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Summary

I guide higher education students, faculty, and staff to enhance their research, teaching, and learning work through group and individual instruction on information literacy, data literacy, and reproducible research methods.

Education

University of Oklahoma (OU) Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (Zoology) 2008-2014

Dissertation: “The evolution of reproductive isolation in a temporally complex passerine hybrid zone”

Advisor: Dr. Michael A. Patten

University of North Texas (UNT) B.S. in Biology, Chemistry minor (summa cum laude) 2005-2007

Honors thesis: “Factors affecting interaction rates and space use of *Plathemis lydia* (Odonata: Libellulidae)”

Advisor: Dr. James H. Kennedy

Employment

University Libraries, University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK, USA)

Science Librarian 2018-present

Oklahoma Biological Survey, University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK, USA)

Post-doctoral Research Associate 2016-2018

Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba (UM), (Winnipeg, MB, Canada)

Research Associate 2016

Post-doctoral Fellow 2014-2016

U.S. Forest Service Contractor (Decatur, TX, USA)

Contractor for Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands March-June 2008

Contractor for Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands December 2001-February 2002

Aquatic Ecology Lab, University of North Texas (Denton, TX, USA)

Undergraduate Research Assistant March-August 2007

Undergraduate Research Assistant October 2005-May 2006

Leon River Restoration Project (with Texas A&M University)

Seasonal Field Biologist May-July 2006

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (Vernon, TX, USA)

Field Technician June-August 2005

Teaching Experience

RESEARCH DATA WORKSHOPS 2017-PRESENT

Teach, develop, and adapt curricula independently and collaboratively to enhance researchers' abilities to process, analyze, and visualize information.

Custom lessons

- Repetitive Tasks in R
- Visualization in R Using 'ggplot2'
- Survival Skills: Concepts of Data-Driven Visualization
- Survival Skills: Using Computers for Scholarly Research
- Smoother Meetings: Tips from Your Librarians
- A Very Short Introduction to Geospatial R
- A Very Short Introduction to R
- Survival Skills: Managing Research Files
- Citation Management with Zotero
- Managing Research Projects with OSF
- Survival Skills: Troubleshooting Computer Code
- Formatting Your Data for Analysis

Data Carpentry Lessons

- Data Analysis and Visualisation in R for Ecologists
- R for Social Sciences
- Introduction to R for Geospatial Data
- Data Organization in Spreadsheets for Ecologists
- Data Management with SQL for Ecologists
- Data Cleaning with OpenRefine for Ecologists

Software Carpentry Lessons

- R for Scientific Programming
- Unix Shell (Bash) for Beginners
- Tracking Changes with Version Control in Git/GitHub

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION 2018-PRESENT

Incorporating Carpentries instructor training around motivational language and cognitive load into my instructional approach. Updating all classroom and asynchronous materials to improve accessibility.

Data, reference, and statistical consultations 1,842 consultations

<i>Information literacy and library resource introductions for STEM courses</i>	220 sessions
<i>Video series for STEM remote research method options</i>	27 videos
<i>“Why Cite?” Tutorial</i>	video with quiz
<i>OU Libraries LibGuides</i>	assigned STEM subjects
<i>Research Data and Data Management LibGuides</i>	3 guides

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

NRI7350: Study Design & Quantitative Methods for Resource & Environmental Management (cross-listed, UM)

Co-instructor with Dr. Nicola Koper winters 2015, 2016

NRI7273: Ecological Dimensions of Natural Resource Management (graduate, UM) fall 2015

MENTORING

UM Students 2014-2016

Experimental design - Master's (16), undergraduate (1), and Ph.D. (2) students in two departments

OU Students

Independent study: Alexandra Ainsworth (undergraduate) spring 2012

Volunteer: Sarai H. Stuart (post-graduate) 2012-2013

External Students

Undergraduate Diversity Mentor (2 mentees) at Evolution 2013 Conference in Snowbird, UT 2013

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

BIOL1134: Intro. to Evolution, Ecology, and Diversity Lab (undergraduate majors, OU) spring 2012

BIOL4073/5073: General Entomology Lab (cross-listed, OU) 2009-2012 (fall only - total four semesters)

ZOO1121: Introductory Zoology Lab (undergraduate non-majors, OU) fall 2008, fall 2012

BIOL3403: Principles of Ecology Lab (undergraduate majors, OU) 2009 (spring & fall), 2010-2011 (fall only)

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

BIOL4070/5070: Insect Biology Lab (cross-listed, UNT), volunteer fall 2006, fall 2007

Training and Skills

SKILLS

Learner-Centered Flexible Pedagogy

I work to empower learners to gain new skills and confidence. I incorporate motivational language and decrease cognitive load wherever possible, following Carpentries instructor practices. My materials incorporate active learning and follow universal design principles for accessibility that fit the teaching modality (virtual, in-person, or hybrid).

Working with People and Organizations

Work with students, post-docs, staff, faculty, and community members

Collaborate with campus partner organizations and co-workers

Maintain communications with departmental representatives

- School of Biological Sciences
- Oklahoma Biological Station
- Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability
- Psychology (shared)
- Health & Exercise Science (shared)
- Chemistry & Biochemistry (shared)

Obtain permission and maintain good relationships for field work

- Privately owned land (US and Canada)
- State-owned land (US)
- Federal land (US)

Obtain permitting for avian research at university, state, provincial, and federal (US and Canada) levels

Statistical and Data Consulting

Experimental design for field and lab work

Data collection and management

Univariate and multivariate statistical analysis

- Choice of approaches (frequentist and model selection)
- Choice and guidance on specific statistical tests
- Guidance searching discipline-specific literature for discipline-preferred approaches
- Choice and use of statistical programming software

Collection Management

Assessing collection needs for new academic degrees and certificates

Approving book purchase requests

- Analyzing usage to determine journal subscriptions and cancellations
- Coordinating journal subscription requests among interested departments

SOFTWARE

Statistical Programs

- R 4.0+, as well as older versions through 3.6
- SAS 9.2+
- IBM SPSS Statistics 29+

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- R packages for GIS
- Quantum GIS v. 2.10+
- ESRI ArcGIS 9.2+
 - Maintain good relationship with vendor representatives at OU
 - Organized training to help users migrate to new ArcGIS Pro 2023
 - Completed Introduction to GIS course (UNT) fall 2007

Graphics and Data Visualization

- R packages including
 - ggplot2
 - ggparty
 - RShiny
- Inkscape 0.48+

Data Management and Processing

- Data wrangling
 - R tidyverse
 - OpenRefine
- Version control
 - Git for Windows, Linux, Mac
 - GitHub.com
 - Git Large File System for Windows
- Databases
 - SQLite
 - DB Browser for SQLite
 - PostgreSQL database language (queries, import and export of data)

- pgAdmin III database interface and psql command line interface for use with PostgreSQL
- jetSQL (Microsoft Access)

Citation Management

Zotero 3.0.7+ bibliography software

Word Processing and Spreadsheets

Microsoft Office 365

- Word
- Access
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- OneNote

LibreOffice 3.3.0+

- Writer (Word equivalent)
- Impress (PowerPoint equivalent)
- Base (Access equivalent)

Specialized Software

Raven Pro 1.5 sound analysis software

Phylogenetic software (basic procedures)

- MRBAYES 3.1.2
- RAxML
- GARLI 1.0
- FigTree
- MEGA 4.0

RESEARCH METHODS

Library and Literature-Based Methods

Reproducible database searches

- Explaining controlled vocabulary and thesaurus searches
- Choosing and modifying keywords
- Explaining Boolean operators and wild cards

Evidence synthesis

- Guiding OU community members from multiple departments
- Developing Evidence Synthesis LibGuide Page for initial information for community members

- Collaborating with Writing Center on a future questionnaire to guide users to specific types of synthesis

Discipline-Specific Methods

Experimental Design

Design and conduct surveys

- Randomized stratified point counts for lichens
- Behavioral assays for songbirds
- Transect and point counts for grassland and shrubland birds

Field Methods

Avian blood sampling for genetics

Banding and color-banding small songbirds

Nest and fledgling searching for grassland and shrubland birds

Terrestrial insect sampling

Sorting and identification of aquatic invertebrates

Habitat and vegetation measurements

Selected Trainings Attended

Suicide Prevention (OU Military Support Forum Green Zone)	2023
OU Green Zone (Veteran Support Center)	2023
Navigating Tough Conversations in Statistical Collaboration Workshop	2023
· Oklahoma Chapter of the American Statistical Association	
Evidence Synthesis Institute (by application only)	August 2022
ACRL Framework	2022
· Association of College & Research Libraries Framework Virtual Workshop for OU Libraries	
American Heart Association CPR/AED Course for Adult, Child, Infant	2022
American College of Surgeons STOP THE BLEED	2022
Institutional Review Board	2020
Diversity Ally Training (OU HR)	2019
· Unlearning Ableism	
· Unlearning Classism	
· Unlearning Racism	
Mental Health First Aid	2019
Software/Data Carpentries Instructor Training	2018
Question, Persuade, Refer, Suicide Prevention	2018

LGBTQ Ally 2.0 (OU) 2018

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Ahmed Sharaf (undergraduate) 2022-2023

Henry Dang (undergraduate) 2018

Seasonal field technicians (3) 2015

Research and Creative Activities

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Semenov, G. A., **Curry, C. M.**, Patten, M. A., Weir, J. T., & Taylor, S. A. (2023). Geographically consistent hybridization dynamics between the Black-crested and Tufted Titmouse with evidence of hybrid zone expansion. *Ornithology*, 140(3), ukad014. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithology/ukad014>
- Robbins, S., **Curry, C.**, Schilling, A., & Tweedy, B. N. (2022). Recruiting, Hiring, & On-Boarding Non-MLS Liaison Librarians: A Case Study. *Library Leadership & Management*, 36(1). <https://doi.org/10.5860/llm.v36i1.7490>
- Rockwood, J. V., **Curry, C. M.**, & Day, E. A. (2022). Distributed expertise, leadership structure & efficiency-viability tradeoffs in teams [Poster]. *Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Annual Conference*.
- Patten, M. A., Barnard, A. A., **Curry, C. M.**, Dang, H., & Loraamm, R. W. (2021). Forging a Bayesian link between habitat selection and avoidance behavior in a grassland grouse. *Scientific Reports*, 11(1), 2791. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-82500-0>
- Gaffin, D. D., & **Curry, C. M.** (2020). Arachnid navigation – a review of classic and emerging models. *Journal of Arachnology*, 48(1), 1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1636/0161-8202-48.1.1>
- Curry, C. M.**, & Patten, M. A. (2019). Complex spatiotemporal variation in processes shaping song variation. *Behaviour*, 156(10), 1057–1082. <https://doi.org/10.1163/1568539X-00003556>
- Curry, C. M.**, Brisay, P. G. D., Rosa, P., & Koper, N. (2018). Noise source and individual physiology mediate effectiveness of bird songs adjusted to anthropogenic noise. *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 3942. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-22253-5>
- Warrington, M. H., **Curry, C. M.**, Antze, B., & Koper, N. (2018). Noise from four types of extractive energy infrastructure affects song features of Savannah Sparrows. *Condor*, 120(1), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1650/CONDOR-17-69.1>
- Curry, C. M.**, Ross, J. D., Contina, A. J., & Bridge, E. S. (2018). Varying dataset resolution alters predictive accuracy of spatially explicit ensemble models for avian species distribution. *Ecology and Evolution*, 8(24), 12867–12878. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.4725>
- Curry, C. M.**, Antze, B., Warrington, M. H., Brisay, P. D., Rosa, P., & Koper, N. (2017). Ability to alter song in two grassland songbirds exposed to simulated anthropogenic noise is not related to pre-existing variability. *Bioacoustics*, 27(2), 105–130. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09524622.2017.1289123>
- Pipher, E. N., **Curry, C. M.**, & Koper, N. (2016). Cattle Grazing Intensity and Duration Have Varied Effects on Songbird Nest Survival in Mixed-Grass Prairies. *Rangeland Ecology & Management*, 69(6), 437–443. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rama.2016.07.001>
- Curry, C. M.**, & Patten, M. A. (2016). Shadow of a doubt: Premating and postmating isolating barriers in a temporally complex songbird (Passeriformes: Paridae) hybrid zone. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, 70(8), 1171–1186. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00265-016-2126-y>
- Koper, N., Leston, L., Baker, T. M., **Curry, C.**, & Rosa, P. (2016). Effects of ambient noise on detectability and localization of avian songs and tones by observers in grasslands. *Ecology and Evolution*, 6(1), 245–255. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.1847>

- Curry, C. M.** (2015). An Integrated Framework for Hybrid Zone Models. *Evolutionary Biology*, 42(3), 359–365. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11692-015-9332-9>
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2014). Current and historical extent of phenotypic variation in the Tufted and Black-crested Titmouse (Paridae) hybrid zone in the southern Great Plains. *American Midland Naturalist*, 171(2), 271–300. <https://doi.org/10.1674/0003-0031-171.2.271>
- Bridge, E. S., Kelly, J. F., Bjornen, P. E., **Curry, C. M.,** Crawford, P. H. C., & Paritte, J. M. (2010). Effects of nutritional condition on spring migration: Do migrants use resource availability to keep pace with a changing world? *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 213(14), 2424–2429. <https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.041277>
- Curry, C. M.,** & Kennedy, J. H. (2010). Factors affecting interaction rates in *Plathemis Lydia* (Drury) (Anisoptera: Libellulidae). *Odonatologica*, 39(1), 29–38.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Curry, C. M.,** Albin, J., Reed III, B., Schilling, A., Tweedy, B., & Wyatt, K. (2024). Plain language workshop descriptions: How to attract participants from all disciplines. *College & Research Libraries News*, 85(8), 327–331.
- Ruediger, D., Atwood, T., Bharti, N., Briones, B., Campbell, P., Carey, P., Castillo, D., Ciccone, K., Cook, C., Cooper, D., **Curry, C. M.,** De La Cruz, J., Dean, W., Dragowsky, E. M., Durkin, T., Epps, D., Erickson, S., Ferguson, J., Foster, E., ... Zickel, L. (2021). *Big Data Infrastructure at the Crossroads: Support Needs and Challenges for Universities*. Ithaka S+R. <https://doi.org/10.18665/sr.316121>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Curry, C. M.** (2023, July). OU Libraries' Statistics Helper Website: An Interactive and Curated Resource List [Lightning Talk]. *STEM Librarians South 2023 Collection*. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.23739657.v1>
- Schilling, A., Laufersweiler, M., Tweedy, B., & **Curry, C. M.** (2020). Data workshops in support of researchers at the University of Oklahoma [Poster]. *OSU – Coalition for Advancing Digital Research & Education (CADRE)*.
- Schilling, A., Tweedy, B., & **Curry, C. M.** (2019). An Open Access Data Workshop Curriculum for Researchers [Oral presentation (joint co-presenters)]. *STEM Librarians South*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Bridge, E. S. (2018). ETAG: An Animal Behavior Observatory for Radio Frequency Identification Technology [Poster]. *American Ornithology*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2018). Thresholds of Avoidance Behavior in a Declining Endemic Grouse, the Lesser Prairie-Chicken [Oral presentation]. *International Ornithological Congress*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Patten, M. A., & Weir, J. T. (2018). Spatiotemporal structuring and genomic architecture of multiple transects across an avian hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *American Ornithology*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Ruyle, J. E., & Bridge (presenter), E. S. (2018). ETAG: An Animal Behavior Observatory for Radio Frequency Identification Technology [Poster]. *International Ornithological Congress*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Ross, J. D., Contina, A. J., & Bridge, E. S. (2017). Testing prediction accuracy and climate change estimation with spatially explicit models for grassland birds [Oral presentation]. *American Ornithology*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Antze, B., Des Brisay, P., Rosa, P., & Koper, N. (2016). Behavioral responses to anthropogenic noise in two species of grassland songbirds in the Canadian mixed-grass prairie [Oral presentation]. *North American Ornithological Conference*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Antze, B., Warrington, M., Des Brisay, P., Rosa, P., & Koper, N. (2016). Behavioural responses of two grassland songbirds to anthropogenic noise pollution [Oral presentation]. *Manitoba Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual General Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Patten, M. A., & Weir, J. T. (2016). Geographic and genomic clines, population structure, and range expansion in a temporally complex titmouse (Paridae) hybrid zone [Poster]. *North American Ornithological Conference*.
- Koper, N., **Curry, C. M.,** Antze, B., & Warrington, M. (2016). Effects of energy infrastructure operating noise on behaviour of Savannah and Baird's sparrows [Oral presentation]. *Alberta Chapter of The Wildlife Society*.

- Curry, C. M.,** Des Brisay, P., Antze, B., Nenninger, H. R., Warrington, M., & Koper, N. (2015). Behavioural response of two grassland songbirds to noise pollution from energy development in the Canadian prairie [Lightning talk]. *International Congress for Conservation Biology*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Des Brisay, P., Antze, B., Nenninger, H. R., Warrington, M., & Koper, N. (2015). Behavioural response of two grassland songbirds to noise pollution from energy development in the Canadian prairie [Oral presentation]. *The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting*.
- Koper, N., Bernath-Plaisted, J., **Curry, C. M.,** Antze, B., Warrington, M., Nenninger, H. R., & Rosa, P. (2015). Effects of oil and gas infrastructure and operating noise on grassland songbirds in Canada [Oral presentation]. *International Congress for Conservation Biology*.
- Koper, N., Bernath-Plaisted, J., **Curry, C. M.,** Antze, B., Warrington, M., Nenninger, H. R., Swider, C. R., & Rosa, P. (2015). Effects of oil and gas infrastructure and operating noise on grassland songbirds in Alberta [Oral presentation]. *The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting*.
- Koper, N., Bernath-Plaisted, J., **Curry, C. M.,** Nenninger, H. R., Rosa, P., & Swider, C. R. (2015). Effects of energy infrastructure and operating noise on grassland songbirds [Oral presentation]. *Alberta Chapter of the Wildlife Society*.
- Curry, C. M.,** Des Brisay, P., Antze, B., Nenninger, H. R., & Koper, N. (2014). Effects of oil and gas infrastructure noise on Baird's Sparrow songs. *Parks and Protected Areas Research Forum of Manitoba*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2014). Evolution of reproductive isolation in a temporally complex hybrid zone between Tufted and Black-crested Titmice (Paridae) [Oral presentation]. *American Ornithologists' Union/Cooper Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists Joint Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2013). Sexual and natural selection on song across a temporally complex passerine hybrid zone [Poster]. *Evolution 2013*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2013). Sexual and natural selection on song across the temporally complex hybrid zone of Tufted and Black-crested Titmice (Paridae) [Oral presentation]. *American Ornithologists' Union/Cooper Ornithological Society Joint Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2012). Causes and consequences of song variation across a temporally complex passerine hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *First Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2012). Evolution of song variation across a complex hybrid zone in Tufted and Black-crested titmice [Poster]. *North American Ornithological Conference*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2012). Evolution of song variation across a complex hybrid zone in Tufted and Black-crested titmice [Won "Best Oral Presentation by a Graduate Student"]. *Oklahoma Ornithological Society*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2011). Causes of song variation across the titmouse hybrid zones in Oklahoma and Texas [Oral presentation]. *Oklahoma Ornithological Society*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2011). Song varies across younger and older hybrid zones in Black-crested (*Baeolophus atricristatus*) and Tufted (*B. bicolor*) titmice [Oral presentation]. *Association of Field Ornithologists/Cooper Ornithological Society/Wilson Ornithological Society Joint Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2011). Song varies across younger and older hybrid zones in Black-crested (*Baeolophus atricristatus*) and Tufted (*B. bicolor*) titmice [Oral presentation]. *Evolution 2011*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2010). Vocal dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *Oklahoma Ornithological Society*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2010). Vocal dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone [Poster]. *Association of Field Ornithologists' Annual Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Patten, M. A. (2010). Vocal dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone [Poster]. *Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Kennedy, J. H. (2008). Factors affecting interaction rates and space use of *Plathemis Lydia* (Drury 1773) (Odonata: Libellulidae) [Oral presentation]. *Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting*.
- Curry, C. M.,** & Kennedy, J. H. (2008). Factors affecting interaction rates and space use of *Plathemis Lydia* (Drury 1773) (Odonata: Libellulidae) [Poster]. *Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America/Society of*

SEMINARS AND INVITED LECTURES

- Curry, C. M.** (2022). Plain language event pages: Writing descriptions so people know they need your research workshop or event! [Lightning talk]. *University Library Day*.
- Curry, C. M.** (2020). Zero to online in 60 seconds: Moving Undergraduate Research Day to Open Science Framework [Lightning talk]. *University Library Day*.
- Curry, C. M.**, Des Brisay, P., Rosa, P., & Koper, N. (2017). Efficacy of adjusted songs for communication in noise varies with infrastructure type and hormone levels [Oral presentation]. *In: Mechanisms underlying avian response to energy development [Symposium]. American Ornithology.*
- Koper, N., Rosa, P., **Curry, C. M.**, Bernath-Plaisted, J., Nenninger, H. R., & Daniel, J. (2017). Effects of noisy petroleum infrastructure on grassland songbirds in Alberta, Canada [Oral presentation]. *Entomology Department Seminar Series, University of Manitoba.*
- Koper, N., Rosa, P., **Curry, C. M.**, Bernath-Plaisted, J., Nenninger, H. R., & Daniel, J. (2017). Effects of noisy petroleum infrastructure on grassland songbirds in Alberta, Canada [Oral presentation]. *St. George's University, Grenada.*
- Koper, N., Rosa, P., **Curry, C. M.**, Bernath-Plaisted, J., Nenninger, H. R., & Daniel, J. (2017). Industrial noise and oil wells: Effects on birds [Oral presentation]. *University of Winnipeg Seminar Series.*
- Koper, N., Rosa, P., **Curry, C. M.**, Bernath-Plaisted, J., Nenninger, H. R., Warrington, M., & Daniel, J. (2017). Effects of oil and gas infrastructure and anthropogenic noise on grassland songbirds [Oral presentation]. *National Wildlife Research Centre Seminar Series, Carleton University.*
- Koper, N., Rosa, P., **Curry, C. M.**, Bernath-Plaisted, J., Warrington, M., & Nenninger, H. R. (2017). Effects of noisy oil and gas infrastructure and anthropogenic noise on abundance, productivity, and behaviour of grassland songbirds [Oral presentation]. *Université Du Québec à Trois-Rivières Seminar Series.*
- Koper, N., **Curry, C. M.**, Antze, B., Daniel, J., Nenninger, H. R., Bernath-Plaisted, J., Rosa, P., & Warrington, M. (2016). Effects of energy infrastructure on grassland songbirds [Oral presentation]. *Cenovus Lunch and Learn Seminar Series, Cenovus Energy.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2015). Careers in Biology [Panelist]. *Prairie University Biology Symposium.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2015). Management and analysis of quantitative data [Guest lecture]. *NRI7262: Master's Thesis Research Seminar, Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2015). Project and risk management. *In Critical Skills for the Early Career Professional Workshop [Invited]. The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting.*
- Koper, N., Bernath-Plaisted, J., **Curry, C. M.**, Antze, B., Warrington, M., Nenninger, H. R., Swider, C. R., & Rosa, P. (2015). Effects of energy infrastructure and operating noise on grassland songbirds in Alberta [Oral presentation]. *National Wildlife Research Centre Seminar Series, National Wildlife Research Centre, Carleton University.*
- Koper, N., Rodgers, J., Yoo, J., Molloy, K., Bernath-Plaisted, J., **Curry, C. M.**, Antze, B., Warrington, M., Nenninger, H. R., Swider, C. R., & Rosa, P. (2015). Effects of shallow gas and oil infrastructure and operating noise on grassland songbirds [Oral presentation]. *Canadian Wildlife Service.*
- Koper, N., Rosa, P., Lockhart, J., Lwiwski, T. C., Rodgers, J., Molloy, K., **Curry, C. M.**, Fischer, S., Swider, C. R., & Yoo, J. (2015). From mensurative to manipulative: Diverse study designs to understand effects of anthropogenic disturbance and habitat fragmentation on grassland birds [Oral presentation]. *Ontario Grassland Guild.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2014). Adaptation and evolution: The role of evolution in conservation and management [Guest lecture]. *Ecological Dimensions of Resource and Environmental Management (NRI7232), Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2014). Evolution of reproductive isolation in a temporally complex songbird hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *Natural Resources Institute Seminar Series, University of Manitoba.*

- Curry, C. M.** (2013). The evolution of reproductive isolation in a temporally complex passerine hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *Biology Department Seminar, University of Oklahoma.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2013). The evolution of reproductive isolation in a temporally complex passerine hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar at Kansas State University.*
- Curry, C. M., & Patten, M. A.** (2011). Song varies across younger and older hybrid zones in Black-crested (*Baeolophus atricristatus*) and Tufted (*B. Bicolor*) titmice [Oral presentation]. *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar ("Ecomunch") at University of Oklahoma.*
- Curry, C. M., & Patten, M. A.** (2011). Song varies across younger and older hybrid zones in Black-crested (*Baeolophus atricristatus*) and Tufted (*B. Bicolor*) titmice [Poster]. *Graduate College Student Research and Performance Day, University of Oklahoma.*
- Curry, C. M., & Patten, M. A.** (2010). Song differences between Tufted and Black-crested Titmouse [Poster]. *Graduate College Student Research and Performance Day, University of Oklahoma.*
- Curry, C. M.** (2009). Genetic and behavioral dynamics in a complex avian hybrid zone [Oral presentation]. *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar ("Ecomunch") at University of Oklahoma.*

POPULAR ARTICLES

- Monthly "Birds and Beyond" column for a small Texas newspaper, the Wise County Messenger 2002-2013
- Curry, C. M.** (2004). Flight path: Young birder of the year contest. A birding essay: Stubs. *Birding*, 36(4), 354–356.
- Curry, C. M.** (2004). Killer meadowlarks. *Texas Birds*, 5(1), 29–30.
- Curry, C. M.** (2004). Real birders drool. In Dimensions: Three flights of fancy. *Birding*, 36(3), 288–289.
- Curry, C. M.** (2004). West Nile virus: Birds, people, and Texas. *Texas Birds*, 5(1), 14–16.
- Curry, C. M.** (2002). The tail of an unfortunate chickadee. *Winging It*, 14(2), 4.

PUBLIC TALKS

- Curry, C. M.** (2019, February). Can they hear each other now? Noise and its effects on birds in the Canadian prairies and elsewhere. *Fort Worth Audubon Society.*
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- Curry, C. M.** (2015). Evolution in action in Oklahoma and Texas. *Jenks High School AP Environmental Science Class, Mr. Bryan Yockers, Four Periods).*
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- Curry, C. M.** (2009). Hybrid zones: Titmice and the nature of species. *Darwin-a-Thon Public Education Event at University of Oklahoma.*

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

- Hidden Hero Award University of Oklahoma Libraries* December 2024
- Thomas & Catherine Luccock Library Award of Excellence* May 2022
- Hidden Hero Award University of Oklahoma Libraries* September 2021
- Collaborative Spirit Award (for STEM Services team) University of Oklahoma Libraries* April 2020
- Elective Member American Ornithology Society* August 2017

<i>GAANN (Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need) Fellow</i>	August 2012-March 2014
<i>Alumni Fellow, University of Oklahoma Graduate College</i>	2008-2014
<i>OU Biology Department Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching</i>	May 2013
<i>Best oral presentation by a graduate student, Oklahoma Ornithological Society Technical Meeting</i> ..	October 2012
<i>President's List, University of North Texas</i>	spring 2005-fall 2007
<i>National Grasslands Prairie Partner Award</i>	2003

Service

PEER REVIEW

Publons profile: <https://publons.com/a/1187905/>

Auk: Ornithological Advances
 Avian Conservation and Ecology
 Condor (now Ornithological Applications)
 Diversity and Distributions
 Ecology and Evolution
 Environmental Pollution
 Evidence-based Toxicology
 Ibis
 Journal of Applied Ecology
 Northeastern Naturalist
 Rangeland Ecology and Management
 Wilson Journal of Ornithology

DEPARTMENTAL

<i>Research Workshops Committee (chair) for University Libraries</i>	2021-present
Documentation of procedures for committee and workshop organization	
Coordination with Marketing and Communications to ensure timely and consistent outreach	
Standardization of accessibility notices to include default captioning, modality, and logistics	
Automation of reminder and registration emails via Microsoft Power Automate	
<i>Hiring committees for University Libraries</i>	
Chair: STEM Instruction Librarian	2024
Member: National Weather Center Branch Library Manager	2023
Member: Liaison Coordinator	2023
Member: Liaison Coordinator	2022
Member: Director of Library Marketing & Communications	2021
<i>Graduate Research Retreat Planning Committee (member)</i>	2023
<i>OU Libraries Awards Committee (member)</i>	2023

<i>New employee mentoring program for two new staff</i>	2021-2022
<i>Successful proposal for new name tag design</i>	2021
Added option for pronouns to official OU Libraries faculty/staff name badges	
Requested comments and guidance from LGBTQIA+ colleagues	
<i>OU Libraries Strategic Planning Team 3b (member)</i>	2021
<i>OU Department of Biology Graduate Selections Committee (graduate student member)</i>	2010-2013
<i>Founded and organized OU Ecology Journal Club</i>	2011-2013

UNIVERSITY

<i>Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (scientist member)</i>	February 2021-present
<i>OU Coding Outreach for Data Education (CODE) Workshop (helper)</i>	fall semesters, 2020-2022
<i>OU Honors College Undergraduate Research Day (judge)</i>	April 2020
<i>OU Honors College Undergraduate Research Day (judge)</i>	April 2019
<i>OU School of Architecture Program for Research Enhancement (lay reviewer)</i> ..	fall 2018, spring 2019, fall 2019
<i>Earth Observation Science for Society and Sustainability (EOS 3) (graduate certificate class, OU)</i>	August 28, 2017
Panelist on “Building a better Ph.D. or M.S.”	
<i>OU Graduate College Academic Appeals and Misconduct student panelist</i>	2011-2012 academic year
Nominated to serve by department	

EXTERNAL

<i>Instructor on TAGS (Geolocator Data Cleaning website) at Geolocation Workshop</i>	2018
Preceding International Ornithological Congress: Vancouver, BC, Canada	
<i>Session Chair</i>	
“Evolution”, American Ornithology Conference: Tuscon, AZ, USA	2018
“Landscape ecology”, American Ornithology Conference: East Lansing, MI, USA	2017
“Diseases/parasites”, NAOC-V meeting: Vancouver, BC, Canada	2012
“Diversification- Birds”, Evolution 2011: Norman OK, UISA	2011
<i>Judge</i>	
Student oral presentations and posters	
· American Ornithology Conference: Tuscon, AZ, USA	2018
· American Ornithology Conference: East Lansing, MI, USA	2017
· North American Ornithological Conference: Washington, DC., USA	2016
<i>Cooper Ornithological Society’s Early Career Editorial Board</i>	

Member 2011-2012

COMMUNITY

Nature Walks

National Trails Day at Fort Richardson State Park, TX, co-lead with park manager 2012

Bird walk for Fort Griffin State Historic Site, TX, lead 2011

Monthly field trips to LBJ National Grasslands, co-lead 2004-2005

Volunteer Work

Served as an Oklahoma BioBlitz expert biologist 2011

Participated in Wise County Christmas Bird Count circle 2000-2007

Surveyed for Project Prairie Birds (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department) 2002-2006

Co-edited Tall Grass Tales, newsletter of Tallgrass Prairie Audubon Society 2001-2004

Certified Texas Master Naturalist (Elm Fork Chapter) 2000-2006

Funding

EXTRAMURAL

Research

Prairie Biotic Research, Inc. small grants program

\$1500 March 2018

Proposal: "An Illustrated Checklist of the Lichens of Wise County, Texas, and Surrounding Areas"

Co-PI: Mary Curry

Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Credits for Research program

\$6500 in computing credits on AWS 2017

Proposal: "Predictive accuracy and efficiency of spatially explicit species distribution models"

NSF ABI Development Grant 1458402

\$314,890 2015-2020

Proposal: "The Electronic Transponder Analysis Gateway (ETAG): An Animal Behavior Observatory"

PI: Claire M. Curry 2018-2020

PI: Mark Stacy 2015-2018

PI: Jonah M. Duckles 2015

Co-PI: Eli S. Bridge 2015-2020

Co-PI: Jessica Ruyle 2015-2020

Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research

\$500 spring 2012

Proposal: "Evolution of reproductive isolation in a spatially and temporally complex songbird hybrid zone"

American Museum of Natural History Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Grant

\$2000 2012-2013

Proposal: "Shadow of a doubt: species recognition in a complex avian hybrid zone"

American Museum of Natural History Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Grant

\$2000 2011-2013

Proposal: "Why songs change over space and time in a complex avian hybrid zone"

Oklahoma Ornithological Society

\$500 2012
Proposal: "Shadow of a doubt: species recognition and fitness in a complex avian hybrid zone"

Oklahoma Ornithological Society

\$400 2010
Proposal: "Genetic and vocal dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"

Travel Awards

American Ornithological Society Post-Doctoral Travel Award

\$290 August 2017

Association of Field Ornithologists' Post-Doctoral Travel Award

\$260 August 2016

American Ornithologists Union/Cooper Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists Joint Student Travel Award

\$370 September 2014

American Ornithologists Union/Cooper Ornithological Society Student Travel Award

\$333 August 2013

American Society of Naturalists Student Travel Award

\$500 June 2013

Student Travel Award from 2012 North American Ornithological Conference

\$300 2012

INTRAMURAL

Research and Projects

OU Data Institute for Societal Challenges Seed Funding

\$10,000 June 2022-August 2023
Seed funding to develop Statistics Helper educational website prototype

M. Blanche Adams and M. Frances Adams Memorial Scholarships in Zoology: Summer Research Scholarship

\$2500 summer 2012
Proposal: "Evolution of reproductive isolation in a spatially and temporally complex songbird hybrid zone"

George Miksch Sutton Scholarship in Ornithology

\$3500 2012
Proposal: "Testing hybrid zone models using the Tufted (*Baeolophus bicolor*) and Black-crested (*B. atricristatus*) Titmouse hybrid zone"

M. Blanche Adams and M. Frances Adams Memorial Scholarships in Zoology: Academic Year Scholarship

\$1000 2011-2012
Proposal: "Behavioral and genetic dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"

M. Blanche Adams and M. Frances Adams Memorial Scholarships in Zoology: Summer Research Scholarship

\$2500 summer 2011
Proposal: "Behavioral and genetic dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"

George Miksch Sutton Scholarship in Ornithology

\$6700 2011
Proposal: "Testing hybrid zone models using the Tufted (*Baeolophus bicolor*) and Black-crested (*B. atricristatus*) Titmouse hybrid zone"

M. Blanche Adams and M. Frances Adams Memorial Scholarships in Zoology: Academic Year Scholarship
 \$1000 2010-2011
 Proposal: "Behavioral and genetic dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"

M. Blanche Adams and M. Frances Adams Memorial Scholarships in Zoology: Summer Research Scholarship
 \$756 summer 2010
 Proposal: "Behavioral and genetic dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"

George Miksch Sutton Scholarship in Ornithology
 \$4800 2010
 Proposal: "Dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"

OU Graduate Student Senate Research and Creative Endeavors Grant
 \$224.82 spring 2010

OU Robberson Research Grant
 \$1000 (granted once per degree) February 2010

OU Graduate Student Senate Research and Creative Endeavors Grant
 \$315.62 fall 2009

M. Blanche Adams and M. Frances Adams Memorial Scholarships in Zoology: Summer Research Scholarship
 \$2500 summer 2009
 Proposal: "Behavioral and genetic dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"; summer research assistantship in department

George Miksch Sutton Scholarship in Ornithology
 \$5000 2009
 Proposal: "Dynamics of a complex avian hybrid zone"; research equipment and travel expenses

Travel Awards

OU College of Arts and Sciences Student Travel Fund
 \$750 August 2013

OU Department of Biology Travel Funding
 \$250 May 2013

OU College of Arts and Sciences Student Travel Fund
 \$750 August 2012

OU Department of Zoology travel funding
 \$250 February 2011

OU College of Arts and Sciences Student Travel Fund
 \$750 October 2010

OU Robberson Travel Grant
 \$500 (granted once per degree) October 2010

OU Graduate Student Senate Conference and Creative Exhibition Grant
 \$79.86 spring 2010

Carl and Pat Bynum Riggs Scholarship
 \$500 summer 2009

Memberships

American Statistical Association

Education Section and Oklahoma Chapter	2022-present
<i>American Ornithological Society</i>	
Elective Member	2017-present
Member	2010-2016
<i>Association of Field Ornithologists</i>	
Member	2012-2022
<i>Research Data Preservation Association</i>	
Member	2018-2019

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