Drew Sauve

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Education

Queen's University, MSc. Evolutionary and Ecological Genetics 2018

Queen's University, B.Sc. Biology 2016

Research Experience

Fieldwork

Three field seasons of working with numerous seabird species in Northern Alaska, Newfoundland, and in the Gulf of Alaska. Worked with both small and large teams under difficult weather conditions to collect blood samples, make field observations, and capture and record morphometrics. Directed a small team for targetted seabird sampling and specific data collection. Helped teach and guide undergraduates in the collection of seabird blood samples.

Labwork

Proficient in DNA extraction, polymerase chain reaction, microsatellite analysis, and preparing DNA samples for next-generation sequencing.

Statistics and Bioinformatics

Proficient in basic bioinformatics and comfortable with navigating and submitting jobs on a UNIX computer cluster. Proficient in programming in both Python and R. Comfortable with generalized linear models, mixed models, and non-linear models in both frequentist and Bayesian frameworks. Skilled in quantitative genetic analyses.

Publications

Journal Articles

2021

Sauve, D., Friesen, V.L., Charmantier, A. 2021. The effects of weather on avian growth and implications in the context of climate change. *Invited review for Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*

Sauve, D., Dale, C.A., Tigano, A., Ratcliffe, L.M., and Friesen V.L. 2021. Do candidate genes for migration and behaviour explain migratory variation in bluebirds (*Sialia spp.*)? *in press for The Wilson Journal of Ornithology*

Friesen, V.L., Brunt, R., Morris-Pocock, J.A., **Sauve, D.**, Baker, A.J., Birt, T.P., Davidson, W.S., Elliott, K.H., Montevecchi, W.A. 2021. A test of mechanisms of population differentiation in gannets (genus Morus) using comparative phylogeography and morphometrics. *In press for Marine Ornithology*

Sauve, D., Charmantier, A, Hatch, S.A., Friesen V.L. How and when local environmental conditions affect the growth of a subarctic seabird *in review for Oecologia*

2019

Sauve, D., Divoky, G., and Friesen V.L. Phenotypic plasticity or evolutionary change? An examination of the phenological response of an Arctic seabird to climate change. 2019. (*Cepphus grylle mandtii*) *Functional Ecology*

Sauve, D., Patirana, A., Chardine, J., and Friesen V.L. 2019. Mitochondrial DNA reveals genetic structure within Atlantic but not Pacific populations of a holarctic seabird *Marine Ornithology*

Presentations

Sauve, D., Friesen V. L., Divoky G. J., Hatch, S. A., Elliott, K. H., Gaston, A.J., Charamantier, A. 2020. Ecological and evolutionary impacts of climate change on the phenology and growth of seabirds. Presentation. *Seminars in Ecology and Evolution*. Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionelle & Evolutive,Montpellier, France.

Sauve, D., Chabot, A. The value of quantitative genetics for managing captive breeding populations. 2019. *Loggerhead Shrike Recovery Meeting* Presentation. African Lion Safari, Cambridge, Ontario.

Sauve, D., Charmantier, A., Divoky, G., Hatch, S., Elliott, K., Gaston, T., Friesen V. 2019. *Evolution*. Variation in chick growth in response to climate change in three high latitude seabird species. Poster. Providence, Rhode Island.

Sauve, D., Divoky, G., and Friesen V. 2018. Queen's University. *Biology Graduate Student Day*. Phenological change in Mandt's Black Guillemot is driven by phenotypic plasticity. Presentation. Kingston, Ontario.

Sauve, D., Divoky, G., and Friesen V. 2018. Queen's University. *American Genetics Associations: Quantitative Genetics in the Wild*. Phenological change in Mandt's Black Guillemot is driven by phenotypic plasticity. Presentation. Toronto, Ontario.

Sauve, D., Divoky, G., and Friesen V. 2017. Disentangling evolutionary and plastic change in the laying date of an Arctic seabird. *Wild Animal Modelling Biennial Meeting*. Presentation. Saint-Michel-Des-Saints, Quebec.

Sauve, D., Divoky, G., and Friesen V.2017. Phenotypic plasticity drives phenological change in Mandt's Black Guillemot. *ArcticNet*. Poster. Quebec City, Quebec.

Media

Spotlight Article in Functional Ecology https://besjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1365-2435.13430?af=R

National Geographic Coverage of 2019 Functional Ecology Paper https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/08/many-animals-can-adapt-climate-change-just-not-fast-enough-/

Blog post on Proteus (Storytelling for a blue planet). https://proteusscicomm.org/2018/08/15/long-term-data-collection-serves-many/

Awards

NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral **$105,000CAD**

Haldane Prize Shortlist - Best Early Career Paper in Functional Ecology 2020

TD Fellowship in Arctic Environmental Issues 2019-2020 **$30,000CAD**

Northern Studies Training Program. Canadian Polar Commission. 2019. **$2343CAD**

Northern Studies Training Program. Canadian Polar Commission. 2018. **$2890CAD**

Society for the Study of Evolution Travel Grant. Society for the Study of Evolution.2018. **$500USD**

Northern Studies Training Program. Canadian Polar Commission. 2017. **$2263CAD**

Canadian Society for the Study of Ecology and Evolution Travel Grant. 2016. **$750CAD**

Undergraduate Student Research Award. NSERC. 2016. **$4,500CAD**

North American Bluebird Society Grant. North American Bluebird Society. 2015. **$1000USD**

Teaching Assistantships

Helped to teach five biology courses at Queen's University. Topics included introductory genetics, evolutionary genetics, conservation biology, and evolutionary biology. Designed and taught a custom tutorial on quantitative genetics for an upper-year genetics course.

Certifications

*Pleasure Craft Operator Card:*18032589508 2016

Canadian Firearms Safety Course 2016