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**ACADEMIC TRAINING: Ph.D., 2002, Wildlife Science, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98195. GPA 3.9. Summa Cum Laude**

**RECENT POSITIONS:**

**Wildlife Ecologist, Executive Director**, October 2011 to present, Washington Conservation Science Institute, 12725 Wilson St., Leavenworth, Washington

**Forest Wildlife Ecologist**, July 1999 to October 2011, U.S. Forest Service, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington.

**Graduate/Adjunct Faculty**, (July 2003 to Present), Central Washington University, Geography and Biology Departments.

**CONSERVATION SCIENCE LEADERSHIP:** For the past 30 years I have played leadership roles in applying science to address complex conservation issues with implications at regional and national scales. Examples include:

- *Restoration*. Team Leader to develop a Forest Restoration Strategy being used on the Okanogan-Wenatchee and Colville National Forests. Led a diverse team of scientists and managers. The process included peer review, internal review by practitioners, and external review by a large and diverse collaboration group. Other national forests are considering the adoption of similar restoration strategies.
- *Species Recovery*. Participated on the Interagency Northern Spotted Owl East-side Working Group. Long-term member of the North Cascades Grizzly Bear Recovery Team. Served as the Gray Wolf Species Lead for the USFS in Oregon and Washington.
- *Biodiversity Assessments*. Represented Northeast Washington on a Regional Team to develop a process for evaluating species viability in Forest Planning. Process was developed and published, then implemented in northeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon.
- *Habitat Connectivity*. Member of the Washington Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Working Group. I served on the Core Team and on both the Modeling and Focal Species subcommittees.
- *Climate Change*. On leadership committee for the Cascadia Partner Forest Climate Change Strategy. I co-organized a science-management collaboration workshop to help employees on the Okanogan-Wenatchee and Colville National Forest identify resources vulnerable to climate change and develop adaptations to address the vulnerabilities. This information was published in a technical report and integrated into the development of the Forest Restoration Strategy that includes a goal of increasing forest resiliency to climate change.

**CONSERVATION SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION:**

- *High Scientific Standards*. I have worked diligently to conduct scientifically credible assessments and monitoring to address forest management and species conservation issues. The standard that I strive for is for the results of the assessments and monitoring to be published in peer reviewed journals and technical reports. As a result, I have published in a wide-variety of conservation journals and on a wide-variety of subjects.
- *Graduate Studies*. Over the past 18 years I have served on numerous graduate committees ranging from single-species studies to research on communities of terrestrial species.

Students have always successfully completed their graduate degrees and several published their thesis's in scientific journals.

- *Associate Editor/Reviewer.* From 2002 until 2009 I served as the Associate Editor for Wildlife for the journal Northwest Science. During that time I oversaw peer reviews of over 50 articles on a wide-array of wildlife species and topics. This opportunity was extremely valuable in the development of my own writing style and exposed me to a very diverse range of research methods. I now have a much better understanding of what constitutes high quality science. I continue to review articles submitted to a variety of journals including, Forest Ecology and Management, Biological Conservation, Biodiversity and Conservation, etc.
- *Science Application.* I have participated in numerous efforts to synthesize complex science into formats that are applied to address pressing management issues. Examples include: Synthesis of the effects of recreation on wildlife to address cumulative effects; workshops for managers on the effects of restoration treatments of an array of resources to better design projects and evaluate effects; a climate change workshop to help managers understand climate change science, identify vulnerable resources, and adapt management to address vulnerable resources.

**SCIENCE COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS:** I am a proponent of conservation through collaboration and have a proven record in developing successful partnerships. I am convinced that conservation is successful only when the science is rigorous and human relationships are highly functional. Some example of collaborations and partnerships include:

- The development and implementation of the Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest Restoration Strategy. Included many disciplines, conservation organizations, industry representatives, universities, and state and federal agencies.
- The Mission Creek Fire and Fire Surrogate Study. This was an interdisciplinary study that included universities, federal scientists, and federal land managers.
- Leadership Council for the Cascadia Partner Forum, including serving on the interagency Canada Lynx Committee and the Climate Change Strategy Committee.
- Several projects and studies that I have served as a principal or co-principal have included funding from a diverse group of partners. Examples include: USFWS Recovery Funds, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission, Seattle City Light, and the Joint Fire Sciences Program.
- Other partnerships have not been based on funding but on mutual efforts to achieve a common goal. Examples include: US Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, The Wilderness Society, The Nature Conservancy, Conservation Northwest, Western Transportation Institute, Pacific Biodiversity Institute, University of Washington, and Central Washington University.

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

Stephens, S.L., L.N. Kobziar, B.M. Collins, R. Davis, P.Z. Fule, W. Gaines, J. Ganey, J.M. Guldin, P.F. Hessburg, K. Hiers, S. Hoagland, J.J. Keane, R.E. Masters, A.E. McKellar, W. Montague, M. North, and T.A. Spies. 2019. Is fire “for the birds”? How to rare species influence fire management across the US. *Frontiers in Ecology and Environment*; doi10.1002/fee.2076.

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- Richardson, K., W.L. Gaines, A. Wirsing, R. Long. In prep. Factors influencing black bear detections in the North Cascades, Washington. Northwest Naturalist.
- Woodrow, A.L., W.L. Gaines, D. Beck. In prep. Effects of post-fire salvage logging and succession on an eastern Cascade bird community. Forest Ecology and Management.
- Gaines, W.L., J.S. Begley, and A.L. Lyons. In prep. Decision Support System for Landscape connectivity Planning. Landscape and Urban Planning.
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- Gaines, W. L., A. L. Lyons, J. S. Begley, and L. H. Suring. 2017a. Habitat use patterns of Canada lynx on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, USA. Pages xxx–xxx in L. H. Suring, W. L. Gaines, and J. S. Begley, editors. Habitat use and movement patterns of focal species on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. Northern Ecologic L.L.C. Technical Report 2017-1.
- Gaines, W. L., J. S. Begley, and L. H. Suring. 2017b. Movement patterns and potential corridors for Canada lynx on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. Pages xxx–xxx in L. H. Suring, W. L. Gaines, and J. S. Begley, editors. Habitat use and movement patterns of focal species on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. Northern Ecologic L.L.C. Technical Report 2017-1.
- Gaines, W. L., A. L. Lyons, J. S. Begley, and L. H. Suring. 2017c. Habitat use patterns of female moose on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, USA. Pages xxx–xxx in L. H. Suring, W. L. Gaines, and J. S. Begley, editors. Habitat use and movement patterns of focal species on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. Northern Ecologic L.L.C. Technical Report 2017-1.
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#### **Graduate Committees**

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**Gold, Andrea L. 1997.** Black bear habitat use in the North Cascades of Washington. M.S. Thesis. University of Montana.

**Haggard, Mary Ellen. 1999.** Effects of stand replacement wildfire and salvage logging on cavity nesting bird communities. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Moore, William. 2003.** Winter habitat use by mule deer in Chelan County. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Munzing, Danielle. 2005.** Monitoring the American marten on the east-slope of the North Cascade mountains, Washington. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Evens, Kelly. 2007.** Plant community response to grazing in four Washington meadow exclosures. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Begley, James. 2008.** Predicting Swakane Canyon bighorn sheep habitat and potential overlap with domestic sheep grazing allotments. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Wagenecht, John. 2011.** Effects of dry forest restoration treatments on Cassin's finch and MacGillivray's warbler. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Cannon, Jamie. 2012.** Prioritizing forest restoration treatment areas using Decision Support and geospatial analyses on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Central Washington University.  
**Wagenknecht, John. 2011.** Effects of forest restoration treatments on focal bird species. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

**Woodrow, Aja. 2013.** Effects of Stand-Replacement Fire, Salvage Logging and Succession on Bird Communities of the Eastern Cascades, Washington. M.S. Thesis. Central Washington University.

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