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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Cornell University, Applied Mathematics, August 1991

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**M.S.** Cornell University, Applied Mathematics, July 1989

**B.A.** Harvard-Radcliffe College, Mathematics, June 1984

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**2009** Faculty of 1000 Biology

**2009** University of Utah Distinguished Mentor Award

**1989-90** Mathematical Sciences Institute Graduate Fellow

**1985-87** A.D. White Fellowship, Cornell University

**1984** Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2004-** Professor, Department of Mathematics and  
Department of Biology, University of Utah

**2000** Visiting Faculty Fellow, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Princeton University

**1998-04** Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and  
Department of Biology, University of Utah

**1993-98** Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and  
Department of Biology, University of Utah

**1991-92** Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Population Biology  
University of California at Davis  
Marc Mangel, Mentor

**1987-90** Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

**1984-85** Research Assistant, National Water Alliance, Washington, D.C.

**RECENT GRANTS**

- 2011-13** Mitochondrial fitness variation in a naturally replicated evolutionary experiment (NSF, J. Seger, PI)
- 2011-12** Mathematical modeling and statistical analysis of interacting respiratory infections (University of Utah, F. R. Adler)
- 2009-14** Pathogen adaptation to specific host genotypes (NSF, W. Potts, PI)
- 2007-11** The Ecology and Evolution of the Common Cold (James S McDonnell Foundation, F. Adler, PI)
- 2006-08** Polymicrobial disease and inflammation in cystic fibrosis (NIH, T. G. Liou, PI)
- 2004-08** The Effect of Anthropogenic Disturbance on the Dynamics of Sin Nombre (NSF, D. Dearing, PI)
- 2004-07** How Competition and Parasitism Control Diversity in Ant Communities: Testing a Mechanistic Theory, (NSF, D. H. Feener, PI)

**POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS**

- 2011-** Suma Ghosh
- 2010-** Samit Bhattacharyya
- 2010-** Nicole Lewis-Rogers
- 2009-11** Subhra Bhattacharya
- 2008-11** Peter Kim
- 2007-10** Damon Toth
- 2005-07** Jonathan Forde

**GRADUATE STUDENTS: PhD**

- 2010-** Benjamin Hardisty, Department of Biology
- 2009-** Andrew Basinski, Department of Mathematics
- 2007-** James Moore, Department of Mathematics
- 2007-** Chris Remien, Department of Mathematics
- 2007-** Erica Graham, Department of Mathematics
- 2006-11** Sean Laverty, Department of Mathematics
- 2005-10** Giao Huynh, Department of Mathematics
- 2004-08** Brendan O'Fallon, Department of Biology
- 2002-08** Luciano Valenzuela, Department of Biology
- 2003-09** Amber Smith, Department of Mathematics
- 2003-10** Courtney Davis, Department of Mathematics
- 2002-07** Meagan McNulty, Department of Mathematics
- 2002-** Aaron McDonald, Department of Mathematics
- 2002-07** John Zobitz, Department of Mathematics
- 2002-08** Colby Tanner, Department of Biology
- 1999-06** Tim Brown, Department of Biology
- 1996-02** Thomas Hills, Department of Biology, PhD

**1993-00** Stephen Proulx, Department of Biology, PhD

**1996-00** Adam Kay, Department of Biology, PhD

### **RECENT COURSES TAUGHT**

- 2011** Mathematical Models in Biology, Biology 5910
- 2011** Mathematics for Life Scientists, Mathematics 1170
- 2011** Mathematical Biology II, Mathematics 5120
- 2010** Mathematical Biology I, Mathematics 5110
- 2010** Advanced Statistics in R, Biology 6500
- 2010** Summer REU in mathematical biology
- 2010** Mathematical Biology II, Mathematics 6780
- 2009** Science and Literature (with K. Coles) Math 5750
- 2009** Urban Ecology, Biology 5440
- 2008-09** Calculus for Biologists (Math 1170-1180)
- 2007** Science and Literature (with K. Coles), Biology 5960-5
- 2007** Urban Ecology (with C. Tanner), Biology 5960-3

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- 1998-02** Ecology, Ecological Applications, Ecological Monographs
- 2007-** PLoS ONE
- 2008-** The American Naturalist
- 2009-** Ecology Letters

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

- 2010** Organized Oral Session on Plant Signaling, Ecology Society of America
- 2009** Quantitative Biology Workshop  
Utah Symposium on Science and Literature:  
Mathematics, Language and Imagination
- 2008** RTG Workshop: Mathematical Perspective on Cancer Immunology  
Utah Symposium on Science and Literature: Measuring Scale
- 2005** Utah Symposium on Science and Literature: Some Re-Assembly Required
- 2003** Session Chair, Gordon Conference on Theoretical Ecology
- 2003** VIGRE Minicourse on Biological Invasions
- 1995** Fall Quarter of Special Year in Mathematical Biology  
Organized Mathematics 675 with visiting lecturers  
Minisymposium on Territoriality with 6 invited speakers

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- [2] J.M.C. Pearce-Duvet, M. Moyano, F.R. Adler, and D.H. Feener. Fast food in ant communities: how competing species find resources. *Oecologia*, 167: 229-240, 2011.
- [3] G.T. Huynh and F.R. Adler. Alternating Host Cell Tropism Shapes the Persistence, Evolution and Coexistence of Epstein–Barr Virus Infections in Human. *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, (in press), 2011.
- [4] G.T. Huynh and F.R. Adler. Mathematical modeling the age dependence of Epstein-Barr virus associated infectious mononucleosis. *Mathematical Medicine and Biology*, (in press), 2011.
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