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EDUCATION

- 2016 Arkansas State University
M.S. Biology
Thesis: Histomorphology of Cutaneous Glands Associated with
Conspicuous Coloration in Selected Arkansas Anurans
- 2013 Arkansas State University
B.S. Zoology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-Present Instructor
Department of Biology
Arkansas State University

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Outstanding Graduating Senior (Zoology)

PUBLICATIONS

C. Thigpen, L. Best, and T. Camarata. 2019. Comparative Morphology and Allometry of Select Extant Cryptodiran Turtle Kidneys. *Zoomorphology*. 139: 11-121.

S.E. Trauth and **C.S. Thigpen**. 2019. Age Estimation using Phalangeal Skeletochronology in Northern Crawfish Frogs, *Lithobates areolatus circulosus* (Amphibia: Anura: Ranidae), from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 73: 133-135.

J.D. Konvalina, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Population Sampling of Chelonians in an Urban Lake in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 70:126-129. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen and S.E. Trauth. 2016. A Case of an Ant (*Crematogaster* sp.) Embedded within the Skin of a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 70: 295.

C.S. Thigpen, H. Dodson, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Food Habits of Green Treefrogs (*Hyla cinerea*) from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 70: 232-234.

J.D. Konvalina, S.E. Trauth, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.A. Schratz. 2016. *Lampropeltis holbrooki* (Speckled Kingsnake). Diet/Ophiophagy. *Herpetological Review*. 46(4): 2015. p. 645.

J.D. Konvalina, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. *Sternotherus carinatus* (Razorback Musk Turtle). *Herpetological Review*. 46(4): 2015. p. 566.

C.S. Thigpen, S.E. Trauth, and T.D. Marsico. 2015. A Case of Frugivory in a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 98-101.

C.S. Thigpen, L.I. Bagwell, J.D. Konvalina et. al. 2015. New Host and County Records of the Fish Leech *Cystobranchnus klemmi* (Hirudinida: Piscicolidae) in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 147-149.

C.S. Thigpen, L.I. Bagwell, J.D. Konvalina, S.A. Schratz, and S.E. Trauth. 2015. New County Record of Black-Spot Disease in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 145-147.

S.E. Trauth, **C.S. Thigpen**, and M.B. Connior. 2015. Testicular Histology and Sperm Morphometrics of the Bird-voiced Treefrog, *Hyla avivoca* (Anura: Hylidae), from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 101-106.

C.S. Thigpen, D. Beard, and S.E. Trauth. 2014. Toad Limb Abnormalities from an Aquatic Site near Scott, AR. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 68: 106-109.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 8/16- Present Arkansas State University: Biological Science and Lab, Comparative Anatomy and Lab, General Entomology and Lab, Animal Histology and Lab, Applied Fisheries and Lab, Human Anatomy 1&2 and Lab, Biology of the Cell Lab, Immunology, Comparative Animal Physiology
- 8/13-8/16 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Arkansas State University, Biological Science Lab, Human Anatomy and Physiology 1&2 Lab, Comparative Anatomy Lab, Zoology Lab, Histology Lab, Herpetology Lab

TALKS, POSTERS, and INVITED SEMINARS

J.D. Konvalina, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Population Sampling of Chelonians in an Urban Lake in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 70:126-129. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen and S.E. Trauth. 2016. A Case of an Ant (*Crematogaster* sp.) Embedded within the Skin of a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 70: 295. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, B.L. McCall, and B.L. Fluker. 2016. New Host and County Records of Leech (*Cystobranchnus klemmi*, Hirudinida: Piscicolidae) Parasitism on a Vulnerable Endemic Darter, *Etheostoma pallidorsum* (Percidae), in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, H. Dodson, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Food Habits of Green Treefrogs (*Hyla cinerea*) from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 70: 232-234. Oral presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, M.M. Rath, A.T. Hook, K.M. Harris, and T.D. Marsico. NHC₃: A Novel Approach to Encourage Student Participation in Natural History Collections: Poster Presentation.

S.E. Trauth, **C.S. Thigpen**, and M.B. Connior. 2015. Testicular Histology and Sperm Morphometrics of the Bird-voiced Treefrog, *Hyla avivoca* (Anura: Hylidae), from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 101-106. Oral presentation.

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