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#### **EDUCATION**

2013 B.A./M.A., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado – Boulder Thesis: *Nationwide distributional determinants for a wildlife and human parasite* 

2019 Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences, Emory University

Dissertation: On estimating the spatial distribution of enzootic Yersinia pestis in the United States using a wide-ranging sentinel species and spatial statistics with sampling

considerations

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008-2013	Student Assistant (I & II), University of Colorado – Boulder (CU-Boulder), Boulder, CO
2012-2013	Research Assistant, Wedge Communications L.L.C., Golden, CO
2013	Visiting Research Assistant, Instituto Leônidas e Maria Deane – Fiocruz Amazônia, Manaus, Brazil
2019-	Cancer Prevention Fellow, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI), Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch

## **OTHER TRAINING**

2012	Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2015	Adult Mosquito Identification Certification, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, GA
2017	Bayesian and INLA Disease Mapping Curriculum, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
2017	Graduate Workshop on Environmental Data Analytics, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
2019	Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control course, NCI, Rockville, MD
2019	Molecular Cancer Prevention course, NCI, Rockville, MD

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS**

2006	Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America
2008	Summer Undergraduate Research Experience, CU-Boulder
2008-2013	Presidential Leadership Class, CU-Boulder
2010	Alvin G. Flanagan/Walker Family Scholarship, CU-Boulder
2011	Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in

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	Education Foundation
2013	Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation (honorable mention)
2014	Global Health Student Photography Contest, Emory Global Health Institute (honorable mention)
2014-2019	Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation
2017	Graduate Research Internship Program, National Science Foundation
2017	New Thinkers/New Leaders Award, Emory University
2018	Student Section Travel Award, Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA
2018	Young Investigator Award, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
2020	Fellows Award for Research Excellence, NIH (in review)
2020	Trans-Fellowship Research Award, Cancer Prevention Fellowship, NCI (in preparation)
2020	DCEG Informatics Tool Challenge, NCI (in preparation)

# **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/ MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

2011	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, CU-Boulder, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
2010-2011	First Year Class Advisor, CU-Boulder, Presidents Leadership Class
2011-2013	Academic Affairs Fellow, CU-Boulder, Presidents Leadership Class
2014-2017	Teaching Assistant, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
2017-2018	Laboratory Instructor, Emory University, College of Arts and Sciences
2017-2018	Symposium Research Mentor, Emory University, Emory University Undergraduate Research Program

# PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

# **Committees, Review Panels, and Editorial Boards**

2015-2018	Co-Founder, President, and Treasurer, Public Health Doctoral Students in Environmental Health, Emory University
2016-2018	Team Lead, Emory Climate Analysis and Solutions Team, Emory University
2017	Judge, Science Fair, Fernbank Elementary School
2017-2018	Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Emory University
2018-2019	Judge, American Statistical Society DataFest at Emory University
2019-	Co-Editor & Reviewer, DCEG Fellows Editorial Board, NCI
2019-	Method and Training Committee, Fellows Advisory Board, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program, Division of Cancer Prevention, NCI

### **Professional Societies and Memberships**

2010-2013 American Society of Parasitologists 2011-Phi Beta Kappa 2011-2018 **Ecological Society of America** 2013-Society for Epidemiologic Research 2016-2017 Georgia Public Health Association 2017-2018 American Public Health Association 2018-American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene American Statistical Association 2018-2019-American Association for Cancer Research (Affiliate member) 2020-American Association of Geographers 2020-National Postdoctoral Association (Affiliate member)

## **Reviewer for Refereed Journals**

PLoS – Neglected Tropical Diseases Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association Methods in Ecology and Evolution Cancer Causes & Control

## **Invited Presentations**

- 2017 Panelist, Dean's council meeting: Climate and health, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Spatial distribution of *Yersinia pestis* found in *Canis latrans* across North America, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Disease Program, Fort Collins, CO
- 2018 Spatial distribution of *Yersinia pestis* found in a sentinel species across the United States while accounting for sampling uncertainty, Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom
- 2018 Climate and the plague. The Emory Climate Analysis and Solutions Team, Climate@Emory, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 On examining spatial patterns in principal component space to identify suitable habitat for Yersinia pestis transmission in the western United States, DCEG Geographic Analysis Working Group, NCI, Rockville, MD
- 2019 On examining spatial patterns in principal component space to identify suitable habitat for Yersinia pestis transmission in the western United States, Geospatial Interest Group, Federal Committee on Statistical Methods, Washington, DC
- The geographic distribution of *Yersinia pestis* in California: a spatial analysis of carnivore-based spatial disease surveillance, Vector-Borne Disease Section, California Department of Public Health, Sacramento, CA.
- 2020 Zoonotic surveillance of plague via point processes in geographic and principal component space, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

# Contributed presentations (presenting author only)

#### Oral presentations

- 2010 A loaded toad: Parasite Communities of juvenile Western Toads (*Anaxyrus boreas*) from California and Oregon. American Society of Parasitologists Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2011 Parasite communities of juvenile Western Toads (*Anaxyrus boreas*) from California and Oregon, USA. Rocky Mountain Conference of Parasitologists Annual Meeting, Ogallala, NE
- 2012 Factors related to the distribution and abundance of the four-host trematode parasite *Alaria* spp. in amphibians in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland. OR
- 2015 A solution to the problem of separation in site-occupancy models. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Geographic variation in the oral microbiome of NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study participants. International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Washington, DC (*in review*)

#### Poster presentations

- 2013 Nationwide distributional determinants of an amphibian and human parasite. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Spatial distribution of *Yersinia pestis* in wildlife in California while accounting for sampling effort. Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2017 Assessing public health co-benefits of the City of Atlanta's Climate Action Plan. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Spatial distribution of *Yersinia pestis* found in a sentinel species across the United States while accounting for sampling uncertainty. Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease Annual Meeting, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 2018 Spatial distribution of *Yersinia pestis* found in a sentinel species across the United States while accounting for sampling uncertainty. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Spatial distribution of *Yersinia pestis* found in a sentinel species across the United States while accounting for sampling uncertainty. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Geographic variation in the oral microbiome of Agricultural Health Study applicators. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (accepted but COVID-19)
- 2020 Geographic variation in the oral microbiome of Agricultural Health Study applicators. Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (*accepted but COVID-19*)

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

#### Peer-reviewed publication(s)

1. Johnson PTJ, **Buller ID**. Parasite competition hidden by correlated coinfection: Using surveys and experiments to understand parasite interactions. *Ecology* 92(3): 535-541; 2011. PMID: 21608460