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EDUCATION	Doctor of Philosophy Western Sydney University, Richmond, NSW, Australia Thesis: 'Resource allocation in <i>Eucalyptus</i> '	2016
	Master of Sciences—Ecology Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, USA Thesis: 'Total soil respiration and soil heterogeneity following fire in the Linville Gorge Wilderness Area'	2006
	Bachelor of Sciences—Biological Sciences North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA	2002
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT	Colgate University—Department of Biology Post Doctoral Fellow Research and teaching post-doctoral position in plant ecology and ecophysiology. The research component investigates the key functional traits that led to the radiation of tropical ferns from terrestrial to epiphytic niches. The teaching component consists of foundation level biology and an advanced elective ecology courses.	07/2017-present
RECENT PROFESSIONAL HISTORY	Western Sydney University—Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment Research Fellow Lead field researcher on a joint industry partnership with Horticulture Innovation Australia to evaluate root to shoot balance in trees produced for urban landscape use. Assessed morphological variables of over 13,000 nursery grown trees across Australia to fill knowledge gaps related to how species, container size, fertilization, irrigation and climate impact tree growth and balance. Data are currently being utilized to assess current quality standards for landscape trees aimed at significantly increasing urban greenspaces in Australia by 2020.	01/2016-06/2017
	Western Sydney University—Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment PhD Student Postgraduate research examining resource and carbon allocation in Eucalypts. Focused on integrating the effects of climate change, source-sink regulation and within canopy variation on ecophysiological processes. Tested the ability to scale leaf-level carbon gain to whole plant production, while developing our understanding of how carbon is allocated among plant tissues. Generated empirical data on multiple scales that can be used to test theoretical assumptions of leaf physiological behaviour and validate process based models of tree and forest growth.	09/2012-08/2016
GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	How understanding the evolution of physiological traits and climate niche can help save the world's most threatened plant group. The Cycad Society (\$2500 requested).	Submitted
	Faculty Research Council grant to investigate the physiological and ecological processes that explain the decline of endangered cycads. Colgate University (\$1500).	2017
	Scholarship to attend Stable Isotopes in Biosphere System workshop Center for Water, Carbon and Food, University of Sydney	2013
	Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment Postgraduate Research Award	2012-2015
	Sigma Xi Outstanding Graduate Research Award	2007

PAST PROFESSIONAL HISTORY	University of Idaho—College of Natural Resources Research Scientist Synthesis research position at the conclusion of the Aspen Free-Air CO ₂ Enrichment (Aspen FACE) experiment to analyze the impacts of elevated CO ₂ and ozone on ecosystem scale nutrient cycling.	09/2010-08/2012	
	University of Nevada, Reno—College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Rangeland Ecologist Coordinator for an ecosystem scale belowground harvest of the Aspen FACE experiment to measure the effects of elevated CO ₂ and ozone on root production and soil carbon storage.	03/2009-08/2010	
	Oak Ridge National Laboratory—Environmental Sciences Division Post-Master Research Associate Research scientist for ORNL FACE experiment investigating the effects of CO ₂ on established Sweetgum forest stands.	06/2008-02/2009	
	University of Tennessee—Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Research Coordinator Laboratory manager and research scientist for the Old-Field Community Climate and Atmospheric Manipulation (OCCAM) project.	11/2006-06/2008	
TEACHING	Colgate University—Department of Biology Developed and taught an upper level ecosystem ecology course and lab concentrating on the interactions between terrestrial organisms and their environment and the role this plays in ecosystem structure and function. Currently teaching Evolution, Ecology and Diversity lecture and laboratory focusing on the evolutionary biology of organisms and the ecological processes that influence the distribution and abundance of plants and animals.	2017-Current	
	Western Sydney University—Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment Carbon Accounting Practical Instructor Combined field and laboratory practical introducing students to the scientific measurements necessary to construct ecosystem scale carbon budgets. Includes sampling and processing of plant and soil components and techniques of measuring tree allometry at forestry plantation and flux tower experimental sites.	2015-2017	
	Appalachian State University—Department of Biology Biology Lab Instructor (General and Advanced) Taught weekly biology labs related to water quality, evolution, life form classification and basic processes in both plant and animals. Focused lesson plans on cellular osmosis, plant identification with dichotomous keys, microscopic exploration of plant tissues and water quality in urban environments. .	08/2003-05/2006	
RESEARCH MENTORSHIP	Marie Pugliese—Colgate University Alexus Gian—Colgate University	Marrisa Olavarria—Colgate University Abby Sotomayor—Colgate University	2017-Current
REVIEWER	Functional Ecology Plant Ecology American Fern Journal		
INDUSTRY REPORTS	Tjoelker M, Campany C , Duursma R, Pfautsch S, Aspinwall M, Thompson D. 2017. Insights into standards for nursery-grown tree stock. Proceedings of the 18th National Street Tree Symposium, pages 55-60. 7-8 September 2017, Adelaide, South Australia.		
	Tjoelker M, Campany C , Duursma R, Pfautsch S, Aspinwall M, Thompson D. 2017. NY15001 Evaluation of nursery tree stock balance parameters. Western Sydney University. https://www.ngia.com.au/Story?Action=View&Story_id=2357		

PUBLICATIONS	Way D, Aspinwall M, Drake J , Crous K, Campany C , Ghannoum O, Tissue D, Tjoelker M. Light respiration responses to warming in field-grown trees: A comparison of the thermal sensitivity of the Kok and Laisk methods. Submitted to <i>New Phytologist</i> .	
	Campany C , Martin L, Watkins J. 2018. Convergence of ecophysiological traits drives floristic composition of early lineage vascular plants in a tropical forest floor. <i>Annals of Botany</i> (conditionally accepted)	
	Mahmud K, Medlyn B, Duursma R, Campany C and De Kauwe M. 2018. Inferring the effects of sink strength on plant carbon balance processes from experimental measurements . <i>Biogeosciences</i> 15: 4013-4018.	
	Campany C , Medlyn B and Duursma R. 2017. Reduced growth due to sink limitation is not fully explained by reduced photosynthesis. <i>Tree Physiology</i> 37: 1042–1054 .	
	Campany C , von Caemmerer S, Medlyn B, Tjoelker M and Duursma R. 2016. Coupled response of stomatal and mesophyll conductance to light enhances photosynthesis of shade leaves under sunflecks. <i>Plant, Cell & Environment</i> 39(12): 2762-2773.	
	Aspinwall M, Drake H, Campany C , Varhammar A, Ghannoum O, Tissue D, Reich P and Tjoelker M. 2016. Convergent acclimation of leaf photosynthesis and respiration to prevailing ambient temperatures under current and warmer climates in <i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> . <i>New Phytologist</i> 212(2): 354-367.	
	Talhelm A, Pregitzer K, Kubiske M, Zak D, Campany C , Burton A, Dickson R, Hendrey G, Isebrands J, Lewin K, Nagy J and Karnosky D. 2014. Elevated carbon dioxide and ozone alter productivity and ecosystem carbon content in northern temperate forests. <i>Global Change Biology</i> 20: 2492-2504.	
	Classen A, Norby R, Campany C , Sides K and Weltzin J. 2010. Climate change alters seedling emergence and establishment in an old-field ecosystem. <i>PLoS ONE</i> 5(10): e13476. doi:10.1371.	
	Kardol P, Campany C , Souza L, Norby R, Weltzin J and Classen A. 2010. Climate change effects on plant biomass alter dominance patterns and community evenness in an experimental old-field ecosystem. <i>Global Change Biology</i> 16: 2676-2687.	
	Kardol P, Cregger M, Campany C and Classen A. 2010. Changes in plant community composition affect multifactor climate change effects on soil ecosystem functioning. <i>Ecology</i> 91(3): 767-781.	
PRESENTATIONS	Campany C . Using whole tree chambers to investigate processes that drive tree carbon uptake and allocation from the leaf to the whole tree. <i>Invited Seminar</i> , Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment. Richmond, NSW, Australia.	11/2016
	Campany C , Medlyn B, Tjoelker M, von Caemmerer S and Duursma R. Are whole canopies optimized for carbon gain? How wasteful water use in shade leaves of <i>Eucalyptus</i> trees constrain theoretical relationships of photosynthesis and resource distribution. Ecological Society of America, Baltimore, MD, USA	08/2015
	Campany C , Medlyn B and Duursma R. Effects of belowground space limitation on performance of <i>Eucalyptus</i> seedlings: Nutrient limitation or sink inhibition? Ecological Society of Australia, Alice Springs, NT, Australia	08/2014
	Pregitzer K, Campany C , and Talhem A. Fine root respiration: Importance for ecosystem carbon fluxes. 24 th New Phytologist Symposium. St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, UK	04/2010
	Campany C , Norby R, and Classen A. Influence of climate change factors on emergence, growth and survivorship of woody seedling establishment in a constructed old-field community. Ecological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI, USA	08/2008
	Campany C , Norby R, Classen A, and Weltzin J. Interactive effects of atmospheric and climate change on aboveground production in a constructed old-field system. Ecological Society of America, San Jose, CA, USA	08/2007