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EDUCATION

2016 Arkansas State University
M.S. Biology
Thesis: Histomorphology of Cutaneous Glands Associated with
Conspicuous Coloration in Selected Arkansas Anurans

2013 Arkansas State University
B.S. Zoology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present Instructor
Department of Biology
Arkansas State University

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

2013 Outstanding Graduating Senior (Zoology)

PUBLICATIONS

C.S. Thigpen, D. Beard, and S.E. Trauth. 2014. Toad Limb Abnormalities from an Aquatic Site near Scott, AR. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 68: 106-109.

C.S. Thigpen, S.E. Trauth, and T.D. Marsico. 2015. A Case of Frugivory in a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 98-101.

C.S. Thigpen, L.I. Bagwell, J.D. Konvalina et. al. 2015. New Host and County Records of the Fish Leech *Cystobranchnus klemmi* (Hirudinida: Piscicolidae) in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 147-149.

C.S. Thigpen, L.I. Bagwell, J.D. Konvalina, S.A. Schratz, and S.E. Trauth. 2015. New County Record of Black-Spot Disease in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 145-147.

S.E. Trauth, **C.S. Thigpen**, and M.B. Connor. 2015. Testicular Histology and Sperm Morphometrics of the Bird-voiced Treefrog, *Hyla avivoca* (Anura: Hylidae), from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 101-106.

J.D. Konvalina, S.E. Trauth, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.A. Schratz. 2016. *Lampropeltis holbrooki* (Speckled Kingsnake). Diet/Ophiophagy. *Herpetological Review*. 46(4): 2015. p. 645.

J.D. Konvalina, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. *Sternotherus carinatus* (Razorback Musk Turtle). *Herpetological Review*. 46(4): 2015. p. 566.

C.S. Thigpen, H. Dodson, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Food Habits of Green Treefrogs (*Hyla cinerea*) from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. In press.

C.S. Thigpen and S.E. Trauth. 2016. A Case of an Ant (*Crematogaster* sp.) Embedded within the Skin of a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. In press.

J.D. Konvalina, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Population Dynamics of Chelonians in an Urban Lake in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. In press.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

8/16- Present Arkansas State University: Biological Science and Lab,
Comparative Anatomy and Lab, General Entomology and Lab

8/13- Graduate Teaching Assistant: Arkansas State University,
8/16 Biological Science Lab, Human Anatomy and Physiology 1&2 Lab,
Comparative Anatomy Lab, Zoology Lab, Histology Lab,
Herpetology Lab

TALKS, POSTERS, and INVITED SEMINARS

C.S. Thigpen, D. Beard, and S.E. Trauth. 2014. Toad Limb Abnormalities from an Aquatic Site near Scott, AR. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 68: 106-109. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, S.E. Trauth, and T.D. Marsico. 2015. A Case of Frugivory in a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 98-101. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, L.I. Bagwell, J.D. Konvalina et. al. 2015. New Host and County Records of the Fish Leech *Cystobranchus klemmi* (Hirudinida: Piscicolidae) in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 147-149. Poster presentation.

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S.E. Trauth, **C.S. Thigpen**, and M.B. Connior. 2015. Testicular Histology and Sperm Morphometrics of the Bird-voiced Treefrog, *Hyla avivoca* (Anura: Hylidae), from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. 69: 101-106. Oral presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, M.M. Rath, A.T. Hook, K.M. Harris, and T.D. Marsico. NHC₃: A Novel Approach to Encourage Student Participation in Natural History Collections: Poster Presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, H. Dodson, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Food Habits of Green Treefrogs (*Hyla cinerea*) from Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. In the process of publication. Oral presentation.

C.S. Thigpen, B.L. McCall, and B.L. Fluker. 2016. New Host and County Records of Leech (*Cystobranchnus klemmi*, Hirudinida: Piscicolidae) Parasitism on a Vulnerable Endemic Darter, *Etheostoma pallididorsum* (Percidae), in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. Poster presentation.

C.S. Thigpen and S.E. Trauth. 2016. A Case of an Ant (*Crematogaster* sp.) Embedded within the Skin of a Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*) from Northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. In press. Poster presentation.

J.D. Konvalina, **C.S. Thigpen**, and S.E. Trauth. 2016. Population Dynamics of Chelonians in an Urban Lake in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*. In press. Poster presentation.