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EDUCATION

Ph.D candidate, Biology McGill University, Montreal Canada supervisor: Dr. Hans Larsson	2003 – present
BSc Honours (Evolutionary Biology), University of Alberta, Edmonton Canada	1999-2003

MAJOR ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) CGS-D	September 2006 - present, \$35 000/yr
Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Nature et les Technologies (FQRNT) Doctoral Research Fellowship Scholarship	May 2006 - September 2006, \$6700
Tomlinson Fellowship (PhD level)	September 2003 - 2006, \$20 000/yr
NSERC PGS-M extension	September 2004-2005, \$21 000
Wylie Memorial Fellowship	September 2003-2004, \$2500
NSERC CGS-M	September 2003-2004, \$17 500
Lieutenant Governor's Gold Medal	Awarded June 2003
Governor General's Silver Medal	Awarded June 2003
NSERC USRA	Summer 2002, \$5700
NSERC USRA	Summer 2001, \$5300

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ichthyosaur systematics and biogeography
- Ossification sequence evolution
- Intraspecific variability in morphological characters.

Please see attached research interests statement for more information.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

MAXWELL, E.E. (In press). Comparative embryonic ossification sequence of galliform birds, focusing on the skeletal development of the Domestic Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*). *Zoology*.

MAXWELL, E.E. AND LARSSON, H.C.E. 2007. The osteology and myology of the wing of the Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*), and its bearing on the evolution of vestigial structures. *Journal of Morphology* **268**(5):423-441.

MAXWELL, E.E. AND CALDWELL, M.W. 2006. Evidence for a second species of the ichthyosaur *Platypterygius* in North America: a new record from the Loon River Formation (Lower Cretaceous) of northwestern Canada. *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences* **43**:1291-1295.

MAXWELL, E.E. AND CALDWELL, M.W. 2006. A new genus of ichthyosaur from the Lower Cretaceous of Western Canada. *Palaeontology* **49**(5), 1043-1052.

MAXWELL, E.E. AND CALDWELL, M.W. 2003. First record of live birth in Cretaceous ichthyosaurs: closing an 80 million year gap. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B*, **270**, S104-S107.

MAXWELL, E.E. (In review). Ossification sequence in the avian order Anseriformes, with comparison to other precocial birds. *Journal of Morphology*.

MAXWELL, E.E. AND HARRISON, L.B. (In review). Ossification sequence of the Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo*) and implications for the interrelationships of the Lari. *Journal of Morphology*.

MAXWELL, E.E., FRÖBISCH, N.B. AND HEPPLESTON, A.C. (In review). Variability and conservation in late chondrichthyan development – ontogeny of the winter skate (*Leucoraja ocellata*). *Anatomical Record*.

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

MAXWELL, E.E. 2007. The phylogenetic significance of ossification sequence data in birds, and its relevance to fossil taxa. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* **27**(3)Suppl., 115A.

MAXWELL, E.E., HEPPLESTON, A.C., MICHEL, A., AND LARSSON, H.C.E. 2006. The anatomy of the Emu wing: an example of primary digital reduction in archosaurs. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* **26(3)Suppl.**, 97A.

MAXWELL, E.E. 2005. Testing the relationship between ontogeny and phylogeny using avian skeletal development. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* **25(3)Suppl.**, 90A.

MAXWELL, E.E. AND CALDWELL, M.W. 2004. A platypterygiid ichthyosaur from the Lower Cretaceous of Western Canada. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*. **24 (3) Suppl.**: 91A.

OTHER PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

MAXWELL, E.E., HEPPLESTON, A.C., FRÖBISCH, N.B. AND LARSSON, H.C.E. 2007. Ontogenetic origins of batoidean morphology in the winter skate (*Leucoraja ocellata*). *Canadian Society of Zoologists Bulletin* 38(2): 26.

LARSSON, H.C.E., DE BOEF, M., DECECCHI, T.A., MAXWELL, E.E., TISSANDIER, S.C., AND VAVREK, M.J. 2006. Marine reptiles from Melville and Cameron islands, Nunavut. *Canadian paleontology conference Proceedings* no. 4. p.26.

MAXWELL, E.E. 2006. The anatomy of extreme digit reduction in the Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*). *Canadian Society of Zoologists Bulletin* 37(2): 36.

MAXWELL, E.E. 2006. Intraspecific variability in highly reduced limbs: the Emu wing. *Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Research Symposium, Abstracts and Program. Scientific approaches to complex natural systems.*

MAXWELL, E.E. AND LARSSON, H.C.E. 2005. *Ornithomimus* endocast. *Dinosaur Park Symposium 2005, Short Papers, Abstracts and Program.*

LARSSON, H.C.E. AND MAXWELL, E.E. 2005. Evolution of theropod endocrania and brains. *Dinosaur Park Symposium 2005, Short Papers, Abstracts and Program.*

MAXWELL, E.E. 2004. Supertrees and avian systematics: an examination of the perceived conflict between morphological and molecular data, and the contribution of fossils to the debate. *Canadian Paleontology Conference Proceedings* 2: 37-38.

THESES

Doctoral thesis (in progress): Development and evolution of the avian skeleton

Honours thesis (submitted April 2003): Incubation Energetics in Barrow's Goldeneye and Bufflehead

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

A) LAB AND ANALYTICAL EXPERIENCE

PhD program, Dept. of Biology, McGill University, Montreal Canada **2003-2007**

- Lab techniques: gross dissection, and enzymatic clearing and staining used to address problems in avian morphology and embryology
- Analytical techniques: gained familiarity with the analysis of CT data, as well as phylogenetic software and methodology for analyzing developmental data.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, **2002**
Dept. of Biology, University of Alberta, Edmonton

- Learned fossil preparation, illustration and description

Undergraduate Research Assistant, **2001**
Dept. of Biology, University of Alberta, Edmonton

- Designed experiments to test methods of prey detection in owls

B) GEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGICAL & BIOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Vertebrate palaeontological excavations in Eastend and Grasslands National Park (Saskatchewan, Canada) **May 2007**

Paleontological expedition to Melville Island (Nunavut, Canada) **July 2006**

Vertebrate paleontological excavations in Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park, Alberta **August 2005**

Vertebrate paleontological excavations in Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park, Alberta **August 2004**

Paleontological expedition to Axel Heiberg (Nunavut, Canada) **July 2004**

Led a Common Merganser egg collection expedition **May 2004**

Vertebrate paleontological excavation in Eastend, Saskatchewan **Summer 2002**

Monitoring a population of Northern Saw-whet Owls (north of Edmonton), including searching for nests, banding of females and nestlings, and trapping and banding of males. **Summer 2001**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Paleobiology (Geology 302), Dept. of Geography, Planning and Environment, Concordia University. Role: Instructor	Winter 2007
Organismal Biology (Biology 111), McGill University, Montreal Canada. Role: Teaching Assistant	Fall 2006
Animal Diversity (Biology 305), McGill University, Montreal Canada. Role: Teaching Assistant	Winter 2006
Evolution (Biology 304), McGill University, Montreal Canada. Role: Teaching Assistant	Fall 2005
Cell and Molecular Biology (Biology 112), McGill University, Montreal Canada. Role: Teaching Assistant	Winter 2005
Tomlinson Project teaching workshop , Participant	Winter 2005

COURSES TAKEN / TEACHING EXPERTISE

Teaching Expertise: Please see attached statement

Biology 505, Diversity and Systematics Seminar. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phylogenetic techniques for the analysis of morphological and molecular data	Winter 2004
Biology 569, Developmental Evolution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and current debates in developmental evolution	Winter 2005

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Member , Canadian society of zoologists	2006 - present
Department of Biology General Assembly , graduate student representative	2007-present
Biology Graduate Student Association , Executive council member (Treasurer); I also organized and executed an herb sale fundraiser for this organization	2004-present

Member, Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	2003-present
Mentor, Scibermentor Program	2002-present
Volunteer, Museums Day kid's program (Redpath Museum)	Summer 2005-2006
Volunteer, Let's Talk Science	2005
Palaeontology Club, University of Alberta, member	2002-2003
Volunteer, University of Alberta Museums: Trowels, Trilobites and Treasures / Science Sunday for kids	2002-2003
Museum Display, design and assembly: Earth Sciences Building, University of Alberta	Winter 2002

LANGUAGES

English: Mother language

French: 13 years of education in school (fluent reading and writing, passable spoken)

WORK AUTHORIZATION

I have permanent residency status in the United States (Green Card)

REFERENCES

See attached.