

Recipients of AOU Travel Awards for 2007

- ROBERT ALDREDGE, University of Central Florida. "Scrub-jays vary onset of incubation to minimize hatching failure."
- JOSEPH ALLEN, North Dakota State University. "Wave effects on Western Grebe nest survival."
- JANE ANFINSON, Arkansas State University. "Abnormalities in songbirds in northeastern Arkansas: a comparison of findings between farm and reference sites."
- MARJA BAKERMANS, Ohio State University. "Migratory birds in shade coffee plantations and primary forest in the Venezuelan Andes B with an emphasis on Cerulean Warbler."
- KARA BELINSKY, University of Massachusetts. "Multi modal signaling in a complex system: color and song in Chestnut-sided Warblers."
- SHAWN BILLERMAN, Cornell University. "Gene flow between North American and South American breeding populations of Barn Swallows."
- ALAN BRELSFORD, University of British Columbia. "Reproductive isolation in the Yellow-rumped Warbler hybrid zone."
- JOSEPH BROWN, University of Michigan. "Nuclear and mitochondrial DNA agree on the age of Neoaves."
- ASHLEY BUCHANAN, Ohio State University. "Habitat selection, movements, and stopover duration of migratory landbirds in the western Lake Erie Basin of northern Ohio."
- ALAINE CAMFIELD, University of British Columbia. "Trade-offs among breeding season duration, annual fecundity and survival in two Horned Lark populations."
- MATT CARLING, Louisiana State University. "A multilocus approach to testing introgression hypotheses in *Passerina* buntings."
- RICHARD CHANDLER, University of Massachusetts. "Evaluation of a novel coffee cultivation system, 'Integrated Open Canopy', on avian species richness, composition and condition in Costa Rica."
- ZACHARY CHEVIRON, Louisiana State University. "Environmental correlates of population genetic structure in *Zonotrichia capensis*: incongruent patterns of geographic variation between mitochondrial and nuclear markers."
- SHARON COE, University of California-Riverside. "Male provisioning may buffer incubating females from the influence of low temperatures on nest attendance."
- ANNE CONDON, The College of William & Mary. "Mercury levels in independent fledgling songbirds."
- NORA DIGGS, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center. "Consequences of a diet shift in wintering Hermit Thrushes."
- CAROLINE DINGLE, University of Cambridge. "Geographic variation in song of the Gray-breasted Wood Wren in relation to habitat-dependent acoustic properties."
- PAUL DOHERTY, Hofstra University. "Factors affecting Piping Plover hatching success on Long Island."
- ROI DOR, Tel Aviv University. "Low genetic heritability of nestling begging intensity in the House Sparrow."

CLINTON FRANCIS, University of Colorado. "Nest site selection and success of three common piñon-juniper birds in response to a chronic industrial noise disturbance."

EMMA GREIG, University of Chicago. "Honest signaling with a predator induced call: a study of vocalization communication in Splendid Fairy Wrens."

KELLY HALLINGER, The College of William & Mary. "Does mercury contamination affect birdsong?"

GARTH HERRING, Florida Atlantic University. "Constraints of landscape level prey availability on physiological condition and productivity of the Great Egret and White Ibis in the Florida Everglades."

R. IAN HORN, Eastern Kentucky University. "Eastern Phoebes use different strategies to provision young."

MIKAELA HOWIE, The College of William & Mary. "The infiltration of aquatic mercury into the terrestrial ecosystem."

MICHAEL KUEHN, University of California-Santa Barbara. "Do male Yellow Warblers trade off parental effort for mating effort?"

SAMANTHA LANTZ, Florida Atlantic University. "The effects of water depth and submerged aquatic vegetation density on wading bird foraging site selection in the Everglades."

SARAH LEHNEN, Ohio State University. "The importance of patch area to shrubland birds in southeastern Ohio."

JAMES MALEY, Louisiana State University. "Testing hypotheses of divergence between Snow and McKay's buntings: evidence for founder effect speciation."

VITTORIA MARZOT, Boise State University. "Early food restriction and phenotypic development in captive American Kestrels."

WILLIAM MAUCK, San Diego State University. "Phylogenetics and evolution of nectar specialization in flowerpiercers (genera: *Diglossa* and *Diglossopsis*)."

SHAWN MCKINNEY, University of Montana. "Is the Clark's Nutcracker-whitebark pine mutualism threatened by white pine blister rust?"

AUSTIN MERCADANTE, University of Auburn. "Hatching asynchrony and chick condition in Purple Martins: an experiment."

DACEY MERCER, Oregon State University. "Population genetic structure in the Double-crested Cormorant."

RAEANN METTLER, Black Hills State University. "Molecular analysis of Black-headed Grosbeak and Rose-breasted Grosbeak hybridization in the Great Plains."

GINA MORGAN, University of Memphis. "Effects of road proximity on behavior and prey consumption in Florida Scrub-Jays."

CHRISTOPHER NADEAU, University of Arizona. "Is distance sampling valid in the context of aural avian point count surveys?"

NICOLE NEMETH, Colorado State University. "Avian immunity to West Nile virus."

AURORE PEROT, University of Moncton. "Density as an indicator of habitat quality: time for a rehabilitation?"

JEAN-FRANCO POULIN, University of Moncton. "Thresholds in nesting habitat requirements of a mature forest specialist, the Brown Creeper."

RACHEL RACICOT, San Diego State University. "Molecular phylogenetics of a radiation of lowland tanagers (genus *Tachyphonus*) and relatives."

DUSTIN REICHARD, St. Mary's College of Maryland. "Vocal recognition of conspecifics in Northern Mockingbirds."

ERIN ROCHE, University of Minnesota. "Assessing the relative fitness of captive reared Great Lakes Piping Plovers."

SARAH ROCKWELL, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center.

MELISSA ROWE, University of Chicago. "Mechanisms and dynamics of sperm competition in the Splendid Fairy Wren: male investment in sperm numbers and quality."

MEGAN SEIFERT, Washington State University. "Investment in sons and daughters: fisher or food?"

DAI SHIZUKA, University of California-Santa Cruz. "Mechanisms of parental manipulation in American Coots."

PAUL SKRADE, Iowa State University. "Movement of Mountain Plovers within and between breeding seasons."

NICHOLAS SLY, Cornell Lab of Ornithology. "Role of primary hooklets in copulation in the Northern Rough-winged Swallow."

JENNIFER SMITH-CASTRO, Ohio State University. "Impacts of recreational trails on avian nest attendance and nest predation in urban riparian forests."

MARJORIE SORENSEN, University of Guelph. "Consequences of pre-breeding diet quality in a dominant marine predator the Rhinoceros Auklet."

PEI-YU TSAI, National Taiwan University. "Past reproductive success explains variation in site fidelity of migratory Blue-tailed Bee-eaters on Kinmen Island, Taiwan."

ANDREW VITZ, Ohio State University. "Does habitat use influence survival of post-fledging mature-forest birds?"

AUDREY WASHBURN, University of Florida. "Is cryptic cladogenesis facilitated by migration in Swallow-tailed Kite?"

YI-SHAN WENG, National Taiwan University. "Differential response of the male and female Steere's Liocichlas to stereo duet playback."

TRAVIS WILCOXEN, University of Memphis. "Old guys still have it: an investigation of male age, provisioning, and physiological costs in Florida Scrub Jays."

AMY WILSON, University of British Columbia. "Patterns of genetic structure among island populations of Song Sparrows."

SCOTT WILSON, University of British Columbia. "Habitat selection, nest survival and impacts of climate warming for sympatric ptarmigan in the Yukon Territory."

JARED WOLFE, Humboldt State University. "Effects of the El Niño Southern Oscillation on nearctic neotropical migrant condition in Central America."