

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Ph.D. in Biology, 1989  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dissertation: "Growth and life histories of North American tortoises (Genus: *Gopherus*) with special emphasis on the desert tortoise (*G. agassizii*)"

M.S. in Wildlife Ecology, 1978  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

Thesis: "Response of selected wildlife to mesquite removal in desert grassland"

B.A. in Biology, 1976  
California State University  
Northridge, California

### Professional Societies

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (1984 - present)  
Herpetologist's League (1978 - present)  
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (1980 - present)  
Southwestern Association of Naturalists (2005 – present)

### Professional Experience

**Professor** (September 2004 – Present) and **Associate Professor** (September 2000 – August 2004)  
Department of Biology, California State University, Bakersfield, California 93311-1022

I am teaching lecture and laboratory courses in ecology, conservation biology, vertebrate diversity, and biological statistics and experimental design. In addition, I am conducting research on growth, demographics, and general population ecology of various species including blunt-nosed leopard lizards (*Gambelia sila*), western pond turtles (*Emys marmorata*), North American tortoises (*Gopherus* spp.), western box turtles (*Terrapene ornata*), giant kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides*), short-nosed kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys n. brevinasus*), and Pacific pocket mice (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*). I have consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concerning future research on the desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*), and I have founded the Guild of North American Tortoise Research Biologists to foster cooperation among tortoise researchers.

### Wildlife Consultant (1989 - Present)

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I am consulting with public and private organizations concerning environmental conflicts. I have conducted general surveys of amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds. Besides general surveys, I have conducted field surveys of blunt-nosed leopard lizards (*Gambelia sila*), western pond turtles (*Emys marmorata*), giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*), California tiger salamanders (*Ambystoma californiense*), yellow-blotched salamanders (*Ensatina eschscholtzii croceator*), giant kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides*), Fresno kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys n. exilis*), short-nosed kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys n. brevinasus*), Buena Vista shrews (*Sorex ornatus relictus*), San Joaquin antelope squirrels (*Ammospermophilus nelsoni*), San Joaquin kit foxes (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*), Tulare grasshopper mice (*Onychomys torridus tularensis*), and San Joaquin pocket mice (*Perognathus i. inornatus*).

**Research Associate** (June 1994 – August 2000) and **Lecturer** (January 1993 – August 2000)  
Department of Biology, California State University, Bakersfield, California 93311-1022

I taught lecture and laboratory courses in biology. In addition, I conducted research on growth, demographics, and general population ecology of various species including blunt-nosed leopard lizards (*Gambelia sila*), western pond turtles (*Emys marmorata*), North American tortoises (*Gopherus* spp.), western box turtles (*Terrapene ornata*), giant kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), short-nosed kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys n. brevinasus*), and Pacific pocket mice (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*).

**Research Supervisor** (September 1992 - January 1993)  
San Joaquin Valley Endangered Species Recovery Planning Program  
2727 N. Grove Industrial Dr., #125, Fresno, California 93727

I supervised research on endangered plants and animals that occur in the San Joaquin Valley. The data collected were used to support the writing of a comprehensive recovery plan for all listed endangered and threatened species in the valley.

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** (March 1989 - August 1992)  
Department of Biological Sciences, California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, California 95380

In collaboration with Dr. Daniel Williams of CSU, Stanislaus, we assessed the demographics of rodent and lizard populations in grazed and recently ungrazed areas of the Elkhorn Plain. Of primary interest were the populations of the giant kangaroo rat and blunt-nosed leopard lizard, both federally and state-listed endangered species.

**Instructor** (Winter 1991)  
Extension College, California State University, Bakersfield, California 93311-1099

I taught a course on the ecology of endangered vertebrates in the San Joaquin Valley. This course covered all the protected species in and around the Valley south of Sacramento including salamanders, snakes, lizards, birds, kangaroo rats, squirrels, and foxes.

**Teaching Assistant/Lecturer** (Sept. 1988 - May 1989)  
Albuquerque Tech/Voc. Inst., Department of Arts and Sciences, 525 Buena Vista SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106  
and Department of Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

I served as the teaching assistant for the prosection course of human anatomy and physiology at UNM and taught lecture and lab sections of the one semester introduction to biology course at TVI.

**Research Assistant** (August 1987 - July 1988), **Teaching Assistant/Lab Coordinator** (August 1983 - July 1987)  
Museum of Southwestern Biology, Department of Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

I fulfilled Ph.D. requirements including completion of dissertation research on growth and life histories of North American tortoises, *Gopherus* spp. Research included climate analysis, comparison of growth parameters and shell morphometrics among species, methodologies of age determination in the desert tortoise, *Gopherus agassizii*, and determination of age-at-first reproduction and longevity of the desert tortoise in relation to environmental differences across its range; Lab Coordinator for freshmen biology labs involving direction of lab preppers, weekly reviews of labs with teaching assistants, coordination of testing, and teaching 1 lab section; In the summer of 1984, in conjunction with another teaching assistant, I completely rewrote the Biology 122 lab manual including adding new labs, all new artwork, and installing the manual on computer; museum work included adding over 200 desert tortoise specimens and re-curating part of the collection.

**Vertebrate Ecologist** (June - August 1985)  
URS Company, 111 W. Micheltorena, Santa Barbara, California 93101

I was the principal investigator of the preliminary environmental assessment of impacts to terrestrial biota of the SuperSpeed Rail System from Las Vegas, Nevada to Ontario, California; also worked as primary ornithologist on the EIS for the San Miguel Oil Project in the Santa Maria Basin, California.

**Vertebrate Ecologist** (September 1982 - August 1983)

HDR Systems, 804 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, California 93101

I had general responsibilities for environmental assessments of wildlife species, including state and federal endangered species; Projects included impact assessments of onshore facilities of OCS oil development along the south coast of Santa Barbara County, California, Union Oil Pipeline Project along the Santa Ynez river and estuary near Lompoc, California, and M-X missile CSB deployment in the Western U.S.

**Lecturer** (March - May 1982)

Chapman Extension College, Vandenburg Air Force Base, Lompoc, California

I taught a course in evolution to nursing majors.

**Vertebrate Ecologist** (July 1979 - January 1982)

HDR Sciences, 804 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, California 93101

I was involved in environmental impact assessments of M-X missile MPS deployment in the Great Basin and Mojave deserts and the Southern Great Plains; general responsibilities for all wildlife species including state and federally listed species; I led field investigations of reptiles, birds, and rodents at Mojave desert sites in southern Nevada and Great Basin sites in southwestern Utah involving writing research plans, supervising scientific crew, conducting field censuses, and final report writing; I participated in aerial census of bald eagles, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*, in 6 valleys of east-central Nevada.

**Graduate Research Assistant** (January 1977 - August 1978)

Department of Wildlife Ecology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

I fulfilled Master's degree requirements including completion of thesis project dealing with the response of selected wildlife to mesquite, *Prosopis juliflora*, removal in desert grassland; research included visual censusing of ungulates, carnivores, lagomorphs, quail, doves, and lizards by the strip transect method, pellet counts of ungulates, carnivores, and lagomorphs using circular plots, and call counts of quail and doves using transect mapping.

**Courses Taught:**

Advanced Biological Design & Analysis (graduate course)	Animal Rehabilitation
Conservation Biology	Vertebrate Diversity
Biological Design and Analysis	General Ecology
Introductory Biology – Animals	Introductory Biology - Animals
Endangered Species: Why Should We Care?	Introductory Biology - Plants
Principles of Ecology (non-majors)	Human Anatomy Lab
Integrated Science (for teachers) Lab	General Vertebrate Zoology - UNM
Endangered Animals of the San Joaquin Valley	Evolution
Principles of Biology (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester) Lecture – UNM	Principles of Biology (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) Lab – UNM
Principles of Biology (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester) Lab – UNM	

**Graduate Students:**

- Erin Tennant; M.S. in Biology, June 2011; Thesis: Conservation of Tipton Kangaroo Rats (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*): Effects of Competition and Potential for Translocation.
- Adam Grimes (Co-Advisor); M.S. in Biology, November 2011; Thesis: Molecular Taxonomy and Phylogenetic Analysis of the Endangered Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard, *Gambelia sila*.
- Nicole Blackhawk; M.S. in Biology, August 2013; Thesis: Population Genetics of the Endangered Giant Kangaroo Rat, *Dipodomys ingens*, in the southern San Joaquin Valley.
- Susan Hult; M.S. in Biology, June 2014; Thesis: Ecology and Demography of the Blainville's Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma blainvillii*) in the Southern San Joaquin Valley of California.

- Tory Westall; M.S. in Biology, June 2015; Thesis: Parental Care in Urban San Joaquin Kit Foxes (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*): Relative Roles of Parents and Helpers

## HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- (1986-1987). SRAC/GRAC, University of New Mexico. \$600 for growth and morphometric analysis of *Gopherus* spp.
- (1987). U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. \$10,000 for growth and life history analysis of *Gopherus* spp.
- (1992, 1994). U.S. Bureau of Land Management. \$39,000 to study population ecology of blunt-nosed leopard lizards on the Elkhorn Plain, California.
- (1996). California Department of Fish and Game. \$22,000 to study the distribution and habitat preferences of the Pacific pocket mouse.
- (1997-1999). Biological Resources Division, USGS / U.S. Bureau of Land Management. \$69,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (1998). Biological Resources Division, USGS. \$5,700 to study the population ecology of box turtles at the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge, New Mexico.
- (1998-1999). Biological Resources Division, USGS. \$17,000 to study growth of western pond turtles and their distribution in the Central Valley of California.
- (1998-2000). California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). \$48,000 to study the ecology and natural history of the Kern Canyon slender salamander.
- (1999). Biological Resources Division, USGS. \$7,500 to compare growth of western pond turtles across their range.
- (2000) U.S. Geological Survey. \$32,500 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2000) California Department of Fish and Game (Section 6 Funds). \$18,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2000) California Department of Fish and Game (Habitat Endowment Funds). \$10,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2001) Occidental Petroleum (OXY) of Elk Hills. \$20,000 to conduct a radiotelemetry study on blunt-nosed leopard lizards and San Joaquin antelope squirrels at the Lokern study site to test for the effects of cattle grazing on these species.
- (2001) California Department of Fish and Game (Habitat Endowment Funds). \$10,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2001) U.S. Geological Survey. Additional \$15,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2001) California Department of Fish and Game (Federal Section 6 Funds). Additional \$40,575 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2002) Occidental Petroleum (OXY) of Elk Hills. Additional \$20,000 to continue a radiotelemetry study on blunt-nosed leopard lizards and San Joaquin antelope squirrels at the Lokern study site to test for the effects of cattle grazing on these species.
- (2003) Awarded a life-time membership to the Western Section and the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of The Wildlife Society for service to these groups.
- (2003) U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. \$45,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2003) U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (add-on). Additional \$45,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2005) Occidental Petroleum (OXY) of Elk Hills. Additional \$20,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2005) Chevron. \$20,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2006) Chevron. Additional \$20,000 to study the effects of livestock grazing on endangered species in the San Joaquin Valley.
- (2008) CSUB. Awarded sabbatical leave in spring quarter to study desert box turtles (*Terrapene ornata luteola*) in New Mexico.
- (2008) Caltrans. \$15,000 to study the hybrid zone of the blunt-nosed leopard lizard in the Cuyama Valley of California.
- (2008) CSUB. Received the Faculty Research Award for 2008-2009.
- (2008) California Department of Fish and Game (Section 6). \$39,800 to study the hybrid zone of the blunt-nosed leopard lizard in the Cuyama Valley of California.

## PRESENTATIONS

1978

Germano, D. J. Population changes of selected wildlife with manipulation of Sonoran desert shrub. Presented March 1978 at the meeting of the Arizona and New Mexico chapter of The Wildlife Society, Douglas, Arizona.

1980

Germano, D. J. Reptile population changes with manipulation of Sonoran desert shrub. Presented 9 August 1980 at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Herpetologists' League and the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1986

Germano, D. J. Biochemical variation in the desert tortoise, *Gopherus agassizii*. Presented (for R. Jennings) 22 March 1986 at the Desert Tortoise Council Symposium, Palmdale, California.

Germano, D. J. Aging desert tortoises using scute annuli. Presented 15 August 1986 at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Herpetologist's League and the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Springfield, Missouri.

1987

Germano, D. J., and T. H. Fritts. Methods of age determination of desert tortoises. Presented 28 March 1987 at the Desert Tortoise Council Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Germano, D. J. Geographic differences in growth of the desert tortoise. Presented 11 August 1987 at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Herpetologist's League and the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Germano, D. J. Preliminary comparison of growth between the desert tortoise and the gopher tortoise. Presented 14 November 1987 at the Gopher Tortoise Council Symposium, Auburn, Alabama.

1988

Joyner, M. A., and D. J. Germano. (Presented by M. A. Joyner). Desert tortoises of the Piute Valley - 1987. Presented 27 March 1988 at the Desert Tortoise Council Symposium, Laughlin, Nevada.

Germano, D. J., and M. A. Joyner. Does high adult mortality equal a crash for desert tortoises in the Piute Valley, Nevada? Presented 27 March 1988 at the Desert Tortoise Council Symposium, Laughlin, Nevada.

Germano, D. J., and M. A. Joyner. Changes in a desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) population after a period of high mortality. Presented 19 July 1988 at the U.S. Forest Service Symposium, Management of Amphibians, Reptiles, and Small Mammals in North America, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Germano, D. J. Longevity of desert tortoises. Presented 18 September 1988 at the annual meeting of the Guild of Rocky Mountain Population Biologists, Ghost Ranch, New Mexico.

1989

Germano, D. J. Growth comparisons of desert tortoises from the Mojave and Sonoran deserts. Presented 16 February 1989 to the Arizona Interagency Desert Tortoise Team, Phoenix, Arizona. INVITED

Germano, D. J. Responses of North American tortoises to regional climates. Presented 18 June 1989 at the annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, San Francisco, California.

Germano, D. J. Ecology and life histories of North American tortoises. Presented 30 October 1989 at the Herpetological Seminar, UCLA. INVITED

Germano, D. J. Age and growth histories of desert tortoises. Presented 6 November 1989 at the U. S. Fish and Wildlife symposium, Ecology & Conservation of North American Tortoises: Tortoise Think Tank, Ft. Collins, Colorado. INVITED

1990

Germano, D. J. Ecology and conservation of North American tortoises. Presented 16 March 1990 at California State University, Stanislaus. INVITED

Williams, D. F., and D. J. Germano. Ecology of giant kangaroo rats. Presented 12 May 1990 at the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Germano, D. J., W. Tordoff III, and D. F. Williams. (Presented by W. Tordoff III) Ecology of blunt-nosed leopard lizards (*Gambelia silus*). Presented 12 May 1990 at the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Williams, D. F., and D. J. Germano. Reintroduction of giant kangaroo rats into former habitat. Presented 12 May 1990 at the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Germano, D. J. Ecology of and survey methodologies for the blunt-nosed leopard lizard. Presented 15 May 1990 at Endangered Wildlife Technical Workshop sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of The Wildlife Society, McKittrick, California. INVITED

Germano, D. J. Formation of the Guild of North American Tortoise Research Biologists. Presented 16 June 1990 at the annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Charleston, South Carolina.

Germano, D. J. Comparative life histories of North American tortoises. Presented 16 June 1990 at the annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Charleston, South Carolina.

1992

Williams, D. F., and D. J. Germano. Research and recovery of endangered kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys* spp.) in the San Joaquin Valley. Presented 8 February 1992 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, San Diego, California.

Germano, D. J., and D. F. Williams. Recovering the blunt-nosed leopard lizard: past efforts, present knowledge, and future opportunities. Presented 8 February 1992 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, San Diego, California.

Bury, R. B., and D. J. Germano. Top ten threats and barriers to the recovery of the desert tortoise. Presented 8 February 1992 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, San Diego, California.

Germano, D. J., and D. F. Williams. The effects of drought on a foothill population of blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*). Presented 5 August 1992 at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, El Paso, Texas.

1993

Germano, D. J., and R. B. Bury. Does age structure indicate population status in chelonians? Presented 24 February 1993 at the Ecology and Management of the Western Pond Turtle Workshop during the annual meeting of the Western Section of the The Wildlife Society, Monterey, California.

Williams, D. F., and D. J. Germano. Translocating giant kangaroo rats on the Carrizo Plain Natural Area, California. Presented 26 February 1993 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of the The Wildlife Society, Monterey, California.

Cypher, E., R. McCormick, and D. J. Germano. Use of a barrier to exclude blunt-nosed leopard lizards from a construction zone. Poster exhibited during the 1993 annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Monterey, California.

1994

Saslaw, L., and D. J. Germano. The effects of prescribed fire on giant kangaroo rats in the Carrizo Plain Natural Area. Presented 13 January 1994 at the EG&G/EM Program Review, Bakersfield, California.

Germano, D. J., and D. F. Williams. Ecology of a foothill population of blunt-nosed leopard lizards from 1988-1993. Presented 14 January 1994 at the EG&G/EM Program Review, Bakersfield, California.

Meyer, S. F., T. S. Trasatti, D. F. Williams, and D. J. Germano. Comparative densities of valley floor and foothill populations of blunt-nosed leopard lizards and coast horned lizards. Presented 14 January 1994 at the EG&G/EM Program Review, Bakersfield, California.

Germano, D. J., and R. B. Bury. Ecology and demographics of a population of *Emydoidea blandingi* at Valentine National Wildlife Refuge, Nebraska. Presented 4 June 1994 at the annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Los Angeles, California.

Williams, D. F., and D. J. Germano. Population responses of *Dipodomys ingens* to fluctuating precipitation during a 7.5 year period, including severe drought. Presented 21 June 1994 at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists, Washington, D.C.

Bury, R. B. (given by D. J. Germano). Ecology of the *agassizii* tortoise group. Presented 8 October 1994 at the North American Tortoise Conference, Mapimi Biosphere Preserve, Durango, Mexico.

Germano, D. J. Modeling populations of North American tortoises: model results and assessment of data adequacy. Presented 10 October 1994 at the North American Tortoise Conference, Mapimi Biosphere Preserve, Durango, Mexico.

Germano, D. J. Ecology of a foothill population of blunt-nosed leopard lizards. Presented 4 November 1994 at the Biology Colloquium, Department of Biology, California State University, Northridge, California.

1995

Germano, D. J., and W. M. Rhodehamel. Architecture of burrows of kangaroo rats on the valley floor of the southern San Joaquin Valley. Presented 3 February 1995 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Rohnert Park, California.

Germano, D. J. Waterfowl blinds in the San Joaquin Valley: death traps for endangered species. Poster Presented 2-4 February 1995 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Rohnert Park, California.

Germano, D. J. Conservation of blunt-nosed leopard lizards in the San Joaquin Valley. Presented 15 March 1995 at the EG&G/EM Program Review, Bakersfield, California.

Henson, C. M., P. Henson, D. J. Germano, and R. B. Bury. Impacts of a diesel spill on western pond turtles. Presented 17 September 1995 at the second annual conference of The Wildlife Society, Portland, Oregon.

1996

- Germano, D. J., and L. R. Saslaw. The tragedy of undergrazing the southern San Joaquin Valley. Presented 2 February 1996 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sparks, Nevada.
- Germano, D. J. Utility of ten-day censuses to estimate population size of blunt-nosed leopard lizards. Presented 2 February 1996 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sparks, Nevada.
- Saslaw, L. R., and D. J. Germano. Preliminary effects of fall and spring prescribed fire on giant kangaroo rats. Presented 3 February 1996 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sparks, Nevada.
- Single, J. R., D. J. Germano, and M. H. Wolfe. Decline of kangaroo rat populations during the winter of 1994-1995 in the southern San Joaquin Valley, California. Presented 3 February 1996 at the annual meeting of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sparks, Nevada.
- Germano, D. J. Inventory and monitoring of reptiles. Presented 22 March 1996 at the annual meeting of the Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology, Corvallis, Oregon. INVITED
- Wolfe, M. H., and D. J. Germano. Uses and limitations of exclusion fencing for endangered species protection. Presented 13 November 1996 at the Pacific Coast Oil Show & Conference, Bakersfield, California.

1997

- Germano, D. J. Desert tortoises in Mexico. Presented 26 January 1997 at the Symposium on the Natural History and Biology of the Sonoran Desert Tortoise, Tucson, Arizona. INVITED
- Germano, D. J. Ecology of western pond turtles at Goose Lake, Kern County. Presented 6 March 1997 at the EASI annual Program Review, Bakersfield, California.
- Germano, D. J. Which species do we protect? Examples of three vertebrates with varying risks of extinction. Presented 25 April 1997 at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Desert Research Symposium, San Bernardino, California.
- Germano, D. J., and R. B. Bury. Lack of juveniles in populations: recruitment failure or are we missing the point with chelonians? Presented 28 June 1997 at the symposium Life History and Ecology of Chelonians, part of the combined HL, SSAR, ASIH national meetings in Seattle, Washington.

1998

- Germano, D. J., Rathbun, G., D. Barnum, and L. Saslaw. Effects of livestock grazing on a community of species at risk of extinction in the San Joaquin Valley, California. Presented 14 February 1998 at the annual conference of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sacramento, California.
- Williams, D. F., L. Saslaw, Germano, D. J., Kelly, P. A., and R. W. Schlorff. Temporal and spatial population fluctuations of giant kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys ingens*). Presented 14 February 1998 at the annual conference of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sacramento, California.
- Germano, D. J. Ecology of a population western pond turtles in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Presented 14 February 1998 at the annual conference of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sacramento, California.
- Germano, D. J. Western pond turtles in the southern San Joaquin Valley: reason for optimism. Presented 25 March 1998 at the San Joaquin Valley Natural Communities Conference held at California State University, Bakersfield.

1999

- Germano, D. J. Biological and political problems associated with the translocation of the endangered Tipton kangaroo rat. Presented 23 January 1999 at the annual conference of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Monterey, California.
- Germano, D. J. Occurrence of a colonial protozoan on the western pond turtle. Presented 25 March 1999 at the San Joaquin Valley Natural Communities Conference held at California State University, Bakersfield.
- Germano, D. J., and R. B. Bury. Growth of western pond turtles: comparisons over time and geography. Presented 14 August 1999 at the 4<sup>th</sup> Occasional Freshwater Turtle Conference (Powdermill 1999), Laughlin, Nevada.

2000

- Germano, D. J. Western pond turtles in the Central Valley of California: Growth and age structure. Presented 29 January 2000 at the annual conference of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Riverside, California.
- Germano, D. J. Western pond turtles in the Central Valley of California. Presented 23 March 2000 at the San Joaquin Valley Natural Communities Conference held at California State University, Bakersfield.

2001

- Germano, D. J. Another case study of translocating the Tipton kangaroo rat: are we benefiting the species? Presented 23 February 2001 at the annual conference of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, Sacramento, California.
- Germano, D. J. Translocating Tipton kangaroo rats: are we benefiting the species? Presented 22 March 2001 at the San Joaquin Valley Natural Communities Conference held at California State University, Bakersfield.
- Germano, D. J., and R. B. Bury. Geographic and temporal comparisons of growth of western pond turtles. Presented 9 July 2001 at the combined ASIH and AES meeting, State College, Pennsylvania.

2002

Znari, M., J. Mace, D. J. Germano, and A. Saadi. Geographic variation in growth and population structure in *Testudo graeca* from central western Morocco. Presented July 2002 at the meeting on the Ecology of Animal Communities in North Africa held at Toulouse, France.

Germano, D. J., G. B. Rathbun, and L. R. Saslaw. Correlation of abundances of small vertebrates with amounts of residual dry matter in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Presented 7 November 2002 at the annual meeting of the California-Pacific Section of the Society for Rangeland Management, Coalinga, California. INVITED

Germano, D. J. Use of GPS in radio telemetry studies to determine the home ranges of the blunt-nosed leopard lizard and San Joaquin antelope squirrel. Presented 22 November 2002 at the annual meeting of the Kern County GIS Working Group, Bakersfield, California. INVITED

2003

Germano, D. J. Use of cattle grazing to protect endangered species in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Presented 5 February 2003 to the Kern-Keweah Chapter of the Sierra Club, Bakersfield, California. INVITED

Germano, D. J., G. Rathbun, E. Cypher, L. Saslaw, and S. Fitton. Lokern Grazing Study: Six years of population changes of species at risk of extinction. Presented 27 March 2003 at the semi-annual San Joaquin Natural Communities Conference, California State University, Bakersfield.

Germano, D. J., and L. Saslaw. Population fluctuations of giant kangaroo rats at the North Lokern Site. Presented 27 March 2003 at the semi-annual San Joaquin Natural Communities Conference, California State University, Bakersfield.

Germano, D. J. Ecology and natural history of the endangered blunt-nosed leopard lizard. Presented 15 April 2003 at the Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard Workshop sponsored by the California Department of Fish and Game and the San Joaquin Chapter of The Wildlife Society, held in Bakersfield, California. INVITED

Germano, D. J. Radio-tracking blunt-nosed leopard lizards at the Lokern Study Area: 2002 results. Presented 15 April 2003 at the Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard Workshop sponsored by the California Department of Fish and Game and the San Joaquin Chapter of The Wildlife Society, held in Bakersfield, California. INVITED

Germano, D. J. Identification, distribution, and ecology of *Clemmys marmorata*. Presented 8 May 2003 at the workshop Identification and Ecology of Sensitive Amphibians and Reptiles of Southern California sponsored by the Western Section of The Wildlife Society, held in Riverside, California. INVITED

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- Member of the Board of Directors, Section Editor, and Copy Editor of *Herpetological Conservation and Biology*. 2006–present.
- Editor, *Western Wildlife*. 2013-present.
- Member of the Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group of the IUCN. 2003–present.
- Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC) community representative for the Western Ecological Research Center (WERC) of the U.S. Geological Survey. 2008–2010.
- Acting Editor, *Transactions of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society*. 2007 (due to death of Editor).
- Associate Editor, *Transactions of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society*. 2000–2004.
- Co-editor (with R.B. Bury) of the contributed volume "Biology of North American Tortoises."
- Co-editor (with R.B. Bury, H.H. Welsh, Jr., and D.T. Ashton) of the contributed volume "Western Pond Turtle: Biology, Sampling Techniques, Inventory and Monitoring, Conservation, and Management."

## Symposia, Conferences, and Workshops

- Co-organizer (with L. Saslaw and B. Cypher) of the annual conference "San Joaquin Valley Natural Communities Conference" held March 1998–2001, 2003–2013 at California State University, Bakersfield.
- Presenter (with G. B. Rathbun) of a workshop entitled "Pacific (Western) Pond Turtles" given by the Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program, Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County, held 29 August 2008, 24 May 2009, 17 June 2010, 25 August 2011, 16 August 2012, and 27 June 2013 at the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, Elkhorn, California.
- Co-organizer (with R. B. Bury) of the symposium "Ecology and Conservation of Freshwater Turtles and Tortoises" held 26 July 2009 at the combined HL, SSAR, ASIH meetings at Portland, Oregon.
- Co-organizer (with R. B. Bury) of the symposium "Life History and Ecology of Chelonians" held 27-28 June 1997 at the combined HL, SSAR, ASIH meetings at Seattle, Washington.
- Presenter (with M. R. Jennings and D. J. Morafka) of a workshop entitled "Biology and inventory techniques of sensitive amphibians and reptiles in central and southern California" given by the Central California Chapter of The Wildlife Society held 11-12 June 1994 in Goleta, California.
- Co-organizer (with R. B. Bury) of the symposium "North American Tortoises: Ecology and Conservation Issues in the 1990s" held 16 June 1990 at the ASIH meeting at Charleston, South Carolina.
- Symposium organizer for the "Biology of the Carrizo Plain: a Southern San Joaquin Valley Area Ecosystem" held 12 May 1990 at the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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