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### EDUCATION

2021 – Present      **PH.D. candidate in Botany**  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  
*Major advisor:* Dr. Kenneth J. Sytsma  
*Committee:* Dr. Kenneth Cameron, Dr. Ken Keefover-Ring, Dr. Claudia Solis, Dr. Elliot Gardner, Dr. Leandro C. Pederneiras

### HIGHLIGHTED MANUSCRIPTS

Pederneiras, L. C., Zamengo, H. B., Zapata-C, D. A., **Mitidieri-Rivera, N.**, Romaniuc-Neto, S., & Mansano, V. D. F. (2023). *Ficus* subgen. *Spherosuke* sect. *Americanae* ser. *Dugandii* (Moraceae): A Curved Ostiolar Margin Group of Neotropical Fig Trees. *Systematic Botany*, 48(2), 263-282.

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Pederneiras, L., Monge, C., **Mitidieri, N.**, et al. (2020). Nomenclatural revision of the *Ficus* sect. *Americanae* (Moraceae): Typification of *F. citrifolia* and allied species. *Phytotaxa* 474(2): 145-153.

Pederneiras, L., Da Costa, A., Medeiros, H., **Mitidieri, N.**, et al. (2020). Species diversity of *Ficus* L. sect. *Americanae* (Moraceae) in Acre, Brazil. *Brittonia* 72: 215-231.

Mitidieri, N., Pederneiras, L. C., Parizaca, A. D., & Castillo, J. A. (2020). A new species and a new record of *Ficus* sect. *Pharmacosycea* (Moraceae) from Peru. *Systematic Botany*, 45(1), 91-95.

Pederneiras, L., Monge, C., **Mitidieri, N.**, et al. (2019). Nomenclatural revision of *Ficus* sect. *Americanae* (Moraceae): Typification of *Ficus crocata* and allied species. *Phytotaxa* 414(5): 262-268

### PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Mitidieri-Rivera, N., Gardner, E., Phipps, J., Zerega, N., Pederneiras, L., Damián-Parizaca, A., Sytsma, K. In prep. for *Annals of Botany* Special Issue on Big Lineages. How to be a big genus? *Ficus* L. as an emerging model.

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## RESEARCH GRANT AND OTHER FUNDING

- Graduate Research Grant (3,000 USD) – Society of Systematic Biologists (2023)
- P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship awardee (2022-2023 & 2024 - Present)
- Graduate Research Awards (10,000 USD) – Department of Botany, UW-Madison
- Graduate Research Grant (1,200 USD) – American Society of Plant Taxonomists (2022)
- Graduate Student Research Award (1,500 USD) – Botanical Society of America (2022)
- Fulbright fellowship to study a Ph.D. in the United States of America (2021 - 2023)
- Internship at Instituto de Pesquisas Jardim Botânico do RJ; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2,100 USD) – Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (Fondecyt)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2024                      **Mitidieri** et al. 2024. Revisiting C.C. Berg's and E.J.H. Corner's treatments of Moraceae: morphology and its role in the evolution of the fig family. XX International Botanical Congress, Madrid, Spain.

## MENTORING, SERVICE, AND OUTREACH

2025-present	Undergrad mentor (two students), Department of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison
	Award Committee member. American Society of Plant Taxonomists
2024-present	International Student Services Advisory Board member. University of Wisconsin-Madison
	<i>Ad hoc</i> reviewer for the following journals: Phytotaxa and Novon
2024	Search committee in the Department of Botany, UW-Madison, for (i) WIS Herbarium Collection Manager; and (ii) Two faculty positions in the Botany Department.
2023-present	Certified Data Carpentries Instructor – R lessons.
2022-present	Member of the following committees in the Department of Botany, UW-Madison: <i>awards, social, DEI</i>