

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH - LOUIS J. GROSS**

### **(a) Professional Preparation**

Drexel University	Mathematics with honors	BS	1974
Cornell University	Applied Mathematics	Ph.D.	1979

### **(b) Professional Appointments:**

2010- present, Alvin and Sally Beaman Professor, University of Tennessee  
2009- present, James R. Cox Distinguished Professor, University of Tennessee  
2015- present, Director Emeritus, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis  
2008- 2015, Director, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis  
1997- present, Professor, Departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Mathematics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
1998 – present, Director, The Institute for Environmental Modeling, University of Tennessee  
1992- 1997, Professor, Department of Mathematics and Graduate Program in Ecology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
1985-1992, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Graduate Program in Ecology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
1987, Distinguished Visitor (Summer), Mathematics and Botany Departments, University of California, Davis, California

### **(c) (i) Five Publications Related to the Project:**

Bodine, E., S. Lenhart and L. J. Gross. 2014. *Mathematics for the Life Sciences*. Princeton University Press.

Gross, L. J. 2013. Some lessons from fifteen years of educational initiatives at the interface of mathematics and biology: the entry-level course. In: G. Ledder, J.P. Carpenter and T. D. Comar (eds). *Undergraduate Mathematics for the Life Sciences: Models, Processes and Directions*. Mathematical Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Brewer, C. and D. Smith (eds.), C. O'Connor, M. Withers, S. Donovan, S. G. Hoskins, D. Lopatto, P. Varma-Nelson, H. White, C. Bauerle, L. Gross, J. Labov, M. Poston, D. Wessner, D. Lynn, S. Drew, K. Tanner, W. Wood, C. Fry, M. Matyas, A. DePass, C. A. Anderson, D. Ebert-May, W. McClatchey, N. Pelaez, D. Wubah, S. Singer. 2011. *Vision and Change in Undergraduate Education: A Call to Action*. AAAS, Washington, DC.

Gross, L. J. 2004. Interdisciplinarity and the undergraduate biology curriculum: finding a balance. *Cell Biology Education* **3**:85-87.

Brewer, C. A. and L. J. Gross. 2003. Training ecologists to think with uncertainty in mind. *Ecology* **84**:1412-1414.

### **(ii) Five Additional Publications:**

Gross, L. J. 2013. Selective ignorance and multiple scales in biology: deciding on criteria for model utility. *Biological Theory* **8**:74-79.

Federico, P., L. J. Gross, S. Lenhart, and D. Ryan. 2013. Optimal control in individual-based models: implications from aggregated methods. *American Naturalist* **181**: 64-77.

Hastings, A. and L.J. Gross (eds.). 2012. *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Ecology*. University of California Press, Riverside, CA.

Gross, L. J. and B. Beckage. 2012. Toward a metabolic scaling theory of crop systems. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **109**:15535-15536.

Gross, L. J. 2000. Education for a biocomplex future. *Science* **288**:807.

**(d) Synergistic Activities:**

**Society for Mathematical Biology.** President (2003-2005). Scientific Committee member for Annual Meetings (1999, 2000), Annual Meeting Chair (2002). Education Committee member (1999-2008). President-Elect (2002), Nominating Committee Chair (2010), Okubo Prize Chair (2011), Annual Meeting Chair (2012)

**MAA Committee on Undergraduate Preparation in Mathematics.** Math Biology 2012-2014.

**American Institute for Biological Sciences,** 2006 Distinguished Scientist Awardee. Elected at-Large Member of Board of Directors, 2008-2010; Elected Treasurer, 2010-2013.

**Ecological Society of America,** Annual Meeting Program Chair, 2008; Meetings Committee co-Chair, 2008-2009; Theoretical Ecology Section: Vice Chair, 2000-2001; Chair, 2001-2002.

**National Research Council.** Chair, Committee on Integrating Education with Biocomplexity Research. 2001-2003. Member, Mathematics and Computer Science Panel for Bio2010: Transforming Undergraduate Education for Future Research Biologists, 2001-2002. Member, Committee on the Selection and Use of Models in Regulatory Decision Making, 2004-2005. Member, Board on Life Sciences, 2008-2014; BLS Liaison to Standing Committee on Emerging Science for Environmental Health Decisions, 2010-2013.

**(e) Collaborators and Other Affiliations:**

**(i) Collaborators, co-editors, and current affiliations:**

E. Asano (U South FL), B. Beckage (U VT), M. Berry (UTK), E. Bodine (Rhodes), J. Brown (UIC), N. Buchanan (ESRI), E. Carr (UTK), E. Comiskey (UTK), V. Dale (ORNL), D. DeAngelis (USGS), W. Ding (Mid. TN St.) S. Duke-Sylvester (U. Louisiana), P. Federico (Capital U.), H. Gaff (Old Domin.), W. Godsoe (Canterbury), A. Hastings (UC Davis), B. Johnson (UTK), H. Joshi (Xavier), S. Kauffman (SFI/U VT), K. Klemow (Wilkes), K. Langston (UTK), S. Lenhart (UTK), B. McGill (U Maine), M. Palmer (UTK), W. Platt (LSU), A. Potochnik (U Cinn), L. Real (Emory), D. Ryan (UTK), R. Salinas (App. St.), D. Simberloff (UTK), R. Stephenson (U. Mass-Boston), C. Travis (UTK), D. Wang (ORNL), A. Whittle (Kennesaw St), A. Zia (U VT).

**(ii) Graduate Advisors:** Simon A. Levin (Princeton), Brian F. Chabot (Cornell)

**(iii) Ph.D. Students and Post-doctoral Associates Directed:** Brian Beckage (U VT), Mark Bevelhimer (ORNL), Erin Bodine (Rhodes), John Curnutt (USGS), Wandi Ding (MTSU), Scott Duke-Sylvester (U. Louisiana), Paula Federico (Capital U.), Michael Fuller (U New Mexico), Holly Gaff (Old Domin.), O. Gaoue (U. Hawaii), Will Godsoe (Lincoln U, NZ), Milena Holmgren (Wageningen), Joe Hughes (Boston U.), Hem Raj Joshi (Xavier), Andrew Kanarek (EPA), Hang-Kwang Luh (Oregon St.), Gesham Magombedze (KwaZulu-Natal), Emily Moran (UC Merced), Seema Nanda (Bangalore), Calistus Ngonghala (Harvard), M. Philip Nott (Inst. Bird Pop.), Larry Pounds (ORNL), Chris Remien (U Idaho), Rene' Salinas (Appal. St.), Dali Wang (ORNL), Paul Wetzel (Mt. Holyoke), Andrew Whittle (Kennesaw St.), Yegang Wu (S FL. Water Manage. District).

Total graduate students directed: 16. Total Post-doctoral associates: 23.