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Education

Ph.D. in Evolutionary Biology

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, USA

Advisors: Dr. Kristi Montooth & Dr. Colin Meiklejohn

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Integrated B.S.-M.S. Dual Degree

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PUNE, INDIA

Advisor: Dr. M.S. Madhusudhan

Aug 2010 - May 2015

Publications

Dhawanjewar A., Roy A., Madhusudhan M.S. PIZA: An empirical scoring scheme to assess protein-protein interactions. *Oxford Bioinformatics*

Dhawanjewar A., Meese S., Baba Y., Tanaka K., Li S., Uhl G., Krehenwinkel H., A genome-wide phylogeography of a highly dispersive Palearctic spider provides insights into the causes of incongruent divergence of mitochondrial and nuclear genomes. *Molecular Ecology*

Honors & Awards

- 2019 Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, **UNL Center for Biotechnology (\$1000)**
- 2019 Suzanne O. Prather Memorial Fund, **University of Nebraska Foundation (\$1500)**
- 2019 Runner-Up Best Poster Award, **School of Biological Sciences, UNL (\$50)**
- 2019 AAAS/Science Program for Excellence in Science, **American Association for the Advancement of Science**
- 2018 Jessie A. Lee Fund, **School of Biological Sciences, UNL (\$2000)**
- 2018 Best Poster Award, **School of Biological Sciences, UNL (\$100)**
- 2018 Conference Registration Award, **Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (\$450)**
- 2017 Travel Grant, **Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (\$250)**
- 2017 Runner-Up Best Poster Award, **School of Biological Sciences, UNL (\$50)**
- 2017 Mary D. Rogick Memorial Fund, **School of Biological Sciences, UNL (\$1300)**
- 2016 Travel Grant, **Society for the Study of Evolution (\$500)**
- 2016 Blair Paxton Udale Fund for Life Sciences, **The University of Nebraska Foundation (\$1500)**
- 2016 Rosemary Grant Award, **Society for the Study of Evolution (\$2500)**
- 2014 Travel Grant, **The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune (\$1300)**
- 2014 Travel Grant, **The American Society of Naturalists (\$250)**
- 2013 Working Internship, **Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology (\$3500)**
- 2010 INSPIRE Scholarship, **Department of Science and Technology, India (\$8000)**
- 2006 National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Scholar, **NCERT, India (\$250)**