

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth: July 23, 1960  
Married: Mary Catherine Hager, freelance science writer/editor  
Children: Catherine 17, Sam 14

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Environmental Biology, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Biometrics, Molecular Ecology,  
and Biotic Consequences of Climate Variation

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Georgia (Ecology, 1990)  
M.S., University of Memphis (Biology, 1985)  
B.S., University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point (Wildlife and Biology, 1982)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2007 Foundation Distinguished Professor, University of Louisiana Foundation  
2006-present Fritz Lang Board of Regents Support Fund Professorship in Environmental  
Biology, University of Louisiana  
2003-present Professor: Department of Biology, University of Louisiana  
1992-2003 Assistant and Associate Professor: Department of Biology, University  
of Louisiana  
1990-91 Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Center for Theoretical and Applied  
Genetics, Rutgers University  
1985-90 Graduate Research Assistant: University of Georgia Institute of Ecology  
and Savannah River Ecology Laboratory  
1983-85 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Memphis State University  
1982 Wildlife Aide: U.S. Forest Service, Idaho

1981 Wildlife Intern: Land Between the Lakes-Tennessee Valley Authority

1981 Wildlife Intern: Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation

## PUBLICATIONS

- Martin, S.B., A.T. Hitch, K.M. Purcell, P.L. Klerks and P.L. Leberg. Life history variation along a salinity gradient in coastal marshes. *Aquatic Biology In press*.
- Leberg, P.L., N.R.G. Athrey, K.R. Barr, D.L. Lindsay, R.F. Lance, J. Etterson, and R.M. Holmstrom. Implications of landscape alteration for the conservation of genetic diversity of endangered species. *In Molecular Approaches in Natural Resource Conservation* (DeWoody, A., J. Bickham, C. Michler, K. Nichols, G. Rhodes, and K. Woeste, eds). Cambridge University Press, *In press*.
- Martin, S., J. Albert, and P. Leberg. The evolution of the poeciliid gonopodium: Integrating morphological and behavioral traits. In: M. Uribe and H. Grier, eds. *Viviparous Fishes II*. New Life Publications, Homestead, FL. *In press*
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- Barr, K. R., G. Dharmarajan, O. E. Rhodes Jr., R. Lance, and P. L. Leberg. 2007. Novel microsatellite loci for the study of the Black-capped Vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*). *Molecular Ecology Notes* 7 1067-1069.
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- Heltzel, J. M. and P. L. Leberg. 2006. Effects of selective logging on breeding birds in bottomland hardwood forests in Louisiana. *Journal of Wildlife Management* 70:1416-1424.
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- Leberg, P. L. 2002. Estimating allelic diversity: Effects of sample size and bottlenecks. *Molecular Ecology* 11:2445-2449.
- Stockwell, C. A. and P. L. Leberg. 2002. Ecological genetics and the translocation of native fishes: Emerging experimental approaches. *Western North American Naturalist* 62:32-38.
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- Leberg, P. L. 1998. Influence of complex sex determination on demographic stochasticity and population viability. *Conservation Biology* 12:456-459.
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- Pius, S. M. and P. L. Leberg. 1997. Aggression and nest spacing in single and mixed species groups of seabirds. *Oecologia* 111:144-150.
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- Leberg, P. L., T. J. Spengler, and W. T. Barrow. 1996. Lipid and water depletion in migrating passerines following passage over the Gulf of Mexico. *Oecologia* 106:1-7.
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- Torres, A. R. and P. L. Leberg. 1996. Initial changes in habitat and abundance of cavity-nesting birds and the Northern Parula following hurricane Andrew. *Condor* 98:483-490.
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- Leberg, P. L. 1996. Applications of allozyme electrophoresis in conservation biology. Pages 87-103 *in* *Molecular Approaches in Conservation Biology* (T. Smith and R. Wayne, eds.), Oxford University Press.

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- Leberg, P. L. and R. C. Vrijenhoek. 1994. Variation among desert topminnows in their susceptibility to attack by exotic parasites. *Conservation Biology* 8:419-424.
- Leberg, P. L. and M. H. Smith. 1993. Influence of density on growth of white-tailed deer. *Journal of Mammalogy* 74:723-731.
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- Leberg, P. L. 1991. Influence of fragmentation and bottlenecks on genetic divergence of wild turkey populations. *Conservation Biology* 5:522-530.

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- Leberg, P. L., I. L. Brisbin, M. H. Smith, and G. C. White. 1989. Factors affecting the analysis of growth patterns of large mammals. *Journal of Mammalogy* 70:275-283.
- Leberg, P. L. and M. L. Kennedy. 1988. Demography and habitat relationships of raccoons in western Tennessee. *Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies* 42:272-282.
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#### **INVITED SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS**

- 2008 Invited Speaker "Symposium on Molecular Insights into Natural Resource Conservation and Management." Purdue University.
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Evolutionary Change in Human-altered Environments: An international summit (University of California, Los Angeles).
- 2007 Invited Seminar, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

- 2005 Invited Seminar, Texas State University, San Marcos
- 2004 Invited Seminar, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2003 Invited Seminar, Tulane University, New Orleans.
- 2002 Invited Seminar, Mississippi State University, Starkville.  
Plenary Speaker, Joint state meetings of the Indiana Wildlife Society and American Fisheries Society, Bloomington.
- 2001 Invited Seminar, Department of Toxicology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.  
Invited Seminar, Ecology Division, Experimental Waterways Research Station, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- 1999 Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, University of New Orleans.  
Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, North Dakota State, Fargo.  
Invited Presentation, North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, San Francisco.
1998. Invited Seminar, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina.  
Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 1997 Plenary Address, Annual meeting of the Wildlife Society, Snowmass, Colorado.  
Invited Seminar, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans.
- 1996 Invited Seminar, School of Forestry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.  
Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.  
Invited Seminar, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula.  
Invited Lecture, Combined Biology/Wildlife Genetics Seminar Series, University of Montana, Missoula.
- 1995 Invited Speaker and Panel Participant at Symposium on Fish Translocations, Desert Fishes Council, Reno, Nevada.  
Invited Presentation, Symposium on Molecular Genetic Approaches in Conservation, sponsored by AAAS, San Francisco, California.
- 1994 Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

- 1993 Invited Presentation, International Union of Game Biologists XXI Congress on Forests and Wildlife in the 21st Century, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
Invited Seminar, Biology Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 1991 Invited Seminar, Ecology Graduate Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.  
Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 1990 Invited Seminar, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, Maryland.
- 1988 A. Brazer Howell Award Presentation, Plenary Session, American Society of Mammalogists, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Since 1992 I have taught the following courses:

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (Senior-Graduate Level)

STATISTICAL ECOLOGY (Graduate Level)

ORNITHOLOGY (Junior Level)

MAMMALOLOGY (Senior-Graduate Level)

WILDLIFE ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (Junior Level)

Graduate Seminars in MOLECULAR ECOLOGY, LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY, and CONSERVATION GENETICS

### **MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

Associate Editor, Conservation Genetics (2004-Present)

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Member, The Wildlife Society

Member, Society for Conservation Biology

Panelist (5 panels), Population Biology, National Science Foundation

Member, Waterfowl Study Commission, State of Louisiana (2003)

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Louisiana Environmental Research Center (1996-Present)

### **MAJOR UNIVERSITY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE**

Member, Department of Biology Executive Committee (2006-Present)

Coordinator of Graduate Program in Biology (2002-Present)

Chair, Graduate Council's *Ad hoc* Thesis and Dissertation Quality Management Committee (2002-2003)

Chair, Graduate Council's Appeal Committee (2002-2003)  
 Assisted in design and revision of major in Resource Biology and Biodiversity  
 Coordinator of Resource Biology and Biodiversity program (1994-Present)  
 Member of Graduate Council (3 years)  
 Member of the University's Animal Use and Care Committee (1994-1997)  
 Member on the committees of approximately 65 former or current graduate students (not including my own students)  
 Chair of Environmental Research subcommittee for the University's accreditation review (1997-2000)  
 Chair of Departmental Seminar Committee (1995)  
 Head of Users' Committee for the University's Center for Ecology and Environmental Technology (CEET, 1996-2002)  
 Director or co-director of research and internships of >50 undergraduate students  
 Undergraduate Advisor to 7 -15 students per year  
 Assisted with the establishment of department's automated sequencing facility  
 Member of ten departmental search committees

## **GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT**

LA BOARD OF REGENTS GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM. CO-PI.  
 \$204,000. 2009-2013.

US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. Topical Features and Dynamics of Gene Flow Networks. PI. 2009-2011 (\$158,000)

LA BOARD OF REGENTS GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM. CO-PI.  
 \$200,000. 2008-2012.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES/US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, Status and habitat use of the eastern spotted skunk in southern Louisiana. PI 2008-2011 (\$98,000)

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES/US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, Determination of the status of the Northern myotis in Louisiana. PI 2008-2010 (\$30,000)

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES/US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, Assessment of effects of hurricanes and sea level rise on ecology and restoration of the endangered Brown Pelican. PI 2007-2010 (\$160,000)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Genetic approaches for assisting in management of species of relevance to land management. PI 2007-2010 (\$128,200)

- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, The effects of habitat fragmentation on genetic viability of endangered bird populations on U.S. Army installations. PI 2003-2009 (\$185,000)
- LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, Wading bird and seabird nesting inventory: Evaluation of temporal trends, spatial associations, and sampling. PI. 2003-2006 (\$287,800).
- US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Design and evaluation of sampling regimes for estimation of nutria abundance using noninvasive DNA analysis 2004-2005 (\$6,787)
- LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, Influence of vegetation management practices on avian, amphibian, and reptilian communities in bottomland hardwood forests. PI. 2002-2005 (\$160,396).
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/ BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND, Saltwater intrusion on the gulf coast: An assessment of the interactions of salinity stress, genetic diversity and population characteristics of fish inhabiting coastal marshes. PI. 2002-2005 (\$266,820).
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/ BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND, How likely is it that fish populations will successfully adapt to global warming? co-PI. 2002-2004 (\$243,196).
- LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, Ecology and habitat use of bats. PI. 2002-2004. (\$30,000).
- U.S. FOREST SERVICE. Ecology of forest-dwelling bats. PI. 1996-2003 (\$18,000, includes 2 renewals).
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, Exploratory evaluation of using introductions of *Mus* to experimentally assess factors affecting population viability. PI. 1999-2000 (\$33,500).
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, Development of a population genetics prototype database using animal mtDNA investigations. co-PI. 1996-1998 (\$149,000).
- LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND. Acquisition of an ABI 377 Automated DNA Sequencer to enhance the research and training programs in evolutionary biology. co-PI. 2000-2001(\$123,277).
- LOUISIANA EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND-ENHANCEMENT. An automated DNA sequencing facility for enhancing the research and training programs in evolutionary biology. co-PI. 1997-1998 (\$49,000).
- DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, Development of mammalian and non-mammalian toxicological indices to investigate risks associated with energy-related wastes. co-PI with 7 others. 1993-1999, including 4 renewals (>\$2,000,000; approximately \$194,000 associated with my laboratory).

- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Preliminary investigation into the feasibility of using genetic tagging to study movement patterns in double-crested cormorants. PI. 1998-2001 (\$15,000, including one renewal).
- U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Effects of endocrine disrupting chemicals on avian behavior. PI. 1998 (\$5,000).
- LA. DEPT. OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, Seabird and wading bird nesting ecology. PI. 1993-1997. (\$43,000).
- LOUISIANA EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND GRANT, Enhancement of research and teaching in environmental science at the new USL Environmental Research Facility. PI. 1995-1996 (\$19,000).
- LOUISIANA EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND-ENHANCEMENT, Enhancement of research and teaching in molecular and biochemical approaches in environmental biology. co-PI. 1994-1995 (\$75,000).
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, Effects of captive breeding strategies on population viability. PI. 1992-1995 (\$120,000).
- U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, Effects of Hurricane Andrew on avian populations. PI. 1993-1995 (\$32,000).
- LOUISIANA EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND, Use of nuclear DNA markers to estimate genetic diversity. PI. 1993-1995 (\$32,000).
- AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, DONN E. ROSEN and THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL GRANTS, Genetic structure of the Gila topminnow. PI. 1991 (\$1000).

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Completed

- Kyle Patton (B.S., University of Louisiana Lafayette) M.S. 2009. Roost use and ecology of the Southeastern myotis (*Myotis austroriparius*) University of Louisiana (Instructor and Freshman Laboratory Coordinator)
- Alan Hitch (B.S. Univ. of California Davis). M.S. 2009 Thesis: Interactions of salinity, marsh fragmentation and submerged aquatic vegetation on resident coastal marsh nekton assemblages. Auburn University (doctoral student).
- Kevin Purcell (M.S. Bloomsburg Univ.). Ph.D. 2009 Dissertation: Adaptation and evolution of fish populations: Responses to changing salinities. North Dakota State (post doc)
- Shannon Martin (M.S. Univ. of Southeastern Louisiana) Ph.D. 2009. Dissertation: Reproductive Strategies of Coastal Marsh Fishes: Assessing Alternative Life History Tactics in Response to Environmental Change. Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (Research Biologist)
- Kelly Barr (B.S., Univ. of North Carolina) M.S. 2008. Thesis: Conservation genetics of the endangered black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*). Most recent known position: Stanford Marine Lab (research assistant).

- Eric Liebgold (B.S. Rutgers). M.S. 2006. Mating systems, juvenile dispersal, and potential kin associations in the red-backed salamander, *Plethodon cinereus*. Most recent known position: University of Virginia (doctoral student).
- Tami Ransom (B.S. U.C. Davis). M.S. 2006: Community interactions among salamanders in the southern Appalachian mountains. Most recent known position: University of Virginia (doctoral student).
- Denise Lindsay (B.S., Southern Oregon Univ.) M.S. 2006. Conservation genetics of the endangered Golden-cheeked warbler. Most recent known position: Waterways Experiment Station (Biologist)
- Erin Smithies (B.S. Univ. of Maryland). M.S. 2005. Thesis: Influence of habitat features on bat abundance and community structure. Most recent known position: Teatown Environmental Center, New York (Environmental Educator).
- Brian Lorenz (B.S. St. Johns Univ.). M.S. 2005. Thesis: Effects of selective timber harvest on amphibians and reptiles in bottomland hardwood forests of Louisiana. Most recent known position: Florida Department of Fish & Game (Biologist).
- Jeannie Heltzel (B.S. Oregon State Univ.). M.S. 2004. Thesis: Abundance and reproductive success of songbirds in selectively harvested bottomland hardwood forests in Louisiana. Most recent known position: NOAA, Anchorage Office (Biologist).
- Elizabeth Loos (M.S. Louisiana State Univ.). Ph.D. 2004. Dissertation: Reproductive Ecology of Dabbling ducks: Influences of laying stage incubation, egg viability, and hatching synchrony on clutch size. Most recent known position: Delta Wildlife Foundation (Research Director).
- Clay Green (M.S. Sul Ross Univ.). Ph.D. 2003. Dissertation: The ecological consequences of plumage dimorphism in herons. Most recent known position: Texas State Univ., (Assistant Professor).
- Francesca Ferrara (B.S. Lehigh Univ.). M.S. 2003. Ecology of bridge roosting bats in Louisiana forests. Most recent known position: Oglala Sioux Reservation Authority, South Dakota (Biologist).
- William Leonard (B.S. Univ. Louisiana Lafayette). M.S. 2002. Thesis: Influence of recreational land use on bird community composition and nest predation. Most recent known position: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Louisiana (Biologist).
- Julie Waits (M.S. Univ. of Memphis). Ph.D. 2001. Dissertation: Evaluation of molecular approaches used to estimate population size and factors influencing population size and success of reintroduced wildlife. Most recent known position: University of Memphis (visiting faculty).
- Brigette Decoteau (B.S. Univ. of Southern Mississippi). M.S. 2000. Thesis: Effects of loss of genetic variation and purging of recessive alleles on viability of fish populations. Most recent known position: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Louisiana (Biologist).

- Richard Lance (B.S. Brigham Young Univ.). Ph.D. 1999. Dissertation: Ecology and genetic structure of bats inhabiting southeastern forests. Most recent known position: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Research Biologist).
- Christine Spencer (B.A. Earlham College). M.S. 1998. Thesis: Experimental assessment of the utility of microsatellite loci for assessing the size of past demographic bottlenecks. Most recent known position: Lees McRae College, (Assistant Professor)
- Jeanine Ferrence (B.S. Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania). M.S. 1998. Thesis: Effects of endocrine disruptors on avian reproductive behavior. Most recent known position: U.S. National Park Service, Pennsylvania (Biologist).
- Dave Rogowski (B.S. Eastern Michigan). M.S. 1997. Thesis: Effects of reduced genetic diversity on population size and heavy metal tolerance. Most recent known position: Texas Tech University (Assistant Professor).
- Troy Mallach (B.S. Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana). M.S. 1996. Thesis: Influence of substrate on reused dredge islands by nesting seabirds. Most recent known position: U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service, Louisiana (Biologist).
- Sandra Pius (M.S. Univ. South Carolina). Ph.D. Fall 1996. Dissertation: The maintenance and consequences of mixed species colonies: The influence of gull-billed terns on black skimmers. Most recent known position: Private Industry, Texas (Science Writer).
- Robin Torres (B.S. Texas A&M). M.S. 1995. Thesis: Effect of Hurricane Andrew on cavity nesting birds in the Atchafalaya Basin. Most recent known position: Homemaker.
- Christine Richards (B.S. Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana). M.S. Summer 1994. Thesis: Evaluation of methods using temporal changes in allele frequencies for estimating effective population size. Most recent known position: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Biologist).
- Terry Spengler (B.S. Penn State Univ.). M.S. 1993. Thesis: Lipid dynamics of migratory passerines. Most recent known position: US Geological Survey, Anchorage (Biologist).

### **In progress**

- Brice Adams (B.S. Univ. of Montana). M.S. Thesis topic: mtDNA structure and effective population size in the golden cheeked warbler.
- Giri Athrey (M.S. University of Louisiana) Ph.D. Dissertation topic: Influence of fragmentation on the demography and genetics of forest dwelling birds.
- Scott Walter (M.S. Oregon State) Ph.D. Dissertation topic: Effects of hurricanes and sea level rise on restoration of the endangered Brown Pelican
- Bridget Nixon (B.S., St. Ambrose College, Iowa). M.S. topic. Ecology of northern *Myotis* at their southern distributional limit.

Binod Regmi (Tribuvan Univ, Nepal). Dissertation topic. Molecular ecology of the Red Panda in Nepal.

Rebecca Davis (M.S. Prescott College, AZ) Dissertation topic. Ecology and status of the eastern spotted skunk.

Vasseur, Phillip (B.S. Louisiana State) MS. Topic Edge effects on Painted Bunting reproduction.

Hutchison, Nicole (B.S. Georgia Southern) MS topic: Population structure of cave crickets.

## **POST DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES**

### **Completed**

Clay Green (Ph.D. Univ. of Louisiana), Assessment of census approaches for aerial survey methodologies. Most recent known position: Texas State University (Assistant Professor).