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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2011 Environmental Sciences and Resources, Portland State University, OR
Advisor: Catherine de Rivera
2011 *Graduate certificate in Geographic Information Systems
- M.S. 2006 Biology. University of Oregon, Eugene. Advisors: Alan Shanks & Steven Rumrill
- B.S. 2002 Environmental Science, Magna cum laude. Oregon State University, Corvallis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento, Department of Biological Sciences.
2016-Present

Postdoc, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute & University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, NSF
Postdoc Fellowship, (with Mark Torchin & Celia Smith). 2014-16

Postdoc, 2012-14 Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Smithsonian Marine Science
Network Fellowship (with Gregory Ruiz & Mark Torchin). 2012-14

Delegate, Emerging Leaders Extraction & Environment Program, Duquesne University &
University of Ghana, Legon (with Dorothy Bassett & Stanley Kabala) Summer 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, *Biodiversity, Evolution, and Ecology*, CSUS, Jan 2016-Present

Instructor, *Environmental Statistics*, PSU, Fall 2011

Instructor, *Water in the Environment I*, PSU, Summer 2011

Instructor, *Natural Science Inquiry*, PSU, Spring 2011 and Winter 2011

Teaching assistant, UNST 224, *Environmental Sustainability*, PSU, 2007-2008

NSF GK-12 Graduate Fellow, *Marine Biology*, Coos Bay Elementary Schools, 2004-2006.
Taught & developed marine science curricula for elementary students & teachers

Mentoring: Led 10 undergraduates on international and local research trips, University of
Hawai'i, 2014-2016; 4 undergraduate students at Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute,
2012-14; 5 undergraduate students at PSU and Clatsop Community College, 2007-2011

Guest lecturer, Coastal Marine Ecology, Environmental Systems, Marine Bioinvasions, Marine
Conservation Biology, Oceanography

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS *denotes a mentored student author

15. **Davidson TM**, Ruiz GM, Torchin ME (2016) Boring crustaceans shape the land–sea interface in brackish Caribbean mangroves. *Ecosphere* 7:e01430
14. Sellers AJ*, Saltonstall K, **Davidson TM** (2015) The introduced alga *Kappaphycus alvarezii* in abandoned cultivation sites in Bocas del Toro, Panama. *BioInvasions Records* 4: 1-7
13. **Davidson TM**, de Rivera CE, Hsieh, HL (2015) Damage and alteration of mangroves inhabited by a marine wood-borer. *Mar Ecol Prog Ser* 516: 177-185
12. **Davidson TM**, Grube BM (2014) Habitat modification in tidepools by bioeroding sea urchins and implications for fine-scale community structure. *Mar Ecol* 36: 185-194
11. **Davidson TM**, de Rivera CE, Carlton JT (2013) Small increases in temperature exacerbate the erosive effects of a non-native burrowing crustacean. *J Exp Mar Biol Ecol* 446: 115-121
10. **Davidson TM** (2012) Boring crustaceans damage polystyrene floats under docks polluting marine waters with microplastic. *Mar Poll Bul* 64: 1821-1828
9. **Davidson TM**, de Rivera CE (2012) Per capita effects and burrow morphology of a burrowing isopod (*Sphaeroma quoianum*) in different estuarine substrata. *J Crust Bio* 32: 25-30
8. **Davidson TM**, de Rivera CE (2010) Accelerated erosion of saltmarshes infested by the non-native burrowing crustacean *Sphaeroma quoianum*. *Mar Ecol Prog Ser* 419: 129-136
7. Behrens Yamada S, **Davidson TM**, Fisher S, (2010) Claw morphology and feeding rates of introduced European green crabs (*Carcinus maenas* L, 1758) and native Dungeness crabs (*Cancer magister* Dana, 1852). *J Shell Res* 29: 471-477
6. **Davidson TM**, Rumrill SS, Shanks AL (2010) The composition and density of fauna utilizing burrow microhabitats created by a non-native burrowing crustacean (*Sphaeroma quoianum*) *Biol Invasions* 12:1403-1413
5. Dunn PH, **Davidson TM** (2010) One fish, two fish: balancing economy with ecology as a fishery manager. *Science Activities* 46: 31-35
4. **Davidson TM**, Shanks AL, Rumrill SS (2008) Colonization and substratum preference of an introduced burrowing crustacean in a temperate estuary. *J Exp Mar Biol Ecol* 345: 144-149
3. **Davidson TM**, Brenneis VEF, de Rivera CE, Draheim R, Gillespie GE (2008) Northern range expansion and coastal occurrences of the New Zealand mud snail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum* Gray, 1843) in the northeast Pacific. *Aquatic Invasions* 3: 349-353
2. **Davidson TM**, Hewitt CL, Campbell M (2008) Distribution, density, and habitat use among native and introduced populations of the Australasian burrowing isopod *Sphaeroma quoianum*. *Biol Invasions* 10: 399-410

1. **Davidson TM** (2008) Prevalence and distribution of the introduced burrowing isopod, *Sphaeroma quoianum* in the intertidal zone of a temperate northeast Pacific estuary (Isopoda, Flabellifera). *Crustaceana* 81: 155-167

OUTREACH & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

6. **Davidson TM**, Dalrymple, CJ, Ham J, Thompson, M. (2011) Policy Recommendations for Sustainable Fisheries Management in Ghana (West Africa), Emerging Leaders' Extraction and Environment Program. Submitted to the Ministry of Fisheries of Ghana
5. **Davidson TM** (2011) Biological erosion of marine habitats and structures by burrowing crustaceans. Dissertation. Environmental Sciences and Resources. Portland State University
4. **Davidson TM**, Larson AA, de Rivera CE (2009) Early detection and rapid response plan for the European green crab, *Carcinus maenas*, in Alaska. EDRR Plan for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. 77pp
3. **Davidson TM** (2009) Non-native aquatic species of Oregon. <http://www.clr.pdx.edu/abrpi/naso> (closed)
2. **Davidson TM**, Stefans R, Rumrill SS (2006) Protecting Oregon's estuaries from invading species, a field guide to identifying and controlling invading species. Friends of the South Slough
1. **Davidson TM** (2006) The invasion of the Australasian burrowing isopod (*Sphaeroma quoianum*) in Coos Bay, Oregon. MS thesis. Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Proposal Reviewer: Elsevier Science & Technical Books, NSF EAPSI Biology Panel, NSF Ocean Sciences Post Doctoral fellowship reviewer, National Estuarine Research Reserve System Graduate Fellowship program, CSU COAST grant development program

Reviewer: Biological Invasions, Aquatic Invasions, Journal of Natural History

Professional Development Workshops:

A fear worse than death? Making presentations to a scientific audience (University of Hawai'i at M noa, 2014);

Using Google Earth to visualize your data and communicate your science (PSU, 2011)

How to find funding for graduate school and research (PSU, 2011)

Co-president/Founder, Environmental Science & Management Graduate Student Association 2009-10. Established constitution, obtained funding, presented & sponsored workshops

Institutional Service: Judge, Sacramento State Student Research Symposium 2016; Member of Scholarship committee, Member of Goethe Fund committee

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016	Research and Creative Activities Award	CSU, Sacramento
2016	Goethe Fund	CSU, Sacramento
2015	1923 Fund for Collaborative Research (co-PI); student research exchange	University of Florida & Smithsonian Institution
2014	Diversity and Equity Initiative Workshop Grant	University of Hawai'i
2014-16	Ocean Sciences Post Doctoral Fellowship	National Science Foundation
2013	Travel Award	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
2012-14	Marine Science Network Post Doctoral Fellowship	Smithsonian Institution
2011	Travel & Workshop Development Grant	Academically-Controlled Auxiliary Activities, Portland State University
2011	Research Award	Sigma Xi (Columbia-Willamette)
2011	David Dunnette Travel Grant	ESM Department, PSU
2010	Short Term Fellowship	STRI
2010	EAPSI Fellowship in Taiwan	NSF
2010	Research Grant	Sigma Xi
2010	Lerner Gray Research Grant	American Museum of Natural History
2010	Science Building Renovation Grant (co-PI)	PSU
2007-10	National Estuarine Research Reserve Fellowship	NOAA
2006	EAPSI Fellowship in Australia	NSF
2006	Research Grant	Sigma Xi
2005	Lerner Gray Research Grant	American Museum of Natural History
2005	Project Aware Research Grant	PADI
2004-06	GK-12 Fellowship	NSF
2000	REU Fellowship	NSF

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2011	Mia Tegner Award for Best presentation	Western Society of Naturalists
2011	University Commendation for Academic Excellence	Portland State University
2009-11	Laurels Tuition Remission Scholarship	Portland State University
2010	Outstanding Graduate Researcher of the Year	ESM Department, PSU
2008	Graduate Scholarship	Marine Technology Society
2007-11	USA Funds Scholarship	USA Funds

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS (*continued*)

2006	<i>Honorable mention</i> for best presentation	Pacific Estuarine Research Society
2006	University of Oregon General Scholarship	University of Oregon
2006	Neil Richmond Memorial Scholarship	Oregon Institute of Marine Biology
2002	Oregon Space Grant Scholarship	Oregon Space Grant
2001	Union of Classified Employees Scholarship	Portland Community College
2000-01	College of Science Scholarship	Oregon State University

PRESS COVERAGE

Erosive Invader. Gold Rush immigrant undermining Pacific marshes. 16-Dec-2010. Conservation Magazine. Activity: Davidson and de Rivera 2010, MEPS

Mud snails may threaten Vancouver Island native fish: officials. 28-Aug-2008. BC Hydro;
Estuary Snails Could Disrupt Fish Food Chain. 20-Aug-2008. Port Alberni News;
Activity: Davidson et al. 2008, Aquatic Invasions

Tiny crustaceans eating away at Oregon shorelines, marshes. Seattle Times;
Crustacean invaders foment erosion, OIMB student finds. The World, Coos Bay, OR;
Nibblers destroying precious marshland. The Olympian, WA;
Tiny crustaceans threaten coastal marshes needed for salmon. KGW NW News Channel 8;
Activity: MS research

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Bioerosion in a changing world. Invited Speaker. Geology-Ecology-Environmental Science Colloquium, California State University, Sacramento. March 2016

Como los animales afectan el manglar rojo? (Presented in Spanish). Invited Speaker. Bocas del Toro teacher training workshop. Marlon Smith, Smithsonian Bocas del Toro Research Station. March 2015

The path to Academia: opportunities in marine science. Invited Lecturer, Ocean 101: Introduction to the Marine Option Program. Instructor Donna Brown, University of Hawai'i Maui College. Apr 2014

Biological erosion in the sea. Interesting effects from boring isopods. Invited Lecturer, Ocean 101: Introduction to the Marine Option Program. Instructor Donna Brown, University of Hawai'i Maui College. Apr 2014

Latitudinal variation & biotic interactions among mangrove boring & fouling communities. Invited Speaker, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Seminar Series. Naples, FL. May 2012

Invasion Ecology. Experimental design. Invited Lecturer. Coastal Marine Ecology, Professors Elise Granek and Catherine de Rivera. PSU, Portland, OR. Apr 2011

Invasion Ecology: The invasion of the Australasian burrowing isopod in Coos Bay, Oregon. Invited Lecturer. Environmental Systems II, Professor Elise Granek. PSU, Portland, OR. Feb 2008

The invasion of the Australasian burrowing isopod in Coos Bay, Oregon. Invited Lecturer. Marine Bioinvasions, Professor James T Carlton. Oregon Institute of Marine Biology. Charleston, OR. July 2007

Distribution, density, and habitat use among native and introduced populations of the Australasian burrowing isopod (Sphaeroma quoianum). Invited Lecturer. Marine Conservation Biology, Professor Chad Hewitt. National Centre for Marine and Coastal Conservation, Rosebud, Victoria, Australia. Aug 2006

PRESENTATIONS

Effects of the 2015-16 El Niño on near-shore reefs and local communities in the U.S. affiliated island-states, Pohnpei and Chuuk. (Poster). 41st annual Tester Symposium at University of Hawaii at Manoa. Presented by Nicole Yamase. Apr 2016.

Does enemy release explain the dominance of invasive mangroves in Hawaii? (Oral). Western Society of Naturalists meeting. Nov 2015

A decade of boring [isopod] research (Oral). JTC Marine Bioinvasions conference. Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. Edgewater, Maryland. Apr 2014

Biological erosion in the sea: Interesting effects from boring isopods (Oral). Tupper Seminar at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama, Sept 2013

Impacts from a non-native isopod increase in mangroves at higher latitudes (Oral). International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions. Vancouver, Canada, Aug 2013

Exotic crustaceans damage polystyrene floats under docks polluting marine waters with microplastic (Oral). Congreso Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología. Ciudad del Saber, Panama. Oct 2012

Seawater temperature mediates biological erosion by a non-native burrowing crustacean (Oral). Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR, August 2012

Boring crustaceans damage polystyrene floats under docks polluting marine waters with microplastic (Oral). Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Fellows Symposium. Balboa, Panama, Mar 2012

Seawater temperature mediates biological erosion and plastic pollution of a non-native crustacean (Oral). Western Society of Naturalists. Vancouver, WA, Nov 2011. Received the Mia Tegner Award for best student presentation

Policy Recommendations for Sustainable Fisheries Management in Ghana (West Africa) (Oral), Submitted to the Ministry of Fisheries of Ghana. Emerging Leaders' Extraction and Environment Symposium. University of Ghana, Legon. Ghana, West Africa. July 2011

The destruction and alteration of mangroves infested by a wood-boring crustacean in a restored mangrove stand in Taiwan (Oral). International Marine Conservation Congress. Victoria, BC. May 2011

Seawater temperature mediates the bioerosive impacts of a non-native burrowing crustacean (Oral). 12th Annual Environmental Joint Campus Conference. Eugene, OR. May 2010

*Factors influencing the colonization of a non-native bioeroding isopod (*Sphaeroma quoianum*) in a temperate estuary* (Poster). Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation: Estuaries and Coasts in a Changing World. Portland, OR. Nov 2009

Accelerated erosion of saltmarshes infested by a non-native burrowing crustacean (Oral). 6th International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions. Portland, OR. Aug 2009

Accelerated erosion of saltmarshes infested by a non-native burrowing crustacean (Oral). 11th Annual Environmental Joint Campus Conference. Intellectual Cross Pollination: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environmental Problems. Portland, OR. May 2009

*The density and associated fauna of a non-native habitat-altering isopod (*Sphaeroma quoianum*) in a temperate estuary* (Oral). Pacific Estuarine Research Society, Newport, OR. Feb 2008, Honorable mention for best student presentation

The invasion of the Australasian burrowing isopod in Coos Bay, Oregon (Oral), Oregon Invasive Species Council. Portland, OR. Nov 2007

*The density and associated fauna of the invasive burrowing isopod *Sphaeroma quoianum* in a temperate Pacific Northwest estuary* (Oral). 9th Annual Environmental Joint Campus Conference: Linking People, Policy, & Science. Eugene, OR. May 2007

*The intertidal distribution and density of the introduced bioeroding isopod *Sphaeroma quoianum* in Coos Bay, Oregon* (Oral). Western Society of Naturalists. Seattle, WA. Nov 2006

*Substratum preference of the introduced bioeroding isopod *Sphaeroma quoianum* in Coos Bay, Oregon* (Poster). Western Society of Naturalists. Seaside, CA. Nov 2005

Rate of prey consumption in green and Dungeness crabs (Oral). Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association and National Shellfisheries Association. Portland, OR. Oct 2003