

ASIH BALLOT - GENERAL ELECTION - 2009

PRESIDENT-ELECT (vote for one):

_____ **Douglas, Michael E.** Associate Director for Research, Illinois Natural History Survey, Institute for Natural Resource Management, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 61820. med1@illinois.edu

Research Interests: Interpreting the convoluted history of the North American biota through use of molecular genetic markers; Deciphering species-level demographics and patterns of gene flow in fragmented and climate-impacted ecosystems. Most species have diversities and population densities greatly reduced, which leads to a second major interest: the use of molecular tools to adaptively manage regional biodiversities. **Service to ASIH:** Continuous since 1985. Editor-*Copeia*: 1990-2004; Executive Committee: 1990-2004; Board of Governors: 1990-2009; Chair, Editorial Policy Committee: 1990-2004; Chair, Committee on Computer-Aided Publications: 1990-1993; Stoye Award Committee: 1988-1989; Centennial Decade Committee: 1985-1987.

Goals as President of ASIH: New realities are quickly emerging for professional societies as states disinvest in higher education and reduce educational and research missions. ASIH now struggles with plummeting endowments, shrinking philanthropic gifts, declining membership, and a print journal challenged by open access models and waning impact. There are also issues confronting our JMIH as well. Yet in crisis there is opportunity - a chance to re-think the manner in which our society functions, to promote its strengths, and re-invigorate its administrative hierarchy. ASIH must quickly adjust to a rapidly changing world, and as president I would assist by establishing *ad hoc* committees that: review our organizational structure, appraise constitution/ by-laws, analyze fiscal policies, reconsider shrinking membership, reassess our journal in an increasingly digital world, and reevaluate the trajectory of JMIH. We must glean the best from our history, reconsider our present organizational state, and promulgate newer strategies that allow us to flourish in an uncertain future. This expertise exists within ASIH, and my challenge as president will be to recognize and amplify its volume. Yet to adequately address these myriad issues, your active participation is required.

_____ **Nelson, Joseph S.** Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9. joe.nelson@ualberta.ca

Research Interests: Systematics of the Psychrolutidae, trachinoids, and Gasterosteidae; geographic variation and biology of pelvicless *Culaea inconstans*; fish (living and fossil) systematics and classification to revise "Fishes of the World" with critical literature synthesis to produce the fifth edition; North American common and scientific fish names.

Service to ASIH: Governor, 1986-1991; 1997-2002; 2005-2010. Member, Time and Place Committee, 1990-1996. Chair, AFS/ASIH Names of Fishes Committee, 1991-present (2009). Member, Conservation Committee (former Environmental Quality Committee), 1994-present (2009). Co-chair (with M.V.H. Wilson) local committee, for annual meeting (1995) of ASIH, AES, and HL. Member, Committee to nominate Honorary Foreign Member, 1998-2001. Chair, ASIH Gibbs Memorial Award Committee, 1998/99, 2005/06; elected member 96-99, 03-06; temporary replacement member, 2007. Co-chair Gloria Arratia symposium 2007 (with H.-P. Schultze and M.V.H. Wilson). Chaired resolutions committee, 2007. Maintain web page for "Past

meetings of ASIH, 1916-present”.

Goals as President of ASIH: I would, with the help of others (ad-hoc committees?), attempt to learn why there are many ichthyologists (true for herpetologists? & those of other fields for fish, amphibian, & reptile studies) not involved in ASIH (such as making it one of their key meetings); such information could be used to try to increase our membership base so we better represent our diverse field. I would also like to learn why minority groups are not entering the disciplines we represent in proportionate numbers; to learn at what level we are capturing students potentially interested in ASIH fields; to learn if we are meeting at the best possible sites for economy and effective communication (are there better ways to permit greater interaction & knowing what is being presented with appropriate activities suggested for companions?); to see how we can we increase interest in schools in systematics (& evolution) as central to biology? My overall goal would be to help ensure, with others on the Executive, that our society serves its members in the best possible way.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR - GENERAL ICHTHYOLOGY (vote for one):

_____**Reis, Roberto E.** Laboratory of Vertebrate Systematics, Institute of Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul, Av. Ipiranga 6681, 90619-900 Porto Alegre, Brazil. Tel.: +55 51 3320-3521; Fax +55 51 3320-3903; Email: reis@pucrs.br
Research Interests: Systematics, phylogenetics, taxonomy, biogeography, and conservation of Neotropical fishes.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors, 2008-present.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR - PHYSIOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGICAL ECOLOGY (vote for one):

_____**Karen L. Martin,** Department of Biology, Pepperdine University, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263-4321. Tel.: 310-506-4808, Fax: 310-506-4785, E-mail: kmartin@pepperdine.edu

Research Interests: Physiological ecology of intertidal and coastal fishes, amphibious and air-breathing fishes, terrestrial embryos of aquatic organisms, coastal ecology.

Service to ASIH: Annual Meeting Local Host Committee, 1984, Norman, OK; Annual Meeting Local Host Committee, 1994, Los Angeles, CA; Stoye Award Judge, General Ichthyology, 1994;

Moderator and Organizer, panel discussion on Women in Biology, annual meeting, 1994; Symposium Co-Organizer (with M. Horn and M. Chotkowski), “Intertidal Fishes: Life In Two Worlds” for 1994 annual meeting; Invited Panelist, panel discussion on Combining Family and Career, 1998 annual meeting in Guelph, Ontario, Canada; Session Chair, 2007 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. Life Member of ASIH.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR (vote for one):

_____ **Anderson, Roger A.**, Biology Department, Western Washington University, 516 High St., Bellingham, WA 98225-9160. Roger.Anderson@wwu.edu

Research Interest: Evolutionary autecology of lizards as model systems for 1) understanding the evolution of cognition and high exercise capacity in terrestrial vertebrates, and 2) integrated analyses of ethotypes, physiotypes, and morphotypes in the context of meeting the basic challenges food acquisition, antipredation, mate acquisition, and abiotic stressors. Current lab work 1) includes learning in lizards as a function of body temperature and 2) risk taking in lizards as a function of body temperature and exercise capacity, 3) bite force and bite speed as a function of body temperature. Current field work includes 1) a number of lizard ecology studies in the Great Basin Desert in southeastern Oregon and the 2) conservation challenges for reptiles and amphibians in the Ocala National Forest in Florida. My M.S. students have studied fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, and their food sources. I have conducted a pair of field research courses in the Great Basin desert scrub for about a dozen students annually: Ecological Methods and Research in Reptile Ecology. Regrettably, these courses have coincided with the timing of the ASIH meetings for the past 10 years.

Service to ASIH: ASIH nominating committee, 2008-2009.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE -ICHTHYOLOGY (vote for two):

_____ **Ross, Stephen T.** Curator Emeritus of Fishes, Division of Fishes, Museum of Southwestern Biology and Adjunct Professor of Biology, MSC 03-2020, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. stross1@unm.edu

Research Interests: Ecological and evolutionary relationships of fishes, including the impact of biotic and abiotic factors on the persistence and stability of fish assemblages, ecological responses of fishes to altered environments, conservation biology of fishes, and behavior and

ecology of anadromous fishes (especially sturgeon, Acipenseridae). Current projects include growth and ecology of western cyprinids in relation to hydrologic regimes and preparation of a textbook, *Ecology of North American Freshwater Fishes* (University of California Press).

Service to ASIH: Member since 1968; Session Chair and judge for Storer and Stoye awards at numerous ASIH meetings, Board of Governors 1981-1986, 1988-1993, 2002-2006; *Copeia* Editor for Ecology & Ethology 1994-1998; Chair, Nominating Committee 1984-1985, 1996-1997; Nominating Committee Member 1992-1993, 1995-1996; Editorial Board 1984-1986, 1991-1992; Endowment Committee 1992-1993, 1999- present; Chair Endowment Committee and member of Executive Committee 2007-present; ex officio member Long Range Planning and Policy Committee 2007-present; Representative to the American Fisheries Society 1987-1990; President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, Southeastern Division ASIH 1983-1986.

_____ **Vari, Richard P.** Division of Fishes, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC 20560. VARIR@si.edu

Research Interest: Systematics and phylogeny of fishes of the orders Characiformes, Siluriformes, and Gymnotiformes with a focus on South America and sub-Saharan Africa. Ongoing projects include revisionary and phylogenetic studies within the family Apterontidae (Gymnotiformes), with focus on genera *Sternarchorhynchus* and *Sternarchogiton*; studies of the Neotropical family Curimatidae (Characiformes); revisionary projects of the genera *Nannocharax* and *Hemigrammocharax* (Characiformes), and projects on some genera of African catfishes.

Service to ASIH. Board of Governors ca 1980-1985; Stoye Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; Editorial Board of *Copeia* (2000-present); Nominating Committee (2009).

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE - HERPETOLOGY (vote for one):

_____ **McBrayer, Lance D.** Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460. lancemcbrayer@georgiasouthern.edu

Research Interests: Behavior, functional morphology, and evolution. Primary interests include foraging ecology and locomotion in lizards and larval anurans. Central to this research is investigating how well animals perform ecologically important tasks like biting, jumping, or sprinting. As curator of an active herpetology collection (~36,000 specimens) at Georgia Southern, I am interested in maintaining and continuing to build a collection that provides a rich and evolving source of natural history data for this region.

Service to ASIH: Occasional review of submissions for *Copeia*

_____ **Preest, Marion R.** Joint Science Department, The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA 91711, USA. mpreest@jsd.claremont.edu

Research Interest: Physiological ecology of amphibians and reptiles, particularly stress physiology, feeding energetics, and thermoregulation of lizards.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2008-present, Stoye Award Judge - Herpetology 1997.

Other Related Service: SSAR Elector (2000-2004); Chair, Henri Seibert Student Award Committee (2001-2005); SSAR Secretary (2002-present); Member, Nominations Committee (2002-present), Member, International Herpetology Committee (World Congress of Herpetology, 2005-present).

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_____ **Bauer, Aaron M.** Dept. of Biology, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085 e-mail aaron.bauer@villanova.edu

Research Interest: Systematics, biogeography, and evolutionary morphology of squamate reptiles; history of herpetology. Primary research interests on geckos, skinks, and lacertids of the Old World tropics and southern subtropics. Current projects include comprehensive phylogeny of gekkotans worldwide, alpha systematics of South Asian geckos, conservation assessment of the reptiles of South Africa, and history of 17th and 18th century herpetological collections.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 1992-1997, 2000-2005, Resolutions Committee 1996, Endowment and Finance Committee 2003-2008, Nominating Committee 1996, 2004-2005, Honorary Foreign Member Committee-Herpetology 2007-2008.

_____ **Boone, Michelle D.** Dept. of Zoology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. boonemd@muohio.edu

Research Interest: Ecology and conservation of amphibians. Primary research focuses on ecological effects of contaminants and habitat features that make environments suitable for aquatic and terrestrial development of amphibians with complex life cycles. Current projects include effects of contaminants on competitive interactions among larva and on important events in the life cycle (e.g., reproduction), factors that make modified landscapes like golf courses suitable or unsuitable for amphibian populations, effects of the larval period on subsequent growth and survival in the terrestrial environment.

Service to ASIH: Reviewer for *Copeia* & Gaije Award Committee (2008-2010).

_____**Crother, Brian I.** Professor of Biology and Assistant Dean, College of Science and Technology Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402. Tel.: 985-549-2055; Fax: 985-549-3396; bcrother@selu.edu

Research Interests: Phylogenetics and biogeography amphibians and reptiles; evolution and development.

ASIH Service: Stoye Award Committee, 1992; Resolutions Committee, 1996; Local Host (New Orleans) Organizing Committee, 1996; Session Chair Committee, 1996; Storer Award Committee, 1996; Chair, Storer Award Committee, 1998; Storer Award Committee, 1999; Chair, Stoye and Storer Award Committees, 2000; Board of Governors, 2000-2004; Meeting Planning Committee, 2002-2008; Meeting Management Committee, 2002-2008; Local Host Committee (New Orleans, 2006), Robert K. Johnson Committee 2007-2009

_____**Hillis, David M.** Section of Integrative Biology, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. dhillis@mail.utexas.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and evolution of amphibians, reptiles, and fishes; molecular evolution; evolutionary theory and phylogenetic methods.

Service to ASIH: Collections and Resources Committee, 1985-1989; Editorial Board, *Copeia*, 1987-1992; Board of Governors, 1988-1993; 1995-2000; Local organizing committee for Austin, Texas meeting (and Social Events Chair), 1993; Master of Ceremonies, ASIH Banquets, Austin, TX, 1993, and Norman, OK, 2004; Nominating Committee, 2000-2001; *Copeia* Task Force (to review and recommend changes in *Copeia* format), 2006-2007. Life member.

_____**Lougheed, Stephen C.** Dept. of Biology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada K7L 3N6. steve.lougheed@queensu.ca

Research Interest: Phylogeography, spatial ecology, and landscape and conservation genetics of snakes, lizards and frogs. Primary research interests on studies of local adaptation and limiting gene flow in single landscapes, through genetics of species' ranges, to phylogenetics of focal frog and reptile taxa. Current projects include comparative landscape genetics of temperate snakes in fragmented and non-fragmented landscapes, and genetic and experimental studies of diversification among multiple evolutionary lineages with species of North and South American frogs.

Service to ASIH: Review of *Copeia* ms.

_____**Parris, Matthew J.** Editor, Journal of Herpetology; Associate Professor, Department of Biology, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152. mparris@memphis.edu

Research Interests: Evolutionary, population, and disease ecology; life history of amphibians. Primary research interests on host-pathogen biology and amphibian chytridiomycosis.

Service to ASIH: Stoye and Storer Award Committee Chair and Judge, 2004; *Copeia* Review Committee, 2004. Chair, *Copeia* Review Implementation Committee, 2005-2006.

_____**Phillips, Chris.** Illinois Natural History Survey, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820. caphilli@illinois.edu

Research Interest: Ecology and systematics of amphibians and reptiles. Current projects include occupancy modeling of chytrid fungus in the Midwest, and ecological, morphological, and molecular differences among members of the false map turtle complex.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2002-2007. Gaige Award Committee 2003-2005. Member, Local Committee, 1992.

_____ **Rosenblum, Erica Bree.** Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83844. rosenblum@uidaho.edu

Research Interest: Ecology and evolution of reptiles and amphibians, focusing on genetic basis of adaptation. Integration of ecological and genomic approaches to understand processes of speciation and extinction. Current major projects include: a) disease related amphibian declines using whole genome assays to understand frog response to the chytrid fungus, and b) rapid adaptation in desert lizards using interdisciplinary methods to understand genetic and ecological mechanisms of divergence.

Service to ASIH: Member of ASIH starting in 2002. Invited presenter at ASIH Genomics symposium (organized by Scott Edwards) in Saint Louis 2007. Avid herpetologist.

_____ **Storfer, Andrew T.** School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164 . andrew.storfer@gmail.com

Research Interest: limits to species ranges, landscape genetics, phylogeography, genomics and disease ecology in amphibians. Current projects include: landscape genetics of a variety of Pacific Northwest USA fauna, studying limits to the geographic distribution of cane toads in Australia, and coevolutionary dynamics of tiger salamanders and an emerging virus.

Service to ASIH: Organizer of Symposium: *Amphibian disease ecology*, Manaus, 2003. Member, Nominating Committee 2008, Reviewer for *Copeia* 1997-present.

_____ **Vredenburg, Vance T.** Dept. of Biology, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94132. vancevredenburg@gmail.com

Research Interest: Ecology, evolution and conservation of amphibians. Primary research interests investigate the impacts of emerging infectious disease, introduced predators, and habitat loss on threatened amphibians. Current projects include studying the spread and impacts of disease through montane populations of frogs and salamanders in California, Mexico and Guatemala.

Service to ASIH: Attend meetings on a regular basis, reviewer.

_____ **Zani, Peter A.** Dept. of Biology, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042. zanip@lafayette.edu

Research Interest: Evolutionary ecology of reptiles. Primary research focuses on the life-history evolution of lizards in the northern Great Basin desert in response to environmental variation among populations, seasons, or climates. Current projects include comparison of antipredatory responses of side-blotched lizards (*Uta stansburiana*) from low- and high-predation environments, experimental tests of overwintering success in the lab and field, and determination of the effects of climate change on the reproductive ecology of lizards in terms of effort and timing.

Service to ASIH: Attend meetings on a regular basis, reviewer.

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_____**Ambruster, Jonathan W.** Associate Professor and Curator of Fishes, Department of Biological Science, 331 Funchess, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849. armbrjw@auburn.edu
Research interests are in the systematics of fishes, particularly those of the Loricariidae, using mainly morphology.

Service to ASIH. I have provided service to the society almost from day one of my graduate career as I served on the local committee for my first ASIH meetings in Champaign, IL, in 1992. I have served as a judge for Stoye Awards in 1998 and helped arrange sessions at ASIH meetings for the Neotropical Ichthyological Association. I served three and a half years as General Ichthyology Sectional Editor for *Copeia* (2002-2006). I am currently Chair for the Special Publications Committee (since 2001) where I have helped codify the duties of the special publications committee, developed ads for our books that appear in each *Copeia*, gotten our books available on Amazon.com, and I am currently helping to develop the next special publication for ASIH.

_____**Berra, Tim M.** Dept. of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology, Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH 44906. berra.1@osu.edu

Research Interest: Biogeography, evolution, ecology, and systematics of freshwater fishes. Primary research interests on freshwater fish biogeography and natural history of Australian fishes. Current projects include life history of nurseryfish, *Kurtus gulliveri*, in Northern Territory, Australia, and publication of *Charles Darwin: The Concise Story of an Extraordinary Man* for Johns Hopkins University Press in November 2008.

Service to ASIH: Organizer of Symposium *Darwin at 200: A View from Ichthyology & Herpetology* to be held at annual meeting in Portland in 2009. Member, Nominating Committee 2008, Chair 2009. Ichthyology Book Review Editor 1993-2000. Board of Governors 1989-1993, Ex-officio 1993-2000. Chair, Committee on Special Publications 1999. Chair, Honorary Foreign Member Committee-Ichthyology 1997. Storer Award Judge- Ichthyology 1996. Chair, Committee on History of Society 1977-1983. Author of: *A Chronology of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists through 1982*. ASIH Special Publication No. 2, 21 p. Editorial Board 1974-1978.

_____**Chakrabarty, Prosanta.** Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University, 119 Foster Hall, LA 70803. prosanta@lsu.edu

Research Interest: Systematics of freshwater and marine fishes with emphasis on historical biogeography and the evolution of bioluminescence and blindness. Currently studying sexual selection as it is related to bioluminescence in Leiognathidae, and earth history as it is related to the distribution of Cichlidae and Eleotridae. I use both molecular and morphological phylogenetic tools as well as geometric morphometrics to better understand the evolution of fishes.

Service to ASIH: Member since 1999 (an undergraduate at the time). Presented six oral presentations or posters since joining ASIH. Served as a student judge for the Stoye Award in Ichthyology at the annual meeting in 2007. Chaired Fish Systematic section at the meetings in 2008. Currently serving on the Editorial Board of *Copeia*.

_____ **Ghedotti, Michael J.** Dept. of Biology, Regis University, Denver, CO 80221.
MGhedott@regis.edu

Research Interest: Anatomy, evolution, systematics, and natural history of fishes. Currently, my research interests are centered around the systematics, evolution, and morphology of the cyprinodontiform fishes. Projects include phylogenetic revisions of the North American Fundulidae and the Poeciliinae using primarily morphological evidence, the latter to explore patterns of evolution of maternal nutrient provisioning.

Service to ASIH: Chair of Student Stoye and Storer Awards Committee 2005. Stoye Award Judge and Subcommittee Chairperson- Ichthyology 2005. Stoye Award Judge and Subcommittee Chairperson- Conservation 2004. *Copeia* Editorial Board 2001-2007.

_____ **Hartel, Karsten E.** Museum of Comparative Zoology (MCZ), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. hartel@oeb.harvard.edu

Interests: Collection management - . Co-author of the first guide to ichthyological collection management (see Fink et al 1978). Served on various collections committees of ASIH continually from 1977-1995: Chaired Supplies and Practices Committee (1981-85), Chaired Policy and Practices (1992-94). Developed and served as first editor of the ASIH *Curation Newsletter* and later converted it on-line. Northeast regional fish distribution – Lead -author *Inland Fishes of Massachusetts* (2002); various accounts in FAO volumes and *Fishes of the Gulf of Maine* (2002), coauthor of an annotated list documenting 591 species of deep-sea fishes off greater New England (2003) and an update (2008) that added 40 additional species.

Service to ASIH: Committee on Curatorial Supplies and Practices, 1977-1991, (Chair, 1981-1985); Collections Committee, 1992-1995; Policy & Practices Subcommittee 1992-94 (Chair); Conservation Committee 1993-2004, Resolutions Committee 2002, 2003, 2007, Honorary Foreign Member Committee 2008-09, Nominating Committee 2008; Board of Governors 1982-1987, 2001-2005.

_____ **Hernandez, L Patricia.** Associate Professor; Department of Biological Sciences, George Washington University, Lisner Hall Room 340, 2023 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20052.
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Research interests: Evolution of morphological novelty, developmental and larval biology of fishes. Primary research is on Cypriniformes and Cyprinodontiformes. Current projects investigate the development, growth, functional implications and evolution of cypriniform morphological novelties. Specifically, work in my lab examines feeding novelties such as kinethmoid-driven premaxillary protrusion as well as pharyngeal jaw development and evolution within Cypriniformes. Additionally, work on the evolution of cyprinodontiform feeding mechanisms is ongoing.

ASIH Service: None as of yet. After a long absence from the society I am looking forward to becoming an active member once again.

_____ **Mabee, Paula M.** Dept. of Biology, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.
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Research Interests: Development and evolution of fishes; morphology, bioinformatic approaches to integrating morphology and developmental genetics. Current projects include phylogenetic analysis of cypriniform fishes using morphology; comparative developmental studies of gill arch development in ostariophysans; lead of Phenoscape group (www.phenoscape.org), prototyping a curated, ontology-based evolutionary morphology database for ostariophysan fishes that maps to genetic databases; initiated development of an anatomy ontology (Teleost Anatomy Ontology) for ichthyological community.

Service to ASIH: Student awards committee (2004); Chair of Student Awards Committee (1998 - 1999); Session Chair (1993); Chair-elect of Student Awards Committee (1998); reviewer for *Copeia*; Steering Board member, DeepFin RCN.

_____ **Mooi, Randall D.** Curator of Zoology, The Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg MB; Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB.
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Research Interests: Primarily systematics and biogeography of acanthomorph fishes and morphological character evolution; also distribution and biogeography of northern herpetofauna. Current projects include broadscale phylogeny of the gobioids with particular emphasis on 'basal' groups, systematics and taxonomy of the Indo-Pacific goby genus *Gobiopsis*, post-glacial evolution of sticklebacks (Gasterosteiformes) in western Hudson Bay drainages, identification and nature of the northern contact zone of Canadian and American toads (*Anaxyrus*) in Manitoba, color morph distribution of gartersnakes (*Thamnophis*) in Manitoba.

Service to ASIH: Editorial Board 1992 to present; Stoye Award Judge – General Ichthyology 1993, 2008.

_____ **Ortí, Guillermo.** School of Biological Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE 68588. guilleorti@gmail.com

Research Interest: Molecular phylogenetics of fishes and research coordination networks; phylogeography of freshwater fishes. Primary interests include development of informative molecular markers for fish phylogenetic studies with broad applicability across teleosts. Current projects include the Euteleost Tree of Life; the DeepFin Research Coordination Network; and phylogeography and phylogeny of South American silversides (Atherinopsidae) and prochilodontids (Prochilodontidae).

Service to ASIH: Organizer of ASIH symposium "Interrelationships of Fishes III: towards a synthesis of morphology and molecules" (co-sponsored with DeepFin funding), Tampa, July 8. Frequent manuscript review for *Copeia*.

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