

# ASM 2021 Awards Ceremony



Friday, 18 June 2021



# Grants-in-Aid of Research

Mattina Alonge, University of California, Berkeley

Antonia Androski, University of New Mexico

Carly Batist, City University of New York

Laura Bone, Northern Arizona University

Jesse Burgher, Washington State University,  
Vancouver

Connor Burgin, University of New Mexico

Eaqan Chaudhry, State University of New York

Austin Chipps, Louisiana State University

Alexandra Coconis, University of Nevada Reno

Mildred Fabiola Corona Figueroa, El Colegio de la  
Frontera Sur

Celine Cortes, Oklahoma State University

Megan Edic, University of California, Los Angeles

Madison Gaetano, University of Cincinnati

Alannah Grant, University of Guelph

Heru Handika, Louisiana State University

Alexander Hare, University of Guelph

Camila Hurtado, University of Alberta

Anna Jackson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Sean Johnson-Bice, University of Manitoba

Molly Jones, Kansas State University

David Kay, Oklahoma State University

Lauren MacDonald, New Mexico State University

Austin Nash, University of Colorado Boulder

Ariek Norford, Stony Brook University

Nolan Perryman, University of New Mexico

Payton Phillips, Temple University

Conner Philson, University of California Los Angeles

Dominique Raboin, Rutgers University

Mauriel Rodriguez Curras, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison

Zoe Rossman, University of New Mexico

Mallory Sandoval Lambert, Utah State University

Matthew Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Michelle Taal, The Ohio State University

Miranda Theriot, University of Oklahoma

Md Ashraf Ul Hasan, Texas Tech University

Lazaro Vinola, Florida Museum of Natural History

Matthew Whalen, University of Michigan



# Grants-in-Aid: Horner Award

Mattina Alonge, University of California, Berkeley

“Interaction of reproductive costs and elevation on physiology of overwintering Townsend’s big-eared bats in the White-Inyo Mts.”






# Latin American Student Field Research Awards





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**Karla Paola Borges Jesús** (México). 

Instituto de Ecología, A. C. Red de Biología y Conservación de Vertebrados.

Effects of landscape structure on the foraging activity of Neotropical insectivorous bats.

PhD student.



**Elizabeth Castro-Salas** (México).

Centro Interdisciplinario de Investigación para el Desarrollo Integral Rural, Unidad Durango

Temporal dynamics of coronavirus shedding in a migratory population of lesser long-nosed

bat (*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*). MS student.



**Juan Jesús Pellón Palacios** (Perú). 

Instituto de Ecología - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Laboratorio de Ecología y Conservación de Vertebrados Terrestres.

Function of the lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*) in bat-plant interaction networks. MS student.




**Eduardo José Pinel Ramos** (Honduras).

Universidad Veracruzana. Instituto de Neuroetología

Importance of the spider monkeys' (*Ateles geoffroyi*) role in forest regeneration in the

Yucatán Peninsula, México. PhD student.



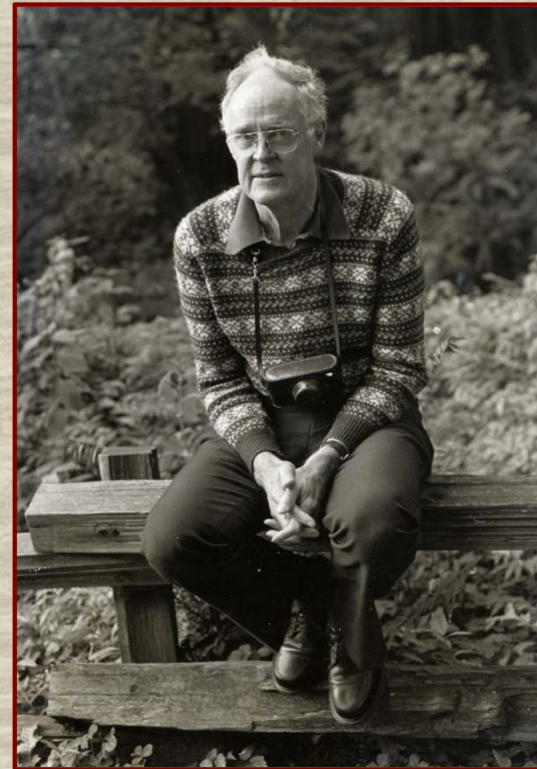
**Fiama Evelin Peña** (Argentina). 

Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina

Eco-physiological determinants of a South American wild camelid in relation to water in northwestern Patagonia, Argentina. PhD student.



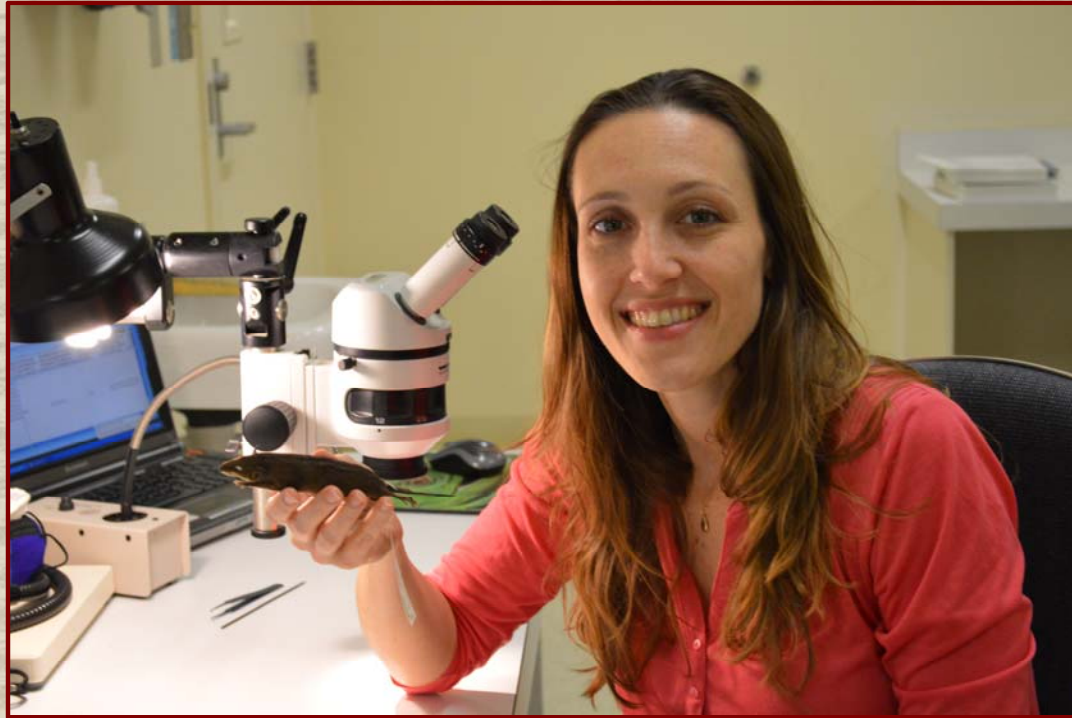
# Oliver P. Pearson Award



**Oliver Payne Pearson** a defining force in the development of mammalian biology. Best known for his work on the role of predation on vole demography and population cycles, and for his piercing contributions to the biology of South American mammals. He influenced the careers of innumerable young mammal biologists; in many cases, he took pains to remain anonymous, preferring to foster science without drawing attention to himself (Kelt et al. 2014)



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**Dra. Silvia Pavan**

B.S. Biological Sciences – Universidade Federal Do Espírito Santo, Brazil

M.Sc. Zoology – Museu Paraense Emilio Goeldi, Belém, Brazil

Ph.D. Biology – City University of New York, U.S.A.

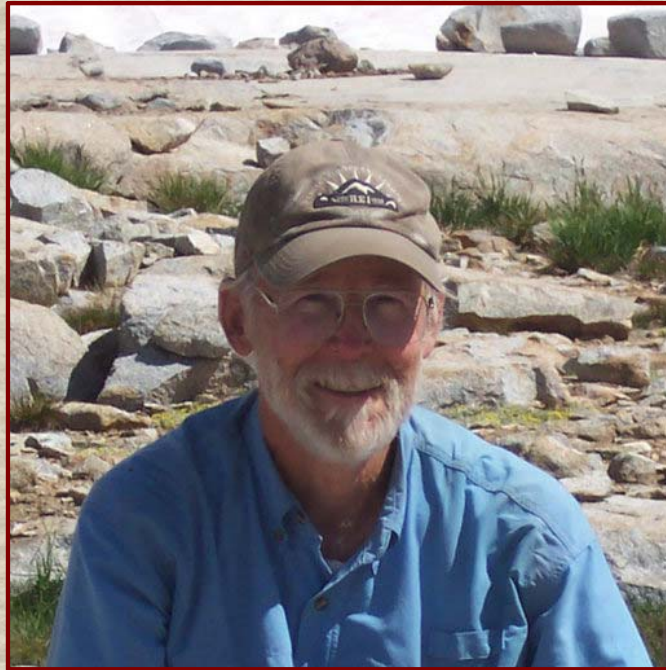
Currently Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Zoology of Museu Paraense Emilio Goeldi, Belém, Brazil.

Her main research interests is the systematics and evolutionary history of Neotropical mammals.



# James L. Patton Award



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Courtney Reed, Brown University

“Interactive effects of predation and habitat  
on evolution of gerbil hind limbs.”





# African Graduate Student Research Awards





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**Osvaldo ABRAO** (MS student, Zambezi University, Mozambique)

*Effects of savanna fire regimes on the richness and abundance of large mammals in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique.*



**Douglas KAMARU** (MS student, University of Nairobi, Kenya)

*Linkages between breakdown of a foundational mutualism and the hunting success of lions in a human-occupied savanna.*



**Cyrus KAVWELE** (PhD student, University of Glasgow, UK [Kenya])

*Impacts of anthropogenic pressures on social structure and group decision-making of migratory wildebeest (*Connochaetes taurinus*).*



**Makabudi PHAKOAGO** (PhD student, University of the Witwatersrand, SA)

*Myrmecophagous mammals in a changing world. Population densities, habitat preference, diet and activity patterns of aardvarks (*Orycteropus afer*) and ground pangolins (*Smutsia temminckii*) in the Kalahari.*

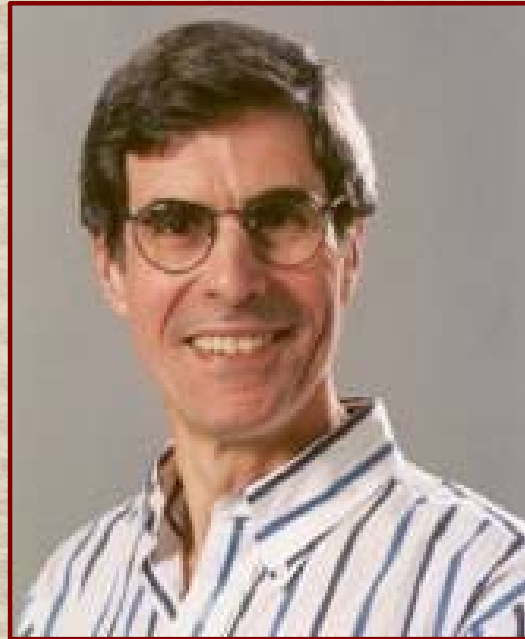


**Veronarindra RAMANANJATO** (PhD student, UC Berkeley, USA [Madagascar])

*Nocturnal omnivores: how do they ensure forest integrity?*



# Guy N. Cameron Rodent Research Award



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# Guy N. Cameron Rodent Research Award Graduate Student Category

Mena Davidson, University of Michigan

“Sexual conflict of plasticity in mating strategies in a selectively social rodent”





# Guy N. Cameron Rodent Research Award Postdoctoral Category

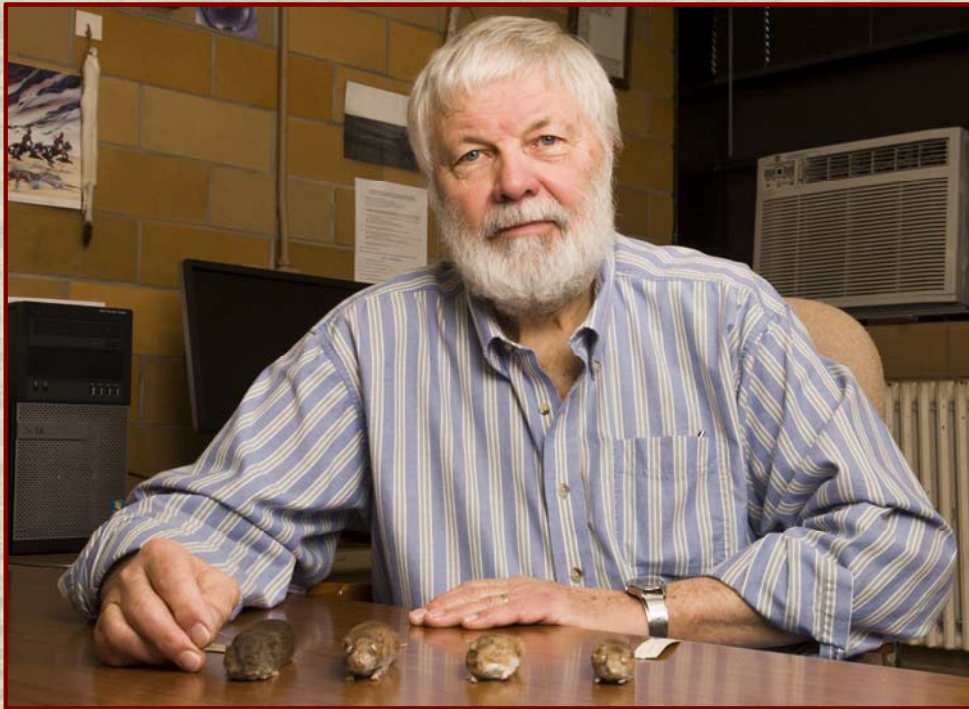
Dr. Caitlin Wells, Colorado State University

“Accelerated aging of a hibernating mammal under climatic change”





# Donald W. and Glennis A. Kaufman Research Award



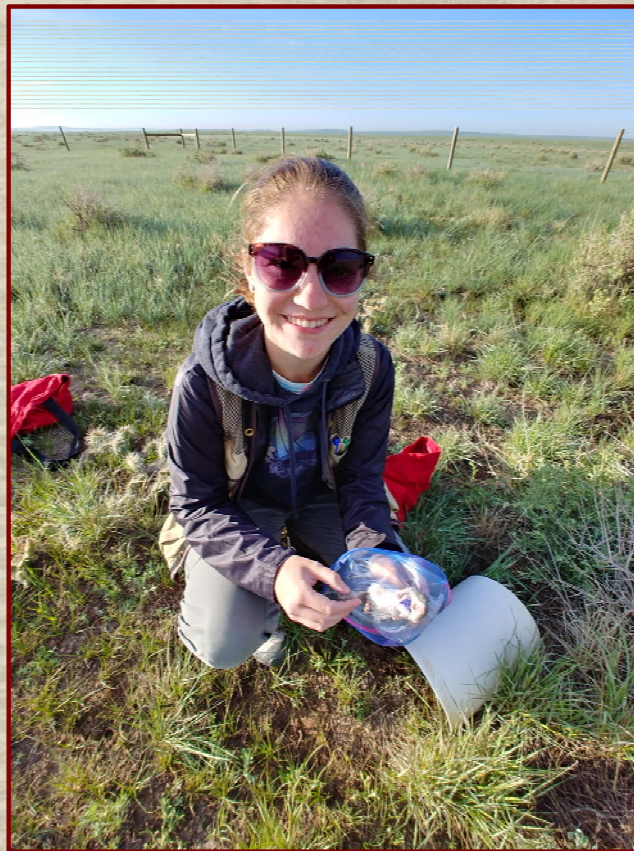
Don and Glennis Kaufman



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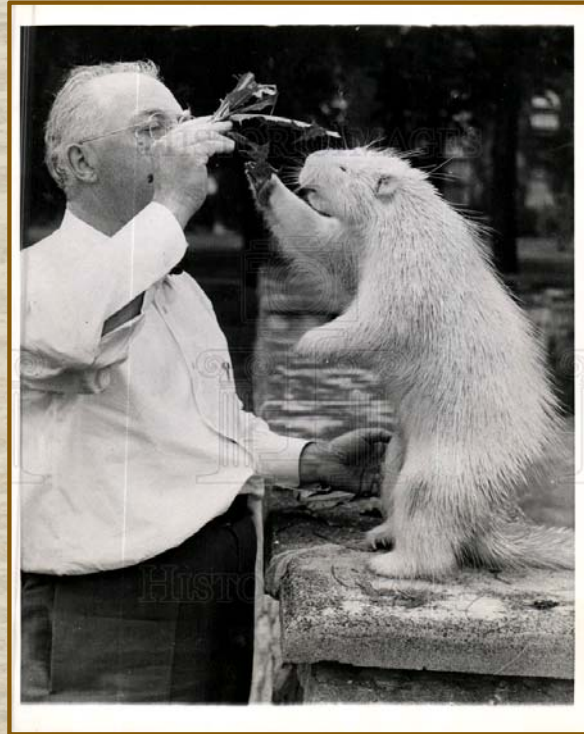
Katherine Biardi, California State University, Fullerton

“Effects of herbivore-induced vegetation change on interactions  
between rodents and songbirds in shortgrass steppe”





# Albert R. & Alma Shadle Fellowship



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Savannah Bartel  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The unappreciated role of carnivore dominance hierarchies in seed dispersal”





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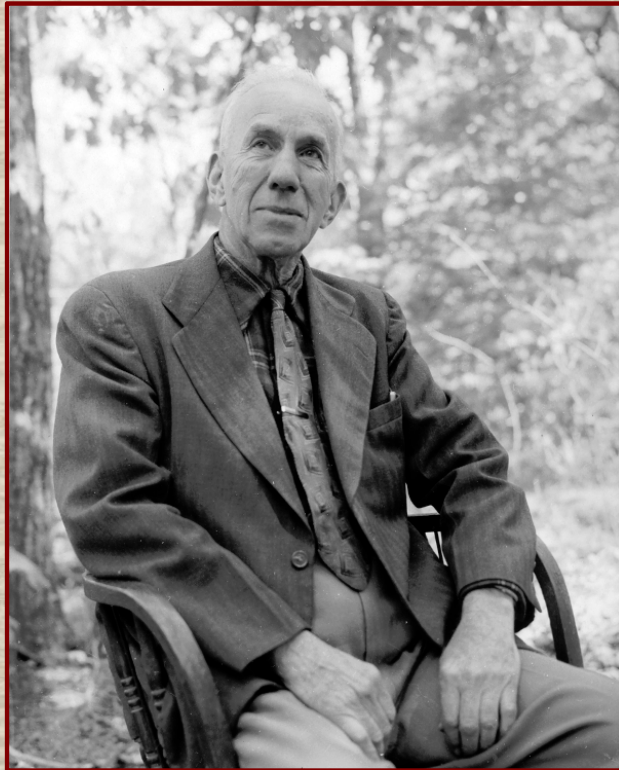
Dana Green  
University of Regina

“Migratory movements and community ecology  
of North American migratory bats”





# Hartley H. T. Jackson Award



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Meredith Hamilton  
Oklahoma State University



# Joseph Grinnell Award



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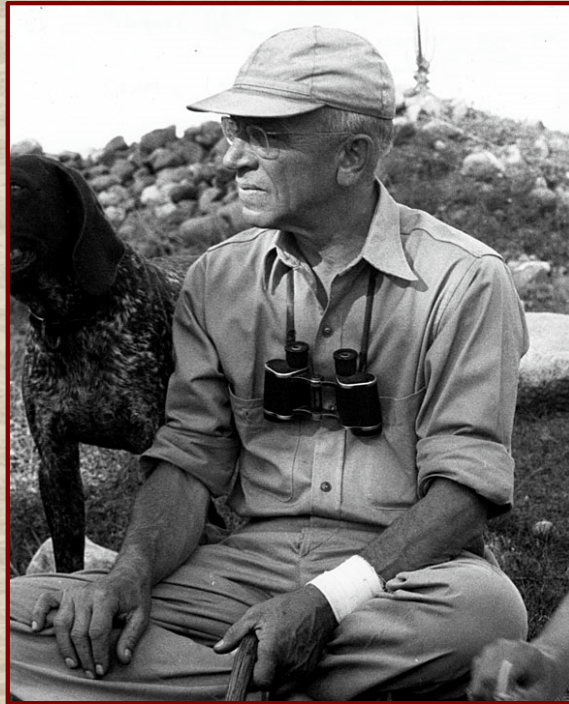
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Deedra McClearn  
Duke University, doing  
what she does so well  
(second from right)



# Aldo Leopold Award



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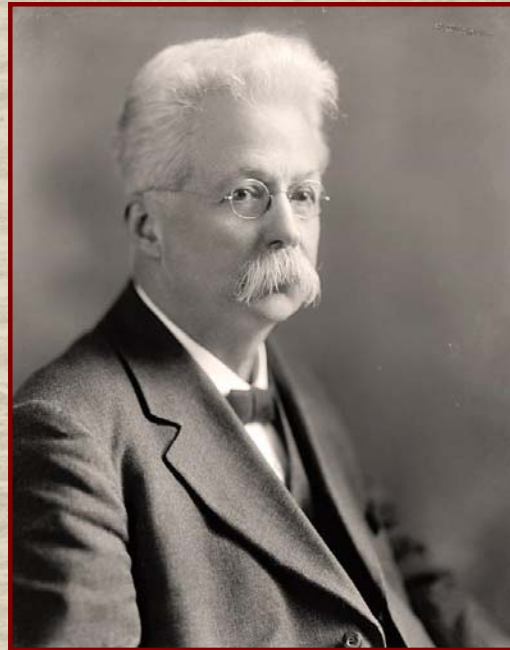
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Thomas E. Lacher, Jr.  
Texas A&M University





# C. Hart Merriam Award



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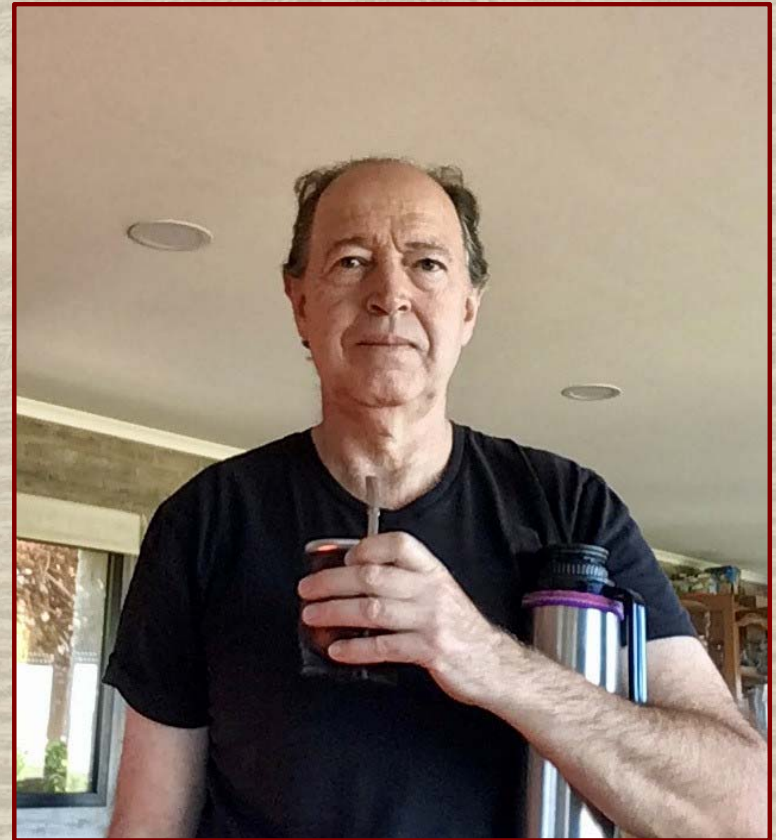
Michael R. Willig  
University of Connecticut



Thank you for three stimulating years.  
Welcome to President Enrique P. Lessa



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# Reading of the Host Resolution





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See you next year - in person!

