

I was born and raised in northern Wyoming with the Bighorn Mountains as my playground. I completed a bachelor's program at Iowa State University before serving an east coast stint as a microbiology lab technician. I then moved back to the Rocky Mountain West to complete my PhD at Colorado State University working on chronic wasting disease in mule deer.

I now work as a wildlife biologist in Fort Collins. I apply the tools of molecular biology and statistical modeling to examine the impacts of disease on wildlife populations and the communities they inhabit. My work is mainly focused on applied research to inform management of sensitive wildlife resources. I am thrilled that I get to work as a wildlife biologist. But I am most thrilled when I am out adventuring (in any form) in natural settings.

