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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Plant Physiological Ecology (Biology Department), 2006, Wake Forest University,
Advisor: William K. Smith

M.S. Forestry, 1999, North Carolina State University, Advisor: Ross S. Whetten

B.S. Biochemistry, 1996, North Carolina State University

APPOINTMENTS

Professor, 2025 – Present, University of Georgia, Athens GA

Associate Professor, 2021 - 2025, University of Georgia, Athens GA

Assistant Professor, 2018 – 2021, University of Georgia, Athens GA

Assistant Professor, 2014 – 2018, University of Idaho, Moscow ID

Research Scientist, 2011-2014, Duke University, Durham NC

Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2011, Ohio University, Athens OH

Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2007-2010, US Forest Service, Corvallis OR

Courtesy Faculty Appointment, Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society, Oregon State
University

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2006-2007, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates graduate student author, **indicates postdoctoral author)

Forthcoming Book: The Ecology and Physiology of Pines Worldwide. 2026. Springer Publishing,
editors Johnson DM, Domec J-C, Niinemets Ü. (in press)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

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Jeffrey A, Logan JA, Alistair MS 6 Smith AMS. 2025. Predicting immediate and delayed fire-
induced mortality of *Pinus monticola* and *Pseudotsuga menziesii* saplings using a pyro-
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- Munro HL, Loehle C, Bullock BP, Johnson DM, Vogt, JT, Gandhi KJK. 2024. Tornado damage in forest ecosystems of the United States. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology* 350:109987.
- **Smith-Martin CM, Muscarella R, Hammond WM, Jansen S, Brodribb TJ, Choat B, Johnson DM, Vargas G, Uriartem. 2023. Hydraulic vulnerability of tropical forests is largely independent of water availability. *Ecology Letters* 26:1829-1839.
- Sparks AM, Blanco AS, Wilson DR, Schwilk DW, Johnson DM, Adams HD, Bowman DMJS, Hardman DD, Smith AMS. 2023. Fire intensity impacts on physiological performance and mortality in *Pinus monticola* and *Pseudotsuga menziesii* saplings: a dose-response analysis. *Tree Physiology* 43:1365-1382.
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- *Miller ML, Roddy AB, Brodersen CR, McElrone AJ, Johnson DM. 2020. Anatomical and hydraulic responses to desiccation in emergent conifer seedlings. *American Journal of Botany* 107:1177-1188.
- Halbritter A + 115 other authors, including DMJ. 2020. The handbook for standardized field and laboratory measurements in terrestrial climate-change experiments and observational studies. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 11:22-37.
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- Rosner S, Johnson DM, Voggender K, Domec J-C. 2019. The conifer curve: fast prediction of hydraulic conductivity loss and vulnerability to cavitation. *Annals of Forest Science* 76:82.
- McCulloh KA, Domec J-C, Johnson DM, Smith DD, Meinzer FC. 2019. A dynamic yet vulnerable pipeline: integration and coordination of hydraulic traits across whole plants. *Plant, Cell and Environment* 42:2789-2807.
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- Johnson DM, KA McCulloh and Reinhardt KS. 2011. Physiological and structural changes during the earliest phases of tree growth. *In* Dawson TE, Meinzer FC and B Lachenbruch [eds.] *Size- and Age-Related Changes in Tree Structure and Function*, Springer.
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GRANTS AWARDED

- USDA-AFRI. 2025-2028. Genetic mechanisms underlying productivity-resilience trade-offs: Improving forest response to compound stress (drought/fire/pathogens) under climate change. \$749,037. H. Bothwell PI, C. Vallari and DMJ co-PIs.
- USDA-AFRI. 2024-2027. Partnership: Impacts Of Fire Intensity And Seasonality On Post-Fire Response Of Eastern and Western United States Oak Saplings. \$790,551. DMJ PI, A. Smith U. Idaho PI, H. Adams, Washington State U. PI.
- NSF-MRI: 2023-2026. MRI: Track 1 Acquisition of a High Resolution X-ray Computed Microtomography System with In Situ Capabilities for Multidisciplinary Research and Education. C Garing PI, DMJ, D Menke, B Urbanowicz, T Salguero co-PIs. \$1,165,225.
- USDA-AFRI. 2023-2026. Partnership: Impacts of pre-fire fertilization treatments on the mortality and post-fire productivity of northwestern and southeastern Pinus timber species. \$791,669, DMJ UGA PI (\$257,419 to UGA). A. Smith U. Idaho PI, H. Adams Washington State U. PI.
- NSF-RCN. 2023-2028. RCN: PSInet - a global water potential network. \$499,997. K. Novick and J. Guo PIs, DMJ co-PI (\$52,638 to UGA).
- Georgia Forestry Commission. 2023. Connecting urban forestry practitioners to tree physiologists to tackle urban tree stress. DMJ PI, \$15,100, UGA VPR's office contributed an additional \$3,000 and the Warnell School contributed an additional \$4,000.
- University of Georgia Faculty Seed Grants, 2022, "Linking tree and soil water transport with electrical resistivity to advance understanding of drought tolerance." \$10,850. D. Markewitz PI, DMJ co-PI.
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems 2020-2024, "Collaborative Research: Quantifying the amount and functional significance of long-term stored-water in trees." \$1,163,517. DMJ UGA PI (\$343,606 to UGA), K. Reinhardt (Idaho State U PI) and R. Emanuel (NC State/Duke PI).
- United States Forest Service, "Regional Assessment of Wind Damage in Forests" 2020-2024. K. Gandhi PI, DMJ and B. Bullock co-PIs (\$470,000)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, AFRI, "Determining the capacity for the water stored in wood to help trees withstand drought." 2020-2023, \$196,872 (\$46,000 to UGA) G. Goldsmith (Chapman U.) PI, Co-PIs DM Johnson and ZC Berry
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems 2018-2022, "The dynamics of embolism formation and repair in xylem conduits: from bubble scale to loss in plant hydraulic transport capacity." JC Domec PI, G Katul co-PI, DM Johnson Collaborator \$557,085 (\$144,237 to UGA).
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems 2017-2022, "Conifer leaf anatomy determines hydraulic functioning." DM Johnson PI \$775,327 (\$367,898 to U Idaho, transferred to UGA)
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems 2016-2018, Meeting: "Reconciling methodological discrepancies in the measurement of hydraulic vulnerability to embolism." DM Johnson PI. \$38,385. The Ecological Society of America Physiological Ecology section contributed an additional \$1,700 to the meeting.
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems 2015-2016. DM Johnson U Idaho PI, K McCulloh (U Wisconsin PI), J-C Domec (Duke PI). "RAPID: Collaborative Research: What are the mechanisms of tree recovery after an extreme episodic drought?" \$193,427 (\$111,279 to U Idaho).
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative and Organismal Systems 2012-2015. DM Johnson U Idaho/Duke PI, K McCulloh (U Wisconsin PI), co-PIs F Meinzer, D Woodruff and J-C Domec. "Collaborative Research: How do seedlings survive? Hydraulics, carbon acquisition and drought tolerance in the earliest phases of tree growth" \$762,657 (\$377,220 to Duke)

- U.S. Department of Agriculture, AFRI-Climate Change. 2012-2016. “Drought-induced mortality of trees: ecosystem changes under climate change.” RB Jackson PI, Co-PIs DM Johnson, J-C Domec, J Swenson and W Polley. \$749,385.
- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Systems, 2009-2013. K. McCulloh (PI), co-PIs DM Johnson, F Meinzer and B Lachenbruch. “The plant hydraulic continuum from root to leaf: avoidance of catastrophic xylem failure under dynamic conditions.” \$549,000.
- Ohio University Research Council. 2011. “Measurement of hydraulic parameters in tree seedlings.” \$7,800.
- Ohio University Research Challenge Grant. 2011. \$5,000.
- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Award, Office of International Science and Engineering, 2005-2006. “Ecological facilitation by *Rhododendron caucasicum* extends the *Betula litwinowii* alpine treeline, Caucasus Mountains of Georgia.” \$26,000.
- Vecellio Research Grant, Wake Forest University, 2004: “Light absorption and chlorophyll distribution in different leaf types measured using chlorophyll fluorescence.” \$1,500.
- Richter Grant, Wake Forest University, 2003: “Carbon limitation in high-elevation conifer seedlings: implications for treeline stability with global climate change” \$2,000.

TEACHING

Courses taught (Asterisk indicates a new course developed)

- Dendrology (FORS 3010) University of Georgia, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
- *Foundations of Plant Water Relations, University of Georgia, Fall 2022
- *Secondary Xylem Structure and Function (FORS8035; co-taught) Spring 2021
- *Advanced Tree Physiology (FORS8030) University of Georgia, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- *Heat, Drought and Fire: Forest Persistence on a Changing Planet (FYOS1001) University of Georgia, Spring 2022, Fall 2025
- *Life in Moving Fluids (using the Vogel book of the same title) University of Georgia, Fall 2018, Fall 2023
- *Woody Plant Physiology (FOR 447/547) University of Idaho, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- *Treeline: Structure and Function (FOR502), Spring 2016, Co-taught with Lee Vierling, Jan Eitel, Kevin Griffin (Columbia U.) and Natalie Boelman (Columbia U.)
- *Dendrology (FOR 320) University of Idaho, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
- *Current Literature in Plant Physiology and Ecology (FOR 551), University of Idaho (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- *Plant Physiological Ecology (PBIO 426/526) Ohio University, Spring 2011
- *Issues of Scale in Ecology (PBIO 691) Ohio University, Winter 2010
- Plant Ecology (PBIO209) Ohio University, Fall 2010
- Woody Plant Physiology (co-taught with 3 other instructors; FES561) Oregon St. Univ – Fall 2009
- *Plant Hydraulic Architecture (FES/WSE 599) Oregon State University – Fall 2008
- Environmental Science (SCI300), Lenoir-Rhyne College - Fall 2006, Spring 2007
- Concepts of Biology (BIO110), Lenoir-Rhyne College - Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Teaching training:

- NSF/Michigan State University FIRST (Faculty Institutes for Reforming Science Teaching) IV Teaching Fellow 2009-2010 – Workshops on how to incorporate active learning methods into scientific courses.
- UGA Teaching Academy Fellow – 2019-2020

Laboratory courses taught:

Dendrology (NCSU, FOR212)
 Plant Physiological Ecology Lab (WFU, BIO328L)
 Introductory Biology Lab (WFU, BIO111L)
 Biology and the Human Condition Lab (WFU, BIO101L)

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED AND CO-ORGANIZED

Hydraulics Methods Workshop for graduate students and postdocs (lead organizer), Highlands NC
 July 2024
 Connecting urban forestry practitioners to tree physiologists to tackle urban tree stress, March 26-29,
 2023. Athens GA. (lead organizer)
 AGU 2022: Co-organizer and co-convener for Forest Ecophysiology: Forest Physiological and
 Ecological Processes From Molecules to Ecosystem (co-organizer with Doug Aubrey,
 William Hammond and Andrew Maguire) December 2022, Chicago IL
 AGU 2021: Co-organizer and co-convener for Forest Ecophysiology: Forest Physiological and
 Ecological Processes From Molecules to Ecosystem (co-organizer with Doug Aubrey,
 William Hammond and Andrew Maguire) Dec. 15-16 2021, New Orleans LA
 Hydraulics Methods Workshop for graduate students and postdocs (lead organizer), McCall Idaho
 August 2017
 Advanced Reforestation and Regeneration Workshop (co-Organizer, lead organizer A Nelson),
 Moscow ID February 2017
 Reconciling Methodological Discrepancies in the Measurement of Hydraulic Vulnerability to
 Embolism (lead organizer), Sept 2-5 2016, Berkeley CA
 Treeline Workshop: Identifying Mechanisms Driving Treeline Elevations (co-organizer, lead
 organizer WK Smith), Aug. 14-18 2015, McCall ID

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

UGA Plant Biology, February 2025
 UGA Warnell School of Forestry, August 2023
 Longleaf Pine and Water Research Forum, March 2023 Awendaw, SC
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington February 2022 (online)
 9th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress December 2021 (online)
 Plant Environmental Physiology Group (Lisbon, Portugal; online) September 2021
 Virginia Commonwealth University May 2021 (online)
 Kennesaw State University February 2020
 The Jones Center at Ichauway March 2019
 Wake Forest University Department of Biology February 2019
 UGA Warnell School of Forestry October 2018
 UGA Plant Biology October 2018
 Coweeta Hydrological Lab, NC September 2018
 Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology – Gordon Research Conference, Mount Snow, VT, June 2018
 Oregon State University, College of Forestry, April 2018
 Oklahoma State University, Department of Plant Biology, Ecology and Evolution, March 2018
 Emerging Frontiers in Plant Hydraulics, Washington D.C., May 2015
 U Idaho, FRFS Seminar Series, May 2015
 University of Idaho, CNR, Water Resources Seminar, also broadcast to Pocatello, Biose, and Idaho
 Falls, October 7, 2014
 The DeVlieg Signature Lecture Series – MOSS Visiting Scientist Program October 29-31 2014
 University of Idaho, College of Natural Resources. February 2014.
 USDA-ARS, Water Management Research Unit. Fort Collins, Colorado. February 2014.
 University of North Carolina – Wilmington, Department of Biology and Marine Biology. January
 2014.

Idaho State University, Biology Department Seminar Series, September, 2013.
 American Society of Plant Biology, Xylem Physiology Symposium, Providence, Rhode Island. July, 2013.
 International Working Group on Plant Mortality, Bordeaux, France. June 2013.
 Wake Forest University, Department of Biology, April 2013.
 Washington State University, Department of Biological Sciences. January 2013.
 Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C. April 2012.
 University of Pittsburgh, Pymatuning Seminar Series. 2011.

Conference Presentations (* indicates graduate student author)

- *McDaniel J, O'Brien JJ, Johnson DM, Aubrey DP. Chlorophyll *a* Fluorescence as a Tool for Rapid, High-Throughput Assessment of Post-Fire Tree Foliage Mortality. AGU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Dec 2025
- *Tucker L, Reinhardt K, Johnson DM, Emanuel R, Minick K, Bahramian J, Love D, Rojas J. Coordination of whole-tree water transport is more synchronized in mesic than semi-arid species. AGU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Dec 2025
- *Hudspeth V, Johnson DM, Brantley ST. Impacts of an Early Growing Season Prescribed Burn on Hydraulics of *Pinus palustris*, *Quercus laevis*, and *Quercus margaretta* saplings. AGU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Dec 2025 (poster)
- Acevedo AMR, Kannenberg S, Johnson DM, Missik JEC, Beverly DP, Morris K, Kendalynn Morris, Hu J. Wetting, Drying and Memory: Improving our understanding of hysteresis in ecophysiological processes. AGU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Dec 2025
- Love DM, Domec J-C, Brodersen CR, Buckley TN, Johnson DM. Hydraulic vulnerability segmentation in Pinus shoots: radial hydraulic resistance amplifies the hydraulic fuse behavior of pine leaves. Gordon Conference 2024 Portland Maine June 2024 (poster)
- Priesler Y, Gersony J, John G, Hammond W, Johnson DM. How stressed are street trees? A global overview. Gordon Conference 2024 Portland Maine June 2024 (poster)
- *Dallas I, Johnson DM, Campbell HJ. Why trees matter: evaluating the health and benefits of UGA campus trees. Annual Georgia Tree Conference, Jekyll Island GA, November 2024
- Winbourne JB, plus 24 additional co-authors (including DMJ). Introducing the Urban Trees Ecophysiology Network. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- *Bahramian J, Minick K, Tucker L, Reinhardt K, Johnson DM, Maneely M, Emanuel R. Water movement and storage in trembling aspen and Douglas fir in Idaho, USA: An in situ study using deuterium tracer. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- *Valadez J, Carlsrud K, Johnson DM. Physiological responses of saplings to varying vapor pressure deficit: a coniferous tango. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- Eitel J, Estey E, Johnson DM, Peven G, Vierling LA, Griffin KL. 2024. Drought effects on tree growth using daily dendrometer data and remote sensing indices: A case study from the 2021 spring drought in central Idaho. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- *Gremier V, Carlsrud K, Johnson DM, O'Brien JJ. Short-term effects of pre-fire nitrogen treatment timing on post-fire recovery and physiology in three southeast pine species. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- *Stiefel L, Johnson DM. Lag effects of snow-water-equivalent (SWE) in a *P. ponderosa* tree ring chronology. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- *Tucker L, Reinhardt K, Johnson DM, Emanuel R, Minick K, Bahramian J, Love D, Rojas J. Dynamics of tree water storage and use in species of differing hydraulic strategies in a mesic and semi-arid system. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024.
- Minick K, Emanuel R, Harman C, Sprenger M, Bahramian J, Tucker L, Johnson DM, Reinhardt K. Understanding tree water dynamics with StorAge Selection (SAS) functions: a case study using high frequency *in situ* isotopic measurements. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)

- Markewitz D, Hoffman S, Gremler V, Rojas J, Johnson DM. Tree and soil electrical resistivity to assess tree moisture storage and soil moisture utilization. AGU Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2024 (poster)
- *Gremler VA, *Rojas JC, Carlsrud K, Emanuel RE, Reinhardt K, Johnson DM. 2023. Variation in seasonal water relations of four gymnosperm tree species in a snowpack-dependent ecosystem. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Portland OR (poster).
- *Nibbelink C, Johnson DM, Abney RA, Gordon J, Harden P. 2023. Characterizing hydraulic stress from reflective heating in the urban forest of Athens, Georgia. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Portland OR.
- *Rojas JC, Johnson DM, *Gremler VA, Carlsrud K, Reinhardt K, Emanuel R. 2023. Sapwood water storage and transpiration in two tree species with contrasting water management strategies. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Portland OR.
- Sparks AM, Blanco AS, Wilson DR, Schwilk DW, Johnson DM, Adams HD, Bowman DMJS, Hardman DD, Smith AMS. 2023. Physiology from afar: Using tree canopy reflectance to quantify post-fire physiological performance. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Portland OR.
- *Tucker L, Reinhardt K, Johnson DM, Emanuel RE, Minick K, Bahramian J. 2023. Large spatial and temporal variation in xylem water isotopes at sub-daily timescales as revealed by in situ borehole methods. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. San Francisco.
- Munro, H., Bullock, B., Johnson, D., Loehle, C., Vogt, J. T., & Gandhi, K. 2023. Responses of forests to disturbances from high wind events and future trends. Southeastern Society of American Foresters 2023 Annual Meeting. Panama City Beach, FL.
- Bahramian, J., Minick, K., Johnson, D., Reinhardt, K., & Emanuel, R. 2022. Tracing Tree Water Storage and Transport in Trembling Aspen and Douglas Fir in Idaho, USA: An in Situ Study Using Deuterated Water and CRDS Spectroscopy. In American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- Minick, K., Bahramian, J., Reinhardt, K., Sprenger, M., Johnson, D., Tucker, L., . . . Emanuel, R. 2022. StorAge Selection (SAS) function application to whole tree water storage and transport using enriched 2H tracing and sap flow in two tree species of North Carolina. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- Johnson, D., Partelli-Feltrin, R., Smith, A., Adams, H., Kolden, C., Yedinak, K., & Thompson, A. 2022. Phloem and cambium death, rather than xylem hydraulic failure, is a driver of fire-induced conifer mortality. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- Baker, K., Johnson, D., Brantley, S., Gandhi, K., Bullock, B., Stuber, S., & Vogt, J. T. 2022. Hurricane effects on pine tree water use: Short term trauma and long term sensitivity. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- *Weygint, W., Eitel, J., Vierling, L., Griffin, K., Johnson, D., Campbell, C., & Maguire, A. 2022. Towards predicting diurnal stem radial variations across ecosystems: what role can thermal remote sensing play?. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- Novick, K., Johnson, D., Guo, J., Beverly, D., & McCulloh, K. 2022. Towards a global water potential network. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- *Harmon, M., Johnson, D.M., & Brantley, S. 2022. Longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris*) seedlings show possible decoupling from water in upper soil layers during in situ artificial drought. Ecological Society of America Meeting, Montreal, August 2022.
- Duloisy, L. Johnson, D.M., 18 additional authors, Goldsmith, G.R. 2022. Developing a continental-scale perspective on wood water storage and capacitance. Ecological Society of America Meeting, Montreal, August 2022.
- Baker, K., Cannon, J., Scully, S., Bullock, B., Gandhi, K., Vogt, J., & Johnson, D.M. 2021. Simulated Wind Damage on Longleaf Pine Trees: What Doesn't Kill You, Might Kill You Slowly. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- Johnson, D.M., Reinhardt, K., Emanuel, R., Love, D., Tucker, L., Domec, J. -C., & Rojas, J. 2021. Tree Water Storage and Release in Heartwood and Deep and Shallow Sapwood. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans

- Mrad, A., Johnson, D., Love, D., & Domec, J. -C. 2021. The roles of conduit redundancy and connectivity in xylem hydraulic functions. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- *Harmon, M., Struber, S., Johnson, D., & Brantley, S. 2021. Longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris*) water use during and after severe drought: exploring legacy effects in sap flow. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- *Rojas, J., Baker, K., Johnson, D., & Brantley, S. 2021. Contrasting Functional Significance of Wood Water Storage in Longleaf Pine (*Pinus palustris*) and Sand Post Oak (*Quercus margarettae*). American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- *Tucker, L., Reinhardt, K., Johnson, D., Emanuel, R., Minick, K., Love, D., & Rojas, J. 2021. Coordination of sap flux and water storage at various heights and depths inside stems in two tree species of differing hydraulic strategies. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- *Weygint, W., Eitel, J., Maguire, A., Vierling, L., Johnson, D., Colin, C., & Griffin, K. 2021. Physiological Linkages between Conifer Leaf Temperatures and Daily Tree Wood Growth: Implications for Thermal Remote Sensing Products. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- Hammond, W., Choat, B., Johnson, D., & Jansen, S. 2021. The global vulnerability of plant xylem. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- Minick, K., Reinhardt, K., Johnson, D., Love, D., Tucker, L., Bahramian, J., Emanuel, R. 2021. Sapwood and heartwood water storage and transport differ in pine and oak trees: assessment using a novel in situ ²H isotope tracing method and StorAge selection function analysis. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- Bahramian, J., Johnson, D., Reinhardt, K., Minick, K., Love, D., & Emanuel, R. 2021. Deuterium as a Tracer to Investigate Tree Water Transport in Tree Species with Varying Ecohydrological Strategies. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2021, New Orleans
- Munro, H., Bullock, B., Johnson, D., Gandhi, K., & Vogt, J. T. 2021. Reconstructing loblolly pine plantations for the rapid assessment of tornado damage. Southern Mensurationists Conference. Blacksburg, VA
- *Harmon, M., Love, D.M., Brantley, S., & Johnson, D.M. 2021. Longleaf pine seedling physiology: a tale of two soils. Association of Southeastern Biologists Annual meeting (online) March 2021.
- *Harmon, M., Love, D.M., Brantley, S., & Johnson, D.M. 2020. Grass-stage pine seedling physiology: water use under droughty conditions differs across soil types. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (online) August 2020.
- *Wilson, L.A., Hammond, W., Adams, H., & Johnson, D.M. 2020. It's the heat and the humidity: anatomical and physiological traits within pine needles predict response in changes to VPD. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (online) August 2020.
- *Partelli Feltrin, R., Smith, A.M.S., & Johnson, D.M. Short- and long-term effects of fire on stem hydraulics in *Pinus ponderosa* saplings. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (online) August 2020.
- Love, D., Johnson, D.M., Trueba, S., & Brodersen, C.R. Hydraulic conductivity and vulnerability in *Pinus* shoots. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting (online) August 2020.
- Love, D., Johnson, D.M., Trueba, S., & Brodersen, C.R. 2019. Hydraulic conductance and vulnerability segmentation in *Pinus* shoots: coordination between xylary and extraxylary conductance. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. San Fransisco, CA, December 20
- *Baker, K., & Johnson, D. 2019. Second Year Effects of Reducing Stand Density on Seasonal Water Use in *Pinus ponderosa*. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting. San Fransisco, CA
- Sonawane BV, Koteyeva NK, Johnson DM, Cousins AB. Temperature response of leaf CO₂ and H₂O diffusion in a C₃ and C₄ grass. Gordon Research Conference: CO₂ Assimilation in Plants from Genome to Biome, Sunday River ME, June 9-14 2019.
- Johnson, D.M. 2018. Tree responses to drought: from physiological plasticity to mortality. Gordon Research Conference: Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology, Mount Snow VT, June 2018.

- Mackay, S., Tai, X., Grossiord, C., Johnson, D.M., Ewers, B., McDowell, N., & Sperry, J. (2018). Do surviving trees foretell forest growth declines under warm drought climates? American Geophysical Union, December, Washington D.C.
- *Baker, K., Howard, A., & Johnson, D.M. 2018. Capacitive recharge, hydraulic redistribution, and nighttime transpiration as competing water sinks in *Pinus ponderosa*. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December, Washington D.C.
- *Partelli Feltrin R, Smith AMS, Johnson DM. 2018. Fire and drought effects on ponderosa pine sapling survival. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Aug., New Orleans, LA.
- Reinhardt K, Emanuel RE, Johnson DM, Perry LB. 2018. How cloudy is too cloudy? A test of the light-limitation hypothesis in a temperate mountain cloud forest. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Aug., New Orleans, LA.
- DS Mackay, C Grossiord, DM Johnson, NG McDowell, P Savoy, JS Sperry. Plants Hydraulic Modeling Helps in Understanding the Cost-benefit Tradeoffs of Deep Roots for Surviving Droughts. Asia Oceania Geosciences Society Meeting, June 2018, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Berry ZC, Venturas MD, Smith DD, Knipfer T, McElrone AJ, Brodersen CR, Choat B, Jacobsen AL, Hacke UG, Miller ML, Domec J-C, McCulloh KA, Cuneo I, Albuquerque C, Johnson DM. 2017. A comparison of micro-CT imaging and excised segment methods to measure xylem embolism in a relatively long-veined species, *Castanea dentata*. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Partelli Feltrin R, Smith AMS, Johnson DM. 2017. *Testing for fire-induced xylem hydraulic failure in Pinus ponderosa saplings*. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Maguire AJ, Eitel JUH, Boelman N, Griffin KL, Jensen JE, Johnson DM, Vierling LA. 2017. Characterizing the structural growth environment of successfully established spruce seedlings at northern treeline using lidar remote sensing. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Johnson DM, Berry ZC, Baker KV, Smith DD, Botany, McCulloh KA, Domec J-C. 2017. Species that experience a wider range of leaf water potentials have greater plasticity in leaf hydraulic parameters. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Baker KV, Johnson DM. 2017. Modeling resistance to drought in mixed conifer forests in the Pacific Northwest under climate change. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- McCulloh KA, Bermudez R, Stefanski A, Johnson DM, Domec J-C, Smith DD, Reich PB. 2017. The impact of heat, drought and their combined effect on the vulnerability to embolism of saplings growing at the temperate-boreal ecotone. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Miller, ML, Johnson DM. 2017. Vascular development in very young conifer seedlings: theoretical hydraulic capacities and potential resistance to embolism. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Maguire AJ, Eitel JUH, Vierling LA, Johnson DM, Griffin KL, Boelman NT, Jensen JE, Hiers E. 2017. Using Terrestrial Lidar to Elucidate Structure-to-Function Relationships of Spruce Saplings at the Forest-Tundra Ecotone. Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union. New Orleans, LA.
- *Schwantes A, Swenson J, Gonzalez-Roglich M, Johnson DM, Domec J-C, Jackson RB. 2017. Drought induced canopy loss: Climate thresholds and extent of dieback along a 5-fold precipitation gradient across Texas. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- *Schwantes A, Swenson J, Gonzalez-Roglich M, Johnson DM, Domec J-C, Jackson RB Identifying Climatic Thresholds that Control the Spatial Patterning of Drought-Induced Canopy Loss across a 4-Fold Precipitation Gradient in Texas. 2016. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.
- *Boren EJ, Boschetti L, Johnson DM. 2016. A comparison of different radiative transfer model inversion methods for canopy water content retrieval. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.
- Berry ZC, Smith DD, McCulloh KA, Domec J-C, Johnson DM. 2016. What happens in the drought after the drought? A comparison of carbon and water maintenance strategies across multiple drought events. 1st Gordon Conference on Multiscale Vascular Plant Biology, Newry ME.

- *Baker KV, Johnson DM. 2016. Hydraulic strategies of six co-occurring conifer species in northern Idaho during a severe drought. Ecological Society of America, Fort Lauderdale FL.
- *Riley ML, Roddy AB, Brodersen CR, Johnson DM. 2016. A comparison of vascular development and desiccation in stems of very young *Pseudotsuga menziesii* and *Pinus ponderosa*. Ecological Society of America, Fort Lauderdale FL.
- *Schwantes A, Swenson J, Gonzalez-Roglich M, Johnson DM, Domec J-C, Jackson RB. 2015. Regional estimates of drought-induced tree canopy loss across Texas. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.
- *Boren E, Boschetti L, Johnson DM. 2015. Characterizing the uncertainty of vegetation moisture content retrieval through radiative transfer inversion with Landsat 8 OLI data. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.
- Reinhardt K, Johnson DM, Berry ZC. 2015. Investigating cloud-vegetation linkages in southern Appalachian mountain cloud forests at leaf to ecosystem scales. Ecological Society of America, Baltimore MD.
- Johnson DM, Wortemann R, McCulloh KA, Jordan Meille L, Palmroth S, Ward E, Warren J, Domec J-C. 2015. A test of the hydraulic vulnerability segmentation hypothesis in conifer and angiosperm species. Ecological Society of America, Baltimore MD.
- Wortemann R, Johnson DM, Domec JC. 2014. Comparison of the ecophysiology of three local tree species at an early stage. Ecological Society of America, Sacramento, CA.
- Johnson DM, Meinzer FC, McCulloh KA, Woodruff DR, Domec JC. 2013. Embolism avoidance versus embolism repair: The curious case of conifers. American Society of Plant Biologists Annual Meeting, Providence, RI (invited as part of "Xylem Physiology" symposium).
- Domec JC, Schwantes A, Johnson DM, Swenson JJ, McDowell N, Ogee J, Polley HW, Pockmann W, Jackson RB. 2013 Why can't process-based models kill trees when modelling drought-induced mortality? How can we fix that? Ecological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Domec JC, Palmroth S, Ward EJ, Johnson DM, McCulloh KA, Gonzalez-Benecke CA, Warren J, Oren R. 2013. Long-term effects of CO₂ enrichment (Duke FACE) on the hydraulic properties (conductivity and embolism) of roots, trunks and branches of loblolly pine trees: Impacts on whole-plant hydraulic performance. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Meinzer FC, Domec JC, Johnson DM, McCulloh KA. 2013. The dynamic pipeline: homeostatic mechanisms that maintain the integrity of xylem water transport from roots to leaves. - IX International Workshop on Sap Flow, Ghent, Belgium.
- Palmroth S, Oren R, Johnson DM, Ward EJ. 2013. Variable conductivity and embolism in roots, trunks and branches of tree species growing under future atmospheric CO₂ concentration (DUKE FACE site): impacts on whole-plant hydraulic performance and carbon assimilation. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Reinhardt K, Emanuel RE, Johnson DM. 2013. Islands in the Sky: Ecophysiological Cloud-Vegetation Linkages in Southern Appalachian Mountain Cloud Forests. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- McCulloh KA, Johnson DM, Petitmermet JP, McNellis BE, Meinzer FC, Lachenbruch B. 2012. Are shrubs short because of their hydraulic architecture? A comparison of co-occurring trees and shrubs. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR. (*poster presentation) Meinzer FC, McCulloh KA, Johnson DM, Woodruff DR. 2012. The dynamic pipeline: Hydraulic capacitance and xylem hydraulic safety in four tall conifer species. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- Johnson DM, Domec J-C, Woodruff DR, McCulloh KA, Meinzer FC. 2012. Two tropical lianas and their host trees have contrasting hydraulic strategies. 2012. Ecological Society of America, Portland OR.
- Woodruff DR, Meinzer FC and Johnson DM. 2011. Temporal variation in storage of nonstructural carbohydrates along a height gradient in Douglas fir trees. Ecological Society of America, Austin TX. (*poster presentation)

- Johnson DM, McCulloh KA, Meinzer FC and B Lachenbruch. 2009. The terminal portion of the plant hydraulic continuum: branch and leaf vulnerabilities to hydraulic dysfunction. Second International Conference on Forests and Water in a Changing Climate, Raleigh NC.
- Johnson DM, Woodruff DR, McCulloh KA and FC Meinzer. 2009. Daily cycles of leaf hydraulic conductance measured in situ. Botanical Society of America, Snowbird, UT.
- McCulloh KA, Johnson DM, Meinzer FC and B Lachenbruch. 2009. Safety and efficiency trade-offs at inter- and intra-specific scales. Ecological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM.
- Meinzer FC, Johnson DM, Lachenbruch B, McCulloh KA and DR Woodruff. 2009. Xylem hydraulic safety margins in woody plants: Coordination of stomatal control of xylem tension with hydraulic capacitance. Ecological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM.
- Johnson DM, Meinzer FC, Woodruff D and KA McCulloh. 2008. Water stress-induced decreases in leaf hydraulic conductance are associated with ultrasonic acoustic emissions. Ecological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI.
- Woodruff DR, Meinzer FC, Lachenbruch B, McCulloh KA, Warren JM and DM Johnson. 2008. Leaf hydraulic regulation of water flux in Douglas fir. Ecological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI.
- Smith WK, Jackson ST and Johnson DM. 2007. Functional significance of conifer leaf shape in an evolutionary context. Botanical Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Johnson DM and Smith WK. 2006. Cloud immersion enhances understory photosynthesis in the southern Appalachian Mountains. Ecological Society of America, Memphis, TN.
- Reinhardt KA, Johnson DM and Smith WK. 2006. Ecophysiology of broad-leaved treeline species along an altitudinal gradient in the Caucasus Mountains of Georgia. Ecological Society of America, Memphis, TN.
- Johnson DM and Smith WK. 2006. Cloud immersion and understory photosynthesis in the southern Appalachian Mountains. Association of Southeastern Biologists, Gatlinburg, TN.
- Johnson DM and Smith WK. 2005. Photosynthesis and survival in high-altitude, current-year seedlings of *Abies fraseri* in the southern Appalachian Mountains. Botanical Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Smith WK, Germino MJ and Johnson DM. 2005. Mechanisms of treeline altitude and migration: conifer seedling survival in the treeline ecotone. Treeline workshop, Glacier National Park, MT. S
- Smith WK, Germino MJ and Johnson DM. 2005. Importance of the Radiation Environment to Timberline/Treeline. Treeline workshop, Glacier National Park, MT.
- Johnson DM, Smith WK and Vogelmann TC. 2004. Chlorophyll fluorescence profiles inside a representative broadleaf and conifer needle. Botanical Society of America, Snowbird, UT.
- Johnson DM, Germino MJ and Smith WK. 2003. Abiotic factors limiting carbon gain in seedlings of *Abies lasiocarpa* and *Picea engelmannii* at treeline. Ecological Society of America, Savanna, GA.
- Germino MJ, Smith WK, Broderson CR and Johnson DM. 2003. Photosynthetic variation in young and old conifers across an alpine-treeline ecotone. Ecological Society of America, Savanna, GA.
- Johnson DM, Germino MJ and Smith WK. 2003. Abiotic factors limiting carbon gain in seedlings of *Abies lasiocarpa* and *Picea engelmannii* at treeline. Altitudinal Treeline Workshop: Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, Mt. Norikura, Japan.
- Johnson DM and Whetten RS. 1999. A novel Pleckstrin Homology Domain-containing protein from *Pinus taeda*. Current Topics in Plant Biochemistry Symposium, University of Missouri-Columbia. (*poster presentation)

SERVICE

Co-Vice Chair Multiscale Vascular Plant Biology Gordon Conference (2022-2024; Co-Chair 2024-2026)

Co-Secretary of Ecological Society of America Physiological Ecology Section (2016-2018)

Botanical Society of America, Graduate Awards Committee (2010-2013)

Associate Editor for Tree Physiology (2024-present)

Associate Editor for Annals of Forest Science (2025-present)

Editorial Review Board member for Tree Physiology (2013-2024)

Associate Editor for AoB Plants (2018-present)

Subject Matter Editor for Ecosphere (Physiology Editor) (2023-present)

Forest Biology Program lead, Warnell School, 2025-present

Warnell Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee, Chair, 2025-present

Warnell Tree Biology Faculty Search Committee, Chair, 2025-present

University of Georgia Executive Committee 2024-present

University of Georgia, University Council, 2023-present

Warnell Teaching Effectiveness Committee 2021-2024

Warnell Faculty Search Committees 2021, 2023, 2024

Warnell Administrative Committee 2021-2022, 2024-present

University of Georgia Graduate Council 2019-2022

University of Georgia Graduate Program Committee 2021-2022

University of Georgia Graduate Appeals Committee 2019-2021

College of Natural Resources Committee Service – CNR Lab Space Committee – 2014 - 2015

College of Natural Resources Committee Service – Silviculture faculty position search – Fall 2014

Moscow ID, Community Committee Service – UI Arboretum Associates Board Member – 2014 – 2016

University of Idaho Scholarly and Creative Activity Committee - Spring 2016

College of Natural Resources Committee Service - Administrative Assistant II Job Search Committee - Spring 2016

College of Natural Resources Committee Service – Endowed Chair Seedling Regeneration Faculty Search Committee – Spring 2017

College of Natural Resources Committee Service – Endowed Chair Seedling Regeneration Faculty Search Committee – Spring 2018

University of Idaho EPR and Accreditation Committee – 2017-2018

Reviewer for multiple scientific journals including: Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, American Journal of Botany, Canadian Journal of Forest Research, Ecological Monographs, Ecology, Forest Ecology and Management, Functional Ecology, Functional Plant Biology, Journal of Ecology, Journal of the Torrey Botanical Society, Journal of Visualized Experiments, New Phytologist, Oecologia, Plant, Cell and Environment, Plant Ecology and Diversity, Plant Physiology, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Plant Signaling and Behavior, Tree Physiology and Trees-Structure and Function.

Reviewer for DOE Terrestrial Ecosystem Science Program, NSF- Integrative and Organismal Systems (IOS) and Centers for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) Programs. Panelist for DOE and NSF programs.

OUTREACH (selected recent)

UGA Field Naturalist Society, Dendrology Walk and Talk, UGA Botanical Gardens, February 2025, Athens Science Café – Fire and drought impacts on trees, March 2022

UGA Sustainability Faculty Learning Community –Ecological considerations in forestry - March 2022
 Led Warnell faculty brown bag discussion on teaching effectiveness/strategies during the pandemic 1/27/21 and on engagement with students in class 9/24/21
 Taught GA Extension Agents “Native Edible Fruits” with Holly Campbell 1/29/21
 Taught GA Extension Agents “Winter Tree Identification” with Holly Campbell 2/26/2021
 Taught GA Extension Agents “Wild Harvest in Georgia-Native Georgia Nuts” with Holly Campbell 3/26/21
 Taught GA Extension Agents “Georgia Oaks: Learning Their Morphology, Ecology, and Identification” with Holly Campbell 4/16/21
 Led Tree ID walk at Sandy Creek Nature Preserve 10/30/21 “Tree ID on the Greenway”
 Seminar on Forestry Problems in the Southeast at Healthy Forests: Managing for Bugs, Wildlife, and Big Trees Workshop on November 9 2020
 Tree ID walk February 2019. Native tree ID for the public at the UGA Botanical Garden

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Graduate Students Advised as Major Professor

Megan Miller, M.S. 2017, University of Idaho
 Kathrn Baker, Ph.D. 2019, University of Idaho
 Raquel Partelli-Feltrin Ph.D. 2020, University of Idaho (co-advised)
 Sarah Forget M.N.R, 2021, University of Georgia
 Luke Wilson M.S. 2021, University of Georgia
 Monica Harmon, M.N.R. 2023, University of Georgia
 Hunter Scully, M.N.R. 2023, University of Georgia
 Justine Velasquez, Ph.D. 2025, University of Georgia
 Liam Stiefel, M.S. 2025, University of Georgia
 Andrew Johnson, M.N.R. 2025, University of Georgia

Vanessa Gremler, M.S. student, current
 Iain Dallas, M.S. student, current
 Colin Smith, Ph.D. student, current

Postdoctoral Researchers Mentored

Remi Wortemann 2012-2014
 Carter Berry 2015-2016
 Dave Love 2018-2021
 Kathryn Baker 2020-2023

Undergraduate Students Mentored

Jason Schlafman 2014-2015
 Laura Young 2015-2016
 Kentrell Richardson 2020-2021
 Katherine Carlsrud 2022-2023
 Preston Harden 2023
 Lee Sabovich 2024-2025
 Lara Meersschaert 2024-2025
 Alexis Vandebos 2025-present
 SooYa Edgett 2025-present
 Hannah Mobley 2024-present

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2024, 2025 UGA Student Influencer Award
 2024 Warnell Faculty Award for Outstanding Research

2023 Warnell Xi Sigma Pi Outstanding Professor of the Year