

Résumé

James D. Bland, Ph.D.

EMPLOYMENT Adjunct Professor, Santa Monica College, 2015-2019
Chief Executive Officer and Lead Scientist, Game Bird Research Group, 2014-2018
Contract Research Biologist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2007-2013
Professor of Biology (tenured), Santa Monica College, 1998-2006
Lecturer in Ornithology, University of California at Los Angeles Extension, 2003
Lecturer in Ornithology, California State University at Sacramento, 1996

EDUCATION

PhD in Geography (Biogeography), University of California at Los Angeles, 2015
MS in Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988
BS in Wildlife, BA in Zoology, California State University at Humboldt, 1982

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Owner/Manager, Morro Bay Birdhouse (short-term lodging), 2020-present
Chief Executive Officer, Game Bird Research Group, 2014-2018
Curriculum Review Committee, Santa Monica College (Biological Sciences), 2004
Faculty Hiring Committee, Santa Monica College (Biological Sciences), 2005
Founder and Chairman, Yosemite Center for Wildlife Conservation, 1992-1996

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife (grant), estimation of Mountain Quail abundance by vocalization sampling, 2016-17
CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife (grant), habitat distribution modeling for Sooty Grouse, 2016-17
CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife (contract/state wildlife grant), habitat associations and monitoring protocol for Sierra Sooty Grouse, 2007-2013
CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife (contract), habitat associations of Sierra Sooty Grouse, 2006
CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife (contracts), surveys for Mt. Pinos Blue Grouse, 2002-05
Zoological Society of San Diego (grant), survey of Sclater's Impeyan Pheasant (China), 1999
American Pheasant & Waterfowl Society (grant), human impacts on birds (Nepal), 1993
US Fish & Wildlife Service (grant), travel to symposium on galliformes (India), 1982

AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Invited Tour Leader and Master Class Presenter, Morro Bay Bird Festival, 2024-present
Member, North American Nature Photographer's Association, 2018-present
Completion Certificate, Spatial Analysis and Modeling, UC Santa Cruz Center for Integrated Spatial Research, 2013.
Research Associate, Zoological Society of San Diego, 1999
Fulbright Scholar (Nepal), US Information Agency, 1992
Session Chairman (Forest Ecology), Society for Conservation Biology Meeting, 1991
Research Associate, International Crane Foundation, 1991