

Curriculum Vitae – Jason C Neff

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Education

1999 Ph.D. Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University.
1993 B.A. Summa Cum Laude. Environmental Biology, University of Colorado at Boulder

Publications and Grant Summary (details on following page)

Grants: PI or Co-PI on awards totaling ~\$14,000,000 as PI and ~6,000,000 million as co-PI since 2003 including awards from the NSF, DOE, NASA, USDA, BLM, USGS, NOAA, USAID, the Mellon Foundation and the Grantham Foundation.

Publications: Google Scholar Statistics: ~15,000 citations; h-index= 56; 41 papers with >100 citations.

Examples of Leadership and Administrative Experience

- 2016- Present **Founding Director, The Sustainability Innovation Lab at Colorado (SILC).** I Created SILC (an independent center) at CU Boulder in 2016 to create a new campus center for impact-oriented sustainability science and innovative new approaches to technology use in development. I have led the center through annual revenue growth from \$50,000 in 2016 to annual averages over 3 million dollars per year in 2018-2022 and total grant commitments of ~20 million dollars. In establishing SILC, I put in place fiscal and human resource management and oversight processes, led staff growth from 0- over 14 FTE in less than three years.
- 2014-2016 **Faculty Director: US Hub of the Future Earth Secretariat.** I led the creation of the US Hub of Future Earth in Colorado from 2014 to 2016. In this role, I negotiated a partnership agreement between hubs in five countries, obtained funding from the NSF to support the hub (totaling 1.2 million per year), oversaw a transparent and open search for a permanent hub director, and established the administrative home for Future Earth at CU Boulder.
- 2012-2014, Fall 2016 **Undergraduate Program Director & Associate Program Director, Environmental Studies Program.** In this role, I was responsible for the 1000 student undergraduate program for ENVS including a major curriculum overhaul. In this time, I led the establishment of a new university certificate program in *global environmental development* and I spearheaded the implementation of a program wide undergraduate climate and outcomes survey.
- 2014-2015 **Chair of the implementation committee for new college of the environment and sustainability.** In this role, I oversaw multiple faculty workgroups

- developing a vision for a new college of the environment including curriculum, governance, financial management and other areas.
- 2013-2014 **Member**, Provost's Environmental Science and Sustainability Visioning Committee
- 2012-2014 **Member**, Vice Chancellor's for Research Faculty Review Board and Provosts Academic Advising committee.
- 2012-2014 **CU Boulder Representative** to the National Council for Science and the Environment, Council of Environmental Deans and Directors
- 2005; 2009-2012 **Graduate Program Director & Associate Program Director**, Environmental Studies Program. In this role, I oversaw a graduate program of approximately 60 M.S. and Ph.D. Students including development and allocation of financial aid/support, development of a graduate curriculum, and served as the primary point of contact for graduate student concerns and advising.

Professional Experience

- 2015-Present Professor, Environmental Studies Program
- 2009-2014 Associate Professor, Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies Program
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor, Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies Departments
- 2001-2006 Research Ecologist, Earth Surface Processes Team, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado
- 1999–2001 Scientist, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University and Visiting Scientist at the Max Plank Institute for Biogeochemistry, Jena, Germany.

Fellowships, Leadership training and awards

- 2017 College Scholars Award, College of Arts and Sciences, CU Boulder
- 2013 University of Colorado System - Excellence in Leadership Program Fellow (one of two fellows at CU Boulder selected for a year-long leadership training program)
- 2008 Interdisciplinary Teaching and Residence Life Teaching Award
- 2004-2006 A.W. Mellon Foundation, Conservation and Environment Jr Faculty Fellow
- 2001-2002 U.S. Geological Survey - Mendenhall Postdoctoral Fellow
- 1997-1999 NASA Earth System Science Pre-Doctoral Fellow
- 1994-1997 National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellow
- 1992 *Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado at Boulder*

Grants

- LandPKS Development program (USDA ARS), PI, \$330,000, 12/1/2021-5/30/2023, USDA, PI
- Digital Geospatial Tools Consortium – building a new era of predictive agricultural innovation to improve farming systems and the livelihoods of smallholder farmers. 10/1/2020-9/30/23. \$450,000. USAID/KSU Prime, PI.
- Sustaining and Improving LandPKS to Support USDA Conservation Programs through Soil Survey. 3/1/2020-2/27/2022. USDA-NRCS. \$200,000. PI
- In-Situ Data Collection with Remote Sensing for Machine Learning Parameter Estimates and

Improved Hydrologic Models for Flood, Drought and Agricultural Yield Forecasting. 9/1/20-8/31/23, \$650,000 NASA Servir, Co-PI

LandPKS Extension and Capacity Building for Global Use. 3/1/2020-2/27/2022. International Fertilizer Development Center/USAID. \$200,000 PI.

Open Technology Ecosystem for Agricultural Management (OPENTeam). 10/01/2019-09/30/2020. Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. \$167,332 in 2019 (~\$540,000 total to 2022), PI

Strengthening Land Degradation Neutrality and drought resilience data and decision-making. 11/1/19-4/4/21. Conservation International/Global Environment Facility. \$168,567.00 PI

Detecting soil degradation and restoration through a novel coupled sensor and machine learning framework. 10/01/20219 - 9/31/2022. USDA-NIFA + UK-NERC. \$799,047 @ CU, \$1,840,000 total. PI

Remote and On-the-Ground Land-Use Suitability Analysis to Guide Decision Making in Niger. 10/1/19-9/31/20. International Fertilizer Development Center/USAID. \$150,000 PI

World Bank Innovation Fund. 2019-2020. Map4TheFuture; a consortium leveraging spatial and mobile technologies to increase yields on smallholder cocoa farms in Ghana. \$77,000 (PI)

USDA-ARS. 2019-2021. Development of the Land Potential Knowledge System. (PI – CU modeling program) \$367,000

USDA-ARS/USAID. 2016-2019. Enhancing the Land Potential Knowledge System (a mobile tool to support decision making in small scale global agricultural systems). (PI – CU modeling program) \$1,067,000.

USDA-ARS/BLM 2018. U.S. application of the LandPKS mobile application for range management. \$75,000. PI

National Science Foundation – Long Term Ecological Research Program. 2016-2021. Niwot Ridge Long term ecological research site. (Co-PI*) \$1,100,000. *wrote and received funding, transfer PI role to US Hub Director when hired.

Grantham Foundation. 2015-2018. The future of global agriculture under climate change and land degradation. (PI) \$483,000

National Science Foundation. 2015-2016. A Belmont Forum Scoping Workshop on Food, Water & Energy for Sustainable Global Urbanization: Accelerating Transitions to Sustainable Consumption and Production. (PI) \$75,694.

National Science Foundation. 2014-2017. Core support for the U.S. Hub of the Future Earth Secretariat. (co-PI*) \$2,400,000. *wrote and received funding, transfer PI role to US Hub Director when hired.

National Science Foundation. 2014-2017. Collaborative Research: Development of the U.S. Hub of the Future Earth Secretariat. (co-PI*) \$1,270,925

National Science Foundation. 2014-2015. Collaborative Research: Initial development of the U.S. Hub of the Future Earth Secretariat. (PI) \$31,091

US Department of Agriculture. 2011-2015. Carbon Management on public lands in the intermountain west: multi-scale analysis of carbon stock responses to human and natural disturbance. (PI) \$617,296

National Science Foundation. 2010-2013. Acquisition of Liquid Chromatography and Sample Preparation Instrumentation for Enhanced Reconstruction of Quaternary Environmental Change (co-PI) \$203,444

U.S. Geological Survey - Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystem Study Unit: 2009-2014. Modeling climate impacts on boreal soils. (PI) \$180,000

National Science Foundation – Long Term Ecological Research Program. 2004-2014. Niwot Ridge Long term ecological research site. (Senior Personnel). ~\$1,200,000

US Geological Survey - Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystem Study Unit: 2011-2014. Dust chemistry monitoring. (PI) \$75,000

A.D. Mellon Foundation. 2008-2013. Nitrogen Inputs and Cycling in Ecosystems of the Western Cape Province of South Africa. (PI) \$294,000.

National Science Foundation. 2009-2012. EAGER: Land use and climatic controls on dust deposition. (PI) \$250,681.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 2009-2011. Climate change impacts on the ecosystems of the Colorado Plateau. (PI) \$100,000

Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management. 2009-2010. Carbon management and climate change adaptation on public lands. (PI) \$91,850

U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management - Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystem Study Unit: 2009-2011. Evaluation of downscaled climate models for use in land management in the Four Corners region. (PI) \$98,000

US Department of Energy: 2006-2009. The Role of Boreal and Arctic Soils in Climate Feedbacks; Model Development and Testing (PI), \$335,656.

US Geological Survey - Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystem Study Unit: 2005-2011. Geo-ecology of the Colorado Plateau. (PI) \$125,000

A.D. Mellon Foundation Junior Faculty Fellowship in Conservation and the Environment: 2004-2008. The role of essential elements in ecosystem structure and function. (PI) \$290,000

NASA: 2004-2007. The role of Africa in terrestrial carbon exchange and atmospheric CO₂: Reducing regional to global uncertainty in the carbon cycle. Co-PI, \$650,000

NASA: 2005-2008. Regional carbon storage responses to woody encroachment in western pinyon-juniper systems. Co-PI, \$600,000

National Science Foundation – Division of Environmental Biology: 2005-2008. Collaborative Research: Fern Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Stoichiometry. Co-PI \$450,000

National Science Foundation – Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: 2005-2011. Microbial Observatories: Niwot Ridge Alpine Site. Co-PI \$1,700,000

NSF - OPP/RAISE: 2001-2005. Collaborative research, a measurement program in Siberia to assess disturbance-driven changes in arctic carbon balance Co-PI \$1,100,000.

*I led the effort to secure these awards and then handed PI status to the incoming U.S. Hub Director

Publications

Books

A Changing Planet, Jason Neff (sole author), Pearson Education. Published Fall, 2015, revised 2017 and 2nd edition published 2021, ISBN-13: 9780136783183; 20-chapter comprehensive introductory university-level environmental science digital textbook paired with a structured online assessment system I designed based on best practices in formative assessment.

Patents

Provisional Patent Application No 63/263,444 Title: An integrated system for the detection and monitoring of soil carbon sequestration CU Reference No.: CU5725B-PPA1

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- Ippolito TA, Herrick JE, Dossa EL, Garba M, Ouattara M, Singh U, Stewart ZP, Prasad PVV, Oumarou IA, Neff JC. 2021 "A Comparison of Approaches to Regional Land-Use Capability Analysis for Agricultural Land-Planning." *Land*. 10 (5) (May 01, 2021): ARTN 458.
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