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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Evolutionary ecology, coevolution, plant genomics and local adaptation, quantitative genetics, evolution of plant defense to herbivory, chemical ecology, genome assembly and genome evolution, comparative genomics, bioinformatics, ecology

EDUCATION

2020	**PhD in Philosophy (Honorable Mention),** Department of Evolutionary Ecology, Institute of Ecology, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico *Adaptive evolution of resistance against herbivores in Datura stramonium* Supervisor Dr. Juan Núñez-Fárfan
2015	**M.Sc. in Biology,** Department of Biology, Metropolitan Autonomous University (UAM), Mexico *Microdistribution and microhabitat selection of small mammals in the Lions Desert National Park* Supervisor Dr. Alondra Castro Campillo
2011	**B.S. in Biology,** Department of Biology, Metropolitan Autonomous University (UAM), Mexico

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/09/2019 - 08/06/2020	**Visiting Scientist,** Ecological Genetics Research Unit, University of Helsinki, Finland Genomics of *Datura stramonium*, Supervisor Dr. Juha Merilä
26/03/2018 - 30/06/2018	**Visiting Graduate Student,** Department of Molecular Ecology, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany Chemical ecology of plants, Supervisors Dr. Meredith Schuman, Dr. Rayko Halitsche
3/03/2015 - 30/12/2015	**Research assistant**, Ecological Economy Group, Department of Economy Production, UAM, Mexico Ecology and sustainability, Supervisor Dr. David Barkin Rappaport

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

2020	**Honorific Mention – PhD,** highest honors for my PhD studies at the Institute of Ecology, UNAM, Mexico
2020	**Genetics Society of America Presidential Membership award,** Genetics Society of America, USA.
2015	**University Merit Medal - MSc,** highest honors for my MSc studies, UAM, Mexico
2020	**Encouragement of timely graduation award,** UNAM, Mexico.
2016 - 2020	**Graduate Research Fellowship (PhD),** National Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT), Mexico
2012 - 2014	**Graduate Research Fellowship (MSc),** CONACyT, Mexico
2019 - 2020	**Finnish National Agency for Education Fellowship,** Visiting Scientist, University of Helsinki, Finland
2018	**Max Planck Society Fellowship (internship),** Department of Molecular Ecology, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany
2018	**Postgraduate Studies Support Program Fellowship (UNAM), internship at** Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany
2020	**Tree of Life Award - *Datura stramonium***. Dovetail Genomics. Improving the genome of *D. stramonium*.
2019	**Postgraduate Studies Support Program Fellowship (UNAM),** workshop, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 **Postgraduate Studies Support Program Fellowship (UNAM)**, conference attendant at Mexican Scientific Society of Ecology, Mexico

2016 **Postgraduate Studies Support Program Fellowship (UNAM)**, field work, Teotihuacán, Mexico

2015 **PhD fellowships (declined),** University of Bristol, Universidad de Chile

PUBLICATIONS *peer-reviewed*

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PhD studies

De-la-Cruz, I. M., Hallab, A., Olivares, U., Tapia-López, R., Velázquez-Márquez, S., Piñero, D., Oyama, K., Usadel, B., and Núñez-Farfán, J. (2020). Genomic signatures of the evolution of defence against its natural enemies in the poisonous and medicinal plant *Datura stramonium* (Solanaceae). ***Scientific Reports***. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-79194-1

De-la-Cruz, I. M., Merilä, J., Valverde, P. L., Flores-Ortiz C. M., and Núñez-Farfán, J. (2020). Genomic and chemical evidence for local adaptation in resistance to different herbivores in *Datura stramonium*. ***Evolution***. https://doi.org/10.1111/evo.14097

De-la-Cruz, I. M., Cruz, L. L., Martínez-García, L., Valverde, P. L., Flores-Ortiz, C. M., Hernández-Portilla, L. B., and Núñez-Farfán, J. (2020). Evolutionary response to herbivory: Population differentiation in microsatellite loci, tropane alkaloids and leaf trichome density in *Datura stramonium*. ***Arthropod-Plant Interactions***. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11829-019-09735-7

De-la-Cruz, I. M., Velázquez-Marquez, S., and Núñez-Farfán J. (2020). What do we know about the genetic basis of plant defensive responses to herbivores? a minireview. In: ***Evolutionary Ecology of Plant-Herbivore Interaction*** (Eds. Juan Núñez-Farfán and Pedro Valverde). pp 295-314. Springer Nature. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-46012-9_16

De-la-Cruz, I. M., Núñez-Farfán, J. (2020). The complete chloroplast genomes of two Mexican plants of the annual herb *Datura stramonium* (Solanaceae). ***Mitochondrial DNA Part B***. https://doi.org/10.1080/23802359.2020.1789516

MSc studies

De-la-Cruz, I. M., Castro-Campillo, A., Zavala-Hurtado, A., Salame-Méndez, A., and Ramírez-Pulido, J. (2019). Differentiation pattern in the use of space by males and females of two species of small mammals (*Peromyscus difficilis* and *P. melanotis*) in a temperate forest. ***Therya***. DOI: 10.12933/therya-19-668

COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND DIPLOMAS (last five years)

Diploma: Multivariate statistical analysis, UAM
Diploma: Conservation and ecology of species in risk of extinction, UAM
Diploma: Introduction to GIS theory and remote Perception with emphasis on open source software, UAM
Diploma: Desertification and sustainable agriculture in fragile or degraded agroecosystems
Course: Statistical analysis applied to the distribution patterns of species, UAM
Course: Use of space and habitat selection models UAM
Course: Ecological and evolutionary theory (modules I, II, III), UAM
Course: Mathematical models in biology, UAM
Course: Biostatistical analyses, UAM
Course: Regression and multivariate analyses, UAM
Course: Quantitative and ecological genetics, UNAM
Course: Genomic studies and its general applications, UNAM
Course: Adaptive molecular evolution, UNAM
Course: Selected topics of plant physiology: Anatomy, Nutrition, Photosynthesis and Transport, UNAM
Course: Introduction to bioinformatics using bacterial genomics, UNAM
Course: Population genetics, UNAM
Course: Ecological genomics, UNAM
Workshop: Bioinformatic and analysis of genomic data, UNAM
Workshop: Introduction to the management and data analysis of massive DNA sequencing, UNAM
Workshop: Introduction to Liquid Chromatography/Time-of-Flight/Mass Spectra (HPLC-TOF-MS). UNAM
Workshop: Assembling and annotation of genomes, UNAM
Workshop: Analysis of next generation sequencing data with Galaxy (RNA-seq and ChIP-seq), UNAM
Workshop: JMP Applied to Multivariate statistical analysis, UAM

Workshop: Practical workshop on large-scale genomic data analyses: GWAS in structured populations, The National Laboratory of Genomics for Biodiversity (LANGEBIO), Mexico
Workshop: Next generation sequencing and population genomics, University of Copenhagen. Denmark
Workshop: Unix and R applied to bioinformatics, UNAM

RESEARCH GRANTS

Genomics of plant defence. CONACyT, Mexico (#1527). Co-author and project leader. Director: Dr. Juan Núñez Farfán (185,020.72 usd)
Genomic analysis of the adaptation of resistance against herbivores in *Datura stramonium* (#IG200717). Support Program for Research Projects and Technological Innovation (PAPIIT), UNAM, Mexico. Co-author and project leader. Director: Dr. Juan Núñez Farfán (138,765.54 usd)

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

PhD studies

2019	Adaptive evolution of resistance against herbivores in *Datura stramonium* VII Mexican National Conference of Ecology, Mexico. **Speaker**
2018	Genome assembly and annotation of *Datura stramonium* (Solanaceae) Student Seminar, Institute of Ecology, UNAM, México. **Speaker**
2017	Differentiation in chemical and physical defense in two native populations of *Datura stramonium* VI Mexican National Conference of Ecology. Mexico. **Speaker**

MSc studies

2017	Habitat heterogeneity promotes coexistence in the use of space of two *Peromyscus* (Cricetidae) in a template forest VI Mexican National Conference of Ecology. **Poster**
2016	Selection and use of the microhabitat by two *Peromyscus* in a conifer forest XIII Mexican National Conference of Mastozoology. **Poster**
2016	Ecological microdistribution in two *Peromyscus* of a temperate forest in central Mexico XIII Mexican National Conference of Mastozoology. **Speaker**
2014	Differential seasonal use of individual reproductive space of *Peromyscus difficilis felipensis* and *P. melanotis* (Rodentia: Cricetidae) 63rd Annual Meeting of Southwestern Association of Naturalist. **Poster**
2013	Microhabitat quality classification for small mammals in a temperate forest of conifers XII Mexican National Conference of Mastozoology. **Poster**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/02/2015 – 31/07/2015	Biology, Chemistry, Instituto Especializado en Estudios Intensivos S.C. (I.D.E.A.), Mexico City (high school)
01/08/2015 – 17/12/2015	Biology and Sustainability, UAM (undergrad students)
15/01/2017 – 31/07/2017 15/01/2019 – 31/07/2019	Quantitative and Ecological genetics, UNAM (bachelor and graduate students)

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Study of Evolution (SSE)
Genetics Society of America (GSA)
Iberoamerican Society of Bioinformatics (SolBio)
Mexican Scientific Society of Ecology (SCME)

REVIEWER

Journal of Plant Research (1)
Ecology and Evolution (1)

WEBPAGES

Twitter https://twitter.com/muerteorcos

GitHub https://github.com/icruz1989 (Here are deposited all workflows, scripts and bioinformatic pipelines that were used during my doctorate studies)
ResearchGate https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ivan_De_La_Cruz_Arguello

SKILLS	Unix, Stats, HPLC, Insect/Plant care, R, JMP, Bioinformatics, Field work, Lab work

ACADEMIC CONTACTS

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