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Education

2018 -	Ph.D.	Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology Advisor: Dr. Laura Kubatko	The Ohio State University
2013 - 2015	M.Sc.	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Advisor: Dr. Robert Murphy	University of Toronto
2006 - 2012	B.Sc.	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Zoology Advisor: Dr. Deborah McLennan and Dr. Robert Murphy	University of Toronto

Publications

7. Weiringa JG, Boot MR, Dantas-Queiroz MV, Duckett D, Fonseca EM, Glon H, Hamilton N, **Kong S**, Lanna FM, Mattingly KZ, Parsons DJ, Smith ML, Stone BW, Thompson C, Zuo L, Carstens BC. (in press) Does habitat stability structure intraspecific genetic diversity? It's complicated... *Frontiers in Biogeography*
6. Borzée A, Purevdorj Z, Kim YI, **Kong S**, Choe M, Yi Y, Kim K, Kim A, Jang Y. (in press) Breeding preferences in the Treefrogs *Dryophytes japonicus* (Hylidae) in Mongolia, the northern limit of their range. *Journal of Natural History*
5. Groffen J, **Kong S**, Jang Y, Borzée A. (2019) The invasive American bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*) in the Republic of Korea: history and recommendation for population control. *Management of Biological Invasions* 10:3 517–535 doi: 10.3391/mbi.2019.10.3.08
4. Bae Y, **Kong S**, Yi Y, Jang Y, Borzée A. (2019) Additional new type of threat to *Hynobius* salamander eggs: predation by loaches (*Misgurnus* sp.) in agricultural wetlands. *Animal Biology* 69:4 451–461 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15707563-20191070>
3. Borzée A, **Kong S**, Didinger C, Nguyen HQ, Jang Y. (2018) A ring-species or a ring of species? Phylogenetic relationship between two treefrog species around the Yellow Sea: *Dryophytes suweonensis* and *D. immaculatus*. *The Herpetological Journal* 28: 160–170
2. Kim K, **Kong S**, Kim YI, Borzée A, Bae Y, Jang Y. (2018) Japanese hard ticks (*Ixodes nipponensis*) parasitizing on the endangered leopard cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis euptilura*) in the Republic of Korea. *Animal Systematics, Evolution and Diversity* 34(1): 23–26 doi: 10.5635/ASED.2018.34.1.032
1. **Kong S**, Sánchez-Pacheco S and Murphy RW. (2016) On the use of Median-Joining Networks in evolutionary biology. *Cladistics* 32: 691–699 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/cla.12147>

Presentations

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| 2020 | Talk SSB Meeting, Gainesville, FL., USA. <i>Comparison and evaluation on the accuracy of popular hybrid detection methods using simulated data.</i> |
| 2019 | Poster Evolution, Providence, RI., USA. <i>Performance and accuracy of Median-Joining Networks and comparisons with bayesian phylogenies.</i> |

- 2019 **Invited Talk** The Stone Laboratory: EEOB 1930, Gibraltar Island, OH., USA. *Phylogenetic networks and behavioral evolution of Primates.*
- 2019 **Poster** The Ohio State University Department of EEOB Recruitment weekend *My first year of Ph.D. experience at the Ohio State University.*
- 2017 **Poster** Annual Conference of the Korean Association of Biological Sciences, Yongin, South Korea. *Performance and accuracy of Median-Joining Networks and comparisons with bayesian phylogenies.*
- 2017 **Talk** Ewha Womans University Animal Communication Symposium, Seoul, South Korea. *Illustrating hybridization.*
- 2016 **Invited Talk** Ewha Womans University Eco-science/Eco-creative seminar for graduate students, Seoul, South Korea. *On the use of Median-Joining Network.*
- 2014 **Poster** Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) Young Generation Technical and Leadership Conference (YGTLC), Houston, TX., USA. *Matrilineal relationships of green pitvipers with the description of a new species of the genus Trimeresurus (Squamata: Viperidae: Crotalinae) from the central highlands of Vietnam.*
- 2013 **Talk** Ewha Womans' University, Laboratory of Behavior and Ecology Weekly Seminar, Seoul, South Korea. *The evolution of infanticide and male takeover in primates in a macro-evolutionary framework.*
- 2012 **Poster** University of Toronto Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Undergraduate Research Fair, Toronto, ON., Canada. *The evolution of infanticide and male takeover in primates in a macro-evolutionary framework.*

Additional Academic Experiences

- 2020 **Participant** Future of Systematics Workshop, SSB Meeting, funded by NSF, hosted by Dr. Emily Sessa, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL., USA
- 2020 **Participant** SSB Meeting, Gainesville, FL., USA
- 2019 **Participant** Evolution, Providence, RI., USA
- 2019 **Participant** Midwest Phylogenetics Workshop, Itasca Biological Station, funded by NSF, hosted by Dr. Emma Goldberg, University of Minnesota, MN., USA
- 2017 **Participant** Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) Asia Section Workshop on Conservation policy, funded and hosted by SCB, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2016 - 2017 **Researcher** with Dr. Yikweon Jang, Ewha Womans University, Division of Ecoscience, Seoul, South Korea
- 2016 - 2017 **Communication Officer** Society for Conservation Biology, Korean Chapter, South Korea
- 2016 **Participant** World Congress of Herpetology, Hangzhou and Tonglu, China
- 2016 **Volunteer** Kuang Si Butterfly Park, Luang Prabang, Laos
- 2015 **Participant** Phylogenomics Symposium and Software School, funded by NSF, hosted by Dr. Tandy Warnow (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI., USA
- 2015 **Participant** Society for Systematic Biologists (SSB) Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI., USA
- 2013 **Researcher** with Dr. Jae Chun Choe, Ewha Womans University, Division of Ecoscience, Seoul, South Korea
- 2012 **Student Researcher** with Dr. Robert Murphy, Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Biology, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON., Canada
- 2011 - 2013 **Biodiversity Technician** with Eric Davies, Urban Biodiversity and Forestry Laboratory, University of Toronto, ON., Canada
- 2011 - 2012 **Student Researcher** with Dr. Deborah McLennan, McLennan Laboratory, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2011 - 2011 **Work-Study Student** Wildlife Ecology Laboratory, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2010 **Field Research Assistant** Cities Centre, University of Toronto, Canada

Grants and Awards

2014	E.M. Walker Graduate Award in Biodiversity, University of Toronto	\$2615
2013 - 2014	University of Toronto Fellowship	
2011	University of Toronto Undergraduate Bursary	\$2000

Professional Services

2019 -	Journal reviewer for: <i>Systematic Biology</i>	
2019 - 2020	Admissions Committee, Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology, The Ohio State University, USA	
2015 -	Society Memberships: Society of Systematic Biologists, Society for Study of Evolution, American Society of Naturalists	

Teaching Experiences

Courses taught

2018 -	Teaching Assistant The Ohio State University <i>BIOL 1113</i> Energy Transformation and Development <i>EEOB 3310</i> Evolution <i>EEOB 1930</i> Introduction to Biological Studies - Aquatic Biology	
2013 - 2015	Teaching Assistant University of Toronto <i>BIO 120</i> Adaptation and Biodiversity <i>BIO 220</i> From Genomics to Ecosystems in a Changing World <i>EEB 362</i> Macroevolution <i>EEB 386</i> Avian Biology	

References

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