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NEW EDITORS AT HERPETOLOGICAL CONSERVATION AND BIOLOGY

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The Section Editors of *Herpetological Conservation and Biology* have received many new manuscripts. In response, we decided to add several new Editors that will improve our ability to keep pace with the work load. Thus, we would like to announce a new Section Editor, introduce nine new faces and report three “promotions” in our ranks:

NEW SECTION EDITOR: SEA TURTLES

Amanda Southwood Willard, Associate Professor, Department of Biology and Marine Biology, University of North Carolina - Wilmington. She received her B.S. from Auburn University, and a M.S. (1997) and PhD (2002) from the University of British Columbia, Canada. She has strong interest in applying knowledge gained from objective scientific research to further the cause of marine conservation and foster responsible stewardship of the oceans. Prior field work included trips to Hawaii, Australia and Costa Rica. <http://people.uncw.edu/williarda/>.

FROM ASSISTANT TO ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Matthew L. Niemiller is now a Post-doctorate at Yale University, Connecticut. He is a regular contributor to HCB with exciting discovers of cave salamanders in the Appalachian Mountains. <http://www.herpetology.us/niemiller/>

Christopher Pearl is a Wildlife Biologist with the Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center, USGS, Oregon. He is an expert on ranid frog ecology, among broader interests in wetland ecology. He has authored many papers on amphibians. http://fresc.usgs.gov/staff/profile.asp?Emp_ID=228.

Renata Platenberg, is affiliated with the University of the Virgin Islands, USA. She obtained her PhD at the University of Kent at Canterbury (1999).

ASSOCIATE EDITORS - NEW

Dan Cogălniceanu is a Professor, University Ovidius Constanta, Romania. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Oklahoma State University in 2012. He has authored many books, chapters and articles. http://www.ecoport.ro/dan_cogalniceanu/.

Sarah Kupferberg is an aquatic ecologist with Questa Engineering Corp., Pt. Richmond, CA. She obtained her PhD (1996) at the University of California, Berkeley, USA, and is also a Research Associate in the Dept. of Integrative Biology, UC Berkeley.

John Measey is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Zoology, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He has authored many papers on African herpetofauna and now serves as the Editor of the African Journal of Herpetology. <https://sites.google.com/site/johnmeasey/>.

Olga Jovanovic, Croatian Herpetological Society HYLTA, Croatia. She received her PhD in 2009 from the Technical University of Braunschweig, University of Zagreb. She has conducted fieldwork from Madagascar to Venezuela. <http://hr.linkedin.com/pub/olga-jovanovic/12/a90/a22>

Jodi J.L. Rowley, Scientific Officer, Herpetology, Australian Museum, Sydney. She received her PhD (2007) at James Cook University with focus on chytrid fungus and amphibians. Rowley is an Associate Editor,

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Herpetological Review. <http://australianmuseum.net.au/staff/jodi-rowley/>.

Thomas S.B. Akre. Associate Professor, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Longwood University, Virginia. He received his PhD (2003) from George Mason University with interests in chelonian ecology and conservation. <http://www.longwood.edu/assets/cehs/Akre.pdf>.

ASSISTANT EDITORS:

Jennifer Sheridan, Post-doctoral Associate (with Leslie Ressler), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA. She received her PhD (2008) from the University of California, San Diego, and then served as a Post-doctorate with David Bickford, National University of Singapore in 2009–2011. <http://www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/lab/evol-ecol/Jen.html>.

Kim Lovich is an Associate Curator, Herpetology Department, San Diego Zoo, California, USA. She has 22 years experience working at AZA facilities, starting at the Vancouver Aquarium, British Columbia, Canada. Kim is an accomplished scientific illustrator with drawings published in peer-reviewed journals and books. She has published book chapters and papers on reptile husbandry standards and field monitoring techniques.

Michael T. Jones is currently a Post-doctorate at the University of Massachusetts, where he received his PhD (2009). He has been involved with PARC, alpine ecology, and endangered species.