

# Michael E Johns

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## EDUCATION

### M.S. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

(anticipated) Dec 2017

Thesis: Movements and age-specific reproduction of Cassin's auklets

### B.S. CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY MONTEREY BAY

May 2009

Major: Environmental Science, Technology & Policy, *Marine Science Focus*

## PUBLICATIONS

**Johns ME**, Warzybok P, Bradley R, Jahnke J, Lindberg M, Breed G. 2017. Age, timing, and a variable environment affect double brooding in a long-lived seabird. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 564: 187-197.

## PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

**Johns ME**, Warzybok P, Bradley R, Jahnke J, Lindberg M, Breed G. Shedding light on the winter movements of Cassin's auklets. Poster presented at: Pacific Seabird Group 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting; 2017 Feb 22-25; Tacoma, Washington.

**Johns ME**, Warzybok P, Bradley R, Jahnke J, Lindberg M, Breed G. Factors that influence double brooding in Cassin's auklets. Talk presented at: 17<sup>th</sup> Alaska Bird Conference; 2016 Dec 6-8; Cordova, Alaska.

**Johns ME**, Warzybok P, Bradley R, Jahnke J, Breed G, Lindberg M. Will she lay again? Double brooding in Cassin's auklets (*Ptychoramphus aleuticus*). Poster presented at: Pacific Seabird Group 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting; 2016 Feb 10-13; Turtle Bay Resort Oahu, Hawaii.

Warzybok P, **Johns ME**, and Bradley R. 2014. Status of seabirds on Southeast Farallon Island during the 2014 breeding season: Report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## TEACHING

**Design of Wildlife Studies** – T.A. University of Alaska Fairbanks

Spring 2017

**Principles of Ecology** – T.A. University of Alaska Fairbanks

Fall 2015, 2016

**Ornithology** – T.A. University of Alaska Fairbanks

Spring 2016

## EMPLOYMENT

### Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge

May - Aug 2015

GS05-Biological Technician, St. Paul Island, US Fish & Wildlife Service

### Behavioral Response of Australian Humpback Whales to Seismic Sound (BRAHSS)

Sep - Nov 2014

Land Observations Coordinator, Sunshine Coast Australia, University of Queensland

### Southeast Farallon Island Seabird Studies

Mar - Aug 2014

Seasonal Biologist, Point Blue Conservation Science

### Bird Research Northwest

Mar - Aug 2013

Cormorant Capture Technician, East Sand Island, Oregon State University / USGS

<b>Gorgon Gas Development Project</b> Marine Fauna Observer, Barrow Island Australia, Blue Planet Marine	Nov 2010 - Apr 2011
<b>Hay Point Coal Terminal Expansion Project</b> Marine Fauna Observer, Great Barrier Reef Australia, Blue Planet Marine	Aug, Oct 2010
<b>Monterey Bay Whale Watch</b> Captain / Deckhand / Naturalist, Monterey Bay Boat Charters	Aug 2004 - Nov 2013

## ADDITIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

<b>Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument</b> Biological Intern, Tern Island, US Fish & Wildlife Service	Sep - Dec 2012
<b>Southeast Farallon Island Seabird Studies</b> Field Assistant, Point Blue Conservation Science	Mar - Aug 2012
<b>Behavioral Response of Australian Humpback Whales to Seismic Sound (BRAHSS)</b> Field Assistant, Sunshine Coast Australia, University of Queensland	Sep - Nov 2011
<b>Middleton Island Seabird Studies</b> Field Assistant, Gulf of Alaska, USGS-Alaska Science Center	May - Aug 2011
<b>Tasman Peninsula Seabird Studies</b> Field Assistant, Wedge Island Tasmania, Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies	Mar 2011
<b>Humpback Whale Acoustic Research Consortium (HARC)</b> Field Assistant, Gold Coast Australia, University of Queensland	Sep - Oct 2010
<b>East Australian Humpback Whale Survey</b> Field Assistant, North Stradbroke Island Australia, University of Queensland	Jun - Jul 2010

## AWARDS

44 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group – Best Student Poster	Feb 2017
44 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group – Travel Grant \$550	Feb 2017
Betty A. Anderson Memorial for Avian Studies – Scholarship \$1,500	2016 - 2017
43 <sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group – Best Student Poster	Feb 2016

## CERTIFICATIONS

US Coast Guard 100 Ton Merchant Marine Officer	2008 - 2018
Motorboat Operator Certification Course (MOCC)	2013 - present
Marine Radio Operator	2008 - present
CPR/First Aid	2015 - 2017
National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) - open water	2006 - present