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## Education

PhD Genetics, University of Georgia 2006  
MS Botany, University of California Riverside 2000  
BA Botany, University of California Riverside 1998

## Academic Employment

Professor, Dept. Evolution and Ecology, University of California Davis 2019-present  
Paternity leave 2017  
Professor, Dept. Plant Sciences, University of California Davis 2016-2019  
Associate Professor, Dept. Plant Sciences, University of California Davis 2012-2016  
Assistant Professor, Dept. Plant Sciences, University of California Davis 2009-2012  
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California Irvine 2006-2008  
Profesor de Asignatura, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México 2001

## Selected Fellowships and Awards

Fellow, AAAS 2021  
Corn Pun Trophy, Genetics Society of America 2017  
Stadler Mid-Career Excellence in Maize Genetics Award 2016  
Faculty Development Award in recognition of university service 2015  
DuPont Young Professor Award 2012  
Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers 2009  
Dean's Award for Postdoctoral Excellence, UC Irvine 2008

## Instruction and Advising

Current (total) advisees: 6 (25) postdoc, 4 (9) graduate, 3 (30) undergraduate  
Plant Biology (UC Davis, PLB200A, graduate), 2018-present  
Genetics (UC Davis, BIS 101, undergraduate), 2013-present  
Ecological Genomics (UC Davis, ECL 243, graduate), 2014-present  
Faculty advisor, US-Mexico graduate student exchange program, 2011-2015  
Population and Quantitative Genetics (GGG 201D, graduate), 2010-2013  
Plant Genetics (PLS 152, undergraduate), 2010-2011  
Biología de Plantas I (undergraduate), UNAM, 2001

## Service: selected from last 3 years

### *University*

Chair, CBS High Performance Computing Advisory Cmte	2021
Chair and Co-Chair, Ecology & Evolution Seminar Series	2020-2022
EVE representative, Faculty Executive Cmte, College of Biological Sciences	2020-2021
Advisory cmte, controlled environment facility	2020-2021
Campus-wide High-Performance Computing Task Force	2019
Executive Cmte, Plant Biology Graduate Group	2019-2021
Ecology Graduate Group admissions committee	2018
Graduate advisor in ecological genomics, Ecology Graduate Group	2018-2021
CPB review Mike Miller	
Hatch/AES review, Plant Sciences (2018), EVE (2019)	
appointment, tenure, full professor, and distinguished professor letters Cornell, U Georgia, Michigan State, Nebraska State, UC Irvine, U Iowa, U Minnesota, UC San Francisco,	
Campus Disciplinary Peer Review Committee on sexual violence and sexual harassment	2017-2020
Section Chair for Agricultural Plant Biology	2014-2019
Plant Sciences executive committee	2014-2019
Faculty advisor, Corteva graduate student symposium in plant science	2012-2021
Search committees: Climate Adaptation (PLS)	2017-2019
Dept. of Plant Sciences academic planning committee	2010-2016, 2018-2019

### *Professional*

Chair, PEQG Conference (2022)	2022
Advisory board, FOREVER project	2021
Organizing Committee, PEQG 2020 Conference	2020
Abstract review, SACNAS	2020
Organizer, Zeavolution webinar series	2019-2020
Maize Genetics conference steering committee	2018-2021
Maize Genetics Awards Committee	2017, 2019-2020
Advisory Board, PeerJ Preprints, 2016-present	
Editorial Boards: Genes, Genomes, and Genetics Senior (2017-2021) and Associate (2014-2021) Editor, New Phytologist Associate Editor (2021), eLife Reviewing Editor (2021) PLoS Genetics Associate Editor (2018-2019), PeerJ Senior (2018-2019) and Associate (2013-2021) Editor	
Grant peer review: NSF	
Journal peer review: eLife, Cell, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Reviews Genetics, Science, PLoS Genetics, Genetics, New Phytologist, The Plant Journal, Plant Cell, Molecular Ecology, G3	

## Contributions to Diversity

Member, pilot program, graduate student mentor training	2021
EVE Diversity cmte (organized 2 workshops) 2020-2021	
Spanish translation, Evolution conf. 2021	
Advisor, graduate student of color mentoring program (2 students, ~ 45min per week during academic year)	2020-2021
Faculty host, HBCU summer research internship program	2020

## Current Funding

NSF: "Uncovering the role of transposons in maize variation" \$800,000 of \$4.5M total (Co-PI), 2019-2022

NSF: "Harnessing convergence and constraint to predict adaptations to abiotic stress for maize and sorghum" \$740,000 of \$5.4M total (Co-PI), 2018-2022

NSF: "The evolutionary genetics of pollen-pistil incompatibility and reproductive isolation in *Zea mays*" \$320,000 of \$1M total (Co-PI), 2018-2021

NSF: "The genetics of highland adaptation in maize", \$4.2M (PI), 2016-2021

## Invited Seminars, previous 2 years

U. Zurich, April 2021

Gates Foundation, April 2021

U. Vienna, Mar. 2021

Fresno State U, Jan. 2021

Carnegie Institution for Science, Stanford, Dec. 2020

Calvin Sperling Memorial Biodiversity Lectureship, CSSA meeting, Nov 2020

NC State, Nov 2020

Stony Brook U, Sept. 2020

U. Oulu, Finland, April 2020

NYU Abu Dhabi, Feb. 2020

U. Oregon, Feb 2020

U. Massachusetts, Nov 2019

Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, June 2019

U. of Science and Technology, Beijing, China, June 2019

International Forum on Crop Science, Wuhan, June 2019

UC Riverside, May 2019

U. Vermont, Apr 2019

U. Washington, Mar 2019

## Publications (lab members bold, \*equal contribution, †undergraduate, §corresponding, [citations])

### Preprints

**O'Brien AM**, Sawers RJH, Gasca-Pineda J, Baxter I, Eguiarte LE, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Strauss SY. Strengthened mutualistic adaptation between teosinte and its rhizosphere biota in cold climates. doi: 10.1101/2021.04.20.440703

Chen L\*, Luo J\*, Minliang Jin\*, **Yang N**§, Liu X, Peng Y, Li W, Liu Q, Yin Y, Ye X, Yan J, Zhang Q, Zhang X, Gui S, Wu S, Wang Y, Luo Y, Jiang C, Deng M, Jin M, Jian L, Yu Y, Zhang M, Yang X, Hufford MB, Fernie AR, Warburton ML, **Ross-Ibarra J**§, Yan J§. Portrait of a genus: the genetic diversity of *Zea*. doi: 10.1101/2021.04.07.438828

Calfee E§, **Gates DJ**, **Lorant A**, **Perkins MT**, Coop GM§, **Ross-Ibarra J**§. Selective sorting of ancestral introgression in maize and teosinte along an elevational cline. doi: 10.1101/2021.03.05.434040

Guerra-Garcia A, Rojas-Barrera IC, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Papa R, Piñero D. The genomic signature of wild-to-crop introgression during the domestication of scarlet runner bean (*Phaseolus coccineus* L.). doi: 10.1101/2021.02.03.429668v1

Rodríguez-Zapata F, Barnes AC, Blöcher-Juárez KA, **Gates DJ**, Kur A, Wang L, Janzen GM, Jensen S, Estévez-Palmas JM, Crow T, Taylor Crow, Aguilar-Rangel R, Demesa-Arevalo E, Skopelitis T, Pérez-Limón S, Stuttsa WL, Chiu Y-C, Jackson D, Fiehn O, Runcie D, Buckler ES, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Hufford M, Sawers RJH, Rellán-Álvarez R. Teosinte introgression modulates phosphatidylcholine levels and induces early maize flowering. doi: 10.1101/2021.01.25.426574

**Rushworth CA**, Wardlaw AM, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Brandvain Y. Conflict over fertilization underlies the transient evolution of reinforcement. doi: 10.1101/2020.11.10.377481v1

**Gates DJ**§, Runcie D, Janzen GM, Romero Navarro A, Willcox M, Sonder K, Snodgrass SJ, Rodríguez-Zapata F, Sawers RJH, Rubén Rellán-Álvarez, Buckler ES, Hearne S, Hufford MB, **Ross-Ibarra J**§. Single-gene resolution of locally adaptive genetic variation in Mexican maize. doi: 10.1101/706739

**Stitzer MC**§, Anderson SN, Springer NM, **Ross-Ibarra J**. The Genomic Ecosystem of Transposable Elements in Maize. doi: 10.1101/559922

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96. Song CB, Wang H, Wu, Y, Rees E, **Gates DJ**, Burch M, Bradbury PJ, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Kellogg EA, Hufford MB, Romay MC, Buckler ES. Constrained non-coding sequence provides insights into regulatory elements and loss of gene expression in maize. *GENOME RESEARCH Accepted*
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94. Muyle A, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Seymour DK, Gaut BS (2021). Gene body methylation is under selection in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *GENETICS Accepted*

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89. Wang B, Lin Z, Li X, Zhao Y, Zhao B, Wu G, Ma X, Wang H, Xie Y, Li Q, Song G, Kong D, Zheng Z, Wei H, Shen R, Chen C, Meng Z, Wang T, Li X, Chen Y, Lai J, Hufford MB, **Ross-Ibarra J**, He H, Wang H (2020). Genome-wide selection and genetic improvement during modern maize breeding. *NATURE GENETICS* 52: 565-571
88. Torres R\*, **Stetter MG\***, Hernandez R<sup>§</sup>, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>** (2020). The temporal dynamics of background selection in non-equilibrium populations. *GENETICS* 214: 1019-1030
87. **Turner-Hissong SD<sup>§</sup>**, Mabrey ME, Beissinger TM, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Pires JC (2020). Evolutionary insights into plant breeding. *CURRENT OPINION IN PLANT BIOLOGY* 54: 93-100
86. Anderson SN, **Stitzer MC**, Zhou P, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Hirsch CD, Springer NM (2019) Dynamic patterns of transcript abundance of transposable element families in maize. *G3* 9: 3673-3682
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84. Wei X, Anderson SN, Wang X, Yang L, Crisp PA, Li Q, Noshay J, Albert PS, Birchler JA, **Bilinski P**, **Stitzer MC**, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Flint-Garcia S, Chen X, Springer NM, Doebley JF (2019). Hybrid decay: a transgenerational epigenetic decline in vigor and viability triggered in backcross populations of teosinte with maize. *GENETICS* 213: 143-160
83. **O'Brien AM<sup>§</sup>**, Sawers RJH, Strauss SY, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>** (2019). Adaptive phenotypic divergence in teosinte differs across biotic contexts. *EVOLUTION* 73: 2230-2246
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76. **Lorant A**, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Maud Tenaillon (2018) Genomics of long- and short- term adaptation in maize and teosinte. In *STATISTICAL POPULATION GENOMICS*, Dutheil (Ed.), Springer Nature Publishing *In Press*

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73. **Bilinski P<sup>S</sup>**, Albert P, Berg JJ, Birchler JA, Grote M, **Lorant A**, **Quezada J<sup>†</sup>**, Swarts, K, **Yang J**, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>S</sup>** (2018) Parallel altitudinal clines reveal adaptive evolution of genome size in *Zea mays*. *PLOS GENETICS* 14: e1007162
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