* **What is the transformative research that has been done in LUQ that would not have been possible without long term studies? What is the added value of long term data?**
	+ How forested systems respond to hurricanes -> in the long term, these are regular disturbances. Lot of resistance/resilience depending on organism. Changed the way we think about succession, alters dynamics of succession but does not reset it
	+ Disturbance is more than just tree-fall gaps. Dynamic is different than just isolated patches
	+ Human-caused disturbance is pervasive and long lasting. History of human disturbance persist on landscape
	+ There are droughts in non-seasonal rainforests -> (May need to be more explicit about the consequences of droughts in the rainforest)
	+ Integrating riparian forest and stream in terms of food webs -> broader scale than usually done in tropics
* **How do these change broader issues in ecology (not just Luquillo forest)?**
	+ Changed way that PR manages their water resources by emphasizing connectivity
* **Biggest theoretical contribution?**
	+ Ecosystem recovery and resilience. Tropical forest previously seen as a fragile ecosystem
	+ Ecological space - Hurricanes are not “all evil.” Timing and spacing of different disturbances can result in very different results