

Kelly Ann Persinger

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Scheduled Graduation: May 2016

In progress: B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Emphasis in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

Major GPR: 3.38 Cumulative GPR: 3.27

Relevant Coursework:

- 2014
 - Fundamentals of Ecology
 - Fundamentals of Ecology (Lab)
 - Natural History of Vertebrates
 - Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation
 - Natural History of the Invertebrates
- 2015
 - General Ornithology
 - Animal Ecology
 - Urban Wildlife & Fisheries
 - Conservation of Natural Resources
 - Forest Trees of North America
 - Introductory Plant Physiology
- 2016 (In Progress)
 - General Mammology
 - Techniques of Wildlife Management

Lonestar College System, Houston, Texas

August 2009 – December 2013

Attended classes

Cumulative GPR: 3.18

EXPERIENCE

TAMU Ecotoxicology Lab, College Station, Texas

August 2014 – August 2015

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Aided in the development of SOP protocols for collecting and processing bobwhite quail in the field and lab.
- Assisted in trapping specimens using dove traps from field.
- Developed a system to catalogue stored, frozen samples.
- Extracted ArcGIS data to facilitate geospatial analysis, multivariate statistics and model selection.
- Compiled and coded samples for an additional project.
- Prepared quail tissue samples for UPLC-MS/MS analysis.
- Performed laboratory analyses using sample preparation and UPLC-MS/MS methods for detection of insecticides in quail tissues.
- Extensive use of GPS to chart and track quail coveys.
- Knowledge of avian anatomy.
- Knowledge of neonicotinoid pesticides and their effects on quail.
- Experience in operating four-wheel drive vehicles and backcountry navigation.

My Family Vet, PA, Spring, Texas

June 2007 – January 2012

Senior Veterinary Technician/Receptionist

- Administered prescribed treatments and medications to domestic animals.
- Assisted in surgical procedures.
- Constant contact with general public.
- Developed surgical check-in forms and protocols.
- Explained surgical procedures, treatments and medications to clients.
- Introduced an organizational system for delinquent accounts.

SKILLS

- Safe firearm handling procedures and hunting safety.

- Ability to work on a team or as an individual.
- Operation of 4WD and all terrain vehicles.
- Proficiency in Microsoft office and ArcGIS.
- Excellent organizational skills.

ACTIVITIES

Texas A&M Chapter of the Society for Ecotoxicology and Chemistry

Member

February 2016 – June 2016

Society for Conservation Biology

Member

August 2014 – May 2016

- Participated in the BioBlitz bird survey at Lick Creek Park

Texas A&M Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Member

August 2014 – December 2015

Texas A&M Zoological Society

Member

August 2014 – May 2015