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EDUCATION

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| 2021 (Current) | M.Sc. Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Dr. Chris Sutherland, Dr. Ali Nawaz
Thesis: "Developing optimal statistical methods to estimate the range-wide density of snow leopards and other big cats." |
| 2019 | B.Sc. Environmental and Sustainability Sciences
Cornell University
Dr. Evan Cooch, Dr. David Bonter, Dr. Amanda Rodewald
Thesis: "Recent avian population dynamics in the Northeastern United States suggest persistent but diminished impacts of West Nile virus" |

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2019 – 2020 | "Designing scalable study design protocols to estimate snow leopard (<i>Panthera uncia</i>) density and population size using non-invasive sampling."
Sabin Snow Leopard Grant
Panthera (PI, \$8,600) |
| 2019 | Summer Fellow
Population Sustainability
Institute for Conservation Research
San Diego Zoo Global (\$7,000) |
| 2019 | Undergraduate Research Funds
Cornell Lab of Ornithology (\$1,593) |
| 2017 – 2018 | Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF REU)
National Science Foundation (\$3,400)
BirdVox, Cornell Lab of Ornithology |
| 2017 | Funds for Undergraduate Research
Department of History
Cornell University (PI, \$400) |

AWARDS

2019 Student Travel Award
American Ornithological Society (\$550)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS WITH PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

2019

Dupont, G., Bonter, D., Robinson, O. Modeling Persistent Effects of West Nile Virus on Avian Population Dynamics in the Northeastern United States. 137th Stated Meeting of the American Ornithological Society. Anchorage, Alaska.

Sayers, C.*, Roeder, M., Forrette, L., Roche, D., **Dupont, G.**, Apgar, S., Kocek, A., Cook, A., Shriver, G., Elphick, C., Olsen, B., Bonter, D. Geographic variation of mercury in breeding tidal marsh sparrows of the northeastern United States. 14th International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant in Kraków, Poland. (* student first author)

2017

Dupont, G., Falk, O. Seabirds to Starboard: Notes on Norse Navigational Technique. Time, Space & Narrative in Medieval Icelandic Literature. University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

2018

Dupont, G., Bonter, D., Robinson, O. Spatiotemporal Trends in Avian Populations Following the Introduction of West Nile Virus in North America. New York State Ornithological Association 2018 Annual Meeting. Rochester, New York. (Invited)

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2017

In press

Dupont, G., Falk, F. Seabirds to Starboard: Notes on Norse Navigational Technique. *Conference Proceedings: Time, Space & Narrative in Medieval Icelandic Literature*. University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2016

Dupont, G. Chilly Air & Warm Hearts: Chickadee Winter Romance. Project FeederWatch Blog, Cornell Lab of Ornithology. (January 12, 2016)

<https://feederwatch.org/blog/chilly-air-warm-hearts-chickadee-winter-romance/>

In press

Dupont, G. Wrenthrush Species Account. Neotropical Birds Online, Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Dupont, G. Avian Eyeshine. Bird Academy, Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

COURSES TAUGHT

2018	Teaching Assistant NTRES 4750: Ornithology Cornell University
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STUDENT ADVISING

2019	Sabrina Daley, Cornell University (undergraduate research) "Comparing the use of marine protected areas by whale sharks around island archipelagos in the Indian and Pacific oceans."
2019	Eric Hughes, Cornell University (undergraduate research) "Evaluating the accuracy of radio frequency identification devices (RFID) in ornithological research"
2018 – 2019	Christopher Sayers, Cornell University (undergraduate research) "Geographic variation of mercury in breeding tidal marsh sparrows of the Northeastern United States"

FIELDWORK

2018	Avian Conservation Intern Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
2016	Field Team Leader Engaged Cornell Cornell Lab of Ornithology Cornell University

OUTREACH

2018	Visiting Lecturer Thoreau Elementary School
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2017 – 2019	Curriculum Developer and Visiting Lecturer The Fenn School (Elementary School)
2017 – 2018	Internship Developer for Ecotourism Consultancy Ecotourism Club Cornell University
2017	Visiting Lecturer Boy Scout Troop 132 Boy Scouts of America
2015 – 2016	Tour Guide Cornell Lab of Ornithology

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

2018	Conservation Multimedia Production Assistant Multimedia Department Cornell Lab of Ornithology
2016 – 2018	Mobile App Development Assistant Merlin Cornell Lab of Ornithology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Ornithological Society

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