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## **EDUCATION**

1997 Ph.D. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Institute of Ecology  
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## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**2021-present** Distinguished University Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**2018-present** George M. Barley, Jr. Eminent Scholars Chair, Institute of Environment, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**2014 – 2018** Executive Director, School of Environment, Arts and Society and Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**2012-2021** Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**2006-2012** Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**2008-present** Research Associate, Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, FL  
**2001- 2006** Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**1997-2001** Assistant Research Scientist, Southeast Environmental Research Center, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
**1991-1997** Research/Teaching Assistant, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA and Savannah River Ecology Lab, Aiken, SC  
**1989-1991** Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Animal Ecology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA and Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, Milford, IA  
**1987-1988** Research Technician, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Ohio State University, Wooster, OH

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**2014 – 2018** Executive Director, School of Environment, Arts and Society and Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education. I served as the academic leader of one of three schools in the College of Arts, Sciences and Education. The School includes 3 departments with 53 degree programs, 5 research centers, the Institute of Environment, and a public education and outreach program. I was responsible for executing the school's vision, fundraising, outreach, communications, partner relationships, and building intramural research and education programming.

**SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS** (\* indicates student or post-doc author under my supervision)**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES** (Google Scholar Profile, ORCID)

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*Stauroneis anceps* var. *subrostrata* var. nov. Gaiser & Johansen 2000

## RESEARCH SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE TALKS

### INVITED LECTURES AND PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Gaiser, E. 2025. Invited Keynote Address. Rehabilitating oligotrophic ecosystems and the long tail/tale of nutrient enrichment legacies. Annual Meeting of the Florida Lake Management Society. Duck Key, FL.

- Gaiser, E. 2025. Invited Plenary: Said the alligator to the diatom: will the past last? Department of Biological Sciences Graduate Student Symposium. Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2025. Invited Panelist: Bright List Places Podcast. Climate Café Lecture Series. University of Miami, Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2024. Invited Plenary: Thirty-six years of thinking like a diatom: the power of persistent attachments. North American Diatom Symposium. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. Milford, IA.
- Gaiser, E. 2024. Invited Lecture: Mats matter: the social-ecological role of benthic microbial communities in wetlands. Department of Environmental Studies. Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2023. Invited Plenary: Battling climate change in Florida: long-term studies reveal the social-ecological urgency of freshwater restoration. Annual Meeting of the Florida Academy of Science, Engineering, & Medicine of Florida. Orlando, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2023. Invited Lecture: Pulsing dynamics and the development of coastal ecosystems facing sea-level rise. Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Gaiser, E. 2023. Invited Lecture: Orientation to the Long Term Ecological Research Network. Virtual meeting of the Long Term Ecological Research Network.
- Gaiser, E. 2023. Invited Lecture: Unusual features of the Everglades: Signals of restoration success from its smallest creatures. Florida Gulf Coast University Seminar. Ft. Myers, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2022. Invited Panelist: Sea level rise, peat soils, and the future of the Everglades. Everglades Coalition Conference. Duck Key, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Invited Panelist: Sea level rise and the future of the Florida Everglades. United States Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites Virtual International Symposium on Preserving World Heritage in a Changing Climate.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Invited Plenary: Pulsing dynamics and the development of coastal ecosystems facing sea-level rise. Society of Wetland Scientists. Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Gaiser, E. 2020. Invited Plenary: Long-term trends in Everglades National Park. Everglades Coalition. Captiva, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2019. Invited Plenary: Climate change fortunes from plants in glass houses. Annual Meeting of the Phycological Society of America. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2019. Invited Lecture: Foundation species in benthic microbial systems. Foundation Species Distributed Graduate Seminar. LTER Cross-Site Symposium.
- Gaiser, E. 2019. Invited Plenary: The Wonderful Wizard of Wind. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference. Coral Springs, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. Invited Plenary: Surface tensions: Harnessing the connecting power of water for a sustainable future. Association for the Science of Limnology and Oceanography. Victoria, BC.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. Invited Lecture: Effects of water management on periphyton dynamics along the boundary of Everglades National Park. South Florida Natural Resource Center. Homestead, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. Invited Plenary: Cooperation during booms and busts: ingredients for dynamic development in ecology. Odum School of Ecology 50<sup>th</sup> Alumni Reunion. University of Georgia. Athens, GA.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. Invited Lecture. Hurricanes as Resilience Builders. National Science Foundation LTER Symposium. Washington, DC.
- Gaiser, E. 2017. Invited Lecture. Progress in long-term, networked science for society: Perspectives from the small. National Science Foundation. Arlington, VA.
- Gaiser, E. 2016. Invited Lecture: Sea Level Solutions Center: A catalyst for integrating natural sciences into urban planning. FIU Sea Level Solutions Center Public Launch. Miami, Florida.

- Gaiser, E. 2016. Invited Lecture: Expecting the unexpected: Pandora's box of paradox in an upside-down estuary. Everglades Research Center. Florida Gulf Coast University, Naples, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2015. Invited Lecture: Advancing limnological theory through the Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. Milford, Iowa.
- Gaiser, E. 2015. Invited Lecture: Expecting the unexpected: Pandora's box of paradox in an upside-down estuary. Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies. Millbrook, New York.
- Gaiser, E. 2014. Invited Plenary: Biodiversity resilience in a changing world: the importance of little glass canaries in coal mines. International Diatom Symposium. Nanjing, China.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Invited Plenary: Understanding an iconic landscape through comparative international long-term ecological research. Annual Meeting of the International Long-Term Ecological Research Network. Seoul, Korea.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Invited Lecture: Unraveling the biogeography of karstic wetland diatoms from Canada to the tropics. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. Milford, IA.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Invited Lecture: Sensor deployment and operations. Organization for Biological Field Stations Meeting. Archbold Biological Station. Lake Placid, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Invited Lecture: Evidence for multi-decadal climate controls on South Florida Ecosystems. Department of Paleoecology. Utrecht University. Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Invited Lecture: Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research Program. Department of Biological Sciences, Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Invited Lecture: Expecting the unexpected: Paradox in an upside-down estuary. Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology. Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa.
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- Gaiser, E. 2011. Invited Lecture: Legacies and scenarios of socio-ecological change in a novel, vulnerable landscape. Department of Biological Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
- Gaiser, E. 2011. Invited Lecture: Expecting the unexpected: Pandora's box of paradox in an upside-down estuary. Department of Biological Sciences, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
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- Gaiser, E. 2011. Invited Lecture: Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research. Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki, Finland.
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- Gaiser, E. 2010. Invited Lecture: Expecting the unexpected: Pandora's box of paradox in an upside-down estuary. University of Michigan Biological Station, Douglas Lake, Michigan.
- Gaiser, E. 2010. Invited Lecture: Pandora's box of paradox: expecting the unexpected in an upside-down estuary. University of Florida Tropical Research and Education Center, Homestead, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2010. Invited Lecture: Pandora's box of paradox: expecting the unexpected in an upside-down estuary. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

- Gaiser, E. 2009. Invited Lecture: Pandora's box of paradox: expecting the unexpected in an upside-down estuary. Ave Maria University. Ave Maria, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2009. Invited Lecture: Effects of hurricanes on state changes in the Florida Everglades. Caribbean Hurricane Research Network meeting. Merida, Mexico.
- Gaiser, E. 2009. Invited Plenary: Pandora's box of paradox: expecting the unexpected in an upside-down estuary. University of Georgia Odum School of Ecology Graduate Student Symposium. Athens, GA.
- Gaiser, E. 2009. Invited Lecture: Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research program. LTER Network Graduate Education Course. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Gaiser, E. 2006. Invited Lecture: Ecological research in the FIU Department of Biology. FIU-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Marine Sciences Meeting. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
- Gaiser, E. 2005. Invited Lecture: Cascading ecological effects of low-level phosphorus enrichment and abatement in the Florida Everglades. Illinois Natural History Survey, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
- Gaiser, E. 2004. Invited Lecture: Establishing a phosphorus criterion to protect the Everglades: cascading ecological imbalances suggest a critical minimum standard. Harvard Forest, Harvard University, Petersham, MA.
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- Gaiser, E. 2001. Invited Lecture: Periphyton in the Florida Everglades: effects of hydroperiod and nutrients on structural and functional dynamics. University of Miami, Department of Biology, Miami, FL.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- Gaiser, E. 2025. Site news: updates on the new multiparameter profiling buoy from subtropical, monomictic, Lake Annie, FL. Annual Meeting of the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network. North Sumatra, Indonesia.
- Gaiser, E., P. Kleindl, & T. Fish. 2024. Enacting long-term ecological research through federal agency partnerships. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Long Beach, CA.
- Gaiser, E., J. Kominoski, & T. Troxler. 2023. Long term increases in phosphorus pulses in an oligotrophic wetland undergoing restoration. Annual Freshwater Sciences Meeting. Brisbane, Australia.
- Gaiser, E., J. Kominoski, and T. Troxler. 2023. Long-term dynamics of phosphorus pulses and their legacies in the Florida Coastal Everglades. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration conference. Coral Springs, FL.

- Gaiser, E., P. Kleindl, and T. Fish. 2022. Enacting LTER science through federal agency partnerships. Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting. Asilomar, CA.
- Gaiser, E. J. C. Trexler, J. Kline, F. A. Tobias, and G. Kamener. 2022. Restoring Connectivity while maintaining oligotrophy: long-term signals of legacy nutrient spiraling and recovery in wetland algal mats. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI.
- Gaiser, E., and N. Dorn. 2022. Wet season fauna and primary production in Florida Everglades. RECOVER Science Coordination Meeting. Virtual Presentation.
- Gaiser, E. 2022. Abiotic resources and stressors. Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research Program All Scientists Meeting. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2022. Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion. Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research Program All Scientists Meeting. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Lakeridge lake water quality. Lakeridge Community Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Pulsing dynamics and the development of coastal ecosystems facing sea-level rise. Department of Biological, Geological, and Environmental Sciences. Cleveland State University. Cleveland, OH.
- Gaiser, E., J. Trexler, J. Kline, F. Tobias, & R. Travieso. 2021. Long-term periphyton dynamics reflect legacy nutrient sources and downstream biological spiraling along the eastern boundary of Everglades National Park. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference. Virtual presentation.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Periphyton and vegetation monitoring for the adaptive management of the Upper Taylor Slough (UTS) hydrological changes. Annual meeting of the Upper Taylor Slough Adaptive Management Team. Virtual presentation.
- Gaiser, E., & F. Tobias. 2021. Long-term studies of calcareous benthic diatom assemblages in the Florida Everglades. Diatom Web Academy. Virtual presentation.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Biodiversity patterns in the unusual benthic diatom communities of karstic Caribbean wetlands. Virtual presentation to the Caribbean Biodiversity course. Florida International University.
- Gaiser, E., J. Trexler, J. Kline, F. Tobias, & R. Travieso. 2021. Long-term dynamics of periphyton along the eastern boundary of Everglades National Park. South Florida Natural Resource Center. Virtual Presentation.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. The state of the Everglades from tiny glass houses. Virtual presentation to the Doctor of Design Program. Florida International University.
- Gaiser, E., J. Trexler, J. Kline, F. Tobias, & R. Travieso. 2020. Long-term dynamics of periphyton along the Eastern boundary of Everglades National Park. South Florida Natural Resource Center Seminar Series. Homestead, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2020. Diatom sentinels ensure clean freshwater supplies in a threatened coastal wetland. Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.
- Gaiser, E., V. Mazzei, L. Marazzi, & E. Massa. 2019. Comparing three methods for determining phosphorus thresholds for Everglades diatoms. North American Diatom Symposium. Eatonton, GA.
- Gaiser, E., E. Castaneda-Moya, J. Kominoski, J. Rehage, T. Troxler, & K. Zhang. 2019. Hurricanes interact with disturbance legacies to effect ecosystem resilience. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Louisville, KY.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. Research updates from the GLEON theory group. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Annual Meeting. Rottneest Island, Australia.

- Gaiser, E., T. Cowl, J. Kominoski, N. Oehm, N. Ogle, D. Ogurcak, B. Schonhoff, & R. Teutonico. 2018. Experiential learning in subtropical ecology at the urban-wildland interface. Ecological Society of America Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Gaiser, E. & B. Ibelings. 2018. Research updates from the GLEON theory group. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Annual Meeting. Mohonk Lake, NY.
- Gaiser, E. 2017. The role of core species in regulating diatom network assembly. North American Diatom Symposium. South Bass Island, Ohio.
- Gaiser, E., I. Corsi, E. Nodine, & H. Swain. 2017. Long-term rainfall cycles control lake plankton dynamics, diversity and metabolism in a low latitude lake: an analog for future high latitude lakes. Annual Meeting of the American Society for Limnology and Oceanography. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Gaiser, E., M. Naja, D. Childers & C. Fitz. 2017. Water quality implications of hydrologic restoration alternatives in the Florida Everglades: A periphyton perspective. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference. Coral Springs, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2016. Combining paleoecological, observational, and high-frequency information sources to improve predictions of ecosystem resilience. National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration. Coral Springs, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2015. Periphyton responses to flow restoration: distribution, community composition, and edibility. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference. Coral Springs, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2014. How is LTER advancing our understanding of the dynamics and controls of primary productivity in a changing world? LTER Network Science Council Meeting. Manhattan, Kansas.
- Gaiser, E. & B. Ibelings. 2014. Research updates from the GLEON theory group. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Annual Meeting. Orford, Quebec.
- Gaiser, E. 2014. Establishing ecological targets in ecosystems with cascading threshold responses to nutrient pollution. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Gaiser, E. 2014. Advancing limnological theory through the Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network. Southeast Environmental Research Center Brown Bag Seminar. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Linking high-resolution datasets to phytoplankton community change. Annual Meeting of the Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network. Bahia Blanca, Argentina.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Understanding an iconic landscape through comparative international long-term ecological research. LTER Science Council Meeting. Las Cruces, NM.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Combining long-term observational and paleolimnological records to distinguish climate from local land use signals in a reference watershed. South Florida Paleoecology Mini-Symposium. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Commonalities in the diatom flora and benthic habitat structure of Caribbean karst and Canadian alvar wetlands. North American Diatom Symposium. Bar Harbor, ME.
- Gaiser, E., A. Quillen & H. Swain. 2013. Combining long-term observational and paleolimnological records to distinguish climate from local land use signals in a reference watershed. American Society for Limnology and Oceanography Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Ecosystem-wide assessment of Everglades restoration using periphyton. International Association for Ecology Wetlands Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2011. Update of the GLEON Limnological Theory group. Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network Annual Meeting. Lake Sunapee, NH.
- Gaiser, E. 2011. Update on the Lake Annie sensor network at Archbold Biological Station. Semi-Annual Meeting of the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network. Ramot, Israel.
- Gaiser, E. 2011. Update on the Lake Annie sensor network at Archbold Biological Station. Semi-Annual Meeting of the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network. Ramot, Israel.

- Gaiser, E. 2011. Advanced in theoretical limnology: predicting phytoplankton assembly shifts from high-resolution environmental data. Semi-Annual Meeting of the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network. Ramot, Israel.
- Gaiser, E. 2011. Advanced in theoretical limnology: predicting phytoplankton assembly shifts from high-resolution environmental data. Workshop of the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network. Kastanienbaum, Switzerland.
- Gaiser, E. 2010. How to incorporate variability in community sensitivity in detecting ecological responses to management-driven shifts in hydrology and water quality. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference, Naples, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2010. Regulation of oligotrophy by periphyton in karstic wetlands. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Santa Fe, NM.
- Gaiser, E. 2009. Method development on calculating water column stability from high resolution thermal data. Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network meeting. Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Gaiser, E. 2009. *Mastogloia smithii* Thwaites ex Wm. Smith: A structural engineer of calcareous mats in karstic subtropical wetlands. North American Diatom Symposium. Milford, IA.
- Gaiser, E. 2009. Synchronized legacies of tropical storms on solute concentrations and primary production from uplands to coast in an expansive subtropical watershed. Biannual Meeting of the Coastal and Estuarine Research Foundation. Portland, OR.
- Gaiser, E. & J. Munyon. 2009. Effects of scale on the paradox of production in an oligotrophic wetland. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Albuquerque, NM.
- Gaiser, E. & J. La Hée. 2009. Factors governing composition and production of freshwater stromatolitic mats in subtropical calcareous wetlands of the Caribbean. Albuquerque, NM.
- Gaiser, E. & H. Swain. 2008. Six months of high frequency limnological data from Lake Annie, Florida. Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network meeting. Norttälje, Sweden.
- Gaiser, E, M. Ross, P. Ruiz, A. Wachnicka & A. Zafiris. 2008. Effects of gradient compression on the habitat mosaic of remnant coastal wetlands in a subtropical, urban landscape. Annual Meeting of the Society for Wetland Scientists. Washington, DC.
- Gaiser, E. 2008. Gradients of anthropogenic impact on periphyton abundance and composition in the Florida Coastal Everglades. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Ocean Sciences Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Gaiser, E., J. La Hée, J. Trexler, C. Ruehl & W. Loftus. 2008. Factors governing composition and production of freshwater stromatolitic mats in subtropical calcareous wetlands of the Caribbean. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America. Milwaukee, WI.
- Gaiser, E. & J. La Hée. 2008. Landscape-scale patterns of periphyton abundance and composition in the Florida Everglades. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference. Naples, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2008. Landscape patterns of periphyton distribution in the Everglades. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference. Naples, FL.
- Gaiser, E., N. Deyrup, R. Bachmann, L. Battoe & H. Swain. 2008. Effects of changes in precipitation on transparency and thermal structure in subtropical, monomictic Lake Annie, Florida. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. St. John's, Newfoundland.
- Gaiser, E. & H. Swain. 2008. Deployment of continuous monitoring sensors on Lake Annie, FL. Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network meeting. Archbold Biological Station, FL.
- Gaiser, E. & J. La Hée. 2007. Taxonomic and morphological variability in diatoms endemic to modern stromatolitic microbial mats of Caribbean wetlands. North American Diatom Symposium. Pellston, MI.
- Gaiser, E., N. Deyrup, R. Bachmann, L. Battoe & H. Swain. 2007. Long-term shifts in water transparency alter thermal responses to climate change in a subtropical, monomictic seepage

- lake. 30<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology. Montreal, Quebec.
- Gaiser, E. 2007. Linking spatial and temporal patterns of benthic algal primary production to climate and water management drivers in the Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research Program. North American Benthological Society Annual Meeting. Columbia, SC.
- Gaiser, E. & S. Thomas. 2007. Freshwater periphyton communities in the Greater Everglades: modeling responses to hydrology and water quality. National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration. Kansas City, MO.
- Gaiser, E. & D. Childers. 2007. State of the Program report. Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research program Annual All Scientists Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E., J. Fourqurean, D. Childers, R. Monroy-Rivera & S. Davis. 2007. Primary production in the Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research Program. Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research program Annual All Scientists Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2007. Patterns of periphyton production in the Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research program. South Florida and Caribbean Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E., N. Deyrup, R. Bachmann, L. Battoe & H. Swain. 2007. A 23-year record of cascading limnological effects of a shifting light environment in a monomictic seepage lake in central Florida. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network meeting. Lammi Biological Station, Finland.
- Gaiser, E. 2006. Why is periphyton so abundant in the Everglades? Florida Ecology and Evolution Society Annual Meeting. Archbold Biological Station, FL.
- Gaiser, E., R. Bachmann, N. Deyrup, L. Battoe & H. Swain. 2006. A 20-year limnological dataset from Lake Annie, FL. Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, FL.
- Gaiser, E., D. Iwaniec, T. Frankovich, S. Thomas & S. Ewe. 2006. Benthic algal productivity in the Florida Coastal Everglades. Long-Term Ecological Research Program All Scientists Meeting. Estes Park, CO.
- Gaiser, E., N. Deyrup, R. Bachmann, L. Battoe & H. Swain. 2006. A 23-year record of cascading limnological effects of a shifting light environment in a monomictic seepage lake in central Florida. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN.
- Gaiser, E. & S. Thomas. 2006. Freshwater periphyton communities of the Florida Everglades: An update on performance measures. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Science Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Gaiser, E., A. Zafiris, P. Ruiz, F. Tobias & M. Ross. 2006. Tracking rates of salt-water encroachment using fossil mollusks in coastal south Florida. Florida Bay and Adjacent Marine Systems Science Conference. Duck Key, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2005. Marine benthic diatoms of Bocas Del Toro, Panama. 18<sup>th</sup> North American Diatom Symposium. Mobile, AL.
- Gaiser, E., A. Wachnicka, R. Jaffe, Y. Xu & J. Fourqurean. 2005. Paleoenvironmental history of Florida Bay: Interpretations of diatom trends and linkages to other ecological proxies. North American Benthological Society. Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Gaiser, E. 2005. Periphyton in the Everglades marl prairie. Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow Symposium. Everglades National Park, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2005. Tracking rates of ecotone migration due to saltwater encroachment in the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands. CERP Biscayne Bay AAT RECOVER Workshop. Boca Raton, FL.

- Gaiser, E. 2004. Cascading ecological effects of low-level phosphorus enrichment and abatement in the Florida Everglades. National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration. Orlando, FL.
- Gaiser, E., A. Zafiris & M. Ross. 2004. Using paleoecology to calculate rates of migration of coastal vegetation zones due to salt-water encroachment in South Florida. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Gaiser, E., A. Wachnicka, A. Zafiris, P. Ruiz & M. Ross. 2003. Paleoecological determination of effects of saltwater encroachment on community migration in coastal South Florida wetlands. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA.
- Gaiser, E., A. Edwards, K. Jayachandran, R. Jones, D. Lee, T. Philippi, J. Richards, L. Scinto & J. Trexler. 2003. Experimental phosphorus enrichment in Everglades National Park: I. Approach and Methods. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Science Conference. Tampa Bay, FL.
- Gaiser, E., D. Childers, K. Jayachandran, R. Jones, D. Lee, G. Noe, T. Philippi, J. Richards, L. Scinto & J. Trexler. 2003. Experimental phosphorus enrichment in Everglades National Park: III. Application to large-scale pattern of enrichment in Everglades Marshes. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Science Conference. Tampa Bay, FL.
- Gaiser, E. & M. Ross. 2002. Water flow through coastal wetlands. Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Science Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2002. Using diatoms to create performance measures in Biscayne coastal wetlands. Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Science Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E., D. Childers & R. Jones. 2002. Effects of hydrologic and nutrient alterations on periphyton biomass and composition across the Everglades landscape, Florida, USA. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Annual Meeting. Victoria, BC.
- Gaiser, E. 2001. *Gomphonema* of the Florida Everglades. National Water Quality Assessment Taxonomy Workshop. Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gaiser, E. & R. Jones. 2001. Predicting phosphorus from diatom species composition in the Everglades: effects of unstable phosphorus optima. 16<sup>th</sup> North American Diatom Symposium. Ely, MN.
- Gaiser, E., M. Brooks, W. Kenney, C. Schelske & B. Taylor. 2001. Climatic interpretation of alternations between flooded and ponded states in the Holocene history of a temporary pond in South Carolina, USA. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- Gaiser, E., L. Scinto, J. Richards, D. Childers, J. Trexler, K. Jayachandran & R. Jones. 2000. Nutrients sequestered in microbial mats reflect remote source water quality in Everglades National Park. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Science Conference. Naples, FL.
- Gaiser, E., R. Jones & J. Stober. 2000. Using diatoms for risk assessment in the Everglades. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Science Conference. Naples, FL.
- Gaiser, E., J. Boyer, D. Childers, J. Fourqurean, J. Richards, M. Ross & R. Twilley. 2000. Trends in primary production at the Florida Coastal Everglades (FCE) LTER: Existing data and future plans. NSF Long Term Ecological Research Program All Scientists Meeting. Snowbird, UT.
- Gaiser, E. & M. Ross. 1999. Diatom indicators of salt-water encroachment in South Florida coastal mangrove wetlands. 15<sup>th</sup> North American Diatom Symposium. Pingree Park, CO.
- Gaiser, E., J. Richards and R. Jones. 1999. Effects of low-level phosphorus enrichment on Everglades periphyton. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Spokane, WA.
- Gaiser, E., M. Ross, J. Meeder & M. Lewin. 1999. Multi-taxon analysis of the "white zone", a common ecotonal feature of South Florida coastal wetlands. Florida Bay Ecosystem Science Conference. Key Largo, FL.

- Gaiser, E., S. DeCelles & J. Richards. 1999. Seasonality and succession of periphyton communities in Everglades National Park, Florida. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM.
- Gaiser, E. 1997. Paleolimnological Reconstruction of Holocene Environments in Wetland Ponds of the Upper Atlantic Coastal Plain using Siliceous Microfossils. 14<sup>th</sup> North American Diatom Symposium. Pellston, MI.
- Gaiser, E. 1997. Development of a diatom-based transfer function to infer pond permanence from fossil assemblages in intermittent ponds of South Carolina. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM
- Gaiser, E. & B. Taylor. 1996. Development of a model for inferring drought periodicity from diatoms in ephemeral ponds of the Atlantic Coastal Plain. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Providence, RI.
- Gaiser, E. & B. Taylor. 1996. Paleolimnological reconstruction of Holocene environments in Carolina Bays and upland wetland ponds of the Atlantic Coastal Plain. Association of Southeastern Biologists. Annual Meeting. Statesborough, GA.
- Gaiser, E. 1995. Distribution of diatoms along hydrologic gradients within and among Carolina bays of the Upper Atlantic Coastal Plain. 17<sup>th</sup> Southeastern Phycological Colloquy. Charleston, SC.
- Gaiser, E. & B. Taylor. 1995. Development of a diatom training set for the reconstruction of hydrologies in Carolina bays of the Upper Atlantic Coastal Plain. 13<sup>th</sup> North American Diatom Symposium. Milford, IA.
- Gaiser, E. & B. Taylor. 1995. Paleolimnological reconstruction of Holocene environments in wetland ponds of the Upper Atlantic Coastal Plain. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Snowbird, UT.
- Gaiser, E. 1994. Development of a long-term limnological data base for lakes of Manitoulin Island, Ontario. Institute of Ecology Hydrobiology Symposium. Athens, GA.
- Gaiser, E. & R. Bachmann. 1993. Seasonality and taxonomy of epizoic diatoms on planktonic cladocerans in three Iowa lakes. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Gaiser, E. 1993. Holocene diatoms of Carolina Bay wetlands. American Society of Limnology and Oceanography and the Society of Wetland Scientists. Annual Meeting. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Gaiser, E. & R. Bachmann. 1991. The ecology and taxonomy of epizoic diatoms on Cladocera. Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS**

### **GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

- Gaiser, E. (PI) & N. Dorn. 2024-2027. Biogeochemical responses of periphyton, floc and fauna to flow, loading and Active Marsh Improvement in the Central Everglades Planning Process-South. South Florida Water Management District. \$1,020,699. #4600005025.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2025-2030. Monitoring periphyton in Northeast Shark River Slough to establish CEPP baseline conditions. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. \$608,200. W912HZ-24-2-0033.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2022-2028. Aquifer storage and recovery periphyton assessment. South Florida Water Management District. \$419,158. CA #4500135763, #4500142792, #4500150878, #4500157227.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2022-2024. Establishing a protective phosphorus criterion for Big Cypress National Preserve. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$278,117. P22AC00276.

- Gaiser, E. (PI). & M. Ross. 2017-2029. Vegetation and periphyton monitoring and vegetation mapping of the L-31E flow way and Cutler wetlands. South Florida Water Management District. \$1,649,674. CA #460004610, #4600004511, #4600004370, #4600004171, #4600003666, #4500096915.
- Gaiser, E. (PI) & N. Dorn. 2021-2024. Monitoring performance measures of the Broward County Water Preserve Areas. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. \$537,464. W912HZ2020018.
- Gaiser, E. (PI) & N. Dorn. 2021-2026. Analyzing the impact of changing hydrological conditions along the boundary of Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$1,139,919. P21AC10834.
- Gaiser, E. (PI) & R. Gutierrez. 2021-2025. South Florida-Caribbean Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit. National Park Service, Department of Interior. \$94,625. P21AC12003.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2016-2025. Periphyton and vegetation monitoring for adaptive management of the Upper Taylor Slough (UTS) hydrological changes. South Florida Water Management District. \$664,699. CA #4500129818, #4600003671.
- Gaiser, E. (Funded PI in 2021), J. Fourqurean, K. Grove, J. Kominoski (PI 2021-2025), & J. Rehage. 2021-2025. FCE LTER IV: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research and Education/Infrastructure Supplements. National Science Foundation. \$4,959,800. DEB-2025954.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Fourqurean, K. Grove, J. Kominoski, & J. Rehage. 2018-2021. FCE LTER IV: Drivers of Abrupt Change in the Florida Coastal Everglades and Education/Infrastructure Supplements. National Science Foundation. \$2,324,000. DEB-1832229.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Kominoski, E. Castaneda, T. Troxler, M. Heithaus, J. Rehage, & K. Zhang. 2017-2019. RAPID: Hurricane Irma: How do ecosystem perturbations interact to influence long-term resilience mechanisms? National Science Foundation. \$178,159. DEB-1801244.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), T. Troxler, & J. Kominoski. 2015-2020. Subaward from Arizona State University (C. Redman, N. Grimm): Urban Resilience to Extremes Sustainability Research Network. National Science Foundation. \$623,320. SES-1444755.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), R. Jaffe, M. Heithaus, L. Ogden & R. Price. 2012-2019. FCE LTER III: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research and Education/Infrastructure Supplements. National Science Foundation. \$6,100,000. DEB-1237517.
- Gaiser E., (Lead PI 2007-2012), D. Childers (PI 2006), R. Jaffe, M. Heithaus, L. Ogden, & R. Price. 2006-2012. FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research and Educational/Infrastructure Supplements. National Science Foundation. \$5,550,383.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Trexler, J. Richards, L. Scinto & A. Bramburger. 2010-2013. Assessing near-field and landscape scale ecological effects of the Modified Water Deliveries and Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Projects in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$366,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Trexler, J. Richards & L. Scinto. 2009-2010. Effects of Tamiami Trail swale creation on ecosystem structure and nutrient delivery to Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$314,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2008-2011. Developing periphyton-based hydrologic indicators for the Everglades marl prairie. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$90,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Trexler, L. Scinto & D. Childers. 2006-2008. Developing ecosystem response indicators to hydrologic and nutrient modifications in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$407,261.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Trexler, L. Scinto and R. Price. 2005-2008. Phosphorus retention and sub-surface movement through the S-332 detention basins on the eastern boundary of Everglades National Park. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$418,320.

- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2004-2005. Analysis of algae of the Wekiva Spring drainage, FL. St. John's River Water Management District. \$11,725.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2004-2005. Diatom-based water quality performance metrics for Biscayne Bay. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$43,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI) & M. Ross. 2001-2004. Water flow through coastal wetlands. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$195,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2003-2004. Determine rates and biological consequences of salt-water encroachment in coastal wetlands in Biscayne National Park. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$86,766.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2003-2004. Water quality in Biscayne Bay. Diatom Component. United States Geological Survey. \$12,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), J. Trexler and J. Richards. 2003-2004. Linking hydrology to biological recovery after cessation of long-term phosphorus enrichment at the experimental dosing facility in Everglades National Park. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$67,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI), Jones, R., D. Childers, J. Trexler, & J. Richards. 2002-2003. Numerical interpretation of Class III Nutrient Water Criteria for Everglades wetlands. Department of the Interior, National Park Service and the South Florida Water Management District. \$560,000.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 2002-2005. Characterization of periphyton response to hydroperiod in marl prairie wetlands in the Everglades. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$295,130.

#### **GRANTS AS CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

- Solomon, K. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2025-2027. Establishing a protective phosphorus target for the Western Everglades Restoration Project Region of the Big Cypress Preserve-Experiment. State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection. \$314,875. OWP09.
- Solomon, K. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2025-2027. Establishing a protective phosphorus target for the Western Everglades Restoration Project Region of the Big Cypress Preserve-Experiment. Miccosukee Tribe of Indians. \$600,000.
- Solomon, K. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2025-2027. Establishing a protective phosphorus target for the Western Everglades Restoration Project Region of the Big Cypress Preserve-Experiment. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$931,942.
- Solomon, K. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2025-2027. Establishing a protective phosphorus target for the Western Everglades Restoration Project Region of the Big Cypress Preserve-Experiment. Everglades Foundation. \$105,000.
- Solomon, K. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2023-2025. Ecological assessment of the Picayune Strand. Earthology Consulting Services. \$80,231.
- Dorn, N. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2021-2024. Wet season aquatic fauna and primary production in Florida Everglades. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. \$2,222,878. W9126-G-21-2-0047.
- Kominoski, J., & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 20%). 2021-2025. Near-field and landscape-scale ecological effects of the modified water deliveries and combined operational plan projects in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$899,991.
- Kominoski, J., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 30%), J. Trexler, & L. Scinto. 2016-2020. Assessing near-field and landscape scale ecological effects of the Modified Water Deliveries and Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Projects in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$578,492.
- Trexler, J. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2016-2020. Aquatic fauna and periphyton production data collection. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. \$1,784,907 CA#912HZ-20-2-0018.

- Trexler, J. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2016-2020. Monitoring performance measures of the Broward County Water Preserve Areas. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. \$134,366.
- Troxler, T., F. Sklar, C. Coronado, E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 10%), J. Kominoski, S. Davis, C. Madden, S. Kelly, & J. Stachelek. 2014-2018. The effects of projected sea-level rise on Everglades coastal ecosystems: Evaluating the potential for and mechanisms of peat collapse using integrated mesocosm and field manipulations Florida SeaGrant. \$360,000.
- Scinto, L., J. Trexler, J. Richards, & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2014-2019. Assessing near-field and landscape scale ecological effects of the Modified Water Deliveries and Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Projects in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$300,000.
- Wachnicka A. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2011-2013. History of ecological regime shifts in Biscayne Bay (Florida, USA) related to climate change and anthropogenic activities on the SE Florida mainland. U.S. Geological Survey. \$70,000.
- Trexler, J. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2011-2015. Aquatic fauna and periphyton production data collection. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. CA#912HZ-11-2-0048. \$1,578,900.
- Jaffé, R., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 30%), & J. La Hée. 2010-2012. Post-doctoral Fellowship Grant: Causes and trends of enrichment in Upper Taylor Slough, Everglades National Park. Department of Interior, National Park Service. \$90,000.
- Hollander, G., L. Ogden, M. Ross, J. Heffernan, & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 20%). 2009-2012. Double Exposures: Socio- ecological vulnerabilities in the Miami-Dade Urban Region. Urban Long-Term Research Exploratory Grant. National Science Foundation. \$300,000.
- Trexler, J. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2008-2012. Aquatic fauna and periphyton production data collection. South Florida Water Management District. CA#4600001083. \$650,705.
- Richards, J., T. Philippi, J. Trexler, E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 10%), Y. Cai, L. Scinto and D. Childers. 2005-2008. Monitoring, modeling and assessment of the Everglades ecosystem: R-EMAP Phase III. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. \$90,536.
- Anderson, W., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 30%), & L. Scinto. 2004-2005. Lake Harney sediment accumulation and past water quality. St. John's River Water Management District. \$98,000.
- Trexler, J. & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%). 2003-2008. Aquatic fauna and periphyton production data collection. South Florida Water Management District. CA#C-C040130. \$1,135,064.
- Anderson, W., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 30%), L. Scinto. 2001-2004. Lake Monroe sediment accumulation and past water quality. St. John's River Water Management District. \$131,610.
- Jones, R., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%), M. Gantar & L. Scinto. 2001-2003. Periphyton design and analysis for the C-51 (STA 1 – East) Project. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. \$792,000.
- Jones, R., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%), M. Gantar & L. Scinto. 2000-2002. Evaluation of the potential use of periphyton-dominated storm water treatment areas for phosphorus reduction in the southern Everglades. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$580,000.
- Jones, R., E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 50%), M. Gantar and L. Scinto. 1999-2001. Research integration of natural advanced treatment technologies. South Florida Water Management District. \$570,000.
- Meeder, J., M. Ross & E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 30%). 1999-2001. Southern Biscayne Bay watershed historical creek characterization. South Florida Water Management District. \$74,000.
- Childers, D., C. Buzzelli, E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 30%), R. Jones, J. Richards, L. Scinto and J. Trexler. 1998-1999. Using transect sampling to relate a phosphorus addition flume study to long-term water quality impacts in Everglades marshes. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. \$241,000. (\$120,000 to Co-PI Gaiser).
- Jones, R. J. Trexler, D. Childers, D. Lee, J. Richards, K. Jayachandran, E. **Gaiser** (Co-PI, 40%), & L. Scinto. 1997-2002. Numerical interpretation of Class III narrative nutrient water quality criteria

for Everglades wetlands. Department of the Interior, National Park Service and the South Florida Water Management District. \$4,600,000. (

#### **GRANTS RECEIVED AS A GRADUATE STUDENT**

- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1995-1997. Paleolimnological reconstruction of Holocene environments in wetland ponds of the Upper Atlantic Coastal Plain. National Science Foundation - Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$5,750.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1996. Jessup and McHenry Scholarship, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. \$1,200.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1995. Ruth Patrick Scholarship, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. \$1,200.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1993. Jessup and McHenry Scholarship, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. \$1,200.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1990-1991. Diatoms living on cladocerans: An analysis of a new symbiosis discovered in Iowa lakes. Iowa Science Foundation. \$1,200.
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1990. Thomas H. MacBride Scholarship, University of Iowa. \$1200
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1989-1990. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Scholarship, Iowa State University. \$1200
- Gaiser, E. (PI). 1989-1990. Premium for Academic Excellence Scholarship, Iowa State University. \$11,000

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO MENTORED STUDENTS**

- Innocent\*, H., (M.S.). 2024. Becker Family Graduate Fellowship. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. \$250.
- Innocent\*, H. (M.S.). 2024. Glaser Water Fellowship. Glaser Water Fellowship Committee. \$15,000.
- Innocent, H. (M.S.). 2024. North American Diatom Symposium Student Travel Award \$250.
- Hormiga, S. (M.S.). 2024. North American Diatom Symposium Student Travel Award \$250.
- Kleindl, P. (Ph.D.). 2024 North American Diatom Symposium Student Travel Award \$250.
- Johnson, K. (Ph.D.). 2024. North American Diatom Symposium Student Travel Award \$250.
- Innocent, H. (M.S.). 2023. John Kingston Fellowship, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. 2,000.
- Innocent, H. (M.S.). 2023. William V. Storch Award AWRA. \$2,000.
- Kleindl, P. (Ph.D.). 2023. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$30,000.
- Hormiga, S. (M.S.). 2023. John Kingston Fellowship, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. \$2,000.
- Shannon, T. (Ph.D.). 2021. FIU ForEverglades Fellowship. \$25,000.
- Kleindl, P. (Ph.D.). 2021. Cristina Menendez Memorial Fellowship Award. \$5,000.
- Shannon, T. (Ph.D.). 2021. Cristina Menendez Memorial Fellowship Award. \$5,000.
- Stansbury, K. (M.S.). 2021. Cristina Menendez Memorial Fellowship Award. \$4,500.
- Emery, M. (M.S.). 2019. North American Diatom Symposium Student Travel Award \$250.
- Sullivan, K. (M.S.). 2019. North American Diatom Symposium Student Travel Award \$250.
- Emery, M. (M.S.). 2019. The Becker Family Graduate Research Fellowship. \$3,000.
- Emery, M. (M.S.). 2019. LacCore/CSDCO Visiting Graduate Student Program. \$5,000.
- Sullivan, K. (M.S.). 2018. Jane Goodall Endowed Scholarship. \$500.
- Massa, E. (M.S.). 2018. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$12,000.
- Dominguez, K. (B.S.). 2017. Judith Parker Travel Scholarship. \$500.
- Dominguez, K. (B.S.). 2017. William V. Storch Award AWRA. \$2,000.
- Mazzei, V. (Ph.D.). 2017. FIU Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$25,000.
- Mazzei, V. (Ph.D.). 2016. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$20,000.
- Mazzei, V. (Ph.D.). 2016. Student Government Association Scholarship. \$500.

Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2015. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Corsi, I. (B.S.). 2015. William V. Storch Award, AWRA. \$2,000.  
 Schulte, N. (M.S.). 2014. Hannah T. Croasdale Fellowship. \$500.  
 Mazzei, V. (Ph.D.). 2014. Hannah T. Croasdale Fellowship. \$500.  
 Mazzei, V. (Ph.D.). 2014. Paul C. Silva Student Grant for Travel. \$500.  
 Lee, S. (Ph.D.). 2013. Hannah T. Croasdale Fellowship. \$500.  
 Lee, S. (Ph.D.). 2014. FIU Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$16,000.  
 Quillen, A. (Ph.D.). 2014. FIU Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$16,000.  
 Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2013. FIU Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$16,000.  
 Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2013. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Award. \$2,000.  
 Lee, S. (Ph.D.). 2012. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2012. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Schulte, N. (M.S.). 2012. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2012. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Fellowship. \$500.  
 Sanchez, C. (B.S.). 2012. Barry Goldwater Scholar.  
 Koch, G. (Ph.D.). 2011. FIU Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$25,000.  
 Lee, S. (Ph.D.). 2011. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$20,000.  
 Koch, G. (Ph.D.). 2010. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Student Award. \$6,000.  
 Lee, S. (Ph.D.). 2010. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$20,000.  
 Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2009. Hannah T. Croasdale Fellowship. \$500.  
 Koch, G. (Ph.D.). 2009. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$20,000.  
 Wachnicka, A. (Ph.D.). 2009. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Wachnicka, A. (Ph.D.). 2009. Jessup and McHenry Scholarship. \$1,200.  
 Quillen, A. (Ph.D.). 2009. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Sanchez, C. (H.S.). 2009. Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. \$1500.  
 Lee, S. (Ph.D.). 2009. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Nodine, E. (Ph.D.). 2009. North American Diatom Symposium Student Award. \$500.  
 Munyon, J. (M.S.). 2008. Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network Student Award. \$2,000.  
 Munyon, J. (M.S.). 2008. ForEverglades Fellowship, Everglades Foundation. \$10,000.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2007. FIU Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$25,000.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2007. Judith Parker Travel Scholarship. \$500.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2007. PSA Grants-In-Aid-Of-Research. \$500.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2006. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Merit Scholarship. \$1,000.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2006. Christina Menendez Fellowship. \$1,000.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2006. Latin American and Caribbean Center Research Travel Grant. \$1,000.  
 La Hée, J. (Ph.D.). 2005. Garden Club of America Scholarship. \$5,000.

## **INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

### **FORMAL K-12 EDUCATION**

**Florida Coastal Everglades LTER Schoolyard:** Between 2007-2021, I supervised the K-12 education and outreach program that includes a Research Experience program, where I have served as mentor of high school students and teachers.

**Research Experiences for High School Students:** Between 2007-2021, I provided research opportunities for high school students in my research lab including through near-peer mentoring,

resulting in placements in the Intel International Science Fair, several university scholarships, and one peer-reviewed publication (Sanchez et al. 2013).

- 2010-2012 Chris Sanchez – “Exploring siliceous microfossils as a tool for inferring past water level and hydroperiod in Everglades marshes.” First Place Botany Intel International Science Fair. Published results.
- 2014-2016 Sara Osorio – “Effects of coastal drainage restoration on diatom assemblages.” First Place Botany Regional Science Fair.

**Research Experiences for Teachers:** Between 2007-2021, I provided research opportunities for teachers in my laboratory resulting in Everglades-based lesson plans using Long Term Ecological Research Network data.

### BLOGS

- *Diatom of the Month*: <http://youngisdr.blogspot.com/p/diatom.html> (began in my lab and now led by the International Society of Diatom Research)
- *Wading Through Research*: <http://floridacoastaleverglades.blogspot.com/> (began under my leadership for the FCE LTER program)

### NEWSLETTERS

*News from the Sloughs*: <https://fcelter.fiu.edu/news/index.html>

### NEWS ARTICLES, OP EDs, AND POD CASTS (2017-PRESENT)

Staletovich, J. 2023. Bright Lit Place. <https://www.brightlitplace.org/>

Tejedor, C. 2021. *Warming lakes put biodiversity at risk* | FIU News - Florida International University

Conte, C. 2021. ‘Ground zero’ for climate change, Florida works to preserve Everglades ([thedenverchannel.com](http://thedenverchannel.com))

Staletovich, J. 2020. Coastal Everglades, deprived of fresh water, near unhealthy ‘tipping point.’ *The Miami Herald*.

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/environment/article132530084.html>

Staletovich, J. 2019. New study says Everglades water is harming keys corals. Not everyone agrees.

*WLRN Public Radio*. <https://www.wlrn.org/environment/2019-07-23/new-study-says-everglades-water-is-harming-keys-corals-not-everyone-agrees>

Staletovich, J. 2019. If a lake could sing, what would it sound like? This scientist found the answer in big data. *WLRN Public Radio*. <https://www.wlrn.org/environment/2019-06-04/if-a-lake-could-sing-what-would-it-sound-like-this-scientist-found-the-answer-in-big-data>

Miller, K. 2019. Everglades cleanup: Florida wants to drop federal oversight but is it ready? *Palm Beach Post*. <https://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/20190116/everglades-cleanup-florida-wants-to-drop-federal-oversight-but-is-it-ready>

Geraldino, D. 2018. What’s stopping the vulnerable Everglades from being healed? *PBS News Hour*. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/whats-stopping-vulnerable-everglades-healed>

Harvey, C. 2017. The Everglades have always been hit by hurricanes. Thanks to climate change, Irma could be a different matter. *The Washington Post*.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/09/16/the->

[everglades-have-always-been-hit-by-hurricanes-thanks-to-climate-change-irma-could-be-a-different-matter/](#)

Gross, S. 2017. Ron DeSantis names Florida blue-green algae task force. *Tampa Bay Times*.  
<https://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2019/04/29/ron-desantis-names-florida-blue-green-algae-task-force/>

## DOCUMENTARIES

Everglades Under Attack. *Fusion Media Network*. <http://interactive.fusion.net/everglades/>

## EXHIBITS AND PANELS BY COLLABORATING ARTISTS

- 2025 Installation of the Richard Cohen Diatom Pillar at the Glenn Hubert Library, Biscayne Bay Campus, Florida International University.
- 2024 Panel on More than a Scientist exhibit led by FCE LTER graduate students. Glenn Hubert Library, Florida International University.
- 2022 Panel on Arts, Science, and Resiliency. Richard Cohen. Glenn Hubert Library. Florida International University.
- 2021 Richard Cohen. Biscayne National Park Dante Fascell Visitor Center Gallery.
- 2018 {In Water} Hibiscus Gallery Pinecrest Gardens. Xavier Cortada.  
<https://cortadaprojects.org/event/epoch-exhibit-at-gardens-gallery-2-2-3/>
- 2018 LTER All Scientists Meeting/Next General Synthesis: Successes and Strategies Workshop: Integration of the Environmental Sciences, Arts, and Humanities across the LTER Network. Xavier Cortada. <https://cortadaprojects.org/event/lter-all-scientists-meeting-next-generation-synthesis-successes-and-strategies/>
- 2017 Why Plants in Glass Houses Matter: Art and Science of Diatoms, Microscopic Algae. Xavier Cortada. Naples Botanical Garden Havery Kapnick Education and Research Center.  
<https://cortadaprojects.org/event/why-plants-in-glasshouses-matter/>
- 2017 Diatoms. Cortada Art Studio Gallery. Xavier Cortada. Bird Road Art District.  
<https://cortadaprojects.org/event/diatoms-exhibit-at-cortada-art-studio-gallery/>
- 2016 In Deep with Diatoms. Panel Discussion. Xavier Cortada. Glenn Hubert Library. Florida International University. <https://cortadaprojects.org/event/panel-discussion-in-deep-with-diatoms/>
- 2016 In Deep with Diatoms. Tropical Botanic Artists. Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center. Key West, FL. <http://tropicalbotanicartists.com/news-2016a.html>
- 2016 In Deep with Diatoms. Tropical Botanic Artists. Glenn Hubert Library. FIU Biscayne Bay Campus. North Miami, FL. <http://tropicalbotanicartists.com/news-2016a.html>
- 2015 *Encyonema evergladianum*. Pauline Goldsmith. Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Atlanta, GA. [http://www.goldsmithgalleries.com/gg\\_originalart.html](http://www.goldsmithgalleries.com/gg_originalart.html)
- 2015 In Deep with Diatoms. Tropical Botanic Artists. Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL. <https://frost.fiu.edu/exhibitions-events/events/2015/02/in-deep-with-diatoms.html>
- 2015 In Deep with Diatoms. Tropical Botanic Artists. Biscayne National Park, Homestead, FL. <http://www.tropicalbotanicartists.com/15-in-deep-bnp.html>
- 2015 CLIMA 2016 Panel: South Florida's Rising Seas Impact. Xavier Cortada. Milander Center for Arts & Entertainment. <https://cortada.com/events/2015/CLIMA>

- 2015 Art-Science Practice. Xavier Cortada. Presentation at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy with Director Dr. John Holdren.  
<https://cortadaprojects.org/event/talk-at-white-house-on-art-science-practice/>
- 2015 In Deep with Diatoms. Frost Art Museum. Xavier Cortada. Gallery Exhibition and Panel Discussion. <https://cortadaprojects.org/event/in-deep-with-diatoms/>
- 2015 Just Below the Surface: 1915 (The Founding of Miami Beach). Xavier Cortada. Miami Beach Centennial Anniversary. <https://cortadaprojects.org/2015/JustBelowTheSurface>
- 2014 Anthropocene: Art and Nature in a Manufactured Era. Xavier Cortada. Artists in Residence in the Everglades. University of Miami CAS Gallery.  
<https://cortadaprojects.org/2014/diatom/>
- 2014 In Deep with Diatoms. Tropical Botanic Artists. Konza Prairie Biological Station. Manhattan, KS.  
<http://www.tropicalbotanicartists.com/14-konza-lter.html>
- 2014 In Deep with Diatoms. Tropical Botanic Artists. Deering Estate Festival of the Arts. The Deering Estate at Cutler. Miami, FL. <http://www.tropicalbotanicartists.com/14-in-deep-deering.html>

#### PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS BY COLLABORATING ARTISTS

- Diatom Pillar by Richard Cohen, Glenn Hubert Library, Florida International University.
- Diatom Court by Xavier Cortada. Pinecrest Gardens, FL. <https://www.pinecrestgardens.org/fine-arts/art-in-the-gardens/florida-is-nature>
- Florida is...Sunshine by Xavier Cortada. Florida Turnpike Turkey Lake Plaza.  
<https://cortada.com/florida-is/sunshine/?mode=grid>
- Diatom Fountain by Xavier Cortada. Smathers Plaza, Little Havana, Miami, FL.  
<https://cortada.com/2017/diatomfountain>
- Diatom Mural by Xavier Cortada. Jack Orr Plaza, Miami-Dade Housing Authority, Overtown, FL.  
<https://cortadaprojects.org/2016/diatomMural>

#### MUSIC COMPOSITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Gaiser, E.E.** (composer) & M. Norris (arrangement). 2016. Lake Annie Song.  
<https://newsarchives.fiu.edu/2016/06/lake-annie-finds-its-rhythm>
- Gaiser, E.E.** 2016. Lakes write music. Science is listening. TEDxFIU event. Florida International University. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7fCmHG3h7k>

#### PUBLIC LECTURES

- Gaiser, E. 2024. Through the looking glass: Discovering the “hidden” clues about ecosystems from microscope glass-encased algae. Coastal and Marine Laboratory. Florida State University. St. Teresa, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2022. Periphyton: Prolific, perplexing, and prophetic pond scum. Virtual Presentation. Florida Trail Association. Big Cypress Chapter.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Why diatoms matter. Biscayne National Park Institute. Virtual Presentation.
- Gaiser, E. 2021. Florida International University – Deering Estate – Deering Estate Foundation Memorandum of Understanding Updates. Virtual Presentation.
- Gaiser, E. 2020. Communicating science through arts engagement. Social Action Workshop. University of Miami, Miami, FL.

- Gaiser, E. 2019. Sea-level rise and the Everglades. Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP, Third Annual Sea-Level Rise Conference. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. How Science Fits In. Everglades Summit. Everglades Foundation. Washington, D.C.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. The art of science. Mixtape Mondays. Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2018. Putting plant blindness under the microscope: why plants in glass houses matter. Pinecrest Garden Club. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2017. Algae as beacons of environmental change in the Everglades and beyond: the importance of little glass “canaries in coal mines.” Speaking Sustainably Series, The Deering Estate, Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2016. Putting plant blindness under the microscope: why plants in glass houses matter. Annual Meeting of the American Public Garden Association. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2015. Miami 2100: Coastal wetlands and sea level rise resilience. Coral Gables Museum. Coral Gables, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2015. Expecting the unexpected: Pandora’s box of paradox in an upside-down estuary. The Kampong. Coconut Grove, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2015. Coastal wetlands and sea level rise resilience. Miami Beach Centennial Environmental Summit. Miami Beach, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2014. Biodiversity resilience in a changing world: the importance of little glass canaries in coal mines. Native Plant Society. Miami, Florida.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Diatoms of karst rock pools. Misery Bay Science Center. Misery Bay, Ontario.
- Gaiser, E. 2013. Using long-term observational datasets from lakes to understand climate and land-use change influences on hydrology on the Lake Wales Ridge. Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem Working Group Meeting. Avon Park. FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Expecting the unexpected: Paradox in an upside-down estuary. Ocean Life Lecture Series. School for Environment, Arts and Society. Florida International University. Key Largo, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2012. Florida Coastal Everglades Long-Term Ecological Research Program – Status Update. Deering Estate. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2005. Class III Water Quality Criterion for Everglades wetlands. South Florida Water Management District RECOVER Evaluation Meeting. Davie, FL
- Gaiser, E. 2002. Class III Water Quality Criterion for Everglades Wetlands. Florida Department of Environmental Protection presentation to the Environmental Regulation Commission. Tallahassee, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2002. Periphyton of the Florida Everglades. South Florida Native Plant Society Meeting. Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Miami, FL.
- Gaiser, E. 2002. Recommendations for wetland restoration based on paleoecological targets. Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Public Forum, Miami, FL.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION**

- 2018 Participant, Science Communication Experience, Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

#### **COURSES**

BSC6971	Master's Thesis
BSC7980	PhD Dissertation
BSC6913	Student Research Lab (Graduate)
BSC4914	Student Research Lab (Undergraduate)
BSC5935	Special Topics in Biology
PCB3043	Ecology
PCB3043L	Ecology Lab
PCB4301	Freshwater Ecology
PCB4301L	Freshwater Ecology Lab
PCB5301	Limnology
PCB5301L	Limnology Lab
BSC5994	Protist Workshop
ESC5162	Microfossil Workshop
BSC4912	Biodiversity of Bocas del Toro
BSC6926	Topics in Biology (Graduate)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributed graduate seminar (LTER)</li> <li>• LTER Readings</li> <li>• Creative Science Communications</li> </ul>

#### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS AT FIU\***

2023-2024	Carolina Bello: Periphyton biomass along an Everglades phosphorus gradient
2022-2023	Michelle Yi: Effects of saltwater intrusion on periphyton production
2017-2019	Samantha Hormiga: Periphyton abundance patterns in the Everglades
2015-2017	Andres Sola: Controls on periphyton stoichiometry in the Everglades
2015-2016	Kristen Dominguez: Responses of phytoplankton to spring turnover
2013-2015	Ileana Corsi: Seasonal dynamics of phytoplankton in a monomictic lake
2009-2012	Anna Scharnagl: Benthic algal dynamics in the Florida Everglades
2008-2010	Jorge Carrero: Distribution of soft algae across Everglades nutrient gradients
2007-2008	Edward Metzger: Distribution dynamics of periphyton in the Everglades
2007-2010	Catherine Hamilton: Long-term dynamics of periphyton in the Everglades
2006-2007	Amanda Morales: Periphyton biomass distribution in the Everglades
2005-2006	Ana Castellanos: Periphyton abundance in the eastern Everglades
2004-2005	Irina Goldenberg: Periphyton distribution across the Greater Everglades
2004-2005	Carlos Tudela: Periphyton biomass distribution in the Florida Everglades
2004-2006	Filipe Zuniga: Periphyton distribution in the Everglades marl prairie
2003-2004	Diansy Zincke: Production and dynamics of Everglades periphyton
2003-2004	Kathleen Kelley: Periphyton dynamics in Biscayne Coastal Wetlands
2001-2003	Angie Zafiris, Paleoecological reconstruction of Biscayne Bay using mollusks

\*Includes only students who worked more than one full semester on specific projects in the lab. More than 150 students have participated in lab or field work for shorter time periods since 2001.

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS DIRECTED AS MAJOR PROFESSOR**

Completed

19. Shannon, Thomas. 2025. Drivers of benthic algal metacommunities and their functional resilience. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences. Florida International University.
18. Innocent, Hanna. 2024. The contrasting responses of phytoplankton and periphyton to spatially variable N:P ratios in a large, shallow hypereutrophic lake. Master's thesis, Florida International University.
17. Hormiga, Samantha. 2024. Coastal carbon flux: periphyton contributions and diatom indicators. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
16. Emery, Meredith. 2021. Reconstructing cyclical browning from diatom records in a subtropical lake. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
15. Stansbury, Kaitlin. 2021. Drivers of extracellular polysaccharide production by a mat-forming diatom. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
14. Berthold, David. 2021. Growth of diatom *Fistulifera alcalina* in bacterial co-culture and comparative mitogenomics of *Fistulifera* species. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
13. Sullivan, Kristy. 2020. Long-term and seasonal drivers of phytoplankton assembly in a subtropical monomictic lake. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
12. Massa, Eric. 2019. Effects of phosphorus on benthic diatom network structure. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
11. Mazzei, Viviana. 2018. Diatoms as tools for inferring changing environmental gradients in coastal freshwater wetlands threatened by saltwater intrusion. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
10. Schulte, Nicholas. 2016. Controls on benthic microbial community structure and assembly in a karstic coastal wetland. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
9. Nodine, Emily. 2015. Evidence of climate variability and tropical cyclone activity from diatom assemblage dynamics in coastal southwest Florida. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
8. Lee, Sylvia. 2014. Mechanisms of diatom assembly in a hydrologically-managed subtropical wetland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
7. Isherwood, Ewan. 2013. The effect of contemporary hydrologic modification on vegetation community composition distinctness in the Florida Everglades. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
6. Koch, Gregory. 2011. Dynamics of ecosystem metabolism and flocculent detritus transport in estuarine Taylor River. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
5. La Hée, Josette. 2010. The influence of phosphorus on periphyton mats from the Everglades and three tropical karstic wetlands. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
4. Munyon, Jay. 2009. The effects of hydrology and phosphorus on Everglades productivity. M.S. Thesis. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
3. Quillen, Amanda. 2009. Diatom-based paleolimnological reconstruction of Quaternary environments in a Florida sinkhole lake. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.

2. Wachnicka, Anna. 2009. Quantitative diatom-based reconstruction of paleoenvironmental conditions in Florida Bay and Biscayne Bay, U.S.A. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.
1. Bachman, Pamela. 2009. Physiological performance measures and tolerance limits of estuarine indicator species in South Florida. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University.

#### In Progress

5. Isabella Lopez, M.S., began Fall 2025
4. Micaela Kersey, Ph.D. began Fall 2025
3. Sarah Mulligan, Ph.D. began Fall 2025
2. Katherine Johnson, Ph.D. began Fall 2023
1. Paige Kleindl, Ph.D., began Fall 2020

#### **COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES SERVED**

Alan Mock, Ph.D. Biology, 2026  
Marco Fernandez, Ph.D. Biology, 2026  
Liz Ortiz-Munoz, Ph.D. Biology, 2025  
Rosario Vidales, Ph.D. Earth & Environment, 2025  
Alexander Eden, Ph.D. Biology, 2025  
Jordon King, M.S. Biology, 2024  
Anne Sabol, Ph.D. Biology, 2024  
Lukas Lamb, Ph.D., Biology, 2024  
Afia Anjuman, Ph.D., Chemistry, 2023  
Kenneth Anderson, Ph.D., Biology, 2023  
Robert Tomasetti, Ph.D. Biology, 2023  
Peter Flood, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2022  
Matthew Smith, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2021  
Shelby Servais, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2018  
Jessica Sanchez, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2018  
Michelle Thompson, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2018  
Ross Boucek, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2017  
Lilly Margaret Eluvanthingal, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2017  
Sarah Bornhoeft, M.S., Biological Sciences, 2016  
Carrie Rebenack, Ph.D., Earth & Environment, 2016  
Jerry Berry, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2014  
Robin Abbey-Lee, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2013  
Rebecca Garvoille, Ph.D., Global and Sociocultural Studies, 2012  
Raul Urgelles, M.S., Biological Sciences, 2010  
Clifton Ruehl, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2010  
Rudolf Von May, Ph.D., Biological Sciences, 2010  
Jie Cheng, Ph.D. Earth Sciences, 2009  
Clayton Williams, Ph.D. Biology, 2008  
David Iwaniec, M.S. Biology, 2008  
Bryan P. Carroll, M.S. Earth Sciences, 2006  
Jeffrey Wozniak, Ph.D. Biology, 2006

Matthew Rogers, M.S. Biology, 2006  
 Sreepat Jain, Ph.D. Earth Sciences, 2006  
 Charles Goss, M.S. Biology, 2006  
 Alison Stone, M.S. Environmental Studies, 2005  
 Andrew Gottlieb, Ph.D. Biology, 2003

#### **POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTISTS MENTORED**

2025-Present Emilie Arsenault (Ph.D. Université Laval)  
 2025-Present Thomas Shannon (Ph.D. Florida International University)  
 2022-Present Kelsey Solomon (Ph.D. University of Georgia)  
 2018-2019 Viviana Mazzei (Currently: Mendenhall Fellow, United States Geological Survey, Orlando, FL.)  
 2015-2019 Luca Marazzi (Currently: Earthwatch Europe, Science Policy and Innovation, London, England.)  
 2012-2013 Pamela Sullivan (Currently: Associate Professor, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.)  
 2009-2012 Ania Wachnicka (Currently: Lead Scientist, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL.)  
 2010-2011 Amartya Saha (Currently: Ecohydrologist, Archbold Biological Station, Venus, FL.)  
 2009-2011 Andrew Bramburger (Currently: Watershed Hydrology and Ecology Research Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Ontario, CA.)  
 2009-2010 Josette La Hée (Currently: Vertex Aquatic Solutions, Pompano Beach, FL.)  
 2001-2004 Serge Thomas (Currently: Associate Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL.)  
 2000-2001 Christopher Donar (Currently: Assistant Professor, University of Alaska, Ketchikan, AK.)

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION**

2004-2006 Participant, National Science Foundation Faculty Institutes for Reforming Science Teaching

#### **HONORS RECEIVED BY GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Johnson, K., 2025. Inducted Member, Sigma Xi  
 Innocent, H. 2024. Outstanding Graduate. FIU College of Arts, Science, & Education.  
 Innocent, H. 2024. Emerge Early Career Fellowship. Society for Freshwater Science.  
 Solomon, K., 2024. Synthesis Skills for Early Career Researchers Fellow, LTER Network.  
 Johnson, K., 1<sup>st</sup> Place Oral Presentation, North American Diatom Symposium  
 Kleindl, P., 1<sup>st</sup> Place Oral Presentation, North American Diatom Symposium  
 Shannon, T. 2024. Student of the Year, Florida Coastal Everglades LTER  
 Shannon, T. 2024. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster, Florida Coastal Everglades LTER  
 Kleindl, P. 2024. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Presentation, North American Diatom Symposium  
 Kleindl, P. 2024. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Presentation, FIU Biosymposium  
 Kleindl, P. 2023. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Presentation, FIU Biosymposium  
 Berthold, D. 2021. FIU Real Triumphs Graduate  
 Stansbury, K. 2021. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Presentation, FIU Biosymposium

Schulte, N. 2014. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Presentation, FCE LTER All Scientists Meeting  
 Lee, S. 2012. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Environment, Earth, Energy, and Ecology. Graduate Scholarly Forum  
 Lee, S. 2012. Honorable Mention, INTECOL Society of Wetland Scientists  
 Wachnicka, A. 2006. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster, FCE LTER All Scientists Meeting  
 La Hée, J. 2005. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster, FIU Biosymposiu

## **PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **SERVICE TO FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

2022-2025 Member, Faculty Senate  
 2020-Present Director, South Florida-Caribbean, Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
 2020-2022 Member, *Next Horizon* 2025 Strategic Plan Implementation Committee  
 2018-2020 Member, *Next Horizon* 2025 Strategic Plan Finances Committee  
 2018-2022 Administrator, FIU-Florida Power & Light Memorandum of Understanding  
 2017-2022 Member, Internal Advisory Committee, ADVANCE Program  
 2015-2016 Member, Capital Campaign Advisory Committee  
 2014-2018 Representative, National Council of Environmental Deans and Directors  
 2014-Present Administrator, FIU-Everglades Foundation Memorandum of Understanding  
 2014-2022 Administrator, FIU-Deering Estate Foundation Memorandum of Understanding  
 2013-Present Member, Boating Safety Committee  
 2007-2012 Member, Research Council

### **SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND EDUCATION**

2014-2018 Member, Strategic Planning Committee  
 2014-2018 Member, Council of Chairs and Directors  
 2014-2020 Faculty Mentor, Dr. Elizabeth Anderson  
 2008-2014 Faculty Mentor, Dr. Jennifer Rehage  
 2005 Member, College of Arts and Science Reorganization Committee

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

2022-2025 Chair, Personnel Committee  
 2021-2022 Chair, Diversity Committee  
 2020-Present Member, Personnel Committee  
 2020 Member, Phycologist Search Committee  
 2018 Member, Search Committee, Goldberg Professor of Tropical Ecology  
 2017-2022 Faculty Mentor, Sparkle Malone  
 2016-2022 Faculty Mentor, Alessandro Catenazzi  
 2012-2014 Member, Personnel Committee  
 2012 Chair, Ecosystems Ecologist Search Committee  
 2012-2018 Faculty Mentor, John Kominoski  
 2010-2013 Faculty Mentor, John Withey  
 2010 Member, Urban Ecologist Search Committee  
 2006-2010 Member, Facilities Committee  
 2009-2012 Faculty Mentor, Jim Heffernan  
 2009 Chair, Ecosystem Ecologist Search Committee

2008-2014 Member, Graduate Committee  
 2008 Chair, Visiting Ecologist Search Committee  
 2004-2008 Chair, Vehicle Committee  
 2003-2005 Chair, Library Committee  
 2002-2003 Chair, Seminar Committee  
 2002 Member, Library Committee

#### **SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT**

2021-2022 Chair, FCE LTER Diversity Committee  
 2014 Chair, SERC Director Search Committee  
 2005-2007 Member, SERC Public Relations Committee

#### **SERVICE AS A GRADUATE STUDENT**

1995 President, Graduate Student Organization, Savannah River Ecology Lab  
 1990 President, Graduate Student Organization, Animal Ecology, Iowa State University

#### **VISITING RESEARCHERS HOSTED**

2025 Andrew Bramburger, Environment Canada  
 2024 Robert Jan Stevenson (Virtual), Michigan State University  
 2018 Nancy Grimm, Arizona State University  
 2017 Hilary Swain, Archbold Biological Station  
 2017 Gavin Schmidt, NASA  
 2016 Joshua Ginsberg, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies  
 2014 Matt Ashworth, University of Texas  
 2013 Kohji Muraoka, University of Waikato, New Zealand  
 2013 Rike Wagner-Cremer, Utrecht University  
 2013 Timme Donders, Utrecht University  
 2013 Mark Edlund, St. Croix Watershed Research Center  
 2011 Emmy Lammertsma, Utrecht University  
 2011 Loes Bree, Utrecht University  
 2010 Saku Anttila, Finnish Environmental Institute  
 2009 Elizabeth Bergey, University of Oklahoma  
 2008 Andrew Bramburger, St. Lawrence River Institute  
 2007 Klara Kubeckova, Visiting Fulbright Scholar  
 2006 Eugene Stoermer, University of Michigan  
 2003 John Avise, University of California, Irvine

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

##### Advisory Committees and Executive Boards

2022-Present Chair, Long-Term Ecological Research Network Executive Board  
 2023-Present Member, Flathead Lake Biological Station Science Advisory Committee  
 2020-2023 External Advisor, Algal Taxonomy Technical Working Group, National Ecological Observatory Network

- 2012-2015 Member, Executive Board, Long Term Ecological Research Network
- 2012-2015 Member, Executive Board, International Association of Diatom Research
- 2009-2018 Member, Steering Committee, Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network
- 2009-2011 Member, Advisory Committee, National Ecological Observatory Network Southeast Domain
- 2007-2021 Member, Science Council, Long Term Ecological Research Network

#### Journal Editorial Service

- 2017 Guest Editor, *Ecosphere*
- 2016 Guest Editor, *Ecosphere*
- 2015 Guest Editor, *Ecosphere*
- 2014-2015 Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*
- 2013-Current Guest Editor, *Wetlands*
- 2012 Guest Editor, *Journal of Paleolimnology*
- 2012-Present Associate Editor, *Wetlands*
- 2006 Guest Editor, *Hydrobiologia*

#### Grant Proposal Reviews and Panels

National Science Foundation Reviews (67), National Science Foundation Panels (17), United States Environmental Protection Agency Reviews (10), United States Environmental Protection Agency Panel (2)

#### Professional Scientific Meetings Hosted/Chaired

- 2020 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2019 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2019 Co-Host, Phycological Society of America Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2018 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2017 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2016 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2015 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2014 Co-Chair, Long Term Ecological Research Program Science Council Meeting, Manhattan, KS.
- 2014 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2013 Co-Chair, National Science Foundation LTER Network Mini-Symposium, Washington, DC
- 2013 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2013 Co-Chair, Long Term Ecological Research Program Science Council Meeting, Jornada, NM.
- 2013 Host, South Florida Paleoecology Symposium, Florida International University.
- 2012 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2012 Co-Chair, Long Term Ecological Research Program Science Council Meeting, Eugene, OR.
- 2011 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2010 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2009 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2009 Host, Caribbean Hurricane Research Network Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2008 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.

- 2008 Co-Host, 6<sup>th</sup> Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network Meeting, Archbold Biological Station, FL.
- 2007 Host, Annual FCE-LTER All Scientists Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 2003 Host, 17<sup>th</sup> North American Diatom Symposium, Islamorada, FL.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- 2016-Present Expert Witness, Palm Beach County vs. Florida Department of Transportation
- 2019-Present Member, Blue-Green Algae Task Force, State of Florida
- 2014-2020 Member, Board of Directors, Deering Foundation
- 2006 Judge, Miami-Dade County Science Fair
- 2001-2005 Member, Everglades Integrative Assessment Team, South Florida Water Management District
- 2001-2008 Advisor, Environmental Regulatory Committee, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

#### **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2023 FIU College of Arts, Sciences and Education Award for Excellence in Research
- 2022 Public Service Award, Everglades Coalition
- 2020 Inducted Member, Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine of Florida
- 2020 FIU College of Arts, Sciences and Education Award for Excellence in Research
- 2018 FIU College of Arts, Sciences and Education Award for Excellence in Research
- 2017 Champion Partner Award, Deering Foundation
- 2014 Sustainability Award, Florida International University
- 2014 Provost's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities
- 2013 Top Scholars Recognition, Florida International University
- 2012 Provost's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities
- 2008 Provost's Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship
- 2008 Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2005 Provost's Award for Excellence in Research
- 1995 Outstanding Graduate Research Award, Sigma Xi, SRA Chapter
- 1993 Best Student Publication, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia
- 1989 Dexter Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, Kent State University