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Title: Lecturer, Teaching Assistant

Department: Biological Sciences

College: Arts and Sciences

### Degrees Earned

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year

B. S. in Natural Science, Peru State College, Peru, NE, 2006

### Professional Licensure and Certifications

none

### Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

**Hays, J. J.**, R.E. Clopton, and T.J. Cook, and J.L. Cook. 2007. Revision of the genus *Nubenocephalus* and description of *Nubenocephalus secundus* n. sp. (Apicomplexa: Actinocephalidae) parasitizing adults of *Argia sedula* (Odonata: Zygoptera: Coenagrionidae) in the Primitive Texas Big Thicket, U.S.A. *Comparative Parasitology* **74**(2): 286-293.

Clopton, R.E. and **J.J. Hays**. 2006. Revision of the genus *Protomagalhaensia* and description of *Protomagalhaensia wolfi* n. comb. (Apicomplexa: Eugregarinida: Hirmocystidae) and *Leidyana haasi* n. comb. (Apicomplexa: Eugregarinida: Leidyaniidae) parasitizing the Lobster Cockroach, *Nauphoeta cinerea* (Dictyoptera: Blaberidae). *Comparative Parasitology* **73**(2): 137-156.

**Hays, J.**, Richard E. Clopton, David L. Cappaert, and David R. Smitley. 2004. Revision of the genus *Stictospora* and description of *Stictospora villani*, n. sp. (Apicomplexa: Eugregarinida: Actinocephalidae) from larvae of the Japanese Beetle, *Popillia japonica* (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae), in Michigan. *Journal of Parasitology* **90**(6): 1450-1456.

### Articles

none

### Books

none

### Chapters

none

### Proceedings

none

### Artistic Performances

none

### Artistic Exhibitions

none

### Research Monographs and Technical Reports

None

### **Funded External Grants**

American Society of Parasitologists, Marc Dresden Student Travel Grant, Travel to annual conference in Mérida, Mexico, 2007  
Student Research Grant, Texas Academy of Science, First Place (tie), 2007.

### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

**Hays, J.J.**, T.J. Cook, and R.E. Clopton. 2007. Patterns of Gregarine Infection in *Argia* spp. Across Biogeographical Provinces. American Society of Parasitologists; The First North American Congress of Parasitology, Mérida, Mexico.  
**Hays, J.J.**, T.J. Cook, and R.E. Clopton. 2007. Patterns of Gregarine Infection in *Argia* spp. Across Biogeographical Provinces. Southwestern Association of Parasitologists, University of Oklahoma Biological Station, Oklahoma.  
**Hays, J.J.** 2006. Patterns of Gregarine Infection in *Argia* spp. Across Biogeographical Provinces. Sam Houston State University Graduate Student Symposium.  
**Hays, J.J.** and R.E. Clopton. 2005. Taxonomic Stability of Gregarine Species Infecting Tropical Cockroaches: Recognition of the *Leidyana* Complex. Southwestern Association of Parasitologists, University of Oklahoma Biological Station, Oklahoma.

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

Zoology Lecture Instructor, Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University; 2008-present.  
Zoology Lab Instructor, Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University; 2007-present.  
Parasitology Lab Instructor; Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University; 2007-present.  
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University; 2006-2007; funded by NSF grant DEB 0340782.  
Parasitology Guest Lecturer: Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University; Dr. T. J. Cook; Fall 2006, Fall 2007.  
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Natural Science, Peru State College, 2003-2006; funded by NSF grant DEB 0340774.

### **Honors and Awards**

Joseph E. Pryor Alumni Fellowship, Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, Alternate, 2007  
Dean's List, Peru State College: 2005-06, 2004-05, 2003-04.  
Midland Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC) Scholar-Athlete, 2005, 2006.  
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Scholar-Athlete, 2005, 2006.  
Gaston & Nolle Scholarship, Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, 2005.

### **Other Competencies**