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EDUCATION

2013-Present Ph.D. Ecology and Evolution

Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY

Advisor: Heather Lynch

2011 Master of Conservation Biology (with distinction)

University of New South Wales – Sydney, Australia

2007 B.S. Ecology and Evolution

University of California, Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, CA

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015-Present Guest Student

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - Woods Hole, MA

2014-Present Graduate Research Assistant

Stony Brook University - Stony Brook, NY

2012 Science Division Intern

Oceana – Washington, DC

Research Assistant

2008-2009 Galápagos Sea Lion Project – Galápagos Islands

2008 Alaska Sea Life Center – Seward, AK

2007-2008 California Condor Recovery Program – USFWS – Ventura, CA

2007 Sinervo Lab – UC Santa Cruz – Santa Cruz, CA

2006 National Marine Mammal Laboratory/Costa Lab – UC Santa Cruz – Año Nuevo

Island, CA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016	NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) – NASA (\$30,000)
2016	Institute for Advanced Computational Science Travel Award – Stony Brook
	University (\$2000)
2016	Robert R. Sokal Award for Statistical Biology – Stony Brook University (\$690)
2015	Real Brown Travel Award – Ecological Society of America (\$300)
2015	Alexander Goetz Award – ASD Inc. (Instrument loan + publication fees)
2015	Grant in Aid of Research – Sigma Xi (\$700)
2014	Legacy Society Exploration Fund Research Grant – Explorers Club (\$4000)
2014	Excellence in Research Award – Stony Brook University (\$1250)
2013	Course Scholarship Award – National Outdoor Leadership School (\$2000)
2013	Recruitment Fellowship – Stony Brook University (\$2000)

PUBLICATIONS

- Che-Castaldo, C, S Jenouvrier, **C Youngflesh**, K Shoemaker, G Humphries, P McDowall, L Landrum, M Holland, Y Li, R Ji, HJ Lynch. Pan-Antarctic analysis reveals the importance of stochastic forcing for Adélie penguins: How noisy is too noisy for adaptive management? **In Review at** *Nature Communications*
- **Youngflesh, C**, S Jenouvrier, Y Li, R Ji, DG Ainley, G Ballard, C Barbraud, K Delord, KM Dugger, LM Emmerson, WR Fraser, JT Hinke, POB Lyver, S Olmastroni, CJ Southwell, SG Trivelpiece, WZ Trivelpiece, HJ Lynch. Circumpolar analysis of the Adélie penguin reveals the importance of environmental variability in phenological mismatch. **In Press at** *Ecology*

PRESENTATIONS

- **Youngflesh, C**, Y Li, R Ji, S Jenouvrier, HJ Lynch. 2016. Adélie penguin response to environmental conditions challenges accepted wisdom regarding phenological match-mismatch. Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research Open Science Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Oral presentation)
- **Youngflesh, C**, S Jenouvrier, Y Li, R Ji, G Ballard, WR Fraser, HJ Lynch. 2016. Stochasticity in breeding phenology importance of breeding synchrony in a colonial seabird. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Fort Lauderdale, FL. (Poster)
- **Youngflesh, C**, Y Li, S Olmastroni, S Jenouvrier, HJ Lynch. 2015. Environmental drivers of penguin phenology divergent responses of the Adélie penguin. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. (Oral presentation)
- Keledjian, AJ, B Lowell, C Youngflesh. 2013. Bycatch and cumulative impacts in U.S. fisheries: where are they now? International Sea Turtle Symposium. Baltimore, MD. (Poster)
- Keledjian, AJ, S Young, C **Youngflesh.** 2013. Trends in bycatch reduction research: regional patterns, implementation gaps, and future needs. Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Dunedin, New Zealand. (Oral presentation)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Ecological Society of America (ESA) Sigma Xi Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) Explorers Club

SERVICE/OUTREACH

2017	Science Educator – Grads for Education and Outreach
2016-2017	Naturalist – Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve
2016-2017	Vice President – Ecology and Evolution Club Stony Brook University
2014-2017	Public outreach presentations aboard Antarctic expedition ships
2016	Reviewer for Real Brown Travel Award – Ecological Society of America
2016	Session Convener (OSC 26) – Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
2015	Reddit Ask Me Anything (AMA) Panel – Association of Polar Early Career Scientists
2015	EcoArt Science/Art Communication Panel – Ecological Society of America
2013-2014	Departmental Representative – Graduate Student Employment Union
Ad-hoc	Global Change Biology (2)

reviewer

TEACHING

August 2016 Instructor Assistant – Data Carpentry Workshop – Stony Brook, NY

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant – Applied Ecology Laboratory (BIO 356) – Stony Brook

University – Stony Brook, NY

Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant – Fundamentals of Scientific Inquiry Laboratory (BIO 204) –

Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY

STUDENTS MENTORED

2015-2017 Katla Thorsen (undergraduate) – Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY Lisa Jakubczyk (undergraduate) – Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY 2016

SOFTWARE

MCMCvis R package (available on CRAN) for visualizing, manipulating, and summarizing

MCMC output – over 1400 total downloads

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2015-2016 Science communication training – Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science

Remote Sensing Polar Boot Camp – Polar Geospatial Center 2015

2015 Graduate Environmental Data Analytics Workshop – National Center for Atmospheric

Research

2014 Spatial and Quantitative Ecology Workshop – Smithsonian Conservation Biology

Institute

2014 Computational Summer Institute – National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center