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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**PhD**, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University, 2000  
**MS**, Department of Biology, California State University, Northridge, 1995  
**BS**, Department of Biology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1991  
**East/West Marine Biology Program**, Northeastern University, 1990

### 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 of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007-2012  
**Assistant Professor**, Department of Marine Sciences, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-2007  
**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 University, 2000

### 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  
Western Society of Naturalists, Best Student Paper Award, 1998  
California State University, Schiffman Award for Excellence in Scientific Research, 1995

## **CURRENT AND PENDING EXTERNAL FUNDING**

### **National Science Foundation: Biological Oceanography Panel**

What is the role of temperature in regulating herbivory and algal biomass in upwelling systems?  
(2014-2017) \$543,144 (pending)

### **National Science Foundation: Biological Oceanography Panel**

Geographic Differences in Grazer-Algal-Coral Interactions on Caribbean Coral Reefs  
(2015-2019) \$xxxx (pending, with D. Berkepile)

### **National Science Foundation: Geomorphology**

The role of ecomorphodynamic feedbacks in barrier island response to climate change  
(2013-2016) 478,177 (with PI 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 (with J. Fodrie and C. Fieseler)

### **Rufford Foundation**

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

## **PAST EXTERNAL FUNDING**

### **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 (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 (with C. Peterson & R. Gittman)

### **The World Bank: Environment Program**

Mapping the vulnerability of coastal marine ecosystems to anthropogenic climate change (2009, with Ben Halpern) \$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 (2009-2010) \$133,052

**National Geographic Society**

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

**National Science Foundation: Biological Oceanography Panel**

Cascading effects of predator diversity in a marine food web (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 (with K. Casey)

**North Carolina Sea Grant**

Linking biodiversity to the survival of native oyster beds and their associated faunal assemblages (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 (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 (with C.D. Harvell, S. Ellner, and G. Smith)

**PADI Foundation**

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

**National Science Foundation: Population Biology Panel**

Metapopulation dynamics of the New England cobble beach plant community (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

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

\*graduate student co-author, †undergraduate student co-author

O'Connor, M.I. et al. Strengthening confidence in climate impacts science. Global Ecology and Biogeography In press

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DelVecchia, A.G., J.F. Bruno, L. Benninger, M. Alperin, O. Banerjee, J. de Dios Morales. Organic carbon inventories in natural and restored Ecuadorian mangrove forests. [PeerJ 2:e388](https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.2388)  
Valdivia A., Bruno J.F., Cox C.E., Hackerott S., Green S.J. 2014. Re-examining the relationship between invasive lionfish and native grouper in the Caribbean. [PeerJ 2:e348](https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.2348)

Zhang, S.Y., K.E. Speare, Z.T. Long, K.A. McKeever, M. Gyoerkoe, A.P. Ramus, Z. Mohorn, K.L. Akins, S.M. Hambridge, N.A.J. Graham, K.L. Nash, E.R. Selig, J.F. Bruno. 2014. Relationships between richness and stability in coral reef communities. [PeerJ 2:e308](https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.2308)

Thomsen, M.S., T. Wernberg, J.D. Olden J.E. Byers, J.F. Bruno, B.R. Silliman, D.R. Schiel. Forty years of experiments on aquatic invasive species: are study biases limiting our understanding of impacts? NeoBiota 22:1-22 doi.org/10.3897/neobiota.22.6224

Burrows, M. T., D. S. Schoeman, A. J. Richardson, J. G. Molinos, A. Hoffmann, L. B. Buckley, P. J. Moore, C. J. Brown, J. F. Bruno, C. M. Duarte, B. S. Halpern, O. Hoegh-Guldberg, C. V. Kappel, W. Kiessling, M. I. O'Connor, J. M. Pandolfi, C. Parmesan, W. J. Sydeman, S. Ferrier, K. J. Williams, and E. S. Poloczanska. 2014. Geographical limits to species-range shifts are suggested by climate velocity. Nature 507: 492-495 <http://doi.org/10.1038/nature12976>

Bruno. J.F., W.F. Precht, P.S. Vroom and R.B. Aronson. 2014. Coral reef baselines: how much macroalgae is natural? Marine Pollution Bulletin 80:24-29 [doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2014.01.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2014.01.010)

Lee, S.C. and J.F. Bruno. 2014. Propagule supply limits grazer richness equally across a resource gradient. Ecosphere 1:8 [doi.org/10.1890/ES13-00152.1](https://doi.org/10.1890/ES13-00152.1)

Thomsen, M.S., J.E. Byers, D.R. Schiel, J.F. Bruno, J.D. Olden, T. Wernberg, and B.R. Silliman. 2013. Impacts of marine invaders on biodiversity depend on trophic position and functional similarity. Marine Ecology Progress Series 495: 39–47 [doi.org/10.3354/meps10566](https://doi.org/10.3354/meps10566)

Poloczanska, E.S., C.J. Brown, W.J. Sydeman, W. Kiessling, D.S. Schoeman, P.J. Moore, K. Brander, J.F. Bruno, L.B. Buckley, M.T. Burrows, C.M. Duarte, B.S. Halpern, J. Holding, C.V. Kappel, M.I. O'Connor, J.M. Pandolfi, C. Parmesan, F. Schwing, S.A. Thompson, and A.J. Richardson. 2013. Global imprint of climate change on marine life. Nature Climate Change [doi.org/10.1038/nclimate1958](https://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate1958)

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Hackerott, S.†, A. Valdivia\*, S.J. Green\*, I.M. Côté, C.E. Cox\*, L. Akins, C.A. Layman, W.F. Precht, and J.F. Bruno. 2013. Native predators do not influence invasion success of Pacific lionfish on Caribbean reefs. PLoS One 8(7): e68259 [doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0068259](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0068259)

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Cox, C.E.\*, C.D. Jones, J.P. Wares, K.D. Castillo, and J.F. Bruno. 2012. Fish mislabeling in Belize: Implications for coral reef conservation. Conservation Letters [doi.org/10.1111/j.1755-263X.2012.00286.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1755-263X.2012.00286.x)

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Pryzant L.K.† and J.F. Bruno. 2012. What to do when the oceans rise. PLoS Biology [10\(9\): e1001387](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.1001387) (Book review)

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Long, Z.T., M.I. O'Connor\* and J.F. Bruno. 2012. Effects of predation and intraspecific aggregation on prey diversity at multiple spatial scales. J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol. 416: 115-120

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O'Connor, J.M. Pandolfi, C. Parmesan, F.B. Schwing, W.J. Sydeman and A.J. Richardson. 2011. The pace of shifting climate in marine and terrestrial ecosystems. *Science* 334:652-655

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Hughes, T.P., D.R. Bellwood, A.H. Baird, J. Brodie, J.F. Bruno, J.M. Pandolfi. 2011. Shifting baselines, declining coral cover, and the erosion of reef resilience: comment on Sweatman et al. (2011). *Coral Reefs* 30: 653-660

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Selig, E.R. \*, K.S. Casey, and J.F. Bruno. 2010. New insights into global patterns of ocean temperature anomalies: implications for coral reef health and management. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 19:397-411

Schutte, V.G.W. †, E.R. Selig\* and J.F. Bruno. 2010. Regional spatio-temporal trends in Caribbean coral reef benthic communities. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 402: 115-122

Selig, E.R.\* and J.F. Bruno. 2010. A global analysis of the effects of marine protected areas on coral loss. PLoS One 5:e9278

O'Connor, M.I., M.F. Piehler, D. Leech, A. Anton and J.F. Bruno. 2009. Warming and resource availability shift food web structure and metabolism. PLoS Biology 7:e1000178

Bruno, J.F., H. Sweatman, W.F. Precht, E.R. Selig\* and V.G.W. Schutte†. 2009. Assessing evidence of phase shifts from coral to macroalgal dominance on coral reefs. Ecology 90:1478-1484

O'Connor, M.I.\* and J.F. Bruno. 2009. Predator richness has no effect in a diverse marine food web. J. Animal Ecology 78:732-740

Boyer, K.E., J.S. Kertesz\* and J.F. Bruno. 2009. Environmental context influences the effects of species richness on productivity but not stability of marine macroalgal communities. Oikos 118: 1062-1072

Lee, S.C.\* and J.F. Bruno. 2009. Propagule supply controls grazer community structure and primary production in a benthic marine ecosystem. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA 106: 7052–7057

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- Douglas, J.G.\* , J.E. Duffy and J.F. Bruno. 2008. Herbivore and predator diversity interactively affect ecosystem properties in experimental marine communities. Ecology Letters 11: 598-608
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## MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

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## CURRENT AND PAST LAB MEMBERS

**Postdoctoral research associates (4 total):** Kathryn Boyer (2003-2004, now an Associate Professor at San Francisco State University), Nessa O'Connor (2005, now an Assistant Professor at University College Dublin, Ireland), Zachary Long (2005-2007, now an Assistant Professor at UNCW), Karl Castillo (2008-2012) now an Assistant Professor at UNC-CH), Emily Darling (2013- )

**Graduate students (9 total):** Elizabeth R. Selig (2003-2008, now a research scientists at Conservation International), Sarah C. Lee (2002-2008, now a teaching faculty at Earlham University), Mary O'Connor (now an Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver), Pamela Reynolds (now a post doc at the University of California, Davis), Lindsey Carr (5<sup>th</sup> year Ph.D. student), Courtney Cox (5<sup>th</sup> year Ph.D. student), Rachel Gittman (5<sup>th</sup> year Ph.D. student), Abel Valdivia (5<sup>th</sup> year Ph.D. student), Serena Hackerott (MS student)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

**Editor for** Ecology, Ecological Monographs and Encyclopedia of Earth (since 2005)

**Founding editor for** [PeerJ](#)

**Ad-hoc Editor for** PLoS Biology (since 2011)

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

**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**

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**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.** 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. FIU, April 2014

**\*Bruno, J.F.** What really works in marine conservation. FSU. February, 2014

**\*Bruno, J.F.** Coral Reef Macoecology. UCSB. March 2013

**\*Bruno, J.F.** The use and misuse of ecological theory in coral reef management. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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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

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