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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1998 University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biological Sciences. Dissertation: Linkages between a

riparian forest and an Appalachian Mountain stream

Central Michigan University, Department of Biology B.S. 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011 - present	Professor, Western Kentucky University, Department of Biology
2005 - 2011	Associate Professor, Western Kentucky University, Department of Biology
2002 – present	Director, Center for Biodiversity Studies, Western Kentucky University
2001 - 2015	Co-Director, WKU Upper Green River Biological Preserve
1999 – 2005	Assistant Professor, Western Kentucky University, Department of Biology
1997	Instructor, Pennsylvania State University - McKeesport Campus, Department of Biology
1997	Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biological Sciences
1990 - 1996	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biological Sciences
1988 - 1990	Research Technician (summers only), Division of Water Pollution Control, Massachusetts
	Department of Environmental Protection

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses that are currently part my instructional rotation at Western Kentucky University since 1999: BIOL 122: Biological Concepts: Evolution, Diversity & Ecology; BIOL 224: Animal Biology and Diversity; BIOL 405: Aquatic Insect Diversity; BIOL 497: Aquatic Field Ecology; BIOL 505: Aquatic Insect Ecology

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

University

Biology representative, University Curriculum Committee (2008–2013); Director, Center for Biodiversity Studies (2008-present); Co-Director, WKU Upper Green River Biological Preserve (2002-2015)

College

Biology representative, Ogden College Curriculum Committee (2008–2013); Advisor, Environmental Science program (1999–present); ad hoc Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee (2000–2001)

Department

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2002-present; Chair, 2009-2014; 2014-present); Scheduling and Load Committee (2001–present; Chair, 2007–present); Graduate Committee (2004–2009; 2010–2012); Executive Committee (2008–2010); Fish Biologist Search Committee (Chair, 2000–2001); Departmental Head Search Committee (2000–2001; 2008–2009); ad hoc Student Internship Committee (2011–2012); Biostatistics Search Committee (2011–2012); ad hoc Assessment Examination Committee (2000–2001): Biology Building Committee (2014-present).

STATE-LEVEL SERVICE:

Kentucky Academy of Science, Chair, Ecology and Environmental Science Section (2007–2008, 2012) Kentucky Academy of Science, Secretary, Ecology and Environmental Science Section (2006, 2011) Kentucky Statewide EPA EPSCoR Subcommittee Member and co-Project Director (2000-2005)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

2014-Illiesia (2), ZooKeys; 2013-Illiesia, ZooKeys (2); 2012-Illiesia (2); 2011-Illiesia (4), Journal of Insect Science, ZooKeys; 2010-Illiesia (4); 2009-Entomological News (2), Hydrobiologia, Illiesia, Zootaxa; 2008-Fundamental and Applied Limnology, Illiesia, Zootaxa (2); 2007-Aquatic Ecology, Entomological News, Great Lakes Entomologist, Journal of the Kentucky Academy of Science; 2006–Entomological News, Southeastern Naturalist; 2005-Journal of the North American Benthological Society; 2004-Entomological News (2); 2003-Journal of the North American Benthological Society, Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington; 2002–American Midland Naturalist (2)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

International Society of Limnology, Kentucky Academy of Science, North American Plecoptera Society, Society for Freshwater Science.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2015: Awarded, WKU Ogden College Faculty Award for Research/Creativity
- 2013: Nominated, WKU Ogden College Faculty Award for Student Advisement
- 2013: Nominated, WKU Ogden College Faculty Award for Research/Creativity
- 2013: Nominated, WKU Ogden College Faculty Award for Teaching
- 2012: Biodiversity Protection Award, Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission
- 1990: Graduated Cum Laude, Central Michigan University
- 1986-1990: Dean's List, Central Michigan University (6 of 8 semesters)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: current funding (external)

2014-2016	Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Dr. A. Meier
	and Co-PIs = Dr. O. Meier, Dr. C. Groves, Ms. P. Kambesis, WKU). Upper Green River Biological
	Preserve Extension 4 - Vinegar Ridge (\$298,016)
2012-2015	Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Dr. A. Meier
	and Co-PI = Dr. O. Meier, WKU). Upper Green River Biological Preserve Extension 3 - Lawler

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: past funding (external)

Bend (\$1,491,551)

Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Dr. A. Meier
and Co-PI = Dr. O. Meier, WKU). Upper Green River Biological Preserve Extension 2 (\$188,443)
Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Dr. A. Meier
and Co-PI = Dr. O. Meier, WKU). Upper Green River Biological Preserve Extension 1 (\$848,000)
U.S.D.A. – N.R.C.S., <u>Project Director</u> . Assessing Changes Across Spatial and Temporal Scales
Due To Conservation Practices Associated with the Kentucky Conservation Reserve
Enhancement Program in the Upper Green River Basin (\$1,362,210)
Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute – USGS 104b Program, Principal
<u>Investigator</u> . Assessing short-term changes to headwater stream structure and function
following alternative forest harvesting implantation (\$15,151)
Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> (PI = Dr. A. Meier
and Co-PI = Dr. O. Meier, WKU). Management of Wild Rivers Property - Goebel Tract, Green
<i>River</i> (\$39,500)
University of Kentucky: Senate Bill (SB) – 271, Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Dr. R. Kolka,
Co-PI = Dr. J. Stringer; both of University of Kentucky). Effects of Riparian Zone Width and
Disturbance on Water Quality and Stream Communities following Forest Harvest in Eastern
Kentucky Watersheds (\$349,276; \$25,000 to WKU)
Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund, Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Dr. A. Meier
and Co-PI = Dr. O. Meier, WKU). Upper Green River Biological Preserve (\$1,208,224)
EPA Nonpoint Source 319h FFY1997, through Kentucky Division of Conservation, Principal
Investigator. Green River Watershed Demonstration Project (\$38,068)
Mammoth Cave National Park, Principal Investigator . Ecology of upland ponds at Mammoth
Mammoth Cave National Park, <u>Principal Investigator</u> . Ecology of upland ponds at Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky, U.S.A (\$13,970)

and Assessment, Task Manager. Water Quality/Chemistry and Biological Sampling (\$94,060)

2001–2003	EPA Nonpoint Source 319h FFY2000, through Kentucky Division of Water, <u>Principal Investigator</u> Biological Monitoring Program Expansion: Green River Basin (\$85,000)
2001-2003	EPA Nonpoint Source 319h FFY2000, through Kentucky Division of Water, Principal
2001-2003	Investigator Bacteriological and Biological Assessment in the Green River and Tradewater
	River Watersheds (\$83,333)
2001-2004	Mammoth Cave National Park, Principal Investigator . Long-Term Biological Monitoring and
2001-2004	Assessment of the Impact of Lock and Dam #6 on the Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Assemblage of
	the Green River and Nolin River in Mammoth Cave National Park (\$29,990)
2000-2001	
2000-2001	Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indiana Division of Nature Preserves, Principal
	Investigator . Study of the diversity, distribution, and conservation status of the stoneflies
2000	(Insecta, Plecoptera) of southern Indiana (\$1,698)
2000	Commonwealth Technology Incorporated, <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> (PI = Dr. M. Stokes).
4005	Biological Assessment of Kentucky TriModal Transpark (\$11,999)
1995	Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Natural Heritage Program, Co-
	Principal Investigator (with Dr. Richard E. Jacobsen). Survey of western Maryland
	Plecoptera and symbiotic Chironomidae (\$2,000)
1995	Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, Principal Investigator. Leaf processing in mountain
	streams: Assessing the importance of pack size and delayed entry of leaf material from the
	adjacent banks (\$320)
1995	G. Murray McKinley Research Fund, Pymatuning Laboratory of Ecology, University of
	Pittsburgh, Principal Investigator . Leaf processing in woodland streams: Assessing the
	importance of leaching dynamics of beech and oak leaves in mixed-species accumulations
	(\$125)
1992	G. Murray McKinley Research Fund, Pymatuning Laboratory of Ecology, University of
	Pittsburgh, Principal Investigator . Linkages between stream shredders and riparian
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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: not funded (external)

2013-2015 National Science Foundation, **Co-Principal Investigator** (with Dr. O. Meier, A. Meier, C. Groves, B. Schulte, N. Downing, Western Kentucky University), Increasing Research Capacity at the Green River Preserve (\$339,544)

macroinvertebrate habitat in a south-central Kentucky stream (\$4,000)

2009-2012	National Science Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. R. Edward DeWalt, Illinois
	Natural History Survey). Stoneflies in the Middle Midwest, Deviation from Historical
	Expectations, Contemporary Risks and Phylogeography of a Rapidly Changing Fauna
	(\$132,414 to WKU)
2008-2011	National Science Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. R. Edward DeWalt, Illinois
	Natural History Survey). Stoneflies in the Middle Midwest, Deviation from Historical
	Expectations, Contemporary Risks, and Phylogeography of a Rapidly Changing Fauna
	(\$114,705 to WKU)
2007-2010	National Science Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. R. Edward DeWalt, Illinois
	Natural History Survey). Conservation Status of the Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of the Till and Drift
	Plains of the Middle Midwest (\$118,284 to WKU)
2003-2008	EPA Nonpoint Source 319h FFY2002, through Kentucky Division of Conservation, Project
	Partner. Green River Watershed Demonstration Project (\$168,223)
2004-2004	Kentucky EPSCOR - National Science Foundation, Principal Investigator. Detrital-Based
	Food Webs and Retention of Organic Matter in Small Forested Watersheds (\$19,761)
2000-2001	Environmental Protection Agency, Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Michael Stokes,
	WKU). Interactive On-line Exploration of Environmental Science Methods for Middle and
	Secondary Schools (\$15,286)
2000-2001	Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute, Principal Investigator. Habitat Stability, Life
	Histories and Resource Utilization of Snag-dwelling Mayflies (\$9,990)
2000-2000	Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, Principal Investigator. Macroinvertebrate
	Assessment of the Terrapin Creek State Nature Preserve (\$2,775)
1999-2000	Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Principal Investigator . Study of the Diversity,
	Distribution and Conservation Status of the Plecoptera (stoneflies) of Maryland (\$2,711)

PUBLICATIONS: - At WKU (*=myself; WKU students authors have been **underlined**)

- 48. *Grubbs, S.A., R.W. Baumann, and A.L. Sheldon. 2015. A review of eastern Nearctic Zapada with a new species from the Great Smoky Mountains (Plecoptera, Nemouridae). Freshwater Science, 34 (In press)
- 47. Anmala, J., O.W. Meier, A.J. Meier, and *S.A. Grubbs. 2015. A GIS and an artificial neural network-based water quality model for a stream network in upper Green River Basin, Kentucky, USA. Journal of Environmental Engineering. 141(5), 04014082, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)EE.1943-7870.0000801
- 46. *Grubbs, S.A., R.W. Baumann, R.E. DeWalt, and T. Tweddale. 2014. A review of eastern Nearctic Prostoia (Ricker) (Plecoptera: Nemouridae), including the description of a new species and a surprising range extension for P. hallasi Kondratieff & Kirchner. ZooKeys, 401: 11-30. doi: 10.3897/zookeys.401.7299
- 45. Sheldon, A.L. and *S.A. Grubbs. 2014. Distributional ecology of a rare, endemic stonefly. Freshwater Science, 33: 1119-1126. doi: 10.1086/678049
- 44. *Grubbs, S.A., M. Pessino, and R.E. DeWalt. 2013. Distribution patterns of Ohio stoneflies, with an emphasis on rare and uncommon species. Journal of Insect Science, 13.72. Available online: http://www.insectscience.org/13.72/i1536-2442-13-72.pdf
- 43. *Grubbs, S.A., B.C. Kondratieff, B.P. Stark, and R.E. DeWalt. 2013. A review of Zealeuctra Ricker (Plecoptera: Leuctridae) with the description of a new species from the Cumberland Plateau region of eastern North America. ZooKeys, 344: 17-47. doi: 10.3897/zookeys.344.5912
- **42.** *Grubbs, S.A. **2012**. An amended redescription of the male of *Perlesta etnieri* (Plecoptera: Perlidae) plus new Perlesta state records. Illiesia, 8: 111-113. Available online: http://www2.pmslj.si/illiesia/papers/Illiesia08-09.pdf
- 41. *Grubbs, S.A. and R.E. DeWalt. 2012. Perlesta ephelida (Plecoptera: Perlidae), a new eastern Nearctic stonefly species. ZooKeys, 194: 1–15. doi: 10.3897/zookeys.194.2972
- 40. *Grubbs, S.A., M. Pessino, and R.E. DeWalt. 2012. Michigan Plecoptera (Stoneflies): distribution patterns and an updated state species list. Illiesia, 8: 162-173. Available online: http://www2.pmslj.si/illiesia/papers/Illiesia08-18.pdf
- **39.** DeWalt, R.E., Y. Cao, *S.A. Grubbs, L. Hinz, T. Tweddale, J.L. Robinson, and M. Pessino. **2012**. Modeling presettlement range of stoneflies in Midwest, U.S.A. and Canada. Perla, 30: 15-22. Available online: http://plecoptera.speciesfile.org/HomePage/Plecoptera/LitArchive/PerlaNo30_2012.pdf

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- 9. Grubbs, S.A. May 2000. North American Plecoptera Symposium, Provo, UT
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- 3. Grubbs, S.A. and K.W. Cummins. May 1994. North American Benthological Society, Orlando, FL
- 2. Raikow, D.F., S.A. Grubbs, and K.W. Cummins, May 1994. North American Benthological Society, Orlando,
- 1. Grubbs, S.A. and K.W. Cummins. May 1993. North American Benthological Society, Calgary, AB, CANADA

DIRECTED STUDENT RESEARCH: Chair, Masters and Undergraduate Honors Students *Master's Thesis students - in progress*

Megan Grandinetti, M.S., anticipated **December 2015**: Decay dynamics of macroproducers in a karst riverine ecosystem and its importance to benthic detrital foodwebs

Master's Thesis students - completed

- 13. Gregory Barren, M.S., May 2015: Epiphytic diatom community structure in a karst riverine system. Available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/theses/1474/
- 12. Elizabeth Malloy, M.S. December 2014: Trophic dynamic interactions in a temperate river: a comparison between well-developed and weakly-developed karst reaches. Available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/theses/1437/
- 11. Jennifer Yates, M.S. December 2012: Influences of a Cladophora bloom on the diets of Amplema plicata and *Elliptio dilatata* in the Upper Green River, Kentucky. Available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/theses/1221/
- 10. Mary Penick, M.S. August 2010: Why is the Green River green? An assessment of nutrient limitation along a longitudinal gradient in the upper Green River. Available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/theses/190/
- 9. Robin Bernal, M.S. May 2010: Effects of hydrologic gradients on woody debris breakdown and macroinvertebrate colonization in a Cumberland Plateau watershed in eastern Kentucky, U.S.A. Available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/theses/149/
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- 2. Joseph Ferguson, M.S. December 2004: Habitat stability, life histories, and resource utilization of snagdwelling mayflies (Ephemeroptera) and predaceous stoneflies (Plecoptera) in a south-central Kentucky stream.
- 1. Carrie Brooks, M.S. December 2002: The effects of taxonomic resolution on a macroinvertebrate assessment: an analysis based on metrics.

Undergraduate Honors students - completed

- 2. Autumn Smith, B.S. with Honors, May 2015: Corbicula fluminea foodweb ecology.
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- 4. Kegan McClanahan, M.S., May 2014. Dissolved inorganic carbon isotope origin and exchange dynamics in the Green River, south-central Kentucky, USA.
- 3. Derek Rupert, M.S., May 2012. Comparison of creel survey data to traditional sampling techniques in pitlake fisheries of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.
- 2. Peter Zervas, M.S., August 2010. Age, reproduction, growth, condition and diet of the introduced Yellow Bass, Morone mississippiensis, in Barren River Lake, Kentucky.
- 1. Clement Akotsen-Mensah. M.S., May 2006. Description of a new genus of spider beetle from South Africa and phylogenetic analysis of the Gibbiinae (Coleoptera: Ptinidae).