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- EDUCATION** PhD, Duke University, School of the Environment 1997
BS, Physics, California State University, Sacramento 1989
- APPOINTMENTS** Science Fellow, California Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing, 2014
Professor, Boston University, Dept. of Earth/Environment, 2013-present
Associate Chair, Boston University, Dept. of Earth/Environment, 2012-present
Associate Professor, Boston University, Dept. of Geography/Env't, Fall 2006-2012
Assistant Professor, Boston University, Dept. of Geography/Env't. Fall 2000-Fall 2006
Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Boston University, 2009-2012
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Physiological Ecology, Global Change Biology, Natural Gas, Infrastructure Ecology, Sustainable Energy Systems
- TEACHING** *Instruction:* Graduate and undergraduate courses in Plant Physiological Ecology, Physical Principles of the Environment; Biogeography; Biodiversity, Environmental Field Methods, Sustainable Energy.
- Mentoring:* Sophie Dillen, Postdoc (2010-11), Steve Raciti, Postdoc (2009-2012, w/ L. Hutyra), Michael Daley, Ph.D. (1st reader, 2006), Cory Pettijohn, Ph.D. (co-1st reader, 2007), Heidi Renninger, Ph.D. (1st reader, 2010), Matt Bolt, MA (1st reader, 2012), Jared Newell, MA (1st reader, 2010), Margaret Hendrick (current Ph.D), Michele Bounanduci (UROP, summer 2009), Stephan Bradley (NSF REU 2010), Ashley Golphin (NSF REU 2010). Principal graduate advisor for 25-30 CEES master's students.
- GRANTS** *Principal investigator, Picarro, Inc.* Mobile Methane Surveyor. 2013-14 (PI, \$60.3k)
Principal Investigator, Barr Foundation/Conservation Law Foundation. Phase II Methane Research (\$45k)
Principal investigator, Methane Inputs from Natural Gas Infrastructure in Greater Metropolitan Boston. Phase II. Environmental Defense Fund 2012-2013. Total Award (multi-institutional): Total Award: \$301K; BU Award: \$90k
BU Principal investigator, Methane Inputs from Natural Gas Infrastructure in Greater Metropolitan Boston. Phase I. Environmental Defense Fund 2012. Total Award (multi-institutional, administered through Duke Univ.): \$70K
Principal investigator, Natural Gas: Ecology, Environment, Economics. Barr Foundation and Conservation Law Foundation 2011-2012. BU Award: \$66k
Principal investigator, Metabolism of Boston, Urban Long Term Research Area Exploratory Award (ULTRA-ex), NSF 2009-13 Total Award: \$290k, BU Award: \$209k
Principal investigator, ULTRA-ex/EPA Supplement, National Science Foundation., 2012-13 Total Award: \$88k, BU Award \$44k
Co-Principal investigator, Testing climatic, physiological and hydrological assumptions underpinning water yield from montane forests. Australian Research Council, 2010-2012 Total Award: AUD \$2.5M
US Principal investigator, Productivity of Eucalyptus in past and future climates – a novel approach to understanding environmental impacts on tree growth, Australian Research Council, 2008-2010 Total Award: AUD \$300k
US Principal investigator, Eucalypts and Climate Change. International Research Initiatives Scheme, University of Western Sydney, 2007-2008, Award: AUD \$40.2k
Co-Principal investigator, NSF GK-12 Graduate STEM Fellows in K-12 Education GLACIER-Global Change Initiative-Education & Research, NSF, 2010-2015, BU Award: \$2.8M
Co-Principal investigator, USDA, Northeastern States Research Cooperative. Effects

of winter climate change on growing season sap flow and carbon exchange in the northern hardwood forest. 2009-12. BU Award: \$131,391.

Dissertation Research, Ecohydrology of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. NSF Fellowship, 2004-2006. Michael Daley, PI, N. Phillips nominal PI.

Dissertation Research, Palms: A Model Hydraulic System. NSF EAPSI Fellowship, 2008. Heidi Renninger, PI, N. Phillips nominal PI.

Principal investigator, Environmental Data Acquisition and Communications Improvements at Sargent Center, New Hampshire. National Science Foundation (NSF), 2002-06; BU Award: \$116k

Principal investigator, Vegetation control of Ecohydrologic Processes. NSF, 2003-07 BU Award: \$338k

Principal investigator, Palms: a model system for investigating hydraulic costs of tree height. NSF, 2005-2009 BU Award: \$291k

Co-Principal investigator, NeTS - NOSS: Semantic Internetworking of Sensor Systems for Efficient In-Network Information Processing, NSF, 2005-06 BU: \$250k

PROPOSALS IN REVIEW OR PREPARATION **NSF** Major Research Instrumentation, NSF (co-PI, Pending, \$469k)

ASSOCIATIONS **Member**, Ecological Society of America, American Geophysical Union, Geochemical Society
Editorial Board, *Tree Physiology* 2009-present.
Advisory Board Member, Boston Energy in Science Teaching (BEST) Partnership 2010-present. (www.bostonscience.org)
Advisory Board Member and Scientist-in-Residence, Climate Culture -- Art, Action, Climate Change Initiative. Massachusetts College of Art and Design. 2012.
Faculty Fellow, Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future. 2012-13.

RESEARCH IMPACT:

- Number of citations of publications: 5161 (as of 28 February. 2014 on Google Scholar)
- Average number of citations per item: 46
- Hirsch Index: 36 (Google Scholar)

To normalize research impact by career stage, a related metric (m) of research impact is the H-index divided by scientific age (the number of years since first publication; Kelly & Jenions 2006, Trends in Ecology & Evolution 21:167-170). My m value is $36/18 \text{ yr} = 2.00$. This m value compares very favorably with leading researchers in the fields of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (Kelly & Jenions 2006).

PUBLISHED OR IN-PRESS PUBLICATIONS (*Indicates advisee)

D Kim, R Oren, AC Oishi, CI Hsieh, N Phillips, KA Novick, PC Stoy. (2014) Sensitivity of stand transpiration to wind velocity in a mixed broadleaved deciduous forest. Agricultural and Forest Meteorology 187, 62-71.

RB Jackson, A Down, NG Phillips, RC Ackley, CW Cook, DL Plata, K Zhao. (2014) Natural gas pipeline leaks across Washington, DC. Environmental science & technology

JD Lewis, RA Smith, O Ghannoum, BA Logan, NG Phillips, DT Tissue. (2014) Industrial-age changes in atmospheric [CO₂] and temperature differentially alter responses of faster-and slower-growing Eucalyptus seedlings to short-term drought. Tree physiology 33 (5), 475-488

Howarth R, Shindell D, Santoro R, Ingraffea A, Phillips N, Townsend-Small A (2013) Methane Emissions from Natural Gas Systems. Background Paper Prepared for the National Climate Assessment, Reference number 2011-0003. (*United States Global Change Research Program*).

***Renninger H, Phillips N** (2013) Response to Commentary by Tomlinson and Quinn. *American Journal of Botany* 100:465-466..

Phillips N, Ackley B, Crosson E, Down A, Hutyra L, Brondfield M, Karr J, Zhao K, Jackson R (2013) Mapping urban methane pipeline leaks: methane leaks across Boston. *Environmental Pollution* 173:1-4.

Phillips N (2013) Untangling the Belowground Knot. (Peer-Reviewed Commentary) *Tree Physiology* 33:1-2.

***Renninger HJ, McCulloh K, Phillips N** (2013) A comparison of the hydraulic efficiency of a palm species (*Iriartea deltoidea*) with other wood types. *Tree Physiology* 33:152-160.

Miller-Rushing A*, Primack R, Phillips N, Kaufmann R (2012) Effects of Warming Temperatures on Winning Times in the Boston Marathon. *PLoS One* 2012;7(9):e43579. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0043579. Epub 2012 Sep 26.

Logan B, Reblin J, Zonana D, Dunlavey R, Hricko C, Hall A, Schmiede S, Butschek R, Duran K, Emery RJN, Kurepin L, Phillips N, Tissue DT (2012) Impact of eastern dwarf mistletoe (*Arceuthobium pusillum*) on host white spruce (*Picea glauca*) development, growth and performance across multiple scales. *Physiologia Plantarum* DOI: 10.1111/j.1399-3054.2012.01681.x.

***Dillen SY, Op De Beeck M, Hufkens K, *Buonanaduci M, Phillips N** (2012) Seasonal patterns of foliar reflectance in relation to photosynthetic capacity in two co-occurring tree species, *Quercus rubra* and *Betula papyrifera*. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology* 160:60-68.

***Renninger HJ, Phillips N** (2012) "Secondary stem lengthening" in the palm *Iriartea deltoidea* (Arecaceae) provides an efficient and novel method for height growth in a tree form. *American Journal of Botany* 99:607-613.

Phillips N, *Attard R, Ghannoum O, Lewis JD, Logan B, Tissue DT (2011) Impact of variable [CO₂] and temperature on water transport structure-function relationships in Eucalyptus. *Tree Physiology* 31:945-952.

***Renninger HJ, Phillips N** (2011) Hydraulic properties of fronds from palms of varying height growing in rainforest and subtropical environments. *Oecologia* DOI: 10.1007/s00442-011-2038-5.

Scholz FG, Phillips N, Bucci SJ, Meinzer FC, Goldstein G (2011) Hydraulic Capacitance: Biophysics and Functional Significance of Internal Water Sources in Relation to Tree Size. (Chapter 13 in Meinzer FC, Lachenbruch B, Dawson T, eds.) Size- and Age-Related Changes in Tree Structure and Function. *Tree Physiology*, Vol. 4, 341-361, Springer-Verlag DOI: 10.1007/978-94-007-1242-3_13.

Billings S, Phillips N (2011) Forest Biogeochemistry and Drought. (Chapter 29 in Levia D, Carlyle-Moses D, Tanaka T, eds.) *Forest Hydrology and Biogeochemistry: Synthesis of Past Research and Future Directions*. Ecological Studies, Vol. 216, Springer-Verlag (ISBN 978-94-007-1362-8).

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Zeppel MJB, Lewis JD, Medlyn B, Barton CVM, Duursma RA, Eamus D, Adams MA Phillips N, Ellsworth DS, Forster MA, Tissue DT (2011) Interactive effects of elevated CO₂ and drought on nocturnal water fluxes in *Eucalyptus saligna*. *Tree Physiology* 31: 932-944.

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Ghannoum O, Phillips N, Conroy J, Smith R, Attard R, Woodfield R, Logan B, Lewis J, Tissue D (2010) Exposure to pre-industrial, current and future atmospheric [CO₂] and temperature differentially affects growth and photosynthesis in Eucalyptus. *Global Change Biology* 16:303-319.

Ghannoum O, Phillips N, Sears M, Logan B, Lewis J, Conroy JP, Tissue D. (2010) Photosynthetic responses of two eucalypts to industrial-age changes in atmospheric [CO₂] and temperature. *Plant, Cell and Environment* 33:1671-1681.

Logan B, Hricko C, Lewis JD, Ghannoum O, Phillips N, Smith R, Conroy JP, Tissue D. (2010) Examination of pre-industrial and future [CO₂] reveals the temperature-dependent CO₂ sensitivity of light energy partitioning at PSII in eucalypts. *Functional Plant Biology* 37: 1041–1049.

Phillips N, Lewis J, Logan B, Tissue D. (2010) Inter- and Intra-specific variation in nocturnal water transport in *Eucalyptus*. *Tree Physiology* 30: 586-596.

***Renninger HJ, Phillips N, Salvucci GD.** (2010) Wet versus Dry-season Transpiration in an Amazonian Rainforest Palm, *Iriartea deltoidea*. *Biotropica*. 42:470-478

***Renninger HJ, Phillips N.** (2010) Intrinsic and extrinsic hydraulic factors in varying sizes of two Amazonian palm species (*Iriartea deltoidea* and *Mauritia flexuosa*) differing in development and growing environment. *American Journal of Botany* 97:1926-1936.

***Renninger HJ, Phillips N, Hodel DR.** (2009) Comparative hydraulic and anatomic properties in palm trees (*Washingtonia robusta*) of varying heights: Implications for hydraulic limitation to increased height growth *Trees: Structure and Function* 23:911-921.

***Pettijohn JC, Salvucci GD, Phillips NG, *Daley M.** (2009) Mechanisms of moisture stress in a mid-latitude temperature forest: implications for feedforward and feedback controls from an irrigation experiment, *Ecological Modelling* 220: 968-978.

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***Daley MJ, Phillips N, *Pettijohn JC, Hadley J** (2008) Hydraulic responses to environmental perturbations in *Tsuga canadensis* and *Betula lenta*. *Tree Physiology* 28: 1341-1348.

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***Daley MJ, Phillips N, *Pettijohn JC, Hadley J** (2007) Water use by eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*) and black birch (*Betula lenta*): implications of effects of the hemlock woolly adelgid. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 37: 2031-2040.

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Phillips N, McDowell N, Bond B, Ryan M. (2003) Hydraulic constraints to carbon gain in Oregon White oak trees. *Functional Ecology* 17:832-840.

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EDITOR OF SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES

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ORGANIZER/MODERATOR OF ORGANIZED ORAL SESSIONS AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Phillips N, Jackson R, Howarth R, Cleveland S (2012) Natural Gas: Ecology, Energy, Environment. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland Oregon (Aug 6, 2012) Principal organizer and session moderator.

Phillips N, Friedl M, Hutyra L, Pincetl S (2011) Extending Urban Metabolism. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco. Dec. 5-9. Principal organizer and session moderator.

Phillips N (2011) Natural Gas: Energy, Economics, Environment. Special Workshop at Boston University, convening national scientific, industry, policy, and legislative leaders. Trustee Ballroom, Boston University, Sept. 23, 2011. Principal organizer and moderator.

Phillips N (2009) "The Role of Canopy Ecophysiology in Sustainability Science" at the 5th International Canopy Conference, Bangalore, India, Oct 25-31, 2009. (personally recruited 7 speakers, raised support funds, and organized session)

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Phillips N et al. (2012) Natural Gas: Ecology, Environment, Economics. Principal organizer and moderator, Organized Oral Session, Ecological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon Aug. 6, 2012

Phillips N et al. (2012) Urban natural gas leaks. Invited talk, 22nd V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Oral Session on Environmental impacts of shale gas production and methane emission. Geochemical Society. June 28, 2012.

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Phillips N (2010) Water Sustainability: Lessons from the 2010 Boston Water Emergency. American Geophysical Union, Dec. 2010, San Francisco, CA.

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Phillips N, Barbour M, Tissue D, Tyerman S, Payton P, Buckley T (April 4, 2008) Do Aquaporins Fractionate Water Isotopes?. Talk presented "Stable Isotopes as tools to explore CO₂ and water exchange of plants, soils and ecosystems" Symposium, Sydney University

Phillips N, Linder S, Oren R (October 2006) Nocturnal Transpiration in Norway Spruce Trees is Consistent with the Nutrient Supply Hypothesis. (Poster presentation at the International Union of Forest Research Organizations Canopy Processes Workshop, Oct. 6-13, 2006).

Phillips N, Barbour M (August 2005). Casting light on nocturnal stomatal and canopy conductance. Ecological Society of America 2005 meeting, Montreal, Canada. (Organized oral session organized by Phillips and Barbour).

Phillips N, Daley M (May 2005). Defining an eco-hydrograph. Invited talk at American Geophysical Union meeting, organized session entitled "Measurement and Monitoring Methods in Ecohydrology", New Orleans, LA.

Phillips N, Daley M (February 2005) Dynamic coupling of stomata and tree hydraulics. 16th Annual Long Term Ecological Research Symposium and National Institutes for Global Environmental Change Meeting at Harvard Forest, Petersham, Massachusetts.

Phillips N, Daley M, Friedl M, Salvucci GD (August, 2004). Coupling stomatal and hydraulic dynamics to predict whole tree water flux. Ecological Society of America 2004 meeting, Portland, Oregon.

Phillips N, Daley M (February 2004) Vegetation control of Ecohydrologic Processes. Long Term Ecological Research Symposium and National Institutes for Global Environmental Change Meeting at Harvard Forest, Petersham, Massachusetts.

Phillips N (June 2002) Assessment of techniques for characterizing whole-tree water use using sap flux sensors. 3rd International Canopy Conference, co-sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the Queensland Government, Cairns, Australia (abstract published on-line).

Phillips N, Bond B, McDowell N, Ryan MG, Schauer A (July 2001) Testing for hydraulic limitation in drought tolerant Oregon white oak. International Union of Forestry Research Organizations, "Linking the Complexity of Forest Canopies to Ecosystem and Landscape Function", traveling workshop.

Phillips N, Bond B, Ryan M, McDowell N, Schauer A (August 2000) Hydraulic resistance and capacitance as a function of tree size. Ecological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Snow Bird, Utah

Phillips N, Bond B, McDowell N, Schauer A, Ryan M. (Invited talk, May 2000) Can storage in tall trees overcome hydraulic limitations to forest transpiration? American Geophysical Union, Spring Meeting, Washington, DC.

Phillips, N, Bond B, Ryan M, McDowell N, Paw U, KT, Chen J (1999) Scaling water use of 20, 40 and 500 year old Douglas-fir trees to the forest level and comparison with eddy covariance estimates. American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Phillips N, Bond B, Ryan M, McDowell N, Watrud E (1999) Do hydraulic constraints in tall trees affect crown gas exchange? Ecological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Spokane, WA.

Phillips N, Oren R (1997) A comparison of daily representations of canopy conductance based on two conditional time-averaging methods. American Geophysical Union Bulletin, Spring 1997, Baltimore, MD.

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Phillips N, Oren R (1995). Radial trends in xylem sap flux density in loblolly pine, sweetgum and white oak. Ecological Society of America Bulletin, Summer 1995.

INVITED SEMINARS

Keynote Speaker, Newton Green Decade Coalition, Environmental Speaker Series (Jan. 30, 2012). "The Infrastructural Ecology of Natural Gas Distribution Systems".

Keynote Speaker, Customer Appreciation Night, Picarro, Inc., "Natural Gas Infrastructure Ecology" San Francisco, Dec. 5, 2011.

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Forest Technologies to Mitigate Climate Change, Seoul National University, "Capacity of old trees and forests to sequester carbon". Oct 5, 2011.

Association of Women in Science, Massachusetts Chapter (Apr. 19, 2011). "Sustainable, Resilient Urban Infrastructure".

Fenway Environmental Forum (Apr. 13, 2011). "Boston's Urban Metabolism."

Boston University Alumni Association, Discoveries Seminar Series (Apr. 28, 2011) "We are What We Eat: Issues of Food Supply."

University of New Hampshire, Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science Program (Dec 9, 2010) "Urban Metabolism of Boston"

Boston University Academy (Oct 7, 2010) "Building Resiliency into our Urban Metabolic and Knowledge Networks"

Hubbard Brook Long Term Ecological Research Station (July 9, 2010) "Transpiration in Ecohydrology Studies: The Breathing of Watersheds"

Tufts University (May 17, 2010) "Harmonized Knowledge and Resource Distribution Networks"

University of Massachusetts, Boston (April 7, 2010) "Urban Metabolism of Boston"

Taiwan National University (October 8, 2009). "Urban Metabolism of Boston: Integrating carbon exchanges of human and natural systems"

University of Antwerp (August 24, 2009). Nocturnal water transport in trees.

International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (August 17, 2009) Urban Metabolism of Boston. Enschede, Netherlands.

Boston University (September 30, 2008). Off the grid, and feeding the grid, at BU. Special Seminar for the BU Energy Club.

University of New South Wales (March 20, 2008) Do trees sleep at night? School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences.

Sydney University (May 16, 2008). Nocturnal transpiration in Eucalyptus trees. School of Biological Sciences

University of Western Sydney (February 13, 2008) Nocturnal transpiration in Eucalyptus trees. UWS Staff Research Futures Forum.

Arnold Arboretum, Boston, MA (June 4, 2007). "How Tall? Trees and Their Limits."

Wind River Canopy Crane Research Facility (June 2007) "Tree to Forest Water Flux: From Observation to Manipulation".

Fordham University, Department of Biological Sciences (April 2006). "Vegetation Control of Ecohydrologic Processes"

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Environmental Earth Sciences Division (February 2006). "New Directions in Eco-Hydrology: Nano-scale Biological Control of Ecosystem Scale Water Fluxes"

Harvard University, Herbarium Seminar Series (April 2005). "Vegetation Hydrodynamics: from trees to watersheds".

Montclair State University, College of Science Seminar Series (April 2005) "Problems of and solutions to transporting water in tall trees"

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Biology Department Seminar Series (February 2005). "Problems of and solutions to transporting water in tall trees: new developments"

California State University, Sacramento, Physics Department Alumni Honors Seminar (November 2004). "What determines the maximum height of trees? Physical and Biological Factors"

University of Georgia, Athens (May, 2004). "Hydraulic consequences of tree size: recent findings and potential impacts of a changing climate".

LandCare Research, Lincoln New Zealand (March, 2004) "From hydraulic to hydrologic control of water flux in trees and forests: a review". Special Seminar supported by US-New Zealand Bi-lateral International Science and Technology (ISAT) funds.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock (February 2003) "Tradeoffs of water for carbon in tall trees"

Harvard University, Harvard Forest (October 2002) "Status of the Hydraulic Limitation Hypothesis after Five Years.

Third International Canopy Conference, Cairns, Australia (June, 2002; co-sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute and the Queensland Government). Methods, pitfalls and mathematical modeling of tree water transport.

Wood's Hole Marine Biological Laboratory (January 2001) "How water controls tree size and form"

Harvard University, Harvard Forest (May 2001) "Can we predict the maximum height of trees?"

University of Massachusetts, Amherst (November 2000) "The carbon-water tradeoff in tall statured vegetation"

Boston University, Geography Dept. (February 2000) "Biophysical controls on land-atmosphere exchanges: from stomate to landscape"

Furman University, Biology Dept. (January 2000) "Investigating tradeoffs in resource use by plants, forests and the biosphere"

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Search Committee Member (at Mayor's request), Newton, MA Chief of Police open position (January – February, 2013).

Chair, Faculty Search Committee in Human Dimensions of Global Change Senior Position, Dept. of Earth and Environment, Boston University (November 2012 – April 2013)

Chair, Living-Learning Program, Boston University (at request of Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education). March – May, 2013, Boston University.

Faculty Advisor, Boston University Organic Gardening Club (2011-present)

Principal Organizer, First and Second Annual Boston Carbon Days, Copley Square, Sept. 15, 2011 and Sept. 15, 2010. Principal outreach of Boston Urban Metabolism and Sustainable Neighborhood Lab projects.

Boston University Smart Neighborhood Living Laboratory (SNLL), Core Member. Outreach/research in Boston's Back Bay Community.

Oral Presentation to the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay (July 21, 2010) "Harmonizing knowledge and resource distribution networks"

Panel Discussion Member, Slow Food Boston, 3rd Annual Film Festival (Jan. 17, 2010), Boston, MA

Principal organizer and coordinator: International Union of Forest Research Organizations, Canopy Processes Workshop, Oct. 6-13, 2006, Northeastern USA (http://people.bu.edu/nathan/iufro_info.htm)

Upward Bound and Boston Public Schools Collaborative. Mentored four high school students who will be first in their families to attend college. 2003-2004

Boston University Academy. Mentored two high school students on senior honor's theses. 2004-2005

Boston University's Learning Resource Network (LERNet), GK12 Project STAMP (National Science Foundation Funding). Designed environmental education activities for middle-school students at Sargent Center for Outdoor Education (to be implemented Summer 2005), and Global Positioning System workshop for middle school teachers at Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum (completed spring, 2004).

Member of Boston University, Biology Department Environmental Ecologist Faculty Search Committee, 2004.

Committee Member, Green Decade/Newton Transportation Committee

Committee Member, Boston University Energy Sustainability Committee

Vice President, BikeNewton.org, Newton, MA bike safety advocacy group

Editorial Board, Tree Physiology (International, peer-reviewed journal)

Member, Livable Streets Alliance, MassBike

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Testimony to Massachusetts State Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, regarding HO2776, "An Act Relative to greenhouse gases and arbor damage". October 25, 2011

Testimony to Massachusetts State Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, regarding Bill H.3053 "An Act relative to natural gas pipeline safety and transparency". June 3, 2011.

Natural Gas and Sustainable Energy Research and Outreach featured in the New York Times, Nature, NPR Morning Edition, New Scientist, Boston Magazine, Greater Boston, the Boston Globe, WBZ-TV and Fox25 News (Boston Affiliates), "Living on Earth" National Public Radio radio show, Science Daily, Boston Chronicle (Channel 5), CFRB (1010AM) Toronto news radio.

Honored Inventor, Office of Technology Transfer, Oregon State University (Award Ceremony Scheduled for June 2005). For: Multiscale transport apparatus and methods. United States Patent No. US 6,688,381 B2. (Awarded Feb. 10, 2004).

Outstanding Alumni Award, California State University, Sacramento, Physics Department 2004-2005.

Outstanding Senior Award, Physics Department, California State University, Sacramento, 1989.