

TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Michael Forstner Title: Professor of Biology

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph.D.	1995	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	Genetics	Phylogenetic relationships of primitive snakes
M.Sc.	1991	Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX	Zoology	Venom variation in rock rattlesnakes
B.Sc.	1988	Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	Zoology	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Alexander-Stone Chair of Genetics	Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2008-Present
Professor of International Studies	Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2008-Present
Professor	Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2007-Present
Curator Vertebrate Collections	Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2005-Present
Associate Professor	Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2003-2007
Assistant Professor	Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2000-2003
Assistant Professor	Florida Atlantic University, Davie, FL	1997-1999
Research Officer (Post-Doctoral)	Columbia University, New York, NY	1995-1999

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Research Associate	Texas Tech Museum, Texas Tech University, Lubbock	2007-Present
Visiting Research Associate	Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Texas A&M University, College Station	2003-Present

II. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works In Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

N/A

b. Textbooks:

N/A

c. Edited Books:

N/A

e. Chapters in Books:

2012

Forstner, M.R.J. and P. Crump. (**Accepted July 28, 2011**). **Invited book chapter.** Population supplementation of the Houston toad in Texas, USA. In: Soorae Pritpal, ed. *Global reintroduction perspectives (re-introduction case studies from around the globe) 3rd Edition*. IUCN Species Survival Commission, Re-introduction Specialist Group; Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi; Denver Zoological Foundation.

2011

Forstner, M.R.J., J.R. Dixon, T.M. Guerra, J.L. McKnight, J. Stuart, and S.K. Davis. (*In press* 2009). Status of U.S. populations of the Big Bend slider (*Trachemys gaigeae*). Proceedings of the 6th Symposium of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute.

Rosenthal, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. (*In press* 2009). Effects of a Pleistocene Barrier on Chihuahuan desert herpetofauna. Proceedings of the 6th Symposium of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute.

Bailey, L., M.R.J. Forstner, J.R. Dixon, and R. Hudson. (*In press* 2009). The Status of *Pseudemys gorzugi* (The Rio Grande River Cooter) in Texas River Systems. Proceedings of the 6th Symposium of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute.

2005

Miller, L.A., J.D. Baldwin, B.K. Mealey, G.M. Parks, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2005. Insights into turtle conservation from observations of the diamondback terrapin, *Malaclemys terrapin* in Florida Bay. Chapter 20; pgs 178-184. In: *Conservation of Florida reptiles and amphibians*. Krieger Publishing, Malabar, FL. ISBN 1-57524-251-6. 334 pgs.

Mealy, B.K., G.M. Parks, J.D. Baldwin, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2005. Island ecology of snakes in the Florida Keys: the Mangrove snake, *Nerodia clarkii compressicauda*, and insular populations of the Eastern diamondback rattlesnake, *Crotalus adamanteus*. Chapter 19; pgs 169-177. In: *Conservation of Florida reptiles and amphibians*. Krieger Publishing, Malabar, FL. ISBN 1-57524-251-6. 334 pgs.

2001

Fitzsimmons, N.N., S. Tanksley, M.R.J. Forstner, E.E. Louis, R. Daglish, J. Gratten, and S. Davis. 2001. Microsatellite markers for *Crocodylus*: new genetic tools for population genetics, mating system studies and forensics. p. 51-57. In: *Crocodile Biology and Evolution*, Grigg, G. C., Seebacher, F. & Franklin, C.E. (eds.). Surrey Beatty, Sydney. White, C.M., C.G. Messing, M.S. Shivji, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2001. Initial phylogeny of the Comasteridae (Crinoidea) from mtDNA sequences. pgs. 135-138. In: Barker, M. (ed.) *Echinoderms 2000*; Proc. Tenth International Echinoderm Conference, Dunedin, N.Z., 2000. Balkema, Rotterdam.

Forstner, M.R.J. and J.M. Forstner. 2001. Aplicaciones del DNA en la conservación de los crocodrilianos. (Applications of genetics in crocodilian conservation). In: *La Conservación y el Manejo de Caimanes Y Crocodilos de America Latina Volumen 2. (Conservation and Management of Caimans and Crocodiles of Latin America, Volume 2)*. Luciano M. Verdade and Alejandro Larriera (eds.) La Región, Fundación Banco Bice, Santo Tomé, Sante Fe, Argentina.

f. Creative Books:

N/A

2. Articles

- a. **Refereed Journal Articles: (Student first authors, *first publications*)**
- 2011**
- Bean, P., D. McHenry, T.H. Bonner, J.T. Jackson, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. An extant population of Headwater catfish (*Ictalurus lutes*) in a western gulf slope drainage. SWAN 56(2):287-291.
- Brown, D., J.T. Baccus, D.B. Means, M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Potential positive effects of fire on juvenile amphibians in a southern USA pine forest. Journal Fish and Wildlife Management 2(2):135-145.
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- Brown, D.J., B. Devolld, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Escapes from hoop nets by Red-eared sliders (*Trachemys scripta elegans*). Southwestern Naturalist 56(1):124-127.
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- Duarte, A., D.J. Brown, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Estimating abundance of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) on a primary recovery site. Journal Fish and Wildlife Management 2(2): 207-215.
- Gaertner, J.P., J.A. Mendoza, T. Neang, M.R.J. Forstner, and D. Hahn. 2011. Detection of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatis* in frogs from different locations in Cambodia. Herpetological Review 42(4):542-545.
- Gaertner, J.P., J.A. Mendoza, M.R.J. Forstner, D. Hahn. 2011. Recovery of Salmonella from biofilms in a headwater spring ecosystem. Journal of Water and Health. doi: 10.2166/wh.2011.173
- Jones, M., J.R. Dixon, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Is bigger always better? Mate selection in the Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). Journal of Herpetology 45(4): 455-456.
- Mendoza, J.A., J.P. Gaertner, J. Holden, M.R.J. Forstner, and D. Hahn. 2011. Detection of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatis* on amphibians in Pursat Province, Cambodia. Herpetological Review 42(4):546-549.
- Nuckels, R.J., M.R.J. Forstner, E.L. Capalbo, and D.M. Garcia. 2011. Developmental expression of Muscarinic receptors in the eyes of Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*). Brain Research 1405:85-94. doi:10.1016/j.brainres.2011.06.016
- Pruett, C. L., S.M. Tanksley, K.M. Hogan, M. Small, J.F. Taylor, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. The effects of range expansion on the population genetics of white-winged doves in Texas. American Midland Naturalist 166(2):415-425.
- Rodriguez, D., M.R.J. Forstner, P. Moler, J.A. Wasilewski, M.S. Cherkiss, and L.D. Densmore III. 2011. Effect of human-mediated migration and hybridization on the recovery of the American crocodile in Florida (USA). Conservation Genetics 12(2): 449-459, DOI: 10.1007/s10592-010-0153-1
- Sha, Q., A. Gunathilake, M.R.J. Forstner, and D. Hahn. 2011. Temporal analyses of the distribution and diversity of *Salmonella* in natural biofilms. Systematic and applied microbiology 34:353-359

2010

- Devolld, B., J.R. Dixon, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Reproduction. *Thamnophis proximus*. Herpetological Review 44(4): 504.
- Farallo, V. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. An improved funnel trap for drift-fence surveys. SWAN 55(3):457-460.
- Farallo, V.R., M. Sasa, D.K. Wasko, M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Out of the lab and into the field: a field study of black spiny-tailed iguanas (*Ctenosaura similis*) foraging behavior in the presence of predator cues. Phyllomedusa 9(2):99-109.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and J.R. Dixon. 2010. Oviposition. *Heterodon platirhinos*. Herpetological Review 41(3):364-365.
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- McCracken, S., J.P. Gaertner, M.R.J. Forstner, and D. Hahn. 2009. Detection of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatis* in amphibians from the Upper Amazon Basin (Yasuni National Park, Ecuador). Herpetological Review 40(2):190-194.
- Small, M.F., M.R.J. Forstner, J.T. Baccus. 2009. Are karyotypes representative of taxonomy?: a simple test in R. Texas Journal of Science 61(3):195-202.
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- Swanson, R., Farallo, V., J.R. Troy, G.R. Hood, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Geographic distribution. (Blanco County). *Hemidactylus turcicus*. Herpetological Review 40(4):453.
- Vandewege, M.W., A. Harper, V. Farallo, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Geographic Distribution (Guadalupe County). *Gastrophryne olivacea*. Herpetological Review 40(4):445-446.

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- Brown, D., J.R. Dixon and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Geographic distribution. *Graptemys pseudogeographica kohni*. Herpetological Review 39(4):481.
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- Farallo, V., R. Swanson, J.R. Troy, G.R. Hood, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Geographic distribution. McMullen County, Texas. *Coluber constrictor flaviventris*. Herpetological Review 39(4):484.
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- Jones, M.C., J. Troy, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Geographic Distribution. *Crotalus atrox*. Herpetological Review 39(2):240.
- McCracken, S.F. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Canopy bromeliad patch sampling protocol for herpetofauna in neotropical forests. Herpetological Review 39(2):170-174.
- McVay, J.D., D. Rodriguez, T.R. Rainwater, J.A. Dever, S.G. Platt, S.T. McMurry, M.R.J. Forstner and L.D. Densmore. 2008. Evidence of Multiple Paternity in Morelet's Crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) in Belize, CA, Inferred from Microsatellite Markers. Journal of Experimental Zoology A, Ecological Genetics and Physiology 309A(10): 643-648.
- Rodriguez, D., J.R. Cedeño-Vázquez, M.R. J. Forstner, and L.D. Densmore III . 2008. Hybridization Between the American (*Crocodylus acutus*) and Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) in the Yucatan Peninsula: II. Evidence from microsatellites. Journal of Experimental Zoology A, Ecological Genetics and Physiology 309A(10):674-686.
- Swanson, R., Farallo, V., J.R. Troy, G.R. Hood, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Geographic distribution. Caldwell County, Texas. *Hemidactylus turcicus*. Herpetological Review 39(3):367.
- Swanson, R., V. Farallo, J.R. Troy, G.R. Hood, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Geographic distribution. DeWitt County. *Anolis carolinensis*. Herpetological Review 39(4):482.
- Swanson, R., V. Farallo, J.R. Troy, G.R. Hood, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2008. Geographic distribution. Bee County. *Eleutherodactylus cystignathoides*. Herpetological Review 39(4):478.

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- Pastorini, J., M.R.J. Forstner, A. Zaramody, W. Scheffran, M.S. Clark, M. Waters, D.J. Curtis, and R.D. Martin. 1999. Poster Presentation. Population genetic study of mongoose lemurs based on DNA sequences. 7th World Conference on Breeding Endangered Species. Linking Zoo and Field Research to Advance Conservation, Poster Abstracts. Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, USA.
- Pastorini, J., M.R.J. Forstner, R.D. Martin. 1999. Poster Presentation. Phylogenetic relationships among Lemuridae (Primates) inferred from DNA sequences. Zoologia et Botanica. Zurich Switzerland.
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1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- 2011
- Sha, Q., M.R.J. Forstner, X. Vatten, and D. Hahn. 2011. **Abstract.** Assessing pathogenicity of *Salmonella* isolates from natural biofilms. 3rd Annual International Research Conference for Graduate Students. November 2-3, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Duarte, A., D.J. Brown, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Estimating abundance of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) on a primary recovery site. 3rd Annual International Research Conference for Graduate Students. November 2-3, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Harper, A.L. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Assessing impacts of drought on herpetofauna through repeated surveys and morphometric comparisons. Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Mali, I., D.J. Brown, M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Trapping turtles using hoop-nets: testing assumptions and potential biases. Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Preston, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Chemically mediated predator avoidance behavior in the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) using the Coastal Plain toad (*Bufo nebulifer*) as a proxy. Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Wallace, D., V. Farrallo, D. Buzo, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Prioritizing the remaining Houston toad habitat remnants for conservation in the face of ongoing fragmentation and wildfire. Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Jones, M.C., D.J. Brown, I. Mali, A. McKinney, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Assessment of Public Knowledge and Support for Recovery of the Endangered Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) in Bastrop, Texas. Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

- Duarte, A., D.J. Brown, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Estimating abundance of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) on a primary recovery site. Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Brown, D.J., T.M. Swannack, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. **Abstract.** Influence of abiotic factors on activity patterns of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). Annual meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society, 22 October, 2011, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Jones, M., M.R.J. Forstner and J.R. Dixon. 2011. Abstract. Is bigger always better? Mate selection in the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). 96th Annual meeting, Ecological Society of America, August 7-12, 2011, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX.
- Brown, D., J.T. Baccus, D.B. Means and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Short-term outcomes for juvenile amphibians after fire in a southern USA pine forest. 96th Annual meeting, Ecological Society of America, August 7-12, 2011, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX.
- Mali, I., M.R.J. Forstner and D. Brown. 2011. Abstract. Conservation and sustainable use of turtle populations worldwide: Past, present, and future strategies. 96th Annual meeting, Ecological Society of America, August 7-12, 2011, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX.
- Farallo, V.R and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Predation and the maintenance of color polymorphism in a habitat specialist squamate. 96th Annual meeting, Ecological Society of America, August 7-12, 2011, Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX.
- Harper, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Assessing impacts of drought on herpetofauna. 16th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, Apr 1, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Jones, M., J.R. Dixon and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Is bigger always better? Mate selection in the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). 16th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, Apr 1, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- McCracken, S. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Multi-rotor UAVS- A new tool for Biologists. 16th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, Apr 1, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Brown, D., J.T. Baccus, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Short-term effects of fire on juvenile amphibians in a southern USA pine forest. 16th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, Apr 1, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Vandewege, M. and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Testing pedigree reconstruction to assess short term effects of head-starting on a Houston toad population. 16th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, Apr 1, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Mali, I., D. Brown, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Toward sustainable worldwide utilization of Chelonians. 16th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, Apr 1, 2011, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Brown, D., J.T. Baccus, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Short-term effects of fire on juvenile amphibians in a southern USA pine forest. 114th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 3-5, 2010, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas.
- Mahato, N. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. A general habitat suitability model for the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) from remote sensing data. 114th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 3-5, 2010, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas.
- Jones, M., J.R. Dixon and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Is bigger always better? Mate selection in the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). 114th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 3-5, 2010, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas. *winner Honorable Mention, Best student oral presentation.
- Brown, D., T.M. Swannack and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Influence of weather on capture variability for amphibians in the Lost Pines of Texas. Texas Chapter, Wildlife Society, Feb

- 17-19, 2011. San Antonio, TX.
- Mali, I., D. Brown, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2011. Abstract. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Turtle Populations Worldwide: Past, Present, and Future Strategies. Seventh International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability. 5-7, January 2011. University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- 2010
- Mahato, N. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Determining endangered species habitat in the face of cryptic species and few occupancy surveys: an example from the red panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) in Nepal. Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers annual conference, Oct 18-21, Cadiz, Kentucky. *winner 2010 Student Scholarship (\$600).
- Howard, L.L. M.E.B. Jones, J.P. Flangan, P.S. Crump, M.L. Marin, T.P. Prim, M.R.J. Forstner, A.P. Pessier. 2010. Abstract. Disseminated Mycobacteriosis in a headstart colony of Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*). "Wildlife and Ecosystem Health Without Borders." In conjunction with the AAZV/AAWV/ARAV Annual Conference. Trilateral Meeting of the Canadian, Mexican, and United States Wildlife Veterinary and Conservation. South Padre Island, Texas, USA. Oct 24-25, 2010.
- Vandewege, M., D. Rodriguez, J.P. Weaver, T.D. Hibbits, M.R.J. Forstner, and L.D. Densmore. 2010. Abstract. Bimodal pattern of hybridization between Baird's rat snake and the Texas rat snake inferred from mitochondrial and nuclear DNA data. 15th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, April 3, 2010, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Dickerson, B. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Effects of urbanization and road densities on the populations of *Trachemys scripta elegans* in the Lower Rio Grande valley. 15th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, April 3, 2010, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Brown, D.J., B. Devolld, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Red-eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) hoop net escapes: size versus sex. 15th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, April 3, 2010, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. *Runner-up best student presentation (Graduate level)
- Schultz, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Inferring Population Changes of Freshwater Turtles in South Texas. 15th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, April 3, 2010, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Devolld, B. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. The effects of prescribed fire on red-imported fire ant (*Solenopsis invicta*) populations around ponds in the Lost Pines ecoregion of Texas. 15th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, April 3, 2010, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Mahato, N. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. A distribution model for guidance toward the conservation planning of red panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) in Nepal. 11th Ecological Integration Symposium, Understanding Patterns and Processes across Scales, March 26-27, 2010, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- McHenry, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Characterizing natural levels of interspecific admixture in an endangered toad, (*Bufo houstonensis*). 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX.
- Farallo, V.R and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Maintenance of polymorphism in the mottled rock rattlesnake (*Crotalus lepidus lepidus*) consequent of predation? 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX.
- Harper, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Assessing impacts of drought on herpetofauna through repeated surveys and morphometric comparisons. 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX.

- Schultz, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Turtle trends in the Lower Rio Grande Valley across thirty years with both long and short-term replication. 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX. 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX.
- Mahato, N.K., P. Subedi, L. Poudel, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Status and conservation of the galliformes population in Pipar and the importance of the adjacent Santel area for pheasant conservation in Nepal. 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX.
- Vandewege, M., McHenry, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Evidence of multiple paternity in the critically endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). 57th Annual meeting Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Apr 22-24, 2010, Llano River Field Station, Junction, TX.
- McHenry, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. The bittersweet success of headstarting in the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). 113th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 4-6, 2010, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.
- Vandewege, M., D. Rodriguez, J.P. Weaver, T.D. Hibbits, M.R.J. Forstner, and L.D. Densmore. 2010. Abstract. The hybrid zone between (*Elaphe bairdi* and *Elaphe obsoleta lindheimeri*) in Texas inferred from microsatellite and mitochondrial DNA data. 113th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 4-6, 2010, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.
- Farallo, V.R and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Are the color forms in the mottled rock rattlesnake (*Crotalus lepidus lepidus*) consequent of predation? 113th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 4-6, 2010, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.
- Gaston, M.A., A. Fujii, F. Weckerly, M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Potential component Allee effects and their consequences in Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) stewardship. 113th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 4-6, 2010, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.
- Dickerson, B.E. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Road densities as a proxy for urbanization effects using the Red eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting, Feb 18-20th, Galveston, Texas.
- Mahato, N. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Abstract. Distribution and GIS-based habitat modeling of red panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) in Nepal. 113th Annual Meeting, Texas Academy of Science, March 4-6, 2010, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.
- 2009
- Brown, D., V. Farallo, J.R. Dixon, J. Baccus, T. R. Simpson and M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Abstract. Freshwater turtle conservation in Texas: Lingering Harvest Effects and Efficacy of the current management system. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Dickerson, B.E. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Abstract. Road densities and their effect on the Red eared slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) in the lower Rio Grance Valley. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Farallo, V.R and M.R.J. Farallo. 2009. Abstract. Why so many forms? Field tests of the selective pressures on color pattern variation and its maintenance in the mottle rock rattlesnake (*Crotalus lepidus lepidus*). International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Holihan, R.J. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Abstract. An analysis of trends in sea turtle rehabilitation on the Texas coast. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

- Mahato, N.K., P. Subedi, L. Poudel, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Abstract. The rationale for expanding the Pipar pheasant reserve of Nepal: A perspective from surveys of the Galliformes population in Santel. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- McCracken, S.F., J.P. Gaertner, D. Hahn, M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. **Abstract.** Amphibian chytrid fungus across the vertical strata of an Ecuadorian Amazon lowland rainforest. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Swanson, R.L., T.R. Simpson, M.R.J. Forstner, and F.L. Rose. 2009. Abstract. Herpetofauna of Palmetto State Park and the Ottine wetlands with comments on temporal and spatial trends. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Vandewege, M., D. Rodriguez, J.P. Weaver, T.D. Hibbits, M.R.J. Forstner, and L.D. Densmore. 2009. Abstract. When species hybridize: The case of two Texas snakes (*Elaphe bairdi* and *Elaphe obsoleta lindheimeri*) using evidence inferred from microsatellite and mitochondrial DNA data. International Research Conference, Nov 4-5, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- McCracken, S.F., J.P. Gaertner, D. Hahn, M.R.J. Forstner. 2009. Abstract. Detection of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* in amphibians from the forest floor to the upper canopy of an Ecuadorian Amazon lowland rainforest. 14th Annual Biology Student Colloquium, April 3, 2009, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- 2008
- Gaston, M. and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Patterns of behavioral and morphological variation in male *Acris crepitans* across three adjacent central Texas river basins. 13th Annual Biology Student Colloquium. March 28, 2008, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Duvall-Jisha, J. Abstract. Arthropod diversity during drought conditions. 13th Annual Biology Student Colloquium. March 28, 2008, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Farallo, V. and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Two are better than one: efficient funnel trap design. 13th Annual Biology Student Colloquium. March 28, 2008, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- 2007
- Gaertner, J.P., M.R.J. Forstner, F. Rose, and D. Hahn, and. 2006. Abstract. Detection of salmonellae in wild turtles and their aquatic habitats. Biology Colloquium, April 30, 2007. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- McCracken, S. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2007. Abstract. Reproductive ecology and behavior of *Eleutherodactylus aureolineatus* (Anura, Brachycephalidae) in the canopy of the Upper Amazon Basin, Ecuador. Biology Colloquium, April 30, 2007. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Parlos, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2007. Abstract. Is a decline in average size of the Texas spiny softshell (*Apalone spinifera emoryi*) indicative of anthropogenic influences? Biology Colloquium, April 30, 2007. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Parlos, J.A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2007. Abstract. Preliminary population genetic and phylogeographic results in the Cave myotis (*Myotis velifer*) across Texas. 37th NASBR and XIV International Bat research conference, Merida, Mexico. August, 19-23 2007.
- Rodriguez, D., M.R.J. Forstner, P. Moler, and L.D. Densmore III. 2007. Abstract. Genetic structure of the American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) in Florida and evidence of hybridization inferred from mitochondrial and nuclear markers. 3rd International Workshop on Crocodilian genetics and genomics. Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama City, Panama. April 13-15, 2007.
- Sorenson, T. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2007. Abstract. The evolution of the Rh factor. Biology Colloquium, April 30, 2007. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- 2006
- Buzo, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2006. Abstract. A GIS model for identifying Houston Toad (*Bufo*

- houstonensis*) habitat in Bastrop County, TX, USA. 102106-05. Texas Herpetological Society. Oct 20-21st, San Marcos, Texas.
- Gaertner, J.P., D. Hahn, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2006. Abstract. Detection of *Salmonella* spp. in turtles and sediment of the Rio Grande. 102106-04. Texas Herpetological Society. Oct 20-21st, San Marcos, Texas.
- McHenry, D.J. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2006. Abstract. Endangered species by proxy: a population genetics study of the federally endangered Houston toad, *Bufo houstonensis* (Anura: Bufonidae), and a common relative, the Gulf Coast toad, *Bufo valliceps*. 102106-02. Texas Herpetological Society. Oct 20-21st, San Marcos, Texas.
- Parlos, J.A., J.R. Dixon, J. Jackson, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2006. Abstract. Texas Spiny Softshell (*Apalone spinifera emoryi*): A decline in average measurements due to harvest? 102106-07. Texas Herpetological Society. Oct 20-21st, San Marcos, Texas.
- Rodriguez, D. M.R.J. Forstner, and L.D. Densmore. 2006. Abstract. Low allelic variation and its effects on detecting multiple paternity in two endangered species of crocodile: *Crocodylus acutus* and *Crocodylus moreletii*. Texas Tech Graduate Student Forum. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. April 10-14.
- Swannack, T.M. and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Impacts of the difference at age of first reproduction on a population of endangered Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*). Wildlife symposium, TAMU, College Station Texas, April 1, 2006.
- Swannack, T.M., K.L. Greuter, M.R.J. Forstner. 2006. Abstract. Estimating survival parameters for an endangered species with a complex life history. 102106-10. Texas Herpetological Society. Oct 20-21st, San Marcos, Texas.
- 2005
- Rodriguez, D., M.R.J. Forstner, L.D. Densmore. 2005. Abstract. Low allelic variation in wild populations of two endangered species of crocodile: *Crocodylus acutus* and *Crocodylus moreletii*. Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- Jones, M. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2005. Abstract. Prescribed Fire and Timber Harvest: Tools Used for the Adaptive Management and Restoration of Lost Pines Habitat. Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- McCracken, S. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2005. Abstract. Can GIS tools be applied to model Amphibian distributions? Preliminary results from Yasuní National Park - Amazonian Ecuador. Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- Feltoon, A.R. and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Diversity and conservation genetics of the Mexican beaded lizard (*Heloderma horridum*). Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- Jackson, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. Abstract. Imperfect detection of Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*) by call surveys. Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- Ferguson, A.W. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2005. Abstract. Impacts of vertebrate predators on terrestrial drift fence sampling. Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- Reilly, S.M., M.R.J. Forstner, and J.R. Dixon. 2005. Abstract. *Nerodia harteri*: Summary of 2005 research. Texas Herpetological Society, Austin, TX. Nov 18-19, 2005.
- Ferguson, A.W. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2005. Abstract. Consequences and solutions in predation on drift fence and pit-fall arrays. 40th Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society. Amarillo, TX, February 24-26, 2005.
- 2004
- Fuller, J.P., C.T. McAllister, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2004. Poster. Second report of *Chrysemys dorsalis* from Texas. TAMUS Pathways Symposium. Corpus Christi, Texas. Oct 15-16, 2004.
- 2003

- Burpo, N., R. Guthrie, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Differential growth rates due to variable protein diet in endangered turtles. Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Rainer, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Phylogenetic reconstruction and genetic conservation of *Heloderma horridum*. Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Lobban G. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Evaluation of the wildlife disease *Haemogregarina* sp. in turtles: identification, pathogenicity, and host-specificity. Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Greuter, K.L. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Post-metamorphic dispersal patterns in the juvenile Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Morris, S.R. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Effects of pond slope and aquatic predators on survivorship of larval Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*). Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Rosenthal, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Consequences of Lake Cabeza de Vaca on Chihuahuan desert herpetofauna, Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Swannack, T.M. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. A possible cause of the disparity in the sex ratio of adult Houston Toads. Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- Marquardt, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2003. Abstract. Early identification of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) using mitochondrial DNA markers. Texas Herpetological Society, San Marcos, TX. Oct 10-11.
- 2002
- Bates, C.L., M.R.J. Forstner, M.B. Barnes, M. Whiteley, J. Pastorini, and R.J.C. McLean. 2002. Abstract. Population analysis of aquifer biofilm isolates. Texas Branch spring meeting, American Society for Microbiology. San Antonio, TX.
- Wilkins, N. J.R. Dixon, J. Engle, M.R.J. Forstner, and A. Price. 2002. Abstract. Developing a habitat importance model for the endangered Houston toad. New applications of GIS databases: GIS in Conservation. Symposium, San Antonio, TX July 2002.
- 2001
- Bates, C.L., M.R.J. Forstner, M.B. Barnes, M. Whiteley, J. Pastorini, and R.J.C. McLean. 2001. Abstract. Population analysis of aquifer biofilm isolates. Texas Branch fall meeting, American Society for Microbiology. Junction, TX.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

- 2012
- Crump, P., M. Vandewege, and M.R.J. Forstner. 2012. Using high resolution genetic markers to track the success of headstarted bufonids (*Bufo houstonensis*) in supplementation of the wild population. 7th World Congress of Herpetology. August 8-12, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2011
- Forstner, M.R.J., D. McHenry, M. Vandewege. 2011. Genetic management of the Houston toad: state of the knowledge, options, and implications for future recovery efforts. Houston toad recovery team meeting, USWFS, Austin TX. Apr 25, 2011.
- Forstner, M.R.J., D. Brown, and S. McCracken. 2011. Stewardship of the Houston toads. Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2011 alumni meeting. Bastrop, TX, Apr 9, 2011.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and A. Fujii. 2011. Genetic Diversity and Population Structure of the Texas Tortoise (*Gopherus berlandieri*). Texas Tortoise working group workshop, El Tropicana Riverwalk Hotel, 17 February, 2011. San Antonio, TX

- Forstner, M.R.J., D. Brown, and D. McHenry. 2011. Active stewardship: Houston toads now and then. Bastrop County LPHCP stakeholders group, Alum creek WMA 2011 meeting. Bastrop, TX, Jan 22, 2011.
- 2010
- Forstner, M.R.J. 2010. Applications of genetics and genomics for wildlife conservation. Centre for Biodiversity Conservation. Royal University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. December 13-14th, 2010. Invited seminar series.
- Forstner, M.R.J., D. Brown, J. Jackson, A. Schultz, B. Dickerson, D. McHenry, and J.R. Dixon. 2010. Texas' turtles: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Joint meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society and the Dallas-Ft. Worth Herpetological Society. October 15-17, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- Dixon, J.R. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. The changing world of Texas' turtles. East Texas Herpetological Society 20th Annual Conference, Reptile Sale & Educational Exhibit. September 24 - 26, 2010, Brookhollow Crowne Plaza, Houston, Texas
- Forstner, M.R.J., D. Buzo, T. Swannack, and J. Bell. 2010. Road ecology in the endangered Houston toad, the data enabling proactive approaches. 2010 Environmental Coordinators Conference, September 14-16, 2010, Austin, TX. (conference canceled).
- Forstner, M.R.J. 2010. Private partners in Houston toad recovery. Invited speaker. Hilltop Lakes Association Stakeholders meeting. May 27, 2010, Normangee, TX.
- Forstner, M.R.J. 2010. Field data, testing assumptions, guiding stewardship: a comprehensive approach to Houston toad conservation. Plenary speaker. Natureserve: Southeast Natural Heritage Conference. April 29-30, 2010, Austin TX.
- Mahato, N. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2010. Status and Distribution of red panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) in Nepal Himalaya for use in prioritizing nationwide conservation efforts. National Seminar on Red Panda conservation, Initiatives in Sacred Himalaya Landscape of Nepal's Himalaya. Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation and the Department of Forests. February 18-19, 2010, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Forstner, M.R.J. 2010. Current status of the Houston toad and a suitable model for depicting its habitat. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Branch, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Bastrop County. Bastrop, TX, Jan 14, 2010.
- 2009
- Forstner, M.R.J. and J. H. Bell. Challenging recovery: the 2005-2009 drought and the Houston toad. Utilities Habitat Conservation Plan Committee, Environmental Defense, and the USFWS. McKinney Roughs State Park auditorium, Austin TX. Nov 2, 2009.
- Gaston, M. and M.R.J. Forstner. Biology, Ecology, and Conservation of the Houston toad. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Bastrop County, and Alum Creek WMA. 1st Annual stakeholders meeting. June 26, 2009, Bastrop TX.
- Jackson, J., J.R. Dixon, and M.R.J. Forstner. Assessment of population structure and hybridization in extant *Trachemys gaigeae* populations in the Rio Grande: an application of molecular methods in turtle conservation. Turtle Survival Alliance 7th Annual meeting, Aug 5-8, 2009. St. Louis, MO.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Turtles as biological indicators in the Rio Grande Basin. River's End seminar series. Texas State University. May 7, 2009.
- Forstner, M.R.J. The Texas tortoise as an icon for nongame conservation in Texas. San Marcos Chapter Lions Club. April 24, 2009.
- Fujii, A. and M.R.J. Forstner. Genetic Diversity and Population Structure of the Texas Tortoise (*Gopherus berlandieri*): Implications for Conservation. 34th Annual Meeting and Symposium of the Desert Tortoise Council. Casa Blanc Resort and Casino, Mesquite, NV. February 19-22, 2009.
- 2008

- Forstner, M.R.J and D. Buzo. Rangewide status review and GIS habitat model validation for the Houston toad. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Branch, Houston toad team meeting. Bastrop, TX, Nov 24, 2008.
- Forstner, M.R.J., J. Jackson, L. Bailey, and J.R. Dixon. The Status Status of two native turtles of the Rio Grande Basin (Emydidae: *Trachemys gaigeae* and *Pseudemys gorzugi*): fieldwork, ecology, and genetics. TAS meeting, Sept 17-20, 2008, Tuscon, AZ. (canceled, death in the family)
- Forstner, M.R.J. Texas turtles: the good, the bad, and the ugly. East Texas Herpetological Society. Annual Meeting, Sept 12-14, Houston, TX. (Conference canceled, Hurricane Ike)
- Forstner, M.R.J. Stewardship of the Houston toad. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Branch, Houston toad recovery Initiative kick off meeting. Bastrop, TX, March 26. 2008.
- McHenry, D.J. and M.R.J. Forstner. Results from population genetics studies of the Houston toad. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Branch, Houston toad recovery Initiative kick off meeting. Bastrop, TX, March 26. 2008.
- Buzo, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. A GIS predictive habitat distribution model for the Houston toad. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Branch, Houston toad recovery Initiative kick off meeting. Bastrop, TX, March 26. 2008.
- Gaston, M. and M.R.J. Forstner. Stewardship options and priorities for the Houston toad. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Branch, Houston toad recovery Initiative kick off meeting. Bastrop, TX, March 26. 2008.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and M. Wagner. New Dimensions in wildlife management: Impacts of commercial turtle harvest in Texas. 2008 Texas Wildlife Diversity Conference. Implementation of the Texas Wildlife Action Plan (TWAP): Focus on Partnerships and Implementation. Houston, TX, Jan 17-19.
- 2007
- Forstner, M.R.J. Advanced Phylogenetic Analyses: from markers to genes. Malaysia Genome Institute, University of Malaysia, Kebangsaan. Dec 3-7, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia. (Invited Workshop leader)
- 2006
- Forstner, M.R.J., L. Bailey, J.R. Dixon. 2006. The Status of *Pseudemys gorzugi* (Reptilia:Emydidae) in the Rio Bravo Basin. IX Reunion Nacional de Herpetología. Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Nov 6-9, 2006. (Invited Presentation).
- Forstner, M.R.J. Current Research and Status of the Houston toad. Texas Herpetological Society, President's Seminar. Oct 20, 2006. San marcos, Texas. (Invited Presentation).
- Forstner, M.R.J. Recent Houston toad research accomplishments and current needs. Houston toad Conservation committee for Utilities Mitigation funds. Sept. 27, 2006. Bastrop, Texas. (Invited Presentation).
- Forstner, M.R.J. Stewardship at the edge of extinction. Department of Biology Seminar Series. Sept 18, 2006. Texas State University. San Marcos, Texas. (Invited Presentation).
- Forstner, M.R.J. Endangered Species Research: The Houston toad. Seminar in Conservation Biology. Texas State University. April 18, 2006. (Invited Presentation).
- 2005
- Forstner, M.R.J. Turtle Genetics Workshop. National Science Foundation. Harvard University, Boston, MA. Aug 7-12, 2005. (Invited participant).
- Forstner, M.R.J., M. Jones, J. Jackson, K. Greuter, and T. Swannack, B. Weckerly, and J. Baccus. Aspects of Houston toad ecology critical to management options. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Bastrop, Texas. June 1, 2005. (Invited Presentation and workshop participant).

- Forstner, M.R.J., M. Jones, J. Jackson, K. Greuter, F. Weckerly, J. Baccus, and T. Swannack . Collaborative restoration of Houston toad habitat. United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Austin, Texas. Apr 27, 2005. (Invited Presentation).
- 2004
- McCracken, S., P. Herbertson, M. Mulligan, and M.R.J. Forstner. Toward a GIS framework of amphibian diversity, distribution, and density in Amazonia: work from Yasuni National Park. 2nd Annual Ecuador Tropical Forest Research and Education Conference. Oct 15-17, 2004. Mindo Biological Station, Ecuador. (Invited Presentation)
- Swannack, T. and M.R.J. Forstner. 2004. Lessons learned from the Houston toad: implications for forestry management. Temple-Inland Forestry management seminar. July 2004. Austin, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- Mealey, B.K., G.M. Parks, J.D. Baldwin, M.R.J. Forstner. The Insular Ecology of *Malaclemys terrapin macrospilota* and *M. t. rhizophorarum* of Florida Bay and the Florida Keys. Third workshop on the ecology, status, and conservation of Diamondback terrapins. 17-19 Sept 2004, Jacksonville, Florida. (Invited Participant/Presentation)
- Forstner, M.R.J., T. Swannack, K. Greuter, S. Morris, S. Keifer, A. Ferguson, and J. Baccus. Quantitative aspects of Houston toad ecology. Wildlife diversity conference. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. San Marcos, TX. Aug 2004. (Invited Presentation)
- 2003
- Status assessment, reproduction, habitat use, and survivorship of Houston toads using new techniques and integrated experimental design. 2003. Michael R.J. Forstner, Todd Swannack, Kensley Greuter, Sue Morris, Shane Keifer, William Lanier, Aaron Marquardt, Adam Ferguson, and John Baccus. USFWS Endangered species seminar series. Albuquerque, NM. Dec 17, 2003. (Invited Presentation)
- History in the molecules: Pleistocene signatures on Texas vertebrates. 2003. Baylor University Seminar Series. Nov 12, 2003. Waco, Texas. (Invited Presentation)
- Heosemys grandis* captive assurance colonies: wild founder characteristics and parasitism. M.R.J. Forstner, G. Lobban, and S.R. Morris. IUCN Turtle Survival Alliance Symposium. Orlando FL, Aug 18-21, 2003. (Invited Presentation)
- Managing small populations of vertebrates. M.R.J. Forstner and T. Swannack. IUCN Turtle Survival Alliance Symposium. Orlando FL, Aug 18-21, 2003. (Invited Presentation).
- Integrated culture of turtles. IUCN Turtle Survival Alliance Symposium. Orlando FL, Aug 18-21, 2003. (Invited Presentation).
- Houston toad habitat and status in Bastrop County, Texas. 2003. USFWS. Jan 29, San Marcos, TX. (Invited Presentation).
- Invasive species threats and priorities (Big Bend National Park). 2003. National Park Service, Big Bend National Park Research Priority Scoping meeting. Jan 3, Odessa, TX. (Invited contributor)
- 2002
- Population trends, current status, and ongoing investigations of the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). 2002. USFWS, Houston toad recovery team public information seminar. Oct 23, Bastrop, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- History in the molecules: Using phylogenetics and biogeography to reconstruct near term climatic changes in Texas. 2002. Southwest Texas State University, Dept. of Biology Seminar series. Oct 14, San Marcos, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- Preliminary results of Houston toad research in Bastrop County, TX. 2002. USFWS Houston toad recovery team/implementation team joint meeting. June 18, Austin, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- Current status of the Houston toad. 2002. Bastrop County/Stakeholders Group/Prairies and Pines Land Trust. April 2, Bastrop, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- 2001

- Houston toad results from the Griffith League Ranch, Bastrop County, TX. 2001. Bastrop County, Stakeholders group and Public forum. June 27, Bastrop, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- Handling scientific and technical information in contentious public issues. 2001. National Public Policy Conference Workshop. Sept 17, San Antonio, TX. (Invited Panelist) (cancelled due to the events of 9/11/01)
- Chihuahuan Desert Parks, Inventory and Monitoring. 2001. National Park Service. Inventory Scoping Meeting. May 30-Jun 1, Odessa, TX. (Invited Contributor)
- 2000
- Environment, microhabitat, and occurrence correlations for the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) on the Griffith League Ranch, Bastrop County, TX. 2000. USFWS/TPWD/BSA seminar. Aug 1, Bastrop, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- 1999
- A molecular perspective of the historical radiations of the Serpentes (Reptilia: Squamata). 1999. University of Miami. Nov 29, Miami, FL. (Invited Presentation)
- Molecular phylogenetics of the Lemuridae. 1999. Centenary Congress of the Anthropological Institute and Museum, University of Zurich. Oct, Zurich, Switzerland. (Invited Presentation)
- Diamondback terrapin ecology: population size, demographics, genetics, and ecology. 1999. Distinguished seminar series, Florida International University, Nov 16, Miami, FL. (Invited Presentation)
- Population ecology and genetics of *Malaclemys terrapin* in Florida Bay. 1999. All Florida Herpetological conference. May, Gainesville, FL. (Invited speaker w/Brian Mealey)
- Molecular markers and systematics: tools for understanding evolution and managing populations. 1999. Southwest Texas State University, Seminar series. April, San Marcos, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- 1998
- Molecular markers for conservation genetics: lessons from new world crocodiles. 1998. Universiti Kebangsaan. July 17, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Invited Presentation)
- High resolution identification of interspecific hybrids of the American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) and the Cuban crocodile (*C. rhombifer*). 1998. Symposia of Crocodilian Biology and Evolution. University of Australia. July, Brisbane, Australia. (Invited Presentation)
- Adaptive radiations: the topology of success: examples from anthropoids. 1998. Institute of Anthropology. University of Switzerland. May 4, Zurich, Switzerland. (Invited Presentation)
- Molecular systematics and tissue preservation: Results from the laboratory and the field. 1998. Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Texas A&M University. March, College Station, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- 1997
- Ancient divergences and modern populations: applications of molecular genetics in reptile evolution and conservation. 1997. Florida Atlantic University seminar series. April 11, Davie, FL. (Invited Presentation)
- Reptile conservation and the pet trade. 1997. Columbia University. May, New York, NY. (Invited Presentation)
- Identification of crocodilian hybrids using molecular markers: a case study in the Cuban crocodile (*Crocodylus rhombifer*) and the American crocodile (*C. acutus*). 1997. Environmental Leaders Forum, Columbia University. May, New York, NY. (Invited Presentation)
- Molecular Systematics: Applications to Conservation Biology. 1997. Arden House Biological Retreat. Columbia University Faculty. January, Harriman, NY. (Invited Presentation)
- 1996
- Workshop on Phylogenetics: methods and molecular systematics. 1996. Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, Faculty of Math and Sciences, University of Indonesia, Campus UI, Depok-Jakarta. June 24-26, Jakarta, Indonesia. (Invited Workshop)

Conservation genetics. Mid-Career Day Series. 1996. Center for Environmental Research and Conservation, Morningside Institute Mid-Career Training Committee, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University. May, New York, NY. (co-host/lecturer)

1995
 The phylogeny and evolution of primitive snakes. 1995. 14th Meeting of the William Hennig Society. July, College Station, TX. (Invited Presentation)
 Squamate relationships and the phylogeny of the Henophidia. 1995. American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists/Herpetologist's League. July, Edmonton, Canada. (Invited Symposium Lecture)

3. Consultancies:

Endangered Species Related Consultancies:

Sceloporus arenicolus USFWS 2011-Present

Aci Consulting, Inc.

American Crocodile: Florida Game and Fish Commission 2002-Present
 USFWS 2003-Present

Concho WaterSnake: USFWS 2002-Present

Houston toad: ALCOA, Inc 2000-2003
 Bastrop County 2001-Present
 Boy Scouts of America 2000-Present
 Environmental Defense Fund 2002-Present
 Texas Forestry Service 2003-Present
 Loomis Austin, Inc. 2003-2006
 TXDOT 2005-Present
 TPWD 2004-Present
 USFWS 2000-Present

NonGame Wildlife Resources:

Big Bend Slider: National Park Service 1998-Present
 TPWD 2001-Present

Mexican Beaded Lizard: Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum 2002-Present

4. Workshops:

2011

Gharial species recovery, Conservation Genetics and monitoring. Gharial Survival Alliance. June 2011. Delhi, India. (rescheduled to 2011 out of conflicts with CSG meeting of 2010)

2009

Inaugural Panel Session, National Phenology Network, Animal Phenology program. NatureServe and the National Science Foundation. June 16-19, 2009. Arlington, Virginia, USA.

2007

Forstner, M.R.J. Advanced Phylogenetic Analyses: from markers to genes. Malaysia Genome Institute, University of Malaysia, Kebangsaan. Dec 3-7, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia. (Invited Workshop leader)

2003

Threats to the Houston toad and research toward its conservation. Long distance Learning course. National Wildlife Federation. Dec 22, 2003. (Invited on-line course)

2001

IUCN Asian turtle workshop: Developing Conservation Strategies through captive management. Jan 2001. Ft. Worth Zoo, Ft. Worth Texas, USA.

1999

Workshop on methods in gene analysis II: DNA sequencing and analysis. 1999. UKM-MTDC Biotechnology Academy, NBD, MOSTE, and Center for Gene Analysis and Technology, University of Malaysia, Kebangsaan. Oct 18-27, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia. (Invited Workshop leader)

5. Other:

N/A

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2011

- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 11-Aug 13. Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) response to habitat recovery efforts, Bastrop State Park, Bastrop, Texas. TPWD
 Forstner, M.R.J. and D. Hahn. Feb 11-Nov 15. Assessing connectivity and highway infrastructure permeability in the Houston toad. USFWS/TXDOT.
 Forstner, M.R.J. and D. Hahn. Feb 11-Nov 15. Primary and secondary outcomes of fire ant management within Houston toad habitat. USFWS/TXDOT.

2010

- Forstner, M.R.J., P. Crump and D. Hahn Sept 2010-Aug 2012. Population supplementation: a proven means toward endangered species recovery for the Houston toad. USFWS/TPWD.
 Hoth, D., P. Crump, D. Hahn and M.R.J. Forstner. Jan 11-Dec 12. Range-wide Houston toad conservation *ex situ* operations. USFWS

Mahato, N. and M.R.J. Forstner. Jan 10-Mar 10. Red Panda habitat suitability in Nepal from GIS analysis of the environmental correlates of known detection observations. Houston Zoo, Inc.

2009

- Musgrave, D., D. Wolfe, M. Gaston, and M.R.J. Forstner. Jan 10-Dec 11. Houston toad habitat improvement: Musgrave Property. Landowner Incentive Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Nava, P., D. Wolfe, M. Gaston, and M.R.J. Forstner. Jan 10-Dec 11. Houston toad habitat improvement: Nava Property. Landowner Incentive Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Rust, D., M. Gaston, M.R.J. Forstner and D. Wolfe. Jan 10-Dec 11. Houston toad habitat improvement: Rust Property. Landowner Incentive Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Riger, P., P. Crump and M.R.J. Forstner. May 2009-Dec 2010. Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) head-starting program: *Mycobacterium* outbreak supplemental. USFWS.

Wolfe, D. and M.R.J. Forstner July 2009-Aug 2013. Forest Restoration and Enhancement in the Lost Pines Ecosystem with an Emphasis on Recovery of the Houston Toad. Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative, USDA.

Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 2010-Dec 2012. Fine scale effects of prescribed fire on the Lost Pines ecosystem. USFWS/TPWD.

Riger, P., P. Crump and M.R.J. Forstner. July 2009-Dec 2010. Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) head-starting program. Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund.

2008

Forstner, M.R.J. Dec 08-Dec 09. Gharial recovery planning and critical needs assessment. Batchelor Foundation

Krejca, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. Dec 08-Aug 09. Biological inventory and monitoring at Jacobs Well. Coypu Foundation Trust/Texas River Systems Institute.

Forstner, M.R.J., J.R. Dixon, J.H. Yantis, and J.S. Hatfield. Nov 08-Aug 09. Status review of the Houston toad. USFWS/TPWD.

- Jackson, J., J.R. Dixon, and M.R.J. Forstner June 08-Dec 08. Monitoring of Big Bend slider populations using mark-recapture in Big Bend National Park. NPS.
- Forstner, M.R.J., D. Wolfe, M. Snyder, and D. Hahn, Jan 08-Dec 11. The Effects of Fire and Other Habitat Manipulations on the Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) emphasizing removal of fire suppression in occupied habitat. Utilities Houston toad conservation committee.
- Forstner, M.R.J., R. Simpson, Y. Zhang, D. Hahn. Mar 08-Dec 13. Assessing freshwater turtle populations and consequences of harvest regimes across Texas. TPWD
- Forstner, M.R.J. and D. Hahn. Feb 08-Dec 09. Recovery of species imminently threatened by extinction: the Houston toad. USFWS
- Forstner, M.R.J., M.C. Green, and M. Fonstad. Jan 08-Dec 08. GIS model assessment of the Houston toad for areas of scheduled bridge replacements. TXDOT.
- Riger, P., M.R.J. Forstner, D. Hahn, D. Wolfe, P. Crump, and S. Mays. Sept 2008-Jan 2012. Lost Pines private land stewardship supporting high priority species integrating both *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation projects. TPWD/USFWS
- 2007
- Hudson, R., M.R.J. Forstner, D. Hahn, M. Chumchal, R. Drenner, T. Rainwater. 2007. Oct 07-Dec 09. Freshwater turtle trends in the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo and Brazos basin evaluating abundance and bioaccumulation. USDA/TPWD
- Forstner, M.R.J. Mar 07-Dec 13. Houston toads at the headwaters of Alum creek. D. Musgrave family.
- Adnan, A.M., K.T. Ariffin, M.R.J. Forstner, S.A. Harmin, I. Ishak, R.N. Lah, W.K. Lian, R. Mohamed, S.A.M. Nor, A.S. Othman, and D.N. Sin. Jan 07-Aug 09. Asian Sea bass Genomics and Genetics. TOP-DOWN Biotechnology project, National Biotechnology Division, Malaysia.
- Hahn, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. Jan 07-Dec 08. Chytrid fungus risks to Central Texas endangered amphibians. Texas State University REP program.
- 2006
- Forstner, M.R.J. Sept 06-Aug 09. Houston toad metapopulation assessment and genetics: recovery strategies in a widely fragmented landscape. USFWS/TPWD
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jun 06-Nov 11. Landscape scale fire ant management effects on arthropod diversity within Houston toad habitat. USFWS/TXDOT.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jun 06-Sept 07. Habitat improvements for Endangered species: Rattlesnake Cave.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Mar 06-Dec 09. Habitat and herpetology of South Shore Woods. Pines and Prairies Land Trust.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 06-Nov 11. Houston toad habitat: effects of modifications on highway underpasses on vertebrate travel and mortality. USFWS/TXDOT.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Apr 2006-Dec 2009. Population structure of *Heloderma horridum charlesborgerti*. ASDM
- 2005
- Wolfe, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. Jul 05-Dec 06. Conservation of the Houston toad on private lands in Bastrop County, Texas. Environmental Defense/National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.
- Hahn, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. Aug 05-Aug 07. Incidence and prevalence of chitrid fungus in central Texas. Braun and Associates, Inc. Austin, TX.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and T. R. Simpson. May 05-June 06. Prescribed fire in the Lost Pines: Effects on small mammal fauna of Bastrop State Park. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
- Forstner, M.R.J., C. Nice, and D. Hahn. Mar 05-Nov 06. Integrating genomics CE laboratory hardware and fluidics automation within undergraduate and graduate coursework in the Department of Biology, Texas State University|San Marcos. Beckman-Coulter, Inc.

- Forstner, M.R.J. and J.R. Dixon. April 05-Dec 06. Conservation genetic evaluation of *Nerodia harteri* and population status of the snakes in the Colorado and Brazos river systems using state of the art molecular markers and analyses. United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Forstner, M.R.J. March 2005-Sept 2007. Introgressive threats to native turtle fauna, *Trachemys gaigeae*. National Park Service.
- 2004
- Forstner M.R.J. May 2004-Dec 2004. Tadpole DNA Analysis 2004. Loomis Austin, Inc.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 2004-Aug 2006. Management of Houston toads on Private lands. Environmental Defense, Plateau Environmental, Mark Daniels.
- 2003
- Forstner, M.R.J. Sept 2003-Dec 2006. Population structure of the captive population of *Heloderma horridum*. ASDM
- Forstner, M.R.J. Oct 2003-Aug 2006. Habitat management options for Houston toads on livestock ranches. USFWS/TPWD/Environmental Defense.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Apr 2003-Aug 2004. Determining the Status of the Rare Rio Grande cooter (*Pseudemys gorzugi*) in the South Texas Plains and Edwards Plateau Regions of Texas. Ft. Worth Zoo and TPWD.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Mar 2003-June 2005. Multiple life-stage tracking of the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) using active and passive methodologies. USFWS/USGS.
- 2002
- Forstner, M.R.J. Sept 2002-Sept 2003. Baseline assessments in conservation: the Houston toad in Bastrop County. Bastrop County/EPA.
- Forstner, M.R.J. June 2002-May 2004. Genetics of a putative Houston toad hybrid zone. ALCOA
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 2002-Dec 2003. Houston toad biology. USFWS/TPWD/BC.
- Forstner, M.R.J. & J. Baccus Jan 2002-Dec 2005. Houston toad life history and genetics. USFWS/TPWD/BSA.
- 2001
- Forstner, M.R.J. May 2001-June 2002. Genetic analyses of unknown tadpoles. ALCOA.
- Forstner, M.R.J. March 2001-March 2002. Habitat use by the Houston toad. ALCOA.
- Pastorini, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. Jan 2001-Dec 2001. Population genetics of Ringtailed lemurs. A.H. Schultz Foundation.
- 2000
- Pastorini, J. and M.R.J. Forstner. Nov 2000-Dec 2001. Population genetics of Mongoose lemurs. Julius Klaus Foundation.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and J. Pastorini. Nov 2000-Jan 2001. Genetic marker development for endangered lemurs.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Mar 2000-Dec 2000. DNA sequence identification of *Bufo* tadpoles including those of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). ALCOA.
- 1998
- Forstner, M.R.J. and B.K. Mealey. Jun 1998-Dec 1999. Conservation genetics of *Malaclemys* in Texas and Florida. Species at Risk Program of the USGS.
- Melnick, D., J.C. Morales, M.R.J. Forstner. April 1998. Supplemental award toward: Population genetics, molecular systematics, and the evolution and conservation of Asian macaques and Leaf monkeys. NSF Physical Anthropology Panel.
- 1997
- Melnick, D., J.C. Morales, M.R.J. Forstner. Aug 1997-Jul 2001. Population genetics, molecular systematics, and the evolution and conservation of Asian macaques and Leaf monkeys. NSF Physical Anthropology Panel.

- Forstner, M.R.J. and S.K. Davis. Jun 1997-Dec 1998. Population status and genetic variation in U.S. populations of the Big Bend slider (*Trachemys gaigeae*). Species at Risk Program. USGS.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and S.K. Davis. Jan 1993-Jan 1995. Phylogenetic analysis of the snake family Boidae using mtDNA sequence data. NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, #DEB9310983.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

- Forstner, M.R.J. and D. Hahn. **In review.** Genetics as teacher, tool, and guide: University Capacity Building for Sustainable Management in the Cambodian Mekong Basin. MacArthur Foundation
- Tomasso, J., D. Hahn, and M.R.J. Forstner. (Jan 2012-Aug 2012). **In review.** Avoidance designs for Houston toad conservation during FEMA operations in Bastrop County. FEMA
- Forstner, M.R.J. (Jan 2012-Aug 2012). **In review.** Avoidance designs for Houston toad conservation during federal highways operations in Bastrop County. TXDOT
- Forstner, M.R.J., J.R. Dixon and D. Hahn. (Aug 12-Aug 15). **In review.** Drawing on experience in the initiation of 15 years of post-delisting monitoring of the Concho Watersnake (*Nerodia harterti paucimaculata*). USFWS/TPWD
- Forstner, M.R.J., M. Jones and D. Hahn. (Aug 12-Aug 15). **In review.** Testing habitat restoration options in the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) within the aftermath of the Bastrop County Complex Fire. USFWS/TPWD

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 2010-Dec 2010. Leveraging critical genomics hardware into future research success at Texas State University. Texas State University, Associate Vice President for Research, Presidential initiative fund.
- Forstner, M.R.J. and D. M. Garcia. Jan 2001-Dec 2001. Phylogenetic analyses of the alpha-actinins and sequence characterization of novel isoforms. SWT-REP Program.
- Forstner, M.R.J. May 2000-Aug 2000. Grant and Research Development Award. SWTSU.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 2000-Dec 2001. The genetic consequences of an ancient lake for Chihuahuan desert reptiles. SWTSU REP program.
- Forstner, M.R.J. April 1998. International Travel Award. University Research Council, FAU.
- Forstner, M.R.J. Jan 1998-Jan 1999. Population genetics of the turtle, *Malaclemys terrapin*, in Florida. Florida Atlantic University Research Council.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

I submit ~1 new requests each year with the results above, unsuccessful projects are most often recycled into new submissions. I have not listed the remaining here.

5. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

- Professor of International Studies (Honorary title). 2011-2014.
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities (Associate/Full Professor level) 2010. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (\$5,000).
- Recipient, Presidential Developmental Leave supplemental award (~\$40,000). 2010-2011.
- Endowed Chair of Genetics (Alexander-Stone Chair), Texas State University. 2008-2014.
- Professor of International Studies (Honorary title). 2008-2011.

Biography published in Who's Who in America. 2009.
 Biography published in Marquis Who's Who 2008-2009.
 Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities. 2007. San Marcos Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. San Marcos, TX.
 Biography published in Who's who among American teachers and educators. 2007.
 Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities (Associate/Full Professor level) 2006. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
 Outstanding Achievement in Academics. 2002. San Marcos Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. San Marcos, TX
 SWTSU Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities (Assistant Professor level), 2001. Southwest Texas State University. San Marcos, TX.

III. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

N/A

B. Courses Taught:

2000-present

Undergraduate: BIO 2450 Genetics
 BIO 4299 Undergraduate Research
 BIO 4369 Biosystematics
 BIO 4465 Entomology
 BIO 3401 Evolution & Genetics
 BIO 4434 Herpetology
 BIO 4299 Undergraduate Research
 BIO 1420 Zoology

Graduate: BIO 7466 Advanced Phylogenetics
 BIO 7102 Seminar in Aquatic Resources
 BIO 5434 Herpetology
 BIO 7402 Molecular Field Techniques
 BIO 5466 Phylogenetic Methods
 BIO 7314 Research Experience
 BIO 7303 Research
 BIO 7203 Problems in Aquatic Resources
 BIO 5465 Entomology
 BIO 5319 Topics in Ecology (Molecular Biology)
 BIO 5466 Phylogenetic Methods
 BIO 7360 Special Topics in Biology/Aquatic Resources

1997-1999 (Florida Atlantic University)

Undergraduate: BSC 4427L Biotechnology Lab II (was Biotechnology)
 BSC 4403L Biotechnology Lab I (was Intermediate Microbiology)
 PCB 4674 Evolution
 PCB 3063 Genetics
 PCB 4522 Molecular Genetics
 BSC 4905 Undergraduate Directed Independent Studies

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Ph.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISED:**Current: 6 (Chair), 7 total**

Emrah Ozel (Ph.D. 2011-exp 2015). Phylogeography in the karst invertebrates of Central Texas.
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair.

Margaret Collins (Ph.D. 2009-exp2012). Impact of Large Scale Habitat Change from
Impoundments and Effects on Surrounding Avian Communities in the United States. Texas
State University, San Marcos, TX. Co-Chair.

Melissa Jones (Ph.D. 2010-exp 2014). Genetics and Ecology of headstarting an endangered
amphibian. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair.

Ivana Mali (Ph.D. 2010-exp 2014). Sustainability in wildlife utilization. Texas State University,
San Marcos, TX. Chair.

Donald Brown (Ph.D. 2009- exp 2013). Aquatic ecosystem effects from prescribed fire in
southern forests. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair.

Brian Mealey (Ph.D. exp 2008 (2004, candidacy 2007)). Vertebrate ecology of the Florida Bay
estuarine vertebrates. Florida Atlantic University. Davie, FL. Committee member.

Shawn McCracken (Candidacy 2008, Ph.D. exp 2010). Modeling hydrologic patterns correlated
with diversity in tropical amphibians. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair

Graduates: 4 as Chair/co-Chair, 9 total

James (Buddy) Gaertner Ph.D. 2010. The autecology of *Salmonella*. Texas State University, San
Marcos, TX. Committee member.

Jake Jackson Ph.D. 2010. Consequences of anthropogenic changes in the Rio Grande drainage on
vertebrate community composition and population dynamics. Texas State University, San
Marcos, TX. Chair.

Diana McHenry Ph.D. 2010. Population genetics and endemism, the Houston toad and sympatric
proxy in understanding its historical population dynamics. University of Missouri,
Columbia, MO. Co-Chair.

Allana Welsh Ph.D. 2009. Microbial ecology of the soil bacteria, *Frankia*. Texas State
University, San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: Post doc, Upsalla,
Sweden.

Todd Swannack Ph.D. 2007. Ecology of the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). Texas A&M
University, College Station, TX. Committee member. Current Position: Post doc, Texas
A&M University

David Rodriguez Ph.D. 2007. The genetics of endangered species recovery: an example from
Crocodylus acutus. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. Co-Chair. Current Position: NSF
post doc, Cornell University.

Jennifer Pastorini Ph.D. 2000. Molecular systematics of lemurs. University of Zürich, Zürich,
Switzerland. Co-chair. Current Position: Research Scientist, Centre for Conservation and
Research, 35 Gunasekara Gardens, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka.

Adura Adnan Ph.D. 1999. Conservation genetics of the Malaysian mouse deer (*Tragulus*).
University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. External Advisor. Current Position:
Assistant professor, University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Institute of Biotechnology and
Life Sciences, KL, Malaysia.

Wen Wang Ph.D. 1996. Conservation genetics of the Chinese leaf monkeys. Kunming Institute,
Kunming, China. External Advisor. Leader, Max Planck Junior Research Group on
Evolutionary genomics and deputy director of the Key laboratory of cellular and molecular
evolution, and Assistant director of the Kunming institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of
Sciences.

M.Sc. STUDENTS SUPERVISED: Current: 5 (Chair); 6 total

- Derek Wallace (M.Sc. 2010-2012). GIS assessment of habitat loss and modification in the Houston toad. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.
- Mindy Murray (M.Sc. 2010-2012). Identifying prey base for predators using molecular tools. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.
- Devin Preston (M.Sc 2010-1013). Tadpole responses to predation. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.
- Steven Bird (M.Sc. 2010-2012). TBA. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.
- Amber Harper (M.Sc. 2008- exp 2010). Comparative methods for assessing drought impacts on nongame wildlife resources. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.
- Rebecca Holihan (M.Sc. 2007-exp 2009). Assessing success in sea turtle rehabilitation efforts in Texas. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.
- Jim Bell (M.Sc. 2005-exp 2009). Detection of rare fauna using automated and molecular techniques. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

Graduates: 27 (Chair); 39 total

2011

- Megan Lindsay (M.Sc. 2009- 2011). Turtle effects in pond ecosystems. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Committee Member.

2010

- Naveen Mahato (M.Sc. 2008-2010). Conservation planning in the red panda of Nepal. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Amanda Schultz (M.Sc. 2009-2010). Inferring population changes of freshwater turtles in south Texas. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Brian Dickerson (M.Sc. 2009-2010). Impacts of urbanization on freshwater turtle demographics. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

2009

- Vincent Farallo. 2009. Population genetics of mottled rock rattlesnakes (*Crotalus lepidus lepidus*) toward an understanding of adaptive color hypotheses. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Romey Swanson. 2009. Amphibian, Reptile and Mammal Assemblages of Palmetto State Park and the Ottine Wetlands with Comparisons to Historical Data. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Committee Member.

2008

- Donald Brown (M.Sc. 2007-2008). The effects of three decades of change on the south Texas aquatic turtle community. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Akiko Fujii (M.Sc. 2006-2008). Conservation genetics in Texas tortoises (*Gopherus berlandieri*). Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Michele Gaston (M.Sc. {2001}2006-2008). Are common reptile and amphibian taxa also in decline? Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Julie Parlos (M.Sc. 2005-2008). Effects of roost size on the metapopulation genetics in microchiropterans. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

- Daniela Buzo (M.Sc. 2006-2008). Conservation stewardship using GIS modeling and tools in habitat characterization of the Houston toad. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair.

2007

- David Von Miller (M.A. 2004-2007). A GIS approach for the Texas Diamondback terrapin, *Malaclemys terrapin littoralis* applicable for management and conservation priorities. University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL. Practicum Supervising Advisor (Faculty Chair).

- James (Buddy) Gaertner (M.Sc. 2005-2007). Tracking wildlife pathogens in applications of ecosystem management. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Committee member.

- John McVay (M.Sc. 2004-2007). Phylogeography of the blotched watersnake (*Nerodia erythrogaster*) in Texas. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. Committee member.

2006

Zach Gompert (M.Sc. 2004-2006). Evolutionary consequences of hybridization in the *Lycaedes* species complex. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: Doctoral Student, University of Cambridge, UK.

Melissa Jones. M.Sc. 2006. Effects of prescribed burns on small mammal populations with comments on amphibian populations. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Lecturer, Comparative Anatomy, Virginia.

Angela Feltoon M.Sc. 2006. Conservation genetics using mtDNA and microsatellite markers in the beaded lizards. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Research Technician III, Ambion, a division of Applied Biosystems.

2005

Adam Ferguson M.Sc. 2005. Predation effects and consequences to pit fall survey assessments of vertebrate fauna. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current position: Museum Assistant, San Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Lindley Bailey M.Sc. 2005. Conservation genetics in Texas river turtles. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: doctoral student, Texas State University. Current Position: Air Quality Planning section, TCEQ, Austin, Texas. (512) 239-0003.

Maurine Spencer M.Sc. 2005. Population genetics of locally endemic butterflies. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: IPC High School teacher, Dallas, TX.

Jonas Rosenthal M.Sc. 2005. Phylogeographic signatures of a Pleistocene lake in west Texas. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Human ancestry researcher, laboratory technician, Trace Genetics, Richmond, CA.

2004

Christa Bates M.Sc. 2004. Gene regulation in biofilm formation. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: Laboratory Technician, Ambion, Inc., Austin, TX.

Nicole Burpo M.Sc. 2004. Dietary protein effects on the Black Knob Sawback (*Graptemys nigrinoda*). Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Research Scientist, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-6716 ext. 244, Fax (502) 564-2705.

Prasad Phatarpekar M.Sc. 2004. Isolation and sequencing of Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor genes from fish. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: doctoral student, University of Oklahoma

Kensley Greuter M.Sc. 2004. Survivorship and growth in the endangered Houston toad. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Supervisor, water resource quality, TCEQ, Austin TX

Dijar Lutz-Carillo M.Sc. 2004. Evaluation of polymorphic microsatellite loci in largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*). Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: Research scientist, population genetics, TPWD, San Marcos, TX

2003

Sue Morris M.Sc. 2003. Systematic status of *Blarina* in the Lost Pines, Bastrop Co. TX. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Chair. Last known Position: doctoral student, Texas State University

Gina Lobban M.Sc. 2003. Molecular dynamics of intra-erythrocyte parasites in chelonian populations. SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Instructor, community college

2002

Diana McHenry M.Sc. 2002. Molecular systematics of the Texas genera of Nyctaginaceae. SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: doctoral student, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

- Mike McFadden M.Sc. 2002. Phylogenetic evaluation of the Corn snake (*Elaphe guttata*).
 SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: DVM surgical intern, Texas A&M University
- Dolores Weisbaum M.Sc. 2002. Description and distribution of antennular setae of Scyllarid lobsters (*Scyllarides aequinoctialis*, *S. latus*, and *S. nodifer*) with comments on their possible function. SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Chair. Current Position: Technician, UTMB, Galveston, TX
- Matt Stephens M.Sc. 2002. Phylogenetic dynamics of feeding apparatus in cichlid fishes.
 SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Committee member.
- 2001
- Lindsay Miller M.Sc. 2001. Effects of hurricane Georges on a population of *Malaclemys terrapin* in Florida bay. FAU, Davie, FL. Co-chair. Current Position: Instructor, Nova SE University, Davie, FL.
- Jamie D. Dixson M.Sc. 2001. The genetic constitution of a possible *alpha*-actinin isoform.
 SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: Self employed, Bulverde, TX
- Janie Nelan M.Sc. 2001. Egg comparisons and volume estimation methods between the common musk turtle (Kinosternidae: *Sternotherus odoratus*) and the Texas tortoise (Testudinidae: *Gopherus berlandieri*). SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Current Position: doctoral student, UT Arlington, Arlington, TX
- Katy Windham M.Sc. 2001. Acyl-homoserine lactone recruitment of bacteria into biofilms.
 SWTSU, San Marcos, TX. Committee member. Research Technician II, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2000
- Chris White M.Sc. 2000. Phylogenetic relationships among members of the crinoid family Comasteridae from DNA sequence analyses of extant taxa. NOVA, Davie, FL. Committee member.
- 1999
- Pat Razzano, M.Sc. 1999. Genetic variation in North American populations of the six-lined racerunner (*Cnemidophorus sexlineatus*). Hofstra University, Long Island, NY. External Advisor. Current Position: North Shore/LIJ Research Institute, Manhasset, NY 11030.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

- BIO 2450 Genetics
- BIO 4369 Biosystematics
- BIO 5466 Phylogenetic Methods
- BIO 7466 Advanced Phylogenetics
- BIO 7402 Molecular Field Techniques

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Forstner, M.R.J. Feb 06-Dec 10. Student conservation stewardship award for Houston toad research. Bluebonnet Electric. (\$64,781)

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Rodriguez, D. and M.R.J. Forstner. June 06-Aug 06. Predoctoral fellowships in Science for underrepresented minorities. Texas State University. (\$11,000)

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

I. Other

N/A

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

Proposal development and submission committee 2011-present
Blanket travel policy committee 2011-present
Texas State Vivarium proposal committee 2009-2011
Freeman Ranch Advisory Board, 2004-2011
IACUC-committee member, 2000-2004, 2010-present
IACUC-Chair, 2004-2010
University Ambassadors Council: Department of Biology Representative, 2006-present
Academic Computing Committee, 2008-2010
College Review Committee (alternate) 2008-2010
College Representative, Research Enhancement Program 2011-present
Presidential award (Scholarship), Selection committee member, 2001-2002
Mitte Chair in Water Search Committee member 2007
Presidential Award (Scholarship), Selection committee member, 2006-2007

B. Departmental:

Graduate committee, member 2001-2010
Development Committee, member 2006-present
Computers and Network committee, member 2004-2010
Aquarena Building Management Committee, Chair 2008-2010
Land and Properties Use Committee, Chair 2004-2008
Space committee, Chair 2007-2008
member 2005-2007
Norris Award committee 2005-2010
Research committee, member 2004-2007
Tenure/promotion/continuance committee, member 2004-2005
Mitte Chair development committee, member 2004-2006
Academic Program review committee, member 2004-2005
Safety committee, 2001-2005
Annual Review committee (Scholarship), member 2004-2005
Planning committee, 2002-2004

C. Community:

Professional Advisor (exotics), City of Austin, Town Lake Animal Shelter, 2001-present
Houston toad Biological Advisory council, 2000-2002
Scientific Review Board, Miami Museum of Science, 1999-2003

D. Professional:

International:

Gharial Survival Alliance species recovery plan working group 2009-present
Scientific advisory group member, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Malaysia 1999-present
IUCN Turtle Survival Alliance founding partner, 2001-2008

IUCN/TSA/SSC Steering committee member, 2003-2007
IUCN/TSA/SSC TMG Chair (*Erymnochelys madagascariensis*), 2005-2007
IUCN/TSA/SSC TMG co-Chair (*Erymnochelys madagascariensis*), 2003-2005
IUCN/TSA/SSC Scientific advisor, 2002-2004
IUCN/TSA/SSC TMG Chair (*Heosemys grandis*), 2001- 2005

National:

Houston toad habitat delivery team, 2010-present
Houston toad Recovery team member, 2001-present
Elect Member, Board of Scientists, Chihuahuan Desert Research Council 1999-present
Grant Reviewer: NSF, National Geographic, IUCN/TSA, National Wildlife Federation
Molecular Ecology, Molecular Evolution
Tewksbury Herpetological Institute, Advisory board member, 2003-2005

State:

Bastrop County Environmental Recovery and Rehabilitation Team 2011-present
Bastrop County Wildlife Management subcommittee 2011-present
Bastrop County Habitat restoration subcommittee 2011-present
Texas Conservation Action Plan, Core team 2010-present
Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan, Biological Advisory team 2009-present
Grant reviewer: Texas Academy of Science
President-Texas Herpetological Society 2005-2006
President Elect-Texas Herpetological Society 2004-2005
Vice President- Texas Herpetological Society, 2003-2004

E. Organizations

President-Texas Herpetological Society 2005-2006
President Elect-Texas Herpetological Society 2004-2005
Vice President- Texas Herpetological Society, 2003-2004
Elect Member, Board of Scientists, Chihuahuan Desert Research Council 1999-present
Scientific Review Board, Miami Museum of Science, 1999-2003

1. Honorary:

2. Professional:

Society of Systematic Biologists, 2001-present
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Life Member 1998-present
Southwestern Association of Naturalists Life Member 2005-present
Texas Academy of Science, 2000-2004
American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, 1998-2000