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PUBLICATIONS

Book

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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2022 McGill University, Department of Biology (Planned)
2022 Texas A&M University, Department of Entomology (Planned)
2022 University of Texas at Austin, Section of Integrative Biology (Planned)
2021 City College of New York, Department of Biology (Planned)
2021 UMass Lowell, Department of Biology (Planned)
2021 Yale University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
2021 EU-IUSSI annual meeting (Symposium)
2019 Sorbonne University, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
2019 University of Lausanne, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
2019 Ecological Society of Japan (Symposium)
2018 Taiwan Entomological Society (Keynote)
2018 UC-Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
2017 Kyoto University, Asia Research Node Symposium
2016 International Colloquium on Soil Zoology (Plenary)
2016 International Congress of Entomology (Symposium)
2016 Ludwig Maximilian University Munich (Ants 2016 Symposium)
2015 University of Cambridge, Department of Zoology
2015 Society of Population Ecology Meeting (Symposium)
2014 Kyoto University, Evolutionary Community Ecology Symposium
2013 Kyoto University, Symposium in honor of E.O. Wilson and the Kyoto Prize
2013 University of the Ryukyus, Japan
2012 Ecological Society of Japan Meeting (Symposium)
2011 Society of Population Ecology Meeting (Symposium)
2011 University of Alabama
2011 Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
2011 University of Queensland
2011 International Biogeography Society Meeting (Symposium)
2010 University of British Columbia
2010 Field Museum of Natural History
2010 UM/SFI Complex Systems Symposium
2004 University of New Mexico

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2022 Radcliffe Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, Harvard University
- 2019-2022 Japan Ministry of Environment Grant (~\$1 million), “Developing Countermeasures for Invasive Alien Species”
- 2016-2019 Okinawa Prefectural Government Grant (~\$1.2 million), “Developing a system for fire ant surveillance, prevention, and control in Okinawa”.
- 2017 Japanese Society for the Prom. of Science, Grant-in-Aid of Research (Kakenhi, ~\$40K)
- 2012-2017 Economo, E. (PI), L. Knowles (co-PI). National Science Foundation (DEB 1141989), Phylogenetic Systematics. \$378,522. "Evolving hyperdiversity in phenotypic, ecological, and geographic networks: testing the taxon cycle and alternatives in Indo-Pacific *Pheidole*"
- 2009 Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2009 Marion Elizabeth Eason Scholarship, University of Texas
- 2005-2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2004-2005 NSF IGERT Graduate Training Fellowship in Computational Phylogenetics
- 2004 Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School
- 2007 EEB Research Fellowship
- 2006 EEB Research Fellowship
- 2005 EEB Research Fellowship
- 2003 University of Texas Dean's Excellence Preemptive Fellowship
- 2004 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2001 Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant, U. of Arizona
- 2001 Research Training Grant in the Analysis of Diversification, U. of Arizona

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Ecological Research Award (for best paper in *Ecological Research*)
- 2013 Presidential Award from American Society of Naturalists (For best paper published in *The American Naturalist* in 2012)
- 2009 Nominated for Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Texas
- 2004 Teaching Award, School of Biological Sciences, University of Texas

CLASSROOM TEACHING

- 2013- 2020 “Ecology & Evolution” (graduate course, held yearly) primary instructor. Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology Graduate University
- 2011 “EEB Senior Capstone”, primary instructor. U. of Michigan.
- 2011 “Insect Ecology & Evolution” (graduate seminar) primary instructor. U. of Michigan.
- 2010 “General Ecology”, primary instructor, U. of Michigan
- 2009 TA for “Ecology”, 2 guest lectures. U. of Texas at Austin.
- 2004 TA for “Ecology, Evolution and Society”, 3 guest lectures. U. of Texas at Austin. Won graduate teaching award from the School of Biological Sciences.

Summer School:

- 2013 Co-organized “OIST Integrative Biology Course: Big Data in Biology” (<https://groups.oist.jp/oibc>)

MENTORSHIP

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OIST PhD Students (Thesis supervision)

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University of Texas at Austin (2003-2009)

Supervised 6 undergraduate students on undergraduate research

OIST PhD Students

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Jason Ball
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OIST Research Interns

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Sam Ross
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Aina Urano
Patricia Wepfer

University of Michigan (2009-2012)

Supervised eleven undergraduate research projects (6 students) for independent study credit or work study (through UROP).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

OIST Faculty Committees

- Faculty Council (elected)
- Gender Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (founding member)
- Information Technology Service and Support Committee
- Graduate Admissions Committee
- Faculty Search Committee (x 4 times)
- Human Subjects Research Review (IRB)
- Curriculum and Examinations Committee
- Perspective Council
- Working Group on Tenure Review
- Strategic Planning Task Force
- Conference and Workshop Committee

Society Memberships

Ecological Society of America
Entomological Society of America
Ecological Society of Japan
Society for the Study of Evolution
American Society of Naturalists

Society of Systematic Biology
Society of Integrative & Comparative Biology
International Biogeography Society
Japan Society of Mathematical Biology
Inter. Union for the Study of Soc. Insects

Subject/Associate Editor

The American Naturalist (2021-present)
Current Research in Insect Science (2020-present)
Journal of Biogeography (2019-present)
Myrmecological News (2017-present)

Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Botany
Aquatic Ecology
The American Naturalist
Biodiversity Conservation
Biological Invasions
Biological Reviews
Biology Letters
Bulletin of Math. Biology
Conservation Letters
Current Biology
Diversity and Distributions

Ecology
Ecology Letters
Ecography
Functional Ecology
Global Ecol. & Biogeogr.
Journal of Biogeography
Journal of Ecology
J. of Environmental Manag.
J. of Theoretical Biology
Landscape Ecology
Myrmecological News

Nat. Science Found. (USA)
Nature Communications
Oikos
PLoS ONE
PLoS Comp. Biology
PNAS
Proc. Roy. Soc. B.
Science Advances
Swiss Nat. Science Found.
UK Research and Innovation

Symposia and Workshops Organized

- 2023 (upcoming): OIST Workshop on the Evolutionary Analysis of Morphology
- 2020: OIST Mini-symposium: Ant Biodiversity Data Synthesis- Present and Future
- 2019: SWARM2019: The 3rd International Symposium on Swarm Behavior and Bio-Inspired Robotics, co-lead organizer and local host (200 participants)
- 2018 OIST mini-symposium “Advances in imaging, quantifying, and understanding the evolution of ant phenotypes”
- 2017 OKEON Chura-Mori Project Symposium
- 2017 Ecological Society of Japan, “Big Data in Ecology and Evolution”
- 2015 East Asia Joint Symposium (EAJS) (co-organizer)
- 2014 Ecological Society of Japan, “Island Biogeography: Integrating Ecological and Evolutionary Perspectives”
- 2014 IUSSI “Island Biology of Social Insects.”

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2002-2003 Research Technician, University of Arizona, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, lab of Brian J. Enquist.

OUTREACH

- 2019-present: co-Principal of OIST Children’s School of Science, a summer science school for local children in Okinawa
- 2015-present: Founded and led OKEON (Okinawa Environmental Observation Network) Chura-Mori Project, a collaborative project between citizens and researchers in Okinawa (<http://okeon.unit.oist.jp>), which has involved hundreds of outreach events, media events, and museum exhibitions on biodiversity
- 2012-present Numerous other outreach events by lab in Okinawa, Japan. List available here: <http://arilab.unit.oist.jp/category/outreach/>
- 2015 Outreach lecture “Science Talks in English” series, Kyuyo High School, Okinawa, Japan
- 2014 “The ways of the Ant” Outreach lecture, OIST Open Day
- 2013 Biodiversity Exhibit Contributor, Okinawa Prefectural Museum, Japan
- 2012 Biodiversity outreach event and lecture: Kunigami village, Okinawa
- 2011 Contributor to “Umwelt: Subjective Worlds” art exhibition, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2010 Organized EEB/Biokids field trip for 80 Detroit elementary school students.
- 2009 Outreach lecture, “The ways of the Ant”, *Science Under the Stars*.
- 2009 Founded and organized *Science Under the Stars*, outreach lecture series, Austin, Texas. (still active: <http://scienceunderthestars.org/>)
- 2008 Outreach Lecture: “The Ants of the Pacific.” Pacific Conf. of Theologists, Suva, Fiji
- 2006-2008 Outreach activities on ants for schools: Matthews Elementary School, Austin, University of South Pacific open day, Hauta School, Solomon Islands.

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