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### Research interests

I use theory and experiments to explore how biological networks respond to perturbations. The overarching aim of my research is to understand and predict how key elements of global change alter the functioning and stability of ecosystems. An important goal of my research is to bridge the gaps between theoretical, empirical and applied ecology.

### Some recent publications

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