



Heide Deditus Island, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

<u>Phonetics:</u>	Heide, Dee-Die-Tus, Eye-land	
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<u>Academic Address:</u>	Pacific University College of Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology Forest Grove, OR 97116	Cell Phone: 503-729-2552 Email: island@pacificu.edu Website: www.heideisland.com
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PRIMARY SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

1. Animal welfare, principally as it pertains to animal rehabilitation, conservation, and wellness in in-situ and ex-situ populations.
2. Behavioral ecology related to resource utilization, fission/fusion dynamics, anthropogenic-mitigated behavioral change, and play.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2017 – Present	Professor, Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience, Department of Psychology. Pacific University , Forest Grove, Oregon
2023 – Present	River Otter Ecology Project, Science Advisor
2024 – Present	International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Member
2024 – Present	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Otter Specialist Group, Member

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2016 – 2020	Senior Research Associate, Oregon Zoo . Portland, Oregon
2017 – 2022	Visiting Scientist, Whidbey Camano Land Trust . Greenbank, Washington

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010 – 2017	Associate Professor, Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, Pacific University , Forest Grove, Oregon
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- 2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience,
[Department of Psychology, Pacific University](#), Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2004 – 2005 Assistant Professor, Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience,
[Department of Psychology and Counseling](#), University of Arkansas, Conway,
Arkansas
- 2003 – 2004 Assistant Professor, Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience,
[Department of Psychology, The University of Montana](#), Missoula, Montana

EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience, Experimental
Psychology Dissertation: *Optimal foraging theory and biological predictors of
risk-sensitive choice*. University of Montana, Department of (Experimental)
Psychology, Missoula, Montana
- 2002 M.A. Comparative Animal Behavior and Neuroscience. University of Montana,
Department of (Experimental) Psychology, Missoula, Montana
- 2000 B.A. Behavioral Sciences, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska
- 1996 B.S. Zoology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

FIELD RESEARCH

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| 2024 – Present | Collaborator | Northern Sea Otter Survey Team
Seattle Aquarium, Oregon Coast Aquarium
Site: Olympic Peninsula (Sekiu, WA) |
| 2024 – Present | Principal Investigator | Fern Hill Mammal Density Survey,
Collaborator: Clean Water Services |
| 2024–Present | Principal Investigator, | Fission/Fusion Dynamics of Sea Otters within
Clallam Bay, Washington |
| 2017 – Present | Principal Investigator, | Admiralty Bay (Keystone Beach), Coupeville,
Washington. North American River Otters' (<i>Lutra
canadensis</i>) Patch Choice across Lacustrine and
Marine Foraging Environments. Permit Granting
Organization: Whidbey Camano Land Trust,
Greenbank, WA. Conservation Director: Ryan Elting ;
Stewardship Director: Kyle Ostermick-Durkee |
| 2017 – Present | Principal Investigator, | Otters of Whidbey Island. A Citizen Scientist
Reporting Project. North American River Otters'
(<i>Lutra canadensis</i>) Population Density on Whidbey
Island. Permit Granting Organization: Whidbey
Camano Land Trust, Greenbank, WA. Conservation |

Director: [Ryan Elting](#); Stewardship Director: [Kyle Ostermick-Durkee](#)

May – Aug. 2018	Fellow	<i>North American River Otters' (Lutra canadensis) Foraging Activity on a private San Juan Island: Extirpation of Blakely Island otter population.</i> Permit Granting Institution: Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA. Research Station Director, Tim Nelson
June 1998	Field Assistant	Dungeness Crab (<i>Metacarcinus magister</i>) Fecundity and Limb Loss in National Park and Marine Fishery, Glacier Bay. Grant: National Marine Fisheries, Principal Investigator: Dr. Thomas Shirley, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Marine Sciences, Juneau Campus
1996 – 1997	Research Naturalist	North Pacific Humpback Whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) tail fluke identification of migratory returns, calf counts and bull acoustic identification. Supervisors: Dr. Greg Kaufman and Megan Jones, Pacific Whale Foundation , Maui, HI
June 1998	Field Assistant	Harbor seal (<i>Phoca Vitulina</i>) cow-calf scans in Glacier Bay Alaska. Grant: National Marine Fisheries, Principal Investigator: Beth Mathews, M.S., University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Marine Sciences, Juneau Campus

EX SITU RESEARCH

2023 – 2024	Principal Investigator	Play Behavior Among Southern Sea Otters (<i>Enhydra lutris</i>) Oregon Coast Aquarium, Newport, Oregon
2014 – 2020	Principal Investigator	Activity Budgets of a Juvenile and Adult Captive Southern Sea Otter (<i>Enhydra lutris</i>). Oregon Zoo, Portland, Oregon. Research Stellar Cove Habitat, Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR
2016 – 2021	Principal Investigator	Fostering and Parenting Opportunity as a welfare variable among Captive North American River Otter (<i>Lontra canadensis</i>). Field and Stream Habitat, Oregon Zoo, Portland, Oregon.
2014 – 2017	Principal Investigator	Enclosure Utilization, Interaction Quality and Activity Variability among Three Captive Southern Sea Otters (<i>Enhydra lutra nerensis</i>). Stellar Cove Habitat, Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Science Advisory Board

- 2024 – Present International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Member
North American Director: Thomas Serfass
- 2023 – Present [River Otter Ecology Project](#), Science Advisor
Marin County, California
Meghan Isadore, Executive Director & Terence Carroll, Director of Research
- 2018 – Present [Whidbey Camano Land Trust](#)
Freeland, Washington
Jessica Larson, Stewardship Director
- 2018 – Present Admirals Lake Committee, Member
Admirals Cove, Coupeville, Washington

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Funded Grants

- 2026 Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities,
Katherine Bisbee II Fund, \$12,000
“Strengthening Oregon’s Scientific Readiness for Sea Otter Reintroduction through the 2026 Washington Sea Otter Census.”
This grant is funded to support Oregon Alliance College and University members in their efforts to sustain Oregon's environmental conservation.
- 2026 PRISM Summer Research Grant, \$6,500
Sentinel Species in a Changing Watershed: North American River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) and Zoonotic Risk Assessment. This endowment supported food, lodging, transportation, laboratory supplies and pathogen analyses with two student investigators during the summer of 2026 in Coupeville, Washington on the heels of week-long northern sea otter count in the Olympic Peninsula.
- 2025 Meyer Grant, \$2,000
“Development of an Undergraduate Project Studying Northern Sea Otters in Clallam Bay, Washington”
The Meyer Fund is an endowed fund established to support teaching excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences. The fund intends to support faculty in developing a new course, learning a new teaching technique, or substantially revising an existing course. I used this funding source to support travel and training under the supervision of investigators from the Seattle Aquarium to code sea otter foraging in the field, one of the behaviors germane to the project my students and I work on in the summer of 2026.
- Anna Leon-Guerrero ’83 Social Sciences Faculty Development Award, \$3,000
“Development of an Undergraduate Project Studying Northern Sea Otters in Clallam Bay, Washington”

This grant is awarded for faculty research in the social sciences, course development for new or existing courses, or faculty growth in the art of teaching. I used this award to buy a field telescope in pursuit of establishing a field site with students for the summer of 2026, studying northern sea otters at Clallam Bay, WA.

- 2021 Pacific PRISM Summer Research Grant, \$5,000
[Comparative Health and Behavior of Captive, Rehabilitated Oregon Zoo and Whidbey Island Marine-Foraging River Otters.](#)
 This endowment supported one faculty and two student investigators during summer field research in 2020, Coupeville, WA. It further sustained behavioral observation and comparative hormone assays at the Oregon Zoo from 2020 – 2021, Portland, Oregon and Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. See link above for “[People of Pacific](#),” wherein Aspen Shirley my student researcher was interviewed and published to the university website about her work collaborating on this project.
- 2018 Nichols Award AY 2018-2019, \$1,500
Teaching Grant: Establishment a field research protocol for Student investigators on Whidbey Island, Washington.
 Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2017 President’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, \$500
 Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2017 Faculty Development Grant, \$3,000
Field Research: Marine Foraging North American River Otters in the Salish Sea. Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2017 President’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, \$500
 Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2015 Pacific PRISM Summer Research, \$10,220
*A Behavioral Ethogram of Two Captive Southern sea otters (*Enhyra lutris neresis*) and the Introduction of a New Pup at the Oregon Zoo.*
 Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2015 Elise Elliot Award, \$2,000
Behavioral Observation of Captive Southern Sea Otters
 This endowment supported a behavioral ethogram piloted during the 2014-2015 academic year. Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2013 Hawthorne Fellowship, The Attic Institute
 Fellows met twice a month for 5 months to share work and to refine individual creative nonfiction works for publication.
 Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
- 2009 Pacific University Junior Faculty Award
 In recognition of outstanding early career activity as a teacher and mentor and for significant contributions to the Academy.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon

2007	Faculty Research Grant Differential Choice Responding Using the Iowa Gambling Task Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon	\$1,700
2007	Elise Elliot Grant, Mind and Evolution Lecture Series Differential Choice Responding Using the Iowa Gambling Task Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon	\$3,000
2006	Chemistry.com Research Endowment Development of Fisher Temperament Scale Now used commercially on Chemistry.com	\$3,000

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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^Indicates undergraduate authors

Manuscripts in Preparation

Island, H. D. (In Prep). North American River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) seasonal foraging preferences across lentic and marine territories on Whidbey Island, WA. Northwestern Naturalist

^Reed, M., ^Jensen, J., and **Island, H.D.** (Anticipated, January 2026). Comparative Play Among Three Different Groups of Southern Sea Otters (*Enhydra lutris nereis*). *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*.

Book Chapters

Island, H.D., Animal Research (2024). *IN The SAGE Encyclopedia of Research Design, 2nd Edition*. Bruce B Frey, Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE/Elsevier Publishers.

Island, H. D. (2018). “Netiquette.” In Warf, B. (Ed). *Encyclopedia of the Internet*. Sage Publication. Thousand Oaks, CA. Pp. 674-675.

Island, H. D. (2010). Game Theory in Psychology. *IN An Encyclopedia of Research Methods in Psychology*. Neil Salkind, Sage Publications.

Empirical Publications

Rooney, B.....**Island, H.D.**, et al. (2026). [SNAPSHOT USA 2024: The sixth year of data collection for a collaborative camera trap survey](#). *Global Ecology and Biogeography*.

Rooney, B.....**Island, H.D.**, et al. (2025). SNAPSHOT USA 2019–2023: The first five years of data from a coordinated camera trap survey of the United States. *Global Ecology and Biogeography Journal*, 34(1), e13941. <https://doi.org/10.1111/geb.13941>

Island, H. D., ^Win, E., ^Smith, B., ^Newberry, K., ^Manfredini, J., ^Slyngstad, R., & ^Strack, S. (2021). A Longitudinal Study of Parenting Conditions on Two Adult, North American River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) Repetitive Behavior. *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10888705.2021.1880906>

^Bird, K.L. & **Island, H.D.**, 2020. Evaluating social inclusion: An adaptable measure for use on college campuses. *International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities*, 12(2), pp.1–12. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.7710/2168-0620.0303>

^Migrants, T., ^Kiyokawa, J. M., & **Island, H. D.** (2019). The Relationship Between Attention, Dyslexia, and Convergence Insufficiency. *International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities*, 11(1). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7710/2168-0620.1114>

Island, H.D., ^Wengeler, J., & ^Claussenius-Kalman, H. (2017). The Flehmen Response and Pseudosuckling in a Captive, Juvenile Southern Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris nereis*), *Zoo Biology*, 36(1), 30–39. DOI: [10.1002/zoo.21346](https://doi.org/10.1002/zoo.21346)

Island, H. D. (2016). “OMG! You said what in class?!” Student and professor perceptions of professional etiquette. *Universal Journal of Educational Research*, 4(10), 2477–2482. DOI: [10.13189/ujer.2016.041027](https://doi.org/10.13189/ujer.2016.041027)

Fisher, H. E., **Island, H.D.**, Marchalik, D., Brown, L. (2015). Four broad temperament dimensions: description, convergent validation correlations, and comparison with the Big Five. *Frontiers of Psychology*, 6 (1098), 1–18.

Fisher, H. E., Rich, J., **Island, H. D.**, Marchalik, D. (2010). The second to fourth digit ratio: A measure of two hormonally based temperament dimensions. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 49 (7), 773–777.

Fisher, H.E., **Island, H. D.**, Marchalik, D. & Rich, J. (Oct. 2008). Temperament as a Mechanism for Mate Choice: A hypothesis and pilot study. IN *Evolutionary Family Psychology*. Todd Shackelford and Catherine Salmon, Eds. Oxford University Press. Pp. 275-312.

Island, H. D. & Szalda-Petree, A. P. (2007) Sex differences in risk-sensitivity under differing point budgets and predictors of choice. *Journal of General Psychology*, 134, (4), 435 – 452.

Szalda-Petree, A. D., Craft, B. B., Martin, L. M., & **Deditius-Island, H. K.** (2004). Self-control in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*): Controlling for differential stimulus exposure. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 98, 141-146.

Island, H. D. & Caruso, J. C. (2002). Reliability Generalization of Zuckerman’s Sensation-Seeking Scale Form V., *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 62 (4), 728-734.

Program Evaluation and Empirical Reports

Island, H. D. (August 2017). *Department of Psychology Self-Study*. Written for the Assessment Committee and our 2017 External Review, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Island, H. D., ^Smith, M., ^Sabado, J., & ^Knowlton, A., (July 2016). *The Efficacy of Animal-Assisted Activity among Underage Residents of Domestic Violence Shelters – A Summative Program Evaluation of The Little Dog Laughed Animal-Assisted Therapy*. Written for the Board of Directors of TLDL, Raphael House, and Monika’s House, Portland, Oregon.

Island, H. D., ^Klassy, R., ^Smith, M., ^Sabado, J., ^Knowlton, A., & *Ribera, L. (2015). *Formative Evaluation Report: The Little Dog Laughed Animal-Assisted Activity Efficacy in Improving Life Skills Among Children of Domestic Violence*. Published Report, May 28, 2015. Provided to the Board of Directors of, The Little Dog Laughed Animal-Assisted Therapy Program, Raphael House, and Monika’s House, Portland, Oregon.

Manuals

Island, H. D., ^Knowlton, A., & Keast, L. (2016). *The Little Dog Laughed, Animal Assisted Activity Volunteer Manual*, Pacific University, Department of Psychology, Forest Grove, OR

Island, H. D., ^Sabbado, A., & Keast, L. (2016). *The Little Dog Laughed, Animal Assisted Activity Lesson Library*, Pacific University, Department of Psychology, Forest Grove, OR

CREATIVE WORK

Books

Island, H.D. (Projected Publication, May 2026). *ROMP! A Journey Through the Natural History of Otters and Why They Matter*. Tarcher, Penguin/Random House, New York, NY. Editor: Lauren O’Neal; Folio Literary Agent: Jenna Land-Free.

Island, H.D. (In Prep). *CHASING PEACOCKS: A Farm, a Flock, and Other Impulsive Decisions in the Name of Science*. Folio Literary Agency, Seattle, WA; Jenna Land-Free, Agent

Magazine Articles

Island, H. April 26, 2026. [Why playing is no laughing matter for otters](#). *Popular Science*, April 26.

Refereed Creative Nonfiction

Island, H. (December, 2013). Robust Roast. *The Boulevard*, Vol. 13, <http://atticinstitute.com/node/1812>

Island, H. (November, 2013). Speaking French in Panama. *The Boulevard*, Vol. 12, <http://atticinstitute.com/node/1784>

Island, H. (October, 2013). When in Panama, Don’t Kiss the Girls. *The Boulevard*, Vol. 11, <http://atticinstitute.com/node/1759>

Island, H. (September, 2013). American Gothic. *The Boulevard*, Vol. 10, <http://atticinstitute.com/node/1745>

Island, H. (July, 2013). I Ate My Children. *The Boulevard*, Vol. 9, <http://atticinstitute.com/node/1691>

Island, H. (June 2013). Freezing Swimmers. *The Boulevard*, Vol. 8, <http://atticinstitute.com/node/1646>

Art Exhibits - Oil Painting

January 15, 2015 “Hemingway in Love” – Oil on canvas, *Falcon Studios Art Walk*

June 5, 2013 “Bruce” – Oil on canvas, *Falcon Studios Art Walk*

Photography

February 2019 Photograph: North American River Otters Nonprofit Media Contribution to Whale Research Center, Langley WA

April 2019 Photograph: North American River Otter and Starry Flounder, Nonprofit Media contribution to Whidbey Camano Land Trust, Greenbank, WA

POPULAR MEDIA RESEARCH COVERAGE

Magazine Coverage

Natural History Magazine, June 26, 2026. Book Reviews: Romp! A journey through the natural history of otters and why they matter.

Psychology Today, Animal Behavior. Marc Bekoff, April 29, 2026, [The Fascinating Lives of Otters and Why They Matter](#).

British Columbia Magazine, Winter Issue, 2024. Jane Mundy, *TBD*

Forbes Magazine, August 18, 2023. Amanda Kooser. [When Otters Attack: Expert Weighs in on Spate of Incidents](#).

Newspaper Coverage

Whidbey News Times, Marina Blatt, June 5, 2026. [Whidbey Scientist Chronicles the Hidden Lives of Otters](#).

The New York Post, August 17, 2023. Jane Herz. [‘Succession’ star Crystal Finn attacked by otters: ‘The bites really hurt.’](#)

Daily Montanan, August 10, 2023. Darrell Ehrlick. [Recent Otter Attack in Montana \(Almost\) Unheard of. Otter Expert: “Attack seemed to have the perfect combination of elements.”](#)

Seattle Weekly, August 21, 2019. Julia-Grace Sanders. [What can otters tell us about watershed pollution?](#)

Front Page of The Everett Herald, August 20, 2019. Julia-Grace Sanders. [What can otters tell us about watershed pollution?](#)

Guido, L. (July 6, 2019). [Professor to discuss study of island’s elusive river otters](#). *Whidbey News Times*.

Guido, L. (July 6, 2019). [Professor to discuss study of island’s elusive river otters](#). *South Whidbey Record*.

Egan D. (May, 2019). Local scientist, Dr. Heide Island researches residential River Otters – How you can become a citizen scientist and support your neighborhood wildlife. *Admirals Cove Times*, Coupeville, Washington.

Dworkin, A. (Feb. 11, 2009). [Looking for Love, Scientists Start with the Brain](#). *OregonLive, Oregonian*.

Dworkin, A. (Feb. 11, 2009). [Uncommon Scents: What Attracts the Opposite Sex](#). *OregonLive, Oregonian*.

Blog and e-Newsletters

Current Professional Blog for Citizen Science Field Research: www.heideisland.com

Newberry, R. (July 31, 2019). [A Professor's Passion, Studying Otter Behavior](#). *Whidbey Camano Land Trust, e-Newsletter*.

Newberry, R. (July 31, 2019). [A Professor's Passion, Studying Otter Behavior along Land Trust's Crockett Lake](#). *Whidbey Camano Land Trust, Blog*.

Lang, J. (July 22, 2019). [Pacific University Professor studies how Ecological Conditions Affect Animal Behavior](#). *Pacific University e-Newsletter*.

Podcasts

[Podcast Flight School with Jennifer Lauck](#) (July, 2026). The Romp Knows Something You Don't with Heide Island and her new book, *Romp! A Journey through the Natural History of Otters and Why They Matter*.

Podcast [Totally Biased Reviews](#) with Asha Dore (June, 2026). *Romp! A Journey through the Natural History of Otters and Why They Matter* with Dr. Heide Island.

Podcast Between Us: Psychotherapy with John Trotten (December 2016). Between Us: Episode 7: *Neurochemistry* with Dr. Heide Island

Television

Lauren Donovan, May 19, 2026. [Local Scientists Hike Washington Coastline to Research Sea Otters](#). Seattle News Tonight, Fox News 13.

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

Island, H.D. (February 7, 2026). [River Otters, Sea Otters, and a Changing Coast – Reasons for Hope](#). Presented at the *Sound Waters Stewards Conference*, Coupeville, Washington.

Island, H. D. & Ihas, D. (August 23, 2023). *Tips and Habits for Productive Scholarship*. Presented to the College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR.

Island, H. (July 23, 2021). [Pacific Northwest River Otter – Habitat, Ecology, and Health](#). Elakha Alliance. Remote Webinar. Moderator: Chanel Chason.

Island, H. (June 16, 2021). [*Salish Sea River Otters and Comparative Population Research*](#). Camano Wildlife Habitat Project. Remote Webinar.

Island, H.D., (Wednesday, March 24, 2021). [*How to “See” like an Animal Scientist: Nature as a Learning Laboratory*](#). [*Expanding Your Horizons Conference*](#) (EYH) is a national conference to encourage girls grades 8 – 12 to explore careers in STEM, Edmonds College, Edmonds, WA.

Island, H.D. (Saturday, February 6, 2021). *Coastal River Otters of the Puget Sound*. [*Sound Waters Stewards Conference Webinar*](#), Langley, WA

Island, H.D. (November 20, 2020). *Whidbey Island River Otters: A Model for Captive, Rehabilitated River Otter Behavior at the Oregon Zoo*. [*Whidbey Camano Land Trust Webinar*](#), Coupeville, WA.

Island, H.D. (Saturday, February 1, 2020). River otter diet, distribution, health, and behavior on Whidbey Island. [*Sound Waters Stewards Conference*](#). Langley, WA

Island, H.D. (November 20, 2019). *Whidbey Island River Otters, a Comparative Species for Rehabilitated North American River Otters at the Oregon Zoo*. Conservation Hall, The Oregon Zoo. Portland, Oregon.

Island, H.D. (Saturday, August 3, 2019). *Become a Citizen Scientist in Wildlife Behavioral Research, River Otters of Whidbey Island*. Family Outdoor Discovery Day, Fort Casey State Park, WA. An Annual [*Sound Water Stewards*](#) Event. Talk Sponsor: [*Whidbey Environmental Action Network*](#).

Island, H. D. (Wednesday, July 17, 2019). *Otters of Whidbey Island*. Coupeville Recreational Center, Whidbey Camano Land Trust, Coupeville, WA.

Island, H. D. (Saturday, June 22, 2019). Marine and Lacustrine Foraging River Otters of Admiralty Bay. Whidbey Camano Land Trust Conservation Partners Presentation, Langley, WA.

Island, H. D. (Sunday, May 26, 2019). *Admiral’s Cove North American River Otters (Lontra canadensis)*. Admiral’s Cove Community Center, Coupeville, WA.

Island, H. D. (October 22, 2018). *Animal Behavior Research: Why have Zoos?* Presented to the Animal Ethics (PHIL. 322) class. Pacific University of Oregon, Forest Grove, OR

Fall Convocation Keynote Speaker

Island, H. D. (August 25, 2017). *Utilizing your Liberal Arts Education and Making Friends with Fear*. Pacific University of Oregon, College of Arts and Sciences, Forest Grove, OR

Western Psychological Association

Island, H. D. (April 28, 2017). Pedagogical Evaluation in the Liberal Arts. Workshop. Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Last 10 years)

^Indicates undergraduate authors

^Reed, M., ^Jensen, J. and **Island, H.D.** (November 9, 2024). [An Investigation of Southern Sea Otter \(*Enhydra lutris nereis*\) Play among Three Ex Situ Populations: How Play Can Support Otter Conservation, Education, and Welfare](#). Presented to Western Society of Naturalists, Saturday, November 9, 2024. Western Society of Naturalists Annual Meeting, Doubletree Hotel, Portland Oregon.

^Fairbanks, A., ^Bartel, D., ^Groeger, W., ^Alençon, N. & **Island, H.D.** (April 2022). [Come Together! Do Extracurricular Groups Insulate College Students from Anxiety, Depression, and Feelings of Isolation?](#) Presented to Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

^Massey-Johnson, D., ^Hutson, C., & **Island, H.D.** (April 2022). [Sleep Hygiene, Blue Light Exposure, and Sleep Quality Among College Students](#). Presented to Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

^Zipprich, L., ^Pursley, C., & **Island, H.D.** (April 2022). [Relationship Satisfaction and Partnership Diversity, Equity, and Trust Among College Students](#). Presented to Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

^Lucey, A., ^Storer, M., & **Island, H. D.**, (October 2020). *Habit or Oral Stereotypy? Suckling Behavior Among Three Captive, Rescued Southern Sea Otters (*Enhydra lutra*) at the Oregon Zoo.* (ID #406), Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, Hyatt Regency, Webinar.

Island, H. D., ^Smith, B., & ^Win, E. (2018). *Influence of pups on Abnormal Repetitive Behavior among two Captive North American River Otters (*Lontra Canadensis*).* Western Psychological Association, Portland Oregon, Marriot Waterfront. April 28, 2018

^Ferns, E., ^Vinson, M., & **Island, H. D.** (2018). 'Anything You Can Do I Can Do Bleeding: ' *Fluctuations in Attention and Impulsivity Across the Menstrual Cycle.* Western Psychological Association, Portland Oregon, Marriot Waterfront. April 28, 2018

^Bird, K., ^Williams, M. & **Island, H. D.** (2018). *A Formative Evaluation of a Center for Gender and Sexual Equity on a College Campus.* Western Psychological Association, Portland Oregon, Marriot Waterfront. April 27, 2018

^Rankin, R., ^Ortego, T., & **Island, H. D.** (2018). *Piercing Perceptions of Body Modification: Judgements of Occupation, Education and Relationship Status.* Western Psychological Association, Portland Oregon, Marriot Waterfront. April 27, 2018

^Kaur, K., ^Parla, M. & **Island, H. D.** (2017). *Loving them to Death: The Effects of Visitor Variables on Captive Northern River Otter Welfare.* Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA, Sheraton Grande. April 28, 2017.

^Stewart, D., ^Ferns, E., ^Koch, J., ^Alanis, S. & **Island, H. D.** (2017). *Seeing Stars, Smelling Salts, and Ringing Ears: Sensory Predictors of Concussion.* Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA, Sheraton Grande. April 28, 2017.

- ^Gray, J. & **Island, H. D.** (2017). *Reading, Writing, Arithmetic...and Etiquette?* Employer Dissatisfaction with recent College Graduates Professional Training. Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA, Sheraton Grande. April 28, 2017.
- ^Ayala, J., ^Lomartire, K., ^Gray, J., & **Island, H. D.** (2016). *Seeing Stars: Concussion in the Performing Arts*. Western Psychological Association, Hyatt Regency, Las Vegas, NV. May 1, 2016.
- ^Smith, M., ^Sabado, J., ^Knowlton, A., ^Ribera, L., ^Olson, H., & **Island, H. D.** (2016). *Evaluation of Animal-Assisted Activities Among Child Residents of Short-Term Domestic Violence Shelters*. Western Psychological Association, Hyatt Regency, Las Vegas, NV. May 1, 2016.
- ^Ayala, J., ^Lomartire, K., ^Gray, J., & **Island, H. D.** (2016). *More than "Flesh and Bone:" Post-Concussive Syndrome among Performing Athletes*. Oregon Academy of Science, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR. February 27, 2016.
- ^Smith, M., ^Sabado, J., ^Knowlton, A., ^Ribera, L., ^Olson, H., & **Island, H.D.** (2016). Benefits of brief bouts of animal-assisted activity in life skills training among child residents of domestic violence shelters. Oregon Academy of Science, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR. February 27, 2016.
- ^Wengeler, J., ^Claussenius-Kalman, H., & **Island, H. D.** (2016). *Suckle and Smell: Abnormal Repetitive Behavior Among Captive Sea Otters*. Oregon Academy of Science, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR. February 27, 2016.
- ^Smith, M., ^Sabado, J., ^Knowlton, A., ^Ribera, L., ^Olson, H., & **Island, H.D.** (2015). *Evaluation of Animal-Assisted Activities Among Child Residents of Short-Term Domestic Violence Shelters*. PRISM Undergraduate Research Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, November 24, 2015.
- ^Claussenius-Kalman, H., ^Wengeler, J., & **Island, H. D.** (2015). *The flehmen response in a captive, southern sea otter*. PRISM Undergraduate Research Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, November 24, 2015.
- ^Wengeler, J., ^Claussenius-Kalman, H., & **Island, H. D.** (2015). *Zoo Visitor Density and Impact: Behavior and Exhibit Use among Three Southern Sea Otters*. Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Salt Lake City Zoo, Salt Lake City, UT, September 19, 2015.
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UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Senior Capstone Theses - last 10 years (Declared major)

See “Presentations” for titles, I require thesis students to present at academic, professional conferences (Exception 2020 & 2021 d/t Pandemic thesis students presented to Senior Projects Day Conference and published through *Scholarship Discipulus* – Juried Online Undergraduate Research Forum).

2026 – 2027

Holly Parker (Psychology), Augusta Passalacqua (Psychology), Kyle Woodcock (Biology)

2024

Anderson, Z. & Volchok, K. (April 2024, IRB Exempt). [The Day Shelter Chronicles: Ethnographic Observations and Perceptions Among Residents and Volunteers of a Portland Day Shelter](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Ariota, A. (April 2024, IRB# 1991768-1). [Resistance to Resilience: Effective Coping Strategies among College Students](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Burrington, S. (April 2024, Empirical Review). [The Gut Feeling: Anxiety and the College Student Gut Microbiome](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Carroll, G. (April 2024, IRB#2155441-1). [Beyond the Binary: Social Inclusion among Queer College Students](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Jensen, J. & Reed, M. (April 2024, IACUC Exempt). [A Comparative Study of Webcam and In-Field Behavioral Observations of Rescued Sea Otters \(*Enhydra lutra nereis*\) and the Feasibility of Remote Behavioral Research](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Stipsits, C. (April 2024, IRB# 2156035-1). [Influence of the Influencer: Decoding the Credibility of Influencers Among College Students](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

2023

Bartel, D. (April 2023). [Unbreakable: Exploring the Moderators of Resilience](#). Presented to Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

De Luz, M. (April 2023). [Life Celebration to Mourning Memorial: Death Perspectives, Spiritual Affiliation and Life Satisfaction among College Students](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Genise, A. (April 2023). [Mind Your Health: A Comparative Exploration of Mental Health Attitudes in the U.S. and Spain](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Hills, S. & Dobrichkov, G. (April 2023). [In Peace and War: College Students and Military Personnel's Attitudes, Beliefs, and Knowledge of U.S. Military Service](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Neal, P. (April 2023). [Aging Well: Health and Wellness Among Older Adults](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Prasertsri, P. (April 2023). [Beyond Memory: Creative Cognitive Strategies for Dementia Support](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Russell, J. & Christmas, R. (April 2023). [Who Am I? Exploring Identity Categories Among College Students](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

Rutledge, A. (April 2023). [Mental Imagery: An adjunct to traditional stroke rehabilitation processes for patients with hemiparesis](#). Presented at the *Pacific University Senior Thesis Conference*. Forest Grove, OR.

2022

Fairbanks, A., Bartel, D., Groeger, W., Alensonorin, N. & Island, H. (April 2022). [Come Together! Do Extracurricular Groups Insulate College Students from Anxiety, Depression, and Feelings of Isolation?](#) Presented to Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Massey-Johnson, D., Hutson, C., & Island, H. (April 2022). [Sleep Hygiene, Blue Light Exposure, and Sleep Quality Among College Students](#). Presented to Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Zipprich, L, Pursley, C., & Island, H. (April 2022). [Relationship Satisfaction and Partnership Diversity, Equity, and Trust Among College Students](#). Presented to Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

2021

Karen Ara (Psychology), Amanda Cunningham (Psychology), Evangeline Durante (Psychology), Bryanne Lemieux (Psychology), Alexia Lucey (Environmental Science/Spanish), Brittany Miller (Psychology/Politics and Government), Aspen Shirley (Psychology), Hannah Thornburg (Psychology)

Ara, K., LeMieux, B., & Cordima, D. (2021). [An Evaluation of Student Attitudes, Awareness, and Knowledge of Resources and Inclusivity within A College Campus](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 2
Cunningham, A., Lucey, A., & Island, H. D. (2021). [Feasibility of Remote Observation in Behavioral Research](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 2

Lucey, A., Cunningham, A., & Island, H. D. (2021). [A remote behavioral study of five, female rescued Southern Sea Otters \(*Enhydra lutris nereis*\) at the Monterey Bay Aquarium](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 2

Shirley, A. (2021). [The Effect of Ketamine as a Glutamate Receptor Antagonist in the Treatment of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 2

Thornburg, H., Durante, V., & Miller, B. (2021). [College Student's Sociopolitical Attitudes, Knowledge, and Behavior Concerning Sustainability and the Environment](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 2

2020

Kaira Bird (Psychology), Julia Manfredini (Biology), Nellie McAllister (Psychology, Pre-Med), Grace Miller (Psychology), Kristen Newberry (Psychology), Maggie Stevenson (Psychology)

Bird, K. and Island, H. (2020). [A program evaluation of a Center for Gender and Sexual Equity. IRB#1172554-2](#). **Note:** This poster is a summary of a 2-year project published in the peer-reviewed journal, *International Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities*; *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 1

McAllister, N. (2020). [Stress in the Times of Corona: An Examination of Anxiety Within the Context of a Global Pandemic](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 1

Miller, G. (2020). [Reciprocal Therapy for Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Rehabilitated Racehorses](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 1

Newberry, K., Manfredini, J. (2020). [Parenting Opportunity and Behavioral Wellness in a Rescued, Captive North American River Otter \(*Lontra canadensis*\)](#). IACUC Exemption, Reference#1144773-1. **Note:** This presentation was part of a greater project published in the *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science* (2021).

Stevenson, M. (2020). [“Don’t Panic!” Panic and Anxiety Mediation through Mindfulness Training in Scuba Instruction](#). *Scholarship Discipulus*, Vol. 1

2019

Trina Ortego (Psychology); Rebecca Slyngstad (Biology), Sarah Strack (Biology)

2018

Emma Ferns (Psychology); Janie Kiwokawa (Psychology) Tracy Migrants (Pre-Optometry/Psychology); Marissa Williams (Psychology); Emmeline Win (Biology)

2017

Jayda Ayala (Psychology); Kendal Berglund (Psychology); Isabel Burbeck (Psychology); Kawita Kaur (Biology); Jeffrey Gray (Psychology); Dakota Stewart (Psychology/ Communication Sciences and Disorders); McCauley Wilson (Psychology)

2016

April Knowlton (Psychology); Hannah Olson (Psychology); Lenore Ribera (Psychology); Jhoevhana Sabado (Psychology); Michelle Smith (Psychology)

2015

Julia Wengeler (Psychology); Dakota Davison (Psychology), Monica Slusher (Psychology); Megan Chapman (Pre-Optometry/Psychology); Kristin Dierick (Psychology/Communication Sciences and Disorders); Emily Johnson (Psychology); Jenna Stevens (Psychology/Biology)

2014

Austin Downey (Psychology); Devin Furutani (Psychology); Lorientte Engler (Psychology/Special Education); Abigail Feigenbaum (Psychology); Bryce Harris (Psychology)

2012

Olivia Buscho (Psychology); Gustavo Morales (Psychology); Jessica Nanry (Psychology); Ryan Terao (Psychology); Cristina Wilson (Psychology)

2011

Matthew Blankenship (Psychology); Elizabeth Carter (Psychology); Esther Dunbar (Psychology); Aaron Kellejan (Psychology); Ryan Lee (Psychology); Katie Lindabury (Psychology)

2010

Jon-Paul Navia (Psychology); Stella Tran (Psychology)

2009

Ross Bartlett (Psychology); Ashley Bishop (Psychology); Nicolle Brossard (Psychology); Audra Lavender (Psychology); Brandon Porter (Psychology/Exercise Science); Rochelle Schwartz (Psychology)

Internship Supervision

2018- 2019

Ferns, Emma Oregon Health Sciences University, Behavioral Sciences Student Laboratory Research Internship, Supervisor, Dr. Joel Nigg: *Anxiety, dysattention and post-synaptic activity across the cerebral cortex*

Rankin, Rowan Washington County Juvenile Department Intern Mentor Program

2016

Ayala, Jayda Doctors without Borders, Student Internship Program: *Medical Psychosocial Support in Rwanda*

2010

Kellejian, Aaron Oregon National Primate Research Center: *Attachment and Social Bonding among Rhesus Macaques*. Asst. Internship, Dr. Chris Coleman

2007 – 2009

Lyons, Kensey Oregon Zoo, Undergraduate Student Intern, Dr. Karen Lewis

2007

Tamashiro, Tamara Marine Life Park (Honolulu, HI), Animal Husbandry Student Internship Program

Recent Mentored Student Awards

2017

Best Social Sciences Student Poster, Brook Smith and Mimi Win, *Influence of pups on Abnormal Repetitive Behavior among two Captive North American River Otters (Lontra Canadensis)*. Pacific Research Institute for Science and Mathematics (PRISM)

Undergraduate Academic Advising

Numbers reflect the largest number of advisees in a given semester across academic years

2025 – 2026	20 advisees
2024 – 2025	Sabbatical
2023 – 2024	30 advisees
2021 – 2022	23 advisees
2020 – 2021	24 advisees
2019 – 2020	22 advisees
2018 – 2019	Sabbatical
2017 – 2018	24 advisees

2016 – 2017	31 advisees
2015 – 2016	30 advisees
2014– 2015	25 advisees
2013 –2014	26 advisees
2012–2013	22 advisees
2011 –2012	27 advisees
2010–2011	23 advisees

COURSE INSTRUCTION

Pacific University Department of Psychology Course Rotation

2022 Psychology Major Revision - Present

Behavioral and Clinical Neuroscience + Laboratory (PSY 252)

Sensation and Perception + Laboratory (PSY 352)

Comparative Behavioral Endocrinology (PSY 452)

Behavioral Research Methods and Statistics (PSY 300/301)

Comparative Animal Behavior (PSY 324)

Undergraduate Directed Research (PSY 351)

Drugs, Behavior, and the Environment (PSY 420)

Senior Thesis (PSY 490/499; 451; 382/482)

Pacific University Department of Psychology Courses Taught

2005 – 2024

Introductory Psychology (PSY 150)

Comparative Learning and Behavior (PSY 225)

Animal Behavior (PSY/BIO 425)

Behavioral and Clinical Neuroscience + Laboratory (PSY 252)

Sensation and Perception + Laboratory (PSY 352)

Behavioral and Clinical Endocrinology (PSY 452)

Behavioral Research and Statistics with Lab (PSY 300, First semester: 301, Second semester)

Behavioral Research Methods with Lab (PSY 348/349)

Behavioral Statistics (PSY 350)

Undergraduate Directed Research (PSY 351)

Drugs, Behavior, and the Environment (PSY 420)

Senior Thesis (PSY 482/490/499/451)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Pacific University Committees/Appointments

2026 – 2027	College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Personnel Committee, Member
2025 – 2026	Pacific University Finance Committee, Member
2024 – 2025	Sabbatical Year
2023 – 2024	College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Development Committee, Chair
2021 – 2022	College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Development Committee, Member
2020 – Present	College of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum Committee Chair
2019 – 2020	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Member
2013 – 2018	Department of Psychology Chair
2012 – 2014	College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Chair
2012 – 2014	College of Arts and Sciences Steering Committee Chair
2012 – 2014	University Council, Committee Member
2012 – 2018	College of Arts and Sciences, Graduation Marshall
2010 – 2011	Pacific Institute Grant Reviewer
2007 – 2010	University Technology Committee, Secretary
2007 – 2009	College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee
2006 – 2007	Student Judicial Council

Pacific University Student Community Service

2005 – 2012	Psi Chi National Honors Society, Faculty Chair
2005 – 2012	Psychology Club, Faculty Chair
2005 – 2011	Behavioral Biology Lecture Series, Chair and Organizer

Pacific University Search Committees

2025 – 2026	Experimental Psychology Assistant Professor Position (Term), Chair
2014 – 2015	Integrative Biology Assistant Professor Position
2010 – 2011	Mathematics Assistant Professor Position

2009 – 2010	Developmental Psychology Assistant Professor Position
2009 – 2010	Clinical Psychology Assistant Professor Position
2006 – 2007	Inorganic Chemistry Assistant Professor Position
2006 – 2007	School of Professional Psychology, Neuropsychologist Assistant Professor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017 – 2018	Western Psychological Association, Co-Chair
2016 – 2018	Western Psychological Association, Representative
2016 – 2018	The Little Dog Laughed, Animal-Assisted Therapy Program, Consultant
2005 – 2016	Oregon Academy of Sciences, Psychology Co-Chair

Editor

2005 – 2016	Oregon Academy of Sciences, Proceedings Editor
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Reviewer

2015 – 2016	Measurement and Evaluation
2009 – 2011	Evolution and Human Behavior
2009 – 2010	Association for Women in Science

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2022 – 2023	Third Street Veterinary Clinic, Volunteer McMinnville, OR
2018 – Present	Whidbey Camano Land Trust, Visiting Scientist Greenbank, WA
2018 – Present	Whidbey Environmental Action Network, Board Member Box 53, Langley WA 98260, President, Gary Piazann
2018 – Present	Admirals Cove, Lake Committee Member, Coupeville, WA
2015 – 2018	Oregon Wild, Volunteer Advocate, Portland, Oregon
2014 – 2017	The Little Dog Laughed, Animal Assisted Therapy, Program Evaluator

CONSULTING

2018 – Present	<u>Non-invasive River Otter Management</u> 1. Michael and Susan Brice, Coupeville, WA 2. Susan Carpenter, Langley, WA 3. Al Lunemann, Coupeville, WA
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4. Jeanine and Kris Granstrom, Coupeville, WA
5. Jim Dobberfuhl, Sandy Hook, Clinton, WA
6. Bill Viertel, Coupeville, WA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023 – Present	Western Society of Naturalists
2018 – Present	Sound Water Stewards
2005 – Present	Western Psychological Association
2005 – Present	Oregon Academy of Science

FORMAL TRAINING

SCUBA Diving	Advanced SCUBA II (NAUI, 2019), SCUBA I (NAUI, 1988), Specialty Diver Naturalist (PADI, 1995), Specialty Diver (PADI, 1995)
Computer Software	Website design; Visual Basic programming; Electrophysiological competency (e.g., Biopac); Qualtrics/Survey Monkey; Iowa Gambling Software; Statistical assessment competency (SPSS)
Psychological Assessment	Neuropsychological Halstead-Reitan battery; Stroop; Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test
Animal Behavior Software	FieldScope , Wildlife Insights , eMammal , Kaleidoscope Pro Analytic Acoustic Software , Wildlife Acoustics
Mapping Software	ArcGIS
Psychometric Consulting	Animal-Assisted Therapy Assessment; Personal development; general survey construction

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