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Education

1997	Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Cornell University
1991	BS in Biology, with High Honors	The University of Michigan
Additional T	rainino	
2016-2019	HHMI/NSF Mobile Summer Institute Facilitator	r
2010	Short Course in Environmental Genomics, Mou	nt Desert Island Biological
	Laboratory	_
2009	The National Academies/HHMI Summer Institu	te on Undergraduate Education in
2009	Biology	on on antigraduate Education in
Professional	l Positions	
2017	Interim Associate Dean for Life and Physical Sc	eiences, College of Liberal Arts and
	Sciences, UIUC (January – August)	,

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	Sciences, UIUC (January – August)
2014 –	Director, School of Integrative Biology, UIUC
2013 - 2014	Interim Director, School of Integrative Biology, UIUC
2012 –	Professor, Department of Evolution, Ecology and Behavior, UIUC
2009 - 2013	Director, Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, UIUC
2006 - 2012	Associate Professor, Department of Animal Biology (now EEB), UIUC
2001 - 2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Biology (now EEB), UIUC
1997 - 2001	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology, Ethology and Evolution (now
	Department of Evolution, Ecology and Behavior), UIUC
1996 - 2001	Assistant Professional Scientist, Illinois Natural History Survey

Current Adjun	ct / Affiliate Positions
2017 –	Prairie Research Institute, Affiliate
2017 –	Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology, Member of the Infection Genomics
	for One Health Theme
2015 –	Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, Member of the Stormwater and
	Mosquito Control Project
2014 –	Department of Entomology, UIUC
2002 –	Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University

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Grants	
Current gran	ts
2018-2021	National Science Foundation. DEB - 1754115 Community Assembly Across Scales of Ecological Organization. Role PI, with Co-PIs Brian Allan, Allison Hansen, Juma Muturi and Zoi Rapti. (\$800,000)
2018-2021	National Science Foundation. DMS – 1815764. Modeling Multi-Host Multi-Pathogen Infectious Diseases. Role Co-PI, with PI Z. Rapti. (\$209,894)
2017-2020	National Science Foundation. DEB - 1655665 How do predators spread disease? Tests of five ecological and eco-evolutionary mechanisms with disease in the plankton. Role UIUC PI. Collaborative research with Spencer Hall (Indiana University) and Meghan Duffy (University of Michigan). (\$400,000 to UIUC)
2017-2020	National Science Foundation. Dissertation Research: Ecologically variable immunity and its consequences for parasite dynamics. Role PI for Ph.D. student Tara Stewart (\$20,539)
Prior Fundi	ng
2014-2018	National Science Foundation. Friendly competition – infusing ecology and evolution at the frontiers of the dilution effect in disease ecology. Role UIUC PI, (with Zoi Rapti, co-PI). Collaborative research with Spencer Hall (Indiana University – Lead institution) and Meghan Duffy (University of Michigan). Total to UIUC \$355,559 (includes 1 REU supplement + 1 ROA supplement)
2011-2016	National Science Foundation. UBM Group: Biomathematics Research and Training for Undergraduates at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. PI-Z. Rapti, Co-PIs: C.E. Cáceres, R.E. DeVille, M. Kantorovitz, \$239,520
2011-2018	National Science Foundation. IGERT: Vertically Integrated Training with Genomics. PI – A.V. Suarez, Co-PIs: C.E. Cáceres, W.O. McMillan, G.E. Robinson, S. Rodriguez-Zas. \$3,198,462.

National Science Foundation. Testing mechanistic connections between sex,

foraging and parasitism along an ecological gradient. Collaborative Research with Spencer Hall (Indiana University). \$543,158 to UIUC (includes 2 REU

National Science Foundation. EAGER Eco-evolutionary feedback on community

National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for Sigrid D.P. Smith. Existence and controls of alternative stable states in pond producer

National Science Foundation. Community ecology of disease: control of epidemics

National Science Foundation FIBR. Causes and consequences of recombination. PI-M. Lynch (Indiana University), with 4 Co-PIs (Cáceres, Housworth, Lively,

by species interactions. Collaborative research with S.R. Hall (Indiana University). Total award amount: \$139,225 (includes 3 REU supplements)

National Science Foundation PECASE/CAREER Award. Exploring population persistence and community assembly through "resurrection ecology". Total

award amount: \$518,800 (includes 3 REU supplements).

Zolan) Total award amount \$5,000,627

assembly. Collaborative research with K.L. Schulz (SUNY –ESF). \$170,908 to

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supplements).

communities \$11,550

UIUC.

2003-2007 National Science Foundation. Physical limnology for the parasite ecologist. Collaborative Research with A.J. Tessier (Kellogg Biological Station) and S. MacIntyre (UCSB). \$285,065 to UIUC. 2002-2004 National Sea Grant College Program. Aquatic Nuisance Species: Effects of invasive invertebrate predators on the food webs of the Great Lakes. Co-PI with K.L. Schulz (SUNY-Environmental Science and Forestry) and J.M. Dettmers (Illinois Natural History Survey) \$ 274,431 1999-2003 National Science Foundation. Diapausing eggs and the dynamics of plankton communities. \$237,765 to UIUC (includes 2 REU supplements). Collaborative Research with A. J. Tessier (Kellogg Biological Station, MSU) Grants from UIUC 2016-2017 BiRimingham-Illinois Partnership for Discovery, EnGagement, and Education (Bridge). The biology of suspended animation. Birmingham PI – Luisa Orsini, UIUC PI- Carla Cáceres. \$6,000 to UIUC + £15,000 to Birmingham University of Illinois Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment. 2015-2019 Engineering the Microbial and Stormwater Environment for Mosquito Control. Role: Co-PI. PI – Brian Allan. Additional co-PIs: A. Hansen, E.J. Muturi, M. O'Hara, A. Schmidt, S. Wang, D. Wildman \$350,000 2013-2014 University of Illinois Graduate College Focal Point. Interdisciplinary training in hydrology, vectors and infectious diseases. Role: Co-organizer with M. O'Hara. Additional Collaborators: B. Allan, J. Brawn, P. Kumar, E.J. Muturi, and Z. Rapti. \$15,000 University of Illinois Provost's Initiative on Teaching Advancement (PITA). Guided 2012-2013 Inquiry Exercises to Enhance Student Engagement and Learning in Introductory Biology (IB150). Role: Co-PI. PI- J. Marcot, Co-PI T. Hickox \$6,000 University of Illinois Campus Research Board. Functional genomics of inbreeding 2003-2004 depression. Role: Co-PI with K. Hughes, K. Paige, and G. Whitt \$15,000

Publications (asterisks indicate *undergraduate or ** UIUC graduate student co-authors) Google Scholar Site: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=HC3DHUgAAAAJ&hl=en

Michigan egg bank \$14,068

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University of Illinois Campus Research Board. Species composition of the Lake

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- (76) Shocket, M.S., A. Magnante, M.A. Duffy, **C.E. Cáceres,** S.R. Hall. 2019. Can hot temperatures limit disease transmission? A test of mechanisms in a zooplankton-fungus system. *Functional Ecology*. In press
- (75) Stewart Merrill, T.E.**, S.R. Hall, L. Merrill and **C.E. Cáceres.** 2019. Variation in immune defense shapes disease outcomes in laboratory and wild *Daphnia*. *Integrative and Comparative Biology*. https://doi.org/10.1093/icb/icz079

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- (72) Shocket, M.S., D. Vergara, A.J. Sickbert, J.M. Walsman, A.T. Strauss, J.L. Hite, M.A. Duffy, **C.E. Cáceres**, and S.R. Hall. 2018. Parasite rearing and infection temperatures jointly influence disease transmission and shape seasonality of epidemics. *Ecology* 99:2864-2867.
- (71) Shocket, M.S. A.T. Strauss, J.L. Hite, M. Šljivar, D.J. Civitello, M.A. Duffy, C.E. Cáceres, and S.R. Hall. 2018. Temperature drives epidemics in a zooplankton-fungus disease system: a trait-driven approach points to transmission via host foraging. *The American Naturalist* 191:435-451 (*Winner of the 2018 Student Paper Award from the American Naturalist*).
- (70) Stewart, T.E.**, M.E. Torchin, and **C.E. Cáceres**. 2018. Invisible parasites and their implications for coexisting water fleas. *Journal of Parasitology* 104:101-105.
- (69) Strauss, A.T., A.M. Bowling, M.A. Duffy, C.E. Cáceres, and S.R. Hall. 2018. Linking host traits, interactions with competitors, and disease: Mechanistic foundations for disease dilution. *Functional Ecology*, 32:1271-1279 https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2435.13066 (Winner of the 2018 Haldane Prize for Early Career Research).
- Strauss, A.T., J.L. Hite, M.S. Shocket, **C.E. Cáceres,** M.A. Duffy, and S.R. Hall. 2017. Rapid evolution rescues hosts from competition and disease but—despite a dilution effect—increases the density of infected hosts. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series B.* 284: 20171970 http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2017.1970
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Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Duffy, M.A., C.E. Cáceres, and S.R. Hall. Healthy herds or predator spreaders? Insights from the plankton into how predators suppress and spread disease. K. Wilson, A. Fenton, and D. Tompkins (eds.). Chapter 5, Wildlife Disease Ecology. *Accepted*
- Cáceres, C.E., N.G. Hairston, L.G. Rudstam, E.L. Mills, T. O'Keefe, L.A. Davias,
 C. Hotaling, and L.E. Jones. Zooplankton in Oneida Lake: population dynamics,
 trophic interactions and the dormant egg bank. Rudstam, L.G. and E.L. Mills (eds).
 Oneida Lake: Long-Term Dynamics of a Managed Ecosystem and its Fisheries.
 Chapter 11, American Fisheries Society
- 2015 **C.E. Cáceres**, and D.C. Rogers. Class Branchiopoda. Pages 687-708 in Thorp, J. H. and D.C. Rogers (eds). Ecology and General Biology. Thorp and Covich's Freshwater Invertebrates. Fourth Edition, Volume 1. Academic Press
- Dodson, S.I., C.E. Cáceres, and D.C. Rogers. Cladocera and Other Branchiopoda. Thorp, J. H. and A. P. Covich (eds). Ecology and Classification of North American Freshwater Invertebrates. Third Edition. Academic Press
- Hall, S.R., J.H. Brown, C.E. Cáceres, J.M. Chase, A.P. Dobson, R.D. Holt, C.G. Jones, K.D. Lafferty, S.E. Randolph, P. Rohani. Is infectious disease just another

type of predator-prey interaction? Pp. 223-241 in R.S. Ostfeld, F. Keesing, and V.T. Eviner (eds). Reciprocal interactions between ecosystems and disease. Princeton University Press. Princeton University Press

- Agrawal, A.A., D. D. Ackerly, F. Adler, A. E. Arnold, **C. Cáceres,** D. F. Doak, E. Post, P. Hudson, J. Maron, K.A. Mooney, M. Power, D. Schemske, J. Stachowicz, S. Strauss, M.G. Turner, and E. Werner. In support of observational studied Reply. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 5:294-295.
- Panov, V.E. and **C.E. Cáceres**. Role of diapause in dispersal of aquatic invertebrates. Pages 187-195 in V.R. Alekseev, B. De Stasio, and J.J. Gilbert (eds.), Diapause in Aquatic Invertebrates, Springer.
- 2005 **Cáceres, C.E.**, S.L. Mulvany*, K.A. Paczolt*, C.F. Steiner. Cladoceran community assembly in a recently created lake. *Internationale Vereinigung für Theoretische und Angewandte Limnologie, Verhandlungen.* 29:1020-1024.
- Cáceres, C.E. and J.T. Lehman. Spiny Tailed *Bythotrephes*: Its life history and effects on the Great Lakes. Michigan Sea Grant College Program. 7pp.

Recognition

2018-2020	Lynn M. Martin Professorial Scholar
2017	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2016	Fellow, Ecological Society of America
2015	Sustaining Fellow, Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography
2015-2018	University Scholar, University of Illinois
2014-2015	Committee on Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership Program
2009-2010	National Academies Education Fellow in the Life Sciences
2009	Campus award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
2009	Lynn M. Martin Award for Distinguished Women Teachers
2006-2007	Helen Corley Petit Scholar
2003	Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)
2002-2003	James A. Hagan Teaching Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University
Various	of Illinois
Various	List of teachers ranked as excellent by their students, UIUC
	(2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
1999	R. L. Lindeman Award for the outstanding paper written by a young aquatic
	scientist, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography

Editorial Boards

2015-	Senior Editor – <i>Limnology and Oceanography Letters</i>
2013-2017	Subject Matter Editor - Ecology and Ecological Monographs
2004-2013	Handling Editor - Aquatic Ecology Editorial Board - Oecologia

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Invited Seminars 2019 Department of Biology, Smith College Tyson Research Center, Washington University in St. Louis 2018 2017 Department of Biological Sciences, University of South Carolina Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University 2017 Centre D'Ecologie Fonctionnnelle & Evolutive, Montpellier, France 2016 2014 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, U. of Michigan 2014 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University 2014 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Rice University 2014 Biophysics and Computational Biology Seminar, UIUC 2012 Center for Marine and Environmental Studies, UVI St. Thomas, USVI 2012 Department of Biology, McGill University 2012 Department of Biology, UQAM 2011 Plenary Lecture, Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography, San Juan, PR. 2011 The Wenner-Gren Foundations and The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 8th Kristineberg Symposium, Kristineberg/Fiskebäckskil, Sweden 2009 Celebration of 100 years of Limnology, Cornell University Department of Biology, Purdue University 2008 2007 Graduate Student Invited Speaker, Department of Biology, University of Louisville 2004 Department of Biology, Dartmouth College Department of Biology, Illinois State University 2003 2003 Department of Biology, Central Michigan University Biodiversity of Planktonic Communities: Scaling Up and Down, Ann Arbor, MI 2002 2002 1st Annual Meeting of the *Daphnia* Genomics Consortium, Bloomington, IN 2001 Department of Zoology. University of Oklahoma 2001 Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Chicago 2001 Department of Biology, Syracuse University 2001 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University 2001 Department of Biology, Notre Dame 2000 Savannah River Ecology Laboratory 2000 Department of Zoology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2000 Department of Biology, University of California-Riverside 2000 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville 1999 Cole Award Lecture, Section of Ecology and Systematics, Cornell University 1999 Department of Biology, University of Pittsburgh 1997 Department of Entomology, University of Illinois 1997 Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University 1997 Second Int. Conf. on Diapause in the Crustacea, Ghent, Belgium 1997 Department of Ecology, Ethology & Evolution, University of Illinois 1997 Department of Biology, Southwest Missouri State University

DIALOG II Conference, Bermuda

1997

Educational Activities

Past courses	
IB 199	Introduction to research
IB 299	BioMath
IB 105	Environmental Biology (General Education Course)
IB 150	Organismal and Evolutionary Biology
IB 449	Limnology (with laboratory)
IB 496/552	Concepts in Ecology (Topics Include: Advanced Limnology, Foundations of
	Ecology, Community Ecology, Life-history Evolution, Metacommunities,
	Current Topics in Ecology and Evolution, Invasive Species, Why Sex?,
	Phenotypic Plasticity)
IB 526	Graduate Seminar – Interdisciplinary training in hydrology, vectors and
	infectious diseases
IB 546	New Graduate Student Orientation Course
Current courses taug	ht
IB 150	Organismal and Evolutionary Biology, James Scholar Section
IB 362	Marine Biology

Professional Societies, Service, and Leadership

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography

Member, DIALOG III selection committee, 1999

Member, ad hoc publications committee, 2000-2001

Member, Meetings Committee, 2004-2006

Elected Member – at – Large, Board of Directors, 2006-2009

Founding Chair, early career committee, 2007-2009

Member and Chair, education awards committee, 2008-2013 (Chair 2011-2013)

Senior Editor, Limnology and Oceanography Letters 2015-

Meeting Mentor, 2017

Ecological Society of America

Member, ad hoc publications vision committee, 1998-1999

Student awards judge, 2000, 2008, 2009

Founding Vice Chair of the Disease Ecology Section 2014-2015, Chair, 2015-2016

Subject Matter Editor, Ecology and Ecological Monographs 2013-2017

Entomological Society of America

Program Symposium Organizer, with Allie Gardner, 2014

Society for the Study of Evolution

University of Illinois Committee Service

Prior Departmental and School Service

- EEE seminar committee, Chair, 1998-1999
- Animal Biology Grad Admission Committee, 2000-2001, 2005-2009, 2013
- SIB Courses and curriculum committee, 2001-2006
- SIB Distinction committee, 2001-2002
- PEEB admissions committee, 2001-2002
- PEEB seminar committee, 2002 2004

- SIB Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2004, 2010, 2011
- Animal Biology Director of Graduate Studies, 2006-2009
- PEEB Steering committee, 2006-2013 (Chair, 2009-2013)
- NRES Fish Ecologist Search Committee, 2006
- Director, Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, 2009-2013
- SIB workshops on Scientific Teaching (4), 2009-2010
- SIB On-line Instructor Search Committee, 2010
- SIB Technician Search Committee, 2010, 2011
- SIB Named Professor Search Committee Chair, 2013
- SIB undergraduate awards committee, Chair, 2018

Prior College and Campus service

- College of LAS Honor's Council, 2002-03
- Steering Committee, Water as a Complex Environment, 2005-2010
- LAS Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards, 2007-2008
- LASTA website advisory committee, 2008
- Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2008-2013 (Area IV Chair in 2011-12; Chair 2012-13)
- LAS Faculty Input Team, 2010-2013
- Graduate College Review of Doctoral Programs, 2011
- Biology Coordinating Committee, 2013 2014
- LAS STAR committee, 2014-2018
- Provost Search Committee Chair for Visiting Chief Planner of new Medical School, 2015
- LAS Search Committee Chair for Director of Communications and Marketing, 2015
- LAS Search Committee for Director of Budget Resource Planning, 2016
- LAS Search Committee Chair for Faculty Director for Diversity and Inclusion, 2018
- Strategic Planning Taskforce Review Panel, 2018
- IGB GEGC theme review committee chair, 2018
- Thomas M. Siebel Chair search committee, Department of History, 2018

Current Committee Assignments

- Chair, SIB executive committee, 2013- present
- Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, Steering Committee, 2014-present
- Advisory Board of the Program for Interdisciplinary and Industrial Internships at Illinois (PI4), 2014-present
- LAS Senior Women Faculty Advisory Committee, 2017-present
- Carver Biotechnology Center Advisory Committee, 2017-present
- University Scholars Committee, 2018 present
- IGB Committee on Diversity (IGB-COD), 2018 present
- DPI Health and Wellness working group, 2018-present

Recent Public Outreach

- "Campers Explore Biology" Summer Camp for 2nd-5th grade students. In partnership with the Orpheum Children's Science Museum (2012, 2013) and Champaign Park District (2014-2019)
- Jr. Scientist Day, Yankee Ridge Elementary School, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (co-coordinator)
- Next Generation School Science Fair Expert, 2019

Post-doctoral Research Associates

Spencer Hall, 2003 – 2005, Professor, Indiana University Christopher Steiner, 2004 – 2005, Associate Professor, Wayne State University Wiebke Boeing, 2004, Professor, New Mexico State Cynthia Hartway, 2005 – 2006, Research Associate, South Dakota State University Ryan Thum, 2006 – 2007, Professor, Montana State University Jalena Pantel, 2009 – 2011, Assistant Professor, The American University of Paris Matthew Schrader, 2012 – 2013, Assistant Professor, Sewanee University

Undergraduate Research Assistants (* denotes Senior Thesis, co-authors on published papers or manuscripts in review are underlined)

1.	Abernathy, Grace*	2011-2013
2.	Ali, Syed	2011
3.	Andreou, Andri *	2000-2002
4.	Andropolis Kalista	2004
5.	Baldwin, Andrea	2017
6.	Batterson, Sarah	2015
	Benitez, Amanda	2009-2010
8.	Buco Lora	2005-2006
9.	Bullard, Elizabeth	2018
10.	Casedy, Gareth	2005-2006
11.	Calderon, Liliana	2013
12.	Chand Vijay	2004-2006
13.	Chen, Michael	2016
14.	Christoff, Anna *	2004-2005
15.	Copper, Anna	2011-2012
16.	Drees, Jason	1999
17.	Davis, Glynn	2012-2015
18.	Delgado, Dyana	2009
19.	Dinnon, Kaileen	2015-2017
20.	Duple, Sarah*	2012-2015
	Emerson, Lauren*	2014-2016
22.	Garrett, Tiffany	2003-2004
23.	Gray, Samantha	2018 -
24.	Harriett, Grace	2008-2009
25.	Heisel, Alissa	2014
26.	Holda, Toby	2012

27.	Holmes, Christopher	2011
28.	Hsiao, Erin	2017
29.	Hogan, Kelly	2011
30.	Hughes, Katie	2005-2006
31.	Jacques, Jessie	2005
32.	Jaurigue, Amanda	2000-2001
	Johnson, Jessie	2007
	Keiser, Shalyn	2018 -
35.	Khadri, Sana*	2015-2017
36.	Kaplin, Lia	1998
37.	Knight, Christine*	2005-2009
	Kopec, Sam*	2014-2016
	Koss, Adam	2012
	Ku, Vicki	2005
	Lach, Izabella	2018
	Laird, Veronika (Chiqui)	
	Lee, Ping*	2012-2013
	Lofky, John	2008
	Majewski, Mary	2005-2006
	Mahrat, Sherin	2014
	Matthews, Mariah	2012-2014
	Marquardt, Amy	2004
	McKay, Lauren	2015-2019
	Menel, Ilona*	2014-2015
	Morris, Jade	2002-2004
	Mulvany, Samantha*	2001-2002
	Mueller-Brennan, Bridget	
	Negri, Cecily	2017-
	O'Brien, Jennifer *	2005
	Ocloo, Xorla*	2014-2016
	Oaks, Billy	2000
	O'Connor, Sean	2010
	Oleksyn, Diana	2018-
	Osborn, Anna	2017-
	Paczolt Kimberly *	2003-2004
	Palacios, Elena	2016-2017
	Park, Rena	2007-2008
	Patel, Shreya	2005
	Pettrucelli, Alex	2005
	Peddycoart, Mindy *	2004-2005
	Pendleton, Langston	2016
	Phillips, Bryan	1997-1998
	Philpott, Dominic	2004
	Pinkowski, Mark	2008-2012
	Prior, Nora *	2007-2009
	Rachubinski, Angela *	1999-2001
14.	Rachadinski, Aligeia	1777-2001

73. Randa, Beth	2005
74. Rende, Katy	2004-2005
75. Richards, Monique	2011
76. Robinson, Lindsay	1999
77. Rodriguez, Frankie	2012-2013
78. Sandkam, Ben	2008
79. Schwing, Cameron*	2016-2017
80. Schmuker, Peter	2016
81. Schnitzler, Zoe	2017-
82. Sharp, Danille	2005-2006
83. Simones, Juniper	2005
84. Smith, Kevin	2001
85. Specht, Sarah	2004-2006
86. Stream, Janessa (Graves)	2000
87. Sundaram, Gargi*	2015-2017
88. Tavanakhatiri, Shayan	2018-2019
89. Tenegra, Johnny *	2004-2005
90. Tiltz, Ryan	2002-2003
91. Trujillo, Jacqueline	2018-
92. Verkler, Jelena	2014-2015
93. Vilensky, Benjamin	2018-
94. Wan, Rowena	2003-2004
95. Westfall, Nikki*	2011-2013
96. Wilson, Geneva	2009-2010
97. Wolnowska, Iza*	2005-2006
98. Wright, Hanna	2012-2015
99. Woolridge, Christopher	2013
100. Zhou, Vickie	2016-2018
101. Zilmer, Genevieve	2019-
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GRADUATE STUDENTS

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS, AWARDS, AND CURRENT POSITIONS

Master of Science

Gretchen A. Gerrish (2001, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences). Maintaining variation in aquatic systems: The causes and consequences of pigment variation in *Daphnia pulicaria* ephippial egg casings.

Thesis Publication:

Gerrish G. A. and C. E. Cáceres. 2003. Genetic vs. environmental influence on pigment variation in the ephippia of *Daphnia pulicaria*. *Freshwater Biology* 48:1971-1982

Awards: Best talk by a MS student at the 2001 Graduate Student Symposium

Current Position: Director, Trout Lake Station, Center for Limnology, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Allison M. Witt (2003, Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology). Invasion dynamics of *Cercopagis pengoi* in southwestern Lake Michigan.

Thesis Publications:

Witt, A.M., and C. E. Cáceres. 2004. Potential predator-prey relationships between Bythotrephes

longimanus and Cecopagis pengoi in southwestern Lake Michigan. Journal of Great Lakes Research 30:19-527.

Witt, A.M., J.M. Dettmers, and C.E. Cáceres. 2005. *Cercopagis pengoi* in southwestern Lake Michigan in four years following invasion. Journal of Great Lakes Research 31:245-252.

Awards: Paul W. Rodgers Award, International Association of Great Lakes Research **Current Position:** High School Teacher

Alejandra L. Stenger (2004, Biology). Inbreeding depression in *Daphnia*.

Awards: Fall 2003 Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students (top 10%). 2004 John G. & Evelyn Hartman Heiligenstein Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Molecular & Cellular Biology

Current Position: Curriculum development, Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology, UIUC.

Johnny Tenegra (2007, Biology). Host-parasite interactions in *Daphnia*

Current Position: Physician and Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Center for Family Medicine, Decatur, IL

Christopher Bertram (2011, Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology) *Thesis Publications:*

Thomas, S.H., C. Bertram, K. van Rensburg, C.E. Cáceres and M.A. Duffy. 2011. Spatiotemporal dynamics of free-living stages of a bacterial parasite of zooplankton. Aquatic Microbial Ecology, 63:265-272.

Bertram, C.R., M. Pinknowski*, S.R. Hall, M.A. Duffy, and C.E. Cáceres. 2013. Trait-mediated indirect effects, predators, and disease: test of a size-based model. Oecologia, 173: 1023-1032

Awards: Best overall talk, GEEB symposium 2011, Teachers ranked as excellent Fall 2010.

Christopher Holmes (2014, Animal Biology)

Thesis Publications:

Holmes, C.J., J.H. Pantel, K.L. Schulz, and C.E. Cáceres. 2016. Initial genetic diversity enhances population establishment and alters genetic structuring in a newly established Daphnia metapopulation. Molecular Ecology, 25:3299–3308.

Holmes, C.J., S. Figary, K.L. Schulz, and C.E. Cáceres. 2016. Effects of diversity on community assembly dynamics in newly formed pond communities. Ecosphere, 7(7):e01377. 10.1002/ecs2.1377

Awards: Teachers ranked as excellent (each semester), Sigma Xi grant in aid of research. **Current Position:** Program Manager of the Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Illinois

Cameron Schwing (current, Animal Biology)

Doctor of Philosophy

Michael Allen (2009, Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology). Ecological and Evolutionary effects of dispersal on freshwater zooplankton.

Thesis Publications:

Allen, M.R. 2007. Measuring and modeling dispersal of adult zooplankton. Oecologia 153:135-143.

Allen, M.R., 2010. Genetic and environmental factors influence the survival of diapausing eggs. Limnology and Oceanography 55:549-559.

Allen, M.R. 2010, R.A. Thum and C.E. Cáceres. Does local adaptation to resources explain genetic differentiation among *Daphnia* populations? Molecular Ecology, 19: 3076-3087

Allen M.R., J. VanDyke J. & C.E. Cáceres. 2011. Metacommunity assembly and sorting in novel lake communities. *Ecology*, 92:269-275.

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Awards: NSF pre-doctoral fellowship 2006, Best talk by a beginning graduate student, Graduate Student Symposium

Initial Position: NOAA postdoctoral fellow

Current Position: Assistant Director for Research, University of Maryland Center for

Environmental Science.

Silvia Remolina (2010, Department of Animal Biology), Co-advised with Kim Hughes.

Molecular basis of life-history divergence in the fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*.

Thesis publications:

Remolina, S.C., Hafez, D.M., Robinson, G.E., Hughes, K.A. 2007. Senescence in the worker honey bee, *Apis mellifera*. Journal of Insect Physiology 53:1027-1033.

Corona, M., Velarde, R.A., Remolina, S., Moran-Lauter, A., Wang, Y., Hughes, K.A., and Robinson, G.E. 2007. Vitellogenin, juvenile hormone, insulin signaling, and queen honey bee longevity. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 104: 7128-7133.

Remolina, S.C., and Hughes, K.A. 2008. Evolutionary and mechanistic basis of long life and high fertility in queen honey bees. Journal of the American Aging Association 30:177-185.

Awards:

John G. & Evelyn Hartman Heiligenstein Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, School of Integrative Biology, University of Illinois, 2009.

Harley J. Van Cleave Research Award, University of Illinois, 2010. Awarded for outstanding academic achievement and research potential in the fields of Cell and Structural Biology, Physiology, Genetics, Ecology, and Microbiology.

Animal Biology Alumni fund Award, University of Illinois 2010.

Initial and Current Position: Scientist at Tecan

Sigrid Smith (2010, Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology)

Thesis publications:

Smith, S.D.P. 2012. Identifying and evaluating causes of alternative community states in wetland plant communities. Oikos, 121:675-686.

Smith, S.D.P. 2014. The roles of nitrogen and phosphorus in regulating the dominance of floating and submerged aquatic plants in a field mesocosm experiment. Aquatic Botany 112:1-9.

Awards: NSF GK-12 fellowship, Michigan State University, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2007-2010.

Initial Position: Postdoctoral fellow, University of Michigan *Current Position*: Assistant Professor, Delaware State University

John Crawford (2017, Department of Animal Biology)

Awards: Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Students **Initial Position**: Visiting Lecturer - UW Platteville

Current Position: Data & Assessment Specialist for the Stoughton Area School District

Christopher Holmes (Current, Department of Animal Biology)

Awards: Animal Biology Outstanding Teaching Award, Philip W. Smith Memorial Award, School of Integrative Biology, Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Students

Initial and Current Position: Program Manager of the Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Illinois

Lynette Strickland (Current, Department of Animal Biology)

Awards: NSF IGERT fellowship, 2014, GAANN fellowship, 2016, STRI fellowship, 2017, Teacher ranked as Excellent by Students

Thesis publications:

Strickland, L.R., C.F. Arias, V. Rodriguez, J.S. Johnston, W.O. McMillian, D. Windsor. 2018. Inheritance, distribution and genetic differentiation of a color polymorphism in Panamanian populations of the tortoise beetle, *Chelymorpha alternans* (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae). Heredity

Tara Stewart Merrill (Current, Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology)

Awards: NSF IGERT fellowship, NSF GRFP fellowship, Best talk by a pre-prelim graduate student, GEEB symposium American Society of Parasitologists best talk award, Best overall talk GEEB symposium, NSF DDIG, Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Students

Thesis publications:

Stewart, T.E. and S.A. Schnitzer. 2017. Blurred lines between competition and parasitism. Early view: Biotropica DOI: 10.1111/btp.12444

Stewart, T.E., M.E. Torchin, and C.E. Cáceres. 2018. Invisible parasites and their implications for coexisting water fleas. Journal of Parasitology 104:101-105

Stewart Merrill, T.E. and C.E. Cáceres. 2018. Within-host complexity of a plankton-parasite interaction. Ecology

Other Activities since 2010

2019	Presenter – International Women's Day Celebration "10 Women who changed the world: untold stories". University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign
2018	Committee of Visitors, National Science Foundation (MCB)
2017-2019	NSF Biology Advisory Committee (Chair in 2019)
2016-2019	Mobile Summer Institute local organizer
2015	Committee of Visitors, National Science Foundation (DEB)
2012	NSF-DEB pre-proposal panel
2010	Co-organizer, SIB teaching workshops