

LORAKIM JOYNER

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Education:

B.S. Avian Sciences, University of California, Davis, 1979
D.V.M. School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, 1986
M.P.V.M. School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, 1990 (Masters of Preventive Veterinary Medicine)
M.Div. Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN, 2000

Current Positions:

- Co-Director, One Earth Conservation (2015-present)
- Consultant, Nonviolent Communication (2004 - present)
- Acting Secretary, Parrot Researchers Group (International Group of nearly 500, 2020-present)
- Board of Directors, Loros Sin Fronteras (2020 – present)
- Community Minister at the Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains (2013 – present)

Current Certification and Languages:

- Certified Trainer in Nonviolent Communication
- Ordained Unitarian Universalist Minister
- English, Spanish

Current Conservation Projects Directing and Co-leading:

Macaw Conservation Strategies in Honduras - Miskitos Saving Themselves, Saving Parrots
Yellow-naped Parrot Conservation on the Pacific Coast and Islands of Honduras
Yellow-naped Parrot Conservation in Guatemala - Building Sanctuaries to Protect and Cherish
Yellow-naped Parrot Conservation in Nicaragua - Islands of Hope:
Yellow-headed Parrot Conservation in Guatemala and Honduras - Community Protection and Population Monitoring
Psittacine Conservation in Paraguay - Capacity Building, Protection, and Population Monitoring
Psittacine Conservation in Guyana - Saving the Sun Parakeet, Population Monitoring, and Ecotourism
Psittacine Conservation in Suriname - Indigenous Livelihood and Reduction of Harmful Extraction

Selection of Past Projects, Consultation, Employment (1986-2018)

Director, Lafeber Conservation - 2009 - 2017

Associate Research Professor, School of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University-1995-1997

Director, FUNDAVES (Rescue Center in Guatemala) - 1991-1995

Staff Avicultural Veterinarian - California, Florida, Philippines, Guatemala 1986-1995

Minister at Unitarian Universalist Congregations - North Carolina, Texas, Florida, Minnesota 2000-2014. Community Minister 2001-present.

President of the Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry and Board Member - 2002-2018

Facilitator of the Unitarian Universalist First Principle Project - 2013-current

Books:

- *Conservation in Time of War: A Journey through Beauty and Tragedy*. August 2017.
- *Nurture Nature Discussions and Practices. Nurturing Nature, Yourself, and Your Relationships*. January 2019.
- *Guide to Multiple Point Fixed Transects in Parrot Monitoring*. September 2020.
- *Prion: A Futuristic Fable of Parrots, Pandemics, and Promise-makers*. December 2021.
- *Multiple Point Fixed Transects in Parrot Monitoring: A Case Study, Ometepe Island, Nicaragua 2014-2020*. 2020.
- *Invitation to Collaborate Using River Transects in Parrot Population Monitoring*. 2021.

Selected Publications (more available upon request):

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- Joyner KL, Swanson JL. The use of a lactobacillus product in a psittacine hand-feeding diet: Its effect on aerobic normal microflora, early weight gain, and health. *Proceedings Association Avian Veterinarians:127-137*, 1988.
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- Joyner KL. *Psittacine pediatric diagnostics. Seminars in Avian and Exotic Pet Medicine* 1(1):11-21, 1992.
- Brice AT, Joyner KL. Psittacine conservation biology. *Proceedings Association Avian Veterinarians*:283-286, 1992.
- Joyner KL. Avian incubation and pediatric medicine. In *Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine*, Fowler M (ed), WB Saunders, Philadelphia, 247-260, 1993.
- Joyner KL. Avian theriogenology. In *Avian Medicine: Principles and Application*, Ritchie, Harrison & Harrison (eds), Wingers Publishing, Lake Worth, FL, 748-804, 1994.
- Joyner, KL and Brice, A. The role of veterinary medicine in conservation biology: A case study. *Proceedings International Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology and Association for Tropical Biology*:107, 1994.
- Joyner, KL. Hematological and Serum Biochemistry Values of Captive Juvenile Yellow-naped Amazons. *Proceedings Association Avian Veterinarians*:185-192, 1994.
- Sigurdson-Scott C, Joyner KL. The microflora of wild Yellow-naped Amazon (*Amazona auropalliata*) chicks in Guatemala. *Proceedings Association Avian Veterinarians*:123-124, 1995.
- Joyner KL. Rearing and Release Protocols: Working Draft. USFWS/NCSU Research Paper.
- Joyner, L. Conservation and Human Rights in Guatemala: A Twenty-two Year Perspective, *Proceedings Annual Meeting Association of Avian Veterinarians*, 2009.
- Joyner, L. Wings Around Our One World For All Our Health. *Avian Welfare Symposium. Proceedings Annual Meeting Association of Avian Veterinarians*, August 2010.
- Joyner, L. Communicating Compassion – Improving Your Organization and Your Satisfaction. *Proceedings Annual Meeting Association of Avian Veterinarians*, August 2010.
- Joyner, L. Flocking and Flying High Together: Human Dimensions of Avian Conservation. *Proceedings Mesoamerican Society of Biology and Conservation Congress, San Jose, Costa Rica*: November 2010.
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- Joyner, L. One Health: Psittacine Conservation Medicine, Humans, Behavior, and Welfare. - *Conservation and Welfare Symposium Proceedings Annual Meeting of Association of Avian Veterinarians*, August 2012.
- Joyner, L. Human Dimensions of Psittacine Conservation. *Conservation and Welfare Symposium. Proceedings Annual Meeting of Association of Avian Veterinarians*, August 2012.
- Joyner, L. Walking the Talk, and Talking the Walk: Practice Ethics in Psittacine Conservation and Welfare. *Conservation and Welfare Symposium. Proceedings Annual Meeting of Association of Avian Veterinarians*, August 2012.
- Vélez-Valentín, J, Rivera-Guzmán, Antonio, Joyner, L. Saving the Critically Endangered Puerto Rican Amazon (*A. vittata*) Through the Successful Integration of Conservation, Aviculture, Wild and Captive Bird Research. *Conservation and Welfare Symposium. Proceedings Annual Meeting of Association of Avian Veterinarians*, August 2012.

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