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EDUCATION

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

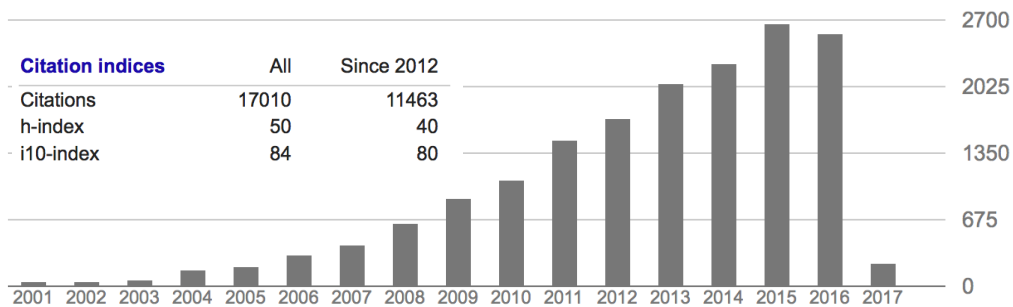
Professor, Department of Biology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012-
Distinguished Visiting Scientist, Global Change Institute, University of Queensland and CSIRO
Climate Adaptation Flagship, Brisbane Australia, 2010
Associate Professor, Department of Marine Sciences & Department of Biology, The University
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Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Sciences, The University of North Carolina at
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Instructor, East-West Marine Biology Program in Jamaica and Moorea, 2002-2005
Summer Instructor, Cornell University/Shoals Marine Laboratory, 2000-2002
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Section of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell
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HONORS

Invited Student Symposium Speaker: Western Society of Naturalists annual meeting, 2012
“Tar Heel of the Week” Raleigh News and Observer, July 2010 [Link](#)
Pew Marine Conservation Fellowship Nominee, 2010
Pogue Competitive Research Leave: UNC Vice Chancellors Office, 2010
Invited Plenary Speaker: Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Australia, 2008
Packard Foundation Fellowship for Science and Engineering UNC-CH nominee, 2001
Joukowsky Family Foundation Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2000
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Selig, E.R. *, C.D. Harvell, J.F. Bruno, B.L. Willis, C.A. Page, K.S. Casey and H. Sweatman. 2006. Analyzing the relationship between ocean temperature anomalies and coral disease outbreaks at broad spatial scales. In: J.T. Phinney, O. Hoegh-Guldberg, J. Kleypas, W. Skirving, and A. Strong (eds.) *Coral reefs and climate change: science and management*. American Geophysical Union, Washington, DC, Pages 111-128

Bruno, J.F., J.D. Fridley*, K. Bromberg† and M.D. Bertness. 2005. Insights into biotic interactions from studies of species invasions. In: Sax, D.F., S.D. Gaines, and J.J. Stachowicz (eds.) *Species Invasions: Insights into Ecology, Evolution and Biogeography*. Sinauer, Sunderland, MA, Pages 13-40

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Bruno, J.F., A. Valdivia, S. Hackerott, C.E. Cox, S.J. Green, I.M. Côté, L. Akins, C.A. Layman, W.F. Precht. Testing the grouper biocontrol hypothesis: A response to Mumby et al. 2013. PeerJ PrePrints 1:e139v1 [link](#)

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Bruno, J.F. 2013. Coral reef baselines survey: what do we think is natural? FigShare [Link](#)

Bruno, J.F. 2012. The decay of the Great Barrier Reef calls for a reckoning. The Conversation [link](#)

Bruno, J.F. 2011. Fact checking the 60 Minutes segment on Gardens of the Queen. Huffington Post [link](#)

Bruno, J.F. 2011. Let us eat (other people's) fish. SeaMonser [link](#)

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POST DOCS

Kathryn Boyer (2003-2004, now an Associate Professor at San Francisco State U); Nessa O'Connor (2005, now a Lecturer at Queens U Belfast); Zachary Long (2005-2007, now an Associate Professor at UNCW); Karl Castillo (2008-2012, now an Assistant Professor at UNC-CH in Marine Sciences); Emily Darling (2013-2015 now a research scientist at the Wildlife Conservation Society / the University of Toronto)

PAST GRADUATE STUDENTS

Elizabeth R. Selig, PhD in 2008, now a senior scientist at the Norwegian Institute for Water Research. Dissertation title: *Effects of changing temperatures on coral reef health: implications for management*

Sarah C. Lee, PhD in 2008, now an Assistant Professor at DePauw University. Dissertation title: *Open systems in community ecology: dispersal, diversity, and ecosystem properties*

Mary O'Connor, PhD in 2009, now an Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Dissertation title: *Linking physiological rates and community ecology: effects of ocean temperature on dispersal and species interactions*

Pamela Reynolds, PhD in 2011, now a post doc at UC Davis. Dissertation title: *The ecology of fear in estuarine communities: cascading effects of multiple predators*

Rachel Gittman, PhD in 2014, now a post doc at Northeastern University. Dissertation title: *The living shoreline approach as an alternative to shoreline hardening: implications for the ecology and ecosystem service delivery of salt marshes*

Courtney Cox, PhD in 2014, now a post doc at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.
Dissertation title: *Evaluating strategies for restoring parrotfish populations in Belize*

Serena Hackerott, MS in 2014, now a visiting lecturer at the University of the Marshall Islands.
Thesis title: *The effect of invasive lionfish on reef fish community structure along the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef*

Abel Valdivia, PhD in 2014, now a research scientist with the Center for Biological Diversity.
Dissertation title: *The lost role of predatory reef fishes in Caribbean coral reefs*

Lindsey Carr, PhD in 2015. Dissertation title: *Effects of spatiotemporal temperature variation on benthic community dynamics in the Galápagos Islands*

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS

Laura Mudge (PhD, Biology) and Catherine Alves (MS, CEE)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH (last 5 years)

Rachel Snider (current) *Can local management improve reef resilience to climate change?*

Allison McGuire (current) *Investigation of the impact of overfishing on marine biodiversity*

Caroline Jasperse (current) *Prevalence and implications of seafood mislabeling in global seafood markets*

Logan Gin (current) *Effectiveness of CUREs in achieving student learning outcomes*

Zac Locklear (current) *Changes in the community composition of corals across the Belizean Barrier Reef: 1996-2016*

Hope Gattis (North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, current) *Effect of the recovery of the herbivorous sea urchin Diadema antillarum on macroalgae and coral recruitment*

Brittany Cooper (2016) *Frequency of mislabeling of North Carolina shrimp*

Carson Clough (2016) *Prevalence and consequences of seafood mislabeling in the United States and Canada*

Jenny Hughes (2015-2016) *Long term community dynamics of the Belizean Barrier Reef*

Sophia Schermerhorn (2015) *Spatial variation in herbivory among Cuban reefs*

Amanda DelVecchia, Ovik Banerjee, and Juan de Dios Morales (2011-2012) *Organic carbon inventories in natural and restored Ecuadorian mangrove forests* [PeerJ 2:e388](#)

Kim McKeever and Cort Smith (2012) *A quantitative analysis of shark and billfish tournaments in the United States*

Stacy Zhang and Kelly Speare (2013) *Relationships between richness and stability in coral reef communities* PeerJ 2:e308

Serena Hackerott (2012) *Native predators do not influence invasion success of Pacific lionfish on Caribbean reefs.* PLoS One 8(7): e68259

Lauren Pryzant (2012) *What to do when the oceans rise.* PLoS Biology 10(9): e1001387

Phillip Lowe (2011) *Empirical models of transitions between coral reef states: effects of regions, marine protected areas, and environmental change scenarios.* PLoS One 6(11) e26339

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Waitt Foundation: Zombie reefs of the Caribbean (PI, 2015) \$10,000

Christopher Reynolds Foundation: Cuban-American coral reef management (PI, 2015) \$3,000

National Science Foundation: Geomorphology

The role of ecomorphodynamic feedbacks in barrier island response to climate change (2013-2016) 478,177 (co-PI with Laura Moore, UNC Geology)

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

Investigating salinity fluxes on natural and restored shell bottom habitat to better predict disturbance effects driven by climate change (2013-2015) \$225,963 (co-PI with J. Fodrie)

Rufford Foundation

Effectiveness of new fisheries regulations in Belize on restoring grazer populations and coral reef resilience (2010-2013) \$60,000 (co-PI with C. Cox)

National Science Foundation: Division of Integrative Organismal Systems

Collaborative Research: Assessing the effect of environmental stressors on invertebrate innate immunity using a coral pathosystem (2010-2013) \$683,861 (co-PI with L. Mydlarz and E. Weil)

CSIRO Distinguished Visiting Scientist Fellowship

Forecasting the effects of climate change on coral reefs ecosystems (2010) \$15,000

North Carolina Division of Coastal Management CRFL grant program

Fisheries habitat impacts of marsh sills (living shorelines) as a stabilization/restoration alternative to bulkheads (2010-2011) \$212,547 (co-PI with C. Peterson and R. Gittman)

The World Bank: Environment Program

Mapping the vulnerability of coastal marine ecosystems to anthropogenic climate change (PI, 2009) \$80,000

National Science Foundation: Biological Oceanography Panel

Lionfish invasion of the Mesoamerican reef: community invasibility and the evolutionary response of prey avoidance behavior to a novel predator (PI, 2009-2010) \$133,052

National Geographic Society

The efficacy of marine reserves on the Mesoamerican Reef in conserving reef-building corals (PI, 2008-2009) \$13,378

National Science Foundation: Biological Oceanography Panel

Cascading effects of predator diversity in a marine food web (PI, 2006-2009) \$349,927

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program

Improving the effectiveness of coral MPAs through the analysis and synthesis of global coral thermal stress and decline (2006-2008) \$60,000 (PI, with K. Casey)

North Carolina Sea Grant

Linking biodiversity to the survival of native oyster beds and their associated faunal assemblages (co-PI with Nessa O'Connor, 2005) \$4,645

National Science Foundation: Biological Oceanography Panel

Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in plant-grazer systems: Experimental tests in a marine benthic community (2003-2006) \$470,000 (PI, with J.E. Duffy)

National Science Foundation: Ecology of Infectious Disease Panel

Origins and spread of the *Aspergillus*-Gorgonian coral epizootic: Role of climate and environmental facilitators (2003-2006) \$1,728,000 (co-PI with C.D. Harvell, S. Ellner, and G. Smith)

PADI Foundation

Environmental control and demographic effects of coral disease epidemics (PI, 2002-2003) \$2,400

National Science Foundation: Population Biology Panel

Metapopulation dynamics of the New England cobble beach plant community (PI, 2001-2004) \$138,000

NOAA, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Fellowship Award

The ecology of New England cobble beach plant communities: An investigation of the factors dictating community distribution (1998-2000) \$50,000

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award

Mechanisms of community facilitation and metapopulation dynamics of New England cobble beach plants (1998-2000) \$4,500

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Editor for Ecology, Ecological Monographs (since 2005)

Founding editor for [PeerJ](#)

Ad-hoc Editor for PLoS Biology, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, and Current Biology

Co-creator and editor of [SeaMonster](#) (a blog about ocean science)

Outreach fellow for Polar Bears International (November 2011)

Board member, [Climate Law Institute](#) at the Center for Biological Diversity (since 2011)

Co-developer of the Coral reef Temperature Anomaly Database, AKA [CorTAD](#)

Coordinator and speaker, special session at the 2011 National Council for Science and the Environment “Our Changing Oceans” meeting titled “Impacts of Climate Change on Ocean Ecosystems in the 21st century”

NOAA Ocean Acidification panel (March 2012)

Reviewer for NSF, NOAA, Ecology Letters, Ecology, Canadian Journal of Botany, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, Oikos, Oecologia, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Diversity and Distributions, Marine Biology, Coral Reefs, PNAS, Science, and Nature

Editor for PLoS One (2009-2010)

Member of the Three Seas Marine Biology Program’s Advisory Board (2003-2007)

Director and Lead Instructor of Cornell University’s Tropical Marine Science Program, Akumal, Mexico (2000-2002)

National Science Foundation Panel (2005, 2013, 2016)

Participant in NCEAS working group on “Insights from exotic species” (2004-2007)

Leader of NCEAS working group on “Community Saturation” (September 2007)

Participant in NCEAS working group on “Marine Climate Change Impacts” (2009-2012)

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ABSTRACT TITLES

*invited talk, **invited by grad students

****Bruno, J.F.** Drivers of coral reef decline: what are the management options?
Pennsylvania State University, November 2016

***Bruno, J.F.** The human impact of climate change on the oceans. Plenary Speaker,
World View Community College Symposium, November 2016

***Bruno, J.F.** Exploring the role of temperature in the ocean through metabolic scaling.
University of Mexico (UNAM), Puerto Morelos Marine Laboratory, Mexico, May 2016

***Bruno, J.F.** The human impact of climate change on the oceans. Plenary Speaker,
World View Symposium, November 2015

****Bruno, J.F.** Exploring the role of temperature in the ocean through metabolic scaling.
North Carolina State University, September 2015

****Bruno, J.F.** Exploring the role of temperature in the ocean through metabolic scaling.
Duke University Marine Lab, Graduate Students Research Symposium Plenary Speaker,
April 2015

Bruno, J.F. C.E. Cox, A. Valdivia, C. Fieseler. How effective are Caribbean MPAs?
International Marine Conservation Congress Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, August 2014

***Bruno, J.F.** Patterns and drivers of change on Caribbean reefs. University of Havana,
Department of Oceanography, Cuba, June 2014

***Bruno, J.F.** The role of temperature in structuring marine communities. The University of Pisa,
Italy, May 2014

****Bruno, J.F.** Tracking changes in biodiversity is really hard: a coral reef example. Florida
International University, April 2014

****Bruno, J.F.** What really works in marine conservation. Florida State University. February,
2014

***Bruno, J.F.** Coral Reef Macroecology. The University of California at Santa Barbara. March
2013

****Bruno, J.F.** The use and misuse of ecological theory in coral reef management. Western
Society of Naturalists (WSN) meeting, Student Symposium Invited Speaker, November 2012

***Bruno, J.F.** What is the role of scientists in marine conservation? Duke University Marine
Laboratory, April 2012

Bruno, J.F. Coral reef MPAs; what are they really good for? Benthic Ecology Meeting
March 2012

***Bruno, J.F.** State of the Oceans 2012. Great decisions lecture series, UNC Chapel Hill, March 2012

****Bruno, J.F.** Forget Columbus: Changes in Caribbean coral reefs since 1980, VIMS, February 2012

***Bruno, J.F.** Threats to marine ecosystems in the Inter-American seas. Plenary Speaker, Inter-American Seas Symposium, Florida State University, December 2011

****Bruno, J.F.** Changes in Caribbean reef communities: patterns, causes and mitigation. Plenary speaker for the Student Research Colloquium, College of Charleston, September 2011, Charleston SC

Bruno, J.F. Impacts of climate change on ocean ecosystems in the 21st century. National Council for Science and the Environment Annual Meeting, January 2011, Washington DC

***Bruno, J.F.** Impacts of climate change on ocean ecosystems. RTI International, October 2010, Durham, NC

***Bruno, J.F.** The future of coral reefs. CSIRO Climate Change Flagship, May 2010, Brisbane Australia

****Bruno, J.F.** Florida's coral reefs: threats, decline, management, and signs of hope. Newell Seminar Speaker, FSU and FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory, February 2009, Tallahassee, FL and St. Teresa, FL

***Bruno, J.F.** Climate change and coral reef resilience: are we expecting too much from marine reserves? Annual graduate student seminar speaker FIU, February 2009, Miami FL

***Bruno, J.F.** Linking global change and coral epizootics. Sigma Xi, December 2008, Durham, NC

***Bruno, J.F.** Effects of fishing and macroalgae on coral disease dynamics. International Coral Reef Symposium, July 2008, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

***Bruno, J.F.** Climate change and coral reef resilience: are we expecting too much from marine reserves? Invited Plenary Speaker: Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Australia, 2008, Sydney Australia

***Bruno, J.F.** Environmental drivers of coral epizootics and global patterns of coral reef decline. Invited seminar speaker UCLA, November 2007, Los Angeles CA

***Bruno, J.F.** Global coral decline: regional baselines, timing, and variation. 2nd Annual Coral Reef Conservation and Management Conference, November 2006, Miami, FL

***Bruno, J.F.** and S.C. Lee. The role of species saturation and propagule limitation in structuring benthic marine communities. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, August 2006, Memphis, TN

Long, Z.T., **J.F. Bruno**, and J.E. Duffy. Biodiversity mediates productivity through different mechanisms at adjacent trophic levels. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, August 2006, Memphis, TN

***Bruno, J.F.** What are the cascading effects of predator diversity in marine food webs? International Temperate Reef Symposium, June 2006, Santa Barbara, CA

O'Connor, N.E., J.H. Grabowski and **J.F. Bruno**. Species loss and ecosystem functioning: Effects of simulated predator extinctions on an ecosystem engineer. International Temperate Reef Symposium, June 2006, Santa Barbara, CA

Casey, K.S., E.R. Selig, and **J.F. Bruno**. Use of satellite-based pathfinder sea surface temperatures for understanding coral disease dynamics. ASLO, July 2006, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

*Fridley, J, **J.F. Bruno** and B. Brown. Scale-dependent invasion patterns and null models of community assembly. Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, August 2005, Montreal, Canada

***Bruno, J.F.** Biodiversity in marine ecosystems. Duke University Marine Laboratory, April 2005, Beaufort, NC

***Bruno, J.F.**, J.E. Duffy and Z. Long. Decomposing the net effects of plant diversity in marine ecosystems: selection versus complementarity. Benthic Ecology Meeting, March 2005, Williamsburg, VA

O'Connor, M.I. and **J.F. Bruno**. Cascading predator diversity effects dominated by the inclusion of omnivores. Benthic Ecology Meeting, March 2005, Williamsburg, VA

***Bruno, J.F.** Macroecology of the cobble beach plant community. Duke University, March 2005

Bruno, J.F., S.C. Lee, J. Kertesz, R. Carpenter, K. Boyer, J.E. Duffy. Is algal species identity or diversity related to primary production in benthic marine communities? Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, August 2004, Portland, OR

Bruno, J.F., S.C. Lee, J. Kertesz, R. Carpenter, K. Boyer, J.E. Duffy. Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in benthic marine communities. Benthic Ecology Meeting, March 2004, Mobile AL

***Bruno, J.F.**, K. Boyer, S.C. Lee, J.E. Duffy. Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in multi-trophic systems: experimental tests in a benthic marine community. Annual meeting of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, February 2004, Honolulu, HI

***Bruno, J.F.** Macroecology of the cobble beach plant community. Appalachian State University, November 2003, Boone, NC