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Education

1985–1989	University of Georgia Department of Geography Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geography
1983–1985	University of Arizona Department of Geography Master of Arts degree in Geography
1979–1983	University of Colorado, Boulder Department of Geography Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography

Academic Experience

2005–	University of North Carolina, Greensboro Department of Geography Professor and Director, Carolina Tree-Ring Science Laboratory (Co-Editor, *Southeastern Geographer*, July 2019–June 2023)
2011	Arizona State University School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning Adjunct Faculty
2002–2005	Georgia State University Department of Anthropology and Geography Professor
2002	Portland State University Department of Geography Visiting Research Professor

1996–2002	Georgia State University Department of Anthropology and Geography Associate Professor and Graduate Director
1993–1996	Georgia State University Department of Geography Assistant Professor and Graduate Director
1989–1993	University of Nevada, Reno Department of Geography Assistant Professor

Research and Teaching Interests

Biogeography
Climatology
Dendrochronology

Publications

2024 Knapp, P.A., Catherwood, A.A., and Soulé, P.T. Placing 21st century warming in Southern California, USA in a multi-century historical context. **Atmosphere** 15, 649. https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos15060649.

2024 Mitchell, T.J., and Knapp, P.A. 2024. A comparison of intense and total summer-rainfall amounts in central North Carolina, USA using tree-ring data from 1770–2020. **Water** 16, 513. https://doi.org/10.3390/w16040513.

2024 Knapp, P.A., Soulé, P.T., Mitchell, T.J., Catherwood, A.A., and Lewis, H.S. Increasing radial growth in old-growth high-elevation conifers in southern California, USA during the exceptional "hot drought" of 2000–2020. **International Journal of Biometeorology.** https://doi.org/10.1007/s00484-024-02619-3.

2024 Soulé, P.T., and Knapp, P.A. The evolution of "Hot" droughts in Southern California, USA from the 20th to 21st century. **Journal of Arid Environments** 220:105118. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaridenv.2023.105118.

2024 Catherwood, A.A., and Knapp, P.A. Increasing precipitation variability and climate-growth responses of five tree species in North Carolina, USA. **Environmental Research: Climate**. https://doi.org/10.1088/2752-5295/ad0445.

2023 Lewis, H.S., and Knapp, P.A. 21st century warming, site aspect, and reversal of age-related growth decline in shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinata*) in North Carolina, USA. **Atmosphere** 14, 1240. https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos14081240.

2023 Carlton, G.J., Knapp, P.A. and Mitchell, T.J. Global patterns of antioxidant-rich food crops based on geographical origins. **The Professional Geographer.** https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2023.2207632.

2022 Rother, M., Patterson, T.W., Knapp, P.A., Allen, N., and Mitchell, T.J. A tree-ring record of historical fire activity in a piedmont longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris* Mill.) woodland in North Carolina, USA. **Fire Ecology** 18:34. https://doi.org/10.1186/s42408-022-00161-4.

2022 Mitchell, T.J., and Knapp, P.A. Radial growth responses of four southeastern pine species to summertime precipitation event types and intense rainfall events. **Atmosphere** 13, 1731. https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos13101731.

2022 Catherwood, A.A., Mitchell, T.J., and Knapp, P.A. A dendroecological method to examine summertime soil-moisture changes: a case study from North Carolina, USA. **Trees.** https://doi.org/10.1007/s00468-022-02353-6.

2022 Mitchell, T.J., Knapp, P.A., and Ortegren, J.T. Observations on the frequency, duration, and geographical extent of summertime cold-front activity in the southeastern USA: 1973–2020. **Meteorology** 1(2):211-219. https://doi.org/10.3390/meteorology1020014.

2021 Catherwood, A.A., Knapp, P.A., and Mitchell, T.J. Loblolly pine traumatic resin ducts serve as indicators of cool-season weather events at Nags Head, North Carolina. **Castanea** 86(2):296–304. https://doi.org/10.2179/0008-7475.86.2.296.

2021 Maxwell, J.T. Bregy, J.C., Robeson, S.M., Knapp, P.A., and Soulé, P.T. Recent increases in tropical cyclone precipitation extremes over the US East Coast. **PNAS.** http://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2105636118.

2021 Soulé, P.T., Knapp, P.A., Maxwell, J.T. and Mitchell, T.J. A comparison of the climate response of longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris* Mill.) trees among standardized measures of earlywood, latewood, adjusted latewood, and totalwood radial growth. **Trees - Structure and Function** 35:1065–1074. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00468-021-02093-z.

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2020 Montpellier, E., Knapp, P. A., Soulé, P., and Maxwell, J.T. Microelevational differences affected longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris* Mill.) sensitivity to tropical cyclone precipitation: A case study using LiDAR. **Tree-Ring Research** 76: 89–93. https://doi.org/10.3959/TRR2019-9.

2020 Montpellier, E., Soulé, P., Knapp, P. A., and Perry, L.B. Reconstructing summer upper-level flow in the northern Rocky Mountains using an alpine larch tree-ring chronology. **Climate Research** 79 (3):207-218. https://doi.org/10.3354/cr01592.

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2019 Mitchell, T.J., Knapp, P.A., and Patterson, T.W. Changes in southeastern USA summer precipitation event types using instrumental (1940–2018) and tree-ring (1790–2018) data. **Environmental Research Communications.** https://doi.org/10.1088/2515-7620/ab4cd6.

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2016 Patterson, T.W., Cummings, L.W. and Knapp, P.A. Longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris* Mill.) morphology and climate/growth responses along a physiographic gradient in North Carolina. **The Professional Geographer** 68:238–248. https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2015.1059404.

2015 Soulé, P.T., and Knapp, P.A., Analyses of intrinsic water-use efficiency indicate performance differences of ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir in response to CO_2 enrichment. **Journal of Biogeography** 42:144–155. https://doi.org/10.1111/jbi.12408.

2013 Maxwell, J.T., Ortegren, J.T., Knapp, P.A. and Soulé, P.T. Tropical cyclones and drought amelioration in the Gulf and Southeastern Coastal United States. **Journal of Climate** 26: 8440–8452. https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-12-00824.1.

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2008 Knapp, P. A. and Soulé, P.T. Use of atmospheric CO_2-sensitive trees may influence dendroclimatic reconstructions. **Geophysical Research Letters** 35: L24703 https://doi.org/10.1029/2008GL035664.

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2006 Soulé, P.T. and Knapp, P.A. Radial growth rate increases in naturally occurring ponderosa pine trees: a late 20th century CO_2 fertilization effect? **New Phytologist** 171:379–390. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-8137.2006.01746.x.

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1999 Knapp, P.A., and Soulé, P.T. Geographical distribution of an 18th-century heart-rot outbreak in western juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis* ssp. *occidentalis* Hook.). **Journal of Arid Environments** 41:247–256.

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1996 Knapp, P.A., and Soulé, P.T. Vegetation change and the role of atmospheric CO_2 enrichment on a relict site in central Oregon: 1960-1994. **Annals of the Association of American Geographers** 86:387–411.

1996 Knapp, P.A. *Bromus tectorum* L. (Cheatgrass) dominance in the Great Basin Desert: History, persistence, and influences to human activities. **Global Environmental Change** 6:37–52.

1996 Soulé, P.T., and Knapp, P.A. The influence of vegetation removal by western harvester ants (*Pogonomyrmex owyheei*) in a relict area of sagebrush-steppe in central Oregon. **American Midland Naturalist** 136:336–345.

1996 Soulé, P.T., and Knapp, P.A. *Pogonomyrmex owyheei* nest site density and size on a minimally impacted site in central Oregon. **Great Basin Naturalist** 56:162–166.

1996 Knapp, P.A., and Yin, Z.Y. Relationships between geopotential heights and temperature in the southeastern United States during wintertime warming and cooling periods. **International Journal of Climatology** 16:195–211.

1995 Knapp, P.A. Intermountain West lightning-caused fires: Climatic predictors of area burned. **Journal of Range Management** 48:85–91.

1994 Knapp, P.A. Seasonal associations between mid-tropospheric pressure patterns and precipitation in the western Great Basin. **Climate Research** 4:75-78.

1994 Knapp, P.A., and Thompson, J.M. Lessons in biogeography: Simulating evolution using playing cards. **Journal of Geography** 93:96–100.

1993 Knapp, P.A., Lancaster, J., Bishop, K., and Taylor, R.L. Use of GIS in optimizing timber-thinning strategies in the eastern Sierra Nevada. **The Professional Geographer** 45:323-331.

1992 Knapp, P.A. Soil loosening processes following the abandonment of two arid western Nevada townsites. **Great Basin Naturalist** 52:149–154.

1992 Knapp, P.A. Correlation of 700 mb height data with seasonal temperature trends in the Great Basin: 1947-1987. **Climate Research** 2:65-71.

1992 Knapp, P.A. Secondary plant succession and vegetation recovery in two western Great Basin ghost towns. **Biological Conservation** 60:81–89.

1991 Knapp, P.A. The response of semiarid vegetation assemblages following the abandonment of mining towns in south-western Montana. **Journal of Arid Environments** 20:205–222.

1991 Knapp, P.A. Long-term soil and vegetation recovery in five semiarid Montana ghost towns. **The Professional Geographer** 43:486–499.

1990 Knapp, P.A.; Warren, P.L.; and Hutchinson, C.F. The use of large-scale aerial photography to inventory and monitor arid rangeland vegetation. **Journal of Environmental Management** 31:29–38.

1989 Knapp, P.A. Natural recovery of compacted soils in semiarid Montana. **Physical Geography** 10:175–185.

External Grants

2019–2021 Rother, M. T. (PI), Patterson, T.W. (coPI), and Knapp, P.A. (coPI**). North Carolina Policy Collaboratory**. *Tree-ring studies of historical fire regimes in longleaf pine forests of the Uwharrie Mountains in the Piedmont of North Carolina.* **$27,000.**

2018–2019 Rother, M. T. (PI), Patterson, T.W. (coPI), and Knapp, P.A. (coPI**). North Carolina Policy Collaboratory**. *A fire history from longleaf pine at the Nichols Preserve, North Carolina.* **$19,900.**

2017–2021 Knapp, P.A. (PI), J.T. Maxwell (coPI), and P.T. Soulé (coPI). **National Science Foundation** Award GSS-1660432. *A paleoclimatic examination of tropical cyclone-derived precipitation variability and atmospheric-oceanic controls inferred from longleaf pine in the coastal Carolinas, USA.* **$300,886**.

2009–2013 Knapp, P.A. (PI) and P.T. Soulé (PI). **National Science Foundation** Award BCS-0851081. *Collaborative Research: Radial growth responses among naturally occurring western U.S. conifers under changing environmental conditions.* **$342,995.**

2008–2012 Knapp, P.A. (PI) and K.S. Hadley (PI). **National Science Foundation**, Award BCS-0750026. *Collaborative Research: The occurrence of severe Pacific Northwest windstorms: A multi-century dendroclimatic assessment of their ecological impacts.* **$259,997**.

2010–2011 Knapp, P.A. (PI) and W.P. Tyminski (coPI). **National Science Foundation** Award BCS-1003402. *Doctoral Dissertation Research: Use of Tree-Ring Data to Reconstruct and Predict Maple Syrup Production in New York*. **$6930**.

2004–2007 Soulé P.T. (PI) and P.A. Knapp (CoPI). **USDA NRI Competitive Grant Program (Plant Adaptations to the Environment)** Award #2005-35100-15226. *Anomalous 20th century ponderosa pine growth and potential CO_2 fertilization in naturally occurring stands the interior West, USA.* **$150,000.**

1998–2001 Knapp, P.A. (PI), P.T. Soulé (CoPI), and H.D. Grissino-Mayer (CoPI). **National Science Foundation**, Award SBR-9809245. *Historic expansion of western juniper on near-relict sites: A dendroecological approach*. **$190,376**.

1997–1998 Knapp, P.A. (PI) and P.T. Soulé (CoPI). **Bureau of Land Management**, Prineville District, Prineville, Oregon. Challenge Cost-Share Program. *Western Juniper (Juniperus occidentalis) expansion on minimally-impacted sites in central Oregon: Periods of establishment and probable cause(s).* **$30,764**.

Awards

2009 *Research Honors Award*, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers.

Mentorship of Student Awards

2024	Gabe Small: *Best Graduate Student Poster Award* at the 2024 SEDAAG Conference.
2023	Avery Catherwood: *John Fraser Hart Best Ph.D. Paper Award* at the 2023 SEDAAG Conference.
2021	Avery Catherwood: *Best Master's Paper Award* at the 2021 SEDAAG Conference.
2018	Tyler Mitchell: *Best Master's Paper Award* at the 2018 SEDAAG Conference.
2016	Keith Watkins: *Best Master's Paper Award* at the 2016 SEDAAG Conference.
2015	Keith Watkins: *1st Place at the 2015 9th Annual UNCG Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo.*
2013	Tommy Patterson: *Best Master's Paper Award* at the 2013 SEDAAG Conference.

Directorship of Dissertations, Theses, and Practicums

2024	Mitchell, Tyler J. *Radial growth responses of four southeastern USA pine species to precipitation event types, intense rainfall, and the North Atlantic Subtropical High*. Dissertation, Department of Geography, Environment, and Sustainability, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 86 pp.
2023	Lewis, Hunter S. *Aspect affects radial growth rates of shortleaf pine (Pinus echinata) under 21st Century warming conditions: A case study in the Uwharrie Mountains, NC, USA.* M.A. Thesis, Department of Geography, Environment, and Sustainability. UNC Greensboro. 43 pp.
2021	Catherwood, Avery A. *Loblolly Pine Traumatic Resin Ducts Serve as a Proxy for Cool-Season Storm Events at Nags Head, North Carolina, USA.* Thesis, Department of Geography, Environment, and Sustainability, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 34 pp.

2021 Cline, John M. *Age-Related Morphology of Montane Populations of Shortleaf Pine (Pinus echinata) And Longleaf Pine (Pinus palustris) in the Uwharrie Mountains, North Carolina, USA.* Thesis, Department of Geography, Environment, and Sustainability, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 39 pp.

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