



Pacific Seabird Group

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

Student Presentation Awards 2020 Annual Meeting

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Peoples Choice Award

Hannah Moon (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) VISUAL PERCEPTION IN THE PELAGIC ENVIRONMENT: THE EYE OF THE WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD.

Honorable Mention – Peoples Choice Award

Ilana Nimz (Hawai'i Pacific University) BARFCODING: DNA-BARCODING OF BARF YIELDS INSIGHTS INTO SEABIRD FORAGING ECOLOGY.

Best Student Paper Awards – Ph.D.:

Leo Uesaka (University of Tokyo) OCEAN WAVE OBSERVATION IN NORTHWEST PACIFIC BY UTILIZING BIOLOGGING DATA FROM STREAKED SHEARWATER.

Honorable Mention – Ph.D.:

Natasha Gillies (University of Oxford) APPARENT INTRA-PAIR COORDINATION MAY ARISE THROUGH INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE MANX SHEARWATER (PUFFINUS PUFFINUS).

Best Student Paper Award – M.S.:

Ilana Nimz (Hawai'i Pacific University) BARFCODING: DNA-BARCODING OF BARF YIELDS INSIGHTS INTO SEABIRD FORAGING ECOLOGY.

Honorable Mention – M.S.:

Sonya Pastran (Simon Fraser University) MARBLED MURRELETS THROUGH TIME: LONG-TERM HOTSPOT PERSISTENCE AND HABITAT USE OF A THREATENED SEABIRD.

Best Student Paper Award – Undergraduate:

Ariel Micaiah Heswall (University of Auckland) SEABIRD SENSORY ECOLOGY, MORPHOLOGY AND BYCATCH.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Peoples Choice Award

Jason Piasecki (Oregon State University) SEABIRD FORAGING ECOLOGY AS AN INDICATOR OF MARINE PLASTICS DISTRIBUTION ALONG THE CENTRAL OREGON COAST.

Best Student Paper Award – Ph.D.:

Jazzmine Waugh (University of Washington) A BASELINE APPROACH TO ASSESSING TAXON-SPECIFIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OIL SPILLS.

Honorable Mention – Ph.D.:

Laura Bliss (University of Manitoba) WINTER HABITAT ASSOCIATIONS OF MARINE PREDATORS IN THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CURRENT USING CLASSIFICATION AND REGRESSION TREE.

Best Student Paper Award – M.S.:

Naya Sena (Hokkaido University) TESTING THE ATTRACTION OF TWO PROCELLARIIFORM SEABIRDS TO DIMETHYL SULFIDE.

Honorable Mention – M.S.:

Olivia Townsend (San Jose State University) SPATIOTEMPORAL HABITAT USE OF RED-TAILED TROPICBIRDS BREEDING IN THE MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS: A MULTI-COLONY APPROACH USING GPS TRACKING.

Best Student Paper Award – Undergraduate:

Ray Martin (Oregon State University) WHO'S HOME – NEST ATTENDANCE OF WESTERN GULLS NESTING IN TOWN AND IN THE COLONY.