

Biology Seminar, Friday Nov 18th

3:00 pm, ECSB CAVE

Parental investment, competition, and stress
physiology in tree swallows

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Originally from Turkey, Dr. Akçay received his PhD at the University of Washington in 2011, working on song learning and function in song sparrows. He then went on to do a postdoc at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology where he focused on vocalizations of western bluebirds at Hastings Natural History Reserve in Carmel Valley, California. Since 2014, he has been a postdoctoral associate at Virginia Tech working on stress hormones, parental care, and competition in tree swallows.