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EDUCATION

2021 **Ph.D.** Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University
2014 **A.B.** Biological Sciences, University of Chicago
2014 **S.B.** Geophysical Sciences, University of Chicago

APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Assistant Professor, Department of BioSciences, Rice University
2022 – 2023 NSF Postdoctoral Fellow in Biology, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University
2021 – 2022 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology and Alpert Medical School, Brown University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **Rummel, A.D., Sierra, M.M.[†]**, Quinn B.L., Swartz, S.M. Hair, there and everywhere: a comparison of bat wing sensory hair distribution. *The Anatomical Record*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ar.25176>
- 2023 **Rummel, A.D.**, Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. Thermal stability of contractile proteins in bat wing muscles explains differences in temperature dependence of whole muscle shortening velocity. *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology*. 722449. <https://doi.org/10.1086/722449>
- 2022 Grider-Potter, N., **Rummel, A.D.**, 2022. Dietary influences on head and neck ranges of motion in neotropical bats. *Journal of Zoology jzo.13011*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jzo.13011>
- 2022 **Rummel, A.D.**, Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L., Faure, P.A., 2022. A comparison of thermal sensitivities of wing muscle contractile properties from a temperate and tropical bat species. *Journal of Experimental Biology jeb.243987*. <https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.243987>
- 2021 **Rummel, A.D.**, Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L., 2021. A proximal-distal difference in bat wing muscle thermal sensitivity parallels a difference in operating temperatures along the wing. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2021.0009>
- 2019 **Rummel, A.D.**, Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L., 2019. Warm bodies, cool wings: regional heterothermy in flying bats. *Biology Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsbl.2019.0530>

2018 **Rummel, A.D.**, Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L., 2018. Low thermal dependence of the contractile properties of a wing muscle in the bat *Carollia perspicillata*. The Journal of Experimental Biology jeb.180166. <https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.180166>

In prep:

Rummel, A.D., Sheehy, E.T.[†], Schachner, E.R., Hedrick, B.P. Assessing morphological variation and two-dimensional geometric morphometric methods in three species of Louisiana bat.

[†]undergraduate coauthor.

AWARDS

2022 – 2024 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology, \$138,000
2017 – 2021 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship, Air Force Research Laboratory, Department of Defense, \$386,500
2019 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Grant, \$9,550, Brown University
2015 – 2018 Presidential Fellowship, \$30,900 in stipend support each year, Brown University
2015 Special Dean's Award, \$5,000, Brown University
2010 – 2014 University Scholarship, University of Chicago
2014 Metcalf Fellowship, \$6000. University of Chicago, Marine Biological Laboratory
2013 Dean's Fund for Student Life, \$1,200. University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2022 **Gross Human Anatomy**, Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Postdoctoral Teaching Associate
Supervised other TAs, lectured on functional anatomy, prepared prosections, Guided students through lab dissections, graded lab practicals; ~150 students/year
2019 – 2020 **Gross Human Anatomy**, Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Guided students through lab dissections, prepared prosections, lectured on functional anatomy; ~150 students/year
2018 **Biological Design**, Brown University
Teaching Assistant
Coordinated undergraduate TAs, graded assignments, held office hours; 20 students
2018 **Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning**, Brown University
Graduate Teaching Consultant
Led small-group discussions on pedagogy as part of Reflective Teaching Seminar, graded assignments; 5 students
2016 – 2018 **Gross Human Anatomy**, Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Guided students through lab dissections, prepared prosections, lectured on functional anatomy; ~150 students/year
- 2017 **Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning**, Teaching seminar: Reflective Teaching, Brown University
- 2014 – 2015 **Biodiversity**, University of Chicago
Teaching Assistant
Led laboratory section, graded lab assignments; ~20 students/semester

MENTORSHIP

- 2022 – Princeton Vaughn, graduate student, Princeton University
- 2022 – 2023 Chloe Raichle, undergraduate thesis, Princeton University
- 2020 – 2022 Rea Yoh, undergraduate honors thesis, Brown University
- 2020 – 2021 Takuma Kobayashi, supervised independent study for credit and undergraduate honors thesis, Brown University
- 2019 – 2020 Melissa Sierra, undergraduate honors thesis, Brown University
- 2019 – 2020 Taylor Walker, supervised independent study for credit, Brown University

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Tulane University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Invited seminar.
- 2023 Oklahoma State University, Department of Integrative Biology. Invited seminar.
- 2023 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Center for Functional Anatomy and Evolution. Invited seminar.

OUTREACH AND MEDIA

- 2023 All Things Considered, NPR.
<https://www.npr.org/2023/06/28/1184894507/under-extreme-heat-squirrels-splot>
- 2021 Bat Superpowers, NOVA, PBS. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/bat-superpowers/>
- 2015 – 2019 National Center for Science Education, Scientist in the Classroom program. Visited middle school science classrooms and collaborated with a middle school science teacher to lead hands-on biology activities.
- 2019 BioScience Talks podcast, American Institute of Biological Science. [link](#)

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – 2023 Southwestern Research Station, Portal, AZ; bat thermal physiology
- 2022 Puerto Rico; crested anole thermal physiology
- 2016 – 2018 Lamanai, Belize; bat wing thermal physiology and landing dynamics
- 2016 Gamboa, Panama; bat landing dynamics
- 2015 Reno, NV; lizard and newt camouflage
- 2014 South Australia, Australia; fairy wren social behavior

2014 Friday Harbor Laboratories, Friday Harbor, WA; Marine Invertebrate Zoology course

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – 2021 Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology: Division of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry representative for Student and Postdoctoral Affairs Committee
2018 – present American Physiological Society
2016 North American Society for Bat Research
2015 – present Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology

REVIEWS: *Journal of Comparative Physiology: B; Canadian Journal of Zoology; PeerJ; Animal Biotelemetry; Journal of Mammalogy; Proceedings of the Royal Society: B*

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

Rummel, A.D., Quinn, B.L., Corcoran, A.J., Swartz, S.M. Cold flights on cold nights: extreme regional heterothermy in desert bats. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2023 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. Oral presentation. January 6, 2023.

Rummel, A.D., Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. Physiological adaptation to local temperature differences among bat wing muscles. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting. Oral presentation. January 2, 2021.

Rummel AD, Faure PA, Smotherman MS, Swartz SM, and Marsh RL. Is Reduced Thermal Sensitivity in Distal Wing Muscles a Functional Adaptation to Bats' Unique Wing Morphology? Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2020 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. Oral presentation. January 7, 2020.

Rummel AD, Faure PA, Smotherman MS, Swartz SM, and Marsh RL. Is Reduced Thermal Sensitivity in Distal Wing Muscles a Functional Adaptation to Bats' Unique Wing Morphology? North American Symposium on Bat Research 49, Kalamazoo, MI. Oral presentation. October 24, 2019.

Rummel, A.D., Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. Regional thermal specialization in bat wing muscles: a proximal–distal temperature and thermal sensitivity gradient. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2019 Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. Oral presentation. January 6, 2019.

Rummel, A.D., Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. A distal bat wing muscle operates at low temperature *in vivo* and has low thermal sensitivity of contractile properties. American Physiological Society, Intersociety Meeting, Comparative Physiology: Complexity and Integration 2018, New Orleans, LA. Oral presentation. October 26, 2018.

Rummel, A.D., Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. A Comparison of the Thermal Sensitivities of Limb Muscles in a Small Bat Species and the Laboratory Mouse. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2018 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Poster presentation. January 4, 2018.

Rummel, A.D., Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. Contractile properties of a carpal extensor in *Carollia*: are wing muscles adapted to operate below core body temperature? Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2017 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Oral presentation. January 5, 2017.

Boerma, D.B., Rummel, A.D., Breuer, K.B., Schunk, C., Swartz, S.M. Complex Aerial Rotations Decrease Landing Impact Force in Bats. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2017 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Poster presentation. January 5, 2017.

Rummel, A.D., Swartz, S.M., Marsh, R.L. Contractile properties of a carpal extensor in *Carollia*: are wing muscles adapted to operate below core body temperature? North American Symposium on Bat Research 46, San Antonio, TX. Oral presentation. October 15, 2016.

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