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## **NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE EVOLUTION OF BIRDS**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Julia A. Clarke is John A. Wilson Professor in Vertebrate Paleontology at The University of Texas at Austin and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor.

She has published over 100 papers including 12 in the journals Nature and Science. She is interested in how new structures and functions arise in deep time with a focus on the evolution of dinosaurs including birds. She has an international field program in paleontology (e.g. in Antarctica, South America, Asia) as well as leading highly interdisciplinary collaborative teams integrating data on living animals to ask new questions of the fossil record. Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Humboldt Foundation, The National Geographic Society, Explorers Club, AAAS, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and has been covered by NPR's Science Friday, The New York Times, Washington Post, National Geographic Magazine, NOVA, and other outlets. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology and received her degrees from Brown University and Yale University.