



Selected Awards and Honors

- International Penguin Day, selected as “Photo of the Day”, Wild Planet Online Photo Magazine, April 25, 2019: A Group of Emperor Penguin Chicks.
- Editor’s Choice, Photo of the Month, Wild Planet Online Photo Magazine, February 2019, Emperor Penguin and Chick.
- Photo of the Week, Wild Planet Online Photography Magazine, March 2016.
- Kelmer-Roe Student-Faculty Research Grant. “Laundering Birds: Exposing the Relations between Legal and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Parrots.” \$5600 for research, Uganda, 2013-2014.
- Wang Center Student-Faculty Research Grant, “Exposing the Relations between Legal and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in African Gray Parrots.” \$7,500 for research in Uganda, 2013-2014.
- Faculty Excellence Award for Mentoring, Pacific Lutheran University, 2013.
- Birds as Art International Photography Contest. Second Place, “Hand of Man” Category. Photo of blue-headed parrot, being stolen from nest in Ecuadorian Amazon Basin. 2012.
- Windland Rice Smith—Nature’s Best Photography International Photography Contest—Winner, “Highly Honored” in Endangered Species Category, photo of pair of Black-browed Albatrosses in Falkland Islands. Selected from 21,000 entries.
- Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Black-browed albatross photo in annual exhibition, 2012 – 2013.
- Regency Advancement Award, Pacific Lutheran University, multiple awards and research grants.
- “Antartide. Il pianeta di ghiaccio.” Modena, Italy. October-November, 2010. Five images featured in an exhibition on Antarctica.
- Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, Lecture and Research, 2006-2007. Project Title: “Ecological Literature in Latin America: Reading and Writing the Environment in Ecuador.” Universidad San Francisco de Quito.
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Gallery—Curator’s Choice Award for Photograph of Eared Grebe, 2004.
- Washington State Book Award, 2003, for *Red Delta*.
- Southwest Book Award, 2003, for *Red Delta*.
- Benjamin Franklin Award, 2003, Best Book in Science and Environment for *Red Delta*.
- PEN USA Literary Award Finalist, 2003, for *Red Delta*, in the category of Research Nonfiction.
- Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, Lecture and Research, 1999-2000. Project Title: “Humanities and the Environment.” Universidad La Salle, Mexico City, Mexico.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute, “The Environmental Imagination,” Vassar College, 1997.
- Faculty Excellence Award – Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year, Pacific Lutheran University, 1995.