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Education

Ph.D. Wildlife Sciences - Auburn University	expected May 2019
M.S. Biology - Virginia Commonwealth University	2014
B.S. Biology - Loyola University Maryland	2010

Awards and Honors

2018 The Wildlife Society Biometrics Working Group Travel Award
2018 AOS Council Student Presentation Award, American Ornithological Society
2017 Best Student Poster, Euring Analytical Meeting and Workshop
2017 Ducks Unlimited Graduate Student Award
2014 Outstanding Graduate Student in Ecology, Virginia Commonwealth University
2010 Best Presentation, Loyola University Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Colloquium

Research Grants and Fellowships

2017 Garden Club of America Francis M. Peacock Scholarship for Native Bird Habitat \$4000
2015 Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Fellowship, Auburn University Graduate School \$500
2015 Eastern Bird Banding Association Memorial Fund Research Grant \$1000
2013 VCU Rice Center Student Research Award \$1000
2013 Virginia Society of Ornithology J.J. Murray Research Award \$1000
2008 Loyola University Hauber Summer Research Fellowship \$3000

Publications

In press or in review

Tucker, A.M., C.P. McGowan, M. Catalano, A.L. DeRose-Wilson, R.A. Robinson, and J. Zimmerman. Foraging ecology mediates response to ecological mismatch during migratory stopover. *In review - Ecosphere*

Robinson, R.A. J.A. Clark, N.A. Clark, A.L. DeRose-Wilson, A. Dey, K. Kalasz, L.J. Niles, H. P. Sitters, **A.M. Tucker**, and C.D.T. Minton. Mass gain strategies of a spring-staging long distance migrant shorebird, the Red Knot *Calidris canutus*. *In review - Wader Study Group Bulletin*

Tucker, A.M., C.P. McGowan, R.A. Robinson, J.A. Clark, J.E. Lyons, A.L. DeRose-Wilson, R. du Feu, G.E. Austin, P.W. Atkinson, and N.A. Clark. Effects of individual misidentification on estimates of survival in long-term mark-resight studies. *The Condor. In press - Feb 2019*

2018

Weaver, R.J., E.A. Santos, **A.M. Tucker**, A.E. Wilson, and G.E. Hill. 2018. Carotenoid metabolism strengthens the link between feather coloration and individual quality. *Nature Communications*: 9.

2017

Tucker, A.M. and L.P. Bulluck. 2017. No evidence for a negative effect of conspecific brood parasitism on annual survival of female Prothonotary Warblers. *Ibis*, 160: 447-452.

2016

Tucker, A.M., R.J. Dyer, S.K. Huber, and L.P. Bulluck. 2016. Opportunistic conspecific brood parasitism in a box-nesting population of Prothonotary Warblers (*Protonotaria citrea*). *The Auk*: 133, 2, 298-307.

Conference Presentations

Contributed

2018 Bias in survival estimates due to individual misidentification in long-term mark-resight studies. *Oral presentation at The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting, Cleveland OH*

2018 Effects of resource mismatch on stopover mass gain dynamics for two Artic-breeding shorebirds. *Oral presentation at the American Ornithological Society Meeting, Tucson AZ* Winner –Student Presentation Award

2017 Comparing annual variation in stopover mass gain between two long-distance migrants. *Oral presentation at Western Hemisphere Shorebird Group, Paracas, Peru* (presented by R.A. Robinson)

2017. Combining multistate models and network theory to evaluate movement patterns during migratory stopover. *Poster presentation at Euring Analytical Meeting, Barcelona, Spain* Winner – Best Student Poster Award

2016 Assessing the influence of migratory connectivity and spring stopover site disturbance on population dynamics using a full annual cycle simulation model. *Oral presentation at the North American Ornithological Conference VI, Washington DC*

2014 Conspecific brood parasitism as an alternative breeding strategy in box-nesting Prothonotary Warblers. *Oral presentation at the American Ornithologists' Union Annual Meeting, Estes Park CO*

2014 The occurrence and consequences of conspecific brood parasitism in the Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*). *Oral presentation at the Virginia Society of Ornithology Annual Meeting, Norfolk VA*

Professional Development

Apprentice, National Conservation Training Center Structured Decision Making Workshop *July 2018*

Integrated Population Modeling Workshop, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center *October 2017*

Data Integration Workshop, Euring Analytical Meeting, Barcelona *July 2017*

Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow, Mansfield GA *January 2017*

Teaching

Lesson Development

Quantitative Techniques for Species Status Assessments, USFWS Training Course (2017-2018)
Wildlife Population Science Lab, Auburn University (Spring 2018)

Ornithology Program, National Audubon Society Hog Island Family Camp (2017 & 2018)

Ornithology Lab, Virginia Commonwealth University (Summer 2013)

Guest Lectures

Avian Conservation in North America, Ornithology, Auburn University (Apr 2018)
Migratory Shorebirds in Delaware Bay, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Auburn AL (Apr 2017)
Avian Life History, Ornithology, Virginia Commonwealth University (Mar 2014)

Teaching Assistantships

Ornithology Lab, Auburn University (Spring 2016)
Anatomy and Physiology II Lab, Auburn University (Spring 2015 – Fall 2016)
Ornithology Lab, Virginia Commonwealth University (Spring 2014)
Tropical Avian Ecology in Panama, Virginia Commonwealth University (Spring 2014) Intro. to
Biological Sciences Lab, Virginia Commonwealth University (Fall 2012 – Fall 2013)

Service and Outreach

Coordinator, Wildlife Graduate Student & Postdoc Quant Club (2017-2018)
Graduate Student Representative, IT Specialist Hiring Committee (Jan 2018)
Ornithology Instructor, National Audubon Society, Hog Island Family Camp (Aug 2017 & 2018)
Instructor, Graduate Women in Science and Girl Scout Pi Day (Mar 2017)
Ornithology Instructor, Alabama Extension Master Naturalist Program (Dec 2016)
Bird Survey Leader, Alabama Extension Program BioBlitz (Apr 2016 & 2017)
Poster Session Judge, Auburn University This is Research Symposium (Mar 2016)
Shorebird Monitoring Volunteer, Delaware Shorebird Project (2015 – present)
Vice President, VCU Graduate Organization of Biology Students (2013 – 2014)
Interpretive Aide, National Aquarium in Baltimore (2010 – 2011)
Environmental Education Volunteer, Patterson Park Audubon Society (2009 – 2010)