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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  
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

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: 4 (22) postdoc, 5 (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 2 years

### *University*

Chair, Ecology & Evolution Seminar Series  
 Campus-wide High-Performance Computing Task Force  
 Executive Cmte, Plant Biology Graduate Group  
 Ecology Graduate Group admissions committee  
 Campus Disciplinary Peer Review Committee on sexual violence and sexual harassment  
 Campus Task Force on Bioinformatics  
 Section Chair for Agricultural Plant Biology  
 Plant Sciences executive committee  
 Faculty advisor, Corteva graduate student symposium in plant science  
 Search committees: Climate Adaptation  
 Dept. of Plant Sciences academic planning committee

### *Professional*

Chair, PEQG 2022 Conference  
 Organizing Committee, PEQG 2020 Conference  
 LEAD21 Leadership in Land Grant Institutions, Class 14  
 Skype-a-Scientist K-12 Outreach: Canada, Spain, New Jersey  
 Maize Genetics conference steering committee  
 Maize Genetics Awards Committee  
 Editorial Boards: Genes, Genomes, and Genetics (SE, AE)Genetics (Guest) PLoS Genetics (AE)PeerJ (SE, AE)PNAS (Guest)  
 Journal peer review: eLife (3), Cell, Nature Communications (3), Nature Reviews Genetics, PNAS (3), Science, PLoS Genetics, New Phytologist (2), Molecular Ecology, G3 (many), Plant Journal, Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment

## 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

Calvin Sperling Memorial Biodiversity Lectureship, Phoenix, 2020  
 NCSU, Raleigh, Nov 2020  
 U. Oulu, Finland, April 2020

NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE, Feb. 2020  
 U. Oregon, Eugene, Feb 2020  
 U. Massachusetts, Nov 2019  
 CAAS, Beijing, China, June 2019  
 U. of Science and Technology, Beijing, China, June 2019  
 International Forum on Crop Science, Wuhan, China, June 2019  
 U. California, Riverside, May 2019  
 U. Vermont, Burlington, Apr 2019  
 U. Washington, Seattle, Mar 2019  
 Keynote Speaker, Seed Central, U. California, Davis, Feb 2019  
 Annual James Brewbaker Lecture on Genetics & Plant Breeding, U. Hawaii, Manoa Dec. 2018  
 National Science Foundation, Washington DC, Sept 2018  
 U. Georgia, Athens, Aug 2018  
 Science and Society public lecture, Woodland, Aug 2018  
 Fisher Biosciences, July 2018  
 Texcoco pioneer symposium Sept. 2018 (declined)  
 Corteva Agriscience, Johnston, July 2018  
 Plenary Speaker, Maize Genetics Conference, Saint-Malo, France, Mar 2018  
 University of Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, Mar 2018  
 U. California, Davis, Mar 2018  
 Plant And Animal Genome Conference (two workshops), San Diego, Jan 2018  
 Plant And Animal Genome Conference (big data) (declined), Jan 2018  
 U. Nebraska, Lincoln, Nov 2017  
 U. Colorado, Boulder, Oct 2017  
 SBE structural variation symposium, San Antonio, July 2017  
 Harris Moran Breeding, Davis, Feb 2017  
 PAG next-generation sequencing symposium, Jan 2017 (declined)  
 VI Brazilian Plant Molecular Genetics symposium, Ouro Preto, Brazil, May 2017 (declined)  
 Davis Science Cafe, Aug 2016  
 SBE domestication symposium, Queensland, Australia, July 2016  
 UC Master Gardeners, May 2016  
 U. Arizona, Apr. 2016  
 Jo 6 conferences Genome Institute, Mar. 2016  
 U. Southern California, Feb. 2016  
 LANGE BIO, Irapuato, Mexico, Nov. 2015  
 U. Toronto, Oct. 2015  
 Danforth Center, Sept. 2015  
 SBE workshop on adaptation and next-gen sequencing, Montpellier, June 2015  
 San Francisco Exploratorium, May 2015  
 Dept. of Ecology and Evol. Bio, UC Irvine, April 2015  
 Cornell Plant Breeding Symposium, March 2015  
 LANGE BIO (Irapuato), Sept. 2014  
 Pioneer Hi-Bred (IA), Sept. 2014  
 Dept. of Ecology and Evolution, Iowa State U., Sept. 2014  
 Pioneer Hi-Bred (CA), Aug. 2014  
 Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Colorado State U., May 2014  
 Plant Breeding Genetics and Biotechnology Program, Michigan State (MI), Apr. 2014

National Maize Improvement Center of China, China Agricultural University (Beijing), Mar. 2014  
 Dept. of Agronomy, University of Guelph, Feb. 2014  
 Plant and Animal Genome Conference, maize workshop, Jan. 2014  
 Plant and Animal Genome Conference, symposium on domestication, Jan. 2014  
 Featured Speaker, Ecological Genomics Symposium, Ecological Genetics Institute (MO), Nov. 2013  
 Department of Genetics, U. Georgia, Sept. 2013  
 Plenary Speaker, Canadian Plant Genomics Workshop (Halifax) Aug. 2013  
 Organizer, Evolutionary Genomics symposium, ASPB (RI) 2013  
 Biodesign Institute, Arizona State U. 2013  
 Interdisciplinary Plant Group, U. Missouri 2013  
 UCD@BGI featured speaker, UC Davis 2013  
 Plant and Animal Genome Conference, symposium on translational genomics (CA) 2013  
 Featured Speaker, UC Davis Seed Central 2013  
 Crop Wild Relative Genomics meeting (CA) 2012  
 Germplasm Enhancement of Maize, ASTA Conference (IA) 2012  
 Pioneer Hi-Bred (CA) 2012  
 Plenary Speaker, Coastwide Salmonid Genomics Conference (CA) 2012  
 BASF Plant Science (NC) 2012  
 Pioneer Hi-Bred (IA) 2012  
 Illinois Corn Breeders School (IL) 2012  
 Keynote Speaker, North Central Regional Corn Breeding Research Meeting (IL) 2012  
 Plant and Animal Genome Conference, symposium on ecological genomics (CA) 2012  
 ASA/CSSA/SSSA Convention, symposium on maize biology (TX) 2011  
 Dept. of Plant & Microbial Biology, UC Berkeley 2011  
 Seminis Vegetable Seeds (CA) 2011  
 Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis 2011  
 Center for Population Biology, UC Davis 2011  
 Dept. of Botany and Plant Sciences, UC Riverside 2011  
 USDA Agricultural Research Service, Iowa State U. 2010  
 Microbial and Plant Genomics Institute, U. Minnesota 2010  
 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Plant Ecological Genomics Symposium (France) 2010  
 Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis 2009  
 Instituto de Ecología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México 2008  
 Harlan II Symposium, UC Davis 2008  
 Dept. of Biology, UC Riverside 2008  
 Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, GMO Risk Assessment (Mexico) 2008  
 Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis 2007  
 Dept. of Biology, York University 2007  
 Dept. of Botany and Plant Sciences, UC Riverside 2007  
 Georgia Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics (PRISM), U. Georgia 2004  
 University of Georgia Chapter of Sigma-Xi, U Georgia 2004

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

### Preprints

Lozano R, Gazave E, dos Santos JPR, Stetter MG, Valluru R, Vandliio N, Fernandes SB, Brown PJ, Shakoore N, Mockler T, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Buckler ES, Gore M. Comparative evolutionary analysis and prediction of deleterious mutation patterns between sorghum and maize. doi: 10.1101/777623

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

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

### *In press or in print*

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90. **Zeitler L**, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>**, **Stetter MGS<sup>§</sup>** (2020). Loss of diversity and accumulation of genetic load in doubled-haploid lines from European maize landraces. *G3 Accepted*
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 *In Press*
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
85. Anderson SN\*, **Stitzer MC\***, Brohammer A\*, Zhou P, Noshay JM, O'Connor CH, Hirsch CD, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Hirsch CN, Springer NM (2019). Transposable elements contribute to dynamic genome content in maize. THE PLANT JOURNAL 100: 1052-1065
84. Wei X, Anderson SN, Wang X, Yang L, Crisp PA, Li Q, Noshay J, Albert PS, Birchler JA, **Bilinski MC**, **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
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80. **Stetter MG<sup>§</sup>**, Thornton K, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>** (2018) Genetic architecture and selective sweeps after polygenic adaptation to distant trait optima. PLoS GENETICS 14(11): e1007794.
79. **O'Brien A<sup>§</sup>**, Sawers R, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Strauss SY<sup>§</sup> (2018) Evolutionary responses to conditionality in species interactions across environmental gradients. AMERICAN NATURALIST 192(6): 715-730.
78. **Stitzer MC<sup>§</sup>**, **Ross-Ibarra J** (2018) Maize domestication and gene interaction. NEW PHYTOLOGIST 220:395-408
77. Manchanda N, Snodgrass SJ, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Hufford MB (2018) Evolution and adaptation in the maize genome. In THE ZEA MAYS GENOME, Bennetzen, Flint-Garcia, Hirsch, Tuberosa (Eds.), Springer Nature Publishing *In Press*
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
72. **Mei W**, **Stetter MG**, **Gates DJ**, **Stitzer MC**, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>S</sup>** (2018) Adaptation in plant genomes: bigger is different. *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BOTANY* 105: 16-19
71. Bukowski R, Guo X, Lu Y, Zou C, He B, Rong Z, Wang B, Xu D, Yang B, Xie C, Fan L, Gao S, Xu X, Zhang G, Li Y, Jiao Y, Doebley J, **Ross-Ibarra J**, **Lorant A**, **Buffalo V**, Romay MC, Buckler ES, Ware D, Lai J, Sun Q, Xu Y (2017) Construction of the third generation *Zea mays* haplotype map. *GIGASCIENCE* gix134
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69. **Yang J<sup>\*S</sup>**, **Mezmouk S<sup>\*</sup>**, Baumgarten A, Buckler ES, Guill KE, McMullen MD, Mumm RH, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>S</sup>** (2017) Incomplete dominance of deleterious alleles contribute substantially to trait variation and heterosis in maize. *PLoS GENETICS* 13:e1007019
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65. Swarts K, Gutaker RM, Schuenemann V, Benz B, Blake M, Bukowski R, Holland J, Kruse-Peebles M, Lepak N, Matson RG, Prim L, Romay C, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Sanchez J, Schmidt C, Sofro E, Krause J, Weigel D, Buckler ES, Burbano HA (2017) Genomic estimation of complex traits reveals ancient maize adaptation to temperate North America. *SCIENCE* 357:512-515
64. **Bilinski P<sup>S</sup>**, Han Y, **Hufford MB**, **Lorant A**, Zhang P, Jiang J, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>S</sup>** (2017) Genomic abundance is not predictive of tandem repeat localization in grass genomes. *PLoS ONE* 12:e0177896
63. Jiao Y, Peluso P, Shi J, Liang T, **Stitzer MC**, Wang B, Campbell M, Stein JC, Wei X, Chin C-S, Guill K, Regulski M, Kumari S, Olson A, Gent J, Schneider KL, Wolfgruber TK, May MR, Springer N, Antoniou E, McCombie R, Presting GG, McMullen M, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Dawe RK, Hastie A, Rank DR, Ware D (2017) Improved maize reference genome with single-molecule technologies. *NATURE* 546:524-527

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60. Ramos-Madrigal J, Smith BD, Moreno-Mayar JV, Gopalakrishnan S, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Gilbert MTP, Wales N (2016) Genome sequence of a 5310-year-old maize cob provides insights into the early stages of maize domestication. *CURRENT BIOLOGY* 26:3195-3201
59. **Durvasula A<sup>‡\*</sup>**, Hoffman PJ<sup>\*</sup>, **Kent TV<sup>‡</sup>**, Liu C, Kono TJY, Morrell PL<sup>§</sup>, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>** (2016) ANGSD-wrapper. *MOLECULAR ECOLOGY RESOURCES* 16:1449-1454
58. **Beissinger TM<sup>§</sup>**, Wang L, **Crosby K**, **Durvasula A<sup>‡</sup>**, Hufford MB, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>** (2016) Recent demography drives changes in linked selection across the maize genome. *NATURE PLANTS* 2:16084
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45. **Mezmouk S**, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>§</sup>** (2014) The pattern and distribution of deleterious mutations in maize. (2014). *G3* 4:163-171
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