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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Wildlife Science Texas A&M University-Kingsville and Texas A&M University, College Station	2001
Master of Science in Range and Wildlife Management Texas A&I University, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute	1993
Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology Iowa State University, Department of Animal Ecology	1990

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

C. Berdon and Rolanette Lawrence Endowed Chair in Waterfowl Research Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute & Department of Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	2014–Present
Professor Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute & Department of Animal, Rangeland, and Wildlife Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	2012–2014
Associate Professor Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute & Department of Animal, Rangeland, and Wildlife Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	2007–2012
Assistant Professor Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute & Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	2002–2007
Associate Research Scientist Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas	1999–2002

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLEUndergraduate courses**• Range and Wildlife Ecology (RWSC 1301)**

General overview of basic range and wildlife ecological concepts including natural selection, food webs, trophic levels, competition, predation, niche theory, life-history patterns, and succession.

• Ecology and Management of Game Birds (RWSC 3390)

This course is designed to provide students an understanding of game bird ecology and the management strategies employed by private, state, and federal resource managers. It provides an opportunity for innovative thinking and participation in group discussion, and is designed to allow students to develop verbal skills as well as skills in the critical review of literature.

• Wildlife Management Techniques (RWSC 3310)

Field and laboratory techniques used in wildlife management and research: age and gender determination, marking, capture, monitoring, disease surveys, food habits and nutritional analyses, habitat assessment and population estimation.

• Wetlands Ecology and Management (RWSC 4380)

This course focuses on the ecology and management of North American wetlands. Topics that are covered include unique characteristics of wetlands, wetland classification, the role of hydrology, biological adaptations to wetlands, wetland management and restoration, the functional roles of wetlands and their importance to wildlife.

• Waterfowl and Wetlands (RWSC 4380)

The ecology and management of North American waterfowl and wetlands. Topics include unique breeding ecology, migration strategies, and management of waterfowl; characteristics of wetlands, wetland classification, biological adaptations to wetlands, wetland management, the functional roles of wetlands and their importance to wildlife.

Graduate courses**• Avian Community Ecology (WSOI 6396)**

This seminar/discussion course focuses on evolutionary concepts that shape avian communities. Theoretical literature on topics including mating systems, reproductive strategies, foraging adaptations, brood parasitism, migration, and the influences of climate change and urbanization will be discussed.

• Waterfowl Ecology and Management (WSOI 6382)

Studies of the theoretical ecology and applied management of waterfowl with emphasis on North America. Contents include ecogeography, migration, wetland habitats, reproduction, feeding ecology and energetics, and population and harvest management.

NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Instructor for Wildlife Education and Sustainability Training Program (2019-2021)

The goal of this multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary project is to 1) develop a state and national standards aligned curriculum of experiential lessons focused on wildlife ecology and management for use in post-secondary agriculture teacher preparation; 2) conduct 8, 4-day professional development workshops to provide an experiential learning experience for pre-service teachers while training them in use of the curriculum; 3) provide leadership, scholarships, and professional development for trained pre-service teachers to present a lesson-based training workshop at a state teacher conference; and 4) conduct research on the program's effectiveness.

Instructor for Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow (2013-2017)

The program is a rigorous and highly interactive 4-day classroom/field exercise workshop designed to supplement the education of university students and agency personnel committed to degree programs and careers in natural resource conservation.

Instructor for American Wilderness Leadership School (2014-2017)

The program offers primary and secondary school teachers hands-on lessons focused around the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation as-well-as engaging take home lessons for integrating ecology and conservation into the classroom. Each session is 8-days and involves 12 hours of classroom instruction (lecture/discussion), 20 hours of hands-on instruction, and 2 full days of field trips. Class sizes ranged from 19–45 and participants were school teachers from all over the U.S. and Canada.

Instructor for Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society Conservation Camp (2007, 2009)

The goal of the Wildlife Conservation Camp is to provide a fun experience for high school children to learn about nature, ecology, and wildlife in a healthy, secure setting. Regardless of career interests of the campers, they explore a “whole-ecology” approach to learning about natural resources. Hands-on wildlife and conservation-based activities allow participants to experience how everything in nature, including humans, are interconnected.

Invited Instructor for Becoming an Outdoor Woman (2005)

The goal of this program is to provide an atmosphere where women feel comfortable learning new skills associated with hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities, in a supportive and non-threatening environment.

GRADUATE STUDENTS CHAIRED

Student Name	Degree	Project Title	Graduation Date
Richard Finger	M.S.	Reproductive ecology of mottled ducks in mid-coastal Texas	2002
J. Dale James	Ph.D.	Utilization of shoalgrass resources and nutritional ecology of wintering redheads in the Laguna Madre of Texas	2006
Elizabeth M. Bates	M.S.	Genetic diversity and population structure of reddish egrets along the lower Texas coast	2007
J. Tye Anderson	M.S.	Survival, habitat use, and movements of female northern pintails wintering along the Texas coast	2008
Arlene J. Arnold	M.S.	Chronology and terrestrial habitat use by migrating birds in southern Texas	2009
Owen N. Fitzsimmons	M.S.	Ecological implications of marsh management to wetland birds	2010
Amy J. Hanna	Ph.D.	Dynamics of wading bird colonies along the Texas coast	2011
Elizabeth M. Bates	Ph.D.	Foraging ecology of reddish egrets	2011
Erin M. Wehland	Ph.D.	Seasonal survival and molt site fidelity of Western Gulf Coast mottled ducks	2012
Suzanne Contreras	Ph.D.	Assessing the dynamics of bird migration along the lower Texas coast using radar	2013
Michael Mitchell	M.S.	Waterfowl foraging values of freshwater wetlands in southern Texas	2013
Lianne Koczur	M.S.	Reproductive ecology of the western Gulf Coast population of American oystercatchers	2013
Corey Lange	M.S.	Influences of wind energy development on redheads in southern Texas.	2014

Graduate Students Chaired (Continued)

Student Name	Degree	Project Title	Graduation Date
Nathanial Huck	M.S.	Relationships between diet and habitat for northern pintails.	2014
Anastasia Krainyk	Ph.D.	A decision support tool for mottled duck management in the Western Gulf Coast	2016
Taylor Yerrick	M.S.	Evaluating a radar system for monitoring bird migration	2016
Matthew Garrick	M.S.	Nutrient reserve dynamics of female northern pintails	2016
Lianne Koczur	Ph.D.	Ecology of adult reddish egrets breeding in Texas	2017
Emily Wells	M.S.	Habitat use by sandhill cranes along the Texas coast	2018
Samantha Wolfe	M.S.	Habitat use by wintering greater white-fronted geese in Texas	2018
Jay VonBank	Ph.D.	Movement ecology of greater white-fronted geese	2020
David Newstead	Ph.D.	Migratory connectivity of populations of red knots in North America	2022
Tara Rodkey	M.S.	Stopover ecology of buff-breasted sandpipers along the Texas Coast	2023
Mikayla House	M.S.	Development of a spatial-temporal model of foraging habitat for shorebirds in the Laguna Madre, Texas	Current student
Georgina Eccles	Ph.D.	Investigating spring migration strategies in northern pintails	Did not finish
Jason Loghry	M.S.	Spring migration ecology of shorebirds in the Laguna Madre, Texas	Current student
Matti Bradshaw	M.S.	Conspecific brood parasitism in black-bellied whistling-ducks	Current student

Joseph McGovern	M.S.	Response of female northern pintails to thermal variation during migration	2025
Emma Weber	M.S.	Use of autonomous recording units to survey waterfowl	2025
Javier Segovia	M.S.	Prevalence of avian influenza in cackling geese wintering in the Southern Great plains	Current student
Jack Rogers	M.S.	Population connectivity in cackling geese wintering in the Southern Great Plains	Current student
Jessica Johnston	M.S.	The effects of breeding effort on subsequent fall migration performance	Current student
Joseph McGovern	Ph.D.	Movement ecology of five species of waterbirds along the Texas Coast	Current student

Member of Student Committees

Josh Turner, MS, Range and Wildlife Management
 Michael Stewart, PhD, Wildlife and Range Sciences
 Cord Eversole, MS, Range and Wildlife Management
 Cord Eversole, PhD, Wildlife Science
 Ross Couvillon, PhD, Wildlife Science
 Kyle Brazil, MS, Range and Wildlife Management
 Jason Scott, MS, Range and Wildlife Management
 Marianna Wharff, MS, Range and Wildlife Management
 Megan Spina, MS, Range and Wildlife Management
 Michael McClellan, PhD, Wildlife and Rangeland Sciences

External Member

Brock Geery, Texas State University,
 Stephanie Cunningham, University of Missouri,
 Sarah Clements, University of Missouri,
 Alec Schindler, University of Saskatchewan
 Alex Beath, University of Saskatchewan
 Alexander Sharp, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
 Rostram Mirzadi, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
 Antonio Cantu, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
 Ashley Garcia, Animal Science, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
 Avantika D'Cruse, MS, Environmental Science, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
 Nina Truffaz, University of Saskatchewan

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate students that I involved in my research program (names in bold went on to graduate school):

Jennifer Garrett – 2002

Michael Ortega – 2002

Jason Estrella – 2002, 2003

Owen Fitzsimmons – 2002, 2003

Brian Koch – 2002, 2003

John Arrendondo – 2003

Russ Hawes – 2003

Jonathan Dodds – 2003

Paul Batchelder – 2004

Dustin Lowe – 2004

Walter Clore – 2005

Todd Sliger – 2005

Charity Vaughn – 2005

Taryn Balke – 2010

Deanna Drake – 2010

Megan Kolbe – 2010

David McBee – 2011, 2012

Ryan McCarty – 2011

James Prukop – 2011

John Cuellar – 2012

Angie Arrendondo – 2013

Vincent Rolando – 2013

Aidan Flores – 2016

Taylor Shirley – 2017

Hannah Schwartz – 2017

Wes Burns – 2017

Felipe Guerra – 2017

Jason Loghry – 2018, 2019

Joshua Vasquez – 2019

Mikayla Youts – 2021

Ashley Garcia – 2021

Eve Schrader – 2021

Fabian Jimenez – 2021

Zenobia Rogers – 2021, 2022, 2023

Michael Kalisek – 2022

Andres Rosales – 2022, 2023

Javier Segovia – 2022, 2023

Brianna Garza – 2023, 2024, 2025

Madison Garvin – 2024, 2025

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (*students that I advised are italicized*)

Schindler, A. R., A. D. Fox, C. K. Wikle, **B. M. Ballard**, A. J. Walsh, S. B. A. Kelly, L. Cao, L. R. Griffin, and M. D. Weegman. 2024. Differential responses to weather and land-cover conditions explain spatial variation in winter abundance trends in a migratory bird of conservation concern. *Journal of Applied Ecology* <https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2664.14804>.

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Newstead, D. J., S. J. Dinsmore, B. M. Ballard, L. J. Niles, and J. Burger. 2024. Survival of red knots in the northern Gulf of Mexico. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 12:1375412. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2024.1375412>

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103. Hanna, A. J., B. M. Ballard, and A. Kasner. 2008. Long-term trends in reddish egrets along the Texas coast. Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
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115. Ballard, B. M. 2005. Status and research needs for reddish egrets. Texas Colonial Waterbird Society 2005 Symposium. Port Aransas, TX. (*Invited*)
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122. Sliger, T. B., J.M. Garvon, B. M. Ballard, A. M. Fedynich. 2005. Determinating age of blue-winged teal: optimal field techniques. Texas Academy of Science annual meeting, Edinburg, TX .
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138. Terry, R. H., B. M. Ballard, and T. C. Tacha. 1996. Estimating Breeding Pairs and Production of Ducks in the Coastal Plains of Texas. Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society annual meeting, Wichita Falls, TX.
139. Ballard, B. M. 1996. Managing Agricultural Lands for Geese and Ducks. Farmers, Waterfowl, and Wetlands: Partners for Profit Workshop. Laguna Atascosa NWR, Rio Hondo, Texas.

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142. Ballard, B. M., and T. C. Tacha. 1994. Avian Responses During Winter to Sorghum Management in Southern Texas. First Annual meeting of The Wildlife Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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GRANTSMANSHIP

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Funded Grants:

1. Giese, J., and **B. M. Ballard**. Reddish egret spatial ecology and susceptibility to disturbance along the Texas coast. Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2024: \$148,031.
2. 2024; Private donation. Hewitt, D., Tanner, E., Hernandez, F., Falk, A., Rideout-Hanzak, S., Cherry, M., Heffelfinger, L., **Ballard, B.** Developing the Center for Hill Country Conservation and Management. \$250,000. 2024-2026.
3. Gawlik, D. E., **B. M. Ballard**, D. Newstead, J. Gibeaut, G. Stuntz, and D. Yoskowitz. 2022. Colony island network design and implementation (CINDI). NOAA, Department of Commerce; 2024-26: \$178,694.
4. **Ballard, B. M.** Investigating the ecology of the cackling goose during the non-breeding period in the High Plains of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2022-25: \$299,993.
5. **Ballard, B. M.** Quantifying refugia use by overwintering waterfowl on the Texas coast. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2022-2025: \$191,296.
6. Gawlik, D. E., **B. M. Ballard**, D. Newstead, J. Gibeaut, G. Stuntz, and D. Yoskowitz. 2022. Colony island network design and implementation (CINDI) to recover waterbirds in the Gulf of Mexico: Pilot Study. Knobloch Family Foundation 2022: \$262,131.
7. Schulte, S., R. Lancot, **B. M. Ballard**, and M. Iglecia. Managing a Landscape for Grassland Obligate Shorebirds in Coastal Texas. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. 2020: \$86,160.
8. **Ballard, B. M.** and R. Lancot. Managing a Landscape for Grassland Obligate Shorebirds in Coastal Texas. Knobloch Family Foundation. 2020: \$103,008.
9. **Ballard, B. M.** Comparing spring migration strategies of northern pintails from wintering areas across North America. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. 2019-22: \$74,000.
10. **Ballard, B. M.** Comparing spring migration strategies of northern pintails from wintering areas across North America. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2018-21: \$225,000.
11. **Ballard, B. M.** Comparing spring migration strategies of northern pintails from wintering areas across North America. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2018-20: \$299,998.
12. **Ballard, B. M.** Comparing spring migration strategies of northern pintails from wintering areas across North America. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2018-20: \$203,818

13. **Ballard, B. M.** Migration ecology of shorebirds in the Laguna Madre, Texas. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation, 2018-20: \$182,324.
14. **Ballard, B. M.** Modeling shorebird foraging habitat in the Laguna Madre. Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation. \$49,460.
15. Weegman, M., **B. Ballard**, L. Webb, and R. Clark. Quantifying individual decision-making in space and time to link habitat conservation and management from Region 3 to the continent-scale for long-distance migrant shorebirds. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2017. \$35,448.
16. **Ballard, B. M.** and D. P. Collins. Movement ecology of mid-continent greater white-fronted geese. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. 2015-2018: \$244,265.
17. **Ballard, B. M.** and D. P. Collins. Estimating current and future habitat use by sandhill cranes wintering along the Texas coast. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. 2015-2017: \$119,616.
18. **Ballard, B. M.** and A. Thurwalker. Ecology of migrating shorebirds in the Laguna Madre. Pinnel Foundation. 2015: \$100,000.
19. Contreras, S. and **B. M. Ballard**. Bird migration along the Texas Coast. Cowden Charitable Trust. 2014: \$10,000
20. **Ballard, B. M.** and S. Contreras. Understanding bird migration dynamics along the lower Texas coast (phase 2). Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation. 2014: \$96,139
21. **Ballard, B. M.** Effects of wind energy on redhead ducks in southern Texas. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013-2015: \$143,000
22. **Ballard, B. M.** Texas Coastal Vegetation Survey. University of Louisiana-Lafayette. 2012-2013: \$22,000
23. **Ballard, B. M.** Bird migration characteristics at an inland site along the lower Texas Coast. Texas A&M University-Kingsville Research Award, 2012-2013: \$14,994
24. **Ballard, B. M.** Nutritional ecology of northern pintails in Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 2012-2015: \$151,265
25. **Ballard, B. M.** and E. J. Redeker. Decision Support Tool to guide mottled duck management. Gulf Coast CESU. 2012-2013: \$64,000
26. **Ballard, B.M.** Reproductive Ecology of American Oystercatchers. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation/Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. 2012-2013: \$16,740
27. **Ballard, B. M.** Delineation of coastal marsh zones in Texas. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. 2010-2012: \$62,000
28. **Ballard, B. M.** Ecology of Adult Reddish Egrets along the Texas Coast. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2010-13: \$163,691.
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30. Rasmussen, A. and **B. M. Ballard**. Dynamics of Bird Migration along the Lower Gulf Coast of Texas. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation. 2008-10: \$450,000
31. **Ballard, B. M.** Seasonal Survival, Movements, and Habitat Use of Western Gulf Coast Mottled Ducks. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. 2008-11: \$297,118
32. **Ballard, B. M.** Ecological Implications of Marsh Management to Waterbirds. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. 2007-09: \$24,150

33. **Ballard, B. M.** Foraging Ecology of Reddish Egrets in Texas. Fort Worth Zoo. 2008: \$5,000
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36. DeYoung, R. W., M. Garcia, and **B. M. Ballard.** Detection and Prevalence of Avian Influenza in Feral Swine from Southern Texas. United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS-Wildlife Services. 2007: \$100,000
37. **Ballard, B. M.,** W.P. Kuvlesky, and L.A. Brennan. Dynamics of Bird Migration along the Lower Gulf Coast of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. 2006-09: \$123,477
38. **Ballard, B. M.** Lower Laguna Madre Summer Internship. Exxon Mobile Corporation. 2005: \$2,000
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40. **Ballard, B. M.** The role of rice agriculture in the winter ecology of northern pintails. The Rice Foundation. 2004-05: \$15,300
41. **Ballard, B. M.** Student experience in coastal ecology. Coastal Bend Community Foundation. 2005: \$6,000
42. **Ballard, B. M.** Habitat use and survival of northern pintails along the Gulf Coast of Texas. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. 2003-05: \$40,000
43. **Ballard, B. M.** Habitat use and survival of female northern pintails in the rice prairie and coastal regions of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. 2002–04: \$54,080.
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45. **Ballard, B. M.** Relationship between shoalgrass distribution and freshwater availability: Implications for wetland conservation. Texas Coastal Management Program. 2002-03: \$36,423
46. **Ballard, B. M.** Nutrient reserve dynamics of wintering redheads. Texas A&M University-Kingsville Summer Research Initiative. 2002: \$3,716
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53. **Ballard, B. M.**, M. J. Petrie, and J. D. James. Grazing Behavior and Nutritional Ecology of Redheads in the Laguna Madre. Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation. 2000–03: \$64,000.
54. **Ballard, B. M.** Design and analysis of sandhill crane studies in Texas. North Dakota Game and Fish Department. 1997–98: \$1,500
55. Thompson, J. E., M. J. Petrie, and **B. M. Ballard**. Evaluation of the Laguna Madre as an alternative Wintering site for northern pintails displaced from the Rice Prairies of Texas. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (IWWR). 1997–99: \$41,000
56. **Ballard, B. M.**, J. E. Thompson, J. A. Roberson. Genetic determination of subspecific composition in the Gulf Coast subpopulation of sandhill cranes. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1997–98: \$19,803
57. **Ballard, B. M.** Status and Harvest of the Gulf Coast Population of Mottled Ducks. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. 1996–97: \$9,200
58. Tacha, T. C., **B. M. Ballard**, and J. A. Roberson. Distribution, Abundance, Recruitment, and Subspecific Composition of the Gulf Coast Subpopulation of Mid-continent Sandhill Cranes. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department & U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1995–97: \$101,701

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- The Wildlife Society
- Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society
- Waterbird Society
- Texas Colonial Waterbird Society

LEADERSHIP ROLES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International/National

- North American Northern Pintail Action Group (2012 to present; Chair 2016-19)
- North American Reddish Egret Recovery Working Group (2005-present)
- IUCN Heron Recovery Group (2009-2020)
- I hosted the North American Arctic Goose conference in 2022

Regional (multi state)

- Monitoring, Evaluation, & Research Team, Gulf Coast Joint Venture (2002-present)

State

- Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., Migratory Game Bird Advisory Committee (2011-present)
- Laguna Madre Initiative Team, Gulf Coast Joint Venture (2002-present)
- Texas Colonial Waterbird Society Advisory Board (2002-present)
- Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society

President (2009-10)

Executive Committee (2007-2011)

Local Arrangements Committee, Chair (2005)

Student Activities Committee, Chair (2012)

Student Activities Committee, member (2003, 2004, 2007, 2013, 2015, 2019)

Certification Committee, Chair (2002, 2003, 2004)

Membership Committee, Chair (2005)

Publications Awards Committee, member (2003)

Nominations Committee, Chair (2011)

- James G. Teer Conservation Leadership Institute, Science Advisory Board (2014-15)

GRANT AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Grant Reviews

- North American Wetland Conservation Act (twice each year)
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Manuscripts reviewed for the following journals:

- American Midland Naturalist
- The Auk
- Biological Conservation
- Conservation Biology
- Great Plains Research
- Ecology and Evolution
- Hydrobiologia
- International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation
- Journal of Environmental Management
- Journal of Field Ornithology
- Journal of Wildlife Management
- Landscape Ecology
- Prairie Naturalist
- Southeastern Naturalist
- Southwestern Naturalist
- Proceedings of the North American Crane Symposium
- Texas A&M University Press
- Waterbirds
- Wetlands
- Wildlife Monographs
- Wildlife Society Bulletin
- Wilson Journal of Ornithology

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, member, 2010-2023
- Faculty Senate, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2021-22, 2024-25
 - Executive Committee, 2015-16, 2021-22, 2024
 - Elections Committee, 2013-17
 - Student Rating of Instruction Committee, 2013-15
 - Constitution Review Committee, Chair, 2016-17
 - Resolutions and Bylaws Committee, 2017
 - Faculty Evaluations Committee, 2025
- Javelina Success Council, 2025
- SACSCOS Interview Committee, 2025
- Regents Professor Award Committee, 2023, 2024, 2025
- University Staff Awards Committee, 2025
- Credit for Prior Learning Working Group, 2025
- Presidential Leadership Academy Steering Committee, 2024-25
- Search Committee, AVP for Academic Success, 2024
- Search Committee, Provost, 2023
- University Appeals Committee, 2012-13, 2020-21
- NSF Ethics Investigation Committee, Chair, 2019
- Senate Bill 11 Task Force, 2015
- TAMUK Sustainability Task Force, 2014-16
- Student Rating of Instruction Task Force, 2014
- Committee on Assessment and Planning, 2008-10
- Transportation Task Force, 2008
- Class Scheduling Task Force, Chair, 2008
- Faculty Developmental Leave, Chair, 2005-2006
- Graduate Council, member, 2004-2007
- Research Council, member, 2002-2005
- Search Committee, Writing Center Director, 2014

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources/RWSC/SKWRI committee assignments

- Search Committee, AAES Department Chair, 2024
- College of Agriculture Promotions committee, 2019-20, 2020-21
- CKWRI scholarship committee, 2018-20
- College of Agriculture Promotion and Tenure Task Force, Chair 2017-19
- Associate Director, Geospatial Technologies Search Committee, 2013
- Wildlife Education Specialist Search Committee, 2012
- Wildlife Education Specialist Search Committee, 2011
- Curriculum Proposal Committee, 2008-2012
- Quantitative Ecologist Search Committee, 2010
- AWS Student Excellence Awards committee, 2003
- Dallas Ecological Foundation Scholarship committee, 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 TAMUS Regents Professor
- 2022 Mogart Award for outstanding scientific publication.
- 2021 Senior Teaching Award, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- 2020 Outstanding Book Award, Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society
- 2019 Honorary Life-time Membership Award, Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society
- 2017 Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Conservation Award, Higher Education
- 2016 Senior Research Award, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- 2016 Wetland Conservation Achievement Award, Ducks Unlimited
- 2012 Distinguished Teacher of the Year, Texas A&M University-Kingsville Javelina Alumni Association
- Texas A&M University Systems Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence – Spring 2011
- 2011 Educator of the Year, Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society
- 2010-11 Senior Teaching Award, College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- 2008-09 Advising Award, College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- 2006-07 Junior Teaching Award, College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville