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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University. August 1990.  
Dissertation Title: The influence of habitat interspersion on habitat selection of the northern bobwhite on the Rio Grande Plains of Texas. Major Professor: Nova J. Silvy

Master of Science, Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 1982. Thesis Title:  
Snowshoe hare demography in central Wisconsin. Major Professor: Lloyd B. Keith

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**Soil Conservationist.** United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Dalhart and Friona, TX. April 1983 - May 1986.

**Research Technician.** Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. September 1982 - January 1983.

**Research Assistant.** Department of Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. September 1979 - May 1982.

**Student Research Technician,** Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. August 1977 - August 1979.

**Student Worker.** Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. January 1977 - July 1977.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

RWSC 4383: The Ecology of Arid and Semi-Arid Lands. Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2006.. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

WSCI 6374: Research Methods. Summer 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

WSCI 6390: World Conservation Affairs - Ecotourism. Summer 2002. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

RWSC 1301: Range and Wildlife Ecology. Fall 2004. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

WFSC 408: Wildlife Habitat Management Laboratory. Fall 1989. Texas A&M University.

WFSC 407: Wildlife Management Techniques Laboratory. Texas A&M University.

RNR 205: Field Ecology Laboratory. Spring 1988. Texas A&M University.

### **COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECTS**

Mr. Aron Flanders, M.S. The Impact of Invasive Exotic Grasses on South Texas Bird Communities. May 2003.

Mr. Ken Mix, M.S. The Impacts of Summer Fires on the Vegetation, Avian and Invertebrate Communities of the Welder Wildlife Refuge. May 2004.

Ms. Andrea Felton, M.S. White-winged Dove Population and Habitat Changes in the Lower Rio Grande. May 2005.

Mr. Mike Actkinson, M.S. Productivity and Habitat Use of White-tailed and Red-tailed Hawks in South Texas. May 2006.

Mr. Rafael Guarneros-Altamirano, M.S. Rio Grande Wild Turkey Poults Ecology in South Texas. August 2008. (Mr. Guarneros-Altamirano failed his Ph.D. prelims after a 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt and agreed to his Committee's offer to accept a MS degree instead).

Mr. Casey Phillips. M.S. Winter Roosting Ecology of Rio Grande Wild Turkeys on Three Divisions of the King Ranch. August 2008.

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Mr. Cody Lawson, M.S. Rio Grande Wild Turkey Habitat Preferences in South Texas. December 2009.

**CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Ms. Michele de Vertuil. M.S. Candidate, Department of Animal & Wildlife Sciences, Research Proposal: The effects of an intense wildfire on a south Texas bird community.

Mr. Dale Kane, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Animal & Wildlife Sciences, Research Proposal: Resource Partitioning of a South Texas Raptor Community.

Mr. Ron Milgalter, M.S. Candidate, Department of Animal & Wildlife Sciences, Research Proposal: The factors influencing the productivity, habitat use and foraging behavior of sympatric raptor species in coastal south Texas.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

Actkinson, M.A., **W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr.**, C. W. Boal, L. A. Brennan and F. Hernandez. 2009. Comparison of the breeding biology of sympatric red-tailed hawks, white-tailed hawks and

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Hardin, J., L. A. Brennan, F. Hernandez, E. Redeker and **W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr.** 2005. Empirical Tests of Hunter-Covey Interface Models. *Journal of Wildlife Management*. 69(2):498-514.

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**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, Roseberry, J. L., B. D. Leopold, P. D.

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Caveny, R. J. M. J. Peterson, B. A. Collier, **W. Kuvlesky** and T. W. Schwertner. Occupancy and

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**W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr.**, L. A. Brennan, B. M. Ballard and T. M. Langscheid. 2006. Avian ecology at the landscape scale in south Texas: Applying metapopulation theory to grassland bird conservation. *Frontiers in wildlife science: linking ecological theory and management applications*. Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, Corpus Christi, Texas. 3–6 April, 2006.

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Flanders, A. A. and **W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr.** 2002. Exotic grasses and native birds. Annual Meeting of The Texas Chapter of The Society of Range Management. Abilene, Texas. 8-11 October 2002.

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**Kuvlesky, W. P. Jr.**, D. Hewitt, N. J. Silvy, M. J. Peterson, F. Hernandez, G. Waggerman, E. Redeker, and X. Ben Wu. 2001. White-winged dove population and habitat changes in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society,

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King, N. M., F. S. Guthery, **William P. Kuvlesky, Jr.**, S. A. DeStefano, K. R. Nolte, S. A. Gall and N. J. Silvy. 2000. Bobwhite habitat management on semi-arid rangelands: a new perspective. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society, San Angelo, TX, 2-4 March 2000.

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Engel-Wilson, R. and **W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr.** 2002. Arizona quail: species in jeopardy? Pages 1 – 7 in S. J. DeMaso, W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr., F. Hernandez and M. E. Berger, eds. Quail V: The Fifth National Quail Symposium. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Austin, TX.

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**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.** 2006. Exotic grasses and grassland birds. Annual Meeting for Texas Section of Society of Range Management. South Padre Island, Texas, 6 October 2006.

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**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, S. A. Gall, S. J. Dobrott, S. Tolley, F. S. Guthery, S. A. DeStefano, N. King, K. R. Nolte, N. J. Silvy, J. C. Lewis, G. Gee, R. Engel-Wilson, and G. Camou-Lourdes. 1997. The status of endangered masked bobwhite recovery in the United States and Mexico. Annual Meeting of the Arizona/New Mexico Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Gallup, NM.

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**RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

**Funded Grants**

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr**



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**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, B. Ballard, L. A. Brennan, E. Redeker and M. Morrison. The Impacts of a Wind-Generating Facility on Bird Communities of the Lower Gulf Coast, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

*2005 – 123K.*

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, T. E. Fulbright, A. Ortega-Santos and G. A. Rasmussen. A Management Plan for Invasive Plants at Naval Air Station – Corpus Christi. Department of Defense.

*2005 – 54.1K*

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, South Texas Raptor Project. The Josephine and George Hammond Foundation.

*2005 – 15K*

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.** San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Graduate Student Scholarship.

*2005 – 25K.*

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.** Raptor research summer intern program. ExxonMobil Corporation.

*2005 – 2K.*

Hernandez, F., R. DeYoung, L. A. Brennan and **W. P. Kuvlesky, Jr.**



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2007 - 219.9K

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, A. Ortega-Santos, L. A. Brennan and S. J. DeMaso. 2007. Factors Influencing the Nesting Success of Wild Turkeys in South Texas. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

2007 - 244.1K

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, “REU Site” Southern Texas Environmental Program for Undergraduates (STEP-UP). National Science Foundation.

2006 - 367.7K

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.**, B. M. Ballard, T. A. Campbell, R. W. DeYoung and B. Lupiani. Avian Influenza Reconnaissance of Waterbird and Feral Hog Populations in South Texas. National Institute



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**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.,** M. J. Peterson and E. Redeker. Assessment of Landscape Alteration on Wild Turkey Population and Habitat Changes in Kleberg, Kenedy and Brooks Counties, TX. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department  
*2001 – 650K*

Boal, C. W. and **William P. Kuvlesky, Jr.** Community Ecology and Resource Partitioning of a Raptor Guild in the Coastal Prairie of Texas. Advanced Research Program, State of Texas.  
*2001 – 150K*

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.** (1) The Influence of Habitat on Rio Grande Turkey Poult Survival in South Texas; (2) Winter Habitat Use of Endangered Piping Plovers on Undisturbed Areas of the Lower Laguna Madre of Texas. Subcontract in Cross Band Transponder System to Track and Monitor Small Birds and Bats submitted by Blake Henke, Director of the Center for Conservation and Research Technology at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.  
*2001– 44K* to The National Science Foundation.  
*2001 – 44K* to EPA.

**Kuvlesky, W. P., Jr.** Restoring Wild Turkey Populations in Bandera County, Texas. The Kronkosky Foundation, Inc

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Nominating Committee (2004-2005)

The Wildlife Society Bulletin, Associate Editor, term 2000-2004

Professional Development Committee, Member, 2001-2002

Publications Award Committee, Member 1999-2000

Support of Symposia and Conferences Committee, 1992-1993

The Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society, 1978 – to present

Certification Committee (Chairman), 2009 to present

Publication Awards Committee, 2004 – 2005

Publication Awards Committee (Chairman), 2003 – 2004

Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee (Chairman), 2001 –2002

Site Selection Committee, 1992-1993 & 1999-2002

Nominations and Election Committee, 2000-2001

Nominated for Board Member at Large, 2000

Support of Symposia and Conferences Committee, 1992-1993

Membership Committee, 1989-90

Texas A&M Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society, 1975 – 1979

Member 1975-1979

President, 1978-1979

Wildlife Quiz Bowl Team 1978, 1979

Texas Chapter of The Society for Range Management, 1990-present

Nominations Committee, 2000-2001

QUAIL IV. The 5<sup>th</sup> National Quail Symposium

Chairman Local Arrangements Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> National Quail Symposium, Corpus

Christi, TX. February 2000tia((.Christi, 6o)-7.2(m).00cCo)-8.1(mmitte9i, 2 279.72Tj3 0 7.02 169.2.96 Tm-.004

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Gamebird 2006: Quail VI and Perdix XII, 2006  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference for the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, 2007

### **Professional Service Activities**

The Wildlife Society, The Wildlife Society Bulletin.

1998 (3 manuscripts)  
1999 (1 manuscript)  
2000 – 2004 (Associate Editor; 54 manuscripts)

Quail IV. The 5<sup>th</sup> National Quail Symposium, Co-Editor of Proceedings. 2002

The Wildlife Society, Reviewer for The Journal of Wildlife Management

1996 (1 book)  
1998 (2 manuscripts)  
1999 (1 book)  
2000 (1 manuscripts), (9 books; I was on the Publication Awards Committee)  
2001 (1 book)  
2002 (7 manuscripts)  
2003 (1 manuscript)  
2004 (1 manuscript)  
2005 (2 manuscripts)  
2006 (2 manuscripts)  
2007 (2 manuscripts)  
2008 (1 manuscript)  
2009 (1 mnauscript)

The Society for Range Management, Reviewer for The Journal of Range Management

2002 (1 manuscript)  
2003 (1 manuscript)  
2006 (1 manuscript)

The Wilson Ornithological Society, Reviewer for The Wilson Journal of Ornithology

2007 (1 manuscript)

The Association of Field Ornithologists, Reviewer for The Journal of Field Ornithology

2007 (1 manuscript)

The Journal of Field Ornithology

2008 (1 manuscript)

Western North American Naturalist

2008 (1 manuscript)

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Bioscience

2008 (1 manuscript)

The Condor

2009 (1 manuscript)

Journal of Applied Ecology

2009 (2 manuscripts)

Journal of Environmental Management

2009 (1 manuscript)

International Arid Lands Consortium, Proposal Reviewer.

1999 (2 proposals)

2001 (2 proposals)

2003 (2 Proposals)

2004 (1 proposal)

2007 (11 proposals)

2008 (13 proposals)

2009 (13 proposals)

Wildlife Habitat and Management Review for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge. 26-30 July 2004 (Invited to Participate).

### **Service Activities**

Membership on University, College, and/or Department Committees

*Committee Assignments*

Department of Animal & Wildlife Sciences

Student Ambassador Committee, 2000 to 2003. Serv



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Dallas Ecological Foundation Scholarship Committee, 2000. Review applicants for scholarships and make recommendation for awards.

Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute

Quantitative Ecologist Search Committee, 2007-2008. Responsible for selecting candidates to interview for Quantitative Ecologist Position

Local Arrangements, CKWRI 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium. 2005-2006. Responsible for making symposium arrangements with the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Research Aviary Technical Committee, Chairman. 2003 to 2007. Responsible for administration and daily operations of Research Aviary.

BioStatistician Search Committee, 2004. Participated in a national search for candidates, recommended potential candidates, reviewed C.V.s of applicants, recommended whom to interview, participated in interviews and made suggestion about whom to offer position.

Rangeland Ecologist Search Committee, Chairman. 2001. Organized the duties of the Committee. Point of contact for all applicants and made local arrangements for candidates interviewed for position.

Endowed Quail Chair Search Committee, 2000-2001. Participated in a national search for candidates, recommended potential candidates, reviewed C.V.s of applicants, recommended whom to interview, participated in interviews and made suggestion about whom to offer position.

College of Agriculture & Human Sciences

Scholarship Committee, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, 2007 to present (1 meeting, 2 hours)

Coordinator, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, College Annual Awards, 2007 to present. (2 meeting, 30 minutes).

Representative, International Arid Lands Consortium, Research & Advisory Committee, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, 2006 to present.

Representative, Gulf Coast Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit. Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, 2007 to present (2 meetings, 4 days).

Representative, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Texas State Technical College-Harlingen, Agriculture Division Advisory Committee, 2007 to present. (1 meeting, 3 hours).

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Representative, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Southwest Texas Junior College, Wildlife Program Advisory Committee, 2007 to present. (2 meetings, 5 hours).

Representative, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Agriculture Consortium of Texas, 2007 to present. (0 meetings).

College Director for the Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture Program administered by Texas A&M University, Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, 2009 to present (5 meetings, 30 hours of work).

Human Sciences Search Committee for Fashion & Interiors Merchandizing Position, 2008, (2 meetings, 3 interviews, 5 hours of work)

Department of Agronomy & Resource Sciences, Search Committee for Agriculture Economist (Chairman) 2008. (3 meetings, 3 Interviews 24 hours of work).

Department of Agronomy & Resource Sciences Search Committee for Natural Resource Agriculture Economist. 2008. (2 meetings, 1 Interviews 4 hours of work).

Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture & Human Sciences, Search Committee for Academic Advisor (Chairman) 2008. (3 meetings, 4 interviews, 36 hours of work)

Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences, Scholarship Committee. 2008. (1 meeting, 8 days of work).

Annual Evaluation Revision Committee, 2007-2008. (3 meetings, 4 hours of work)

Human Sciences Search Committee for Department Chairman, 2007. (1 meeting, 8 hours of work)

Human Sciences Search Committee for Fashion & Interiors Merchandizing Position, 2007. (1 meeting, 1 hour of work)

#### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Recruiting Committee 2009 to present (4 meetings, 80 hours of work)

Recruiting Committee: Joint Enrollment Agreement Subcommittee 2009 to present (3 meetings, 4 hours of work).

Search Committee for Director of Planning & Assessment 2009 (2 meetings, 4 hours of work).

Scholarship Committee, 2008 – present (1 meeting, 1 hour of work).

State Charitable Campaign, College of AG – Team Captain, 2008 & 2009.

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Faculty Salary Task Force, 2007-2008 (1 meetings, 16 hours of work).

Space Utilization Task Force, 2007-2008 (3 meetings).

Ad Hoc Committee on Emeritus Rank, 2003 – 2004.

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Texas A&M University System

Texas Cooperative Extension Service, La Copita Research Area – Wildlife Advisory Committee. 2001 to present. Responsible for reviewing wildlife management and research program and making recommendations to improve program if necessary.

Adjunct Member of the Graduate Faculty, Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University. 2000 to present. Membership permits participation on Graduate Student Committees at TAMU. 2000 to present.

Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Community Futures Forum, 2000. Make recommendations to improve the livelihood of primarily agricultural communities in Texas.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Wild Turkey State Advisory Committee. 2004 to 2006. Make recommendations regarding wild turkey research and management in Texas.

*Service Activities Outside University*

Member of Executive Board for The Kingsville Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2003 to present. (Vice President of the Executive Committee 2003 to 2006).

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Adjunct Appointment to the Graduate Faculty in The Department of Wildlife & Fisheries  
Sciences at Texas A&M University, May 17, 2000