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## **Curriculum Vitae**

# **OVERVIEW**

I am a mid-career interdisciplinary scientist with training, teaching, and research experience in landscape ecology, behavioural and perceptual geography, geographic information systems (GIS), planning, policy analysis, and surveying. I have strong credentials in teaching, research and leadership, and strive to balance these facets of my work. I have considerable experience in project management, including personnel and fiscal oversight, and science leadership for large interdisciplinary teams.

I approach my teaching and research from an interdisciplinary perspective directed at integrated methodologies toward humans and the ecosystem, that is, social-ecological systems. The hallmark of my research is in rigorous interdisciplinary science that has relevance to society and particularly to communities at the local-level. My current focus is on the understanding of community response, resilience, and adaptation to environmental change. This is informed by geographical, ecological, landscape, anthropological and systems theories including complex systems and resilience frameworks using a combination of quantitative and qualitative approaches.

# **TRAINING & EDUCATION**

1992-1996	Postdoctoral scientist. Resource Management Science, University of British
	Columbia, Canada.
1989-1992	Doctor of Philosophy. Geography, University of Otago, New Zealand.
	Dissertation: Wilderness Perception Mapping - Behavioural and perceptual
	geography of wilderness in Kahurangi National Park, NZ.
1987-1988	Master of Regional and Resource Planning. University of Otago, New
	Zealand.
1984-1986	Bachelor of Surveying. University of Otago, New Zealand.

# **APPOINTMENTS**

2013-present	Professor, Forest, Rangeland & Fires Sciences; Landscape Architecture, and;
*	Bioregional Planning, University of Idaho, Idaho
2014-present	Co-Director, Center for Resilient Communities, University of Idaho
2011-2013	Professor, Biological Sciences, UAA, Alaska
2004-2013	Co-Director, Resilience & Adaptive Management Group, UAA
2006-2011	Associate Professor, Biological Sciences and Geography & Environmental
	Studies, UAA, Alaska.
2003-2006	Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences and Environmental Studies, UAA,
	Alaska.
2000-2003	Senior Lecturer (~Associate Professor), Department of Geography,
	University of Canterbury, New Zealand.
1996-1999	Lecturer (~Assistant Professor), Department of Geography, University of
	Canterbury, New Zealand.
1992-1995	Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Institute for Resources, Environment,
	and Sustainability, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
1992-1995	Postdoctoral Landscape Ecologist, Arctic Institute of North America,
	Kluane Lake Research Station, Yukon, Canada.

#### **MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

2013 - present: Co-Director of the Center for Resilient Communities, UI, Idaho

2011 - 2015: Testcase lead for Alaska EPSCoR Southcentral Testcase

2004 – 2013: Co-Director of the Resilience and Adaptive Management Group

1999 - 2003: Chair of the Standing Committee (Fiscal and Personnel Oversight),

Department of Geography, University of Canterbury, NZ

I have over twelve years of experience co-leading and leading academic programs. I have considerable experience in strategic planning applied to research centers, with a strong track-record in personnel, fiscal, and program management. I have made and continue to make particularly strong leadership contributions in interdisciplinary team-based science where I have led and currently lead teams of 20-25+ undergraduate students, graduate students, early – late-career faculty, and stakeholders in social-ecological systems science projects (NSF EPSCoR; NSF Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems; and NSF Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems). I take a facilitative approach to program and unit leadership whenever possible and have experience at troubleshooting programmatic and personnel issues when they arise. With respect to personnel and fiscal management I approach these matters methodically and view transparency and established process as a necessity.

I have ten years of experience co-leading and leading a range of NSF EPSCoR programs, projects and workshops in Alaska and Idaho. I have also served on external review panels of NSF EPSCoR Track-1 proposals for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

# **TEACHING & ADVISING**

# Teaching experience

1996-present	Undergraduate courses in biology, biogeography, GIS, human
	geography, landscape ecology, resource and environmental
	management, resources and sustainability.
1996-present	Graduate courses in GIS, natural resource management, landscape
	architecture, and landscape ecology.
1996-present	Supervision of undergraduate, MS, MA and PhD research. Mentorship
	of postdoctoral scientists.

# Courses taught

Course code	Course title	Credits	Enrol.
University of Idaho			
FOR / CSS 235	Society & Natural Resources	3	153
FOR 310	Indigenous Ecology and Culture	3	4
FOR 490	The Resilient Landscape	3	4
FOR 502	Indigenous Methodologies	3	3
LARC 480	The Emerging Landscape	3	16
LARC 503a	SES Training & Education Program I	2	8
LARC 503b	SES Training & Education Program II	2	6
University of Alaska Anch	orage		
BIOL 102	Introduction to Biology	3	120
BIOL 271	Principles of Ecology	3	70
BIOL 394	Landscape & Geographic Ecology	3	16
BIOL 490	GIS applications in ecology and environ. science	3	12
BIOL 498	Directed Research	1-3	1
BIOL 690	Advanced GIS applications environmental science	3	12
BIOL 698	Directed Research	1-4	1
BIOL 699	Biology Thesis	3	1
ENVI 211	Living on Earth: Earth as an ecosystem	3	36
ENVI 470	Environmental Planning and Problem-solving	4	10
ENVI 492	Proseminar in Environmental Studies	3	6
LSSS 311	Human ecology: People, Places & Ecosystems	3	32
University of Canterbury			
GEOG 108	Resources & Sustainability	3	240
GEOG 201	Physical geography – biogeography	4	100
GEOG 202	Human geography – behavioural geography	4	100
GEOG 205	Introduction to GIS	4	75
GEOG 206	Resource & Environmental Management	3	75
GEOG 631	GIS Concepts	4	24
GEOG 632	GIS Applications	4	18

# Current graduate supervision, advising, and postdoctoral mentoring

Postdoctoral fellow, UIdaho (Mentor and supervisor) Postdoctoral fellow, UIdaho (Mentor and supervisor) Postdoctoral fellow, UIdaho (Mentor and supervisor)
MS, Water Resources (Major supervisor) MS, Environmental Science, UIdaho (Major supervisor)
PhD, Natural resources (Committee member) MS, Natural Resources (Committee member)

#### Previous graduate supervision and advising

Mark Clytus	MS, Environmental Science. GRADUATED 2018
Jordan Amoth	ART; IH research project. GRADUATED 2015.
Nate Beck	LARC; RA research project. GRADUATED 2016.
Josh Hightree	BIOP; RA research project. GRADUATED 2016.
Sarah Roop	LARC; RA research project. GRADUATED 2016.
David Griffith	PhD, Environmental Science, UIdaho (Committee member).
	GRADUATED 2016.
Kim Jochum	PhD, Human-wildlife interactions in Bering Sea region, UAF Wildlife
	Biology PhD Program (Co-supervisor). GRADUATED 2014.
Bill Overbaugh	PhD, Placed-based recreation outcome approach for improving
	community resilence and adaptive capacity, UAF Interdisciplinary
	Studies PhD Program (Co-supervisor). GRADUATED 2014.
Brad Barr	PhD, Ocean Wilderness in Theory and Practice, UAF Interdisciplinary
	Studies PhD Program (Major supervisor). GRADUATED 2013.
Paula Williams	PhD, The role of values on behaviour with respect to the environment,
	UAF Interdisciplinary Studies PhD Program (committee member).
	2009.
Rob Ewers	PhD, Forest fragmentation and arthropod diversity using GIS,
	University of Canterbury.
Hans Eikaas	PhD, Spatial modeling and habitat quantification for two diadromous
	fish in New Zealand streams: a GIS-based approach with application
	for conservation management, University of Canterbury.
Glenn Waterland	MSc, GIS delivery of bioclimatic information, University of Canterbury.
Dave Krolick	MSc, Sustainable energy strategies supported by GIS, University of
	Canterbury.
Bruno de Passille	MSc, Avalanche atlas and prediction using GIS, University of
	Canterbury.

#### **Teaching evaluations**

During my teaching career I have continuously assessed, evaluated, and when necessary modified my teaching in order to improve my ability to help students learn. I do this through formal course evaluations and through peer-review assessments. Both indicate that my teaching ability is of a very high quality. Through external- and self-assessment I continually work to improve the learning experience of the students I teach and to maintain excellence in the courses I deliver. My teaching is notable for the diversity of courses I teach (disciplinary and interdisciplinary; freshman, junior and senior and graduate), the interdisciplinary approach I take in many of my courses, and the student-centred approaches I utilize.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Research** experience

2009-present

- Human response and adaptation to environmental change
- a) INFEWS Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems
- b) CONAS Community-based Observation Network for Adaptation and Security: continues 7-year Arctic Observation Network program in the Bering Sea supporting Indigenous community observations of environmental change and the development of adaptive capacity indices in response to change.
- c) CNH Dynamics of Coupled Natural Human Systems: Understanding the consequences of water-use decisions in a dynamic environment
- d) SCTC Alaska Southcentral Test-case for examining adaptation to hydrological change, landscape change, and socio-ecological change in Kenai River watershed social-ecological system.

2002-2009 Community response and resilience to change – the understanding and management of the environment informed by integrated human-ecosystem approaches to the environment as social-ecological systems:

- a) Bering Sea Community-based Observation Network for Adaptation and Security.
- b) Community response to climate change effects on water resources of Seward Peninsula – examines the effect of changing hydrological regimes under climate change scenarios on local communities in the Arctic
- c) Pan-arctic study of humans and hydrology at high latitudes: regional to sub-global scale study of relationship between precipitation, river runoff, human water use, and human values of water.
- d) Forecasting environmental resilience of arctic landscapes social modelling supported by agent-based models linked to hydrological and other physical process models for understanding human response to change and thresholds in physical variables.
- e) Alaska-NZ Indigenous values and perceptions of wilderness seeks to understand how indigenous people view natural environments that they are familiar with, and to identify components of similarity and difference with views of non-indigenous people toward the same environments.
- Kenai Peninsula integrated values mapping study examines the relationship between individual / community values of special places and biophysical characteristics to assist ecotourism management.
- g) Pacific Rim depreciative behaviours study examines the relationship between visitors' depreciative behaviours and their attitudes and perceptions of ecosystem resilience.
- Spatial approaches to predator-prey interactions developed and applied GIS and GPS methodologies for examining predation of native bird species in braided riverbed habitat in South Island, New Zealand. Collaboration with Department of Conservation and Landcare Research.
  - a) Australasian harrier (Circus approximans) examines the impact of the Australasian harrier on native prey species in a semi-arid riverbed ecosystem involving field-based monitoring alongside the development of geographic tracking and analysis techniques, using global positioning systems (GPS) and geographic information systems (GIS).
  - b) Spatial approaches to introduced mammalian predators developed GIS-based techniques for landscape-level analysis of spatial interactions

1997-2003

	between predators, prey and habitat, and; GIS-based techniques for fine-
	scale spatial analysis of predator movements.
1993-1995	GIS-based approaches to alternative resource use strategies in British
	Columbia – examined multiple resource use strategies for resolving forestry,
	wildlife and recreation conflicts in the North Columbia Mountains, British
	Columbia.
1992-1996	Kluane Boreal Forest Ecosystem project – large collaborative project aimed
	at understanding population dynamics in an ecosystem.
1989-1993	Wilderness perception mapping – examined the integration of questionnaire
	survey data with GIS to map the spatial extent of backcountry visitors
	perceptions of wilderness, and developed this as a tool for protected area
	management.

#### Peer-reviewed publications (93 articles)

(tindicates equal contributing first authors) 2018 products

1.	Alessa, L., Kliskey, A., Gosz, J., Griffith, D., Ziegler, A. 2018. MtnSEON and social-
	ecological systems (SES) science in complex Mountain Landscapes. Frontiers in Ecology
	and the Environment 16(S1): S4-S10.

- Alessa, L., Moon, S., Griffith, D., Kliskey, A. 2018. Operator driven policy: Deriving action from data using the quadrant-enabled Delphi (QED) method. Homeland Security Affairs Journal 14, Article 6. https://www.hsaj.org/articles/14586.
- Bourgeron, P., Kliskey, A., Alessa, L., Loescher, H., Krauze, K., Virapongse, A., Griffith, D. 2018. Complex human-environmental processes: A framework for socialecological observatories. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 16(S1): S52-S66.
- Griffith, D., Alessa, L., Kliskey, A. 2018. Community-based observing for Socialecological Science: Lessons from the Arctic. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 16(S1): S44-S51. DOI: <u>10.1002/fee.1798</u>
- Hightree, J., Kliskey, A., Higgins, L., Alessa, L., Laninga, T., Barrett, J. 2018. Themes in Community Resilience: A Meta-synthesis of 16 years of Idaho Community Reviews. Journal of Community Development 48(1): 65-82. DOI: 10.1080/15575330.2017.1393438.
- Hunt, T., Kliskey, A., Alessa, L. 2018. MtnSEON and social-ecological systems (SES) science in complex Mountain Landscapes. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 16(1): S3.
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- 11. Williams, P., Alessa, L., Beaujean, G., **Kliskey, A.**, Witmer, F., Rieken, V., Trammell, E. 2018. Community-based observing networks and systems: An assessment of correspondence between human perceptions of environmental

change and instrument-derived data. Regional Environmental Change 18(2): 547-559. DOI: 10.1007/s10113-017-1220-7

- 12. Grier, C., Alessa, L., **Kliskey, A**. 2017. Looking to the past to shape the future: Using paleodata to address social-ecological change and sustainability. Regional Environmental Change. 17(4): 1205-1215 DOI 10.1007/s10113-016-1096-v
- 13. Griffith, D., Alessa, L., **Kliskey, A.** 2017. A Typology of Community-based observing. NIMIO Bulletin.12: 32-39.
- Griffith, D., Larkin, B., Kliskey, A., Alessa, L., Newcombe, G. 2017. Expectations for habitat-adapted symbiosis in an invasive grass. Fungal Ecology 29: 111-115. DOI: 10.1016/j.funeco.2017.07.003
- 15. Alessa, L., Williams, P., **Kliskey, A.**, Beaujean, G. 2016. Incorporating Communitybased Observing Networks and Systems: Toward a Regional Early Warning System for Enhanced Responses to Arctic Critical Events. Washington Journal of Environmental Law and Policy 6(1): 1-27.
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- **†Kliskey, A.,** †Alessa, L., Wandersee, S., Williams, P., Powell, J., Wipfli, M., Grunblatt, J., 2016. A science of integration: Frameworks, processes, and products in a place-based, integrative study. Sustainability Science. DOI: 10.1007/s11625-016-0391-3
- Smith, A., Kolden, C., Paveglio, T., Cochrane, M., Bowman, D., Mortiz, M., Kliskey, A., Alessa, L., Hudak, A., Hoffman, C., Lutz, J., Queen, L., Goetz, S., Higeura, P., Boschetti, L., Flannigan, M., Yedinak, K., Watts, A., Strand, E., van Wagtendonk, J., Anderson, J., Stocks, B., Abatzoglou, J. 2016. The Science of Firescapes: Achieving Fire Resilient Communities. BioScience 66(2): 130-146. DOI: 10.1093/biosci/biv182.
- Virapongse, A., Brooks, S., Metcalf, E., Zedalis, M., Gosz, J., Kliskey, A., Alessa, L. 2016. A social-ecological systems approach for environmental management. Journal of Environmental Management 178:83-91 <u>doi:10.1016/j.jenvman.2016.02.028</u>
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- 22. Alessa L, **Kliskey A**, Altaweel M, et al. 2015. Best Practices for Integrating Social Sciences into Social Ecological Systems Science: Future Directions for Building a More Resilient America. Moscow, ID: Center for Resilient Communities, University of Idaho.
- Alessa, L., Kliskey, A., Gamble, J., Fidel, M., Beaujean, G., Gosz, J. 2015. The role of Indigenous science and local knowledge in integrated observing systems: Moving toward adaptive capacity indices and early warning systems. Sustainability Science11(1), 91-102. DOI: 10.1007/s11625-015-0295-7.
- 24. Altaweel M., Virapongse, A., Griffith, D., Alessa L., **Kliskey, A**. In press. A Typology for Complex Social-Ecological Systems in Mountain Communities. Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy.
- 25. Johnson, N., Alessa, L., Behe, C., Danielsen, F., Gearhead, S., Gofman, V., Kliskey, A., Krummel, E., Lynch, A., Mustonen, T., Pulsifer, P., Svoboda, M. 2015. The contributions of community-based monitoring and traditional knowledge to Arctic observing networks: Reflections on the state of the field. Arctic 68(5). DOI: <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.14430/arctic4447</u>.
- 26. Murphy, J. Ozik, J., Collier, N., Altaweel, M., Lammers, R., Prusevich, A., Kliskey, A., and Alessa, L. 2015. *Simulating Regional Hydrology and Water Management: An Integrated Agent-Based Approach*. Proceedings of the 2015 Winter Simulation Conference. Huntington Beach, CA.

- 27. Roop, S., Alessa, L., Kliskey, A., Fidel, M., Beaujean, G. 2015. "We didn't cross the border; the border crossed us": Informal Social Adaptations to Formal Governance and Policies by Communities across the Bering Sea Region in the Russian Far East and United States. Washington Journal of Environmental Law and Policy 5(1): 69-96.
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Funding		Proposal					
Agency	Division	Number	Proposal Title	Role	Status	Status Date	Amount
			GEM3 - RII Track-1: Linking Genome to Phenome to				
			Predict Adaptive Responses of Organisms to				
NSF	OIA	1757324	Changing Landscapes	Sr-P	Awarded	10/1/2018	\$2,881,363.00
			INFEWS/T3: Innovative SETS solutions to waste				
NSF	SES	1639524	reuse in food, energy, and water systems (ReFEWS)	Co-I	Awarded	9/6/2016	\$2,998,275.00
			RCN: EyesNorth - A Research Coordination Network				
			of Community-Based Observing Initiatives in the				
NSF	PLR	1642847	Arctic	Co-I	Awarded	8/22/2016	\$499,090.00
			Hazards SEES: An Integrated Natural-Human				
NSF	EAR	1520873	Systems Assessment of Wildfire Vulnerability	Sr-P	Awarded	7/27/2015	\$2,965,170.00
DHS	S&T OUP		Arctic Domain Awareness Center of Excellence	Co-I	Awarded	1/17/2015	\$3,000,000.00
			Alaska Community-based Monitoring Best Practices				
NSF	PLR	1433155	Workshop	Co-I	Awarded	7/23/2014	\$40,290.00
			AON: Community-based Observation Network for				
NSF	ARC	1355238	Adaptation and Security	Co-I	Awarded	3/10/2014	\$549,997.00
			RCN-SEES: The mountain social-ecological observing				
NSF	DEB	1231233	network (MtnSEON)	Co-I	Awarded	8/12/2012	\$749,673.00
			Alaska Adapting to Changing Environments (Alaska				
NSF	OIA	1208927	ACE)	Sr-P	Awarded	7/13/2012	\$20,000,000.00
			Collaborative proposal: Workshop on Best Practices				
			for Integrating the Social Sciences and Natural				
NSF	SES	1142549	Sciences for Sustainability	Co-I	Awarded	1/27/2012	\$96,943.00
			CNH: Understanding the Consequences of Water-				
NSF	BCS	1114851	Use Decisions in a Dynamic Environment	PI	Awarded	9/13/2011	\$1,499,373.00
Dol	USGS		USGS Alaska Climate Science Center	Co-I	Awarded	8/27/2010	\$6,100,000.00

			Indigenous Ecological Knowledges and GIS:				
			Exploring ontologically compatible techniques and				
NSF	PLR	1044906	technologies	Co-I	Awarded	8/24/2010	\$50,309.00
			Collaborative Research: Cyberinfrastructure for				
NSF	EPS	919608	Climate Change Impacts across Alaska and Hawaii	Sr-P	Awarded	8/28/2009	\$3,000,000.00
			Bering Sea Sub Network: A Distributed Human				
NSF	PLR	856305	Sensor Array to Detect Arctic Environmental Change	Co-I	Awarded	8/26/2009	\$545,143.00
			Living on Earth: Alaska NSF EPSCoR Social-Ecological				
NSF	EPS	934783	Systems Workshop	Co-I	Awarded	5/7/2009	\$155,236.00
			IPY: Municipal Water Systems and the Resilience of				
NSF	PLR	755966	Arctic Communities	Co-I	Awarded	7/30/2008	\$888,050.00
			Resilience and Vulnerability in a Rapidly Changing				
			North: The Integration of Physical, Biological and				
NSF	EPS	701898	Social Processes	Sr-P	Awarded	6/13/2007	\$9,000,000.00
			IPY: Bering Sea Sub-Network: International				
NSF	PLR	634079	Community-Based Observation Alliance (BSSN)	Co-I	Awarded	5/31/2007	\$3,430,566.00
			Collaborative Research: Humans and Hydrology at				
NSF	PLR	531148	High Latitudes	Co-l	Awarded	7/29/2005	\$190,450.00
			The Intersection between climate change water				
NSF	PLR	328686	resources and humans in the Arctic	Sr-P	Awarded	9/3/2003	\$1,646,687.00
			Social-Ecological Resilience, Sustainability, and the				
			Future of Remote Resource Dependent				
NSF	PLR	327296	Communities	Co-I	Awarded	7/26/2003	\$242,371.00
			Total funds awarded as PI, Co-I, or Sr-P 2003 - 2017				\$60,528,986.00

#### **Integration Products & Tools**

#### 1. Social-ecological Systems Current Practices Archive (SES-CPA) https://sescpa.net

The SES-CPA helps to articulate and evolve core theories in SES science by collating the most successful and scientifically accurate methods in SES science. The SES-CPA includes the formation processes of interdisciplinary teams as well as the methods used to engage partner communities, collaboratively develop the science, and apply co-produced knowledge to address complex environmental issues. The SES-CPA includes a transparent framework for SES practitioners to upload SES studies, to peer-review methodologies, and to rank practices so that they reflect the assessments of SES researchers and practitioners. The SES-CPA comprises the work and reviews of international practitioners to provide a robust understanding of SES science, reflecting diverse worldviews, contexts, and experiences.

### 2. Arctic Water Resources Vulnerability Index (AWRVI)

http://www.uidaho.edu/crc

People in the Arctic face uncertainty in their daily lives as they contend with environmental changes at a range of scales from local to global. Freshwater is a critical resource to people and while water resource indicators have been developed that operate from regional to global scales and for mid-latitude to equatorial environments, no appropriate index exists for assessing the vulnerability of Arctic communities to changing water resources at the local scale. The Arctic Water Resource Vulnerability Index (AWRVI) is a tool that Arctic communities can use to assess their relative vulnerability – resilience to changes in their water resources from a variety of biophysical and socioeconomic processes. AWRVI is based on a social-ecological systems perspective that includes physical and social indicators of change and provides a sound foundation on which to build water policies in the State of Alaska and the North in general.

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# 3. Social-ecological Systems (SES) Hotspots Mapping

# http://www.uidaho.edu/crc

We have developed methodologies that can be used to combine social and biophysical information in a temporal and spatially explicit format. Using GIS as a simple tool and spatial analysis techniques we can analyze both the geographic and temporal extent of processes and interactions. An important component of this analysis is to understand areas of perceived value in the environment (e.g., economic) in relation to actual data. Below are some maps for the Kenai and Seward Peninsulas showing "vulnerability hotspots". Vulnerability definitions are derived from community-based data as well as expert consensus. The social- ecological system (SES) may then be visualized as a critical first step for resource management. Our focus is on balanced resource development: from tourism to mining. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XbfL3uzt04">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XbfL3uzt04</a>

#### 4. Forecasting Environmental Resilience of Arctic Landscapes (FERAL) http://ram.uaa.alaska.edu/Feral.html

FERAL represents the first integrated social-hydrological modeling and simulation tool that can be used to assess the use and perceptions of water in the Arctic. The tool integrates multiple modeling methods to allow users to address social and social-hydrological dynamics. Models are made to interact, with the actions of one model affecting the actions of other models and govern the behaviors of social and natural

components addressed in a FERAL scenario. FERAL is the only Decision Support Tool (DST) currently being developed in Alaska which allows managers to 'walk through' policy decision outcomes in a virtual world.

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# 5. Community-based Observing Network for Adaptation and Security (CONAS) http://www.bssn.net

CONAS is part of the Arctic Observing Network initiative funded by the National Science Foundation. It is the only all-indigenous, regional initiative of community-based organizations in Western Alaska and Northeast Russia. It functions as a distributed human-sensor array for the collection and local management of data CONAS is to improve the scientific knowledge of the environmental changes in the Bering Sea region that have significance for understanding of pan-arctic processes, enabling scientists, arctic communities and governments to predict, plan and respond to these changes.

### 6. The Arctic Adaptation Exchange Portal (AAEP)

http://arcticadaptationexchange.com/

This is an electronic portal that was developed in partnership with the Government of Canada to allow residents in remote Arctic communities to relay their experiences and methods for adapting to changing operating environments in the circumpolar North. It was funded by leveraging several resources including support from the National Science Foundation and the Government of Canada (Natural Resources Canada). The resource is designed to work in low-bandwidth regions, be easy to use and provide different users with different types of information rather than overload all users with data that may not be relevant to their specific needs.

## 7. Community Based Observing Networks and Systems (CBONS)

This is a DHS-funded partnership between remote Indigenous communities on the West Coast who act as high fidelity observers of environmental change. This ensures that infrastructure geared toward disaster resilience can be optimally designed, situated and staffed in ways that are consistent and resonant with human social and cultural values. CBONS is paired with the Field Information Support Tool (FIST). We conducted the first remote test of this capability in August 2016 during the joint Operation Chinook exercise with the Canadian Department of Defense. The After Action Report (AAR) is available upon request.

# 8. SalmonSim,

A Virtual World for Decision Making: Co-founder; University of Idaho (with L. Alessa, J, Anderson, R. Lew).

SalmonSim is the only tool of its kind. It allows for the visualization of entire watersheds that are generated by aggregated and coulpled variable-specific models. You can watch a demonstration of it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oijy8e1fw2k SalmonSim Introduction

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

#### Recent administrative and service experience

- 2013 present: Co-Director of the Center for Resilient Communities
- 2004 2013: Co-Director of Resilience and Adaptive Management Group
- 2010 2013: Co-PI and UAA representative for USGS Alaska Climate Science Center
- 2009 2013: member and trainer on UAA National Coalition Building Initiative (NCBI)
- 2008 2011: College of Arts and Sciences Research Council
- 2007 2013: Coordinator for Geographic Information Network of Alaska (GINA) at UAA
- 2006 2009: Department of Geography & Environmental Studies steering committee
- 2005 2010: Chair Department of Biological Sciences Resources and Space Committee
- 2004 2013: UAA Technical representative on Collaborative Ecosystem Studies Unit

#### **OUTREACH & EXTENSION**

#### **Recent Community Outreach events**

- Sep 2016 onwards: Magic Valley Stakeholder Advisory Group for Food, Energy, and Water systems.
- Feb 2015 onwards: Southern Idaho Economic Development collaboration with CRC.
- Dec 2014 onwards: Greater Yellowstone Business Consortium collaboration with Center for Resilient Communities to host and develop the Greater Yellowstone Framework for sustainability.
- Apr 2014 onwards: Idaho Rural Partnership collaboration with Center for Resilient Communities on meta-analysis of Idaho community reviews.
- Apr 2012 onwards: Alaska EPSCoR Southcentral Testcase collaboration with Kenaitze Indian Tribe to publish "Kenaitze Youth Speaks" setting out youth perspectives on watershed change and adaptation.
- Jan 2010 Nov 2013: Resilience & Adaptive Management Group collaboration with Eklutna Indian Tribe to create a geo-database approach to documenting and representing community knowledge of landscape.

#### Selected conference and symposium contributions

DHS Resilience Summit, Washington, DC.
NSF Mountain Social Ecological Observation Network Annual Meeting, Coeur
d'Alene, ID. Presenter.
NSF Mountain Social Ecological Observation Network Workshop, Chico
Hotsprings, MT. Facilitator.
Kenai River Watershed a Research & Outreach Workshop, Soldotna, AK.
Organizer and Chair.
Idaho Community Review Workshop, Moscow, ID. Organizer and Chair.
Kenai River Watershed Research & Outreach Workshop, Soldotna, AK.
Organizer and Chair.
Indigenous Science Symposium, Olympia, WA. Co-organizer.
NSF Workshop in Best Practices for integrating social sciences with
sustainability science. Chicago, IL. Co-organizer and facilitator.
Tempe, AZ. Resilience 2011 Conference. Co-chair and speaker.
NSF Indigenous GIS Workshop, Kilauea, HI. Co-organizer.
Alaska EPSCoR Living on Earth II Workshop, Anchorage, AK. Co-organizer.
Annual meeting of American Association for Advancement of Sciences (AAAS)
Arctic Division. Session co-chair and speaker. Anchorage, AK.
NSF AON National meeting, Boulder, CO. Invited speaker.
Beringia Days International Meeting, Anadyr, Russia. Speaker.
Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuqurque, NM. Invited
speaker.

- Feb 2008:American Association for Advancement of Sciences (AAAS) National<br/>Conference, Boston. Invited speaker.Nov 2008:NSF EPSCoR Water Dynamics workshop, Burlington, VT. Invited speaker.Apr 2008:International Resilience Conference, Stockholm. Speaker.