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Dr. Perry Barboza

- Professor of Biology, Department of Biology and Wildlife and Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, George Washington University, Washington DC (1994-1997)
- Visiting Lecturer, Department of Biology, Catholic University of America, Washington DC (1993)
- Visiting Scientist/Comparative Nutritionist, Smithsonian Institution (1991-1993)
- Smithsonian Institution Postdoctoral Research Fellow (1990)

Dr. Barboza has contributed extensively to the field of wildlife conservation both in Alaska and internationally. His work in wildlife relates nutrition to life history traits and the changing environment, which informs predictions about wildlife populations. His study subjects include ungulates (e.g., caribou, muskoxen, and moose) as well as waterfowl and nongame species. His book, *Integrative Wildlife Nutrition*, received TWS Outstanding Book Award in 2010. He has authored over 70 peer-reviewed journal articles and co-authored countless others. Dr. Barboza's considerable service to students includes not only serving as the principle advisor to 15 graduate students, but also serving on the committee of many others and providing guidance to countless undergraduates, which we can attest to after witnessing the daily traffic flow to his office. He has also served as the mentor to the UAF Student Chapter of TWS. His past graduate students have gone on to successful careers with the USGS, ADF&G, UAF and to research positions around the country. Having seen him work firsthand with several graduate students made it an easy decision to seek him out as an advisor for our graduate studies. With all this in mind, we enthusiastically nominate Dr. Barboza for the Wildlife Conservation Award.