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Education

PhD student, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
University of Connecticut
Advisor: Dr. Paul Lewis
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Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences
University of California, Davis
University Honors Program
GPA 3.88
Honors thesis advisor: Dr. Peter Wainwright

June 2020

Publications

Hodge, Jennifer R., Yutong Song, Molly A. Wightman, **Analisa Milkey**, Binh Tran, Anya Štajner, Alexis S. Roberts, Christopher R. Hemingson, Peter C. Wainwright, and Samantha A. Price.
"Constraints on the ecomorphological convergence of zooplanktivorous butterflyfishes."
Integrative Organismal Biology (2021).

Research Experience

Undergraduate Researcher; Department of Evolution & Ecology, UC Davis

Wainwright Lab

March 2017 - June 2020

- Collected and analyzed behavioral data in R programming language to assess influence of coral feeding on butterflyfish behavior. Completed honors thesis.
- Filmed cichlids eating for project on jaw protrusion.
- Pinned out and measured butterflyfish specimens for project on butterflyfish morphology.
- Analyzed teleost morphological data in R to assess body shapes across habitats.

Schoener Lab

July 2019 - Feb. 2020

- Analyzed genetics of *Daphnia pulicaria* populations using molecular techniques (DNA extraction, PCR, gel electrophoresis).

Research Assistant; Department of Human Ecology, UC Davis

Hibel Lab

Aug. 2018 - June 2020

- Coded actigraph data, transcribed interviews for project on self-regulation in chronically stressed Mexican American children.
- Analyzed survey data in R for independent project on effects of early home environment on ethnic identity.

Field Assistant; Institute of Science and Technology, Austria

Summer 2019

Barton Lab

- Used Trimble GPS to tag, sample, and measure morphological traits in *Antirrhinum* hybrid zone in Planoles, Spain.

Conference Presentations

Milkey, A., Hodge, J., Wainwright, P.C. Coral feeding shapes behavior in butterflyfishes (Chaetodontidae). Oral presentation delivered through video at UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference, Davis, CA. April 2020.

Deshmukh, R., **Milkey, A.** The effects of early home environment on young Mexican American mothers' ethnic identity. Oral presentation delivered through video at Western Regional Psychology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. October 2020.

Leung, T., **Milkey, A.**, Rusit, X. Elongation in Eupercaria. Oral presentation delivered at UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference, Davis, CA. April 2018.

Teaching Experience

College Essay Writing Tutor; The Princeton Review June 2020 - July 2021

- Tutor undergraduate and graduate students in essay writing through online classroom. Sessions are both synchronous and asynchronous.

Teaching Assistant; Greentech Education and Employment March 2018 - Feb. 2019

- Assisted with summer workforce development classes and led at-risk youth in urban agriculture projects.

Other Experience

Lab Assistant; UC Davis Herbarium April 2018 - June 2021

- File, image, barcode, and georeference plant specimens.

Driver; Yolo Food Bank March 2020 - June 2020

- Delivered food to low-income families and at-risk individuals as part of COVID-19 relief program.

Awards

Department Citation, UC Davis College of Biological Sciences June 2020

Law Family Award, UC Davis Herbarium (\$250) April 2020

Goldwater Scholarship (\$7500) April 2019

Regents' Scholarship (\$30000) Sept. 2016 - June 2020

Academic Organizations

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society April 2019 - present

UC Davis Regents' Scholars Society Sept. 2016 - June 2020

Skills

Basic knowledge of R and Python programming languages.

Basic experience with RevBayes software.

Experience with Access and Symbiota databases.