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## **EDUCATION**

2004	PhD, Evolutionary Biology, Queen's University, Canada
1997	BSc, Biology (Hons, w/ distinction), University of Victoria, Canada
1995	BA, History, University of Victoria, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENTS

2020-ongoing	Professor, Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, University of
	Florida (UF)
	Appointment: 60% research 40% teaching. Program fulfilled the
	research, graduate training and undergraduate teaching mission of the
	department and Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at UF.
2012-2020	Associate Professor, Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, UF
2006–2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, UF
2006-ongoing	Joint Faculty, School of Forest Resources & Conservation, UF
2006-ongoing	Affiliate Faculty, School of Natural Resources and Environment, UF
2006-ongoing	Affiliate Faculty, Genetics Institute, UF
2004–2005	NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Cornell
	University
	Comparative phylogeography of eastern North American amphibian species
2003-2004	Scientific Consultant, Parks Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
	Developed working plan for Mississauga Rattlesnake translocations.
2003	Scientific Consultant, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, Canada
	Produced white paper outlining translocations and reintroductions best practices for Service.
1998–2003	Graduate Research Assistant, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Dissertation Title: Multiscale perspectives on the genetic structure of a widespread amphibian, the North American bullfrog ( <i>Rana cetesbeiana</i> ). 243 pp.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Teman SJ\*, Stevens N, Monadjem A, Fletcher RJ, Austin JD, McCleery RA. Savanna rodents' selective removal of an encroaching plant's seeds increased with grass biomass. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 9:676572
- Alverez-Aleman A\*, Alfonso E-G, Powell JA, Jacoby CA, Austin JD, Frazer TK. Causes of mortality for endangered Antillean manatees in Cuba. *Frontiers in Marine Science* 8: 646021.
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- Carneiro CM\*, Noble JD, Pietras A, Moler P, Austin JD. Iso-Seq analysis and functional annotation of the Sante Fe cave crayfish (*Procambarus erythrops*) transcriptome. *Marine Genomics* 58:100842.
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- Austin JD. Preliminary Genetic Analysis of Florida mouse populations. Final Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. July 31, 2014, 10 pp.
- Austin JD, Wilkinson E, Vignieri S, Branch. The effect of land development and tropical storms on genetic structure of Santa Rosa Island beach mice. Final Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. January 2011, 46 pp.
- Austin JD. Genetic estimates of demographic trends, centers of diversity, and population structure in two seepage/steephead stream endemic species, Florida bog frog and Okaloosa darter. Final Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. June 2010, 83 pp.
- Austin JD, Allen M. An assessment of production hatchery practices on neutral genetic diversity of Florida bass. Final Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. November 2009, 83 pp.
- Austin JD. *Ex situ* conservation and translocations in species recovery: Toward a national policy and guidelines for Canada. Paper commissioned by Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada November 2004, 79 pp.
- Austin JD. A Discussion paper and prospectus for recovery of tallgrass massasaugas (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*). Paper commissioned for the Eastern Massasauga Recovery Team, by the Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada. March 2004, 40 pp.

- Austin JD. Evolutionarily enlightened species recovery: Genetic considerations in the resiliency and recovery of species at risk. Paper commissioned by the Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada. March, 2004, 42 pp.
- Austin JD, Lougheed SC, Boag PT. Geographic and ecological correlates of genetic structure in the bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*). Report to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Southcentral Region, Kemptville Office.
- Lougheed SC, Austin JD, Vallianatos M, deGroot P, Boag PT. Design of a captive-breeding program in Loggerhead Shrikes (*Lanius ludovicianus migrans*) using microsatellite and provenance data. Report to the Loggerhead Shrike Recovery Team, (CWS, Toronto Metro Zoo and McGill University).
- Burger AE, Blight LK, Lawrence AD, Austin JD. Radar inventory of Marbled Murrelets at 14 watersheds in Clayoquot Sound in 1996. In: A. E. Burger, B. A. Beasley, T. A. Chatwin (Eds.) Clayoquot Sound Marbled Murrelet Inventory for 1996. Report to Ministry of Environment, Land and Parks, Vancouver Island Regional Office, Nanaimo, BC.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2021 USFWS Regional Director's Honor Award (Atlantic Gulf & Mississippi Basin Interior Regions)
- 2017 USFWS Regional Recovery Champion Award (Southeast Region Endangered Species Recovery Program)
- 2017-'20 UF University Term Professor Award
- 2017 UF/IFAS Mid-Career International Travel Award
- 2013 UF-Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Award
- 2011 Award of Excellence for Graduate Research Best Doctoral Dissertation, IFAS to Josiah Townsend (awarded as chair of supervisory committee)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering (CAN) Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2004-2006
  Natural Sciences and Engineering (CAN) Postgraduate Scholarship. 2002-2004
- 2002 Ontario Graduate Scholarship. 2002-2004 (declined)
- 2000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship. 2000-2002

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (sole PI unless otherwise noted)**

- 2023 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$55,058; 2023-2024
- 2023 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$64,625; 2023-2028
- 2022 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$30,847; 2022-2025
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$25,000; 2020-2022
- 2018 US Dept. of Commerce, \$356,715; 2018-2022 (co-PI with H. Yang)
- 2018 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$34,000; 2018-2022 (PI, with D. Miller)
- 2018 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$19,836; 2018-2019
- 2018 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$44.895; 2018-2019
- 2018 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$6,000; 2018
- 2017 Society for Marine Mammology, \$8000; 2017-2018
- 2016 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$23,572; 2016-2017 (co-PI, with B. McCleery)
- 2016 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$22,697; 2016-2017 (PI, with R. Fletcher)
- 2016 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$18,349; 2016
- 2016 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$14,491; 2016

- 2016 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$38,511; 2016-2017
- 2016 North Carolina Wildlife Resources Division, \$9,720; 2016
- National Science Foundation IRES, \$250,000; 2015–2018 (co-PI, B. McCleery, S. Wisely, R. Fletcher)
- 2015 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$32,630; 2015–2016
- 2015 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$3,525; 2015
- 2015 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$41,265; 2015–2018
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, \$220,000; 2015–2018 (co-PI, with B. McCleery)
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Division, \$9,731; 2014–2015
- 2014 Florida Dept. of Transportation, \$581,181; 2014–2016
- 2014 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$19,124; 2014–2015
- 2014 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$11,134; 2014
- 2013 USDA Forest Service, \$17,000; 2013–2018
- 2013 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$15,076; 2013–2018
- 2013 USDA Forest Service, \$41,068; 2013–2018
- 2013 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$7,500; 2013–2014
- 2011 US Fish and Wildlife Service, \$14,235; 2011–2013
- 2011 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$28,652; 2011–2013
- 2011 UF Experimental Station Equipment Matching Award \$11,034
- 2010 UF/IFAS Research Dean Summer Internship Program \$2,880
- 2010 IFAS International Programs Travel Award, \$900
- National Science Foundation DDIG (PI, with M. Shirley), \$14,988; 2010–2012
- 2009 Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, \$50,813; 2009–2011
- 2009 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$14,958; 2009–2010
- 2009 USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, \$15,000; 2009–2012
- 2009 USDA Forest Service, \$10,740; 2009–2013
- 2009 USDA Forest Service, \$50,000; 2009–2014
- 2008 US Geological Service, \$51,000; 2008
- National Marine Fisheries Service, \$80,446 (PI, with B. Pine); 2008—2010
- 2007 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$291,057; 2007–2009
- 2007 IFAS International Programs Travel Award \$600
- 2007 UF/IFAS Teaching Dean Tools for Molecular Training \$3500
- 2007 UF/IFAS Teaching Dean Advances in Conservation Genetics Training Course \$600
- 2007 Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund \$49,530 (co-PI, with M. Nickerson); 2007–2008
- 2007 National Marine Fisheries Service, \$321,940 (co-PI, D. Murie, D. Parkyn) 2007–2009
- 2007 Bechman Coulter, Educational matching funds \$49,450; 2007 (declined)
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$100,000 (PI, with M. Allen); 2007–2010
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \$42,434; 2007–2009

## **INVITED TALKS**

A decade of applied research on 'beach mice': insights from demographic and genetic monitoring. Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF. Jan, 10, 2020.

- Does low genetic diversity in Mbuluzi Game Reserve giraffe hint at rough times ahead for giraffe in Swaziland? 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swaziland Biodiversity Research Conference, Kwaluseni, Swaziland. July 25, 2017.
- What we have learned about Gulf Coast beach mice using molecular tools. Beach mouse Recovery Working Group, Kennedy Space Center, FL. Mar 2, 2016
- 2015 Life is a beach: conservation research on an endangered beach mouse. Queen's University, August 20.
- 2015 Living on the edge: Perdido Key beach mice demographics and dispersal. US Fish and Wildlife Service, Panama City. Nov. 17.
- Genetic estimates of demographic trends, centers of endemism and population structure in two endemic Florida species of conservation concern. University of Central Florida, Nov. 1
- 2007 Does phylogeography matter? Examining patterns and mechanisms of biological and evolutionary distinctiveness in spring peepers. 30<sup>th</sup> annual Florida Herpetology Conference, Gainesville, FL April 8, 2007
- Scale, history, and the formation and maintenance of genetic variation—examples from two North American frog species, University of Waterloo, Jan. 18, 2005
- Ex situ conservation and translocation: toward a national policy. University of British Columbia. Nov. 13, 2004
- Scale, history, and the formation and maintenance of genetic variation—examples from two North American frog species, University of Florida. Aug. 26, 2004.
- 2002 Processes shaping genetic diversity in space and time in Rana catesbieana. Trent University, June 6, 2002

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

- 2023 Carneiro CM, Austin JD. Genomic insight into the demographic history and structure of the grasshopper sparrow (*Ammodramus savannarum*). Evolution, June 21-25, 2023. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2021 Carneiro CM, Oteyza JC, Braun EL, Robinson SK, Austin JD. Genomic insight into the demographic history and structure of the grasshopper sparrow. American Genetics Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 11-13, 2021. Provo, UT.
- 2021 Greenberg CH, Zarnoch SJ, Austin JD. Weather, water and amphibians: implications for climate change. TWS Annual meeting. (virtual)
- 2021 Alverez-Aleman A, Frazer T, Hunter ME, Powell J, Alfonso EG, Austin JD. Genetic status and structure of the endangered Antillean manatee in Cuba. Society for Marine Mammals Annual Meeting (virtual)
- 2020 Pynne JT, Castleberry SB, Conner LM, Parsons E, Gitzen R, Duncan S, McCleery RA, Austin JD. Translocation of southeastern pocket gophers (*Geomys pinetis*) in Georgia. 25th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Bat Diversity Network and 30th Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern U.S. Athens GA. Feb. 12-14, 2020.
- 2020 Parker BM, Demetrius JA, Boughton RK, Beasley JC, Austin JD, Wisely SM. Torque teno sus virus 1 (TTSuV1) as a Surrogate Pathogen for Studying Foreign Animal Diseases. Virtual Wild Pig Conference, June 2020.

- 2019 Marx A. Austin JD. Evidence for fine-scale genetic structuring of a Florida mouse population in a heterogenous upland landscape. Gopher Tortoise Council Annual Meeting Nov. 11, 2019.
- 2018 Pynne JT, Castleberry SB, Conner LM, Parsons E, Gitzen R, Duncan S, McCleery RA, Austin JD. Designing and implementing a distance sampling protocol for southeastern pocket gophers. TWS Annual meeting. Oct. 7-11, Cleveland OH
- 2018 Greene D, Gore J, Austin JD, Sneckenberger S, Cove M, Mengak M, Castleberry S. Multi-stakeholder collaborations to conserve some of Florida's most endangered coastal small mammals. Florida TWS April 11-13.
- 2018 Doonan T, Marx A, Austin JD. An assessment of genetic structure in the Florida mouse (Podomys floridanus). Southeastern Bat Diversity Network/Colloquium for the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeast. Mar 26-30, Roanoke, VA
- 2018 Pynne JT, Castleberry SB, Conner LM, Parsons E, Robert Gitzen R, Duncan S, McCleery RA, Austin JD. Using an ecosystem engineer to restore functionality of natural pinelands in the Southeastern United States. Georgia TWS Meeting. Sept 6-7, 2018
- Hargrove JS, Weyl OLF, Allen MS, Austin JD. What have we learned after 30 years of bedfishing research? American Fisheries Society, Tampa Bay, FL, Aug. 20-24.
- 2017 Alvarez V, Gore JA, Pylant C, Austin JD. 2017. Conservation genetic status of the Florida Bonneted bat (*Eumops floridanus*). Annual Meeting of the Florida Academy of Sciences, Florida Polytechnical University, Lakeland, FL, Mar. 10-11.
- 2017 Robertson E, Fletcher, RJ Jr, Austin JD. A conservation genetic assessment of the Florida snail kite. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Meeting, Coral Springs, FL. Apr. 17-20
- 2017 Hargrove, JS, Weyl OLF, Allen MS, Austin JD. Black Bass Abroad: Genetic insights on invasive Largemouth Bass in southern Africa. Southern Division American Fisheries Society, Oklahoma City, OK, Feb. 2-5.
- 2017 Hargrove, JS, Weyl OLF, Allen MS, Austin JD. Black Bass Abroad: Genetic insights on invasive Largemouth Bass in southern Africa. Western Division American Fisheries Society, Missoula MT, May 22-25
- 2016 Fletcher R, Robertson E, Reichert B, Austin JD. Network analysis isolates the role of movement and reproduction for population connectivity in an endangered bird. American Ornithologists' Union, Washington, DC, Aug. 16-24
- Marx A, Doonan T, Pylant C, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the Florida mouse. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Society of Mammalogists, Indianapolis, IN, June 24-28.
- 2016 Shirley MH, Burtner B, Oslisly R, Sebag D, Testa O, Austin JD. Cave isolation sparks ecological and evolutionary divergence in the African dwarf crocodile (*Osteolaemus tetraspis*). Crocodile Specialist Group, Skukuza, South Africa May 21-26.
- 2016 Hargrove, JS, Weyl OLF, Allen MS, Austin JD. Reconstructing the invasion history of Largemouth Bass in South Africa. Fisheries Society of the British Isles Symposium, Bangor, Wales, United Kingdom. July18-21.

- 2016 Greene DU, Gore JA, Austin JD. Using captive-born Perdido key beach mice for successful reintroductions. Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Gainesville, Florida April 13-14.
- 2016 Gore JA, Greene DU, Austin JD. Using captive-born Perdido Key beach mice for successful reintroductions. Southeastern Bat Diversity Network, Lake Guntersville State Park, AL. February 18-19.
- 2016 Hargrove JS, Weyl OLF, Allen MS, Deacon NR, Austin JD. Using tournament angler data to assess the invasion status of alien sport fishes (*Micropterus* spp.) in southern Africa. Florida Chapter American Fisheries Society, Haines City, Florida. March 2-4
- 2015 Hargrove JS, Trippel N, Allen MS, Austin JD. Assessing population level impacts of catch-and-release angling on reproductive success and recruitment in Florida bass *Micropterus salmoides*. American Fisheries Society, Portland, Oregon. Aug. 6-20.
- 2015 Tuten T, Austin JD, Hargrove JS, Jelks H, Nagid E, Johnson K, Barret M. "Phylogenetic status and divergence of Florida's Southern Tessellated Darter. American Fisheries Society, Portland, Oregon. Aug. 6-20.
- 2015 Austin JD, Green D, Gore JA. Reintroduction of the endangered Perdido Key beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*) Using captive-born individuals. Annual meeting of The Wildlife Society, Winnipeg, MB, Oct. 18-21.
- 2015 Smith C, Oli M, McCown W, Scheick B, Dixon J, Austin JD. Inferring the demographic history of Florida black bears: Fragmentation, bottlenecks or both? American Society of Mammalogists, June 12-16, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2015 Coker OM, Austin JD, Omonona AO. Patterns of genetic diversity in wild and domesticated cane rats (*Thryonomys swinderianus*) from southwestern Nigeria. American Society of Mammalogists, Jacksonville, Florida, June 12-16.
- 2015 Austin JD, Gore JA, Greene DH Gotteland C. Conspicuous genetic structure and recent dispersal in an endangered beach mouse *Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*. American Society of Mammalogists, June 12-16, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2015 Hargrove JS, Weyl OLF, Allen MS, Austin JD. Management examples from freshwater fisheries in Florida, USA. Republic of Namibia Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Science Forum, 5-7 Aug, Caprivi, Namibia
- 2015 Hargrove JS, Austin JD, Allen MS, Weyl OLF. Using tournament angling data to assess alien fish invasions. Southern Division American Fisheries Society, 30 Jan 1 Feb, 2015, Savannah, Georgia.
- 2014 Hargrove JS, Trippel N, Allen MS, Austin JD. The Impacts of Catch-and-Release Angling on the Reproductive Success of Florida Bass, *Micropterus floridanus*. Southern Division American Fisheries Society, 25-27 Jan, 2014, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 2013 Austin JD. Conspicuous genetic structure and recent dispersal in an endangered beach mouse *Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*. 11<sup>th</sup> International Mammalogical Congress, Belfast, N. Ireland. August 11-16.
- 2013 Hargrove J, Allen MA, Austin JD. Multiple-matings as a mechanism for the maintenance of genetic diversity in hatchery produced largemouth bass. Southern Division, American Fisheries Society. Nashville, Tennessee. Feb 7-10.
- 2012 Austin JD, Zamudio KR, Lougheed SC. Distinction with gene flow: Testing divergence models in a rare and widespread frog 2012. 7th World Herpetology Congress, Vancouver, Canada. Aug 8-14.

- 2012 Stewart KA, Austin JD, Lougheed SC. Contact zone dynamics and the evolution of reproductive isolation in a North American treefrog, *Pseudacris crucifer*. Society for the Study of Evolution, Ottawa, Ontario. July 6-10.
- 2012 Hargrove J, Aldea-Guevara MI, Austin JD. Genetic homogeneity but not panmixia of Colossoma macropomum at the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, Peru. Florida Chapter American Fisheries Society, Feb. 18-19, Ocala, Florida.
- 2012 Hargrove JS, MA Guevara, JD Austin. Gene Flow and Population Structure of *Colossoma macropomum* from the Perúvian Amazon. Genetics Institute Open House, 25 October, 2012, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2011 Austin JD. Disentangling Historic and Contemporary Genetic Effects of Stream Structure: a Darter Example. 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Seattle, Washington. Sept. 3-4.
- 2011 Hargrove JS, Austin JD. Factors influencing individual reproductive success of largemouth bass spawned in an indoor hatchery raceway. 141st Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Seattle, Washington. Sept.3-4.
- Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeographic investigations of freshwater pearly mussels (Bivalvia: Unionidae) inhabiting rivers of the Gulf-Atlantic Coastal Plain. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Minneapolis, Minnesota. July 6-11.
- 2011 Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeographic of the round pearlshell *Glebula rotundata* (Bivalvia: Unionidae). Freshwater Mollusc Conservation Society. Louisville, Kentucky. April 11-15.
- Austin JD, Jelks HJ, Tate B, Jordan F. Phylogeography of the Okaloosa darter. Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society, Tampa, Florida. Jan 13-16.
- 2011 Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the Round Pearlshell, Glebula rotundata (Bivalvia: Unionidae). Eastern Gulf Slope Mollusk and Crayfish Meeting. Eufala, Alabama. January 2011.
- 2011 Parkyn, DC, Murie DJ, Austin JD, Smith G, Colle DE. Patterns of movement and mortality of Greater Amberjack in the Gulf of Mexico. Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society, Tampa, Florida. Jan 13-16.
- 2011 Johnson NA, Williams JD, Paulay G, Austin JD. Testing the utility of a comprehensive DNA barcode library for a regional assemblage of freshwater mussels (Bivalvia: Unionidae). Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society, Tampa, Florida. Jan 13-16.
- Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. The utility of a comprehensive DNA barcode library for a regional assemblage of freshwater mussels (Bivalvia: Unionidae). Florida United Malacologists, Gainesville, Florida. February 2011.
- 2010 Austin JD. Sibship reconstruction from eggs as a potential indicators of breeding population size in Gulf of Mexico sturgeon. World Sturgeon Conservation Society, Bozeman, Montana. Aug. 31-Sep 2.
- 2010 Stewart KA, Austin JD, Lougheed SC. Contact zone dynamics and the evolution of reproductive isolation in a North American treefrog, *Pseudacris crucifer*. Society for the Study of Evolution, Portland, Oregon. June 25-29.
- Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the Round Pearlshell *Glebula rotundata* (Bivalvia: Unionidae): Marine disperal or paleodrainage

- connectivity? Florida United Malacologists, Sanibel, Florida. January 2010. (Contributed)
- 2010 Hargrove JS, D.C. Parkyn, D.J. Murie, and J.D. Austin. Comparing trophic linkages inferred from visual and molecular analysis of stomach contents for a Caribbean reef fish. Florida Chapter American Fisheries Society, Feb. 16- 18, Ocala, Florida.
- 2009 Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the round pearlshell, Glebula rotundata (Lamarck, 1819): marine dispersion or paleodrainage connectivity? American Fisheries Society, Nashville, TN. Aug. 30-Sep 3.
- 2009 Porak W, Barthel B, Tringali M, Stout R, Krause D, Cross F, Belotti P, Lutz-Carrillo D, Austin JD, Philipp D. Application of genetic principles to the management and conservation of Florida bass. American Fisheries Society, Nashville, Tennessee. Aug. 30-Sep 3.
- 2009 Parkyn DC, Murie DJ, Colle DE, Smith GH, Austin JD. Capture and Patterns of Recapture to Assess Movements of Greater Amberjack in the Gulf of Mexico. American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists/Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles/American Elasmobranch Society Joint Meeting, Portland, Oregon. Jul 22-27.
- 2009 Altig R, White M, Austin JD, Crother B. Unusual bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*) tadpole phenotypes may indicate hybrids. American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists/Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles/American Elasmobranch Society Joint Meeting, Portland, Oregon. Jul 22-27.
- 2009 Hargrove JS, Parkyn DC, Austin JD, Murie DJ, Demopolous A. Using polymerase chain reaction to aid visual analysis of French grunt stomach contents. American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists/Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles/American Elasmobranch Society Joint Meeting Joint Meeting, Portland, Oregon. Jul 22-27.
- 2009 Baker P, Austin JD, Bowen B, Sturmer L, Baker S. Population structure and genetic diversity in wild and cultured hard clams *Mercineria mercenaria*. National Shellfisheries Association 101st Annual Meeting, Savannah Georgia. Mar 22-26
- 2009 Johnson NA Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the round pearlshell, *Glebula rotundata* (Lamark 1819) Bivalvia: Unionidae. Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society Baltimore, Maryland. Apr 19-24.
- Hargrove J, Parkyn D, Murie D, Austin JD. Use of polymerase chain reaction to aid in visual analysis of stomach contents of French grunts, *Haemulon flavolineatum*. Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, Gainesville, Florida. Mar 27-29.
- Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the Round Pearlshell, *Glebula rotundata* (Lamark 1819) Bivalvia: Unionidae. Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, Gainesville, Florida. Mar 27-29.
- 2009 Johnson A, Johansen J, Allen M, Thompson E, Austin JD. Kissing Bass Assessing mating success and relatedness in a Largemouth Bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) hatchery. Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, Gainesville, Florida. Mar 27-29.
- 2009 Townsend JH, Austin JD, Wilson LD, Butler JM. A distinctive new species of moss salamander (Plethodontidae: *Nototriton*) from a critically endangered cloud forest in Honduras. Southeast Ecology and Evolution Conference, Gainesville, Florida. Mar 27-29.

- Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Phylogeography of the Round Pearlshell, Glebula rotundata. Eastern Gulf Slope Mollusk and Crayfish Meeting, Spanish Fort, Alabama. Jan 20-22.
- 2009 Austin JD, Saarinen EV. Sturgeon Conservation in the Age of Genomics: Unraveling Mating systems to Detecting Divergent Selection. 2009 Gulf Sturgeon Working Group Annual Meeting, Cedar Key Florida. Nov 17-19.
- 2009 Austin JD, Saarinen EV. How many Mums are there? An assessment of relatedness among Gulf sturgeon egg samples 2009 Gulf Sturgeon Working Group Annual Meeting, Cedar Key Florida. Nov 17-19.
- 2009 Hargrove JS, Parkyn D, Austin JD, Murie D. Use of polymerase chain reaction to aid visual analysis of stomach contents of French grunts, *Haemulon flavolineatum*. 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Florida Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Ocala, FL. Feb 17-19.
- 2008 Townsend JH, Luque-Montes IR, Wilson LD, Austin JD. The amphibians of Honduras: A critically endangered fauna of regional and global significance. National Conference of Science, Policy and Environment, Washington DC. Dec 8-10.
- Townsend JH, Austin JD, Butler JM, Wilson LD. Cryptic diversity within the taxon *Bolitoglossa porrasorum* (Caudata: Plethodontidae) revealed with mitochondrial sequence data. Latin America Congress of Herpetology, Topes de Collantes, Cuba. Nov 24-29.
- 2008 Stewart KA, Austin JD, Lougheed SC. Morphological and call divergence and contact zone dynamics of cryptic lineages of the spring peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer*). American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists/Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles/American Elasmobranch Society Joint Meeting Joint Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. Jul 23-28.
- Austin JD, Johnson A, Jelks H, Tate B, Jordan F. Genetic estimates of population structure of the endangered Okaloosa darter. Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists/Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles/American Elasmobranch Society Joint Meeting Joint Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. Jul 23-28.
- 2008 Johnson NA, Williams JD, Austin JD. Understanding genetic methods in mollusk research. Southeastern Atlantic Slope Mollusk Meeting, Raleigh, North Carolina. Jan 8-9.
- 2007 Austin JD, Butler JM, Zamudio KR. Conservation genetics and evolutionary history of *Rana okaloosae*. ASIH/SSAR/AES Joint Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. Jul 11-14.
- 2007 Austin JD, Johnson A, Jelks H, Tate B, Jordan F. Conservation genetics of the Okaloosa darter: integrating pattern and process in endangered species management. Southeastern Fishes Council, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Nov 10-11.
- 2007 Williams JD, Warren GL, Butler BS, Austin JD, Johnson NA. A Book on the Freshwater Mussels of Florida: Current Status and Future Direction. 21st Annual Meeting Florida Association of Benthic Biologists, Jonathan Dickson State Park, Stuart FL. Dec. 3
- 2007 Austin JD, Johnson A, Jelks H, Tate B, Jordan F. Conservation genetics of the Okaloosa darter: integrating pattern and process in endangered species management. Florida Genetics Symposium, Gainesville FL. Nov 7-8.
- Austin JD, Zamudio KR. 2006. Comparative mtDNA evolution and population history of widespread and endemic species of the *Aquarana* group (Anura: Ranidae). Society

for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. Jun 28-Jul 1.

2006 Austin JD, Johnson A, Jelks H, Tate B, Jordan F. Conservation genetics of the Okaloosa darter: integrating pattern and process in endangered species management. Southeastern Fishes Council, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Nov 10-11

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Undergraduate**

(Un)common Reads: Darwin's Origin of Species. (IDH2930; Fall 2020, 2022)

Introduction to Conservation Genetics (WIS3553C; Spring term: 2015-2023, 2007-2013)

UF in Swaziland 2017

Field Herpetology (Field course, Queen's University, May 2006)

#### Graduate

Landscape Genetics (Spring 2022)

Introduction to Applied Fisheries Genetics (Fall 2016)

Molecular Ecology (Spring terms 2018, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009)

Systematic Reviews in Conservation (Spring 2008)

Geographical Genetics (Spring 2007)

## **GRADUATE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

Year graduated; year estimated in parentheses

Role	Student	Home Department	Yr completed (anticipated)
Chair PhD	Charles Gumbi	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2022
Chair PhD	Andrew Marx	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	DNF
Chair PhD	Nathan Johnson	Forestry, Fisheries & Geomatics	2017
Chair PhD	John Hargrove	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2017
Chair PhD	Matthew Shirley	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2013
Chair PhD	Josiah Townsend	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2011
Co-Chair PhD	Adele Pietras	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	(2028)
Co-Chair PhD	Wesley Boone IV	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2020
Co-Chair PhD	Anmari Alvarez Aleman	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2019
Co-Chair PhD	Ellen Robertson	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2017
Chair MS	Kyra English	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	(2024)
Chair MS	Celine Carniero	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2021
Chair MS	Jennifer Eells	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2019
Chair MS	Benjamin VanDine	Forestry, Fisheries & Geomatics	2018
Chair MS	Andrew Marx	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2017
Chair MS	Viviana Rojas Bonzi	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2015
Chair MS	Ileana Luque Montes	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2015
Chair MS	Jason Butler	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2008
Co-Chair MS	John Hargrove	Forestry, Fisheries & Geomatics	2010
Member PhD	Caroline Enloe	Biology	2022
Member PhD	Min Zhao	Biology	2022
Member PhD	Bethany Zumwalde	Biology	(2024)
Member PhD	Fezile Mtsetfwa	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2020

Member PhD	Lauren Hammer	Zoology	2020
Member PhD	Elizabeth White	Interdisciplinary Ecology	DNF
Member PhD	Madelon van de Kerk	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2016
Member PhD	Mariana Villegas	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2016
Member PhD	Daniel Greene	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2015
Member PhD	Divya Vasudev	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2013
Member PhD	Varun Goswami	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2013
Member PhD	Frank Bouchard	Genetics and Genomics	2012
Member PhD	James Heaney	Botany	DNF
Member PhD	Stein Servick	Botany	DNF
Member PhD	Jorge Pino	Zoology	2015
Member PhD	Alfred Thomson	Zoology	2013
Member PhD	Charlotte Aubrey	Botany	2012
Member PhD	Bret Pasch	Zoology	2011
Member PhD	Wendy Schelsky	Zoology	2010
Member MS	Brandon Parker	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2021
Member MS	Shannon Moore	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2018
Member MS	Erangi Heenkenda	Forestry, Fisheries & Geomatics	2017
Member MS	Catalina Rivadeneira	Interdisciplinary Ecology	2010
Member MS	Matthew Shirley	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	2007
DNF – did not fir	nish		

# **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Promotion external review, Texas A&M
Associate Editor, Genetica
Associate Editor, Conservation Genetics
External PhD reviewer for University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan: Mid-probationary review for tenure-
track faculty
Genome Canada: Large-Scale Genome Proposal Review Panel
External PhD reviewer for Arid Agriculture University, Pakistan.
Editor, Florida Scientist. Published by the Florida Academy of Sciences.
UF Delegate to Board of Delegates for Organization for Tropical Studies.
(Education and research consortium of 63 Universities)
Associate Editor (Genetics), The Journal of North American Herpetology
Biological review group for Florida Mouse (Podomys floridanus). Florida Fish &
Wildlife Conservation.
Associate Editor, Animal Conservation
Panel member – Feasibility of captive breeding for recovery of beach mice. US
Fish & Wildlife Service.

# DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, acting dept Chair (2 weeks)
2023-curr.	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Graduate Program Committee Chair
2020-22	IFAS Tenure and Promotion Committee
2021	IFAS Strategic Planning Committee

2020–22	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Graduate Program Committee Member
2018-21	CALS Council for Teaching Enhancement and Innovation
2017–20	Land Use & Facilities Planning Committee. For Vice President for Business
	Affairs.
2017–18	Chair, New Faculty Search Committee for position in quantitative wildlife
	ecology
2018	Chair, Teaching Peer Review Committee for R. Fletcher (DWEC), and for B.
	McCleery.
2017	Member, Teaching Peer Review Committee for R. Fletcher (DWEC), and for
	H. Yang (SFRC).
2013	IFAS Award of Excellence for Graduate Research Dissertation Committee
2013	Member, New Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Molluscan
	Aquaculture
2012	NSF-IGERT pre-proposal reviewer
2011	Chair, Peer-review Teaching Committee, E. Bruna
2011	New Faculty Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor in Wildlife
	Ecology & Conservation
2010–13	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Faculty Assembly
2010–12	College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) Graduate Student Awards,
	Scholarships and Fellowships Committee
2009–10	New Faculty Search Committee for Professor in Marine Fisheries Restoration,
	School of Forestry Resources & Conservation
2009–10	Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation (WEC)/Florida Fish &
	Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) Joint Committee on Research
	Cooperation and Enhancement
2009–20	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Undergraduate Program Committee
2008–10	CALS International Education Committee
2008	School of Forestry Resources and Conservation (SFRC) Research Opportunity
	Incentive Seed Fund grant reviewer
2007, '12,	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Seminar Series Coordinator
<b>'17</b>	
2008–10	IFAS Animal Research Committee

# EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2011-2013, 2016-17 UF - Minority Mentor Program (4 students, 3 years)

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

2010–curr.	American Genetics Association
2011–curr.	Florida Academy of Sciences
2014–curr.	The Wildlife Society
2013–curr.	American Society of Mammalogists
2008-19	American Fisheries Society
2015-2022	Sigma Xi