

Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez: CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Postgraduate Researcher, University of California Santa Cruz. 1998-2001.
Ph.D., Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University. 1997.
Biól. Mar., Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, México. (B.Sc. Mar. Biol.). 1989.

APPOINTMENTS

Professor in Biology and Science Education, Western Washington University. 2013-present.
Research Associate, University of California Santa Cruz. 2001-present.
Associate Professor in Biology and Science Education, Western Washington University. 2007-2013.
Assistant Professor in Biology and Science Education, Western Washington University. 2002-2007.
Senior Aquatic Educator & Research Associate, California Academy of Sciences. 2001-2002.
Associate Faculty, School for Field Studies. 1989.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Arlan Norman Award for Excellence in Student Mentoring, Western Washington University.
2014 Teaching-Learning Academy Award, Western Washington University.
2013 Teaching-Learning Academy Award, Western Washington University.
2009 Special Merit Award, Western Washington University.
2007 Featured Scientist, Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University.
2005 Featured Scientist, Houghton-Mifflin Science, California Edition for Elementary School Children.
2005 Science Spectrum Trailblazer, Top Minority in Science, CAREER Communications Group.
2002 Award for Excellence in Research, State of Baja California Sur and City of La Paz, México.
2001 MOSI's National Hispanic Scientist of the Year, USA.
2001 Key to the City of Tampa and Dr. Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez, National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Day, October 20th, 2001, Tampa, USA.

TEACHING

COURSES- WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Quarter taught (number of students)

BIOL101- *Introduction to Biology*. Spring 2003 (125).
BIOL195- *Introduction to Marine Biology*. Fall 2019 (18).
BIOL204- *Introduction to Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity*.
Winter 2003 (204), 2005 (92), 2006 (55), 2007 (69), 2008 (58), 2010 (68).
BIOL206- *Introduction to Organismal Biology*.
Winter 2004 (61); Fall 2005 (66); Summer 2006 (14);
Spring 2008 (99), 2012 (96), 2013 (96), 2014 (96), 2015 (92), 2017 (91), 2018 (94), 2019 (90), 2021 online (94),
2024 (72).
BIOL400-*Introduction to Tropical Marine Biological Research*. w/D. Donovan, B. Miner.
Spring 2010 (16), 2012 (16), 2014 (14), 2016 (16), 2018 (17).
BIOL437- *Tropical Marine Biological Research*. w/D. Donovan, B. Miner, S. Flores.
Summer 2010 (21), 2012 (23), 2014 (17), 2016 (22), 2018 (22).

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BIOL464- *Biology of Marine Mammals*.

WP3 Fall 2003 (22), 2004 (22), 2006 (22)

Fall 2009 (21), 2011 (23), 2013 (24), 2016 (24). 2018 (24), 2019 (23), 2020 online (24), 2021 (24), 2023 (24).

BIOL521- *Introduction to Biology Research*.

Fall 2004 (7), 2005 (3), 2006 (9), 2009 (8), 2016 (12), 2019 (11); Winter 2005 (5).

BIOL522- *Research Proposal Development and Writing*. Winter 2020 (9), 2022 (15).

BIOL523- *Research Presentation*. Winter-Spring 2011 (14), 2013 (16), 2015 (18), 2018 (18).

BIOL599- *Seminar in Marine Conservation Biology*. Winter 2004 (8).

BIOL599- *Seminar in Bioethics*. Fall 2007 (4).

CSCE122- *Understanding Scientific Research*: Winter 2004 (16).

SCED203- *Matter and Energy in Life Systems*.

Spring 2006 (27), 2007 (19), 2013 (17), 2014 (17), 2015 (19) 2018 (3), 2020 online (6), 2021 online (12), 2022 (15);

Fall 2007 (10), 2009 (17), 2016 (23), 2018 (19), 2019 (13), 2020 online (16), 2023 (16); Winter 2018 (14), 2023.

SCED370- *Science and Society*. Fall 2010 (21), 2011 (18), 2012 (16).

SCED480- *Science Methods and Curriculum for the Elementary School*.

Fall 2002 (27); Sept. 2004 (19); Winter 2010 (23), 2020 (21).

SCED490- *Laboratory/Field Experience in Elementary Science*.

Fall 2003 (24), 2013 (22), 2014 (16); Winter 2012 (23), 2013 (21), 2014 (21), 2015 (21), 2017 (29);

Spring 2003 (21), 2010 (20), 2011 (20), 2012 (16), 2017 (25).

SCED492- *Teaching Science for the Secondary School*. Winter/Spring 2004 (1).

SCED517- *Communicating Science: Creating a Scientifically Literate Society*. w/A. Boudreaux.

Fall 2007 (18), Winter 2008 (5).

Service Learning Courses:

BIOL445E- *Marine Conservation Biology*. Spring 2004 (11).

Courses that I Shadowed:

SCED201- *Matter and Energy in Physical Systems*. Fall 2021 hybrid (24).

SCED480- *Science Methods and Curriculum for the Elementary School*. Winter 2019 (24), 2022 (23).

TEACHING MATERIALS

Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Borda, E., DeBari, S., Donovan, D. & Linneman, S. 2016. A Learning Cycle Approach to Guided Inquiry in a Four-Course Interdisciplinary Science Series. *Innovative Teaching Showcase* 2015-16 (17), Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. (Co-developed one of the courses, reviewed and edited publication.)

Department of Biology. 2015. *Biology 206: Introduction to Organismal Biology Laboratory Manual*. Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Plymouth, MI. (Led and supervised effort, developed activities, collected information, reviewed and edited manual.)

Donovan, D., Rouseau, J., Salter, I., Atkins, L., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Landel, C., Mullen, V., Pap-Lindstrom, P. & Kratz, R. 2014. *Life Science & Everyday Thinking. It's About Time*, Mount Kisco, NY. (Developed chapters, collected information, reviewed and edited manual.)

DIRECTED WWU MSc STUDENTS (BIOL690) with selected students' accomplishments

21 students (average stay: $29.3 \pm \text{SD } 12.3$ months).

Eighteen peer-reviewed papers by 14 students.

Twenty-four presentations by 14 students at professional conferences.

Fifty-three presentations by 21 students at student meetings.

Victoria Vinecke (2022-present).

Individual haplotyping of harbor seals from eDNA. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

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Awards: 2024- Biology Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Alexandrea Otto (2022-present).

Population structure of harbor seals in the Salish Sea. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Awards: 2024- Marine and Estuarine Science Program Outstanding Graduate Student.

Kathleen McKeegan (2020-2022). Current: Biologist, Skagit River System Cooperative.

Effect of TAST device on the foraging success of individual harbor seals.

Awards: 2021- Graduate Student Research Award, North Pacific Research Board.

Publication: Scientific Reports 14: 3719.

Zoë Lewis (2020-2022). Current: Fisheries Biologist, Lummi Nation.

Describing Steller sea lion diet along Washington coast. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Publications: 2023- Northwestern Naturalist 104: 253-263.

2024- Conservation Genetics Resources.

Bobbie Buzzell (2019-2021). Current: Grants Manager, Lummi Natural Resources Department.

River otter consumption of invasive European green crab in Makah Bay, Washington State.

Awards: 2021- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award.

Publication: Fishery Bulletin (2023).

Grace Freeman (2019-2021). Current: Senior Data Analyst, Education Analytics.

Individual variability in site visitation and foraging success of harbor seals in the Salish Sea.

Awards: 2020- Washington Sea Grant Science Communications Fellowship.

Publication: 2022- Scientific Reports 12: 11184.

Nathaniel Guilford (2018-2020). Current: Remote Tech Support, Complete Genomics.

Non-invasive individual genotyping in the harbor seal. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Jonathan Blubaugh (2018-2020). Current: Statistician, Georgia Department of Agriculture.

Impacts of mixed trophic interactions in Puget Sound. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Madelyn Voelker (2016-2018). Current: Program Coordinator, Ocean Research College Academy.

Diet heterogeneity of harbor seals in the Salish Sea. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Publications: 2020- Ecology and Evolution 10: 9867-9885.

2021- Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 78: 1661-1676.

Adrienne Akmajian (2014-2016). Current: Marine Ecologist, Makah Tribe.

Year-round algal toxin exposure in free-ranging sea lions.

Publication: 2017- Marine Ecology Progress Series 583: 243-258.

Kat Nikolich (2013-2015). Current: Teacher, Valleyview Centennial School, Canada.

Breeding calls of male harbor seals relative to ambient noise.

Publications: 2018- Canadian Journal of Zoology 96: 1236-1243.

2016- Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 140: 1300-1308.

Dr. Andrew Rothstein (2012-2015). Current: Computational Biologist, Concentric by Gingko Bioworks.

(PhD from University of California Berkeley.)

Non-invasive genetic sampling in pinnipeds. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Publication: 2017- Molecular Ecology Resources 17: 267-277.

Dr. Erin D'Agnese (2012-2015). Current: Owner, Wild Ecohealth LLC.

(PhD from University of California Davis.)

The effect of maternal traits on rearing success in harbor seals.

Jennifer Olson (2011-2013). Current: Oceanography Faculty, Ocean Research College Academy.

*The effect of human exposure on the anti-predatory response of harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*).*

Publication: 2017- Aquatic Mammals 43: 673-681.

Dr. Austen Thomas (2008-2010). Current: Research Scientist, Smith-Root.

(PhD from University of British Columbia.)

Selective foraging by harbor seals: the importance of herring spawning and holding aggregations.

Awards: 2011- Graduate Research Award, Department of Biology, WWU.

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Publication: 2011- Marine Ecology Progress Series 441: 225-239.

Sasha Ertl (McFarland) (2007-2013). Current: Biologist, Grette Associates.
Influence of sex and body mass on harbor seal diving behavior.

Sarah Howard (2007-2009). Current: Biologist, National Park Service.
Energy use and prey consumption of harbor seals in the San Juan Islands, WA.
Publication: 2013- Fishery Bulletin 111: 27-41.

Dr. Kenady Wilson (Reuland) (2006-2008). Current: Research Scientist, Wildlife Computers.
(PhD from Duke University.)
Seasonal variation in the foraging behavior of harbor seals in the Georgia Basin.
Publication: 2014- PLoS ONE 9: e92838.

Dr. Sarah Peterson (Hardee) (2006-2008). Current: Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey.
(PhD from University of California Santa Cruz.)
Movements and home ranges of harbor seals in the inland waters of the Pacific Northwest.
Publication: 2012- PLoS ONE 7: e39046.
Presentation: 2008- Outstanding Student Award, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography.

Katie Luxa (2004-2008). Current: Biologist, National Marine Mammal Laboratory.
Response of harbor seals to changes in prey abundance in Padilla Bay, Washington.
Publication: 2013- Aquatic Mammals 39: 10-22.

Adria Banks (2003-2007). Current: Quantitative Analyst, Ecotope.
Harbor seal abundance and habitat use relative to candidate marine reserves in Skagit Co., WA.
Awards: 2004-2007- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.

MENTORED UNDERGRADUATES (BIOL 400) with selected students' accomplishments

49 students (average stay: $14.6 \pm \text{SD } 7.0$ months).

Fourteen peer-reviewed papers by 16 students.

Eleven presentations by 11 students at professional conferences.

Seventy-nine presentations by 42 students at student meetings.

Ellie Taylor (2024-present).
Harbor seal haul out numbers in downtown Bellingham.

Rachel Strober (2024-present).
Harbor seal foraging at Whatcom Creek.

Jack Mezzone (2024). Current: recent graduate.
Harbor seal foraging at Whatcom Creek.

Maren Duffy (2024-present).
Variation in sex ratio at harbor seal haul-out sites. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.
Awards: 2024- Hallson Scholarship Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

Haley Recob (2024-present).
Variation in sex ratio at harbor seal haul-out sites. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.
Awards: 2024- NASA Space Grant Summer Research Award.

Olivia Balaban (2024). Current: recent graduate.
Impacts of mixed trophic interactions in Puget Sound. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Isabel Shier (2023-2024). Current: recent graduate.
mtDNA variation in harbor seals Washington State. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Maya Mijares (2023-2024). Current: Marine Science instructor, Catalina Island Marine Institute.
mtDNA variation in harbor seals Washington State. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Kameran Rodriguez (2023). Current: recent graduate.
Social foraging in harbor seals.

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Jasper McCutcheon (2023-2024). Current: recent graduate.

Development impacts on behavior of harbor seals.

Brianna Hull (2023). Current: Port Sampling, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Foraging ecology of harbor seals in Whatcom Creek, Bellingham, WA.

Madison Gard (2022-2023). Current: MSc student, University of Washington.

Release of hatchery salmon smolt and aggregative behavior of harbor seals.

Genotyping of Steller sea lions. Co-advised with Dr. D. Schwarz

Awards: 2023- Outstanding Graduation Senior and Commencement Speaker, Department of Environmental Science, WWU.

Publication: 2024- Conservation Genetics Resources.

Holland Conwell (2021-2023). Current: Lab Technician, University of California Santa Cruz.

Development impacts on haul-out behavior of harbor seals. Co-advised with Dr. Dietmar Schwarz.

Diet of male and female harbor seals in the Salish Sea. Co-advised with Dr. D. Schwarz

Awards: 2022- Hallson Scholarship Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

Publication: 2024- Ecology and Evolution.

Kate Clayton (2020-2022). Current: Recent graduate.

Effect of an acoustic deterrent device on the foraging success of individual harbor seals.

Awards: 2021- NASA Space Grant Summer Research Award.

Publication: Scientific Reports 14: 3719.

Kyra Bankhead (2020-2022). Current: MSc student, Oregon State University.

Potential impact of anthropogenic noise on harbor seal hauled-out numbers.

Awards: 2021- Seattle Association for Women in Science Scholarship.

Publication: 2023- Canadian Journal of Zoology 101: 720-728.

Delaney Adams (2019-2020). Current: Fisheries Biologist, Lummi Nation.

Do harbor seals hunt cooperatively?

Awards: 2018- Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship, NOAA.

Presentation: 2020- Seminar Honors, WWU (online).

Funds secured by student: \$30,600 (external).

Helen Krueger (2019-2020). Current: Scientific Technician, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Microbial community associated with a harbor seal haul-out site.

Presentation: 2020- Scholars' Week WWU (online).

Madison McKay (2018-2019). Current: MSc student, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories.

Sports fishing impact on hunting success of harbor seals.

Presentation: 2019- 23rd Meeting of the Society for Marine Mammalogy NW Student Chapter.

Wyatt Heimbichner Goebel (2018-2019). Current: MSc student, Western Washington University.

Numbers of harbor seals relative to ambient noise.

Publication: 2023- Canadian Journal of Zoology 101: 720-728.

Alisa Aist (2017-2019). Current: Fishery Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Human attitudes towards harbor seals in Bellingham, WA.

McKenna Pezzi (Newmarch) (2017-2018). After graduation: Res. Assoc., NY Univ. Langone Health.

Factors influencing hunting success in harbor seals.

MSc Rachel Wachtendonk (2016-2017). Current: Analyst, Ocean Associates Inc.

(MSc from Universidade do Algarve.)

Are there rogue seals in Whatcom Creek, Bellingham, WA?

Raven Benko (2016-2017). Current: MSc student, University of Washington.

Habituation by harbor seals to construction disturbance in downtown Bellingham, WA.

Daniel Woodrich (2015-2016). After graduation: Protected Species Observer, NW Environ. Consulting.

Effects of environmental variables on harbor seal occurrence at a seasonal foraging site.

Presentation: 2016- Outstanding Award, Scholars' Week, WWU.

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- Nicholas Wesen** (2015). Current: Veterinary Student, Washington State University.
Seasonal variation of harbor seal occurrence in Bellingham.
- Sara Spitzer** (2014-2015). Current: Research Technician, TwinStrand Biosciences.
Sex differences in diet of harbor seals through genetic analysis of scat. Co-advised with Dr. D. Schwarz
Publication: 2018- Ecology & Evolution 8: 9889-9905.
Presentation: 2015- Outstanding Award, Scholars' Week, WWU.
- Erin Matthews** (2014-2015). Current: Fish Passage Coordinator 4, Washington Dept. of Transportation.
Aggregate response of harbor seals to adult salmonid runs and the occurrence of 'rogue' individuals.
Publication: 2022- Scientific Reports 12: 11184.
- MSc Ashlyn Teather** (2014-2015). Current: Environmental Education Coordinator, Duke University.
(MSc from University of Minnesota Duluth.)
Long-term effects of development on harbor seal numbers in downtown Bellingham, WA.
- RN Robayo-Krause** (2013-2014). Current: Registered Nurse, Providence St Peter Hospital.
(Nursing degree from University of Washington.)
Temporal variation in the aggregate response of harbor seals to chum salmon runs.
- MEd Nathan Moore** (2013-2014). Current: Graduate Research Fellow, University of Mississippi.
(MEd from University of Mississippi.)
Seasonal variation of harbor seal numbers relative to human development in Bellingham, WA.
- Dr. Kelsey Moreno** (2012-2013). Current: Assistant Professor of Psychology, Saint Xavier University.
(PhD from University of Southern Mississippi.)
Association patterns of bottlenose dolphins in Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica.
Publication: 2016- Royal Society Open Science 3: 160010.
- Erika Winner** (2012-2013). Current: MSc student, University of Minnesota Duluth.
Aggregate response of harbor seals to adult salmonid runs and the occurrence of 'rogue' individuals.
- Emily Mulnick Buckingham** (2012-2013). Current: Physician Assistant, Family Health Centers.
Seasonal variation of harbor seal occurrence in Bellingham.
- Dr. Kelly Cates** (2011-2012). Current: Fisheries Management Specialist, NOAA Fisheries Alaska.
(PhD from University of Alaska Fairbanks.)
The behavioral response of harbor seals to boat traffic under different levels of exposure.
Publication: 2017- Aquatic Mammals 43: 193-200.
- MSc Bobbie Buzzell** (2011-2012). Current: Fisheries Biologist, Lummi Nation.
(MSc from Western Washington University.)
*Diet of coastal river otters (*Lontra canadensis*) in the San Juan Archipelago.*
Publication: 2014- Aquatic Mammals 40: 150-161.
- MES Erin Stehr** (2011-2012). Current: Puget Sound Corps Team Lead, Wash. Dept. of Nat. Resources.
(MES from Evergreen State College.)
Aggregate response of harbor seals to adult salmonid runs and the occurrence of 'rogue' individuals.
Awards: 2012- Outstanding Graduating Senior, Department of Biology, WWU.
Publication: 2022- Scientific Reports 12: 11184.
- MSc Kelley van Hees (Andrews)** (2010-2011). Current: Scientist, Exact Scientific Services, Inc.
(MSc from Moss Landing Marine Laboratories.)
*Diet of coastal river otters (*Lontra canadensis*) in the San Juan Archipelago.*
- MA Kevin Eyer** (2008-2009). Current: Science Teacher, North Kitsap High School.
(MA from Miami University.)
Mapping of seal movements as an educational tool.
- Mandy Betz (Chomos)** (2008-2009). After graduation: Mar. Mamm. Biol., Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.
Home ranges of harbor seals from the San Juan Islands.

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MSc Chris Vennum (2008-2009). Current: PhD student, Colorado State University.
(MSc from University of Nevada Reno.)

Home ranges of harbor seals from the San Juan Islands.

Sara Cendejas-Zarelli (2008-2009). Current: Biologist, The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

Nocturnal haul-out behavior of harbor seals in Bellingham, Washington.

Publication: 2011- Aquatic Mammals 37: 167-174.

MIT Lauren Grant (2007-2008). After graduation: Masters in Teaching from Seattle University.

*Diet of coastal river otters (*Lontra canadensis*) in the San Juan Archipelago.*

Dr. Kenneth James Soda, Jr. (2007). Current: Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Quinnipiac University.
(PhD from Florida State University.)

Alcid and cormorant foraging behavior in Burrows Channel, Anacortes, WA.

Awards: 2009- Outstanding Graduating Senior, WWU.

Jessica Farrer (2006-2008). Current: Stranding Network Coord./Data Specialist, The Whale Museum.

Harbor seal abundance in Bellingham, Washington.

Publication: 2010- Northwestern Naturalist 91: 74-79.

Dr. Jessie Perry (Patterson) (2006). Current: Physical Therapist, Valley Physical Therapy.
(DPT from University of Montana.)

Tidal influence on the haul-out behavior of harbor seals.

Publication: 2008- Northwestern Naturalist 89: 17-23.

Dr. Sarah Myhre (2003-2006). Current: Prog. Dir. Clim. Advocacy & Dem. Ref., Glaser Progress Found.
(PhD from University of California Davis.)

The sea urchin Diadema antillarum and coral recovery, Caribbean Costa Rica.

Species inventory in the tidepools of Gandoca-Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge, Costa Rica.

Publication: 2007- Marine Ecology Progress Series 329: 205-210.

MSc Amber Johnson (2003-2005). Current: Habitat Biologist, Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife.
(MSc from Oregon State University.)

Regulation compliance and harbor seal (Phoca vitulina) disturbance.

Awards: 2007- Presidential Scholars Award, WWU.

Publication: 2007- Canadian Journal of Zoology 85: 290-294.

MSc Alyssa Matthews (2003-2005). After graduation: MSc from University of Washington.

Association patterns of bottlenose dolphins in Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica.

Morghan Austin Hainline (2003-2004). After graduation: Office Manage, Bridgeport Behavioral Health.

Barnacle size relative to snail distribution in Larabee State Park, Washington.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATES AS RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (BIOL 300)

257 students (average stay: $8.0 \pm \text{SD } 5.8$ months).

<https://faculty.aceveda.wvu.edu/People%20HTML%20files/PasAssistants.html>

One peer-reviewed paper by 1 student.

Direct supervisor: Graduate students, mentored undergraduate students, myself.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AT STUDENT MEETINGS

53 presentations by graduate students.

79 presentations by undergraduate students.

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Western Washington University

- Undergraduate and graduate students gave 109 scientific presentations at student-based meetings.
- Member of 11 Graduate Thesis Committees, Department of Biology.
- Supervised 4 undergraduates taking BIOL400-Independent Study.
- Supervised 13 undergraduates taking BIOL496-Professional Work Experience.
- Supervised 58 undergraduate students taking BIOL498-Teaching Practicum.
- Supervised 1 student taking Professional Work Experience in Secondary Education, SMATE.

Mentored International Students

Dr. Valentina Melica (2012). University of Trieste, Italy.

Harbor seal (Phoca vitulina) abundance in Bellingham.

Mentored Science Teachers

Rebecca Krueger (2005-2006). Mount Vernon High School science teacher.

Harbor seal (Phoca vitulina) habitat use in a candidate marine reserve in Skagit County, WA.

SCHOLARSHIP

(¹WWU undergraduate student, ²WWU graduate student, ³former WWU student)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Conwell, H. C.¹, Lewis, Z. K.², Thomas, A.³, Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Schwarz, D. Sex-specific diet differences in harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) via spatial assortment. *Ecology and Evolution*. DOI: 10.1002/ece3.11417
- 2024 Gard, M.¹, Lewis, Z. K.², Akmajian, A.M.³, Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Schwarz, D. Comparison of paired sex ratio estimates obtained from novel molecular assays and visual surveys in the sexually dimorphic Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *Conservation Genetics Resources*. DOI: 10.1007/s12686-024-01358-2
- 2024 McKeegan, K.², Clayton, K.¹, Williams, R., Ashe, E., Reiss, S., Mendez-Bye, A., Janik, V. M., Goetz, T., Zinkgraf, M. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. The effect of a startle-eliciting device on the foraging success of individual harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*). *Scientific Reports* 14: 3719. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-024-54175-w
- 2023 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Lewis, Z. K.², Scordino, J. J., Allyn, E. M., Lance, M. M., Brown, S., Schwarz, D. & Akmajian, A. M.³. First diet description of the harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*) in the northwest corner of the Olympic Peninsula, Washington State. *Northwestern Naturalist* 104: 253-263. DOI: 10.1898/NWN22-17
- 2023 Douglas, A. B., Garita Alpizar, F., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Mahaffy S. D., Rasmussen K., Quintana-Rizzo, E., De Weerd J., Palacios, D. M., Martínez-Fernández, D., Lazcano-Pacheco, C., Ortega Ortiz, C. D., Ransome, N., Frisch-Jordán, A., Villegas-Zurita, F., Calambokidis, J. & Baird R. W. False killer whales (*Pseudorca crassidens* Cetacea: Delphinidae) along the Pacific coast of Central America and Mexico: Long-term site movements, association patterns and 5285assessment of fishery interactions. *Revista de Biología Tropical* 71: e57189. DOI: 10.15517/rev.biol.trop..v71iS4.57189
- 2023 Bankhead, K.¹, Freeman, G.³, Heimbichner-Goebel, W.¹ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Effects of anthropogenic noise on haul-out numbers of harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*). *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 101: 720-728. DOI: 10.1139/cjz-2023-0053
- 2023 Buzzell, B.², Akmajian, A.³ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Exploring the biotic resistance of the invasive European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*) by examining the diet of North American river otters (*Lontra canadensis*). *Fishery Bulletin* 121: 30-35. DOI 10.7755/FB.121.1-2.3

- 2022 Freeman, G.², Matthews, E.¹, Stehr, E.¹ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Individual variability in foraging success of a marine predator informs predator management. *Scientific Reports* 12: 11184. DOI 10.1038/s41598-022-15200-y
- 2022 Thomas, A. C.³, Deagle, B., Nordstrom, C., Majewski, S., Nelson, B. W., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Jeffries, S., Moore, J., Louden, A., Allegue, H., Pearson, S., Schmidt, M. & Trites, A. W. Data on the diets of Salish Sea harbour seals from DNA metabarcoding. *Scientific Data* 9: 68. DOI 10.1038/s41597-022-01152-5
- 2022 Amundin, M., Carlström, J., Thomas, L., Carlén, I., Koblitz, J.C., Teilmann, J., Tougaard, J., Tregenza, N., Wennerberg, D., Loisa, O., Brundiers, K., Kosecka, M., Kyhn, L.A., Tiberi Ljungqvist, C., Sveegaard, S., Burt, M.L., Pawliczka, I., Jussi, I., Koza, R., Arciszewski, B., Galatius, A., Jabbusch, M., Laaksonlaita, J., Lyytinen, S., Niemi, J., Šaškov, A. MacAuley, J., Wright, A., Gallus, A., Blankett, P., Dähne, M., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Benke, H. Estimating the abundance of the critically endangered Baltic Proper harbour porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*) population using passive acoustic monitoring. *Ecology and Evolution* 12: e8554. DOI 10.1002/ece3.8554
- 2021 Nelson, B. W., Pearson, S. F., Anderson, J. H., Jeffries, S., Thomas, A. C.³, Walker, W. A., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Kemp, I. M., Lance, M. M., Louden, A. & Voelker, M. R.² Variation in predator diet and prey size affects perceived impacts to salmon species of high conservation concern. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 78: 1661-1676. DOI 10.1139/cjfas-2020-0300
- 2021 Hanuscin, D., Donovan, D., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Borda, E., DeBari, S., Melton, J., Le, T., Morrison, W., & Ronca, R. Supporting the professional development of science teacher educators through shadowing. *International Journal of Science and Mathematics Education* 19 (Suppl. 1): S145-S165. DOI 10.1007/s10763-021-10154-5
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-Predation of green crabs by river otters on the lower Wa'atch River and Tsoo-Yess rivers, Washington.

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Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez: SCHOLARSHIP

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- Catalysts for reform: a university-schools partnership in northwest Washington.*
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- Social interactions between two dolphin species.*
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Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez: SCHOLARSHIP

- Startle Technology on the foraging success of individual harbor seals. Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, USA. January.
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- 2022 Buzzell, B.², Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Akmajian, A. M.³. Exploring biotic resistance of an invasive species via river otter diet: Is European green crab a preferred fare? 2022 Virtual Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference. (online) April.
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- 2017 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Spitzer, S.¹, Thomas, A. C.³, Kohnert, C.² & Schwarz, D. Molecular techniques reveal that male harbor seals have a larger negative impact on salmonids than females. 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Halifax, Canada. October.
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- 2009 Thomas, A.², Lance, M. M., Jeffries, S. J., & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Selective foraging by harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*): the importance of herring spawning and holding aggregations. 18th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Quebec, Canada. October.
- 2009 Peterson, S.², Lance, M. M., Jeffries, S. J., Olesiuk, P. F. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Movements and home ranges of harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) in the inland waters of the Pacific Northwest. 18th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Quebec, Canada. October.
- 2009 Reuland, K.², Thomas, A.², Peterson, S.², Lance, M, Jeffries, S. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Size of harbor seal foraging regions relative to haul-out site, season, and home range in the Pacific NW. 18th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Quebec, Canada. October.
- 2009 Cate J., Acevedo, L., Boren, L. & Acevedo, A. Jungle seals: a behavioral study of the New Zealand fur seal. University of Canterbury Symposium, Christchurch, New Zealand. September.
- 2008 Peterson, M.², Hardee, S.², Linneman, S. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Integrating novel approaches to classroom structure with local ocean-science models. Ocean Sciences Meeting, Orlando, USA. March.
- 2008 Hardee, S.², Reuland, K.², Lance, M, Jeffries, S., Olesiuk, P. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Harbor seal movements and hot-spots in the Georgia Basin revealed through the use of satellite-telemetry. Ocean Sciences Meeting, Orlando, USA. March. *Outstanding Student Award*.
- 2008 Reuland, K.², Hardee, S.², Lance, M, Jeffries, S. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Habitat characteristics of harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*) foraging locations in the Georgia Basin. Ocean Sciences Meeting, Orlando, USA. March.

Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez: SCHOLARSHIP

- 2006 Myhre, S.¹ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Effects of recovering populations of the sea urchin *Diadema antillarum* on coral recovery and benthic community structure, Caribbean Costa Rica. Ocean Sciences Meeting, Honolulu, USA. February.
- 2005 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Matthews, A.¹ Association patterns of bottlenose dolphins in Costa Rica: constant companions and casual acquaintances. 16th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Diego, USA. December.
- 2005 Banks, A.² & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Aggregative response of harbor seals to prey density at small spatial scales within a candidate marine reserve. 16th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Diego, USA. December.
- 2005 Johnson, A.¹ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Marine regulation compliance and harbor seal disturbance at Yellow Island, Washington. 16th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Diego, USA. December.
- 2005 Urbán, J., Mate, B., Jaume, S., Díaz, C., Tershy, B., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., & Croll, D. Determination and characterization of fin whale habitat in the Gulf of California. 16th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Diego, USA. December.
- 2005 Harwood, A., Moulds, L., Greer-Courier, D., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Tyran, K., Pappas, J. & McLeod, M. Bridging the gap between theory and practice: programs to build faculty finesse. Western Region Campus Compact Consortium's Eighth Annual 'Continuums of Service' Conference. Portland, USA. April.
- 2003 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Croll, D., Tershy, B., Newton, K. & Urbán-Ramírez, J. Foraging dives of fin whales: are they time- or energy-maximizers? 15th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Greensboro, USA. December.
- 2002 Urbán, J., Mate, B., Bérubé, M., Acevedo, A., Jaume, S., Tershy, B. & Croll, D. Fin whales in the Gulf of California: a resident and isolated population. IV Congress of the Latin-American Society of Specialists in Aquatic Mammals, Valdivia, Chile. October.

INVITED SEMINARS AND GUEST LECTURES (out of 40)

- 2023 “Harbor seal foraging ecology in the Salish Sea”. Hatfield Research Seminar Series, Oregon State University, Newport, USA. September. (online)
- 2021 “Harbor seals in Whatcom Creek”. Western Washington University, Huxley College Environmental Speaker Series, Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA. November.
- 2017 “Social behavior of bottlenose dolphins and foraging ecology of harbor seals: the importance of the individual”. University of Dalhousie—Fertschrift Symposium Honoring Bernd Würsig, Halifax, Canada. October.
- 2017 “Sex matters: male harbor seals have a larger impact on salmon than female harbor seals”. Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA. May. With D. Schwarz.
- 2017 “Sistemas de apareamiento de mamíferos marinos”. Western Washington University—Eschuchando entendemos: pláticas de la comunidad, Bellingham, USA. February.
- 2013 “The foraging ecology of harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) in the Salish Sea”. Walla Walla University, Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory, USA. August.
- 2012 “The life of a marine predator: conservation implications of studying the harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*)”. Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA. September.
- 2012 “Marine mammals: harbor seals and killer whales in the Salish Sea”. Western Washington University—Oceans class, Bellingham, USA. May.
- 2012 “The foraging ecology of harbor seals in Padilla Bay”. Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Mount Vernon, USA. February.
- 2010 “Seals in the woods: what would you do? An example from New Zealand to manage tourism”. Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA. January.
- 2009 “Voluntary compliance of tourists: the case of the New Zealand fur seal”. Eckerd College—Marine Mammal class, Kaikoura, NZ. January.

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- 2006 “Marine community interactions: lessons from coastal systems”. Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA. September.
- 2006 “Foraging ecology of marine predators: lessons from dolphins and seals”. Skagit Valley Community College, Mount Vernon, USA. February.
- 2003 “Life after school: what and how?”. Keynote Speaker Student Workshop-15th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Greensboro, USA. December.
- 2003 “Foraging costs of marine predators: interspecific contests in bottlenose dolphins and lunging behavior in blue whales”. Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Seattle, USA. April.
- 2003 “Foraging ecology of marine predators: lessons from dolphins”. Shannon Point Marine Center, Anacortes, USA. February.
- 2002 “Dolphins”. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, México. November. (In Spanish).
- 2002 “Foraging ecology of marine predators: lessons from whales and dolphins”. Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, México. November. (In Spanish).
- 2002 “High feeding costs limit dive time in the largest whales”. Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, La Paz, México. June. (In Spanish).

NON-REFEREED REPORTS (out of 38)

- 2024 Akmajian, A., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Schwarz, D. Using molecular scatology to determine winter and spring pinniped predation on chinook salmon in northwest Washington: implications for salmon recovery, fisheries management, and endangered southern resident killer whales. Final Report to Washington Sea Grant Subaward No. UWSC11759 Seattle, USA. pp 10.
- 2022 Washington State Academy of Sciences. Pinniped predation on salmonids in the Washington portions of the Salish Sea and outer coast. Final Report to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Seattle, USA. pp 81.
- 2022 Würsig, B., Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A., Bräger, S., Cockcroft, V. G., Fertl, D., Henderson, E., Henningsen, T., Irwin (Smith), L. J., Lynn, S. K., Maze-Foley, K. & Weller, D. W. Common bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) photographic-identification images collected for abundance estimation, occurrence, association pattern, and behavioral observation studies using cameras from small boats in Texas bays, estuaries, and Gulf of Mexico coastal waters by Texas A&M University at Galveston from 1990 to 2001 (NCEI Accession 0250966). NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information. Dataset. <https://doi.org/10.25921/v6gqk-t573>.
- 2018 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Schwarz, D. Foraging specialization in harbor seals and salmon recovery. Final Report to Long Live The Kings, Seattle, USA. pp 5.
- 2018 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Individual foraging specialization in harbor seals and salmon recovery. Annual Report to National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA Fisheries, Silver Spring, USA. pp 4.
- 2017 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Schwarz, D. Foraging specialization in harbor seals. Progress Report to Long Live The Kings, Seattle, USA. pp 4.
- 2017 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Individual foraging specialization in harbor seals and salmon recovery. Annual Report to National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA Fisheries, Silver Spring, USA. pp 4.
- 2016 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. & Schwarz, D. Feasibility and initial collection of harbor seal scat in the inland waters of Whidbey Island. Final Report to Long Live The Kings, Seattle, USA. pp 5.
- 2016 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Individual foraging specialization in harbor seals and salmon recovery. Annual Report to National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA Fisheries, Silver Spring, USA. pp 16.
- 2015 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Individual foraging specialization in harbor seals and salmon recovery. Annual Report to National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA Fisheries, Silver Spring, USA. pp 2.
- 2013 Lance, M., Buzzell, B. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Spatial and temporal variation in river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) diet and predation on threatened fish species in the San Juan Islands, Washington. Preliminary Report to NOAA/NMFS, Northwest Region, Eastsound, USA. pp 16.

Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez: SCHOLARSHIP / SERVICE

- 2012 Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. 2012. RUI: Responses of seals and sea lions to increased rockfish density. Final Report to NSF for Award 0550443, Washington, USA. pp 41.
- 2012 Lance, M., Jeffries, S., Buzzell, B. ¹ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Spatial and temporal variation in river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) diet and predation on threatened fish species in the San Juan Islands, Washington. Semi-Annual Report to SeaDoc Society, Eastsound, USA. pp 4.
- 2009 Boren, L, Acevedo, L., Muller, C. G. & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. New Zealand fur seal pups at the Ohau Point colony, Kaikoura 2008/2009: numbers, weight, and condition. Progress Report to Department of Conservation, Kaikoura, New Zealand. pp 6.
- 2006 Johnson, A.¹ & Acevedo-Gutiérrez, A. Regulation compliance and harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*) disturbance. Final Report to The Nature Conservancy, Seattle, USA. pp 22.
- 2006 Myhre, S.¹ & Acevedo Gutierrez, A. Effects of the sea urchin *Diadema antillarum* on coral recovery and benthic community structure, Caribbean Costa Rica. Final Report to Ministerio del Ambiente y Energía, San José, Costa Rica. pp 17.
- 2004 Myhre, S.¹ & Acevedo Gutierrez, A. Species inventory and conservation implications for the near-shore coral reefs of Gandoca-Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge, Costa Rica. Final Report under Resolución # 246-2003-OAFU, Ministerio del Ambiente y Energía, San José, Costa Rica. pp 17.

SERVICE

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Department Committees

Chair

- 2016-2022 Advising Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2018-2020 Mentor Team, Dr. Arellano. Department of Biology.
- 2016-2020 Core Competencies ad-hoc Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2015 Core Competencies ad-hoc Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2009-2015 BIOL206 Lab Oversight Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2009-2015 Scholarship Awards Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2011-2012 Marine Biologist Search Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2009-2010 Limited-term Lecturers Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2005-2008 Scholarship Awards Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2008 Program Coordinator Search Committee. Department of Biology.

Member

- 2024-present Scholarship Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2023 Mentor Team, Dr. Templeton. Department of Biology.
- 2023-present Personnel Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2023-present Curriculum & Application Review Committee. SMATE Program.
- 2023 Mentor Team, Dr. Cooper. Department of Biology.
- 2022 Summer Undergraduate Research Program Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2022 Scholarship and Secondary Application Committee. SMATE Program.
- 2018-2022 Executive Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2021 Department Manager Search Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2020-2021 Mentor Team, Dr. Lee. Department of Biology.
- 2018-2021 Scholarships Committee. SMATE Program.
- 2018-2019 Graduate Program Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2016-2020 Mentor Team, Dr. Pollard. Department of Biology.
- 2016-2018 Budget Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2016-2017 Mentor Team, Dr. Kodner. Department of Biology.
- 2014-2015 Assessment Committee. Department of Biology.
- 2014-2015 Search Committee for Operations Manager. SMATE Program.

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2012-2013	Mentor Team, Dr. Kodner. Department of Biology.
2009-2012	Mentor Team, Dr. Brodhagen. Department of Biology.
2009-2011	Mentor Team, Dr. Van Epps. Department of Biology.
2008-2009	BIOL204 Curriculum Review Committee. Department of Biology.
2004-2008	Scheduling Committee. Department of Biology.
2007	Office Assistant Search Committee. Department of Biology.
2002-2008	Undergraduate Curriculum, Advising and Support Committee. Department of Biology.
2006-2007	Assessment and Outcomes Committee. Department of Biology.
2003-2005	Scholarship Awards Committee. Department of Biology.
2005	SIT Supervisor Search Committee. Department of Biology.
2003-2004	Department Chair Search Committee. Department of Biology.
2003-2004	Scholarships Committee. SMATE Program.

College Committees

2023-present	Curriculum and Assessment Committee. College of Science & Engineering.
2018-2022	Shannon Point Marine Center Boating Safety Board.
2016-2022	Curriculum and Assessment Committee. College of Science & Engineering.
2020	Arlan Norman Award Committee, College of Science & Engineering.
2018-2019	Search Committee for SMATE/Chemistry faculty. College of Science & Engineering.
2016-2017	Search Committee for SMATE/Computer Science faculty. College of Science & Engineering.
2014-2015	Strategic Planning Committee Task Force. College of Science & Engineering.
2009-2015	Policy, Planning and Budget Council. College of Science & Engineering.
2011	College Dean Search Committee. College of Sciences and Technology.

University Committees

2022	Spratlen Grant Selection Committee. Provost Office.
2018-2019	Search Committee for SMATE Director. Colleges of Science & Engineering and Woodring.
2017-2019	Teacher Education and Academic Departments Commission.
2013-2015	Teacher Education and Academic Departments Commission.
2012-2015	One World Curriculum Committee.
2009-2015	Teaching Curricula Certification Council.
2009-2010	Secretary, WWU Chapter of Sigma-Xi Scientific Research Society.
2010	Diversity Initiative Task Force.
2005-2008	President-Elect, WWU Chapter of Sigma-Xi Scientific Research Society.
2003-2005	President, WWU Chapter of Sigma-Xi Scientific Research Society.
2003-2005	Scholar's Week Committee.

Department-Wide Student Support

2012-present	Written 429 letters of recommendation for 113 people.
2012	Open Research Lab, Back to Bellingham Biology Open House.
2006-2010	Advisor, Biology Club.

University-Wide Support

2024	Participant, SACNAS Research Meet & Greet.
2024	Mentor, Compass2Campus Ferndale High School Visit.
2024	Mentor, Compass2Campus Mount Vernon High School Visit.
2024	Panelist, SACNAS REU Opportunities.
2023	Panelist, North 2 Western.
2022	Panelist, Honors Students of Color Board, Honors College.
2021	Panelist, Spring STEM Research Opportunities Meet-And-Greet, SACNAS.
2020	Panelist, Celebrating Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month, Compass2Campus.
2020	Faculty presenter (online video recording), New Faculty Orientation Workshop.
2018-2019	Judge, Graduate Student Symposium.
2017-2018	Judge, Scholar's Week Poster Session.
2010-2015	Judge, Scholar's Week Poster Session.

Alejandro Acevedo-Gutiérrez: SERVICE

- 2011 Faculty participant, Latino Student Union Networking Night.
- 2010 Faculty presenter, Career Fair-Migrant Youth Leadership Conference.
- 2010 Faculty presenter, Discovery Days, Office of Admissions.
- 2005-2008 Organizer, Sigma-Xi/College of Science & Technology Scholar's Week Poster Session.
- 2008 Faculty presenter, Discovery Days, Office of Admissions.
- 2004 Organizer, Sigma-Xi Scholar's Week Poster Session.
- 2003 Faculty presenter, Classroom Visit Program, Office of Admissions.
- 2003 Faculty presenter, New Faculty Orientation Workshop.
- 2002 Faculty presenter, Transfers Advisers Workshop, Office of Admissions. October 2002.

PROFESSION

Panelist

- 2016 National Science Foundation.
- 2005 National Science Foundation.
- 2005 NOAA: National Undersea Research Program.
- 2003 Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution: Protect Wild Dolphin Program.

Reviewer (since arriving to Western)

Journals: 127 reviews

Acta Ethologica	Animal Behaviour
Animal Conservation	Aquatic Biology
Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems	
Aquatic Mammals	Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology
Behavioral Processes	Biological Conservation
Biota Neotropica	Bulletin of Marine Science
Canadian Journal of Zoology	Ciencias Marinas
Ecological Applications	Endangered Species Research
Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science	Frontiers for Young Minds
Journal of Ecotourism	Journal of Mammalogy
Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education	
Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom	
Journal of Theoretical Biology	Latin American Journal of Aquatic Mammals
Marine Biodiversity Records	Marine Biology
Marine Ecology Progress Series	Marine Mammal Science
Marine Ornithology	Northwestern Naturalist
Northwest Science	Peer J
Polar Research	Proceedings Royal Society B
Progress in Oceanography	Public Library of Science ONE
Revista de Biología Marina y Oceanografía	Revista de Biología Tropical
Revista de Ciencias Marinas y Costeras	Science
Scientia Marina	Sustainability
Tourism Management	

Proposals: 34 proposals reviewed

Earthwatch Institute	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
National Geographic Society	National Science Foundation
Natural Environment Research Council	Northwest Fisheries Science Center
Oregon Sea Grant	

Scholarships: 41 applications reviewed

- 2022 The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

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Abstracts for Conferences: 60 abstracts reviewed

- 2016 Sociedad Mexicana de Mastozoología Marina: XXXV Conference on Marine Mammals.
- 2012 Sociedad Mexicana de Mastozoología Marina: XXXII Conference on Marine Mammals.
- 2011 Society for Marine Mammalogy: 19th Biennial Conference on Marine Mammals.
- 2005 Society for Marine Mammalogy: 16th Biennial Conference on Marine Mammals.
- 2003 Society for Marine Mammalogy: 15th Biennial Conference on Marine Mammals.

Books/Reports

- 2020 Marine Mammals of the Baltic Sea, Springer Nature.
- 2020 Pacific harbor seal. *In:* Ecology and Conservation of Pinnipeds in Latin America, Springer Nature (book chapter).
- 2006 Sound Science: Synthesizing Ecological and Socio-Economic Information about the Puget Sound Ecosystem. Puget Sound Partnership.
- 2006 Bahía de los Ángeles: Recursos Naturales y Comunidad. San Diego Natural History Museum.

Other

- 2019 Ecology and Conservation of Pinnipeds in Latin America. Springer Nature (book proposal).
- 2012 California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment.
- 2011 Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California Berkeley. (Reviewed curriculum).
- 2009 NSF Annual Merit Review.
- 2008 GRE Subject Biology Test, Educational Testing Service. (Developed and reviewed questions.)
- 2007 GRE Subject Biology Test, Educational Testing Service. (Developed and reviewed questions.)

Member of Scientific Committees

- 2022-present Diversity Consulting Group, coordinated by University of Washington Tacoma.
- 2019-present Puget Sound Ecosystem Monitoring Program Marine Mammal Working Group.
- 2021-2022 Pinniped Predation on Salmonids, Washington State Academy of Sciences.
- 2016-2021 The Next Generation STEM Teacher Preparation in Washington State Diversity Working Group.

STEM Diversity as part of Diversity Consulting Group.

- 2016-2022 Western Washington University.
- 2020-2021 Seattle Pacific University.

Invited Workshops

- 2019 “Synthesizing scientific knowledge about population dynamics and diet preferences of harbor seals, Steller sea lions and California sea lions, and their impacts on salmon in the Salish Sea”. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Bellingham, USA. November.

External Reviews

- 2022 Promotion review of an Associate Professor at University of Washington.
- 2021 Tenure and promotion review of an Assistant Professor at Humboldt State University.
- 2019 Tenure and promotion review of an Assistant Professor at Oregon State University.

Member of External Graduate Committees

- Eva María Fernández Martín. 2018. Fenología de los nacimientos, estado de salud de las crías, y estructura genética poblacional de *Phoca vitulina richardii* en México. Ph.D. thesis, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, México.
- Jenipher Cate. 2013. The effects of tourism on the behaviour of the New Zealand fur seal (*Arctocephalus forsteri*). Ph.D. thesis, University of Canterbury, New Zealand. External Reviewer.
- Timothy Markowitz. 2004. Social organization of the New Zealand dusky dolphin. Ph.D. thesis, Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, USA.

Visiting Scholars Hosted

2023 Katrina Munsterman, PhD student, University of Michigan.

Session Chair at Referred Scientific Conferences

2017 Habitat and Distribution 6. 22nd Biennial Conf. Biol. of Marine Mammals, Halifax, October.
2005 Behavior IV. 16th Biennial Conf. on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Diego. December.

Judge at Referred Scientific Conferences

2017 Posters, speed talks, and oral presentations. 22nd Biennial Conf. Biol. of Marine Mammals, Halifax, October.

Conferences Organized and Hosted by Research Lab

2021 24th Meeting of the Soc. for Marine Mammalogy NW Student Chapter (online), Bellingham.
2014 16th Meeting of the Soc. for Marine Mammalogy NW Student Chapter, Bellingham.
2009 13th Meeting of the Soc. for Marine Mammalogy NW Student Chapter, Bellingham.
2006 10th Meeting of the Soc. for Marine Mammalogy NW Student Chapter, Bellingham.

Environmental Policy

1997 Costa Rican Marine Mammal Protection Act. Submitted to The Government of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. pp 19. (In Spanish).
1997 Regulations for the Protection of Marine Mammals in Costa Rica. Submitted to The Government of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. pp 18. (In Spanish).
1994 Regulations for the Protection of Marine Mammals and Seabirds at Isla del Coco, Costa Rica. Submitted to Area de Conservación Marina Isla del Coco, Costa Rica. pp 11. (In Spanish).

Affiliations

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Member since 1990.
Society for Marine Mammalogy, Member since 2003.

COMMUNITY

Science Teacher

2023 Dare2Drean Migrant Youth Workers Summer Biology Academy, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. June.
2022 Dare2Drean Migrant Youth Workers Summer Biology Academy (online), Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. June-July.
2021 Dare2Drean Migrant Youth Workers Summer Biology Academy (online), Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. July. June-July.
2020 Dare2Drean Migrant Youth Workers Summer Biology Academy (online), Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. July.
2020 Susanne Holmes-Webb's 2nd grade class, Happy Valley Elementary School, Bellingham, WA. Feb-Mar.
2018 Gina Ney's Kindergarten class, Happy Valley Elementary School, Bellingham, WA. Jan-Mar.

Science Mentor

2020-present Frontiers for Young Minds.

High School Student Research Assistants

Orly Linder (2019). Sehome High School.

Harbor seal (Phoca vitulina) foraging behavior and river otter diet (Lontra canadensis).

Ashley Davis (2006). Sehome High School.

Response of harbor seals (Phoca vitulina) to increased fish density.

Carrie Woodward (2006). Sehome High School.

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Response of harbor seals (Phoca vitulina) to increased fish density.
Amanda Yocum (2006). Sehome High School.

Response of harbor seals (Phoca vitulina) to increased fish density.

Mentor of High School Senior Exit Projects

Rachel Bottles. Mount Vernon High School, Bellingham, WA. October 2019.

Hannah Cantrell. Hot Springs High School, Hot Springs, SD. April 2015.

Brenna McClellan. Cienega High School, Vail, AZ. September 2014.

Kat Hofer. Medical Lake High School, Medical Lake, WA. April 2012.

Research Lab Outreach

2023 WWU Fall Family Weekend, Bellingham, WA. October.

2021 WWU Fall Family Weekend, Bellingham, WA. October.

Other

2002-present Given 52 talks in English and Spanish to 28 schools and over 1,200 K-12 students and families in Washington State and Mexico on science as a career.

2002-present Given 17 talks to nine different organizations in the USA and Mexico on marine biology.

2002-present Given 76 interviews to local, regional, national and international outlets, including TV, radio, print and internet, on marine biology and science as a career.

2001-2015 National Board of Directors, Museum of Science & Industry, Tampa, USA.