

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1985	Ph.D.	Duke University	Zoology (minor: mathematics)
1980	B.A.	New York University	Biology (cum laude)
1975–7		Moscow State University	Biology

Professional Positions:

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut

2002–	Professor
1997–02	Associate Professor
1994–97	Assistant Professor

Complexity Science Hub, Vienna, Austria

2020–	Project Leader, <i>Social Complexity and Collapse</i>
2017–2020	External Faculty

School of Anthropology, University of Oxford

2013–	Research Associate
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The Evolution Institute

2010–17	Vice-President and Founding Member of the Board of Directors
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Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse

2015	Visiting Fellow
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Religion, Cognition, and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark

2013–4	Distinguished Fellow and Visiting Professor
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Santa Fe Institute

2007–8	Visiting Professor (Sabbatical)
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Southern Forest Experiment Station, Forest Service Research

1990–94	Supervisory Ecologist
1988–90	Ecologist

Department of Zoology, University of Washington

1988	Lecturer
1985–88	Postdoctoral Research Associate

Department of Zoology, Duke University

1983–85	Teaching Assistant
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Professional Activities:

Symposia, workshops, and working groups organized

2019	Historical Dynamics of Social Norms and Sentiments Underlying Cooperation. Complexity Science Hub, Vienna, Austria; October 21–22, 2019.
2019	Modeling Neolithic Crises. Complexity Science Hub, Vienna; October 17–18, 2019.
2017	Big Data Meets Cultural Evolution. Invited Symposium on Databases in Cultural Evolution at the First Annual Meeting of the Cultural Evolution Society; Jena, Germany; Sept. 13-15, 2017 (<i>with Kate Kirby</i>)
2017	Explaining Institutional Change in History. June 2017, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, France (<i>with Mohamed Saleh</i>)
2016	Examining Social Complexity, Religion and Prosociality with <i>Seshat: Global History Databank</i> . August 2016; Complexity Institute, Nanyang Technical University, Singapore (<i>with Daniel Mullins</i>)
2016	Seshat Workshop on North China: Social Complexity, Warfare, and Ritual. January 2016; Tampa, Florida (<i>with Daniel Hoyer</i>)

- 2015 Strüngmann Forum on Evolutionary Economics. February 2015, Frankfurt, Germany (with David S. Wilson, Ulrich Witt, Alan Kirman, and Eric Beinhocker)
- 2013 Evolution of Institutions. A Working Group at NIMBioS, Knoxville, TN (with Peter Richerson and Jenna Bednar)
- 2012 Historical Database of Sociocultural Evolution: Design and Coding. November 2012; Storrs, CT.
- 2012 Towards a Formal Theory for the Evolution of Human Social Complexity. An investigative workshop at the NIMBioS. February 6–8, 2012; Knoxville, TN (with Laura Fortunato and Sergey Gavrilets)
- 2011 An Evolutionary Approach to the Twin Problems of Failed States and Nation-Building. A Working Conference Organized by the Evolution Institute. December 3–5, 2011; Palo Alto, CA
- 2006 Measuring and modeling cycles of state formation, decline and upward sweeps since the bronze age. San Diego (with C. Chase-Dunn).
- 2004 Analyzing Complex Macrosystems as Dynamic Networks. A workshop at the Santa Fe Institute (with D. White and C. Chase-Dunn).
- 2004 Studying Political Centralization Cycles as a Dynamic Process. Organized an invited panel at the Third International Conference on Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations, Moscow, Russia.
- 2000–7 Working group on Landscape Ecology of Reintroduced Ungulate Populations (an NSF-funded joint project of the universities of Connecticut, Wisconsin, Alberta, and Guelph)
- 1998 Nonlinear time-series analysis. Workshops at Leiden University, Netherlands; and University of Marseilles, France.
- 1997 Building empirically-based theory for spatial ecology: tales from the front lines. Invited Symposium at Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 1995–98 Working Group on Complex Population Dynamics (with W. Murdoch). NCEAS, Santa Barbara, CA.

Service

- 2012– Founding Director and Overall Coordinator, *Seshat: Global History Databank*
- 2010– Editor-in-Chief, *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Quantitative History and Cultural Evolution*
- 2015–17 Founding Member and Chair of Elections Committee, *Cultural Evolution Society*
- 2011–15 Editor-in-Chief, *Social Evolution Forum*
- 2004 Sino-US Collaboration Project *Ecological Complexity and Ecosystem Services*
- 2000 NSF Site Visit Team for the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis
- 1999–02 Editorial Board, *Researches in Population Ecology*
- 1998–00 Associate Editor, *Ecology Letters*.
- 1995–97 Scientific Advisory Board, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis; Santa Barbara, CA
- 1993–97 NSF Ecological Studies Panel
- 1992 NSF Special Projects Panel

Honors or distinctions

- 2010 Main guest speaker for IDER symposium on *Modeling reality: the use of mathematical models to describe and predict social dynamics*. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2004 *ISI Highly Cited* identified Turchin as a top cited author in the field of Ecology/Environment
- 2003 UConn Alumni Association's Award: Faculty Excellence in Research
- 2000–01 Fulbright Scholarship
- 2000 Chancellor's Research Excellence Award (University of Connecticut)
- 1999 Invited Lecturer at Oikos Seminar on Costs and Gains of Recent Progress in Ecology
- 1997 Elected Chair of the Theoretical Ecology Section of the Ecological Society of America
- 1995 Invited Guest Speaker at the Society of Population Ecology Meeting; Mie, Japan

Postdoctoral Associates:

- 2021– Dániel Kondor, Complexity Science Hub–Vienna
- 2015–17 Daniel Mullins (University of Oxford)
- 2014–17 Daniel Hoyer (University of Toronto)
- 2011–14 Pieter Francois (University of Hertfordshire and University of Oxford)
- 2004–05 Juan Manuel Morales (Universidad Nacional de Comahue)
- 2003–05 Mosheh Wolf (Desert Turtle Preserve Committee)
- 1999–03 Kim Cuddington (Miami University of Ohio)
- 1995–98 Rich Wilkens (Dowling College)
- 1993–95 Jim Cronin (University of Louisiana)
- 1989–90 Andy Taylor (University of Hawaii)

Ph.D. students graduated:

- Jay Bancroft (2000)
- Eric Schaubert (2000)
- Kristian Omland (2001)
- Juan Manuel Morales (2004)

Research grants

- 2021–22 V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation. Consequences of Crisis: Tipping the Scales of Societal Dynamics Towards Less Catastrophic Outcomes From Major Global Stressors (with D. Hoyer)
- 2014–17 John Templeton Foundation. Axial-Age Religions and the Z-Curve of Human Egalitarianism (with T. Currie and H. Whitehouse)
- 2014–16 Tricoastal Foundation. The Deep Roots of the Modern World: Investigating the Cultural Evolution of Economic Growth and Political Stability (with T. Currie)
- 2011–15 ESRC Ritual, Community, and Conflict (Project Director: H. Whitehouse)
- 2005–08 NSF Global state formation: modeling the rise, fall and upward sweeps of large polities in world history and the global future (with C. Chase-Dunn and E. Anderson)
- 2005–07 NSF Supplement to the 2000–5 NSF-IRCEB grant
- 2000–05 NSF IRCEB: Building a mechanistic basis for landscape ecology of ungulate populations (with J. Fryxell, M. Turner, M. Boyce, and E. Merrill)
- 1997–99 NSF Dispersal as a mechanistic basis for landscape ecology: the role of scale and heterogeneity.
- 1997–2000 NSF Direct and indirect effects on community resilience in oak forests.
- 1996–98 NCEAS Working group on complex population dynamics.
- 1995–98 NSF Testing reaction-diffusion theory: spatial dynamics in a bark beetle–predator system.
- 1994–96 UConn Investigating small mammal cycles with empirically-based models.
- 1992–95 USDA Evaluation of the area-wide efficacy of direct control tactics for southern pine beetle.
- 1992–94 USDA Effects of thinning on southern pine beetle risk to old-growth pine stands.
- 1991–92 USDA Effects of mixed pine – hardwood management on pine mortality due to bark beetles: a landscape approach.
- 1989–91 USDA Empirical and quantitative analysis of intraforest dispersal in the southern pine beetle.
- 1986–88 NSF Influence of host patch size on herbivore population dynamics.

Publications***Books***

- Turchin P. 2021. The Great Holocene Transformation: Explaining the Evolution of Complex Human Societies (book in prep.)
- Turchin P, Hoyer, D. 2020. *Figuring Out the Past: The 3,495 Vital Statistics that Explain World History*. Profile Books, London, and PublicAffairs (Hachette), New York.

- Turchin P. 2016. *Ages of Discord: A Structural Demographic Analysis of American History*. Beresta Books, CT.
- Turchin P. 2016. *Ultrasociety: How 10,000 Years of War Made Humans the Greatest Cooperators on Earth*. Beresta Books, CT.
- Turchin P, Nefedov SA. 2009. *Secular Cycles*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ.
- Turchin P. 2005. *War and Peace and War: Life Cycles of Imperial Nations*. Pi Press. (Serbian translation: 2006; Korean translation: 2006; Russian translation: to be published soon). Published as a paperback under the title *War and Peace and War: The Rise and Fall of Empires* by Plume/Penguin in February 2007.
- Turchin P. 2003. *Historical Dynamics: Why States Rise and Fall*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ. (Russian translation published in 2007)
- Turchin P. 2003. *Complex Population Dynamics: a Theoretical/Empirical Synthesis*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ. (Russian translation: 2008; Japanese translation: to be published soon)
- Turchin P. 1998. *Quantitative Analysis of Movement: Measuring and Modeling Population Redistribution in Animals and Plants*. Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, MA.

Articles in Nature, Science, or PNAS

- Whitehouse, Harvey, Pieter François, Patrick E. Savage, Thomas E. Currie, Kevin C. Feeney, Enrico Cioni, Rosalind Purcell, Robert M. Ross, Jennifer Larson, John Baines, Barend ter Haar, Alan Covey & Peter Turchin. 2019. Complex societies precede moralizing gods throughout world history. *Nature* 568: 226–229.
- Turchin, Peter, Thomas E. Currie, Harvey Whitehouse, Pieter François, Kevin Feeney, Daniel Mullins, Daniel Hoyer, et al. 2018. “Reply to Tosh et al.: Quantitative analyses of cultural evolution require engagement with historical and archaeological research.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115 (26): E5841–5842. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1807312115>.
- Turchin, P., Currie, T. E., Whitehouse, H., Francois, P., Feeney, K., Mullins, D., Hoyer, D., Collins, C., Grohmann, S., Savage, P. E., Mendel-Gleason, G., Turner, E., Dupeyron, A., Cioni, E., Reddish, J., Levine, J., Jordan, G., Brandl, E., Williams, A., Cesaretti, R., Krueger, M., Cecceralli, A., Figliulo-Rosswurm, J., Peregrine, P., Marciniak, A., Preiser-Kapeller, J., Kradin, N., Korotayev, A., Palmisano, A., Spencer, C., Baker, D., Bidmead, J., Bol, P., Christian, D., Cook, C., Covey, A., Feinman, G., Júlíusson, Á. D., Kristinsson, A., Miksic, J., Mostern, R., Petrie, C., Rudiak-Gould, P., ter Haar, B., Wallace, V., Mair, V., Xie, L., Baines, J., Bridges, E., Manning, J., Lockhart, B., Tuan, P.-J., Bogaard, A. 2017. Quantitative historical analyses uncover a single dimension of complexity that structures global variation in human social organization. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(2): e144–e151. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1708800115>
- Brewer, J., M. Gelfand, J. C. Jackson, I. F. MacDonald, P. N. Peregrine, P. J. Richerson, P. Turchin, H. Whitehouse, and D. S. Wilson. 2017. Grand Challenges for the Study of Cultural Evolution. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 1: 0070.
- Turchin, Peter. 2016. Mine the Past for Patterns. *Nature* 535:488-489.
- Turchin P. 2015. Cultivating Human Culture (a book review). *Science* 348: 508.
- Turchin P, Currie TE, Turner EAL, Gavrillets S. 2014. Reply to Thomas: Diffusion of military technologies is a plausible explanation for the evolution of social complexity, 1500 BCE–AD 1500. *PNAS* 111: E415–E415.
- Turchin P, Currie TE, Turner EAL, Gavrillets S. 2013. War, Space, and the Evolution of Old World Complex Societies. *PNAS* 110:16384–16389.
- Turchin P. 2010. 2020: Political Instability May Play a Role. *Nature* 463: 608. (an invited letter)
- Turchin P, Scheidel W. 2009. Coin Hoards Speak of Population Declines in Ancient Rome. *PNAS* 106: 17276–17279.
- Turchin P. 2008. Arise ‘cliodynamics’. *Nature* 454:34–35.
- Turchin, P. 2008. Building nations after conflict (a book review). *Nature* 453:986–987.
- Burtsev M, Turchin P. 2006. Evolution of cooperative strategies from first principles. *Nature* 440:1041–4.
- Turchin P. 2003. Evolution in population dynamics. *Nature* 424: 257–258.
- Ellner SP, McCauley E, Kendall BE, Briggs CJ, Hosseini PR, Wood SN, Janssen A, Sabelis MW, Turchin P, Nisbet RM, Murdoch WW. 2001. Habitat structure and population persistence in an experimental community. *Nature* 412: 538–543.

- Turchin P, Oksanen L, Ekerholm P, Oksanen T, Henttonen H. 2000. Are lemmings prey or predators? *Nature* 405: 562-565.
- Turchin P, Taylor AD, Reeve JD. 1999. Dynamical role of predators in population cycles of a forest insect: an experimental test. *Science* 285: 1068-1071.
- Hanski I, Turchin P, Korpimäki E, Henttonen H. 1993. Population oscillations of boreal rodents: regulation by mustelid predators leads to chaos. *Nature* 364: 232-235.
- Turchin P. 1990. Rarity of density dependence or population regulation with lags? *Nature* 344: 660-663.

Articles in other peer-reviewed journals

- Turchin, P., T. E. Currie, C. Collins, J. Levine, O. Oyebamiji, N. R. Edwards, P. B. Holden, D. Hoyer, K. Feeney, P. François and H. Whitehouse. 2021. An integrative approach to estimating productivity in past societies using Seshat: Global History Databank. *Holocene*
DOI: 10.1177/0959683621994644
- Turchin P, Korotayev A. 2020. The 2010 structural-demographic forecast for the 2010–2020 decade: A retrospective assessment. *PLOS ONE* 15: e0237458.
- Turchin P, Whitehouse H, François P, et al. 2020. An Introduction to Seshat: Global History Databank. *Journal of Cognitive Historiography* 5.
- Whitehouse H, François P, Savage PE, [...] Turchin P. 2020. A New Era in the Study of Global History is Born but it Needs to be Nurtured. *Journal of Cognitive Historiography* 5.
- Currie, Thomas, Peter Turchin, Edward Turner, and Sergey Gavrilets. 2020. Duration of agriculture and distance from the steppe predict the evolution of large-scale human societies in Afro-Eurasia. *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*, in press.
- Turchin, Peter. 2018. “Fitting Dynamic Regression Models to Seshat Data.” *Cliodynamics* 9(1): 25-58. <https://doi.org/10.21237/C7clio9137696>.
- Turchin, Peter. 2018. “Translating Knowledge about Past Societies into Seshat Data.” *Cliodynamics* 9(1): 143-147.
- Mullins, Daniel Austin, Daniel Hoyer, Christina Collins, Thomas Currie, Kevin Feeney, Pieter François, Patrick E. Savage, Harvey Whitehouse, and Peter Turchin. 2018. “A Systematic Assessment of ‘Axial Age’ Proposals Using Global Comparative Historical Evidence.” *American Sociological Review* 83 (3): 596–626. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122418772567>.
- Peregrine, Peter N., Rob Brennan, Thomas Currie, Kevin Feeney, Pieter François, Peter Turchin, and Harvey Whitehouse. 2018. “Dacura: A new solution to data harvesting and knowledge extraction for the historical sciences.” *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 51(3): 165-174. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01615440.2018.1443863>.
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- Turchin, Peter, Thomas E. Currie, and Edward A.L. Turner. 2016. Mapping the Spread of Mounted Warfare. *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Quantitative History and Cultural Evolution*, 7(2): 217–227.
- François, Pieter, Joseph Manning, Harvey Whitehouse, Rob Brennan, Thomas Currie, Kevin Feeney, Peter Turchin. 2016. A Macroscopic for Global History: Seshat Global History Databank, a Methodological Overview. *Digital Humanities Quarterly* 10(4).
- Turchin P, Currie, TC. 2016. Cultural Group Selection Is Plausible, but the Predictions of its Hypotheses Should be Tested with Real-World Data. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 39: 43–44.
- Whitehouse, Harvey; François, Pieter; & Turchin, Peter. 2015. The Role of Ritual in the Evolution of Social Complexity: Five Predictions and a Drum Roll. *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Quantitative History and Cultural Evolution*, 6(2): 199-216.
- Currie, Thomas; Bogaard, Amy; Cesaretti, Rudolf; Edwards, Neil R.; François, Pieter; Holden, Philip; Hoyer, Daniel, Turchin, Peter, et. al. 2015. Agricultural Productivity in Past Societies: Toward an Empirically Informed Model for Testing Cultural Evolutionary Hypotheses. *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Quantitative History and Cultural Evolution* 6(1): 24–56.
- Turchin, Peter, Rob Brennan, Thomas E. Currie, Kevin C. Feeney, Pieter François, Daniel Hoyer, J. G. Manning, Arkadiusz Marciniak, Daniel Mullins, Alessio Palmisano, Peter Peregrine, Edward A.

- L. Turner, Harvey Whitehouse. 2015. Seshat: The Global History Databank. *Cliodynamics* 6(1):77–107.
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- Turchin, Peter. 2014. The SESHAT Databank Project: the 2014 Report. *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Quantitative History and Cultural Evolution* (5):58-64
- Turchin, Peter. 2013. Modeling Social Pressures Toward Political Instability. *Cliodynamics* 4: 241–280.
- Turchin, Peter. 2013. The West and the Rest: the Science of the Great Divergence. *Cliodynamics* 4: 67–85.
- Turchin, Peter, Harvey Whitehouse, Pieter François, Edward Slingerland, and Mark Collard. 2012. A Historical Database of Sociocultural Evolution. *Cliodynamics* 3: 271–293.
- Turchin, P. 2012. Dynamics of Political Instability in the United States, 1780–2009. *Journal of Peace Research* 4: 577-591.
- Turchin, P. 2012. Religion and Empire in the Axial Age. *Religion, Brain & Behavior* 2: 256-260.
- Turchin, P. 2011. Social Tipping Points and Trend Reversals: A Historical Approach. *Vestnik Moskovskogo Universiteta*, Series XXVII Globalistika i Geopolitika, Number 1-2: 92-104.
- Turchin, P. 2011. Strange Parallels: Patterns in Eurasian Social Evolution. *Journal of World Systems Research* 17(2): 538-552.
- Turchin P. 2011. Toward Cliodynamics – an Analytical, Predictive Science of History. *Cliodynamics* 2: 167-186.
- Turchin, P. 2011. Warfare and the Evolution of Social Complexity: a Multilevel Selection Approach. *Structure and Dynamics* Vol. 4, Iss. 3, Article 2:1-37.
- Gavrilets S, Anderson D, Turchin P. 2010. Cycling in the Complexity of Early Societies. *Cliodynamics* 1: 58-80.
- Turchin P, Peiros I, Gell-Mann M. 2010. Analyzing Genetic Connections between Languages by Matching Consonant Classes. *Journal of Language Relationship* 3:117-126.
- Turchin P, Gavrillets S. 2009. Evolution of Complex Hierarchical Societies. *Social Evolution and History* 8(2): 167-198.
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- Turchin P, Korotayev A. 2006. Population Dynamics and Internal Warfare: a Reconsideration. *Social Evolution and History* 5(2): 121-158.
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- Turchin P. 2005. Dynamical Feedbacks between Population Growth and Sociopolitical Instability in Agrarian States. *Structure and Dynamics* 1(1): Article 3.
- Turchin P. 2005. A Primer on Statistical Analysis of Dynamical Systems in Historical Social Sciences (with a Particular Emphasis on Secular Cycles). *Structure and Dynamics* 1(1): Article 4.
- Turchin P. 2005. Response to Oscillations in Population Sizes – From Ecology to History. *Structure and Dynamics* 1(1): Article 11.
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- Turchin, P. 2003. Secular waves in historical demography (in Russian). *Priroda* 6: 3-12.
- Turchin P, Hall TD. 2003. Spatial synchrony among and within world-systems: insights from theoretical ecology. *Journal of World Systems Research* 9: 37-64.
- Turchin P. 2002. Are there general laws in population ecology? (In Russian) *Zhurnal Obshchey Biologii* 63: 3-14. (This is a reworked Russian translation of the *Oikos* 94:17 article.)
- Schauber EM, Kelly D, Turchin P, Simon C, Lee WG, Allen RB, Payton IJ, Wilson PR, Cowan PE, Brockie RE. 2002. Synchronous and asynchronous masting by 18 New Zealand plant species: the role of temperature cues and implications for climate change. *Ecology* 83: 1214-1225.
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- 2019 Seminar on Transitions in Adaptive Complex Systems, Centre for Complex Systems Studies, Utrecht University

- 2018 Evolution and Financial Markets. An International Conference organized by MIT and Santa Fe Institute; Cambridge, MA
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- 2016 Return of Geopolitics: International Conference. Tucson, AZ
- 2015 Arne Naess Symposium, Oslo, Norway. October 1, 2015
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- 2015 Workshop on Cultural Evolution, University of Maryland, College Park. March 18-20, 2015
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- 2014 Military in Politics in the 21st Century. Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse, France. June 4-5, 2014