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#### EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Entomology and Insect Science

Ph.D. Entomology and Insect Science, 2022

Dissertation: The Influence of Nest Architecture on the Ant Temnothorax rugatulus

Advisor: Dr. Anna Dornhaus

University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of EEMB

B.S. Zoology, 2016

Advisors: Drs. Armand Kuris, Kevin Lafferty, Jonathan Pruitt

• Graduated distinction within major

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor of Practice

University of Arizona - School of Information

July 2023 - Current

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Computational & Data Science Educator

University of Arizona - Data Science Institute

Jan 2022 - July 2023

TEACHING

University of Arizona

1. INFO 526: Data Analysis and Visualization

• Also UArizona Global Campus instructor

Fall 2023 - Current

Spring 2024, Fall 2023

2. INFO 523: Data Mining and Discovery

3. INFO 698: Capstone

4. INFO 526: UArizona Global Campus

Spring 2024, Fall 2023 Fall 2023 - Current

Fall 2023 - Current

Fellowship Programs

5. Data Science Fellows Program

Summer 2023

6. Roots for Resilience

7. KEYS Research Internship Instructor Summ

Summer 2022 - Summer 2023

Summer 2022 - Spring 2023

8. PHIRE Research Training Initiative

Spring 2023

Workshops

9. Intro to Large Language Models

Summer 2023

10. Exploratory Data Analysis in R

Summer 2022 - Spring 2023

11. Reproducible Research with GitHub and RStudio

Spring 2023

12. Data Science Tapas

Spring 2023

13. Classical Machine Learning

Spring 2023

MENTORSHIP

University of Arizona

1. Data Science Capstone Mentor

Spring 2024 - Current

• Mentored 3 Undergrad group capstones

• Mentored 2 Grad capstones

• Guided 9 students towards producing publication-quality data • Produced 2 student co-authors on academic manuscripts 2018 - 2019 3. KEYS / SARSEF High School Student Mentor • Mentored 4 Title I high school students in data etiquette and hypothesis testing University of Arizona 1. Carpentries Instructor Trainer Spring 2023 - Current • Train new UArizona Carpentries Instructors • Hosted Carpentries Instructor teaching demos 2. UArizona DataLab Associate Member 2023 - Current • Promote and collaborate on just-in-time data science and AI workshops 3. Data Science Ambassador Coordinator 2023 - Current • Assist with coordinating the UArizona Data Science Ambassadors program 4. ResBaz AZ 2023 Spring 2023 • Chair of the steering committee • Expanded the festival to ASU and NAU • 100 attendees each day 5. Industry Careers in Data Science Speaker Series 2022 - 2023 • Developed and hosted a speaker series that focused on academics that transitioned to industry careers in data science • 20-40 attendees/session from diverse disciplines, career stages, and cultures 6. RStudio Connect Landing Page 2022 • Built a launch page and interactive user metrics dashboard with monthly project highlights • Final version was a HTML and Javascript landing site 7. ResBaz AZ 2022 2022 • Co-chair of the steering committee 2022 8. Insect Discovery Website • Designed content for the Insect Discovery website hosted by the UArizona Extension Program 9. Entomology Graduate Student Association (EGSA) Social Chair 2019 - 2020 • Organized social events to encourage comradery and growth.

2018 - 2022

2. Undergraduate Research Mentor

Outreach &

SERVICE

PUBLICATIONS:

(\* indicates undergraduate students)

PEER-REVIEWED

Swetnam, T. L., Antin, P. B., Bartelme, R., Bucksch, A., Camhy, D., Chism, G., ... and Lyons, E. (2024). CyVerse: Cyberinfrastructure for open science. *PLOS Computational Biology*, 20(2), e1011270. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011270

- McEwen, B. L., Lichtenstein, J. L., Fisher, D. N., Wright, C. M., Chism, G. T., Pinter-Wollman, N., and Pruitt, J. N. (2020). Predictors of colony extinction vary by habitat type in social spiders. Behavioral ecology and sociobiology, 74, 1-9. doi.org/10.1007/s00265-019-2781-x
- 3. Pruitt, J. N., Wright, C. M., Lichtenstein, J. L., **Chism, G. T.**, McEwen, B. L., Kamath, A., and Pinter-Wollman, N. (2018). Selection for collective aggressiveness favors social susceptibility in social spiders. *Current Biology*, 28(1), 100-105. doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2017.13
- 4. Lichtenstein, J. L., **Chism, G. T.\***, Kamath, A., and Pruitt, J. N. (2017). Intraindividual behavioral variability predicts foraging outcome in a beach-dwelling jumping spider. *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), 18063. doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-18359-x
- 5. Foster, W. C.\*, Armstrong, C. M.\*, **Chism, G. T.\***, and Pruitt, J. N. (2017). Smaller and bolder prey snails have higher survival in staged encounters with the sea star *Pisaster giganteus*. *Current Zoology*, 63(6), 633-638. doi.org/10.1093/cz/zow116

Publications:

(\* indicates undergraduate students)

BOOK CHAPTERS

 Keiser, C. N., Lichtenstein, J. L. L., Wright, C. M., Chism, G. T.\*, Pruitt, J. N., Gonzalez-Santoyo, I., ... and Gonzalez-Tokman, D. (2018). Personality and behavioral syndromes in insects and spiders. *Insect behavior: From mechanisms to ecological and* evolutionary consequences, 236-256.

Publications:

(\* indicates undergraduate students)

Pre-Prints

- 7. **Chism, G. T.**, Nichols, W., and Dornhaus, A. (2023). Cavity geometry shapes overall ant colony organization through spatial limits but workers maintain fidelity zones. (Version 2) bioRxiv, 2023-10. doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.498314
  - In-Review at Animal Behaviour
- 8. Chism, G. T., Faron, W.\*, and Dornhaus, A. (2022). *Temnothorax rugatulus* ants do not change their nest walls in response to environmental humidity. *bioRxiv*, 2022-06. doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.497551
  - In-Revision
- Davis, S. M., Chism, G. T., Maurer, M. M., Trejo, J. E., Garcia, R. J., and Schlenke, T. A. (2021). A hymenopteran odorant alerts flies to bury eggs. bioRxiv, 2021-09. doi.org/10.1101/2021.09.30.462443
  - In-Review at Nature

Publications:

Software

SOFTWARE, DATA, & COMPENDIA 10. Rice, L., Tate, S., Farynyk, D., Sun, J., **Chism, G.**, Charbonneau, D., ... and Shin, M. C. (2020). ABCTracker: an easy-to-use, cloud-based application for tracking multiple objects. arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.10072. doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2001.10072

#### Data

(\* indicates undergraduate students)

- Chism, G., Nichols, W.\*, and Dornhaus, A. (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 (1.0.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6784395
- 12. **Chism, G.**, Faron, W.\*, and Dornhaus, A. (2022). Temnothorax rugatulus ants do not change their nest walls in response to environmental humidity (1.0.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6780270

## Compendia

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- 13. **Chism, G.**, Nichols, W.\*, and Dornhaus, A. (2023). NestArchOrg (v3.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10059505
- Chism, G., Faron, W.\*, and Dornhaus, A. (2022). Gchism94/HumidityProject: Research Compendium for DOI: https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.30.497551 (1.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6981601
- 15. **Chism, G.**. (2022). Gchism94/AntColonyPerformance: (Pre-release) Research Compendium for In preparation work (v0.1.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6872019

# Publications: Teaching

Materials

- 16. Chism, G. (2022). Data7-EDA-In-Python-Book: Data7 EDA in Python Learning Materials (v2.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7332354
- 17. **Chism, G.**. (2022). Gchism94/Data7-rrtools-repro-research: Data7 Reproducible Research in GitHub and RStudio Workshop Series (v2.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7331798
- 18. Chism, G. (2022). Gchism94/Data7-EDA-In-R-Workshops: Data7 EDA in R Workshop Series (v1.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7331792
- 19. **Chism, G.**. (2022). Gchism94/Data7-EDA-In-Shell: Data7 EDA in Unix Shell (v1.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7109121
- 20. Chism, G. (2022). Gchism<br/>94/Data7-EDA-In-SQL: Data7 EDA in SQL (v1.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7102943
- 21. Chism, G. (2022). Gchism94/DSI-KEYS2022-DataSci: Data7 KEYS 2022 Internship Data Science Materials (v2.0.0). Zenodo. doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7023580

# Honors & Awards

EIS Carruth Award for Graduate Student Excellence (2021): \$500

GIDP - EIS Program Education Award (2020): \$250

#### Fellowships

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Award Accepted (2019): \$150,000

#### CERTIFICATIONS

Carpentries Instructor Trainer (2023)

Carpentries Instructor (2022)

### Professional Organizations

The Society of Integrative & Comparative Biology (SICB)

2020-present

• Member of the Animal Behavior Division

International Union for the Study of Social Insects (IUSSI)

2018-present

• Member of the North American Section

#### INVITED TALKS

- 1. **Chism, G.** Integrating Data Science into your Research: An Introduction to the Data Science Institute. Computational Social Science Annual Gathering. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. November 2022.
- 2. Chism, G., Dornhaus, A. How nest shapes can influence colony level organization. Small intercontinental lab meet-up on colony organization and nest architecture in social insects. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. April 2021.
- 3. Chism, G., Dornhaus, A. Nest architecture may influence ants the same was buildings influence humans. Advances in Complex Systems: From Ecology to Economics Lake Como School of Adv. Studies. Lake Como, Italy. July 2019.
- 4. Chism, G., Dornhaus, A. The influence of nest architecture on colony level organization in ants. UArizona SIAM Seminar series. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. April 2019.

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

#### iSchool Awards Committee

2023 - Current

Served as a member, assisting in faculty award nomination and applications

Professional Development Foundational Open Science Skills (FOSS). University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Fall 2022.

 Completed CyVerse's workshop series on Foundational Open Science Skills, developing proficiency in open source cyberinfrastructure for reproducible research & scientific collaboration.

Designing the Data Science Classroom rstudio::conf(2022). Washington, DC. July 2022.

• Completed a workshop on using R and RStudio for teaching in data science college classrooms.

Basic & Advanced Container Camp. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Summer 2022.

Completed CyVerse's Basics and Advanced workshops on container technologies, emphasizing sharing, scaling, and reusing tools for computational analyses.

Data-driven Ecological Synthesis. Université de Montréal. Montréal, Canada. Spring 2018.

• Completed a week-long course focused on applying the R programming language to a diverse range of biological questions, enhancing expertise in data analysis and interpretation.