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My research combines both field and lab-based methods to address questions related to the ecology, genetics, and conservation of members of the family Mustelidae.

I am currently conducting field research to develop occupancy models and long term monitoring protocols for marten (*Martes americana*) and fisher (*Pekania pennanti*) in southern Vermont and for Atlantic saltmarsh mink (*Neovison vison lutensis*) in Florida.

The genetic work in my lab currently includes verifying the subspecies status of the Everglades mink (*Neovison vison evergladensis*) and examining sex-biased dispersal in fishers.

I currently serve as the Webmaster and Membership Coordinator for the IUCN Small Carnivore Specialist Group. I am also a member of the *Martes* Working Group.

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