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## EDUCATION

2021 – Present

### **Ph.D. candidate in Botany**

University of Wisconsin – Madison

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## SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS

**Mitidieri-Rivera, N.**, Damián-Parizaca, A., Gardner, E., Plata-Castro, A., Zerega, N., Pederneiras, L. (2025). A nomenclator of *F.* sect. *Americanae* (Moraceae). Part I: South America. *Phytotaxa*, 711(3):215–262.

**Mitidieri-Rivera, N.**, Damián-Parizaca, A. (2025). *Ficus sytsmae* (Moraceae), a new species from South America and the reinstatement of *Ficus schiedeana*. *Phytotaxa*, 708(2):167–181.

**Mitidieri-Rivera, N.**, Gardner, E., Phipps, J., Zerega, N., Pederneiras, L., Damián-Parizaca, A., Sytsma, K. (2025). How to be a big genus? *Ficus* L. as an emerging model. *Annals of Botany*, 00: 1–27.

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., **Mitidieri-Rivera, N.**, Romaniuc-Neto, S., Manzano, V. (2021). Typification of the *Ficus* sect. *Americanae* (Moraceae): Typification of *F. aurea* and *F. pertusa* complexes. *Phytotaxa*, 514(2): 149–157.

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-Rivera, 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

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

- Student Research Grants Competition - Research Travel Funds (1,500 USD) – WiSh Hub, UW-Madison (2025)
- LACIS Graduate Student Travel Grant (1,200 USD) – LACIS, UW-Madison (2024)
- NYBG Visiting Scientist Travel Award (1,400 USD) – NYBG Steere Herbarium (2024)
- 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 PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | <b>Mitidieri</b> et al. 2024. How to be a big genus? <i>Ficus</i> L. as an emerging model. Botany, Palm Springs, CA, USA.  |
| 2024 | <b>Mitidieri</b> 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

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| 2025-present | REACH Ambassador. University of Wisconsin-Madison                                      |
|              | Undergrad mentor (two students), Department of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison |

	Award Committee member. American Society of Plant Taxonomists
2024-2025	International Student Services Advisory Board member. University of Wisconsin-Madison
	<i>Ad hoc</i> reviewer for the following journals: Phytotaxa, Novon, Systematic Botany
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>