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### **EDUCATION**

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S., Wildlife Biology, 1978

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

M.S., Biology (Evolutionary and Systematic Biology), 1986

Thesis: Geographic Size Variation and Biosystematics of the Gray Hawk, *Buteo nitidus* (Latham)

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D Biology, 2018

Dissertation: Female Recruitment in an Urban Subpopulation of Cooper's Hawks (*Accipiter cooperii*) in Central New Mexico

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### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**New Mexico State University**

**June 2023 – Present**

Senior Research Scientist, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

**2002 – 2022**

**(retired)**

National Raptor Coordinator (GS-486-14), Division of Migratory Bird Management,  
Washington, D.C. (based in Albuquerque, NM):

2010 – 2022

Deputy Regional Director (GS-480-15), Albuquerque, NM:

2008 – 2010

Assistant Regional Director (GS-480-15), Albuquerque, NM:

2007 – 2008

New Mexico State Administrator (GS-480-15), Albuquerque, NM:

2006 – 2007

Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management (GS-480-15), Washington, D.C.: 2002 – 2006

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**

**1986 – 2002**

Chief, Bureau of Wildlife Diversity Conservation, Tallahassee, FL:

1989 – 2002

Regional Nongame Wildlife Biologist, Lakeland, FL:

1986 – 1989

**National Wildlife Federation**

**1982 – 1986**

Raptor Biologist, Institute for Wildlife Research

**Institute for Raptor Studies**

**1982**

Field Biologist, Patagonia, Argentina

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### Offices Held

Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society: President, 1993 - 1995

Nongame Wildlife Association of North America: President, 1991-1996

North American Falconer's Association: Vice President 1997 – 1999, President 2000 - 2002

Raptor Research Foundation:

- Eastern Director 1994 – 2001, President Elect 2000 – 2001, President 2002 – 2005,
- Hamerstrom Lifetime Achievement Award for significant contributions to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history

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## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Professional Societies

Associate Editor, Ornithological Applications (2020 – present)

### Universities

Affiliate faculty, New Mexico State University, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology

- Co-teach a special topics graduate class entitled *Modern Quantitative Methods in Fish and Wildlife Management* with Dr. Fitsum Abadi. Class objectives are to provide graduate students with background using Bayesian methods to conduct occupancy modeling, count modeling, survival modeling (CJS, Brownie, and multistate models), population modeling, integrated population models, and prescribed-take limit models using data from real management scenarios.

Adjunct faculty, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX

- PhD committee, Michael Stewart (2022- present)

Adjunct faculty, University of Colorado, Denver

- MS committee, Alyssa Davidge (2022- present)

Montana State University

- PhD committee, Steve Lewis (2021 – present)

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## PUBLICATIONS

Murphy, R. K., B. A. Millsap, D. W. Stahlecker, C. W. Boal, B. W. Smith, S. D. Mullican, C. C. Borgman. In Press. Ectoparasitism and energy infrastructure limit survival of preadult golden eagles in the southern Great Plains. *Journal of Raptor Research*.

Millsap, B. A., K. Madden, and R. K. Murphy. In Press. Causes of death of female Cooper's hawks from an urban setting in New Mexico, U.S.A. *Journal of Raptor Research*.

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- Stewart, M. T., and B. A. Millsap. 2021. Challenges adapting a backpack harness for use on gray hawks (*Buteo plagiatus*). *Journal of Raptor Research* <https://doi.org/10.3356/JRR-21-31>.
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- Millsap, B. A., M. R. Robson, and B. R. Toland. 1996. Short-tailed hawk. Pages 315-322 in Rodgers, J. A., Jr., H. W. Kale II, and H. T. Smith (editors). Rare and endangered biota of Florida. Vol. V. Birds. University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
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- Millsap, B. A. 1995. Wildlife conservation priorities for Florida: the state's perspective. Transactions of the 60th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference: 466-472.
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### SELECTED RECENT SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- Bjerre, E., B. A. Millsap, G. S. Zimmerman. 2021. Estimating Allowable Take of Bald and Golden Eagles with Land-Based Wind as a Model: Problem. Invited talk, The Wildlife Society Special Session “Integrating decision analysis and quantitative ecology to support wildlife management.” 2021 The Wildlife Society Annual Conference (virtual).
- Zimmerman, G. S., B. A. Millsap, E. Bjerre. 2021. Estimating Allowable Take of Bald and Golden Eagles at Wind Farms: Modeling. Invited talk, The Wildlife Society Special Session “Integrating

- decision analysis and quantitative ecology to support wildlife management.” 2021 The Wildlife Society Annual Conference (virtual).
- Millsap, B. A., J. Geider, F. Abadi, M. Gould, and K. Madden. 2021. Two-sex Integrated Population Model Reveals Differences in Life History Strategies for Female and Male Cooper’s Hawks (*Accipiter cooperii*). Scientific presentation at the 2021 Virtual Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference.
- Millsap, B. A., G. S. Zimmerman, W. Kendall, F. Abadi, J. Gedir. 2020. An integrated population model to inform management of permitted take of bald eagles in the United States. Invited presentation at ESA conference special session entitled “Using the Integrated Modelling Framework to Bridge Science and Decision Making: Advances, Applications, and Opportunities.” 2020 Ecological Society of America Annual Conference.
- Cruz-Romo, L J., R. K. Murphy, M. Sánchez-Vilchis, B. A. Millsap, J. J. Vargas-Velasco, I. Cruz-Molina, and V. M. Sánchez-Cordero Dávila 2019. First satellite telemetry study of dispersal, home range size, and habitat use by juvenile Golden Eagles from Mexico. Scientific presentation at the 2019 Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Millsap, B.A., K. Madden, R. Murphy, J. Pagel, M. Brennan. 2019. Relative importance of sources of mortality in female Cooper’s Hawks in Northcentral New Mexico, U.S.A. Poster presentation at the 2019 Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Millsap, B.A., B. Peterjohn, K. Kritz, K. Madden, M. Stuber. 2019. All about raptor permits and permitting. Workshop at the 2019 Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Murphy, R. K., B. A. Millsap, D. W. Stahlecker, K. V. Jacobson, A. Johnson, C. S. Smith, K. J. Tator. 2018. Natal dispersal distances of golden eagles in the southwestern United States based on satellite telemetry. Scientific presentation at the New Mexico Ornithological Society Annual Conference, Silver City, New Mexico.
- Millsap, B. A. 2017. Golden eagle conservation: science, law, and policy. Scientific presentation for the NMSU Biology Department Seminar Series, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- Katzner, T.E., M. I. Stuber, V. A. Slabe, J. T. Anderson, J. L. Cooper, L. L. Rea, B. A. Millsap. 2017. Origins of lead in populations of wild raptors. Scientific presentation at the Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Kritz, K., B. A. Millsap, and E. H. Savage. 2017. Update from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the Eagle Rule and take permits. Scientific presentation at the Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Sur, M, J.D. Belthoff, E. J. Bjerre, B. A. Millsap, T. Katzner. 2017. Evaluating survey designs to predict wind-wildlife interactions using simulations: an example focused on golden eagles. Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
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- Millsap, B. A. 2017. Metapopulation dynamics of an urban Cooper’s hawk subpopulation. Poster presentation at the Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Millsap, B. A. 2017. Golden eagle status and management. Scientific presentation at the 2017



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- Millsap, B. A. 2016. Golden eagles: a complex conservation challenge. Invited talk, Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Cape May, New Jersey.
- Bjerre, E. J., M. C. Otto, J. Sauer, and B. A. Millsap. 2016 Estimating bald eagle population size in the United States with monitoring data: the post-delisting survey, population estimates, and planning for future surveys. Scientific presentation at the Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference, Cape May, New Jersey.
- Millsap, B. A. 2016. Cooper's Hawk population biology in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Keynote Address, New Mexico Ornithological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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#### **SPECIAL SKILLS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

- Licensed Bird Bander, 1972 – present. Authorized to band and mark all raptors, including radio- and satellite-tagging burrowing owls, Cooper's hawks, gray hawks, bald eagles, golden eagles, and whooping cranes. I have successfully radio- or satellite-tagged over 500 individuals of these species since 1995.
- Licensed Master-class Falconer, 1968 – present.
- Licensed Raptor Propagator, 2008 – present.
- Skilled in frequentist and Bayesian data analysis and modeling using Program R, WinBUGS, OpenBUGS, and JAGs. Experience in basic analyses, as well as Bayesian occupancy and multi-state models for estimating survival and movement.
- Training in structured decision making, and in application of that process to adaptive resource management.
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#### **AWARDS**

- Ira Gabrielson Leadership Award recipient, 2013. The Gabrielson Award recognizes an employee within the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that best exemplifies the leadership qualities demonstrated by Dr. Gabrielson during his 11-year tenure at the helm of the Bureau of Biological Survey, the precursor of the Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Best Monograph Award, The Wildlife Society, 2014. Awarded by The Wildlife Society in 2014 for the publication *Ecology of the Cooper's Hawk in North Florida*. North American Fauna 78.
- Hamerstrom Lifetime Achievement Award, Raptor Research Foundation. 2017. The Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history through their career.