

The Davis Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology is hosting a Panel on Non-Academic Careers in Conservation to answer questions and open discussion about career opportunities in conservation for graduate students outside of academia. The panel is open to all UC graduate students, post-docs and faculty who have questions about transitioning a Ph.D. in a conservation applicable field into a career outside academia.



Panelists Featured:



Benét Duncan - [Ocean Science Trust, Associate Scientist](#)
B.S. in Atmospheric Science from UC Davis
M.S. and Ph.D. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science from the University of Colorado, Boulder
Benét focuses on the planning, implementation and support of California's Marine Protected Areas



Heather Tallis - [The Nature Conservancy, Acting Chief Scientist](#)
B.S. in Marine Biology from Eckard College
M.S. in Marine Science from UC Santa Cruz
M.Sc. in Marine Science from University of Otago
Ph.D. in Zoology from University of Washington
Heather investigates the relationship between society and conservation and strategies to improve conservation knowledge throughout the public.



Brett Dickson - [Conservation Science Partners, President & Chief Scientist](#)
B.S. in Conservation Biology from San Jose State University
M.S. in Forestry (Wildlife Ecology emph.) from Northern Arizona University
Ph.D. in Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology from Colorado State University
As president of Conservation Science Partners, Brett and his organization specialize in advanced geospatial analysis, population modeling, ecological statistics.



Debra Schlafmann - [California Landscape Conservation Cooperative, Coordinator](#)
B.S. in Forestry from Michigan Technological University
M.S. in wildlife management from Humboldt State University
Debra seeks to expand the effectiveness of the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative



Amber Mace - [California Council on Science and Technology, Deputy Director](#)
B.A. in Geography from UC Berkeley
Ph.D. in Marine Ecology from UC Davis
Amber ensures policy development and resource management initiatives are cost-effective, outcome driven and informed with sound science



Amanda Stanley - [Wilburforce Foundation, Conservation Science Program Officer](#)
B.S. in Wildlife Biology from University of Montana
Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Washington
Amanda guides Wilburforce to effectively adopt and share scientific information, methods, tools and solutions.

The Panel on Careers in Conservation will be held on April 19th, 2016 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Community Center at 10AM - Noon. The Panel will begin with questions from both organizers and audience members. For those attending the Panel, lunch will be served from 12-1:30PM. In the afternoon (1:30PM - 3:30PM) small breakout discussions will be held with the panelists. A happy hour with the panelists will begin at (4:30PM). Space is limited so register soon!

Registration is required for this free event. To register please fill out the google form:

[Panel on Careers in Conservation Registration Form](#)

Questions for the panelist can be asked day of the event, or submitted early via twitter (@SCB_Davis)