# JOHN M. A. WOJAHN

After I graduate from my doctoral program I hope to enter into a postdoctoral research position.

My research interests include evolutionary plant biology, genomics, bioinformatics software development, and reproducible science.



## **EDUCATION**

Present 2020

## **Boise State University**

PhD in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Emphasis in Global Change Poise, Idaho, USA

Major Advisor: Sven Buerki; Co-Advisor: Martin W. Callmander

2020 2018

## **Boise State University**

MS in Biology

Poise, Idaho, USA

Major Advisor: Sven Buerki

2016 2011

### **Oregon State University**

BS in Marine Biology (Honors, with Minor in French)

Ocrvallis, Oregon, USA

Major Advisor: Byron C. Crump

2016 2011

## **Oregon State University**

BS in Microbiology (Honors, with Minor in Chemistry)

Ocrvallis, Oregon, USA

Major Advisor: Byron C. Crump



# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Present 2020

#### **EPSCoR Graduate Research Assistant**

Boise State University, Buerki Lab

- Poise, Idaho, USA
- Provider of bioinformatics programming support for the GEM3 project in Sven Buerki's lab
- Developed bioinformatics tools for the GEM3 community

Present 2020

#### **Doctoral Student Researcher**

Boise State Universiy, Buerki Lab

- Poise, Idaho, USA
- Investigated the reproducibility of collections and DNA sequences in biodiversity hotspots
- Examined phylogenomics of members of the Pandancaeae



## CONTACT INFO

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## **SKILLS**

Producible Reproducible Science, Phylogenomics, Botany, Computational Biology

Programming: R (Software) Developer), C/C++, RMarkdown, Python, LaTeX, Bash, Git, GitHub, UNIX, LINUX, Beowulf Clusters, Neural Networks/Artificial Intelligence

▲ Laboratory: DNA/RNA Extraction, PCR, DNA/RNA Quantification, Morphometry, Cultivation

Languages: English, French

**Notary**: Comm. 67582

### **Masters Student Researcher** 2020 Boise State University, Buerki Lab PBoise, Idaho, USA 2017 • Investigated the reproducibility of collections and DNA sequences in biodiversity hotspots · Went on expedition to Madagascar with Sven Buerki to survey forest **Undergraduate Research Assistant** 2016 Oregon State University, Crump Lab **♀** Corvallis, Oregon, USA 2013 • Investigated the microbiome of Zostera marina and Zostera japonica · Collected samples on research cruises off the Oregon coast, on the Columbia River, and in the Arctic Ocean **Undergraduate Intern** Winter 2012 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Ocrvallis, Oregon, USA • Dissected juvenile Pacific Salmon to remove kidneys for ELISA analysis Undergraduate Intern Spring 2012 Oregon State University Hatfield Marine Science Center Newport, Oregon, USA Winter · Enumerated fish eggs for Itchung Cheung 2011 PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS G2PMineR:A Genome to Phenome Literature Review 2021 Approach Genes. 12:293 https://doi.org/10.3390/genes12020293 Basel, Switzerland Wojahn JMA, Galla SJ, Melton AE, Buerki S Molecular systematics and biogeography of the angiosperm Accd. 2019 flora of Madagascar The New Natural History of Madagascar. Princeton University Press. 2022 Princeton, Massachusetts, USA Wojahn JMA, Callmander MW, Lowry PP, Buerki S Phylogenetic insights into the systematics of Sapindaceae Accd. 2019 in Madagascar: How have things advanced since Capuron published his family treatment in 1969? The New Natural History of Madagascar. Princeton University Press. 2022 Princeton, Massachusetts, USA Buerki S, Philipson P, Lowry PP, Wojahn JMA, Andriambololonera S, Callmander MW Metatranscriptomics and amplicon sequencing reveal 2018 mutualisms in seagrass microbiomes Frontiers in Microbiology. 2018 9:388 https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.00388 Lausanne, Switzerland Crump BC, Wojahn JMA, Tomas F, Mueller RS

## **Hobbies**

Guitar
Bonsai
Drawing/Engraving
Weightlifting
Dogs
Gardening
Traveling
Walking

#### **Scholar Metrics**

Citations: 36 h-index: 1 i10-index: 1 RG Score: 5.16

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2021 EPSCoR GEM3 Summer Academic Research Experience Mentor

Instructor of R and Laboratory Techniques for EPSCoR GEM3 Summer Academic Research Experience (SARE) Class at Boise State University

PBoise, Idaho, USA

Spring 2021

Vertically Integrated Projects Mentor

Instructor of R and Data Mining Techniques for Sven Buerki's Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) course at Boise State University 

◆ Boise, Idaho, USA

Summer 9

EPSCoR Research Technician 2/Bioinformatics Instructor Instructor of R and Data Mining Techniques for Summer Academic Research Experience (SARE) Class at Boise State University

PBoise, Idaho, USA

2020 | 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introductory Cell and Molecular Biology Lab Instructor at Boise State University

Poise, Idaho, USA

2015 | 2013 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Assisted in teaching introductory French to 7th grade students at Cheldelin Middle School

Ocrvallis, Oregon, USA

## GRANTS

2014

University Honors College DeLoach Work Scholarship
 Oregon State University
 ◆ Corvallis, Oregon, USA
 ◆ \$1000

# POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2021

Testing the Reproducibility of Collection and Sequencing Efforts for the Biodiversity Hotspot Flora and Producing a Phylogeny of the Pandanaceae to Assess Evolutionary Distinctiveness and Risk of Extinction

2020

G2PMineR: A genome to phenome literature review approach

2018

Developing a rapid plant community survey for use in biodiversity hotspots

Poster for the Forum on Biodiversity of Global Hotspots

Poise, Idaho, USA

Wojahn JMA, Buerki S

# ADDIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Summer 2021 Summer Authentic Research Experience (SARE)

Mentored minority and first-generation undergraduates

Poise, Idaho, USA

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2019

Plant identification for people with visual impairments

Posted an accessible guide on plant identification for people with visual impairments online at

https://wojahn.github.io/AccessiblePlantID/

Poise, Idaho, USA



2019-2020 Vice President

**Ecological Research Association** 

PBoise, Idaho, USA

Department of Biological Sciences graduate student social and professional development association