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2004 Weckerly, F. W., and J. Ott. Golden-cheeked Warbler workshop on presence-absence protocol. USFS, Austin, Texas, March.

2004 Weckerly, F. W. Relationships between meadows and Roosevelt elk density in a temperate rainforest. Texas Chapter, The Wildlife Society, Kerrville, Texas, February.

2004 Longoria, M. P.\*, and F. W. Weckerly. Evaluating counting errors in photographs of collared peccaries taken with infrared motion-triggered cameras. The Wildlife Society, Kerrvile, Texas, February.

2004 White, C. \*, T. Simpson, R. Manning, and F. Weckerly. Avian habitat affinity in the Lost Pines region of Texas. The Wildlife Society, Kerrville, Texas, February.

2003 Weckerly, F. W. Relationships of Roosevelt elk with size and proximity of patches. American Society of Mammalogists. Texas Tech University, June.

2003 Weckerly, F. W. Body weight and rumen-reticulum capacity in Tule elk and Mule deer. Southwestern Association of Naturalist. University of Oklahoma, April.

2003 Weckerly, F. W. Hunter effort and harvest relationships of white-tailed deer on Milan Ammunition Plant, Tennessee. Texas Chapter, The Wildlife Society, Waco, TX, February.

2001 Weckerly, F. W. Agreement in age estimates from pairs of incisorform teeth of mule deer. Western Section, The Wildlife Society, Sacramento, CA. February.

1997 Weckerly, F. W. Density and stability of female-juvenile groups of Roosevelt elk. The Wildlife Society. Snowmass, CO. September.

1997 Weckerly, F. W. Is selective feeding behavior correlated to sexual segregation among black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk? The Wildlife Society. September.

1996 Weckerly, F. W. Developing a reliable monitoring program from Roosevelt elk populations occupying dense coniferous forests. Western Section Wildlife Society, Symposium on Ecological Monitoring, Reno, NV. February.

1994 Weckerly, F. W. Selective feeding by black-tailed deer: is searching or handling the dominant process? The Wildlife Society, Albuquerque, NM. September.

1993 Weckerly, F. W. Influence of fertilized pastures on movements by black-tailed deer. American Society of Mammalogy, Bellingham, WA. June.

1992 Weckerly, F. W. Sexual segregation in free ranging black-tailed deer: a lack of intersexual differences in feeding behavior. American Society of Mammalogy, Salt Lake City, UT. June.

1992 Weckerly, F. W. Factors that bias herd composition counts of black-tailed deer in coastal California. Western Section Conference, The Wildlife Society. San Diego, CA. February.

**Invited talks:**

2020 Elk food supply in Davison meadows in January. Redwood National Park, Orick, CA, January.

2019 Elk herd dynamics in Redwood National and State Parks: 1997 – 2018. Yurok Tribe Elk Summit, Klamath, CA, January.

2019 Elk in and near Orick. Orick Community Center, CA, January.

2018 Elk population dynamics in the Bald Hills and Orick Mill Site. Redwood National Park, Orick, CA, January.

2017 Population dynamics and habitat conservation for the golden-cheeked warbler. Seguin Master Naturalist Association, Texas, June.

2017 Stewardship of elk in Redwood National and State Parks. EcoSeries, Department of Wildlife, Humboldt State University, January.

2017 Stewardship of park elk. Redwood National Park, Orick, CA, January.

2016 Distribution of elk herds in Redwood National and State Parks. Redwood National Park, Orick, CA, January.

2015 Why do neighborhood deer thrive? Urban deer workshop, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. San Marcos, TX. May.

2015 Behavior and ecology of male elk in Redwood National Park. Redwood National Park, Orick, CA. January.

2014 Cohort effects, natal features and growth of long-lived mammals. Trinity University, Seminar Series in Biomathematics, San Antonio, TX.

2014 Population irruption by Roosevelt elk. Trinity University, San Antonio, TX. April.

2013 Elk and prescribed fire in the redwood ecosystem. Redwood National and State Parks, Orick, CA. January.

2012 Elk and the road. Redwood National Park, Orick, CA, January.

2011 My summer in the gray beast: field work in the Aleutian Islands. Student Chapter, The Wildlife Society, Texas State University, September.

2011 How many bulls in the Prairie Creek drainage? Redwood National and State Parks, Orick, CA. January.

2010 Sighting heterogeneity and Bowden’s estimator. Research Design and Analysis working group, Texas State University. May

2010 Why do the Prairie Creek elk stay put? Redwood National and State Parks, Orick, CA. January.

2009 Chasing elk in the Parks: Progress Report and Future Plans, Redwood National and State Parks, Orick, CA. January.

2007 Fundamentals of population enumeration. Two lectures, BIO 5428, Population biology II, Spring.

2007 Sex ratio and population abundance of elk in the Prairie Creek drainage: 10 plus years and still ongoing. Redwood National and State Parks, Orick, CA. January.

2006 Occupancy models: should I use this stuff? Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX. November.

2005 Fundamentals of Population estimation. Two lectures, Graduate level Population Biology, Spring.

2002 Sexual segregation in Roosevelt elk: can the sexes coexist in the same group? Seminar-University of Louisiana-Lafayette, November.

2002 Sexual segregation in Roosevelt elk: behavior of genders in mixed-sex groups. Seminar- Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. March.

2001 Sexual segregation in large herbivores: voracious females and bossy males. Seminar, USFS Redwood Science Laboratory. Arcata, CA. October.

2001 Body size, social behavior, and sexual segregation in Roosevelt elk. Seminar, Oklahoma State University. February.

2000 Can functional relationships in habitat use be estimated from presence of elk sign? Seminar, University of Alaska-Fairbanks. June.

1999 Social dimensions to segregation among Roosevelt elk. Seminar, Oregon State University. May.

1998 Roosevelt elk and habitat use: What does all the sign mean? Seminar, West Virginia University. October.

1998 Using presence of sign to measure habitat use in Roosevelt elk. Seminar, Department of Mathematics, HSU. September.

1998 The social dimension in sexual segregation of Roosevelt elk. Seminar, University of Alaska-Fairbanks. May.

1998 Sexual segregation and social behavior in Roosevelt elk. Seminar, Eastern New Mexico University. March.

1997 The evolution of stable groups of female-juvenile Roosevelt elk. Seminar, Texas Tech University. October.

1997 Sexual segregation in black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk is not correlated with selective feeding behavior. Seminar, University of Rhode Island. July.

1996 Monitoring elk in northern California. Eureka California Rotarians. November.

1996 Sexual segregation in black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk: is it correlated with selective feeding behavior? Seminar, University of Alaska-Fairbanks. October.

1995 Sexual segregation in ruminants: Can selective feeding explain sexual segregation? Seminar, Kent State University. Kent, OH. June.

1995 Is sexual size dimorphism correlated with selective feeding behavior in deer? Seminar, Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL. April.

1994 Delineating trade-offs to efficient foraging in ungulates. Seminar, Department of Zoology and Physiology. University of Wyoming. November.

1994 Are intersexual home range patterns linked to foraging processes in deer? Seminar, Department of Biology, Frostburg State University, MD. April.

1993 Sexual segregation in deer: ecological and management implications. Seminar, Division of Biology, Kansas State University. November.

1993 Sexual segregation: ecological and management implications. Seminar, Department of Biology, University of Tennessee – Martin. March.

1992 Biodiversity: how much is enough? (member panel discussion) Eighteenth Annual Fish and Wildlife Conference, Humboldt State University. April.

1992 Deer Research at Hopland Field Station. Student Chapter, The Wildlife Society, Humboldt State University. March.

1992 Sexual segregation: test of the body size hypothesis. Seminar, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Montreal, January.

1991 Intersexual resource partitioning in deer: a test of the body size hypothesis. Seminar, Department of Wildlife, Humboldt State University. September.

1991 Intersexual resource partitioning in black-tailed deer. Seminar, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, South Dakota State University. June.

1991 Intersexual resource partitioning in deer: how important is body size? Seminar, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley. May.

1991 New use of radio telemetry in wildlife management. Columbian black-tailed deer workshop. Hopland Field Station. April.

**Invited talks Graduate students**

2013 Duarte, Adam. Population dynamics and habitat conservation for the Golden-cheeked warbler. Patuxent’s Partners Seminar Series, Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge, December.

**Scholarship used in Endangered Species petition**

* Three papers of Dissertation student Adam Duarte were cited in USFWS finding on a petition to remove the golden-cheeked warbler from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife (Federal Docket No. FWS-R2-ES-2016-0062). 2015

**Consultancies:**

2015 Habitat Restoration, Humboldt County, California, Save the Redwoods League.

2010 Time trends of threatened and endangered Karst Invertebrates, City of Austin, Texas.

2008 Statistical trends in territory densities of Golden-cheeked warblers on Balcones Canyonlands Preserve, City of Austin, Texas.

2004 Effectiveness of presence-absence surveys for Golden-cheeked warblers. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Austin Ecological Services Office.

2003 Multispecies inventory and monitoring: survey options to detect presence of ungulate and lagomorph species. U. S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Arcata, California.

**Workshops:**

2024 Panelist, Run to R1 Workship. Graduate College, Texas State University. Discussion on timely completion by Dissertation students.

2018 Chaired, symposium on ‘Carrying capacity – an old concept with new uses,’ International Deer Biology Congress, Estes Park, CO, August.

2016 Bayesian workshop (June 1 – 3), Texas State University, Workshop presented theory and application of state-of-the-art Bayesian statistics; attendance 30, a national audience of conservation and wildlife professionals – academicians

2014 Occupancy Estimation and Modeling Workshop (Dec 15 – 16), Autonomous University of Neovo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico. Workshop presented theory and application of Occupancy Models; attendance – 15. Biologists with the University.

2010 Golden-cheeked warbler symposium (Feb. 15), City of Austin, Texas. Co-organized (City of Austin biologists and Dr. Jim Ott) and hosted investigators studying the ecology, management, and conservation of the federally endangered song bird at the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve. Attendance was 30. Investigators were from Texas, Missouri and Maryland.

2006 Occupancy Estimation and Modeling Workshop (31 May – 2 June), Texas State University – San Marcos. Workshop presented theory and application of state-of-the-art Occupancy Estimation Models; attendance (projected 30, actual 40) by an international audience of conservation and wildlife professionals – academicians.

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

**Funded external grants:**

2016 Weckerly, F. W. Carrying capacity of Roosevelt elk herds in Redwood National and State Parks. $24,000. Save the Redwoods League

2014 Weckerly, F. W., M. C. Green. RFP No. 209g for Endangered Species Research Projects for the Black Rail. Texas Comptrollers Office. $199,462.

2014 Green, M. C., B. Pickens & F. W. Weckerly. Occupancy, distribution, and abundance of black rails along the Texas Gulf Coast. Section 6 Texas Parks and Wildlife. $154,511.

2013 Diaz, P. F. W. Weckerly. Contaminants in *Eurycea* Salamanders. USFWS. $3,500/

2011 Weckerly, F. W. Supplemental feeding of white-tailed deer: diet and animal quality. Houston Safari Club. $3,000

2011 Hatfield, J. S., and F. W. Weckerly. Range-wide metapopulation viability analysis for the golden-cheeked warbler. Science Support Proposal, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. $109,132.

2009 Weckerly, F. W., and J. R. Ott. Golden-cheeked warbler monitoring symposium. City of Austin, Texas. $5,891.

2009 J. R. Ott and F. W. Weckerly. Trend analysis and sampling protocol development for karst invertebrate species within the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve. City of Austin, Texas. $17,494.

2009 Ott, J. R., and F. W. Weckerly. Singing Rate of Golden-cheeked Warblers as a Function of Territory Density: the Ecological Basis of the Relationship Between Territory Density and Warbler Detectability. City of Austin, Texas. $12,689.

2009 Weckerly, F. W. Population monitoring of elk in and adjacent to Redwood National and State Parks. Alamo Chapter, Safari Club International. $1,000.

2008 Ott, J. R., and F. W. Weckerly. Understanding sources of variation in detectability among sites and across the breeding season in Golden-Cheeked Warblers. City of Austin. $12,569.

2008 Forstner, F., J. Flanagan, D. Han, J. Johnson, J. Koukyl, W. Nowlin, S. Platt, T. Simpson, F. Weckerly and X. Zhang. Assessing Texas Freshwater turtles. Texas Horned Lizard License Fee Grant, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. $649,621.

2007 Ott, J. R. and F. W. Weckerly. Spot mapping, occupancy and monitoring golden-cheeked warbler. City of Austin, TX. $30,435.

2007 Weckerly, F. W., and M. C. Green. Annual bird survey of Camp Swift. Texas Military Forces. $35,827.

2007 Weckerly, F. W. Population and sex ratio trends in a Roosevelt elk population. Alamo Safari Club. $2,000.

2007 Ott, J. R. and F. W. Weckerly. Analysis of nine  
years of longitudinal population density estimates of Golden cheeked warblers, City of Austin, Balcones Canyonlands Preserve Program. $19,210.

2006 Weckerly, F. W. and S. T. Stephenson. Resource selection of female and male Waterbuck and Scimitar-horned oryx. Dallas Safari Club. $1,500.

2006 Weckerly, F. W. and C. J. Faas. Influence of Axis deer on spatial patterns of white-tailed deer: an experiment. Dallas Safari Club. $1,412.

2006 Hatfield, J. S. and F. W. Weckerly. Effectiveness of vegetation based approach to monitor vertebrate resources. U. S.Geological Service. $29,300.

2005 Weckerly, F. W. Population trends and sex-ratios of Roosevelt elk in Redwood National and State Parks. Alamo Safari Club. $2,000.

2004 Weckerly, F. W., J. S. Hatfield, C. A. Baker, C. G. Farquhar, C. Sexton, and D. Holle. Estimating detection probabilities of Golden-cheeked Warblers. U.S. Geological Service. $74,964.

2004 Weckerly, F. W. Roosevelt elk population counts in Redwood National and State Park. Houston Safari Club. $1,000.

2004 Weckerly, F. W., D. M. Ferrell, and M. O’Day. 2004. Body weight and gut capacity in Axis deer (*Axis axis*). Alamo Safari Club. $1,000.

2003 Ott, J. R., and F. W. Weckerly. 2003. Golden cheek warbler monitoring. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. $3,221.

2003 Weckerly, F. W. Multispecies monitoring of ungulates and lagomorphs. Pacific Southwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service. $4,797.

2002 Callas, R., H. Sakai, L. Diller, and F. Weckerly. Elk population assessment and habitat model validation in northern California. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and California Department of Fish and Game. $60,358.

2001 Weckerly, F. W. Density area relationships for wildlife: resource availability or movement? Humboldt State University minigrant. $500.

2001 Weckerly, F. W. Evaluating suitability of habitats for elk in north coastal California. Granite Bay Chapter/Safari Club International. $1,600.

1998 Weckerly, F. W., and K. E. Kovacs. North coast elk herds: assessing distribution, habitat, and implementing DNA-fecal pellet population estimation methodology. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and California Department of Fish and Game. $38,400.

1997 Weckerly, F. W., and M. Rizzardi. Development of deer herd management plan at Camp Pendleton. U. S. Navy. $29,048.

1996 Weckerly, F. W. Monitoring habitats and populations of Roosevelt elk in densely vegetated landscapes. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and California Department of Fish and Game. $57,000.

1995 Weckerly, F. W. 1995. The utility of distribution surveys for monitoring Roosevelt elk populations in coniferous rain forests. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and California. $55,000.

1994 Weckerly, F. W. Monitoring elk populations in closed-canopied forests. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and California Department of Fish and Game. $27,000.

1994 Weckerly, F. W. Estimating population abundance and demographic characteristics of Roosevelt elk in closed habitats. California Department of Fish and Game. $8,000.

1993 Weckerly, F. W., and D. W. Kitchen. Deer abundance and habitat evaluation on Round Valley Indian Reservation. Bureau of Indian Affairs. $9320.

1990 Weckerly, F. W. 1990. Activity patterns and habitat use of coastal black-tailed deer. Mendocino county Fish and Game Advisory Committee. $500.

1990 McCullough, D. R., and F. W. Weckerly. Development of reliable herd composition counts and population estimates for deer in coastal California. California Department of Fish and Game. $40,000.

1982 Gennaro, A. L., and F. W. Weckerly. Biotic species composition of a 15 acre area near Portales, NM: impact of construction on the biota. City of Portales, New Mexico. $500.

1982 Gennaro, A. L., and F. W. Weckerly. Systematics of rock pocket mice (*Chaetodipus intermedius*) on New Mexico lava fields. New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. $1000.

**Funded internal grants:**

2002 Weckerly, F. W. Javalina and the landscape: using motion sensitive cameras to estimate resource selection. Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University. $8,000.

**Other:**

Certified Wildlife Biologist, The Wildlife Society (2000 – present)

**Courses taught:**

2002 – present Texas State University – San Marcos

Graduate Courses

Statistics and Experimental Design I

Statistics and Experimental Design II

Conservation and Natural History of Large Mammals

Wildlife Statistics

1994 – 2002 Interdisciplinary Biometry Program – Humboldt State University

Undergraduate Courses

Elementary Biometry

Elementary Statistics

Intermediate Statistics

Graduate Courses

Experimental Design and Analysis of Variance

Data collection and Analysis

1991 – 1994 Department of Wildlife – Humboldt State University

Undergraduate Courses

Principles of Wildlife Management

Techniques of Wildlife Management

Ecology and Management of Upland Habitats

Ecology and Management of Upland Populations

Case Studies in Wildlife Management

Wildlife Ecology and Management for Nonmajors

Seminar in Wildlife

Graduate Course

Seminar in Wildlife

1988 – 1989 Department of Biology – Memphis State University

Undergraduate Course

Anatomy and Physiology (Lecturer, faculty and lab coordinator)

1983 – 1987 Department of Biology – Memphis State University

Undergraduate Courses

Freshman Biology Lab (Instructional Assistant)

Anatomy and Physiology Lab (Instructional Assistant)

Mammalogy Lab (Instructional Assistant)

1981 – 1983 Department of Biological Sciences – Eastern New Mexico University

Undergraduate Courses

Freshman Biology Lab for Majors (Instructional Assistant)

Freshman Biology Lab for Nonmajors (Instructional Assistant)

Animal Physiology Lab (Instructional Assistant)

1980 – 1981 Department of Mathematics – Eastern New Mexico University

Undergraduate Course

Introductory Statistics Lab (Instructional Assistant)

**Graduate Theses/Dissertations**

**Graduate Students Supervised Texas State University**

DISSERTATION

* Haverland, Amanda A. Summer 2019. Determining the status and distribution of the eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) in coastal Texas. Texas State University.

(EMPLOYMENT: American Bird Observatory, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Texas State University) *Publication # 100*

* Wolcott, Daniel, M. Spring 2015. Biological and environmental influences on developmental variation of ungulates in variable environments. Texas State University. (EMPLOYMENT: Tenured Associate Professor, University of Central Missouri) *Publication # 66, 71, 73, 75, 76*
* Duarte, Adam. Spring 2015. Population dynamics and habitat conservation for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Setophaga chrysoparia*). Texas State University. (EMPLOYMENT: Research Wildlife Biologist, Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service) *Publication # 56, 57, 58, 61, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 80, 81, 86*
* Luna, Ryan, S. Spring 2013. Body size, rumen-reticulum functions and dietary nutrition of white-tailed deer. Texas State University. (EMPLOYMENT: Kelly R. Thompson Professor in Quail Research, and Tenured Professor, Chair Department of Natural Resources, Sul Ross University) *Publication # 58, 61, 63, 66, 69, 71, 76, 86*

M.S.

29) Smith, Jacob, N. 2023. Foraging behavior of white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) consuming acorns.

1. Maldonado, Jorge. 2023. Effects of age, gut fill, and sex on dressed mass – whole mass relationships of white-tailed deer.
2. Kurpiers, Elizabeth, M. 2022. Implications of cropping rate variability on the costs of vigilance. *Publication # 103*
3. Sontheimer, Willis, P. 2022. Factors influencing scaling relationships of body mass and antler mass in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). *Publication # 106*
4. Espinoza, Zaavian, S. 2020. Drivers of a temporal change in the adult sex ratio of a population of Roosevelt elk (*Cervus elaphus roosevelti*). *Publication # 99, 104*
5. Williamson, Lee, H. 2020. Food supply early in the plant growing season: influences from elk abundance and precipitation. *Publication # 95, 101*
6. Koetke, Lisa J. 2019. Elk population dynamics when carrying capacities vary across and within herds. *Publication # 92, 96*
7. Spilinek, Sterling G. 2019. Rumen-reticulum organ mass and rumen mucosa surface area of white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) consuming two diets. *Publication # 97*
8. McGuire, A. S. 2018. Roosevelt elk response to a newly available foraging patch. *Publication # 93*
9. Tolliver, J. D. M. 2107. Eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis*) occupancy and abundance estimate along the Texas coast with implications for survey protocols. *Publication # 87, 89*
10. Peterson, Leah M. 2016. Social factors during foraging bouts influence sexual segregation in Roosevelt elk. *Publication # 85, 88*
11. Kolbe, Nicholas R. 2016. Density-dependent not –independent factors influence Roosevelt elk recruitment in the Bald Hills of Redwood National Park. *Publication # 77, 98*
12. Bhaskar, Gayatri. 2015. Rumen-reticulum and liver mass relationships in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) differ between females and males. *Publication # 82, 86*
13. Aiken, Meredith, R. E. 2014. Variation in rumen-reticulum fill in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). *Publication # 71, 76*
14. Starns, Heath, D. 2014. Influence of a population irruption by Roosevelt elk on a vegetation index. *Publication # 70, 74, 76, 86*
15. Parra, Claire, A. Fall 2012. Body weight and age influences on liver weight in white- tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*): implications for reproductive effort. *Publication # 66*
16. Warren, Christopher C. Fall 2011. Singing behavior leads to detection bias in a territorial songbird. *Publication # 64*
17. Duarte, Adam. Spring 2011*.* Dynamics of rumen-reticulum capacity and fill in white-tailed deer *(Odocoileus virginianus*). *Publication #* 52, 69
18. Jonker, Amber L. Fall 2010. Modeling the relationship between estimates of local occupancy and local abundance in avian species.
19. Hunt, Jason W. Summer 2010. Estimating occupancy and abundance of golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in central Texas. *Publication # 54*
20. Street, Garrett M. Spring 2010. Forage abundance as the impetus for large ruminant aggregation: a modeling approach. *Publication # 60*
21. Faas, Clinton J. Summer2008*.* Habitat interference by exotic axis deer (*Axis axis*) on native white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) in Texas. *Publication # 48*
22. Robinson, Sarah E. Summer 2008. Forage selection and grouping patterns of male and female scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) on Mason Mountain Wildlife Area, Mason, Texas. *Publication # 49*
23. Myrick, Katherine. (Co-chair Jeff Hatfield). Spring 2008. Plant species and vertebrate species richness in National Parks in the Eastern United States.
24. Watson, Cynthia, A. (Co-chair Paula Williamson). Summer 2006. Estimating detection probabilities of Golden-cheeked Warblers. *Publication # 44*
25. Richardson, Katherine. Summer 2006. Sexual segregation in urban white-tailed deer: social incompatibility or predation risk? *Publication # 40*
26. Ramzinski, Dawn. Spring 2006*.* Scaling relationship between body weight and gut capacity in Axis deer (*Cervus axis*). *Publication # 38*
27. Francis, Deena R. Spring 2005*.* Influence of opening weekend and weather on white-tailed deer harvests at Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Tennessee.
28. Longoria, Meredith P. Fall 2004. Using motion-triggered cameras to estimate habitat use by Collared Peccaries. *Publication #* 36

**Graduate Students Supervised Humboldt State University:**

Terwillinger, Robert, B. (Co-chair Dr. David Kitchen). Spring 2002. Resource selection and presence of Roosevelt elk sign: use versus size of meadows. M.Sc. Thesis.

**Graduate Student Accomplishments:**

2021

* Willis Sontheimer. Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($6,000)
* Willis Sontheimer. Texas State University Student Government Scholarship ($2,000)
* Elizabeth Kurpiers, Thesis Research Fellowship, Graduate College, Texas State University ($1,450)
* Elizabeth Kurpiers. Lamar & Marilynn Johanson Graduate Endowment in Biology ($2,500)
* Elizabeth Kurpiers. W.E. (Henry) Norris, Jr. Endowed Scholarship ($600)
* Elizabeth Kurpiers. Science & Engineering Graduate College Scholarship ($1000)

2020

* Willis Sontheimer. Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($6,000)
* Willis Sontheimer. Graduate College Scholarship, Texas State University ($3,000)

2019

* Z. Sebastian Espinoza, Thesis Research Fellowship, Graduate College, Texas State University ($2,000)
* Lee H. Williamson, Thesis Research Fellowship, Graduate College, Texas State University ($2,000)
* Lisa J. Koetke, Outstanding Instructional Assistant, Department of Biology, Texas State University

2018

* Sterling Spilinek, Houston Safari Club Scholarship, ($6,000)
* Lisa J. Koetke, Graduate College Research Scholarship, Texas State University ($2,000)
* Lisa J. Koetke, John P. Eben and Dorothy Eben Elledge Endowed Scholarship, Texas State University ($1,000)
* Lisa J. Koetke, Howard D. Schulze Biology Scholarship, Texas State University ($500)
* Lisa J. Koetke, W. E. (Henry) Norris, Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Texas State University ($750)
* Lisa J. Koetke, Graduate College Scholarship, Texas State University ($2,000)

2017

* Lisa J. Koetke, Celebrity Classic Scholarship, Texas State University ($6,000)
* Lisa J. Koetke, Graduate College Scholarship, Texas State University ($2,000)
* Lisa J. Koetke, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation Conservation Scholarship ($2,000)
* James M. Tolliver, Outstanding Graduate Student Poster, Texas Chapter, The Wildlife Society

2016

* William Wunderlich, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($6,000)
* Nick Kolbe, Science and Engineering Scholarship, Texas State University ($2,000)

2015

* Adam Duarte, The Graduate College’s Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Life Sciences (Unanimous selection), Texas State University ($1,000)
* Nick Kolbe, Celebrity Classic Scholarship, Graduate College, Texas State University ($2250)
* Nick Kolbe, Deer Breeders Corporation Scholarship ($6,000)
* Nick Kolbe, Texas Deer Association Scholarship ($3,700)
* Nick Kolbe, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation Scholarship ($4,500)
* Daniel Wolcott, Outstanding Instructional Assistant, Department of Biology, Texas State University
* Adam Duarte, Cottam Award (Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation). Texas Chapter The Wildlife Society ($500)
* Nick Kolbe, Dan Boone Graduate Scholarship, Texas Chapter The Wildlife Society ($500).
* Nick Kolbe, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($5,000).
* Daniel Wolcott, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($5,000)
* Daniel Wolcott, Ebege/Elledge Scholarship, Dept. Biology, Texas State Univ. ($2,300).
* Adam Duarte, Graduate College Scholarship, Texas State Univ. ($2,500)

2014

* Nick Kolbe, Deer Breeders Corporation Scholarship ($6,000)
* Nick Kolbe, Texas Deer Association Scholarship ($3,700)
* Nick Kolbe, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation Scholarship ($4,500)
* Heath Starns, Graduate College Research Grant, Texas State Univ. ($2,000), 2014.
* Daniel Wolcott, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($5,000), 2014.
* Daniel Wolcott, Doctoral Research Stipend, Texas State University ($5,000), 2014.
* Adam Duarte, Doctoral Research Stipend, Texas State University ($5,000), 2014.

2013

* Ryan Luna, Dan Boone Graduate Scholarship, Texas Chapter The Wildlife Society ($500)

2011

* Adam Duarte, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($3,500)

2010

* Adam Duarte, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($3,500)
* Ryan Luna, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($3,500)
* Ryan Luna, travel grant by American Society of Mammalogy ($200)
* Ryan Luna, Harvey – Luna Scholarship ($7,000)
* Adam Duarte, travel grant by American Society of Mammalogy ($200)

2009

* Ryan Luna, Houston Safari Club Scholarship ($3,500)
* Ryan Luna, Harvey – Luna Scholarship ($7,000)

2007

* Clinton Faas, Houston Safari Club Scholarships ($3,000)
* Sarah Stephenson, Houston Safari Club scholarship ($1,500)

2006

* Clinton Faas, Houston Safari Club Scholarships ($3,000)
* Kaci Myrick, Durrenburger Scholarship for Women in Science ($1,000)

2005

* Dawn Ramzinski, Houston Safari Club Scholarships ($3,000)
* Meredith Longoria, College of Science Scholarship ($1,500)

2004

* Dawn Ramzinski, Houston Safari Club Scholarships ($3,000)
* Meredith Longoria, College of Science Scholarship ($1,500)

**Graduate student committees Texas State University:**

*Dissertation*

* Messick, Jared A. 2023. Investigating determinants of collaboration between landowners and wildlife agencies for endangered species conservation.
* Rylander, Rebekah J. 2021. All in the family: the effects of urbanization and weather variability on the behavior, sociality, and population dynamics of a kin-structured passerine, the black-crested titmouse (*Paeolophus atricristatus*).
* McCormack, Meaghan A. 2021. Utilizing multidisciplinary methods to understand trace element accumulation in northern Gulf of Mexico Odontocetes.
* MacLaren, Andrew L. 2019. Re-evaluating the reproductive ecology of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo* [=*Anaxyrus*] *houstonensis*) using automated audio monitoring techniques.
* Jones, Melissa. 2015. Efficacy and efficiency of head-starting and captive propagation of an endangered amphibian: implications for continued population and habitat management following catastrophic wildlife.
* Mali, Ivana. 2014. Freshwater turtles as a renewable resource: using the red-eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) as a model species.
* Oxley, Forence, M. 2013. Invasive potential of the aquatic macrophyte *Cryptocoryne beckettii*.
* Sha, Qiong. 2012. Distribution, diversity and fate of salmonellae in natural biofilms.
* McCracken, S. F. 2012. Environmental quality effects and the ecological context of a rainforest canopy bromeliad fauna.
* Williams, Casey S. 2010. Life history characteristics of three obligate riverine species and drift patterns of lower Brazos River fishes.
* Jackson, Jacob, T. 2010. Demography and population structure of a Rio Grande endemic emydid, the Big Bend slider.
* Mazir, Babur. 2009. Saprophytic growth and *Frankia* diversity in soil.
* Small, Michael F. 2007. Flow alteration of the lower Rio Grande and white-winged dove range expansion and monitoring techniques.

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* Gay, Danielle, L. 2023. Effects of canopy cover and impervious surface cover on occurrence of coyotes (*Canis latrans*) and gray foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*) throughout the United States.
* Tivin, Joshua D. 2023. Effects of extreme flow events on community composition and habitat complexity in groundwater dominated systems.
* Finer, Robert T. 2023. Wintering reddish egret (*Egretta rufescens*) foraging response to environmental variability on the southern Texas Gulf Coast.
* Johns, Nicholas E. 2021. Does urbanization facilitate the establishment of introduced monk parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) populations?
* Renner, Joshua, D. 2020. Evaluating structure class and construction effects on wildlife use of road underpasses.
* Matthews, Anna, M. 2018. Modeling detection and density using distance sampling for three priority grassland bird species in Texas – northern bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*), eastern meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*), and painted bunting (*Passerina ciris*).
* Durham, Sarah. 2018. Population viability of reddish egrets (*Egretta rufescens*) in Texas: a systems dynamics approach to conservation and management of North America’s rarest heron.
* AuBuchon, Kendall, J. 2016. Analysis of kill site parameters to better understand hunting behaviors of mountain lion (*Puma concolor*).
* Loney, Lauren, A. 2016. Potential role of stygobitic species in nutrient dynamic of the Edwards Aquifer, central Texas.
* Trimble, Nathan, L. 2016. The ecology of colonial nesting green herons (*Butorides virescens*) in Texas.
* Hargrave, Amanda. 2015. Determining the seasonal diets of sable antelope (*Hippotragus niger*) at Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area.
* MacLaren, Andrew, R. 2015. Automated detection of rare and endangered Anurans using robust and reliable detection software.
* Reich, H. J., IV. 2015. Rio Grande beaver (*Castor canadensis mexicanus*) survey in Big Bend National Park.
* Harrod, S. 2014. The effects of landscape characteristics on nesting ecology.
* Craig, C. A. 2014. Relationship between base flow magnitude and spring fish communities.
* Haverland, M. B. 2014. Examining the effects of urbanization on occurrence of mammal species in natural areas of the eatern Edwards Plateau.
* Vaughn, C. R. 2014. Validating environmental flow recommendations: drifting coarse particulate matter, macroinvertebrates, and larval fishes.
* Ruppel, D. S. 2014. Current velocity and flow mediated diets of larval fishes.
* Munters, A. E. 2014. Nest site selection and sex identification of American Oystercatchers (*Haematopus palliates*) on the upper Texas coast.
* Uthuppuru, S. K. 2013. Effects of competition and forest type on size and abundance of an arboreal snail along an elevational gradient.
* Cummings, K. E. R. 2013. Assessing the imprint of geography, host species, land cover, and space on the local abundance of a generalist nest parasite, the Brown-headed Cowbird.
* Henson, J. D. 2012. A comparative analysis of plant species distribution and growth response to edaphic features between the San Saba River and a tributary.
* Flores, J. C. 2012. Thermal aspects of nesting ecology of the Texas River Cooter (*Pseudemys texana*) and Red-eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) at Spring Lake, Hays County, Texas.
* Curtis, Stephen G. 2012. Effects of declining hydrograph on instream habitats and fish communities in a semi-arid karstic stream. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Weaver, Sara P. 2012. Overwintering Brazilian free-tailed bats (*Tadarida brasiliensis*) in central Texas: baseline population estimates and microclimate habitat analysis. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Ruiz, Kenneth A. 2012. Nesting niche partitioning by mourning and white-winged doves with observations of other sympatric Columbids. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Morgan, Stephanie. 2012. Bat species and habitat use in the Trans-Pecos of Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Pina, Vanessa. 2012. Changes in habitat with subsequent changes in diet of the Texas River Cooter in Spring Lake, Texas, USA. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Heaton, Meredith R. 2011. Eastern Pipistrelle (*Perimyotis subflavus*) internal temperature differences and sex ratio in Gorman cave hibernaculum. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Duran, Melissa A. 2010. Mix it up: Program evaluation of teacher professional development correlated space science and geology and mathematics. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Mali, Ivana. 2010. Reproductive patterns of Texas River Cooter (*Pseudemys texana*) and red-eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) at Spring Lake, Hays County, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Simpler, William S. 2010. Spatial connectivity among black-capped vireo populations. M.Sc. Thesis
* Dammeyer, Nathan T. 2010. Movement patterns of *Etheostoma fonticola* in a headwater stream. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Kollaus, Kristy. 2009. Fish assemblage structure and habitat associations in a Texas spring-fed river. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Birnbaum, Sandra J. 2009. Habitat characterization and pilot reintroduction of star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*). M.Sc. Thesis.
* Hood, Glen. 2009. The causes and consequences of a shift in oviposition timing of a host-specific gall forming wasp. M.Sc. Thesis.
* McDermid, K. M. 2009. Food habits of the Common Musk Turtle (*Sternotherus odoratus*) in Lentic and Lotic habitats. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Holderby, Zachary. 2008. Differences in reproductive ecology and behavior between polymorphic Reddish Egrets (*Egretta rufescens*) in the Upper Laguna Madre. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Gloyna, Lisa A. 2008. Evaluation of teacher professional development mix it up: *correlated science & math* instructional model. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Gonzales, T.K. 2008. Conservation genetics of Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*) populations in central Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Heard, Tom C. 2008. Spatial and temporal patterns in a Chihuahuan desert fish assemblage. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Bean, M. G. 2008. Occurrence and impact of the Asian fish tapeworm *Bothriocephalus acheilognathi* in the Rio Grande (Rio Bravo Del Northe). M.Sc. Thesis.
* Korn, J. M. 2008. Evaluating avian communities of the Blanco River Valley using occupancy modeling and landowner conducted surveys. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Jones, R. L. 2008. Ecological dynamics of native bottomland pecan communities in the Edwards Plateau of Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Barlow, R. E. 2008. Food habits of hunter collected northern bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*) at the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in south Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Romaine-Houston, Dawn. 2008. Foraging behavior of the black-capped vireo in Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Polak, Bobby. 2008. Influence of human recreational activities and vegetative characteristics on waterbird abundance. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Malone, Dawnelle. 2007. Baseline studies of invasive African buffelgrass (*Cenchrus cilaris*) in Big Bend National Park, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Cooksey, Mathew L. 2007. Assessment of infrared-triggered camera surveys for estimating white-tailed deer populations in central Texas. M.Sc. Thesis
* Gonzalez, Rosie. 2007. Male mate choice in relation to female size in Poecilia latipinna. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Grobe, Katherine M. 2007. Nest site selection by western Kingbirds (*Tyrannus verticalis*) in an urban environment. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Johnson, Adam J. 2007. Calcium requirements and beyond: signal transduction in pigment granule motility of retinal pigment epithelium. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Sperry, Cynthia. 2007. Influences of borders on golden-cheeked warbler habitat in the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve, Travis County, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Kalmbach, A. 2006. Effects of exotic plant species in central Texas urban habitats on Neotropical migrant bird species composition, relative abundance, and distribution. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Osbourne, Linda. 2006. Habitat use of River cooters, (*Psuedomys scripta*) in Spring Lake. M.Sc. Thesis
* Smith, Daniel A. 2006. Assessment of student scientific attitudes after teacher participation in authentic scientific research. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Zickler, W. 2006. Impact of invasive plants on bird density in central Texas urban habitats. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Copland, Chad M. 2005. Using pharmacological agents to elucidate the muscarinic receptor subtype involved in pigment granule dispersion. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Ferguson, Adam W. 2005. Vertebrate predation on drift fence associated pitfall traps during a study of the endangered Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) in Bastrop County, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Milholland, Matt. 2005. Nutria in a desert environment. M.Sc. Thesis
* Troy, Jeffrey. 2005. Habitat use of eastern Phobie. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Burpo, Nicole. 2004. Consequences of variation in dietary protein on captive-raised black knob map turtles (*Graptemys nigrinoda*, Emydidae). M.Sc. Thesis.
* Cryer, Gregory. 2004. Temporal and spatial patterns of parasitoid attack on a root-galling Cynipid. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Dufault, Deirdra. 2004. Habitat occupancy by the Black-capped Vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) following prescribed burns at Kerr Wildlife Management Area. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Gumm, Jennifer. 2004. Species and mate quality recognition in *Poecillia lattipinna*. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Keifer, S. J. 2004. Habitat affinities for white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey at the Griffith League Ranch, Bastrop County, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Schafer, Cynthia, L. 2004. Whitewing distribution, movements and reproduction in a recently colonized urban environment. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Shelton, Stephanie. L. 2004. Annual and temporal population characteristics of *Tadarida brasiliensis* and *Myotis velifer* at the Old Tunnel Wildlife Management Area, Kendall County, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Thaker, Maria. 2004. Sensory cues, association preferences, and social interactions in the San Marcos salamander. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Egan, Scott. 2003. Abundance and distribution of a gall-forming herbivore: variation in host plant quality or deme formation? M.Sc. Thesis.
* Morris, Susannah R. 2003. Systematics of locally endemic short-tailed shrews, *Blarina* (Insectivora: Soricidae), in Bastrop and Aransas Counties, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Mostyn, Christopher. 2003. Overabundant white-tailed deer and Golden-cheeked Warbler habitat. M.Sc. Thesis.
* White, Clay J. 2003. Avian habitat affinity in the Lost Pines region of Bastrop County, Texas. M.Sc. Thesis.

**Graduate Student Committees Non-Thesis:**

* Hunt, Ykevaa. 2018.
* Rogers, James. 2013.
* Rodriquez, Iliana. 2011.
* Zafink, Holly. 2011.
* Adhikari, Arjun. 2009.

**Graduate Student Committees Humboldt State University:**

* Fallon-McKnight, Maura. 2009. Diet of exotic fallow deer and a restored herd of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, California.
* Hutchins, Nicole R. 2006. Diet, nutrition, and reproductive success of Roosevelt elk in managed forests of the Olympic Peninsula, Washington. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Storlie, Jason T. 2006. Movements and habitat use of female Roosevelt elk in relation to human disturbance on the Hoko and Dickey game management units, Washington. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Savage, Anya. 2001. Behavioral model of Roosevelt elk. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Popham, Gail, P. 2000. Sage grouse nesting habitat in NE California. M.Sc. Thesis.
* Lanning, Chris. 1998. Modeling sign-station data and pellet-group count data using the negative binomial distribution: bias and efficiency. M.Sc. Thesis.

**Courses prepared:**

2003 – 2004 Natural History & Conservation of Large Mammals (BIO 7324)

2002 – 2003 Statistics and Experimental Design I (BIO 7505) and II (BIO 7506)

**Funded internal teaching grants:**

2005 Huffman, D. G., and F. W. Weckerly. Replacement of obsolete computing equipment in the Freeman Aquatic Biology Teaching Lab. Student Computing Resources Grant. ($27,927)

**SERVICE**

**Committees:**

University:

* Outstanding Graduate Mentor, Graduate College, 2020
* Outstanding Graduate Mentor, Graduate College, 2016
* Research Enhancement Program, Biology Representative, 2013
* Steering Committee – Research Design and Analysis Working Group (2010 – 2013)
* Academic Computing Resources Committee (2005-2007)
* Undergraduate Scholarships review panel (2004)

College:

* College of Science, Graduate student scholarship selection committee (2004 – 2006)

Departmental:

*Chair*

* + Assistant Professor, Wildlife Management Faculty Search 2016
  + Director, M.S. Wildlife Ecology Program, 2013 – 2023
  + Lecturer Evaluation Committee, 2009 – 2022
  + Faculty Mentor – Joe Veech, 2011 – 2013
  + Assistant Professor, Wildlife Management & Conservation Faculty Search 2010 – 2011
  + Ad Hoc Committee evaluating Performance and Merit, 2008
  + Co-Chair, Assessment and Implementation committee, 2007 – 2010

*Member*

* Tracking committee Dr. Chris Serenari
* Graduate committee (2013 – Present)
* Russell and Ruth Strandtmann Field Biology Award, (2003, 2005, 2007, 2015 - present)
* Sally Ann Karnau Biology Scholarship, (2015 – present)
* Statistical Consultant – Graduate students and Faculty (2002 – present)
* Budget committee (2010 – 2012)
* Research Enhancement Program, Biology representative 2013
* Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Management (2009)
* Curriculum Committee (2008 – 2011)
* Ph.D. Proposal – Conservation and Integrative Biology (2007)
* Computing and networks committee (2005 – 2011)
* Statistical Design Committee (2002 – 2004)
* Planning committee (2003)
* Student Computer Rooms (2003)
* Faculty evaluator, 8th annual Biology Student Colloquium (2003)

Departmental job search Committees:

* Lecturer, Wildlife Biology (2022)
* Assistant Professor, Science Educator search committee (2015)
* Assistant Professor, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation search committee (2007)
* Department chair search committee (2006)
* Assistant Professor, Wildlife Ecologist search committee (2005)
* Assistant Professor, Quantitative Ecologist search committee (2004)

**Profession service:**

External Reviewer, Academic Promotion

* Application for Promotion to Professor, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, (2021)
* Application for Tenure and Promotion, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, (2018)
* Application to Professor, Dept. Natural Resources Manage, Texas Tech Univ. (2017)

Grant Proposal Reviews

* Israel Science Foundation (1999)
* National Science Foundation (2000)
* Ecological Research Center, Department of Biology, University of Memphis (2010)

Committees

* Local committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Annual Conference, Texas State University (2017)
* Vice Chair, Edwards Aquifer, Habitat Conservation Plan, Science Committee, Edwards Aquifer Authority (2017)
* Member, Edwards Aquifer, Habitat Conservation Plan, Science Committee, Edwards Aquifer Authority (2012 – 2016)
* Vice-chair, Edwards Aquifer, Habitat Conservation Plan, Science Committee, Edwards Aquifer Authority (2017)
* Chair, Honorary Life Membership, Texas Chapter, The Wildlife Society (2015)
* Golden-Cheeked Warbler Recovery Team, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (2009 – 2014)
* Publications Award Committee, Texas Chapter, The Wildlife Society 2011
* Wildlife Diversity Advisory Committee, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (2006 – 2009)
* Resolution Committee, American Society of Mammalogy (2006 – 2007)
* Publications Award Committee, Texas Chapter, The Wildlife Society, (2006)
* Publications Committee, American Society of Mammalogy (2003 – 2006)
* Grants-in-aid committee, The American Society of Mammalogy (2002 – 2003)
* Chair, Student Travel Grant Committee. Western Section, The Wildlife Society (July 1996)

**Community service:**

* Spoke with Gifted & Talented 5th grade class, De Zavala Elementary School, San Marcos, Texas, April 2010.

**Editorship**

* Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE* (2018 – 2023)
* Associate Editor, *Southwestern Naturalist* (2010 – 2012)
* Associate Editor, *Journal of Mammalogy* (2003 – 2006)

Reviewed for: *Acta Ethologica*, *Acta Zoologica Sinica*, *Alces, American Midland Naturalist, American Naturalist, Animal Behaviour, Animal Biodiversity and Conservation, Animal Biotelemetry, Behavioral Ecology, Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, Behaviour, Biology Letters, Biological Conservation, California Fish and Game Journal, Canadian Journal of Zoology, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, Current Microbiology, Ecology, Ecological Applications, Ecological Solutions & Evidence, Environmental Management, Ethology, European Journal of Wildlife Research, Folia Zoologica, Functional Ecology, Herpetologica, Journal of Animal Ecology, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Comparative Physiology, Journal of Mammalogy, Journal of Wildlife Management, Journal of Zoology, Landscape and Urban Planning, Marine Mammal Science, Northeastern Naturalist, Oikos, PLOS One, Rangeland Ecology and Management, Restoration Ecology, Scientific Reports, Southwestern Naturalist, Studies in Neotropical Fauna & Flora, Texas Journal of Science, Urban Ecosystems, Western North American Naturalist, Wildlife Biology, Wildlife Research, Zoo Biology*

**Professional Affiliations**

* American Society of Mammalogy
* The Wildlife Society
* Ecological Society of America
* Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology
* American Association for the Advancement of Science

**AWARDS**

2019 Alpha Chi Favorite Professors, National College Honors Society, Texas State University

2017 Alpha Chi Favorite Professors, National College Honors Society, Texas State University

2016 Alpha Chi Favorite Professors, National College Honors Society, Texas State University

2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, The Graduate College, Texas State University

1988 Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation, Tennessee Chapter, The Wildlife Society.

1984 Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation, Tennessee Chapter, The Wildlife Society.