# DAVID GUTIÉRREZ-DUQUE

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Plant biology; systematics; bioinformatics; ferns and lycophytes; collections-based research; Andean plant diversity; conservation; inferential statistics

# **EDUCATION**

2025-current **M.Sc. Plant Biology-Systematics and Evolution**, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

Thesis: "Andean mountains as a driving force for speciation in ferns: The genus *Megalastrum* (Dryopteridaceae) as a study system"

Supervisor: Dr. Thaís Elias Almeida, thais.elias@ufpe.br

2018-2024 **B.Sc. Biology**, Universidad de Caldas, Manizales, Caldas, Colombia Thesis: "From genes to ecosystems: studies in plant genomics, taxonomy and ecology" Supervisor: Dr. Carolina Feuillet Hurtado, carolina.feuillet@ucaldas.edu.co

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024 **Research internship**, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, Guerrero, México. *Morphology, ornamentation and observation techniques of fern spores; additionally, field and herbarium work on pteridophytes and lycophytes of the State of Guerrero* Supervisor: Dr. Felipe Gómez Noguez

2022–2024 **Assistant Curator of Pteridophytes (ad-honorem)**, Herbarium of the University of Caldas (FAUC), Caldas, Colombia. *Identification and curation of pteridophytes and lycophytes at the FAUC herbarium* 

## **PUBLICATIONS**

5. **Gutiérrez-Duque**, **D.** & Posada-Herrera, J. M. (2025). A new species of *Miconia* (Melastomataceae) with domatia from the Andean Cordilleras of Colombia. Brittonia.

- https://doi.org/10.1007/s12228-025-09829-y
- 4. Martinez, L. J. & **Gutiérrez-Duque**, **D.** 2024. Missing Data Estimation Based on Iterated Penalized Linear Regressions Algorithms. International Journal of Mathematics and Computer Science. 19. 1189-1201.
- 3. **Gutiérrez-Duque, D.**; Prieto-Luna, J. A., Andrade-Ramos, M. J., Sierra-Giraldo, J. A., & Feuillet-Hurtado, C. 2024. Composición, estructura y diversidad florística del bosque Monteleón: Un relicto urbano del bosque subandino (Manizales, Colombia). Colombia Forestal 27(1): e20968 https://doi.org/10.14483/2256201X.20968
- 2. Cornejo, X.; **Gutiérrez-Duque, D.**; Arango-González, J. S.; Sierra-Giraldo, J. A. & Medellin-Zabala, D. 2023. *Gustavia montana* (Lecythidaceae): A New Species from the Andes in Colombia. Harvard Papers in Botany 28(2): 647-653 https://doi.org/10.3100/hpib.v28iss2.2023.n2
- 1. Orozco-Arias, S.; Dupeyron, M. **Gutiérrez-Duque, D.**; Tabares-Soto, R. & Guyot, R. 2023. High nucleotide similarity of three Copia lineage LTR retrotransposons among plant genomes. Genome 66(3): 51-61 https://doi.org/10.1139/gen-2022-0026

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2021 "Convocatoria de Semilleros" Grant, Vicerrectoría de Investigaciones y Posgrados, Universidad de Caldas, Colombia (USD \$1082)
- 2019 Honorable mention for high academic achievement, Universidad de Caldas, Colombia
- 2017 Member of the Colombian team, XXVIII International Biology Olympiad, United Kingdom
- 2017 **Second place award,** I Colombian Biology Olympiad, Colombia
- 2016 Silver medal award, III Olimpiada de Ciencias Jr Americanas, Colombia

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2025 Grupo de estudio de Helechos y licofitas HUA

El género Megalastrum (Dryopteridaceae) en Colombia - Morfología, taxonomía y distribución Authors: Gutiérrez-Duque, D.

2024 XII Congreso Colombiano de Botánica - Colombia

Avances en el estudio del género Megalastrum (Dryopteridaceae) en Colombia

Authors: Gutiérrez-Duque, D.

2023 Día del Biólogo, Universidad de Caldas - Colombia

La historia de la Botánica en Colombia: una ciencia que estructuró la biología en el país Authors: **Gutiérrez-Duque**, **D**.

2022 XI Congreso Colombiano de Botánica - Colombia

Helechos en medio de una selva de cemento: Estudio de los monilofitos y licofitos en los ecoparques de Manizales, Caldas

Authors: Gutiérrez-Duque, D.

2022 XI Congreso Colombiano de Botánica - Colombia

Flora vascular de Monteleón: El último relicto urbano de selva subandina en Manizales, Caldas (Colombia)

Authors: **Gutiérrez-Duque**, **D.**; Prieto-Luna, J. A., Andrade-Ramos, M. J., Sierra-Giraldo, J. A., & Feuillet-Hurtado, C.

## FIELD & HERBARIUM EXPERIENCE

Field Work: (Locality [type ecosystem], Department/State, Country (year))

Manizales [Sub-Andean forest], Caldas, Colombia (2020, 2021, 2022, 2024); Cubarral [Andean forest], Meta, Colombia (2022); Riosucio [Tropical dry forest], Caldas, Colombia (2023); Villamaría, [Páramo ecosystem], Caldas, Colombia (2023); Norcasia-Samaná [Magdalena valley], Caldas, Colombia (2024); Chilpancingo [Oak-pine forest], Guerrero, México (2024); Carrizal de Bravos [Mesophyll forest], Guerrero, México (2024); Salamina [High-Andean forest], Caldas, Colombia (2024); Filandia-Salento [Andean forest], Quindío, Colombia (2024); Puntarenas-Limón [Tropical forest], Costa Rica (2025); Caruaru [Atlantic forest] Pernambuco, Brazil (2025).

**Number of collections:** 850 plant specimens deposited in COL, CUVC, FAUC, FCQB, HUQ, HUA, JAUM, UDBC and UFP herbaria.

Herbarium Work: (Herbarium acronym, Department/State, Country (year))

FAUC, Caldas, Colombia (2022, 2023, 2024); HUA, Antioquia, Colombia (2023); JAUM, Antioquia, Colombia (2023, 2024); HUQ, Quindío, Colombia (2023); FCQB, Guerrero, México (2024); UAGC, Guerrero, México (2024); UAMIZ, México, México (2024); MEXU, México, México (2024); CAUP, Cauca, Colombia (2024); USJ, San José, Costa Rica (2025); CR, San José, Costa Rica (2025); COL, Bogotá, Colombia (2025); UDBC, Bogotá, Colombia (2025).

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

2025-current Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. https://tropicalbiology.org/

2025-current **Botanical Society of America.** https://botany.org/

2025-current American Fern Society. https://www.amerfernsoc.org/

2025-current International Association for Plant Taxonomists. https://www.iaptglobal.org/

2020-current Asociación Colombiana de Botánica. https://asociacioncolombianadebotanica.com/

## REFERENCES

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