



## Pacific Seabird Group

Dedicated to the Study and Conservation of Pacific Seabirds and their Environment

### **Student Presentation Awards 2018 Annual Meeting**

#### **Best Student Paper Award – Ph.D.:**

Miriam Lerma (University of Kiel) FORAGING BEHAVIOR OF MASKED BOOBIES IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST OCEANIC DESERT

#### Honorable Mentions - PhD:

Morgan Gilmour (University of California - Santa Cruz) CONTAMINANTS, FORAGING ECOLOGY, AND BREEDING HORMONES IN TWO SYMPATRICALLY BREEDING SOUTHERN OCEAN SEABIRDS

Miho Sakao (University of Tokyo) ARE STREAKED SHEARWATERS (CALONECTRIS LEUCOMELAS) FAITHFUL TO THEIR PARTNERS?

#### **Best Student Paper Award – M.S.:**

Julia Gulka (University of Manitoba) IMPACTS OF PREY AVAILABILITY ON THE FORAGING BEHAVIOR AND DIET OF TWO ALCIDS IN NORTHEASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

#### Honorable Mention - Masters:

Edward Jenkins (University of Manitoba) VARYING PREY AVAILABILITY INFLUENCES THE DIETARY NICHE DYNAMICS OF THE SEABIRD ASSEMBLAGE ON THE NORTHEASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

#### **Best Student Paper Award - Undergraduate:**

Gabriela Jacqueline de la Cruz Pino (Universidad Veracruzana) DIVERSITY OF SEABIRDS IN THE SOUTHERN GULF OF MEXICO.

#### Honorable Mention - Undergraduate:

Javier Eduardo Alcala Santoyo (Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur) POPULATION ESTIMATE OF BLACK-VENTED SHEARWATER (PUFFINUS OPISTHOMELAS) ON NATIVIDAD ISLAND, MEXICO: 2016 & 2017 BREEDING SEASONS.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Best Student Paper Award - PhD:**

Caitlin Kroeger (University of California - Santa Cruz) CORTICOSTERONE AS A BEHAVIORAL DRIVER AND NUTRIENT RESPONSE IN TWO SYMPATRIC ALBATROSSES

#### Honorable Mention - PhD:

Morgan Gilmour (University of California - Santa Cruz) FIRST OBSERVATIONS OF MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD CHICK-REARING MOVEMENTS IN MEXICO

**Best Student Paper Award - Masters:**

Vivian Pattison (University of Victoria) ESTIMATING POPULATION ABUNDANCE OF ANCIENT MURRELETS (*SYNTHILBORAMPHUS ANTIQUUS*) ON EAST LIMESTONE ISLAND, BC, USING N-MIXTURE MODELS

Honorable Mention - Masters:

Olivia Townsend (San Jose State University) FORAGING MOVEMENTS AND OCEANIC HABITAT USE OF RED-TAILED TROPICBIRDS (*PHAETHON RUBRICAUDA*) BREEDING ON OAHU, HAWAII

**Best Student Paper Award - Undergraduate:**

Ana Medina (Oregon State University) PREY SIZE AND DELIVERY RATE OF COMMON MURRES (*URIA AALGE*) IN CENTRAL OREGON

Honorable Mention - Undergraduate:

Tyler Sym (University of Massachusetts - Amherst) EVALUATING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN WEATHER AND NANOTAGGED TERNS USING R-SHINY