

# Curriculum Vitae – Jessica Gorzo

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## Education

- PhD. 2016 (anticipated). University of Wisconsin – Madison. Major: Wildlife Ecology.  
Dissertation topic: “Response of forest songbirds to extreme climate events.”
- M.S. 2012. Clemson University. Major: Wildlife and Fisheries Biology  
*Minor*: Experimental Statistics.  
Thesis: “Avian community of golf courses within the South Carolina sea island complex.”
- B.S. 2008. Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Major: Biological Sciences  
*Minors*: Physics, Astronomy

## Professional Experience

- University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 2012-present Research assistant. SILVIS Lab  
*Clemson University*
- Summer 2013 Co-instructor. (Biosc 730) Wolves and society
- 2009-2012 Research assistant. South Carolina Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
- Summer 2009 Nest searching field work (summary: <http://turf.lib.msu.edu/ressum/2009/64.pdf>)  
*Virginia Tech*
- 2008 Teaching assistant. Introduction to Astronomy labs
- 2008 Undergraduate research: Bioinformatics, Dr. Alexey Onufriev
- Spring 2007 Undergraduate research: Phoebe’s field (<http://www.fieldseverywhere.org/>)
- 2006-2007 Undergraduate research: Astrophysics, Dr. John Simonetti
- Summer 2006 Undergraduate research: Computational Condensed Matter, Dr. Kyungwha Park  
(research description: <http://www.phys.vt.edu/~kyungwha/kpark/park.html>)
- 2006-2008 Prices Fork Observatory Open House Docent

## Selected Peer-reviewed Presentations and Publications

Gorzo, J.M. & Jodice, P.G.R. The breeding bird community of coastal golf courses in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

- Poster presented at the 129<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists’ Union, Jacksonville, Florida. July 2011.
- Poster presented at the Meeting of the Wilson Society/Cooper Society/Association of Field Ornithologists, Kearney, Nebraska. March 2011.

Gorzo, J.M. 2013. Contributed “Raptors and Songbirds” in “South Atlantic Information Resources: Data Search and Literature Syntheses,” a management report to U.S. Department of the Interior by P.G.R. Jodice & J. Tavano. <http://www.data.boem.gov/PI/PDFImages/ESPIS/5/5296.pdf>

Minor planet observations [841 Martin Observatory, Blacksburg]. Simonetti, J.H.; Chou, A.; Dowd, J.; **Gorzo, J.**; Grimm, C.; Harold, M.; Hubbard, R.; Kuether, T.; Loyd, R.; Nipper, B.; Smith, T.; Stromeyer, A. Publication: Minor Planet Circular 62871, 9 (2008)  
[http://www.minorplanetcenter.net/iau/ECS/MPCArchive/2008/MPC\\_20080520.pdf](http://www.minorplanetcenter.net/iau/ECS/MPCArchive/2008/MPC_20080520.pdf)

## Public Outreach

Guest Appearance on “Expeditions” Television Series – Season 4, Episode 7. Air date: Oct 17, 2010