**Christopher J. Fiscus**

#### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics**  
University of California, Riverside, expected 2021

**B.S. Biotechnology**  
University of California, Davis, June 2015

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Researcher**, University of California, Riverside, 9/2016-present  
Investigating genetics, genomics and evolution of the Poaceae.  
PI: Dr. Daniel Koenig, Department of Botany & Plant Sciences

**Undergraduate Researcher**, University of California, Davis, 1/2014- 10/2014  
Investigated evidence of centromere drive from next-generation sequence data in maize.  
PI: Dr. Jeffrey Ross-Ibarra, Department of Plant Sciences

**Undergraduate Intern**, University of California, Davis, 4/2012- 6/2012  
Investigated genetic and environmental interactions affecting seed dormancy in lettuce.  
PI: Dr. Kent J. Bradford, Department of Plant Sciences

#### EMPLOYMENT

**Quality Control Laboratory Technician**, Charles Krug Winery, 12/2015- 8/2016  
Performed laboratory analyses of finished wine to ensure that legal and product quality specifications are met.

**Harvest Laboratory Technician**, Charles Krug Winery (via Apex Life Sciences; formerly Lab Support), 8/2015- 11/2015  
Supported winemaking operations by performing quantitative physical, chemical, and microbiological analyses of berries, musts, and wines.

**Tutor**, One-on-One Tutoring and Educational Mapping, 9/2014- 6/2015  
Assisted students in grades 9-12 with academic coursework in science and mathematics.

**Student Assistant**, Ross-Ibarra Laboratory, University of California, Davis, 10/2012- 9/2013  
Assisted with laboratory and greenhouse experiments in support of faculty sponsored research projects.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Community Education Instructor**, Modesto Junior College, 6/2013, 6/2014  
Science Camp

**Community Education Assistant Instructor**- Modesto Junior College, 2012-2014  
Introductury LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotics, 6-7/2012, 6-7/2013, 6-7/2014  
Advanced LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotics, 6/2013, 7/2014  
Video Game Programming for Kids, 7/2014

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Distinguished Fellowship (UCR), 2016-2021  
California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation Scholarship, 2011-2015

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, 2017-present

#### OUTREACH

Guest Speaker, James C. Enochs High School, March 2017  
Design/ Core Values Judge, FIRST LEGO League, 2010-2014

#### OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Working proficiency in Python and R.