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APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2019 – Assistant Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
2016 – Postdoctoral Researcher, Urban Wildlife Institute, Lincoln Park Zoo,
Chicago, Illinois. Advisor: Dr. Seth Magle
2017 – 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Biology, Northeastern Illinois University,
Chicago, Illinois.

EDUCATION

2016 **Ph.D.**, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University. Dissertation: *Bird and mammal response to large-scale habitat mitigation*. Advisor: Dr. Liba Pejchar

2008 **M.S.**, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi. Thesis: *Predicting current and future distributions of Mexican ground squirrels (*Spermophilus mexicanus parvidens*)*. Advisor: Dr. Graham Hickman

2005 **B.S.**, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [17] Potratz, E., J.S. Brown, **T. Gallo**, C. Anchor, R.M Santymire. **2019**. Effects of demography and urbanization on stress and body condition of urban white-tailed deer. *Urban Ecosystems*.
- [16] **Gallo, T.***, M. Fidino*, E.W. Lehrer, S. Magle. **2019**. Urbanization alters predator avoidance behavior. *Journal of Animal Ecology*.
*Both authors contributed equally
- [15] Magle, S.B., M. Fidino, E.W. Lehrer, **T. Gallo**, M.P. Mulligan, M.J. Ríos, A.A. Ahlers, J. Angstmann, A. Belaire, B. Dugelby, A. Gramza, L. Hartley, B. MacDougall, T. Ryan, C. Salsbury, H. Sander, C. Schell, K. Simon, D. Drake. **2019**. Advancing urban wildlife research through a multi-city collaboration. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*.

- [14] **Gallo, T.** and M. Fidino. **2018**. Insight: Making wildlife welcome in urban areas. *eLife*. 7:e41348 [invited]
- [13] **Gallo, T.**, E.W. Lehrer, M. Fidino, R.J. Kilgour, P.J. Wolff, S. Magle. **2018**. Need for multiscale planning for conservation of urban bats. *Conservation Biology*. 32:638-647.
- [12] Pejchar, L., **T. Gallo**, M. Hooten, G. Dailey. **2018**. Predicting effects of large-scale reforestation on native and exotic birds. *Diversity and Distributions*. 24:811-819.
- [11] **Gallo, T.**, M. Fidino, E.W. Lehrer, S. Magle. **2017**. Mammal diversity and metacommunity dynamics in urban green spaces: implications for urban wildlife conservation. *Ecological Applications*. 27:2330-2341.
- [10] **Gallo, T.**, L.T. Stinson, L. Pejchar. **2017**. Mitigation for energy development fails to mimic natural disturbance for birds and mammals. *Biological Conservation*. 212:39-47.
- [9] **Gallo, T.** and L. Pejchar. **2017**. Woodland reduction and long-term change in breeding bird communities. *Journal of Wildlife Management*. 81:259-268.
- [8] Farr, C., D. Bennett, S. Bombaci, **T. Gallo**, A. Mangan, T. Nogeire, H. Riedl. L. Stinson, K. Wilkins, L. Pejchar. **2017**. Addressing the gender gap in distinguished speakers at professional ecological conferences. *Bioscience*. 67:464-468.
- [7] Bombaci, S., **T. Gallo**, L. Pejchar. **2017**. Small-scale woodland reduction practices have neutral or negative short-term effects on birds and small mammals. *Rangeland Ecology and Management*. 70:363-373.
- [6] Miller, A., E. Goad, **T. Gallo**, L. Pejchar, L. Bailey, S. Reed. **2017**. The impact of exurban housing density on wintering birds. *The Wilson Journal of Ornithology*. 129:85-97.
- [5] Riedl, H., D. Bennett, A. Mangan, L. Stinson, K. Wilkins, **T. Gallo**, L. Pejchar. **2017**. The Paradox of the Carnivorous Conservationist. *Biological Conservation*. 205:111-112. [book review]
- [4] **Gallo, T.**, L.T. Stinson, L. Pejchar. **2016**. Pinyon-juniper removal has long-term effects on mammals. *Forest Ecology and Management* 377:93-100.
- [3] **Gallo, T.** and L. Pejchar. **2016**. Improving habitat for game animals has mixed consequences for biodiversity conservation. *Biological Conservation* 197:47:52.

- [2] Bombaci, S., C. Farr, **T. Gallo**, A. Mangan, L. Stinson, M. Kaushik, L. Pejchar. **2015**. Using Twitter to communicate conservation science beyond professional conferences. *Conservation Biology* 30:216-225.
- [1] **Gallo T.** and D. Waitt. **2011**. Creating a successful citizen science model to detect and report invasive species. *Bioscience* 61:459-465.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Bertleson, M., M. O'Toole, **T. Gallo**. 2012. City of Austin Invasive Species Management Plan. Austin, Texas.

Hickman, G. C., A. Baxter, **T. Gallo**. 2007. Species inventory update at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas: Including NALF Waldron, NALF Cabaniss, and the Perry Place Transmitter Site. June 2007.

POPULAR SCIENCE PUBLICATIONS

Gallo, T. 2016. To better conserve wildlife, consider all kinds of animals, not just the ones we hunt. *The Conversation*, May 2016.

Gallo, T. and S. Windhager. 2011. Accepting 'The New Normal'? Not so fast... *Conservation Magazine*, Spring 2011.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018-2020	Urban Wildlife Information Network Expansion Grant (\$250,000)
2014-2016	XTO Energy Development and Conservation Grant (\$40,000)
2014-2015	Lois Webster Conservation Grant. Denver Audubon (\$750)
2014-2015	Colorado Parks and Wildlife Conservation Research Grant (\$1,000)
2014-2015	Sustainability Leadership Fellowship, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University
2011-2012	Invasive Species Pulling Together Initiative. U. S. Forest Service, Forest Health Protection. (\$20,000)
2011-2010	APHIS Farm Bill: Creating a sentinel network to detect insect pest of regulatory significance. (\$74,000)
2011-2012	Creating a citizen science program to map invasive species and monitor rare plants on National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. National Forest Foundation. (\$20,000)
2010-2011	Public Servant of the Year, Texas Invasive Plant and Pest Council
2009-2010	Invasive Species Pulling Together Initiative. U. S. Forest Service, Forest Health Protection. (\$45,000)
2009-2010	Invaders of Texas: Student and Teacher Training in Austin, TX. City of

Austin Urban Forest Grant Program (\$5,925)
2005-2006 TAMU-CC Science & Technology Graduate Scholarship (\$500)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2017 General Ecology (300-level course), Department of Biology, Northeastern Illinois University. Writing Intensive Program sanctioned course. Instructor with full responsibility
- 2016 Principles of Wildlife Management (200-level course), Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University. Co-instructor with full responsibility

Teaching Assistantships

- 2015 Ecology, Department of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Instructor: Dr. Liba Pejchar
- 2013 Ornithology, Department of Biology, Colorado State University, Instructor: Dr. Cameron Ghalambor
- 2008 Vertebrate Biology, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Instructor: Dr. Graham Hickman
- 2008 Ornithology, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Instructor: Dr. Graham Hickman
- 2007 Mammalogy, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Instructor: Dr. Graham Hickman
- 2007 Vertebrate Biology, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Instructor: Dr. Graham Hickman
- 2006 Vertebrate Biology, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Instructor: Dr. Graham Hickman

Guest Lectures

- 2018 General Ecology (300-level course), Department of Biology, Loyola University, "Urban Ecology"
- 2016 Biological Diversity (300-level course), Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University, "Communicating Conservation Science"
- 2014 Conservation Biology (400-level course), Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University, "Public Participation in Research: aka Citizen Science"
- 2012 Conservation Biology (400-level course), Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University, "Public Participation in Research: aka Citizen Science"

Student and Technician Supervision

- 2018 – Aly Cervantes, supervising undergraduate research internship
2014 – Molly Warner, supervising undergraduate honors thesis
2014-2016 Adam Miller, supervising publication of undergraduate honors thesis
2012-2014 Aaron Campbell, field technician
2014 Camera ID undergraduate volunteer team, supervised 10 undergraduate lab volunteers
2012-2013 Kelsey Hatcher, lab technician

Informal Teaching

- 2017 R programming and occupancy modeling workshop for UWIN partners, Urban Wildlife Institute, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois
2011 Early Naturalists and Texas Ecology, University of Texas at Austin, Texas

SCIENTIFIC ADVISING

- 2014 – The Tumble Podcast: a science podcast for kids ([link](#)). Science Advisory Board.
2015 Bird Conservancy of the Rockies. Occupancy Analysis of Wintering Grassland Birds in Chihuahua, Mexico.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH

- 2015 Co-founder and co-host. The School of Global Environmental Sustainability's *Sustainability Hour* radio program. 90.5 KCSU Fort Collins.
2014-2015 Sustainability Leadership Fellow. The School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- 2018 **Gallo T.** Nature in the City: connecting the urban to the wild through green infrastructure initiatives. North American Congress for Conservation Biology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2017 **Gallo T.**, M. Wilkerson, L. Bailey, M. Draheim, L. Kövér. Conservation Science in an Urbanizing World: practicing conservation science in urban systems. 28th International Congress for Conservation Biology, Cartagena, Colombia.
2017 Wilkerson M., **T. Gallo**, L. Bailey, M. Draheim, L. Kövér. Conservation Science in an Urbanizing World: how is science and conservation changing in urban ecosystems? 28th International Congress for

INVITED SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, AND PANELS

- 2018 *Symposium*: Urban Carnivore Ecology. 2018 The Wildlife Society's Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2018 *Seminar*: Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series, University of Northern Illinois, DeKalb, Illinois.
- 2017 *Seminar*: Faculty and Student Seminar Series. Ecology and Evolution Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016 *Seminar*: Conservation and Science Research Seminar Series. Department of Conservation and Science, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2014 *Symposium*: Wildlife and Natural Gas Extraction in the Piceance Basin, Colorado: Impacts and Mitigation. 2014 Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Winter Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 2011 *Panel*: Invasive Species Management, Control, and Early Detection. 2011 Natural Areas Conference, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 2011 *Panel*: Eyes in the Field, Boots on the Ground: Citizen Science. 2011 South by Southwest Eco, Austin, Texas.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Gallo, T.**, M. Fidino, E.W. Lehrer, S. Magle. Rethinking the landscape of fear in urban ecosystems. The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2017 **Gallo, T.**, M. Fidino, E.W. Lehrer, S. Magle. Metacommunity dynamics of mammals in urban green spaces. International Congress of Conservation Biology, Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2017 **Gallo, T.**, M. Fidino, E.W. Lehrer, S. Magle. If you build it will they come? Metacommunity and metapopulation dynamics of mammals in urban green spaces. International Urban Wildlife Conference, San Diego, California.
- 2016 **Gallo, T.** and L. Pejchar. Management for game species has unintended consequences for non-target species. North American Congress for Conservation Biology, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2015 **Gallo, T.**, L.T. Stinson, L. Pejchar. Long-term effects of tree removal on animal communities in the Piceance Basin, Colorado. Ecological Society of America, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2015 **Gallo, T.**, L.T. Stinson, L. Pejchar. Long-term effects of tree removal on animal communities in the Piceance Basin, Colorado. International Congress for Conservation Biology, Montpellier, France.
- 2015 **Gallo, T.** Long-term impacts of chaining on bird communities in the Piceance Basin. Front Range Student Ecology Symposium, Fort Collins,

- Colorado.
- 2015 **Gallo, T.** Long-term impacts of chaining on bird communities in the Piceance Basin. Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Winter Meeting, Grand Junction, Colorado.
- 2014 **Gallo, T.,** Bombaci, S., C. Farr, A. Mangan, L. Stinson, L. Pejchar. How well does Twitter communicate conservation science?: a case study of ICCB 2013. North American Congress of Conservation Biology, Missoula, Montana.
- 2014 **Gallo, T.** Does mechanical disturbance mimic natural disturbance? Avian response to hydroax and fire. Front Range Student Ecology Symposium, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 2014 **Gallo, T.** Does mechanical disturbance mimic natural disturbance? Avian response to hydroax and fire. Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Winter Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 2011 **Gallo, T.** Introducing the Eradicator Calculator: a new tool for recording the cost and efforts to control and manage invasive species in Texas. 2011 Texas Invasive Plant and Pest Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2010 **Gallo, T.** Creating a successful citizen science model to detect and report invasive species. 2010 Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2010 **Gallo, T.** Creating a successful citizen science model to detect and report invasive species. 2010 Texas Plant Conservation Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 2009 **Gallo, T.** Using citizen scientists to update the distribution of key invasive species in Texas. 2009 Texas Invasive Plant and Pest Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2009 **Gallo, T.,** D. Waitt. Using citizen scientists to update the distribution of key invasive species in Texas. 2009 Texas Plant Conservation Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 2009 **Gallo, T.** Using citizen scientists to better understand the distribution of invasive plants in Texas. 2009 South East Entomology Symposium, Nacogdoches, Texas.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 **Gallo, T.** Avian response to mule deer management techniques in the Piceance Basin, Colorado. Front Range Student Ecology Symposium, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 2013 **Gallo, T.** Avian response to mule deer management techniques in the Piceance Basin, Colorado. Colorado Parks and Wildlife Annual Winter Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 2008 **Gallo, T.** Predicting current and future distributions of Mexican ground squirrels (*Spermophilus mexicanus parvidens*). 2008 Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas.

JOURNAL REVIEWS

Ecology Letters, eLife, Journal of Applied Ecology, Bioscience, Biological Conservation, Urban Ecosystems, Journal of Urban Ecology, Journal of Wildlife Management, Journal of Mammalogy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Research and Social Media Coordinator, Global Biodiversity Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2012-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2008-2012 Program Coordinator, Invaders of Texas Citizen Science Program, University of Texas at Austin, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, Texas
- 2011 Contract Biologist, Audubon Texas, San Antonio, Texas
- 2008-2009 Important Bird Areas Coordinator, Travis Audubon Society, Austin, Texas
- 2008 Biological Technician, United States Geological Survey Texas Snowy Plover Consensus, Rio Hondo, Texas
- 2006-2008 Biological Technician, United States Geological Survey Wintering Grassland Bird Survey, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2005-2008 Biological Technician, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi U.S. Navy Vertebrate Surveys, Corpus Christi, Texas

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2005 – Society for Conservation Biology
Member: Urban Ecology Working Group
Member: Participatory and Citizen Science Working Group
- 2015 – The Wildlife Society
Member: Urban Wildlife Working Group
- 2015 – Ecological Society of America
Member: Urban Ecology Section
Member: Early Career Ecologist Section

MEDIA COVERAGE

- How Hunting Still Rules Our Wildlife Agencies. *TakePart.com*. March 18, 2016
- Management Efforts for Elk and Deer May Not Benefit All Wildlife. *Science Daily*. April 5, 2016
- Management Efforts for Elk and Deer May Not Benefit All Wildlife. CSU Source. April 5, 2016

CSU Research Examines Mixed Effects of Habitat Projects. *Reporter-Herald*. April 6, 2016

New Wildlife Research May Affect Mule Deer Efforts. *Aspen Public Radio*. April 11, 2016

Game Not Always Umbrella Species for Conservation. *Wildlife Professional*. April 15, 2016

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2017 Mentor, After School Matters Teen Hack-a-Thon, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016 – Zooniverse Moderator
- 2010-2012 Leadership Council, Emerging Professionals in Conservation, Hill Country Conservancy, Austin, Texas.
- 2010-2012 Committee Member, Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association Parks Committee, Austin, Texas.
- 2009 Instructor, Bird Study Course at Boy Scouts of America Hornaday Camp, Bastrop, Texas.
- 2008-2009 Board Member, Urban Forest Board, Austin, Texas.
- 2006- 2008 Conservation Chair, Coastal Bend Audubon Society, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 2006-2008 Annual Breeding Bird Surveys, USGS, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 2005 Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts, American Red Cross, Corpus Christi, Texas.