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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: 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 2 years

### *University*

Chair, Ecology & Evolution Seminar Series  
 Faculty Executive Cmte, College of Biological Sciences  
 Advisory cmte, controlled environment facility  
 Advisor, graduate student of color mentoring program  
 Faculty host, HBCU summer research internship program  
 Campus-wide High-Performance Computing Task Force  
 Executive Cmte, Plant Biology Graduate Group  
 Ecology Graduate Group admissions committee  
 Graduate advisor in ecological genomics, Ecology Graduate Group  
 Campus Disciplinary Peer Review Committee on sexual violence and sexual harassment  
 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 Conference (2022)  
 Organizing Committee, PEQG 2020 Conference  
 Abstract review, SACNAS  
 LEAD21 Leadership in Land Grant Institutions, Class 14  
 Skype-a-Scientist K-12 Outreach: Canada, Spain, New Jersey  
 Organizer, Zeavolution webinar series  
 Maize Genetics conference steering committee  
 Maize Genetics Awards Committee  
 Editorial Boards: Genes, Genomes, and Genetics (Senior and Associate Editor) Genetics (Guest Editor)  
 PLoS Genetics (Associate Editor) PeerJ (Senior and Associate Editor) PNAS (Guest Editor)  
 Journal peer review: eLife, Cell, Nature Communications, Nature Reviews Genetics, Science, PLoS Genetics, New Phytologist, Plant Cell, Molecular Ecology, G3

## 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

Carnegie Institution for Science, Stanford, Dec. 2020  
 Calvin Spering Memorial Biodiversity Lectureship, CSSA meeting, Nov 2020  
 NCSU, Raleigh, Nov 2020  
 Stony Brook U, Stony Brook, Sept. 2020  
 U. Oulu, Finland, April 2020  
 NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE, Feb. 2020  
 U. Oregon, Eugene, Feb 2020  
 U. Massachusetts, Amherst, 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

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

### Preprints

**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

Muyle A, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Seymour DK, Gaut BS. Gene body methylation is under selection in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. doi:10.1101/2020.09.04.283333

**Wang L**, Josephs EB, Lee KM, Roberts LM, Rellán-Álvarez R, **Ross-Ibarra J**§, Hufford MB§. Molecular parallelism underlies convergent highland adaptation of maize landraces. doi: 10.1101/2020.07.31.227629

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. doi: 10.1101/2020.07.11.192575

**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

### In press or in print

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91. Chen Q, Samayo LF, Yang CJ, Bradbury PJ, Olukolu BA, Neumeyer MA, Romay, MC, Sun Q, **Lorant A**, Buckler ES, **Ross-Ibarra J**, Holland JB, Doebley JF (2020). The genetic architecture of the maize progenitor, teosinte, and how it was altered during maize domestication PLOS GENETICS 16.5:e1008791.
90. **Zeitler L**, **Ross-Ibarra J**<sup>S</sup>, **Stetter MGS**<sup>S</sup> (2020). Selective loss of diversity in doubled-haploid lines from European maize landraces. G3 10: 2497-2506
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>S</sup>, **Ross-Ibarra J**<sup>S</sup> (2020). The temporal dynamics of background selection in non-equilibrium populations. GENETICS 214: 1019-1030
87. **Turner-Hissong SD**<sup>S</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 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>S</sup>, Sawers RJH, Strauss SY, **Ross-Ibarra J**<sup>S</sup> (2019). Adaptive phenotypic divergence in teosinte differs across biotic contexts. EVOLUTION 73: 2230-2246
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78. **Stitzer MC**<sup>S</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
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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
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66. **Stetter MG<sup>S</sup>**, **Gates DJ**, **Mei W**, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>S</sup>** (2017) How to make a domesticate. CURRENT BIOLOGY 27:R896-R900
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
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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
62. **Renny-Byfield S<sup>S</sup>**, Rodgers-Melnick E, **Ross-Ibarra J<sup>S</sup>** (2017) Gene fractionation and function in the ancient subgenomes of maize. MBE 34:1825-1832

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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-wrappier. *MOLECULAR ECOLOGY RESOURCES* 16:1449-1454
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