

Sarah E. Bush - Curriculum Vitae

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Education: Ph.D. in Biology, University of Utah, UT, 2004
B.S. in Biology, University of Utah, UT, 1999



Removing ectoparasites from an American White Pelican carcass on the flats of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

Research Interests:

Co-evolutionary ecology of hosts and parasites
Biodiversity, biogeography, and systematics of parasites

Positions:

Current: Professor, Department of Biology, University of Utah (since 2023)
2017-2023: Associate Professor, Department of Biology, University of Utah
Adjunct Curator-Vertebrate Zoology, Natural History Museum of Utah (since 2011)
President (elected), International Society of Phthirapterists (2018-2023)
Adjunct Researcher, University of Kansas, Biodiversity Institute (since 2019)
2016-2020 Council Member-at-large, American Society of Parasitologists (elected, 2016-2020)
2014-2018: Executive Committee Councilor, International Society of Phthirapterists (elected)
2010-2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Utah
(half-time 2010-2014; full-time 2014-2017)
2008 - 2010: Research Assistant Professor, University of Utah
2004 - 2010: Postdoctoral Researcher, Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Center,
University of Kansas
2004 - 2005: Co-director, Center for Alternate Strategies of Parasite Removal (CASPeR), University of
Utah
2001 - 2004: NIH Genetics Training Ph.D. Fellow, University of Utah
1995 - 1999: Undergraduate researcher, Department of Biology, University of Utah
1993: Howard Hughes Summer Research Program, Inst. Human Genetics, University of Utah

Teaching:

2012-Current: Instructor: "Ecology & Evolution of Parasites & Pathogens" (Lecture Biol. 5570 and Lab
Biol. 5575, formerly Biol. 5555)
2015-2018: Co-instructor: "Evolution & Diversity of Life" (Biol 2010 fall semesters)
2018: Co-instructor: "Bootcamp for Graduate Students" (Biol 7964)
2018: Instructor: "Ecological Speciation" (Biol 7406)
2012, 2016: Instructor: "SpeakerFest" (Biol 7406), University of Utah
2010-- Lecturer in: "Advanced Topics in Ecology & Evolution" more recently called "Critical
Analysis" (Biol 7964, fall semesters), University of Utah
2010-- Lecturer in: "Bootcamp for Graduate Students" (Biol 7964, spring semesters)
2009: Instructor; Continuing Education Course: "In the footsteps of Darwin, Evolutionary Biology
in the 21st Century", OSHR Institute of Learning
2006: Co-instructor; Graduate Seminar: "Geographic Mosaic of Coevolution", University of Utah

2004 - 2005: Guest Lecturer & Field Support: Ornithology & Adv. Field Ornithology, University of Utah
2004: Guest Lecturer: Heredity and Genetics for high school teachers, Genetic Science Learning Center, Department of Human Genetics, University of Utah
1998 - 2003: Teaching Assistant, University of Utah
Advanced Field Ornithology (2000, 2001 and 2003)
Ornithology (1999, 2000)
Plant Systematics (1999)
Organismal Diversity, Form and Function (1998, 1999)
1997 - 2001: Educator, Tracy Aviary, Salt Lake City, Utah
Public outreach programs, and summer workshops for children

Professional Memberships (*honorary status, †major service):

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Ornithologists' Union
*Elected Member (2009), *Fellow (2017)
Entomological Society of America
American Society of Parasitologists
†Council Member-at-Large (2016-2020)
International Society of Phthirapterists
†President (2018-2025), †Executive Committee Councilor (2014-2018)
Society for the Study of Evolution

Selected Grants & Honors:

- 2021: Recipient of the H.B. Ward Medal from the American Society of Parasitology. This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of parasitology and is the highest research award presented by the society.
- 2020: NSF Do tolerant hosts amplify the threat of invasive parasites? Darwin's finches, mockingbirds, and nest flies? (\$774,474; ends in 2023) PIs D.H. Clayton (lead), S. E. Bush, and F. R. Adler.
- 2019: NSF Collaborative Research: Digitization TCN: Digitizing collections to trace parasite-host associations and predict the spread of vector-borne disease. (\$4.3 million; ends in 2023; amount University of Utah, \$148,750). University of Utah PI: S. E. Bush; Collaboration includes 25 institutions, with S. L. Cameron (lead PI), Purdue University.
- 2019: NSF Dimensions US-China: Collaborative Research: Functional genomics and experimental endosymbiont replacements in lice. (\$2 million; ends in 2024; amount to University of Utah \$1,292,098). University of Utah PIs: C. Dale (lead), S. E. Bush, and D. H. Clayton; University of Illinois PI: K. P. Johnson; Guangdong Acad., China PIs: F. Zhou, and D. R. Gustafsson.
- 2018: Golden Commemorative Badge of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Brno, Czech Republic (in honor of significant contributions to Phthiraptera research)
- 2018: Fulbright Scholars Program - Bahamas: Designated Alternate
- 2017: Fellow of the American Ornithological Society
- 2016: University of Utah Funding Incentive Seed Grant: Conditions of engagement - are hosts more likely to resist or tolerate parasites under different environmental conditions? (\$15,362).
- 2016: NSF DDIG: Effect of Phoretic Dispersal on the Structure of Parasite Populations (\$19,503, with Ph.D. candidate Emily DiBlasi).
- 2015: Early Career Teaching Award, University of Utah
- 2014: NSF REU supplement for undergraduate research (\$6,600).
- 2013: NSF Dimensions of Biodiversity: Experimental adaptive radiation - genomics of diversification in bird lice (\$2 million; end date 2019; amount to University of Utah \$1,370,098). University of Utah PIs: D. H. Clayton (lead), S. E. Bush, and M. D. Shapiro; University of Illinois PI: K. P. Johnson.
- 2013: NSF REU supplements for undergraduate research (\$19,050).

- 2013: Swedish Taxonomic Initiative: Chewing lice on birds in Nordic countries (\$290,000; end date 2016). University of Utah PIs: S. E. Bush (lead) D. R. Gustafsson (postdoctoral fellow in Bush lab); University of Gothenburg, Sweden, PI: U. Olsson.
- 2012: NSF REU supplements for undergraduate research (\$7,500).
- 2011: NSF- REVSYS: Unlocking the black box of feather louse diversity, a comprehensive revision of the hyper-diverse genus *Brueelia* (\$407,000; end date 2017). University of Utah PI: S. E. Bush (lead); University of Illinois PI: K.P. Johnson.
- 2011: NSF- OPUS: The ecological basis of coevolutionary history - lessons from lice (\$150,000; end date 2014). University of Utah PIs: D. H. Clayton (lead), and S.E. Bush; University of Illinois PI: K.P. Johnson.
- 2009: Elected Member of the American Ornithologists' Union
- 2008: NSF-Biotic Surveys & Inventories Grant: *A Comprehensive Biotic Survey of Philippine Land Vertebrates and their Parasites* (\$900,000; end date 2015). University of Kansas PIs: R. Brown (lead), S. E. Bush, and R, Moyle; University of Utah PI: D. H. Clayton.
- 2005: Utah Centers of Excellence Grant (renewal) Co-director: *Center for Alternate Strategies of Parasite Removal* (\$150,000)
- 2005: G. Richard Riser Award for outstanding graduate research, University of Utah
- 2004: Utah Centers of Excellence Grant Co-director: *Center for Alternate Strategies of Parasite Removal* (\$135,000).
- 2002: Research Award, American Ornithologists' Union
- 2002: Frank M. Chapman Research Grant, American Museum of Natural History
- 2002: Grant-in-Aid of Research, Sigma Xi
- 1999: Student Presentation Award, Bio. Undergrad. Research Program, University of Utah
- 1998: Bioscience Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Utah
- 1997: Bioscience Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Utah
- 1994: Honors at Entrance Scholarship, University of Utah
- 1994: Regional Science Sterling Scholar, Wasatch Front Region
- 1994: Science Sterling Scholar, American Fork High School

Eponyms:

- Renschetrema bushae* n. sp. ex. *Rhinolophus subrufus* (digenetic trematode parasitizing Small Rufous Horseshoe Bats). Chermal, T. P., and V. V. Tkach. 2022. Phylogenetic relationships of the Renschetrematidae Yamaguti, 1971 with descriptions of a new species of *Renschetrema* Rohde, 1964 from the Philippines. *Systematic Parasitology* doi.org/10.1007/s11230-022-10052-6.
- Sarahcultrix* n. gen. ex *Peltops* spp. (feather louse parasitizing Mountain Peltops and Lowland Peltops). Gustafsson, D. G. 2019. New genus and two new species of chewing lice (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera) parasitizing New Guinean *Peltops* (Passeriformes: Artamidae). *Journal of Parasitology* 105: 840-845.
- Proterothrix sarahbushae* n. sp. ex. *Paradoxornis verreauxi* (feather mite parasitizing Golden Parrotbills). Mironov, S., and H. Proctor. 2009. Feather Mites of the Genus *Proterothrix* Gaud (Astigmata: Proctophyllodidae) from Parrotbills (Passeriformes: Paradoxornithidae) in China. *Journal of Parasitology* 95: 1093–1107.
- Neopsittaconirmus bushae* n. sp. ex. *Northiella haematogaster* (feather louse parasitizing Bluebonnet Parrot). Price, Roger D., and K. P. Johnson. 2007. Three new species of chewing lice (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from Australian parrots (Psittaciformes: Psittacidae). *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington* 109: 513-521.
- Columbicola altamimiae* [former name] n. sp. ex. *Metriopelia aymara* (feather louse parasitizing Golden-spotted Ground-dove). Clayton, D. H., and R. D. Price. 1999. Taxonomy of New World *Columbicola* (Phthiraptera: Philopteridae) from the Columbiformes (Aves), with descriptions of five new species." *Annals of the Entomological Society of America* 92: 675-685.

Field Work:

United States: Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Oregon, Nevada, Texas, Utah

International: Australia, Bahamas, China, Ecuador, Grenada, Hungary, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Slovakia.



Parasite groups under study from projects in Australia, China, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sweden, and the United States: A) lice, B) helminths, C) fleas, D) hematozoans, E) ticks, F) coccidians, G-H) flies, I) mites.

Publications:

Books and Monographs

Gustafsson, D. R., E. DiBlasi, U. Olsson, T. Najar, O. Sychra and **S. E. Bush**. 2018 Checklist and key to the lice (Insecta: Phthiraptera) of Sweden. *Entomologisk Tidskrift* 139: 205-394. [PDF](#)

Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2017. Morphological revision of the hyperdiverse *Brueelia*-complex (Insecta: Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) with new taxa, checklists and generic key. *Zootaxa* 4313: 1-443. [PDF](#)

◆ Describes 21 new genera, 4 new subgenera, 37 new species, and 186 new host records.

Clayton, D. H., **S. E. Bush**, and K. P. Johnson. 2016. Coevolution of life on hosts: Integrating ecology and history. University of Chicago Press. 320pp ([Univ. Chicago Press website](#))

Papers and Book Chapters

87. Herman, J. M., V. D. Fiorini, I. Crudele, J. C. Reboreda, S. A. Pladas, A. P. Watson, C. M. Dixon, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. Co-parasitism in the face of predation: Effects of natural enemies on a neotropical mockingbird. *In press*.
84. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. *Motmotnirmus danielalfonsoi* n. sp., a new species of chewing louse (Phthiraptera) from a motmot (Coraciiformes: Momotidae), with notes on *Motmotnirmus guatemalensis* (Dagleish, 1971) *In press*. *Revista Chilena de Ornithología*
86. **Bush, S. E.**, M. W. Waller, J. M. Herman, K. Hobbs, A. R. Clayton, J. Watson, M. D. Oleyar, and D. H. Clayton. 2023. Birds groom more in regions with higher parasite pressure: a comparison of temperate and subtropical American kestrels. *Animal Behaviour* 201:125-135. [PDF](#)
85. **Bush, S. E.**, and D. H. Clayton. 2023. Does preening behavior reduce the prevalence of avian feather lice (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera)? *Journal of Parasitology* 109:145-147. [PDF](#)
84. **Bush, S. E.**, and D. H. Clayton. 2023. Grooming time predicts survival: American kestrels, *Falco sparverius*, on a sub-tropical island. *American Naturalist* 201: 603-609. [PDF](#)
83. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2022. Chewing lice of the *Brueelia*-complex (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera) parasitic on members of the Campephagidae (Aves: Passeriformes), with description of a new subgenus and 14 new species. *Zootaxa* 5165:1-55. [PDF](#)
82. Boyd, B. M., N. Nguyen, J. M. Allen, R. M. Waterhouse, K. B. Vo, A. D. Sweet, D. H. Clayton, **S. E. Bush**, M. D. Shapiro, and K. P. Johnson. 2022. Long-distance dispersal of pigeons and doves generated new ecological opportunities for host-switching by their parasites. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B* 289:20220042. [PDF](#)
81. Gustafsson, D. R., T. Najar, Fasheng Zou, and **S. E. Bush**. 2022. The ischnoceran chewing lice (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera) of bulbuls (Aves: Passeriformes: Pycnonotidae), with descriptions of 18 new species. *European Journal of Taxonomy* 800:1-88. [PDF](#)
80. Gustafsson, D. R., F. Zou, and **S. E. Bush**. 2022. Descriptions of six new species of slender-bodied chewing lice of the *Resartor*-group (Phthiraptera, Ischnocera: *Brueelia*-complex). *Zootaxa* 5104:560-530. [PDF](#)

79. Gustafsson, D. R., T. Najar, F. Zou, and **S. E. Bush**. 2022. New species of *Philopterus* Nitzsch, 1818 (Ischnocera: Philopteridae), with notes on *Cypseloecus* Conci, 1941. *European Journal of Taxonomy* 790:1-52. [PDF](#)
78. **Bush, S. E.** 2021. Acceptance of the 2021 Henry Baldwin Ward medal: Parasite forms most beautiful. *Journal of Parasitology* 107:957-961. [PDF](#) (see also, Tkach, V. 2021. Introduction of Sarah Bush, Recipient of the Henry Baldwin Ward medal for 2021. *Journal of Parasitology* 107:955-956 [PDF](#)).
77. **Bush, S. E.**, D. R. Gustafsson, V. V. Tkach, and D. H. Clayton. 2021. A misidentification crisis plagues specimen-based research: a case for guidelines with a recent example (Ali et al., 2020). *Journal of Parasitology* 107:262-266. [PDF](#)
76. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2021. Descriptions of seven new species of *Brueelia* Kéler 1936 (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from North American sparrows (Aves: Passeriformes: Passerellidae), and review of host use by *Brueelia vulgata*. *Journal of Natural History* 54:2071-2112. [PDF](#)
75. Baldwin-Brown, J. G., S.M. Villa, A. Vickery, K.P. Johnson, **S. E. Bush**, D.H. Clayton, and M.D. Shapiro. 2021. The assembled and annotated genome of the pigeon louse *Columbicola columbae*, a model ectoparasite. *G3: Genes | Genomes | Genetics* 11:jkab009. doi: 10.1093/g3journal/jkab009 (*bioRxiv* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.10.08.330514>). [PDF](#)
74. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2020. A new subgenus and eight new species of *Guimaraesiella* Eichler, 1949 (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae: *Brueelia*-complex). *Zootaxa* 4885:151-188. [PDF](#)
73. Goodman, G. B., M. C. Klingensmith, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2020. The role of scratching in the control of ectoparasites on birds. *The Auk* 137: 1-9. [PDF](#)
72. Goodman, G. B., S. A. Conner, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2020. Is allopreening a stimulus-driven defense against ectoparasites? *Journal of Parasitology* 106:167-171. [PDF](#)
71. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2019. The genus *Brueelia* (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) of North American jays and allies (Aves: Passeriformes: Corvidae), with descriptions of five new species. *Journal of Parasitology* 105:893-903. [PDF](#)
70. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2019. *Brueelia* (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) of North American nine-primaried oscines (Aves: Passeriformes: Passerida) with descriptions of nine new species. *Journal of Parasitology* 105:858-873. [PDF](#)
69. Gustafsson, D. R., O. D. Malysheva, O. O. Tolstenkov, and **S. E. Bush**. 2019. Five new species of *Guimaraesiella* (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera) from broadbills (Aves: Passeriformes: Calyptomenidae, Eurylaimidae). *Journal of Parasitology* 105:846-857. [PDF](#)
68. Gustafsson, D. R., **S. E. Bush**, and R. L. Palma. 2019. The genera and species of the *Brueelia*-complex (Phthiraptera: Philopteridae) described by Mey (2017). *Zootaxa* 4615:252-284. [PDF](#)
67. Villa, S. M., J. C. Altuna, J. S. Ruff, A. B. Beach, L. I. Mulvey, E. J. Poole, H. E. Campbell, K. P. Johnson, M. D. Shapiro, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2019. Rapid experimental evolution of reproductive isolation from a single natural population. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 201901247. [PDF](#)
- ◆ **Recommended by Faculty of 1000Prime**
66. **Bush, S.E.**, S. M. Villa, J. C. Altuna, K. P. Johnson, M. D. Shapiro, and D. H. Clayton. 2019. Host defense triggers rapid adaptive radiation in experimentally evolving parasites. *Evolution Letters* 3:120-128. doi:10.1002/evl3.104 [PDF](#)
- ◆ **Featured in The Atlantic, An Unusual Evolutionary Experiment** – by Ed Yong, Mar. 13, 2019
- ◆ **Recommended by Faculty of 1000Prime**
65. Gustafsson, D. R., L. Lei, X. Chu, F. Zou and **S. E. Bush**. 2019. New genus and two new species of chewing lice from Southeast Asian trogons (Aves:Trogoniformes), with a revised key to the *Philopterus*-complex. *Acta Parasitologica* 64:86-102. [PDF](#)
64. Gustafsson, D. R., D. H. Clayton, and **S. E. Bush**. 2019. Twelve new species of *Guimaraesiella* (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from “babblers” (Passeriformes: Leiothrichidae, Pellorneidae, Timaliidae), with a description of a new subgenus and a key to its species. *Zootaxa* 4543: 451-497. [PDF](#)
63. McNew, S. M., S. A. Knutie, G. B. Goodman, A. Theodosopoulos, A. Saulsberry, J. Yépez R., **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2019. Annual environmental variation influences host tolerance to parasites. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B* 286:20190049. doi:10.1098/rspb.2019.0049 [PDF](#)

62. Gustafsson, D. R., X. Chu, F. Zou, and **S. E. Bush**. 2018. Seven new species of *Resartor* Gustafsson et Bush, 2017 (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from Asian "babblers" (Passeriformes: Leiotrichidae, Paradoxornithidae). *Folio Parasitologica* 65:020 doi:10.14411/fp.2018.020 [PDF](#)
61. Gustafsson, D. R., X. Chu, **S. E. Bush**, and F. Zou. 2018. Ten new species of *Brueelia* Kéler, 1936 (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from nuthatches (Aves: Passeriformes: Sittidae), tits and chickadees (Paridae), and goldcrests (Regulidae). *Acta Parasitologica* 63:527-557. doi:10.1515/ap-2018-0063. [PDF](#)
60. DiBlasi, E., K. P. Johnson, S. A. Stringham, A. N. Hansen, A. B. Beach, D. H. Clayton, and **S. E. Bush**. 2018. Phoretic dispersal influences parasite population genetic structure. *Molecular Ecology* 27: 2647-2779. doi:10.1111/mec.14719 [PDF](#) and [Supp.Info \(PDF\)](#)
59. **Bush**, S. E. and D. H. Clayton. 2018. Anti-parasite behaviour of birds. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B* 373: 20170196. doi:10.1098/rstb.2017.0196 [PDF](#)
58. **Bush**, S. E., D. R. Gustafsson, and D. H. Clayton. 2018. New records of ectoparasites from passerine birds in the High Tatras of Slovakia. *Oecologia Montana* 27:43-45. [PDF](#)
57. Gustafsson, D. R., D. H. Clayton, and **S. E. Bush**. 2018. Twelve new species of *Priceiella* (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from Old World babblers, with keys to species of two subgenera and checklists of species for the genus. *Zootaxa* 4382:401-449. [PDF](#)
56. Villa, S. M., M. D. Evans, Y. K. Subhani, J. C. Altuna, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2018. Body size and fecundity are correlated in feather lice (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera): Implications for Harrison's Rule. *Ecological Entomology* 43:394-396. <https://doi.org/10.1111/een.12511> [PDF](#)
55. Sweet, A. D., **S. E. Bush**, D. R. Gustafsson, J. M. Allen, E. DiBlasi, H. R. Skeen, J. D. Weckstein, and K. P. Johnson. 2018. Host and parasite morphology influence congruence between host and parasite phylogenies. *International Journal of Parasitology* 48: 641-648. <https://doi.org/10.1111/een.12511> [PDF](#)
 ♦ **Editor's Choice**
 ♦ **Recommended by Faculty of 1000Prime**
54. Boyd, B. M., J. A. Allen, N. Nguyen, A. D. Sweet, T. Warnow, M. D. Shapiro, S. M. Villa, **S. E. Bush**, D. H. Clayton, and K. P. Johnson. 2017. Phylogenomics using target restricted assembly resolves intrageneric relationships of parasitic lice (Phthiraptera: Columbicola). *Systematic Biology* 66:896-911. [PDF](#)
53. Harnos, A., Z. Lang, D. Petráš, **S. E. Bush**, and L. Rózsa. 2017. Size matters for lice on birds: coevolutionary allometry of host and parasite body size. *Evolution* 71: 421-431. [PDF](#)
52. Villa, S. M., H. E. Campbell, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2016. Does anti-parasite behavior improve with experience: An experimental test of the priming hypothesis. *Behavioral Ecology* 27: 1167-1171. [PDF](#)
51. Bartlow, A. W., S. M. Villa, M. W. Thompson, and **S.E. Bush**. 2016. Walk or Ride? Phoretic behavior of amblyceran and ischnoceran lice. *International Journal of Parasitology* 46: 221-227. [PDF](#)
 ♦ **Journal cover article**
50. **Bush**, S. E., J. D. Weckstein, D. R. Gustafsson, J. Allen, E. DiBlasi, S. M. Shreve, R. Boldt, H. R. Skeen, and K. P. Johnson. 2016. Unlocking the black box of feather louse diversity: a molecular phylogeny of the hyper-diverse genus *Brueelia*. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 94: 737-751. [PDF](#)
49. **Bush**, S. E., J. D. Weckstein, D. R. Gustafsson, J. Allen, E. DiBlasi, S. M. Shreve, R. Boldt, H. R. Skeen, and K. P. Johnson. 2015. Data supporting a molecular phylogeny of the hyper-diverse genus *Brueelia*. *Data in Brief* 5: 1078-1091. [PDF](#)
48. Gustafsson, D. R. and **S. E. Bush**. 2015. Four new species of *Brueelia* Kéler, 1936 (Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from African songbirds (Passeriformes: Sturnidae and Laniidae). *Zootaxa* 4013: 503-518. [PDF](#)
47. Gustafsson, D. R., M. Tsurumi and **S. E. Bush**. 2015. The chewing lice (Insecta: Phthiraptera: Ischnocera, Amblycera) of Japanese pigeons and doves (Columbiformes), with descriptions of three new species. *Journal of Parasitology* 101: 304-313. [PDF](#)
46. Makarikov, A. A., V. V. Tkach, S. M. Villa, and **S. E. Bush**. 2015. Description of two new species of *Hymenolepis* Weinland, 1858 (Cestoda, Hymenolepididae) from rodents on Luzon Island, Philippines. *Systematic Parasitology* 90:27-37. [PDF](#)

45. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2014. Two new species of *Paraphilopterus* Mey, 2004 (Insecta: Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from New Guinean bowerbirds (Passeriformes: Ptilonorhynchidae) and satinbirds (Passeriformes: Cnemophilidae). *Zootaxa* 3873:155-164. [PDF](#)
44. McAllister, C. T., Seville, R. S., Duszynski, D. W., and **S. E. Bush**. 2014. A new species of coccidia (Apicomplexa: Eimeriidae) from Cordillera striped shrew-rat, *Chrotomys whiteheadi* (Rodentia: Muridae), from the Philippines. *Acta Parasitologica* 59: 686-689. [PDF](#)
43. Hastriter, M. W. and **S. E. Bush**. 2014. Description of *Medwayella independencia* (Siphonaptera: Stivaliidae), a new species of flea from Mindanao Island, the Philippines and their phoretic mites, and miscellaneous flea records from the Malay Archipelago. *Zookeys* 408:107-123. [PDF](#)
42. Gustafsson, D. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2014. Three new species of chewing lice of the genus *Emersoniella* Tendeiro, 1965 (Insecta: Phthiraptera: Ischnocera: Philopteridae) from Papua New Guinean kingfishers and kookaburras (Aves: Coraciiformes: Alcedinidae). *Zootaxa* 3796:528-544. [PDF](#)
41. McAllister, C. T., R. S. Seville, D. W. Duszynski, **S. E. Bush**, R. N. Fisher, C. C. Austin. 2013. Two new species of *Eimeria* Schneider, 1875 (Apicomplexa: Eimeriidae) from emerald tree skinks, *Lamprolepis smaragdina* (Lesson) (Sauria: Scincidae) from Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. *Systematic Parasitology* 86:165-171. [PDF](#)
40. **Bush, S. E.**, M. Reed, and S. Maher. 2013. Impact of forest size on parasite biodiversity: implications for conservation of hosts and parasites. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 22: 1391-1404. doi:10.1007/s10531-013-0480-x. [PDF](#)
 ♦ Recommended by Faculty of 1000Prime
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35. Hastriter, M. W., and **S. E. Bush**. 2013. Description of *Lentistivalius philippinensis*, a new species of the flea (Siphonaptera: Pygiosyllomorpha: Stivalidae), and new records of the Ascidipterinae (Streblidae) on small mammals and bats from the Philippines. *Zookeys* 260:17-30. [PDF](#)
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27. Clayton, D. H., Koop, J. A., Harbison, C. W., Moyer, B. R., and **S. E. Bush**. 2010. How birds combat ectoparasites. *Open Ornithology Journal* 3:41-71. [PDF](#)
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24. **Bush, S. E.** 2009. Does behavioral flexibility facilitate host switching by parasites? *Functional Ecology* 23: 578-586. [PDF](#)
23. **Bush, S. E.**, C. W. Harbison, D. Slager, A. T. Peterson, R. D. Price, and D. H. Clayton. 2009. Geographic variation in the community structure of lice on Western Scrub-jays. *Journal of Parasitology* 95:10-13. [PDF](#)
22. **Bush, S. E.**, R. D. Price, and D. H. Clayton. 2009. Descriptions of eight new species of feather lice in the genus *Columbicola* (Phthiraptera: Philopteridae), with a comprehensive world checklist. *Journal of Parasitology* 95:286-294. [PDF](#)
21. M. W. Hastriter, **S.E. Bush**, K. Dittmar, S. S. Hla Bu, and M. F. Whiting. 2009. *Nycteridopsylla quadrispina* Lu and Wu, a junior synonym of *Nycteridopsylla iae* Beaucournu and Kock (Siphonaptera: Ischnopsyllidae) as determined by DNA analysis. *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington* 111: 598-602. [PDF](#)
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13. Goates, B. M., J. S. Atkin, K. G. Wilding, K. G. Birch, M. R. Cottam, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2006. An effective non-chemical treatment for head lice: a lot of hot air. *Pediatrics* 118: 1962-1970. [PDF](#)
12. **Bush, S. E.**, and R. D. Price. 2006. Reconsideration of the *longiceps* species group of the feather louse genus *Columbicola* (Phthiraptera: Philopteridae) with descriptions of two new species. *Journal of Parasitology* 92:949-952. [PDF](#)
11. **Bush, S. E.**, D. Kim, J. Lever, B. R. Moyer and D. H. Clayton. 2006. Is melanin a defense against feather-feeding lice? *Auk* 123:153-161. [PDF](#)
10. **Bush, S. E.**, E. Sohn and D. H. Clayton. 2006. Ecomorphology of parasite attachment: experiments with feather lice. *Journal of Parasitology* 92:25-31. [PDF](#)
9. Hastriter, M. W. and **S. E. Bush**. 2006. Description of *Maabella stomalata*, n. gen., n. sp. (Diptera: Streblidae: Ascidipteroniae) from Guangxi Province, China and Vietnam with notes on the preservation of Ascidipteroniae. *Zootaxa* 1176:27-40. [PDF](#)
8. Robbins, R.G. and **S.E. Bush**. 2006. First report of *Amblyomma papuanum* Hirst (Acari: Ixodida: Ixodidae) from the dwarf cassowary, *Casuarius bennetti* Gould (Aves: Struthioniformes):

- Casuariidae), with additional records of parasitism of *Casuarius spp.* by this tick. *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington* 108:1002-1004. [PDF](#)
7. Price, R. D., D. C. Arnold, and **S. E. Bush**. 2006. Five new species of *Myrsidea* (Phthiraptera: Menoponidae) from Asian Babblers (Passeriformes: Timaliidae). *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* 79:369-377. [PDF](#)
 6. Clayton, D. H., B. R. Moyer, **S. E. Bush**, D. Gardiner, B. Rhodes, T. Jones and F. Goller. 2005. Adaptive significance of avian beak morphology for ectoparasite control. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London: B* 272: 811-817. [PDF](#)
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 4. Price, J. J., K. P. Johnson, **S. E. Bush**, and D. H. Clayton. 2005. Phylogenetic relationships of the Papuan Swiftlet *Aerodramus papuensis* and implications for the evolution of avian echolocation. *Ibis* 147: 790-796. [PDF](#)
 3. Clayton, D. H., **S. E. Bush** and K. P. Johnson. 2004. The ecology of congruence: Past meets present. *Systematic Biology* 53:165-173. [PDF](#)
 2. Clayton, D. H., **S. E. Bush**, B. M. Goates and K. P. Johnson. 2003. Host defense reinforces host-parasite cospeciation. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 100:15694-99. [PDF](#)
 1. Clayton, D. H., **S. E. Al-Tamimi [Bush]**, and K. P. Johnson. 2003. The ecological basis of coevolutionary history. Pp. 310-341 in R. D. M. Page (ed.) *Tangled Trees: phylogeny, cospeciation, and coevolution*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois. [PDF](#)

Non-Traditional Publications & Products (not peer-reviewed)

Bush, S. E. Co-curator of “PIPR” (Price Institute of Parasite Research) collection (> 40K slides, and > 7K frozen specimens). Many of these specimens are digitally served through “[SCAN](#)” (Symbiota Collection of Arthropod Network) and “[GBIF](#)” (Global Biodiversity Information Facility) as well as other data aggregators. (Taxon specific searches available through [SCAN](#), [GBIF](#).) Host-parasite interactions based on specimen records in PIPR are also searchable through “[GloBi](#)” (Global Biotic Interactions).

Poelen, J. H.; K. C. Seltmann, M. Campbell, S. A. Orlofske, J. E. Light, E. M. Tucker, J. R. Demboski, T. McElrath, C. C. Grinter, R. Diaz-Bastin, **S. E. Bush**, R. Delapena, J. Cook, L. F. Gall, M. F. Whiting, S. M. Clark, S. L. Cameron, C. R. Replogle, S.C. Rund, D. Young, C. Brabant, K. Sullivan, M. Turcatel, B. R. Shuman, A. Albion, K. Austin, D. Rubinoff, A. I. Cognato, A. Caywood, J. Colby, J. Allen. 2021. Terrestrial Parasite Tracker indexed biotic interactions and review summary. 2021. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.5572874. [Dataset](#)

Bush, S. E. Field Guide to Collecting Parasites - written to help vertebrate biologists collect parasites they encounter in their own research. [PDF](#)

◆ Featured on the Armed Forces Pest Management Board 2009-2010.

Lim, B. K., J. L. Eger, A. T. Peterson, M. B. Robbins, D. H. Clayton, **S. E. Bush** and R. M. Brown. 2008. Biodiversity in China: Lost in the masses? *Harvard Asia Quarterly* 11:12-23.

Examples of Popular Press & Textbook Coverage of Published Research:

Topic - evolution of cryptic coloration in ectoparasites (featuring: Bush et al. 2010. *American Naturalist*; Bush et al. 2019. *Evolution Letters*):

The Atlantic. Mar. 13, 2019. This is a Truly Louse Experiment About Evolution. Ed Yong ([article](#))

Ornithology 4th Ed. 2019 F.B. Gill & R. O. Prum. Blackwell's Publishing.

New York Times - Sept. 6, 2010. On Birds of Many Colors, Lice Dress the Part. S.N. Bhano. ([article](#))

Nature. 2010. 466:1024. Research Highlights - Evolutionary Biology: Lice in hiding. ([article](#))

Science NOW - Aug. 25, 2010. Science Shot: Colored lice are for the birds. ([article](#))

Evolutionary Analysis, 5th ed. 2013. J. Herron & S. Freeman. Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Evolution: Making Sense of Life (online). 2013. C. Zimmer & D. Emlen. Roberts & Co. Pub.

Topic - evolutionary ecology of hosts and parasites (featuring: Bush & Clayton 2006. *Evolution*; Clayton, Bush, Goates and Johnson 2003. *PNAS*).

Evolution. 2011. C. Bergstrom & L.Dugatkin. WW Norton & Co. Inc.

Evolution, 2nd ed. 2009, D. Futuyma, Sinauer.

Evolutionary Analysis, 4th ed. S. Freeman & J. Heron. 2007. Pearson/Prentice Hall.
New York Times - May 10, 2005. Tales a Bird's Beak Tells. H. Fountain.
Japan Times - Dec. 11, 2003. Lice of a feather grow together. R. Hooper.

Invited Talks & Seminars:

- 2023: American Ornithological Society, Canada (Aug. 2023)
2022: Environment, Epigenetics and Reproduction Conference, Kenya (Aug. 2022)
2021: American Society of Parasitology, Acceptance of the 2021 Henry B. Ward Medal.
2021: Entomological Society of America Symposium: Opportunity, Constraint, or Mishap? Exploring Forces of Selection Acting on Parasitic Arthropods. Denver, CO. Symposium Speaker.
2020: "Parasitology 20-20", ASP Students' Symposium (Cancelled due to COVID)
2020: Guangdong Academy of Sciences, China. Research Seminar (Cancelled due to COVID)
2019: Utah State University, Department of Biology. Logan, Utah. Research Seminar.
2017: Royal Society, Kavali Royal Society Centre, Chicheley, England. Symposium Speaker.
2017: Pennsylvania State University, Department of Entomology. Research Seminar
2017: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, Department of Biological Sciences. Research Seminar.
2016: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois Natural History Survey. Research Seminar.
2015: College of Science Day - November 2015, University of Utah.
2015: Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungary. Research Seminar.
2015: Utah State University, Ecology Center. Public Seminar.
2015: Utah State University, Ecology Center. Research Seminar.
2015: Washington State University, Department of Entomology, March 2015. Research Seminar.
2015: University of North Dakota, Department of Biology, January 2015. Research Seminar.
2014: University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Department of Costal Sciences. Research Seminar.
2014: Utah Coalition of Reason & Humanists of Utah's "Darwin Day: A celebration of science". Keynote Address.
2014: Symposium in Honor of Dr. Roger D. Price. 5th International Conference on Phthiraptera, Park City, Utah.
2013: Avian Parasites: models for understanding processes and patterns of diversification. American Ornithologists' Union. Symposium co-organizer and speaker.
2012: University of the Philippines- Dilliman. Manila, Philippines. Research Seminar.
2011: Oklahoma State University, Department of Zoology. Research Seminar.
2011: Annual meeting for Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. Santa Barbara, California. Symposium Speaker.
2009: Arthropod Host-Symbiont Symposium, Entomological Society of Canada, Winnipeg. Symposium Speaker.
2009: Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics (CID), Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania. Research Seminar.
2009: Workshop: Collecting parasites for biotic inventory projects. Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
2008: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Departments of Entomology and Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences. Research Seminar.
2008: Evolutionary Ecology of Host-Ectoparasite Interactions, American Society of Parasitologists, Arlington Texas. Symposium co-organizer and participant.
2007: Utah State University, Department of Biology. Research Seminar.
2006: Phylogenetic Perspectives on Ectoparasitism. Entomological Society of America, Indianapolis, Indiana. Symposium Speaker.
2006: College of Geography and Biology, Guizhou Normal University, Guiyang, China. Research Seminar.
2006: Tracy Aviary Lecture Series. Salt Lake City, Utah. Public Research Seminar.
2004: Genetics Science Learning Center, University of Utah. Public Research Seminar.

Selected Talks & Posters Contributed to Scientific Meetings:

- 2019: American Society of Parasitologists, Rochester, Minnesota.

- 2018: 6th International Conference on Phthiraptera, Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2017: Royal Society. Kavali Royal Society Centre, England, UK
- 2016: North American Ornithological Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2016: Society for the study of Evolution. Austin, TX
- 2016: Dimensions of Biodiversity PI-meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2014: 5th International Conference on Phthiraptera, Park City, Utah (poster award).
- 2013: Society for the Study of Evolution, Snowbird, Utah.
- 2012: American Society of Parasitologists, Richmond, Virginia.
- 2010: American Society of Parasitologists, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 2009: Rock Mountain Conference of Parasitology, Moran, WY.
- 2007: Rocky Mountain Conference of Parasitology, Denver, CO.
- 2007: American Ornithologists' Union. Laramie, WY.
- 2007: Utah Ornithological Society. Provo, UT.
- 2006: 3rd International Conference of Phthiraptera, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2005: Symposium on the Evolution of Infectious Diseases, Maryland

Public Outreach

- 2022: Radio interview with *Children's Hour, Kids Public Radio* ([episode Mar. 27, 2022](#))
- 2015: Educational lab tours for youth groups (Summer camps at the Natural History Museum of Utah).
- 2013-- Teaching Toolbox designed, demonstrated and constructed for the Natural History Museum of Utah. The toolbox is a series of educational modules with specimens, lesson plans and interactive activities based on inquiry-based learning protocols. This toolbox is freely available to any educator (K-12) in the state of Utah.
- 2014: Workshop for Salt Lake City School Board, Extended Learning Program Educators (K-12): Evolutionary lessons for Utah students.
- 2013: Workshop for Utah Educators (K-12): Using the Parasite Teaching Toolbox, Natural History Museum of Utah
- 2012 - 2013: Presentations with interactive activities at SLC elementary schools covering topics of parasitism, evolution, ecology, and field biology. Beacon Heights (2nd grad class), Bonneville Elementary (three 1st grade classes, two 3rd grade classes), Dilworth Elementary Community (three 6th grade classes), Community Cooperative Nursery School (one pre-K class).
- 2012: Davis County, UT - youth summer literacy program, scientific presentation and activities.
- 2010: Contributed information and photos to "Dirty and Dangerous Jobs: Parasite Collector" by J. Cohn (Marshall Cavendish Publishing, 2010; [book](#)).

Trainees:

Postdoctoral associates

- 2019 – 2021: Jordan M. Herman, Ph.D., Co-parasitism in the face of predation. (Currently - Conservation Biologist, HawkWatch International, Salt Lake City, Utah)
- 2016 – 2018: Scott M. Villa, Ph.D., Experimental adaptive radiation: genomics of diversification in bird lice (Currently - Assistant Professor, Davidson College, North Carolina)
- 2012 – 2017: Daniel R. Gustafsson, Ph.D., Biodiversity of ectoparasitic lice on songbirds. (Currently - Research Assistant Professor Institute of Zoology Guangdong Academy of Sciences, Guangzhou, China)

Graduate student advisees, School of Biological Sciences

- 2020- 2023 **Kyle M. Davis, M.S.** (advisor), How does climate change influence parasite pressure on birds? (Currently- Psychological Operations Specialist, U.S. Army)

- 2017- 2019 **Emiko Waite, M.S.** (advisor), The life history and mating habits of feather lice in the genus *Columbicola*. (Currently - Research Technologist, University of Nebraska Medical Center).
- 2014- 2019 **Graham Goodman, Ph.D.** (co-advisor), Host-parasite behavioral ecology. (Currently - visiting instructor at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, New York)
- 2012- 2018 **Sabrina McNew, Ph.D.** (co-advisor), Evolutionary ecology of avian blood parasites. (Currently - postdoc at Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, New York)
- 2012- 2018 **Andrew Bartlow, Ph.D.** (advisor), Parasite diversity in changing environments. (Currently - Scientist Level 2 at Los Alamos National Laboratory, New Mexico)
- 2011- 2018 **Emily DiBlasi, Ph.D.** (advisor), Influence of dispersal on host and parasite population genetic structure. (Currently - Research Instructor, University of Utah School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Utah)
- 2010 - 2016: **Scott M. Villa, Ph.D.** (co-advisor) Dissertation: Evolutionary ecology of parasite diversification: experiments with pigeons and their ectoparasites. (Currently - Assistant Professor, Davidson College, North Carolina)

Graduate student advisees, Masters of Science for Secondary School Teachers (MSSST) program

- 2018: Cameron Dixon (committee chair)
 2018: Sarah Conner (committee chair)
 2016: Matthew Reynolds (committee chair)
 2016: Scott Ripple (committee chair)
 2014: Amanda Johnson (committee chair)

Graduate student committee membership (University of Utah unless specified otherwise)

Patrick Talley, Ph.D. expected 2026, School of Biological Sciences/ Department of Mathematics.
 Matthew M. Waller, Ph.D. expected 2026, School of Biological Sciences. Robert Kök, Ph.D. expected 2025, Department of Philosophy. Elaine Tan, M.S. expected 2023, School of Biological Sciences. Eric Sodja, Ph.D. expected 2024, School of Biological Sciences/ Department of Mathematics. Paige (Eberle) Haffner, Ph.D. expected 2024, Department of Human Genetics. Jana Martinu, Ph.D., 2019 (University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice), Payel Kar, Ph.D., 2017, Department of Physics. Craig Gritzen, M.S., 2015, Department of Biology.

Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate Research Associates (*coauthored a paper)

Nicholas Seefeldt (2022-), Hannah Warr (2022-), Parker Guzman (2022-), Nichole Amadee (2021-), Noelle Atkins (2021- 2022), *André Watson (2018- 2022), *Kristen Hobbs (2019), Kayla Johnson (2020-2021), Jessica Stanley (2018-2020), Arthur Carvalho (2018-2019), Laura Jacobsen (2017-2018), *Mckenna Evans (2017-2019), *Margaux Klingensmith (2016-2019), W. Chase Brown (2016), *Andrew Beach (2016-2018), Matthew Talmage (2016 - 2017), John Jackson (2015-2016), *Lane Mulvey (2015-2016), Hector Santiago-Zumeata (2014-2015), *Angela Hansen Theodosopoulos (2014-2016), *Erik Poole (2013-2015), *Juan Altuna (2013-2018), *Heidi Montgomery Campbell (2012-2015), Michael Thompson (2012-2014), Alejandra M. Aguilar (2010-2013), Kacey Gao (2012-2013), Sarah Windes (2012-2013), Ian White (2011-2012), *Dallas Brewer (2010-2011), and *Michelle Reed (2005-2008).

Service:

School of Biological Sciences Service

- 2022 – 2024: Executive committee, SBS: Ecology and Physiology Division (alternate)
 2022 – 2023: Graduate program committee
 2020 – 2022: Executive committee, SBS: Ecology and Physiology Division (elected)
 2020 – 2023: Curriculum committee
 2017 – 2018: Curriculum reform taskforce
 2018 – – Various RPT committees
 2016 – 2017: Development and award committee (Chair)
 2015 – 2016: Biology undergraduate research advisory committee
 2015 – 2018: Bartender for departmental functions (Ace Bartending Academy, ID#107350)

- 2014 – 2015: Seminar committee
 2010 – 2014: Communications committee

University Service

- 2023 – 2026: (Elected) Academic Senator, University of Utah
 2022 - : COS/OCM Vivarium Committee
 2017 - 2020: (Elected) Academic Senator, University of Utah
 2015 - 2017: (Elected) College of Science Council Member, University of Utah
 2011- - (Appointed) Rio Mesa Center Advisory Committee Member, University of Utah

Service to Scientific Societies & Institutions

- 2022 - 2026: (Appointed) Lectureship Committee, American Society of Parasitologists
 2018 - 2022: (Elected) President, International Society of Phthirapterists
 2020 - 2022: (Appointed) Priorities & Planning Committee, American Society of Parasitologists
 2016 - 2020: (Elected) Council Member-at-Large, American Society of Parasitologists
 2018 - 2020: (Appointed) American Ornithological Society Nominations Committee
 2014 - 2018: (Elected) Executive Committee Councilor, International Society of Phthirapterists
 2013 - 2014: (Elected) Chair of Nomination Committee, American Society of Parasitologists
 2012 - 2014: Co-organizer, 5th International Conference on Phthiraptera, held in Park City in 2014, UT.
 2010 - 2013: Student Awards Committee, American Society of Parasitologists
 2007 - 2010: Question writer for the Biology GRE
 2006- - Grant reviewer for: the National Science Foundation, Marsden (New Zealand grant agency), Graduate Women in Science, University of Utah Undergraduate Research Program, and the Global Change and Sustainability Center, Hungary-NKFIH (National Research, Development, and Innovation Office, and others.)
 2004- - Manuscript reviewer for: *Acta Parasitologica*, *American Naturalist*, *Auk*, *Behavioral Ecology*, *Canadian Entomology*, *Current Biology*, *European Journal of Taxonomy*, *Evolution*, *Evolutionary Ecology*, *Functional Ecology*, *Ibis*, *International Journal of Acarology*, *International Journal of Parasitology*, *Journal of Animal Ecology*, *Journal of Avian Biology*, *Journal of Experimental Biology*, *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society*, *Journal of Parasitology*, *Journal of Medical Entomology*, *Oecologia*, *Oikos*, *Molecular Ecology*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Nature Communications*, *Parasitology*, *Parasitology Research*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B.*, *Veterinary Parasitology*, *Zootaxa*, and others.
 1999- - Museum specimen collection and preparation: Thousands of parasite samples deposited in collections worldwide, including: lice, fleas, flies, ticks, mites, acanthocephalans, cestodes, nematodes, trematodes, haematozoans, viruses, and other misc. parasites and pathogens. Birds: >300 skins, skeletons and anatomicals deposited in the Field Museum (IL), Kansas Museum of Natural History, Utah Museum of Natural History, Guangxi Provincial Museum (China), the Philippine National Museum, and the National Museum of Papua New Guinea.
 1999- - Scientific and program illustrations: Clark Ornithology Symposium, *Life among feathers*, Ohio Wesleyan University; poster illustrations for the Tracy Aviary Distinguished Lecturer Series, Salt Lake City, Utah; 100 interpretive signs for birds on public display at Tracy Aviary, Salt Lake City, Utah; Price et al. 2003 *Journal of Avian Biology* 35:135-143; Johnson et al. 2002 *Molecular Ecology* (cover); 5th International Conference of Phthiraptera, 2014.