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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2019–2023: **Ph.D., Crop Sciences**, *University of Illinois*, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA.
Research focuses on the use of genomics and transcriptomics to characterize the evolution of quantitative traits in weed species, including non-target side herbicide resistance and reproduction system.
- Committee: Patrick Tranel, Alexander Lipka, Amy Marshall-Colon and Aaron Hager
- 2016–2019 : **Master of Science, Crop Science and Plant Breeding**, *Oregon State University*, Corvallis, OR, USA.
Thesis: Frequency, Distribution, Ploidy Diversity and Control Options of Herbicide Resistant Italian Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L. spp. *multiflorum* (Lam.) Husnot) Populations in Western Oregon.
- Committee: Carol Mallory-Smith, Andrew Hulting, Patrick Hayes and Marcelo Moretti
- 2010–2015 : **Bachelor of Science, Agronomy**, *University of Sao Paulo*, ESALQ, Piracicaba, SP - Brazil.
Comprehensive exposure to the core areas of agronomy along with a final year project on Herbicide resistance in weeds at UC Davis.

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2022 **Bobadilla, Lucas K.**, Darci A. Giacomini, Aaron G. Hager, and Patrick J. Tranel. Characterization and inheritance of dicamba resistance in a multiple-resistant waterhemp (*Amaranthus Tuberculatus*) population from illinois. **Weed Science**, volume 70, pages 4–13, 2022.
- 2021 **Bobadilla, Lucas K.**, Andrew G. Hulting, Pete A. Berry, Marcelo L. Moretti, and Carol Mallory-Smith. Frequency, distribution, and ploidy diversity of herbicide-resistant Italian ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* spp. *multiflorum*) populations of western Oregon. **Weed Science**, pages 1–33. Cambridge University Press, 2021.
- 2021 Marcelo L. Moretti and Hanson Bradley D. **Bobadilla, Lucas K.** Cross-resistance to diquat in glyphosate/paraquat-resistant hairy fleabane (*Conyza Bonariensis*) and horseweed (*Conyza Canadensis*) and confirmation of 2,4-d resistance in *Conyza Bonariensis*. **Weed Technology**, pages 1–6. Cambridge University Press, 2021.
- 2021 Stephen O Duke, Ian Heap, Patrick J Tranel, and **Bobadilla, Lucas Kopecky**. How many ways can nature kill the goose that laid the golden egg?—the many mechanisms of evolved glyphosate resistance. **Outlooks on Pest Management**, volume 32, pages 197–202. Research Information, 2021.

- 2021 Yousoon Baek, **Bobadilla, Lucas K.**, Darci A Giacomini, Jacob S Montgomery, Brent P Murphy, and Patrick J Tranel. Evolution of glyphosate-resistant weeds. *Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, pages 93–128. Springer, 2021.
- 2020 **Bobadilla, Lucas K.**, Andrew G. Hulting, Daniel W. Curtis, and Carol Mallory-Smith. Application of synthetic auxin herbicides to suppress seed viability of Italian ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* ssp. *Multiflorum*) in tall fescue seed production. *Weed Technology*, volume 34, pages 489–497. BioOne, 2020.
- 2020 Andréia K. Suzukawa, **Bobadilla, Lucas K.**, Carol Mallory-Smith, and Caio ACG Brunharo. Non-target-site resistance in *Lolium* spp. globally: A review. *Frontiers in Plant Science*, volume 11. Frontiers Media SA, 2020.

[Submitted/processing manuscripts](#)

- 2022 **Lucas K. Bobadilla, Yousoon Baek and Patrick J Tranel**, *Comparative transcriptomic analysis of male and females in the dioecious weeds *Amaranthus palmeri* and *Amaranthus tuberculatus**. Submitted to BMC Biology
- 2022 **Lennart Charton, Lucas K. Bobadilla, Susana Gonzales, Gudrun Lange, Marc Lohse, Sebastian Klie, Roland Beffa, Patrick J. Tranel, and Anita Küpper**, *Closing the gap: Complete characterization of iodosulfuron and mesosulfuron metabolism by CYP81A10v7 in European *Lolium* spp. populations*. Submitted to Molecular Biology and evolution
- 2022 **Lucas K. Bobadilla**, *WeedR: A R shiny package for weed scientists*. processing for submission
- 2022 **Lucas K. Bobadilla and Patrick J Tranel**, *Transcriptomics description of dicamba resistance in *Amaranthus tuberculatus**. processing for submission to Pest Management Science
- 2022 **Lucas K. Bobadilla Brent P. Murphy, Roland S. Beffa, Anita Küpper and Patrick J Tranel**, *Population structure and local adaptation of weedy *Lolium* spp. revealed by a continental transcriptomics study*. processing for submission

[In Conference Proceedings](#)

- 2021 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Aaron Hager Darci Giacomini, Patrick Tranel. The first dicamba-resistance case in waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*): Inheritance characterization and identification of candidate resistance genes from rna-seq. In *Proceedings of the 76th Annual Meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society, Grand Rapids, MI*, page 168. NCWSS, 2021.
- 2021 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Roland S. Beffa Patrick Tranel Brent P. Murphy, Anita Küpper. Population structure and adaptation of weedy *Lolium* spp. revealed by a continental transcriptomic study. In *Proceedings of the 76th Annual Meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society, Grand Rapids, MI*, page 52. NCWSS, 2021.
- 2021 Damilola A. Raiyemo and Patrick Tranel **Lucas K. Bobadilla**. Comparative genomics of dioecious *Amaranthus* species. In *Proceedings of the 76th Annual Meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society, Grand Rapids, MI*, page 119. NCWSS, 2021.
- 2020 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Patrick J Tranel. Transcriptomics-based identification of candidate genes responsible for reduced dicamba sensitivity in waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*). In *Proceedings of the 75th Annual Meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society, Virtual*, page 78. NCWSS, 2020.

- 2020 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Patrick J Tranel Darci A. Giacomini. Characterization of dicamba cross resistance in a multiple-resistant waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) population from illinois. In *Proceedings Weed Science Society of America annual meeting, Maui, HI*, page 21. WSSA, 2020.
- 2019 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Andrew G. Hulting Carol Mallory-Smith Camila R. P. Lima, Pete A. Berry. The recent scenario of italian ryegrass herbicide resistance frequency and ploidy diversity in western oregon. In *Proceedings Western Society of Weed Science annual meeting, Denver CO*, pages 21–22. WSWS, 2019.
- 2018 Nami Wada and **Lucas K. Bobadilla**, Carol Mallory-Smith Jennifer Parke, Pete A. Berry. Comparison of solarization and biosolarization for weed control in a tree seedling nursery in western oregon. In *Proceedings Western Society of Weed Science annual .meeting, Garden Grove, CA*, pages 12–13. WSWS, 2018.
- 2018 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Andrew G. Hulting Carol Mallory-Smith Pete A. Berry, Dan W. Curtis. Frequency and distribution of herbicide resistant biotypes of italian ryegrass in the willamette valley of western oregon. In *Proceedings Western Society of Weed Science annual meeting, Garden Grove, CA*, page 65. WSWS, 2018.
- 2018 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Carol Mallory-Smith Dan W. Curtis, Andrew G. Hulting. Effects of synthetic auxin herbicides on seed production and seed viability of herbicide resistant populations of italian ryegrass in western oregon. In *Proceedings Western Society of Weed Science annual meeting, Garden Grove, CA*, page 24. WSWS, 2018.
- 2017 **Lucas K. Bobadilla** and Carol Mallory-Smith Andrew G. Hulting. Management of multiple resistant italian ryegrass - characterizing resistant populations. In *Proceedings Western Society of Weed Science annual meeting, Coeur d'Alene, ID*, page 24. WSWS, 2017.

Research Experience

Doctoral researcher

- June, 2019 – present ***Evolutionary biology and quantitative trait evolution in agricultural weeds.***
 Analysis of multi-scale Omics data studying weeds herbicide resistance evolution and identification of the dioecy genetic mechanism in amaranth species with the long-term goal to develop a genetic control management tool.
- PI : **Dr. Patrick Tranel**, *Ainsworth Professor and Associate Head*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign - Crop Sciences Department

Graduate research assistant

- August, 2016 ***Weed science and evolution of herbicide resistance in weeds.***
 – May, 2019 Agronomic weed management practices, herbicide resistance evolution, and spatial data analysis to understand herbicide resistance evolution and spread in Oregon.
- PI : **Dr. Carol Mallory-Smith**, *Professor-emeritus*, Oregon State University - Crop Sciences Department

Research assistant

- February, 2015 – 2016 ***Undergraduate research assistant - UC Davis Weed Science Lab.***
 Agronomic weed management field and greenhouse experiments, herbicide translocation using radio-labeled products
- PI : **Dr. Brad Hanson**, *Professor*, University of California, Davis - Plant Sciences Department

Teaching Experience

- Fall, 2022 : **CPSC428: Weed Science Practicum**, University of Illinois.
Teaching Assistant: Online course taught during the COVID pandemic. This course aimed to teach students the basic concepts of weed science, ranging from ecology to management. I was responsible for grading, plant collection, and video recording used for the classes.
- Spring, 2022 : **HRT892: Co-expression network analysis**, Michigan State University.
Guest lecture: Teaching the fundamentals of gene regulatory and co-expression networks. The main goal of the lecture was to teach the usage of WGCNA for co-expression analysis.
- Spring, 2021 : **VEN250: Data analysis in agriculture**, Fresno State University.
Guest lecture: Teaching the fundamentals of data science in agriculture with a focus on data wrangling and visualization in R.
- Spring, 2020 : **CPSC220: Introduction to weed science**, University of Illinois.
Teaching Assistant: Practical class to familiarize students with all aspects of weed science, from plant biology to management practices. I was responsible for running labs, applying quizzes, and teaching lectures.
- Fall, 2018 : **PBG530: TA - Plant genetics**, Oregon State University.
Teaching Assistant: Class consisted of advanced topics about plant genetics such as GWAS, QTL mapping, and quantitative genetics. This was a hybrid course for senior undergrads and graduate students with extra material for the graduate students, including a weekly paper discussion.

Fellowships & Awards

- 2016 **William Kent Wiley, Jr. Memorial Fellowship** of Oregon Seed Growers Commission.
- 2017 **Crop and Soil Science Travel Award** to attend WSSA conference.
- 2018 **Larry C. Burrill Memorial Scholarship** from the OSU Crop Science Department.
- 2018 **Outstanding student Scholarship** from the Oregon Weed Science Society.
- 2018 **Award** 2nd place of the Poster contest at the WSWS annual meeting.
- 2019 **Award** 1st place of the Poster contest at the WSWS annual meeting.
- 2019 **Award** Elena Sanchez Memorial WSWS Outstanding Student Award.
- 2020 **Award** 2nd place of the Poster contest at the WSSA annual meeting.
- 2021 **Award** 1st place of the Poster contest at the NCWSS annual meeting.
- 2022 **Fellowship** College of ACES Johnathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Fellowship.
- 2022 **Scholarship** Corteva New Frontiers Scholar for sustainable agriculture improvement

Skills

- Programming R, Python, Bash, Julia, Docker, SQL
- Bioinformatics RNA-seq, genome sequencing, resequencing, GWAS, QTL mapping, eQTL, Gene regulatory network
- Agronomy Weed management, Plant breeding, Soil Fertility, Pest management, farm equipment use, field trial implementation
- Data science Data visualization, machine learning, mixed model, logistic model, random forest, Bayes, LASSO, Quarto, Shiny, Jupyter notebook
- Software Microsoft office, Tableau, ArcGIS, Cytoscape, IGV, ImageJ, ARM, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Linux, RaspberryPi

Language English, Portuguese
fluency

Institutional services

- 2017 **Evaluation Committee for Promotion and Tenure**, OSU.
- Student rep: Graduate student representative for evaluation and decision for faculty promotion and tenor
- 2018-2020 **Board member of the Western Society of Weed Science**, WSWS.
- Student liaison: Graduate student liaison at the WSWS board. Roles involved organizing student events during the annual meeting and helping with board decisions.
- 2020-present **Corteva Plant Science symposium**, UIUC.
- Board member: Graduate students group organizing the Corteva Plant Science symposium. Responsibilities include website development, speaker search and general symposium tasks.
- 2022-present **Crop Sciences Departmental Advisory Committee**, UIUC.
- Graduate student rep: Graduate student representative at the Crop sciences department. Responsibilities include participation in the monthly meetings to discuss important decisions for the department.
- 2022-present **Graduate student representative at the Crop sciences Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access committee**, UIUC.
- Graduate student rep: Graduate student representative at the Crop sciences department. Responsibilities include participation in the monthly meetings to discuss important decisions for the department.

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