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Title:

“Modern Natural History”

Abstract:

Natural History research encompasses much more than it once did! Long gone are the days of the solitary person (man) sitting alone at a microscope carefully documenting morphology. These days, we utilize cutting edge technologies like genomics and micro-CT scanning to help us understand life on Earth, and how it got here. But being a modern natural historian is about so much more—communicating science to the general public, collaborating with colleagues around the world, and training the next generation that is more representative of our communities. I will talk about my journey, and how I strive to make natural history better.