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### EDUCATION

1985	BA	Harvard University	History and Science ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> )
1988	MA	Princeton University	Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
1992	MPA	Princeton University	Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
1993	PhD	Princeton University	Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-	Senior Fellow, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University, Durham, NC
2005-17	President and Chief Executive Officer, Organization for Tropical Studies, Durham, NC
1993-05	Director, Center for Tropical Forest Science, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
1992-93	Joseph L. Fisher Post-Doctoral Scholar, The Wilderness Society, Washington, DC

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2016	Committee of Visitors, National Science Foundation, Div. of Biological Infrastructure
2014-17	University-Museum Science Forum, NC Museum of Natural Sciences
2012-15	Advisory Council, Center for the Management of Ecological Wealth, Resources for the Future
2012-13	Science Advisory Board, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, Nature Research Center
2008-17	Board of Trustees, Iwokrama Intl. Centre for Rainforest Conservation and Development
2003-14	Board of Directors, Finding Species Foundation
2002-10	Board of Directors, Amazon Conservation Association

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Losos, E.C. 1995. Habitat specificity of two palm species: Experimental transplantation in Amazonian successional floodplain forests. *Ecology*. 76:2595-2606.

Losos, E.C., Hayes, J., Phillips, A., Alkire, C., and D. Wilcove. 1995. Taxpayer-subsidized resource extraction harms species: Double jeopardy. *BioScience*. 45:446-455.

Losos, E.C. and E.G. Leigh, Jr. (eds.). 2004. *Forest Diversity and Dynamism: Findings from a Network of Large-Scale Tropical Forest Plots*. Pp. 645. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Wills, C., Harms, K.E., Condit, R., King, D., Thompson, J., He, F., Muller-Landau, H.C., Ashton, P. Losos, E.,... + 25 co-authors. 2006. Nonrandom processes maintain diversity in tropical forests *Science*. 311:527-531.

Laurance, W.F., Useche, D.C., Rendeiro, J., Kalka, M., Bradshaw, C.J.A., Sloan, S.P., Laurance, S.G., Campbell, M., E. Losos + 207 co-authors. 2012. Averting biodiversity collapse in tropical forest protected areas. *Nature*. 489:290-294.

### SELECTED GRANTS

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David and Lucile Packard Foundation (\$92,713) and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (\$109,638) 2009-10; *International forest carbon series for U.S. decision-makers.*

National Science Foundation (\$1,772,737) 2012-15; *Increasing and enhancing research experiences for Native American and Pacific Islander undergraduates.*

USAID (\$621,832) 2017-19; *Greening and Modernization of La Selva Research Station.*