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*“The Amphibians of Amazonia:
A perspective from a decade of exploration”*

Vast regions of the world are very poorly known with respect to their biodiversity, which makes any effort towards the exploration of biological diversity an urgent matter. To that end, I lead or participate in initiatives that integrate extensive field-, collections-, and laboratory-based research to accelerate the diagnosis and description of global species diversity and its complexity. For the GMU Department of Biology Seminar, I will revisit a decade of work in Amazonia. I will discuss the importance of fieldwork and natural history collections in biodiversity studies and conservation, whereas I will also highlight how technology is helping biologists address fundamental questions in the systematics and evolution of amphibians.

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