

Angela M. Lacinak, Ph.D.

Publications & Speaker/ Instructor Events

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lacinak, A.M. (Pending) Zoo Visitors' Perceptions of Ankus-Involved Elephant Training: A Case Study, *Society & Animals*.

Lacinak, A.M. (2025) Perceptions of Elephants' Labor and Autonomy in Zoos, *Animals*, 15(23), 3410, DOI: 10.3390/ani15233410.

Lacinak, A.M. (2024) Zoo Visitors' Most-Liked Aspects of Elephant Encounters and Related Perceptions of Animals' Emotions and Welfare States: A Pragmatic Approach, *Animals*, 14, 923, DOI: 10.3390/ani14060923.

Lacinak, A.M. (2023) Animals' Relationships with Caregivers and Conspecifics are Associated with Zoo Visitors' Perceptions of Animals' Emotions and Welfare States, *Anthrozoös*, 36:5, 789-804, DOI: 10.1080/08927936.2023.2232659.

SPEAKER/ INSTRUCTOR EVENTS

Instructor, 2026 (upcoming), IMATA Annual Conference, Pre-Conference Seminars, Orlando, FL

Presenter, 2026, The Exeter Anthrozoology Postgraduate Conference, Online

Instructor & Co-organizer, 2025 & 2024, Teaching Animals with Science and Empathy, ZooTampa, Tampa, FL

Instructor, 2024, IMATA Regional Workshop, US Midwest, Columbus, OH

Presenter, 2023, IMATA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

Instructor & Course Designer, 2022, K9s for Warriors, Apprentice Trainer 6-week Course, Ponte Vedra, FL

Presenter, 2019, International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL; Also published in IMATA Soundings Magazine, 2019, July

Instructor, 2019, Dolphin University: Learning from Dolphins workshop, Marineland Dolphin Adventure, St. Augustine, FL

Instructor, 2010-2019, Bocalan Confiar Animal Training Certification Course, Santiago, Chile

Presenter, 2018, IMATA Annual Conference, Algarve, Portugal

Presenter & Co-Organizer, 2018, NextGEM (Next Generation Elephant Management) Conference, Tampa, FL

Instructor, 2018, Regional Aquatics Workshop, The Florida Aquarium, Tampa, FL

Featured Speaker, 2018, 28th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Animal Husbandry Technology, Tokyo, Japan

Keynote Speaker, 2017, Ekotop Film Festival, Prague, Czech Republic

Instructor, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, Animal Training Workshop with Precision Behavior, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Clearwater Beach, FL

Instructor, 2017, 2016, 2015, Advanced Animal Training Workshop with Precision Behavior, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Clearwater Beach, FL

Instructor, 2016, ABMA Annual Conference, Pre-Conference Workshop, Tampa, FL

Instructor, 2015, World Trainers Forum, Bocalan Foundation, Madrid, Spain

Instructor, 2015, Animal Training in Professional Settings, Osaka Eco College, Osaka, Japan

Instructor, 2014, Animal Training Basics with Precision Behavior, Sarkanniemi Adventure Park, Tampere, Finland

Instructor, 2014, Second International Conference on Animal Training, Twycross Zoo, England

Instructor, 2013, First International Conference on Animal Training, Twycross Zoo, England

Instructor, 2013, Introduction to Animal Training, Parco Oltremare, Riccione, Italy

Presenter, 2012, European Association for Aquatic Mammals Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain

Presenter, 2011, IMATA Annual Conference, Miami, FL

Presenter, 2011, ABMA Annual Conference, Denver, CO

Presenter, 2010, ABMA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Instructor, 2008-2010, Sandbox Skills Team-building Module, US Government Department of Homeland Security, Washington D.C.

Instructor, 2006, 2008, AZA Course: Meeting Your Institutional Goals with Program Animals, Wheeling, WV

Instructor and Member of Course Design Team, 2007, AZA Course: Animal Training Applications in Zoo and Aquarium Settings, Orlando, FL

Presenter, 2007 ABMA Annual Conference, Western Caribbean

Presenter, 2006, ABMA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

Presenter, 2005, Reptile and Amphibian Training and Enrichment Conference, Orlando, FL

Presenter, 2005, ABMA Annual Conference, Houston, TX

Instructor, 2004-2005, Karen Pryor's Clicker Training Expos, Multiple US Cities

Presenter, 2000, AAZK Annual Conference, Columbus, OH

Poster Presenter, 1999, Felid Tag Conference, Orlando, FL

Presenter, 1997, AZA Regional Conference, Memphis, TN

MEDIA COVERAGE

Featured in AP news story (picked up globally), 2026, 'Ridiculous' plan developed at Florida zoo saves wild rhino's eyesight in Africa, available at: <https://apnews.com/video/animal-behaviorists-help-save-endangered-rhino-with-unique-eyedrop-plan-07c0dfd6cc1a4f1f81e8cea58d5b93e2>.

Featured in documentary, *Elephant Trainer in the Room*, 2016, focused on elephant welfare in training contexts, available at: https://www.amazon.com/Elephant-Trainer-Room-Jeff-Boucher/dp/B0GV8ZM75Y/ref=sr_1_3?crid=33HC35LSER3HO&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.2tEoh4XxmtOBgbKOLNiXHQ.F7c340XlwhzuwPnKcZS-9019nado5sfxSurafu8nLyo&dib_tag=se&keywords=elephant+trainer+in+the+room&qid=1778849934&s=movies-tv&sprefix=elephant+trainer+in+the+room.movies-tv,134&sr=1-3.

Consultant for documentary, *Great White Shark: Beyond the Cage of Fear*, 2013, available at: https://www.amazon.com/Great-White-Shark-Beyond-Cage/dp/B07622V531/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1DA71OPZVEG3A&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.qmUt1oS_u6apwYYGq61yLhk_GezkcYRPzvAocEW3kGE7sVa9B7KDPpibaKyyvTKRdr61E78QK0lnSD_Jc4R1iHHSq9CxyLHm4jgEiG4cJhNtDorXot4z44IN9rgY58ZkU4Uiy7dO8pRwi-JiKKwANq-KwFHUIANGuB9axemAYvvef54MfZG1GFCSdcuxwSaPn5KRmJbldBrK6MIJfmXj1_OOM0dp55OcuDSk8TPVY8Y.xyNLxztynvjggm8TQOcFJRNGv9YQTa_fhMoN5BErR3o&dib_tag=se&keywords=great+white+shark+beyond+the+cage+of+fear&nsdOptOutParam=true&qid=1778850682&sprefix=great+white+shark+beyond+the+cage+of+fear,aps,150&sr=8-1.