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EDUCATION

B.S., Bucknell University, 1977, Animal Behavior
M.S., University of New Hampshire, 1981, Zoology
Ph.D., State University of New York at Binghamton, 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-present	Wildlife Ecologist, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian's Conservation Biology Institute, Front Royal, VA
2004-2006	Research Scientist, National Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Society Joint Appalachian Forest Program, Front Royal, VA
1991-2003	Wildlife Ecologist, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
2000-present	Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2002-present	Guest Research Scientist, College of Life Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China
2000-2010	Affiliate Associate Professor, Center for Environmental Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2003-2007	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Forest, Range and Wildlife Sciences, Utah State University, Logan, UT
1997-2007	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1993-1997	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
8/90-5/91	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
6/86-8/90	Research Fellow, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
8/85-6/86	Lecturer in Mammalogy and research assistant to Charles Aquadro Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
1/85-6/85	Lecturer in Ecology, State University of New York, Binghamton, New York

RECENT COMMITTEE DUTIES AND HONORS

Associate Editor, Environmental Conservation (since December 2011)
ACUC National Zoological Park, (member since 2006; Co-Chairman 2010-2015)
IUCN/SSC Deer Study Group (current Co-Chairman)
IUCN Bear Specialist Group
Co-Chairman of IUCN Working Group to monitor wild bear populations in China (since December 2013)
Invited Study Leader, High Country Tours, Asia's Rising Global Powers, March 2008
Scientific Review Panel, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Nov. 2007
Certified Senior Ecologist, Ecological Society of America (expired)
State of Virginia DGIF Animal Use and Care Committee
State of Virginia Deer Management Task Force (2006 and 2014)
State of Virginia Bird Taxa Committee (2006)
Virginia Chapter of The Wildlife Society Executive Committee (2004-2008)
AZAA Giant Panda Species Survival Plan Advisory Team
Technical Advisory Committee, National Park Service, Capital Parks Region

MAJOR AWARDS AND GRANTS (LAST 5 YEARS)

Mars Foundation (2018) "Diversity measures associated with bison restoration at American Prairie Reserve, Northeastern Montana".

Humane Rescue Alliance (2018) "Population estimation of feral cats in Washington DC"

Smithsonian Institution (2018) (with Krista Teixeira) Resurvey of ForestGeo Large Tree Plot at SCBI

Willowsford Conservancy (2017) "Assessing white-tailed deer impacts on a suburban forest

Smithsonian Institution (2017) (with Kristin Black) "Engaging urban youth in eMammal."

Smithsonian Institution (2015) (with Tavis Forrester) "Engaging urban youth in eMammal."

Department of Defense Educational Opportunities (2014-2016) (Sub-Contract to 7-Dippity) "Bringing eMammal into the science curriculum in Okaloosa County, Florida"

National Science Foundation (2014-2017) (Co-investigator, Tavis Forrester (SI) and David Luther, GMU). "Creating a dataflow for acoustic mammal survey data."

US State Department (2013) "Assisting villages inside a Myanmar reserve toward sustainable agriculture to conserve wildlife"

SI-GEO (2013) "Resurvey of Large Tree Plot at SCBI" (Co-Investigator Norm Bourg)

VOLUME

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McShea, W.J. S. Li, D. Wang, X. Shen and W. Fang. 2018. Guide to the Wildlife of Southwest China. Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press

VOLUMES EDITED

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McShea, W.J., R. B. Harris, D. Garshelis, and D. Wang, editors. 2014. A Chance for Lasting Survival by Pan Wenshi, Lü Zhi, Zhu Xiaojian, Wang Dajun, Wang Hao, Long Yu, Fu Dali, and Zhou Xin. Translated by Richard B. Harris. Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press.

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McShea, W. J., and W. M. Healy. editors. 2002. Oak Forest Ecosystems: Ecology and Management for Wildlife. Johns Hopkins University Press. (Paperback 2003)

McShea, W. J., H. B. Underwood, and J. H. Rappole. editors. 1997. The Science of Overabundance: Deer ecology and population management. Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press. Washington DC. (Paperback 2003)

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Wiegand, T., Wang, X., Anderson-Teixeira, K. J., Bourg, N. A., Cao, M., Ci, X., Davies, S. J., Hao, Z., Howe, R. W., Kress, W. J., Lian, J., Li, J., Lin, L., Lin, Y., Ma, K., McShea, W., Mi, X., Su, S.-H., Sun, I.-F., Wolf, A., Ye, W. and Huth, A.. 2021. Consequences of spatial patterns for coexistence in species-rich plant communities. *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-021-01440-0>

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Field Techniques in Conservation Biology; Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia (at SCBI) July 2014

Small Carnivore Survey Techniques, Tapraya National Park, Thailand, November 3-8, 2009.

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GIS and Remote Sensing for Panda Reserve Managers: Wolong Panda Reserve, June 2001; Tangjiahe Panda Reserve, May 2002

Innovations in Conservation Science (Module), Department of Biology, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Fall 2000, Spring 2003- 2010

Field Techniques in Conservation Biology; Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 1993-2000; Summer 2002; Spring 2003 - 2010

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