



Distinguished Research Professor (UConn), 2014–Present  
 Distinguished Professor Emeritus (UConn), 2014–Present  
 Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor (UConn), 2001–2014  
 Alumni Association Faculty Research Award (UConn), 2000  
 Chancellor's Information Technology Award (U. Conn.), 1998  
 ComputerWorld/Smithsonian Information Technology Awards, Finalist, 1993

Huck Distinguished Lecturer in the Life Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, 2014  
 Invited Reviewer, 5<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report of the IPCC, Working Group II  
 Keynote Speaker, INTECOL, London, UK 2013  
 Invited Speaker, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, 2011  
 Invited Speaker, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, 2011  
 Keynote Speaker, International Biogeography Society, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, 2011  
 Invited Speaker, Royal Society, London, UK, October 2010  
 Keynote Speaker, Instituto de Ecología A.C. (INECOL) Student Colloquium, Xalapa, Mexico, 2010  
 Keynote Speaker, International Biogeography Society, Mérida, Mexico, 2009  
 Invited Speaker, National Academy of Science Sackler Colloquium, Irvine, CA 2008  
 Keynote Speaker, Zoological Society of London, UK, 2004  
 Invited Participant, First Okazaki Conference on Extinction, Okazaki, Japan, 2004  
 Keynote Speaker, Sociedad de Biología de Chile, Puyehue, Chile, 2003  
 Invited Speaker, International Congress of Acarology, Mérida, Mexico, 2002  
 Distinguished Lecturer, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1997  
 Helen P. Manglesdorf Distinguished Lecturer, University of North Carolina, 1990  
 Distinguished Visitor in Ecology, Arizona State University, 1989  
 GTE Foundation Lecturer, University of Florida, 1987  
 Distinguished Ecologist, Reed College, 1986  
 Distinguished Lecturer in Ecology, Michigan State University, 1981

**Publication awards:** *ISI Citation Classic* 1982 and Ecological Society of America *Centennial Special: Notable Papers: Ecology* (Colwell and Futuyma 1971); *President's Award*, American Society of Naturalists (Colwell 2000); *ESI Hot New Paper in Environment and Ecology*, January 2002 (Colwell and Lees 2000); *National Museum of Natural History Science Achievement Award*, 2007 (Rahbek, Gotelli, Colwell, Entsminger, Rangel, and Graves); *ScienceWatch, 20 Most-Cited Papers in Environment & Ecology, 1998-2008*, October 2008 (Gotelli and Colwell 2001, the most cited paper in the history of *Ecology Letters*, as of 2011); the most cited paper in the history of *Journal of Plant Ecology*, as of 2019: Colwell et al. 2012.

As of January 2025: Total citations > 82,000, *h*-Index 84, *i*-10 index 151, [Google Scholar](#)

Clarivate (*Web of Science*) Highly Cited Researcher, 2018 (Cross-Field category)

**Participant** in six NCEAS (National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis) and NESCent (National Evolutionary Synthesis Center) Workshops, Co-Organizer of one; participant in a Kavli Workshop (Royal Society), October 2010

**Invited lectures** at universities and professional society meetings throughout the US, as well as in Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, Chile, UK, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, France, Italy, Tanzania, South Africa, Madagascar, Israel, Japan, Taiwan, China, Singapore, Indonesia, and Australia

**Research featured:** *New York Times* <https://www.nytimes.com/1995/05/02/science/hummingbirds-bear-mixed-gift-to-flowers-in-tropical-forest.html>

NPR *Science Friday* (2008): Global warming, elevational range shifts, and lowland biotic attrition in the wet tropics. *Science* 322:258-261.

### Professional Service Highlights

President, American Society of Naturalists, 1998  
 Vice-President, Ecological Society of America, 1994-1995  
 Chair, MacArthur Award Committee, Ecological Society of America, 2002-2006  
 Chair, Publications Committee, Ecological Society of America, 1995-1999  
 Chair, Ecological Society of America, Special Committee on ESA Communications in the Electronic Age, 1994-1995  
 Faculty of 1000, 2006-2016 (resigned)  
 U. S. National Science Foundation, Ecology Review Panels, 2008 and 2012  
  
 Scientific Advisory Committee, State of São Paulo, BIOTA/FAPESP, 1998-2008  
 Advisory Committee, Parataxonomist Training Center, Madang, Papua New Guinea, 1999-2010  
 Senior Consultant, Key Centre for Biodiversity and Bioresources, Macquarie University, Australia, 1999-2010  
  
 Organization for Tropical Studies: Board of Directors, 1987-1989; La Selva Advisory Committee, 1986-1991; Research Committee, 1988-1996; 1998-Present; Informatics and Data Management Committee, 2002-2013; Assembly of Delegates, 1999-2013  
 Keystone National Biotechnology Forum, Keystone, Colorado, 1986-1991  
 US-Environmental Protection Agency, Biotechnology Science Advisory Committee, 1986-1989  
 U.S. National Committee of International Union of Biological Scientists (Appointed by the National Academy of Sciences), 1985-1991

### Editorial Service

Editor in Chief for Reviews and Syntheses, *Ecography*, 2014-present  
 Review and Synthesis Editor, *Ecography*, 2006-2013  
 Board of Reviewing Editors, *Science*, 2002-2005  
 Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Biodiversity*, 1999-2012  
 Editor, *Evolutionary Ecology Research*, 1998-2020  
 Editor, *Evolutionary Ecology*, 1986-1998  
 Associate Editor, *Biotropica*, 1993-1996  
 Associate Editor, *The American Naturalist*, 1980-1985; 1990-1994  
 Editorial Board, *Evolutionary Theory*, 1973-1990

### Teaching

#### *Research teaching*

Research advisor (major professor) for 27 completed Ph.D.s (19 at U. C. Berkeley, 7 at UConn, 1 at U. Federal de Goiás, Brazil) and 4 completed Masters (2 at Berkeley, 2 at UConn).

Former students hold (or have retired from) positions at (alphabetically within categories): California State U.–Los Angeles, Columbia U., Harvard U., North Carolina State U., Occidental College, U. California Berkeley, Organization for Tropical Studies, U. California Irvine, U. California Santa Cruz, U. Católica (Chile), U. Hawaii, U. Maine, U. Missouri-St., Louis, U. Puerto Rico, U. Washington, U.S. Air Force Academy, American Museum of Natural History, Conservation International, NASA, USDA, US-EPA, CSIRO (Australia), Universidade Federal de Goiás (Brasil), and the United Nations (UNDP)

#### *Classroom teaching*

Until retirement from teaching in 2013, at University of Connecticut: General Ecology (undergraduate level), Population and Community Ecology (graduate core course), Evolution and Ecology of Communities (graduate level), Biodiversity Graduate Seminar  
 Since 2013: Graduate Seminar in Biogeography (Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil); lectures in Cross-disciplinary Palaeo-Environmental Research Training (XPERT) Network Summer School, U. Amsterdam

**Languages**

Spanish (fluent reading, writing, and conversation), Portuguese (fluent reading, writing, and conversation), French (fluent reading, adequate in conversation)

**Research Funding**

Continuous research funding from NSF/NIH/CAPES from 1970 through 2015

Most recent research awards:

2006-2010, NSF DEB- "Integrating Ecological and Evolutionary Processes in Stochastic Biogeographical Models" (P.I. and Project Director, \$207,566)

2009-2012, NSF DBI-0851290, "Extending Lifemapper to Enable Macroecological Research" (PI, \$151,415). Collaborative Research with James Beach, University of Kansas.

2013-2015, CAPES (Brazilian Federal Agency for the Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education) "Science Without Borders" Fellowship, 3 years, for research collaboration and graduate education in Brazil (\$20,000 per year)

Non-research award: NSF Graduate Research Training Program (1995-1999): \$555,000 Lead P.I.

**Research**

**Interests** Species diversity, biogeography, and mechanisms of speciation  
Stochastic models in biogeography  
Evolutionary ecology, species interactions, and coevolution  
Ecology, evolution, and behavior of hummingbird flower mites  
Global change biology  
Biodiversity inventories, databases, and statistical tools

**Publications (peer-reviewed)****Edited Books**

Levin, S., Ed., R. K. Colwell, G. Daily, L. J., H. A. Mooney, E. Schulze, and D. Tilman, Assoc. Eds. 2000. Encyclopedia of biodiversity. Academic Press, NY. (5 volumes, 4666 pp.) [Ed. for 25 articles on invertebrates.]

Levin, S., Ed., R. K. Colwell, G. Daily, S. Diaz, P. Kareiva, D. Karl, G. M. Mace, C. Perrings, D. Tilman, and M. G. Turner, Assoc. Eds. 2013. Encyclopedia of biodiversity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Academic Press, NY. [Ed. for 10 new articles and 25 revised articles]

**Monograph**

Naskrecki, P., and R. K. Colwell. 1998. Systematics and host plant affiliations of hummingbird flower mites of the genera *Tropicoseius* Baker and Yunker and *Rhinoseius* Baker and Yunker (Acari: Mesostigmata: Ascidae). Thomas Say Publications in Entomology: Monographs. Entomological Society of America. 185 pp.

**Journal Publications**

*(Peer-reviewed. Reverse chronological order, alphabetical by author within years. Peer-reviewed book chapters follow in a separate section.)*

Menegotto, A., D. P. Tittensor, R. K. Colwell, and T. F. Rangel. 2025. Sampling simulation in a virtual ocean reveals strong sampling effect in marine diversity patterns. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* **34**:e13952.

Colwell, R. K., and K. J. Feeley. 2024. Still little evidence of poleward range shifts in the tropics, but lowland biotic attrition may be underway. *Biotropica* e13358. <https://doi.org/10.1111/btp.13358>

Gotelli, N. J., A. Chao, and R. K. Colwell. 2024. Measuring and estimating species richness, taxonomic and phylogenetic diversity, and related biotic (dis)similarity indices from sampling data.

- Pages 313–349 in S. M. Scheiner, editor. *Encyclopedia of Biodiversity*, 3rd Edition, Vol. 5. Oxford: Elsevier.
- Cassemiro, F. A., J. S. Albert, A. Antonelli, A. Menegotto, R. O. Wüest, F. Cerezer, M. T. P. Coelho, R. E. Reis, M. Tan, V. Tagliacollo, D. Bially, V. F. B. da Silva, A. Frota, W. J. da Graça, R. Ré, T. Ramos, A. G. Oliveira, M. S. Dias, R. K. Colwell, T. F. Rangel, and C. H. Graham. 2023. Landscape dynamics and diversification of the megadiverse South American freshwater fish fauna. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **120**:e2211974120.
- Chazdon, R. L., N. Norden, R. K. Colwell, and A. Chao. 2023. Monitoring recovery of tree diversity during tropical forest restoration: lessons from long-term trajectories of natural regeneration. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* **378**:20210069.
- Chao, A., S. Thorn, C. H. Chiu, F. Moyes, K. H. Hu, R. L. Chazdon, J. Wu, L. F. S. Magnago, M. Dornelas, D. Zelený, R. K. Colwell, and A. E. Magurran. 2023. Rarefaction and extrapolation with beta diversity under a framework of Hill numbers: The iNEXT. beta3D standardization. *Ecological Monographs*:e1588.
- Colwell, R. K. 2023. Discordant upslope range shifts shuffle parasitoid-host species interactions. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **120**:e2318022120.
- Colwell, R. K., T. F. Rangel, K. Fučíková, D. Sustaita, G. M. Yanega, and A. Rico-Guevara. 2023. Repeated evolution of unorthodox feeding styles drives a negative correlation between foot size and bill length in hummingbirds. *The American Naturalist* **202**:699-720.
- Pilowsky, J. A., R. K. Colwell, C. Rahbek, and D. A. Fordham. 2022. Process-explicit models reveal the structure and dynamics of biodiversity patterns. *Science Advances* **8**:eabj2271.
- Colwell, R. K., and A. Chao. 2022. Measuring and comparing class diversity in archaeological assemblages: A brief guide to the history and state-of-the-art in diversity statistics. Pages 263-294 in M. I. Eren and B. Buchanan, editors. *Defining and measuring diversity in archaeology*. Berghahn, New York.
- Colwell, R. K. 2021. Spatial scale and the synchrony of ecological disruption. *Nature* **599**:E8-E10.
- Kik, A., M. Adamec, A. Y. Aikhenvald, J. Bajzekova, N. Baro, C. Bown, R. K. Colwell, P. Drozd, P. Duda, and S. Ibalim. 2021. Language and ethnobiological skills decline precipitously in Papua New Guinea, the world's most linguistically diverse nation. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **118**:e210096118.
- Thomas, D. H., and R. K. Colwell. 2020. Class richness: sample-based and coverage-based approaches. Pages 776-812 in D. H. Thomas, *Alpine archaeology of Alta Toquima and the Mt. Jefferson Tablelands (Nevada)*. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, Number 104. American Museum of Natural History, New York.
- Chao, A., Y. Kubota, D. Zelený, C. H. Chiu, C. F. Li, B. Kusumoto, M. Yasuhara, S. Thorn, C. L. Wei, M. J. Costello, and R. K. Colwell. 2020. Quantifying sample completeness and comparing diversities among assemblages. *Ecological Research* **35**:292-314.
- Longino, J. T., and R. K. Colwell. 2020. The arboreal ants of a Neotropical rain forest show high species density and comprise one third of the ant fauna. *Biotropica* **52**:675-685..
- Brehm, G., D. Zeuss, and R. K. Colwell. 2019. Moth body size increases with elevation along a complete tropical elevational gradient for two hyperdiverse clades. *Ecography* **42**:632-642.
- Chao, A., R. K. Colwell, N. J. Gotelli, and S. Thorn. 2019. Proportional mixture of two rarefaction/extrapolation curves to forecast biodiversity changes under landscape transformation. *Ecology Letters* **22**:1913-1922.
- Pacheco Coelho, M. T., E. B. Pereira, H. J. Haynie, T. F. Rangel, P. Kavanagh, K. R. Kirby, S. J. Greenhill, C. Bown, R. D. Gray, and R. K. Colwell. 2019. Drivers of geographical patterns of North American language diversity. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* **286**:20190242.
- Sonne, J., T. B. Zanata, A. M. Martín González, N. L. Cumbicus Torres, J. Fjeldså, R. K. Colwell, B. A. Tinoco, C. Rahbek, and B. Dalsgaard. 2019. The distributions of morphologically specialized

- hummingbirds coincide with floral trait matching across an Andean elevational gradient. *Biotropica* **51**:205-218.
- Chan, W. P., I. C. Chen, R. K. Colwell, W. C. Liu, C. y. Huang, and S. F. Shen. 2018. Response to Qian et al.(2017): Daily and seasonal climate variations are both critical in the evolution of species' elevational range size. *Journal of Biogeography* **45**:2832-2836.
- Connolly, S. R., S. A. Keith, R. K. Colwell, and C. Rahbek. 2018. Mechanism, process, and causation in ecological models: A reply to McGill and Potochnik. *Trends in Ecology & Evolution* **33**:305-306.
- Rangel, T. F., N. R. Edwards, P. B. Holden, J. A. F. Diniz-Filho, W. D. Gosling, M. T. P. Coelho, F. A. S. Cassemiro, C. Rahbek, and R. K. Colwell. 2018. Modeling the ecology and evolution of biodiversity: Biogeographical cradles, museums, and graves. *Science* **361**:eaar5452.
- Beck, J., C. M. McCain, J. C. Axmacher, L. A. Ashton, F. Bärtschi, G. Brehm, S. W. Choi, O. Cizek, R. K. Colwell, K. Fiedler, C. L. Francois, S. Highland, J. D. Holloway, J. Intachat, T. Kadlec, R. L. Kitching, S. C. Maunsell, T. Merckx, A. Nakamura, E. Odell, W. Sang, P. S. Toko, J. Zamecnik, Y. Zou, and V. Novotny. 2017. Elevational species richness gradients in a hyperdiverse insect taxon: a global meta-study on geometrid moths. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* **26**:412-424.
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- Buchanan, B., A. Chao, C.-H. Chiu, R. K. Colwell, M. J. O'Brien, A. Werner, and M. I. Eren. 2017. Environment-induced changes in selective constraints on social learning during the peopling of the Americas. *Scientific Reports* **7**:44431.
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- Chao, A., R. K. Colwell, C. H. Chiu, and D. Townsend. 2017. Seen once or more than once: applying Good-Turing theory to estimate species richness using only unique observations and a species list. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* **8**:1221-1232.
- Connolly, S. R., S. A. Keith, R. K. Colwell, and C. Rahbek. 2017. Process, mechanism, and modeling in macroecology. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* **32**:835-844.
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- Brehm, G., P. D. Hebert, R. K. Colwell, M.-O. Adams, F. Bodner, K. Friedemann, L. Möckel, and K. Fiedler. 2016. Turning up the heat on a hotspot: DNA barcodes reveal 80% more species of geometrid moths along an Andean elevational gradient. *PLoS One* **11**:e0150327.
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- Slik, J. F.,..., R. K. Colwell, and 147 additional authors. 2015. An estimate of the number of tropical tree species. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112:7472-7477.
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- Chao, A., N. J. Gotelli, T. C. Hsieh, E. L. Sander, K. H. Ma, R. K. Colwell, and A. M. Ellison. 2014. Rarefaction and extrapolation with Hill numbers: a framework for sampling and estimation in species diversity studies. *Ecological Monographs* 84:45–67.
- Colwell, R. K. and J. E. Elsensohn. 2014. EstimateS turns 20: statistical estimation of species richness and shared species from samples, with non-parametric extrapolation. *Ecography* 37:609-613.
- Longino, J. T., M. G. Branstetter, and R. K. Colwell. 2014. How ants drop out: ant abundance on tropical mountains. *PLoS One* 9:e104030.
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