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Education

PhD Candidate, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

ROBERT REED

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

EMILY HEFFERNAN

• Honors thesis: "Conservation Genetics of the Endangered Dakota Skippper"

Cornell University

August 2018–May 2024

New College of Florida

August 2013-May 2017

Research

Graduate Research Assistant

Robert Reed

• Developed transposase-based transgenic insertion method for Junonia coenia.

- Quantified color pattern plasticity in Junonia coenia, identified associated loci with GWAS.
- Validated gene function with CRISPR/Cas9 mosaic deletions.
- Developed tissue culture experiment of larval and pupal wings
- Analyzed large transcriptomic datasets for differential expression

Dakota Skipper Genetics Project, Research Assistant

HEFFERNAN LAB

• Carried out a population genetics analysis of the endangered Dakota skipper butterfly to inform conservation policy.

• Screened threatened butterfly species for Wolbachia infection

Cornell University

August 2019–August 2021

New College of Florida

January 2015–May 2017

Teaching _____

Introduction to Evolution and Diversity Teaching Assistant

BIOEE1780

Taught three weekly discussion/lab sections.

Cellular and Developmental Biology

BIOMG1350

• Taught three weekly discussion/lab sections.

Cornell University

August 2018–May 2019

Cornell University

August 2021-December 2021

Service

Department Diversity Equity Inclusion and Justice committee

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• Developed guidlines for equitable hiring of undergraduates, post-docs, and faculty

Cornell University

August 2020-present

Cornell University

September 2019-September 2021

Outreach_

Co-leader, Cornell Diversity Preview Weekend

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· Planned logistics of three virtual recruitment events for URM undergraduates interested in graduate school.

- Served as a peer mentor to a DPW participant during the Fall 2020 semester.
- · Led weekly meetings of co-leaders

Graduate mentor Cornell University

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- Mentored two Cornell undergraduates in developing research projects
- Met with mentees weekly, taught fundamental lab techniques and data analysis

January 2020–May 2022

Talks_____

Oral Presentations:

• **Brady, N. (2018). The Genetic Basis of Eyespot Plasticity. Cornell Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Winter Symposium, Ithaca, NY.

Posters:

• **Brady, N. (2017). Conservation Genetics of a Threatened Butterfly (Hesperia dacotae). BioFlorida Florida Biotech Expo, Sarasota, FL.