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EDUCATION

B.Sc. 1995. Wildlife Biology, State University of New York - College of Environmental Science and Forestry

M.Sc. 2000. Wildlife Ecology, University of New Hampshire

Walter, W.D. 2000. A field test of the PZP immunocontraceptive vaccine on a population of white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) in suburban Connecticut. Thesis, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire. 75 pp.

PhD. 2006. Conservation Science - Wildlife Ecology, Oklahoma State University

Walter, W.D. 2006. Ecology of a colonizing population of Rocky Mountain elk (*Cervus elaphus*). Dissertation, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. 151 pp.

POSITIONS HELD

- Assistant Unit Leader, PA Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, U.S. Geological Survey 2011 – Present
- From: 2009 To: 2011 Post-doctoral researcher, National Wildlife Research Center, USDA/APHIS/WS, Fort Collins, Colorado and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- From: 2008 To: 2009 Post-doctoral researcher, Colorado Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- From: 2007 To: 2008 Post-doctoral researcher, National Wildlife Research Center, USDA/APHIS/WS, Fort Collins, Colorado and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- From: 2006 To: 2007 Research Associate, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- From: 2001 To: 2006 PhD Graduate Assistant, Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- From: 2000 To: 2001 Wildlife Researcher, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection-Wildlife Division, North Franklin, Connecticut

Current and Recent Projects

Since starting with the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Units Program in 2011, I have been part of – as either PI or co-PI – proposals awarded for over \$4,355,000 in total project funding. Projects 6 – 16 are active projects.

1. **Study Title:** Modeling potential habitat for pheasant population restoration; **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** July 2015–December 2017; **Time:** 5%; **Description:** Research on Wild Pheasant Restoration Areas (WPRAs) was being conducted that provided an opportunity to evaluate models under which habitat conditions for wild pheasant populations have met established pheasant density goals based on habitat and landscape composition at the WPRAs [B56].
2. **Study Title:** Muskrat ecology and disease; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** February 2016–June 2019; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** This study was designed to investigate the survival, movements, and potential threats to muskrats [B65, B68, B71, B72].
3. **Study Title:** Landscape genetics of white-tailed deer to assess population structure for surveillance of chronic wasting disease; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** February 2016–June 2019; **Time:** 10%; **Description:** We documented that widespread gene flow ($F_{ST} < 1.0$) and an isolation-by-distance pattern of population structure for deer that was previously undocumented in the region indicating that migration from the core area in West Virginia was likely responsible for chronic wasting disease spread to adjacent states [B53, B59, B61, B63, B64].

4. **Study Title:** The effects of targeted removal of deer groups on the epidemiology of chronic wasting disease in wild white-tailed deer in Pennsylvania; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** July 2017–June 2021; **Time:** 10%; **Description:** Potential elimination of chronic wasting disease in free-ranging deer has occurred (e.g., New York) so it might be possible to focus targeted removal efforts on locations where CWD positive animals are found at or beyond the fringe of an infected area to assess the most suitable method to decrease prevalence and minimize/eliminate transmission out of the disease management area [B74].
5. **Study Title:** Modeling the risk of West Nile Virus to Ruffed Grouse Populations in Pennsylvania; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** July 2018–June 2022; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** Our objectives are to identify the mosquito species that coexist with ruffed grouse in early successional habitat, which mosquito species are important vectors of WNV for ruffed grouse, and which environmental factors increase the risk of WNV exposure to ruffed grouse [B67].
6. **Study Title:** Genetic Assignment of White-Tailed Deer to Population of Origin; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** September 2019–June 2023; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** Landscape genetics can provide the necessary framework to understand landscape features, dispersal characteristics of deer, and transmission and spread of CWD through assessment of population structure using genotypes of deer susceptible to disease [B59], genetic assignment of captive and wild deer [B63], and 11 subpopulations within the Disease Management Areas 1–3 in Pennsylvania and in Maryland/Virginia [B69, B102].
7. **Study Title:** Optimizing CWD surveillance: regional synthesis of demographic, spatial, and transmission-risk factors (2019) **Funding:** Michigan Department of Natural Resources CWD RFP; **Dates:** July 2019–June 2021; **Time:** 10%; **Principal Investigators:** Krysten Schuler (Cornell University), Sonja Christensen (Michigan State University), **W. David Walter** (USGS PA Coop Unit), Daniel Walsh (USGS National Wildlife Health Center), Chris Jennelle (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources), Brenda Hanley (Cornell University); **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator providing surveillance data from mid-Atlantic region to combine with surveillance data from mid-west to optimize surveillance of chronic wasting disease (Sub-award through Cornell University; A8).
8. **Study Title:** Optimizing CWD Surveillance: Regional Synthesis of Demographic, Spatial, and Transmission-Risk Factors; **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Cornell University; **Dates:** September 2019–August 2022; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** Several modeling efforts have examined risk factors for chronic wasting disease (CWD), however, we have planned a rigorous integration of various models to derive a more powerful CWD sampling strategy [B104].
9. **Study Title:** Parturition timing and calf survival in Pennsylvania elk; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** July 2020–June 2023; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** The increase in pregnancy rates between autumn and late winter indicates asynchronous breeding in Pennsylvania elk so defining the calving season through use of vaginal implant transmitter technology and calf survival using GPS collars will identify factors that affect recruitment [B97, B98, B100].
10. **Study Title:** Minnesota white-tailed deer genetics within chronic wasting disease areas; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, United States Department of Agriculture (\$50,000); **Dates:** July 2020–June 2021; **Time:** 10%; **Description:** The objectives of this project are to conduct genetic analysis testing on wild white-tailed deer to identify shared ancestry (11 msats and mtDNA haplotypes) and susceptibility to chronic wasting disease (PRNP genotypes at codons 95, 96, 116) for deer in various regions throughout the state of Minnesota [B100].
11. **Study Title:** Regional assessment of cause-specific mortality in white-tailed deer populations, and influence of landscape attributes and deer density on CWD spread through juvenile deer dispersal and seasonal movements (2018) **Funding:** NA. **Dates:** July 2019–June 2021; **Principal Investigators:** Andrew Norton, Chris Jennelle (MN Department of Natural Resources) and Daniel Walsh (USGS National Wildlife Health Center). **Role:** Collaborator providing GPS locations from white-tailed deer in the Mid-Atlantic Region and Lead Role in identifying definition of dispersal and risk of infection across the landscape [B65].
12. **Study Title:** Linking Genetics to Movements of White-tailed deer to Assist Surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** U.S. Geological Survey; **Dates:** July 2020–June 2024; **Time:** 10%; **Description:** We genotyped the prion gene of individuals sampled from distinct populations of

wild white-tailed deer that have experienced CWD for 10–20 years (Maryland/Pennsylvania/Virginia; **A3** and **A6**), an area with no current infection (New York; added in 2020), and an area with a recent infection (Ohio; added in 2022) to determine the level of CWD susceptible deer (**B59**) in various subpopulations throughout the region to help managers understand the potential genetic risk factors for CWD in these populations.

13. Establishing a national tissue and reagents repository for chronic wasting disease; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** U.S. Geological Survey; **Dates:** September 2021–September 2023; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** The overall goal of this project is to establish a repository of CWD field isolates from a wide-ranging geographic location in North America that will allow, for the first time, the means to begin to assess the distribution and frequency of chronic wasting disease strains in North America
14. Agent-based models to inform management of white-tailed deer for chronic wasting disease; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** July 2022–June 2025; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** Objectives of this study are to compile a review of the deer behavior literature on contacts, associations, and observational data for white-tailed deer to compile sex/age-specific likelihood of contacts to inform transmission coefficients for agent-based models.
15. Assessment of movement of prions across the captive-wild interface; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Research Center; **Dates:** August 2021–August 2024; **Time:** 10%; **Description:** Our primary objective is to determine potential exchange of infectious prion protein material between captive cervid facilities and surrounding areas using Real-Time Quaking-Induced Conversion (RT-QuIC) assays.
16. Targeted surveillance for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in wildlife; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service under a provision of the American Rescue Plan Act; **Dates:** November 2022–October 2025; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** To understand epidemiological risk factors of SARS-CoV-2 emergence in cervids.
17. Population models to inform management of black bear statewide in Pennsylvania; **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator; **Funding:** Pennsylvania Game Commission; **Dates:** July 2024–June 2029; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** A Statistical Population Reconstruction (SPR) model will be prepared to estimate abundance, bear densities, and harvest rates at the state and Wildlife Management Units levels in Pennsylvania.
18. Genetic assignment tests using single nucleotide polymorphisms in white-tailed deer as a management tool for chronic wasting disease; **Role:** Principal Investigator; **Funding:** U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal, Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services; **Dates:** September 2024–October 2025; **Time:** 20%; **Description:** to develop methods for genetic assignment tests to infer subpopulation of origin of wild white-tailed deer using single nucleotide polymorphisms.

PUBLICATIONS (* = graduate/undergraduate student or post-doctoral researcher, † = indicates Open Access)

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