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Dr. Lundquist's research interest is in evaluating the long-term effects of anthropogenic disturbance on marine mammals. He completed his PhD in Environmental Science in May 2012 under the supervision of Prof. Neil Gemmell at the University of Otago. His project examined the short- and long-term effects of tourism on dusky dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obscurus*) at Kaikoura, New Zealand. Additional supervision and advice were provided by Prof. Bernd Würsig, Prof. James Higham, and Asst. Prof. Steve Dawson. Prior to his PhD, Dr. Lundquist completed an MS in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M University, supervised by Prof. Bernd Würsig. His thesis examined the effects of swim-with-whale tourism on southern right whales (*Eubalaena australis*) at Península Valdés, Argentina. Dr. Lundquist has collaborated with a number of colleagues on studies investigating the ecological impact of human activity for a variety of species, including sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) in the Gulf of Mexico and New Zealand, Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins (*Sousa chinensis*) in Hong Kong, gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) in Far East Russia, and fur seals (*Arctocephalus forsteri*) in New Zealand. He also contributes data and expertise to the Large-scale whale watching Experiment (LaWE), an initiative of the International Whaling Commission which aims to establish sustainable levels for whale watching.