

(last update: 5 January 2020)

***Education:***

2008-2012: **Ph.D., Kent State University, Ohio, U.S.A.**      2007-2008: **Archeology, Groningen University (coursework)**

2001-2006:

**M.Sc., Earth Sciences, Utrecht University (combined bachelor & master)**

1995-2001: **Secondary school, Lambert Frankens College, Elburg**

***Relevant work experience:***

2019-present: Curator of Paleontology, University of Alabama, [Department of Museum Research and Collections](#)

and

[Alabama Museum of Natural History](#)

2015-2019: Postdoctoral Scholar/Assistant Project Scientist,  
[University of California Berkeley, Department of Integrative Biology](#)

and

[UC Museum of Paleontology](#)

2014-2015: Affiliated Postdoc, University of Florida,  
[Department of Geological Sciences](#)

2012-2015: Jon L. and Beverly A. Thompson Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Florida,  
[Florida Museum of Natural History](#)

2013: Lecturer, University of Florida,  
[Department of Geological Sciences](#)

/ Department of Biology

2008-2012: Teaching Assistant/Instructor  
[Kent State University, Department of Geology](#)

2007-2012: Science journalist and editor Earth & Climate webpage on  
[Kennislink.nl](#)

2009: Science writer [NGV Geonieuws](#)      2007: Field Archeology  
(sieving & taking cores)

***Teaching:***

University of California Berkeley: a) 1 invited class period, course Paleobiological Perspectives on Ecology and Evolution (Spring 2018)

b) 1 invited class period, course Coevolution: from genes to ecosystems (Spring 2019)

University of Florida:

a) Paleontology (1x, Spring 2015)

b) Evolution of the Earth & Life in North America (1x, Fall 2014)

c) Paleoecology (1x, Fall 2013)

Kent State University, instructor:

a) Earth Dynamics lecture (1x, summer 2011)

a) Earth Dynamics lab (1x, summer 2012)

Kent State University  
, TA, since 2008:

a) Environmental Geology (1x)

b) Earth History lab (4x)

c) Earth Dynamics lab (2x)

d) Invertebrate Paleontology lab (2x)

e) Sedimentology & Stratigraphy lab (3x)

f) Six invited Earth Dynamics lectures, four lectures for Sedimentology & Stratigraphy and one for Invertebrate Paleontology

***Mentoring of student research:***

a) University of California Berkeley (14 bachelor students)

b) University of Florida (2 MS students, 1 bachelor student)

***Other selected activities:*** 2017 - present: Associate editor [PALAIOS](#) 2019: Invited chair of poster session at the 7th Symposium on Mesozoic and Cenozoic Decapod Crustaceans in Ljubljana, Slovenia

2017 - 2018: Collection management training, University of California Museum of Paleontology

2016: Invited co-chair of scientific session "  
[Topics in Paleoecology: Modern Analogues and Ancient Systems](#)

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Geological Society of America Annual Meeting in Denver

2016: Invited chair of poster session at the 6th Symposium on Mesozoic and Cenozoic Decapod Crustaceans in Villers-sur-Mer, France

2015: Chair and organizer

scientific  
session "

[\*Eat, Prey, Love, and Burrow: Tracing Animal Behavior through Time\*](#)

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Geological Society of America Annual Meeting in Baltimore

2014: Chair scientific session "

*Paleoecological Patterns*,"

North American Paleontological Convention in Gainesville (Florida)

2013: Chair and organizer

scientific  
session "

[\*Arthropoda: Paleoecology, Diversity, Taphonomy, and Phylogeny\*](#)

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Geological Society of America Annual Meeting in Denver

2012-2013: Introduction collection management

, Florida Museum of Natural History

2011-2012:

Secretary

Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE), Gamma Zeta Chapter, Kent State University

2010-2012: Graduate Student Senator

, Kent State University

2010-2011: Vice-president

Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE), Gamma Zeta Chapter, Kent State University

2009-2010: Treasurer

Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE), Gamma Zeta Chapter, Kent State University

2006-2007:

1X tour guide and

5X assistant of a single day field trip to the famous Dutch ENCI quarry (organized by

[Oertijdmuseum 'De Groene Poort'](#)

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2006 & 2007: Official participant of the scientific excavation in the Winterswijk quarry complex (Muschelkalk or Middle Triassic [Anisian])

**Awards & honors:** 2019:

Keynote speaker

7th Symposium on Mesozoic and Cenozoic Decapod Crustaceans

2018: Keynote speaker international symposium "Crustacea Through Time"

2017: Invited to editorial board scientific journal

[PALAIOS](#)

2012-2015: Jon L. and Beverly A. Thompson Post-doctoral Fellowship, Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida

2012: Outstanding Ph.D. student, Department of Geology, Kent State University

2011: Research Achievement Award/Research Excellence - Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University, 1 April 2011

2010: Best Student Poster -

Graduate Student Senate Colloquium, Kent State University,

24 April 2010

2009: Best Student Paper (powerpoint presentation) - Graduate Student Senate Colloquium, Kent State University, 4 April 2009

***Grants received:***

2018: American Museum of Natural History (USA), Lerner-Gray research grant

2018: Paleobiological Circle (The Netherlands/Belgium), international travel grant

2017: Paleontological Society (USA), Arthur James Boucot research grant

2014: Palaeontological Association (UK), research grant

2014: Paleontological Society (USA), Arthur James Boucot research grant

2014: COCARDE Workshop and Field Seminar, Denmark (European Science Foundation)

2012-2015: Jon L. and Beverly A. Thompson Post-doctoral Fellowship

2011: The Crustacean Society Fellowship, research grant

2011: Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE), Gamma Zeta Chapter, Kent State University (USA), research grant

2011: Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University (USA), international travel grant (for field work)

2010: Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University (USA), research grant

2010: Graduate Student Senate,  
Kent State University (USA), international travel grant (for symposium)

2010:  
Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE), Gamma Zeta Chapter, Kent State University  
(USA), research grant

2010: Amoco Alumni Scholarship, Kent State University  
(USA), research grant

2010: Molengraaff Fonds (the Netherlands), research grant

2008-2012: Teaching Assistantship, Kent State University

***Reviewer scientific articles:***

2010 - present: 67x

***Current memberships:***

[Nederlandse Geologische Vereniging](#) (NGV)

[Stichting Geologische Activiteiten](#) (GEA)    [Geological Society of America](#)

[The Paleontological Society](#)

[The Palaeontological Association](#)