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EDUCATION

MS	Montana State University Entomology Department of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences Committee: David Weaver (co-chair), Tracy Sterling (co-chair), Robert Peterson	2021-2024
BA	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Major: Biology Minor: Marine Biology	2013-2017

EMPLOYMENT

Pace Analytical- Onsite at 3M – Regulatory IT Analyst (Maplewood, MN)	2017-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided digital support between 3M employees and the 3M Chemical Data Management System (CDMS).• Integrated, tested, and supported user and data interface between CDMS and SAP.• Generated, designed, and communicated unique, detailed reports of material information using SQL, Microsoft Excel, and SAP.	
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District – Mosquito Inspector (Oakdale, MN)	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked on a team to collect and analyze mosquito larvae samples from wetland areas across the St. Paul metropolitan area.• Independently maintained low adult mosquito populations in Oakdale, MN by surveying and treating both adults and larvae.	
Leatherdale Equine Center – Barn Maintenance Crew (St. Paul, MN)	2015-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintained healthy conditions for equine patients at the University of Minnesota Horse Veterinary Center and Large Animal Hospital.• Trained and managed new members of the crew.	
Minnesota Youth Soccer Association – Referee	2010-2021

HONORS & AWARDS

President's Prize – 2nd Place	2023
Entomology 2023, National Harbor, MD Entomological Society of America	
Student Scholar Travel Award (\$500)	2023
College of Agriculture, Montana State University	
1st Place Speaker, 2023 LRES GSO Colloquium	2023
LRES Graduate Student Organization, Montana State University	
Montana Grains Foundation Scholarship (\$2,500)	2022
Montana Grain Growers Association	
Professional Advancement Grant (\$500)	2021
The Graduate School, Montana State University	

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

1. Strand, J., D.K. Weaver, T. Sterling, R.K.D. Peterson. 2023. using organic volatile compounds to assess the relationship between wheat stem sawfly, parasitoids, and smooth brome. Session: Grad Competition, Plant-Insect Ecosystems: Chemical Ecology 2. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
2. Strand, J., D.K. Weaver, T. Sterling, R.K.D. Peterson. 2023. The importance of smooth brome and parasitoids in wheat stem sawfly biocontrol. 2023 Land Resources and Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Organization Research Colloquium, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.
3. Strand, J., D.K. Weaver, T. Sterling, R.K.D. Peterson. 2022 Using organic volatile compounds to assess the relationship between wheat stem sawfly, parasitoids, and smooth brome. Session: Grad Competition, Plant-Insect Ecosystems: Chemical Ecology 1. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
4. Strand, J., D.K. Weaver, T. Sterling, R.K.D. Peterson. 2022. Importance of parasitoids and smooth brome for integrated pest management of wheat stem sawfly. 2022 Land Resources and Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Organization Research Colloquium, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.
5. Strand, J., D.K. Weaver, T. Sterling, R.K.D. Peterson. 2021. Importance of parasitoids and smooth brome for integrated pest management of wheat stem sawfly. Session: Plant Insect-Ecosystems: IPM – General. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Denver, CO.

Workshops

1. Understanding Wheat Stem Sawfly. 2022 Integrated Pest Management Workshop. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

SERVICE

Society Memberships

LRES Graduate Student Organization (Treasurer)	2021-present
Entomological Society of America	2021-present
Phi Kappa Phi	2021-present
Alpha Zeta	2021-present
Montana Grain Growers Association	2022-present

Volunteer

Southwest Montana Mountain Bike Association	2021-present
Gallatin Watershed Council	2021-present
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	2021-present
Lake Elmo Regional Park Invasive Species Removal	2020-2021

OTHER

Races

Dead Horse Ultra, Moab, UT. November 18, 2023.

Distance: 50 M, time:

John Colter Run, Three Forks, MT. September 23, 2023.

Distance: 7.5 M, Time: 55.28

Age group: 21-30, 2nd place. 12th overall.

Teton Mountain Runs, Jackson, WY. July 16, 2023.

Distance: 50K, Time: 7:31:29

11th overall.

Bangtail Divide 38K, Bozeman, MT. July 1, 2023.

Distance: 38K, time: 4:04:07

25th overall.

Expedition 12K, Whitehall, MT. April 23, 2023.

Distance: 12K, time: 1:10:35

6th overall.

Expedition 12K, Whitehall, MT. October 2, 2022.

Distance: 12K, time: 1:06:59

6th overall.

Crosscut 25K & 15K, Bozeman, MT. July 23, 2022.

Distance: 25K, time: 2:17:33

17th overall.

Copper City Trail Runs, Three Forks, MT. June 19, 2022.

Distance: 15K, time: 1:10:47

2nd overall.

Thanksgiving Day Half, Lehi, UT. November 25, 2021.

Distance: 13.1 M, time: 1:58:07

Twin Cities Marathon, Minneapolis, MN. October 1, 2017.

Distance: 26.2 M, time: 3:35:55