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## EDUCATION

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### **PhD, Graduate Group in Ecology, University of California, Davis**

Dissertation Title: “Emerging fungal diseases of wildlife: drivers and defenses”  
Major Advisor: Dr. Brian D. Todd  
Graduated December 2016

### **BS, High Honors in Biology, Davidson College**

*Magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa  
Graduated May 2011

## POSITIONS

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July 2022 – Present

### **Data Scientist**

Institute for Interdisciplinary Data Sciences –  
University of Idaho

September 2020 – August 2022

### **Assistant Professor**

Department of Biology – Pacific Lutheran University

February 2020 – August 2020

### **Postdoctoral Associate**

Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources –  
Rutgers University

April 2019 – June 2020

### **Adjunct Research Scientist**

Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental  
Biology – Columbia University

December 2016 – December 2019

### **Research Scientist**

EcoHealth Alliance

September 2011 – December 2016	<b>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow</b> University of California, Davis
Fall 2007 – May 2011	<b>Research Technician</b> Davidson College Herpetology Laboratory
May 2010 – August 2010	<b>Undergraduate Research Fellow</b> Davidson Research Initiative – Davidson College
June 2009 – August 2009	<b>Undergraduate Researcher</b> Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program – National Science Foundation
May 2008 – August 2008	<b>Undergraduate Research Fellow</b> Davidson Research Initiative – Davidson College

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Bakamutumaho, B, J Juma, E Clancey, L Nyakarahuka, S Situma, R Odino, J Dawa, C Nasimiyu, **EA Eskew**, S Balinandi, S Mulei, J Kayiwa, JD Klena, TR Shoemaker, SLM Whitmer, JM Montgomery, J Schieffelin, J Lutwama, A Muruta, HK Bosa, SL Nuismer, SO Oyola, RF Breiman, MK Njenga. 2025. Hyperendemicity of Rift Valley fever in southwestern Uganda associated with rapidly evolving lineage C viruses. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases* jiaf417.
- Marshall, BM, CT Strine, ML Gore, **EA Eskew**, OC Stringham, P Cardoso, S Chekunov, F Watters, C Fukushima, P García-Díaz, JS Sinclair, MF Tlustý, RJ Almeida, JW Valdez, and AC Hughes. 2025. Mapping the global dimensions of US wildlife imports. *Current Biology* 35: 3959-3972.e4. [[GitHub repository](#); [Zenodo repository](#)]
- Kwait, RE, **EA Eskew**, ML Pinsky, SA Gignoux-Wolfsohn, MJ Vonhof, and B Maslo. 2025. Transcriptomic evidence of cytokine storm and sepsis in little brown bats exposed to white-nose syndrome. *Conservation Physiology* 13: coaf040.
- Emmenegger, EJ, RA Lavier, EJ Struck, VP Tyurina, **EA Eskew**, MR Friesen, MA Taylor, EK Bueren, DR Kyle, JM Schultz, A Pleus, RH Visser II, R Ojala-Barbour, CD Anderson, JS Jensen, M Keller, TS Jenkinson, K Haman, TR Capps, KI Warheit, T Quinn, J Bush, and MR Lambert. 2025. Invasive African clawed frogs (*Xenopus laevis*) in Washington State: status, response efforts, and lessons learned. *Frontiers in Amphibian and Reptile Science* 3: 1524644. [[USGS ScienceBase repository](#)]
- Eskew, EA**, KJ Olival, JAK Mazet, and P Daszak. 2025. A global-scale dataset of bat viral detection suggests that pregnancy reduces viral shedding. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 292: 20242381. [[GitHub repository](#); [Zenodo repository](#)]

- Marshall, BM, AL Alamshah, P Cardoso, P Cassey, S Chekunov, **EA Eskew**, CS Fukushima, P García-Díaz, ML Gore, JL Lockwood, AL Rhyne, JS Sinclair, CT Strine, OC Stringham, MF Tlusty, JW Valdez, F Watters, and AC Hughes. 2025. The magnitude of legal wildlife trade and implications for species survival. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 122: e2410774121. [[Figshare repository](#)]
- Mark, M, TC Christensen, RE Kwait, **EA Eskew**, I Zoccolo, EJ Struck, and B Maslo. 2024. Apparent ophidiomycosis alters eastern copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix*) behavior and habitat use. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases* 60: 827-838.
- Kwait, R, ML Pinsky, S Gignoux-Wolfsohn, **EA Eskew**, K Kerwin, and B Maslo. 2024. Impact of putatively beneficial genomic loci on gene expression in little brown bats (*Myotis lucifugus*, Le Conte, 1831) affected by white-nose syndrome. *Evolutionary Applications* 17: e13748. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Nuismer, SL, AJ Basinski, CL Schreiner, **EA Eskew**, E Fichet-Calvet, and CH Remien. 2024. Quantifying the risk of spillover reduction programs for human health. *PLoS Computational Biology* 20: e1012358. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Eskew, EA**, BH Bird, BM Ghersi, J Bangura, AJ Basinski, E Amara, MA Bah, MC Kanu, OT Kanu, EG Lavalie, V Lungay, W Robert, MA Vand, E Fichet-Calvet, and SL Nuismer. 2024. Reservoir displacement by an invasive rodent reduces Lassa virus zoonotic spillover risk. *Nature Communications* 15: 3589. [[GitHub repository](#); [Zenodo repository](#)]
- Layman, NC, AJ Basinski, B Zhang, **EA Eskew**, BH Bird, BM Ghersi, J Bangura, E Fichet-Calvet, CH Remien, M Vand, M Bah, and SL Nuismer. 2023. Predicting the fine-scale spatial distribution of zoonotic reservoirs using computer vision. *Ecology Letters* 26: 1974-1986. [[GitHub repository](#); [Zenodo repository](#)]
- Connelly, PJ, N Ross, OC Stringham, and **EA Eskew**. 2023. United States amphibian imports pose a disease risk to salamanders despite Lacey Act regulations. *Communications Earth & Environment* 4: 351. [[GitHub repository](#); [Zenodo repository](#)]
- Becker, DJ, GF Albery, AR Sjodin, T Poisot, LM Bergner, B Chen, LE Cohen, TA Dallas, **EA Eskew**, AC Fagre, MJ Farrell, S Guth, BA Han, NB Simmons, M Stock, EC Teeling, and CJ Carlson. 2022. Optimising predictive models to prioritise viral discovery in zoonotic reservoirs. *The Lancet Microbe* 3: e625-e637. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Carlson, CJ, GF Albery, C Merow, CH Trisos, CM Zipfel, **EA Eskew**, KJ Olival, N Ross, and S Bansal. 2022. Climate change increases cross-species viral transmission risk. *Nature* 607: 555-562. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Fagre, AC, LE Cohen, **EA Eskew**, M Farrell, E Glennon, MB Joseph, HK Frank, SJ Ryan, CJ Carlson, and GF Albery. 2022. Assessing the risk of human-to-wildlife pathogen transmission for conservation and public health. *Ecology Letters* 25: 1534-1549.

- Albery, GF, CJ Carlson, LE Cohen, **EA Eskew**, R Gibb, SJ Ryan, AR Sweeny, and DJ Becker. 2022. Urban-adapted mammal species have more known pathogens. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 6: 794-801. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Carlson, CJ, RJ Gibb, GF Albery, L Brierley, RP Connor, TA Dallas, **EA Eskew**, AC Fagre, MJ Farrell, HK Frank, RL Muylaert, T Poisot, AL Rasmussen, SJ Ryan, and SN Seifert. 2022. The Global Virome in One Network (VIRION): an atlas of vertebrate-virus associations. *mBio* 13: e02985-21. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Levin, MO, JB Meek, B Boom, SM Kross, and **EA Eskew**. 2022. Using publicly available data to conduct rapid assessments of extinction risk. *Conservation Science and Practice* 4: e12628. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Gibb, R, GF Albery, N Mollentze, **EA Eskew**, L Brierley, SJ Ryan, SN Seifert, and CJ Carlson. 2022. Mammal virus diversity estimates are unstable due to accelerating discovery effort. *Biology Letters* 18: 20210427. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Sweeny, AR, GF Albery, DJ Becker, **EA Eskew**, and CJ Carlson. 2021. Synzootics. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 90: 2744-2754.
- Eskew, EA**, D Fraser, MJ Vonhof, ML Pinsky, and B Maslo. 2021. Host gene expression in wildlife disease: making sense of species-level responses. *Molecular Ecology* 30: 6517-6530. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Albery, GF, DJ Becker, L Brierley, CE Brook, RC Christofferson, LE Cohen, TA Dallas, **EA Eskew**, A Fagre, MJ Farrell, E Glennon, S Guth, MB Joseph, N Mollentze, BA Neely, T Poisot, AL Rasmussen, SJ Ryan, S Seifert, AR Sjodin, EM Sorrell, and CJ Carlson. 2021. The science of the host-virus network. *Nature Microbiology* 6: 1483-1492.
- Carlson, CJ, MJ Farrell, Z Grange, BA Han, N Mollentze, AL Phelan, AL Rasmussen, GF Albery, B Bett, DM Brett-Major, LE Cohen, T Dallas, **EA Eskew**, AC Fagre, KM Forbes, R Gibb, S Halabi, CC Hammer, R Katz, J Kindrachuk, RL Muylaert, FB Nutter, J Ogola, KJ Olival, M Rourke, SJ Ryan, N Ross, SN Seifert, T Sironen, CJ Standley, K Taylor, M Venter, and PW Webala. 2021. The future of zoonotic risk prediction. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 376: 20200358.
- Gibb, R, GF Albery, DJ Becker, L Brierley, R Connor, TA Dallas, **EA Eskew**, MJ Farrell, AL Rasmussen, SJ Ryan, A Sweeny, CJ Carlson, and T Poisot. 2021. Data proliferation, reconciliation, and synthesis in viral ecology. *BioScience* 71: 1148-1156. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Hierink, F, I Bolon, AM Durso, R Ruiz de Castañeda, C Zambrana-Torrel, **EA Eskew**, and N Ray. 2020. Forty-four years of global trade in CITES-listed snakes: Trends and implications for conservation and public health. *Biological Conservation* 248: 108601.
- Eskew, EA**, and CJ Carlson. 2020. Overselling wildlife trade bans will not bolster conservation or pandemic preparedness. *The Lancet Planetary Health* 4: e215-e216.

- Albery, GF, **EA Eskew**, N Ross, and KJ Olival. 2020. Predicting the global mammalian viral sharing network using phylogeography. *Nature Communications* 11: 2260. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Di Marco, M, ML Baker, P Daszak, P De Barro, **EA Eskew**, CM Godde, TD Harwood, M Herrero, AJ Hoskins, E Johnson, WB Karesh, C Machalaba, J Navarro Garcia, D Paini, R Pirzl, MS Smith, C Zambrana-Torrel, and S Ferrier. 2020. Opinion: Sustainable development must account for pandemic risk. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 117: 3888-3892.
- Eskew, EA**, AM White, N Ross, KM Smith, KF Smith, JP Rodríguez, C Zambrana-Torrel, WB Karesh, and P Daszak. 2020. United States wildlife and wildlife product imports from 2000-2014. *Scientific Data* 7: 22. [[GitHub repository](#); [Zenodo repository](#)]
- Brown, P, **RELISH Consortium\***, and Y Zhou. 2019. Large expert-curated database for benchmarking document similarity detection in biomedical literature search. *Database* 2019: baz085.  
\* **EA Eskew** is a RELISH Consortium member
- Ross, N, **EA Eskew**, and N Ray. 2019. citesdb: An R package to support analysis of CITES Trade Database shipment-level data. *Journal of Open Source Software* 4: 1483. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Eskew, EA**, N Ross, C Zambrana-Torrel, and WB Karesh. 2019. The CITES Trade Database is not a “global snapshot” of legal wildlife trade: Response to Can et al., 2019. *Global Ecology and Conservation* 18: e00631.
- Eskew, EA**, and KJ Olival. 2018. De-urbanization and zoonotic disease risk. *EcoHealth* 15: 707-712.
- Eskew, EA**, BC Shock, EEB LaDouceur, K Keel, MR Miller, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2018. Gene expression differs in susceptible and resistant amphibians exposed to *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. *Royal Society Open Science* 5: 170910. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Guzy, JC, **EA Eskew**, BJ Halstead, and SJ Price. 2018. Influence of damming on anuran species richness in riparian areas: A test of the serial discontinuity concept. *Ecology and Evolution* 8: 2268-2279.
- Eskew, EA**, and BD Todd. 2017. Too cold, too wet, too bright, or just right? Environmental predictors of snake movement and activity. *Copeia* 105: 584-591. [[GitHub repository](#)]
- Plourde, BT, TL Burgess, **EA Eskew**, TM Roth, N Stephenson, and JE Foley. 2017. Are disease reservoirs special? Taxonomic and life history characteristics. *PLoS ONE* 12: e0180716.
- Nowakowski, AJ, SM Whitfield, **EA Eskew**, ME Thompson, JP Rose, BL Caraballo, JL Kerby, MA Donnelly, and BD Todd. 2016. Infection risk decreases with increasing mismatch in host and pathogen environmental tolerances. *Ecology Letters* 19: 1051-1061.
- Meyer, E, **EA Eskew**, L Chibwe, J Schrlau, SL Massey Simonich, and BD Todd. 2016. Organic contaminants in western pond turtles in remote habitat in California. *Chemosphere* 154: 326-334.

- Eskew, EA**, SJ Worth, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2015. American bullfrogs (*Lithobates catesbeianus*) resist infection by multiple isolates of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*, including one implicated in wild mass mortality. *EcoHealth* 12: 513-518.
- Eskew, EA**, BD Todd, and WA Hopkins. 2014. Extremely low prevalence of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* infection in Eastern Hellbenders (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis*) in southwest Virginia, USA. *Herpetological Review* 45: 425-427.
- Eskew, EA**, and BD Todd. 2013. Parallels in amphibian and bat declines from pathogenic fungi. *Emerging Infectious Diseases* 19: 379-385.
- Hunt, SD, JC Guzy, SJ Price, BJ Halstead, **EA Eskew**, and ME Dorcas. 2013. Responses of riparian reptile communities to damming and urbanization. *Biological Conservation* 157: 277-284.
- Kern, MM, JC Guzy, SJ Price, SD Hunt, **EA Eskew**, and ME Dorcas. 2012. Riparian-zone amphibians and reptiles within the Broad River Basin of South Carolina. *Journal of the North Carolina Academy of Science* 128: 81-87.
- Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2012. Effects of river-flow regulation on anuran occupancy and abundance in riparian zones. *Conservation Biology* 26: 504-512.
- Price, SJ, **EA Eskew**, KK Cecala, RA Browne, and ME Dorcas. 2012. Estimating survival of a streamside salamander: importance of temporary emigration, capture response, and location. *Hydrobiologia* 679: 205-215.
- Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2010. Survivorship and population densities of painted turtles (*Chrysemys picta*) in recently modified suburban landscapes. *Chelonian Conservation and Biology* 9: 244-249.
- Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2010. Survival and recruitment of semi-aquatic turtles in an urbanized region. *Urban Ecosystems* 13: 365-374.
- Eskew, EA**, JD Willson, and CT Winne. 2009. Ambush site selection and ontogenetic shifts in foraging strategy in a semi-aquatic pit viper, the Eastern cottonmouth. *Journal of Zoology* 277: 179-186.
- Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2008. New distribution records for reptiles and amphibians from the Charlotte-metropolitan area of the western Piedmont of North Carolina. *Herpetological Review* 39: 245-246.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2022                      **Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences**  
                              M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust. \$87,021. [Declined]

- 2022 **Natural Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Program**  
Division of Natural Sciences. Pacific Lutheran University. \$10,928. [Declined]
- 2021 **Natural Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Program**  
Division of Natural Sciences. Pacific Lutheran University. \$20,650.
- 2011 – 2015 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**
- 2014 **Signature Research in Genomics Program Award** (co-authored with BD Todd)  
Office of Research. University of California, Davis. \$40,527.
- 2014 **Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology Graduate Student Award**  
Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology Department. University of California, Davis. \$1,000.
- 2014 **Henry A. Jastro Research Fellowship**  
Graduate Group in Ecology. University of California, Davis. \$3,000.
- 2014 **Phil and Karen Drayer Wildlife Health Center Fellowship Award**  
Karen C. Drayer Wildlife Health Center, School of Veterinary Medicine. University of California, Davis. \$5,000.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

- 2022 **BIOL 499 – Biology Capstone**  
Pacific Lutheran University
- 2021 **BIOL 488 – Statistics for Biologists II**  
Pacific Lutheran University
- 2021 – 2022 **BIOL 226 – Genes, Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology**  
Pacific Lutheran University
- 2020 – 2021 **BIOL 367 – Conservation Biology and Management**  
Pacific Lutheran University
- 2019 – 2020 **EEEB UN3005/GR5005 – Introduction to Statistics for Ecology and Evolutionary Biology** [[GitHub repository \(spring 2020\)](#); [GitHub repository \(spring 2019\)](#)]  
Columbia University
- 2014 **WFC 198 – Nature, Wilderness, and Conservation**  
University of California, Davis

## Teaching Assistant

- 2016 **WFC 154 – Conservation Biology**  
University of California, Davis  
*Responsibilities:* provided feedback on term paper proposals (topic: endangered species recovery plans) and graded final drafts, guest lectured, graded three exams
- 2015 **RST 1H – Sex, Marriage, and Divorce in Medieval and Modern Society**  
University of California, Davis  
*Responsibilities:* led weekly discussion sections which included content review and writing instruction, graded two essays and final exam
- 2013 **EVE 134L – Herpetology Laboratory**  
University of California, Davis  
*Responsibilities:* primary lab instructor and grader, administered lab practicals, designed lab activities, organized and led field trips

## Invited Lectures

- 2025 **Pathogen Spillover in a Changing World**  
Department of Applied Ecology Seminar Series. North Carolina State University. 06 February.
- 2025 **Pathogen Spillover in a Changing World**  
Graduate Program in Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series. Rutgers University. 30 January.
- 2023 **How Global Change Changes Pathogen Spillover: Case Studies on the Wildlife Trade, Invasive Species, and Climate Change**  
Institute for Interdisciplinary Data Sciences. University of Idaho. 19 October.
- 2023 **Reducing Pathogen Spillover to Benefit Wildlife and Human Health**  
Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases. University of Georgia. 27 September.
- 2023 **Evolving as an Ecologist: Case Studies from Disease Ecology**  
School of Biological Sciences. Washington State University. 06 September.
- 2020 **Tentative Hypotheses About Zoonotic Spillover and Transcriptomic Responses to Infection**  
Verena Lighthouse Talks. Verena Consortium. 11 December.
- 2020 **Conservation, Disease, and Data**  
Graduate Program in Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series. Rutgers University. 05 March.
- 2018 **The Hunt for Ecological Drivers: Statistical Modeling in Conservation and Disease Ecology**  
Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology. Columbia University. 04 September.



- 2018 **Estimating Viral Diversity in Wildlife Hosts**  
CSIRO Cutting Edge Science Symposium: Advancing ecological modelling for the prediction of emerging infectious disease risk. Canberra, Australia. 01 May.
- 2016 **Emerging Infectious Diseases of Herpetofauna**  
Northern California Herpetological Society. Sacramento, CA. 04 March.
- 2015 **Chytridiomycosis (and Other Emerging Wildlife Diseases)**  
The Wildlife Society – UC Davis Student Chapter. University of California, Davis. 13 May.
- 2014 **A Plague o’ Both Your Houses! – How Complex Human-Wildlife Interactions Drive Disease Emergence in Both Humans and Wildlife**  
Ecological Effects of Global Anthropogenic Change mini-symposium. Folsom Lake College. 22 April.

## Guest Lectures

- 2024 **Overexploitation and the Wildlife Trade**  
INAF180 – The Interface of Humans and Nature. Georgetown University. 26 September.
- 2023 **Overexploitation and the Wildlife Trade**  
INAF1810 – Conflict and Coexistence. Georgetown University. 26 September.
- 2022 **Overexploitation and the Wildlife Trade**  
INAF180 – The Interface of Humans and Nature. Georgetown University. 27 September.
- 2020 **The Science of COVID-19 Part I: The What, Where, and How of Coronaviruses**  
GLST 287 – COVID-19: A Crisis Examined. Pacific Lutheran University. 09 September.
- 2016 **Disease, Extinction, Conservation**  
WFC 154 – Conservation Biology. University of California, Davis. 17 October.
- 2015 **Disease and Extinction**  
WFC 154 – Conservation Biology. University of California, Davis. 23 October.
- 2015 **Investigating Amphibian Declines**  
VME 158 – Infectious Disease in Ecology and Conservation. University of California, Davis. 25 February.
- 2014 **Disease and Extinction**  
WFC 154 – Conservation Biology. University of California, Davis. 29 October.
- 2014 **Investigating Amphibian Declines**  
VME 158 – Infectious Disease in Ecology and Conservation. University of California, Davis. 05 March.

- 2014 **Introduction to Disease Evolution**  
VME 158 – Infectious Disease in Ecology and Conservation. University of California, Davis.  
08 January.
- 2013 **Disease and Conservation**  
WFC 154 – Conservation Biology. University of California, Davis. 18 October.
- 2013 **Conservation Biology and Disease**  
EVE 198 – Undergraduate Seminar Series in Conservation Biology. University of California,  
Davis. 16 January.
- 2012 ***In Situ* Conservation**  
WFC 154 – Conservation Biology. University of California, Davis. 21 November.

## Workshops

- 2015 **Instructional Assistant, R Bootcamp**  
University of California, Davis. 14 September.
- 2015 **Instructional Assistant, Software Carpentry (R, Git, and the Unix shell)**  
University of California, Davis. 06-07 July.

## Other Teaching Activities

- 2021 **Group Facilitator, J-Term Book Group**  
Pacific Lutheran University. January term.
- 2014 – 2016 **Volunteer Teacher, Kids into Discovering Science program**  
University of California, Davis. Winter and spring quarter.
- 2014 – 2015 **Group Leader, Graduate Group in Ecology National Science Foundation  
Graduate Research Fellowship Workshop**  
University of California, Davis. Fall quarter.  
In 2014: six graduate student mentees; **three received NSF GRF awards**,  
one received Honorable Mention.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2016 **Second Runner-Up - Herpetologists' League Graduate Research Award**  
Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. New Orleans, LA. 06-10 July.
- 2016 **First Place**  
Signature Research in Genomics Symposium. Davis, CA. 30 June.
- 2015 **Best Talk**  
Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology. Davis, CA. 14 February.

- 2011 **Tom Daggy Biology Award**  
Awarded by Davidson College Biology Department in recognition of “outstanding academic achievement, leadership and service, and a love of exploring the secrets of life.”
- 2011 **Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning Student Research Award in Aquatic Biology**  
Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Huntsville, AL. 13-16 April.
- 2011 **Runner Up - Eugene P. Odom Award**  
Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Huntsville, AL. 13-16 April.
- 2008 **First Runner Up - ASB Student Poster Award**  
Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Spartanburg, SC. 16-19 April.
- 2007 **First Place - Outstanding Oral Presentation in Zoology (Mentored)**  
South Carolina Junior Academy of Science. Columbia, SC. 20 April.
- 2007 **First Place - Outstanding Written Presentation in Zoology (Mentored)**  
South Carolina Junior Academy of Science. Columbia, SC. 20 April.

## Travel Awards

- 2016 **Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Student Travel Award**  
Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. New Orleans, LA. 06-10 July.
- 2015 **American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists Graduate Student Travel Award**  
Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Reno, NV. 15-19 July.
- 2011 **David C. Grant Travel Award**  
Awarded by Davidson College Biology Department to attend the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Minneapolis, MN. 06-11 July.
- 2008 **Society of Wetland Scientists Student Travel Award**  
Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Spartanburg, SC. 16-19 April.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Oral Presentations (\* denotes undergraduate research mentee)

- Connelly, P, and **EA Eskew**. 2022. Ongoing amphibian trade into the United States threatens salamander biodiversity. Amphibian Pathogens Annual Meeting. Virtual conference. 10-11 November.

- Tyurina, VP\*, EJ Struck\*, and **EA Eskew**. 2021. Documenting an incipient invasion of the African clawed frog (*Xenopus laevis*) in Washington state. Murdock College Science Research Conference. Vancouver, WA. 12-13 November.
- Eskew, EA**, BC Shock, EEB LaDouceur, K Keel, MR Miller, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2018. Gene expression differs in susceptible and resistant frogs exposed to the pathogen *Bd*. Student Conference on Conservation Science - New York. New York, NY. 24-26 October.
- Eskew, EA**. 2018. "We are in between stories": teaching conservation within its deep cultural contexts. Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. 20-23 September. [[Link to slides](#)]
- Eskew, EA**, BC Shock, EEB LaDouceur, K Keel, MR Miller, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2016. Gene expression differs in susceptible and resistant amphibian hosts exposed to the fungal pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. Amphibian Pathogens Annual Meeting. Tempe, AZ. 12-13 November.
- Eskew, EA**, MR Miller, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2016. Comparative transcriptomics of two amphibian host species exposed to the emerging fungal pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. New Orleans, LA. 06-10 July.
- Eskew, EA**, MR Miller, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2016. Comparative transcriptomics of two amphibian host species exposed to the emerging fungal pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. Signature Research in Genomics Symposium. Davis, CA. 30 June.
- Eskew, EA**. 2016. Comparative transcriptomics of two amphibian host species exposed to the emerging fungal pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Area Conservation Biology Symposium. Palo Alto, CA. 07 May.
- Eskew, EA**. 2016. Amphibians in an age of extinction. UC Davis Grad Slam Competition - Final Round. Davis, CA. 08 April.
- Eskew, EA**. 2016. Amphibians in an age of extinction. UC Davis Grad Slam Competition - Qualifying Round. Davis, CA. 01 March.
- Eskew, EA**, MR Miller, JE Foley, and BD Todd. 2015. Both sides of the coin: host and pathogen influence chytridiomycosis disease outcome. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Reno, NV. 15-19 July.
- Eskew, EA**. 2015. Both sides of the coin: host and pathogen influence disease outcome in an emerging amphibian disease. Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology. Davis, CA. 14 February.
- Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2014. Effects of flow regulation on anuran occupancy and abundance in riparian zones. California Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup - California Chapter Society of Freshwater Science Annual Meeting. Davis, CA. 18-19 November.

**Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2011. Effects of flow regulation on anuran occupancy and abundance in riparian zones. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Minneapolis, MN. 06-11 July.

**Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2011. Effects of flow regulation on anuran occupancy and abundance in riparian zones. Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Huntsville, AL. 13-16 April.

**Eskew, EA**, A Krawczak, and SM Whitfield. 2010. Responses of terrestrial herpetofauna to secondary forest regeneration at La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica. Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Asheville, NC. 07-10 April.

**Eskew, EA**, SJ Price, and ME Dorcas. 2009. Survivorship and recruitment of painted turtles (*Chrysemys picta*) in complex suburban landscapes. Association of Southeastern Biologists annual meeting. Birmingham, AL. 01-04 April.

**Eskew, EA**, JD Willson, and CT Winne. 2007. Ambush site selection and ontogenetic shifts in foraging strategy in a semi-aquatic pit viper, the eastern cottonmouth, *Agkistrodon piscivorus*. Written and Oral Presentation. South Carolina Junior Academy of Science. Columbia, SC. 20 April.

### **Poster Presentations** (\* denotes undergraduate research mentee)

**Eskew, EA**, E Clancey, S Situma, L Nyakarahuka, MK Njenga, and SL Nuismer. 2024. Near-term forecasts of Rift Valley fever risk across East Africa. Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. Stanford, CA. 24-27 June.

**Eskew, EA**, E Clancey, S Situma, L Nyakarahuka, MK Njenga, and SL Nuismer. 2024. Near-term forecasts of Rift Valley fever risk across East Africa. CREID Network Annual Meeting. Durham, NC. 10-12 June.

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## OUTREACH, SERVICE, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2024        | <b>Conference Co-Organizer</b><br>Viral Traits & Infectious Disease Emergence. Athens, GA. 09-10 September.  |
| 2013 – 2016 | <b>Amphibian and Reptile Team Advisor</b> , Wild Campus<br>University of California, Davis.  |
| 2016        | <b>Invited Panelist</b> , SSAR Graduate Student Workshop (“Grant Writing for Students”)<br>Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. New Orleans, LA. 08 July. |
| 2014 – 2015 | <b>Graduate Student Member</b> , Graduate Group in Ecology Awards Committee<br>University of California, Davis.  |
| 2015        | <b>Herpetology Interpreter</b> , Biodiversity Museum Day<br>University of California, Davis. 08 February.  |

## Written Communications

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| 2014 | <b>Conservation Conversations</b> <a href="#">[Link to article]</a><br>Ecology Graduate Student Association blog. 21 February. |
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## University Service

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| 2021-2022 | <b>Strategic Enrollment Management Advisory Committee</b><br>Pacific Lutheran University |
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- 2021-2022      **Rachel Carson Science, Technology & Society Annual Lecture Planning Committee**  
Pacific Lutheran University
- 2020-2021      **Capstone Committee**  
Department of Biology – Pacific Lutheran University
- 2020-2021      **Seminar Committee**  
Department of Biology – Pacific Lutheran University

## **Review Editor**

EcoHealth

## **Referee (Journal Articles)**

American Midland Naturalist, Biological Conservation, Biological Invasions, Biology Letters, Biotropica, BMC Infectious Diseases, Chelonian Conservation and Biology, Conservation Letters, Conservation Physiology, Copeia, Diversity and Distributions, EcoHealth, Ecology, Global Change Biology, Global Ecology and Conservation, Herpetological Conservation and Biology, Herpetological Journal, Herpetological Monographs, Herpetological Review, Hydrobiologia, Journal of Animal Ecology, Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management, Journal of Herpetology, Journal of Wildlife Management, Landscape and Urban Planning, mBio, Molecular Ecology, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Human Behaviour, Nature Sustainability, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLoS ONE, Science of the Total Environment, The Lancet Planetary Health, Zoologia

## **Referee (Software)**

rOpenSci

## **Professional Development**

- 2020      **Certificate Recipient**, Inclusive Teaching: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom  
ColumbiaX [Columbia University online learning through edX].
- 2014      **Certificate Recipient**, A Learner-Centered Approach to Effective Teaching  
University of California, Davis.