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2008-2013	*Research Associate, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder:* Modeling the metacommunity dynamics of vernal pool plants
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