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Education

Iowa State University
Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology
Ames, IA

PhD candidate

University of Guam
Biology
Mangilao, GU

MSc 2012

University of Chicago
Biology, spec.in Ecology and Evolution
Chicago, IL

BA 2006

Research Positions

Graduate Assistant (PhD)
2016 – current
Iowa State University
Department of Ecology, Evolution, and
Evolutionary Biology
Major advisor: Haldre Rogers

Teaching Assistant 2012
Island Ecology
University of Guam
Supervisors: Haldre Rogers, Ross Miller

Graduate Assistant (MSc.)
2008 – 2012
University of Guam
Marine Laboratory
Advisor: Alexander Kerr
Committee: Ross Miller, Haldre Rogers

Biologist 2010-2011
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (US
Geological Survey Brown Treesnake
Research Team)
Principal Investigators: Robert Reed, Gordon
Rodda, Julie Savidge

Professional Positions

Biologist (GS-11) 2012-2016
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Supervisors: Earl Campbell III, Jacqueline
Flores

Biologist 2007-2008
Pacific Human Resources (contracted to
Naval Facilities and Engineering Marianas)
Supervisor: Mark White

Intern/Field Assistant 2008
University of Connecticut and
South Africa National Biodiversity Institute
Principal Investigator: Kent Holsinger

Intern/Field Assistant 2002
Belau Land Snail Project
University of Chicago
Supervisor: Rebecca Rundell

Teaching

Teaching Assistant 2019
Ecology
Iowa State University

Teaching Assistant 2018, 2012
Island Ecology
University of Guam

Publications

Wald, D. M., K. A. Nelson, A. Gawel, H. S. Rogers. 2018. The Role of Trust in Public Attitudes toward Invasive Species Management on Guam: A Case Study. *Journal of Environmental Mangement*.

Gawel, A., H.S. Rogers, R. H. Miller, A. M. Kerr. 2018. Non-native ungulates take on alternative roles in a novel ecosystem that has lost ecological functions. *Royal Society Open Science*.

Select Presentations

Presentation. 2019. Perception of invasive species in an American island territory. *Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting*

Invited Speaker. 2015. In Guam's bird-free novel ecosystems, ungulates play key roles. *Symposium on Impacts of Nonnative Invasive Ungulates and their Removal on Tropical Island Ecosystems. Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation Conference*.

Poster. 2012. Watershed restoration through community volunteerism. *International Coral Reef Symposium*

Presentation. 2011. Ecology of invasive ungulates in limestone forests in Guam. *Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting*

Awards, Recognition, and Grants

Ecological Society of America 2018
Katherine S. McCarter Graduate Student
Policy Award

Alliance For Graduate Education and the
Professoriate (AGEP) Fellowship 2016 -
present
Iowa State University

Hawaii Conservation Alliance 2015
Pacific Exchange Emerging Professionals

Ecological Society of America Student
Section and the Union of Concerned
Scientists 2011
Honorable Distinction in Ecoservice

NIH-RISE scholarship 2008-2011
University of Guam

Micronesia Challenge Young Champion
2008-2010
www.micronesiachallenge.org

National Merit Scholar 2001-2005
University of Chicago

Leadership Positions and Volunteer Service

Marianas Terrestrial Conservation
Conference and Workshop
Organizing committee 2017- *current*

500 Women Scientists Guam Pod
Founder 2017

University of Guam Green Army
Founder and president 2009-2011

Guam Environmental Alliance (non-profit)
Co-founder and board member 2010 – 2012

Poksai Women's Canoe Club
Coach 2015

University of Chicago Crew Club
Varsity Squad Captain 2004-2005