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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, 2016, North Carolina State University,
Raleigh, North Carolina. Dr. Beth Gardner and Dr. Ted Simons, co-advisors

M.S. Wildlife Science, 2010, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Dr. Daniel D. Roby,
advisor

B.S. Biology, 2002, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

POSITIONS HELD

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	2018 – current
Washington Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit	Seattle, Washington
School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington	

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ECOLOGIST	2016 – 2018
USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center	Laurel, Maryland

PH.D. GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT	2013 – 2016
North Carolina State University	Raleigh, North Carolina

ASSOCIATE BIOLOGIST	2010 – 2012
Real Time Research Inc.	Bend, Oregon

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT	2007 – 2009
Oregon State University	Corvallis, Oregon

PUBLICATIONS (23 published or *in-press* + 2 *in-review*)

Peer-Reviewed Articles***In-review***

Hostetter NJ, NJ Lunn, ES Richardson, EV Regehr, and SJ Converse. Age-structured Jolly-Seber model expands inference and improves parameter estimation from capture-recapture data. *PLOS One*. *Submitted*.

Regehr EV, MC Runge, A Von Duyke, RR Wilson, L Polasek, KD Rode, **NJ Hostetter**, SJ Converse. Demographic risk assessment for a harvested species threatened by climate change: polar bears in the Chukchi Sea. *Ecological Applications*. *In-review*.

Published

Payton Q, AF Evans, **NJ Hostetter**, DD Roby, BM Cramer, and K Collis. Measuring the additive effects of predation on prey survival across multiple spatial scales. *Ecological Applications*. *In-press*.

Hostetter NJ, D Ryan, D Grosshuesch, T Catton, S Malick-Wahls, TA Smith, and B Gardner. 2020. Quantifying spatiotemporal occupancy dynamics and multi-year core-use areas at a species range boundary. *Diversity and Distributions*. 26:795–805.

Hostetter NJ and JA Royle. 2020. Movement-assisted localization from acoustic telemetry data. *Movement Ecology*. 8:15–26.

Kazyak DC, AM Flowers, **NJ Hostetter**, JA Madsen, M Breece, A Higgs, LM Brown, JA Royle, DA. Fox. 2020. Integrating side-scan sonar and acoustic telemetry to estimate the annual spawning run size of Atlantic sturgeon in the Hudson River. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 77:1038–1048.

Evans AF, Q Payton, BM Cramer, K Collis, **NJ Hostetter**, DD Roby, and C Dotson. 2019. Cumulative effects of avian predation on upper Columbia River steelhead. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 148:896–913.

Hostetter NJ, B Gardner, TS Sillett, KH Pollock, and TR Simons. 2019. An integrated model decomposing the components of detection probability and abundance in unmarked populations. *Ecosphere*. 10:e02586.

Lloyd NA, **NJ Hostetter**, CL Jackson, SJ Converse, and A Moehrenschrager. 2019. Optimizing release strategies: a stepping-stone approach to reintroduction. *Animal Conservation* 22:105–115.

- Lloyd NA, **NJ Hostetter**, CL Jackson, SJ Converse, and A Moehrensclager. 2019. Future directions to escalate benefits of the stepping-stone approach for conservation translocations. *Animal Conservation* 22:122–123.
- Payton Q, **NJ Hostetter**, and AF Evans. 2019. Jointly estimating survival and mortality: integrating recapture and recovery data from complex multiple predator systems. *Environmental and Ecological Statistics*. 26:107–125.
- Hostetter NJ**, B Gardner, AF Evans, BM Cramer, Q Payton, K Collis, and DD Roby. 2018. Wanted dead or alive: a state-space mark-recapture-recovery model incorporating multiple recovery types and state uncertainty. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 75:1117–1127.
- Link WA, SJ Converse, AA Yackel Adams, and **NJ Hostetter**. 2018. Analysis of population change and movement using removal data. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics*. 23:463–477.
- Regehr EV, **NJ Hostetter**, RR Wilson, KD Rode, M St. Martin, and SJ Converse. 2018. Integrated population modeling provides the first empirical estimates of vital rates and abundance for polar bears in the Chukchi Sea. *Scientific Reports*. 8:16780.
- Felton SK, **NJ Hostetter**, KH Pollock, and TR Simons. 2017. Managing American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*) population growth by targeting nesting season vital rates. *Waterbirds* 40(sp1): 44–54.
- Hostetter NJ**, B Gardner, SH Schweitzer, R Boettcher, AL Wilke, L Addison, WR Swilling, KH Pollock, and TR Simons. 2015. Repeated count surveys help standardize multi-agency estimates of American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*) abundance. *The Condor* 117:354–363.
- Hostetter NJ**, AF Evans, BM Cramer, K Collis, DE Lyons, and DD Roby. 2015. Quantifying avian predation on fish populations: integrating predator-specific deposition probabilities in tag recovery studies. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 144:410–422.
- Hostetter NJ**, AF Evans, FJ Loge, RR O’Connor, BM Cramer, D Fryer, and K Collis. 2015. The influence of individual fish characteristics on survival and detection: similarities across two salmonid species. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management* 35:1034–1045.
- Adkins JY, DE Lyons, PJ Loschl, DD Roby, K Collis, AF Evans, and **NJ Hostetter**. 2014. Demographics of piscivorous colonial waterbirds and management implications for ESA-listed salmonids on the Columbia Plateau. *Northwest Science* 88:344–359.

Evans AF, **NJ Hostetter**, K Collis, DD Roby, and FJ Loge. 2014. Relationship between juvenile fish condition and survival to adulthood in steelhead. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 143:899–909.

Hostetter NJ, AF Evans, DD Roby, and K Collis. 2012. Susceptibility of juvenile steelhead to avian predation: the influence of individual fish characteristics and river conditions. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 141: 1586-1599.

Evans AF, **NJ Hostetter**, DD Roby, K Collis, DE Lyons, BP Sandford, RD Ledgerwood, and S Sebring. 2012. System-wide evaluation of avian predation on juvenile salmonids from the Columbia River based on recoveries of passive integrated transponder tags. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 141: 975-989.

Connon RE, LS D'Abronzio, **NJ Hostetter**, A Javidmehr, DD Roby, AF Evans, FJ Loge, and I Werner. 2012. Transcription profiling in environmental diagnostics: health assessments in Columbia River basin steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*). *Environmental Science and Technology* 46: 6081-6087

Collis K, DD Roby, KW Larson, LJ Adrean, SK Nelson, AF Evans, **NJ Hostetter**, DS Battaglia, DE Lyons, TK Marcella, and A Patterson. 2012. Trends in Caspian tern nesting and diet in San Francisco Bay: conservation implications for terns and salmonids. *Waterbirds* 35: 25-34.

Hostetter NJ, AF Evans, DD Roby, K Collis, M Hawbecker, BP Sandford, DE Thompson, and FJ Loge. 2011. Relationship of external fish condition to pathogen prevalence and out-migration survival in juvenile steelhead. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 140:1158-117.

Technical Reports

Hostetter NJ, Q Payton, AF Evans, DD Roby, and K Collis. 2020. Functional responses across predator species, space, and time: How piscivorous waterbirds respond to changes in juvenile steelhead abundance. *In* Evans AF, Collis K. and Roby DD (editors). Columbia River basin avian predation synthesis report. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Administration, Grant County Public Utility District, and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Hostetter NJ, AF Evans, Q Payton, DD Roby, DE Lyons, and K Collis. 2020. Factors affecting the susceptibility of juvenile salmonids to avian predation. *In* Evans AF, Collis K. and Roby DD (editors). Columbia River basin avian predation synthesis report. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Administration, Grant County Public Utility District, and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

- Evans AF, Q Payton, K Collis, BM Cramer, A Turecek, **NJ Hostetter**, and DD Roby. 2020. Cumulative effects of avian predation on juvenile salmonids in the Columbia River Basin. *In* Evans AF, Collis K. and Roby DD (editors). Columbia River basin avian predation synthesis report. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Administration, Grant County Public Utility District, and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Amburgey SM, AA Yackel Adams, B Gardner, SR Siers, **NJ Hostetter**, BT McClintock, SJ Converse. 2020 Validation of abundance estimators for unmarked populations using camera traps in a population of well-estimated size. Report submitted to the Department of Defense, Joint Region Marianas.
- Evans AF, Q Payton, BM Cramer, K Collis, **NJ Hostetter**, and DD Roby. 2019. System-wide effects of avian predation on the survival of Upper Columbia River steelhead: Implications for predator management. Draft Report submitted to Grant County Public Utility District No. 2 and the Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee.
- Hostetter NJ** and B Gardner. 2016. Detection/non-detection surveys to estimate Canada lynx occupancy in Superior National Forest and critical habitat in Minnesota. Final report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bloomington, Minnesota.
- Williams KA, Connelly EE, Johnson SM, and Stenhouse IJ, eds. 2015. Wildlife densities and habitat use across temporal and spatial scales on the mid-Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf: Final report to the Department of Energy EERE Wind & Water Power Technologies Office. Award Number: DE-EE0005362. Report BRI 2015-11, Biodiversity Research Institute.
- Lyons DE, AF Evans, **NJ Hostetter**, A Piggot, L Weitkamp, TP Good, DD Roby, K Collis, PJ Loschl, and B Cramer. 2014. Factors influencing predation on juvenile salmonids by double-crested cormorants in the Columbia River estuary: A retrospective analysis. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oregon
- Evans AF, **NJ Hostetter**, and K Collis. 2013. Caspian tern predation on upper Columbia River steelhead in the Priest Rapids Project: A retrospective analysis of data from 2008-2010. A report to the Public Utility District Number 2 of Grant County, Washington.
- Roby DD, K Collis, and 23 additional co-authors. 2012. Research, Monitoring, and evaluation of avian predation on salmonid smolts in the Lower and Mid-Columbia River: 2012. Report submitted to the Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Hostetter NJ**, AF Evans, DD Roby, and K Collis 2011. Biotic and abiotic factors influencing susceptibility of juvenile steelhead to predation by Caspian terns and double-crested cormorants nesting on the Columbia Plateau. *in* Roby, DD (ed.). Impacts of avian

predation on salmonid smolts from the Columbia and Snake rivers: A synthesis report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District. Bird Research Northwest.

Evans AF, **NJ Hostetter**, K Collis, DD Roby, DE Lyons, BP Sandford, RD Ledgerwood, and S Sebring. 2011. A system-wide evaluation of avian predation on salmonid smolts in the Columbia River Basin based on recoveries of passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags. Pages 64-146 *in* Roby, DD (ed.). Impacts of avian predation on salmonid smolts from the Columbia and Snake rivers: A synthesis report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District. Bird Research Northwest.

Lyons, DE, DD Roby, AF Evans, **NJ Hostetter**, K Collis, and SH Sebring. 2012. Benefits to Columbia River anadromous salmonids from potential reductions in predation by double-crested cormorants nesting at the East Sand Island colony. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oregon.

Lyons DE, DD Roby, JY Adkins, PJ Loschl, L.R. Kerr, TK. Marcella, AF Evans, **NJ Hostetter**, K Collis, DR Kuligowski, and BP Sandford. 2011. Impacts of piscivorous birds on native anadromous fishes in the Mid-Columbia River. Pages 38-63 *in* Roby, DD (ed.). Impacts of avian predation on salmonid smolts from the Columbia and Snake rivers: A synthesis report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District.

Lyons DE, DD Roby, AF Evans, **NJ Hostetter**, and K Collis. 2011. Benefits to Columbia River anadromous salmonids from potential reductions in avian predation on the Columbia Plateau. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oregon.

Roby DD, K Collis, and 18 additional co-authors. 2011. Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Avian Predation on Salmonid Smolts in the Lower and Mid-Columbia River: 2011 Annual Report. Report submitted to the Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Roby DD, K Collis, and 19 additional co-authors. 2010. Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Avian Predation on Salmonid Smolts in the Lower and Mid-Columbia River: 2010 Annual Report. Report submitted to the Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Roby DD, K Collis, JY Adkins, M Correll, K Courtot, B.Cramer, **NJ Hostetter**, and 9 additional co-authors. 2009. Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Avian Predation on Salmonid Smolts in the Lower and Mid-Columbia River: 2009 Annual Report. Report submitted to the Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Collis K, DD Roby, DE Lyons, Y Suzuki, JY Adkins, L Reinalda, **NJ Hostetter**, and 11 additional co-authors. 2008. Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Avian Predation on

Salmonid Smolts in the Lower and Mid-Columbia River: 2008 Final Season Summary. Report submitted to the Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

Presentations († = Invited)

Gardner B, **NJ Hostetter**, D Ryan, D Grosshuesch, T Catton, S Malick-Wahls, and TA Smith. 2020. Quantifying spatiotemporal occupancy dynamics and multi-year core-use areas at a species range boundary. Ecological Society of America. 3 – 6 August.

Warlick AJ, **NJ Hostetter**, SJ Converse. 2020. Estimating reproductive success using a Bayesian nest survival model with uncertain nest age and nest state for Pigeon Guillemots in Puget Sound. International Statistical Ecology Conference. 22-26 June.

Gardner B, **NJ Hostetter**, B Abrahms, R Chandler, P Conn, SJ Converse, R Emmet, D Johnson, B McClintock. 2020. Moving forward: Integrating animal movement into spatial capture-recapture models. International Statistical Ecology Conference. 22-26 June.

†**Hostetter NJ**. 2020. Integrating side-scan sonar and acoustic telemetry to estimate the annual spawning run size of Atlantic sturgeon in the Hudson River – methods and modeling approaches. Gulf Sturgeon Workshop, Gainesville, Florida, 25 – 27 February.

Evans AF, **NJ Hostetter**, Q Payton, DD Roby, and K Collis. 2020. Factors affecting the susceptibility of juvenile salmonids to avian predation. Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Bend, Oregon. 2 – 6 March.

Kazyak DC, AM Flowers, **NJ Hostetter**, JA Madsen, M Breece, A Higgs, LM Brown, JA Royle, DA. Fox. 2020. Integrating side-scan sonar and acoustic telemetry to estimate the annual spawning run size of Atlantic sturgeon in the Hudson River. Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society. Little Rock, Arkansas. 20 – 23 February.

Hostetter NJ, EV Regehr, RR Wilson, NJ Lunn, ES Richardson, JA Royle, and SJ Converse. 2020. Data integration approaches to estimate polar bear abundance, survival, movement, and recruitment. Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, Alaska. 27 – 31 January.

Converse SJ, **NJ Hostetter**, WA Link, SM Amburgey, and AA Yackel Adams. 2020. Decision analysis for early detection and rapid response: modeling to advance identification of optimal management. 9th World Congress of Herpetology, Dunedin, New Zealand. 5 – 10 January.

Yackel Adams AA, SJ Converse, **NJ Hostetter**, and WA Link. 2020. Improving early detection and rapid response for cryptic species: a review of current analytical tools. 9th World Congress of Herpetology, Dunedin, New Zealand. 5 – 10 January.

- Hostetter NJ**, NJ Lunn, ES Richardson, EV Regehr, and SJ Converse. 2019. Integrating age data to improve estimation of polar bear abundance, survival, and recruitment in open-population Jolly-Seber models. The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada. 27 September – 4 October.
- Evans A, K Collis, D Roby, D Lyons, **NJ Hostetter**, T Lawes, B Cramer, K Bixler, J Tennyson, and A Turecek. 2019. Avian predation synthesis report: progress update and preliminary results. Anadromous Fish Evaluation Program Annual Review. Richland, Washington. 3 – 4 December.
- †**Hostetter NJ**, SJ Converse, EV Regehr, RR Wilson, and JA Royle. 2018. Integrating spatial capture-recapture and telemetry data to jointly estimate density and movement. The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. 7 – 11 October.
- †Royle JA, and **NJ Hostetter**. 2018. Movement-assisted localization from acoustic monitoring data. The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. 7 – 11 October.
- †Regehr EV, **NJ Hostetter**, R Wilson, KD Rode, A Von Dyke, G Pendelton, and SJ Converse. 2018. Methods to estimate vital rates and abundance from capture-recapture research in the U.S. U.S.–Russia Polar Bear Agreement Scientific Working Group, Russia. 23 – 30 July.
- Lloyd NA, **NJ Hostetter**, CL Jackson, SJ Converse, and A Moehrenschrager. 2018. Optimizing release strategies: a stepping-stone approach to reintroduction. 2nd International Wildlife Reintroduction Conference, Chicago, Illinois. 13 – 16 November.
- †Regehr EV, **NJ Hostetter**, R Wilson, KD Rode, M St. Martin, A Von Dyke, G Pendelton, and SJ Converse. 2018. Estimating regional abundance and demographic parameters for polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) in the Chukchi Sea using an integrated population model. 2018. Alaska Scientific Review Group to advise NOAA Fisheries and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the status of marine mammal stocks. Seattle, Washington. 27-28 February.
- †**Hostetter NJ**, SJ Converse, EV Regehr, and JA Royle. 2017. Study design considerations for integrated population models: improving conservation and management of polar bears. Ecological Society of America, Portland, Oregon. 6 – 11 August.
- †Gardner B, **NJ Hostetter**, TS Sillett, and TR Simons. 2017. Data integration to decompose detection probability and improve abundance estimation. Ecological Society of America, Portland, Oregon. 6 – 11 August.
- Hostetter NJ**, B Gardner, AT Gilbert, KA Williams, and RR Veit. 2016. Estimating abundance by integrating different sampling methods with varying spatial scales. International Statistical Ecology Conference, Seattle, Washington. 28 June – 1 July.

- Hostetter NJ**, B Gardner, HF Goyert, AT Gilbert, KA Williams, EE Connelly, M Duron, and RR Veit. 2015. Estimating marine bird abundance in offshore wind development areas: integrating boat and digital aerial surveys. Ecological Society of America, Baltimore, Maryland. August 9 – 14. *E.C. Pielou award for best statistical ecology talk by a student*
- Hostetter NJ**, AF Evans, FJ Loge, R. O'Connor, BM Cramer, D Fryer, and K Collis. 2015. The influence of individual fish characteristics on survival and detection: consistent trends across two Salmonid species. American Fisheries Society, Portland, Oregon. 16 – 21 August.
- Hostetter NJ**, TR Simons, B Gardner, SH Schweitzer, R Boettcher, AL Wilke, L Addison, WR Swilling, and KH Pollock. 2015. Repeated count surveys help standardize multi-agency estimates of American Oystercatcher abundance. Waterbirds, Maine. 11 – 15 August.
- Felton SK, **NJ Hostetter**, KH Pollock, and TR Simons. 2015. Managing American Oystercatcher population growth by targeting nesting season vital rates? Waterbirds, Bar Harbor, Maine. 11 – 15 August.
- Williams K and 18 co-authors. 2015. Avian densities, movements, and habitat use on the mid-Atlantic outer continental shelf. Waterbirds, Bar Harbor, Maine. 11 – 15 August.
- Hostetter NJ**, TR Simons, B Gardner, 12 additional co-authors. 2013. Estimating American Oystercatcher abundance: spatially and temporally replicated counts. American Oystercatcher Working Group Annual Meeting, North Carolina. 9 – 12 December.
- Evans AF, **NJ Hostetter**, DD Roby, and K Collis. 2013. Relationship between smolt condition and survival to adulthood in steelhead from the Columbia and Snake rivers: Do individual fish characteristics recorded at the time of out-migration matter? Western Division American Fisheries Society, Boise, Idaho. 15 – 18 April.
- Cramer B, **NJ Hostetter**, M Hawbecker, AF Evans, and K Collis. 2011. The use of digital imagery and mobile computer applications in PIT-Tagging studies. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission PIT Tag Workshop, Stevenson, Washington.
- Hostetter NJ**, DD Roby, AF Evans, K Collis, BM Cramer, and M Hawbecker. 2010. Susceptibility of juvenile steelhead to avian predation: are birds only taking the sick and injured? American Fisheries Society, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 9 – 16 September.
- Hyun-Min H, H Baek, J Hobbs, D Thompson, P Green, F Loge, **NJ Hostetter**, DD Roby, and AF Evans. 2010. Decrease of PCBs in hatchery-reared steelhead after release into the Snake River, Oregon. Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry – Northern California Regional Chapter, San Francisco, California. 4 November.

Hostetter NJ, DD Roby, AF Evans, K Collis, and M Hawbecker. 2009. Relative vulnerability of Snake River steelhead smolts to avian predation in the Columbia River. Pacific Seabird Group. Hakodate, Japan. 22 – 25 February. †*Runner-up for best student presentation*

Hostetter NJ, DD Roby, AF Evans, K Collis, M Hawbecker, and B Sandford. 2009. Relative vulnerability of threatened Snake River steelhead smolts to fish-eating birds nesting on the Columbia River. Western Division American Fisheries Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 3 – 7 May.

Hostetter NJ, DD Roby, AF Evans, K Collis, and M Hawbecker. 2008. Is avian predation on Snake River salmonid smolts additive or compensatory mortality? Pacific Seabird Group, Blaine, Washington. 27 February – 1 March.

Invited Seminars

Hostetter NJ. 2019. Integrated modeling approaches to inform polar bear conservation and management. University of Washington, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences Seminar Series, Seattle Washington, 14 March.

Hostetter NJ, SJ Converse, EV Regehr, and JA Royle. 2018. Integrating spatial capture-recapture and telemetry data to improve estimation of polar bear abundance, movement, and space use. US Geological Survey - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management webinar, 19 April.

Royle, JA, and **NJ Hostetter**. 2018. Applications of spatial capture-recapture to bioacoustic monitoring in marine systems. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Virginia, 19 June.

Hostetter NJ. 2017. Inference about density, temporary emigration, and the components of detection probability in unmarked populations. Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Seminar Series, Washington D.C., 31 March.

GRANTS (>\$490,000 as co-author, collaborator, or co-PI)

Research Grant. Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Title: Integrated Population Model for Maine Black Bears. SJ Converse, AK Fuller, and NJ Hostetter (Co-PIs). 2020-2021. \$174,596.

Research Grant. North Pacific Research Board. Title: Integrating spatial capture-recapture and telemetry data to estimate abundance and movement of marine mammals. SJ Converse (PI). 2018-2020. \$283,781. (Assisted with concept development, study design, proposal writing, listed as collaborator).

Research Grant. Real Time Research Inc. (sub-contract from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers). Title: Summarizing current knowledge of the factors influencing juvenile salmonid susceptibility to avian predation in the Columbia River basin. 2019. \$12,512.

Travel Grant. University of Washington, College of the Environment Student/Postdoc Travel Fund. Title: Integrating spatial capture-recapture and telemetry data to jointly estimate polar bear abundance and movement. NJ Hostetter. 2018. \$1,000.

Research Grant. Grant County Public Utility District. Title: Caspian tern predation on upper Columbia River steelhead: retrospective analysis of juvenile salmonid acoustic telemetry systems (JSATS) data from 2008–2010. Evans AF and K Collis (co-PIs). 2012. \$19,000. (Assisted with concept development, study design, proposal writing, co-author on report).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Working Groups

- Norwegian Workshop on Polar Bear Science and Monitoring, 2019
- Structured Decision Analysis for Island Scrub-Jay Conservation Management, 2017
- Columbia River Inland Avian Predation Management Working Group, 2012-13
- Columbia River Double-crested Cormorant Management Working Group, 2011-12

Journal Reviewer

Animal Conservation, Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, The Condor: Ornithological Applications, Diversity and Distributions, Ecological Applications, Ecological Monographs, Ecology of Freshwater Fish, Ecosphere, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, North American Journal of Fisheries Management, PLOS ONE, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Transactions of the American Fisheries Society, Waterbirds, Wildlife Research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Fisheries Society
- Ecological Society of America (Statistical Ecology Section)
- The Wildlife Society (Biometrics Working Group)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Department of Interior STAR Award: for exemplary efforts in leading an analysis of the demography of the Chukchi Sea polar bear population, 2018
- Ecological Society of America - E.C. Pielou award best student statistical ecology talk, 2015

- Pacific Seabird Group - Best student presentation runner-up, 2009
- Cooper Ornithological Society student membership award, 2009
- Gardner-Webb Department of Natural Sciences Service Award, 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Courses

FW 453/553 Principles of Wildlife Science. North Carolina State University. (TA) Instructors: Dr. Beth Gardner and Dr. L. Scott Mills, 2015

FW 453/553 Principles of Wildlife Science. North Carolina State University. (TA) Instructor: Dr. Beth Gardner, 2014

University – Guest Lecturer

Introduction to occupancy models. North Carolina State University, Ornithology (AEC 501). Instructor: Dr. Ted Simons, 2016.

Introduction to distance sampling. North Carolina State University, Sampling Animal Populations (ST 506). Instructors: Dr. Ken Pollock and Dr. Beth Gardner, 2015.

Telemetry and resource selection. North Carolina State University, Principles of Wildlife Science (FW 453/553). Instructors: Dr. L. Scott Mills and Dr. Beth Gardner, 2015.

Professional Workshops

Integrated Population Modeling Workshop, Patuxent Wildlife Research, 2017

Elementary and Secondary Science Education

Science Instructor, Los Angeles County Outdoor Science School, California. Principal: Shaun Hawke, 2006-2007

Instructor, Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center, Georgia. Director: John DiDiego, 2004

Educator, Riverbend Environmental Education Center, Pennsylvania. Director: Stacy Carr, 2003

TECHNICIAN AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST (CREW LEADER)

March – July 2006

Oregon State University/USGS (supervisor: Daniel D. Roby)

Project: Abundance, distribution, productivity and predator-prey interactions of waterbirds and fish populations in the Columbia River basin. Field work included capture and handling of multiple bird species, tagging of juvenile salmonids (>10,000 PIT-tagged individuals), and surveys from boats, blinds, and canoes.

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST (CREW LEADER) May–Sep. 2004 & Mar–Dec. 2005
Redwood Sciences Laboratory/Humboldt State (supervisor: Jeff Dunk)
Project: Movement and behavior of northern Goshawks in response off-highway vehicles. Field work included nest searching, capture and banding of Goshawks, telemetry, behavioral studies, and extensive use of ATVs, snow mobiles, and backcountry surveys.

WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN (INTERNSHIP) Spring 2003
Haleakala National Park/Student Conservation Association. (supervisor: Cathleen Bailey)
Field work included small mammal trapping (cats, rats, mongoose) and nest monitoring (Hawaiian petrel, Hawaiian Goose).

WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN (INTERNSHIP) Summer 2002
Stanislaus National Forest/Student Conservation Association. Sonora, California
Backcountry surveys for Willow Flycatchers, vegetation classification, and amphibian surveys.