

## STEM Core SAN I GLOB Fall 2020 Speaker Series

SAN DIEGO ZOO GLOBAL.

Thursday, November 19, 2020

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Questions?

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Jennifer Tobey serves San Diego Zoo Global as a Researcher in Population Sustainability. Her behavioral research focuses on mate choice, animal welfare, and husbandry needs of the animals housed at the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park. For many years, Jen's work has examined maternal effort, food preferences, behavior, and mate choice in our colony of koalas. Her work at the San Diego Zoo has been applied to in-situ fieldwork efforts spanning different areas of the range of koalas in Australia. She also focuses her work on primates where her research has involved looking at visitor effects, animal welfare, and social structure. She is also involved in a large-scale elephant project that is multi-institutional.

Jen earned a joint bachelor's degree in Biology/Psychology from Franklin and Marshall College and her master's degree in Psychology from Cal State San Marcos, with a focus on comparative psychology. Jen also enjoys creating native habitat space at her home for monarchs, opossums, blue birds, and other local southern California animals.

