

Megan Bontrager

University of California, Davis
Department of Evolution and Ecology
Davis, CA 95616

mgbontrager@ucdavis.edu
www.zoology.ubc.ca/~bontrag/home/

Research interests My research focuses on understanding the factors that shape geographic ranges, how populations adapt to their environments, and how species will respond to climate change. I approach these questions using a variety of methods, including large-scale field experiments, meta-analysis, landscape genetics, and climatic niche modelling.

Academic positions **University of California, Davis** 2018–
Postdoctoral researcher
Faculty advisors: Sharon Strauss, Jennifer Gremer, Johanna Schmitt

Education **University of British Columbia** 2012–2018
Ph.D., Botany
Title: *Pollination, genetic structure, and adaptation to climate across the geographic range of Clarkia pulchella.*

University of California, Santa Cruz 2008–2011
B.Sc. in Plant Sciences
B.Sc. in Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Undergraduate research advisor: Dr. Ingrid Parker

Cabrillo Community College 2007–2008
Prerequisites for transfer to B.Sc.