

KHALEDA KHAN

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, (Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior), Queens College- CUNY, NY

Thesis(in progress) : “Comparing Cultural and Genetic Genealogies in Weaverbirds”

Bachelor of Arts, (Biology), Queens College- CUNY, NY, 2011.

Honors Thesis: “Mate Attraction Dominates the Behavior of a Colonially Breeding Bird”

WORK HISTORY

- Adjunct Lecturer, 2014-Present
- Archivist for Dr. Paul Munding, 2013-Present
- Lab Manager, 2010-Present

MENTORSHIP

- Simon Lee (BA Biology, 2013)
- In progress: Trisha Guduru, Julieana Steiner, Carolina Montoya, Ivana Bharat, Carolina Montoya, Charles Maniego (Hons.), Stephanie Salarbux (Biochemistry), Mary Rueth (St. Francis Prep H. S.)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Cultural phylogeny of Weaverbird song (Genus: *Ploceus*)
- Characterizing song of the Lesser Masked Weaver (*Ploceus intermedius*) and *Rüppell's Weaver* (*Ploceus galbula*)
- Mating strategies in the African Village Weaverbird (*Ploceus cucullatus*)
- Cultural evolution of House Finch song (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

- The 50th Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Boulder, Colorado, July 2013
- The CUNY Animal Behavior Initiative (CABI) 2nd Annual Conference, New York, NY, April 2013
- The 25th Anniversary of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, New York, NY March 2011

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Student Grant, Animal Behavior Society, 2013
- Conference Travel Award, Alumni Fund Committee, Department of Biology, Queens College 2013
- Dean's Travel Funds, Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Queens College 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- Khan, K. and D. C. Lahti. “Mate Attraction Dominated Behavior in a Colonially Breeding Bird” (MS.)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Animal Behavior Society
- International Society for Behavioral Ecology