

**Curriculum Vita**  
**Frank Gallagher Ph.D.**  
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**Experience:**

- 2013- present: Rutgers the State University. Department of Landscape Architecture. Associate Professor of Professional Practice (2017-present), Director Environmental Planning Program, (2013-present), Assistant Professor of Professional Practice (2015-2016); Lecturer (2013-2014), Member of the Graduate Faculty for the Department of Landscape Architecture, Department of Ecology Evolution and Natural Resources and the Federated Department of Biological Sciences.
- 2024-present: Director of Research, New Jersey School of Conservation. Through a Memorandum of Understanding with Rutgers.
- 2010-2015: Montclair State University. Research Associate with the College of Science and Mathematics.
- 2009-2012: Rutgers the State University. Department of Ecology Evolution and Natural Resources. Visiting Scholar, working with the Urban Forestry Laboratory to examine the biometrics of vegetative assemblages exhibiting metal induced stress towards the development of a model for the phytostabilization of brownfield soils.
- 2005-2012: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Administrator, Division of Parks and Forestry, Office of the Director. Responsible for the future development of Liberty State Park, as well as the review and analysis of plans, policies, and projects concerning the current brownfield restoration and redevelopment issues. Served as a jurist for the selection of the NJ 911 Memorial.
- 1994-2012: Rutgers the State University. Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources. Instructor of Environmental Issues, a survey course and Open Space Planning and Management a course of practical application.
- 2007: Columbia University. Lecturer: A6853 Design Studio Organized a multidisciplinary collaborative MAAD graduate design studio with Kate Orff.
- 2004-2005: Acting Assistant Director, Division of Parks and Forestry, State Park Service, Oversight of New Jersey's 380,000+ acres of parks, forests, recreation areas.
- 1994-2004: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Administrator, Division of Parks and Forestry; Within the Office of the Director, responsible for the development of site-specific general management plans, and the oversight of the division's interpretive and educational programs.
- 1983-1994: Upsala College. Adjunct Professor of Biology, Responsibilities included instruction in the following courses: Introduction to Biology, Field Biology, Environmental Science and Evolution.
- 1983-1994: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Chief of Interpretive Service, Liberty State Park. Responsibilities included the design and implementation of a comprehensive interpretive program, including educational programs, teacher training and exhibit development.
- 1987-1988: Senior Biologist, CDM Inc. CDM is an environmental consulting firm that deals with a wide spectrum of issues.
- 1986-1987: Senior Biologist, Aware Inc.; 1986-87. Aware Inc. is an environmental consulting firm that deals primarily with toxic and hazardous waste.

1980-1983: Naturalist, High Point State Park; 1980-83. Prepared and presented interpretive and educational programs.  
1978-1983: Natural Resource Assistant, Sussex County Soil Conservation District.

**Education:**

2008 Ph.D., Rutgers the State University, Department of Ecology Evolution and Natural Resources.  
1989 Post Graduate Work, Rutgers the State University, Graduate School of Education.  
1983 M.A., Biology, Montclair State College.  
1978 B.A., Botany, Rutgers the State University.  
1973-75, School of Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology.

**Publications Books:**

2025 Höfer, Wolfram; Gallagher, Frank; Lindberg, Arianna; Oberg, Angela, Schlecht, Sebastian (edit.): *Climate Bridge. An international perspective on how to enact climate action at the government public interface.* Rutgers University Press. Edited collection of 21 essays, approx. 300 pages [associate editor]. In press.  
2021 Gallagher F.J. Natural Transformation of Post-industrial Lands: Liberty State Park in Jersey City, NJ (USA). In: Di Pietro F., Robert A. (eds) *Urban Wastelands. Cities and Nature.* Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-74882-1\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-74882-1_2)  
1998 Iozzi, L. and Gallagher, F. *Environmental Issues Focus on Risk.* American Forest Foundation.

**Peer Reviewed Journals:**

2025 Howe, N., Kaishian, P., Hafstad, J., Lendemer, J.C., Fashek, C., Gallagher, F.J., Holzapfel, C., Smullen, D., Simpson, S., Waters, D., Young B. Bryophytes and Lichens of Liberty: A pre-restoration baseline survey of cryptogams of Liberty State Park, New Jersey. *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club.* In development.  
2025 Yan, H., Mitroff, N., and Gallagher F.J., Resilience of a Novel Urban Woodlot following a Pulse Disturbance Event. In development.  
2020 Bakshi, A., Gallagher, F.J. Design with Fourth Nature. *Journal of Landscape Architecture.* 15:2, 24-35.  
2020 Cullen A.C., Farley, K.E., Pagano, S.S., Gallagher, F.J., and Holzapfel, C. All in the timing: potential pathways of seed dispersal by birds with two invasive *Viburnum* species. *Plant Ecol.* DOI 10.1007/s11258-020-01053-w.  
2020 Salisbury A., Gallagher, F.J., Holzapfel, C. Plant diversity continues to increase after 40 years at an urban brownfield. *Urban Ecosystems.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11252-020-01018-x>.  
2018 Gallagher, F.J., Goodey, N.M., Hagmann, D., Singh, J., Hozapfel, C., Lithwiler M., and Adams Krumins, J. Urban re-greening: a case study in multitrophic biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in a post-industrial landscape. *Diversity.* 2018, 10, 119; doi:10.3390/d10040119  
2018 Feng, H., Wang, J., Qian, Y., Gallagher, F.J., Yu., L. Liu, C.W., Liu, H. Li., Y. Mahajan, M.D., Zhang, W., Eng, C., Jones, K.W., Liu, C.J., Tappero, R. (Sub) Micro-scale investigation of Fe plaque distribution in selected wetland plant root epidermis. *Nova Science Publishers.* In Print 5/17  
2018 Salisbury A., Gallagher, F.J., Caplan, J. Grabosky, J.C., Maintenance of photosynthetic capacity despite high load of trace metals in contaminated anthropogenic soils. *Science of the Total Environment.* 625:1615–1627.

- 2017 Qian, Y., Feng, F. H., Gallagher, F.J., Zhu, Q., Wu, M., Liu, C.J., Jones, K., and Tappero, R. Risk assessment and interpretation of heavy metal contaminated soils on an abandoned urban brownfield site. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. 24:23549-23558.
- 2017 Salisbury, A. Reinfelder J.R., Gallagher F.J., Grabosky, J.C., Long-Term Stability of Trace Element Concentrations in a Spontaneously Vegetated Urban Brownfield With Anthropogenic Soils. *Soil Science*. 182 (2) 69-81.
- 2017 Ravit, B., Gallagher F.J., Doolittle J., Shaw R., Muñoz E., Alomar R., Hoefer W., Doss, T. Urban Wetlands: Restoration or designed rehabilitation? *AIMS Environmental Science*. 4(3) 458-483.
- 2017 Wadhwa, S., Gallagher, F.J., Rodriguez-Saône C., Holzapfel, C., Analysis of fluctuating asymmetry in isopod and hardwood tree populations in brown fields. *Journal of Environmental Indicators*. 76 (2017) 42–51.
- 2017 Radwanski, D., Gallagher, F.J., Vanderklein, D.W., Schafer, K. V.R. Physiology and carbon allocation of two co-occurring poplar species (*Populus 1 deltoides* and 2 *Populus tremuloides*) in an urban brownfield. *Environmetal Pollution*. April Vol 23:497-506
- 2016 Feng, H. Yu Qian, Gallagher, F.J., Liu, C.W., Zhang, W., Yu, L., Jones, K.W., Tappero, R. Micro-scale study of trace metal accumulation and translocation in wetland plant root systems at a brownfield site. *Journal of Environmental Sciences* 4 1:1 72 – 1 8 2.
- 2016 June-Wells. M. Gallagher, F. J., Gibbons, J., and Bugbee, G., The Influences of Water and Soil Chemistries on the Structure of Lentic Plant Communities. *The Journal of Lake and Reservoir Management*. Vol. 32, No. 2, 116–132.
- 2016 Hoefer, W., Gallagher, F., Hyslop, T., Wibbelt, T., and Ravit, B., Unique Landfill Restoration Designs Increase Opportunities to Create Urban Open Space. *Environmental Practice*. 18 (2), 107-115
- 2015 Evans, J.M., Parker, A., Gallagher, F.J., Krumins, J.A. Plant Productivity, Ectomycorrhiza and Metal Contamination in Urban Brownfield Soils. *Soil Science*. Volume 180, Number 4/5, 198-204.
- 2015 Qian, Y., Feng, F. H., Gallagher, F.J., Zhu, Q., Wu, M., Liu, C.J., Jones, K., and Tappero, R. Synchrotron Study of Metal Localization in *Typha latifolia* L. Root Sections. *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*, 22, 1459–1468.
- 2015 Hagmann, D.F., Goodey, N.M., Mathieu C., Evens, J., Aronson, M.F.J., Gallagher, F.J. Krumins, J.A. Effect of Metal Contamination on Microbial Enzymatic Activity in Soil. *Soil Biochemistry and Biology*. 91 291-297.
- 2015 Gallagher, F.J. Caplan, J.S. Krummins, A.J., Grabosky, J.C., Root Growth Response to Soil Amendments in an Urban Brownfield. *Ecological Restoration*. Vol. 33, No. 1, March.
- 2015 Krumins, J. A., N. M. Goodey, and F. J. Gallagher. Plant-Soil Interactions in Metal Contaminated Soils. *Soil Biology & Biochemistry*. 80:224-231.
- 2014 Dahle, G.A., Gallagher, F.J., Gershenson, D., Schäfer, K. VR., and Grabosky, J.C., Allometric and Mass Relationships of *Betula populifolia* in a Naturally Assembled Urban Woodlot. *Urban Ecosyst*. 17:1147-1160
- 2014 June-Wells, M., Gallagher, F.J., Holzapfel, C., Evaluating Population Border Dynamics among *Artemisia vulgaris* and Community Constituents in Urban Successional Vegetation. *Journal of the Torrey Botanical Society* 141(1), 2014.
- 2014 Qian, Y., Gallagher, F.J, Feng F.H., Wu, M, Qingzhi Zhu. A biogeochemical study of plant uptake of vanadium on an urban brownfield site. *Science of the Total Environment*. 476-477:696-704.

- 2013 June-Wells. M. Gallagher, F., Gibbons, J., and Bugbee, G., Water chemistry preferences of five nonnative aquatic macrophyte species in Connecticut, USA: A preliminary risk assessment tool. *The Journal of Lakes and Reservoir Management*. 29:4, 303-316.
- 2013 Feng F.H., Qian, Y., Wu, Tappero M.R, Gallagher, F.J., Wu, M. Zhang, W., Yu, L., Zhu, Q., Zhang, K., Liu C.J. Lead accumulation and association with Fe on *Typha latifolia* root from an urban brownfield site. *Environ Sci Pollut Res* 20:3743–3750.
- 2012 Renninger, H.J. Wadhwa, S., Schäfer, V.R., Gallagher, F.J., Vanderklein, D. Allometry and photosynthetic capacity of Poplar (*Populus deltoides*) along a metal contamination gradient in an urban brownfield. *Urban Ecosyst* 16:247–263. doi.org/10.1007/s11252-012-0259-y.
- 2012 Qian, Y., Gallagher, F.J, Feng F.H., Wu, M. A geochemical study of toxic metal translocation in an urban brownfield wetland. *Environmental Pollution*. 166, 23-30.
- 2011 Gallagher, F.J., Pechmann, I., Isaacson B., and Grabosky, J., Morphological Variation in the Seed of *Betula populifolia* Marsh.: A Comparison of Trees from Metal Contaminated Soils. *Urban Habitats*. July.
- 2011 Gallagher, F.J., Pechmann, I. Holzapfel, C., Grabosky, J. Altered Vegetative Assemblage Trajectories within an Urban Brownfield. *Environmental Pollution*. 159 1159-1166.
- 2010 Hofer C., Gallagher F.J., Holzapfel C. Metal accumulation and growth performance of nestlings of passerine bird species at an urban brownfield site. *Environmental Pollution*. 158:1207–1213.
- 2008 Gallagher F.J., Pechmann I., Bogden J., Grabosky J., and Weis P. Soil metal concentrations and productivity of *Betula populifolia* (gray birch) as measured by field spectrometry and incremental annual growth in an abandoned urban Brownfield in New Jersey, *Environmental Pollution*. 156:699–706.
- 2008 Gallagher F.J., Pechmann I., Bogden J., Grabosky J., and Weis P. Soil Metal Concentrations and Plant Productivity in an Urban Brownfield, *Environmental Pollution*. 153:351-361.

**Editorials, Education, General Interest:**

- 2022 Gallagher F.J. Prescription for failure as history repeats itself at Liberty State Park. *Jersey Journal* July 6,
- 2021 Gallagher F.J. Caven Point, More than 21 Acers. *Jersey Journal* July1.
- 2020 Gallagher, F.J., Hozalfel, C., Krumins. J.A. Why start from scratch when Mother Nature has already gone to work on Liberty State Park interior. *Jersey Journal*. Nov. 04.
- 2020 Fernholz, K., , .Kuttner, B., , Gallagher,F. Metnick, J., Kaknevicus, J.,Urban Forest Management: An Opportunity for SFI. Sustainable Forestry Initiative, February 20,
- 2019 Gallagher F.J., Liberty State Park, A Study on Contamination and Redevelopment. *Landscape Architect and Specifier News*. 35:1 January. <https://landscapearchitect.epubxp.com/i/1068710-jan-2019/65?m4=>
- 2017 Grabosky, J.C., Ravit, E., Gallagher, F.J., Influencing the Outcomes in a Cycle of Redevelopment for the Good of Urban Canopy. American Society of Consulting Arborist. Volume 50, issue 3, pg. 4-10
- 2011 Gallagher, F.J. America's Great Outdoors: Our Nations Laboratory. American Forest Foundation. <http://forestblog.org/wordpress/?p=897>. February 16.

- 2010 Gallagher, Frank, "The Places You Live: Bayonne N.J.", *Orion*, November/December, pg. 17.
- 2006 Gallagher, F.J. *Exploring Environmental Issues in the Places We Live*. American Forest Foundation. Contributing author and reviewer.
- 1998 Gallagher, F.J. *Branching Out, Risk and Forestry*. American Forest Foundation
- 1997 Gallagher, F.J. *The Presidents Message*. The Daily Planet. Vol. 10 No. 3.
- 1995 Gallagher, F.J. *HEP Hits the Road*. The Tidal Exchange Vol. 5. No. 1.
- 1995 Gallagher, F.J. *The Presidents Message*. The Daily Planet Vol.10 No. 2.
- 1993 Gallagher, F.J. *Communication?*, The Daily Planet Vol. 8 No. 2.
- 1990 Gallagher, F.J. *Environmental Education, the Status of the Master Plan.*, The Alliance. Vol. 5. No. 1. .
- 1989 Gallagher, F.J., Kindervatter, D. *Cent' Anni, A Railroad Reborn*. New Jersey Outdoors. Vol. 16. No.5.
- 1989 Gallagher, F.J. *Efforts Towards a Master Plan for Environmental Education*. The Alliance. Vol. 4. No. 3.
- 1989 Gallagher, F.J. *Professionalism in Environmental Education*. The Alliance. Vol. 4. No. 2.
- 1989 Gallagher, F.J. *Should the Three R's End in EE*. The Alliance. Vol. 4. No. 1.
- 1987 Gallagher, F.J. *Wildlife Photographs*. Sussex County Voice.
- 1979 Gallagher, F.J. *Management and Restoration Guide for Sussex County Lakes*. Sussex County Water Quality Management Program. Sussex County S.C.D. & Planning Dept.

### **Courses Taught:**

- 2023-current Environmental Planning Studio (RU New Brunswick)
- 2020-current Sustainable Landscape Technologies (RU New Brunswick)
- 2015-current Introduction to Environmental Planning and Design (RU New Brunswick)
- 2013-2023 Praxis Studio, Ecological Design (RU New Brunswick)
- 2013-current Ecological History of North America. (RU Newark/New Brunswick)
- 2009-current Open Space Planning and Management (RU New Brunswick)
- 1995-current Environmental Issues in the United States (RU New Brunswick)
- 1983-1994 Environmental Science (Upsala College)
- 1983-1994 Field Biology (Upsala College)
- 1983-1994 Evolution (Upsala College)

### **Graduate Student Committees:**

- 2025-present Kimberly Richmond-Baychev, (MS Harvard University Extension School) Impact of PFAS Loads from Construction Materials and Debris to The Groundwater Resource in Nantucket, MA. Committee Chair
- 2024-present Heather Fortunato (MLA New Brunswick) Why is New Jersey Agriculture Lacking Pollinator Aid. Committee Chair
- 2023-present Shaci Patel, (MLA New Brunswick) Tracing the Fluid Paths of Waterbodies. (Committee member)
- 2023-2025 Jacob Oberwanowicz (MLA New Brunswick) Tidal Floods: Analyzing Preparedness, Committee chair.

2023-2024 Bronson Gallagher (MLA New Brunswick) Weaving Green Infrastructure and Adaptive Reuse. Committee chair.

2023-2024 Dani Daboll (MLA New Brunswick) Growing from Experience. Committee member.

2023-2024 Lian Lomery (MLA New Brunswick) Designing for Urban Wildlands & Bird Building Collision Prevention. Committee member,

2023 - present Yihan Wang (MLA New Brunswick) Reimagining the Campus Building as Lungs. Committee chair

2021-2023 Alexis Serido (MLA New Brunswick) Public Lands Public Places. Committee Chair.

2021-2023 Ashley Stoop (MLA New Brunswick) The Gifforstown Bog Water Quality Enhancement Project. Committee Chair.

2021- 2023, Henry Pullin (MLA New Brunswick) Dynamic and Resilient Meadowlands: Exploring the Fourth Nature Landscape and Designing the Future of the New Jersey Meadowlands. Committee Chair.

2021- 2022, Brittin Boeing (MLA New Brunswick) Growing Awareness: Demonstrating the Value of fourth nature in the landscape. Committee Chair.

Committee Member.

2020 – 2021, Giovanni A. Caputo (MLA New Brunswick) Healing Landscapes: The Future of Freshkills Park, Committee Chair.

2020 – 2021, Nina Petracca (MLA Rutgers New Brunswick) Contemporary Flood Mitigation: Bound Brook, New Jersey. Committee Chair.

2017- 2021, Han Yan, (Ph.D. New Jersey Institute of Technology) Ecological Restoration in Xi'an China, An evaluation. Committee Member.

2019-2020, Brady Smith (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) How can we design a Bayonne tidal park within New York Harbor to flourish as a rich coastal ecosystem and serve as a social hub for the community, while exposed to climate vulnerability, high levels of industry, sewage, litter, and related urbanization? Committee Chair.

2019-2020, Anna Erickson, (MLA Rutgers ,New Brunswick) Dense and Diverse: Urban Hiking in the Gateway. Committee Member

2018-2019, Nicole Cohen, (MLA Rutgers New Brunswick) The Urban Wildland, an intervention within the unique vegetative assemblages of Liberty State Park. Committee Chair.

2018-2109, Sanja Martic, (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) How do we design in highly regulated and protected areas of special interest involving many stakeholders? Committee Member.

2017-2018, Nikola Simovski, (MLA RU New Brunswick) Hidden Future of the Erie Rail Line Cut in Jersey City; The transformation of a Former Rail Line to Create a New Social and Ecological Identity. Committee Chair.

2017- 2017 Michael Young, (MLA RU New Brunswick) How can the golf courses in the Bergen County Park System be better utilized for habitat creation, while reducing the load that maintenance practices put on the surrounding environment and increasing the users experience? Committee Chair.

2017- 2017 Jun Wang, (MLA RU New Brunswick) Cemetery Landscape, How to Transform a Cemetery for today's Society. Committee Member.

2016-2018 Josh Osowski (Ph.D. Rutgers, Newark) Skills and Personality Traits of the Collaborator: A Study of State Park Manager. Committee Member.

2016-2017 Amber Betances, (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) Current Exploration of Natural Preservation in the Context of Low Income Communities of Color. Committee Member.

- 2016-2017 Donna Derhinger, (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) Optimizing Ecological Function, Agricultural Productivity and Aesthetic Value on a Small Scale Farm in New Jersey's Rural Urban Fringe. Committee Chair.
- 2015-2018 Tony Cullen (Ph.D. Rutgers, Newark) "Does Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) facilitate recruitment of Siebold's viburnum (*Viburnum sieboldii*)"? Committee Member.
- 2015-2017 Nicholas Henshue (Ph.D. Rutgers, Newark) Native and Non-Native Earthworms for Bioremediation of Polluted Industrial Sites. Committee Member.
- 2015-2017 Rhadika Bhagwat, Revitalization of an Industrial Waterfront by Designing a Park on the Waterfront of South Camden. Committee Member.
- 2013-2017 Sahil Wadhwa, (Ph.D. Rutgers, Newark) Effect of heavy metals on the species richness and abundance of leafhoppers (phytophagous insects) in urban brownfields. Committee Member.
- 2013-2017 Allyson Salisbury (Ph.D. Rutgers, New Brunswick), Resilience within Naturally Assembled Urban Forest Stand. Understanding the Role of Urban Forests as a Carbon Sink. Committee Member.
- 2015- 2016 Megan Philla, (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) The integration of biological and social ecologies in urban landscape design. Committee Chair.
- 2015- 2016 Longjun Ju, (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) New Jersey Waterfront Pier Design, Committee Chair.
- 2015- 2016 Bo Young, (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick) "Relationship between Land use change and Development pattern on Water quality in sub-watershed of Raritan River" Committee Member.
- 2013-2105 Han Yan (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick), Bridging Social and Land Recovery at Liberty State Park- Artistic expression of restoration ecological science. Chair.
- 2014-2015 Justin Hyde (MLA Rutgers, New Brunswick), Green Infrastructure Techniques: Stormwater Management for George Street, New Brunswick. Committee Chair.
- 2014-2015 Kara Lugar (MLA Rutgers New Brunswick), The Living Seawall. Committee Chair.
- 2013-2015 Miloni Mody (MLA Rutgers New Brunswick), Comparative Studies of the Development Patterns of the Urban Waterfront. Committee Chair.
- 2014-2015 XiaoXia Wang (MLA Rutgers New Brunswick), The Orientation Center at Liberty State Park, Committee Member.
- 2012-2015 Megan Litwhiler (Ph.D. Rutgers Newark), Attraction and Risk in Urban Bird Habitats. Committee Member.
- 2013 -2015 Yuan Qian (Ph.D. Biology, Montclair State University), Biogeochemical Study of Toxic Metals in Wetland Plants on a Coastal Urban Brownfield Site. Committee Member.
- 2013 2015 Jessica Evens (Masters, Montclair State University), Plant Productivity, Ectomycorrhiza and Metal Contamination in Urban Brownfield Soils. Committee Member.
- 2012-2014 Alisa Stainslow (MLA Rutgers New Brunswick), Devising a Planting Strategy for Liberty Hills at Liberty State Park. Committee Member.

2010-2009 Charles Hofer (MS Rutgers Newark), Metal accumulation and growth performance of nestlings of passerine bird species at an urban brownfield site. Committee member.

**Outreach / Contributions:**

2023-present New Jersey School of Conservation / Rutgers research coordination.  
2023 Department of Ecology Evolution and Natural Resources NTT Position Search Committee.  
2023 Department of Landscape Architecture NTT Position Search Committee  
2020-present One Landscape. promotes the conservation of precious, wild landscapes through collaborations between artists, scientists, policy-makers, entrepreneurs, and communities. Member/Advisor  
2019 -2020 Sustainable Forest Initiative. Certification Metrics Task Force, Urban Forestry Subgroup. Member.  
2019 Pinelands Research Station Director Search Committee, Rutgers The State University.  
2016-present. Center for Resilient Landscapes, Rutgers the State University. Member  
2016 Department of Landscape Architecture Chair Search Committee, Rutgers The State University.  
2016-2020 New Jersey Shade Tree Federation. Member Board of Trustees.  
2014-present CUES, Rutgers The State University. Member  
1998 -2015 American Forest Foundation. Member, Board of Trustees, Served as chair of the Educations Operating Committee for the Project Learning Tree program and an at large member of the Board.  
2002-2004 USDA Forest Service Committee Member, Conservation Education Task Force  
1996 – 2004: New Jersey Governor’s Commission on Environmental Education. Commissioner, Served as the commission’s chair from 1999-2003.  
1986-2004 Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education, Founding Member, President 1996-2000

**Select List of Invited Lectures:**

2024 Embankment Ecological Assessment. Grace Church Van Vorst, 39 Erie Street 2022 The Embankment on My Mind, The Visual Arts Gallery and The Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery. Dec. 16.  
2021 "An Urban Ecological Paradox" Climate Bridge Conference, Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability, Rutgers The State University. Planning Committee/Moderator/Presenter. October 14.  
2021 “Climate Change Locally” ANJEE/NJSOC Climate Forum (on line) May 19.  
2021 Value of Open Space New Jersey Institute of Technology October 23.  
2020 “Native or Non-Native plants: Novel or nostalgia Rutgers Science Café. Nov. 17.  
2018 “Green is Good, but Ecotypes Matter” Rutgers The State University, Department of Landscape Architecture, Common Lecture. Nov. 28.  
2018 “Leaf Area, and Indicator of Resilience in a Urban Wildland over Several Decades” Rutgers Center for Resilient Landscapes, September 25.  
2017 “Temporal Changes in Leaf Area Index Within an Urban Brownfield” ESA Portland, Oregon. Aug. 9.

- 2017 “Post Industrial Ecology – no historic reference required”. Hixon Center for Urban Ecology. Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. March 27.
- 2017 “Unbuilding Green Infrastructure in Environmental Planning”. New Jersey American Planning Association. New Brunswick, N.J. Jan. 23.
- 2017 “Is Brown the New Green, What Urban Wildlands Can Do”. Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education. Princeton N.J. Jan 19.
- 2016 Liberty State Park: A Study in Social and Ecological Democracy. New Jersey Historic Forum Nov. 19.
- 2016 “Re-envisioning Post-Industrial Public Landscapes: Freshkills Park and Liberty State Park”, Center for Resilient Landscapes, a partnership between Rutgers University, the US Forest Service, and the Department of Landscape Architecture March 27.
- 2016 “Urban Wildlands and Biodiversity N.J. Land Conservation Rally, Trenton, N.J. March 18.
- 2015 “An Introduction to Wetland Ecology” Natural Lands Stewardship Workshop Focus on Wetlands Management. Eco Complex Bordentown Township, NJ Dec. 3.
- 2015 “Post-Industrial Ecology -The Road Less Traveled” Ecological Society of America, Annual Conference, Baltimore Maryland August 14.
- 2015 “Brownfield to Greenfields with Trees” Casey Tree Webinar Series, May 20.
- 2014 “Pollution Mitigation and Contamination Risk” New Jersey Shade Tree Federation, annual conference, Cherry Hill New Jersey, Oct 24.
- 2014 “From Brownfields to Greenfields the Easy Way”. Graduate Seminar, the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources, Rutgers The State University, New Brunswick N.J. October 2.
- 2014 “Photosynthetic capacity of common tree species under conditions of soil metal induced stress within an urban brownfield”. 99th ESA Annual Meeting, Sacramento California, August 13.
- 2013 "From Blight to Bright, through Phytostabilization", 16th European Forum on Urban Forestry Conference, Milano, Italy, May 10.
- 2013 “Ways Artist Take on Environmental Issues” Culture Trashes Nature Series, A Project of the Slideshow Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York, New York March 10th.
- 2013 “Maintenance Survival and its Relation to Freedom”, a conversation with Mierle Laderman Ukeies, Brooklyn Museum, New York, New York, January 13.
- 2012 “Valuing Ecosystem Services of Urban Green Space” Montclair State University: Sustainability Seminar Series, Montclair State University. January 31.
- 2011 “Allometric Relationships of *Betula populifolia* in a Naturally Assembled Urban Woodlot: Implications for Carbon Modeling”. Ecological Society of America, Austin, Texas. August 11.
- 2011 "Growth of *Betula populifolia* Marsh. along a metal contamination gradient". International Society of Arboriculture Annual Conference, Sydney Australia. July 27.
- 2011 "How Ecosystem Service Markets Challenge the Public Trust". American Forest Foundation, Project Learning Tree, International Conference, Montgomery Texas. June 10.
- 2011 "Focusing on Forests or Soybeans?" American Forest Foundation, Project Learning Tree, International Conference Montgomery Texas. June 9.

- 2011 "Corporate Environmental Responsibility, Returns on Investment in the Land". Pershing LLC. A BNY Mellon Company. Jersey City, N.J. April 27.
- 2011 "Urban Wildlands, Structure, Function and Ecological Risk". Society of Ecological Restoration, Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 1.
- 2011 "Allometric relationships of *Betula populifolia* under conditions of soil metal induced stress". Ecological Society of America, Mid-Atlantic Conference. Montclair State University, New Jersey, April 9.
- 2010 "From Blight to Bright Solutions for Remediation and Adaptive re-use of Postindustrial Sites". American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference. Wolfram Hoefler, Frank Gallagher, Brian Clemson. Washington, D.C., Sept 10.
- 2010 "Ecosystem Services and Markets." American Forest Foundation, Project Learning Tree International Conference. Lake Tahoe, Nevada. May 18.
- 2010 "Phytostabilization of Brownfield Soils." American Institute of Professional Geologist, Annual Meeting, Liberty State Park, Jersey City, New Jersey. May 12.
- 2010 Shaping the 'City' of New Jersey. A workshop for Rutgers faculty working on urban-suburban issues, Rutgers Cooperative Extension's Environmental and Resource Management County Agents, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and public officials throughout the State to craft sustainable solutions. April 16
- 2010 "Brownfields to Greenfields, Ecological Risk and Ecological Function." Jersey City University, Center for Learning and Teaching. Jersey City, New Jersey. March 31.
- 2010 "Brownfields to Greenfields, The Science and the Art. Association of Science Museum Directors. Mid-Winter Meeting, Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, New Jersey. Feb. 4.
- 2009 "Ecological Risk Associated with the Phytostabilization of an Urban Brownfield", National Watchable Wildlife Conference Avalon, New Jersey.
- 2009 "Soil Metal Contamination Influences the Vegetation Assemblage Development of an Urban Brownfield", Annual ESA conference, Albuquerque New Mexico.
- 2008 "Restoration of Liberty State Park, an Urban Brownfield", National Association of Harbor Estuary Programs, Annual Conference New York, New York.
- 2008 "Creating and Maintaining Urban Parks" Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance, Annual Conference. New York, New York.
- 2008 "Parks, People and Place" Keynote address, The New Jersey Tree Federation, 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Cherry Hill New Jersey.
- 2007 "The Myths Associated with Sustainable Forestry", meeting of the American Forest Foundation. Idaho City, Idaho.
- 2007 "The Relationship between Soil Metal Load and Vegetative Assemblage Structure, Columbia University, School of Architecture.
- 2007 "Soil Metal Concentrations and Vegetative Assemblage Structure in an Urban, Brownfield", International Society Arboriculture, Conference Hawaii.
- 2006 "Demographic Transition and the Corresponding Need for Natural Resource Based Educational Materials. New Jersey Shade Tree Federation's annual conference in Cherry Hill, NJ.

- 2005 “Demographic Transition and its Impact on Regional Forest Resources”. The American Forest Foundation’s Project Learning Tree Conference, International Conference. Portland Or.
- 2001 “Connecting Forestry to People”, for the American Forest Foundation, invitation by Princess Abdullah of Jordan, Amman Jordan

**Selected List of Fund-Raising Initiatives:**

- 2022-2025 NJAES McIntire-Stennis Award Program. Functional Diversity within Naturally Assembled Urban Forest Stand. \$35,000
- 2020 Rutgers Research Council Award. 3,000
- 2017 American Forest Foundation, Model Programs Initiative. \$10,000
- 2015 American Forest Foundation, Model Programs Initiative. \$10,000
- 2014 American Forest Foundation, Model Program Initiative. \$10,000
- 2013 NJAES McIntire-Stennis Award Program. Resilience within Naturally Assembled Urban Forest Stand. \$60,000
- 2008 Vegetative mapping update for the Liberty State Park upland restoration site, I serve as project manager and Co-PI, Principal investigator Dr. Clause Hozalpfel Rutgers University, Newark NJ, Department of Environmental Protection, appropriation from Liberty State Park Restoration Fund. \$25,000
- 2007 Soil Metal Characterization for the Liberty State Park restoration project, I served as project manager and Co-PI, Principal investigators Dr. Judith Weis and Dr. Ildiko Peechman, Rutgers University, Newark NJ, appropriation from Liberty State Park Restoration Fund. \$28,000.
- 2007 Estuarine wetland creation, Congressional Authorization 2007 WRDA bill, Liberty State Park restoration project, I serve as the DEP Project Manager, \$17,000,000. An appropriation is needed.
- 2006 Freshwater Wetland Mitigation Council grant, Principal Investigator, New Jersey Wetland Mitigation Council. \$ 1,500,000.
- 2005 Soil metal concentration and translocation characterization. I served as project manager and Co-PI, Principal investigator Dr. Peter Weis, University of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark N.J. \$125,000

**Awards:**

- 2020 NJASLA Honor Award, Landscape Planning and Analysis, Bayonne Urban Coastal Design: An Integrated Approach. CUES Team.
- 2015 Ruddy Schafer, Lifetime Achievement in Environmental Education Award. The American Forest Foundation.
- 2013 US EPA Environmental Quality Award
- 2009 Audrey Zapp Environmental Achievement Award, Friends of Liberty State Park
- 2009 Proclamation, Leadership in Ecosystem Restoration, City of Jersey City
- 2008 Running with Scissors, NY/NJ Baykeeper
- 1999 Outstanding Service, USDA, Forest Service Conservation Education Implementation Team
- 1990 Excellence in Environmental Education., New Jersey Audubon
- 1989 Excellence in Environmental Education, the Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education

**Affiliations, Certifications and Licenses:**

2005-present, Member Ecological Society of America

2005-2010, Member Society of Ecological Restoration

2012 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Certification, US

Department of Environmental Protection

1998-2015 Member, Society of American Foresters

1992 Brain-Based Instructional Strategies, Academy for Professional Development,

Department of Education.

1991 4 MAT Learning Styles and Modalities, Introductory and Intermediate,

Department of Education.

1985-1995 Special Purpose Wildlife Rehabilitation, Federal Fish Game and Wildlife Service.

1983 - 1995 Master Bird Banding Permit, Federal Fish Game and Wildlife Service.