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 - **Zanatta, D.T.**, J. Bateman, J.L. Bergner*, J. Bossenbroek, L.E. Burlakova, T. Crail*, F. de Szalay, T. Griffith*, M. Hickin*, D. Kapusinski*, A.Y. Karateyev, L.A. Kolich*, R. Krebs, G. Longton, E. Meyer, W. Paterson*, T. Prescott, M.T. Rowe*, D. Schloesser, M.W. Scott*, M. Shackelford, K. Shreve*, and M. Walsh. 2012. Survey and Reassessment of Unionidae in Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, 25 Years After the Dreissenid Invasion. 55th Annual Conference on Great Lakes Research. Cornwall, ON. May 13-17, 2012.
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- Mathias, P.T.* , **D.T. Zanatta**, and C.C. Wilson. 2011. The geographic genetic structure of *Quadrula quadrula* (Bivalvia: Unionidae): Post-glacial colonization of the Great Lakes basin. 7th Biennial Symposium of the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society. Louisville, KY. April 12-14, 2011.
- Woolnough, D.A., D. Kuipers*, D. Auer*, and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2011. Using entire molluscan communities (even the limpets!) to predict habitat type. 7th Biennial Symposium of the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society. Louisville, KY. April 12-14, 2011.
- Harris, A.T.* and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2010. Phylogeography of the Ellipse mussel (*Venustaconcha ellipsiformis*). Ohio Valley Unified Malacologists. Nov 6, 2010.
- **D.T. Zanatta**. 2010. What a difference a mussel (or two) makes: A quarter-century of change in the unionid communities of Lake St. Clair. Ohio Valley Unified Malacologists. Nov 6, 2010.
- Harris, A.T.* , D.A. Woolnough, and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2010. Insular Lake Island Biogeography of Freshwater Mollusks on the Lake Michigan Island Archipelago: Using Lake Metrics to Predict Species Diversity. 58th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Santa Fe, NM. June 6-11, 2010. (ASLO - Outstanding Student Presentation Award)
- Neuman, T.M.* , D.A. Woolnough, and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2010. DNA Barcoding, Morphometrics, and Identifying Species of *Pyganodon* (Bivalvia: Unionidae) in Insular Lakes of Lake Michigan Islands. 58th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Santa Fe, NM. June 6-11, 2010.
- Sherman, J.* , D. Uzarski, **D.T. Zanatta**, and D.A. Woolnough. 2010. What defines a refuge for Unionids from Dreissenid mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha* and *D. bugensis*) in Great Lakes coastal wetlands? 2010 Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Meeting. Grayling, MI. Feb 24-25, 2010. (Best Student Paper)
- Neuman, T.M.* and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2009. Morphometrics, DNA bar-coding, and identifying species of *Pyganodon* (Bivalvia: Unionidae) in insular lakes of Lake Michigan islands. American Indian Science and Engineering Society National Conference. Portland, OR. Oct 29, 2009.
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- Benthological Society Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. May 17-22, 2009.
- Morris, T.J. and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2009. A decade of change: Recovery of the endangered wavy-rayed lampmussel (*Lampsilis fasciola*) in Canada (1999-2009)? 57th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. May 17-22, 2009.
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 - **Zanatta, D.T.** and R.W. Murphy. 2007. The zoogeographic and management implications of population structure in the imperiled snuffbox mussel, *Epioblasma triquetra* (Bivalvia: Unionidae). 5th Biennial Symposium of the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society. Little Rock, AR. March 12-15, 2007.
 - **Zanatta, D.T.** and R.W. Murphy. 2006. Evolution of active host-attraction strategies in freshwater mussel tribe Lampsilini (Bivalvia: Unionidae). International Congress on Bivalvia. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Catalunya Spain. July 22-27, 2006.
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 - **Zanatta, D.T.**, R.W. Murphy and B.S. Bowen. 2005. Conservation genetics of the endangered Northern Riffleshell (*Epioblasma torulosa rangiana*). 4th Biennial Symposium of the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society. St. Paul, MN. May 15-18, 2005.
 - **Zanatta, D.T.** and R.W. Murphy. 2004. Phylogenetic systematics of freshwater mussels (Bivalvia: Unionidae) from the Sydenham River, southwestern Ontario, Canada. 52nd Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Vancouver, BC. June 8, 2004.
 - Metcalfe-Smith, J.L., D.W. Schloesser, D.J. McGoldrick, **D.T. Zanatta**, P.J. Marangelo, and K. Johnson. 2004. Status of a refuge for native freshwater mussels (Unionidae) from impacts of the exotic zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in the delta area of Lake St. Clair. 47th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research. Waterloo, ON. May 24-28, 2004.
 - Metcalfe-Smith, J.L., D.J. McGoldrick, and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2004. Implementation of a Monitoring Program to Track the Recovery of Endangered Freshwater Mussels in the Sydenham River, Ontario. Species at Risk 2004: Pathways to Recovery Conference. Victoria, BC. March 2-6, 2004.
 - **Zanatta, D.T.** and J.L. Metcalfe-Smith. 2003. Status of *Ptychobranchnus fasciolaris*, *Obovaria subrotunda*, and *Pleurobema sintoxia* in Canada. 3rd Biennial Symposium of the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society. Durham, NC. March 16-19, 2003,
 - **Zanatta, D.T.**, J.L. Metcalfe-Smith, and J. DiMaio. 2002. Development of a monitoring program to track recovery of freshwater mussel populations in the Sydenham River, Ontario, Canada. 50th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. June 1, 2002.
 - Metcalfe-Smith, J.L. and **D.T. Zanatta**. 2002. Status of the Kidneyshell, *Ptychobranchnus fasciolaris*, and the Round Hickorynut, *Obovaria subrotunda*, in Canada. 50th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. June 1, 2002.
 - **Zanatta, D.T.**, D. Woolnough, and G.L. Mackie. 2001. Relationship between wind-driven water current patterns and the persistence of unionid mussels in Lake St. Clair, based on GIS. 49th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. LaCrosse, WI. June 5, 2001.
 - **Zanatta, D.T.** 2001. Squeers Lake Experimental Fishery: Past, Present, and Future. Winter Meeting of the Lake Nipigon Technical Committee. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources-Northwest Science and Information Section-Science and Information Branch. Thunder Bay, ON. Jan 31, 2001.

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- **Zanatta, D.T.** and G.L. Mackie. 2000. Survival and Recolonization Mechanisms of Unionid Mussel Species in Lake St. Clair. 48th Annual North American Benthological Society Conference. Keystone Resort, CO. June 1, 2000.
- **Zanatta, D.T.** and G.L. Mackie. 2000. Survival and Recolonization Mechanisms of Unionid Mussel Species in Southwestern Ontario Rivers and Lake St. Clair. 10th International Aquatic Nuisance Species and Zebra Mussel Conference. Toronto, ON. Feb. 15, 2000.
- **Zanatta, D.T.** 1999. Survival and Recolonization Mechanisms of Unionid Mussel Species in Southwestern Ontario Rivers and Lake St. Clair (Proposal for project). University of Guelph Graduate Student Seminar, Feb. 4, 1999.
- **Zanatta, D.T.** and A.J. Cairns. 1998. Simple Hach kit measurement of Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) in bottom sediments near a cage culture fish farm (Lake Wolsey, Manitoulin Island) and the potential use of COD for monitoring benthic accumulation of organic waste. Faculty Honours Thesis Defence. Laurentian University. Mar. 20, 1998.
- **Zanatta, D.T.** and A.J. Cairns. 1998. Simple Hach kit measurement of Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) in bottom sediments near a cage culture fish farm (Lake Wolsey, Manitoulin Island) and the potential use of COD for monitoring benthic accumulation of organic waste. 11th Annual Ontario Biology Day. Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON. Mar. 14-15, 1998.

Grants/Scholarships/Awards/Contracts Received:

External:

- Texas State University (subcontract on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers grant). "Patterns of genetic diversity of mollusks in Gulf of Mexico coastal river estuaries: understanding the past to infer future impacts of projected sea level rise." (**\$44,912** to CMU). Collaboration with Dr. Astrid Schwalb (Texas State University). January 2024 – August 2024.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act 2023. "Comprehensive evaluation of unionid habitats in lower tributaries of Lake Michigan." (**\$384,341**). Central Michigan University (Woolnough and Zanatta) lead in collaboration with Michigan and Wisconsin DNR. October 2023 – December 2027.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Great Lakes-Northern Forest Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (**\$76,811**). Patterns of genetic diversity and population connectivity for imperiled mussels in tributary headwaters of Lake Michigan and other Midwestern streams. Co-PI with Dr. Kentaro Inoue (Shedd Aquarium, Chicago). February 2022 – December 2024.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance Program (**\$31,949**). Population Assessments and Conservation Genomics of Proposed ESA Threatened Round Hickorynut Mussel in Great Lakes Tributaries. August 2021 – December 2024.
- Four Lakes Task Force. Four Lakes Mussels: Baseline Data Collection and Restoration Planning (**\$425,000**). Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough (CMU Biology). February 2021 – December 2024.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. DNA Barcoding and Morphometric Analyses of Lampsiline Mussels in the Great Lakes Region (**\$9613**). June 2020 – March 2021.
- Michigan Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society (MCNALMS). Invasive Mystery Snail Detection and Characteristics of Invaded Inland Lakes in Mid-Michigan. Student Research Grant (**\$2000**). Mentoring undergraduate student awardee: Emmett Smrcka. Summer 2020.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit. Using Environmental DNA (eDNA) as a Detection Tool for an Imperiled Freshwater Mussel (*Epioblasma triquetra*; Snuffbox) in the Grand River, Michigan (**\$49,789 + \$6700 supplement**). Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough (CMU Biology). August 2020 – December 2022.
- Ionia Conservation District/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Environmental DNA (eDNA) as a Detection Toll of an Imperiled Freshwater Mussel (*Epioblasma triquetra*, Snuffbox) in the Grand River, Michigan: Water Sample Collections (**\$36,430**). Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough (CMU Biology). January 2020 – August 2020.

- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Morphometric and DNA barcoding analyses to confirm identifications of *Pleurobema sintoxia* (Round Pigtoe) and *Fusconaia flava* (Wabash Pigtoe) and *Pyganodon* species in Ontario Canada (**\$13,463**). January 2019 – March 2020.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act 2018. “Surveys and habitat modeling for imperiled native mussels in the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.” (**\$247,934**). Central Michigan University (Zanatta and Woolnough) lead in collaboration with Michigan DNR and Fisheries and Oceans Canada. January 2019 – January 2023.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Conservation genetics research on Hickorynut and Fawnsfoot in Canada (**\$13,956**). May 2018 – March 2019.
- Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (MFFP), Québec Canada. Analyses génétiques des populations du Québec de la moule en situation précaire : obovarie olivâtre (*Obovaria olivaria*) pour une étude des populations du bassin des Grands-Lacs et du fleuve Saint-Laurent au Canada et aux Etats-Unis (**\$3500**). December 2017 – December 2019.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Population genomics research on the endangered Hickorynut mussel in Canada (**\$16,347**). September 2017 – March 2018.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Canadian Freshwater Species at Risk Research Network. Development of empirically-driven genetic guidelines for captive breeding and propagation of SAR freshwater mussels (**\$107,068**). December 2017 – March 2020.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Population Genetics Research on the Endangered Eastern Pondmussel in Canada (**\$14,898**). May 2016 – March 2017.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Endangered Species Program 2015. “Conservation Genetics of Snuffbox Mussels in the Great Lakes Watershed” (**\$49,949**). Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2018. Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough, CMU.
- Technical University of Munich (Germany). August-Wilhelm Scheer Visiting Professorship (**€4900**). November – December 2015.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Population Genetics Research on the Threatened Mapleleaf Mussel and the Endangered Eastern Pondmussel in Canada (**\$16,598**). May 2015 – March 2016.
- Director's Open Funds, Key Lab of Poyang Lake Wetland and Watershed Research, Jiangxi Normal University (JXNU). Regional population connectivity between the Poyang Lake and Yangtze River watersheds: Developing population genetic markers for Chinese unionids. (**¥120,000 = \$20,000US + \$10,000 CMU match**). Aug 2014 – Sept 2016. Collaboration with Dr. Xiaoping Wu (Nanchang University) and Dr. Wenjing Yang (JXNU).
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Population genetics study on the threatened Mapleleaf mussel on the Niagara Peninsula, Ontario (**\$10,000CDN**). May 2014- March 2015
- Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). Contract to prepare update status report on the Mapleleaf mussel, *Quadrula quadrula* (**\$7,500CDN**). Collaboration with Dr. Joseph Carney, Lakehead University. May 2014 – March 2016.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act 2010. “Conservation of native freshwater mussel refuges in Great Lakes coastal zones.” (**\$381,168**). Central Michigan University (Zanatta) lead on collaborative grant with colleagues from Buffalo State College, Cleveland State University, Otterbein College, Kent State University, University of Toledo, PA Natural Heritage Program, NY Natural Heritage Program, MI Department of Natural Resources, MI Natural Features Inventory, PA Fish and Boat Commission, and NY Department of Environmental Conservation. Oct. 2010 – Sept 2014.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Endangered Species Program 2010. “Population Trajectory Improvement for At Risk Freshwater Mussels in the Great Lakes Watershed” (**\$214,252**). Sept. 2010 – March 2013. Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough, CMU.
- Pierce Cedar Creek Institute – URGE Grant. “Pelecypod and Gastropod Communities at PCCI”. (**\$10,500 + room and board for 2 undergraduate researchers**). May – Sept 2010. Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough.
- Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). Contract to prepare update status report on the Snuffbox mussel, *Epioblasma triquetra* (**\$5,000CDN**). January

2010.

- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Coastal Management Program. “Conservation of native freshwater mussel refuges in Great Lakes coastal wetlands: Gene flow and connectivity among refuges in coastal wetlands and surrounding riverine watersheds.” (**\$15,000 + \$3,000** supplement). May 2010 – June 2011.
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). “Unionid mussel diversity in the wadeable tributaries of the Grand River Watershed, Michigan, USA.” (**\$5,000 + CMU Match**), May 2010 – December 2010. Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough, CMU.
- Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). Contract to prepare status report on the Hickorynut mussel, *Obovaria olivaria* (**\$6,000CDN**). May 2009.
- Species at Risk Funding for Ontario (SARFFO) – World Wildlife Fund Canada (**\$70,876 + DFO match**), 2009. Title: “Investigating Research Gaps for the Recovery of Unionid Mussel Species at Risk in Canada”. Co-PI with Dr. Chris Wilson, Trent University and Dr. Josef Ackerman, University of Guelph.
- Endangered Species Recovery Fund – World Wildlife Fund Canada (**\$57,938 per year + DFO match**), 2008. Co-PI with Dr. Chris Wilson, Trent University and Dr. Josef Ackerman, University of Guelph.
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada – Postdoctoral Fellowship (**\$80,000**), Apr. 2008 – Aug. 2008 (terminated early to begin tenure-track faculty position).
- Clemens Rigler Travel Award, Travel Scholarship for Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research (**\$325**), Jan. 2008.
- Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society, Student Travel Scholarship (**\$220US**), Mar. 2007.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (**\$15,000**), Sept. 2006–Aug. 2007.
- E.J. Crossman Award for best student presentation (**\$250** travel scholarship + copy of the Freshwater Fishes of Canada), American Fisheries Society – Ontario Chapter, Mar. 2006.
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans, SARCEP – contract to ROM (**\$10,000**; co-PI with Dr. Bob Murphy), Jan. 2006. Conservation Genetics of the Wavy-rayed Lampmussel (*Lampsilis fasciola*).
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (**\$15,000**), Sept. 2005–Aug. 2006.
- Canadian Museum of Nature competitive grant for the Canadian Freshwater Mussel Project (**\$5000**), in collaboration with D.A. Woolnough (Iowa State University), Apr.–Sept. 2005.
- Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society, Student Travel Scholarship (**\$285US**), Mar. 2005.
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans, SARCEP – contract to ROM (**\$50,000**; co-PI with Dr. Bob Murphy), Nov. 2004. Conservation Genetics of the Northern Riffleshell (*Epioblasma torulosa rangiana*) and Snuffbox (*E. triquetra*).
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada, Post Graduate Scholarship (**\$42,000**), Sept. 2003–Aug. 2005.
- Interdepartmental Recovery Fund (Canadian government) – contract to ROM (**\$15,000**; co-PI with Dr. Bob Murphy), Jan. 2003. Development of microsatellite loci for the Northern Riffleshell (*E. torulosa rangiana*).
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans, SARCEP – contract to ROM (**\$15,000**; co-PI with Dr. Bob Murphy), Jan. 2003. Matching funds for IRF in 2003. Development of microsatellite loci for the Northern Riffleshell (*E. torulosa rangiana*).

Internal:

- CMU President’s Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activities – top senior faculty researcher in 2024 (**\$1,200** + teaching release).
- Faculty Research and Creative Endeavours Grant (**\$7000**), Oct. 2021. Title: “Initiating collaborations with Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: Phylogeography and Population Genomics of Freshwater Mussels from the North Atlantic Slope”. Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Central Michigan University.
- Faculty Research and Creative Endeavours Grant (**\$8000**), Oct. 2018. Title: “Bringing freshwater mussels into the genomics era: Phylogeography and population genetics of the Kidneyshells”. Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Central Michigan University.
- CMU College of Science and Engineering Outstanding Research Award (**\$5000**). June 2018.

- Faculty Research and Creative Endeavours Grant (**\$8000**), Mar. 2016. Title: “Phylogeography and population genetics of the imperiled freshwater pearl mussel (*Margaritifera margaritifera*): a comparison of North American or European populations”. Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Central Michigan University.
- CMU Institute for Great Lakes Research. “Fine-scale population genetic analyses of freshwater mollusks on beaver island, the great lakes and beyond: development and testing of new microsatellite DNA and male-lineage mtDNA markers” (**\$5660**). May 2015.
- Faculty Research and Creative Endeavours Grant (**\$8000**), Oct. 2013. Title: “Testing hypotheses of post-glacial colonization for freshwater mussels in the Great Lakes watershed using genetic analyses”. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Central Michigan University.
- CMU Provost’s Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activities – top junior faculty researcher in 2011 (**\$1,400** + teaching release).
- CMU College of Science and Technology – Funds for Advancing Research. “Improving Wetlab Facilities in the CMU Biology Department: Aquatic Habitat Units” (**\$68,000**), 2010 – 2012. Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough, Dr. Tracy Galarowicz, Dr. Brent Murry, Dr. Don Uzarski, Dr. Scott McNaught, CMU.
- CMU College of Science and Technology – collaborative Michigan DNR projects. “Unionid mussel diversity in the Wadeable Tributaries of the Grand River Watershed, Michigan, USA.” (**\$5,000**), May 2010 – December 2010. Co-PI with Dr. Daelyn Woolnough, CMU.
- President’s Research Investment Fund (**\$18,960**), Apr. 2009. Title: “Patterns of Aquatic Organism Colonization and Diversity in the Lake Michigan Island Archipelago”. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Central Michigan University.
- Research Excellence Fund (**\$60,000**), Feb. 2009. Title: “Towards the Recovery of Michigan’s Aquatic Biodiversity: Understanding Freshwater Mussel Population Structure Using Landscape Genetics”. Internal Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Central Michigan University.
- Faculty Research and Creative Endeavours Grant (**\$4906**), Sept. 2008. Title: “Coevolution of mussels and their host fish: Snuffbox mussels and logperch darters”. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Central Michigan University.
- Jeanne F. Goulding Fellowship, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (**\$6500**), Sept. 2006.
- A. Murray Fallis Award in Zoology, University of Toronto (**\$3000**), Nov. 2005.
- Arthur D. Latomell Graduate Travel Scholarship, University of Guelph (**\$750**), Mar. 2000
- Norman James Award in Aquatic Ecology, University of Guelph CBS (**\$4000**), Jan. 2000.
- University of Guelph Graduate Student Scholarship (**\$2000**), Sept. 1999.

Teaching:

Classroom Teaching Experience:

- Instructor for Advances in Earth & Ecosystem Science (EES 703, Central Michigan University), Spring 2021, Spring 2023.
- Instructor for Foundations of Evolution and Diversity (BIO 111, Central Michigan University), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2023.
- Instructor for Ecology and Systematics of Freshwater Molluscs, Fall 2015 (Lehrstuhl für Aquatische Systembiologie, Technische Universität München).
- Instructor for Freshwater Mollusks of the Great Lakes (BIO 597Z/BIO 520, Central Michigan University), Summer 2014 (at CMU Biological Station), Fall 2017, Fall 2019.
- Instructor for Freshwater Mollusks of Northern Lake Michigan (BIO 597Z, Central Michigan University), Summer 2018 (at CMU Biological Station).
- Instructor for Evolution (BIO 501, Central Michigan University), Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2024.
- Instructor for General Zoology (BIO 218, Central Michigan University), Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2013 (at CMU Biological Station), Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015 (at CMU Biological Station), Spring 2016, Fall 2016.

- Instructor for Invertebrate Diversity (BIO 519, Central Michigan University), Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2022.
- Instructor for Concepts of Biology (BIO110, Central Michigan University), Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010.
- Instructor for Natural History of Non-Vertebrates (BIO397M, Central Michigan University), Spring 2009.
- Instructor for Conservation of Natural Resources (BIO240, Central Michigan University) Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.
- Teaching Assistant for Animal Diversity – Invertebrate Section (ZOO265, University of Toronto) 2005-2006, Winter 2007.
- Lab Teaching Assistant for Organisms and their Environment (BIO150, University of Toronto) Winter 2006.
- Freshwater Mussel Identification Workshop. Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Canada Centre for Inland Waters every June since 2004.
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Aquatic Environments (BIOL 3450, University of Guelph) Fall 1999, Winter 2000.
- Demonstrated for public at Zoology Department displays for “College Royale” (University of Guelph, open house) Mar. 2000.
- Lab Teaching Assistant for Biology I (BIOL 1030, University of Guelph) Fall 1998, Winter 1999.
- Demonstrated for public at Biology Department displays for Laurentian University Open House Oct. 1996 and Oct. 1997.

Student Mentoring Experience:

- I have supervised/mentored numerous CMU undergraduate and graduate students, providing training in molecular techniques (DNA extraction, PCR, agarose gel electrophoresis, DNA sequencing, genotyping, genomic library preparation), phylogenetic and population genetic analyses (microsatellites, mtDNA, and RADseq/SNPs), geometric morphometric analyses, field techniques (mussel and fish collection), and mussel aquaculture techniques.
- Graduate Student Major Advisor:
 - Jonah Jimmerson (MS Con Bio), January 2024 – Current
 - Alec Smith (MS – Plan B/non-thesis), Fall 2023 – Current
 - Aaliyah Wright (EES PhD), May 2021 – Current (NSF-Graduate Research Fellow)
 - Gabrielle Sanfilippo (MS Con Bio), June 2021 – Fall 2023
 - Dr. Shay Keretz (EES PhD; co-supervised by Dr. Daelyn Woolnough), May 2019 – May 2023 (postdoc at U of Michigan/CIGLR/NOAA GLERL)
 - Dr. Nichelle VanTassel (EES PhD), May 2018 – November 2023 (Research Associate/Postdoc at Smithsonian National Zoo)
 - Dylan Powell (MS Con Bio), June 2020 – Summer 2022 (now a Ph.D. student at the University of Arkansas)
 - Jamie Bucholz (MS Bio), August 2017 – May 2019 (now a Ph.D. student at the University of Alabama)
 - Caitlin Beaver (MS Con Bio), June 2016 – May 2018 (now a conservation genetics laboratory technician for the USGS in Gainesville FL)
 - Mariah Scott (MS Con Bio), June 2015 – June 2017 (now a Ph.D. student at the University of Chicago and the Field Museum)
 - Jordan Hoffman (MS Con Bio), June 2014 – June 2016 (completed Ph.D. at CUNY and the NY Botanical Garden)
 - Trevor Hewitt (MS Con Bio), June 2013 – June 2015 (completed Ph.D. at the University of Michigan)
 - Wendy Paterson (MS Con Bio), June 2011 – June 2013 (now employed as an outreach coordinator for Niagara River Keepers, Buffalo NY)
 - Traci Griffith (MS Con Bio), June 2011 – June 2013 (now employed as a program officer for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, St. Paul, MN)

- Matthew Rowe (MS Con Bio), June 2010 – December 2012 (now employed as Freshwater Mussel Biologist with Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources)
- Jennifer Bergner (MS Con Bio; co-supervised by Dr. Daelyn Woolnough), Sept 2009 – Aug 2013 (now faculty at Helena College, Montana State University, Helena MT)
- Philip Mathias (MS Con Bio), May 2009 – August 2016 (now employed by EnviroScience as a Senior Malacologist)
- Undergraduate Research Advisor (e.g., CMU BIO403 or HON499):
 - Lauren Western (CMUBS REU, University of Montana), Summer 2023
 - James Haugh (HON499, CMU ORGS Summer Program for Arts and Research 2023), Fall 2022 – *Best Poster @ 2023 CMU Biology Undergraduate Research Symposium.*
 - Emmett Smrcka (MCNALMS Student Research Scholarship awardee - \$2000), 2020.
 - Madison Layer (HON499, ORGS Summer Scholar 2020), Spring 2021 - *Awarded CMU Honors Program Best STEM Student Senior Project in May 2021.*
 - Julia Willsie (HON499, ORGS Summer Scholar 2019), Spring 2020 – *CMU Provost's Award for Undergraduate Research in 2021.*
 - Emily Wessel (BEST-program, BIO403), 2018-2019, Spring 2019
 - Tyler Beyett (HON499, ORGS Summer Scholar 2018), Spring 2019
 - Kate Beauchamp (HON499), Spring 2019
 - Baleigh Schuler (CMUBS REU, HON499), Summer 2013, Spring 2016 – *Awarded CMU Honors Program Best STEM Student Senior Project in May 2016.*
 - Kandis Cazenave (CMUBS REU, Mississippi State University), Summer 2014
 - Lindsay Kolich (BIO403), Fall 2011
 - Mariah Scott (HON499, ORGS Summer Scholar 2011), Fall 2011
 - Joe Bailey (BIO403), Spring 2011
 - Briana Collins (HON499), Fall 2010
 - Katie Colaccino (BIO403), Spring 2010
 - Tonya Neuman (HON499), Fall 2009
 - Andrew Harris (BIO403, McNair Scholar), Fall 2009, Summer 2010
- Graduate Student Committees:
 - Nicole Vellequette (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Daelyn Woolnough), June 2022 – May 2024
 - Willie Dokai (MS Biology University of Alaska Fairbanks, supervised by Dr. Wes Larson), 2020 - 2022
 - Mandi Caldwell (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Daelyn Woolnough), Aug 2012 – May 2014
 - Adrienne Gibson (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Daelyn Woolnough), Aug 2012 – May 2014
 - Cassie Dresser (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Brad Swanson), Sept 2010 – May 2013
 - Jenny Gubler (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Kirsten Nicholson), Sept 2009 – May 2012
 - Rucha Pendke (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Brad Swanson), Sept 2009 – Aug 2011
 - Jessica Sherman (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Donald Uzarski), Sept 2008 – May 2011
 - Renae Sattler (MS Biology CMU, supervised by Dr. Brad Swanson), Sept 2008 – Feb 2011

Service:

University/College Service:

- CMU Museum of Cultural and Natural History Council. Spring 2021 – present.
- CSE Earth and Ecosystem Science PhD Program Council. Fall 2020 – Summer 2024.

- Program Director – Fall 2022, 2023 – 2024.
- CSE Research Advisory Council – Fall 2022, 2023-24.
- CSE Communications Committee. Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
- CSE Sabbatical Committee. Fall 2018, Spring 2019.
- CMU Field Safety Policies Committee (Ad-hoc). Fall 2016.
- President's and Provost's Award Committee (Ad-hoc). Fall 2014 – Spring 2015.
- Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE) grant review committee. Fall 2012 – Spring 2018.
 - Committee Chair – Spring 2016 to Spring 2017.
- Natural Resources Council (chair), Central Michigan University. Assessed Natural Resources Minor with members of Geology and Geography departments, advised students enrolled in the minor. Fall 2009 – Fall 2013.
- Executive Committee – Institute for Great Lakes Research, Central Michigan University. 2011-2012.

Department Service:

- Executive Committee – Biology, Central Michigan University. 2010 – 2011, 2020 – Fall 2021, 2022 – 2023.
- Biology Department Chair Search Committee – Spring 2019 – Fall 2019.
- Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Committee – Spring 2016 – Spring 2019.
 - Committee Chair – Fall 2017 – Spring 2019.
- Bylaws Committee – Biology, Central Michigan University. Fall 2011 – Spring 2014, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.
- Curriculum Design Committee – Subcommittee for the Foundations of Evolution and Diversity (BIO111) class. Fall 2013 – Spring 2018.
- Graduate Committee – Biology, Central Michigan University. Fall 2013 – Spring 2016, Fall 2022 – present.
 - Committee Secretary – 2014-2015.
- Tri-Beta Faculty Advisor, Central Michigan University. Spring 2012 – Spring 2015.
- Building Planning Committee – new Biosciences building, Central Michigan University. Spring 2011 – Spring 2014.
- Personnel Committee – Biology, Central Michigan University. Spring 2010.
- Seminar Committee – Biology, Central Michigan University. Spring 2009 – Summer 2012.
 - Committee Chair – Spring 2009 – Summer 2012

External Service:

- Recovery Planning Meeting for the Hickorynut mussel (*Obovaria olivaria*) in Canada. Québec City, QC. Feb 21-22, 2019.
- Associate Editor for *Freshwater Science*. December 2013 – present.
- Member of the Mollusc Specialist Subcommittee (SSC) for the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). December 2006 – 2022.
 - Meet annually to carry out the functions of the SSC (Banff AB-2007, Halifax NS-2008, Walpole Island ON-2009, Penticton BC-2010, Quebec City QC-2011, Yellowknife NT-2013, Fredericton NB-2014, Windsor ON-2015, Charlottetown PE-2016, Winnipeg MB-2017, Whitehorse YT-2019, Virtual-2020, Virtual-2021, Halifax NS-2022).
 - Contribute to the development and maintenance of a Canadian species candidate list within the taxonomic group
 - Review and evaluate status reports for completeness, accuracy and reliability and add information when required
 - Evaluate information obtained from range jurisdictions and other sources
 - Recommend status assessments through discussion at SSC meetings based on COSEWIC's assessment criteria.
 - Volunteer position with COSEWIC.
- External reviewer for tenure and/or promotion cases at Texas State University, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, University of Michigan,

University of Dayton, Appalachian State University.

Peer-Review Experience:

- Manuscript reviews for: *Data, Diversity, Freshwater Mollusk Biology and Conservation*, *PeerJ*, *Canadian Field Naturalist*, *Journal of Experimental Zoology*, *Hydrobiologia*, *Canadian Field Naturalist*, *Biological Invasions*, *Freshwater Biology*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Conservation Genetics*, *Current Zoology*, *Invertebrate Biology*, *International Review of Hydrobiology*, *Journal of Great Lakes Research*, *Fisheries Science (Japan)*, *Journal of Molluscan Studies*, *Molecular Ecology*, *PloS One*, *Northeastern Naturalist*, *Biological Conservation*, *American Midland Naturalist*, *Freshwater Science/ Journal of the North American Benthological Society*, *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *Journal of Biogeography*
- Status reports for the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC).
- Book chapter in a monograph on the fauna of the Atlantic Maritime Ecozone to be published by *Ecological Monitoring and Assessment*.
- USFWS Status Report on the Snuffbox mussel, *Epioblasma triquetra*.

Professional Societies:

- Society for Freshwater Science (formerly the North American Benthological Society – NABS)
 - Attended Conferences in Grand Rapids MI (2022, Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting), Detroit MI (2018), Portland OR (2014, Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting), Providence RI (2011), Santa Fe NM (2010), Grand Rapids MI (2009), Vancouver BC (2004), Pittsburgh PA (2002), Lacrosse WI (2001), and Keystone CO (2000)
 - Organized Special Session on Conservation of Great Lakes Unionids for 2009 meeting – Grand Rapids, MI
 - Co-organized Special Session on Great Lakes Connecting Waters: Research, Monitoring, and Progress for 2022 meeting – Grand Rapids, MI
 - Associate Editor for the society journal: *Freshwater Science* (December 2013 – present).
- Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society (FMCS)
 - Attended Mollusk Survey Techniques Workshop. Henry Horton State Park, TN. August 8-11, 2022
 - Attended Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting (JASM) in Grand Rapids MI, May 2022.
 - Attended 12th biennial symposium (online), April 2021.
 - Attended 11th biennial symposium in San Antonio, TX, April 2019.
 - Organized schedule of presentations and abstract book for 10th biennial symposium in Cleveland, OH, March 2017.
 - Attended 8th biennial symposium at Guntersville Lake St. Park, AL, March 2013.
 - Attended 7th biennial symposium in Louisville, KY, April 2011.
 - Attended 5th biennial symposium in Little Rock, AR, March 2007. Assisted with conference organization and registration.
 - Attended 4th biennial symposium in St. Paul, MN, May 2005.
 - Attended Conservation Genetics Workshop on Imperilled Freshwater Mollusks and Fishes in Shepherdstown, WV, June 2004
 - Attended 3rd biennial symposium in Durham, NC, March 2003
 - Attended Propagation of Freshwater Mussels Workshop in Shepherdstown, WV, March 2002.
- International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR)
 - Attended IAGLR conference in Grand Rapids MI (2022, Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting), Cornwall ON (2012), Duluth MN (2011), and Peterborough ON (2008).
- American Fisheries Society
 - Attended Conference in Grand Rapids MI (2022, Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting) St. Paul MN (2012)
- American Malacological Society
 - Elected AMS Councillor-at-Large 2020-2022
 - Attended AMS 2021 virtual meeting.
 - Co-organized AMS Presidential Symposium on Freshwater Mussels of the North Atlantic

Drainage.

- Attended AMS 2020 virtual meeting.
- Attended AMS 2015 Meeting at the University of Michigan Biological Station, Pellston MI. Aug 28-31, 2015.
 - Organized special session on Great Lakes Malacology.
- Attended World Congress of Malacology in Ponta Delgada Azores, Portugal (2013).

Elected Positions:

- American Malacological Society Councillor-at-Large 2020-22.
- Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society Co-Chair Genetics Committee 2017-21.
- Laurentian University Biology Society President 1996-98.

Other Relevant Activities:

Museum Curatorial Experience:

- **Canadian Freshwater Mussel Working Group – Canadian Museum of Nature.**
 - Collection of Canadian freshwater mussel records from U.S. institutions; the computerization, standardization (in Darwin Core 2 format), and georeferencing of records.
Contract with the Canadian Museum of Nature, Collection Services Division, P.O. Box 3443 Stn “D” Ottawa, ON. May 31 – December 31, 2005.
- **Assistant Curator (Contract) for Pearls: A Natural History exhibition, Royal Ontario Museum.**
 - Responsible for advancing the academic discipline and the objectives of the Royal Ontario Museum during the Pearls exhibition.
Royal Ontario Museum, Exhibit Planning and Community Programs, 100 Queen’s Park, Toronto, ON. March 29, 2004-September 30, 2004.

Other Professional Experience:

- **Mackie and Associates Water Systems Analysts (MAWSA) – Environmental Consulting Contract**
 - Lead teams in endangered mussel relocation around proposed bridge and pipeline construction zones. Contract required on-site project design and implementation, field identification of mussels and use of SCUBA.
Contracts with MAWSA, 23 Avra Court, Guelph ON. September 20-29, 2006; August 2007.
- **Biological Research Technologist (Environment Canada).** Freshwater mussel conservation and research:
 - Aiding in design of projects, conducting field work in Great Lakes and their tributaries.
 - Data management and analysis.
 - Writing scientific reports.
 - Attending scientific conferences and meetings and presenting research findings to peers.
 - Reviewing COSEWIC Species at Risk Reports.
 - Writing status reports of Canadian mussel species at risk for Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC).
 - Liaising with television, radio and print media reporting on research activities and species at risk recovery.
 - Member of the recovery teams developing recovery strategies for aquatic species at risk in the Sydenham, Thames and Ausable Rivers
 - Working with stakeholders and landowners (public) to develop recovery strategies for aquatic species at risk.
 - Providing technical expertise on freshwater mussels for the recovery teams.
 - Core member and science expert on the Freshwater Mussel Recovery Team.
Aquatic Ecosystem Impacts Research Branch, National Water Research Institute, Environment Canada, Burlington, ON. June 2001-September 2003.

- **Project Biologist (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, OMNR).** Working on numerous fisheries management projects:
 - Population analysis and modeling of Lake Trout from Squeers Lake experimental winter fishery, also involved in data collection and fish sampling at Squeers Lake in March 2001.
 - Fall Walleye Index Netting (FWIN) data management and analysis for all Ontario lakes
 - Designed and initiated a summer creel survey on Whitefish Lake.

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources-Northwest Science and Information Section-Science and Information Branch, Thunder Bay, ON. October 2000-May 2001.
- **Deer Check Station Volunteer (OMNR).** Weighing and measuring white tailed deer carcasses and recording hunter information for deer census at Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) Deer Check Station at Grundy Lake Provincial Park, Loring ON. November 1995, 96, 97.