

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- (2009 – 2013) ***SAIL Highschool***
2006 Jackson Bluff Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32304, USA
GPA: 4.28 WTD
Class Rank: 2/76
- (2012 – 2013) ***Tallahassee Community College***
444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304, USA
- (2013 – 2017) ***Florida State University***
600 W College Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32306, USA
Abschluss: Bachelor of Science
Major: Environmental Science
Honors: (cum Laude)
Focus: Biologie
- (2017-present) ***Humboldt Universität Berlin***
Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin
Program: Master of Science (Fish
Biology)

Relevant Coursework

- (2013-2014) Biology 2 + Lab / Analytical Trigonometry / Biology 1 + Lab / Chemistry 1 + lab
- (2014-2015) Calculus 1 / Chemistry 2 + Lab
- (2015-2016) GIS Technology / Biological Statistics / Naturschutzbiologie / Physics 1 / Oceanography
- (2016-2017) Behavioral Ecology / Bachelors Thesis (2) / Individual Research (2) / Ecology / German Language 1-3
- (2018) Fish Diseases II / Fish Nutrition / Fish Reproduction and Genetics / Fish capture methods / Practical Limnology
- (2018-2019) Integrated Fisheries Management / Intensive Warm Water Aquaculture / Physiology / Data Sampling and Analysis

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Auszeichnungen

- 2012-Best & Brightest Nominee: Science(SAIL)
- 2013-2017 Federal Pell Grant

- 2013-2017 Florida Bright Futures Grant
- 2013-Tom Bear Scholarship Awardee (SAIL)
- 2013-Valedictorian (class rank: top 2%) (SAIL)
- SAIL Department Awards:
 - Science, 2009, 2010, 2012
 - Foreign Language, 2012
 - History, 2012
- 2013-SAIL Certificate of Recognition: 150+ Volunteer Hours
- 2017-Charles H. Turner Awardee (Animal Behavior Society)

Practical Experience

(Summer-2016) Sea turtle nesting survey

Assisted with Dr. Mariana Fuentes' research on *Caretta caretta* and other Chelonids in St. George, FL. Also assisted with in-water surveys in Crystal River, FL.

- Attaching flipper/pit tags
- Conducted sea grass quadrat surveys
- Captured Green and Loggerhead turtles

(Summer-2016) Tortoise trapping and video monitoring

Assisted PhD candidate in his work with adult and juvenile Gopher Tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*)

- Monitored video surveillance
- Set up pit fall traps for tortoises

(2016-2017) Tall Timbers Research Station

Field technician for Stoddard Bird Lab. I established spatial distribution data for juvenile Brown-headed Nuthatches (*Sitta pusilla*). My work also included minor tasks with various other species.

- Using spotting scopes
- Performing mist net extractions
- Locating BHNU nesting cavities
- Banding birds
- Using ArcGIS to organize data
- Using radio telemetry

Projects

(Summer-2016) Red-headed woodpecker nesting survival

Identified and monitored RHWO nesting cavities and calculated nesting success rate using Program MARK

- Designed XML mobile survey for data collection

(2016-2017) Brown-headed Nuthatch winter group dynamics

Senior thesis project focused on territorial aggression in large winter groups and cooperative breeding roles in the spring nesting season.

- Experience using R programming
- Presented poster at ABS 2017 (PDF available)

Presentations

(Summer-2017)

Poster: Predictability of Helping Behavior: Territoriality and Group Composition in the Brown-headed Nuthatch (*Sitta pusilla*).

Authors: Chente Ortiz ^{1,2}, James A. Cox ¹, Emily H. DuVal ²
¹Tall Timbers Research Station, ² Florida State University, Dept. of Biological Science

Location: Animal Behavior Society annual conference, University of Toronto, Scarborough

Professional Affiliations

(2015-2016) FSU Environmental Service Program (member)

(2016-2017) DuVal Lab at FSU (member)

(2016-2017) Stoddard Bird Lab at TTRS (Research Technician)

(2017-2018) Animal Behaviour Society (member)

Voluntary Work

(2009-2013) Grassroots Free School

Worked as a summer camp supervisor for a small non-profit school in Tallahassee, FL.

- Managed community garden
- Held agricultural workshops

(2014-2015) Sports Education at Cornerstone Learning

Community Held Ultimate Frisbee workshops for middle school children.

(2017-present) Youth Volunteer at the Haus Leo Refugee Center in Mitte, Berlin

Organizing after school activities, leading workshops, assisting with Haus Leo events

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Employment 2010-2017

(2010-2015) Cashier, Publix Super Markets, Tallahassee, FL

(2014-2017) Valet Driver and Service Member, Hotel Duval, Tallahassee, FL

(2016-2017) Field Technician-Stoddard Bird Lab, Tall Timbers Research Station, Tallahassee, FL, Mentor: James A. Cox

(*Spring 2018-Winter 2018*) Studentische Hilfskraft, Leibniz-IGB, Berlin

References

-available upon request-