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## EDUCATION

2020 - Present

### PhD Ecology (Candidate)

University of Zurich, Switzerland

2015 - 2017

### MSc Plant Science

University of Bonn, Germany

2011 - 2014

### BSc Biology

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Graduated with two votes of distinction

2008 - 2010

### Engineering Student

Universidad de Chile

Voluntary retirement due to career change

## RESEARCH

2017

### PhD. Thesis

Project "Carbon- and water-balance among ferns."; PhD. Michael Kessler.  
Institute of Systematic and Evolution in Botany.

2017

### MSc. Thesis

Project "Functional diversity in ferns is driven by species richness rather than environmental constraints."; PhD. Michael Kessler.  
Institute of Systematic and Evolution in Botany.

2014

### BSc. Thesis

Project "Ecophysiology of *Echinopsis chiloensis* and its relationship with the holoparasite *Tristerix aphyllus*."; PhD. Carmen Gloria Ossa.  
Faculty of Biological Sciences.

2013

### Research Seminar

Project "Evolutionary ecophysiology on the genus *Myrceugenia*."; Prof. PhD. Fernanda Perez.  
Faculty of Biological Sciences.

2012

### Bibliographic Research

How fossil rodent middens help the understanding of paleoclimate and vegetation history; Prof. PhD. Claudio Latorre.  
Faculty of Biological Sciences.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Aros-Mualin, D.\***, Flexas J., Galbier F., Kessler M. (2022). Exploring the ecological relevance and variability of circadian regulation and phototropism in Marsileaceae. *Manuscript submitted for publication*.

**Aros-Mualin, D.\***, Guadagno C. R., Silvestro D., Kessler M. (2022). Widespread absence of circadian regulation in gas exchange among ferns and lycophytes under free-running conditions. *Manuscript submitted for publication*.

Ossa, C. G.\*, **Aros-Mualin, D.\***, Mujica M. I., & Pérez, F. (2021). The physiological effect of a holoparasite over a cactus along an environmental gradient. *Frontiers in plant science*, 12, 763446. DOI: 10.3389/fpls.2021.763446

**Aros-Mualin, D.\***, Noben S., Karger D.N., Carvajal-Hernandez C. I., Salazar L., Kluge J., Lehnert M., Quandt M., Kessler M. (2021). Functional diversity in ferns is driven by species richness rather than by environmental constraints. *Frontiers in plant science*, 11. DOI: 10.3389/fpls.2020.615723

Weigand A.\*, Abrahamczyk, S., Aubin, I., Bitá-Nicolae, C., Bruehlheide, H., I. Carvajal-Hernández, C., ... **Aros-Mualin, D.**, ... & Kessler, M. (2020). Global fern and lycophyte richness explained: How regional and local factors shape plot richness. *Journal of Biogeography*, 47(1), 59-71. DOI: 10.1111/jbi.13782

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### **XV Summer Colloquium on Plant Ecophysiology**, Chile (2020)

**Aros-Mualin, D.**, Kessler M. "Evolution of carbon- and water-relations among lycophytes and ferns." Oral presentation

### **Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (GfÖ)**, Austria (2018)

**Aros-Mualin, D.**, Noben S., Karger D.N., Carvajal-Hernandez C. I., Salazar L., Kluge J., Lehnert M., Quandt M., Kessler M. "Functional diversity in ferns is driven by species richness rather than by environmental constraints." Oral presentation

### **XI Congreso Latinoamericano de Botánica**, Brasil (2014)

**Aros-Mualin, D.**, Ossa, C. G., Perez, F. "El holoparasito *Tristerix aphyllus* ¿Afecta la adecuación biológica o fisiológica de su principal hospedero *Echinopsis chiloensis*." Poster Presentation

### **V Binational Ecology Congress of Chile and Argentina**, Chile (2013)

**Aros, D.**, Ossa, C. G., Campano, F., Bull-Hereñu, K., Hinojosa, F., Perez, F. "Xylem functional traits in *Myrceugenia* contradicts evolutionary theory of habitat adaptation." Poster Presentation

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Pontificia Universidad  
Católica de Chile

2018

Lab Technician

DNA extraction and microsatellite amplification for the project “Ecological and evolutionary consequences of nototribic pollination mechanism in the oil-rewarding *Calceolaria* species”

PhD Maureen Murúa  
FONDECYT 11170377

University of Zurich

2018

Field Work

Characterization of ferns in the south of Chile for the project “Understanding global patterns of fern diversity and diversification”

PhD Michael Kessler  
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Botanical Garden of  
Bonn

2016 - 2017

Turistic Guide

Guide of the palace and plant species history around the botanical garden.

University of Bonn

2016

Web Designer

Design, organization and content of the MSc. Plant Science webpage.

Pontificia Universidad  
Católica de Chile

2015

Lab Manager

“Comparative Phylogeography of woody plant species from Mediterranean and temperate forest of Southern South America: testing the influence of plant functional strategies on the response of species to past climatic changes”

PhD. Fernanda Pérez  
FONDECYT project n° 1141047

2014

Lab Technician

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

**Biodiversity and Biogeography** 2020

PhD. Michael Kessler  
University of Zurich

**Plant Biology and Diversity** 2014 - 2013

Prof. PhD. J. Correa and Prof. PhD F. Pérez  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Ecology** 2014

Prof. PhD. P. Marquet  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Plant Physiology** 2014

PhD. M. Carmona and Prof. PhD. F. Pérez  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Languages

English ● ● ● ● ○  
Spanish ● ● ● ● ●

### Computer Skills

R	Illustrator
Python	InDesign
QDD	Photoshop
Galaxy	

## OTHER INTERESTS

### Diving

Rescue Diver (PADI)  
Emergency First Response provider (EFR)

### Illustration

Portfolio: [www.behance.net/DaniArosMualin](http://www.behance.net/DaniArosMualin)