DANIEL B. TURNER

I currently harness big datasets and statistical models to parameterize patterns in ecology. I have studied animals and plants from across the Americas, and I seek to develop novel data science methods to faciliate mulitlateral sharing knowledge between technical and non-technical audiences.



EDUCATION

current 2018

PhD Student, Entomology and Ecology, Evolutionary, and Behavior

Michigan State University

♀ East Lansing, MI

- · Temporal dynamics in plant-insect interactions; meta-analysis and statistical modeling methods
- · Fulbright Open Research Fellow, MSU Plant Science Fellow
- · Committee: William Wetzel (chair), Lars Brudvig, Sarah Fitzpatrick, and Marianna Szucs

2018 2014

B.S., Environmental Science & Spanish Lanugage, Literature, and Linguistics (minor: Biology)

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA



PUBLICATIONS

Effects of landscape urbanization and local plant diversity on predatory arthropod community assembly and ecosystem services

Manuscript in prep

- · Turner, D.B. and J.E. Behm
- Coding for broader impact: Leveraging field biologists' programming skills for effective public communication.

Manuscript available upon request

· Turner, D.B., Behm, J.E., and M.R. Helmus

2018

A new species of Caribbean toad (Bufonidae, Peltophryne) from southern Hispaniola

Zootaxa - PDF

· Landestoy, M.A., Turner, D.B., Marion, A.B., and S.B. Hedges

2016

Mapping the way to carbon neutrality: addressing carbon emissions from transportation at the Monteverde Friends School.

CIEE Sustainability and the Environment, Spring 2016*

- · Turner, D.B.
- *not peer-reviewed



View this CV online with links at dbturner.github.io/cv/

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CODING SKILLS

R		
SQL		
Java		

LANGUAGES

L (1400) (0L5	
English	
Español	
Português	

Made with the R package pagedown and datadrivency.

The source code is available on github.com/dbturner/cv.

Last updated on 2020-09-01.

☐ SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT c4bi. Coding for broader impact R package leveraging ecologists' programming skills for effective public communication. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Graduate Research Assistant** current Michigan State University Wetzel Lab 2018 · Conducting meta-analysis on introduced plants and their novel interactions with local herbivore communities · Investigating priority effects on temporal ecology using the tall goldenrod Solidago altissima - herbivore model system Undergraduate Researcher 2018 **♥** Temple University Integrative Ecology Lab 2017 · Studied varation in arthropod predator community assembly along an urbanization gradient in southeastern Pennsylvania · Advisor: Jocelyn Behm Undergraduate Researcher 2018 **♥** Temple University Hedges Lab 2015 · Performed PCR and created phylogenetic trees for newly-discovered toad species from the Dominican Republic · Collected and analyzed morphological trait data from Hispaniolan frogs **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** Statistical Methods for Temporal Ecology 2020 • East Lansing, MI MSU Department of Entomology 2020 · Co-taught graduate seminar in time series analysis (ARIMA, Bayesian time series analysis) · 9 students Insects, Globalization, and Sustainability Laboratory 2020 • East Lansing, MI MSU Center for Integrative Studies 2019 · Taught laboratory course for non-STEM majors in insect biology and statistics · 160 students across two semesters **Principles of Ecology** 2018 Philadelphia, PA Temple University

· Teaching assistant; wrote quizzes and held study sessions

2018

· 200 students

something about me

\$ RESEARCH AND TRAVEL FUNDING

- total = \$21,670
- MSU Creating Inclusive Excellence Grant (\$10,000)

Pending

- · Pls: Daniel B. Turner, Minali Bhatt, Elizeth Cinto Mejia, Kayleigh Courard Hauri, Dean Quentin Tyler, Shedra Rakestraw
- MSU Hutson Research Grant (\$2,500)
- MSU Kellogg Biological Station Research Fellowship (\$2,500)
- 2020 Fulbright Open Research Grant, Brazil (\$15,000)
- 2020 Council for Graduate Students Conference Award (\$300)
- 2019 MSU Kellogg Biological Station Research Fellowship (\$2,250)
- MSU Kellogg Biological Station Undergraduate Mentorship Grant (\$1,000)
- 2017 Temple University Diamond Research Scholars Program (\$4,000)
- Temple University Creative Arts, Research, and Academic Scholarship (\$3,120)
- Temple University Undergraduate Research Program Grant (\$4,000)
- Temple University Educational Enhancement Merit Stipend (\$4,000)

T HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
- Michigan State University Plant Sciences Graduate Recruitment Fellowship (\$41,729)
- 2018 Phi Beta Kappa, Temple University
- Temple University Natan Luehrmann-Cowen Memorial Award (\$700)
- Ecological Society of America Mid-Atlantic Annual Meeting, Honorable Mention for Undergraduate Oral Presentation (\$100)
- 2017 Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Language National Honor Society
- 2017 Sigma Gamma Eplison, Earth Science National Honor Society
- 2014 Temple University Dean's Scholarship (\$28,000)
- 2014 Union League of Philadelphia Scholarship (\$32,000)
- 2014 Temple University Honors Program

PRESENTATIONS

2020 • Comparing insect herbivore community structure across plants' native and novel ranges: A meta-analysis.

American Naturalist National Meeting

Asilomar, CA

· Turner, D.B. and Wetzel, W.C.

Arthropod predator community assemblage across a land cover gradient.

Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting

New Orleans, LA

· Turner, D.B. and J.E. Behm

Arthropod predator community assemblage across a land cover gradient.

Temple Undergraduate Research Forum

• Philadelphia, PA

· Turner, D.B. and J.E. Behm

• Arthropod predator community assemblage across a land cover gradient.

Ecological Society of America Mid-Atlantic Meeting.

Newark, NJ

· Turner, D.B. and J.E. Behm

Mapping the way to carbon neutrality: addressing carbon emissions from transportation at the Monteverde Friends School.

Global Temple Conference.

• Philadelphia, PA

· Turner, D.B.