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EDUCATION

- 2021-present **MSc Biology**
Department of Biology and Wildlife, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Provisional title: *Comparing divergence and gene flow between related avian lineages at high and low latitudes.*
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Winker
- 2019 **BSc Biology**, concentration in Ecology and Evolution, *summa cum laude*
Department of Biology, San Jose State University
Advisor: Dr. Ben Carter

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Graduate curatorial and teaching assistantships, University of Alaska Museum
- 2021 Wildlife Technician, University of Wisconsin Madison
- 2020 Field Technician, USGS Western Ecological Research Center
- 2019 Summer Intern, Siskiyou Deer and Puma Project

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Oliver Brown, CC**, KA Collier, K Mills, F. Spaulding, TC Glenn, CL Pruett, K Winker. Phenotypic and genomic variation in five subspecies of Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*) in Alaska. American Ornithological Society and the Society of Canadian Ornithologists Joint Meeting, Aug 8-12, London, Ontario, Canada. Oral talk
- 2019 **Oliver Brown, CC**, BE Carter. Testing for population-level morphological variation of museum specimens of Clark's nutcrackers (*Nucifraga columbiana*). American Ornithological Society Annual Meeting, June 24-28, Anchorage, Alaska. Poster

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2023 Betty A. Anderson Memorial for Avian Studies (\$1250)
- 2023 Jim Stelmock Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)
- 2023 American Ornithological Society Travel Grant (\$900)
- 2019 American Ornithological Society Travel Grant (\$400)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Ornithology (BIOL F426), Graduate TA, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Led laboratory section, designed materials, lectures, and evaluations

FIELD EXPERIENCE

2023 Alaska: Aleutian Islands, collecting (10 & 14 days)
2021 California: Sierra Nevada Mountains, wildlife technician (3 months)
2020 California & Nevada: wildlife technician (4 months)
2019 California: Cascade Range, wildlife intern (2 months)

SERVICE & OUTREACH

2022-present Letters to a Pre-Scientist pen-pal

University of Alaska Fairbanks

2022 Outreach Coordinator, Biology Graduate Student Association
2022-2023 Planning Committee, Midnight Sun Science Symposium

San Jose State University

2018-2019 Volunteer curatorial work, Vertebrate Collections

Society Memberships

American Ornithological Society

ACADEMIC AWARDS

President's Scholar, San Jose State University (Spring 2015, Spring 2019)
Dean's Scholar, San Jose State University (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)