

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 2015 Ph.D. with Honors – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Thesis Advisors: Edward O. Wiley and A. Townsend Peterson, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS.
- 2012 Graduate Certificate – Environmental Studies; Advisor: Joane Nagel, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS.
- 2008 M. A. – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Thesis Advisor: Kirsten Jensen, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS.
- 2006 B. S. – University Honors in Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS.

### APPOINTMENTS

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- 2017 – Present Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Florida; Mentors: Robert Guralnick and Akito Kawahara.
- 2015 – 2017 NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Florida; Mentors: Robert Guralnick and Akito Kawahara.

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Gurgel-Gonçalves, R, ED Komp, LP Campbell, A Khalighifar, J Mellenbruch, VJ Mendonça, **HL Owens**, K de la Cruz Felix, AT Peterson, JM Ramsey. 2017. Automated identification of insect vectors of Chagas disease in Brazil and Mexico: The Virtual Vector Lab. *PeerJ* 5: e3040.
- Hosner, PA, MJ Andersen, MB Robbins, A Urbay-Tello, L Cueto-Aparicio, K Verde-Guerra, LA Sánchez González, AG Navarro-Sigüenza, RL Boyd, J Núñez, J Tiravanti, M Combe, **HL Owens**, AT Peterson. 2015. Avifaunal surveys of the Apurímac river valley, Ayacucho and Cuzco departments, Peru: new distributional records and biogeographic, taxonomic, and conservation implications. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 127: 563-812.<sup>1</sup>
- Owens, HL.** 2015. Evolution of codfishes (Teleostei: Gadinae) in geographical and ecological space: evidence that physiological limits drove diversification of subarctic fishes. *Journal of Biogeography* 42: 1091-1102. doi: 10.1111/jbi.12483.
- Manthey, JD, LP Campbell, EE Saupe, J Soberón, CM Hensz, CE Myers, **HL Owens**, K Ingenloff, AT Peterson, N Barve, A Lira-Noriega, V Barve. 2015. A test of niche centrality as a determinant of population trends and conservation status in threatened and endangered North American birds. *Endangered Species Research* 26: 201-208. doi: 10.3354/esr00646.

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<sup>1</sup> Edwards Prize, *Wilson Journal of Ornithology*

- Owens, HL.** 2014. Closing the gap between researchers and policymakers: Lessons from the history of fisheries management in the United States. *Society and Natural Resources* 27: 1339-1345. doi: 10.1080/08941920.2014.933930.
- Owens, HL,** LP Campbell, LL Dornak, EE Saupe, N Barve, J Soberon, K Ingenloff, A Lira-Noriega, CM Hensz, CE Myers, AT Peterson. 2013. Constraints on interpretation of ecological niche models by limited environmental ranges on calibration areas. *Ecological Modelling* 263: 10-18. **Highly cited.**
- Barve, N, AJ Bonilla, J Brandes, JC Brown, N Brunsell, FV Cochran, RJ Crosthwait, J Gentry, LM Gerhart, T Jackson, AJ Kern, KS Oberhauser, **HL Owens,** AT Peterson, AS Reed, J Soberón, AD Sundberg, LM Williams. 2012. Climate-change and mass mortality events in overwintering monarch butterflies. *Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad* 83: 817-824.
- Saupe, EE, V Barve, CE Myers, J Soberon, N Barve, CM Hensz, AT Peterson, **HL Owens,** A Lira-Noriega. 2012. Variation in niche and distribution model performance: The need for a priori assessment of key causal factors. *Ecological Modelling* 237-238: 11-22. **Highly cited.**
- Owens, HL,** AC Bentley, AT Peterson. 2012. Predicting suitable environments and potential occurrences for coelacanths (*Latimeria* spp.). *Biodiversity and Conservation* 21: 577-587. doi: 10.1007/s10531-011-0202-1.

*In review:*

- Owens, HL,** DS Lewis, JR Dupuis, AL Clamens, FAH Sperling, AY Kawahara, FL Condamine. Latitudinal diversity gradient in New World swallowtail butterflies investigated with multi-evidence approach uncovers contrasting patterns of out-of- and into-the-tropics dispersal. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*.
- Saupe, EE, N Barve, **HL Owens,** J Cooper, PA Hosner, AT Peterson. Reconstructing ecological niche evolution when niches are incompletely characterized. *Systematic Biology*.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2017        | University of Florida Biodiversity Institute Seed Grant. BridgeTree: A Toolbox to Mobilize Big Biodiversity Data to Understand and Communicate Pattern and Process, <b>Principal Investigator.</b> \$45,000.   |
| 2015 – 2017 | NSF DBI 1523732. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biology. Out of the Tropics and Out of the Drawer: Integrative Analysis of the Tropical Diversity Gradient from Museum Collections of New World Swallowtail Butterflies, <b>Principal Investigator.</b> \$138,000. |
| 2012 – 2014 | NSF DEB 1209917. Dissertation Research. Niche Evolution in Gadine Fishes, Co-Principal Investigator (with Principal Investigator E.O. Wiley). \$14,753.  |
| 2012        | Building a Phylogenetic Framework to Investigate Ecological Niche Evolution. University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute Panorama Grant, <b>Principal Investigator.</b> \$700.   |

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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| Mar 2017 | Biodiversity patterns in swallowtail butterflies: Rethinking tropicality. Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. |
| Oct 2016 | Biodiversity patterns in swallowtail butterflies: Rethinking tropicality. McGuire Center Seminar, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, Florida.      |

- Nov 2015      Toward total-evidence biogeography: Uniting comparative phylogenetics and macroecology. Department of Biological Sciences Ecology and Evolution Seminar, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Mar 2015      Uniting niche modeling and comparative phylogenetics to infer codfish biogeographic history. Global Online Seminar in Biodiversity Informatics, University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DArfCVrJzIU>.
- Mar 2015      Evolution of codfishes in geographical and ecological space: climate change and diversification of subarctic fishes. Department of Biology Graduate Colloquium, University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- Feb 2014      Ecology, evolution, and biogeography of codfishes. Department of Biology Seminar Series, Regis University. Denver, Colorado.
- Mar 2012      Whither cod? Incorporating climate model data into ecological niche models. National Center for Atmospheric Research Mesa Lab Research Reports. Boulder, Colorado.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Oct 2016      Biodiversity patterns in swallowtail butterflies: Rethinking tropicality. Presenting author, oral presentation. Southern Lepidopterists' Society. Gainesville, Florida.
- Sept 2016      Out of or into the tropics? Processes underlying biodiversity patterns in New World swallowtail butterflies. Presenting author, oral presentation. XXV International Congress of Entomology. Orlando, Florida.
- Aug 2016      New method for photographing and automatically identifying triatomines. Poster presentation. 52nd Congress of the Brazilian Society of Tropical Medicine. Maceió, Brazil.<sup>2</sup>
- Jun 2016      Out of or into the tropics? Processes underlying biodiversity patterns in New World swallowtail butterflies. Presenting author, oral presentation. Evolution 2016. Austin, Texas.
- Jul 2015      Holocene Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) distributional changes: Ecological niche models and archeological evidence. Presenting author, oral presentation. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Reno, Nevada.
- Jul 2014      Investigating modes of speciation in trans-Isthmian haemulid grunts. Presenting author, oral presentation. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Jun 2014      Investigating modes of speciation in trans-Isthmian haemulid grunts. Presenting author, oral presentation. Evolution 2014. Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Jan 2014      Incorporating phylogenetics and ecological niche modeling for biogeographic analysis. Presenting author, oral presentation. International Biogeography Society Early Career Conference. Canberra, Australia.
- Jul 2013      A Phylogenetic Approach to Niche Evolution in Gadine Fishes. Presenting author, oral presentation. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Jun 2013      A phylogenetic approach to niche evolution in gadine fishes. Presenting author, oral

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<sup>2</sup> Best work, Vectors & Reservoirs Area, 52nd Congress of the Brazilian Society of Tropical Medicine.

- presentation. Evolution 2013. Snowbird, Utah.
- Aug 2012 Niche conservatism in gadine fishes. Presenting author, oral presentation. World Congress of Herpetology. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- May 2012 I wonder where that fish will go? Predicting ecological shifts in the Northwest Atlantic. Presenting author, poster and video presentations. NSF IGERT Video and Poster Competition. Washington, D.C.
- Dec 2011 Ecological niche modeling as a tool for anticipating the potential geography of invasive species. Presenting author, oral presentation. Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Des Moines, Iowa.
- Jul 2011 Climate change and the distributions of Atlantic fishes: A correlative modeling approach. Presenting author, oral presentation. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Jul 2010 Predicting the distributions of the coelacanths *Latimeria chalumnae* and *Latimeria menadoensis*. Presenting author, oral presentation. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Aug 2008 Multiple species of *Phoreiobothrium* from the Blacktip Shark, *Carcharhinus limbatus*, from the Gulf of Mexico. Oral Master's Thesis Presentation. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas.
- Jun 2008 Multiple species of *Phoreiobothrium* from the Blacktip Shark, *Carcharhinus limbatus*, from the Gulf of Mexico. Presenting author, oral presentation. American Society of Parasitology. Arlington, Texas.
- Apr 2008 Multiple species of *Phoreiobothrium* from the Blacktip Shark, *Carcharhinus limbatus*, from the Gulf of Mexico. Presenting author, oral presentation. Southwest Association of Parasitologists. Lake Texoma, Oklahoma.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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University of Florida (2016-2017):

- Graduate Seminar in Ecological Niche Modeling, ZOO6927 (lead instructor, 1 semester)
- Global Change Biology (guest lecturer, 1 lecture)

Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (2016):

- R Workshop (course coordinator and lead instructor, 1 day course)

University of Kansas (2006–2013):

- Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology, BIOL 150 (lecture teaching assistant, 2 semesters; laboratory teaching assistant, 1 semester; discussion leader, 2 semesters)
- Principles of Organismal Biology, BIOL 152 (lecture teaching assistant, 1 semester; laboratory teaching assistant, 1 semester; discussion leader, 2 semesters)
- Organismal Physiology, BIOL 409 (laboratory teaching assistant, 1 semester)
- Biostatistics, BIOL 570 (laboratory teaching assistant, 1 semester)

Haskell Indian Nations University (2010-2013):

Haskell Environmental Research Studies Summer Institute (mentor, 2 summers)  
Niche Modeling Lightning Course (instructor, 1 day course)  
Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (guest lecturer, 2 lectures)

## GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED

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Luis Soto; University of Florida; Advisors: Rob Guralnick and Colette St. Mary  
PhD research; Shark paleoecology

Laura Brenskelle; University of Florida; Advisor: Rob Guralnick  
PhD research; Geographic variation in butterfly wing shape

Daniel Auliz Ortiz; Autonomous University of Baja California Sur; Advisor: Héctor Reyes Bonilla  
Masters project; Modeling coral distributions

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED

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William Walters	<i>Butterfly georeferencing</i>	2016 – present	Active project
Scott Fleishman	<i>Butterfly georeferencing</i>	2016 – present	Active project
Chelsea Burgess	<i>Invasive gobies</i>	2013 – 2015	Poster presentation

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Nov 2014 Visiting Researcher, Oceanography Section, Climate and Global Dynamics Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, supervisor Gokhan Danabasoglu. Processing and application of decadal climate model and hindcast data for ecological niche modeling.

2013-2014 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas, supervisor Town Peterson. Quantitative morphometric studies towards an automated identification facility for triatomine bugs, vectors of Chagas disease.

Spr 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas, supervisor Ed Wiley. Fish measurement, clearing and staining, and fluorescence microscopy.

Spr 2012 Visiting Researcher, Oceanography Section, Climate and Global Dynamics Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, supervisor Joanie Kleypas. Processing and application of general circulation model climatological and oceanographic data for ecological niche modeling.

Sum 2007, 2008 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas, supervisor Kirsten Jensen. Preparation of cestodes of sharks from the Gulf of Mexico for examination with light microscopy, databasing, and collection curation.

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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2017 Postdoctoral fellowship, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS), \$102,000. *Offered, but declined.*

2016 Best work: Vectors and reservoirs, Brazilian Society of Tropical Medicine, 52nd Congress of the Brazilian Society of Tropical Medicine.

2009-2015 NSF IGERT Fellow, \$60,000.

2013 Student travel award, International Biogeography Society, \$350.

2011	Second place presentation, University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute Graduate Student Organization Annual Retreat.
2010	Third place presentation, University of Kansas 9th Annual GIS Day.
2010	First place presentation, University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute Graduate Student Organization Annual Retreat.
2010	Michael S. Gaines Award for Excellence in Teaching, Principles of Biology Laboratory.
2008	Marc Dresden Student Travel Grant, Southwest Association of Parasitologists.

## **SERVICE AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

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Spr 2017-pres	President, Florida Museum of Natural History Postdoc Association
Spr 2012-pres	Society for the Study of Evolution
Spr 2010-pres	American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
Sum 2014-2016	Ad-Hoc Committee on Membership, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
Spr 2014-2015	Biodiversity Institute Strategic Planning Committee, University of Kansas
Fall 2013-2015	Natural History Museum Student Advisory Committee, University of Kansas
2010-2015	Graduate Student Organization, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
2008-2015	Volunteer Specimen Preparator, Division of Ornithology, University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute
2006-2015	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Graduate Student Organization, University of Kansas
Fall 2012-2013	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Systematic Ichthyologist Job Search Committee, University of Kansas
Fall 2011-2012	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Graduate Program Committee, University of Kansas
2009-2010	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Executive Committee, University of Kansas
2006-2010	Biodiversity Institute Graduate Student Organization, University of Kansas
2006-2009	American Society of Parasitologists
2006-2009	Southwestern Association of Parasitologists
Fall 2006	Student Representative, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Sabbatical Leave committee, University of Kansas

## **PEER REVIEWS**

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*Animal Conservation* (1), *Biodiversity Informatics* (2), *Biological Invasions* (1), *The Condor* (1), *Diversity and Distributions* (1), *Ecography* (1), *Ecological Research* (1), *Entropy* (1), *Environmental Modelling and Assessment* (1), *Hydrobiologia* (1), *Journal of Animal Ecology* (1), *Journal of Biogeography* (2), *Journal of Forest Research* (1), *Paleoceanography* (1), *PEERJ* (1), *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* (4), *PLoS One* (1), *Southwest Naturalist* (1), *Zootaxa* (1)