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CREDENTIALS

Certified Wildlife Biologist®, The Wildlife Society. Dec 2022.

Internship, Department of Large Animal Medicine & Surgery, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. Nov 1998.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. May 1997.

Master of Science, Wildlife Ecology, Auburn University, Dept. of Zoology & Wildlife Science. Mar 1994.
Thesis Title: Ecologic Implications of Helminth Parasites of Bats in Alabama. Major Professor: Troy L. Best.

Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Biology, Auburn University, Dept. of Zoology & Wildlife Science. Mar 1988.

EMPLOYMENT

Professor & Wildlife Veterinarian, Department of Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences and the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Kingsville, TX, Sep 2023 -- present.

Unit Manager, Buddy Temple Wildlife Necropsy Facility, 2020 – present.

Professor & Jo and Bruce Gunn Endowed Director of Veterinary Technology, Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville. May 2020 – Sep 2023.

Wildlife Veterinarian, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Kingsville, TX, Apr 2014 – present.

Unit Manager, Buddy Temple Wildlife Necropsy Facility, 2020 – present.

Unit Manager, Alkek Captive Ungulate Research Facility, 2016 – 2020.

Associate Professor & Jo and Bruce Gunn Endowed Director of Veterinary Technology, Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville. May 2019 – May 2020.

Associate Professor & Director of Veterinary Technology, Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX. Apr 2014 – May 2019.

Attending Veterinarian, May 2014 – Feb 2017.

Consulting Veterinarian, Texas State Aquarium, Jul 2020 – present.

Vice-President of Animal Care, Conservation & Education, Birmingham Zoo, Inc. Nov 2012 – Apr 2014.

Vice-President of Animal Care & Conservation, Birmingham Zoo, Inc. Sep 2009 – Nov 2012.

Staff Veterinarian, Birmingham Zoo, Inc. Aug 2008 – Sep 2009.

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Veterinarian, Abilene Zoological Gardens. Dec 2004 – Aug 2008.

Staff Veterinarian, Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Abilene, TX. Dec 2004 – Aug 2008.

Veterinarian, Big Country Veterinary Clinics, Abilene, TX. Dec 2004 – Aug 2008.

Resident Veterinarian, The Bartlett Ranch, Pike Road, AL. May 2004 – Nov 2004.

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Ohio State University. Jan 2004 – May 2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. Aug 2002 – Dec 2003.

Clinical Instructor, Department of Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. May 2002 – Aug 2002.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. Aug 1999 – May 2002.

Staff Veterinarian, The Montgomery Zoo, Montgomery, AL. Jul 1999 – May 2002.

Intern, Department of Large Animal Medicine & Surgery, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. Nov 1997 – Nov 1998.

Owner, Salem Veterinary Services, Salem, AL. Jun 1997 – Jul 1999.

COURSES TAUGHT

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

VETT 4322: Veterinary Disease Management IV. Spring 2020, 2021 & 2022; Summer 2023.

VETT 4315: Veterinary Disease Management III. Fall 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2023.

VETT 4413: Large Animal Medicine & Surgery. Fall 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.

VETT 4416: Avian & Exotic Animal Medicine. Spring 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019.

VETT 4210: Clinical Externship I. Summer 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.

VETT 4219: Clinical Externship II. Spring 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.

VETT 4318: Laboratory Animal Medicine. Fall 2015 & 2016.

VETT 3306: Veterinary Radiology. Spring 2015.

VETT 3408: Small Animal Medicine II. Spring 2015.

VETT 3309: Veterinary Parasitology. Spring 2015.

VETT 3102: Medical Terminology. Fall 2014.

VETT 3105: Pharmacologic Calculations. Fall 2014.

VETT 3404: Small Animal Medicine I. Fall 2014.

VETT 3403: Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology. Fall 2014.

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine

VMED 9111: Veterinary Anatomy I. Fall 2002 & 2003.

VMED 9121: Veterinary Anatomy II. Spring 2002.

VMED 9350: Veterinary Toxicology. Fall 1997 – Fall 2001.

VMED 9621: Clinical Rotations in Veterinary Medicine. Fall 1997; Winter, Spring & Summer 1998.

Auburn University

BIOL 2510: Human Anatomy Laboratory. Spring 1989 - 1991; Fall 1989 - 1991; Winter 1990 & 1991.

SCMH 1010: Concepts of Science Recitation. Winter, Spring & Fall 1992 & 1993.

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Eccles, Georgina. Ph.D. candidate. Department of Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, “Investigating spring migration strategies of northern pintails”. Expected graduation date: Aug 2023. **Member of committee.**

Hewitt, Matthew O. Ph.D. candidate. Department of Natural Resources Management, Texas Tech University. “Understanding recolonization efforts of black bears in the Trans-Pecos Region of Texas. Expected graduation date: Dec 2028. **Member of committee.**

Howard, Lindsey. M.S. candidate. Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, “Influence of rainfall and vegetation color on northern bobwhite reproduction”. Expected graduation date: Aug 2024. **Member of committee.**

Killam, Austin. M.S. candidate, Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, “Effects of water quality and availability on consumption of supplemental feed in white-tailed deer”. Expected graduation date: Dec 2022. **Chair of committee.**

McGovern, Joseph. M.S. candidate. Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, “Migration ecology of northern pintail”. Expected graduation date: May 2025. **Member of committee.**

COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Reeves, Ashley. Ph.D. candidate, Center for Wildlife Health, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, “Impacts of genetic erosion on ocelot semen traits and conservation consequences”. 2022. **Local Chair of committee.**

Granger, Megan. M.S. candidate, Department of Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, “Demographics of feral nilgai in south Texas and their management implications”. 2021. **Chair of committee.**

Villanueva, Lorena. M.S. candidate. Department of Animal Science & Veterinary Technology, “Efficacy of commercial acaricides and acaricides with growth regulators against *Amblyomma americanum* (Acari: Ixodidae) and *Haemaphysalis longicornis* (Acari: Ixodidae)”. 2021. **Co-Chair of committee.**

Pope, Tiffany. M.S. Candidate. Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences, “Potential Transmission of Select Parasites to Ocelots in south Texas.” 2019. **Chair of committee.**

Alonso, Nicole. M.S. Candidate. Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences. “Effects of Thermal Environment on the Growth and Health of White-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) During Summer.” 2017. **Member of committee.**

Hoskinson, Christine. M.S. Candidate. Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences. “Selective Serosurvey for Pathogens in Free-ranging American Black Bears (*Ursus americanus*) in Mississippi”. 2017. **Chair of committee.**

de la Torre, Jose Remigio. M.S. Candidate, Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences. Research proposal: “Seroprevalence of *Neospora caninum* in axis and fallow deer in Northern Mexico.” 2016. **Member of committee.**

Garrick, Matthew. M.S. Candidate, Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences. Research proposal: “Nutrient Reserve Dynamics of Female Northern Pintails Wintering Along the Texas Coast.” 2016. **Member of committee.**

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

Hilton, C. D., S. E. Henke, and C. Moeller. 2023. Comparative antibiosis for mycoplasmosis in Texas tortoises (*Gopherus berlandieri*).

Harveson, L. A., M. O. Hewitt, A. Veals, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022 – present. Understanding recolonization efforts of black bears in the Trans-Pecos region of Texas.

Ballard, J. R., **C. D. Hilton**, M. Means, and A. J. Riggs. 2022 – present. Efficacy of nalbuphine-azaperone-medetomidine in black bears in Arkansas.

Ballard, B. M., **C. D. Hilton**, J. VonBank and M. M. House. 2018 – 2021. Testing attachment techniques for back-mounted tracking devices on waterfowl.

Kalisek*, M., A. M. Unger, E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, K. A. Wells, S. J. Corbett, M. Bodenchuck. 2020-2022. Vulture roost dynamics and disease ecology in south Texas. *undergraduate student.

Hilton, C. D., S. E. Henke, C. B. Eversole, T. L. Pope, J. O. Huerta# and A. Lowery*. 2019-2020. Development of an anesthetic protocol for American alligators. #graduate student, *undergraduate student.

Hilton, C. D., T. L. Pope#, A. Killam#, L. Zoromski#, W. C. Conway, and H. J. Edlin. 2018 - 2019. Demographics and reproduction in female nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*) in south Texas. #graduate student

Hilton, C. D., and W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr. 2018 - 2020. Disease surveillance of translocated wild turkeys in south Texas, Phase II.

Henke, S. E., C. B. Eversole, J. O. Huerta#, T. L. Pope#, A. Lowery*, B. Loflin, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2019. Determining the cause of darkening jaw patches on American alligators (*Alligator mississippiensis*). #graduate student, *undergraduate student.

Reeves#, A. M., J. V. Lombardi#, **C. D. Hilton**, M. E. Tewes, J. P. Leonard, M. Sergeyev#, and T. A. Campbell. 2019-2022. Wild felid disease prevalence on East Foundation's El Sauz Ranch. #graduate student.

Pope#, T. L., S. E. Henke, S. Rideout-Hanzak, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2019. Fire effects on the viability of *Baylisascaris procyonis* eggs in the environment. #graduate student.

Pope#. T. L., A. K. Killam#, V. M. Cavazos*, S. E. Henke, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2019. Raccoon roundworm as an occupational hazard to wildlife caregivers. #graduate student, *undergraduate student.

Villanueva*, L., A. K. Killam#, V. Saenz*, C. Hoskinson, T. L. Pope#, J. Rogers, **C. D. Hilton**, N. L. Bell, and G. L. Schuster. 2019. Pharmacokinetics of diflubenzuron in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). #graduate student, *undergraduate student

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Kalisek, M. A., A. M. Tanner, E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, C. Hoskinson, R. L. Sramek, K. Garwood, and M. J. Bodenchuk. First record of *Trichosporon asahii* in the obligate scavenging black vulture (*Coragyps atratus*). *EcoHealth*, *in review*.

Anderson, C. J., L. A. Brennan, W. P. Bukoski, S. C. Hess, **C. D. Hilton**, A. B. Shiels, S. R. Siers, B. M. Kluever, and P. E. Klug. 2023. Roost culling as an effective management strategy for reducing invasive rose-ringed parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*) populations. *Biological Invasions*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-022-02984-3>

Rankins, S. T., R. W. DeYoung, A. M. Foley, J. A. Ortega-S., T. E. Fulbright, D. G. Hewitt, **C. D. Hilton**, L. R. Schofield, and T. A. Campbell. 2023. Regional copper deficiency in white-tailed deer. *Open Journal of Ecology*, 13:1, <https://doi.org/10.4236/oje.2023.131002>

Roundy, C., C. Nuñez, L. Thomas, L. Auckland, W. Tang, J. Richison, B. Green, **C. D. Hilton**, M. Cherry, A. Pauvolid-Correa, G. Hamer, W. Cook, and S. Hamer. 2022. High seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) at one of three captive cervid facilities in Texas. *Microbiology Spectrum*, <https://doi.org/10.1128/spectrum.00576-22>

Sobotyk, C., N. Nguyen, V. Negron, A. Varner, M. N. Saleh, **C. D. Hilton**, J. Tomeček, M. D. Esteve-Gasent, and G. G. Verocai. 2022. Detection of *Dirofilaria immitis* via integrated serological and molecular analyses in coyotes from Texas, United States. *International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijppaw.2022.03.012>

Pope, T. L., A. K. Killam, V. M. Cavazos, S. E. Henke, D. B. Wester, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2021. Raccoon roundworm as an occupational hazard to caregivers of captive wildlife. *Journal of Wildlife Rehabilitation*, 41(1):7-14. <https://discovery.ebsco.com/c/i3mi6d/viewer/pdf/6zla4qrhdj>

Pope, T. L., S. E. Henke, D. B. Wester, S. Rideout-Hanzak, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2021. Effect of prescribed fire on the viability of *Baylisascaris procyonis* eggs. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*, 57(1):94-103. <https://doi.org/10.7589/JWD-D-20-00078>

Tobin, K., D. Zimmerman, J. Rasmussen, **C. D. Hilton**, R. E. Junge, D. Armstrong, W. Gann, L. Harveson, S. Gray, and C. Cray. 2020. Establishment of acute phase protein and serum protein electrophoresis preliminary reference values for pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*). *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*, 51:321-325. <https://doi.org/10.1638/2018-0226>

Yu, S., J. Modarelli, J. M. Tomeček, J. T. French, **C. D. Hilton**, and M. D. Esteve-Gasent. 2020. Prevalence of common tick-borne pathogens in white-tailed deer and coyotes in south Texas. *International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife*, 11:129-135. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijppaw.2020.01.005>

Ellis, C. K., M. E. Wehtje, L. L. Wolfe, P. L. Wolff, **C. D. Hilton**, M. C. Fisher, S. Green, M. P. Glow, J. M. Halseth, M. J. Lavelle, N. P. Snow, E. VanNatta, J. C. Rhyan, K. C. VerCauteren, W. R. Lance, and P. Nol. 2019. Comparison of the efficacy of four drug combinations for immobilization of wild pigs. *European Journal of Wildlife Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10344-019-1317-z>

Hansler, T. P., S. E. Henke, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, J. A. Baskin and **C. D. Hilton**. 2017. Short-distance translocation as a management option for nuisance maritime pocket gophers. *Southeastern Naturalist*, 16:603-614. <file:///C:/Users/kucdh005/Downloads/058.016.0409.pdf>

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De La Torre, J. R., C. Bautista-Piña, J. A. Ortega-S., A. Cantu-Covarrubias, M. G. Alvarez-Ojeda, D. Romero-Salas, S. E. Henke, **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, R. W. De Young, T. A. Campbell and F. C. Bryant. 2017. *Neospora caninum* in axis deer (*Axis axis*) and fallow deer (*Dama dama*) in northern Mexico. Journal of Wildlife Diseases, 53(1):186-187. <https://doi.org/10.7589/2016-05-095>

Brewster, K., S. E. Henke, **C. D. Hilton** and J. A. Ortega-Santos, Jr. 2017. Use of remote cameras to monitor the potential prevalence of sarcoptic mange in southern Texas, USA. Journal of Wildlife Diseases, 53(2):377-381. <https://doi.org/10.7589/2016-08-180>

Spencer, J. A, K. S. Joiner, **C. D. Hilton**, J. P. Dubey, M. Toivio-Kinnucan, J. K. Minc, and B.L. Blagburn. 2004. Disseminated toxoplasmosis in a captive ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*). Journal of Parasitology, 90(4):904-906. <https://doi.org/10.1645/GE-249R>

Nusbaum, K. E., J. C. Wright, W. B. Johnston, A. B. Allison, **C. D. Hilton**, L. A. Staggs, D. E. Stallknecht and J. L. Shelnett. 2003. Absence of humoral response in flamingos and red-tailed hawks to experimental vaccination with a killed West Nile Virus vaccine. Avian Diseases, 47(3):750-752. <https://doi.org/10.1637/7006>

Aguilar, R. F. and **C. D. Hilton**. 1999. Clinical challenge: Osteolysis and cellulitis secondary to *Cryptococcus neoformans* in a barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*). Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, 30(4):591-594.

Hilton, C. D., D. G. Pugh, J. C. Wright, B. M. Waldrige, S. A. Simpkins, and A. M. Heath. 1998. How to determine and when to use body weight estimates and condition scores in llamas. Veterinary Medicine, 93(11):1015-1018.

Pugh, D. G., **C. D. Hilton**, and S. Mobini. 1998. Control programs for gastrointestinal nematodes in sheep and goats. Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian, Si 12-S 123.

Boyd, R. S. and **C. D. Hilton**. 1994. Ecologic studies of the endangered species *Clematis socialis* Kral. Castanea, 59:3 1-40. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/4033760>

Hilton, C. D., and T. L. Best. 1993. *Tamias cinereicollis*. Mammalian Species, 43(6): 1-5.

Durden, L. A., T. L. Best, N. M. Wilson, and **C. D. Hilton**. 1992. Ectoparasitic mites (Acari) of sympatric Brazilian free-tailed and big brown bats in Alabama. Journal of Medical Entomology, 29:507-511. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jmedent/29.3.507>

Non-refereed Articles

Hicks, R. T., D. G. Pugh, and **C. D. Hilton**. 1998. Care of orphan white-tailed deer fawns. Problem #6, Small Ruminant Teaching Module, American College of Veterinary Nutrition.

Refereed Abstracts

Howard#, L. K., F. Hernandez, **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, and D. B. Wester. Influence of rainfall and vegetation color on Northern Bobwhite reproduction. The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, 6-10 Nov 2022. #graduate student

Kalisek*, M. A., A. M. Tanner, E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, C. Hoskinson, R. L. Sramek, K. Garwood, and M. J. Bodenchuk. First record of *Trichosporon asahii* in the obligate scavenging Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*). The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, 6-10 Nov 2022. *undergraduate student; paper.

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Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Bell. Effects of water salinity on intake of food and water by white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; paper.

Granger#, M. M., H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, **C. D. Hilton**, S. E. Henke, and T. A. Campbell. Habitat utilization of nilgai during the winter in south Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; paper.

Granger#, M. M., **C. D. Hilton**, S. E. Henke, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, and T. A. Campbell. Reproductive Capabilities of Nilgai in South Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; poster.

Reeves#, A. M., D. L. Miller, W. F. Swanson, **C. D. Hilton**, J. V. Lombardi, M. E. Tewes, T. A. Campbell, and L. R. Schofield. Assisted reproductive techniques in free-ranging ocelot and bobcat populations of south Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; paper.

Eccles#, G. R., K. J. Kraai, D. P. Collins, J. D. James, M. D. Weegman, **C. D. Hilton**, and B. M. Ballard. 2020. Comparing spring migration strategies of Northern Pintails originating from different wintering regions across North America. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Granger#, M. M., **C. D. Hilton**, S. Henke, W. C. Conway, and T. A. Campbell. 2020. Demographics of nilgai in South Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. 2020. Antler growth and anomalies observed in captive white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Bell. 2020. Effects of water salinity on dry matter intake by white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Pope, T. L., S. E. Henke, D. B. Wester, S. Rideout-Hanzak, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2020. Effect of prescribed fire on the viability of *Baylisascaris procyonis* eggs. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020.

Pope, T. L., A. K. Killam#, V. M. Cavazos*, S. E. Henke, D. B. Wester, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, **C. D. Hilton**. 2020. Raccoon roundworm as an occupational hazard to captive wildlife and their caregivers. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student, *undergraduate student; paper

Henke, S. E., **C. D. Hilton**, and A. M. Fedynich. 2019. Aflatoxin Inhibits Phagocytic Activity of Macrophages in Northern Bobwhite and Exacerbates Crippling Loss. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 21-23 Feb 2019.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. 2019. Effects of Water Quality and Availability on the Consumption of Pelleted Feed by White-tailed Deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 21-23 Feb 2019. #graduate student; poster

Huerta#, J., T. L. Weisheit-Pope#, A. K. Killam*, S. E. Henke, **C. D. Hilton**, and H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso. Raccoon roundworm: An occupational hazard to captive wildlife caregivers. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 9-11 Feb 2018. #graduate student; *undergraduate student; poster.

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Weisheit-Pope#, T. L., S. E. Henke, and **C. D. Hilton**. Chorioptic mange in white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 9-11 Feb 2018. #graduate student; poster

Alonso#, N. A., D. G. Hewitt, R. W. DeYoung and **C. D. Hilton**. The effects of thermal environment on the growth and health of white-tailed deer fawns during summer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 17-19 Feb 2017. #graduate student; paper

Burchsted*, J. K., **C. D. Hilton**, B. S. Mitchell#, W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr., J. A. Ortega-Santos and L. A. Brennan. 2016. Prevalence of infectious and noninfectious diseases in Rio Grande wild turkeys located in southern Texas (preliminary work). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. *undergraduate student, #graduate student; poster

Hegler*, C., J. E. Plata*, T. Hansler#, S. E. Henke, H. Perotto, **C. D. Hilton** and J. Baskin. 2016. Is short-distance translocation a viable management option for maritime pocket gophers? Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. *undergraduate student; #graduate student; poster

Saenz*, V. R., J. K. Burchsted*, **C. D. Hilton**, B. S. Mitchell#, W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr., J. A. Ortega-Santos and L. A. Brennan. 2016. Ectoparasite surveillance of wild turkeys in south Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. *undergraduate student; #graduate student; poster

Sanders#, H., **C. D. Hilton**, W. R. Lance, N. Snow and D. G. Hewitt. 2016. Evaluation of the efficacy of nalbuphine-azaperone-medetomidine for immobilization of feral swine and the reversal of that immobilization with naltrexone and atipamezole. 2016. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. #graduate student; poster

Balderas*, L. D., L. M. Bowman*, **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt and W. R. Lance. Evaluation of the efficacy of nalbuphine-medetomidine or nalbuphine-azaperone-medetomidine for immobilization of white-tailed deer and their reversal using naltrexone and atipamezole. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 19-21 Feb 2015. *undergraduate research student; paper

Bowman*, L. M., L. D. Balderas*, D. G. Hewitt, **C. D. Hilton**, R. L. Reitz, D. B. Frels, Jr., J. A. Foster and R. W. DeYoung. Physiologically-relevant assays of dietary energy on white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 19-21 Feb 2015. *undergraduate research student; poster

Non-refereed Abstracts

Baumgardt, J. A., R. W. DeYoung, M. J. Cherry, A. M. Foley, **C. D. Hilton**, G. L. Schuster, J. A. Ortega-S., D. G. Hewitt, and K. H. Lohmeyer. 2022. Habitat overlap of three cattle fever tick hosts. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Dykes, J. L., A. K. Killam, R. W. DeYoung, E. P. Tanner, M. J. Cherry, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022. Shade quality matters to deer during summer heat. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Eccles, G. R., B. M. Ballard, K. J. Kraai, D. P. Collins, J. D. James, M. D. Weegman, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022. Spring migration strategies in northern pintails. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Eccles, G. R., B. M. Ballard, K. J. Kraai, D. P. Collins, J. D. James, M. D. Weegman, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022. Crucial stopovers of spring-migrating northern pintails. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

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Eccles, G. R., B. M. Ballard, K. J. Kraai, D. P. Collins, J. D. James, M. D. Weegman, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022. Winter landscape effects on northern pintail energetics. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Hopper, M. L., B. R. Green, J. A. Hediger, D. G. Hewitt, **C. D. Hilton**, and M. J. Cherry. 2022. Dietary requirements of reproductive white-tailed does. 2022. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Howard, L. K., F. Hernández, **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. 2022. Rainfall effects on bobwhite reproduction. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Kalisek, M. A., A. M. Unger, E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, C. Hoskinson, R. L. Sramek, M. J. Bodenchuk, and K. Garwood. 2022. Assessments of contaminants in avian scavengers. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Killam, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Mast. 2022. Free choice of water based on salinity. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

Killam, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Mast. 2022. Salinity effects on water and dry matter intake in white-tailed deer. Annual Report of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute for 2021-2022.

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National and International

Hopper, M. L., B. R. Green, J. A. Hediger, **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, E. P. Tanner, and M. J. Cherry. Nutritional wisdom and diet selection of captive white-tailed deer. 30th Annual Meeting of The Wildlife Society, Louisville, KY, 5-9 November 2023.

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Hilton, C. D. Chemical capture, immobilization, and hoof trimming of non-domestic species; wetlab. Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians Annual Conference, 7-10 Oct 2023.

Ullmer, C. E. and **C. D. Hilton**. Sea turtle necropsy techniques; wetlab. Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians Annual Conference, 7-10 Oct 2023.

Reeves, A. M., W. F. Swanson, L. R. Schofield, **C. D. Hilton**, T. A. Campbell, M. E. Tewes, N. Szafranski, R. Gerhold, and D. L. Miller. Assessment of health status and pathogen prevalence in free-ranging ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*) and bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) populations of southern Texas. Wildlife Disease Association Annual Conference, 31 Jul-4 Aug 2023.

Hilton, C. D. Euthanasia of zoo and wild animals. Humane Endings Symposium, American Veterinary Medical Association, 27-29 Jan 2023. Invited speaker.

Howard#, L. K., F. Hernandez, **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, and D. B. Wester. Influence of rainfall and vegetation color on Northern Bobwhite reproduction. The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, 6-10 Nov 2022. #graduate student; poster.

Clayton D. Hilton

Kalisek*, M. A., A. M. Tanner, E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, C. Hoskinson, R. L. Sramek, K. Garwood, and M. J. Bodenchuk. First record of *Trichosporon asahii* in the obligate scavenging Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*). The Wildlife Society Annual Conference, 6-10 Nov 2022. *undergraduate student; paper.

Sobotyk, C., N. Nguyen, V. Negron, A. Varner, M. N. Saleh, **C. D. Hilton**, J. M. Tomeček, M. D. Esteve-Gasent, M.D., and G. G. Verocai. Detection of *Dirofilaria immitis* via integrated serological and molecular analyses in coyotes from Texas, United States. 17th Triennial Symposium of the American Heartworm Society, New Orleans, LA, USA, 8-11 Sep 2022.

Reeves, A. M.#, W. F. Swanson, T. A. Campbell, **C. D. Hilton**, H. Swarts, T. deMaar, and D. L. Miller. Laparoscopic oviductal artificial insemination with frozen semen for conservation management of endangered ocelots in southern Texas. Wildlife Disease Association Annual Conference, 25-29 Aug 2022. #graduate student; paper.

Henke, S. E., T. Pope, D. Wester, and **C. D. Hilton**. Efficacy of various spot-treatment methods to kill *Baylisascaris procyonis* eggs within residential areas. 19th Wildlife Damage Management Conference 19-22 Apr 2021. Virtual meeting (COVID).

Reeves#, A. M., W. F. Swanson, **C. D. Hilton**, T. A. Campbell, L. R. Schofield, J. V. Lombardi, M. E. Tewes, and D. L. Miller. Comparison of two semen freezing techniques for the long-term preservation of spermatozoa from wild ocelots (*Leopardus pardalis*) and bobcats (*Lynx rufus*) in south Texas. American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, 2021. #graduate student; paper.

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Szafranski*, N., A. M. Reeves#, R. Gerhold, D. L. Miller, **C. D. Hilton**, M. Tewes, L. Schofield, T. Campbell, and J. Kearns. Vector-borne and blood-borne parasitic disease prevalence survey in wild Texas ocelots (*Leopardus pardalis*) and bobcats (*Lynx rufus*). American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists, 19-22 Jun 2021. *undergraduate student; #graduate student; paper.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Bell. Effects of water salinity on dry matter intake by white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society, 28 Sep-2 Oct 2020. #graduate student; paper.

Ellis, C., P. Nol, M. Wehtje, L. Wolf, N. Snow, J. Halseth, E. H. VanNatta, M. Glow, M. Lavelle, S. Green, T. Mays, P. Wolf, **C. D. Hilton** and K. VerCauteren. Immobilization of feral swine: comparison of three novel drug combinations. International Feral Pig Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, 15-18 Apr 2018.

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Hilton, C. D. Integration of wildlife health studies into wildlife field studies. 20th Congreso Veterinario de León, León, Guanajuato, Mexico. 2-5 Sep 2015. Invited speaker.

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Hilton, C. D. A review of anthrax in domestic and non-domestic species. 20th Congreso Veterinario de León, León, Guanajuato, Mexico. 2-5 Sep 2015. Invited speaker.

Hilton*, C. D. and D. A. Jessup. Feral cat altering programs: why we should be concerned. Invited paper. 20th Congreso Veterinario de León, León, Guanajuato, Mexico. 2-5 Sep 2015. Invited speaker; *presenter.

Hilton, C. D. Relationships of dominance and tractability with serum testosterone among a bachelor group of African elephants (*Loxodonta africana*). American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Salt Lake City, UT. 28 Sep - 4 Oct 2013.

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Green#, B., E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, and M. J. Cherry. The cost of a bun in the oven: using new technology to uncover the role of pregnancy and environmental temperature on heterothermy in white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Conference, 22-24 Feb 2023. #graduate student; poster.

Howard#, L. K., F. Hernandez, **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, and D. B. Wester. Influence of rainfall and vegetation color on Northern Bobwhite reproduction. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Conference, 22-24 Feb 2023. #graduate student; paper.

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Dykes#, J. L., A. K. Killam#, B. R. Green#, **C. D. Hilton**, E. P. Tanner, M. J. Cherry, and R. W. DeYoung. Quality or quantity? Ambient temperature influences selection for shade quality in a large herbivore. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society. 24-26 Feb 2022. #graduate student, paper.

Kalisek*, M. A., A. M. Tanner, E. P. Tanner, **C. D. Hilton**, C. Hoskinson, R. L. Sramek, K. Garwood, and M. J. Bodenchuk. Assessment of environmental contaminants in obligate avian scavengers. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society. 24-26 Feb 2022. *undergraduate student, poster.

Killam, # A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Bell. Effects of water salinity on intake of food and water by white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; paper.

Granger#, M. M., H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, **C. D. Hilton**, S. E. Henke, and T. A. Campbell. Habitat utilization of nilgai during the winter in south Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; paper.

Granger#, M. M., **C. D. Hilton**, S. E. Henke, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, and T. A. Campbell. Reproductive capabilities of nilgai in south Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; poster.

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Reeves#, A. M., D. L. Miller, W. F. Swanson, **C. D. Hilton**, J. V. Lombardi, M. E. Tewes, T. A. Campbell, and L. R. Schofield. Assisted reproductive techniques in free-ranging ocelot and bobcat populations of south Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, virtual. 24-26 Feb 2021. #graduate student; paper.

Eccles#, G. R., K. J. Kraai, D. P. Collins, J. D. James, M. D. Weegman, **C. D. Hilton**, and B. M. Ballard. Comparing spring migration strategies of Northern Pintails originating from different wintering regions across North America. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Granger#, M. M., **C. D. Hilton**, S. Henke, W. C. Conway, and T. A. Campbell. Demographics of nilgai in South Texas. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

First place award for poster presentations.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. Antler growth and anomalies observed in captive white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, D. G. Hewitt, A. M. Foley, and N. L. Bell. Effects of water salinity on dry matter intake by white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student; poster.

Third place award for poster presentations.

Pope, T. L., S. E. Henke, D. B. Wester, S. Rideout-Hanzak, and **C. D. Hilton**. Effect of prescribed fire on the viability of *Baylisascaris procyonis* eggs. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020.

Pope, T. L., A. K. Killam#, V. M. Cavazos*, S. E. Henke, D. B. Wester, H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso, and **C. D. Hilton**. Raccoon roundworm as an occupational hazard to captive wildlife and their caregivers. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 13-15 Feb 2020. #graduate student, *undergraduate student; paper.

Reeves#, A. M., D. L. Miller, W. Swanson, **C. D. Hilton**, T. A. Campbell, J. V. Lombardi, and M. E. Tewes. Assisted reproductive techniques in free-ranging ocelot and bobcat populations in south Texas. University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, 21 Sep 2020. #graduate student; paper.

Reeves#, A. M., D. L. Miller, **C. D. Hilton**, M. E. Tewes, J. V. Lombardi, J. P. Leonard, M. Sergeev, K. Carrier, M. Kennedy, and T.A. Campbell. Wild felid health and disease assessment on East Foundation's El Sauz Ranch. University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, 21 Sep 2020. #graduate student; paper.

Henke, S. E., **C. D. Hilton**, and A. M. Fedynich. Aflatoxin inhibits phagocytic activity of macrophages in Northern Bobwhite and exacerbates crippling loss. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 21-23 Feb 2019.

Killam#, A. K., **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. Effects of water quality and availability on the consumption of pelleted feed by white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 21-23 Feb 2019. #graduate student; poster.

Soto#, J. G., G. L. Schuster, **C. D. Hilton**, and N. L. Bell. White-tailed deer flavor preference for evaluation of novel methods of cattle fever tick control in south Texas. Annual meeting of the Subtropical Agriculture and Environments Society, 8 Feb 2019. #graduate student; poster.

Huerta#, J., T. L. Weisheit-Pope#, A. K. Killam*, S. E. Henke, **C. D. Hilton**, and H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso. Raccoon roundworm: An occupational hazard to captive wildlife caregivers. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 9-11 Feb 2018. #graduate student, *undergraduate student; poster.

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Weisheit-Pope#, T. L., S. E. Henke, and **C. D. Hilton**. Chorioptic mange in white-tailed deer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 9-11 Feb 2018. #graduate student; poster.

Alonso#, N. A., D. G. Hewitt, R. W. DeYoung and **C. D. Hilton**. The effects of thermal environment on the growth and health of white-tailed deer fawns during summer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 17-19 Feb 2017. #graduate student; paper.

Alonso#, N. A., D. G. Hewitt, R. W. DeYoung and **C. D. Hilton**. Effects of thermal environment on food consumption and rumen temperature of white-tailed deer bucks during summer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 17-19 Feb 2017. #graduate student; poster.

Burchsted,* J. K., **C. D. Hilton**, B. S. Mitchell,# W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr., A. Ortega-Santos, L. A. Brennan and H. L. Perotto-Baldivieso. Prevalence of infectious and noninfectious diseases in Rio Grande wild turkeys located in southern Texas (final results). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 17-19 Feb 2017. *undergraduate student, #graduate student; poster.

Hilton, C. D. Snakebite. CE by the Sea, Coastal Bend Veterinary Medical Association. 9 Sep 2017. Invited speaker.

Hilton, C. D. Trap, neuter and release programs: why you should be concerned. CE by the Sea, Coastal Bend Veterinary Medical Association. 9 Sep 2017. Invited speaker.

Weisheit-Pope#, T., S. E. Henke, **C. D. Hilton** and A. Ortega-Santos, Jr. 2017. Prevalence of mange in selected wild mammals in southern Texas. 67th Annual James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, Irving, TX. 24-26 May 2017. #graduate student; poster.

Weisheit-Pope#, T., S. E. Henke, **C. D. Hilton** and A. Ortega-Santos, Jr. 2017. Use of remote cameras to monitor the potential prevalence of sarcoptic mange in southern Texas; an update. 67th Annual James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, Irving, TX. 24-26 May 2017. #graduate student; poster.

Alonso, # N. A., D. G. Hewitt, **C. D. Hilton** and R. W. DeYoung. Effects of thermal environment on the growth and health of white-tailed deer fawns (*Odocoileus virginianus*) during summer. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. #graduate student; poster

Burchsted,* J. K., **C. D. Hilton**, B. S. Mitchell,# W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr., J. A. Ortega-Santos and L. A. Brennan. 2016. Prevalence of infectious and noninfectious diseases in Rio Grande wild turkeys located in southern Texas (preliminary work). Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. *undergraduate student, #graduate student; poster.

Hegler,* C., J. E. Plata,* T. Hansler,# S. E. Henke, H. Perotto, **C. D. Hilton** and J. Baskin. 2016. Is short-distance translocation a viable management option for maritime pocket gophers? Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. *undergraduate student, #graduate student.

Saenz,* V. R., J. K. Burchsted*, **C. D. Hilton**, B. S. Mitchell,# W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr., J. A. Ortega-Santos and L. A. Brennan. 2016. Ectoparasite surveillance of wild turkeys in south Texas. Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society, TX. 18-20 Feb 2016. *undergraduate student, #graduate student; poster.

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Sanders[#], H., **C. D. Hilton**, W. R. Lance, N. Snow and D. G. Hewitt. 2016. Evaluation of the efficacy of nalbuphine-azaperone-medetomidine for immobilization of feral swine and the reversal of that immobilization with naltrexone and atipamezole. 2016. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 18-20 Feb 2016. #graduate student; poster.

Hilton, C. D. 2016. The basics of wildlife rehabilitation. CE by the Sea, Coastal Bend Veterinary Medical Association. 10 Sep 2016. Invited speaker.

Hansler,[#] T., S. E. Henke, J. Baskin and **C. D. Hilton**. 2015. Tracking the elusive maritime pocket gopher (*Geomys personatus maritimus*). Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Corpus Christi, Texas. 6-8 Mar 2015. #graduate student; paper.

Non-refereed

State

Hilton, C. D. 2020. The pros and cons of using whole cottonseed as a feed for deer. CKWRI Annual Deer Research Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 6 Mar 2020. Invited speaker.

Soto[#], J. G., G. L. Schuster, **C. D. Hilton**, and N. L. 2019. Bell White-tailed deer flavor preference for evaluation of novel methods of cattle fever tick control in south Texas, Javelina Research Symposium, 10 Apr 2019. #graduate student; poster

Hilton, C. D. The role of veterinary technologists in agriculture and wildlife management. Pre-service training of Agriculture Science Teachers, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Jun 2019.

Hilton, C. D. Disease transmission between wildlife and domestic livestock. Holt Cat® Symposium for Excellence in Ranch Management, King Ranch® Institute for Ranch Management, 23 Oct 2015. Invited speaker.

Hilton, C. D. 2015. The TAMUK Veterinary Technology Program. President's Leadership Council, Sugarland, Texas, 16-17 Apr 2015.

Hilton, C. D. 2014. The horse's foot. Richard Mifflin Kleberg, Jr. Family Lectureship on Equine Management, King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management, 14 May 2014. Invited speaker.

Non-refereed

Local

Hoskinson, C., and **C. D. Hilton**. 2019. The TAMUK Veterinary Technology Program. Noon Rotary Club, Kingsville, Texas, 27 Aug 2019.

Hilton, C. D. 2017 & 2018. Paths to Veterinary School. Pre-Veterinary Club, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Hilton, C. D. 2017, 2018 & 2021. Wildlife Capture and Immobilization course. Wildlife & Agriculture Graduate Student Organization, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (and veterinary students in 2021).

Hilton, C. D. 2015. The TAMUK Veterinary Technology Program. Sunrise Rotary Club, Kingsville, Texas. 20 Aug 2015.

Hilton, C. D. 2015. The TAMUK Veterinary Technology Program. Kingsville Economic Council, Kingsville, Texas. 20 May 2015.

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Funded Grants, Grants in Review, and Gifts

Cherry, M., R. W. DeYoung, **C. D. Hilton**, L. A. Petracca, M. Sheriff, J. Hediger, and D. G. Hewitt. 2023. Evaluating the effects of type and timing of nutritional supplementation on white-tailed deer recruitment. Stedman West Foundation. \$921,362, *in review*.

Petracca, L., M. Cherry, R. W. DeYoung, J. Evans, J. French, L. Harveson, L. Heffelfinger, D. G. Hewitt, M. O. Hewitt, **C. D. Hilton**, D. Karelus, and A. Veals-Dutt. 2023. Assessing and mitigating potential ecologic impacts to large mammals along the border wall. USFWS. \$1,752,467.

Petracca, L., A. M. Martin, D. G. Hewitt, R. Lopez, J. Sawyer, **C. D. Hilton**, A. M. Reeves, W. F. Swanson, D. Kunz, and M. E. Tewes. 2023. South Texas endangered ocelot protection and recovery services. USFWS. \$12,179,180.

Cherry, M., **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. 2023. Development of cervid models of chronic wasting disease. USGS. \$60,998.

Laughlin, R. C., **C. D. Hilton**, S. E. Henke, A. M. Martin, and J. Apple. 2023. Surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 in wild and domestic animals in central and south Texas. USDA-APHIS. \$2,408,770.

Cherry, M., **C. D. Hilton**, and E. P. Tanner. 2023. Determination of fecal tri-iodothyronine and cortisol as physiologic proxies of animal welfare. Wild Animal Initiative. \$25,860.

Hilton, C. D., R. DeYoung, J. Baumgardt, A. Ortega, M. Cherry, A. Foley, and D. G. Hewitt. 2022. Movements, resource selection, and habitat overlap among nilgai, cattle, and deer. East Foundation. \$45,000.

Hilton, C. D. 2022. Gift from CKWRI donor to support ocelot conservation. \$5,000.

Hilton, C. D. 2021. Gift from Texas State Aquarium to support ocelot conservation. \$10,000.

Hilton, C. D. and S. E. Henke. 2020-2021. Nilgai demographics. Graduate student support from East Foundation. \$6500 for 2020 and \$11,500 for 2021.

Hilton, C. D. 2020. Continued support of the Albert and Margaret Ungulate Facility, Albert & Margaret Alkek Foundation. \$25,000.

Hilton, C. D. and M. Tewes. 2020. Assisted reproduction in ocelots. East Foundation. \$33,652.

M. Tewes and **C. D. Hilton**. 2020. Supporting ocelot recovery. East Foundation. \$64,425.

Hilton, C. D. and M. Tewes. 2019. Assisted reproduction in ocelots. East Foundation. \$34,912.

Tewes, M. and **C. D. Hilton**. 2019. Supporting ocelot recovery. East Foundation. \$84,787.

Hilton, C. D. 2019. Operational support of the Albert and Margaret Alkek Captive Ungulate Facility. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation. \$10,000.

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Chumbley, S. B, A. Torres-Conkey and **C. D. Hilton**. 2018. Beyond WILD: Wildlife ecology and management experiential learning and leadership program. USDA-AFRI-PDSTEP. \$121,409.74.

Hilton, C. D. 2018. Jo and Bruce Gunn Endowed Directorship for Veterinary Technology. \$1,300,000.

Schuster, G. L., R. L. Stanko, N. L. Bell, **C. D. Hilton** and K. Lohmeyer. 2018. Feed-through and spray-on treatments of insect growth regulators for cattle and wildlife. USDA-ARS. \$244,517.

Hilton, C. D. and D. G. Hewitt. 2018. Maintenance support of the Albert and Margaret Alkek Captive Ungulate Facility. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation. \$25,000.

Hilton, C. D. and D. G. Hewitt. 2018. Annual support of the Albert and Margaret Alkek Captive Ungulate Facility. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation. \$25,000.

Hewitt, D. G. and **C. D. Hilton**. 2017. Annual support of the Albert and Margaret Alkek Captive Ungulate Facility. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation. \$25,000.

Hilton, C. D., and W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr. 2017. Disease surveillance of wild turkeys in south Texas, Phase II. Private donor. \$7000.

Hewitt, D. G. and **C. D. Hilton**. 2016. Annual support of the Albert and Margaret Alkek Captive Ungulate Facility. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation. \$25,000.

Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr. and **C. D. Hilton**. 2015. Disease surveillance of wild turkeys in south Texas. University Research Award, Texas A&M-Kingsville. \$14,358.

Hewitt, D. G. and **C. D. Hilton**. 2014. Thermal environment effects on white-tailed deer. University Research Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville. \$14,949.

Hilton, C. D. and D. G. Hewitt. 2014. Evaluation of the efficacy of nalbuphine-medetomidine or nalbuphine-azaperone-medetomidine for immobilization of white-tailed deer and the reversal using naltrexone and atipamezole. Wildlife Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Fort Collins, CO. \$5,500.

Grants Submitted but not Funded

Tanner, A. M., M. J. Cherry, E. P. Tanner, L. S. Petracca, R. W. DeYoung, A. M. Martin, **C. D. Hilton**, and W. Gann. 2023. An empirical approach to assess javelina monitoring, distribution, and population dynamics. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. \$1,673,581.

Cherry, M. J., L. J. Heffelfinger, D. G. Hewitt, R. W. DeYoung, **C. D. Hilton**, W. C. Conway, C. L. Ramsey, L. A. Harveson, C. Gonzales, J. French, W. E. Cook. 2022. Deer and elk ecology within the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle CWD zones of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. \$1,900,022.

Hoskinson, C., and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022. Promoting Experiential Learning in Veterinary Technology (PELVET). USDA-NIFA. \$149,998.63.

Martin, A. M., C. E. Ullmer, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2022. Movements of marine turtles infected with Chelonid Herpesvirus-5. Wild Animal Initiative. \$27,300.

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Cherry, M, L. Heffelfinger, R. DeYoung, **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. 2021. Movement and interspecific interactions of susceptible cervids in a CWD-impacted landscape. New Mexico Department of Game & Fish. \$249,175.

Cherry, M, L. Heffelfinger, R. DeYoung, **C. D. Hilton**, and D. G. Hewitt. Elk spatial ecology and interspecific interactions relative to CWD transmission in the Texas Panhandle. 2021. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. \$248,600.

Cherry, M, L. Heffelfinger, D. G. Hewitt, R. DeYoung, **C. D. Hilton**, W. Conway, C. Ramsey, L. Harveson, C. Gonzales, J. French, and W. Cook. 2021. Deer and elk ecology within the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle CWD zones of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. \$1,819,590.

Tanner, E. P., M. Sergeyev, E. Jensen, M. E. Tewes, and **C. D. Hilton**. 2020. Estimating thermoneutrality in the endangered ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*), Chicago Zoological Society. \$4,904.00

Schuster, G., A. Ortega-Santos, H. Perotto, **C. D. Hilton**, T. P. Feria, I. Castro-Arellano, W. Gann, M. D. Esteve-Gassent and A. Perez De Leon. 2016. HSI Education Grant-IDEALS: “Infectious Disease Ecology and Leadership Skills.” USDA/NIFA. \$2,000,000.

Jo, Y. K., D. Staak, K. M. Lee & W. Li. Co-PI’s: G. L. Schuster, **C. D. Hilton** & N. L. Bell. 2016. Improved Mycotoxin Detection and Remediation Methods for Post-harvest Corn and Peanuts. USDA/AFRI Foundation Grant. Total grant: \$499,723; TAMUK portion: \$89,953.

Hewitt, D. G., **C. D. Hilton**, G. L. Schuster, S. M. Presley and F. C. Bryant. 2015. Relationship between white-tailed deer habitat use, biting flies, and transmission of anthrax in the western portion of the Texas Hill Country. Rio Vista Ranch (private funding), Val Verde County, TX. \$873,525.

Schuster, G. L., **C. D. Hilton** and A. N. Tri. 2015. Development of detoxification systems for mycotoxin-contaminated foods using non-thermal plasma and electron-beam technology. USDA-NIFA-AFRI. \$566,454.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Membership and Leadership in Professional Societies and Organizations

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), 1993 – present.

Committee on Environmental Issues, Wildlife and Zoo Medicine Representative, 2018 – 2024.

Ad hoc Committee on Wildlife Trafficking Policy, 2020 – 2022.

Liaison to FDA’s Veterinary Feed Directive Committee, 2015 – 2018.

CVTEA accreditation inspection team member, 2018.

Zoo and Wildlife Working Group for the Panel on Depopulation, 2023 – present.

The Wildlife Disease Association, 1993 – present.

Associate Editor, Journal of Wildlife Diseases, 2023 – present.

Chair of the Grants and Funding Committee, 2018 – 2021.

Advisory Board of Wildlife Veterinary Section, 2014 – 2019.

Ad hoc Committee on Zoologic Medicine, 2015 – 2018.

American Association of Zoo Veterinarians (AAZV), 1993 – present.

Executive Board, 2009 – 2012 & 2017 – 2021.

Audit & Finance Committee, 2009 – 2012 & 2017 – 2021.

Research Grants Committee, 2020 – 2024.

Joint liaison (with AAWV) to the AVMA’s Committee on Environmental Issues, 2018 – 2024.

Committee on Wildlife Health & Conservation, 2007 – 2015.

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- Association Advancement Committee, 2014 – present.
 - Vice-chair, 2015 – 2017.
 - Chair, 2017 – 2020.
- Legislation & Animal Welfare Committee, 2003 – present.
 - Vice-Chair, 2020 – 2023.
- Chair, Public Relations Committee, 2009 – 2011.
 - Member, Public Relations Committee, 1998 – 2022.
- Chair, *Ad hoc* By-laws Committee, 2011 – 2012.
- Associate Editor - Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, 2007 – 2009.
- ad hoc* FDA Compounding Committee, 2015 - 2017.
- Association of Zoos and Aquariums, 1999 – present.
 - Veterinary Advisor to Canid/Hyaenid Taxon Advisory Group, 2010 – present.
 - Accreditation Inspector, 2008 – present.
 - Conservation Grants Review Panel, 2014.
 - Great Ape Heart Project, 2008 – 2012.
- American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians (AAWV), 1999 – present.
 - Joint liaison (with AAZV) to the AVMA's Committee on Environmental Issues, 2018 – 2021 & 2021-2024.
- Association of Veterinary Technician Educators, 2014 – present.
- Boone and Crockett Club, Professional Member, 2018 – present.
 - Conservation Grants Committee, 2019 – present.
 - University Programs Committee, 2019 – present.
 - Wildlife Health Committee, 2019 – present.
- Colombian Hippo Advisory Board, Animal Balance, 2020 – present.
- Food and Drug Administration, Expert Panel for Investigative Drugs in Minor Species, 2016 – 2018.
- National Wild Pig Task Force, 2017 – present.
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association, 2014 – present.
 - Cervid Health Committee, 2015 – 2018.
- Texas Animal Health Commission, Cervid Health Working Group, 2016 – present.
- Texas Exotic Response Coalition, 2017 – 2022.
- The Wildlife Society, 1990 – 1993, 1999, 2014 – present.
 - Wildlife Disease Working Group, 2015 – present.
 - Hunting, Trapping, & Conservation Working Group, 2022 – present.
 - Rangeland Wildlife Working Group, 2022 – present.
 - Nutritional Ecology Working Group, 2022 – present.
 - Texas Chapter, 2014 – present.
 - Cottam Award Judge, 2014 – 2017.
- Trans-Pecos Pronghorn Working Group, 2016 – 2021.
- Texas Wildlife Association, 2017.
 - Deer and Exotic Management Committee, 2017 – 2019, 2019 – 2023.
- United States Animal Health Association, 2019 – present.
 - Animal Welfare Committee
 - Cattle and Bison Committee
 - Farmed Cervidae Committee
 - Foreign and Emerging Disease Subcommittee
 - Wildlife and Captive Wildlife Committee
- Jefferson County (AL) Veterinary Medical Association, 2008 – 2014.
- Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, 2014.
- Elephant Manager's Association, 2012 – 2014.

Attendance at Meetings of Professional Societies (since joining TAMUK faculty in Apr, 2014).
American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 & 2023.
American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, 2014*, 2015, 2016*, 2017*, 2018*, 2019, 2020*, 2021, 2022, 2023*.
Eastern Black Bear Workshop, 2023.
Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting, 2020.
Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2023.
United States Animal Health Association, 2019.
Boone and Crockett Club, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 & 2023.
International Wild Pig Conference, 2018 & 2020.
Texas Veterinary Medical Association, 2015.
Wildlife Disease Association, 2014, 2016, 2018*, 2019, 2020, 2022 & 2023.
Texas Wildlife Association, 2018.
Association of Veterinary Technician Educators, 2015 & 2022.
20th Congreso Veterinario de León, Guanajuato, Mexico, 2015.
Coastal Bend Veterinary Medical Association, 2015, 2016 & 2017.
CE by the Sea, 2016.
The Wildlife Society, 2016.
North American Deer Summit, 2017 (invitation, only)
Zoo Ready/Exotic Animal Disaster Preparedness (invited attendee, with scholarship), 2017.
*Session Moderator

Professional Service, Licenses, Accreditations & Certifications

Certified Wildlife Biologist®, The Wildlife Society, 2022.
HAZWOPER Emergency Response Certification, 2021.
Veterinary licensure through the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 2004 – present.
Registration with the Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, 1997 – present.
United States Department of Agriculture, Category II Veterinary Accreditation, 1997 – present.
United States Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Accreditation for Comparative Cervical Testing for Tuberculosis in Non-domestic species, 2000 – present.
Texas Animal Health Commission, Certified for Antemortem testing of cervids for Chronic Wasting Disease, 2016 - present.
Texas Animal Health Commission, Certified for Trichomoniasis testing, 2016 – present.
FDA's Expert Panel for Investigative Drugs in Minor Species, 2016 – 2017.
Certificate of Completion, Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute, 2013.

Professional Service Activities

External Manuscript Reviews

Reviewer for:

Human-Wildlife Interactions
Journal of Wildlife Diseases
Acta Parasitologica

Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine
Journal of Wildlife Management
Wildlife Monographs

Internal Manuscript Reviews

Caso, A., M. E. Tewes, L. I. Grassman, Jr., Rendón-Franco, and J. V. Lombardi. 2022. Chemical immobilization of free-ranging jaguarundi (*Puma yagouaroundi*) in northeastern Mexico. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

Foley, A. 2021. Extreme climate events and density dependence signals: A case study with nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*). *Nature Ecology & Evolution*.

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Fedynich, A. M., K. Bedford, D. Rollins, and D. B. Webster. 2019. Helminth fauna in a semiarid host species—scaled quail (*Callipepla squamata*). *Journal of Helminthology*.

Ortiz, J. L., A.T. Conkey, L. A. Brennan, L. Fedynich, and M. Green. 2018. Wild Birds in the Classroom: Evaluation of Student Affinities, Perceptions, and Attitudes in Response to an Experiential Curriculum. *International Journal of Environmental and Science Education*.

Ballard, D. C., M. J. Garrick, B. M. Ballard, and A. M. Fedynich. 2017. Gizzard helminths in female northern pintails (*Anas acuta*) wintering along the Texas Coast. *Journal of Parasitology*.

Bruno, A., A. M. Fedynich, D. Rollins, and D. B. Wester. 2017. Helminth community ecology and host dynamics in Northern bobwhites from the Rolling Plains ecoregion. *Journal of Parasitology*.

Heger, C., C. Schneider, D. Butler, and A. M. Fedynich. 2017. Gizzard helminths in the Gadwall (*Mareca strepera*) wintering along the mid-Texas coast. *Comparative Parasitology*.

Kubečka, B. W., N. J. Traub, V. V. Tkach, T. R. Shirley, D. Rollins, and A. M. Fedynich. 2017. First occurrence of *Mesocestoides* sp. in wild North American birds—Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) and Scaled Quail (*Callipepla squamata*). *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

Solis, J., S. E. Henke, G. Schuster, and A. M. Fedynich. 2017. *Aspergillus flavus* Control: The need to consider spores. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

Garvon, J. M., J. B. Mott, S. S. Jacobs and A. M. Fedynich. 2016. Blood parasites of blue-winged teal (*Anas discors*) from two migratory corridors. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

Ogdee, J. L., S. E. Henke, D. B. Webster and A. M. Fedynich. 2016. Assessing environmental contamination of *Baylisascaris* eggs by infected raccoons in southern Texas. *Vector Biology of Zoonotic Diseases*.

Olsen, A. and A. M. Fedynich. 2016. Helminth infections in northern bobwhites from a Legacy Landscape. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

Villareal, S. M., A. Bruno, A. M. Fedynich, L. A. Brennan and D. Rollins. 2016. Helminth infections across a northern bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) annual cycle. *Western North American Naturalist*.

Huck, N., B. M. Ballard, A. M. Fedynich, K. Kraai and M. Castro. 2015. Metal ingestion by wintering female northern pintails. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

Olsen, A., L. Brennan and A. M. Fedynich. 2015. The effects of helminth parasites on wildlife populations: implications for future research. *The Wildlife Society Bulletin*.

Bruno, A., K. Purple, A. M. Fedynich, R. Gerhold and D. Rollins. 2014. Survey for *Trichomonas gallinae* in northern bobwhites from the Rolling Plains ecoregion. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*.

University Service Activities

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Attending Veterinarian and member, 2014 – 2018.

Alternate Attending Veterinarian and member, 2018 – present.

Advisory Board, Center for Teaching Effectiveness, 2020-2023.

Faculty Senate, Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2020-2022.

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Graduate Council Representative for Juana Piña, Department of Education, 2021 – present.

Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources & Human Sciences

Promotion & Tenure and Annual Evaluation Task Force, 2017 – 2019.

Faculty Sponsor – Veterinary Technology Club/SCNAVTA, 2015 – 2023.

Search Committee, Dean of AGNRHS, 2016 – 2017.

University Research Awards Grant Review Panel, 2016.

Department of Animal Science & Veterinary Technology

Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Animal Science, 2021.

Search Committee, Instructional Veterinary Nurse, 2020.

DVM MOA Committee, 2019—present.

Search Committee, Chair of Department of ASVT, 2019.

Chair of Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice, 2019.

Department of Animal, Rangeland, & Wildlife Sciences

Search Committee, Wildlife Disease Ecologist, 2021-2022.

Search Committee, Carnivore Ecologist, 2021-2022.

Guest lectures: Wildlife Fertility Control and Conflict Resolution to RWSC 4385, Oct and Nov 2019, 2020, & 2021. Wildlife Diseases and Field Necropsy Techniques RWSC 3310, Wildlife Management Techniques, Oct 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Facilities Use Request Committee, Co-chair, 2017 – present

Farm Advisory Committee, 2014 - present.

Farm Planning Committee, 2014 - present.

DVM MOA Committee, 2017 – 2019.

Chair of Search Committee, Adjunct Faculty (Veterinarian), 2018.

Chair of Search Committee, Veterinary Technologist, 2018.

Chair of Search Committee, Veterinary Technologist #3, 2015.

Chair of Search Committee, Veterinary Technologist #2, 2015.

Chair of Search Committee, Veterinarian, 2015.

Search Committee, Farm Manager, 2015.

Chair of Search Committee, Lead Veterinary Technician, 2014.

Search Committee, Animal Nutritionist, 2014.

Service Activities Outside University

Guest lecture in Wildlife Diseases to BIOL 395 Wildlife Ecology, Kalamazoo College.

Member of search committee for veterinarian, Texas State Aquarium, 2021.

Member of Ocelot Propagation Working Group for Recover Texas Ocelots, 2020 – present.

External reviewer of a colleague's Promotion & Tenure dossier, 2020.

Member of search committee for LVT, Texas State Aquarium, 2020.

Taught Wildlife Necropsy Field Techniques wet lab at Zoo, Exotics, & Wildlife Conference, College Station, TX, 2020, 2022, and 2023.

Worked pronghorn translocation at the requests of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department & Borderlands Research Institute, Jan 2017 & Jan 2020.

Accreditation Inspector, Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

Worked desert bighorn sheep translocation at the request of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Dec 2019.

AVMA-CVTEA accreditation inspection of a Veterinary Technician program, Aug 2018.

Member of Professional Advisory Group for East Foundation, 2014 – present.

Consultant to United States Fish & Wildlife Service during screwworm outbreak in Florida Key Deer, 2016.

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Co-developer of an app “Allometric Scaling of Chemotherapeutics for Wildlife” for the Wildlife Disease Association, 2017.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Oct 2008 - Nov 2012.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Samford University, May 2009 - Apr 2014.

Honors and Awards

Wilford S. Bailey Distinguished Alumnus Award in Research & Public Service, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, 2022.

American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, Presidential Service Award, 2021.

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Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Junior Faculty Teaching Award, 2017.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, inducted 2017.

Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, Service Award for Contributions to the Association for the Advancement of the Profession, 2014.

Tennessee Valley Authority

Award for Valuable Service to the TVA through Wildlife and Natural Resources, 1991.