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WORK IN PROGRESS FROM A HELPFUL TEMPLATE!

National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Scholar based at the University of Chicago and the Field Museum of Natural History

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Education

2015 - 2020 | PhD, Biological Sciences, Louisiana State University

>Dissertation: FUNCTION, HISTORY, AND ECOLOGY IN THE EXCEPTIONAL DIVERSIFICATION OF MURINE RODENTS

2011 - 2014 | BSc, Biological Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks

>Thesis: CLIMBING BEHAVIOR OF NORTHERN RED-BACKED VOLES (*MYODES RUTILUS*) AND SCANSORIALITY IN MYODES (RODENTIA, CRICETIDAE)

2008 - 2011 | ASc, Science and Math, Seattle Central Community College

Recent Professional Experience

2015 - 2018 | Curatorial Assistantship, LSU Museum of Natural Science: Mammals Division.

2014 - 2015 | Assistant Collections Manager, University of Alaska Museum: Mammals Division. Preparation and curation of mammal specimens and their associated data. Training and mentoring undergraduate students in curatorial methods and molecular lab work.

2011 - 2014 | Curatorial Assistant, University of Alaska Museum: Mammals Division.

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

American Society of Mammalogists Fellowship: (2020) (\$20,000)

The ASM Fellowship is the highest award made to a graduate student member of ASM. The award is intended to recognize current outstanding accomplishments in mammalogy, service to ASM, as well as the potential for a productive, future role in professional Mammalogy.

National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology: (2020-2023) Title: CONVERGENT EVOLUTION OF MORPHOLOGICAL INTEGRATION IN INDONESIAN SHREWS.

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Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science Outstanding Graduate Student: (2020)

Awarded annually to one graduate student for their excellence in academic research and contribution to the mission of the LSU Museum of Natural Science.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: Awarded 2015-2020 The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Louisiana State University Prestigious Graduate Fellowship Award: 2019 (\$4,000).

Awarded to select students for funding dissertation research.

Research Triangle Nanotechnology Network Award: 2019 (\$2,000) Support for visiting researchers for the use of nanotechnology equipment at Duke University; used for microCT scanning of museum specimens.

American Society of Mammalogists Patton Award: 2017 (\$5,000) Project Title: USING MUSEUM SPECIMENS TO UNDERSTAND HOW EXTRAORDINARY DIVERSITY IS MAINTAINED IN THE RODENT COMMUNITIES OF SULAWESI, INDONESIA.

National Science Foundation East Asia Pacific Studies Institute Fellow: *(2017)* (\$8,000)

For work on Sulawesi rodent biodiversity in the lab of Dr. Kevin Rowe, Museums Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

American Society of Mammalogists Grant in Aid: *(2016)* (\$1,000))

Society of Systematic Biologists Graduate Student Research Award: *(2016)* (\$1200))

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Biological Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks: 2014) Awarded to one student annually by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, UAF.

Brina Kessel Medal for Excellence in Science: 20132014 (\$500) Awarded to one student annually in the College of Natural Science and Mathematics, UAF.

Summer Undergraduate Research Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks: 2013 (\$5000)

American Society of Mammalogists Travel Award: 2013 (\$300)

First Place, Best Oral Presentation, UAF Research Day: 2013 (\$1,000)

Summer Undergraduate Research Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks: 2012 (\$5,000)

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