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Propositions accompanying the dissertation

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1. "There are birds everywhere, but not always."- Edward Howe Forbush (1921)
2. Whereas sanderling worldwide feed on an enormous variety of invertebrates, during southward staging in the Wadden Sea they are specialists eating brown shrimp. - Chapter 2, this thesis
3. In warmer springs shrimps come to intertidal flats earlier in the year at body sizes which are similar to the later arriving shrimp in colder springs. - Chapter 3, this thesis
4. The spatial distribution of the mobile shrimp and crabs on intertidal flats are repeatable, giving their consumers the option to remember and optimize the use of the predictable resource landscapes this leads to. - Chapter 4, this thesis
5. Sanderling habitat use around Griend is nicely explained by the spatial distribution of shrimp, their main prey. - Chapter 5, this thesis
6. It is thinkable that the unique increase in the sanderling population of the East Atlantic Flyway is explained by the feeding conditions improving in the western Dutch Wadden Sea. - Chapter 6, this thesis
7. "In the end we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand and we will understand only what we are taught. "-Baba Dioum, 1968, as retold by Mary Colwell during her moving speech at the IWSG conference at Sylt, 1 October 2023
8. The only way to get more women in higher scientific positions is to hire them.