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EDUCATION

University of Wyoming	Zoology	Ph.D.	1982
Thesis: Patterns in mating systems, body size, and species diversity of mammals			
North Carolina State University	Wildlife Biology	M.S.	1976
Thesis: Age and weight characters of raccoons in North Carolina			
The City College (NY)	Science Education	M.S.Ed.	1973
S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton	Science and Mathematics	B.A.	1972

EMPLOYMENT

2017-Present	Presidential Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Zoology, Weber State University
2012-17	Presidential Distinguished Professor of Zoology, Weber State University (title since 2006)
1987-2012	Chair and Professor, Department of Zoology, Weber State University
1984-91	Assistant, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Weber State University
1982-84	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, North Carolina State University
1982	Instructor, Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming
1976-78	Instructor, Department of Zoology, North Carolina State University
1972-74	Biology Teacher, New York City public school system

ADMINISTRATION

Chair – Department of Zoology, Weber State University (1987–2012): Administered personnel and salary decisions. Managed budgets and facilities. Fund-raising.

Other Administrative Activities

Assisted in establishing an academic exchange with the Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit in Tepic, Mexico (2010).

President, Executive Board—North Carolina State University and N.C. chapters of The Wildlife Society. Founded state chapter (1982-84).

Science Advisor for eco-regional planning, Wild Utah: The Wildlands Project (2001-04).

Small Carnivore Specialist Group; Species Survival Commission of IUCN—The World Conservation Union, Gland, Switzerland (2004-present).

Conservation of Land Mammals Committee (American Society of Mammalogists).

Editing and Reviewing

1995-97 Associate Editor for Book Reviews—Journal of Wildlife Management.

1981-Present Reviewer: e.g., Journal of Mammalogy, Journal of Wildlife Management, Journal of Zoology (London), Smithsonian Institution Press, National Science Foundation, U.S. Fulbright Program.

Meeting Organization

2008 "Innovative Practices in Mammalogy Education" symposium, International Mammalogical Congress, Mendoza, Argentina.

1997 "Evolution of the Procyonidae" symposium, International Theriological Congress, Acapulco, Mexico.

1990 "Arid Lands: Wilderness or Wasteland?" symposium, American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting, New Orleans.

1988-91 North American Interdisciplinary Wilderness Conference. Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.

1984 Guild of Rocky Mountain Population Biologists. Ogden Valley, Utah

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mammalian ecology and conservation biology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1976-2022 Weber State University, North Carolina State University, and University of Wyoming. Courses: e.g., Conservation Biology, Mammalogy, Evolution, and general education, graduate-level courses, and seminars.

Weber State University's Honors Program, e.g., taught "Nature and Art" with art historian, focusing on science and culture in late 19th century Europe.

1972-74 General Science, Biology: New York City secondary schools.

HONORS

2020 Honorary Doctor of Humanities, Weber State University.

2018 H. Aldous Dixon Faculty Award, Alumni Association, Weber State University.

2017 Presidential Award, Crystal Crest Awards, Weber State University.

2014-15	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. State Department. Teaching and research appointment in mammalian conservation at the Institute of Wildlife Biology and Game Management, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
2011	Outstanding Alumnus Award: North Carolina State University Fisheries and Wildlife Alumni Association.
2008	Nye Cortez Professor of the Year, Weber State University Honors Program.
2006	Presidential Distinguished Professor Award, Weber State University—one of three inaugural recipients.
2005	Exemplary Collaboration Award, Weber State University, for initiating institution's Holocaust Commemoration.
2000	Spencer L. Seager Teaching Award, Weber State University, for outstanding teaching in the College of Science.
1993	John S. Hinckley Fellow Award, Weber State University, for excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service—highest faculty honor at that time.
1991	Visiting Scholar (invited) - Large Animal Research Group, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, England.
1976	Intramural Squash Champion, North Carolina State University.
1967	Wittiest. Senior Celebrities. Jamaica High School, New York, NY.

GRANTS

2010-11	Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (\$11,000): "Population and Habitat Ecology of Pygmy Rabbits in Northeastern Utah."
1994	British Council of the British Embassy (\$2,000) to investigate exchange programs with University of Sheffield and University of Aberdeen.
1985	National Science Foundation (\$60,000): "Instrumentation for a Behavioral Ecology Laboratory Program."
1979	University of Wyoming—National Park Service Research Center (\$10,000): Canada Goose ecology.

SOCIETIES

American Society of Mammalogists
The Linnean Society of London
Phi Kappa Phi (Weber State University President - 1996-97)

PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

Books

- 2002 Raccoons, A Natural History. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C. 200 pages. Comprehensive volume on the raccoon's biology, management, and cultural significance. Described as, "sure to become the standard work on this wide-ranging species."
- 1992 Wilderness Tapestry: An Eclectic Approach to Preservation. University of Nevada Press, Reno. 306 pages; includes chapter "A multidimensional mandate for wilderness preservation." Senior book editor and chapter author to L.M. Vause and W.H. McVaugh.
- 1992 Wilderness Issues in the Arid Lands of the Western United States. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque. 145 pages; includes chapter "Arid land wilderness issues." Senior book editor and chapter author to C.M. McKell.
- 1988 Mammals of the Intermountain West. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. 365 pages. Reviewer's remark: "deserves to be owned and read by everyone appreciating mammalian wildlife in the Intermountain West."

Articles

- 2026 RFK Jr. Allegedly 'Collected' a Dead Raccoon's Penis. Was It Bioethically Justifiable? STAT First Opinion Newsletter. May 9, 2026. (Cited on Science Adviser American Association for the Advancement of Science newsletter May 12, 2026.) www.statnews.com/2026/05/09/rfk-jr-raccoon-penis-whale-bear-cub-bioethics
- 2025 The long and fascinating history of raccoons in North American culture, from symbols to to pets to dinner. Smithsonian Magazine [excerpt from book Raccoons, A Natural History] www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/smithsonian-books/2025/05/29/
- 2024 The evolutionary and ecological convergence of the raccoon and raccoon dog: a perfect storm of invasive species in Europe. Wildlife Letters 2(2):67-72.
- 2024 Keratinophagy and the horn moth's curious protuberances. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 22(1): doi:10.1002/fee.2709. Senior author to J. Mull.
- 2023 An unprecedented observation of a North American Raccoon *Procyon lotor* and a group of Bobcats *Lynx rufus*. Small Carnivore Conservation 61: (online at smallcarnivoreconservation.com).
- 2022 A record of a North American Raccoon *Procyon lotor* charging at a Coyote *Canis latrans*. Small Carnivore Conservation 60: (online at smallcarnivoreconservation.com).
- 2021 On pikas and ticks. Frontiers EcoPics, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 19:431. With M.M. Olmstead (senior author).
- 2021 Consumption of insect and plant exudates by mouse lemurs. Frontiers EcoPics, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment. 19:282. With J.F. Mull (senior author).
- 2020 The curious case of the blue-footed booby nest. Frontiers EcoPics, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 18:488.

- 2020 Looking back before leaping. (On the diademed sifaka.) Natural History, November issue "Endpaper":48.
- 2018 The legendary masked bandit. Natural History, October issue "Endpaper": 48.
- 2018 A grim spot for a goose nest? Frontiers EcoPics, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 16:353.
- 2018 The Trickster 'Howling the Original American Anthem' - A Conversation with Dan Flores. Weber: The Contemporary West 34 (2) (Spring/Summer issue): 37-49.
- 2018 Environmental drivers of raccoon (*Procyon lotor* L.) occurrences in Austria - established versus newly invaded regions. Archives of Biological Sciences (Serbia). 70(1): 41-53. With T. Duscher (senior author), F-U. Michler, and U. Nopp-Mayr.
- 2017 On the mortality and management of a ubiquitous musteloid: the common raccoon. Pp. 503-514. In D. Macdonald, L. Harrington, and C. Newman, editors. Biology and Conservation of Musteloids, Oxford University Press, England. Invited chapter.
- 2016 Unique loss of cheek teeth and subsequent ossification in a mountain goat (*Oreamnos americanus*). Mammalia 80(4): 441-443. Senior author to C.R. Schulze.
- 2014 Population and habitat ecology of the pygmy rabbit in northeastern Utah. Western North American Naturalist 74(4): 456-466. With J.M. Schmalz, B Wachocki, M.Wright, and M. Skopec.
- 2011 A conversation with Ian Tattersall. Weber: The Contemporary West. With H. Cox and S. Geary, senior authors. Fall 2011 issue: 25-37.
- 2010 A ground-based paintball mark re-sight survey of mountain goats. Proceedings of the Sixteenth Biennial Symposium: Northern Wild Sheep and Goat Conference. Pages 68-77. With C. Schulze and R. F. Schulze, senior authors.
- 2010 The effect of cheatgrass on deer mouse abundance. Ergo (Weber State University Undergraduate Research Journal) 4: 87-97. With L.K. Hall, senior author.
- 2010 On Wolves, Wildlife, and Weather: A Conversation with Douglas W. Smith. In The Stewardship of Public Lands: A Handbook for Educators. N.S. Cole, ed. American Democracy Project, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C. (Also in Weber: The Contemporary West.) Senior author to B. Bartosz and K. Gurr.
- 2003 A review of the taxonomic and conservation statuses of the island raccoons. Small Carnivore Conservation 2: 10-12.
- 1998 Book Review: "The Handicap Principle" by A. and A. Zahavi. The Auk 115(2): 544-546.
- 1994 Preserving the Great Basin. Invited Preface for "A Trace of Desert Waters" by S. Houghton. University of Nevada Press, Reno.
- 1991 Reproductive strategies: r strategy and K strategy. In Magill's Surveys of Science, Life Science: 2339-2345. Salem Press, Pasadena, CA.

- 1991 The sociobiology of menopause: Implications from parental investment and concealment of ovulation theories. Pp. 353-371 in A.M. Voda and R. Conover (eds.), Proceedings of the Eighth Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Scottsdale, AZ. Senior author to R. Conover.
- 1989 Why do human females conceal their ovulation?: The arguments and a resolution. Pp. 21-38 in R. Holt and R. Conover (eds.), Great Debates and Ethical Issues. Weber State College Press, Ogden, UT.
- 1988 Body size patterns in North American mammal faunas. Pp. 123-146 in M.S. Boyce (ed.), Evolution of Life Histories of Mammals, Theory and Pattern. Yale University Press, New Haven, CT. Senior author to M.S. Boyce.
- 1987 Human infants redux. Human Evolution 2(5):475-476. Senior author to M.S. Boyce.
- 1986 Maternal investment in mammals. [Matters Arising] Nature 321(6069):537. Senior author to M.S. Boyce.
- 1985 Seasonal weight changes in raccoons (Carnivora: Procyonidae) of North Carolina. Brimleyana 11:63-67. Senior author to P.D. Doerr.
- 1984 Book Review: "Growing Young" by Ashley Montagu. Journal of Social and Biological Structures 7(2):185-186.
- 1983 Contamination of roe deer forage in a polluted forest of southern Poland. Environmental Pollution, A, 30:257-276. Junior author to K. Grodzinska and W. Grodzinski.
- 1983 Island biogeographic considerations for pocosin wildlife conservation. Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society 99(3):69-77.
- 1982 Why human neonates are so altricial. The American Naturalist 120(4):537-542. Senior author to M.S. Boyce.
- 1981 Reproduction of raccoons in North Carolina. Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society 97(3):194-199. Senior author to P.D. Doerr.
- 1980 Ponderosa pine bird communities. Pp. 170-197. In R. M. DeGraaf (tech. ed.), Proceedings of the Workshop on the Management of Western Forests and Grasslands for Nongame Birds. U.S.D.A. Forest Service General Technical Report INT-86. Junior author to K. L. Diem.
- 1980 Parental investment and mating systems in mammals. Evolution 34(5):973-982. Senior author to M.S. Boyce.

TECHNICAL REPORTS, POPULAR ARTICLES, ART, PHOTOGRAPHY

- 2026 Jimothy, Seattle's viral raccoon, belongs to a great American tradition. The Washington Post. July 30, 2026. www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2026/07/30/seattle-raccoon-jimothy-goes-viral/
- 2026 What it was like at Weber State in the 1980s. Story and video in Utah Stories, June 10, 2026. www.utahstories.com/2026/06/jewish-professor-weber-state-utah-1980s
- 2026 Photographs (Great Blue Heron and Bison) selected for Wildlife Photography Exhibit, Eccles Wildlife Education Center, Farmington, UT. June 2026.

- 2026 Mixed media artwork: "Splintered Glory, The Roots of Liberty" selected for America250 Community Art Show, Union Station, Ogden, UT. Mayor's Choice Award. Summer 2026.
- 2026 Raccoon Elegy. The Leghorn, Journal of Southern Humor. May 17, 2026.
www.theleghorn.com/raccoon-elegy/
- 2025 The Flaming W, Weber State's Sensational Solar-Powered Monogram. Utah Stories. July 2025: 18-20.
- 2025 Shoeboxes of Cash: LDS Aid After Ogden Synagogue Fire. Utah Stories.
www.utahstories.com/2025/05/lds-donations-ogden-synagogue-fire
- 2025 The Accidental End of Prayer at Weber State's Faculty Meetings. Utah Stories
www.utahstories.com/2025/05/weber-state-prayer-tradition-ends
- 2025 Winning the Oscar by a Nose? Humor Times
www.humortimes.com/125891/winning-the-oscar-by-a-nose
- 2024 Utahns have stood up to antisemitism in the past. I hope to see that same kindness extended as we cast our ballots. Salt Lake Tribune, Online edition, November 1, 2024
- 2023 Collage: "Citizens Unite to Protect the Giant Mouse Lemur". Honorable Mention Award, World Lemur Art Festival juried Art Exhibition, Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka, FL.
- 2023 Pen Illustration: "Catastrophe in the Catacombs" selected for Black & White Community Art Show, Union Station, Ogden, UT. Spring 2023.
- 2023 The Mensch in the Bensch. Moment magazine. Online edition, April 13, 2023.
- 2022 Collage "Cosmic Indri" selected for World Lemur Art Festival juried Art Exhibition, Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka, FL.
- 2022 Go Big or Go Extinct. Opinion section of City Weekly, Salt Lake City, UT. July 13, 2022.
- 2021 Unusual wolverine sightings in northern Utah. Oryx 55: 807 (in 'Briefly' news section).
- 2021 Collage: "Diademed Visions" selected for World Lemur Art Festival juried Art Exhibition, Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka, FL.
- 2020 Photograph: "Park Avenue Reflected in a Puddle": Grand Prize, 2021 Calendar Contest, Ascent Credit Union, Ogden, UT.
- 2020 Photograph: "Masaola Moonlight – Rufous Mouse Lemur" selected for World Lemur Festival juried Art Exhibition, Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka, FL.
- 2020 Trail Etiquette 101. Guest Commentary, Standard Examiner, Ogden UT. July 10, 2020.
- 2019 Photograph: "Young Red Squirrel in Adirondack Bench Bird Feeder" selected for *Nature All Around Us* juried photography exhibition; Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 2018 "Wildlife and Landscapes". Retrospective Photography Exhibit, Stewart Library, Weber State University, and Weber Country Library, UT.

- 2017 Weber State, home of the Wildcats, not the wild cats. Guest Commentary, Standard Examiner, Ogden UT. September 25, 2017.
- 2017 In Ogden, idle threats from the UTA. Guest Commentary, Standard Examiner, Ogden UT August 24, 2017.
- 2015 Unexpected impacts - Wildlife biology from Utah in Vienna impacts on snow leopards in Tajikistan. Fulbright Newsletter, Austrian-American Educational Commission 10:7.
- 2014 Principal consultant for mammals for National Geographic book "Illustrated Guide to Wildlife."
- 2014 Photographs of Galapagos sea lion, eastern brown mouse lemur, diademed sifaka, and indri selected for Mammal Image Library, American Society of Mammalogists.
- 2012 Interview on dormancy for "Science Fridays", Utah Education Network; for series of discussions paired with films to raise awareness about science concepts and careers.
- 2010-22 Consultant on Canadian, Japanese, and French films on the raccoon.
- 2009-Present Interviewed and quoted by numerous media sources about raccoons: e.g., Business Insider, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, earthtouchnews.com, msn.com, New York Post, New York Times, Outdoor Life, refinery29.com, and Slate.
- 2008 Consultant with Humane Society of America on rehabilitation of raccoons in the Florida Keys.
- 2007 Organized and provided database on bat specimens in Weber State University's collection to Utah Division of Wildlife Resources for use in Utah Natural Heritage Program.
- 2003 Participant in National Science Foundation – Research Experiences for Undergraduates award: "The Biology of the Great Salt Lake." Worked with student from University of Idaho on mesocarnivore abundance and distribution along the Great Salt Lake.
- 2000 Featured as the "raccoon expert" on www.discovery.com "Creature of the Week" series.
- 1996 Why species become threatened or endangered: A mammalogist's perspective. American Society of Mammalogists report.
- 1996 More cougar killings may hurt state wildlife. Another View column, Standard-Examiner newspaper. Sept. 6, 1996: 6a. Revised version also published in Intermountain Fish and Game News.
- 1995 Wilderness as a harbor of biodiversity. Salt Lake City magazine Nov/Dec:46-47.
- 1992 The role of research at a metropolitan university. Pp. 72-76 in The Inauguration of a Metropolitan University. Weber State University Press.
- 1986 Hamsters teach students about parental care. W.S.U. Instructional Development Newsletter.
- 1983 Islands for wildlife. Colorado Outdoors 32(4):40-43. Senior author to D.G. Krementz.
- 1978-79 Population study of Canada Geese of Jackson Hole. University of Wyoming-National Park Service Research Center Annual Report. 2:57-61; 3:54-59

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

- 2017 A Retrospective Perspective. Invited presentation, Department of Zoology, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2015 Natural history of common mammalian predators. Invited presentation at Biology and Management of Shorebirds and Colonial Nesting Waterbirds of Utah's Wetlands meeting, Utah Division of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City. September 2015
- 2015 The molding of inspirational behavior in the shadows of the Wasatch Range. Invited presentation at the Ogden Nature Center, Utah, June 2015. Published as guest commentary in Standard Examiner, Ogden, UT. October 6, 2015.
- 2015 The raccoon: a natural history and an unnatural future. Invited public lectures at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria; and Tel Aviv University, Israel (2019).
- 2014 Mortality and diseases of raccoons. Invited presentation at "Wildlife Disease Lecture Event" at Vienna, Austria's University of Veterinary Medicine. Student chapter of European Wildlife Diseases Association.
- 2014 Bat community composition in northern Utah. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Project Leaders meeting, Region 6. June, 2014 at Weber State University, Ogden, UT. (With K. Behunin, C. Cothran, and A. Brewerton). Also presented at 10th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium and Celebration, Spring 2014. Abstract p.48.
- 2014 Save the Ringtails. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Project Leaders meeting, Region 6. June, 2014 at Weber State University, Ogden, UT. (With J. Arnt).
- 2014 Greater Yellowstone ecosystem landscape conservation. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Project Leaders meeting, Region 6. June, 2014 at Weber State University, Ogden, UT. (With J. deJong, C. Lansford, K. Poulter, and M. Richards).
- 2012 Comparative vegetation survey of active-, abandoned-, and non-burrow sites of the pygmy rabbit in northeastern Utah. 17th Wildland Shrub Symposium: Humans in Changing Landscapes, Las Cruces, NM. (With J. Schmalz, student–senior author, J. Hyde, B. Wachocki, M. Skopec, and M. Wright).
- 2012 Effects of human development and recreation on nest occupancy and breeding in a population of Flammulated Owls (*Otus flammeolus*) in Snowbasin, Utah. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Weber State University, Ogden, UT. (A.L. Earley, student – senior author, and M. Mika).
- 2011 Habitat ecology of the pygmy rabbit in northeastern Utah. American Society of Mammalogists meeting, Portland, OR. (J. Schmalz,–senior author, B. Wachocki, and M. Wright).
- 2010 Civic engagement and mammalogy education. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists, Laramie, WY. Abstracts: 46.
- 2010 The Galapagos, A Natural History. Invited presentation: Brigham City Library, UT.

- 2010 Strengthening conservation efforts through international research and service exchanges Weber State University and Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit – A Linking Communities partnership. Great Salt Lake Issues Forum, Salt Lake City, UT. With M.S. Linford, J.F. Cavitt, and J.P. Ramirez-Silva.
- 2009 Darwin, Darwinism, and Teaching Science in the 21st Century. Cultural Affairs, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2009 Sexual Selection: Two Hundred Years of Darwin. Department of Psychology, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2009 Civic engagement exercises for mammalogy term projects. 10th International Mammalogical Congress, Mendoza, Argentina.
- 2009 Visions of Madagascar. Lectures: Honors Program Banquet and Sigma Xi Chapter, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2007 Mesozoic Mammals. Invited Address: Phi Kappa Phi banquet, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 2006 Participant: Workshop on politics and management of natural resources, Yellowstone National Park. Course offered by American Association of State Colleges and Universities' American Democracy Project to develop civic engagement activities in universities.
- 2005 The Feasibility of River Otter Reintroduction into Northern Utah (U.S.A.) Drainages. International Mammalogical Congress 9, Sapporo Japan. Abstracts of presentations: 114. Co-author with W. West (undergraduate student) and A. Kozlowski.
- 2003 Raccoons, A Natural History. Invited lectures: National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.; Friends of the Stewart Library, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.
- 1998 Geographic Body Size Variation in North American Shrews. Invited presentation, Euro-American Mammal Congress, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Abstracts:144.
- 1997 Significant Issues in the Evolution of the Procyonidae. Seventh International Theriological Congress, Acapulco, Mexico. Abstracts of Papers and Posters, Seventh ITC: 395.
- 1994 Utah Wilderness and the Conservation of Mammalian Biodiversity. American Society of Mammalogists meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Chair, Conservation Biology session: American Society of Mammalogists meeting; Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1989 Climatic effects on mammalian predator-prey ratios. Invited presentation, Fifth International Theriological Congress, Rome, Italy. Abstracts of Papers and Posters, Fifth ITC:857.
- 1985 Late winter feeding habits of mule deer in northern Utah. Encyclia, the Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. 62: 233. Senior author to C. Bruch.
- 1985 Body size patterns in North American mammal faunas. Invited presentation, Fourth International Theriological Congress, Edmonton, Canada. Abstracts of Papers and Posters, Fourth ITC:0684. Senior author to M.S. Boyce

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| 1982-91 | Environmental variability and the structure of North American mammal faunas. Invited seminars: e.g., University of Nevada, Reno; Oxford Brookes University, England. |
| 1984-87 | Parental investment and mating systems in mammals. Invited seminars: University of North Carolina at Wilmington; Bowdoin College; Northern Illinois University; Utah State University. |

STUDENT RESEARCH AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES: EXAMPLES

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| 2015 | Collaboration with secondary school teachers on eMammal, international citizen science image sharing project administered by North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC. |
| 2013 | Development of Save the Ringtails: a student-based philanthropy organization. Group committed to conservation of species in the raccoon family Procyonidae. Generated >\$2,500 for partnering conservation organizations (www.savetheringtails.org) |
| 2013 | Bat community composition in northern Utah. Support from Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. |
| 2012 | Collaboration with Weber State University Department of Visual Arts to raise awareness and support for elephant conservation. Sale of student art posters raised >\$900 for Save the Elephants. |
| 2012 | Partnership with Weber State University Department of Visual Arts to raise awareness and support for rhinoceros conservation. Art auction raised >\$700 for International Rhino Foundation. |
| 2010 | Population ecology of pygmy rabbits in northeastern Utah. Resulted in presentation at national meeting. Support from Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, U.S. Bureau of Land Management. |
| 2007-08 | Population analysis of mountain goats. Resulted in peer-reviewed publication and presentation at international meeting. Support from Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. |
| 2006 | The effect of energy development on Sage Grouse in the western United States. Presentation: Third Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium & Celebration, Weber State University, Ogden, UT:42. With Rebekkah Downard. |
| 2004 | Divergence within the raccoon family Procyonidae using mitochondrial DNA sequences. Poster presentation. First Undergraduate Research Symposium & Celebration, Weber State University, Ogden, UT: 39. With M. Nebeker and J.B. Clark. |