## **Jessie Atterholt**

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### Education

University of California, Berkeley

2009-2015

Doctorate of Philosophy

Department of Integrative Biology, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Museum of Paleontology

Advisors: Drs. Marvalee Wake and David Lindberg

**University of Pennsylvania** 

2005-2009

Bachelor of Arts

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Major: Geology (concentration in Paleobiology) Minor: French, Women's Studies

Advisor: Dr. Peter Dodson

## Teaching and Work Experience

Assistant Professor, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA	June 2018 - Present
Teaching Faculty, The Webb Schools, Claremont, CA	June 2015-May 2018
Adjunct Faculty—MSMS Intensive Summer Anatomy Course, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA	Summer 2017
Teaching Fellow, Junior Scholar's Paleontology Program; The Webb Schools, Claremont, CA	July 2015; July 2016; July 2017
Volunteer Instructor for Bay Area Scientists in Schools	Spring 2010-2015
Graduate Student Instructor, IB131—Human Anatomy Lab, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley	Fall 2013; Fall 2014
Head Facilitator, IB198—Anatomy Enrichment Program	Spring 2014
Graduate Student Instructor, IB167—Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Berkeley	Spring 2014
Graduate Student Instructor, Biology 1B, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley	Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Spring 2013
Instructor for Girls Educational and Mentoring Services After-school Program	Oct. 2011; Mar. 2012
Graduate Student Instructor, IB 183 - Vertebrate Evolution, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley	Spring 2010
Graduate Student Instructor, IB 181- Paleobotany, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley	Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant, GEOL125 - Earth and Life Through Time, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Pennsylvania	Spring 2007; Spring 2009

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

J.K. O'Connor, D. Li, M.C. Lamanna, M. Wang, J.D. Harris, J. Atterholt, H. You. A new Early	2016
Cretaceous enantiornithine (Aves, Ornithothoraces) from northwestern China with elaborate	
tail ornamentation. Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology 36(1), e1054035.	

R.L. Nudds, J. Atterholt, X. Wang, H. You, G.J. Dyke. Locomotory abilities and habitat of the Cretaceous bird *Gansus yumenensis* inferred from limb length proportions. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology* 26 (1), 150-154.

S. Ji, J. Atterholt, J.K. O'Connor, M.C. Lamanna, J.D. Harris, D. Li, H. You, P. Dodson. A new, three-dimensionally preserved enantiornithine bird (Aves: Ornithothoraces) from Gansu Province, north-western China. <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> 162(1), 201-219.	2011
H. You, J. Atterholt, J.K. O'Connor, J.D. Harris, M.C. Lamanna, D. Li. A second Cretaceous ornithuromorph bird from the Changma Basin, Gansu Province, northwestern China. <i>Acta Palaeontologica Polonica</i> 55 (4), 617-625.	2010
Select Presentations, Posters, & Published Abstracts	
J. Atterholt & M. Wedel. A CT-based survey of supramedullary diverticula in extant birds. 66th Symposium on Vertebrate Paleontology and Comparative Anatomy, Meeting Proceedings.	2018
J. Atterholt. A study of the influence of post-natal development on avian evolution. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> 33(suppl.3):81A.	2015
J. Atterholt. Dissecting Dinosaurs: the use of research specimens in high school biology classrooms to engage students as citizen scientists and promote scientific literacy. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> 33(suppl.3):80A.	2013
J. Atterholt. Evolution of the avialan altricial-precocial spectrum and implications for enantiornithine development. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> 31(suppl.3):64—65A.	2011
J. Atterholt, J. O'Connor, J. Harris, H. You, D. Li. Avian taxonomic diversity and anatomical disparity in the Lower Cretaceous Xiagou Formation of the Changma Basin, Gansu Province, People's Republic of China. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> 30(suppl.3):55A.	2010
M. Lamanna, D. Li, J. Harris, J. Atterholt, H. You. First non-avian dinosaur from the lower Cretaceous (Aptian) Xiagou Formation of the Changma Basin, northwestern China. <i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> 30(suppl.3):119A.	2010
Recent Professional Development	
Anatomy in Clay© Learning System Professional Development Workshop	2014
University of Toledo Plastination Workshop	2014
Recent Grants and Awards	
University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Joseph Maillard Graduate Fellowship	2014
University of California Department of Integrative Biology Summer Research Fund: \$3000	2013
University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Graduate Student Research Fund: \$1400	2013
Jurassic Foundation Research Grant: \$2330.52	2012
University of California Department of Integrative Biology Summer Research Fund: \$3000 University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Graduate Student Research Fund: \$2000	2012 2012

# **Professional Affiliations**

Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

International Society for Plastination