

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION**



**Simon Levin**

The Distinguished Service Citation is given to an ecologist for long and distinguished service to the

Society, to the larger scientific community, or to the larger purpose of application of ecology to the public welfare. This year's recipient is Simon Levin of Princeton University.

Simon Levin has served the ESA selflessly and highly effectively in numerous capacities. In addition to serving as President, he took on the challenges of serving as the first Editor-in-Chief of *Ecological Applications*. In launching this new journal, he assembled a top-notch editorial board, attracted outstanding contributions, and arranged innovative special features that attracted a great deal of attention. His leadership may be credited with making *Ecological Applications* an outstanding success and a great credit to ESA. He has also been a tireless organizer, instigator, and leader of countless enormously

influential special short courses and workshops aimed at young scientists and graduate students. His numerous service activities for ESA and its sister societies are on top of his outstanding achievements as a researcher and a teacher at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Those who know him well, know that it is, above all, his humanity and generosity that have made him such a superb contributor to ecology both nationally and internationally.

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