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## Research interest

- My research interest include ecology, conservation, physiology and ecotoxicology.

## Education

### Doctoral studies

CHRISTIAN-ALBRECHT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU KIEL

2015-20

Kiel, Germany

### Master in Science in Marine Biology

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MÉXICO

2011-13

Mazatlan, Mexico

### Bachelor in Science in Biology

UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA

2005-09

Guadalajara, Mexico

## Work experience

### Research associate

DACHVERBAND DEUTSCHER AVIFAUNISTEN

- Project: MarBird

2021

### Postdoc researcher

FORSCHUNG UND TECHNOLOGIEZENTRUM WESTKÜSTE

- Project: TopMarine

2021

### Field technician

FONDO NOROESTE AC (CIVIL ASSOCIATION)

- Project: Composition, abundance and habitat use of birds on shrimp farms on Bahia de Santa Maria, Sinaloa

2015

### Field technician

CONANP (NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS)

- Project: Biological monitoring on Natural Protected Areas (PROMOBI 2014) (focused on Shorebirds)

2014

### Field technician

CONANP (NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS)

- Project: Conservation of Species on Risk (PROCER 2014) (focused on American Oystercatcher)

2014

### Advisor

UNAM-FONATUR (NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO- NATIONAL TRUST FUND FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT)

- Subproject: Fauna monitoring on project CIP Pacific Coast on Escuinapa, Sinaloa

2014

### Instructor

CONANP-IGC (NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS-GULF OF CALIFORNIA ISLANDS)

- Course: Introduction to studies on birds

2014

### Field technician

SONORAN JOINT VENTURE (BINATIONAL BIRD CONSERVATION)

- Project: Monitoring seabirds in Santa Maria Bay, Sinaloa: Population size, nesting habitat, reproductive success and diet

2012

### Field technician

CONACYT (NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

- Project: Seabirds as environmental indicators in coastal systems of economic importance

2012

### Field technician

GRUPO DE ECOLOGÍA Y CONSERVACIÓN DE ISLAS A.C.

- Monitoring Eradication of Invasive Mammals: Farallón de San Ignacio and San Pedro Martir Islands

2012

## Field technician

2010

FONDO MEXICANO DE CONSERVACIÓN DE LA NATURALEZA

- Project: Ecological and Ecotoxicological monitoring of the Seabird community of Santa Maria Bay: establishing base lines for the use of bioindicators in decisions of environmental management, Sinaloa

## Technical assistant

2009

RESOURCES FROM BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH SEP-CONACYT AND PAPIIT

- Project: Morphologic, isotopic and genetic characterization of *Calidris mauri* in the Northwest of México

## Education intern

2009

PRONATURA RIVER OF RAPTORS, CARDEL, VERACRUZ

- Orientation to school groups, local people, and visitors

## Technical assistant

2009

DUCKS UNLIMITED DE MÉXICO (BINATIONAL BIRD CONSERVATION)

- Project: Evaluation of the waterbird community in rehabilitated mangroves sites

## Collaborator

2008

UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA

- Course: Introduction to the study of birds

## Peer-reviewed publications

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### Nutritional state variations in a tropical seabird throughout its breeding season

2022

LERMA M, DEHNHARD N, CASTILLO-GUERRERO A, FERNANDEZ G

*J Comp Phy B*

### Breeding stage, not sex, affects foraging characteristics in masked boobies at Rapa Nui

2020

LERMA M, DEHNHARD N, LUNA-JORQUERA G, VOIGT CC, GARTHE S

*Beh Ecol Soc* 74: 149

### Foraging ranges of Humboldt penguins *Spheniscus humboldti* from Tilgo Island: the critical need for protecting a unique marine habitat.

2020

QUISPE R, LERMA M, LUNA N, PORTFLITT-TORO M, SERRATOSA J, LUNA-JORQUERA G

*Mar Ornithol* 48: 205

### Foraging ecology of a marine top predator in the Eastern Tropical Pacific over 3 years with different ENSO phases

2020

LERMA M, CASTILLO-GUERRERO JA, HERNANDEZ-VAZQUEZ S, GARTHE S

*Mar Biol* 167: 88

### Zinc concentrations in Blue-footed booby (*Sula nebouxii*) eggs, nestlings, and adults

2020

LERMA M, CASTILLO-GUERRERO J.A., GARCIA-HERNANDEZ J, FERNANDEZ G

*J Sea Research* 165: 101952

### Foraging ecology of masked boobies (*Sula dactylatra*) in the world's largest 'oceanic desert'

2020

LERMA, M, SERRATOSA J, LUNA-JORQUERA G, GARTHE S

*Mar Biol* 167: 87

### Non-Breeding Distribution, Abundance, and Roosting Habitat Use of the American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus frazari*) in Sinaloa, Mexico

2017

LERMA M, CASTILLO-GUERRERO JA, PALACIOS E

*Waterbirds* 40: 95-103

### Lead, cadmium and mercury in the blood of the blue-footed booby (*Sula nebouxii*) from the coast of Sinaloa, Gulf of California, Mexico

2017

LERMA M, CASTILLO-GUERRERO JA, RUELAS-INZUNZA J, FERNANDEZ, G

*Mar Poll Bull* 110: 293-298

### Environmentally-mediated flexible foraging strategies in Brown Boobies in the Gulf of California

2016

CASTILLO-GUERRERO JA, LERMA M, MELLINK E, SUAZO-GUILLÉN E, PEÑALOZA-PADILLA EA

*Ardea* 104: 33-57

## Conferences

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2021 7th Annual Bio-Logging Science Symposium

*Virtual-Hawaii*

2018 Pacific Seabird Group 45th Meeting

*La Paz, Mexico*

2017 VI Reunión Internacional de Investigadores del Archipiélago Revillagigedo

*Colima, México*

2017 41th Waterbirds 2017

*Reykjavik, Iceland*

2015 Waterbirds 2015: Challenges and Responses

*Bar Harbor, Maine*

2013 Pacific Seabird Group 40th Annual Meeting.

*Portland, US*

2011 Congress for the study and conservation of the birds in Mexico

*Mazatlán, Mexico*

## Tranings

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### **From Zero to (s)Hero: Five-part introduction to R**

R-LADIES FREIBURG

2021/Jan-May

### **Young Entrepreneurs in Science**

FALLING WALLS. KIEL, GERMANY

2021/Jun/1-3

### **Programación en R para estudios de biologgging de vertebrados marinos y sus interacciones con la actividad pesquera en el Peru**

UNIVERSIDAD CIENTÍFICA DEL SUR. ONLINE, PERU

2020/Nov-2021/Feb

### **AniMove**

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE. RADOLFZELL, GERMANY

2018/Sept/10-21

### **Basics in University Teaching**

INTEGRATED SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCES. KIEL, GERMANY

2018/Jul/16-17

### **International Summer School on Stable Isotopes in Animal Ecology**

CENTRE FOR STABLE ISOTOPE ECOLOGY. BERLIN-BRANDENBURG, GERMANY

2016/Sep/12-16

### **GIS for Marine Sciences**

INTEGRATED SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCES. KIEL, GERMANY

2016/Jun/20

### **Analysis of univariate data sets - first steps in R**

INTEGRATED SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCES. KIEL, GERMANY

2016/Feb/8

## Relevant skills

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#### **Computer**

R – SQL – Statistica –  
SPSS – Sigmaplot – QGIS  
– Git – Markdown

#### **Laboratory**

Heavy metal analyses –  
Stable isotopes – Plasma  
metabolites analyses

#### **Fieldwork**

Catching and handling  
wild animals – Sample  
collection: extraction  
blood & feathers –  
Censing populations –  
Monitoring breeding  
success

#### **Languages**

Spanish (Mother tongue)  
– English (TOEFL iBT 99)  
– German (Basic-A2)