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# Professional Appointments & Education

**Postdoctoral Researcher** - Mississippi State University - April 2017-Present Dr. Mark Woodrey and Dr. Jim Lyons, Supervisors

Structured Decision Making To Faciliate Coordinated Avian Monitoring in the Gulf of Mexico Building Decision Support Tools Coordination of The Gulf of Mexico Avian Monitoring Network

**Ph.D. in Biological Sciences** - Arkansas Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit 2017 University of Arkansas - Dr. David G. Krementz, Adviser

Phenology, Habitat Use, and the Impacts of Wetland Management on Autumn Migrating Rails in Missouri

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Management - Minor Remote Sensing 2011 Michigan Technological University Houghton, MI - Magna Cum Laude

# Professional Leadership

Elected Councilor Wilson Ornithological Society - 2017-2020

Associate Editor The Ibis - 2017-Present

Research Committee Co-Chair Black Swamp Bird Observatory - 2016-Present

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

11 papers [all first author], 5 peer reviewed reports [2 first author]. 8 in review. 2018

Fournier, AMV, Krementz, DG. Confirmation of diving and swimming behavior in the Sora (Porzana carolina) Wilson Journal of Ornithology 130:778-780 doi: 10.1676/17-046.1

Fournier, AMV, Mengel, DC, Krementz, DG. Sora (Porzana carolina) autumn migration habitat use. Royal Society Open Science. 5: 171664. doi: 10.1098/rsos.171664

2017

Fournier, AMV, Mengel, DC, Gbur, EE, Krementz, DG. The timing of autumn Sora (Porzana carolina) migration in Missouri Wilson Journal of Ornithology 129:675-770 doi: 10.1676/16-108.1

Fournier, AMV, Mengel, DC, Krementz, DG. Virginia and Yellow Rail autumn migration ecology: synthesis using multiple data sets Animal Migration 4:15-22 doi: 10.1515/ami-2017-0003

Fournier, AMV, Drake, KL, Tozer, DC. Using citizen science monitoring data in species distribution models to inform isotopic assignment of migratory connectivity in wetland birds Journal of Avian Biology 48: 1556-1562 doi:10.1111/jav.01273

Fournier, AMV, Krementz, DG. Nocturnal distance sampling all-terrain vehicle surveys for non-breeding rails The Wildlife Society Bulletin 41:151-156 doi:10.1002/wsb.745

Fournier, AMV, Sullivan, A, Bump, J, Perkins, M, Shieldcastle, MC, King, S. Combining citizen science species distribution models and stable isotopes reveals migratory connectivity in the secretive Virginia rail Journal of Applied Ecology 54:618-627 doi:10.1111/1365-2664.12723

Fournier, A.M.V., Mengel, D.C. The timing of autumn rail migration in Missouri *Missouri Department of Conservation Science Note* 

2016

Fournier, AMV, Welsh, KJ, Polito, M, Emslie, S, Brasso, R. Levels of mercury in feathers of Clapper Rails over 45 Years in coastal salt marshes of New Hanover county, North Carolina Bulletin of Environmental Contamination & Toxicology 97:469-473 doi:10.1007/s00128-016-1870-z

**Fournier, AMV.** Effects of Wetland Management Strategies on Habitat Use of Fall Migrating Rails on Intensively-Managed Wetland Complexes in Missouri: Final Report USFWS Division of Migratory Birds pdf 2015

Fournier, AMV, Shieldcastle, MC, Kashmer, T, Mylecraine, KA. Comparison of arrival dates of spring rail migration in the southwest Lake Erie Marshes, Ohio, USA. Waterbirds 38: 312-314 doi:10.1675/063.038.0313

Fournier, AMV, Bond, AL. Volunteer field staff are bad for wildlife ecology The Wildlife Society Bulletin 39: 819-821 doi:10.1002/wsb.603

**Fournier**, **A.M.V.**, K. Willard. King Rail Nesting and Brood Rearing Ecology in Managed Wetlands: *Final Report USFWS Division of Migratory Birds Webless Program* pdf

Butler, C.J., Fournier, A.M.V. Using Multiple Stable Isotopes to Investigate Migratory Connectivity in Yellow Rails, Le Conte's Sparrows, Nelson's Sparrows and Sedge Wrens. Final Report to U.S. FWS

Butler, C.J., Fournier, A.M.V. Using Multiple Stable Isotopes to Investigate Migratory Connectivity in Yellow Rails, Le Conte's Sparrows, and Sedge Wrens. Final Report to U.S. Forest Service

2013

Fournier, AMV, Shieldcastle, MC, Fries, AC, and Bump, JK. A morphometric model to predict the sex of virginia rails The Wildlife Society Bulletin 27: 881-886 doi:10.1002/wsb.323

In Review

Fournier, A.M.V., Lyons, J.E., Wilson, R.R., Gleason, J.S., Adams, E.M., Brush, J.M., Cooper, R.J., DeMaso, S.J., Driscoll, M.J.L., Frederick, P.C., Jodice, P.G.R., Reeves, D.B., Seymour, M.A., Sharuga, S.M., Tirpak, J.M., Vermillion, W.G., Zenzal Jr. T.J., Woodrey, M.S. *The Gulf of Mexico Avian Monitoring Network: Application of structured decision making for coordinated, integrated monitoring* 

Fournier, A.M.V., Bond, A.L., Holford, A, Leighton, M. Unpaid work and access to science professions

Fournier, AMV, Shave, A, Fischer, J, Siegrist, J, Ray, J, Chesky, T, MacIntosh, M, Fraser, K. Testing the island habitat-selection hypothesis in a long-distance migratory songbird

Fournier, AMV, Eulinger, K, McDaniel, T, Calvert, G. Juvenile King Rail (Rallus elegans) in stomach of American Bullfrog (Lithobates catesbeianus)

Fournier, AMV, Mengel, DC, Gbur, E, Raedeke, A, Krementz, D.G. Evaluating tradeoffs in the response of Sora and waterfowl to the timing of early autumn wetland inundationn

Fournier, AMV, White, ER, Heard, SB. Site-selection bias can drive apparent population declines in long-term studies

Wilson, R.R., Fournier, AMV, Lyons, JE, Gleason, J, Adams, E, Barnhill, L, Brush, J, Cooper, RJ, DeMaso, S, Driscoll, M, Eaton, M, Frederick, P, Just, M, Seymour, M, Tirpak, J, Woodrey, MS Structured Decision Making and Optimal Bird Monitoring in the Northern Gulf of Mexico

Butler, CJ, Fournier, AMV, Wilson, JK. Varying levels of migratory connectivity among four mesic prairie bird species of North America

Ward, S, Fournier, AMV, Bond, AL. Assessing gaps in reporting non-target mortality in island rodent eradication operations

### **Datasets**

2018

Fournier AMV, Mengel DC, Krementz DG Data from: Sora (Porzana carolina) autumn migration habitat use. Dryad Digital Repository. doi: 10.5061/dryad.5n7t4

2017

Fournier AMV, Drake KL, Tozer DC Data from: Using citizen science monitoring data in species distribution models to inform isotopic assignment of migratory connectivity in wetland birds. Dryad Digital Repository. doi: 10.5061/dryad.nb115

2016

Fournier AMV, Sullivan AR, Bump JK, Perkins M, Shieldcastle MC, King SL Data from: Combining citizen science species distribution models and stable isotopes reveals migratory connectivity in the secretive Virginia rail. Dryad Digital Repository. doi: 10.5061/dryad.r4847

#### Software

2018

Fournier AMV, Stevens FR, Boone ME, Bruna E. refnet: Clarivate Web of Knowledge / Web of Science and ISI Reference Data Tools. R package version 0.6. github.com/embruna/refnet

### Honors

- 2018 Elective Member American Ornithological Society
- 2012-16 Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship University of Arkansas
- 2016 Distinguished Student Service Award The Wildlife Society U of Arkansas Student Chapter
- 2015 Associate Wildlife Biologist The Wildlife Society
- 2011 Outstanding Senior in Wildlife Ecology and Management Michigan Technological University
- 2010 Member of the Year The Wildlife Society Michigan Technological University Student Chapter
- 2009 Woman of Promise School of Forest Resources and Envi. Science Michigan Technological University

#### Grants

**Co-PI and Writer** 2018 \$3000 Mississippi State University CFR/FWRC Undergraduate Research Scholars Program [supporting an undergraduate mentee]

PI (declined) National Science Foundation East Asia Pacific Summer Institute Program 2016 Co-Investigator and Writer Missouri Department of Conservation Research Grant 2015 \$62,000

The Frances M. Peacock Scholarship for Native Bird Habitat 2015 \$4000

Arkansas Audubon Society Trust 2014 \$1200

Ecosystem Science Center Undergraduate Research Grant 2011 \$750

Ecosystem Science Center Undergraduate Research Grant 2010 \$750

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2011 & 2009 \$3000

# **Invited Presentations**

2018

Seminar University of Florida

Keynote Oklahoma Ornithological Society Spring Meeting

Seminar Wayne State University

Symposium Talk American Ornithological Society

Seminar Louisiana State University Seminar Mississippi State University

Seminar University of Southern Mississippi

Seminar University of Delaware Seminar Gettysburg College Seminar Tulane University

2017

Seminar University of Montreal

Seminar Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Seminar Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Centre for Conservation Science, UK Headquarters

Symposium Talk International Association of Great Lake Researchers

Seminar Bird Studies Canada

Keynote The Biggest Week in American Birding Festival

Seminar Missouri State University

2016

Keynote Ohio Ornithological Society Annual Conference

Seminar University of Toledo

2014

Seminar Arkansas Tech University

# Presentations

2018

Jodice, PGR, Woodrey, MS, **Fournier**, **AMV**, Movement Ecology of Seabirds: Multi-scale and Multi-taxa Approaches to Addressing Conservation Needs in the Gulf of Mexico *Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies* Mobile, LA

Fournier, AMV, Lyons, JE, Adams, EA, Brush, J, Cooper, RJ, DeMaso, S, Driscoll, M, Frederick, P, Gleason, J, Wilson, RR, Tirpak, J, Woodrey, MS. Guiding coordinated bird monitoring decisions through structured decision making *National Conference on Ecological Restoration* New Orleans, LA

Fournier, AMV, Lyons, J, Cooper, RJ, Woodrey, MS. Prioritization of conservation actions through structured decision making *Ecological Society of America* New Orleans, LA

Fournier, AMV, Woodrey, MS, Wilson, RR, Gleason, J, Lyons, JE, Cooper, RJ, Tirpak, J. Coordinated Bird Monitoring With Decision Science SESYNC Boundary Spanning Symposium Annapolis, MD

[presenter] Woodrey, MS, **Fournier**, **AMV**, Wilson, RR, Gleason, J, Lyons, JE, Cooper, RJ, Tirpak, J. Application of structured decision making in the development of a Gulf of Mexico-wide avian monitoring program *Assoc of Field Ornithologists/Wilson Ornithological Soc* Chattanooga, TN

[presenter] Ward, S, **Fournier**, **AMV**, Bond, AL. Rodent eradications on islands and their effect on rails (Rallidae) as non-target species *Assoc of Field Ornith/Wilson Ornith Soc* Chattanooga, TN

Fournier, AMV, Lyons, JE, Adams, EM, Brush, J, Cooper, RJ, DeMaso, S, Driscoll, M, Frederick, P, Gleason, J, Wilson, R, Woodrey, MS, Guiding Coordinated Bird Monitoring Decisions Through Structured Decision Making. *American Ornithological Society Meeting* Tucson, AZ

Woodrey, MS, Cooper, RJ, Evans, KO, Iglay, R, Rush, SA, Fournier, AMV, Strange, T. Application of monitoring Best Management Practices to marsh restoration priorities to reduce uncertainty of marsh birds response American Ornithological Society Meeting Tucson, AZ

Adams, EM, Fournier, AMV, Lyons, JE, Woodrey, MS. Using a structured decision making framework to support large-scale inference. American Ornithological Society Meeting Tucson, AZ

Ray, JD, Fraser, KC, **Fournier**, **AMV**, Shave, A. Selection of island habitat by a Texas population of purple martin during the non-breeding season. 54rd Texas Chapter Wildlife Society Dallas, TX.

2017

Fournier, AMV, Woodrey, MS, Lyons, JE, Cooper, RJ, Evans, KE. Application OF Structured Decision Making to Marshbird Monitoring in the Gulf of Mexico American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists Meeting, East Lansing, MI

Heard, S, Fournier, AMV, Branch, T, Skelly, D. Why most studied populations should decline. Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution

Fournier, AMV, Mengel, DC, Krementz, DG. Habitat Use and Migratory Timing of Virginia and Yellow Rails. Wilson Ornithological Society Meeting, Fort Meyers, FL pdf link

2016

Fournier, AMV, Drake, KL, Tozer, DC, Krementz, DG. Migratory Connectivity of Sora, Virginia Rail and Yellow Rail. North American Ornithological Conference, Washington D.C. pdf link recording

Fournier, AMV. Building Collaboration and Community in Science Through Twitter. North American Ornithological Conference, Twitter for Scientists Workshop, Washington D.C.

**Fournier**, **AMV**, Mengel, DC, Krementz, DG. Habitat Use by Autumn Migrating Sora in the Mississippi Flyway *Society of Wetland Scientists* - TX pdf link

2015

**Fournier, AMV,** Drake, KL. Active Capture of Rails During the Breeding Season and Fall Migration. *Inland Bird Banders Association Meeting* - MS pdf link

Fournier, AMV, Sullivan, AR, Bump, JK, Perkins M, Shieldcastle, MC, King, SL. Combining Citizen Science Derived Species Distribution Models and Stable Isotope Analysis Reveals Migratory Connectivity in a Secretive Species, the Virginia Rail (*Rallus limicola*). American Ornithologists Union/Cooper Ornithologial Society Meeting - OK pdf link

**Fournier, AMV,** Mengel, DC, Krementz DG. Timing of Autumn Migration in the Mississippi Flyway by Rails. Association of Field Ornithologists Meeting - NS pdf link

2014

**Fournier**, **AMV**, Krementz, DG. 2014 The Response of Fall Migrating Sora to Wetland Management. Arkansas State Chapter of the Wildlife Society Spring Meeting- AR

2013

Fournier, A.M.V., Krementz, D.G., Mengel, D.C., Raedeke, A.H. Phenology, Habitat Use and Co-Occurrence of Fall Migrating Yellow Rails in Missouri. *Yellow Rail Virtual Symposium USFWS* 

#### Posters

2017

Fournier, A.M.V., Shieldcastle, M.C., Kashmer, T., Mylecraine, K.A. Comparison of Arrival Dates of Rail Migration in the Southwest Lake Erie Marshes, Ohio, USA *International Association of Great Lakes Researchers Conference* - MI pdf

2014

Fournier, A.M.V., Krementz, D.G., Mengel, D.C., Raedeke, A.H., Sora Migration and Wetland Management The Wildlife Society National Conference - PA pdf

2013

Fournier, A.M.V., Krementz, D.G., Mengel, D.C., Raedeke, A.H., Ecology of Fall Migrating Sora in Missouri. The Wildlife Society National Conference - WI pdf

2011

**Fournier, A.M.V.,** Sheildcastle, M.C., Fries, A.C., Bump, J.K., 2011 Developing a morphometric model to predict the sex of Virginia Rails. *The Wildlife Society National Conference* - HI pdf

Fournier, A.M.V., Roth, A.M., Flaspohler, D.J., 2011 Assessing mechanisms for variation in the eyes of Golden-winged Warblers *Ecosystem Science Center Poster Session* - MI pdf

2010

**Fournier**, **A.M.V.**, Flaspohler, D.J., 2010 Habitat Classification and Biological Inventory of Pioneer Scout Reservation *Undergraduate Research Expo* - MI

### Service

- 2018-Present Co-Chair Student/Early Professional Committee Wilson Ornithological Society
- 2018-Present Co-Chair Early Professional Development Committee American Ornithological Society
- 2017-Present Committee Member Erin Lehnert, MS Student, U of Central Oklahoma
- 2013-Present **Peer Reviewer** 13 journals
- 2018 Presentation Judge American Ornithological Society Meeting
- 2018 Local Organizing Committee Assoc. of Field Ornith. & Wilson Ornith. Soc. Meeting
- 2018 Presentation Judge Assoc. of Field Ornith. & Wilson Ornith. Soc. Meeting
- 2017 Presentation Judge Wilson Ornithological Society Meeting
- 2016 Volunteer & Session Moderator North American Ornithological Conference
- 2016-17 Vice Chair Open Science Section Ecological Society of America
- 2015-17 Treasurer/Secretary Wetlands Working Group The Wildlife Society
- 2014-16 Treasurer Biology Graduate Student Assocation University of Arkansas
- 2015 Presentation Judge Assoc. of Field Ornith., Wilson Ornith. Soc., Soc. of Canadian Ornith. Meeting
- 2015 Organized/Attended Software Carpentry Workshop University of Arkansas
- 2014-15 Secretary Student Chapter University of Arkansas The Wildlife Society
- 2014-15 Treasurer Student Working Group The Wildlife Society
- 2013-14 Vice President Biology Graduate Student Assocation University of Arkansas
- 2013-14 Treasurer Student Chapter University of Arkansas The Wildlife Society
- 2013 Volunteer The Wildlife Society National Conference, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 Volunteer The Wildlife Society National Conference, Big Island, HI
- 2015 Volunteer American Ornithologists Union Meeting
- 2014 Volunteer The Wildlife Society National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 Panel Member Wind Power Meeting Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition
- 2010 Career Panel Member Ohio Young Birder's Club Conference

## Professional Development

- 2018 Decision Analysis Certification Program Apprentice Level
- 2018 Grant Writing Workshop Starkville, MS
- 2018 ROpenSci Unconference Seattle, WA
- 2018 Introduction to Structured Decision Making NCTC
- 2017 Adaptive Management: Structured Decision Making for Recurrent Decisions NCTC
- 2017 Bayesian Modeling for Ecological & Social Scientists SESYNC, University of Maryland

- 2016 Spatial Capture Recapture Workshop University of Georgia
- 2016 Game Theoretical Modeling of Evolution Tutorial NIMBios, University of Tennessee
- 2015 Editoring in Ornithology Workshop American Ornithologist Union Meeting
- 2014 Data Management Workshop The Wildlife Society National Conference Pittsburgh, PA
- 2014 Applied Hierarchical Modeling Workshop Patuxent Wildlife Research Center/Royle & Kery
- 2013 'Adehabitat' R Package Workshop The Wildlife Society National Con/James Sheppard
- 2013 Occupancy Modeling Short Course Darryl MacKenzie

# **Teaching**

## Lesson Development

von Hardenberg A et al. Editors: Francois Michonneau and Auriel Fournier. 2017. Data Carpentry: R for data analysis and visualization of Ecological Data. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.569338

#### As Instructor

Advanced R Programming and Graphing Workshop

Day long workshop on programming, graphing, data management in R. Link to Materials

American Ornithological Society Conference - April 2018

American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists - August 2017

North American Ornithological Conference - August 2016

American Ornithologists Union Conference - July 2015

Data and Software Carpentry Workshop

Two-day workshops on reproducible research in R, Unix Shell, and Git.

Grand Valley State University, MI, Dec 2017

USDA, New Orleans, LA June 2016

Federal Reserve Board, Washington D.C. June 2016

University of Connecticut, March 2016 Iowa State University, November 2015

## As Tutor

## Science Writing Tutor

Quality Writing Center - University of Arkansas - January 2014 - March 2017 Tutoring undergraduate and graduate students on scientific writing 8 hours a week. Editing thesis, dissertations, lab reports and other writing. Working extensively with English as a Second Language students.

#### As Mentor

## Undergraduate Mentor Summer-Fall 2018

I am currently mentoring two undergraduates through independent research projects. I was awarded competitive funding to cover their salaries and housing. Throughout the summer I taught them field, and quantitative skills. Throughout the Fall Semester I am mentoring them through their data analysis and first paper. In Spring 2019 they will begin writing their first papers under my direction.

### As Teaching Assistant

University of Arkansas

Biometry - 2016

Developed materials, scripts and documentation to move all labs from SYSTAT to R. Link to Materials

University of Arkansas

Wetlands Ecology and Management - 2015

Taught weekly labs on taxonomy and wetland field methods. Gave lectures, graded materials.

Michigan Technological University

Field Techniques - 2010 and 2011

Taught weekly field labs on forestry and wildlife ecology skills.

Michigan Technological University

Creating Your Success - 2010 and 2011

Oriented new students to campus resources, taught study skills.

Michigan Technological University

Ornithology - 2011

Lead field trips, gave guest lecture, gave field quizzes.

### Outreach

2016-18 #SkypeWithAScientist 14 Classrooms across the US

2013-17 Outdoor Education Volunteer Hobbs State Park, Arkansas

Lead monthly spring bird banding demonstrations to groups 40-150 of children and adults

2013-17 Science Fair Judge (7) Regional/Local Science Fairs NW Arkansas

2017 Talk Mississippi Coast Audubon Society

2015-16 Editor Science and Math Section Editor of Science Borealis

2015-16 Bird Banding Demonstration (3) Camp War Eagle Summer Camp, Arkansas

2015-6 Biotweeps Curator Curating a week of tweets to 2k+ people about my research for Biotweeps

2016 Presentation Arkansas Audubon Society Annual Meeting presentation

2015 RealScientist Curator Curating a week of tweets to 30k+ people about my research for RealScientists

2014-5 Presentation (4) Local Library Science Program, AR

2013-5 Presentation (3) Springdale Alternative High School, Springdale, AR

2015 Field Trip Leader (2) The Biggest Week In American Birding Festival

2015 Presentation (3) Boys and Girls Club of Bentonville, Arkansas STEAM Program

2014 Talk Arkansas Audubon Society Annual Conference

2011 Outdoor Educator W. U.P. Center for Science, Math and Envi. Education

2011 Owl Survey Volunteer Michigan Bird Conservation Initiative

2009 Presentation Kirtland Bird Club - Cleveland, OH

# Work Experience

Freelance Ecologist October 2016-January 2017

Bird Studies Canada

#### **Environmental Education Internship**

Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Michigan State University - Kara Hass - May - July 2012

#### Bird Bander

The Big Island, Hawaii - Dr. Jessie Knowlton - February - May 2012

# Field Technician

Isle Royale National Park - Dr. Joseph Bump - May 2011

#### Remote Sensing/GIS Technician

Michigan Technological University - Dr. Mike Falkowski - February 2010 - December 2011

### Small Mammal/Lakeshore Restoration Technician

Michigan Technological University - Dan Haskell - July 2010

### Field Crew Leader

Michigan Technological University - Dr. Amber Roth March - June 2010

#### Bird Bander

Black Swamp Bird Observatory - Mark & Julie Shieldcastle - Spring and Fall 2004-2008

# **Professional Licenses and Certifications**

Master Bander License Holder. Previously sub permitted in US and Canada for 13 years 14 years experience, 7000+ birds

Wilderness First Aid Wilderness Medicine Institute/NOLS (2/2016)

CPR/First Aid American Red Cross (12/2015)

Instructor Training Software Carpentry & Data Carpentry - (5/2015)

ATV Rider Certification ATV Safety Institute (6/2012)