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**EDUCATION** 

Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

University of Toronto

Advisor: Dr. Stephen I. Wright

B.S., Genetics and Genomics

Minor in Statistics

University of California, Davis

June 2015

expected 2020

Honours and Awards NSERC Post-Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral (PGS-D)

2019-2020 2015-2020

Faculty of Arts and Science Top Doctoral Fellowship University of Toronto Faculty of Arts and Science

Ramsay Wright Award Honourable Mention

2018

University of Toronto EEB, for academic achievement and contributions to the department

Society for the Study of Evolution (SSE) Travel Award

2018

Society of Systematic Biologists (SSB) Evolution Meeting Travel Award

2018

SMBE 2017 Registration Award

2017

Evolutionary Genomics of Sex Travel award

2016

American Genetic Association and the Center for Evolution and Medicine at Arizona State University for travel to the Evolutionary Genomics of Sex conference in Tempe, Arizona

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Entrance Award

2015

2015

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto

Citation for Outstanding Performance

College of Biological Sciences, UC Davis

2014-2015

Phi Sigma Society, Gamma Delta Chapter member College of Biological Sciences Honor Society, UC Davis

Dean's Honor List

Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

College of Biological Sciences, UC Davis

**PUBLICATIONS** 

Kryvokhyzha D, Salcedo A, Eriksson MC, Duan T, Tawari N, Chen J, Guerrina M, Kreiner JM, Kent TV, Lagercrantz U, Stinchcombe JR, Glémin S, Wright SI, Lascoux M (2017) Parental legacy, demography, and introgression influenced the evolution of the two subgenomes of the tetraploid *Capsella bursa-pastoris* (Brassicaceae) *bioRxiv* doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/234096 (In revision at *PLoS Genetics*, February 2018)

**Kent TV**, Uzunović J, Wright SI (2017) Coevolution of transposable elements and recombination *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* Volume 372, Issue 1736 DOI: 10.1098/rstb.2016.0458

Sas C, Muller F, Kappel C, **Kent TV**, Wright SI, Hilker M, Lenhard M (2016) Repeated inactivation of the first committed enzyme underlies the loss of benzaldehyde emission after the selfing-transition in Capsella. *Current Biology* Volume 26, Issue 24, p33133319 doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2016.10.026

Durvasula A, Hoffman P, **Kent TV**, Liu C, Kono T, Morrell P, Ross-Ibarra J (2016) ANGSD-wrapper: utilities for analyzing next generation sequencing data. *Molecular Ecology Resources*. 16: 14491454. doi:10.1111/1755-0998.12578

#### Presentations

# Kent TV, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2018

Genome evolution after whole genome duplication in 32 Brassicales species Talk at the Second Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France

#### Kent TV, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2017

Poster at Midwest PopGen, East Lansing MI

### Kent TV, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2017

Poster at SMBE, Austin TX

#### Kent TV and Wright SI

2016

Mutation load within a selfing allotetraploid Talk at Evolutionary Genomics of Sex, Tempe AZ

## Kent TV and Wright SI

2016

How does mating system affect linked selection in Capsella? Poster at The Allied Genetics Conference, Orlando FL

#### Durvasula A, Kent TV, Bhadra-Lobo S, Ross-Ibarra J

2014

ANGSD-wrapper: scripts to streamline and visualize NGS population genetics analysis Poster at BAPG XI meeting, UC Davis

# NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Kent TV** (2016) TAGC16 Shorts: the bursting bubble of harmful mutations. Genes to Genomes: a blog from the Genetics Society of America. Contributed article.

http://genestogenomes.org/tagc16-shorts-the-bursting-bubble-of-harmful-mutations/

#### Software

ANGSD-wrapper (https://github.com/mojaveazure/angsd-wrapper)

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Wright Lab, University of Toronto

2015-present

# Research Intern, Ross-Ibarra Lab, UC Davis

2014-2015

Genotype imputation, controlled crosses of transgenic maize, scripts to improve population genomic software, and investigation of crop-wild gene flow in rice

TEACHING AND COURSE	Course Development, EEB323 Evolutionary Genetics (U of T)	Summer 2018
DEVELOPMENT	Teaching Assistant, BIO251 Plant Form, Function, and Development, (U of T) $$	Winter 2018
	Teaching Assistant, EEB323 Evolutionary Genetics, (U of T)	Fall 2017
	Teaching Assistant, BIO120 Adaptation and Biodiversity, (U of T)	Fall 2015, 2016
	Learning Assistant, BIS2B Principles of Ecology and Evolution, (UCD)	Fall 2012
MENTORSHIP	Gwendolyn Clark, VIC One program (VIC170), University of Toronto	Winter 2018
SCIENCE AND DEPARTMENTAL OUTREACH	Organizer and leader of (Re)Views: A reviews-based journal club	2016, 2018
	Session moderator, Atwood Colloquium in Ecology and Evolution	2018
	Volunteer at AGA Presidential Symposium, University of Toronto	2018
	EEB Graduate Student Association (EGSA) Secretary, University of Toronto	2017-2018
	EGSA IT and Social Media Representative, University of Toronto	2017-2018
	EEB department twitter organizer (@eebtoronto)	2017-present
	Volunteer at EEB booth for Science Rendezvous at the University of Toronto	2017
	Co-leader of EEB Summer Book Club at the University of Toronto	2017
	Atwood Colloquium in Ecology and Evolution keynote speaker search committee	ee 2015-2017
	EGSA co-chair for Student Journal Club at the University of Toronto	2016-2017
	Co-leader, EEB Bioinformatics Workshop, University of Toronto	2016