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EDUCATION

University of Washington

Ph.D., Biology

📅 Sept 2014 – May 2019

📍 Seattle, WA

Reed College

B.A., Biology

📅 Aug 2009 – May 2013

📍 Portland, OR

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer

Self-employed

📅 June 2013 – Present

📍 Santa Fe, NM

- Reported essays, news articles, and opinion pieces for local and national publications including *High Country News*, *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Slate*, and *The Stranger*.

NSF Postdoctoral Fellow in Biology

University of New Mexico

📅 March 2020 – Present

📍 Albuquerque, NM

- Research on the role of physiology and genetics in shaping the elevational range of birds.

Postdoctoral Research Associate

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

📅 May 2019 – Feb 2020

📍 Knoxville, TN

- Research on the genetics of dung beetles and the impacts of climate change on animal distributions.

Ph.D. Student

University of Washington

📅 Sept 2014 – May 2019

📍 Seattle, WA

- Research on the genetics of mountain birds and how new species are formed in the tropics.
- Taught labs in introductory biology, community ecology, and vertebrate biology.

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

R

Python

Javascript

HTML

CSS

Unix

SELECT WRITING

- "Your stoke won't save us." 2018. *High Country News*.
- "Throwing wolves to the vote." 2020. *High Country News*.
- "Darwinian Sexual Selection and the Politics of Beauty." 2018. *Los Angeles Review of Books*.
- "Bidding a Woeful Farewell to NSF's Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG) Program." 2017. *Undark Magazine*.
- "Science News" (weekly column). 2016. *The Stranger*.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Linck, E., Freeman, B.G., Dumbacher, J.P. 2020. Speciation and gene flow across an elevational gradient in New Guinea kingfishers. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology* 33(11), 1643-1652.
- Linck, E., Battey, C.J. 2019. Minor allele frequency thresholds strongly affect population structure inference with genomic datasets. *Molecular Ecology Resources* 19(3), 639-647.
- Battey, C.J., Linck, E., Epperly, K.L., French, C., Slager, D., Klicka, J. 2018. A Migratory Divide In The Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*). *The American Naturalist* 191(2), 259-268.
- Linck, E., Epperly, K., van Els, P., Spellman, G.M., Bryson Jr., R.W., Canales-del-Castillo, R., McCormack, J.E., Klicka, J. 2019. Dense geographic and genomic sampling reveals paraphyly and a cryptic lineage in a classic sibling species complex. *Systematic Biology* 68(6), 956-966.

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