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### Education History:

1995 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska  
Dissertation title: Prolonged fasting in Pinnipeds. Chair: Dr. Michael A. Castellini  
1990 Master's of Science, University of California, Santa Cruz, California.  
Thesis title: Changes in resting metabolic rate during long-term fasting in  
northern elephant seal pups (*Mirounga angustirostris*). Chair: Dr. Daniel P. Costa  
1987 Bachelor of Science (Honors Marine Biology), University of Guelph, Guelph,  
Ontario, Canada. Thesis title: Post-absorptive metabolism of hooded seals  
(*Cystophora cristata*).

### Current Professional Affiliation:

Research Professor, Institute of Northern Engineering, Water and Environmental Research  
Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775 (July 2017 to present)

### Past Professional Affiliations:

Research Associate Professor, Institute of Northern Engineering, Water and Environmental  
Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775 (Sept 2013 to  
June 2017)  
Associated Faculty, Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Natural Sciences and  
Mathematics, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks AK 99775 (June 2015 to May  
2016)  
Affiliate Faculty, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Colorado State  
University, Fort Collins, CO (November 2015 to September 2016)  
Wildlife Physiologist III, Steller Sea Lion Research Program, Marine Mammals Section,  
Division of Wildlife Conservation, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks,  
AK 99701 (June 2011 to Sept 2013)  
Affiliate Assistant Professor of Marine Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska  
99775 (October 2000 – May 2013)  
Affiliate Faculty Member, Department of Biology and Wildlife, College of Natural Sciences  
and Mathematics, University of Alaska Fairbanks 99775 (June 2011 to May 2013)  
Wildlife Physiologist III and Program Leader of the Steller Sea Lion Research Program,  
Marine Mammals Section, Division of Wildlife Conservation, Alaska Department of  
Fish and Game, Fairbanks, AK 99701 (February 2006 to June 2011)  
Wildlife Biologist IV and Program Leader, Steller Sea Lion Research Program, Division of  
Wildlife Conservation, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, (August 2004 to

February 2006)  
Wildlife Biologist III, Marine Mammals Section, Division of Wildlife Conservation, Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game, Anchorage, AK 99518 (August 2000 to August 2004)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (1998  
to 2000, leave of absence status August 2000 to August 2001)  
Research Associate, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks (May-June  
1998)  
Research Biologist, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Seattle, WA (April-May 1998)  
Research Associate, National Research Council, tenured at the National Marine Mammal  
Lab, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Seattle, WA (1995 to 1997)  
Graduate Research Assistant, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska (1990 to  
1995)  
Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of  
California, Santa Cruz, CA (1987 to 1990)  
Assistant Research Biologist, Tarandus Associates, Toronto, Canada (1987, seasonal)  
Assistant Research Biologist, Ontario Hydro Corporation, Biological Research Section,  
Toronto, Canada (1985 and 1986, seasonal)

**Synergistic Activities:**

Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Alaska Marine  
Mammal Scientific Review Group, February 2018 to present.  
Administrative Leadership Institute (participant), University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK,  
October 2016 to April 2017.  
National Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC Canada) Scholarship and  
Fellowship Selection Committee (Ecology and Evolution Section – Ecotoxicology focus),  
September 2016 to June 2017.  
INE Peer Review Operating Procedures Committee, April to September 2016.  
INE Research Faculty Promotion Criteria Development Committee, April 2015 to February 2016.  
Limited Submissions Review Committee reporting to the Vice Chancellor of Research, University  
of Alaska Fairbanks, July 2015 to present.  
Marine Mammal Health Monitoring and Analysis Platform Workshop, NOAA. March 3-5, 2015.  
Invited Participant.  
Aleutian Bering Sea Islands Landscape Conservation Cooperative Aleutians Contaminants  
Working Group, Member, April 2014 to present.  
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Outer Continental Shelf  
Scientific Committee, Chairman 2011 to 2014, Vice-Chairman 2008 – 2011; Chair of the  
Environmental Sensitivity Analysis Subcommittee, Member of the Alaska Subcommittee.  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game Animal Care and Use Committee, Member 2010-2013.  
Alaska SeaLife Center Scientific Advisory Committee, Member 2001 – 2007.  
North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium Scientific Review Committee,  
Member 2003 – 2007.  
Alaska Steller Sea Lion Restoration Team, State of Alaska, Member 2000-2001.  
Reviewer – Peer reviewed journal submissions including Physiological and Biochemical Zoology,  
Marine Mammal Science, Canadian Journal of Zoology, Journal of Experimental Zoology  
Part A., Polar Biology, Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry, Journal of Comparative  
Physiology B and Marine Ecology Progress Series.  
Reviewer – Research proposal review for North Pacific Research Board, Pollock Conservation  
Cooperative Research Center, Alaska SeaLife Center, North Pacific Universities Marine  
Mammal Research Consortium.  
Reviewer - MMPA research permits for National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Protected

## Resources.

Editor of proceedings – editorial duties for the Proceedings of the Symposium Sea Lions of the World: Conservation and Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Sept. 30 – Oct. 3, 2004, Anchorage, AK. Alaska Sea Grant College Program publication AK-SG-06-01, 2006.  
Secretary, Comparative Nutrition Society, Board of Directors (1999 - 2001)  
Vice President, University of Central Florida Chapter of Sigma Xi (1999- August 2000)

## **Academic Awards and Honors:**

Invited Visiting Research Scientist, Department of Biology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. December 1997 to March 1998.  
National Research Council Research Associateship, November 1995 to November 1997.  
Seaspace Scholarship (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994).  
International Women's Fishing Association Scholarship Trust (1991, 1992, 1993).  
University of Alaska Chancellor's Fellowship, September 1990 to June 1992.  
University of California Out-of State Tuition Fellowship, October 1987 to March 1990.  
Student Award for the Best Poster Presentation, Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, December 1986.  
University of Guelph Entrance Award, September 1982 to June 1983.

## **Certifications:**

### First Aid/Survival Training:

American Red Cross Standard First Aid (biennial 1982 to 2013, excluding years with specialized responder training), CPR/AED (annual 2000 to 2013, excluding years with specialized responder training); USARP Cold Climates Survival and Sea Ice Survival (1992, 1993, 1994, 2003, 2005); Learn to Return (LTR) Remote First Aid (2003), Prevention of Disease Transmission (2003) and Marine Survival (2003); DAN Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries (2005), Diving First Aid for Professional Divers (2008); Emergency First Response Corp. Emergency Responder CPR/First Aid/AED (2010, 2012).

### Scientific Scuba Diving Training:

NAUI Scuba Diver (1983), Hyperbaric Novice Diver (1983), Advanced Scuba Diver (1987, 2001), Master Scuba Diver (2002), Scuba Rescue Diver (2001), Advanced Scuba Rescue Diver (2002); PADI Open Water Diver (2000); IANTD Advanced EANx Diver (2001), EANx Overhead Environment Diver (2001), EANx Gas Blender (2001), Rebreather Diver (2001), Introductory Cave Diver (2002); UCSC Certified Research Diver (1988); ADF&G Scientific Diver (2001-2011).

### Animal capture and care (IACUC) Training:

University of Guelph course 730-2600 "Introduction to Laboratory animal care and management" (Fall 1984), Alaska SeaLife Center IACUC training (1999), Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) "Safe Capture" training (Jan 2001), UAF "Research with free-ranging wildlife: IACUC 101" (14May2004), ADF&G "Wildlife care and use guidelines, resources, training materials, and animal welfare policy" (2009), ADF&G "Controlled substance and prescription drug policy and handling" training (22Feb2012), ADF&G "Wildlife capture and chemical immobilization and safety" (23-24Feb2012), UAF CITI online "Working with IACUC" (26 modules; 3Apr2014), UAF CITI online "Wildlife Research" (5 modules; 3Apr2014).

## Research Awards:

- Wildlife health and contaminant levels on St. Paul Island, AK. L.D. Rea. \$54,079.00 NIH BLaST Program, UAF. September 2017 – June 2019.
- Tracing pathways of mercury exposure to Alaska pinnipeds in the Aleutian Islands and the Bering Sea. L.D. Rea (PI), T. O'Hara (Co-I), M. Wooller (Co-I), B. Taras (Co-I). \$1,121,891. NOAA 2016 Alaska Pinniped Research Program (NOAA-NMFS-AK-2016-2004624). July 2016 – June 2019.
- Adverse effects of contaminants in Steller sea lions: Immune and Oxidative Stress Status. T.M. O'Hara (PI), L.D. Rea (Co-PI), T. Kuhn (Co-I), T. Zenteno-Savin (Consultant). \$546,291. NOAA 2016 Alaska Pinniped Research Program (NOAA-NMFS-AK-2016-2004624). July 2016 – June 2019.
- Are contaminant concentrations in young Steller sea lions in the Western Aleutian Islands associated with altered endocrine and immune systems? R. Small (PI), M. Keogh (Co-I and Project Manager), S. Karpovich (Co-I), M. Levin (Co-I), T.M. O'Hara (Co-I), L.D. Rea (Co-I), J. Maniscalco (Co-I). \$839,080. NOAA 2016 Alaska Pinniped Research Program funding to ADF&G (NOAA-NMFS-AK-2016-2004624). April 2016- July 2019
- Foraging movements and diving behavior of "resident"-type killer whales in the western and central Aleutian Islands – are killer whales competing with Steller sea lions and commercial fisheries as an important consumer of Atka mackerel? L.D. Rea (PI) and P.R. Wade (Co-I). \$99,717. Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center (PCCRC) at University of Alaska Fairbanks. April 2016 – March 2019.
- Alaskan Pinniped Ecotoxicology. L.D. Rea (PI), T.M. O'Hara (Co-I) and N. Misarti (Co-I). NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service. \$ 370,462. February 2016 - January 2017.
- Mentoring network for rural undergraduate students in biomedical research on subsistence marine mammal species. L.D. Rea and coinvestigators (Norlin, Sheffield and Ihl). \$48,130. NIH BLaST Program, UAF. February – October 2015.
- Regional, seasonal and species differences in trophic feeding ecology of western and central Aleutian Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) prey. L.D. Rea and T.M. O'Hara. \$112,300. Cooperative Institute for Alaska Research award (NA13OAR4320056 Project #G8751) funded through NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service. 1 July 2014 - 31 January 2015.
- Steller sea lion physiology publication. L.D. Rea (PI). \$ 36,210. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. September 2013 - June 2014.
- Identifying the level and prevalence of mercury and organochlorine contamination in the endangered western Steller sea lion population to assess potential links between continued declines and anthropogenic contaminant sources. L. Rea and M. Rehberg. \$1,385,410 plus \$527,810 matching funds from State of Alaska. NOAA Species Recovery Grant (NA13NMF4720041) to Alaska Department of Fish and Game, July 2013 – June 2016.
- Steller sea lion Recovery Investigations. L. Rea. 2008-2012. NOAA cooperative agreement (NA08NMF4390544) supporting the ADF&G Steller sea lion research program. \$3,720,117 NOAA federal appropriation from US Department of Commerce. Aug 2008 – June 2012.
- Steller sea lion Recovery Investigations. L. Rea. 2004-2008. NOAA cooperative agreement (NA04NMF4390170) supporting the ADF&G Steller sea lion research program. \$6,883,997 NOAA federal appropriation from US Department of Commerce. May 2004 – May 2008.

Chlorinated fatty acids in Northern Sea Otters in Alaska. L. Rea \$27,497 USFWS Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (75%) and ADF&G (25% match). July 2007 –June 2008.

Chlorinated fatty acids in Steller sea lions. J. Kennish, L. Alessa and L. Rea. \$60,230 North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium. July 2006-June 2007.

Modeling diet composition of free-ranging Steller sea lions using quantitative fatty acid signature analysis. L. Rea and J. Kennish. \$143,329 North Pacific Research Board/NPMRI. July 2002-May 2004.

Effects of foraging on the lipid biochemistry of freely diving Weddell seals. M. Castellini and L. Rea. \$851,338 National Science Foundation. March 2002-March 2005.

Students as Laboratory and Field Physiologists: Start to Finish. L. Rea. \$100,228. National Science Foundation, with \$101,801 matching funds from Univ. of Central Florida. February 2001- February 2004.

Thyroid Hormones and Plasma Leptin Concentrations during Food deprivation and Satiety: Use as an Index of Metabolic condition in Free-ranging Steller sea lions. S. Atkinson and L. Rea. \$51,388. Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center. 1 October 2000 – 30 September 2001.

Seasonal changes in blood chemistry and lipid metabolism in Steller sea lions. L. Rea. \$77,499. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. February 1999 to August 2000

Lipid metabolism in fasting grey seal pups (*Halichoerus grypus*). L. Rea \$7,500. University of Central Florida Research Grant. July 1999 to July 2000

Blood lipid alterations with development and fasting in Weddell seal pups. M. A. Castellini and L.D. Rea. \$33,042 National Science Foundation. March 1998 to March 1999

#### **Undergraduate research awards sponsored in our laboratory:**

Chemical feeding ecology of mercury (Hg) in Hawaiian monk seals. Opp, K. (L.D. Rea - supervisor). \$2,500. University of Alaska Fairbanks Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activities (URSA) Project Award. Spring 2015.

#### **Conference/Symposium Organization Committees:**

Second Biennial Conference of the Comparative Nutritional Society. Awards Committee Member. Banff, Alberta, Canada. August 14-19, 1998.

Third Biennial Conference of the Comparative Nutritional Society. Organizing and Awards Committees Member. Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA, August 13-18, 2000.

#### **Professional Society Memberships:**

American Physiological Society (1991 - 2005)

American Women in Science (1992 - 1999)

Comparative Nutrition Society (1998 – 2001, 2012 to present)

Sigma Xi (1998-2001)

The Society for Marine Mammalogy (1987 – 2003, 2013 to present)

#### **Publications:**

Papers in Refereed Journals (\* denotes graduate student authors)

44. Doll, A.C., B.D. Taras, C.A. Stricker, L.D. Rea, T.M. O'Hara, A.P. Cyr, S. Mcdermott, T.M. Loomis, M.B. Wunder. *In press*. Temporal records of diet diversity dynamics in individual adult female Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) vibrissae. *Oecologia*. Accepted 21 May 2018.

43. Kennedy\*, S.N., J.M. Castellini, A.R. Hayden, B.S. Fadely, V. Burkanov, T.M. O'Hara, and L.D. Rea. Haptoglobin concentrations in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) from Alaska and Russia: regional, demographic and environmental drivers. *In press*, Journal of Wildlife Disease. Accepted 25 March 2018.
42. Lian\*, M., S. Johnson, T.S. Gelatt, T.M. O'Hara, K.B. Beckmen, and L.D. Rea. 2018. Field anesthesia of juvenile Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) using inhalation anesthesia. *Marine Mammal Science* 34(1):125–135, DOI: 10.1111/mms.12445
41. Rehberg, M.J., L.D. Rea, and C.A. Eischens. 2018. Overwintering Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) pup growth and behavior prior to weaning. *Can. J. Zool.*96: 97–106 [dx.doi.org/cjz-2016-0296](https://doi.org/cjz-2016-0296)
40. O'Hara, T.M., K. Hueffer, M. Murphy, J.M. Castellini, Y. Li, L.D. Rea, J. Berner. 2017. Developing a Sentinel-based Baja California Sur Rural Mexico Monitoring Program (BCS RMMP): Lessons learned from Alaska. *Recursos Naturales y Sociedad* 3(2):12-31. (<http://www.cibnor.gob.mx/revista-rns/iindex.html#>), ISSN number 2448-7406.
39. Rea, L.D., B.S. Fadely, S.D. Farley, J.P. Avery, W.S. Dunlap-Harding, V. Stegall, C.A.B. Eischens, T.S. Gelatt and K.W. Pitcher. 2016. Comparing total body lipid content of young-of-the-year Steller sea lions between areas of contrasting population trends. *Marine Mammal Science*. 32(4):1200-1218 DOI:10.1111/mms.12327
38. Pendleton, G. W., K. K. Hastings, L. D. Rea, L. A. Jemison, G. M. O'Corry-Crowe, and K. B. Beckmen. 2016. Short-term survival of Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) pups: Investigating the effect of health status on survival. *Marine Mammal Science*. 32(3):931-944. DOI: 10.1111/mms.12308
37. Peterson\*, S.H., E.A. McHuron\*, S.N. Kennedy\*, J.T. Ackerman, L.D. Rea, J.M. Castellini, T.M. O'Hara, and D.P. Costa. 2016. Evaluating hair as a predictor of blood mercury: the influence of ontogenetic phase and life history in pinnipeds. *Archives of Environmental Contaminants Toxicology*. Special Issue: New Developments and Perspectives in Marine Mammal Toxicology. 70:28-45. DOI 10.1007/s00244-015-0174-3.
36. Scherer, R.D., A.C. Doll\*, L.D. Rea, A.M. Christ, C.A. Stricker, B. Witteveen, T. C. Kline, C.M. Kurle, and M.B. Wunder. 2015. Isotope values in pup whiskers reveal geographic variation in diets of gestating Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 527:261-274.
35. Stricker, C.A., A.M. Christ, M.B. Wunder, A.C. Doll\*, S.D. Farley, L.D. Rea, D.A.S. Rosen, R.D. Scherer, and D.J. Tollit. 2015. Carbon and nitrogen isotope discrimination for Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) vibrissae relative to milk and fish/invertebrate diets. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 523:255-266.
34. Rea, L.D., A.M. Christ, A.B. Hayden, V.K. Stegall\*, S.D. Farley, C.A. Stricker, J.E. Mellish, J.M. Maniscalco, J.N. Waite, V. Burkanov, K.W. Pitcher. 2015. Age-specific vibrissae growth rates: A tool for determining the timing of ecologically important events in Steller sea lions. *Marine Mammal Science* 31(3):1213-1233. DOI: 10.1111/mms.12221
33. O'Corry-Crowe, G., T.S. Gelatt, L.D. Rea, C. Bonin, M. Rehberg. 2014. Crossing to

safety: Dispersal, colonization and mate choice in evolutionarily distinct populations of Steller sea lions, *Eumetopias jubatus*. *Molecular Ecology* 23:5415-5434.

32. Hirama, S., L.M. Ehrhart, L.D. Rea, and R.A. Kiltie, 2014. Relating fibropapilloma tumor severity to blood parameters in green turtles, *Chelonia mydas*. *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms*, 111:61-68. doi: 10.3354/dao02765.

31. Correa\*, L., L.D. Rea, R. Bentzen and T.M. O'Hara. 2014. Assessment of mercury and selenium tissue concentrations and total mercury body burden in 6 Steller sea lion pups from the Aleutian Islands. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 82:175-182.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2014.02.022>

30. Lander, M.E., B.S. Fadely, T.S. Gelatt, L.D. Rea and T.R. Loughlin. 2014. Serum chemistry reference ranges for Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) pups from Alaska: Stock differentiation and comparisons within a North Pacific sentinel species. *EcoHealth*. DOI: 10.1007/s10393-013-0891-x

29. Hoopes\*, L.A., L.D. Rea, A. Christ, and G.A.J. Worthy. 2014. No evidence of metabolic depression in western Alaskan juvenile Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *PLoS ONE* 9(1): e85339. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0085339

28. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, L. Correa\*, B.S. Fadely, and T.M. O'Hara. 2013. Maternal Steller sea lion diets elevate fetal mercury concentrations in area of population decline. *Science of the Total Environment* 454-455: 277-282.

27. Castellini, J.M., L.D. Rea, C.L. Lieske, K.B. Beckmen B.S. Fadely, J.M. Maniscalco and T.M. O'Hara. 2012. Mercury concentrations in hair from neonatal and juvenile Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*): implications based on age and region in this North Pacific marine sentinel piscivores. *EcoHealth* 9(3): 267-277. DOI:10.1007/s10393-012-0784-4.

26. Noren, D.P., L.D. Rea and T. Loughlin. 2009. A model to predict fasting capabilities and utilization of body energy stores in weaned Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) during periods of reduced prey availability. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 87:852-864.

25. Rea, L.D., M. Berman-Kowalewski, D.A.S. Rosen and A.W. Trites. 2009. Seasonal differences in biochemical adaptation to fasting in juvenile and subadult Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* 82(3):236-247.

24. Trillmich, F., L.D. Rea, M.A. Castellini, and J.B.W. Wolf. 2008. Age-related changes in hematocrit in the Galapagos sea lion (*Zalophus worlabeeki*) and the Weddell seal (*Leptonychotes weddellii*). *Marine Mammal Science* 24(2):303-314 (DOI:10.1111/j.1748-7692.2007.00177.x).

23. Stegall, V., S. Farley, L.D. Rea, K.W. Pitcher, R. Rye, C. Kester, and C. Bern. 2008. Carbon and nitrogen stable isotope fractionation of Alaska Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) milk, serum and vibrissae. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 86(1):17-23.

22. Huebinger, R.M., E.E. Louis, Jr., T.S. Gelatt, L.D. Rea, and J.W. Bickham. 2007. Characterization of eight microsatellite loci in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *Molecular Ecology Notes* 7:1097-1099.

21. Rea, L.D., D.A.S. Rosen, and A.W. Trites. 2007. Utilization of stored energy reserves during fasting varies by age and season in Steller sea lions. *Canadian Journal of Zoology*. 85:190-200.
20. Beck, C.A., L.D. Rea, S.J. Iverson, J.M. Kennish, K.W. Pitcher, and B. Fadely. 2007. Blubber fatty acid profiles reveal regional, seasonal, age-class and sex differences in the diet of young Steller sea lions in Alaska. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 338:269-280.
19. King, M., L.D. Rea and J.M. Kennish. 2006. Chlorinated fatty acids in lipid class fractions from cardiac and skeletal muscle of Chinook salmon. *Lipids*. 41 (12): 1133-1140.
18. Myers, M.J., L.D. Rea and S. Atkinson. 2006. The effects of age, season and geographic region on thyroid hormones in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part A* 145:90-98.
17. Richmond, J.P., J.M. Burns, and L.D. Rea. 2006. Ontogeny of total body oxygen stores and aerobic dive potential in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *Journal of Comparative Physiology B*. 176:535-545.
16. Mellish, J., D. Calkins, D. Christen, M. Horning, L. Rea and S. Atkinson. 2006. Temporary captivity as a research tool: comprehensive study of wild pinnipeds under controlled conditions. *Aquatic Mammals* 32(1): 58-65.
15. Bowen, L, B. Aldridge, T. Gelatt, L. Rea, K. Burek, K. Beckmen, and J. L. Stott. 2006. Differential expression of immune response genes in Steller sea lions: A tool for timely identification of alterations in ecosystem health? *EcoHealth* 3:109-113.
14. Dodds, E.D., M.R. McCoy, L.D. Rea, and J.M. Kennish. 2005. Proton transfer chemical ionization mass spectrometry of fatty acid methyl esters separated by gas chromatography: quantitative aspects. *European Journal of Lipid Science and Technology* 107:560-564.
13. Dodds, E.D., M.R. McCoy, L.D. Rea and J.M. Kennish. 2005. Gas chromatographic quantitation of fatty acid methyl esters: Flame ionization detection versus electron impact mass spectrometry. *Lipids*. 40:419-428.
12. Richmond, J.P., J.M. Burns, L.D. Rea, and K.L. Mashburn. 2005. Postnatal ontogeny of erythropoietin and hematology in free-ranging Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). *General and Comparative Endocrinology* 141(3):240-247.
11. Dodds, E.D., M.R. McCoy, A. Geldenhuys, L.D. Rea and J.M. Kennish. 2004. Microscale recovery of total lipids from fish tissue by accelerated solvent extraction. *JAOCS* 81(9): 835-840.
10. Rea, L.D. 2002. Indices of condition in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). Pages 29-33 *in* D. DeMaster and S. Atkinson (eds.), *Steller Sea Lion Decline: Is It Food II*. University of Alaska Sea Grant, AK-SG-02-02, Fairbanks, 80 pp.
9. Rea, L.D., D.A.S. Rosen and A.W. Trites. 2000. Metabolic response to fasting in 6 week old Steller sea lion pups. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 78:890-894.



8. Rea, L.D., M.A. Castellini, B.S. Fadely and T.R. Loughlin. 1998. Health status of young Alaska Steller sea lion pups (*Eumetopias jubatus*) as indicated by blood chemistry and hematology. *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part A* 120: 617-623.
7. Rea, L.D., R. Groscolas, E. Mioskowski and M.A. Castellini. 1997. Changes in plasma fatty acids indicate change in nutritional status in developing Weddell seal pups. *Polar Biology*. 18:351-357.
6. Zenteno-Savin, T., M.A. Castellini, L.D. Rea and B.S. Fadely. 1997. Plasma haptoglobin levels in threatened Alaskan pinniped populations. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*. 33:64-71.
5. Milsom, W., M. Castellini, M. Harris, J. Castellini, D. Jones, R. Berger, S. Bahrma, L. Rea and D. Costa. 1996. Effects of hypoxia and hypercapnia on patterns of sleep-associated apnea in elephant seal pups. *American Journal of Physiology*. 271:R1017-R1024.
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3. Castellini, M.A., W.K. Milsom, R.J. Berger, D.P. Costa, D.R. Jones, J.M. Castellini, L.D. Rea, S. Bharna, and M. Harris. 1994. Patterns of respiration and heart rate during wakefulness and sleep in elephant seal pups. *American Journal of Physiology*. 266:R863-R869.
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#### Submitted manuscripts

3. Kennedy\*, S., B. Wilhite\*, L.D. Rea, T.M. O'Hara, J.M. Castellini, T. Kuhn. *In review*. Validation of a Protein A ELISA for measuring immunoglobulin G in a non-traditional wildlife species, the Steller sea lion. Submitted to *Journal of Immunological Methods* on 2 April 2018.
2. Harley\*, J., J. MacDonald, L.D. Rea, T. Bammler, T. Kavanagh, B.S. Fadely, T.S. Gelatt, T.M. O'Hara. Novel applications of next generation sequencing tools to assess the health of populations of Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). In revision for *Science of the Total Environment*.
1. Keogh, M.J., C.A. Eischens, B. Taras, J. M. Kennish, B.S. Fadely, and L.D. Rea. *In revision*. Relationship of fatty acids within and between milk, serum, and blubber samples from young free-ranging Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*). Submitted to *Journal of Comparative Physiology B* 20 April 2017.

## Completed manuscripts in coauthor review

8. Keogh, M.J., B.D. Taras, K.B. Beckmen, K.A. Burek-Huntington, G.M. Ylitalo, B.S. Fadely, L.D. Rea, and K.W. Pitcher. Organochlorine contaminant concentrations in blubber of free-ranging Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) pups and juveniles in Alaska.
7. Cyr, A., L.D. Rea, J.A. López, M.J. Wooller, T.M. Loomis, S. Mcdermott, and T.M. O'Hara. Mercury concentrations in fishes from the Aleutian Islands: inter-species, regional and trophic ecology comparisons. In preparation for
6. VanWormer, E., J.A.K. Mazet, A. Hall, V.A. Gill, P.L. Boveng, J.M. London, T. Gelatt, B.S. Fadely, M.A. Lander, J. Stirling, Brock, P.M., L.D. Rea, B.R. Smith, M.J. Rehberg, K.A. Burek, S.L. Cosby, J.A. Hammond, and T. Goldstein. Emergence of Phocine Distemper virus in the North Pacific may be linked to sea ice reduction. In preparation for Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B.
5. Rea, L.D., B.D. Taras, T.M. O'Hara, B.S. Fadely, M.J. Rehberg, S.G. Crawford and G.M. Ylitalo. Regional variation in organochlorine contaminant concentrations in Steller sea lion pups in Alaska. In preparation for submission to Science of the Total Environment.
4. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, J.P. Avery, B.S. Fadely, V.N. Burkanov, M.J. Rehberg, and T.M. O'Hara. Regional variations and drivers of mercury and selenium concentrations in Steller sea lions. In preparation for submission to Science of the Total Environment.
3. Inglis\*, S., L.D. Rea, S. Atkinson, and M.A. Castellini. Protein Quality in the Diet of Steller sea lions, *Eumetopias jubatus*, in Western Alaska. In preparation for submission to Physiological and Biochemical Zoology.
2. Siess\*, K., N. Wolf, J. Welker, A. King, L.D. Rea, L. Cornick. Variability in  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values of Steller sea lion pup vibrissae: implications for diet and foraging studies. In preparation for submission to Marine Mammal Science.
1. Rea, L.D. and M.A. Castellini. Weaning mass influences metabolic adaptation to prolonged fasting in free-ranging northern elephant seal pups. In preparation for submission to Physiological and Biochemical Zoology.

## Books and Reports

2. Trites, A.W, S.K. Atkinson, D.P. DeMaster, L.W. Fritz, T.S. Gelatt, L.D. Rea and K.M. Wynne, editors. 2006. Proceedings of the symposium Sea Lions of the World: Conservation and Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Sept. 30 – Oct. 3, 2004, Anchorage, AK. Alaska Sea Grant College Program publication AK-SG-06-01, 2006.
1. Kruse, G.H., M. Crow, E.E. Krygier, D.S. Lloyd, K.W. Pitcher, L.D. Rea, M. Ridgway, R.J. Small, J. Stinson, and K.M. Wynne. 2001. A review of proposed fishery management actions and the decline of Steller sea lions *Eumetopias jubatus* in Alaska: A report by the Alaska Steller Sea Lion Restoration Team. Regional Information Report No. 5J01-04, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries. 107 pp.

## Invited Lectures, Seminars and Presentations

32. Rea, L.D. 2018. Regional variations and drivers of mercury and selenium concentrations in Steller sea lions. Seminar presentation to the Water & Environmental Research Center, INE, University of Alaska Fairbanks. March 30, 2018.
31. O'Hara, T.M. and L.D. Rea. 2017. Marine Mammals and Contaminants: Building an Integrated One Health Initiative, Dec. 1, 2017, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska
30. Avery, J.P., T. Lamken, T.M. O'Hara, J. Margaret Castellini, J. London, H. Ziel, and L.D. Rea. 2017. Impact of foraging ecology on total mercury, monomethylmercury, and selenium concentrations in Aleutian Island harbor seals. University of North Florida, Department of Biological Sciences, Jacksonville FL. November 3, 2017
29. Rea, L.D. 2016. Using physiological measures to understand the condition of pinniped individuals and populations: an example using Steller sea lions. Plenary presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Mammals of the Holarctic, Astrakhan, Russia. October 31 – November 5, 2016.
28. Rea, L.D. 2016. Contaminants in Pinnipeds and their Prey. Science briefing to the Council on Foreign Affairs' Independent Task Force on U.S. Strategy in the Arctic. Anchorage, AK. 22 August 2016.
27. Rea, L.D. 2016. Body condition, plasma haptoglobin concentrations and mercury levels in hair of juvenile EDPS Steller sea lions. Research overview presented at Eastern Distinct Population Segment Of Steller Sea Lions: Review Of Post-Delisting Monitoring, workshop sponsored by the Alaska Regional Office, NMFS, NOAA. Seattle, WA 26-27 April, 2016.
26. Rea, L.D. 2015. Using whisker stable isotopes to investigate Steller sea lion diet. Invited presentation for the Marine Mammal Stable Isotope Workshop at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Francisco, CA. 13 December, 2015.
25. Rea, L.D., A.M. Christ, A.B. Hayden, V.K. Stegall, S.D. Farley, C.A. Stricker, J.E. Mellish, J.M. Maniscalco, J.N. Waite, V. Burkanov, K.W. Pitcher. 2015. Age-specific vibrissae growth rates: A tool for determining the timing of ecologically important events in Steller sea lions. Invited presentation at the Stable isotopes in marine mammal ecology workshop of the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Francisco, CA. 12 December, 2015.
24. Rea, L.D. 2015. Steller sea lions and their prey as sentinels of environmental contaminants in the Aleutian Islands. Oral presentation at the Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission Board Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska October 2, 2015.
23. Rea, L.D. 2015. Using stable isotopes to investigate Steller sea lion diet and other ecologically important events. Seminar presented at the National Marine Mammal Laboratory Division, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA on 10 June 2015.
22. Rea, L.D. 2014. Steller sea lions and their prey as sentinels of environmental contaminants in the Aleutian Islands. Oral presentation at the Department of Veterinary Medicine, OneHealth Symposium series at University of Alaska Fairbanks on 27 October

2014.

21. Rea, L.D. 2014. Status of Steller sea lion mercury contaminant and stable isotope research and underwater capture technique for Alaska sea lions. Presented to the Monk seal research program, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, NOAA, Honolulu, HI. August 21, 2014.

20. Rea, L.D. 2013. Steller sea lions as sentinels of environmental contaminants in the Aleutian Islands. Seminar presentation to the Water & Environmental Research Center, INE, University of Alaska Fairbanks. November 1, 2013.

19. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, L. Correa, B.S. Fadely, V.N. Burkanov and T.M. O'Hara. 2013. Some maternal Steller sea lion diets elevate fetal mercury concentrations in the western Aleutian Island area of population decline. Invited presentation at PICES-2013: Communicating forecasts, uncertainty and consequences of ecosystem change. Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. October 16, 2013.  
<http://pices.int/publications/presentations/PICES-2013/2013-S3/S3-0930-Rea.pdf>

18. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, L. Correa, B.S. Fadely, V.N. Burkanov and T.M. O'Hara. 2013. Some maternal Steller sea lion diets elevate fetal mercury concentrations in the western Aleutian Island area of population decline. Seminar presentation to the Colorado State University Chapter of the Wildlife Disease Society, Fort Collins, CO October 4, 2013.

17. Rea, L.D. 2013. Is mercury to blame for lack of recovery of western Aleutian Island Steller sea lions? Seminar presentation to the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, NOAA, Seattle, WA January 9, 2013.

16. Rea, L.D. 2012. Chemical feeding ecology and heavy metal contaminants in Steller sea lions. Presentation to the NPMFC Steller sea lion Mitigation Committee, Juneau, AK September 6, 2012.

15. Rea, L.D. 2010. Fasting as a way of life: Physiological and biochemical adaptations to fasting. Guest lecture to students in MSL 615 Physiology of Marine Organisms at University of Alaska, Fairbanks. October 26, 2010.

14. Rea, L.D. 2010. Exploring alternative hypotheses for the lack of recovery of Steller sea lions in Alaska. Presentation to the NPMFC Steller sea lion Mitigation Committee, Seattle, WA, January 27, 2010.

13. Rea, L.D. 2007. Steller sea lion and human interactions: Sharing the same environment. Presentation at Whalefest 2007, Sitka, Alaska. November 1-5, 2007.

12. Rea, L.D. 2006. Steller sea lion recovery investigations. Presentation to the NPMFC Steller sea lion Mitigation Committee, Seattle, WA, May 2006.

11. Rea, L.D. 2003. Towards testing the nutritional stress hypothesis in free-ranging Steller sea lions. Presentation to the Steller sea lion Recovery Team, Juneau, AK. May 7, 2003.

10. Rea, L.D. 2003. Body condition and nutritional status of juvenile Steller sea lions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – Towards testing the nutritional stress hypothesis. Invited seminar at the

Department of Biology, University of Alaska Anchorage. April 18, 2003.

9. Rea, L.D. 2000. What if they can't find fish? - The impact of food limitation on Steller sea lions. Alaska Sea Life Center, Seward, AK. May 10, 2000.
8. Rea, L.D. 2000. Fasting as a way of life. Invited seminar at the Department of Biology, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL. April 6, 2000.
7. Rea, L.D. 1999. Feast and Famine: Unlocking the mysteries of lipid metabolism in seals and sea lions. Department of Biology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. September 20, 1999.
6. Rea, L.D. 1999. Blood chemistry as indicators of nutritional condition in free-ranging Steller sea lions. Workshop presentation at the Steller sea lion Recovery Team Workshop on Physiology, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Feb 8, 1999.
5. Rea, L.D. 1999. Captive fasting studies on Steller sea lions. Workshop presentation at the Steller sea lion Recovery Team Workshop on Physiology, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Feb 8, 1999.
4. Rea, L.D. 1998. Biology of Steller sea lions - from Woody as a youngster to population declines. Public lecture at the Alaska Sealife Center, Seward, AK July 23, 1998.
3. Rea, L.D. 1998. Fasting adaptations in seals and sea lions. Department of Biology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. February 3, 1998.
2. Rea, L.D. 1997. Adaptations to prolonged fasting in Pinnipeds. Department of Biology, University of Central Florida, Orlando Florida. August 8, 1997.
1. Castellini, M.A. and L.D. Rea. 1996. Blood chemistry patterns associated with development in Steller sea lions. International Symposium and Workshop on Otariid Reproductive Strategies and Conservation. Washington, D.C. April 12-15, 1996. (Presented by L.D. Rea)

### Conference Presentations

174. Gerrish, H., S. Kennedy, L.D. Rea, T.M. O'Hara, and T. Kuhn. 2018. Investigation of freeze-thaw effects on the measurement of sea lion immunoglobulin G antibody. Poster presentation at the Midnight Sun Science Symposium (April 7-8, 2018) and the UAF Research and Creativity Day (April 10, 2018), University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK.
173. Grimes, A., L.D. Rea, T.M. O'Hara, J.M. Castellini, B.S. Fadely, M. Keogh. 2018. Comparison of Adrenal Hormone and Mercury Concentrations in Hair of Steller Sea Lion Pups (*Eumetopias jubatus*). Poster presentation at the International Association of Aquatic Animal Medicine, Long Beach, CA. May 19-23, 2018.
172. Kennedy, S.N., B. Wilhite, J. M. Castellini, A. Ferrante, L. Rea, T. Kuhn, T. O'Hara. 2018. Validation of a protein A ELISA for measuring immunoglobulin G in a non-traditional wildlife species, the Steller sea lion (*Eumatopias jubatus*). Immunology 2018. Austin, TX May 4-8, 2018.
171. Bishop, L.R., M. Lian, J.M. Castellini, T.B. Kuhn, L.D. Rea, M. Keogh, B. Fadley, J. Maniscalco, T.M. O'Hara. 2018. Oxidative stress in Steller sea lions relative to mercury.

Western Alaska Interdisciplinary Science Conference and Forum Sharing Science and Knowledge, Nome, Alaska, March 28–30, 2018.

170. O'Hara, T.M., J.M. Castellini, L. Rea, L. Quakenbush, J. Berner. 2018. Rural Alaska Monitoring Program (RAMP): Integrated Agency and Community-Based Assessment of Environmental Agents of Disease. Western Alaska Interdisciplinary Science Conference and Forum Sharing Science and Knowledge, Nome, Alaska, March 28–30, 2018.

169. Bishop, L.R., M. Lian, J.M. Castellini, T.B. Kuhn, L.D.Rea, M. Keogh, B. Fadley, J. Maniscalco, and T.M. OHara. 2018. Oxidative stress in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) relative to Se and Hg. Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society, March 26-30, 2018

168. Steingass, S., M. Horning, L.D. Rea, and H. Ziel. 2018. What's in a Whisker? Comparisons of Pacific harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina richardii*) spatial habitat use and foraging ecology in two regions of the North Pacific. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 22-26 January, 2018.

167. Crawford, S.G., L.D. Rea, and R.H. Coker. 2018. Fasting status of Steller sea lion pups as an index of potential nutritional stress in decreasing and increasing metapopulations. Oral presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 22-26 January, 2018.

166. Keogh, M., K. Hastings, L.D. Rea, and S.G. Crawford. 2018. Morphometric and physiological links to survival in Steller sea lions. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 22-26 January, 2018.

165. Lian, M., J.M. Castellini, T. Kuhn, L.D. Rea, M. Keogh, B.S. Fadely, J. Maniscalco, and T.M. O'Hara. 2018. Oxidative stress indicators for assessing adverse effects of mercury exposure in Steller sea lions: baseline values from relatively low mercury exposure. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 22-26 January, 2018.

164. Cyr, A.P., J. A. Lopez, L. Rea, T. Loomis, M. Castellini, T. O'Hara. 2017. Species and regional differences in chemical feeding ecology of Hg in Aleutian Island groundfish. Poster presentation at the Soc. of Env Tox and Chem North America 38th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2017.

163. Rea, L.D., K. Choy, and M.J. Wooller. 2017. Enhancing the interpretation of bulk (C and N) isotope oscillations in whisker samples from Steller sea lions using compound specific nitrogen isotope analyses of amino acids. Oral presentation at the Compound Specific Stable Isotope Analysis Workshop following the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. October 28, 2017.

162. Avery, J.P., T. Lamken, T.M. O'Hara, J.M. Castellini, J. London, H. Ziel, and L.D. Rea. 2017. Impact of foraging ecology on total mercury, monomethylmercury, and selenium concentrations in Aleutian Island harbor seals. Poster presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27

October, 2017.

161. Crawford, S.G., L.D. Rea, and R.H. Coker. 2017. Fasting status of Steller sea lion pups as an index of potential nutritional stress in decreasing and increasing metapopulations. Oral presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27 October, 2017.

160. Lian, M., S. Johnson, T.S. Gelatt, T.M. O'Hara, K.B. Beckmen, and L.D. Rea. 2017. Field anesthesia of juvenile Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) using inhalation anesthesia. Oral presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27 October, 2017.

159. Rea, L.D. J.M. Castellini, J.P. Avery, B.S. Fadely, H. Ziel, R.R. Ream, C. Kuhn, C. Duncan, M. Rehberg, and T.M. O'Hara. 2017. Comparison of total mercury concentrations in hair of three pinniped species from the Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea, Alaska. Poster presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27 October, 2017.

158. Inglis, S.D., M.A. Castellini, L.D. Rea, and P.S. Barboza. 2017. Tracking protein turnover in adult female Antarctic Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddellii*) with the stable isotope labelled amino acid <sup>15</sup>N glycine. Oral presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27 October, 2017.

157. Castellini, J.M., T.M. O'Hara, F. Gulland, R.S. Wells, L.D. Rea, L. Quakenbush, J. Berner. 2017. Novel uses of Nobuto filter paper for collection and analysis of whole blood in marine mammals: contaminants, feeding ecology, and serology. Poster presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27 October, 2017.

156. Neises, V., M. Keogh, L. Rea, and S. Trumble. 2017. Fatty acid signature analysis of Steller sea lions and harbor seals in Alaska, 1998-2010. Poster presentation at the 22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 21-27 October, 2017.

155. Cyr, A.P., C. Sergeant, J. A. Lopez, L. Rea, T. Loomis, A. Whiting, M. Castellini, T. O'Hara. Assessing Hg accumulation in Alaskan fishes using chemical feeding ecology.

National Environmental Monitoring Conference (NEMC), Washington D.C. Aug 7-11, 2017

154. O'Hara, T.M., Castellini, J.M., Rea, L., Templeton, M., J.E. Berner. 2017. Use of Blood Soaked Filter Paper for Assessing the Chemical Feeding Ecology of Hg. Pacific Northwest Chapter Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 26th Annual Meeting. Northern Ecosystems: Contaminants, Science, and Toxicology, April 20-22, 2017, Anchorage, Alaska

153. Vang, R.T.; Kennedy, S.N.; Castellini, J.M.; Rea, L.D.; O'Hara, T.M.; Ferrante, A. 2017. Change in haptoglobin concentrations in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) and environmental exposure to mercury: chemical assay interference? Pacific Northwest Chapter Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 26th Annual Meeting. Northern Ecosystems: Contaminants, Science, and Toxicology, April 20-22, 2017, Anchorage, Alaska

152. Rea LD, Castellini JM, Correa L, Fadely BS, Burkanov, VN, Rehberg, MJ, O'Hara TM. 2017. Regional variations and drivers of mercury and selenium concentrations in Steller sea lions. Pacific Northwest Chapter Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 26th Annual Meeting. Northern Ecosystems: Contaminants, Science, and Toxicology, April 20-22, 2017, Anchorage, Alaska

151. Avery, J. P., T. Lamken, T.M. O'Hara, J. London, H. Ziel, and L. D. Rea. 2017. Regional differences in total mercury content of Aleutian harbor seal fur. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 23-27 January, 2017.

150. Castellini, J.M., J.P. Avery, T.M. O'Hara, T. Bouta, and L.D. Rea. 2017. Tissue distribution of total mercury, monomethylmercury, and selenium in Alaskan Steller sea lions. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 23-27

January, 2017.

149. Crawford, S.G., L.D. Rea, and R.H. Coker. 2017. Using fasting status to evaluate the nutritional stress hypothesis in Steller sea lion pups. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 23-27 January, 2017.
148. Harding J., J.P. Avery, T.M. O'Hara, and L.D. Rea. 2017. Can fur predict the total mercury concentration of muscle of Steller sea lions? Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 23-27 January, 2017.
147. Harley, J., L.D. Rea, T. Bammler, J. MacDonald, and T. M. O'Hara. 2017. Does mercury exposure drive differences in gene expression in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) from the western Aleutian Islands, Alaska? Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 23-27 January, 2017.
146. Steingass, S., M. Horning, and L.D. Rea. 2017. Distant Relatives: Comparing stable carbon and nitrogen isotope values and trophic niche from two Pacific harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina richardii*) populations in the North Pacific. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 23-27 January, 2017.
145. Crawford, S.G., L.D. Rea, and R.H. Coker. 2017. Using fasting status to evaluate the nutritional stress hypothesis in Steller sea lion pups. Poster presentation at the Conference of the Wildlife Society, Raleigh, NC. October 2016.
144. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, M.J. Rehberg, B.S. Fadely, A. Cyr, T.M. Loomis, R. Gerlach, C. Furin, and Todd O'Hara. 2016. Mercury concentrations in Steller sea lions and their prey in the Aleutian Islands. Oral presentation at the Aleutian Life Forum, Dutch Harbor, AK. August 15-20, 2016.
143. Rea, L.D. and K.A. Hobson. 2016. Differences in changes in plasma  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values in pinnipeds during natural fasting vs. starvation events. Oral presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium of the Comparative Nutrition Society, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, August 7-12, 2016.
142. Rea, L.D. and K.A. Hobson. 2016. Differences in changes in plasma  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values in pinnipeds during natural fasting vs. starvation events. Oral presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applications of Stable Isotope Techniques to Ecology Studies. Tokyo, Japan. April 3-10, 2016.
141. Cyr, A., L.D. Rea, J.M. Castellini, T.M. Loomis, and T.M. O'Hara. 2016. Chemical feeding ecology of mercury in Aleutian Island groundfish: Special consideration for yellow Irish Lord (*Hemilepidotus jordani*). Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 25-28 January, 2016.
140. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, L. Correa, B.S. Fadely, V.N. Burkanov, M.J. Rehberg, and T.M. O'Hara. 2016. Regional variations and drivers of mercury and selenium concentrations in Steller sea lions. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 25-28 January, 2016.
139. Opp, K.R., T.M. O'Hara, J.M. Castellini, M. Barbieri, C. L. Littnan, and L.D. Rea. 2015. Total mercury concentration and stable isotopes of carbon and nitrogen in Hawaiian monk seal hair. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. San Francisco, California. 12-19 December, 2015.
138. Kennedy, S. N., J.M. Castellini, A.B. Hayden, T.M O'Hara, and L.D. Rea. 2015. Haptoglobin concentrations in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*): Update, and demographic and environmental drivers. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. San Francisco, California. 12-19 December, 2015.
137. Harley, J., J. MacDonald, T. Bammler, L.D. Rea, B.S. Fadely, T.S. Gelatt, S. Kennedy, T. Kavanagh, T.M. O'Hara. Integration of hematology and RNA-Seq methods with microbial mining techniques using peripheral blood monocytes of Steller sea lion pups (*Eumetopias jubatus*). Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine



- Mammals. San Francisco, California. 12-19 December, 2015.
136. Fadely, B.S., L. Fritz, D. Johnson, L.D. Rea, and T. Gelatt. 2015. Sizing-up Steller sea lion pup condition as an indicator of environmental conditions in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. Accepted for oral presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals (but withdrawn due to family emergency). San Francisco, California. 12-19 December, 2015.
135. Castellini, J.M., L.D. Rea, L. Correa, B.S. Fadely, M.J. Rehberg, T.M. O'Hara. 2015. Mercury and selenium in blood compartments of Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*) pups in Alaska. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. San Francisco, California. 12-19 December, 2015.
134. Rea, L.D., J.M. Castellini, L. Correa, B.S. Fadely, V.N. Burkanov, M.J. Rehberg, and T.M. O'Hara. 2015. Regional variations and drivers of mercury and selenium concentrations in Steller sea lions. Oral presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. San Francisco, California. 12-19 December, 2015.
133. Lian, M, TB Kuhn, LD Rea and TM O'Hara. 2015. Determining the impact of total mercury concentrations and Se:Hg molar ratios on the oxidative stress response in the endangered western population of Steller sea lions in Alaska. In The Second International Conference on Oxidative Stress in Aquatic Systems' proceedings. La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico. 11-14 November 2015.
132. Hughes, S.N., L.D. Rea, J.M. Castellini, B.S. Fadely, S.H. Peterson, E.A. McHuron, T.M. O'Hara. 2015. Evaluation of fur as a predictor of blood mercury in Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*): effects of life history stages. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 19-23 January, 2015.
131. Harley, J., L. Rea, B. Fadely, T. Gelatt, T. Kavanagh, T. Bammler, J. MacDonald, and T. M. O'Hara. 2015. Evaluating RNA-Seq as a tool for assessing health status of Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) in an area of population decline. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 19-23 January, 2015.
130. Opp, K.R., T.M. O'Hara, J.M. Castellini, A. Cyr, S. Mcdermott, T.M. Loomis, L.D. Rea. 2015. Comparison of carbon ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and nitrogen ( $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ ) stable isotope ratios of Atka mackerel (*Pleurogrammus monopterygius*) and Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) in the Central and Western Aleutian Islands. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 19-23 January, 2015.
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### **Teaching experience**

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Veterinary Medicine – Organ Systems:  
Veterinary Physiology and Histology (endocrinology, renal physiology and digestive physiology sections in a team taught course, 2 credits of 7 credit course, Fall 2015)

University of Central Florida – Senior undergraduate courses in Comparative Animal Physiology and graduate courses in Comparative Animal Physiology (1998-2000).  
University of California Santa Cruz – teaching assistantships in Animal Physiology and Female Physiology and Gynecology.

### **Graduate Student Training:**

#### Current Students (Advisory Committee)

Susan Inglis – Ph.D. candidate University of Alaska, Fairbanks – protein metabolism in pinnipeds and quality of their prey, Advisor Michael Castellini

John Harley – Ph.D. candidate University of Alaska, Fairbanks – toxicogenetics in Steller sea lions and sled dogs, Advisor Todd O'Hara

Stephanie Kennedy – Ph.D. candidate University of Alaska Fairbanks – immune impacts of contaminants on Steller sea lions, Advisor Todd O'Hara

Marianne Lian D.V.M. – Ph.D. candidate University of Alaska Fairbanks – impact of contaminants on oxidative stress response in Steller sea lions, Advisor Todd O'Hara

Stephanie Crawford – M.Sc. candidate University of Alaska Fairbanks – nutritional biochemistry of Steller sea lion pups, Advisor Robert Coker

#### Previous Students (Advisory Committee)

Lucero Correa, M.Sc., University of Alaska, Fairbanks, - toxicodistribution of mercury in pinnipeds, Advisor Todd O'Hara

Jason Waite – Ph.D. University of Alaska, Fairbanks – comparative foraging ecology of sympatric northern fur seals and Steller sea lions in Russia.

Michelle Berman - M.Sc. University of Central Florida - serum fatty acid composition in fasting Steller sea lions.

Julie Richmond – M.Sc. University of Alaska Anchorage – blood and muscle oxygen store development in Steller sea lions.

Tamara Mau – Ph.D. University of Alaska, Fairbanks – lipid composition of marine mammals

Vicki Stegall – Ph.D. student, University of Alaska, Fairbanks – muscle histology and histochemistry of Steller sea lions as an indicator of nutritional status.

Matthew Meyers – Ph.D. University of Alaska, Fairbanks - thyroid hormones and leptin as indices of metabolic condition in free-ranging Steller sea lions

Barbara Fields- M.Sc., Univ. of Central Florida (UCF): behavior in captive Florida manatee

Marie José Abgral - M.Sc., UCF- dispersal mechanisms and fitness of bryozoans

Shigetoma Hiram - M.Sc., UCF - fibropapilloma infections in marine green turtles

Tim Mallow - M.Sc., UCF - energetics of Florida bobcats

Donna Oddy - M.Sc., UCF - demographic performance of the Northeastern beach mouse

Karen Osegovic - M.Sc., UCF - nest survival of marine green turtles

Andrew Piercy - M.Sc., UCF - reproductive physiology of sharks

Arte Roman - M.Sc., UCF - colonial reproduction and growth of ascidians

Monica Ross - M.Sc., UCF - habitat use of manatee in Tampa Bay, FL (GIS)

Lino Liu - M.Sc., UCF - undeclared/non-thesis

Wendy Noke - M.Sc., UCF - crab fishery interactions in bottlenose dolphins

#### Previous Students (ADF&G Graduate Internships)

Stephanie Hughes – Ph.D. candidate University of Alaska Fairbanks

Stephanie Crawford – M.Sc. candidate University of Alaska Fairbanks

Lucero Correa, M.Sc. student, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Advisor Todd O'Hara

Alison Banks, M.Sc. candidate, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Advisor Alan Springer

Darce Holcomb, M.Sc. candidate, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Advisor Todd O'Hara

Jill Prewitt – M.Sc. student, University of Alaska Anchorage, Advisor Jennifer Burns  
Julie Richmond – M.Sc. student, University of Alaska Anchorage, Advisor Jennifer Burns

### **Professional (Veterinary) Student Training:**

#### Past and present professional students

Nicole Del Pino – second year CSU Veterinary student – Mercury concentrations in northern fur seal hair and blood (Summer 2017)

Jed Harding – second year UAF Veterinary student – Mercury partitioning in Steller sea lion hair and muscle (Summer 2016 to present)

Kelly Cunningham – second year CSU Veterinary student – Mercury and selenium partitioning in Steller sea lion blood (Summer 2015)

### **Undergraduate Student Training:**

#### Undergraduate Research Awards:

1. URSA Project Award Summer 2013, awarded to Gabrielle Johnson, title “The influence of trophic level of feeding on total mercury concentrations in 5 Steller sea lion prey species.”
2. URSA travel award Spring 2014, awarded to Gabrielle Johnson to present undergraduate research at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium (Johnson, G.M., L.D. Rea, J.M. Castellini, T.M. Loomis and T.M. O’Hara. 2014. Relationship between trophic level and total mercury concentrations in 5 Steller sea lion prey species. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 20-24 January, 2014.)
3. URSA travel award Spring 2015, awarded to Katherine Opp to present undergraduate research at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium (Opp, K.R., T.M. O’Hara, J.M. Castellini, A. Cyr, S. Mcdermott, T.M. Loomis, L.D. Rea. 2015. Comparison of carbon ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and nitrogen ( $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ ) stable isotope ratios of Atka mackerel (*Pleurogrammus monopterygius*) and Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) in the Central and Western Aleutian Islands. Poster presentation at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, Anchorage, AK. 19-23 January, 2015.)
4. URSA Spring 2015 Research Award. Awarded to Katherine Opp, title "Chemical feeding ecology of mercury (Hg) in Hawaiian monk seals."

#### Past and present undergraduate students:

Tim Bouta – senior, University of Alaska Fairbanks, WERC Student Assistant C, total mercury and methylmercury analysis in Steller sea lion organ tissues (Summer 2016 to Fall 2016)

Tiffany Lamken – sophomore, University of Alaska Fairbanks, WERC Student Assistant C, total mercury analysis in harbor seal hair and preparation of whiskers for stable isotope analysis (Spring 2016 to Oct 2016)

Katherine Opp – senior, University of Alaska Fairbanks, WERC Student Assistant C, preparation of Alaska groundfish samples for stable isotope and mercury analysis (Fall 2014 to Spring 2015)

Hannah Gerrish – freshman, University of Alaska Fairbanks, WERC Student Assistant C, preparation of Alaska groundfish samples for stable isotope and mercury analysis (Spring and Summer 2015)

Gabrielle Johnson – BA post-bachelorette pursuing B.Sc. in SFOS, University of Alaska Fairbanks, ADF&G College Intern Fall 2012 (contractor August – December 2012), preparations of vibrissae tissue for stable isotope analysis and mercury analysis in Steller sea lions (Summer 2012 to Summer 2014)

Sophie Pierszalowski – post-bachelorette, University of Washington, ADF&G contractor, preparations of vibrissae tissues for stable isotope analysis (Fall 2011-Summer 2012).

Julie Hayes– senior, University of Alaska Fairbanks, ADF&G College Intern, analysis of hydration state in free-ranging Steller sea lions and preparation of vibrissae tissue for stable isotope analysis (Fall 2008- Fall 2010).

Katie Kokx – senior, University of Alaska Fairbanks, ADF&G College Intern, analysis of hydration state in free-ranging Steller sea lions and preparation of vibrissae tissue for stable isotope analysis (Fall 2008- Spring 2010).

Elizabeth Felker – senior, University of Alaska Fairbanks, ADF&G College Intern, analysis of hydration state in free-ranging Steller sea lions and preparation of vibrissae tissue for stable isotope analysis (Spring 2008- Fall 2008).

Erica Blake – freshman, ADF&G College internship, analysis of hydration state in free-ranging Steller sea lions and preparation of vibrissae tissue for stable isotope analysis (Fall 2007- Spring 2008).

Revathy Smith – senior, University of Alaska Anchorage, ADF&G College Internship, chemical analysis of chlorinated fatty acid composition of northern sea otter and Steller sea lion muscle tissues (January 2007 to Summer 2008)

Julie Richmond - senior, independent study on blood chemistry patterns in South African fur seals related to differences in nutritional status (Fall 98 - Spring 00).

Tami Haase - senior, independent study on lipid composition of plasma in Steller sea lion pups (Fall 98 - Summer 00)

Miguel Cintron-Rios - sophomore, indep study on blood chemistry in Weddell seal pups

Jamison Smith - senior, independent study on blood chemistry changes in fasting grey seal pups (Summer 99 – Spring 00)

**High School Student Mentoring:**

Katie Kimble - Highland Park Preparatory School, Florida, independent study on plasma triglyceride levels in fasting Steller sea lions. (August 1999 – May 2000)

Erica Blake – Lathrop High School, ADF&G Student intern (June 2007 to September 2007)