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**EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology</b> Pollination Ecology and Plant Mating Systems Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto Supervisory committee: Helene H. Wagner, Marie-Josée Fortin, Marc T.J. Johnson.	2016-2022
<b>M.Sc. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology</b> Biogeography and Phylogenetics Department of Biology, Universidad de los Andes	2011-2013
<b>B.Sc. in Biology</b> Phylogenetics Department of Biology, Universidad de los Andes	2007-2011

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Pollination Ecology and Plant Mating Systems Department of Biology, Lund University Supervisor: Øystein H. Opedal	2022-Present
<b>Landscape Science Intern</b> Credit Valley Conservation Mississauga, Canada	2018-2019
<b>Science and Math Teacher</b> Colegio Los Nogales Bogotá, Colombia	2014-2016

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Published Manuscripts:**

3. **Torres-Vanegas, F.**, Hadley, A.S., Kormann, U.G., Jones, F.A., Betts, M.G., Wagner, H.H. (2023). Pollinator foraging tactics have divergent consequences for the mating system of a tropical plant. *New Phytologist*. 237: 1050-1066. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.18574>
2. **Torres-Vanegas, F.**, Hadley, A.S., Kormann, U.G., Jones, F.A., Betts, M.G., Wagner, H.H. (2021). Tropical deforestation reduces plant mating quality by shifting the functional composition of

pollinator communities. *Journal of Ecology*. 109: 1730-1746. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.13594>

1. **Torres-Vanegas, F.**, Hadley, A.S., Kormann, U.G., Jones, F.A., Betts, M.G., Wagner, H.H. (2019). The Landscape Genetic Signature of Pollination by Trapliners: Evidence from the Tropical Herb, *Heliconia tortuosa*. *Frontiers in Genetics*. 10: 1206. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2019.01206>

#### Technical Reports:

1. Abdel Moniem, H.E., **Torres-Vanegas, F.**, Wagner, H.H. (2020). Evaluating Natural Heritage Connectivity in the Credit River Watershed: Final Report. Credit Valley Conservation Authority. 1-70. Mississauga, ON, Canada. <https://dataverse.scholarsportal.info/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.5683/SP2/CMGXZR>

#### Educational Resources:

1. **Torres-Vanegas F.**, Abdel Moniem, H.E., Wagner, H.H. (2020). Landscape Connectivity Modeling Across the Credit River Watershed: User's Guide. Credit Valley Conservation Authority. 1-48. Mississauga, ON, Canada. [https://github.com/felipetorresvanegas/CVC\\_modeling](https://github.com/felipetorresvanegas/CVC_modeling)

#### Popular Science:

1. **Torres-Vanegas, F.** (2019). Into the *Heliconia* Garden. *EEB Quarterly*. Spring 2019. Volume 1, Issue 3. 66-70. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WkI76175QB7hCRmN9CnWQkbL32-agBN4/view>

### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

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| 2023 | <i>Research Scholarship</i> . The Elly Olsson Foundation. Sweden. (\$120,000 SEK)                               |
|      | <i>Research Scholarship</i> . Swedish Phytogeographical Society. Sweden. (\$32,500 SEK)                         |
| 2022 | <i>Postdoctoral Scholarship</i> . Sven and Lilly Lawski Foundation. Sweden. (\$600,000 SEK)                     |
| 2020 | <i>Faculty of Arts &amp; Science Funding Package</i> . University of Toronto. Canada. (\$8,867 CAD)             |
| 2017 | <i>Three-Minute Thesis Competition (Second Place)</i> . 3MT CREATE Enviro. Canada.                              |
|      | <i>Best Speed Oral Presentation (Second Place)</i> . International Congress for Conservation Biology. Colombia. |
| 2016 | <i>Beca Doctorados en el Exterior</i> . COLCIENCIAS. Colombia. (\$150,000 CAD)                                  |
|      | <i>CREATE Enviro Trainee</i> . National Science and Engineering Research Council. Canada. (\$10,000 CAD)        |

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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#### Invited Presentations:

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| 2021 | Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics Seminar Series. NTNU. Trondheim, Norway.   |
| 2020 | Landscape Genetics Symposium. International Association for Landscape Ecology North America. Virtual Remote Conference. |
|      | Evolution and Ecology Seminar Series. Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden.  |
| 2019 | Credit Valley Conservation: Evolution and Ecology Seminar Series. Mississauga, Canada.                                  |

Biodiversity Seminar Series. WSL. Zurich, Switzerland.

### Contributed Talks:

- 2023 Scandinavian Association for Pollination Ecology. Namur, Belgium.
- 2022 Scandinavian Association for Pollination Ecology. Gimo, Sweden.  
Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2021 Atwood Colloquium in Ecology and Evolution. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.  
International Association for Landscape Ecology North America. Virtual Remote Conference.
- 2020 Scandinavian Association for Pollination Ecology. Virtual Remote Conference.
- 2019 International Association for Landscape Ecology World Congress. Milan, Italy.
- 2018 North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 International Congress for Conservation Biology. Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2012 First International *Viburnum* Summit. New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017 International Congress for Conservation Biology. Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2011 Congreso Colombiano de Botánica. Cali, Colombia.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Distributed Graduate Seminar Landscape Genetics** 2022-2023  
University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Biology  
*Group Project Leader*

**Guest Lecture** 2022  
University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Biology  
*Diversity of Organisms (BIO153)*

**Teaching Assistantships** 2016-2022  
University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Biology  
*Biometrics (BIO360).*  
*Ecology (BIO205).*  
*Introduction to Plant Morphology and Physiology (BIO203).*

**Science and Math Teacher** 2014-2016  
Colegio Los Nogales  
*Instructor for fifth grade Science and Math.*

**Teaching Assistantships** 2011-2013  
Universidad de los Andes, Department of Biology  
*Plant Physiology (BIOL3303).*  
*Botany (BIOL2305).*

### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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Teaching Fundamentals Certificate  
Teaching Assistants Training Program. University of Toronto. Canada.

2019

## MENTORSHIP

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University of Toronto

2022     *Ferne Kotlyar*. MSc Student.  
2020     *Catherine Burzynski*. Independent Research Project Undergraduate Student.  
2019     *Semrit Grewal*. Work Study Undergraduate Student.  
2018     *Sumera Varachhia*. Research Opportunity Program Undergraduate Student.  
2017     *Fahad Farooq*. Independent Research Project Undergraduate Student.  
           *Khadija Lakdawala*. Work Study Undergraduate Student.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & WORKING GROUPS

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2021-2022     Co-leader of the Ecology and Evolution Journal Club. University of Toronto  
                   Mississauga.  
2020             Local Student Representative. International Association of Landscape Ecology North  
                   America Virtual Remote Conference.  
2019             Graduate Student Writing Workshop. University of Toronto.  
2018-2019     Society of Conservation Biology Toronto Chapter. Vice-President.  
2017-2018     Society of Conservation Biology Toronto Chapter. Communications Coordinator.  
2016-2017     Biology Graduate Student Society. University of Toronto Mississauga.

**Reviewer:** American Journal of Botany (1), Arthropod-Plant Interactions (1), Biological Conservation (1), Frontiers in Genetics (1), Landscape Ecology (1), Proceedings of the Royal Society B Biological Sciences (1).

**Society Memberships:** Society for Conservation Biology (SCB), International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE), Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution (CSEE).