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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2016 – ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Tulane University, *Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*
- 2010 – 2015 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Tulane University, *Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*
- 2007 – ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER
University of California, Los Angeles, *Institute of the Environment*
- 2004 – 07 ASSISTANT RESEARCHER
University of California, Los Angeles, *Institute of the Environment*
- 2004 - 06 NSF INTL. RESEARCH FELLOW (*Sponsor: Dr. D. Romo*)
Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, *Dept. of Biology*
- 2002 – LATIN AMERICA DIRECTOR
University of California, Los Angeles, *Center for Tropical Research*
- 2002 - 04 POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW (*Sponsor: Dr. T.B. Smith*)
University of California, Los Angeles, *Dept. Org. Biol. Ecol. & Evol.*

EDUCATION

- 2001 PH.D. (*Advisor: Dr. S. Pruett-Jones*)
The University of Chicago, Department of Ecology & Evolution

- 1997 M.S. (*Advisor: Dr. S. Pruett-Jones*)
The University of Chicago, Department of Ecology & Evolution
- 1993 B.S. (*Advisor: Dr. J. Bradbury*)
University of California, San Diego, Dept. Ecology, Behavior & Evolution

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2014 *Elective Member*, American Ornithologists Union
- 2013 *Biotropica Award for Excellence in Tropical Biology and Conservation*.
Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation
- 2012 - 18 *Kylene and Brad Beers Professorship in Social Entrepreneurship*. Tulane University.
- 2012 *Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early-Career Faculty*. New England Resource Center for Higher Education
- 2004 *International Research Fellow*, National Science Foundation
- 2003 *Fulbright Fellow*, U.S. Scholars Program
- 2000 *Nellie Johnson Baroody Award*, American Ornithologist's Union
- 1997 *Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship*,
University of Chicago

RESEARCH ARTICLES

- Accepted* Browne, L. and **J. Karubian**. 2016. Frequency dependent selection for rare genotypes promotes genetic diversity of a tropical palm. *Ecology Letters*.
- Accepted* Hazlehurst, J., S. Cardenas, B. Tinoco, and **J. Karubian**. Pollination ecology of *Oreocallis grandiflora* (Proteaceae) at the northern and southern ends of its geographic range. *Journal of Pollination Ecology*.
- 2016 Hazlehurst, J.A. and **J. Karubian**. 2016. Nectar robbing impacts pollinator behavior but not plant reproduction. *Oikos*.
- 2016 Browne, L. and **J. Karubian**. 2016. Local and landscape diversity of palm communities in a recently fragmented tropical landscape. *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*. 182: 451-464.
- 2016 **Karubian, J.**, L. Browne, D. Cabrera, M. Chambers, and J. Olivo. 2016.

- Relative influence of relatedness, conspecific density, and microhabitat on seedling survival and growth of an animal-dispersed Neotropical palm. *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society* 182: 425-438.
- 2016 Lantz, S.M. and **J. Karubian**. 2016. Male red-backed fairywrens enhance a plumage-based signal via adventitious molt. *Auk* 133: 338-346.
- 2016 Frumkin, N.B., T.W. Wey, M. Exnicios, C. Benham, M.G. Hinton, S. Lantz, C. Atherton, D. Forde, and **J. Karubian**. 2016. Inter-annual patterns of aggression and pair bonding in captive American flamingos (*Phoenicopterus ruber*). *Zoo Biology* 35: 111-119.
- 2015 **Karubian, J.**, K. Ottewell, A. Link, and A. DiFiori. 2015. Genetic consequences of seed dispersal to sleeping trees by spider monkeys. *Acta oecologica* 68: 50-58.
- 2015 Browne, L., K. Ottewell, and **J. Karubian**. 2015. Genetic and demographic correlates of habitat loss and defaunation for a Neotropical palm. *Heredity* 115: 385-395.
- 2015 Durães Ribeiro, R., J.E. McCormack, H.G. Alvarez, L. Carrasco, G.F. Grether, P. Mena, R. Sedano, T.B. Smith, and **J. Karubian**. 2015. No evidence for sexual selection in the green manakin *Xenopipo holochlora*. *Journal of Avian Biology* 46(3): 307-314.
*Cover article
- 2014 Walter, S.T., J.J. Dindo, P.L. Leberg, and **J. Karubian**. 2014. Factors influencing Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) foraging movement patterns during the breeding season. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 92: 885-891.
- 2014 Baldassarre, D.T., T.A. White, **J. Karubian** and M.S. Webster. 2014. Genomic and morphological analysis of an avian hybrid zone reveals asymmetrical introgression of a sexual signal. *Evolution* 68(9): 2644-2657.
*Cover article
- 2014 Jongsma, G.F.M., R. Hedley, R. Durães, and **J. Karubian**. 2014. Amphibian diversity and species composition in relation to habitat type and disturbance in the Mache-Chindul Reserve, northwest Ecuador. *Herpetologica* 70: 34-46.
- 2014 Rose, Alexander, S. Lantz, J. Swaddle, and **J. Karubian**. 2014. Habitat and arthropod relationships supporting the red-backed fairywren in the Australian tropical savanna dry season. *Tulane Undergraduate Research Journal* 1: 5-18.

- 2013 Carrasco, L., Berg, K. S., Litz, J., Cook, A. and **J. Karubian**. 2013. Avifauna of the Mache-Chindul Reserve, northwest Ecuador. *Neotropical Ornithology* 24: 321-334.
- 2013 **Karubian, J.** 2013. 2013 Biotropica Award for Excellence in Tropical Biology and Conservation. *Biotropica*. 45: 772-773.
- 2013 Durães, R., Carrasco, L., Smith, T. B., and **J. Karubian**. 2013. Relative effects of forest degradation versus fragmentation on avian communities in a Neotropical biodiversity hotspot. *Biological Conservation* 166: 203-211.
- 2013 **Karubian, J.** 2013. Female ornamentation in *Malurus* fairywrens: a hidden evolutionary gem for understanding female perspectives on social and sexual selection. *Emu* 113: 248-258.
- 2013 Hinton, M.G., A. Bendelow, S. Lantz, T.W. Wey, L. Schoen, R. Brockett, and **J. Karubian**. 2013. Patterns of aggression among captive American Flamingos (*Phoenicopterus ruber*). *Zoo Biology* 32: 445-453.
- 2013 Baldassarre, D. T., H. A. Thomassen, **J. Karubian**, and M. S. Webster. 2013. The role of ecological variation in driving divergence of sexual and non-sexual traits in the red-backed fairy-wren (*Malurus melanocephalus*). *BMC Evolutionary Biology* 13: 75.
- 2012 **Karubian, J.**, L. Browne, C. Bosque, T. Carlo, M. Galetti, B.A. Loiselle, J.G. Blake, D. Cabrera, R. Durães, F.M. Labecca, K.M. Holbrook, R. Holland, W. Jetz, F. Kummeth, J. Olivo, K. Ottewell, G. Papadakis, G. Rivas, S. Steiger, B. Voirin, and M. Wikelski. 2012. Seed dispersal by Neotropical birds: emerging patterns and underlying processes. *Neotropical Ornithology* 23: 9-24.
- 2012 Scofield, D.G., P.E. Smouse, **J. Karubian** and V.L. Sork. 2012. Using alpha, beta, and gamma diversity to characterize seed dispersal by animals: social behavior matters. *American Naturalist* 180(6): 719-732.
- 2012 Ottewell, K., E. Grey, F. Castillo, and **J. Karubian**. 2012. Direct parentage analysis reveals non-leptokurtic pollen dispersal in the insect-pollinated tropical palm *Oenocarpus bataua*. *Heredity* 109(6): 332-339.
- *News & Commentary: *Heredity* 109: 330-331; Podcast interview: http://www.nature.com/multimedia/podcast/hdy/hdypodcast_1209.mp3
- 2012 Mila, B., E.S. Tavares, A.M. Saldana, T.B. Smith, **J. Karubian** and A.J. Baker. 2012. A trans-Amazonian screening of mtDNA reveals deep intraspecific divergence in forest birds and suggests a vast underestimation of species diversity. *PloS One* 7: e40541.

- 2012 Varian-Ramos, C.W., W.R. Lindsay, **J. Karubian**, and M.S. Webster. 2012. Female red-backed fairy-wrens do not appear to pay a price for high rates of sexual promiscuity. *Auk* 129: 529-536.
*Editor's pick: July issue of *Auk*
- 2012 **Karubian, J.**, R. Durães, J. Storey, and T.B. Smith. 2012. Mating behavior drives seed dispersal in the long-wattled umbrellabird *Cephalopterus penduliger*. *Biotropica* 44(5): 689-698.
*Recipient: 2013 Award for Excellence in Tropical Biology & Conservation
- 2011 **Karubian, J.**, W.R. Lindsay, H. Schwabl, and M.S. Webster. 2011. Bill coloration, a flexible signal in a tropical passerine bird, is regulated by social environment and androgens. *Animal Behaviour* 81: 795-800.
- 2011 **Karubian, J.**, L. Carrasco, P. Mena, J. Olivo, D. Cabrera, F. Castillo, R. Durães, and N. El Ksabi. 2011. Nesting biology, home range, and habitat use of the brown wood-rail (*Aramides wolfi*) in northwest Ecuador. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 123: 137-141.
- 2010 **Karubian, J.**, V.L. Sork, T. Roorda, R. Durães, and T.B. Smith. 2010. Destination-based dispersal by the long-wattled umbrellabird *Cephalopterus penduliger* homogenizes genetic structure of a tropical palm. *Molecular Ecology* 19: 1745-1753.
*Cover article
- 2010 Webster, M.S., **J. Karubian**, and H. Schwabl. 2010. Dealing with uncertainty: flexible reproductive strategies by a tropical passerine bird in an unstable ecological and social environment. *Advances in The Study of Behavior* 42: 123-153.
- 2010 Varian-Ramos, C.W., **J. Karubian**, V. Talbott, I. Tapia, and M.S. Webster. 2010. Offspring sex ratios reflect lack of repayment by auxiliary males in a cooperatively breeding passerine. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology* 64: 967-977.
- 2009 **Karubian, J.**, J.P. Swaddle, C.W. Varian-Ramos, and M.S. Webster. 2009. The relative importance of male tail length and nuptial plumage on social dominance and mate choice in the red-backed fairy-wren: evidence for the multiple receiver hypothesis. *Journal of Avian Biology* 40: 559-568.
- 2009 **Karubian, J.** and R. Durães. 2009. Effects of seed disperser social behavior on patterns of seed movement and deposition *Oecologia Brasiliensis* 13: 45-57.

- 2008 **Karubian, J.**, T.S. Sillett, and M.S. Webster. 2008. The effects of delayed plumage maturation on aggression and survival in male red-backed fairy-wrens. *Behavioral Ecology* 19: 507-516.
- 2008 **Karubian, J.** 2008. Changes in breeding status are associated with rapid bill darkening in male red-backed fairy-wrens *Malurus melanocephalus*. *Journal of Avian Biology* 39: 81-86.
- 2008 Macedo R.H., **J. Karubian**, and M.S. Webster. 2008. Extra-pair paternity and sexual selection in socially monogamous birds: are tropical birds different? *Auk* 125: 769-777.
- 2008 Webster, M.S., C.W. Varian, and **J. Karubian**. 2008. Plumage color and reproduction in the red-backed fairy-wren: Why be a dull breeder? *Behavioral Ecology* 19: 517-524.
- 2008 **Karubian, J.** and L. Carrasco. 2008. Home range and habitat preferences of the Banded Ground-cuckoo *Neomorphus radiolosus*. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 120: 205-209.
- 2008 Tori, W.P., R. Durães, T.B. Ryder, M. Anciães, **J. Karubian**, R.H. Macedo, J.A.C. Uy, P.G. Parker, T.B. Smith, A.C. Stein, M.S. Webster, J.G. Blake, and B.A. Loiselle. 2008. Advances in sexual selection theory: insights from tropical avifauna. *Neotropical Ornithology* 19: 151-163.
- 2008 Carrasco, L., A. Cook, and **J. Karubian**. 2008. Range extensions for eight species of bird in the Mache-Chindul mountains, Ecuador. *Cotinga* 29: 72-76.
- 2007 **Karubian, J.**, L. Carrasco, D. Cabrera, A. Cook, and J. Olivo. 2007. Nesting biology of the banded-ground cuckoo. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 119: 222-228.
- 2005 **Karubian, J.**, J. Fabarra, D. Yunes, J. Jorgenson, D. Romo, and T.B. Smith. 2005. Temporal and spatial patterns of macaw abundance in the Ecuadorian Amazon. *Condor* 107: 617-626.
- 2003 **Karubian, J.**, G. Castañeda, J.F. Freile, T. Santander, and T.B. Smith. 2003. Nesting biology of a female long-wattled umbrellabird *Cephalopterus penduliger* in northwestern Ecuador. *Bird Conservation International* 13: 351-360.
- 2002 **Karubian, J.** 2002. Costs and benefits of variable breeding plumage in the red-backed fairy-wren. *Evolution* 56: 1673-1682.

- 2002 **Karubian, J.** and A. Alvarado. 2002. Testing the function of petal displays in the red-backed fairy-wren. *Emu* 103: 87-92.
- 2001 **Karubian, J.** and J.P. Swaddle. 2001. Selection on females can lead to 'larger males'. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London (B)* 268: 725-728.
- 2001 **Karubian, J.** 2001. Social organization and mating system of the Striated Grasswren. *Condor* 103: 412-418.
- 2000 Swaddle, J.P., **J. Karubian**, and S. Pruett-Jones. 2000. A novel pattern of reversed sexual dimorphism in fairy-wrens: implications for sexual selection. *Behavioral Ecology* 11: 345-349.
- 2000 Wetterer, J.K., A.L. Wetterer, C. Rumbaitis-del Rio, C. Chang, G. Vega, L. Manne, J. Aukema, **J. Karubian**, A. Sloan, and M. Desai. 2000. Diel shifts in tree-hopper tending by wasps and ants in Costa Rica. *Sociobiology* 36: 123-131.
- 1996 Hall, L.S. and **J. Karubian**. 1996. Breeding behavior of the elegant trogon in southeast Arizona. *Auk* 113: 143-150.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

- In Review* Ottewell, K., L. Browne, D. Cabrera, J. Olivo, and **J. Karubian**. Genetic diversity of dispersed seeds is highly variable among leks of the long-wattled umbrellabird. *Biotropica*.
- In Review* Iverson, E.N.K., and **J. Karubian**. The role of bare parts in avian signaling. *Auk*.
- In Review* Lantz, S. and **J. Karubian**. Early molting red-backed fairywren males acquire ornamented plumage in the absence of elevated androgens. *Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology*.
- In Review* Lantz, S. and **J. Karubian**. Environmental disturbance increases social connectivity in a tropical passerine bird. *Animal Behaviour*.
- In Review* Franta, R.C., S.M. Lantz, and **J. Karubian**. Great bowerbirds exhibit within-male consistency and between-male variation in selection and placement of ornaments on bowers. *Behavioral Processes*.
- In Review* Walter, S.T., L. Browne, J. Freile, N. González, M. Darkes, J. Loor, T. Gillespie, and **J. Karubian**. Nocturnal bird diversity in forest fragments in northwest Ecuador. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology*.

- In Review* Botsch, J.C, S.T. Walter, S.T., **J. Karubian**, N. González, E. Dobbs, and B.J. Brosi. Impacts of Forest Fragmentation on Species Diversity of Orchid Bees (Apidae: Euglossini) in the Chocó Biodiversity Hotspot of Northwest Ecuador. *Journal of Environmental Entomology*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2014 **Karubian, J.** and R. Durães. 2014. Impacts of mating behavior on plant-animal seed dispersal mutualisms: a case study from a Neotropical lek-breeding bird. In *Sexual Selection: Insights from the Neotropics*. (eds. R. Macedo and G. Machado). Elsevier Press. Pp. 365-390.

POPULAR ARTICLES, REPORTS & MEDIA

- 2016 Alliaga, M., L. Browne & J. Karubian. 2016. Biodiversity in forest fragments of the Mache Chindul Reserve. DVD with 5 films, results and photos for fragment owners & local residents and the Ministry of the Environment. Ecuador.
- 2015 Browne, L., M. Gonzalez and **J. Karubian**. 2015. Biodiversity in forest fragments of the Mache Chindul Reserve. Technical report for local residents and the Ministry of the Environment. Ecuador.
- 2011 **Karubian, J.** 2011. The Long-wattled Umbrellabird: the feathered gardeners of the Choco. *Terra Incognita* 72: 8-18. (July 2011)
- 2010 **Karubian, J.** 2010. Pompadours in the palms. *Natural History Magazine*. 119: 28-32. (February 2010)
- 2009 **Karubian, J.** 2009. The secret life of the Long-wattled Umbrellabird. *El Comercio Newspaper*, Ecuador (May 10, 2009)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016 - *A Community-based Approach to the Conservation of Neotropical migratory birds in the Ecuadorian Chocó III*. United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 - *Center for Bioenvironmental Research Faculty Research Fellowship*. Center for Bioenvironmental Research, Tulane University
 - *A science-based approach to forest fragment conservation in northwest Ecuador's Tropical Andes*. Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

- *Is there anybody out there? An effort to resolve the status of the Turquoise-throated Puffleg *Eriocnemis godini*, a found-and-lost Andean hummingbird.* American Bird Conservancy (with Juan Freile)
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
- 2015
- *EAGER: The relative contributions of pollen and seed dispersal to gene flow and propagule survival in a tropical palm.* National Science Foundation # 1548548
 - *International: Behavioral ecology research and training in Australia.* National Science Foundation #1460048
 - *Dissertation Research: The effects of nectar robbery on territorial pollinators and plant reproduction.* National Science Foundation #DEB-1501862
 - *Dissertation Research: The relative contribution of pollen vs. seed dispersal to gene flow in a fragmented Neotropical landscape.* National Science Foundation #DEB-1501514
 - *A science-based approach to forest fragment conservation in northwest Ecuador's Tropical Andes.* Conservation, Food and Health Foundation
 - *Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program.* Louisiana Sea Grant
 - *Summer Research Grant.* Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2014
- *Collaborative Research: Social environment effects on hormones and the integrated behavioral phenotype.* National Science Foundation #IOS-1354133
 - *Does lead in New Orleans have mockingbirds singing the blues?* Morris Animal Foundation
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
 - *Conserving Papua New Guinea's Grassland Birds.* Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
 - *A science-based approach to forest fragment conservation in northwest Ecuador's Tropical Andes.* Conservation, Food and Health Foundation
 - *Strangers in the night: basic biology and conservation of nocturnal birds in forest fragments of northwest Ecuador.* Conservation, Research, and Educational Opportunities International
 - *Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program.* Louisiana Sea Grant
 - *CELT Fund for Faculty/Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement.* Center for Engaged Learning & Teaching, Tulane University
 - *Strangers in the night: basic biology and conservation of nocturnal birds in forest fragments of northwest Ecuador.* Ornithological Council
 - *A science-based approach to forest fragment conservation in northwest Ecuador's Tropical Andes.* Universidad San Francisco de Quito Collaboration Grants (coPI)

- 2013
- *A Community-based Approach to the Conservation of Neotropical migratory birds in the Ecuadorian Chocó*. United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó*. Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
 - *Conserving Papua New Guinea's Grassland Birds*. Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
 - *Fund for Faculty/Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement*. Tulane University Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching
 - *Effects of hypoxia on brown pelican foraging ecology and demographic processes*. National Geographic Society (coPI)
 - *Mechanisms and adaptive significance of female ornamentation in the white-shouldered fairy-wren, Malurus alboscapulatus*. Louisiana Board of Regents Pilot Funding for New Research (P-FUND) program
- 2012
- *Summer Research Grant*. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
 - *Research Fellowship*. Tulane University Senate Committee on Research
 - *Fund for Faculty/Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement*. Tulane University Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó*. Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
- 2011
- *RAPID: Relative impacts of density- and trait-mediated effects on a top predator: how has the Deepwater Horizon oil spill affected Brown Pelican population biology?* National Science Foundation #DEB-1139962
 - *U.S.- Australia IRES Collaboration: Behavioral ecology research training in Australia's tropical savannah*. National Science Foundation #OISE-1131614
 - *MRI: Acquisition of an automated sequencer for research, training, and education at Tulane University and partner institutions*. National Science Foundation #DBI-1126516 (coPI)
 - *How do spatial and temporal variation in palm fruit availability impact seed dispersal services by Long-wattled Umbrellabirds?* National Geographic Society
 - *The impact of multi-modal signals on avian hybrid zone dynamics*. Louisiana Board of Regents Pilot Funding for New Research (P-FUND) program
 - *Programatic support for research and conservation work in Ecuador*. Lawrence Foundation
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó*. Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund

- *The effect of the Deepwater Horizon Spill on sensitive Gulf species, and the merit of ongoing research, monitoring and protection efforts.* Center for Public Service, Tulane University
- 2010
- *Seed dispersal, spatial distribution, and genetic structure of the palm tree *Oenocarpus bataua*.* Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Dirección de Investigación sede Bogotá. (coPI)
 - *Assessing the impact of environmental perturbation on dispersal of a colonial seabird: ecological and genetic responses of the Brown Pelican to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.* United States Geological Survey Long-term Estuary Assessment Group
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
 - *Altitudinal migration and conservation of an endangered frugivore in a fragmented landscape: tracking Long-wattled Umbrellabirds with PTT's in the tropical Andes.* NorthStar Technologies LLC
 - *Consequences of habitat fragmentation on a seed dispersal mutualism: research & training in a South American rainforest.* Newcomb College Institute
- 2009
- *Social environment, hormones, and ontogenetic carry-over effects on male reproductive phenotypes in a polymorphic bird.* National Science Foundation #IOS-0818962 (coPI)
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
- 2008
- *Multidisciplinary Approach to Conserving Neotropical Migrants in the Ecuadorian Chocó.* United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund
- 2007
- *Conservation and basic research in the Ecuadorian Chocó,* Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund
 - *Conservation of the Banded Ground-cuckoo.* Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
 - *Effects of deforestation on disease prevalence in Neotropical rain forest birds.* UCLA Academic Senate (coPI)
 - *The effects of habitat alteration on gene flow of a tropical palm in Chocó rain forest, northwest Ecuador.* UCLA Academic Senate (coPI)
- 2006
- *Conservation and basic research in the Ecuadorian Chocó.* Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó.* Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund

- 2005
- *Conservation and basic research in the Ecuadorian Chocó*. Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó*. Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund
 - *Banded Ground-cuckoo basic biology in Ecuador*. Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- 2004
- *Ecology of the Long-wattled Umbrellabird and other avian frugivores in the Ecuadorian Chocó*. National Science Foundation #OISE-0402137
 - *Conservation and basic research in the Ecuadorian Chocó*. Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation
 - *Basic Biology of the Long-wattled Umbrellabird*. Chicago Zoological Society
 - *Radio Telemetry of Scarlet Macaws in the Ecuadorian Amazon*. Wildlife Conservation Society
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó*. Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund
- 2003
- *Mating biology & basic ecology of the Long-wattled Umbrellabird*. National Geographic Society
 - *Basic biology and conservation of Long-wattled Umbrellabirds*. Wildlife Conservation Society
 - *Umbrellabird Conservation in the Chocó*. Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund
 - *Natural history of Long-wattled Umbrellabirds in Ecuador*. Fulbright Fellowship U.S. Scholars Program
- 2002
- *Plumage color polymorphism in Red-backed Fairy-wrens: mechanism and function*. National Science Foundation #IBN-0213075 (coPI)
 - *Density and abundance of macaws in the Ecuadorian Amazon*. Wildlife Conservation Society
- 2000
- *Molecular analyses of the Red-backed Fairy-wren mating system*. Hinds Fund, University of Chicago
 - *Evolution of bright male plumage in the Red-backed Fairy-wren*. American Ornithologist's Union
 - *Genetic analyses of the Red-backed Fairy-wren*. Chapman Fund, American Museum of Natural History
 - *Mating system of Red-backed Fairy-wrens: ecology and behavior*. Animal Behavior Society
- 1999
- *Evolution of delayed plumage maturation in the Red-backed Fairy-wren: social, genetic and behavioral perspectives*. National Science Foundation DDIG #IBN-9972607 (coPI)
 - *Social organization in the Red-backed Fairy-wren*. Chapman Fund, American Museum of Natural History

- *Behavior and conservation of the Red-backed Fairy-wren*. American Ornithologist's Union
- 1998 - *Social behavior of the Red-backed Fairy-wren*. Hinds Fund, University of Chicago
- 1997 - *Genetic analyses of population structure of the Striated Grasswren*. Hinds Fund, University of Chicago
- 1996 - *Conservation of the Striated Grasswren*. Chicago Zoological Society
- *Niche partitioning in rainforest birds*. Organization for Tropical Studies

INVITED & KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 - *The behavior and ecology of the Long-wattled Umbrellabird*. V Meeting of the Ecuador Ornithological Council. Plenary address. Zamora, Ecuador.
- 2015 - *A multi-taxonomic assessment of diversity in forest fragments, northwest Ecuador*. Department Biology. Universidad Central, Quito, Ecuador.
- *Conserving forest fragments in northwest Ecuador: what is at stake?* Department Biology. Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador.
- 2014 - *Animal-mediated gene flow in a tropical palm, Oenocarpus bataua*. Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology. Tulane University, LA.
- *Gene flow in a tropical palm, Oenocarpus bataua*. Department of Plant Biology. University of Georgia, GA.
- *Animal-mediated gene flow in a tropical palm, Oenocarpus bataua*. Department of Biology. Loyola University, LA.
- 2013 - *Can community-based partnerships improve the way we do science: a case study from a conservation hotspot in Ecuador*. Sustainable Solutions Initiative. University of Maine, ME.
- *Environment by behavior interactions in tropical and subtropical birds*. Department of Biology. Universidade Federal Santa Caterina, Brazil.
- 2012 - *The promise of engaged scholarship for understanding and conserving our natural world*. Lynton Colloquium on the Scholarship of Engagement. Keynote address. Boston, MA.
- *Animal-mediated gene flow in a tropical palm tree*. Department of Biology. University of Oklahoma, OK.
- *The promise of engaged scholarship for understanding and conserving our natural world*. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities 18th

Annual Conference. Plenary address. Chattanooga, TN.

- 2011
- *The interaction between environment and behavior: two case studies from the tropics*. Department of Biological Sciences. Louisiana State University. LA.
 - *Pattern and process in a Neotropical seed dispersal mutualism*. IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. ‘Impacts of behavior, movement, and environment on seed dispersal: insights and advances from Neotropical avifauna’ symposium. Cusco, Peru.
 - *Population biology of the brown pelican in the Gulf region*. United States Geological Survey, Longterm Estuary Assessment Group. New Orleans, LA.
- 2010
- *Recent advances in satellite-based animal tracking*. Office of Global Health. ‘Innovative Technology in Global Health Research Program’. Tulane University, LA.
 - *Interactions between behavior and the environment: two case studies from the tropics*. Department of Biology. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA.
 - *A framework for conservation*. Conservation in the Chocó Symposium. Laguna de Cube, Ecuador.
 - *Social status shapes phenotype in a tropical passerine bird*. 25th International Ornithological Congress. ‘Physiological control of phenotype: insights from the tropics and Southern Hemisphere birds’ Symposium. Campos de Jordão, Brazil.
 - *Emerging contaminants in coastal and marsh ecosystems*. Center for Bioenvironmental Research. Wetlands Leadership Program. Tulane University, LA.
 - *Interactions between behavior and the environment: two case studies from the tropics*. Museum of Natural History. Louisiana State University, LA.
 - *Interactions between behavior and the environment: two case studies from the tropics*. Department of Biology, University of New Orleans, LA.
- 2009
- *Seed dispersal by umbrellabirds in the Choco rainforests of Ecuador*. Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro. ‘V Ecology Symposium: Behavioral Ecology’. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
 - *Ecological and evolutionary consequences of avian social behavior: two case studies from the tropics*. Department of Biology. Claremont-McKenna College, CA.
 - *Genetic and demographic consequences of seed dispersal by a lek-breeding bird*. Department of Biology. University of California, Riverside, CA.
 - *Ecological and evolutionary consequences of avian social behavior: two case studies from the tropics*. Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology. Tulane University, LA.
 - *Linking social behavior to seed dispersal outcomes*. Department of

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2008 - *Conservation and ecology of macaws, parrots and other at-risk birds of the Ecuadorian rainforests*. Parrots International Symposium. Long Beach, CA.
 - *Seed dispersal, social behavior, and conservation*. Department of Biology. Loyola Marymount University, CA.
- 2007 - *Conservation of ecological and evolutionary processes in a Neotropical rainforest*. California Academy of Sciences. San Francisco, CA.
 - *Adaptive consequences of male polymorphism in the Red-backed Fairy-wren*. Department of Biology. University of California, Riverside, CA.
 - *Multidisciplinary approaches to conserving tropical rain forest: a case study from the Ecuadorian Chocó*. Department of Biology. Occidental College, CA.
 - *Sexual selection in the Long-wattled Umbrellabird*. VII Neotropical Ornithological Congress. 'Sexual Selection in Neotropical Birds' Symposium. Maturín, Venezuela
- 2006 - *Causes and consequences of color variation in male Red-backed Fairy-wrens*. Animal Behavior Seminar Series. University of Chicago, IL.
- 2004 - *Ecology and conservation of the Ecuadorian Chocó*. Fulbright Commission Seminar Series. Quito, Ecuador.
- 2002 - *Seed dispersal and basic ecology of the long-wattled umbrellabird*. Department of Biological Sciences. Universidad San Francisco de Quito. Quito, Ecuador
- 2001 - *Mating system and social biology of the red-backed fairy-wren*. Department of Biology. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador. Quito, Ecuador.
 - *Social biology and phenotypic variation in the red-backed fairy-wren*. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. University of Chicago, IL.
- 2000 - *Costs and benefits of male plumage variation in the red-backed fairy-wren*. Department of Biology. Oberlin College, OH.
- 1999 - *Costs and benefits of male plumage variation in the red-backed fairy-wren*. Avian Studies Group. Avian Studies Group, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 - *Costs and benefits of male plumage variation in the red-backed fairy-wren*. Commonwealth Scientific Investigation Research Organization (CSIRO), Queensland, Australia.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- 2016
- VI North American Ornithological Conference. Washington, D.C. (oral presentation)
 - VI North American Ornithological Conference. Washington, D.C. (co-author on oral presentation by S. Lantz)
 - VI North American Ornithological Conference. Washington, D.C. (co-author on oral presentation by E. Enbody)
 - VI North American Ornithological Conference. Washington, D.C. (co-author on oral presentation by B. Geary)
 - Ashoka Changemaker Conference. New Orleans, LA. (oral presentation)
 - V Meeting of the Ecuador Ornithological Council. Zamora, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by S. Walter)
 - V Meeting of the Ecuador Ornithological Council. Zamora, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by J. Olivo)
 - V Meeting of the Ecuador Ornithological Council. Zamora, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by D. Cabrera)
 - V Meeting of the Ecuador Ornithological Council. Zamora, Ecuador. (co-author on poster presentation by L. Browne)
 - V Meeting of the Ecuador Ornithological Council. Zamora, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by N. Gonzalez)
- 2015
- World Palm Symposium 2015. Quindio, Colombia. (oral presentation)
 - World Palm Symposium 2015. Quindio, Colombia. (co-author on oral presentation by L. Browne)
 - World Palm Symposium 2015. Quindio, Colombia. (co-author on poster presentation by D. Cabrera)
 - World Palm Symposium 2015. Quindio, Colombia. (co-author on oral presentation by J. Olivo)
 - World Palm Symposium 2015. Quindio, Colombia. (co-author on poster presentation by F. Castillo)
 - 2015 joint meeting, American Ornithological Society, Cooper Ornithological Society, and Society of Canadian Ornithologists. Norman, OK. (co-author on oral presentation by E. Iverson)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Days. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by E. Enbody)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Days. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by A. Rose)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Days. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by N. Moody)
 - Tulane Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Research Poster Exhibition. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by A. Rose)

- 2014
- 2014 joint meeting, American Ornithological Society, Cooper Ornithological Society, and Society of Canadian Ornithologists. Estes Park, CO. (oral presentation)
 - Animal Behavior Society 2014 conference. Princeton, NJ (oral presentation)
 - International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE). New Orleans, LA (round table participant)
 - 2014 joint meeting, American Ornithological Society, Cooper Ornithological Society, and Society of Canadian Ornithologists. Estes Park, CO. (co-author on oral presentation by B. Geary)
 - 2014 joint meeting, American Ornithological Society, Cooper Ornithological Society, and Society of Canadian Ornithologists. Estes Park, CO. (co-author on oral presentation by S. Lantz)
 - 2014 joint meeting, American Ornithological Society, Cooper Ornithological Society, and Society of Canadian Ornithologists. Estes Park, CO. (co-author on poster presentation by E. Enbody)
 - 2014 State of the Coast Conference. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by B. Geary)
 - Tulane Social Innovation Symposium: Discovering Social Innovation Through Scholarship. New Orleans, LA (oral presentation; title: Birds of a Feather? Service Learning and Social Entrepreneurship as Two Modes of Community Engagement)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Days. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by M. Chambers)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Days. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by B. Geary)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Days. New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by L. Browne)
 - Ecuadorian Ornithology Annual Meeting. Maldonado, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by J. Olivo)
 - Ecuadorian Ornithology Annual Meeting. Maldonado, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by D. Cabrera – winner of best presentation award)
 - Ecuadorian Ornithology Annual Meeting. Maldonado, Ecuador. (co-author on oral presentation by M. Gonzalez)
 - Ecuadorian Ornithology Annual Meeting. Maldonado, Ecuador. (co-author on poster presentation by S. Walter)
- 2013
- Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. San Jose, Costa Rica
 - Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference. New Orleans, LA (co-author on oral presentation by S. Walter)
 - 125th Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society. Williamsburg, VA (co-author on poster presentation by K. O'Toole et al.)

- 125th Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society. Williamsburg, VA (co-author on poster presentation by S. Lantz et al.)
 - 125th Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society. Williamsburg, VA (co-author on poster presentation by T. Curry et al.)
 - 125th Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society. Williamsburg, VA (co-author on poster presentation by M. Hinton et al.)
 - Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT) Week. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (co-author on poster presentation by M. Hinton)
 - Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Day. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (co-author on separate poster presentations by L. Browne and M. Hinton)
 - Louisiana Wildlife Society Annual Meeting. (co-author on oral presentation by K. Wakeland).
 - Student Conference on Conservation Science. New York, NY. (co-author on oral presentation by L. Browne)
- 2012
- 14th International Behavioral Ecology Congress. Lund, Sweden (co-author on oral presentation by A. Franke)
 - 49th Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society. Albuquerque, New Mexico (co-author on poster by S. Longest)
 - Museum of Natural History, Louisiana State University Seminar Series. Baton Rouge, LA (co-author on oral presentation by S. Walter)
 - 3rd Meeting of Ecuadorian Ornithologists. Mindo, Ecuador (co-author on oral presentation by M. Gonzalez)
 - 3rd Meeting of Ecuadorian Ornithologists. Mindo, Ecuador (co-author on oral presentation by D. Cabrera)
 - 3rd Meeting of Ecuadorian Ornithologists. Mindo, Ecuador (co-author on oral presentation by J. Olivo)
 - Tulane University and East China Normal University EcoPartnership Forum. New Orleans, LA (co-author on oral presentation by S. Walter)
- 2011
- 25th International Congress for Conservation Biology. Auckland, New Zealand (co-author on oral presentation by K. Ottewell)
 - 129th Meeting of the American Ornithological Union. Jacksonville, FL (co-author on oral presentation by S. Longest)
 - Gordon Ecological and Evolutionary Genomics Conference. Biddeford, ME (co-author on oral presentation by K. Ottewell)
 - United States Geological Survey, Wetlands Center. Lafayette, LA.
 - IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cusco, Peru (co-author on oral presentation by R. Durães)
 - IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cusco, Peru (co-author on oral presentation by M. Gonzalez)
 - IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cusco, Peru (co-author on oral

- presentation by L. Carrasco)
- IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cusco, Peru (co-author on oral presentation by L. Browne)
- IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cusco, Peru (co-author on poster by J. Olivo)
- IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cusco, Peru (co-author on oral presentation by D. Cabrera)
- 2010
 - 25th International Ornithological Congress. Campos do Jordão, Brazil (co-author on poster by R. Duraes)
 - International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal, Montpellier, France (co-author).
- 2009
 - 46th Annual Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society. Pirenopolis, Brazil.
 - Living in a defaunated world: Consequences for plant-animal interactions Symposium. Stanford University. Palo Alto CA. (poster)
- 2008
 - XII International Behavioral Ecology Congress. Ithaca, New York.
- 2007
 - XXXI Jornadas de Biología. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
 - VII Neotropical Ornithological Society. Maturin, Venezuela. (poster)
- 2006
 - North American Ornithological Society. Veracruz, Mexico.
 - Animal Behavior Society. Snowbird, Utah.
- 2004
 - Society for Conservation Biology. New York, New York
- 2003
 - Society for the Study of Evolution and American Naturalists Society. Chico, California.
- 2000
 - North American Ornithological Society. St. Johns, Canada (Best Student Presentation winner).

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- 2015
 - Forest Fragment Symposium. Mache Chindul Reserve, Ecuador
 - Mandela Fellows Program. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 - Neutral Ground Society. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 2014
 - Newcomb Institute Tulane University Newcomb Scholar Seminar Series: Seeking Knowledge
- 2013
 - Orleans Audubon Society & Crescent City Bird Club, New Orleans, LA.

- Weatherhead Hall Travelers Society, New Orleans, LA.
 - New England Resource Center for Higher Education ‘Virtual Think Tank Series’
 - Annual Environmental Fair. La Y de la Laguna, Mache Chindul Reserve, Ecuador.
- 2012
- Annual Environmental Fair. La Y de la Laguna, Mache Chindul Reserve, Ecuador.
 - TEDxTU conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010
- Newcomb College Institute. Newcomb Fellows Series. New Orleans, LA.
 - Sally Ride Festival (girls 10 – 14). New Orleans, LA.
- 2009
- Global Green Course. Anderson Business School, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
 - Bioneers Los Angeles, Santa Monica, CA.
 - Audubon Society, Pomona Chapter. Pomona, CA.
 - Audubon Society, Conejo Valley Chapter. Camarillo, CA.
- 2008
- University of Southern California Law School. Los Angeles, CA.
 - Palo Alto Environmental Volunteers Network. Palo Alto, CA.
 - Audubon Society, Los Angeles Chapter. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2007
- Pico-Pio Elementary School, Los Angeles.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University

Tropical Field Biology & Conservation (EBIO 378)

Experimental Animal Behavior (EBIO 329)

Behavioral Ecology (EBIO 369)

Processes of Science in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EBIO 701)

University of California, Los Angeles

Animal Behavior (EEB129)

Introduction to Ecology & Behavior (EEB 100)

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Dr. Scott Walter (2012 – 2014). Behavioral ecology of the brown pelican

Dr. Kym Ottewell (2010 – 2012). Gene flow in tropical plants.

STUDENT ADVISING

Current Ph.D. Students

Luke Browne (2011 – present), Ph.D. candidate, Tulane University.
 Samantha Lantz (2011 – present), Ph.D. candidate, Tulane University.
 Erik Enbody (2013 – present), Ph.D. student, Tulane University.
 Brock Geary (2013 – present), Ph.D. student, Tulane University.
 Zoe Diaz-Martin (2014 – present), Ph.D. student, Tulane University.
 Sarah Khalil (2016– present), Ph.D. student, Tulane University.
 John Jones (2016 – present), Ph.D. student, Tulane University.

Past Ph.D. Students

Jenny Hazlehurst (2010 – 2016), Ph.D. Tulane University.

Current M.S. Students

Meredith Williams (2016 – present), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University.
 Emily Nonamaker (2016 – present), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University.

Past M.S. Students

Tessa Roorda (2010 – 2011). M.S., Tulane University
 Roxanne Franta (2013-14), +1 MS student, Tulane University.
 Nathan Frumkin (2014-15), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University.
 Malinda Chambers (2014-15), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University.
 Roxanne Franta (2014-15), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University.
 Erik Iverson (2015 – 2016), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University.
 Nicole Moody (2014 – 2016), 4+1 MS student, Tulane University

Committee Member for the following Graduate Students

Alex Ameen, EE Biology, Tulane University
 Jordan Boersma, Biology, Washington State University
 Brittany Bernik, EE Biology, Tulane University
 Rebecca Hazen, EE Biology, Tulane University
 Sara Lipshutz, EE Biology, Tulane University
 Landon Jones, Biology, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 Jenny Phillips, EE Biology, Tulane University
 Stephanie Steele, EE Biology, University of California, Los Angeles
 Peter Tellez, EE Biology, Tulane University

Stephan Woltmann, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2010)
 Nicole Michel, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2012)
 Nathan Cooper, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2014)
 Greg Glotzbecker, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2015)
 Jessica Henkel, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2015)
 Andrew Laughlin, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2015)
 Ashley Peele, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2015)
 Deborah Visco, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2015)
 Justin Yeager, EE Biology, Tulane University (Ph.D., 2015)

Primary Advisor for the following Honors Thesis Students

Mitch Hinton, EE Biology, Tulane University (2013)
 Johnny Blanchard, EE Biology, Tulane University (2013)
 Nathan Frumkin, EE Biology, Tulane University (2014)
 Erik Iverson, EE Biology, Tulane University (2015)
 Emma Saltzberg, EE Biology, Tulane University (2016)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015 - Director of Graduate Studies, EE Biology
 2014 - Member, Graduate Studies Committee, EE Biology
 2014 Member, Ad hoc Center for Public Service Committee
 2013 Graduate Student Affairs Representative, EE Biology
 2012 - 14 Member, Executive Committee, Stone Center for Latin American Studies
 2011 Member, Executive Committee, Stone Center for Latin American Studies
 Member, Ad hoc Center for Public Service Committee

GENERAL SERVICE

2015 - Panel member, National Science Foundation
 - Panel member, National Science Foundation
 2015 - Panel member, National Science Foundation
 - Panel member, National Science Foundation
 - Virtual panel member, National Science Foundation
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Mardsen Fund, Royal Society of New Zealand
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, German Research Foundation
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Federation for Wildlife & Fisheries
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Geographic Society (3x)
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career faculty
 2014 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career faculty
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Edge of Existence Program
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Geographic Society
 - Judge, Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair (GNOSEF)

- Judge, Tulane School of Science and Engineering Research Day, Student Posters
 - Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) campus representative
- 2013
- Ad hoc Reviewer, National Geographic Society
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career faculty
 - Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) campus representative
- 2012
- Ad hoc Reviewer, National Geographic Society
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Animal Behavior Panel
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, International Research Fellowship (OISE) Panel
 - Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) campus representative
- 2011
- Student presentation & poster judge, Neotropical Ornithological Congress
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Geographic Society
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Animal Behavior Panel
 - Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) campus representative
 - Organization for Tropical Studies ‘Visiting Faculty’
- 2010
- Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Animal Behavior Panel
- 2009
- Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Animal Behavior Panel
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Evolutionary Ecology Panel
 - Panel Member, Post-doctoral Guidance Workshop, Animal Behavior Society
 - Judge, Founder’s Award, poster competition, Animal Behavior Society
 - Ad hoc Reviewer, Student research grants, Animal Behavior Society
- 2008
- Ad hoc Reviewer, Student research grants, Animal Behavior Society
- 2006
- Student Grant-writing Workshop. North American Ornithological Society. Veracruz, Mexico.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Acta Oecologia (1)

American Journal of Primatology (1)

Animal Behaviour (7)

**Outstanding Reviewer – top 10% in terms of # of reviews, 2012-2014*

Auk (2)
Austral Ecology (1)
Behavioral Ecology (9)
Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology (4)
Biological Journal of the Linnean Society (1)
Biological Conservation (5)
Biological Reviews (2)
Biology Letters (1)
Biotropica (9)
Bird Conservation International (1)
BMC Evolutionary Ecology (1)
BMC Genetics (1)
Colombian Ornithology (1)
Condor (2)
Cotinga (3)
Ecology (3)
Ecological Monographs (1)
Ecuadorian Journal of Medicine and Biological Sciences (1)
Emu (2)
Ethology (1)
Evolution (1)
Functional Ecology (1)
Journal of Avian Biology (6)
Journal of Biogeography (1)
Journal of Ecology (1)
Journal of Ethology (3)
Journal of Field Ornithology (4)
Journal of Tropical Biology (1)
Journal of Tropical Ecology (1)
Molecular Ecology (3)
Neotropical Ornithology (5)
PLOS One (1)
Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B (1)
Wilson Journal of Ornithology (6)

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2015
- Organized and hosted the Forest Fragments Symposium, held in the Mache Chindul Reserve, Ecuador, August 23, 2015 and attended by 100 local residents, 20 students, and 6 researchers from USA and Ecuador.
 - Co-organized and chaired the Second Annual Environmental Fair in the Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea. Attended by > 500 local residents.
 - Co-organized and chaired the Fourth Annual Environmental Fair in the Mache Chindul Reserve, NW Ecuador. Attended by > 1,000 local residents.

- Hosted student-led LGBT ally training workshop, attended by Tulane faculty and students.
 - Participated in A Studio in the Woods Flint & Steel Faculty-Artist collaboration with artist Jessica Levine and researcher Renata Ribeiro
- 2014
- Co-organized and chaired the First Annual Environmental Fair in the Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea. Attended by > 500 local residents.
 - Co-organized and chaired the Third Annual Environmental Fair in the Mache Chindul Reserve, NW Ecuador. Attended by > 1,500 local residents.
 - Produced a website to promote citizen science around the question of lead contamination of mockingbirds: nolabirds.wix.com/mockingbird
 - Launched and maintain a youtube channel with a series of videos about lab research: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv4W9cR7OCXrpZMYW6gEE9w>
- 2013
- Co-organized and chaired the Second Annual Environmental Fair in the Mache Chindul Reserve, NW Ecuador. Attended by > 1,200 local residents.
- 2012
- Co-organized and chaired the First Annual Environmental Fair in the Mache Chindul Reserve, NW Ecuador. Attended by > 600 local residents.
 - Began and maintained an informal ‘ecolunch’ seminar series for the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.
- 2011
- Founded Foundation for the Conservation of the Tropical Andes (FCAT), legally recognized non-governmental organization in Ecuador
 - Organized and chaired ‘Impacts of behavior, movement, and environment on seed dispersal: insights and advances from Neotropical avifauna’ symposium at the IX Neotropical Ornithological Congress. Cuzco, Peru.
- 2010
- Organized and hosted the First ‘Conservation in the Chocó’ symposium held at Laguna de Cube, Ecuador, August 2-3 and attended by 27 delegates from Ecuador.
- 2009
- Organized and hosted the First Bi-national Symposium for Conservation and Research in the Chocó, held at Bilsa Biological Station, Ecuador, October 1-4, 2009 and attended by 25 delegates from Ecuador and Colombia.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science
 American Ornithologists Union
 Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation
 Society for the Study of Evolution
 Wilson Ornithological Society