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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Biology, Duke University (2005)

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B.S. Biology, Wake Forest University (1998)

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Biology, The University of Miami (2017-present)

Smathers Chair of Tropical Tree Biology, The University of Miami (2017-present)

Director, The John C. Gifford Arboretum, The University of Miami (2022-present)

Research Associate, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (2009-present)

Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University (2015-2017)

Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University (2009-2015)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Andes Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research Group (2007-2009)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Tropical Forest Science, Harvard University (2005-2007)

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## AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

University of Miami Provost's Research Award (2019/20, 2022/23)

University of Miami Graduate School's award for "Faculty Mentor of the Year" (2019/20)

University of Miami Abess Center's Faculty Fellow (2019/20)

Fulbright International Research Scholar – Colombia (2016)

Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences' award for "Excellence in Research" (2016)

Florida International University Faculty Senate's award for "Excellence in Advising & Mentorship" (2016)

Florida International University award for "Top Scholar" (2015)

Florida International University Faculty Senate's award for "Excellence in Research" (2015)

National Geographic Explorer (2013-present)

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (total citations = 10,058; h-index = 51; i10-index = 99)**

NOTE: Authors who were undergraduate or graduate students at the time that work was completed are underlined.

***Published or In Press*** (60 since joining UM in 2017; 83 since promotion to Associate Professor in 2015)

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85. McMichael CH, Matthew-Bird F, Farfan W, and **Feeley KJ**. 2017. Ancient human disturbances may be skewing our understanding of Amazonian forests. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*. 114: 522–527.
84. **Feeley KJ**, Stroud JT, and Perez TM. 2017. Most “global” reviews of species’ responses to climate change aren't truly global. *Diversity and Distributions*. 23: 231-234.
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---- KJF joined the UM faculty on 01/01/2017 ----

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81. Fadrique B and **Feeley KJ**. 2016. Commentary: Novel competitors shape species’ responses to climate change. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 4:33.
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---- *KJF promoted to Associate Professor in 2015* ----

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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Presentations (as presenting author)

- \* **Invited speaker:** Congreso Mexicano de Ecología, Oaxaca (2022)
- \* **Plenary speaker:** National Symposium of Forests in Colombia, Medellin (2016)
- \* **Plenary speaker:** International meeting on “Biodiversity and Conservation of the Tropical Andes and the Amazon Rainforest” Peru (2015)
- \* **Plenary speaker:** International Symposium on “Tropical Plant Collections: Legacies from the past? Essential tools for the future?” Denmark (2015)
- \* **Plenary speaker:** Science Symposium of the Global Biodiversity and Information Facility, GBIF (2013)
- \* **Plenary speaker:** Coloquio Estudiantil, Instituto de Ecología, México (INECOL) (2011)
- \* **Plenary speaker:** The International Biogeography Society’s Early Career Conference (2011)
- \* Annual Meeting of the International Biogeography Society (2011, ‘13, ‘19)
- \* Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America (2001, ‘03, ‘05, ‘07, ‘10, ‘12, ‘16, ‘21)
- \* Annual Meeting of the Assoc. of Tropical Biology and Conservation (2002, ‘06, ‘08, ‘09, ‘13, ‘22)
- \* Meeting of the Andes Biodiversity and Ecosystems Research Group (2008, ‘09, ‘10, ‘12, ‘13, ‘15)
- \* Student Conference on Conservation Science (2005)

### University Seminars

- \* University of Quebec, Biology Department (2022 [*scheduled*])
- \* Harvard University, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Plant Biology (2022)
- \* Biology Centre of Czech Republic, Prague CR (2021)
- \* Austin Peay State University (2021)
- \* Harvard University, Harvard University Herbaria (2019)
- \* Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad del Cusco, Perú (2018)
- \* University of Miami, Gifford Arboretum (2017)
- \* National University of Colombia (2017)
- \* University of the Andes, Colombia (2017)
- \* University of Miami, Department of Biology (2016)
- \* Archbold Biological Station (2016)
- \* Florida International University, QBIC “Confluence” seminar series (2014)
- \* Florida International University, Department of Biological Sciences (2014)
- \* University of Nebraska, Department of Biological Sciences (2014)
- \* Carnegie Institution for Science (at Stanford University), Department of Global Ecology (2014)
- \* University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Geography (2014)
- \* North Carolina State University, Department of Biological Sciences (2014)
- \* Zhejiang University China, Department of Biology (2013)
- \* Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Center for Tropical Forest Science (2012)
- \* Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Tupper Seminar Series (2012)
- \* University of Minnesota, Department of Plant Sciences (2012)
- \* Florida Atlantic University, Department of Biology (2012)
- \* Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad del Cusco, Perú (2012)
- \* Servicio Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas por el Estado, Perú (2012)
- \* Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment (2011)
- \* University of Miami, Department of Biology (2010)
- \* University of Florida, Tropical Research and Education Center (2010)
- \* Florida International University, Environmental Studies Program (2010)
- \* Florida International University, Plant Talk Seminar Series (2010)
- \* Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales, Perú (2009)
- \* Florida International University, Department of Biology Marine Science Program (2009)
- \* Zhejiang University China, Department of Biology, 2x (2009)

- \* Fundación Instituto Botánico de Venezuela, 2x (2009)
- \* Florida International University, Department of Biology (2009)
- \* Portland State University, Department of Biology (2009)
- \* Harvard University, Department of Organismal and Evolutionary Biology (2008)
- \* University of California Davis, Department of Plant Sciences (2008)
- \* University of California San Diego, Department of Biology (2008)
- \* Florida Institute of Technology, Department of Biology (2008)
- \* Wake Forest University, Department of Biology (2007)
- \* Harvard University, Harvard University Herbarium (2007)
- \* SUNY Stony Brook, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2006)
- \* University of California LA, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2006)
- \* University of Rhode Island, Department of Biological Sciences (2006)
- \* Duke University, Department of Biology, Program in Ecology (2005)
- \* Wake Forest University, Department of Biology (2005)
- \* Harvard University, Arnold Arboretum (2004)
- \* Rice University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2004)

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## GRANTS and AWARDS

### Pending

***Collaborative Proposal: A longitudinal study to test for the acclimation of individual trees to 4+ decades of climate change, and the consequences for tropical rainforests.***

Funding organization: NSF DEB

Award Amount: \$650,000 to KJF; \$850,000 total

Project Duration: 2023-2026

Role on grant: PI (lead institution: UM)

***Collaborative Proposal: Cascading disturbances in tropical forest: testing the impact of frugivore defaunation on resistance of tropical trees to drought-induced mortality.***

Funding organization: NSF DEB

Award Amount: \$450,000 to KJF; \$1,100,000 total

Project Duration: 2022-2026

Role on grant: collaborative PI (lead institution: UC Riverside)

### Active

***Collaborative Research: A natural laboratory for studying biodiversity, ecosystem function, and responses to climate change from Amazonian lowlands to Andean treeline.***

Funding organization: NSF DEB LTREB

Award Amount: \$110,000 to KJF including 2021/22 REPS supplement; \$450,000 total

Project Duration: 2018-2023

Role on grant: collaborative PI (lead institution: WFU)

***A dendrochronological and stable isotope assessment of a dominant tree species across the Big Cypress National Preserve landscape: the role of environmental variables and vulnerability in a changing climate.***

Funding Organization: US National Park Service

Award Amount: \$60,000

Project Duration: 2022-2023

Role on grant: Co-PI (PI C. Angelo, Big Cypress National Preserve)

**A longitudinal study using historical and modern plant samples to test for acclimation of tropical trees to climate change.**

Funding organization: University of Miami Provost Research Award

Award Amount: \$17,500

Project Duration: 2022-2023

Role on grant: sole PI

**Using the Boiling River as a window into the future of tropical rainforests**

Funding organization: University of Miami Institute for the Americas (UMIA)

Award Amount: \$5,100

Project Duration: 2022-2023

Role on grant: sole PI

***Completed***

***CAREER: Measuring the thermal tolerances of individuals, populations, and species and predicting plant species' responses to climate change in the tropical Andes.***

Funding organization: NSF DEB CAREER

Award Amount: \$800,000

Project Duration: 2014-2020

Role on grant: sole PI

**The long-term effects of climate change on tree growth and water use efficiency: a pilot study in South Florida.**

Funding organization: University of Miami Provost Research Award

Award Amount: \$17,000

Project Duration: 2019-2021

Role on grant: sole PI

**Tracking the responses of tropical tree species to climate change in the Colombian and Peruvian Andes.**

Funding organization: HELVETAS Swiss Inter-cooperation

Award Amount: \$12,000

Project Duration: 2017-2018

Role on grant: sole PI

**Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery of Living Plant Collections.**

Funding organization: University of Miami

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Duration: 2017-2018

Role on grant: PI

***Dissertation Research: Asymmetric character displacement in evolutionary-novel Anolis lizards.***

Funding organization: NSF DEB DDIG

Award Amount: \$16,000

Project Duration: 2017-2018

Role on grant: sole PI (awarded to support graduate student J. Stroud)

***Collaborative Research: Understanding range limits and plant migration in response to climate change in neotropical montane forests: moving from observational models to mechanisms.***

Funding organization: NSF DEB Population and Community Ecology Cluster

Award Amount: \$160,000 to KJF; \$380,000 total  
Project Duration: 2013-2017  
Role on grant: collaborative PI (lead institution: WFU)

**Strengthening local capacity for prioritizing conservation research and action in the Colombian Andean-Amazon: A networked approach.**

Funding organization: USAID HED Initiative for Conservation in the Andes/Amazon  
Award Amount: \$750,000  
Project Duration: 2013-2015  
Role on grant: Co-PI (PI: E Anderson, FIU)

**Tropical rainforest ecology and conservation.**

Funding organization: Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
Award Amount: \$185,000  
Project Duration: 2010-2015  
Role on grant: sole PI

**Will freezing tolerances determine the ability of tropical plant species to persist in the face of global warming?**

Funding organization: Florida International University; International Center for Tropical Botany  
Award Amount: \$3,000  
Project Duration: 2014  
Role on grant: sole PI

**Horizontal refugia and the effects of climate change on plant distributions in the Peruvian Andes.**

Funding organization: National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration  
Award Amount: \$22,400  
Project Duration: 2012 & 2013  
Role on grant: sole PI

**The impacts of climate change on distributions of Andean tree species.**

Funding organization: Amazon Conservation Association  
Award Amount: \$18,950  
Project Duration: 2007 & 2008  
Role on grant: sole PI

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**COURSES TAUGHT at UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI** (taught on a rotating basis)

BIL160 - Evolution and Biodiversity (second semester of Introductory Biology) + PLTL workshops  
BIL163 - Integrated Biology and Chemistry  
BIL330 - Ecology  
BIL430 - Tropical Ecology  
BIL432 - Ecology and Evolution in the Galapagos Islands  
BIL612 - Graduate Core Ecology and Evolution  
BIL616 - Graduate Professional Skills  
+ Independent Study and Research

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## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Florida International University (FIU): *Ecology; Ecology Lab; Plant Conservation Biology; Advanced Plant Conservation Biology; Species Distribution Modeling Workshop*

Amazon Center for Environmental Education and Research (ACEER). *Introducción al Método Científica y Técnicas de Campo Para los Profesores de Ciencias* (taught in Spanish in Puerto Maldonado, Peru); 2015.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de la Compañía de Jesús and FIU: *Básicos de análisis y modelación de las distribuciones de especies* (taught in Spanish in Bogota, Colombia); 2014.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia and FIU: *Conservación de la Biodiversidad Amazónica: Áreas Protegidas e Influencias de Escala* (taught in Spanish in Leticia, Colombia); 2014.

Universidad de la Amazonia and FIU: *Diseño de Muestreo y Técnicas de Campo para la Conservación de la Biodiversidad de la Amazonía* (taught in Spanish in Florencia, Colombia); 2013.

Wake Forest University: *Conservation Biology* (included field component in Nicaragua); 2009.

Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS): *Ecosistemas Amazónicos y Cambios Globales* (in Spanish in Peru); 2008.

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## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTEES (UM)**

Niloy B. Bhattacharyya (2022), Sam Clay (2022), Kirsten Santiago (2022), Christopher Elliot (2021, 2022), Laura Garriga Cerda (2021), Andrea Maria Rivera (2021), Lauren Coombs (2020, 2021), Som Saha (2020), Dudhat Miraj (2019), Annika Socha (2018, 2019), Julia Saltzman (2017).

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## **GRADUATE STUDENT MENTEES**

### ***Current Doctoral Students***

Christine Pardo – Matriculated Fall 2016; Expected completion in Summer 2022.

Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Invasive plant species)*

Olga Tserej – Matriculated Fall 2018; Expected completion in Spring 2023.

Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Plant thermal ecology)*

Manuel Bernal E. – Matriculated Fall 2018; Expected completion in Spring 2023.

Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Dendrology of tropical trees)*

Alyssa Kullberg – Matriculated Fall 2019; Expected completion in Spring 2024.

Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Thermal acclimation of tropical trees)*

Riley Fortier – Matriculated Fall 2020; Expected completion in Spring 2025.

Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Long-term successional dynamics of lowland rainforests)*

Lais Lautenschlager Rodrigues – Transferred to lab in Summer 2022, Expected completion in Spring 2025.

Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Effects of defaunation of tropical forest composition and dynamics)*



Jacqueline Ballantyne –Transferred to lab in Summer 2022, Expected completion in Spring 2026.  
Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Primate-based seed dispersal)*

Lina Aragón – Matriculated Fall 2022; Expected completion in Spring 2026.  
Dissertation Project: *To Be Determined (Ecophysiology of tropical trees in extreme environments)*

### **Past Doctoral and Masters Students**

Catherine Bravo Avila – PhD; Completed Spring 2021. MSc (FIU); Completed Spring 2012.  
Dissertation Project: *The role of drought in determining the current and future distributions of Andean plant species*

Belen Fadrique Jimenez– PhD; Completed Spring 2020.  
Dissertation Project: *The functional ecology and climatic tolerances of neotropical bamboos*

Timothy Perez – PhD; Completed Fall 2019.  
Dissertation Project: *Thermal ecology of neotropical woody plant species*

James Stroud – PhD (FIU); Completed Spring 2017.  
Dissertation Project: *Testing adaptive radiation theory using introduced species of anolis lizards.*

Brian Machovina – PhD (FIU); Completed Spring 2015.  
Dissertation Project: *Sustainability of tropical agricultural systems under climate change.*

Evan Rehm – PhD (FIU); Completed Spring 2015.  
Dissertation Project: *Factors determining current and future treeline in the high tropical Andes Mountains.*

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### **POSTDOCTORAL MENTEES**

Dr. Tyeen Taylor, 2017-2019, Funded through NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology for “Interdisciplinary Research Using Biological Collections”.

Dr. Richard Tito Leon, 2018-2019.

Dr. Rachel Hillyer, 2016-2017.

Dr. Paulo Olivas, 2014-2016, Funded through NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology for “Broadening Participation of Groups Underrepresented in Biology”.

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### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP and UNIVERSITY SERVICE (UM)**

- \* Member of the UM Biology Department’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2021-present)
- \* Member of the UM Biology Department’s Faculty Mentoring Committee (2020-present)
- \* Biology Department representative on UM Faculty Senate (2019-present)
- \* Member UM Abess Center Faculty Advisory Board (2019-present)
- \* UM representative on Organization for Tropical Studies’ Assembly of Delegates (2018-present)
- \* Member of the UM Gifford Arboretum Advisory Board (2017-2022)

- \* Internal Reviewer for assessment of UM RSMAS Graduate program (2020, 2022)
- \* Member of UM Provost's Committee for Research Reopening (2020/2021)
- \* Member UM Abess Center Graduate Admission Committee (2020, 2021)
- \* Co-Chair Biology Faculty Search Committee: Aresty Chair of Tropical Biology (2020/21)
- \* College of Arts and Sciences Reviewer for UM Provost Research Award (2019, 2020)
- \* University Reviewer for UM Provost Research Award (2020)
- \* Member of the selection committee for UM Barrett Prize for Best Dissertation (2020)
- \* Member of the selection committee for UM Maytag Graduate Fellowship (2017, 2018, 2019)
- \* Member of the UM Biology Department's Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC) (2018, 2019)
- \* Co-Chair Biology Faculty Search Committee: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2018/19)
- \* Organizer for UM Biology Department Seminar Series (2019)
- \* Member of the UM Collage of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee on "Investing in People/Talents" (2017/2018)

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## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

Subject Editor for *Ecography* (2014-present)

Associate Editor for *Frontiers of Biogeography* (2019-present)

Editorial Advisory Board for *Global Change Biology* (2014-2019)

Associate Editor for *Diversity & Distributions* (2016-2018)

Manuscript Reviewer for many top journals

Proposal reviewer for NSF, NERC, and NASA. Panel reviewer for NSF's Climate Change Education

Program Presidential Initiative Grants and for NSF's DEB Population and Community Ecology Program.