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Contact Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology tyler.kent@mail.utoronto.ca Information University of Toronto Website: tvkent.github.io 25 Willcocks St. Twitter: @tylervkent Toronto, ON M5S 3B2 Github: tykent EDUCATION Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 2015-present University of Toronto Advisor: Dr. Stephen I. Wright Thesis: Genome evolution after major transitions in Brassicaceae B.S., Genetics and Genomics 2015 Minor in Statistics University of California, Davis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Ross-Ibarra Affiliations Visiting Graduate Student 2021-present Whitlock Lab Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia SELECTED NSERC Post-Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral (PGS-D) \$42,000 2019-2020 HONOURS AND Faculty of Arts and Science Top Doctoral Fellowship \$115,000 2015-2019 Awards University of Toronto Faculty of Arts and Science University of Toronto EEB Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award \$100 2018 Nominated by undergraduates in EEB323: Evolutionary Genetics 2018 Ramsay Wright Award Honourable Mention \$250 University of Toronto EEB, for academic achievement and departmental contributions 2017 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE) Registration Award \$395 Evolutionary Genomics of Sex Travel Award \$550 2016 American Genetic Association and Arizona State University 2015 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Entrance Award \$3,000 Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto 2015 Citation for Outstanding Performance College of Biological Sciences, UC Davis

PUBLICATIONS

Kryvokhyzha D, Salcedo A, Eriksson MC, Duan T, Tawari N, Chen J, Guerrina M, Kreiner JM, **Kent TV**, Lagercrantz U, Stinchcombe JR, Glémin S, Wright SI, Lascoux M (2019)

Parental legacy, demography, and admixture influenced the evolution of the two subgenomes of the tetraploid *Capsella bursa-pastoris* (Brassicaceae).

PLoS Genetics 15(2): e1007949. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1007949

Kent TV, Uzunović J, Wright SI (2017) Coevolution of transposable elements and recombination. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B Volume 372, Issue 1736. doi: 10.1098/rstb.2016.0458

Sas C, Muller F, Kappel C, Kent TV, Wright SI, Hilker M, Lenhard M (2016)

Repeated inactivation of the first committed enzyme underlies the loss of benzaldehyde emission after	er
the selfing-transition in Capsella.	

Current Biology Volume 26, Issue 24, p33133319. doi: 10.1016/j.cub.2016.10.026

Durvasula A, Hoffman P, Kent TV, Liu C, Kono T, Morrell P, Ross-Ibarra J (2016)

ANGSD-wrapper: utilities for analyzing next generation sequencing data. *Molecular Ecology Resources* 16: 14491454. doi: 10.1111/1755-0998.12578

Presentations

Kent TV, Platts A, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

Cancelled due to Covid19

Repeated polyploidization in the Brassicaceae drives both independent and convergent responses of selection and genome architecture

Talk at Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE), Quebec City, Canada.

Kent TV, Platts A, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2019

Conserved sequence evolution and polyploidy in 32 Brassicales genomes Poster at Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE), Manchester, England

Kent TV, Platts A, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2019

Genome evolution after whole genome duplication in 32 Brassicales species: Ghosts of polyploidy past Talk at the Atwood Colloquium in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Toronto, Canada

Kent TV, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2018

Genome evolution after whole genome duplication in 32 Brassicales species Talk at the Second Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France

Kent TV, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2017

Poster at Midwest PopGen, East Lansing MI

Kent TV, Wright SI, and the BMAP Consortium

2017

Poster at SMBE, Austin TX

Kent TV and Wright SI

2016

Mutation load within a selfing allotetraploid Talk at Evolutionary Genomics of Sex, Tempe AZ

$\mathbf{Kent}\ \mathbf{TV}$ and Wright SI

2016

How does mating system affect linked selection in Capsella? Poster at The Allied Genetics Conference, Orlando FL

Durvasula A, Kent TV, Bhadra-Lobo S, Ross-Ibarra J

2014

ANGSD-wrapper: scripts to streamline and visualize NGS population genetics analysis Poster at Bay Area Population Genomics (BAPG) XI meeting, UC Davis

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS **Kent TV** (2016) TAGC16 Shorts: the bursting bubble of harmful mutations. *Genes to Genomes: a blog from the Genetics Society of America*. Contributed article.

http://genestogenomes.org/tagc16-shorts-the-bursting-bubble-of-harmful-mutations/

Software

 $ANGSD\text{-}wrapper\ (https://github.com/ANGSD\text{-}wrapper/angsd\text{-}wrapper)$

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant (marking), BIO120 Adaptation and Biodiversity, (U of T)

Fall 2020, 2021

Teaching Assistant, EEB323 Evolutionary Genetics, (U of T)

Fall 2017, 2018, 2019

Course Development, EEB323 Evolutionary Genetics, (U of T)

Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, BIO251 Plant Form, Function, and Development, (U of T)

Winter 2018

		Teaching Assistant, BIO120 Adaptation and Biodiversity, (U of T)	Fall 2015, 2016
		Learning Assistant, BIS2B Principles of Ecology and Evolution, (UC Davis)	Fall 2012
	Mentorship	Gwendolyn Clark, VIC One program (VIC170), U of T	Winter 2018
	JOURNAL SERVICE	Preprint Editorial Team, $Proceedings$ of the Royal Society B Plant Biology Section & Bioinformatics Section Leader	2019-present
		Reviewer: Genome Biology and Evolution; Molecular Biology and Evolution (3); G3: Genetics; Molecular Ecology (4); Heredity; Molecular Biology Reports (2)	Genes, Genomes,
	SCIENCE OUTREACH	EEB Graduate Student Association (EGSA) IT Representative (elected), U of T	2017-2020
		Newsletter Editor and webmaster, The EEB Quarterly	2018-present
		EEB department twitter moderator (@eebtoronto), U of T	2017-2020
		Panelist, EEB NSERC award application graduate student panel, U of T	2018, 2019
		Volunteer at FACT-B Talk on Biodiversity (social media), Royal Ontario Museum	2019
		EGSA Atwood Colloquium Chair (elected), U of T	2018-2019
		Atwood Lecturer search committee, U of T	2015-2017, 2019
		Organizer of (Re)Views: A reviews-based journal club	2016, 2018
		Session moderator, Atwood Colloquium in Ecology and Evolution, U of T	2018
		Volunteer at AGA Presidential Symposium, U of T	2018
		EGSA Secretary (elected), U of T	2017-2018
		Volunteer at EEB booth for Science Rendezvous at the University of Toronto	2017
		Co-leader of EEB Summer Book Club at the U of T	2017

EGSA co-chair for Student Journal Club (elected), U of T

2016-2017