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ACADEMIC University of Michigan

Autumn 2018 - Spring 2021

Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows Assistant Professor of Complex Systems

University of Pennsylvania

Autumn 2012 - Summer 2018

Ph. D. Biology

Advisor: Joshua Plotkin

Thesis: Null Models for Cultural and Social Evolution

Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Systems Biology Winter 2012 - Summer 2012

Visiting Research Fellow Advisor: Walter Fontana

University of California, Los Angeles

Autumn 2010 - Summer 2011

M. Sc. Biomathematics Advisor: Van Savage

Thesis: Automated measurements of vessel networks from MRI and comparison to scaling theory

Friday Harbor Laboratories, University of Washington

Spring 2007

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Advisors: Megan Dethier and Ken Sebens

Thesis: Vertical zonation, diversity, and succession in splash-zone biofilms on a temperate rocky shore

University of Washington

Autumn 2001 - Autumn 2004

B. Sc. Physics

Advisor: Vladimir Chaloupka

Thesis: Physical model algorithms for audio synthesis

Seattle Central Community College

Autumn 2000 - Spring 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Newberry, M. G., Savage, V. M. (2019) Self-Similar Processes Follow a Power Law in Discrete Logarithmic Space. *Physical Review Letters* **122**, 158303. doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.158303

Newberry, M. G.¹, Ahern, C. A.¹, Clark, R., Plotkin, J. B. (2017). Detecting evolutionary forces in language change. *Nature* **551**, 223-226. doi:10.1038/nature24455

Media coverage: **AXIOS**, ***Atlantic, the guardian, Science, and others

Tekin, E., Hunt, D., <u>Newberry, M. G.</u>, Savage, V. M. (2016). Do vascular networks branch optimally or randomly across spatial scales? *PLoS Computational Biology* 12(11), p.e1005223. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005223

Newberry, M. G., McCandlish, D. M., Plotkin, J. B. (2016). Assortative mating can impede or facilitate fixation of underdominant alleles. *Theoretical Population Biology* 112, 14-21. doi:10.1016/j.tpb.2016.07.003

Newberry, M. G., Ennis, D. B., Savage, V. M. (2015). Testing foundations of biological scaling theory using automated measurements of vascular networks. *PLoS Computational Biology 11(8)*, e1004455. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004455

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Newberry, M. G., Plotkin, J. B. (in prep) Measuring frequency-dependent selection in culture.

Li, L., Newberry, M. G., Dodson, P. (in prep) Variation in the vertebral centra length in sauropod dinosaurs.

Software

Newberry, M. G., (unpublished) fdsel: infer frequency-dependent selection from timeseries (R and OCaml). Newberry, M. G., (2019) dplfit: infer the exponent from power law distributed data using the discrete power law (R). https://github.com/mnewberry/dplfit

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https://github.com/mnewberry/angicart **TEACHING** Instructor of record, PHYS 413/MATH 404/CMPLXSYS 541, Autumn 2020 Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos, University of Michigan Instructor of record, PHYS 413/MATH 404/CMPLXSYS 541, Autumn 2019 Designed and taught Intro to Data Visualization, Department of Making and Doing April 29, 2015 Teaching Assistantship, BIO 446, Statistics for Biologists, University of Pennsylvania Autumn 2014 Teaching Assistantship, BIO 446, Statistics for Biologists, University of Pennsylvania Autumn 2013 Designed and taught Math Kung Fu at The Public School, Los Angeles Summer, 2011 Physics Lab Instructor at Garfield High School, Seattle, WA Spring 2006 **MENTORSHIP** Jingyi Gao (U Michigan), Michigan Mathematics NSF REU Program Summer 2020 Topic: Generating fractal trees Chenhe Zhang (Zhejiang University), informal volunteership Summer 2019 Topic: Generalized Ewens distributions Helen Yeh (U Michigan), Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Autumn 2018-Spring 2019 Topic: Frequency-dependence in music popularity **TALKS** Complex Systems Seminar, University of Michigan 2019 Community College Summer Research Fellowship Program panelist 2019 Complex Systems Seminar, University of Michigan 2018 PPRC Ecology Conference, Columbia University 2017 Philadelphia Evolution Group mixer, Drexel University 2016 Acetarium Residency talk, Boston, MA 2014 New England Complex Systems Institute, Boston, MA 2014 PPRC Ecology Conference, Columbia University 2013 Toorcamp, Neah Bay, WA 2012 (Co)-ORGANIZED Michigan Symposium on Emergence in Communication & Learning 2019 ACADEMIC HONORS Fellowship, Michigan Society of Fellows 2018 SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2017 Biology Departmental Teaching Award, University of Pennsylvania 2013 REVIEWER Proceedings of the Royal Society B Journal of the Royal Society Interface Journal of Theoretical Biology Glossa **Human Evolutionary Sciences** Nature Human Behaviour SERVICE AND All Hands Active Hackerspace Volunteer and advisor to the board 2019 - 2020 Philadelphia Traction Company Scientist in Residence 2012 - 2018 COMMUNITY The Hacktory Volunteer Oct 2016 - May 2018 Philadelphia Botanical Club Member **Department of Making and Doing** *Power User (advisory board)* April - Oct. 2015 Manning Publications Co Technical Proofreader for Gnuplot in Action Oct. 2008 San Juan Monitoring Project Relational Database Consultant May. 2007 - Feb. 2008 Nov. 2006 - Mar. 2007 University of Washington Botany Greenhouse Volunteer

Newberry, M. G., (2014-2017) Stemmanator: Use algorithms from phylogenetics to create a stemma cod-

Newberry, M. G., (2013) Signalarium: On-the-fly protein-protein interaction database. (OCaml)

Newberry, M. G., (2011-2017) Angicart: Segment vessel systems from radiographic images. (OCaml)

icum. (OCaml) http://stemmanator.org

https://github.com/mnewberry/signalarium

	Seattle Community Colocation Project Founding Member	June 2004 - June 2020
Professional	Border Stylo Senior Engineer	June 2009 - July 2010
	Institute for Environmental Research and Education Software Development Consultant	Feb. 2008 - June 2009
	SiteScout (acquired by Rubicon Project) Software Developer	June 2006 - Jan. 2008
	Pacific Wildland Fire Science Laboratory, US Forest Service Data Analyst, Field technician, Systems Administrator	July 2002 - Nov. 2005
	Seattle Central Community College Computer Lab Assistant	Oct. 2000 - Aug. 2001