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2017 – 2022 (anticipated) University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Ecology

2013 – 2017 University of California, Berkeley\*

B.S., Forestry and Natural Resources

**B.A.**, Statistics

Minor in Sustainable Design
\*Honors with high distinction

#### **Publications**

- 1. **Ke, A.,** Sibiya, M. D., Reynolds, C., McCleery, R. A., Monadjem, A., & Fletcher, R. J. (2018). Landscape heterogeneity shapes taxonomic diversity of non-breeding birds across fragmented savanna landscapes. *Biodiversity and Conservation*, 1-18.
- 2. Love, K., Kurz, D. J., Vaughan, I. P., Ke, A., Evans, L. J., & Goossens, B. (2018). Bearded pig (Sus barbatus) utilisation of a fragmented forest—oil palm landscape in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. *Wildlife Research*, 44(8), 603-612.
- 3. Reynolds, C., Fletcher, R. J., Carneiro, C. M., Jennings, N., **Ke, A.,** LaScaleia, M. C., ... & Magagula, C. N., (2018). Inconsistent effects of landscape heterogeneity and land-use on animal diversity in an agricultural mosaic: a multi-scale and multi-taxon investigation. *Landscape Ecology*, 1-15.
- 4. **Ke, A.**, Luskin, M. S., (2017). Integrating disparate occurrence reports to map data-poor species ranges and occupancy: a case study of the Vulnerable bearded pig Sus barbatus. *Oryx*, 1-11.
- 5. Luskin, MS., **Ke, A**., (2017). The bearded pig. In Melletti, M., & Meijaard, E. (Eds). Ecology, Conservation and Management of Wild Pigs and Peccaries. Cambridge University Press.
- 6. Luskin, MS., Linkie, M., Meijaard, E., **Ke, A**., (2016). *Sus barbatus*. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species: e.T41772A10559190.

#### Publications in review

- 1. Karp, D., Echeverri, A., Zook, J., Juarez, P., **Ke, A.**, Krishnan, J., Chan, K., Frishkoff, L., Remnant forest on private land fosters Neotropical bird communities that are indistinguishable from formal reserves. *Journal of Applied Ecology*.
- 2. Frishkoff, L., Daily, G., Karp, D., Ke, A., ..., Countryside Biogeography: Distribution of species and ecosystems. Current Landscape Ecology Reports. (invited contribution).
- 3. Mastrangelo, M., Perez-Harguindeguy, N., ..., **Ke, A.,** ..., Mind the gap: Identification and characterization of research gaps based on IPBES assessments (2014-2018).

#### Peer Review

Oryx; Scientific Reports; Biotropica

# Presentations and Workshop Sessions

2018	Aggie Connections Freshman Seminar at UC Davis.
2018	Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology Seminar at UC Davis.
2018	American Ornithological Society conference in Tucson, AZ.
2017	Bay Area Conservation Biology Symposium at UC Davis.
2016	Savanna Research Centre Biodiversity Symposium in Swaziland.
2015	Wildlife Society's Advanced Camera Trapping Workshop in Santa Rosa, California.
2015	College of Natural Resources Advisory Board Meeting, UC Berkeley.

Awards	
2018	Selma Herr Award (\$3400)
2018	American Ornithological Society Student Membership Award
2017	Institute of International Studies Outstanding Poster Award (\$250)
2017	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000)
2016	Institute of International Studies Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)
2016	Show-Kotok Scholarship (Merit-based scholarship at UC Berkeley; \$2,000)
2016	College of Natural Resources Travel Grant (\$1,000)
2015	Grant-in-Aid of Research (\$500)
2015	College of Natural Resources Travel Grant (\$1,000)
2015	SERC Decal Fellowship (\$200 for class resources)
2014	Dineen Scholarship (Merit-based scholarship at UC Berkeley; \$5,000)

## **Teaching Experience**

Winter 2019 Teaching Assistant for Tropical Ecology (WFC 198)	
Winter 2019 Helper for R-Davis Data Carpentry Course	
Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant for Conservation Biology (WFC 198)	
Spring 2015 Mathematics Tutor for The MasterCard Foundation	
Fall 2015 Facilitator for "Sustainable Energy for a Greener Tomorrow"	
Fall 2014 Mathematics Tutor for The Student Learning Center	

### Research experience

- 2018- **Davis Nest Box Network Field Leader:** Coordinate with our museum staff, train interns, schedule team visits, and ensure programmatic and data integrity for a bluebird nest box network in Davis parks
  - 2018 **Field project leader in the Magdalena River Valley, Colombia:** Planned and completed nine weeks of bird and vegetation surveys at 12 sites along the Magdalena River Valley to measure the effects of climate and land-use change on Neotropical bird communities
- 2016 2017 **IRES Researcher in Swaziland with the University of Florida:** Completed nine weeks of field work in Swaziland focused on bird surveys to understand the role of multi-scale heterogeneity on biodiversity, presented results to the Swazi National Trust Commission at an international conference
- 2014 2016 **Undergraduate Researcher in the Potts Lab:** Sorted photos of Sumatran wildlife, managed data with automated software, mapped species distributions using ArcGIS, conducted literature reviews and presentations, and visited researchers in the field in Sabah, Malaysia
- 2016 2017 **Undergraduate Researcher in the Brashares Lab:** Trained two teams in camera trap data management, conducted wildlife ecology research in Mendocino County and Gorongosa National Park
  - 2014 **Biology Field Project:** found alarming levels of lead and arsenic in the Berkeley Student Organic Garden, leading to significant policy changes
  - 2012 **Fox Chase Cancer Center:** biomolecular lab work to create and maintain transgenic lines of zebrafish

# Software Experience

Experienced user of R statistical software and ArcGIS

#### **Professional Affiliations**

American Ornithological Society; Society for Conservation Biology (Stewardship Chair); Mentor for WiSE (Women in Science and Engineering) Mentorship Program

### Languages

English – fluent; Spanish – limited working proficiency; Mandarin – limited working proficiency