# M. CLAY GREEN - VITA

# I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

#### NAME: M. Clay Green

#### **TITLE:** Professor

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. 2003. Environmental and Evolutionary Biology, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Dissertation Title: The Ecological Significance of Plumage Coloration in Herons.
- M.S. 1998. Range and Wildlife Management, Sul Ross State University, Thesis Title: Characteristics and Habitat Selection of a Collared Peccary Population in Trans-Pecos Texas.
- B.A. 1992. Soviet and East European Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

#### UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

- 2016-pres: Professor, Department of Biology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- 2011-2016: Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- 2005-2011: Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- 2004-2005: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Biology, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA and Visiting Scientist, U.S.G.S. National Wetlands Research Center.
- 2002-2003: Instructor, Department of Biology, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA.
- 1999-2002: University Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Biology, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA.
- 1997-1998: Teaching Assistant, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

#### **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1999: Research Associate, Department of Forestry, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

### II. TEACHING

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Undergraduate Courses (Texas State University)* Field Ornithology (BIO 4418) Mammalogy (BIO 4422)

*Undergraduate Courses (University of Louisiana)* Introduction to Biological Principles I (BIO 121) Introduction to Biological Principles II (BIO 122)

Graduate Courses (Texas State University) Mammalogy (BIO 5422) Field Ornithology (BIO 5418) Avian Ecology and Evolution (BIO 7103I) Integrated Waterbird Management (BIO 7103H) Waterbird Management (BIO 7328) Conservation Biology (BIO 7346) Spatial Ecology of Animals (BIO 7360Q)

### **GRADUATE THESES/DISSERTATIONS**

# Graduate Students (Advisor, completed)

- 25. Jonah Gula. Spring 2021. Distribution mapping and niche characterization of the endemic African storks. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from his graduate work</u>).
- 24. Josh Renner. Summer 2020. Assessing wildlife permeability of a South Texas highway. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 23. Amanda Haverland. (Co-advised with Dr. Butch Weckerly). Summer 2019. Resiliency and redundancy of Black Rail populations in Texas. Ph.D. Dissertation. (<u>1 peer-reviewed</u> publication from her graduate work, <u>1 peer-reviewed</u> publication in review).
- 22. Christina Farrell. Fall 2018. Winter roost site selection of black-crested titmice. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from her graduate work</u>)
- 21. Anna Matthews. Summer 2018. Modeling detection and density using distance sampling for three priority grassland bird species in Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 20. Sarah Durham. Spring 2018. Population viability of Reddish Egrets (*Egretta rufescens*) in Texas: a system dynamics approach to conservation and management of North America's rarest heron. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from her graduate work, 1 peer-reviewed publication in review</u>).
- 19. Jarred Barr. Fall 2017. Evaluation of unmanned aerial vehicles for surveying colonial waterbirds. M.Sc. Thesis. (2 peer-reviewed publications from his graduate work)
- James Tolliver. (Co-advised with Dr. Butch Weckerly). Spring 2017. Occupancy and abundance of Black Rails in Texas. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from his</u> <u>graduate work</u>)
- 17. Nathan Trimble. Spring 2016. The ecology of colonial nesting Green Herons in south Texas. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from his graduate work</u>)
- 16. Rebekah Rylander. Fall 2015. Mr Parid's Neighborhood: an examination of flock dynamics of black-crested titmice in the Edwards Plateau, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 15. Golya Shahrohki. Fall 2015. Genetic differentiation in Reddish Egrets across the range of the species. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from his graduate work</u>).
- Lorissa Digiacomo, M.Sc., Spring 2015. The influence of light and temperature on nest site selection in swallows. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from her graduate</u> work).
- 13. Sara Harrod, M.Sc., Fall 2014. Effects of edge and habitat on nesting success in cavity nesting avifauna. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from her graduate work</u>)
- 12. Amanda Moore, M.Sc., Fall 2014. The effects of human disturbance on the nesting and foraging ecology of Green Herons. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from her graduate work, 1 peer-reviewed publication in review</u>).
- 11. Alexandra (Sasha) Munters, M.Sc., Spring 2014. Nesting ecology and reproductive behavior of American Oystercatchers. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>2 peer-reviewed publications from her graduate research</u>).

- Jeff Troy, Ph.D., Spring 2013. Investigation of Newell's shearwater and Hawaiian petrel breeding habitat requirements through remote sensing and microhabitat studies. Ph.D. Dissertation. (4 peer-reviewed publications from his doctoral graduate work, 1 additional publication from side project with me)
- 9. David Morgan, M.Sc., Fall 2012. Foraging ecology and forage availability for the blackcapped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*). M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication from his</u> <u>graduate work</u>).
- 8. Stephanie Morgan, M.Sc., Summer 2012. Bat species and habitat use in Trans-Pecos Texas. M.Sc. Thesis. (<u>1 peer-reviewed publication in review from her graduate work</u>)
- 7. Brock Geary, M.Sc., Spring 2012. Movement and juvenile survival of Reddish Egrets on the Texas coast. M.Sc. Thesis (4 peer-reviewed publications from his graduate work).
- 6. Sean Rissel, M.Sc., Spring 2011. Evaluation of the species status and development of habitat suitability model for the Gulf Coast Kangaroo Rat *Dipodomys compactus*. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 5. William Simper, M.Sc., Fall 2010. Cost-distance analysis of interpatch connectivity for an endangered avian migrant inhabiting a fragmented preserve network. M.Sc. Thesis (1) peer-reviewed publication from his graduate work).
- Amber Jonker, M.Sc., Fall 2010. (Co-Advisor with Floyd Weckerly). Modeling the relationship between estimates of local occupancy and local abundance in avian species. M.Sc. Thesis
- 3. Austin Hill, M.Sc., 2009. Molecular genetic assessment of population structure, paternity, and sex ratios for the reddish egret. M.Sc. Thesis. <u>(5 peer-reviewed publications from his graduate work)</u>
- 2. Zachary Holderby, M.Sc., 2009. Differences in reproductive ecology and behavior of the polymorphic reddish egret (*Egretta rufescens*). M.Sc. Thesis. (4 peer-reviewed publications from his graduate work)
- 1. Bobby Polak, M.Sc., 2008. Influence of human recreational activities and vegetative characteristics on waterbird abundance. M.Sc. Thesis.

### **Post-Doctorates**

1. Bryan Tarbox, Ph.D., Research Associate, 2017-2020.

# Graduate Students (Advisor, in progress)

- 5. Jared Ryan. Expected Fall 2023. Reddish Egret nesting ecology
- 4. Brendan Mulhall. Expected Fall 2023. Black-capped vireo populations and habitat
- 3. Taylor Massey. Expected Spring 2023. Reddish Egret movement and survival
- 2. Robert Finer. Expected Spring 2022. Reddish Egret foraging behavior during winter.
- 1. Michelle Adcock. *Expected Spring 2022*. Road ecology and the influence of landscape on wildlife crossing in south Texas.

# Graduate Students (Committee member)

- 53. Shashwat Sirsi. Ph.D. 2021. The impact of dispersal assessment methods on the resulting management interpretations of endangered species stewardship.
- 52. Nicholas Johns. M.S. 2021. Does urbanization facilitate the establishment of introduced Monk Parakeet populations?
- 51. Zaavian Espinoza. M.S. 2020. Drivers of a temporal change in the adult sex rations of population of Roosevelt Elk.

- 50. Kayla Hayes. M.S. 2020. Comparing life history traits and responses to environmental variation between mussel species in the San Saba River.
- 49. Lee Williamson. M.S. 2020. Food supply early in the plant growing season: influences from elk abundance and precipitation.
- 48. Jeremiah Leach. M.S. 2019. The distribution and abundance of an invasive eyefluke in waterfowl in Texas.
- 47. Sara Weaver. Ph.D. 2019. Understanding wind energy impacts to bats and reduction strategies in South Texas.
- 46. Nicole Davis. Ph.D. 2019. Predicting future range expansion of whooping crane winter habitat using long-term census and remotely sensed data.
- 45. Sterling Spilinek, M.Sc. 2019. Rumen-reticulum organ mass and rumen mucosa surface area of white-tailed deer consuming two diets.
- 44. Kelby Clements, M.Sc. 2018. Experimental tests of the effects of exotic heterophyid metacercariae on the swimming endurance of small fish hosts.
- 43. Aaron McGuire, M.Sc. 2018. Roosevelt Elk response to a newly available habitat patch.
- 42. Silas Ott, M.Sc. 2018. Distribution of the Texas Kangaroo Rat in Texas; with comments on microhabitat, habitat, and habitat modeling.
- 41. Brian Gold, M.Sc. 2018. The role of birds as hosts for ticks, vectors of *Borrelia burgdorferi*, in Eastern Texas.
- 40. Kristen Newcomer, M.Sc. (Geography). Spring 2017. Historical riparian habitat changes of an endangered bird species: interior least terns along the Red River below Denison Dam.
- 39. Joe Jandle, M.Sc. 2016. Grazing effects on the Avian Community of a Texas Hill Country Ranch.
- 38. Madeleine Marsh. 2016. Effects of red imported fire ants (*Solenopsis invicta*) on juvenile Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*) in a coastal prairie grassland. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 37. Jessica Thornton, M.Sc., 2015. M.Sc. Non-Thesis.
- 36. Gayatri Bhaskar, M.Sc., Fall 2015. Correlation between liver and rumen-reticulum weights in white-tailed deer.
- 35. John Muller, M.Sc., 2015. Landscape scale habitat association of Sprague's pipit (*Anthus spragueii*) overwintering in the southern United States. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 34. Lauren Schumacher, M.Sc., 2015. Population genetics of the Big Bend slide (*Trachemys gaigeae gaigeae*) and the red eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) in the contact zone in the lower Rio Grande drainage of Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 33. Anjana Parandhaman, M.Sc., 2015. Using a habitat suitability model and molecular analyses to aid in the conservation and management of the Texas tortoise, *Gopherus berlandieri*. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 32. Rebecca Bracken, M.Sc., 2015. M.Sc. Non-Thesis
- 31. Sarah Weber, M.Sc., 2015. Nesting by Golden Eagles on the Nevada Testing and Training Facility. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 30. Howland J. Reich, M.Sc., 2015. Rio Grande Beaver survey in Big Bend National Park. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 29. Lauren Cody, M.Sc., 2015. Small mammal communities and urban land cover associations in San Marcos, Hays County, TX. M.Sc.
- 28. Daniel Wolcott, Ph.D., 2015. Understanding body development of ungulates in variable environments. Ph.D. Dissertation.

- 27. Adam Duarte, Ph.D., 2015. Population ecology and habitat conservation for the Goldencheeked Warbler. Ph.D. Dissertation.
- 26. Paul Samilpa, M.Sc., 2014. M.Sc. Non-Thesis
- 25. Matthew Donahue, M.Sc., 2014. M.Sc. Non-Thesis
- 24. Heath Starns, M.Sc., 2014. Impacts of Roosevelt elk herbivory on primary productivity in Redwood National and State Parks. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 23. Joseph Flores, M.Sc., 2012. Thermal aspects of the nesting ecology of red-eared sliders and Texas river cooters at Spring Lake, Hays county, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 22. Megan Smith, M.Sc., 2012. M.Sc. Non-Thesis.
- 21. Claire Parra, M.Sc., 2012. Body weight and age influences on liver weight in white-tailed deer: implications for reproductive effort. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 20. Hayley McCardle, M.Sc., 2012. Albinism in Wild Vertebrates. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 19. Elanor Dean. 2012, M.Sc., Roost site characteristics of great-tailed grackles in Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 18. Brian Dickerson, M.Sc., 2010. Road density as a proxy for urbanization effects on *Trachemys scripta elegans* in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 17. Cory King, M.Sc., 2010. Habitat use by great-tailed grackles in urban and peri-urban areas of San Marcos, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 16. Leska Sieber, M.Sc., 2010. M.Sc. Non-Thesis.
- 15. Mary Tibbets, M.Sc., 2009. Effects of recreational activity on the avian community of green spaces within Sunset Valley, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 14. Amy Connelly, M.Sc., 2009. Defining habitat for the recovery of ocelots (*Leopardus pardalis*) in the United States. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 13. Joshua Perkin, M.Sc., 2009. Long-term changes in flow regime and fish assemblage composition in the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 12. Macy Brown, M.Sc., 2009. Effects of seasonal burns on avian foraging in a central Texas ashe juniper-live oak savanna. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 11. Daniela Buzo, M. Sc., 2008. A GIS model for identifying potential breeding habitat for the Houston Toad, M.Sc. Thesis.
- 10. Jason Stayer, M.Sc., 2008. Red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) presence along roadside corridors in relation to urban environment characteristics in Austin, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 9. Clint Faas, M.Sc., 2008. Habitat interference by exotic axis deer (*Axis axis*) on native whitetailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) in Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 8. Kaci Myrick, M.Sc., 2008. Vascular plant and vertebrate species richness in national parks of the eastern United States. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 7. Alycia Washington, M.Sc., 2008. Site selection and survival of *Pseudemys texana* and *Trachemys scripta elegans* nests at Spring Lake in San Marcos, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 6. Tiffany Kuhlman, M.Sc., 2007. The predominant definitive avian hosts of the invasive avian trematode, *Centrocestus formosanus*, in the headwaters of the Comal, San Antonio, and San Marcos rivers of Central Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 5. John Lindsey, M.Sc., 2007. Using landscape-level data to predict presence of Hammond's flycatcher, dusky flycatcher, and gray flycatcher in dry-pine forests of north-central Washington. M.Sc. Thesis.
- 4. Rosalinda Gonzalez, M.Sc., 2007. Male mate choice in relation to female size in the sailfin molly, *Poecilia latipinna*. M.Sc. Thesis.

- 3. Katherine Richardson, M.Sc., 2006. Social incompatibility, alarm state, and sexual segregation in urban white-tailed deer. M.Sc. Thesis
- 2. Stephanie Singleton, M.Sc., 2006. Summer habitat use by waterbirds and waterfowl at a biosolids facility. M.Sc. Thesis
- 1. Jeff Troy, M.Sc., 2005. Foraging ecology of Eastern Phoebe in central Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.

### Graduate Students (External committee member)

- 3. Alieny Gonzalez, *Expected Fall 2021*. Color polymorphism of Reddish Egrets in Cuba. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Havana, Cuba.
- 2. Lianne Koczur, Ph.D. 2017. Movement and migration ecology of Reddish Egrets. Ph.D. Dissertation, Texas A&M Kingsville.
- 1. Scott Walter, Ph.D., 2012. Brown pelican ecology and conservation in Louisiana. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

#### AWARDS/RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY ADVISED GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 26. Jared Ryan was awarded \$1,000 from the Coastal Bend Audubon Society Bird Conservation Research Award
- 25. Robert Finer was awarded \$1,000 from the Coastal Bend Audubon Society Bird Conservation Research Award.
- 24. Jonah Gula was awarded \$4,128 from the Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Biology and Conservation from the Waterbird Society (2020).
- 23. Robert Finer was awarded \$2,000 from Texas State University Graduate College (Thesis Research Fellowship, 2020-2021).
- 22. Jonah Gula was awarded an unmanned aerial system (~\$800) from IDEA WILD.
- 21. Jonah Gula was awarded the Lamar and Marilynn Johnson Award from Texas State University (\$1,061).
- 20. Jonah Gula was awarded 5 satellite transmitters (~\$20,000) from Microwave Telemetry Rising Scholar Award.
- 19. Jonah Gula was awarded \$2,000 from the Texas State University Graduate College (Thesis Research Fellowship, 2018-2019).
- 18. Jonah Gula was awarded \$6,320 from the African Bird Club Expedition Award for his thesis research (2018).
- 17. Sarah Durham was awarded \$600 from the Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Biology and Conservation from the Waterbird Society (2016).
- 16. Jarred Barr was awarded \$2,000 from the Texas State University Graduate College (Thesis Research Fellowship, 2016-2017).
- 15. Anna Matthews was awarded a Freeman Center Fellowship (\$3,000) for her thesis research (2015-2016).
- 14. Golya Shahrokhi was awarded \$2,000 from the Texas State University Graduate College (Thesis Research Fellowship, 2015-2016).
- 13. Golya Shahrokhi was awarded the *Best Poster Student Presentation* at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Waterbird Society, Bar Harbor, Maine, August 2015.
- 12. Golya Shahrokhi was awarded \$3,860 from the Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Biology and Conservation from the Waterbird Society (2014)
- 11. Amanda Moore was awarded \$900 from the Texas Ornithological Society for her thesis research on the effects of human recreation on foraging and nesting Green Herons (2014).

- 10. Sara Harrod was awarded \$1,000 from the Texas Ornithological Society for her thesis research on cavity nesting birds (2013).
- 9. Sara Harrod was awarded \$600 from the North American Bluebird Society for her thesis research on Eastern Bluebirds and cavity nesting birds (2013).
- 8. Brock Geary was awarded the Texas State University Associated Student Government scholarship (2011)
- 7. Jeff Troy was awarded the Texas State University Associated Student Government scholarship (2011)
- 6. David Morgan was awarded the Houston Safari Club scholarship (2010 and 2011)
- 5. Bryan Carethers was awarded the Houston Safari Club scholarship (2009 and 2010)
- 4. Jeff Troy was awarded a NSF GK-12 Flowing Waters Fellowship (2009-2010, 2010-2011)
- 3. Austin Hill was awarded the Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Biology and Conservation from the Waterbird Society in the amount of \$1,700 for his M.S. thesis research (2008).
- 2. Jeff Troy was awarded best poster presentation at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Waterbird Society in South Padre Island, Texas, November 5-8, 2008
- 1. Bobby Polak was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Student Poster Competition at Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting in Beaumont, Texas, Feb 14-16, 2006.

## COURSES PREPARED AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 1. BIO 7360Q Spatial Ecology of Animals. (3-0) Spatial ecology of animals blends the disciplines of population ecology, behavioral ecology and landscape ecology. This course is intended to critically examine the concepts and techniques encompassing spatial ecology of animals. Students will gain "real-world" experience applying these concepts and techniques (e.g. GIS) during this course.
- 2. BIO 4422/5422 Mammalogy. (3-3) The taxonomy, distribution, ecology, behavior, and evolution of mammals with particular emphasis on wild mammals of the Southwest. Laboratory will emphasize anatomy, identification, preparation of specimens, and field exercises in methods of population analysis. Students may assemble representative mammal collection.
- 3. BIO 7328 Integrated Waterbird Management. (3-0) This course examines the principles and practical methodology of integrated waterbird conservation and management, including overview of waterbird ecology, techniques in monitoring and data collection related to population dynamics, and habitat parameters of waterbird species. Field trips may be required.
- 4. BIO 7346 Conservation Biology. (3-0) Examination of the alteration of habitats and associated biological changes threatening the continued existence of species and basic ecosystems. Topics include conservation ethics, working paradigms, levels and loss of global biodiversity, conservation at population and ecosystem levels, restoration ecology, endangered species biology and conservation laws. Recent Advances are stressed.
- 5. BIO 7103I Avian Ecology and Evolution (1-0). This course will be an interactive discussion of avian ecology and evolution, designed to go beyond the textbook knowledge of avian ecology and evolution and provide the students with a critical examination of the theories, hypotheses, and lab and field-based data that support or refute these hypotheses.
- 6. BIO 7102 Wetland Wildlife Ecology (1-0). This course focuses on the ecology and management of waterbirds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, and fur-bearing mammals

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associated with wetlands with an emphasis on the wetland wildlife of Texas (both inland and coastal). This course will use readings to explore the ecology and management of wetland wildlife.

7. BIO 4418/5418 Field Ornithology (3-3). This course is designed to introduce and provide an advanced knowledge of the application of various field, laboratory, and statistical methods and techniques in the study of avian species. The course will include topics related to survey methodology, sampling design, marking/banding, measurement/sample extraction, and aging/sexing of avian species.

## III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

#### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

57. Haverland, A.A.\*, M.C. Green, F. Weckerly and J.K. Wilson. 2021. Black Rail home range and habitat selection in late winter and early breeding season in coastal Texas. Waterbirds 44(2): 222-233.

- 56. Haverland, A.A.\* and M.C. Green. In Press. Longevity and site fidelity of a banded Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) in Texas. Journal of Heron Biology and Conservation.
- 55. Collins, S.A., W. Selman, M.C. Green and W.T. Strong. 2021. Reproductive Ecology and Nest Success of Reddish Egrets on a Natural Marsh Island in Southwestern Louisiana. Waterbirds 44(1): 1-12.
- 54. Shahrokhi, G.\*, M.C. Green, D. Rodriguez, S. Collins, G. Kent, K. Meyer and E. Palacios. 2020. A re-evaluation of management units based on gene flow of a rare waterbird in the Americas. Biotropica 52(6): 1107-1114.
- 53. Barr, J.R.\*, M.C. Green, S.J. DeMaso, and T.B. Hardy. 2020. Drone surveys do not increase colony-wide flight behavior at waterbird nesting sites, but sensitivity varies among speces. Scientific Reports 10:3781.
- 52. Farrell, C.\* and M.C. Green. 2020. Winter roosting behavior of the black-crested titmouse in central Texas. Bulletin of the Texas Ornithological Society 52:21-28.
- 51. Koczur, L.M., M.C. Green, B.M. Ballard, P.E. Lowther, and R.T. Paul. 2020. Reddish Egret (*Egretta rufescens*), version 2.0. In The Birds of North America (P.G. Rodewald, Editor). Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY, USA.
- 50. Trimble, N.\* and M.C. Green. 2018. Nesting ecology and the influence of nearest neighbor on nesting Green Herons. Bulletin of the Texas Ornithological Society 51:32-41.
- 49. Weseloh, D.V.C. and M.C. Green. 2018. Herons of the World Symposium: Their Biology and Conservation an Introduction. Waterbirds 41:341-344.
- 48. Shah, J.N., S. Javed, S.A.S.B. Khan, A.A. Al Hammadi, E.A. Al Hammadi, P.S. Soorae, S.S. Al Dhaheri, S.E. Durham\* and M.C. Green. 2018. Distribution and temporal trends of Western Reef Heron (*Egretta gularis*) populations along the Arabian Gulf Coast of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Waterbirds 41:376-383.
- Palacios, E., E.S. Amador Silva, M.C. Green, M.A. González-Bernal and J.A. Castillo-Guerrero. 2018. The Colonies of Reddish Egret (*Egretta rufescens*) in Western México. Waterbirds.
- 46. Morgan, D.\*, M.C. Green, M. Morrison, T.R. Simpson. 2018. Tree species use and seasonal response to food availability of black-capped vireo. Southeastern Naturalist 17:560-582.

- 45. Tolliver, J.D.M.\*, A.A. Moore\*, M.C. Green and F.W. Weckerly. 2018. Coastal Texas black rail population states and survey effort. Journal of Wildlife Management. DOI: 10.1002/jwmg.21589.
- 44. Barr, J.R.\*, M.C. Green, S.J. DeMaso and T.B. Hardy. 2018. Detectability and visibility biases associated with using a consumer-grade unmanned aircraft to survey nesting colonial waterbirds. Journal of Field Ornithology 89:242-257.
- 43. Weseloh, D.V.C. and M.C. Green. 2018. Research Summaries from the Herons of the World Symposium, 2016. Journal of Heron Biology and Conservation 3:5 [online].
- 42. Koczur, L.M.\*, B.M. Ballard, M.C. Green, D.G. Hewitt and S.E. Henke. 2018. Breeding ecology and habitat use of North America's rarest ardeidae: the Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*. Avian Conservation and Ecology 13:10.
- 41. Harrod, S.\* and M.C. Green. 2018. Effects of class-level vegetation characteristics on nesting success of Bewick's Wren. Southeastern Naturalist 17: 381-395.
- 40. Koczur, L.M.\*, G.M. Kent, B.M. Ballard, K.D. Meyer and M.C. Green. 2018. Space use and movement of adult Reddish Egrets during winter. Waterbirds 41:1-15.
- 39. Lamb, J.S.\*, D. Newstead, L. Koczur\*, B. Ballard, M.C. Green and P.G. Jodice. 2018. A bridge between oceans: overland migration of marine birds in a wind energy corridor. Journal of Avian Biology 2018: e01474.
- 38. Troy, J.R.\*, N.D. Holmes, J.A. Veech, A. Raine and M.C. Green. 2017. Habitat suitability for the endangered Hawaiian petrel on Kauai and analysis of predicted habitat overlap with Newell's shearwater. Global Ecology and Conservation 12: 131-143.
- 37. Koczur, L.M.\*, B.M. Ballard and M.C. Green. 2017. Survival of adult Reddish Egrets *Egretta rufescens* marked with satellite transmitters. Endangered Species Research 34: 103-107.
- 36. Di Giacomo, L.D.\*, J. Hernandez, I. Castro-Arellano and M.C. Green. 2016. Influence of light and temperature on bridge use by swallows. Bulletin of the Texas Ornithological Society 49: 75-81.
- 35. Hill, A.\* and M.C. Green. 2016. Multiple Paternity and Offspring Sex Ratio in Reddish Egrets (*Egretta rufescens*). Bulletin of the Texas Ornithological Society 49: 61-64.
- 34. Moore, A.A.\*, M.C. Green, D. G. Huffman, and T. R. Simpson. 2016. Green Herons (*Butorides virescens*) in an urbanized landscape: does recreational disturbance affect foraging behavior. American Midland Naturalist 176: 222-233.
- 33. Bock, J.A.\*, M.C. Green and D.G. Huffman. 2016. Nesting ecology and hatchling ontogeny of Neotropic Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*). Bulletin of the Texas Ornithological Society 48: 1-18.
- 32. Troy, J.R.\*, N.D. Holmes, T. Joyce, J.H. Behnke and M.C. Green. 2016. Small-scale environmental characteristics associated with Newell's Shearwater (*Puffinus newelli*) and Hawaiian Petrel (*Pterodroma sandwichensis*) Burrows on Kauai. Waterbirds 39: 199-204.
- 31. Duarte, A.\*, J.S. Hatfield, J.D. Nichols, T.M. Swannack, M.R.J. Forstner, M.C. Green, and F.W. Weckerly. 2015. Simulating range-wide population and breeding habitat dynamics for an endangered woodland warbler in the face of uncertainty. Ecological Modeling 320: 52-61.
- 30. Geary, B.\*, B. Ballard, and M.C. Green. 2015. Movements and survival of juvenile reddish egrets on the Gulf coast. Endangered Species Research 28: 123-133.

- 29. Koczur, L.M.\*, G.M. Kent, B. Geary\*, B.M. Ballard, K.D. Meyer and M.C. Green. 2015. Measurements of adult and hatch-year Reddish Egrets (*Egretta rufescens*). Waterbirds 38: 308-311.
- 28. Munters, A.E.\*, S.A. Heath and M.C. Green. 2015. Testing field sexing techniques for American Oystercatchers. Bulletin of the Texas Ornithological Society. 47: 1-5.
- 27. Troy, J. R.\*, J.A. Veech, N.D. Holmes, A.F. Raine and M.C. Green. 2014. Habitat Suitability Modeling for the Newell's Shearwater on Kauai. Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management 5: 315-329.
- 26. Koczur, L.M.\*, A.E. Munters\*, S.A. Heath, B.M. Ballard, M.C. Green, S.J. Dinsmore and F. Hernández. 2014. Reproductive Success of the American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*) in Texas. Waterbirds 37: 371-380.
- 25. Holderby, Z.\*, A. Hill, E. Palacios, M.C. Green, E. Amador, and C. De Dios. 2014. Comparisons of Reddish Egret (*Egretta rufescens*) diet during the breeding season across its geographic range. Waterbirds 37: 136-143.
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- 10. Green, M.C., T.C. Michot, C.M. Jeske, M.C. Luent\*, and P.L. Leberg. "Comparison of line transect and adaptive cluster sampling techniques for detecting novel waterbird colonies during aerial surveys" at the Joint Annual Meeting of The Waterbird Society and the Pacific Seabird Group, Portland, Oregon, January 20005.
- 9. Green, M. C. "Foraging ecology of Reddish Egrets in south Texas" at the Waterbird Society Annual Meeting, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, October 2002.
- 8. Green, M.C. and P.L. Leberg. "The effect of white plumage and group size on flocking decisions in Ciconiiformes" at the American Ornithologists' Union, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2002.
- 7. Green, M.C. and P.L. Leberg. "The effect of white plumage on flocking behavior in Ciconiiformes" at the Waterbird Society Annual Meeting, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, November 2001.
- 6. Green, M.C. and P.L. Leberg. "The effect of white plumage and group size on flocking decisions in Ciconiiformes" at the American Ornithologists' Union, Seattle, Washington, August 2001.
- 5. Green, M.C., J.L. Waits, M.L. Avery, M.E. Tobin, and P.L. Leberg. "Microsatellite analysis of double-crested cormorant populations" at the Waterbird Society Annual Meeting, Plymouth, Massachusetts, November 2000.
- 4. Guthery, F.S., M.C. Green, R.E. Masters, S.J. DeMaso, H.M. Wilson, and F.B. Steubing. "Landscape composition and structure and bobwhite abundance in Oklahoma" at the Wildlife Society Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2000.

- 3. Green, M.C., J.L. Waits, M.L. Avery, M.E. Tobin, and P.L. Leberg. "Microsatellite and mtDNA variation in double-crested cormorant populations" at Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting, Missoula, Montana, June 2000.
- 2. Green, M.C., and P.L. Leberg. "Preliminary investigations concerning the influence of plumage coloration on wading birds (order Ciconiiformes)." Biology Departmental Seminar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, April 2000.
- 1. Green, M.C., L.A. Harveson, and L. Loomis. "Bedding site characteristics and habitat selection of collared peccaries in far west Texas" at The Wildlife Society 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, August 1999.

#### **INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 19. "Turning the tide: research and conservation of a coastal specialist. 2021. Departmental Seminar, Natural Resources Ecology and Management, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- 18. "Black Rail Ecology and Conservation in Texas." 2019. San Antonio Audubon Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- 17. "Insights into the ecology and conservation of North America's rarest heron." 2017. Fort Worth Audubon Society, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 16. "Wings over the water: a decade of research on rare waterbirds." 2016. Coastal Bend Audubon Society, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 15. "A shift to the Caribbean: understanding the importance of island populations of Reddish Egrets." 2016. Departmental Seminar, University of Havana, Cuba.
- 14. "Turning the tide: a decade of research on North America's rarest heron." 2015. Departmental Seminar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- 13. "Life and death on the tide: movement ecology of the Reddish Egret." 2015. Invited Conservation Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Association of Avian Veterinarians, San Antonio, Texas.
- 12. "Reddish Egret conservation in Mexico". 2014. Mazatlan Bird Festival 2014. Mazatlan, Mexico.
- 11. "Wayward egrets: are gene flow and movements restricted across the range of Reddish Egrets?" 2012. Ornithology Group of the Houston Outdoor Nature Club, Houston, Texas.
- "Carry on wayward egret: insights into the dispersal, movement, and survival of Reddish Egrets" 2010. Keynote Address at Texas Ornithological Society Spring 2010 meeting, Rockport, Texas.
- 9. "Reddish Egrets: Insights into color polymorphism and conservation of North America's rarest heron" 2010. Departmental Seminar, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.
- 8. "The Reddish Egret: Insights into the ecology and behavior of North America's rarest heron" 2009. San Antonio Audubon Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- 7. "Sociality, coloniality, and coloration: implications for the ecology and conservation of wading birds." 2005. Job Seminar, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- 6. "Sociality, coloniality, and coloration: implications for the ecology and conservation of wading birds." 2005. Job Seminar, Western Illinois, Macomb, Illinois.
- 5. "Waterbird colony surveys and methodologies" 2005. Southwest Refuge Complex Annual Symposium, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

- 4. "Reddish Egrets" 2005. Louisiana Ornithological Society Winter Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 3. "Reddish Egrets: Mud Flat Dancers." 2004. International Migratory Bird Day Kickoff, National Wetlands Research Center, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 2. "The ecological significance of plumage coloration in herons." 2003. Departmental Seminar, Museum of Natural History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- "Red, white, and blue herons: Do aquatic prey respond differently to plumage coloration." 2002. Departmental Seminar, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

## WORKSHOPS (Chaired or Co-Chaired)

- 2020. Reddish Egret Working Group Meeting, Virtual Meeting, November 30, 2020
- 2020. Herons of the World Roundtable, North American Ornithological Congress, Virtual Meeting, August 10-15, 2020.
- 2019 Reddish Egret Working Group Meeting, Cedar Key, Florida, October 1-3, 2019.
- 2019 Reddish Egret Working Group Meeting, Cameron, Louisiana, January 15-17, 2019.
- 2018 Reddish Egret Working Group Meeting, Merida, Mexico, November 27-29, 2018.
- 2018 Reddish Egret Working Group Meeting, South Padre Island, Texas, January 23-25, 2018.
- 2016 Herons of the World, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Waterbird Society, New Bern, North Carolina, September 21-23, 2016.
- 2015 Reddish Egret Business Plan for Mexico, Reddish Egret Working Group workshop. Merida, Yucatan, Nov 17-19, 2015.
- 2014 Occupancy modeling workshop, Co-Organizer with Floyd Weckerly. Workshop was for students and faculty at University of Nuevo Leon, Monterey, Mexico.
- 2014 Reddish Egret Working Group meeting, Chair of meeting. Workshop consisted of Reddish Egret Symposium and discussion of 2014 Species Conservation Plan. Workshop and Symposium brought in partners from U.S., Mexico, and Cuba. La Paz, Mexico. Nov 6-7, 2014.
- 2012 Reddish Egret Working Group meeting, Co-Chair of working group and meeting. Workshop brought in partners from U.S., Mexico, and the Caribbean. Corpus Christi, Texas. Oct 22-24, 2012.
- 2006 "Rangewide status and research needs for the Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*", Co-Chair of workshop presented at the VII North American Ornithological Congress, Veracruz, Mexico.

# **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

### FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY)

- 21. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Reddish Egret Conservation Plan for the U.S. Gulf Coast. P.I. 2018-2020. (**\$74,990**).
- 20. Gulf Coast Prairie Landscape Conservation Cooperative. Developing a process and conservation application for Landscape Conservation Design for the Gulf Coast Prairie Landscape Conservation Cooperative. P.I., 2017-2019 (Co-P.I.s Drs. Jennifer Jensen and Thom Hardy) (\$276,619).

- Texas Department of Transportation. Evaluation and Monitoring of Existing Wildlife Crossings in Corpus Christi, Pharr, and Laredo Districts. P.I., 2017-2020 (Co-P.I. Randy Simpson). (\$315,436).
- Gulf Coast Joint Venture. Evaluation of the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for surveying colonial waterbirds. P.I., 2015-2016 (Co-P.I. Thom Hardy, Bill Vermillion, Steve DeMaso). (\$43,809).
- Texas Parks and Wildlife, State Wildlife Grants: Distribution of the Texas kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys elator*), Co-P.I., 2015-2017 (P.I. Randy Simpson, Co-P.I. Joseph Veech, Ivan Castro-Arellano). (\$107,098).
- 16. Texas Comptroller of Public Account: RFP No. 209g for Endangered Species Research Projects for the Black Rail, Co-P.I., 2014-2016 (P.I. Butch Weckerly) (**\$199,462**).
- Texas Parks and Wildlife, Section VI Traditional Grant: Occupancy, distribution, and abundance of Black Rails (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) along the Texas Gulf Coast, P.I., 2014-2016 (Co-P.I. Butch Weckerly) (\$157,796).
- 14. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Development of data clearinghouse and website for Reddish Egret Working Group, P.I., 2013-2014 (**\$37,000**).
- Texas Department of Transportation. Contribution of bridge-dwelling birds to bacterial water quality impairments. Co-P.I., 2012-2014 (P.I. Ivan Castro-Arellano, Co-P.I. C. Gaedicke, M. Forstner, D. Hahn) (\$388,284).
- 12. Texas General Land Office, Oil Spill Planning and Response Program. Biological inventory and gap analysis for the Middle and Lower Texas Coast, P.I. 2011-2013 (**\$107,070**).
- 11. Texas General Land Office, Oil Spill Planning and Response Program. Biological inventory and gap analysis for the Upper Texas Coast, P.I. 2010-2011 (**\$38,916**).
- 10. Department of the Interior: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Evaluating site fidelity, movement, and post-breeding dispersal of juvenile Reddish Egrets in Texas and Bahamas, P.I., 2010-2015 (**\$86,381**).
- 9. Department of the Interior: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Evaluating site fidelity, movement, and post-breeding dispersal of Reddish Egrets, P.I., 2009-2012 (**\$60,000**).
- 8. Texas Parks and Wildlife, Section VI Traditional Grant: Defining Areas of Potential Ocelot Habitat, Co-P.I., 2008-2009 (P.I. Randy Simpson) (**\$52,513**).
- 7. Texas Adjunct General, Mammalian survey of Camp Mabry, Co-P.I., 2008-2009 (P.I. Randy Simpson) (**\$26,735**).
- Texas Department of Transportation, GIS model assessment of the Houston toad for areas of scheduled bridge replacements, Co-P.I., 2008 (P.I., Forstner, M.R.J.; Co-P.I., M.C. Green, and M. Fonstad) (\$46,423).
- 5. Texas Adjunct General, Annual bird survey of Camp Swift, Co-P.I., 2007-2008 (Floyd Weckerly, P.I.) (**\$35,827**).
- 4. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Assessment of Reddish Egret (*Egretta rufescens*) populations in the U.S. Gulf Coast, Mexican Gulf Coast and Atlantic coast (including Bahaman Islands): insights into the species' breeding status, distribution, life history parameters, and genetic structure, P.I., 2007-2009 (\$141,384).
- 3. Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program: Rookery Island Flight Line Survey Validation, P.I., 2007 (**\$21,000**).
- 2. Department of the Army, U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Desert Southwest Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit: Assessment of late-season nesting by

black-capped vireos in response to brown-headed cowbird parasitism. P.I., 2006-2007. (**\$106,709**).

1. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Status assessment and survey methodology for reddish egrets, P.I., 2006. (**\$8,174**).

### FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA)

- 3. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Natural Heritage Program: Statewide wading bird and seabird nesting inventory: evaluations of temporal trends, spatial associations, and sampling biases, Co P.I., 2004-2005. (P.I. Paul Leberg) (**\$283,000**).
- 2. The Waterbird Society, Kushlan Research Award, The influence of color dimorphism on the ecology of Reddish Egrets in south Texas, P. I., 2001. (**\$1,000**).
- 1. Sigma Xi Grants-In-Aid of Research, The influence of white plumage on the ecology of wading birds in south Louisiana, P. I., 2000 (**\$300**).

# SUBMITTED (PENDING) EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

#### SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 11. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Develop surveys to estimate occupancy for six rail species along coastal Texas. Co-P.I. (P.I. Floyd Weckerly) (\$478.386).
- National Academy of Science Gulf Research Program's Exploratory Grants. Integrating Inland and Coastal Biophysical Processes to Predict the Rates and Stability of Critical Ecosystem Services along the Gulf Coast. Co-P.I. (P.I. Michael Huston, Co-P.I. Todd Swannack, Phil Bedient, Kimberley Meitzen, Jim Blackburn.
- 9. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* surveillance for early detection of WNS in Texas. Co-P.I., 2015-2016 (P.I. Ivan Castro-Arellano, Co-P.I. Sara Weaver, Thomas R. Simpson) (\$209,511).
- 8. Rio Grande Research Center, Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation Project Selection of avian fauna as indicators of riverine quality, P.I., 2010-2011 (\$62,600).
- 7. National Science Foundation. CAREER: Know Egrets: Model species for examining mechanisms and maintenance of color polymorphism and engaging society through hands-on science, P.I. 2009-2012 (\$616,929).
- 6. Rio Grande Research Center, Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation Project: Status assessment of avifauna along the lower Rio Grande River: insights into species status and distribution and contaminant exposure. P.I., 2009-2010 (\$57,215).
- Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Neotropical Migratory Bird Grant Act: Conservation of Priority Species of Herons, Storks, and Allies in Mexico, co-P.I., 2008-2009 (\$197,904).
- 4. Committee for Research and Exploration, National Geographic Society: The influence of plumage dimorphism on waterbirds: Investigations into the Reproductive Ecology of Reddish Egrets (Egretta rufescens), P.I., 2008-2009 (\$17,400).
- Wildlife Diversity Conservation Grants Horned Lizard License Plate Fund, Texas Parks and Wildlife: Evaluation of Gulf Coast Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys compactus*) Status and Distribution. P.I., 2008-2009 (\$42,866).

- Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Neotropical Migratory Bird Grant Act: Conservation of Priority Species of Herons, Storks, and Allies in Mexico, co-P.I., 2007-2009 (\$197,904).
- 1. Rio Grande Research Center, Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation Project: Inventory and assessment of breeding and wintering waterbirds in the Rio Grande River drainage basin, P.I., 2006-2007 (\$81,181).

### FUNDED INTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- Texas State University, Funding from Associate Vice President for Research: Using Technology to Study Phenomena and Conduct Monitoring of Avian Populations, co-P.I., 2009. (co-P.I.s, John Baccus and Randy Simpson). (\$60,000)
- 1. Texas State University, Research Enhancement Program: Genetic and behavioral assessment of the occurrence of plumage dimorphism in reddish egrets. (**\$7,908**)

### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Boy Scout Troop 285, San Antonio, Texas.
Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College
Honor Society.
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Honor Society.
Graduate Student Organization Supply Fund, The influence of white plumage on
the ecology of wading birds, P.I. (\$1280.00).
University Doctoral Fellowship, University of Louisiana at Lafayette,
(\$36,000.00).
Travel Grant from American Ornithologists Union for annual meeting to Seattle,
Washington.
Travel Grant from The Waterbird Society for annual meeting to Niagara Falls,
Ontario, Canada.
A. J. Bierschwale Memorial Scholarship, Sul Ross State University.
Student Leader of the Year, Sul Ross State University.

# IV. SERVICE

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL:

- 2021-present Chair, Heron Specialist Group, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Special Survival Commission.
  2020-present Past President, Executive Council, The Waterbird Society.
  2018-2019 President, The Waterbird Society.
  2017 Chair, Scientific Program, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Waterbird Society, Reykjavik, Iceland.
  2016 Chair, Scientific Program, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Waterbird Society, New Bern, North Carolina.
- 2016-2017 Vice-President/President-Elect, The Waterbird Society (elected in August 2015)

2015-2020	Co-Chair, Heron Specialist Group, International Union for Conservation of
	Nature.
2014	Co-Organizer (with Floyd Weckerly) of Occupancy Modeling Workshop at
	University of Nuevo Leon, Monterey, Mexico.

2013 Chair, Reddish Egret Monitoring Workshop, Matamoras, Mexico.

2010-2015 Regional Vice Chair for Heron Specialist Group, International Union for Conservation of Nature

- 2008-present Co-Chair, Reddish Egret Working Group.
- 2006-2015 Secretary, Executive Council of The Waterbird Society (reelected in 2009, 2012).
- 2007-2008 Chair, Local Planning Committee for 2008 Annual Meeting of Waterbird Society
- 2005-2006 Councilor, Executive Council of The Waterbird Society.
- 2005-2008 Chair, Publications Committee, The Waterbird Society.
- 2003-2004 Member, Membership Committee, The Waterbird Society

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – REGION/STATE

2020-present	Chair, Gulf of Mexico Avian Monitoring Network Long-Legged Wading Birds
	Group
2012-present	Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Gulf Coast Bird Observatory.
2008-2011	Member, Comal County Biological Advisory Team.
2006-present	Member, Texas Colonial Waterbird Society Board.
2005-present	Member, Gulf Coast Joint Venture Waterbird Monitoring, Evaluation, and
_	Research Team
1997-1998	President, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Sul Ross State
	University.
1997-1998	President, Student Chapter of the Society for Range Management,
	Sul Ross State University.
1997-1998	President, Range Animal Science Graduate Student Association,
	Sul Ross State University.
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#### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND OTHER SERVICES:

2015-present	Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Texas State University.
2016	Member, Research Compliance Director Search Committee, Texas State
	University.
2012	Member, Freeman Center Management Plan Committee, Texas State University
2006-2015	Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Texas State University.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER SERVICES:

2017-2018	Chair, Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee (Human Dimensions in Wildlife)
2016	Member, Wildlife Management Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee

- 2014-2015 Organizer, "3-Minute Thesis" Doctoral Student Competition, Department of Biology, Texas State University.
- 2013-present Program Director, Ph.D. in Aquatic Resources Program, Department of Biology, Texas State University.
- 2008 Wildlife Ecology/Conservation Biologist Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee
- 2005-2017 Co-Chair, Vehicle Use Committee, Department of Biology, Texas State University.

- 2005-2008 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Biology, Texas State University.
  2002-2003 Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Organization, University of
- 2002-2003 Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Organization, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

2021-present	Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts Troop 112, San Marcos, Texas
2019-2021	Committee Chair, Boy Scouts Troop 112, San Marcos, Texas
2017-2019	Board Member, Board of Delegates, United Campus Ministry-Wesley, San
	Marcos, Texas
2016-2019	Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 18, San Marcos, Texas
2013-2017	President, Board of Delegates, United Campus Ministry-Wesley, San Marcos,
	Texas
2011-present	Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 112, San Marcos, Texas
2008-2010	Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 112, San Marcos, Texas
2005-2008	Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 112, San Marcos, Texas
2000-2004	Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 158, Lafayette, Louisiana.

### MILITARY SERVICE:

2019-present	Lead Instructor, Navy Leadership and Ethics Center, Newport, Rhode Island
2019	Executive Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron Ten, Jacksonville, FL
2016-2019	Company Commander, Delta Company, Coastal Riverine Squadron Ten,
	Jacksonville, FL
2014-2016	Training and Weapons Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron Ten, Jacksonville, FL
2012-2014	Executive Officer, Submarine Force Undersea Warfare, Detachment India
2010-2011	Chief, Joint Visitors Bureau Protective Services Detail, US Forces-Afghanistan
2008-2010	Commanding Officer, Naval Security Force Reserve Unit, Chinhae, Korea
2007-2008	Commanding Officer, Naval Security Force Reserve Unit, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
2005-2006	Researcher, Naval Science and Technology Reserve Program.
2000-2004	Executive Officer, Naval Support Activity Bahrain detachment
	Headquarters, United States Naval Reserve

#### SCHOLARLY SERVICE:

<u>Associate Editor:</u> The Southwestern Naturalist (2013 – 2015) Journal of Heron Biology and Conservation (2011 – present)

Book Editor: Waterbirds (2015 – 2018)

Guest Editor: Southeastern Naturalist (2009, 2011)

#### Grant Proposal Reviews:

1. North American Wetland Conservation Act grant proposals (2006-2019, **2020**), submitted to Gulf Coast Joint Venture

<u>Biological Status Review:</u> Reddish Egret for the Florida Wildlife Commission (2010), Blackcapped Vireo for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (2016).

Peer-reviewed Journal Reviewer for: American Midland Naturalist (2014, 2016), Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciencias (2019), Animals (2019, 2020), Animal Behaviour (2012), Animal Cells and Systems (2017, 2018), Ardea (2006), Avian Conservation and Ecology (2020, 2021), Biological Journal of the Linnean Society (2006), Bird Conservation International (2019), Bird Study/Ringing and Migration (2019), Condor: Ornithological Applications (2014, 2020), Conservation Genetics (2010, 2011, 2014), Conservation Genetics Resources (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), Cotinga (2011), Ecology and Evolution (2014), Ecological Engineering (2010), Ecosphere (2014), Forest Ecology and Management (2013), Genetica (2013), Global Ecology and Conservation (2021), Journal of Caribbean Ornithology (2016), Journal of Field Ornithology (2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020), Journal of King Saud – Science (2016), Journal of Mammalogy (2006), Journal of Ornithology (2020), Journal of Raptor Research (2010), Journal of Wildlife Management (2016, 2018, 2019, **2021**), Ornithologia Neotropical (2014), Restoration Ecology (2015, 2016), PeerJ (2017, 2020), PLoS One (2014, 2016, 2020, 2021), Scientific Reports (2018), Southeastern Naturalist (2011, 2013, 2017), Southwestern Naturalist (2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020), Texas Journal of Agricultural and Natural Resources (2013), Texas Journal of Science (2020), Waterbirds (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021), Western North American Naturalist (2020), Wetlands (2013, 2016, 2017, 2019), Wildlife Society Bulletin (2012, 2013, 2019), Wilson Journal of Ornithology (2007, 2009, 2014, 2018).

<u>Book Reviewer for:</u> *Mammalogy, 5<sup>th</sup> edition,* Jones-Bartlett Press (2008), Ecology in Action, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Benjamin-Cummings Press (2012).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Association of Field Ornithologists The Waterbird Society The Wildlife Society National Geographic Society Texas Ornithological Society