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University of Montana

Assistant Professor of Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Management, August 2015 - Present
Department of Society and Conservation
W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation

Stanford University

Post-Doctoral Scholar: Woods Institute of the Environment and Graduate School of Education,
August 2014 - August 2015

Main Project: *Environmental Learning in the San Francisco Bay Area: Networks, Place Connections, Stewardship, and Outcomes*

Advisor: Nicole Ardoin, Ph.D.

Clemson University

Ph.D.: Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, August 2010 - August 2014

Dissertation topic: *Organizational Life Cycles and Transboundary Ecosystem Management: Case studies in the Southern Appalachians and the Northern Rocky Mountain Ecosystems*

Advisor: Robert Powell, Ph.D.

Clemson University

M.S.: Wildlife Biology and Toxicology, May 2006 - August 2007

Thesis: *Analysis of Mercury and Stable Isotope Concentrations of Bald Eagles in Michigan and Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota*

Advisor: William Bowerman, Ph.D.

Clemson University

B.S.: Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Wildlife Biology, August 2002 - May 2006

Cum Laude, Calhoun Honors College

Collegiate and Professional Leadership

Collegiate Leadership

- Campus Sustainability Committee, 2017- Present
- International Seminar for Protected Area Management Planning Team, 2017- Present
- Protected Area Management Distant Education Program Planning Team, 2016- Present
- International Conservation and Development Planning Team, 2016- Present
- Student Advising Nights Organizer, 2017
- Spring Orientation, 2017
- Internship advising and grading, 2016-Present
- Zambia Study Abroad trip planning, 2016- Present

- Faculty Senate Member, 2016-Present
- Planning Team, Northern Rockies Outdoor Leadership Certificate Program, 2016-Present
- Faculty Advisor, George Wright Society Graduate Student Chapter, 2015-Present
- Faculty Advisor, Student Recreation Association, 2015-Present
- Organizer, Intercollegiate Graduate Student Government Symposium, 2014
- Lead Director, Graduate Student Professional Grant Program, 2013-2014
- Chair, Graduate Student Government Professional Development, 2013-2014
- Leadership team, Clemson Executive Opportunity Program, 2013-2014
- Creator and Chair, PRTM Department Mentor Program, 2013-2014
- Creator and President, Protected Area Research by Clemson Students (PARCS) Graduate Organization, 2012-2014
- Graduate Student Senator, 2011-2014
- Graduate Student Advisory Committee, 2012- 2013
- Chair, Graduate Student Activities, 2012- 2013
- Sergeant at Arms, Graduate Student Senate, 2012-2013
- Graduate Student Representative at departmental faculty meetings 2011-2012
- Graduate Student Event Coordinator, 2011-2012

Professional Organization Leadership

- Planning Committee, Large Landscape Conservation Workshop, 2017- Present
- Advisory Board, Montana Trails, Recreation, and Parks Association, 2017- Present
- Board Member, George Wright Society, 2016- Present
- Student Mentor, George Wright Society, 2017
- Advisory Committee, INSAKA Protected Area Management Consortium, 2016-Present
- Advisory Board, Northwestern Energy Solar Energy Pilot Project, 2016- Present
- Journal Reviewer, Organization & Environment, 2016- Present
- Journal Reviewer, Recreation, Parks, and Tourism in Public Health, 2016- Present
- Journal Reviewer, Journal of Ecotourism, 2016-Present
- Scholarship Reviewer, George Wright Society, 2016
- Organizer of inaugural George Wright Society Graduate Student Summit, 2016
- Member, Healthy Parks Healthy People Professional Working Group, 2015-Present
- Board Member, Missoula Park Rx Stakeholder Group, 2015- Present
- Advisory Board, Healthy Parks Healthy People Assessment Tool, 2015-Present
- Board Member, U.S. Man and the Biosphere National Committee, 2015-Present
- President and Board Member, U.S. Biosphere Reserves Association, 2014- Present
- IASNR Student Affairs Committee, 2013-2014
- George Wright Society Student Support Position, 2013-2014
- Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow Workshop, 2013
- Women's Leadership Conference, 2013

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized by University of Montana Student Affairs for collaboration across campus
- Stanford's Rising Environmental Leaders Program, 2015

- College of HEHD Graduate Student Award of Excellence, 2014
- PRTM Department Graduate Student Award of Excellence, 2014
- Student Affairs Student Leader Recognition, 2014
- Employee of the Month Award, South Carolina Aquarium, 2009, 2010

Teaching Experience

Term(s) Taught	Title of Class
Spring 2017, 2018	NRSM 594: Conservation and Social Science Graduate Seminar
Spring 2017	PTRM 595: Stakeholder Collaboration and Conflict across Spatial and Temporal Scales
Fall 2016, 2017	PTRM 484: Field Techniques
Spring 2016, 2017, 2018	PTRM 210: Nature-based tourism
Fall 2015	PTRM 451: Tourism and Sustainability
Spring 2015	Graduate Student Mentor, The Peninsula Open Space Trust Practicum
Spring 2015	Invited Lecturer, Practical Approaches to Global Health Research
Fall 2013	Park, Recreation, and Tourism Planning
Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2013	Creative Inquiry Research Class Focus: Surf Voluntourism
Fall 2013, Spring 2014	Creative Inquiry Research Class Focus: Medical Voluntourism
Spring 2013, Spring 2014	World Geography and Tourism of Parks and Protected Areas: biodiversity conservation and sustainable tourism
Fall 2011, Fall 2012	Recreation Resource Planning in Forest Management
Fall 2011	Conceptual Foundation for Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management
Spring 2011	EDGE Semester (Engaging in Diverse Guided Experiences)

Continuing Education Courses:

- Native Cultural Competency Series, 2016-2017
- Adding community engagement to courses, 2017
- Communicating science workshop, 2017
- Networking across social and natural sciences, 2017
- Networking across campus, 2016
- Applying for private foundation grants and awards, 2016
- Understanding unconscious bias; 2016
- Faculty Writing Group, 2016- 2017

Research Experience

Public Perspectives on Recreational Drone Use on Public Lands: Partnered with Montana State Parks, Missoula City Parks and Recreation, and UM's Autonomous Aerial Systems Office to have PTRM students survey park visitors on opportunities and challenges of managing recreational drones use, 2017- Present.

Protected Area Management and Planning in Brazil: Co-led a workshop with Dr. Steve McCool on public use management for Brazilian protected area managers that can inform future opportunities for research projects and pilot studies, 2017-Present.

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Visitor and Thru-Hiker Management: Working with the National Forest Service and National Park Service to assess visitor use of the PNNST and gain a better understanding of thru-hiking to inform transboundary visitor management, funded by the National Forest Service, 2017-Present.

Glacier National Park Visitor Management: Conducting visitor use monitoring on rivers, trails, and backcountry in Glacier National Park, funded by the National Park Service, 2017-Present.

Large-Scale Photovoltaic Solar Implementation in Montana: Exploring solar energy in three case studies in Montana to better understand opportunities and challenges for governance and planning, 2016- Present.

Yellowstone National Park Visitor Management: Working with colleagues from UM, Clemson, and Kansas State to develop a research proposal addressing the high levels of visitor use at Yellowstone National Park.

George Wright Society Membership Survey: Designed and implemented survey research to the members of the George Wright society to inform the long-term vision of the organization and assess external challenges in the economic and political landscape on protected area management.

Practitioners' Network for Large Landscape Conservation: Chair for development and implementation of survey; received funding support from the Center for Large Landscape Conservation for graduate student involvement, 2016-Present.

Environmental Educator Identity and Constraints to Promoting Environmental Behaviors: Currently working with a colleague to analyze data from interviews of educators from the Carolina Tiger Reserve, Duke Lemur Center, and the North Carolina Aquarium, 2016-2017.

Prescription Parks/Trails in Missoula: Coordinated a research project with Missoula Parks and Recreation Department to have PTRM students collect data and work on recommendations for a local Missoula Prescription Trail, 2016.

Landowner/Recreation Conflict Study in Lolo: Coordinated with Missoula County Parks and Recreation Department to have PTRM students collect data and offer recommendations to address conflict between landowner and recreationists along a country park and waterway, 2016.

Building a Roadmap for Ecotourism in Uttarakhand: Working with Dr. Keith Bosak for next stages of research and projects to build on initial ecotourism planning workshop, 2016.

Chinese Tourism in the National Parks: Working with Yellowstone National Park management and West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce, have collected data from Chinese tourists and local business owners and tour operators to gain a better understanding of international visitors to national parks and gateway communities, 2016-Present.

Trophy Hunting Tourism: Working with colleagues from Namibia to collect pilot study data on the impacts of trophy hunting tourism on local communities and conservation efforts.

Short and Long-term Impacts of the Freshman Wilderness Experience: Continuing second year of collecting data of a long-term study on UM's FWE student trip leads to assess leadership skills gained during student-led trips and the transfer of these skills to their professional and personal lives, 2016-Present.

Outdoor Alliance: Working with colleagues from Clemson University and Utah State University on a review of outcomes associated with outdoor recreation on wildlands for the Outdoor Alliance; funded by Storer Foundation, 2016-2017.

Prescription Parks/Trails in Montana: Coordinated a group of practitioners in Montana working on the Park/Trail Rx Program and am working with Missoula Parks and Rec and Let's Move to have PTRM students collect data and work on a local Missoula Prescription Trail, 2016.

Assessment of Malnutrition, Water Sanitation and Cooking Stoves for Medical Voluntourism in Haiti. Hands Up for Haiti Medical Voluntourism Program. Coordinated research plan and implemented five focus groups in different local communities in Haiti; analyzed data and produced report for organization; manuscript writing and presentations; strategic planning for future projects; 2015- 2016.

Careers in Parks and Protected Area Management: Opportunities and Challenges. George Wright Society. Coordinated a workshop for students and professionals at conference; developed and implemented a questionnaire; analyzed data; manuscript writing and strategic planning for professional organization engagement with students and young professionals; 2015.

Environmental Learning in the San Francisco Bay Area: Networks, place connections, stewardship, and educational outcomes. Stanford University and Bechtel Foundation. Co-manager of multi-year project data collection and analysis for case studies, large regional survey, focus groups, and interviews; coordinate activities of undergraduate and

graduate students and an array of consultants; manuscript writing and presentations; 2014-2015.

South Carolina Environmental Education Consortium Evaluation and Evaluation Training. South Carolina National Heritage Corridor. Director of program research and evaluation, 2014-2015.

Organizational Life Cycles and Transboundary Ecosystem Governance at the Landscape-scale: Case studies in the Southern Appalachians and the Northern Rocky Mountains. Clemson University. Development and implementation of all phases of dissertation research including data collection (57 interviews, historical content analysis, observations) for the Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere Cooperative and the Crown Managers Partnership; 2011-2014.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management. Clemson University. Designed and assisted on numerous research projects, report development, manuscript writing, presentations of findings, and instruction of undergraduate classes and research, 2010-Present.

Medical Voluntourism Research Project. Clemson University Creative Inquiry Program. Co-created class and research project. Mentored undergraduate students through design, data collection and analysis, and presentations for a research project, 2013-2014.

Surf Voluntourism Research Project. Clemson University Creative Inquiry Program. Co-created class and research project. Mentored undergraduate students through design, data collection and analysis, and presentations for a research project. Planned an international student trip to Lobitos, Peru for students to participate in voluntourism projects as part of a sustainability initiative in the community. Students were invited to present research findings at the American Psychological Association Convention in Hawaii and the project will be featured in a university research magazine, *Decipher*. 2012-2013.

Graduate Support Position. George Wright Society Board of Directors. Assisted in RFP development and implementation for Park Break program, 2013-Present.

Needs Assessment for Interpretation and Education. National Park Service. Literature review, logic model development, 2013.

Everglades Environmental Education Study. National Park Service. Data entry, 2012.

Oconee County Visitor Profile and Segmentation Study. Mountain Lakes Convention & Visitors Bureau. The research informed future marketing decisions for tourist attractions around the county. Collected tourism data at various sites around the county, 2012.

TogetherGreen Innovation Grant and Fellow Evaluation. The Audubon Society. The research identified how conservation success is defined and measured by grantees and fellows of funded conservation projects. Data analysis, writing manuscripts, 2012.

Special Assistant to the Science Advisor. National Park Service Healthy Parks Healthy People Program. The research developed a national science plan distributed to all NPS units to demonstrate the role of national parks in human health and well-being. Coordinated workshop, co-authored research plan with Dr. Gary Machlis, Science Advisor to the Director of the NPS, presentations, and writing manuscripts, 2012-2013.

National Hunting and Fishing Day Visitor Survey. The Weatherby Foundation. The research evaluated the motivations and experiences of visitors during the event. Directed research team, collected surveys via new instrumentation, analyzed data, wrote technical report, 2011.

Assessing Quality Indicators for Interpretive Programs in the National Park Service. The National Park Service Conservation Association: Center for Park Management. The research assessed interpreter's techniques used in programming and effectiveness of programming for visitors in numerous national park units across the country. Collected and coordinated three months of data collection, 2011.

International Tourist Exit Survey in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Aeropuerto Internacional de Punta Cana. The research assessed the importance and performance of Punta Cana airport amenities and tourist activities. Directed research team, collected surveys in five languages, analyzed data, wrote technical report, presented findings, 2011.

Evaluation of Off-highway Vehicle Skills and Ethics Training Programs Occurring on Public Lands: The TreadLightly! Visitor Education Program. The U.S. National Park Service. The research investigated the effectiveness of Tread Lightly! Educational programming on the behaviors and knowledge of OHV users in three different locations. Assisted with technical report development, manuscript writing, 2011.

Evaluation of Curriculum-based Environmental Education Programs at Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The U.S. National Park Service. The research assessed the effectiveness of educational programs through pre and post surveys of students. Data entry and collection, 2010.

Analysis of Mercury and Stable Isotopes of Bald Eagles in Michigan and Voyageurs National Park. Savannah River Ecology Laboratory. The research assessed concentrations and sources of mercury in bald eagle populations. Collected samples, lab analysis, wrote technical reports and thesis, 2007.

Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Wildlife Biology, Clemson University. Assisted on a variety of projects through data collection, lab analysis, report development, and presentations of findings, 2005-2007.

Tourism Impact Study on Black Rhino Populations in Namibia. Round River Conservation Studies. The research assessed the impacts of tourist viewing on black rhino behaviors in Namibia. **Thomsen:** Data collection, data entry, report development, 2005.

Publications

Gould, R., Ardoin, N., **Thomsen, J.**, & Roth, N.W. (Accepted). Environmental learning and environmental behavior in everyday life: Exploring connections through case studies. *Environmental Education Research*.

Thomsen, J.M. (Accepted). Adaptive capacity of the U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, *Environmental Management*.

Thomsen, J.M., Powell, R.B., & Monz, C.A. (Accepted). A systematic review of the physical and mental health benefits of wildland recreation, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*.

Thomsen, J.M. & Keneman, M. (Accepted). Exploring how Medical Voluntourism contributes to health and wellbeing in Haiti. In Azara, I., Michopoulou, E., Niccolini, .F., Taff, D and Clarke, A. (eds). *Tourism, Health and Wellbeing in Protected Areas*, CAB International, Wallingford, UK.

Caplow, S. & **Thomsen, J.M.** (Accepted). Significant Life Experiences and Animal-themed Education. In T. Lloro-Bidart and V. Banschbach (eds). *Animals in Environmental Education: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Curriculum and Pedagogy*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Thomsen, J., Miller, Z.D., Sharp, R., Depper, G.L., & Freimund, W. (2017). Growing the Next Generation of Protected Area Leadership: The George Wright Society Student Summits. Guest editors for *The George Wright Forum: The GWS Journal of Parks, Protected Areas & Cultural Sites*, 34(1).

Thomsen, J., Miller, Z.D., Sharp, R., Depper, G.L., & Freimund, W. (2017). The George Wright Society Student Summit, Setting the Stage for the Next Century of Protected Area Management. *The George Wright Forum: The GWS Journal of Parks, Protected Areas & Cultural Sites*, 34(1), 14-22.

Krafte, K., Dove, N., Duda, M., Nikolaeva, E., **Thomsen, J.**, & Zajchowski, C. (2017). Unbounding Parks and Protected Areas to Overcome Management Challenges for the Next 100 Years. *The George Wright Forum: The GWS Journal of Parks, Protected Areas & Cultural Sites*, 34(1), 23-36.

Metcalf, P., Miller, Z.D., Mkumbo, P., Depper, G.L., & **Thomsen, J.** (2017). Into the Second Century of the National Park Service: A Synthesis of Student Perspectives at 100 Years. *The George Wright Forum: The GWS Journal of Parks, Protected Areas & Cultural Sites*, 34(1), 62-72.

Browning, M.H.E.M., **Thomsen, J.M.**, & Choi, W. (2017). Student and professional perspectives on park and protected area careers. *Park Science*, 33(10), 1-7.

- Thomsen, J.M.** & Caplow, S. (2016). Defining success over time for Large Landscape Conservation Organizations. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*. 60(7), 1153-1172.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, Hughes, M., & Lobascio, L. (2016). More than just the wave: An analysis of personality traits of surf voluntourists. *Tourism in Marine Environments*. 11(4), 229-239.
- Imperial, M.T., Ospina, S., Johnston, E., O’Leary, R., **Thomsen, J.M.**, Williams, P. & Johnson, S. (2016). New ways of leading in a world of shared problems: Advancing network governance in large landscape conservation. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, 14(3), 126-134.
- Imperial, M.T., Johnson, E., Leong, K., Pruett-Jones, M., & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). Sustaining the useful life of network governance: Life-cycles and developmental challenges. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*. 14(3), 135-144.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, Harrill, R., Hugo, N., Lacher, R.G., Mihalik, B. J. (2014). Understanding Shifts in 3S Destination Tourist Preferences: An Importance –Performance Analysis (IPA) of Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. *International Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*.
- Machlis, G. & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2013). The National Parks & Public Health: A Research Plan for Healthy Parks, Healthy People Science. *U.S. National Park Service*.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, Powell, R.B., & Allen, D. (2013). Park health resources: Benefits, values, and implications. *Park Science*. 30 (2) 30-36.
- Stern, M.J., Powell, R.B., McLean, K.D., Martin, E., **Thomsen, J.M.** & Mutchler, B.A. (2013). The difference between good enough and great: Bringing interpretive best practices to life. *Special Issue of Journal of Interpretation Research*. 18 (2) 79-100.

Publications Resubmitted after Revise & Resubmit Status

- van Riper, C., Thiel, A., Penker, M., Braitto, M., Landon, A., **Thomsen, J.**, & Tucker, C. (Resubmitted), Multi-level values and the governance of social-ecological systems, *Ecology and Society*.
- Powell, R.B., Holland, W.H., **Thomsen, J.M.**, & Monz, C.A. (Resubmitted). A systematic review of the psychological, sociological, and educational outcomes associated with participation in wildland recreational activities. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*.

Technical Reports and White Papers

- Mickelson, E., **Thomsen, J.M.**, & Bixler, P. (2017). Network for Landscape Conservation: 2017 Survey Results. Report for the Center for Large Landscape Conservation. (82 pgs)
- Mickelson, E. & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2017). Network for Landscape Conservation: 2017 Secondary Analysis Results. Report for the Center for Large Landscape Conservation. (148 pgs)
- Hayes, T., Hilty, J., Levine, J., Tabor, G., & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2017). Large-Scale Conservation across Borders: A Discussion Paper for the National Forum on Landscape Conservation.
- Tipton, E., Nickerson, N.P., & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). Assessing Character of Place to Guide Geotourism: A Case Study of Two Montana Communities. Report for Tourism Advisory Council.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). Reflections on the 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves. Report for the National Park Service.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Keneman, M. (2015). Assessment of Malnutrition, Water Sanitation and Cooking Stoves for Medical Voluntourism in Haiti. Report for the Hands Up for Haiti organization.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2015). The U.S. Biosphere Reserve Program: Can the challenges of the past contribute to the resilience for the future? *Living Landscape Observer*.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Powell, R.B. (2014) *South Carolina Environmental Education Consortium Evaluation and Evaluation Training*. South Carolina National Heritage Corridor.
- Thomsen, J. M.** & Harrill, R. (2011) *International Tourist Exit Survey*. Submitted to Aeroperuerto Internacional de Punta Cana. University of South Carolina.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, (2011) *National Hunting and Fishing Day Visitor Study*. Weatherby Foundation and Clemson University.
- Powell, R.B., Wright, B.A., Draper, J., & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2011) *Evaluation of off-highway vehicle skills and ethics training programs occurring on public lands: The TreadLightly! visitor education program*. Clemson University and the U.S. National Park Service.

Presentations

- Thomsen, J.M.** (2017). *When Monuments Fall: White nationalism and public spaces*. Invited to participate on panel discussion at University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2017). *How? Identify Management Strategies to Achieve or Maintain Desired Conditions*. Public Use Planning in Protected Areas Workshop, Brasilia, Brazil.

Thomsen, J.M. (2017). *Case study on Public Use Planning: Kruger National Park*. Public Use Planning in Protected Areas Workshop, Brasilia, Brazil.

Thomsen, J.M. & Browning, M.H.E.M. (2017). *Exploring Careers in Protected Area Management in a Shifting Economic and Political Climate*. Session Chair and Presenter, George Wright Society Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Reigner, N. & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2017). *International Protected Area Management Priorities and Perspectives*, Session Chair and Presenter, George Wright Society Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Thomsen, J.M. (2017). *Exploring the Prescription Park Programs in Montana*. George Wright Society Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Thomsen, J.M. (2017). *Chinese Tourism to National Parks: A case study in West Yellowstone*. George Wright Society Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Thomsen, J.M. (2017). *GWS Student Summit Reflections: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Protected Areas over the Next Century*, Session Chair and Presenter, George Wright Society Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Thomsen, J.M., Tabor, P., Pate, S., & Puymbroeck, W. (2017). Marketing the Crown Tourism Panel, Crown Roundtable, Fernie, British Columbia.

Thomsen, J.M. (2017). *Chinese Tourism to National Parks: A case study in West Yellowstone*. Montana Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation, Helena, MT.

Thomsen, J.M. (2017). *The Practitioner's Network for Large Landscape Conservation Survey: Feedback and Next Steps*. Practitioner's Network for Large Landscape Conservation Board Meeting, Tahoe, CA.

Tabor, P., Pate, S., Van Puymbroeck, & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). *Marketing the Crown of the Continent*. (Moderator of Panel). Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent, Fernie, British Columbia.

Thomsen, J.M. (2016) Hands Across Borders International Workshop on Transboundary Conservation (Facilitator for multi-day workshop). East Glacier, Montana.

Caplow, C. & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). *Environmental Educators: Influences of previous life experiences on identity*. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference, Washington D.C.

Thomsen, J.M. (2016). *Roundtable of MT Trails Rx: How to successfully implement a program to address chronic health conditions*. Bike Walk Montana Summit, Missoula, Montana.

- Keneman, M. & **Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). *Hands Up for Haiti Voluntourism: Initiatives to Improve Health and Water Sanitation*. Global Issues Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2016). *Factors contributing and inhibiting success for transboundary governance of natural resources*. INSAKA International Symposium on Ecosystem Benefits and Water Security, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Bosak, K. (2016). *Framing the Discussions: Reflections from the Ecotourism Professionals' Questionnaire*. Ecotourism in Uttarakhand: Responding to Environmental and Social Changes Workshop, Dehradun, India.
- van Riper, C.J., Thiel, A., Penker, M., Braitto, M., Landon, A., **Thomsen, J.M.**, & Tucker, C. (2016). *Integrating heterogeneous multi-level values and co-management of the social-ecological systems framework*. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Houghton, MI.
- Thiel, A., van Riper, C.J., Penker, M., Braitto, M., Landon, A., **Thomsen, J.M.**, & Tucker, C. (2016). *Integrating heterogeneous multi-level values and co-management of the social-ecological systems framework*. International Association for the Study of the Commons European Regional Conference, Bern, Switzerland.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Caplow, S. (2015). *Defining success over time for landscape-scale collaborative conservation organizations*. International Symposium of Society and Resource Management, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, Ardoin, N., Sponarski, C. & Gould, R. (2015). *The nexus between sense of place and sustainable behavior in the San Francisco Bay Area*. International Symposium of Society and Resource Management, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, Wyman Roth, N., Ardoin, N., & Gould, R. (2015) *Innovative hubs for learning and behavior: Case studies in the San Francisco Bay Area*. International Symposium of Society and Resource Management, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Thomsen, J.M.**, Gilbert, T., & Wright, B. (2015). *Developing a collaborative partnership to advance U.S. participation in the world network of biosphere reserves*. George Wright Society Conference, Oakland, California.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2015). Panel discussion on: *Nature's transformational power: Health metrics and measures linked to Healthy Parks, Healthy People*. George Wright Society Conference, Oakland, California.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Browning, M. (2015). Interactive workshop on: *Where am I going and how do I get there? Honest conversations about conservation careers*. George Wright Society Conference, Oakland, California.

- Thomsen, J.M.** (2014) *The Opportunities and challenges of U.S. participation in the International biosphere reserve network*. Changbai Mountain International Eco-Forum, China.
- Thomsen, J.M.,** Depper, G.L., Luizza, M., & Sirima, A. (2013) *Issues of Scale: Addressing management and conservation issues at the local and landscape-level scales*. World Wilderness Congress WILD 10 Conference, Salamanca, Spain.
- Hughes, M.D., **Thomsen, J.M.,** Lobascio, L.M., Schmalz, D.M., & Tucker, T. (2013) *Personality traits and motivations of surf volunteers*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Powell, R.B. (2013) *Building bridges and breaking barriers for landscape-scale natural resource management*. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Estes Park, Colorado.
- Thomsen, J.M.,** Floyd, M., Walden, C., Raines, S., & Powell, R. (2013) *Parks and protected areas as health resources: Trends, tools, and the recreation economy*. Panel Discussion. George Wright Society Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2013) *Challenges and opportunities of landscape-scale conservation organizations*. George Wright Society Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Thomsen, J.M.,** Machlis, G., Allen, D., Higgins, C., & Wong, D. (2013) *Introduction to the Healthy Parks Healthy People Research Plan*. International PLAY Coalition Conference, Clemson, SC.
- Thomsen, J.M.** (2012) *Fish, alligators, and a hurricane...oh my! Preparing for a hurricane at the South Carolina Aquarium*. Invited Lecturer, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
- Thomsen, J.M.,** Powell, R., Andoin, N., & Stern, M. (2012) *Biophysical and social outcomes: Measuring and defining success in conservation*. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Powell, R. (2012) *Biophysical and social outcomes: How is conservation measured in the 21st century?* College of Health, Education, and Human Development Research Forum. Clemson, SC. Poster Presentation.
- Thomsen, J.M.,** Ponder, L., & Harrill, R. (2011) *Sustainable tourism opportunities in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic*. The International Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference. Hilton Head, SC. Poster Presentation.
- Thomsen, J.M.** & Runyeon, R. (2010) *Girls, science, and nature...Oh my!* National Association of Interpretation Regional Conference. Asheville, NC.

Thomsen, J.M. & Coomes, J. (2009) *Engaging high school students in sea turtle conservation*. SC Science Council Conference. Myrtle Beach, SC.

Thomsen, J.M. (2009) *A tiny taste of Tanzania with a whole lot of bite*. South Carolina Aquarium Lunchtime Lecture Series. Charleston, SC.

Thomsen, J.M. (2006) *Correlation between stable isotopes and mercury levels in sections of a bald eagle feather*. SC Life Research Forum. Clemson, SC. Poster Presentation.

Thomsen, J.M., Romanek, C., Jagoe, C., & Bowerman, W. (2006) *Mercury concentrations in sections of bald eagle feathers*. Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Conference. Poster Presentation.

Thomsen, J.M., Romanek, C., Jagoe, C., & Bowerman, W. (2006) *Mercury concentrations in sections of bald eagle feathers*. International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant. Madison, WI. Poster Presentation.

Thomsen, J.M. & Bowerman W. (2005) *Relationships between Hg levels in nestling bald eagles and trophic status at Voyageurs National Park*. Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Conference. Poster Presentation.

Service

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters Youth Mentoring Program, 2017-Present
- Volunteer, Magic Native Plant Restoration Project, 2014
- Volunteer, Community Development Project, Lobitos, Peru, 2013
- Coordinated programs for Youth Learning Institute, 2013-Present
- Youth Soccer Coach, Volunteer, Clemson Recreation Department, 2012-Present
- Graduate Orientation Volunteer, 2012-Present
- Survey research, Volunteer, National Hunting and Fishing Day, 2011
- US PLAY Coalition National Conference, Volunteer, 2011, 2013
- Hartzog Lecture Series and Environmental Awards, Volunteer, 2010-2012
- Started an Interpretive Wildlife Program at the Medical University of South Carolina, 2009-2010

Professional Societies

- International Association of Society and Natural Resources
- George Wright Society
- Montana Trails, Recreation, Park Association
- Bike Walk Montana
- Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- National Association of Interpretation

- Sigma Xi Research Society
- Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Calhoun Honors College
- Certified Interpretive Guide, National Association of Interpretation

Related Professional Experience

- **Stanford University**, *Management Matters Workshop Facilitator*, November 2014-2015
- **South Carolina Heritage Corridor**, *External Evaluation Consultant*, June 2014-December-2014
- **South Carolina Aquarium**, *Education and Outreach Instructor*, May 2008- August 2010
- **Barrier Island Environmental Education Program**, *Environmental Education Instructor/Naturalist*, August 2007- May 2008