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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Ecology, University of California Los Angeles (1993)
Tropical Seabirds at Sea: Community Ecology, Competition, and Energetic Constraint
- M.S. Marine Science, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, California State University (1987)
Ecology and Behavior of the Bottlenose Dolphin
- B.A. Biology, University of California San Diego (1981)

CAREER HISTORY

Director, Marine Mammal Institute

Oregon State University (2019-present)

- Provide leadership to 60 professors, research faculty, staff, and students of the Marine Mammal Institute; hire, oversee, and evaluate personnel; prepare annual work plans and budgets; develop strategic initiatives; report activities, budgets, proposed work plan and development issues to college and university leadership and Institute donors; promote a collaborative, successful and productive Institute; cultivate/steward donor interest. Contribute to cross-cutting university task forces, working groups, and strategic initiatives.

Professor, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences

Oregon State University (2019-present)

- Conduct original research and scholarly activities. Advise and mentor graduate students; teach undergraduate and graduate courses; serve on academic review and search committees.

Director, Marine Mammal and Turtle Research Division

Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries (2007-2019)

- Provide leadership, scientific direction and execution of research, strategic and succession planning, supervision of leadership team (2-4 Senior Scientists, 6-7 supervisory science leads, 1 principal investigator, 2 support staff) for approximately 70 scientists who conducted applied research on marine mammals and turtles in accordance with NOAA Fisheries' statutes, mission, and strategic initiatives. Research included estimation of abundance and trends, clarification of population structure, quantification of health and condition, identification and mitigation of threats, placement of mammals and turtles in an ecosystem context in US EEZ waters and the greater Pacific. Division annual budget was ~

\$9M, of which approximately one-third was obtained from non-permanent funding sources, typically through competitive processes.

Leader, Ecosystem Studies Program

Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries (2001–2007)

- Direct and execute research conducted by 8-10 scientists (principal investigators, technicians, post-doctorates, and graduate students) on physical and biological oceanography, mid-trophic fishes and invertebrates, marine turtles, and seabirds aboard NOAA research vessel surveys in the California Current, and central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

Professor (Adjunct), Scripps Institution of Oceanography

University of California San Diego (2005-2021; concurrent with other positions)

- Conduct original research and scholarly activities. Advise and mentor graduate students; teach undergraduate and graduate courses; serve on academic review and search committees.

Senior Field Scientist, Marine Mammal and Ecosystem Assessment Surveys

Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries (1990-2018; concurrent with other positions)

- Oversee research conducted aboard NOAA research vessel marine mammal and ecosystem assessment surveys in the eastern and central tropical Pacific, California Current, Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea; supervise sea-going scientists; make decisions regarding scientific priorities among competing projects in an ever-changing environment (weather, available personnel, ship and equipment capabilities and status); serve as the primary scientific lead for communications with ship's command and crew, and shore-based scientists; work with U.S. Fish & Wildlife to clear biological samples according to permit restrictions and requirements; ensure that research conducted in waters of non-U.S. nations complies with permit requirements of those nations; serve as primary scientific representative for the U.S. during port calls in foreign countries.

Marine Ecologist

Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries (1996-2001)

- Conduct research at sea aboard NOAA cetacean and ecosystem assessment surveys in the eastern tropical Pacific and California Current; design and oversee field and analytical research focused on ecological indicators of cetaceans and their ecosystem; present research at professional meetings; publish in the scientific literature.

Post-doctoral Fellow

National Research Council, The National Academies (1993-1996)

- Conduct research at sea aboard NOAA surveys in the tropical Indian Ocean; design and oversee field and analytical research focused on cetaceans and seabirds; present research at professional meetings; publish in the scientific literature.

APPOINTMENTS AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Reviewer peer-reviewed publications and funding proposals; 55+ journals/funding agencies; 5-25 reviews/year (1990-present)
- Chair, Oregon State University Marine Operations Task Force (2020-2023)
 - Appointed by Provost and Vice President of Research to lead strategic efforts to improve management efficiencies, safety and harassment practices, and the workforce environment pertaining to marine and freshwater operations for the entire university. Task Force report led to wholesale restructuring of operations resulting in greater safety, transparency, clarity, and efficiency.
- Contributing Editor, *Marine Ecology Progress Series* (2020-present)
- Editorial Board, *Ecology: The Scientific Naturalist* (2016-present)
- Scientific Advisor, Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge (2003–present)
- Affiliate Professor, University of San Diego (2009-2021)
- Member, Oregon State University NOAA Strategy Task Force (2020-2021)
 - Appointed by Vice President of Research to develop a university-level strategy that articulates opportunities for partnership between OSU and NOAA and strengthens and diversifies OSU’s engagement
- Research Advisor, National Research Council, The National Academies (2009-2019)
- Scientific Lead: Pacific Marine Assessment Program for Protected Species (2017-2019)
 - Accountable for this five-year partnership (2017-2021) with NOAA Fisheries’ four Pacific Science Centers, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and U.S. Navy to conduct large geographic-scale surveys of marine ecosystems to address common science and regulatory requirements
- Strategic Advisory Panel, Migratory Connectivity in the Ocean Program, Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative, GOBI.org (2017-2019)
- Chair, NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program (2015-2019)
 - Led crosscutting group of managers and scientists who work domestically and internationally to protect and conserve seabirds; established, tracked, and implemented actions to enhance awareness of regional activities and accomplishments at the national level and to create new collaborative efforts with efficiencies of scale; furthered the program’s objective of using seabirds as ecosystem indicators in accordance with NOAA’s strategic initiatives; led national meeting and resulting 5-year strategic plan for the program
- Member, NOAA Fisheries Protected Resources Board (2013-2019)
- Member, United States Delegation
 - World Trade Organization – Measures Concerning the Importation, Marketing and Sale of Tuna and Tuna Products (2017-2018)
 - US-Mexico Bilateral Meetings (2012, 2013, 2016, 2018)
 - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Meetings (2017, 2016, 2009)
- Review panelist, NOAA Fisheries National Protected Resources Recovery Program (2016) and Southeast Fisheries Science Center’s Protected Species Science Program (2015)
 - Selected to serve as the sole NOAA Fisheries scientist on these independent review panels; reviewed written materials and oral presentations to evaluate the quality, relevance, and performance of science and research and to make recommendations to strategically position the

- agency in planning for the future; produced written report for Senior Executive Service leadership review and action
- Chair, NOAA Fisheries Protected Resources Science Investment and Planning Process (2012-2015)
 - Designed and led agency-wide team of protected species science and management directors through biannual in-person meetings and monthly calls; developed framework for securing investment in science by identifying common needs and addressing them through enhanced partnerships within NOAA and across federal agencies based on conceptualized scenario-based and data-driven models; realized increased investment in protected species science by Navy and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; created tighter linkages between NOAA Fisheries' science and management through annual communication exercise to create list of protected species science needs in support of management; provided mechanism for elevated awareness and incorporation of science needs into planning and prioritization processes at regional and national levels and across federal agencies
 - Scientific Lead, Southwest Fisheries Science Center's Protected Species Science Program Reviews (2015, 2009)
 - Developed review agenda and scope of review topics to fully reflect mission, mandates, and objectives of the program; provided leadership with respect to written and spoken presentation materials to effectively follow review themes; designed and presented introductory and concluding talks; constructed written response to reviewer recommendations that included lists of action items with target deadlines
 - Scientific Assistant, NOAA Fisheries Chief Science Advisor, NOAA Fisheries Headquarters (Winter 2011)
 - Attended internal NOAA Fisheries meetings requiring input from Chief Science Advisor; assisted with general Chief Science Advisor workload as directed; prepared white paper proposing a national strategy for review of science conducted by NOAA Fisheries' six science centers (subsequently used to develop NOAA Fisheries' 2013-2016 national review of science programs designed to evaluate the quality, relevance, and performance of its science and research, and to strategically position the agency in planning for the future); prepared white paper proposing recommendations for building protected species science capacity in NOAA Fisheries' Headquarters (subsequently used to develop the Protected Species Science Branch in the Office of Science and Technology, and to improve communications and heighten synergies with the Office of Protected Resources)
 - Editorial Board, *Marine Ornithology* (2005-2010)
 - NOAA Fisheries Representative, NOAA Science Conference (2010)
 - Scientific Steering Committee, Climate Impacts on Oceanic Top Predators (2007)
 - Chief Scientist, Eastern Tropical Pacific Cetacean and Ecosystem Assessment Research, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries (1999–2006; concurrent with other positions at Southwest Fisheries Science Center)
 - Directed and executed research for arguably the largest in geographic scope, ship time requirements, and complexity of any regularly occurring scientific survey conducted in the history of NOAA Fisheries. Each survey (1999, 2000, 2003, 2006) required 240 sea days aboard two NOAA research vessels in the eastern tropical Pacific. Research was congressionally mandated and provided the scientific basis for the current "Dolphin Safe Tuna" label.
 - Review Editor, *Marine Ornithology* (2000-2004)
 - Executive Council Member, Pacific Seabird Group (2001-2003)

- Chair, Pacific Seabird Group (2002)
- Scientific Program Chair, 29th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group (2002)
- Scientific Steering Committee, 22nd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group (1995)
- Lecturer, University of San Diego (1994)
- Lecturer, Northeastern University at Friday Harbor Marine Laboratory, Friday Harbor WA (1993)
- Lecturer, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon (1989-1992,1994)
- Lecturer, School for Field Studies (1985-1987)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- Endowed Chair for Marine Mammal Research, Oregon State University (2020-present)
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2021)
- Fellow, American Ornithological Society (2021)
- Fellow, Public Voices: The OpEd Project (2021)
- *Interviews with Marine Mammal Scientists*, Society for Marine Mammalogy, Professional Development Program (2019)
- NOAA Fisheries Employee of the Year Award for Leadership (2019)
- NOAA Bronze Medal (2019)
- Fellow, National Conservation Leadership Institute (2018-2019)
- *Historical Perspectives in Marine Mammal Science*, Aquatic Mammals (2018)
- Cover Feature, Association for Women in Science (2013)
- Elective Member, American Ornithologists' Union (2013)
- NOAA Bronze Medal (2008)
- Project of the Year, Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (2008)
- NOAA Fisheries Supervisor of the Year (2007)
- Department of Commerce Silver Medal (2003)
- Post-doctoral Fellow, National Research Council, The National Academies (1993-1996)
- Graduate Research Fellow, NOAA Fisheries (1988-1993)
- Taussig Traveling Fellowship, University of California Los Angeles (1991)
- Research Fellowship, University of California Los Angeles (1991)
- Josselyn Van Tyne Award, American Ornithologists' Union (1991)
- Integrative Biology Award, University of California Los Angeles (1991)
- Best Student Paper, Tenth Annual Reunion of the Marine Mammal Conferences of Mexico (1985)

RESEARCH FUNDING

2024 - \$1,027,000

- Office of Naval Research, U.S. Navy

2022 - \$2,039,000

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Oregon Gray Whale License Plate Program

2021 - \$240,000

- Oregon Gray Whale License Plate Program
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program

2019 - \$430,000

- NOAA Fisheries Office of Science & Technology
- NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program

2018 - \$1.6M

- U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- U.S. Navy
- NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources
- NOAA Fisheries Office of Science & Technology
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program
- NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Office
- NOAA Fisheries West Coast Regional Office

2017 - \$623,000

- U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- U.S. Navy
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program
- NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources

2016 - \$505,000

- U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- National Ocean Service, NOAA
- NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program
- Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program, University of California San Diego

2015 - \$100,000

- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program

2014 - \$371,000

- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- National Ocean Service, NOAA
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program

2013 – 1997 (selected research awards)

- National Science Foundation - \$3.9 M total

- U.S. Navy - \$1.8M total
- NOAA Fisheries National Seabird Program - \$91,000 total
- NOAA Marine Debris Program - \$70,000
- International Whaling Commission - \$50,000
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife - \$36,400
- National Geographic Society - \$30,000

COURSES DEVELOPED, TAUGHT

- Graduate Certificate in Marine Mammals, Oregon State University (2023-present)
- Human Dimensions of Marine Mammals (2023- present)
- Marine Tetrapods Scripps Institution of Oceanography (2009, 2013)
- Marine Mammal Biology, University of California San Diego (annually 2012-2019)
- Marine Ecology, University of San Diego (1994)
- Marine Birds and Mammals, Northeastern University at Friday Harbor Marine Laboratory (1993)
- Marine Birds and Mammals, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon (1989-1992,1994)
- Biology and Behavior of Dolphins, School for Field Studies (1985-1987)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Undergraduate Students Advised

- Charlotte Hussein, Honors Thesis, Oregon State University (2023-2024)
- Adriana Leiva, Ecological Society of America SEEDS Fellowship Program (2008-2010)
- Jean Alupay, STARS Program (2007)

Master's Students Advised

Committee Chair

- Samantha Leander, University of San Diego, M.S. (2021)
- Taylor Shedd, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.A.S. (2018)
- R. Cotton Rockwood, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.S. (2013)
- Luciano Hiriart-Bertrand, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.A.S. (2012)
- Alyssa Swall, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.A.S. (2012)
- Stephanie Nehasil, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.A.S. (2010)
- L. Ignacio Vilchis, Universidad Católica del Norte de Chile, M.S. (2002)

Committee Member

- Julie Barros, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.S. (2020)
- Caitlynn Birch, University of San Diego, M.S. (2019)
- Jessica Sportelli, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.S. (2019)
- Grace Teller, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, M.S. (2016)
- Romy Boiskin, University of California San Diego, M.S. (2014)
- Shannon Lyday, Hawaii Pacific University, M.S. (2013)
- Monica González Jaramillo, CICESE, Ensenada, Baja California Sur, Mexico, M.S. (2001)

- Rocio Marcin Medina, Instituto Politecnico Nacional Centro Interdisciplinario de Ciencias Marinas, La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico, M.S. (1997)

Doctorate Students Advised

Committee Chair

- Shanta Shamsunnahar, Oregon State University (current student)
- Angela Szesciorka, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2021)
- Adam Schlenger, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2017)
- Trevor Joyce, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2016)
- Douglas Krause, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2016)
- Summer Martin, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2014)
- Tara Whitty, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2014)
- L. Ignacio Vilchis, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2010)

Committee Member

- Emma Gjerdsseth, Kelsey Lane, Grace Meyer, Oregon State University (current students)
- Tammy Russell, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (current student)
- Brian Stock, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2019)
- Joshua Stewart, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2018)
- Michael Tift, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2018)
- Eric Keen, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2017)
- Kerri Seger, Michael Tift, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2016)
- Tyler Helbe, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2013)
- Jessica Meir, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ph.D. (2009)

External Examiner

- K.S. Hyang, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Ph.D. (2021)
- M.S. Kiani, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Ph.D. (2014)
- E. Miller, University of Otago, New Zealand, Ph.D. (2014)
- L. Mannocci, Université de la Rochelle, Rochelle, France, Ph.D. (2013)

Post-doctorate Students Advised

- Joshua Stewart, National Research Council (2019)
- Trevor Joyce, National Research Council (2016-2019)
- Jessica Redfern, National Research Council (2001-2004)
- R. Iliana Ruiz-Cooley, National Research Council (2009-2012)

Academic Review Committees

- Oregon State University Promotion & Tenure Committee (multiple reviews annually, 2019-present)
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla California (multiple reviews, 2009-2019)
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (2019, 2021)
- Oregon State University (2018)
- University of Otago, New Zealand (2014)
- Pomona College, Claremont California (2009)
- University of California Santa Cruz (2006)

Search Committees

Chair/Co-Chair

- Director, Oregon Hatchery Research Center, Oregon State University (2021)
- Assistant Professor, Population Biology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (2012)

Search Advocate

- Vice President Faculty Affairs, Oregon State University (2021)
- Director, Oregon Integrated Pest Management Center, Oregon State University (2021)
- Director, Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Oregon State University (2021)

Member

- Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, Oregon State University (2022)
- Director, Oregon SeaGrant (2021)
- Director, Cooperative Institute for Marine Resources Studies, Oregon State University (2020)

INVITED SCIENTIFIC AND PUBLIC SEMINARS, TALKS, AND LECTURES (PAST 10 YRS)

The power of philanthropy: pennies to dollars make a difference for marine mammals and ocean ecosystems – Keynote Faculty Speaker, College of Agricultural Sciences Dean’s dinner, Corvallis, Oregon (2023)

Cetaceans as catalysts for ocean protection – and a new paradigm – Plenary Speaker, Blue Corridors Summit, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C. (2023)

Growing up in Science: my path, my challenges, lessons learned (<https://growingupinscience.org>) – Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, Newport, Oregon (2023)

Lessons from 40 years as a marine scientist: Advice to students – Keynote, 26th Annual Meeting of the Northwest Student Chapter for the Society of Marine Mammalogy, Newport, Oregon (2023)

“The Tuna-Dolphin Problem”: Successes, Failures, and Lessons Learned in Mitigating Dolphin Bycatch Associated with the Multinational Yellowfin Tuna Purse Seine Fishery - Incentive-based approaches to reduce dolphin bycatch, Brest, France (2023)

A mystery whale uncovered off Oregon: Local research, global impact

- Whale Watching Spoken Here, Newport, Oregon (2023)
- Eugene Natural History Society (2023)
- Keynote Speaker, Hatfield Marine Science Day (2022)
- Oregon Wild (2022)

Fact or Fiction? Dolphins and whales once had legs and lives on land. Oregon Museum of Science and Industry “After Dark” (2022)

Finding Type D killer whale Whale Tales (2022)

Marine Mammals: 'Gee whiz' science, conservation challenges, and lessons learned towards healthy marine ecosystems.

- Academy for Lifelong Learning, Corvallis, Oregon (2022)
- Science is the Solution, ARCS Foundation Oregon (2020)

Origin & Evolution of Cetaceans Deschutes Public Library – *Origins* Program, Bend, Oregon (2022)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zxVWDjrPrC>

Oregon State University's Marine Mammal Institute: New People, New Building, New Research.

- Lincoln County League of Women Voters (2022)
- Newport Rotary Club Monthly Meeting (2021)

Science in service to marine mammal conservation: successes, failures, and personal lessons learned along the way.
Student's Choice Invited Seminar, Duke University Marine Laboratory (2021)

Whaling. The Big Read – National Endowment for the Arts (2021)

Dammed to Extinction: the plight of southern resident killer whales and salmon. Invited panelist, 2020 Corvallis Eco-film Festival (2020)

Interviews with Marine Mammal Scientists. Society of Marine Mammalogy Professional Development (2019)
<https://marinemammalscience.org/professional-development/marine-mammal-scientist-interviews/>

Emerging and innovative technology in the context of applied science on marine mammals and turtles. Meeting of the Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment, National Academies (2018)

An overview of SWFSC NOAA Fisheries mammal & turtle research in the context of animal telemetry, marine biodiversity, and ocean tracking. NANOOS-CeNCOOS SCCOOS ATN-AMON-OTN Biological Observations Workshop (2018)

Seabirds of Pacific Northwest Mexico. 45th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group (2018)

Historical Perspectives in Marine Science. Aquatic Mammals (2018)
https://www.aquaticmammalsjournal.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11&Itemid=146

Cetacean-habitat relationships: From basic science to conservation and management. Workshop on Cetacean abundance and distribution, Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals (2017)

From individuals to species, associations to abundance and health: the ever-changing contributions of photographs to cetacean science. Feitschrift in honor of Dr. Bernd Würsig (2017)

Vaquita: Extinction due to unresolved bycatch? Workshop on Bycatch Mitigation: Novel Insights through Multidisciplinary Approaches, (2017)

The Life Aquatic – Reflections on the At-Sea Lives of Seabirds in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean. Plenary Speaker, 43rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group, Honolulu, HI (2016)

Marine Mammals in a Changing Ocean. Plenary Speaker, 3rd Symposium on Climate Impacts on Top Predators, San Sebastian, Spain (2015)

Bycatch and Marine Megafauna. Workshop on Incentive-Based Fisheries Bycatch Reduction (2015)

Using species diversity hotspots to set conservation priorities in oceanic ecosystems.

- IRD-IFREMER Science Seminar (2015)
- Annual Conference of the American Cetacean Society (2014)

Conducting science with declining support: NOAA Fisheries' Protected Resources Science Investment and Planning Process.

- NOAA Fisheries' Habitat Assessment Improvement Plan Working Group (2014)
- NOAA Fisheries' Protected Resources Economics Working Group (2014)
- Briefing for NOAA Fisheries' Assistant Administrator (2014)

Marine Mammal Science & Management Priorities: a way forward through identification of common needs. Annual meeting of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission – Capitol Hill Presentation (2014)

Seabirds and conservation challenges. Workshop on Biodiversity Conservation through Mitigation, Policy, Economic Instruments, and Technical Change (2013)

Off the shelf: a sampling of NOAA's research on whales, dolphins, turtles, and seabirds in the world's oceanic ecosystems. Perspectives in Ocean Science, Birch Aquarium, La Jolla, CA, USA (2013)

Conducting science with declining support. Annual meeting of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission (2013)

NOAA's eastern tropical Pacific research program. Annual meeting of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission (2013)

Hotspots: cetacean species richness in the oceanic eastern tropical Pacific. University of California Los Angeles Research Symposium – Plenary Speaker (2013)

NOAA's Protected Resources Science Investment and Planning Process Initiative. NMFS Science Board (2013)

Indirect effects of the tuna purse seine fishery on dolphins in the eastern tropical Pacific. Tuna-Dolphin Workshop, International Sustainable Seafood Foundation (2012)

The role of whales in the Southern Ocean ecosystem. Southern Ocean Research Partnership Symposium (2012)

Tropical seabird biology and conservation. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group (2012)

A proposal to conduct cetacean and ecosystem assessment surveys in NMFS' 15 U.S. Exclusive Economic Zones. NMFS Science Board (2012)

Seabirds – an introduction. Birch Aquarium, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (2012)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Papers, Book/Encyclopedia Chapters, Book Reviews

Allen, C.D., S.J. Sawyer, L.E. Peavey Reeves, T. Eguchi, **L.T. Ballance**, R.L. Pitman, S.L. Martin, T.T. Jones, and J.A. Seminoff. *In Review*. Sex ratios of olive ridley sea turtles foraging in the high seas of the North Pacific establish baselines for climate change research. Marine Ecology Progress Series.

Ballance, L.T., R.L. Pitman, J. Barlow, T. Pusser, A.I. DeAngelis, C. Hayslip, L. Irvine, D. Steel, C.S. Baker, D. Gillies, S. Baumann-Pickering, J.S. Trickey, B. Gisborne. 2023. Acoustic recordings, biological observations, and genetic identification of a rare(?) beaked whale in the North Pacific: *Mesoplodon carlhubbsi*. Marine Mammal Science. DOI 10.1111/mms.13059

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/jhered/esac070>
- Russell, T.M., A.R. Szesciorka, T.W. Joyce, D.G. Ainley, and **L.T. Ballance**. 2023. National Marine Sanctuaries capture enhanced abundance and diversity of the California Current Ecosystem avifauna. *Journal of Marine Systems*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmarsys.2023.103887>
- Young, L.C., & **L.T. Ballance**. 2023. Ecology of Marine Birds. Pages 3-32 in: *Conservation of Marine Birds*, L.C. Young & E. VanderWerf (eds.). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-88539-3.00016-9>
- Chen, B., Wu, C., **L.T. Ballance**, D. Fertl, T.A. Jefferson, H. Jiang, Y. Qiao, G. Yang, R.L. Pitman. *In Press*. Cooperative feeding and foraging lateralization by Eden's whales off southern China. *Marine Mammal Science*.
- DeAngelis, A.I., J. Barlow, D. Gillies, & **L.T. Ballance**. 2022. Echolocation depths and acoustic foraging behavior of Baird's beaked whales (*Berardius bairdii*) based on towed hydrophone recordings. *Marine Mammal Science*
doi.org/10.1111/mms.12958
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- Lent, R., D. Squires, **L.T. Ballance**, P. Dutton, and L. Dagorn. 2022. Editorial: Multidisciplinary approaches to mitigating fisheries bycatch. *Frontiers in Marine Science* 9:884885 doi 10.3389/fmars.2022.884885
- Ballance, L.T.**, T. Gerrodette, C.E. Lennert-Cody, R.L. Pitman, and D. Squires. 2021. A history of the tuna-dolphin problem: successes, failures, and lessons learned. *Frontiers in Marine Science* 8:1-17. doi: 10-3389/fmars.2021.754755 Available at <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmars.2021.754755>
- Ballance, L.T.** 2021. In praise of Newport. Viewpoint: Newport News Times 9/16/2021. (opinion piece)
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<https://doi.org/10.1111/mec.16137>
- Ford, R.G., S. Terrill, J. Casey, D. Shearwater, S.R. Schneider, **L.T. Ballance**, L. Terrill, M. Tollefson., and D.G. Ainley. 2021. Distribution patterns and population size of the Ashy Storm-Petrel *Hydrobates homochroa*. *Marine Ornithology* 49:193-204.
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