

## **Aaron Sullivan, Ph.D. – Houghton College, NY**

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Aaron Sullivan teaches courses in animal behavior, ecology, and biodiversity and serves as the director of the first-year science honors program at Houghton College. His research focuses on predator assessment, antipredator decision-making, and the defensive behavior exhibited by prey exposed to chemical stimuli from predators – usually with amphibian models. Recently, he has participated in a research project designed to assess avian and herptile biodiversity in the Klamath and Sierra Nevada mountains of California along the Pacific Crest Trail. Aaron has lately taken up fly-fishing and has already hooked a number of beautiful native tree species along his favorite trout streams in western New York. He also enjoys coffee, reading, coffee, cooking, coffee, eating, and a variety of outdoor activities with his wife and two children.