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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Environmental Science, Policy and Management**, University of California, Berkeley 2021
Dissertation: Forest carbon management in mangroves and monoculture plantations
Committee: Matthew D. Potts, Iryna Dronova & Gregory S. Biging
Honors: NSF Graduate Research Fellow, NSF Data Science for the 21st Century Fellow, visiting researcher at the International Institute of Sustainability, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2019
- M.S., Environmental Science**, School of the Environment, Yale University 2016
Thesis: Modeling ecosystem carbon stocks in mangroves of the Asia-Pacific
Advisors: Timothy G. Gregoire & Mark S. Ashton
- B.A., Environmental Studies (with Distinction)**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 2011
Carolina Covenant Scholar, Carolina Student Transfer Excellency Program
Concentration: Energy and Sustainability

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor**, College of Forestry, Oregon State University 2023-Present
- Science Advisor**, Carbon Direct, Inc. 2021-Present
- Associate Editor**, Journal of Sustainable Forestry 2018-Present
- Instructor of Record**, University of California, Berkeley Fall 2021
- Postdoctoral Associate**, Natural Climate Solutions, Conservation International 2021-2023

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Featured in: PhysWorld, Mongabay, Yale Forestry and Environmental Studies News, U.C. Berkeley News

* Signifies equal authorship, † Signifies undergraduate student author

Published:

- [15] Holl, K.D., Ashton, M.S., **Bukoski, J.J.**, Culbertson, K., Curran, S., Harris, T., Potts, M.D., Valverde, Y., and Vincent, J.R. Clearly defining “abandoned” land in the context of reforestation. *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change* 5. doi: 10.3389/ffgc.2022.933887 2022
- [14] **Bukoski, J.J.**, Cook-Patton, S., Melikov, C., Ban, S.†, Liu, J.C.†, Harris, N., Goldman, E., and Potts, M.D. Rates and drivers of aboveground carbon accumulation in global monoculture plantation forests. *Nature Communications* 13(4206). doi: 10.1038/s41467-022-31380-7 2022
- [13] Prieto, P.V., **Bukoski, J.J.**, Barros, F.S.M., Beyer, H.L., Iribarrem, A., Brancalion, P.H.S., Chazdon, R.L., Lindenmayer, D.B., Strassburg, B.B.N., Guariguata, M.R., and R. Crouzeilles. Predicting landscape-scale biodiversity recovery by natural tropical forest regrowth. *Conservation Biology* e13842. doi: 10.1111/cobi.13842 2022
- [12] **Bukoski, J.J.**, Dronova, I., and M.D. Potts. Net loss statistics underestimate carbon emissions from land use and land cover change in mangroves. *Ecography* 44: 1-11. doi: 10.1111/ecog.05982. 2021

- [11] Golebie, E.* , Aczel, M.* , **Bukoski, J.J.***, Chau, S., Ramirez-Bullon, N., Gong, M., and Teller, N. 2021 2021
A qualitative systematic review of governance principles for mangrove conservation. *Conservation Biology* 1-15. doi: 10.1111/cobi.13850
- [10] Rovai, A.S., Twilley, R.R., Castañeda-Moya, E., Midway, S.R., Friess, D.A., Trettin, C.C., **Bukoski, J.J.**, et al. Macroecological patterns and forest structure and allometric scaling in mangrove forests. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 30(5): 1000-1013. doi: 10.1111/geb.13268 2021
- [9] **Bukoski, J.J.**, Elwin, A., MacKenzie, R.A., Sharma, S., Purbopuspito, J., Kopania, B.†, Apwong, M., Poolsiri, R., and M.D. Potts. The role of predictive model data in designing mangrove forest carbon programs. *Environmental Research Letters*. doi: 10.1088/1748-9326/ab7e4e 2020
- [8] Elwin, A., **Bukoski, J.J.**, Jintana, V., Robinson, E.J.Z., and J. Clark. 2019. Preservation and recovery of mangrove ecosystem carbon stocks in abandoned shrimp ponds. *Scientific Reports* 9: 18275. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-54893-6 2019
- [7] Sanderman, J., Hengl, T., Fiske, G., Solvik, K., Adam, M.F., Benson, L., **Bukoski, J.J.**, et al. 2018. 2018
A global map of mangrove forest soil carbon at 30 m spatial resolution. *Environmental Research Letters*. doi: 10.1088/1748-9326/aabe1c
- [6] **Bukoski, J.J.***, Drazen, E.* , Johnson, W.R.* , and Swamy, L.* 2018. Tropical forests for sustainable development: Shaping the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with knowledge from the field. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 37(2): 77-81. doi: 10.1080/10549811.2018.1418255 2018
- [5] Swamy, L.* , Drazen, E.* , Johnson, W.R.* , and **Bukoski, J.J.*** 2017. The future of tropical forests under the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 37(2): 221-256. doi: 10.1080/10549811.2017.1416477 2017
- Top 10 most read articles in the Journal of Sustainable Forestry
- [4] **Bukoski, J.J.**, Broadhead, J.S., Donato, D.C., Kauffman, J.B., Murdiyarto, D., and Gregoire, T.G. 2017. The use of mixed effect models for obtaining low-cost ecosystem carbon stock estimates in mangroves of the Asia-Pacific. *PLoS ONE* 12(1): e0169096. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0169096 2017
- [3] **Bukoski, J.J.**, Chaiwiwatworakul, P., and S.H. Gheewala. 2016. The life cycle assessment of an energy-positive peri-urban residence in a tropical regime. *Journal of Industrial Ecology*. doi: 10.1111/jiec.12494 2017
- [2] **Bukoski, J.J.**, Chaiwiwatworakul, P., and S.H. Gheewala. 2015. Energy savings vs. costs of implementation for demand side management strategies within an energy efficient tropical residence. *Energy Efficiency* 8(4): 1-13. doi: 10.1007/s12053-015-9374-y 2015
- [1] **Bukoski, J.**, Gheewala, S.H., Mui, A., Smead, M., and S. Chirattananon. 2014. The life cycle assessment of a solar-assisted absorption chiller in Thailand. *Energy and Buildings* 72: 150-156. doi: 10.1016/j.enbuild.2013.12.034 2014

In Review & In Prep (drafts available upon request):

- Evans, S., Haya, B., Brown, L., **Bukoski, J.J.**, Butsic, V., Cabiyo, B., Jacobson, R., Kerr, A., Potts, M.D., Sanchez, D.L. Scientific review of carbon quantification by improved forest management offset protocols. *In review at Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*.
- Melikov, C., **Bukoski, J.J.**, Ban, S., Chen, J.L., Cook-Patton, S.C., and M.D. Potts. The effects of management actions on biomass growth in forest plantations. *In review at Current Forestry Reports*.
- Busch, J., **Bukoski, J.J.**, Cook-Patton, S.C., Griscom, B., Kaczan, D., Li, Y., Potts, M.D., and Vincent, J.R. Tree plantations vs. natural forest regeneration: Relative cost-effectiveness at mitigating climate change. *In prep*.

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS & REPORTS

| | |
|---|------|
| Wolosin, M., Hole, D., Griscom, B., Rockstrom, J., Barrera, L., Beringer, T., Bukoski, J.J. , (+ 15 coauthors) | 2022 |
| 2022. Exponential roadmap for natural climate solutions. Conservation International. Arlington, VA. | |
| Wilson, S.J., Metzel, R., Harrigan, E., Sprenkle-Hyppolite, S., Begeladze, S., Bukoski, J.J. , Donatti, C., Hillman, I. Where to restore? Using spatial data to inform restoration prioritization for climate, biodiversity, and community benefits. Conservation International. Arlington, VA. | 2022 |
| Bukoski, J.J. , Gravatt, Q., Holland, T. Strategic environmental and social assessment (SESA) for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) in Vanuatu: Scoping Report. Climate Law & Policy. Report submitted to The World Bank. | 2019 |
| Broadhead, J.S., Bukoski, J.J. and Beresnev, N. 2016. Mangrove carbon stock estimator and monitoring guide. United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, Regional Office for the Asia Pacific (UN FAO-RAP) & International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). | 2016 |
| Saah, D., Manley, P., Chen, Q., O'Neil-Dunne, J., White, A., Moody, T., Freed, T., Bukoski, J. , Moghaddas, J. 2016. Monitoring desired conditions for vegetation and wildlife habitat: An independent test of proposed indicators for monitoring vegetation in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Report submitted to US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station – SNPLMA Round 10 Science Project. 73 pp. | 2016 |

FUNDING

Awards & Fellowships (~315k):

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| Bryan Wilson Gift Award (\$4,750) | 2020 |
| UC Berkeley Continuing Fellowship (\$22,000, declined) | 2020-2021 |
| Berkeley Connect Fellowship (\$25,000) | 2020-2021 |
| Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC-Berkeley (\$500) | 2018 |
| NSF, Data Science for the 21 st Century (\$34,000) | 2016-2018 |
| NSF, Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$138,000) | 2015-2020 |
| Columbia Economics Review Environmental Policy Competition, 1 st Place (\$500) | 2015 |
| Yale Institutional Scholarship, Yale University (\$44,500) | 2015-2016 |
| Yale Institutional Scholarship – Donnelley Fund, Yale University (\$15,000) | 2014-2015 |
| Carolina Covenant Scholar, UNC-Chapel Hill, (~\$30,000) | 2009-2011 |

Research Funding (~37k):

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| NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Pursuit (\$2,000) | 2021-2022 |
| NSF-Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (~\$7,000) | 2019-2020 |
| NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Graduate Pursuit Co-Lead (\$2,000) | 2019-2020 |
| Center for Southeast Asian Studies Research Award, UC-Berkeley (\$1,500) | 2018-2019 |
| University of California Office of the President Carbon Neutrality Initiative (\$4,000) | 2018-2019 |
| Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Summer Award (\$3,000) | 2018 |
| Starter Grant, UC-Berkeley (\$1,000) | 2016-2017 |
| USAID/UN-FAO Project Funding (\$5,600) | 2015-2016 |
| Carpenter Sperry Research Fund, Yale University (\$2,000) | 2015-2016 |
| Williams Summer Internship Fund, Yale University (\$3,400) | 2015-2016 |
| Tropical Resources Institute Fellow, Yale University (\$6,000) | 2015-2016 |

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

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| Applied Forest Ecology, UC-Berkeley | 2021 |
| Analysis of forest structure and carbon stock data using Program R, US. Forest Service | 2020 |

Teaching Assistantships

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| Forest Ecosystem Management and Planning, UC-Berkeley | 2019, 2020 |
| Intro. to the Methods of Environmental Science, UC-Berkeley | 2018 |
| Resource Economics and Management, UC-Berkeley | 2017 |
| Sampling Methodology and Practice, Yale University | 2016 |

Guest Lectures & Intensive Trainings

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| Massive geocomputation using open source software, UC-Berkeley, Co-Instr. | 2019 |
| GDAL/OGR software, GeoMatters Working Group, UC-Berkeley, Instr. | 2019 |
| Massive geocomputation using open source software, Yale University, Co-Instr. | 2018, 2019 |

MENTORING

Research Mentoring, U.C. Berkeley

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| Jessica L. Chen, BS | 2020-2021 |
| Stella Ban, BS | 2020-2021 |
| Benjamin Kopania, BS | 2016-2019 |
| Natalia Mushegian, BS | 2016-2017 |

Berkeley Connect, U.C. Berkeley

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| Mentored two 20 person sections of incoming undergraduate students at U.C. Berkeley. Helped the mentees navigate matriculating into a large research-focused university; included both one-on-one advising sessions as well as small group discussions on environmental topics. | 2020-2021 |
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Institute for Natural Resource Managers, Young Southeast Asian Leader Initiative

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| In-country host for 21 individuals from 11 Southeast Asian countries. Co-led an intensive 10-day trip learning about natural resource management in California & the United States. | 2019 |
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Environmental Leadership Mentoring Program, Yale University

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| Mentor for a master's level student at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. | 2018-2019 |
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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Contracted Data Analyst & Instructor, USFS Institute for Pacific Island Forestry

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| Designed and conducted training on use of Program R for data analysis and assisted analysis of carbon stock and forest structure inventory data for mangroves in the F.S. of Micronesia. | 2020 |
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Research Assistant, USFS Pacific Northwest Station

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| Analysis of fire impacts on private vs. publicly held forest land in northern California | 2020 |
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Visiting Research Scholar, International Institute for Sustainability of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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| Visiting researcher at an interdisciplinary synthesis center focused on reforestation and forest restoration. | 2019 |
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Spatial Analyst, The Republic of Vanuatu

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| Assisting the Royal Department of Forests in spatial analyses and land cover mapping for climate change mitigation actions in the land use sector. | 2019 |
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Contracted Grant Writer, Mangroves for the Future, IUCN

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| Developed and drafted a three-year project proposal for integrating mangroves into REDD+ programs in Southeast Asia. | 2018 |
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| Webmap Developer , Earthrise Media | 2018 |
| Developed webmap application for display of environmental stories automatically generated from satellite imagery. | |
| Research Scientist , Spatial Informatics Group, LLC | 2016- |
| Geospatial data analysis and tool development to inform land-use decision making. | |
| Research Assistant , School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University | 2014-2015 |
| Statistical analyses of clean cookstove and public health data | |
| Research Assistant , Mangrove Forest Research Center | 2012-2014 |
| Conducted a decennial review of the Man and Biosphere Reserve for UNESCO. | |
| Research Consultant , School of Architecture, KMUTT | 2013-2014 |
| Sustainability consultant for the Thai submission to the Solar Decathlon Europe, 2014 competition. | |

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars & Lectures:

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| Department of Geography, George Washington University | 2022 |
| College of Forestry, Oregon State University | 2022 |
| Moore Center for Science, Conservation International (Remote; COVID19) | 2021 |
| The Evergreen Lectures, Berkeley Global, (Remote; COVID19) | 2020, 2021 |
| Center for Conservation and Sustainability Science (CSRio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Oral) | 2019 |
| Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2019. (Oral) | 2019 |
| School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT. (Oral) | 2016 |
| United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Bangkok, Thailand. (Oral) | 2015 |

Contributed:

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| American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, (Remote) | 2022 |
| Data & the Environment Group, U.C. Berkeley, (Remote; COVID19) | 2021 |
| American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, (Remote; COVID19) | 2020 |
| Ecological Society of America, Salt Lake City, UT. (Oral / Remote; COVID19) | 2020 |
| International Institute for Sustainability, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Oral) | 2019 |
| American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Poster) | 2019 |
| California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, Santa Barbara, CA. (Poster) | 2019 |
| 5 th International Mangrove, Macrobenthos, and Management Meeting, Singapore. (Oral & Poster) | 2019 |
| Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation, Kuching, Malaysia. (Oral) | 2018 |
| American Geophysical Union – Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland, OR, USA. (Oral) | 2018 |
| American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Poster) | 2016 |
| World Forestry Congress XIV, Durban, South Africa. (Oral) | 2015 |
| 4 th International Conference on Green and Sustainable Innovation, Bangkok, Thailand. (Oral) | 2014 |

OUTREACH & SERVICE

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| Representative for Conservation International , The Forests Dialogue | 2021 |
| Special Issue Editor , Journal of Sustainable Forestry | 2016-2018 |
| Restructuring Committee , International Society of Tropical Foresters | 2016-2017 |
| Treasurer , Yale Chapter of the International Society of Tropical Foresters | 2015-2016 |
| Bay Area Tropical Forestry Network , Board Member | 2016- |
| Women in Geospatial Network , Member and registered mentor | 2020-2022 |
| Staff Writer , Yale Environment Review | 2014-2015 |

Academic Memberships:

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| American Geophysical Union | 2016- |
| Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation | 2015- |
| Ecological Society of America | 2020- |
| International Society of Tropical Foresters | 2015- |

Skype with a Scientist

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| Met with seven classes (grades 1-6) to talk about varied aspects of science & research | 2019-2020 |
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Ad Hoc Academic Journal Reviewerships (18 journals; [Publons Profile](#)):

Applied Sciences, Catena, Climate Policy, Ecosystem Health and Sustainability, Energy Conversion and Management, Environmental Research Letters, Forests, Forest Ecology & Management, Forest Science, Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research, Frontiers in Forests and Global Change, Geoforum, Global Change Biology, Global Ecology and Conservation, Journal of Sustainable Forestry, Landscape and Urban Planning, Regional Environmental Change, Remote Sensing

SKILLS

Statistical software: Program R, STATA

Programming: Python, R, Javascript, HTML & CSS, and BASH

Geographic Information Systems: Google Earth Engine, QGIS, PostGIS, Leaflet, GDAL/OGR

Reproducible workflows: GitHub, Geo-/Django web development framework

Languages: French & Thai (limited working proficiency), Brazilian Portuguese (beginner)