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## EDUCATION

2022  
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2017



### Ph.D. Entomology and Insect Science (minor in EEB)

University of Arizona

📍 Tucson, AZ

- Advisor: Dr. Anna Dornhaus
- Interdisciplinary research into how ant nest shapes affects how they behave
- Considered the implications towards animal behavior and human architecture fields

2016  
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2014



### B.S. Zoology

University of California Santa Barbara

📍 Santa Barbara, CA

- Advisors: Drs. Armand Kuris, Kevin Laugherty, Jonathan Pruitt
- Investigation into the food web of sandy beach arthropods.
- Probing animal personality of sandy beach jumping spiders and social spiders
- Graduated distinction within major (EEMB)

2014  
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2012



### A.A. Biology

Shasta Community College

📍 Redding, CA



## CERTIFICATIONS

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2022



### Data Carpentries Instructor

The Carpentries

- Trained to provide high quality data science workshops that are inclusive and broad reaching



## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Current  
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2022



### Computational and Data Science Educator

University of Arizona

📍 Tucson, AZ

- Developing personalized open science and statistics curriculum in the R programming language
- Motivating students to pursue careers in data science
- Developing best open science practices in related research disciplines

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## RELEVANT SKILLS

### Programming/Software

R/RStudio  
R Markdown/Quarto  
Git/GitHub  
Shiny  
Python  
Bash  
Docker  
CyVerse  
OpenRefine  
HTML/CSS/SCSS  
Mathematica  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Netlogo/Agent-Based Models

### Data Science

Data Visualization  
Biostatistics  
Open Science  
Computational Thinking  
Containers  
Biological Modeling  
Image/Video Analysis  
Website Design

Made with [pagedown](#): [Source code](#).

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2021

**CALS Data Science Ambassador**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ

  - Provided data science consultations, resources, and referrals
  - Attended and assisted in R weekly workshops led by Dr. Jeffrey Oliver
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2021

**Honors College Graduate Mentor**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ

  - Mentored nine undergraduate and graduate students towards developing competitive scholarship applications
- 2021  
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2018

**Graduate College Fellowship Application Mentor**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ

  - Mentored over 70 NSF Graduate Research Program and other graduate fellowship applicants
  - Three women in STEM applicants were awarded NSF Graduate Research Fellowships
  - Contributed Graduate Student Spotlight article as an NSF GRF recipient



## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

- 2022

**Data Science Fellows**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ

  - Educated health and biomedical postdocs in open science in a program that developed, exchanged, and created data science expertise
- 2022

**Roots for Resilience (R4R)**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ

  - Educated senior grad students across several disciplines to use data science techniques to encourage discoveries within their domains
- 2022

**Research Compendium Using GitHub and RStudio**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ

  - Created and taught a workshop series on reproducible research compendium using GitHub and RStudio
  - Created a companion Quarto book for asynchronous learners
- 2022

**Exploratory Data Analysis in R Workshop Series**

University of Arizona 📍 Tucson, AZ



  - Created and taught a workshop series on exploratory data analysis using the dlookr R package
  - Created a companion Quarto book for asynchronous learners

- 2022 ● **KEYS Program Educator** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • Created and implemented an interactive Open Science and Machine Learning Curriculum for Title I high school seniors  
 • Taught introduction to R/RStudio utilizing RStudio Cloud
- 2020 | 2018 ● **Undergraduate Research Mentor** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • Nine students mentored in producing publication quality data  
 • Two students are coauthors on publications
- 2019 | 2018 ● **Insect Discovery Teaching Assistant** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • Taught insect science K-8 title I students from the Southwest through four on-campus workshops  
 • Gave on-site interactive demonstrations on insect science at the Flandrau Planetarium
- 2019 ● **KEYS High School Student Mentor** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • Mentored an advanced high school student in data etiquette and hypothesis testing
- 2018 ● **SARSEF High School Student Mentor** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • Mentored three high school students in data etiquette and hypothesis testing



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 ● **Foundational Open Science Skills (FOSS)** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • CyVerse's workshop series on collaborative open science using cutting-edge, open source cyberinfrastructure, in a collaborative, hands-on setting
- 2022 ● **Developing the Data Science Classroom**  
 RStudio::conf(2022)  
 • Workshop that equipped educators with a pedagogical approach to utilizing R and RStudio for teaching in a data science classroom setting.
- 2022 ● **Basic & Advanced Container Camp** 📍 Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arizona  
 • CyVerse's Basics and Advanced workshops on container technologies which emphasized sharing, scaling, and reusing tools and workflows for all types of computational analyses

- 2018 • **Data-driven Ecological Synthesis 2018**  
 Université de Montréal  Montreal, Canada  
 • Week-long course towards applying the R programming language to answer a diversity of biological questions
- 2017 • **Intro to Modeling in Biology (ECOL 519)**  
 University of Arizona  Tucson, AZ  
 • Exploring the role of biological modeling with hands-on examples in Mathematica



## PUBLISHED TEACHING CURRICULUM

- 2022 • **Data7 EDA in R Workshop Series**  
 Zenodo  
 • Companion materials and Quarto Book for my [Exploratory Data Analysis in R workshop series](#)
- 2022 • **Data7 Reproducible Research with GitHub and RStudio Workshop Series**  
 Zenodo  
 • Companion materials and Quarto Book for my [Reproducible Research with GitHub and RStudio Workshop Series](#)
- 2022 • **Data7 KEYS Internship Open Science Materials**  
 Zenodo  
 • Companion Quarto presentations and R Markdown for my KEYS internship open science curriculum



## PUBLISHED RESEARCH COMPENDIUM

- 2022 • **AntColonyPerformance**  
 Zenodo  
 • GitHub repository for a research compendium to reproduce in preparation research
- 2022 • **NestArchOrg**  
 Zenodo  
 • GitHub repository for a research compendium to reproduce results from DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.498314>
- 2022 • **HumidityProject**  
 Zenodo  
 • GitHub repository for a research compendium to reproduce results from DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.497551>



## PUBLISHED RESEARCH

- 2022 ● **Nest shape influences colony organization in ants: spatial distribution and connectedness of colony members differs from that predicted by random movement and is affected by nest space**  
bioRxiv Preprint  
• Coauthored with Nichols, W., and Dornhaus A.
- 2022 ● **Temnothorax rugatulus ants do not change their nest walls in response to environmental humidity**  
bioRxiv Preprint  
• Coauthored with Faron W., and Dornhaus A.
- 2021 ● **A hymenopteran odorant alerts flies to bury eggs**  
bioRxiv Preprint  
• Coauthored with Davis, S. M., Maurer, M. M., Trejo, J. E., Garcia, R. J., & Schlenke, T. A.
- 2020 ● **ABCTracker: an easy-to-use, cloud-based application for tracking multiple objects**  
arXiv Preprint  
• Coauthored with Rice, L., Tate, S., Farynyk, D., Sun, J., Charbonneau, D., ... & Shin, M. C.
- 2017 ● **Intraindividual behavioral variability predicts foraging outcome in a beach-dwelling jumping spider**  
Scientific reports  
• Coauthored with Lichenstein, J.L.L, Pruitt J.N.



## PUBLISHED DATASETS

- 2022 ● **Data repository for DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.498314>**  
Zenodo  
• Nest shape influences colony organization in ants: spatial distribution and connectedness of colony members differs from that predicted by random movement and is affected by nest space (1.0.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6784395>
- 2022 ● **Data repository for DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.498314>**  
Zenodo  
• Temnothorax rugatulus ants do not change their nest walls in response to environmental humidity (1.0.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6780270>



## OUTREACH AND SERVICE

- 2022 ● **Industry Careers in Data Science Speaker Series**  
University of Arizona
  - Developed and hosted a speaker series that focused on academics that transitioned to industry careers in data science
- 2022 ● **RStudio Connect Landing Page**  
University of Arizona
  - Built a launch page with interactive user metrics and monthly project highlights
  - Expected completion: October, 2022
- 2022 ● **ResBaz Arizona 2022**  
University of Arizona
  - Co-chair of ResBaz AZ 2022 organizational committee
- 2022 ● **Insect Discovery Website**  
University of Arizona
  - Designed content for the Insect Discovery website, hosted by the UArizona Extension Program



## INVITED TALKS

- 2021 ● **How nest shapes can influence colony level organization**  
Small intercontinental lab meet-up on colony organization and nest architecture in social insects
- 2019 ● **Nest architecture may influence ants the same way buildings influence humans**  
Advances in Complex Systems: From Ecology to Economics - Lake Como School of Adv. Studies
- 2019 ● **The influence of nest architecture on colony level organization in ants**  
UArizona SIAM Seminar series



## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2021 ● **Carruth Award for Graduate Student Excellence**  
\$500
- 2020 ● **GIDP - EIS Program Education Award**  
\$250
- 2019 ● **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Award Accepted**  
\$300,000



## REFERENCES



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- Professor
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- The University of Arizona



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- Data Science Institute/CyVerse
- The University of Arizona