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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS and
WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH
INSPECTION SERVICES-WILDLIFE
SERVICES, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, and
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:21-CV-00508-LRH-CLB

**DECLARATION OF DR. ADRIAN
TREVES IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

1 I, Dr. Adrian Treves, declare as follows:

2 The following facts are personally known to me, and if called as a witness I would
3 and could truthfully testify to these facts.

4 INTRODUCTION

5 1. I am a Professor with the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the
6 University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I founded and direct the Carnivore Coexistence Lab.
7 In 2016, I co-authored a scholarly article, “Predator Control Should Not Be A Shot In The
8 Dark,” critiquing the science used to justify predator control, based on my review of literature
9 concerning predator control over the course of sixteen years. The literature does not provide
10 sufficient evidence to conclude that lethal methods prevent predation on livestock (sometimes
11 called depredations). What little high-quality evidence there is gives some support to use of
12 nonlethal methods. No evidence at all supports so-called “preventative” or “proactive”
13 predator- killing, where predators are removed far in time and space from a specific livestock
14 death.

15 2. Based upon my knowledge and experience, I was asked to: Review Underwood 1992¹
16 and consider how Underwood 1992 was treated in the FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
17 ASSESSMENT - PREDATOR DAMAGE MANAGEMENT IN NEVADA (“Nevada PDM
18 EA”); respond to the comments in the Nevada EA, pp. 136-137 (WS017177-78) on my peer-
19 reviewed article Treves et al. 2016² and Treves et al. 2019³; and summarize the state of the
20 science on predator damage management (PDM) to evaluate whether the Nevada PDM EA
21 meets the scientific standards for a systematic review of evidence.

22 PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

23 3. I hold B.A. degrees in Biology and Anthropology from Rice University and a
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25 ¹ Underwood, A.J., 1992. Beyond BACI: The detection of environmental impacts on populations
26 in the real, but variable, world. J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol. 161, 145-178

27 ² Treves, A., Krofel, M., McManus, J., 2016. Predator control should not be a shot in the dark.
Front. Ecol. Environ. 14, 380-388

28 ³ Treves, A., Krofel, M., Ohrens, O., Van Eeden, L.M., 2019. Predator control needs a standard
of unbiased randomized experiments with cross-over design. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution
7 402-413.

1 Ph.D. in Human Evolutionary Biology from Harvard University.

2 4. I am presently a Professor with the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the
3 University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I have been teaching and conducting applied
4 research since 2007. I founded and direct the Carnivore Coexistence Lab there. At the
5 University of Wisconsin-Madison, courses I have taught include: Preserving Nature;
6 Introductory Ecology; Wolves, Dogs and People; Conserving Biodiversity; Large Carnivore
7 Conservation; Conservation Biology; and Environmental Planning and Adaptive
8 Management.

9 5. I have received numerous awards and honors for my work. As of writing, I am
10 collaborating with the Ministry of Environment in lower Saxony, Germany on wolf
11 management through a grant from the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and
12 Development). Similarly, I serve on the French Ministry of Environment's Wolf Science
13 Council. I have twice been a Fulbright Senior Specialist for conservation of carnivores
14 (Ecuador and Chile), and I was awarded a Fulbright for teaching and research on wildlife
15 biology in Sweden in 2014-15. I formerly served on the DNR Wolf Science Committee until
16 it was disbanded. Between 2004 and 2018, I was a keynote speaker at 12 scientific meetings
17 or conferences. I also was nominated for the Indianapolis Prize for Conservation in 2018 and
18 won the Clements Prize for Outstanding Research & Education in 2017. From 2015 to 2019,
19 I was selected five times by students as an Honored Instructor. In 2010, I won the Award for
20 Best Monitoring and Evaluation methods from the Rainforest Alliance Eco-Index. I am
21 currently a Vilas Associate at University of Wisconsin-Madison, receiving funding for my
22 research on wolves in Germany.

23 6. I have published more than 175 scientific articles on ecology, management, and
24 conservation, including 101 articles published by scientific journals. I have been
25 investigating human-wolf coexistence in Wisconsin since 2000, with my most recent peer-
26 reviewed scientific article on Wisconsin wolves published on June 18, 2021. My full
27 curriculum vitae is attached.

28 7. I am not being compensated for preparation of this declaration.

1 8. This declaration is based upon my knowledge and experiences of researching
2 predator-prey ecology and human-wildlife conflicts over the course of almost three decades,
3 and on my review of portions of Wildlife Services' Nevada Environmental Assessment.

4 **SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY STANDARDS:**

5 **“PREDATOR CONTROL SHOULD NOT BE A SHOT IN THE DARK.”**

6 9. Between 2000 and 2016, I intensively and extensively reviewed scientific literature
7 concerning the functional effectiveness of lethal and nonlethal methods in predator
8 management. Functional effectiveness means an intervention prevents livestock losses.

9 10. Our 2016 article, “Predator Control Should Not Be A Shot In the Dark” resulted
10 from that literature review. It was designed to answer the question, “Do lethal or nonlethal
11 predator control methods show functional effectiveness?”

12 11. To evaluate existing predator control studies, my co-authors and I borrowed
13 standards from biomedical literature and other fields that have been grappling with efforts
14 to draw the strongest possible inference about the effectiveness of interventions (Mukherjee
15 2010; Interactive Autism Network 2017). Those other fields coined the term “gold
16 standard” for experiments that adopt randomization to treatment or placebo (control).⁴
17 Randomization (randomizing treatment and placebo control) is widely considered the most
18 important step in eliminating bias (unintentional or intentional slanting of experiments to a
19 particular result) because random assignment eliminates the most prevalent and pervasive
20 bias in experiments, referred to as selection bias (Ioannidis 2005) — see also footnote 7.

21 12. We concluded that to provide the most useful evidence concerning predator
22 control, experiments needed to meet a gold standard, that is they needed to use randomized
23 design without bias. However, after preliminary screening, we found only two such studies
24 ever occurred in North America or Europe. Both came from a single laboratory and
25 concerned non-lethal methods. Therefore, we relaxed our search criteria and accepted a
26 lower, “silver standard.”

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⁴ This use of the word “control” is different from its use in “predator control.” Here, placebo control refers to the experimental control, a condition in which subjects are not given a treatment

1 13. We defined the silver standard as before-and-after comparisons of interventions
2 without randomization. In silver standard studies, each subject is compared to itself before
3 treatment or before no treatment. For example, the number of livestock losses before a
4 hypothetical predator control is implemented is subtracted from the number of livestock lost
5 after implementation of the hypothetical predator control treatment. Before-and-after
6 comparisons are also called case-control experiments and are often used when randomization
7 is infeasible.

8 14. Silver is a lower standard than gold because inference is weaker. At a minimum,
9 silver-standard studies introduce a new variable, time, in addition to the treatment, i.e., all
10 subjects underwent treatment or no treatment and also underwent the passage of time.
11 Consider the analogy of a cold remedy. We know most people recover from colds over time.
12 Therefore, any proposed treatment must work faster or better than the natural, healthy
13 person's recovery from a cold. If the putative treatment for colds is tested by silver-standard,
14 the inference that it was effective is difficult to distinguish from the inference that subject
15 patients got better on their own as time passed. That is weak inference compared to the gold-
16 standard which can be two or more times as powerful as I explain below. The analogy is
17 pertinent because livestock may be attacked by predators only once with no repeat, even in
18 the absence of intervention. Observations of such 'no-repeat' predation events have been
19 made since 1983 if not earlier (Tompa 1983).

20 15. By relaxing our criteria for inclusion of studies in our review to include silver-
21 standard study designs, we were able to add another 10 studies in North America and Europe
22 that met our criteria. (However, by 2018, we had to correct our own assessment and withdraw
23 one of those studies, following Santiago-Avila et al. 2018a. The study we removed was Bradley
24 et al. 2015, which I address again later)

25 16. Why were there so few (11) studies across two continents that have been studying
26 predator control scientifically for over 40 years?

27 17. To generate strong inference from a gold- standard study an experiment must also
28 eliminate five types of bias (Ioannidis 2005, Treves et al. 2019) which can be difficult:

- 1 a. Selection bias. To avoid this bias, subjects must be assigned to treatment and
2 placebo control randomly from the same set of candidate subjects. Selection
3 bias arises when the choice of which subjects receives the treatment and
4 which subject receive the placebo control is non-random. Selection bias is rife
5 in predator control research because livestock herds are often selected by the
6 owners or by researchers to receive a treatment or not. Selection rather than
7 randomization undermines strong inference about a treatment effect because
8 subjects naturally vary in their response to a treatment and selection bias
9 might lead to subjects more likely to respond in a desirable way to the
10 treatment being chosen for the treatment group. Alternately, a research team
11 may select a region subject to predation on livestock for its treatment and then
12 choose another region for its “control” comparison because that region is
13 convenient, without ascertaining if the two regions are comparable in terms of
14 risk or background predator controls.
- 15 b. Treatment bias. This occurs where the treatment or placebo controls are
16 administered haphazardly. It can be avoided by strict quality controls. A
17 common form of treatment bias in predator control is to tailor the intervention
18 method or its intensity to the subjective impressions of the livestock owners,
19 the agents implementing controls, or the researchers preconceptions;
- 20 c. Measurement bias. To avoid this bias, one must ensure that measurements are
21 taken uniformly across treatment groups and placebo control groups. Ideally,
22 those collecting data on the treatment and the placebo control are unaware of
23 which the subject received. This is called “blinding.” Although challenging,
24 there is no reason not to attempt blinding in lethal methods as we have proven
25 recently (Louchouart & Treves 2022 summarized further below).
- 26 d. Reporting bias. If researchers, in reporting results, omit data or report in a way
27 that is not even-handed with regard to treatment or placebo control, one gets
28 reporting bias. To avoid this bias it is important the researchers follow the

principles of scientific integrity (complete transparency, and reproducibility of methods and data followed by authentically independent review) when describing methods, analyzing the results and publishing them. Reporting bias is most easily avoided if the analysts and reporters of a study are unaware of whether the subject received treatment or the placebo control until after the aggregate statistics are analyzed. It also helps to have more co-authors willing to review the data, analyses, and interpretations with different perspectives, worldviews, and presuppositions.

- e. Publication bias: Publication bias arises when the editors, anonymous peer reviewers, or publisher itself decide to publish or not to publish based on factors other than the scientific merit or strength inference of a study submitted to them. For example, many fields of science have noted a positive results bias in which reports that do not catch the attention or enthusiasm of the editors and reviewers do not get published but flashy, startling, or unexpected findings do.

18. If a study both uses a randomized design and avoids the five biases, it satisfies the gold standard. If a study uses before-and-after comparisons and subjects serve as their own controls without randomization, and avoids biases, it satisfies the silver standard.

19. We excluded more than two dozen, putative silver- or gold-standard studies from our review because of bias. In our supplementary information, published as Webtable 1 in “Predator Control Should Not Be A Shot In the Dark,” we explained in detail why we excluded each potentially biased study. Several flaws were particularly prevalent in the predator control studies we evaluated:

- a. Researchers who were unwilling to use experimental rigor asserted that they were unable to do so. For example, a frequent refrain is that randomized experiments on PDM could not be conducted because of variability between herds and pastures. To credibly make this claim, one must demonstrate quantitatively that the variability between

1 subjects (herds) would be greater than any treatment effect. To my
 2 knowledge, no predator study has ever presented data proving that a
 3 randomized trial was impossible. Moreover, there is a well- known
 4 remedy for the problem, called cross-over design⁵ or reverse-treatment
 5 design. A concern about infeasible experiments is often cited by
 6 USDA-WS. It should be seen as an unwillingness to subject methods
 7 to experimental trials, rather than an inability to do so, as I show
 8 further below by citing our own field experiments and those of other
 9 research teams around the world.

- 10 b. Failure to exercise enough care in selecting livestock herds. Wagner &
 11 Conover (1999), for instance, used “control pastures” where predator
 12 damage management actions had occurred, and selected them after all
 13 treatments had been implemented (i.e., post hoc rather than random
 14 selection), which compounds selection bias and treatment bias. After
 15 the fact, I discovered the control pastures had a higher density of sheep
 16 and a higher past record of livestock losses, both of which are known
 17 risk factors for future predation. Both of these factors would likely
 18 skew the results to make it appear that the treatment (aerial gunning in
 19 the winter) had greater effects the next summer than would have been
 20 evident had the control and treatment pastures been carefully selected
 21 beforehand to be identical, or, better yet, randomly assigned. In sum,
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23 ⁵ Cross-over design is when researchers randomize assignment to treatment or placebo control
 24 and midway through the experiment, cease both conditions and reverse them, so every subject
 25 experiences both the treatment and the placebo control. By so doing, excessive differences
 26 between subjects are eliminated by measuring the response of subjects to treatments minus the
 27 response of subjects to placebo control. Although this may appear silver-standard at first glance,
 28 it is combined with randomization, so some subjects begin as placebo control and end the study
 in the treatment group, therefore some subjects experienced change over time followed by
 treatment whereas others experienced the reverse. Ohrens et al. (2019), Fergus (2020),
 Louchouart & Treves 2022 describe how to design a gold standard predator control experiment
 with cross-over design and in so doing lays to rest a number of spurious arguments against the
 feasibility of such experiments.

1 post hoc selection of ‘control’ subjects is a recipe for unreliable
2 results.

- 3 c. Failure to measure background levels of predator control. Several
4 studies took place in areas with background levels of predator control.
5 This may be a source of bias, of course, but may be permissible so
6 long as the background level of predator controls are measured and
7 disclosed, and the researcher discloses whether they have control over
8 those levels. Researchers who worked for USDA-WS commonly
9 failed to disclose that, because USDA-WS was providing the
10 “baseline” or background PDM, they had control over that variable,
11 and they did not relinquish that authority before running their so-called
12 experiment. They also did not reliably disclose how much or what kind
13 of PDM had occurred or was occurring. Predator control studies that
14 failed to measure carefully the ongoing predator control actions were
15 fatally flawed at the outset. Given some low level of predator-killing is
16 nearly ubiquitous worldwide, the baseline or background level of PDM
17 should be experimentally controlled through randomization or cross-
18 over designs as described above.

19 20. Our 2016 evaluations showed that there was scarce evidence for the functional
20 effectiveness of either nonlethal or lethal predator controls, but that the studies concerning
21 nonlethal methods generally have produced stronger inference because they were gold-standard
22 without bias or assiduously avoided bias while using a silver-standard design. Since 2016, yet
23 more gold-standard experiments have been published. I discuss those further below. Thus, the
24 evidence for functional effectiveness of nonlethal methods was better quality by independent
25 standards (Platt 1964; Ioannidis 2005). The scant evidence that existed concerning lethal
26 methods showed that lethal methods could be risky—equal numbers of authors concluded they
27 elevated predation risk or increased livestock losses as concluded that they reduced risk or
28 reduced livestock losses. The plurality of studies showed no effect of lethal methods.

1 21. Even the single surviving silver- standard study (after Bradley et al. (2015) was
2 removed in 2018 due to a previously undetected bias in 2016) that showed lethal methods
3 reduced livestock losses showed only a small effect. That was the study by Herfindal et al.
4 (2005) of lamb losses to Eurasian lynx. The authors themselves warned the treatment effect was
5 so small as to suggest other methods should be used. Thus, we concluded that lethal methods
6 were risky and we recommended a moratorium on them until gold-standard experiments
7 without bias were completed to prove their functional effectiveness in the particular sites and
8 circumstances they would be applied later (Treves et al. 2019). To my knowledge this has not
9 been done yet.

10 22. As explained in more detail below, my conclusions have been corroborated with
11 systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Also the findings of gold-standard, randomized
12 experiments on non-lethal methods have now been replicated in peer-reviewed scientific
13 literature from around the world.

14 23. Unfortunately, I have become aware of many instances in which Wildlife Services
15 has improperly dismissed or maligned my work in an apparent effort to avoid grappling with its
16 implications for their actions.

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18 **REVIEW OF WILDLIFE SERVICES' NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT'S**
19 **DISCUSSION OF UNDERWOOD 1992.**

20 24. That is true of the FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - PREDATOR
21 DAMAGE MANAGEMENT IN NEVADA. Wildlife Services seems to suggest that my work
22 sets an unworkable standard for predator control experiments because it purportedly contradicts
23 an earlier study, Underwood 1992. This is false and is yet more evidence of a simple fact
24 Wildlife Services refuses to acknowledge: there is no high-quality evidence that killing predators
25 works.

26 25. In the case of PDM interventions, one would like to infer if property damage had
27 been reduced after the intervention. In other words, did the PDM prevent future damage more
28 than no intervention (RCT) or more than was experienced prior to the intervention (randomized

1 BACI)? That is the definition of functional effectiveness in predator control.

2 26. In the case of PDM to protect game populations, the question is similar: Is the
3 abundance or health of the game population better after PDM than it was before that
4 intervention?

5 27. Below I explain why the only way to be confident that a PDM intervention is
6 functionally effective in protecting livestock or wild game is by a randomized design. I also
7 explain why Underwood 1992 agrees with us in every particular by quoting Underwood 1992
8 extensively.

9 **A. Underwood 1992 supports my work in Treves et al. 2016, 2019 not the**
10 **work of USDA-WS PDM or claims in the Nevada PDM EA.**

11 28. A non-scientist reading the Nevada PDM EA might be misled into believing that
12 Underwood 1992 somehow contradicts Treves et al. 2016. Nothing could be further from the
13 truth. First, the Nevada PDM EA mischaracterizes Treves et al. 2016 and second, Underwood
14 1992 and Treves et al. 2016 see eye to eye. Finally, the Nevada PDM EA omits other more
15 recent work that agrees with Treves et al. 2016.

16 29. The Nevada PDM EA, p.136 (WS017177) states incorrectly that “the “gold standard”
17 protocol recommended by [Treves et al. 2016] is called the Before/After-Control/Impact
18 (BACI) protocol....” That statement is misleading. We recommended randomized, controlled
19 trials (RCTs) as gold standard. The quotation is also misleading because we explicitly
20 designated BACI designs without randomized assignment to treatment or (placebo) control as a
21 lower standard called silver. As explained previously, we examined evidence of silver standard
22 designs because so few gold-standard designs without bias existed. That does not equate to
23 recommending silver-standard designs. The gold standard must include random assignment to
24 treatment or control. We recommended randomized, controlled trials (RCT) which can include
25 randomized BACI but cannot include simple BACI without randomization. The Nevada PDM
26 EA, which lumps together both gold and silver standards into a single category of “BACI,”
27 misleads the reader. That omission of randomized allows Wildlife Services to create the illusion
28 that we differ from Underwood 1992 when the reality is we completely agree with Underwood
1992 and he would with us. Our work builds on the work of Underwood and others.

30. As noted above, Treves et al. 2016 summarized the results of two types of study discernible by their designs. One design, the biomedical research community has long referred to as the gold-standard experiment, which is a randomized, controlled trial (RCT).⁶ The gold standard must include random assignment to treatment or control. The Nevada PDM EA glaringly omits the crucial word “randomized”. Thus, there are simple BACI designs and there are randomized BACI designs. A decade after Underwood 1992, statisticians clarified the important role of randomization.⁷

31. By comparing randomized controlled trials that are not BACI (RCT) to randomized BACI, one glimpses how scientists work to strengthen inference about the effectiveness of interventions and one glimpses how USDA-WS does not. Randomization is the critical step in evaluating medical treatments as it is for PDM. Without randomization, no amount of before-and-after comparison will yield strong inference. While it is useful to conduct before-and-after comparisons, it is not irreplaceable, as the many clinical trials of human subjects have shown: one can randomly assign human subjects to the placebo control or treatment condition to evaluate a candidate therapy without knowing anything about the history before the clinical trial. But one cannot dispense with randomization and gain strong inference.

But *combining random-assignment* of sites or herds to PDM or placebo control *and conducting* before-and-after comparisons of interventions for each subject is especially valuable because the analysis is conducted within-subjects (the subject before placebo control or before PDM treatment is compared to itself after intervention). This is called randomized BACI. Just as with my analogy to the common cold, the effect of treatment on randomly-assigned subjects can be better understood when the patient’s history is known but avoiding that researchers are deceived by the intrusion of the variable ‘time passing’ requires random-assignment to control condition or treatment condition. The key to the gold standard is random- assignment.

⁶ For example, Interactive Autism Network, 2017. Gold standard of evidence: The randomized controlled trial (RCT).

https://iancommunity.org/cs/understanding_research/randomized_controlled_trials.

⁷ See, e.g., Murtaugh, P.A., 2002. On rejection rates of paired intervention analysis. Ecology 83, 1752–1761; Stewart-Oaten, A., 2003. On rejection rates of paired intervention analysis: comment. Ecology 84, 2795–2799 84, 2795–2799.

1 32. While it is correct that we found only a small set of randomized tests of PDM that
2 met our criteria in Treves et al. 2016, which forced us to examine a lower standard of inference
3 (the BACI without randomization, or silver standard), that does not imply we recommend the
4 silver standard, non-randomized designs. We emphasized then, and have since elaborated in
5 Treves et al. 2019, how simple BACI without randomization provides only weak inference. In
6 fact, in 2019 we quantified this loss of strength of inference for the first time to estimate that
7 BACI without randomization offered half of the strength of inference of RCTs. USDA-WS
8 seems to have overlooked our quantification of weak and strong inference. In my opinion, they
9 overlooked it because they are unwilling to conduct experiments. Possibly the unwillingness
10 stems from their perception (wrong in my experience) that livestock owners will reject the
11 placebo control condition. We have now successfully completed six randomized, controlled
12 experiments in four countries including the USA, with controls for non-lethal PDM treatments
13 and the owners always accepted the placebo control condition (I summarize these below).
14 USDA-WS' refusal to accept the fact or reach out to us to understand how we achieved this in
15 the field is for me the strongest testimony to their unwillingness rather than infeasibility.

16 33. Underwood 1992, subsequent statisticians (footnote 7), and Treves et al. 2016,
17 2019 all conclude that one cannot evaluate the functional effectiveness of interventions
18 (PDM or otherwise) with confidence unless one uses a randomized design with control and
19 multiple replicated sites. In PDM the sites or subjects are often livestock herds receiving
20 either PDM or a placebo control. One needs multiple replicated sites to avoid the spurious
21 inference that the change we desire is a simple coincidence unrelated to the intervention.

22 34. Indeed, Treves et al. 2016 insists on at least 4 replicated sites and recommends
23 randomized control and treatment, just as Underwood 1992 stated:

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25 Where there is only one control and one potentially impacted site, any data that show
26 differences after the potential impact is presumed to have started will be interpreted to
27 mean that the [human action] is responsible. This is unwarranted given the inadequacies
28 of the sampling design...First, without this increase in number of control locations, there
is no logical or rational reason why any apparently detected impact should be attributed
to the human disturbance of the apparently impacted location...An appropriate
combination of replicated sampling in time and replicated sampling at appropriate spatial

1 scales is absolutely mandatory before any attempt to determine potential impact is likely
2 to succeed.

3 35. Underwood warns against the very practice that is business as usual for USDA—WS.
4 Namely, they enter a parcel of land, lay down PDM, and measure the effect at that one site by
5 the satisfaction of the parcel manager or herd owner. When USDA-WS does study multiple
6 sites, they almost never use the control for comparison as Underwood deems mandatory in the
7 above quote.

8 36. Indeed, Treves et al. 2016, 2019 repeated a point made by Underwood, **“Second, but
9 much more difficult, is the requirement that eventually assessment of environmental
10 impact will only really become scientific when impacts are themselves treated as
11 experiments...”** Building on Underwood 1992 in that quote, we set higher standards in Treves
12 et al. 2016, 2019. We advocated for randomized trials with experimental controls, large
13 samples, and safeguards against bias. In short, we echo a conclusion of Underwood 1992,
14 **“Sampling to detect potential environmental impact in very heterogeneous environments
15 with markedly divergent time courses in the abundances of species of interest, requires
16 rather complicated sampling designs.”**

17 37. Our emphasis on randomization therefore meshes perfectly with Underwood 1992.
18 By twisting our work, and that of Underwood 1992, to claim that high-quality experiments
19 regarding predator control are impossible, the Nevada PDM EA displays one of the common
20 sources of bias we identified in Treves et al. 2016: Researchers who were unwilling to use
21 experimental rigor asserted that they were unable to do so.

22 **B. The Nevada PDM EA fails as a systematic review of evidence because of bias,
23 competing financial interests, and omissions.**

24 38. Here, I employ the standards scientists use for systematic reviews or meta-analyses of
25 evidence. The Nevada PDM EA is an attempt to summarize evidence for PDM but it can be
26 judged against a dozen peer-reviewed articles that present systematic reviews and meta-
27 analyses, many of which were published between 2016-2020. To understand the scientific
28 standards of evidence in the PDM research community, consider the basis for inference.

39. First, the Nevada PDM EA misses Treves 2019 and other recent science and thus

1 ignores peer-reviewed findings in top journals. I believe they do so because they cast a poor
2 light on practices in USDA-WS. The Nevada PDM EA conceals that USDA-WS has failed for
3 decades to design the appropriate and revealing experiments.

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5 40. Treves et al. (2016) calls BACI without randomization or replication a silver standard
6 — and we spend many pages explaining why the silver standard is inadequate. As evidence for
7 our position and against that of USDA-WS, consider that in Treves et al. 2016 we explicitly
8 dismissed nearly two dozen studies (Appendix 1) — many conducted by USDA-WS or allied
9 scientists — as unreliable because they did not replicate sites (or livestock herds) sufficiently or
10 showed evidence of biased sampling, measurement, treatment, reporting, or publication.

11 41. Treves et al. 2016 reviewed all the peer-reviewed articles we could find on predator
12 control which involved wild mammalian predators (carnivores hereafter) of livestock and
13 working livestock on farms in North America and Europe. We had to set aside two dozen
14 articles as unreliable. In the majority of such unreliable cases, there was no control, or no
15 replication, or the study otherwise violated the principles in Underwood 1992 and other
16 authorities we cited. Ultimately, in Treves et al. 2016, we were left with only 12 reliable studies
17 (and eventually reduced that to 11 by shifting Bradley et al. 2015 into the unreliable column.
18 That article by Bradley et al. 2015 included USDA-WS staff and allied scientists as co-authors,
19 yet was a BACI design without randomization and flaws in various ways we described in 2018
20 and 2019 (also see Santiago-Ávila et al. 2018 explaining why it is a biased BACI design).

21 42. We are not critics of USDA-WS. We have demonstrated that careful impact
22 assessments using RCTs and randomized BACI replicated at 6-30 sites with experimental
23 controls is not only feasible but can prove the effectiveness of non-lethal wildlife control
24 methods with even more safeguards against bias (Shivik et al. 2003; Ohrens et al. 2019; Fergus
25 2020; Louchouart & Treves 2022). We continue to do so today (Guerrero et al in review;
26 Hermanstorfer et al. in review). The Nevada PDM EA does not acknowledge this work or the
27 progress made in the 30 years since Underwood 1992 was published.

28 43. Several dozen scientists from around the world have published peer-reviewed meta-
analyses and systematic reviews of carnivore control to protect livestock and one review of

carnivore control to protect game populations (Clark & Hebblewhite 2020). Many of these came out prior to 2021 so the USDA-WS should have read and considered them in the final Nevada PDM EA. It did not consider the highlighted ones below, many of which undermine USDA-WS business as usual and the claims in the Nevada PDM EA.

- Clark, T.J., Hebblewhite, M., 2021. Predator control may not increase ungulate populations in the future: A formal meta-analysis. *J. Appl. Ecol.* 58, 812-824.
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45. In addition, USDA-WS was aware of our work since 2016 and would have been wise to communicate with us annually if not more often to learn what we had published. I have been speaking to professional audiences, the public, and to broadcast media about our work on carnivore control since 2005. In 2016, USDA-WS attended my first free online webinar to explain Treves et al. 2016. They did not take the opportunity then to ask questions or clear up the many misunderstandings of our work they seem to hold. When I invited them to identify themselves by name rather than phone number, none spoke up.

46. Another breach is not to mention even in a cursory manner that USDA-WS has a financial competing interest to continue business as usual. All the authors above were obligated by the journals to disclose such competing interests. That is a standard of modern scientific practice called Open Science. Failure to disclose that authors gain financially or through career advancement by the presentation of certain conclusions is considered research misconduct.⁸

47. In summary, the reams of work I cite above come to a consistent conclusion: Most methods of lethal carnivore control have not been studied by the standards set by Underwood (1992) or Treves et al. 2016, 2019) but rather by unreplicated or simple (non-random) BACI or even weaker designs such as correlational analysis. When lethal PDM has been examined by the silver-standard (non-randomized), it seems ineffective. More worrisome, lethal PDM has

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emerged often as counter-productive by seeming to raise future livestock damage (Treves et al. 2016; Santiago-Ávila et al. 2018; Grente 2021). Naturally, I respect my own critique of silver standard designs, because they bring half the strength of inference as RCTs or randomized BACIs (Treves et al. 2019). However, those I cite in this paragraph are the most reliable examples of low or no bias and they suggest poor results of lethal PDM. No gold-standard experiments have been conducted on lethal PDM, hence I repeat my call for a moratorium until lethal PDM is proven effective by the gold-standard experimental designs espoused by Underwood 1992.

48. By contrast, for non-lethal PDM, the number of randomized, controlled trials or replicated, randomized BACI with cross-over designs and protection against bias continues to increase. Citations 14-18 above demonstrate randomized trials of non-lethal methods proven effective to protect livestock from carnivores, and a handful showing a lack of effect.

49. Finally, if USDA-WS proposes to improve the situation they must transparently state what their PDM is intended to achieve, then measure the results explicitly, precisely, and transparently. The frequent claims that they are experts are inadequate. Science respects neither authority nor clients' perceptions of USDA-WS interventions. Perceptions of effectiveness are no substitute for measures of safer livestock or healthier game. Underwood 1992 is unstinting in his denouncement of procedures like those used by USDA-WS (without mentioning the agency). **“However assessments of environmental impact are done, two important rules should be obeyed. First, at all times and places where monitoring for environmental impact is attempted, there must be clear statements about the aims of the exercise. Thus, the hypotheses of interest about potential impact must be clearly and unambiguously stated (see, for example, Green, 1979; Underwood, 1990). Only then will it be possible to determine whether the sampling design was appropriate for the job, without imposing confounding in space, time, or both into the data.”** Without comparison sites and multiple such sites, without careful monitoring and measurement, such claims are wishful thinking. Underwood goes on to emphasize this point as follows: **“This would not be accepted in normal and routine ecological and experimental analyses. The results would always be**

1 **rejected by reputable journals ...”**

2 50. I agree. Wildlife Services cannot simply dismiss the lack of any high quality science
3 supporting its use of lethal PDM by deciding to disbelieve the conclusions of my own work and
4 that of many others based upon a misreading of a 30-year-old paper.

5 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the
6 foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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totaling >\$5.6 million (with Treves as lead PI for >\$3.0 million), 10 most recent below, for full list see http://faculty.nelson.wisc.edu/treves/archive_BAS/funding.pdf

1. \$7,000 (2022) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Co-operative Research Programme: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Fellowship in "Evidence-based policy and husbandry interventions for protecting livestock and biodiversity", **A. Treves**
2. \$8,000 (2021) German federal government DAAD grant for a research stay at Leuphana University of Lüneburg and the Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation in Lower Saxony, Germany for research and teaching, **PI Treves**
3. \$194,572 (2021-2023) Vilas Associate Award, **PI Treves**

4. \$25,000 (2020-2021) Vilas Life Cycle Professorship, **PI Treves**
5. \$34,661 (2020-2021) National Geographic Society “Range Riders and the Gold Standard for Predator Deterrence” PIs **Treves**, Louchouart, Englewood
6. \$13,500 (2020-2021) Summerlee Foundation “Carnivore Coexistence”, **PI Treves**
7. \$15,000 (2020-2021) Christine Stevens Wildlife Award from the Animal Welfare Institute “Range Riders and the Gold Standard for Predator Deterrence” Louchouart, **Treves**
8. \$94,450 (2019–2021) Bureau of Indian affairs award to Bad River Natural Resource Dept. sub award for MS research by A. Fergus, PIs **Treves**, Hill-Kasten
9. \$29,000 (2016–2021) Therese Foundation “Coexisting with Carnivores” **PI Treves**
10. \$178,241 (2018–2021) COLCIENCIAS Fellowship from the Government of Colombia for PhD research by Alexandra Alicia Pineda Guerrero, **PI Treves**

Keynote oral presentations

1. Keynote speaker “Scientific evidence for lethal management: one view from U.S. wolves”, A. Treves, NABU (Nature Conservation NGO), Berlin, Germany, 7 October 2021.
2. Keynote webinar for Rewilding Earth and Project Coyote “A critical evaluation of legal and illegal killing of native predators” A. Treves, June 30, 2020.
3. Keynote speaker “Coexistencia y conflicto entre carnívoros y humanos: La importancia de criterios rigurosos para la evaluación de intervenciones” A. Treves, Univ. of Medellin, Colombia, 16 December 2019.
4. Keynote speaker hosted by Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf for at “Wildlife Day on the Farm”, Cain’s Orchard, Hixton, WI, 16 August 2019.
5. Keynote webinar for the Wolf Conservation Center (NY) “Best available predator science and the law” A. Treves, 4 December 2018.
6. Keynote speaker for #wildlifeday organized by Endangered Species Coalition and Friends of Wisconsin Wolves and Wildlife, “The Wildlife Trust”, Treves, A., State Capitol Building, Madison, WI, 11 April 2018.
7. Keynote speaker for Antioch University of New England, Center for Tropical Ecology & Conservation 12th Annual Symposium, “Rethinking biodiversity preservation and conservation conflicts”, Treves, A., Antioch, NH, 15 April 2017.
8. Keynote Panelist for Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (2 talks), “Wolves and the public trust”, Wood, M.C. and Treves, A. And “Predators and the Public Trust”, Treves, A., Eugene, OR, 4 March 2016.
9. Keynote speaker for Human-wildlife conflict and coexistence at DICE, University of Kent, Treves, A., “Predators and the public trust”, Canterbury, U.K., 26 May 2016.
10. Keynote speaker for Wolf Symposium NABU, “Predators and the Public Trust”, Treves, A., Wolfsburg, Germany, September 2015.
11. Keynote speaker for Brookfield Zoo Wilderness Coalition, “Predators, public trust, predicting and preventing poaching and predation on property”, Treves, A., Chicago, IL, 25 September 2014.
12. Keynote speaker for Democracy, science, and Advocacy: Wolf and Wildlife Coexistence Conference, Ho Chunk Nation, Friends of Wisconsin Wolves and Wildlife, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, “Predators and the Public Trust” and “The role of science in the Public Trust”. Treves, A., Ho Chunk Casino, WI, 14-15 July 2015.
13. Keynote speaker for Universidad de Azuay, (in Spanish) “Balancing human needs with carnivore conservation”, Treves, A., Cuenca, Ecuador, 10 May 2010.
14. Keynote speaker for Landowner workshop (in Spanish) “Understanding and managing human-wildlife conflicts”, Zhoray, Ecuador, Treves, A., 12 August 2007.

15. Keynote speaker for Wildlife Conservation Society Conference on Biodiversity Policy in Bolivia (in Spanish) “National policy on interventions to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts”, Treves, A., La Paz, Bolivia, 5 May 2006.
16. Keynote speaker for Wildlife Conservation Society workshop on Conservation Planning in Bolivia (in Spanish) “Intervenciones por conflictos entre humanos y vida silvestre”, Treves, A., LA Paz, Bolivia, Bolivia, 10 January 2005.
17. Keynote speaker for Wildlife Conservation Society, Albertine Rift Program workshop on Conservation Planning (in French and English) “Landscape species”, Treves, A., Beni, DR Congo, 10 March 2004.

+72 invited presentations available upon request (recent examples below)

18. Panelist “Intervening to protect domestic animals from wolves, bears, and cougars”, A. Treves, Oregon Wildlife Alliance hosted the Oregon Wildlife Caucus of state legislators, online 14 Apr 2022.
19. Invited panelist, “The science does not support state claims about liberalizing wolf-killing”, Treves, A., International Wildlife Coexistence Network, online webinar 19 Jan 2022.
20. Panelist (one of four) “Why do commissions exist? And how should they be constituted and trained for wildlife public trust duty?” A. Treves, Wildlife for All Panel, 2 December 2021,
21. Invited speaker “Human-carnivore coexistence and other sustainability challenges”, A. Treves, Environmental science Program, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany, 14 October 2021.
22. Invited speaker “Human-Carnivore Coexistence and Conflict”, A. Treves, Social and Ecological Sustainability Institute, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany, 28 October 2021.
23. Invited speaker “C Selection and design of interventions to protect livestock and wolves”, A. Treves invited talk at Conference on Livestock Protection hosted by the Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation, Walsrode, Germany, 30 September 2021.
24. Invited speaker “Livestock Protection”, A. Treves invited talk at Conference on Livestock Protection hosted by the Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation, Walsrode, Germany, 29 September 2021.
25. Invited speaker “Carnivore Coexistence Research 2000-2021”, A. Treves invited talk at Board of Visitors of the Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation, Camp Reinsalen, Germany, 7 September 2021.
26. Invited speaker “Human tolerance for wolves and the effectiveness of lethal and non-lethal management”, A. Treves, The Wolf Office section, Lower Saxony Water Management, Coastal Defence and Nature Conservation Agency (NLWKN), Ministry of Environment, Energy, Construction and Climate Protection, Lower saxony, Germany, 9 February 2021.
27. Invited speaker “Wolf policy and its effects on illegal killing, human tolerance, and recovery”, A. Treves, Wed Nite@The Lab, Madison, WI, 3 March 2021 and Weston Sustainability Series, Madison, WI 25 March 2021.
28. Invited speaker “Non-lethal and lethal management of carnivores: effectiveness and side-effects” California Fish & Wildlife Commission, online 19 August 2020.
29. Invited speaker “Standards of evidence for promoting methods of predator control”, A. Treves, WWF Salzburg, Austria, 23 January 2020.

+60 Contributed Public Presentations at Conferences available upon request

+19 Outreach presentations for practitioners and the public, in three languages (all invited) available upon request, 1 example provided

Kiwanis Club of Middleton, “Wolf policy and science”, A Treves, online 18 March 2022

Teaching

Leadership

- 2019–2020 Faculty co-chair of UW–Madison Teaching Academy
- 2013–2015 Faculty co-chair of the UW–Madison Teaching Academy
- 2010– Fellow of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Teaching Academy
- 2013– University Committees on Disability Access and Inclusion (see below)

Invited presentations on pedagogy

1. Invited panelist on “Disability and Pedagogy, a Roundtable” University Committee on Disability Access and Inclusion, 4 March 2019, HC White 7191, Madison, WI
2. University of Wisconsin–Madison Teaching & Learning Symposium, Invited panelist on “Beyond Disability Accommodation Letters: Inclusive Instructional Design to Enhance Learning for All” May 16, 2019, Madison, WI.
3. University of Wisconsin–Madison Teaching & Learning Symposium “Active learning in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve”, Treves, A., 18 May 2017, Madison, WI.
4. Office of Professional Instructor Development UW System, (poster) Henke, J., Martin, B., Treves, A. Introducing UW-TEACH: Teaching, Exploration and Collaboration Habitat University of Wisconsin–Madison, March 2016, Eau Claire, WI.
5. Teaching Academy Winter Retreat, Treves, A., Martin, E. (co-organizers) RELATE: Rethinking Effective Learning and Teaching Engagement. Why Does the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Matter? January 2015, Madison WI.
6. University of Wisconsin–Madison Teaching & Learning Symposium Panel “Writing Global Learning Outcomes for your Science Course”, M. Van Eyck, L. Van Toll, Treves, A., C. Allen, 23-24 May 2012, Madison WI.
7. University of Arizona–Tucson “Interventions to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts”, Treves, A., October 3, 2011, Tucson, AZ.
8. UW–Madison, DoIT ENGAGE Faculty Advisory Group, “Wolf Sim and Risk maps”, Treves, A., May 2, 2011, Madison, WI.
9. North Carolina State University, “Teaching and training in human dimensions of fish and wildlife”, Treves, A., November 2006, Raleigh, NC.

Classroom Teaching

30 semesters university level + field courses in 3 countries in English, French, Spanish.

Course name, enrollment, semesters and years

1. Forward: Pandemic, Resilience and the Wisconsin Idea First-Year Seminar in the Social Sciences: I taught one module entitled “COVID-19 and humanity’s relationship with animals” (team-taught online, enrollment 200+)
2. Preserving Nature, 7-31, Summer 2018–present (online)
3. Introductory Ecology.120-200, Fall 2011–present (in-person and online)
4. Wolves, dogs and people (First year interest group), 11–20, Fall 2015–2017, 2019 (in person, service-learning, field-based course)
5. Conserving Biodiversity, 36–74, Spring & Summer 2014–2018 (online)
6. Community Environmental Scholars Program seminar (2013-2019, little instructional role)
7. Large carnivore conservation, 8–14, Spring 2008–2014 (in person)
8. Conservation Biology, 28–64, Spring 2009–2014 (online 2013-2014, service-learning, field-based when in person 2009-2012)
9. Environmental planning, monitoring, and adaptive management, 7, Fall 2007 (in person)
10. Environmental planning & monitoring, 7, Fall 2005, (Makerere University), (in person)
11. Ethology, 118–125, Fall 1999–2000 (in person)
12. Animal Biology (co-taught 33%), 811, Spring 2000 (in person)
13. Psychometric Methods, 55, Spring 1999 (in person)
14. Animal Behavior: The Primates, 118, Spring 1998 (in person)

Guest discussion during field course on “Habitat restoration and monitoring, and social outreach at a restored orchard”, A. Treves, L. Naughton, invited by Dr. V. Temperton and 12 undergraduates, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany, 29 October 2021.

Guest lecture in “Introduction to Environmental Science” (120 undergrads) at Leuphana University of Lüneburg, 27 October 2021.

Guest lecture on wolf-hound interactions in Wisconsin for Dr. Megan Senatori’s class on Animal Law at Lewis & Clark College, 20 July 2021

Other guest lectures: Geog 434 People, wildlife and landscapes (2006–20016), Geog 339 Environmental Conservation (20015-present), Zoo/ES 360 Extinction of Species (2015-2016), ES/Amlnd 306 Indigenous Peoples and the Environment (2019), Agroecology seminar (grad. level, 2010), Environmental Observation Informatics (grad-level. 2020)

Teaching products

Service-learning products are available at <http://faculty.nelson.wisc.edu/treves/courses.php>

Wolf predation risk map: An online open-access map of the risk that wolves attack livestock in Wisconsin. users can enter any state address and visualize the risk in that vicinity overlaid by Google Earth layer and our published risk model (Bioscience 2011)

<http://faculty.nelson.wisc.edu/treves/wolves/interactiveRiskMap.php>

Audiovisual tools: <http://faculty.nelson.wisc.edu/treves/Videos.php>

Mentoring

graduated since 2004: 27 MS (including 7 non-thesis), 5 PhDs (Omar Ohrens 2018 chair, Sagan Friant 2017 committee, Francisco Santiago-Ávila 2019 chair, Chelsea Andrews 2019 committee, Suzanne Agan at Antioch University of New England 2020 committee), 3 post-docs (C. Browne-Núñez 2013, O. Ohrens 2019, F. Santiago-Ávila 2020)

current, K. Putrevu, anticipated PhD (chair)

current, D. Bantlin, anticipated PhD (chair)

Current, N. Louchouart, anticipated PhD (chair)

Current, A. A. Pineda Guerrero, anticipated PhD (chair)

Current, B. K. Schuh, anticipated PhD (chair)

Current S, Hermanstorfer, anticipated MS (chair)

7 undergraduate mentees for thesis or independent research projects since tenure (23 before) and informal mentoring for graduate students from other universities: Erasme Uyizeye (Rwandan, PhD, Antioch University of New England 2018-2020) Laura Jaimes Gonzalez (Colombian, Univ. of Sussex DICE, 2020), Estefanía Salazar Giraldo (Colombian, U. Medellin 2020), Alina Szabo (Romanian, U. Bucharest 2013), and J. McManus, South African citizen, earned her PhD at University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa in 2019.

Service to the public and professional organizations

Broadcast Media: selected from >1,800 stories, most available at <http://faculty.nelson.wisc.edu/treves/press.php> :

Professional service to organizations or editorial boards

Board of director (unpaid):

Present or testify to legislative bodies and Government agencies: Minnesota legislature (2014), .S.

Congress Capitol Hill briefing (2018), California Fish & Wildlife Commission (2020), Senator Booker’s

Office (2018-present), Ministry of environment of lower Saxony, Germany Toepfer Academy furniture conservation (2021-present), Ministry of environment for France Wolf science council (2019-present) Board of Directors, P.E.E.R. Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (20 May 2022-19 May 2025)
President, Future Wildlife (2020)
Board member Wildlife for All (Sep. 2021-present) and interim president (Jan-Aug 2022)

Science advisor (unpaid):

Project Coyote (2012–)
Occasional informal advice: Northeast Wolf Coalition, Endangered Species Coalition, Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf, Living with Wolves, Rocky Mountain Wolf Coalition, Earth and Animal Advocates, Benton County's Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program, Wild Earth Guardians, Protect our Wildlife VT, Colorado wild cat science advisory board, Green Fire Law

Member (unpaid):

Union of Concerned Scientists (2015–),
IUCN Bear Specialist Group task-force on human-bear conflicts (2012), IUCN Wolf specialist (2016–),
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (2015–2019).

Expert declarations (unpaid):

Wi Federated Humane Societies et al. v Stepp. 2013. WI Court of Appeals District IV;
WEG v Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission et al. 2017. District Court, Denver Country, Colorado;
Western Watersheds Project et al. v USDA Wildlife Services. 2018. U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho 1:17-cv-00206-BLW Doc 22-3;
CBD & Cascadia Wildlands v WDFW 2018. Superior Court of Washington for Thurston County. 18-2-04130-34.
CBD v WDFW et al. 2019. Superior Court of Washington for Thurston County, 18-2-02766-34.
Huskin et al. v WDFW et al. 2019.
Superior Court of Washington for King County 19-2-20227-1 SEA.
Great Lakes Wildlife Alliance et al. v. Cole et al. Circuit Court Dane County, Wi 2021cv002103
Branch 9 Circuit Court Summons Dane County, WI, Case 2021CV002103 Document 5 Filed 08-31-2021

Paid service as external reviewer or speaker (nominal fee <\$5000 or expenses only)

Swiss-NSF SPARK (2019), Antioch University of New England (2018–2020), Landmark Foundation (2017), various publishers (2007–2017), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (2019), French Ministry of Environment, Scientific Council on Wolves (219-present), Ministry of Environment, Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation, Lower Saxony, Germany (2021-present), NABU, Germany (2015, 2021)

Professional service to the University of Wisconsin–Madison

Permanent Committee: Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies Governance Faculty, Executive Committee; Occasional committees: Undergraduate Committee (2010–present), Academic Planning Council (2011–2012, 2015–2016, 2017–2021), WIN Diversity Committee (chair 2017–2018), Admissions and Program Committees (CBSD, ER, EC 2007–2012), Promotion & Tenure (Zedler 2016, Gibbs 2017, Patz 2018, Holloway 2019, Schneider 2019-2020)
Temporary committee tasks: Peer review of teaching for Z. Peery (2017), L. Horowitz (2019), 5-year reviews for promotion, & tenure (2013-2020), Annual report review for Nelson Institute

(2018); Moderator for panel of Mandela Fellows “Protecting Wildlands and Waters in a Time of Global Change” July 11, 2019, Madison, WI

University Committees: Campus Climate Survey Task force 2022-present, Teaching Academy: Executive Committee 2011–2020, 2022–2025, faculty co-chair 2013–2015, 2018–2020), Disability Access & Inclusion (2018–2021, chair 2020–2021 AY), Access & Accommodation in Instruction (2013–2018), African Studies (FLAS selection committee twice), Latin American, Caribbean, Iberian Studies Tinker Awards selection (2017–2021)