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**Educational Background**

B.S. Biological Sciences, *cum laude* 2000 Cornell University  
Mentor: Nelson Hairston, Jr.  
Ph.D. Zoology; Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, & Behavior 2006 Michigan State University  
Advisors: Alan Tessier and Jeff Conner

**Employment History**

2025- Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan  
2023-2025 Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
2022- Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
2018- Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan  
2014-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan  
• 2016: Two semesters of modified duties after birth of child  
2012-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan  
• 2013: One semester of modified duties after birth of child  
2012-2013 Adjunct Faculty, School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology  
2008-2012 Assistant Professor, School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology  
• 2011: One semester of modified duties after birth of child  
2006-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Mentor: Anthony Ives)

**Teaching Experience**

**Michigan**

Fall 2026	EEB 315: Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases	~140 students
Fall 2025	EEB 315: Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases	137 students
Winter 2025	EEB 410: Senior Capstone - co-taught with Dr. Natalia Umaña	12 students
Fall 2024	EEB 315: Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases	99 students
Fall 2023	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution - co-taught with Dr. Marjorie Weber	~600 students
	EEB 485: Population and Community Ecology - co-taught; responsible for ~3 weeks of the course	30 students

Fall 2022	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution - co-taught with Dr. Marjorie Weber	572 students
Fall 2021	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution	655 students
Fall 2020	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution	568 students
Fall 2019	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution	610 students
Fall 2017	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution - co-taught with Dr. Patricia Wittkopp	540 students
Winter 2017	Bio 800: Seminar: Theory of Ecological Communities	4 students
Fall 2015	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution - co-taught with Dr. Patricia Wittkopp	524 students
Fall 2014	Bio 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution - co-taught with Dr. Patricia Wittkopp	592 students
Winter 2014	BIO 120: First Year Seminar: Ecological and Evolutionary Medicine (new course designed by Duffy)	20 students
Fall 2012	BIO 171: Introductory Biology: Ecology & Evolution	208 students

### Georgia Tech

Spring 2012	BIOL 4450: Senior Seminar	14 students
Fall 2011	BIOL 4803/8803: Special Topics: Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (new course designed by Duffy)	25 students
Fall 2010	BIOL 2335: General Ecology	82 students
Spring 2010	BIOL 8802 Special Topics: Graduate Seminar in Ecology and Evolution (new course designed by Duffy)	6 students
Spring 2009	BIOL 4803/8803 Special Topics: Population and Evolutionary Ecology (new course designed by Duffy)	17 students
Fall 2008	BIOL 2335 General Ecology (co-taught with Dr. Lin Jiang)	94 students

### Honors, Awards, and Recognition

2026	Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, University of Michigan (in recognition of extraordinary contributions to undergraduate education)
2025	Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Mentoring Award
2023	Fellow, Ecological Society of America
2022	Appointed Susan S. Kilham Collegiate Professor (the UMich College of Literature, Science, and the Arts' highest faculty honor, awarded for demonstration of excellence in research and scholarship, in teaching, in service, and in other contributions to the university)
2019	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2019	Henry Russel Award, University of Michigan (given to early-mid career faculty who "have demonstrated an extraordinary record of accomplishment in scholarly research and/or creativity, as well as an excellent record of contributions as a teacher")
2018-2019	Academic Innovation Sabbatical Fellow and Faculty Innovator-in-Residence
2018	John Dewey Award, University of Michigan (for commitment to undergraduate education)
2017	President's Award for Public Impact, University of Michigan (inaugural award, given to two faculty members at the University)

2017 Speaker on main stage, March for Science, Washington DC  
 2017 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Leshner Leadership Institute Public Engagement Fellow  
 2017 Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) Yentsch-Schindler Early Career Award  
 2013 Ecological Society of America Early Career Fellow  
 2012 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)  
 2011 National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER award  
 2010 George Mercer Award from the Ecological Society of America, given annually to a researcher under 40 for an outstanding ecological research paper  
 2010 Georgia Tech Faculty Award for Academic Outreach  
 2006 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biological Informatics  
 2006 Honorable Mention, Buell Award for the outstanding student oral presentation, Ecological Society of America  
 2006 Ecological Society of America Aquatic Ecology Section Best Talk Award  
 2005 P.E.O. Scholar Award  
 2005 Carolyn E. Conway Endowed Scholar Award, P.E.O. Sisterhood  
 2005 Michigan State University EEBB Student Speaker Award  
 2005 Michigan State University Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior Program Fellowship  
 2003 EPA STAR Graduate Fellowship (Awarded but did not accept)  
 2002-2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
 2001-2002 National Science Foundation Research Training Grant Fellowship, Michigan State University  
 2000-2004 Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship  
 2000 Michigan State University College of Natural Sciences Recruiting Fellowship  
 1999 Howard Hughes Research Fellowship, Cornell University

## Publications

**ResearcherID (ISI):** <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/E-6867-2016>

**Google Scholar Profile:** <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=JBNzgNMAAAAJ>

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## Notes on Authorship

Duffy Lab graduate students/postdocs/technicians are indicated *in italics*

Duffy Lab undergrads are indicated by underlining

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First and last author positions are positions of emphasis

## Preprints

1. *Dziuba, M.K. \**, *K.M. McIntire*, *E.S. Davenport*, *F.E. Corcoran*, T. Nelson, P. McCreadie, *R.T. Manuel*, E. Baird, *N. Ferreira dos Santos*, M. Robbins, E. Dismondy, *K.J. Monell*, C. Huerta, L.C. Selter, K. Deckelbaum, M.H. Cortez, and **M.A. Duffy**. Symbiont virulence is a poor predictor of impacts on host population dynamics.

Preprint: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2025.04.10.648206v2>

Data and code: <https://zenodo.org/records/15186215>

2. Yang, B., J. Wheeler, **M.A. Duffy**, A.A. King, and E.L. Ionides. Mechanistic models for panel data: Analysis of ecological experiments with four interacting species. Preprint: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.04508v2>

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Data and code: [https://datadryad.org/share/T7ERex8\\_N0BQEnXa8RjQ9MbOjcPWeGBj5-9i84J2iso](https://datadryad.org/share/T7ERex8_N0BQEnXa8RjQ9MbOjcPWeGBj5-9i84J2iso)
115. Lachance, MA., C.E. Cáceres, M.J. Fredericks, **M.A. Duffy**, and T.E. Stewart Merrill. 2025. Reviving Élie Metschnikoff's *Monospora*: the obligately parasitic yeast *Australozyma monospora* sp. nov. *FEMS Yeast Research*, 25:foaf041. <https://doi.org/10.1093/femsyr/foaf041>
114. McIntire, K.M., M.K. Dziuba, E. Haywood, M. Robertson, M. Vaandrager, E. Baird, F. Corcoran, M.H. Cortez, and **M.A. Duffy** \*. 2025. Transgenerational pathogen effects: Maternal exposure to pathogens reduces offspring fitness. *Ecology*, 106(9):e70165. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.70165>  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.vx0k6dk41>
113. Fearon, M.L., K.F. Sánchez, S-J. Sun, S.K. Calhoun, K.J. Monell, V. Ravichandran, and **M.A. Duffy** \*. 2025. Resource quality differentially impacts *Daphnia* interactions with two parasites. *Ecosphere*, 16(3):e70234. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecs2.70234> (cover image)  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15001625>
112. Dziuba, M.K. \*, K.M. McIntire, E.S. Davenport, E. Baird, C. Huerta, R. Jaye, F.E. Corcoran, P. McCreadie, T. Nelson, and **M.A. Duffy**. 2024. Microsporidian coinfection reduces fitness of a fungal pathogen due to rapid host mortality. *mBio*, 15(10):e00583-24. <https://doi.org/10.1128/mbio.00583-24>  
Data and code: <https://zenodo.org/records/13288822>
111. Davenport, E.S. \*, M.K. Dziuba, L. Jacobson, S.K. Calhoun, K. Monell, and **M.A. Duffy**. 2024. Parasite transmission stage abundance varies in lakes over time and space. *Limnology & Oceanography*, 69:2167-2179. doi: [10.1002/lno.12657](https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.12657)  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.s7h44j1gb>
110. Wale, N. \*, C. Freimark, J. Ramirez, M. Turrill, M.K. Dziuba, A. Kafri, R. Bilich, and **M.A. Duffy**. 2024. Virulence and transmission biology of the widespread, ecologically important pathogen of zooplankton, *Spirobacillus cienkowskii*. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 90(10):e01529-23. <https://doi.org/10.1128/aem.01529-23> Highlighted as an article of significant interest: <https://journals.asm.org/doi/10.1128/aem.02001-24>  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.d51c5b0c4>
109. Sánchez, K.F. \*, E. von Elert, K. Monell, S. Calhoun, A. Maisha, P. McCreadie, and **M.A. Duffy**. 2024. Inhibition of gut digestive proteases by cyanobacterial diets decreases infection in a *Daphnia* host-parasite system. *Ecology & Evolution*, 14(4)e11340. doi: [10.1002/ece3.11340](https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.11340)  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.nzs7h44xq>

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Data and code: <https://github.com/clarashaw/Pasteuria2015/tree/main>
107. *Dziuba, M.K.* \*, *K.M. McIntire*, *K. Seto*, *E.S. Davenport*, *M.A. Rogalski*, *C.D. Gowler*, *E. Baird*, *M. Vaandrager*, *C. Huerta*, *R. Jaye*, *F.E. Corcoran*, *A. Withrow*, *S. Ahrendt*, *A. Salamov*, *M. Nolan*, *S. Tejomurthula*, *K. Barry*, *I. Grigoriev*, *T.Y. James*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2024. Phylogeny, morphology, virulence, ecology, and host range of *Ordospora pajunii* (Ordosporidae), a microsporidian symbiont of *Daphnia* spp. *mBio*, 15(6):e00582-24. <https://doi.org/10.1128/mbio.00582-24>  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10870733> (lab experiment) and <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10884454> (field data)
106. *Davenport, E.S.* \*, *M.K. Dziuba*, *L. Jacobson*, *S. Calhoun*, *K. Monell*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2024. How does parasite environmental transmission stage concentration change before, during, and after disease outbreaks? *Ecology*, 105(2):e4235. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.4235> (winner of Best Paper Award from ESA Disease Ecology Section)  
Data and code: <https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.tqjq2bw5m>
105. *Fearon, M.L.* \*, *C.D. Gowler*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2024. Inconsistent dilution: Experimental but not field evidence for a dilution effect in *Daphnia*-bacteria interactions. *Oecologia*, 204:351-363. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-023-05486-8> (cover image)  
Data and code: <https://github.com/mlfearon/pulicaria-inconsistently-dilutes-pasteuria>
104. *Penczykowski, R.M.* \*, *M.L. Fearon*, *J.L. Hite*, *M.S. Shocket*, *S.R. Hall*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2024. Pathways linking nutrient enrichment, habitat structure, and parasitism to host-resource interactions. *Oecologia*, 204:439-449. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-023-05469-9>  
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103. *Clay, P.A.* \*, *S. Gattis*, *J. Garcia*, *V. Hernandez*, *F. Ben-Ami*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2023. Age structure eliminates the impact of coinfection on epidemic dynamics in a freshwater zooplankton system. *American Naturalist*, 202(6):785-799. <https://doi.org/10.1086/726897>  
Data and code: <https://datadryad.org/stash/dataset/doi:10.5061/dryad.jh9w0vtbv>
102. *Lopez, L.K.*, *M.H. Cortez*, *T. DeBlieux*, *I.A. Menel*, *B. O'Brien*, *C.E. Cáceres*, *S.R. Hall*, and *M.A. Duffy* \*. 2023. A healthy but depleted herd: Predators decrease prey disease and density. *Ecology*, 104:e4063. <https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ecy.4063>  
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101. *Sun, S-J.* \*, *Calhoun, S.K.*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2023. Host and parasite functional morphology jointly explain parasite specificity. *Functional Ecology*, 37:1620-1627. <https://besjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1365-2435.14323>  
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100. *Sánchez, K.F.* \*, *B. Zhong*, *J.A. Agudelo*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2023. Infectivity of the parasite *Metschnikowia bicuspidata* is decreased by time spent as a transmission spore, but exposure to phycotoxins in the water column has no effect. *Freshwater Biology*, 68:1020-1030. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/fwb.14082>  
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99. *Richards, R.L.*, *B.D. Elder*, and *M.A. Duffy*. 2023. Unhealthy herds and the predator spreader: understanding when predation increases disease incidence and prevalence. *Ecology and Evolution*, 13:e9918. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/ece3.9918>

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97. Shaw, C.L. \* and M.A. Duffy. 2023. Rapid evolution of a bacterial parasite during outbreaks in two lakes. *Ecology and Evolution*, 13(1):e9676. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.9676>  
Data and code: <https://github.com/clarashaw/PasteuriaEvolution>
96. Walsman, J., M.A. Duffy, and C.E. Cáceres, and S.R. Hall. 2023. ‘Resistance is futile’: Weaker selection for resistance when parasites are abundant further increases prevalence and depresses host density. *American Naturalist*, 201(6):864-879. <https://doi.org/10.1086/724426>
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<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rstb.2022.0009>  
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93. McLean, K.D. \*, C.D. Gowler, M.K. Dziuba, H. Zamani, S.R. Hall, and M.A. Duffy. 2023. Sexual recombination and temporal gene flow maintain host resistance and genetic diversity. *Evolutionary Ecology*, 37:97-111. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10682-022-10193-6>  
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90. Elderd, B., N. Mideo, and M.A. Duffy. 2022. Looking across scales in disease ecology and evolution. *American Naturalist*, 199(1):51-58. <https://doi.org/10.1086/717176>  
Data and code: <https://github.com/duffymeg/LookingAcrossScales>
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## Research grants

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2020-2027      Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. “Investigator Award in Aquatic Symbiosis.” (Duffy sole PI; \$2,430,000)

### Pending

2026-2029      National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: Scaling up infection: from host consequences to ecosystem processes.” (Lead PI: Tara Stewart Merrill, Cary Institute; co-PI: Chris Solomon; Duffy UMich PI; Total requested: \$1,892,665; Duffy budget: \$923,411)

### Previous funding

2018-2023      National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: Development and empirical tests of a mechanistic multi-host, multi- pathogen theory.” (Lead PI: Michael Cortez, Florida State University; Duffy UMich PI; Total award: \$814,288; Duffy budget: \$610,889)

2021-2023      University of Michigan Large Course Initiative (\$2,000)

2017-2022      National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: How do predators spread disease? Tests of five ecological and eco-evolutionary mechanisms with disease in the plankton.” (Lead PI: Spencer Hall, Indiana University; Duffy UMich PI; Illinois PI: Carla Cáceres, University of Illinois; Total award: \$1,255,000; Duffy portion: \$424,999)

2019-2020      University of Michigan, Academic Innovation Fund. “Setting the Stage for Wellbook: Understanding PhD students' unique wellness coaching needs” (Duffy PI, \$10,505, plus in kind support from Academic Innovation’s Behavioral Science Team)

2016-2019      National Science Foundation. “Dissertation Research: Do interactions between ultraviolet radiation and dissolved organic carbon modulate disease in aquatic

- systems?” (PI; Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for graduate student Clara Shaw; Total award: \$20,150)
- 2014-2018 National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: Friendly Competition: infusing ecology and evolution at the frontiers of the dilution effect in disease ecology.” (Lead PI: Spencer Hall, Indiana University; Duffy UMich PI; other PIs: Carla Cáceres and Zoi Rapti, University of Illinois; Total award: \$924,269; Duffy portion: \$224,080)
- 2011-2017 National Science Foundation. “PECASE/CAREER: Rapid host-parasite evolution and its effects on host invasions: a resurrection ecology study” (Duffy sole PI; \$828,538 including 3 REU supplements and 2 career-life balance supplements)
- 2009-2013 National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: Joint influences of host genetics and community context on eco-evolutionary host-parasite dynamics.” (Duffy PI; collaborative with Spencer Hall, Indiana University; Total award: \$621,000 including 3 REU supplements; Duffy portion officially transferred to Michael Goodisman prior to Duffy leaving Georgia Tech)
- 2008-2010 National Science Foundation. “Research Starter Grant: The role of competition among parasites in driving patterns of disease” (\$59,625 including RET supplement; Duffy sole PI)
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- 2005-2007 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. “Selective predators and the dynamics of host-parasite interactions” (\$10,699)

## Media and Public Engagement

### Talks to public audiences

- 2017: University of Michigan Museum of Natural History Science Café; topic: “What Cost, Basic Research”
- 2017: March for Science, Washington DC (speaker on main stage to >30,000 people on the National Mall [official March for Science attendance estimate: 100,000 people]; [video of speech](#); [text of speech](#))

### Writing for general audiences

5. **Duffy, M.A.**, C. Thanhouser, and D. Eisenberg. What colleges must do to promote mental health for graduate students. *The Conversation*. Publication date: August 3, 2018. <https://theconversation.com/what-colleges-must-do-to-promote-mental-health-for-graduate-students-100922> (republished by [Salon](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [Seattle Post Intelligencer](#), and more than a dozen other publications)
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- *Enzia* is an independent, non-profit magazine focusing on environmental issues

### Writing for other scientists or academics

- 2023: [Climate education that builds students' hope and agency](#), by J.D. Corbin, **M.A. Duffy**, J. Gill, and C. Ziter. *Eos*, 104. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023EO230302>. Published on 9 August 2023.

- 2020: [Centering Equity in Student Mental Health Task Forces: Lessons Learned From the University of Michigan](#), by Sara Abelson, Janelle Goodwill, and **Meghan A. Duffy**. Commissioned by the Steve Fund, published by the American Council on Education on *Higher Ed Today*; target audience: upper university administrators

\* 5<sup>th</sup> most popular *Higher Ed Today* post of 2020

- 2012-2021, 2024-present: Writer for [Dynamic Ecology](#), distributed online; site has received over 4.4 million page views; some of Duffy's writings that originally appeared at *Dynamic Ecology* have been featured on other websites, including [Times Higher Education](#), [ASBMB Today](#), and [SAS Confidential](#). 15 of Duffy's posts at *Dynamic Ecology* have received over 10,000 page views.

### Media interviews (aimed at the general public)

- 2020: Quoted in Washington Post Magazine article, "The environmental burden of Generation Z": <https://www.washingtonpost.com/magazine/2020/02/03/eco-anxiety-is-overwhelming-kids-wheres-line-between-education-alarmism/?arc404=true>

- 2019: Featured in PBS Newshour article and video, "How these water fleas could save your water quality – and your life": <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/how-these-water-fleas-could-save-your-water-quality-and-your-life>

- 2018: Interview with PBS Newshour for article, "Hundreds say #TimesUp for world's largest scientific organization to address sexual harassment": <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/hundreds-say-timesup-for-worlds-largest-scientific-organization-to-address-sexual-harassment>

- 2018: Interview with Utah Public Radio: <http://upr.org/post/research-water-fleas-yields-possible-anti-fungal-drug>

- 2017: Interview on Michigan Radio's Stateside program: <http://michiganradio.org/post/scientist-warns-trump-budget-cuts-basic-research-could-devastate-american-innovation>

- 2017: Appeared (along with Senator Whitehouse, Michael Mann, and others) in a video made by 314 Action, calling on President Trump to appoint a science advisor. <https://secure.314action.org/page/s/give-trump-science-advice>

2016: Interview with Washington Post for article, “What will President Trump mean for science?”: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2016/11/09/what-will-president-trump-mean-for-science/>

### **Media interviews (related to academia)**

2017: Interview with Nature for Career Feature, “Top ten tips to kick-start your career in 2018”:  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-017-08663-x>

2017: Interview with Nature Careers for article, “Workplace habits: Full-time is full enough”:  
<https://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/articles/10.1038/nj7656-175a>

2016: Interview with Science Careers for article, “Breastfeeding while building a career”:  
<http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2016/02/breastfeeding-while-building-career>

2015: Interview with Nature for article, “Scientists offer advice on how best to respond to reviewers” <http://www.nature.com/news/scientists-offer-advice-on-how-best-to-respond-to-reviewers-1.17640>

2015: Interview with Nature Jobs for article, “Insider knowledge”:  
<https://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/articles/10.1038/nj7561-491a>

### **Work with school groups**

2021: Keynote lecturer, FEMMES Winter capstone (gave presentation & led activity for girls in grades 4-6 from Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Ypsilanti)

2017-2018: Developed and led activity entitled “Prove It! How to find and use data to answer questions you care about”; this activity reached ~95 scholars in the Wolverine Pathways program each summer, which is a flagship Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program at the University of Michigan.

2014-2019: FEMMES capstone activity for girls in grades 4-6 from Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Ypsilanti (1-2 capstone events per year)

2008-2011: Outreach presentations with campers at Piedmont Park (1-3 per summer)

### **Other**

2020: Featured in [ECoach Educator Spotlight](#), produced by UMichigan’s Center for Academic Innovation

2019: Interviewed for [LSA Explores: Impact](#) video

2019: University of Michigan representative to the Coalition for National Science Funding, Washington, DC; met with Hill staffers and presented poster at CNSF exhibition

2017: Featured scientist on [episode 3](#) of Season 1 of the How to Science podcast, hosted by Dr. Monica Dus

2017: Curator of [@realscientists](#) twitter account (>54K followers) for week of 20 August 2017. The week focused on lakes, animal diversity, infectious diseases, teaching, mental health, and many other topics. According to twitter’s statistics, this resulted in >3.8 million engagements (and one trending hashtag, [#myworstgrade](#)).

2012-2021: Twitter account ([@duffy\\_ma](#); 11.3K followers); allowed for regular engagements with the general public as well as other academics

### **Meetings and Symposia**

#### **Invited seminars and conference presentations**

2025: Cornell University, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

2025: Georgia Tech, School of Biology  
2025: Gordon Research Conference: Animal-Microbe Symbioses Discussion Leader  
2025: Workshop on Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Approaches to Advancing the *Daphnia* Model System, Arizona State University  
2025: University of Connecticut Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (research seminar and seminar focused on graduate student mental health)  
2024: Gordon Research Conference: Unifying Ecology Across Scales (unable to attend due to covid)  
2023: Gordon Research Conference: Writing the Microbial Constitution (was scheduled for 2021, rescheduled for 2023 due to pandemic, unable to attend due to schedule conflict)  
2023: Penn State University, Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics (remote seminar scheduled for February 2023)  
2022: Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, Douglass Distinguished Lecture (research seminar and public seminar)  
2022: University of Wisconsin, Keynote speaker for Ecology Symposium (research seminar and seminar focused on graduate student mental health)  
2022: University of California-Davis, Animal Behavior Graduate Group (remote seminar)  
2022: Emory University, Department of Biology (research seminar and seminar focused on graduate student mental health)  
2021: Michigan Tech, Biological Sciences Department (remote seminar)  
2021: Women in Aquatic Sciences Networking Event (keynote speaker, virtual due to pandemic)  
2021: University of Amsterdam, Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (originally scheduled for May 2020, given as remote seminar in April 2021 due to pandemic)  
2021: University of Oklahoma, Biology Department (grad student-invited speaker; originally scheduled for April 2020, given as remote seminar in April 2021 due to pandemic)  
2020: University of Louisiana at Lafayette (graduate student invited speaker, remote seminar, seminar focused on graduate student mental health)  
2020: Michigan State University, EEBB Symposium (keynote speaker, scheduled for April 2020, canceled due to pandemic)  
2020: American Association for the Advancement of Science (February 2020; talk focused on graduate student mental health)  
2019: Evolution 2019, invited speaker in American Society of Naturalist's Vice Presidential Symposium (organized by Doug Emlen)  
2019: Biology19, Zurich, Switzerland (sponsored by the Swiss Academy of Natural Sciences), Keynote speaker  
2019: Northeastern University Marine Science Center (research seminar & brown bag about graduate student mental health)  
2018: University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
2018: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (EAWAG)  
2018: Ecological Society of America, New Orleans  
2018: University of Michigan BioStation, Olin Sweall Pettingill Lecture in Natural History (research seminar and public seminar)  
2018: Utah State University, Ecology Center (grad student-invited speaker)  
2018: University of Florida, Department of Biology  
2017: Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR  
2017: Front Range Student Ecology Symposium, hosted by Colorado State University, Keynote

speaker invited by grad students

- 2016: Eastern Michigan University, Department of Biology
- 2016: University of Georgia, Odum School of Ecology
- 2015: University of Maine, School of Biology and Ecology
- 2015: Queen's University, EEB Seminar Series
- 2014: Ecological Society of America, Sacramento, CA
- 2014: University of Toronto, EEB Colloquium, Plenary Lecture
- 2014: Duke University, Program in Ecology
- 2014: Oregon State University, Department of Zoology
- 2014: Michigan State University, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics (grad student-invited speaker)
- 2013: Aquatic Ecology Symposium, Kellogg Biological Station
- 2013: Rapid Evolution and Sustainability Workshop at the Mathematical Biosciences Institute (Columbus, OH)
- 2013: European Society for Evolutionary Biology Invited Symposium Speaker
- 2013: American Society of Naturalists Vice Presidential Symposium
- 2013: Western Michigan University, Department of Biological Sciences (grad student-invited speaker)
- 2013: University of Texas-Austin, School of Biological Sciences
- 2012: University of Alabama, Department of Biological Sciences
- 2012: Michigan State University, EEBB Program and Kellogg Biological Station
- 2012: Association of Southeastern Biologists, Athens, GA (Talk given by grad student Dylan Grippi)
- 2012: University of West Georgia, Department of Biology
- 2012: Cornell University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- 2011: Ecological Society of America, Austin, TX
- 2011: University of Michigan, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- 2011: Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies (New York)
- 2011: Emory University, Department of Biology
- 2010: American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Sante Fe, NM
- 2010: Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, Atlanta, GA (Closing address)
- 2010: Oberlin College, Biology Department
- 2010: Georgia Tech, Integrative BioSystems Institute
- 2009: Miami University (Ohio), Department of Zoology
- 2009: McGill University (Montreal), Biology Department
- 2009: "100 Years of Limnology at Cornell" Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2009: Emory University, Population Biology, Ecology and Evolution Seminar
- 2009: University of South Carolina, Department of Biological Sciences
- 2008: Virginia Tech, Department of Biology
- 2008: Auburn University, Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures
- 2008: Georgia Tech, Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminar
- 2008: University of Georgia, Ecology of Infectious Disease Seminar
- 2008: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, School of Biological Sciences
- 2007: University of Michigan, Young Scientists' Symposium
- 2007: Ohio State University, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology
- 2006: Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources

2006: Georgia Tech, School of Biology  
2006: Rice University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
2005: Michigan State University, Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior Program  
2004: Jacques Monod Conference “Evolutionary ecology of host-parasite relationships”,  
Roscoff, France

## University Service

### Michigan, within department

2023-2025 Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
2022-present EEB Department mentor for Marjorie Weber  
2022-2023 EEB Executive Committee  
2021 Chair of EEB Department’s Search Committee for President’s Postdoctoral Fellows and LSA Collegiate Fellows  
2020-present EEB Undergraduate Affairs Committee  
2019-2020 NextProf; EEB Departmental Representative (along with 1-2 other faculty)  
2019-2021 EEB Department mentor for Nyeema Harris  
2019-present EEB Department mentor for Maria Natalia Umaña  
2019-present EEB Department mentor for Luis Zaman  
2017-2018 EEB Graduate Admissions Committee  
2017, 2018 Frontiers Masters Admissions Committee  
2016-present EEB Department mentor for Melissa Duhaime  
2016 Faculty Search Committee (Ecosystem Ecology)  
2016, 2017 Nominating Committee, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
2015 EEB Department Liaison to REBUILD “Bridges to Science” orientation for Comprehensive Studies Program students  
2015 Faculty Search Committee (Ecology or Evolutionary Biology of Fishes or Birds)  
2014-2017\* EEB Executive Committee  
\*terms served on Executive Committee: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2017  
2014-2016 EEB Department mentor for Chelsea Wood (Michigan Fellow)  
2014-2015 EEB Department Liaison to M-STEM Academies  
2013-2014 Faculty Search Committee (Ecology and Evolutionary Ecology)  
2013 Ad hoc Building Committee  
2012-2014 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

### Michigan, outside department

2025 Mid-career Biosciences Faculty Achievement Recognition (MBioFAR) Committee  
2024-present University of Michigan Biological Station Curriculum Advisory Committee  
2024-2025 Department Action Team for Equitable Teaching (DATET) Pilot Program Department Lead  
2024 Provost’s Seminar on Teaching, panelist (Fall 2024)  
2024 Advancing Climate Education (ACE 2.0) Task Force  
2022-2024 CRLT Players External Advisory Board

- 2021-2022 Member, Graduate/Professional Student Needs Work Team, Student Mental Health Committee
- 2021-2024 President's Public Engagement Awards Selection Committee
- Chair of committee in 2022-2023 & 2023-2024
- 2021-2023 Chair of Rackham's Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee
- 2019-2021 Chair of Rackham Task Force on Graduate Student Mental Health
- I worked with Rackham to develop this task force in 2018-2019; the task force officially ran from 2019-2021, with me as chair
  - First Year Report available [here](#); all 10 recommendations were [officially accepted by Dean Solomon](#); Second Year Report available [here](#)
    - Resulted in the creation of the Rackham Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee, Rackham's Wellbeing Advocate staff position, and the [Wellbeing Advocate Program](#)
- 2019-2022 President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Advisory Committee
- 2019-2020 ADVANCE Launch Committee for Roland Kersten (College of Pharmacy)
- 2019 LSA Faculty Advisory Group on Inclusive Teaching
- 2018-2021 Institute for Global Change Biology Steering Committee
- 2018-2019 "Big Idea" Working Group member, focused on undergraduate education at Michigan
- 2018 Developed "Introduction to R" activity for M-Sci Academy; led instructor training
- 2018-2022 Academic Innovation Advisory Committee
- 2018 ADVANCE Launch Committee for Jena Johnson (Earth & Environmental Sciences)
- 2017 Foundational Course Initiative Design Group member
- 2017 Fall Provost's Seminar on Teaching (PSOT):
- member of Planning Advisory Committee
  - lightning talk on representing student learning
  - discussion facilitator
- 2017-2018 University Senate Assembly (LSA Representative)
- 2016-2019 UM Museum of Natural History Faculty Science Advisory Committee
- 2015-2018 ADVANCE Program *ad hoc* parenting committee
- 2015-2018 UMich Software Carpentry co-Director
- 2015 Organized (along with Pat Schloss) a Software Carpentry workshop for Women in Science and Engineering (57 attendees)

## Georgia Tech

- 2012 Founded Society for BioDiversity, which focuses on topics of interest to underrepresented minority students in Biology
- 2011-2012 Undergraduate Committee, School of Biology
- 2010 Judge for GT Research and Innovation Conference
- 2010 Aquatic Chemical Ecology REU Site Program Co-director and temporary co-PI
- 2009-2011 School of Biology Web News Committee
- 2009 Judge for Undergraduate Research Spring Symposium

- 2008-2012 Led development of concept assessment to be used in Ecology courses at Georgia Tech; responsible for implementation and analysis of assessment in Ecology courses until 2012
- 2008 Judge for 2008 Siemens Regional Competition in Math, Science and Technology (held at Georgia Tech)
- 2008 Judge for Undergraduate Research Spring Symposium

## Service Outside University

### Editorial Service

- 2015-2024 Editorial Board for *American Naturalist*
- 2016 *American Naturalist* Editor-in-Chief Selection Committee
- 2013-2016, 2018-2020 Editorial Board for *Ecology and Evolution*

### Society-level Service

- 2023-present Member, ESA Fellows/Early Career Fellows Subcommittee
- 2021 Past Vice President, American Society of Naturalists
- 2020 Vice President, American Society of Naturalists
- 2019 Vice President-elect, American Society of Naturalists
- 2017 Organized career workshop for SEEDS students at the Ecological Society of America (SEEDS seeks to diversify ecology)
- 2016-2019 Chair, Mercer Award Subcommittee, Ecological Society of America
- 2013-2016 Member, Grants and Fellowships Committee, Ecological Society of America
- 2013-2015 Chair of the Aquatic Ecology Section of the Ecological Society of America
- 2011-2013 Vice-chair of the Aquatic Ecology Section of the Ecological Society of America
- 2009 Organized oral session at 2009 Ecological Society of America Meetings on “Evolutionary Ecology of Invertebrate Host-Parasite Interactions” (with N. Gerardo, Emory)
- 2008-2011 Web page administrator for Ecological Society of America’s Aquatic Ecology Section

### Grant-review panel Service

- 2025 Proposal Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology
- 2022 Proposal Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology
- 2015 Preproposal Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Population and Community Ecology
- 2013 Proposal Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary Ecology Panel
- 2010 Proposal Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Ecology Program, Population and Community Ecology Panel
- 2009 Proposal Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Ecology Program, DDIG Panel
- 2008 Proposal Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Ecology Program, DDIG Panel

## External Advisory Boards

- 2019-2022 Advisory Board, Eco-BLIC, an NSF-funded project led by Michelle Smith (Cornell) focused on critical thinking skills in ecology lab and field courses
- 2017-2018 Advisory Board, [500 Women Scientists](#), which aims to transform leadership, diversity, and public engagement in science
- 2013-2018 External Advisory Board, BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action, Michigan State University

## Peer-Reviewing

Manuscript reviewer for: *Ambio*; *American Naturalist*; *Aquatic Toxicology*; *Behavioral Ecology*; *Biology Letters*; *BMC Biology*; *BMC Ecology*; *BMC Evolutionary Biology*; *EcoHealth*; *Ecological Entomology*; *Ecology*; *Ecology & Evolution*; *Ecology Letters*; *Ecosphere*; *FEMS Microbiology Ecology*; *Freshwater Biology*; *Fundamental and Applied Limnology/Archiv für Hydrobiologie*; *Harmful Algae*; *Heredity*; *Hydrobiologia*; *International Review of Hydrobiology*; *ISME Journal*; *Journal of Animal Ecology*; *Journal of Engineering Education*; *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*; *Journal of Experimental Biology*; *Journal of Higher Education*; *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*; *Journal of Theoretical Biology*; *Limnology and Oceanography*; *Molecular Ecology*; *Nature Climate Change*; *Nature Communications*; *Oecologia*; *Oikos*; *Parasitology*; *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*; *PLoS ONE*; *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B*; *Science*; *Scientific Reports*; *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*; *Trends in Parasitology*.

Ad hoc grant proposal review for: National Science Foundation (Programs: Biological Oceanography; Ecology; Ecosystem Studies; International Research Fellowship; Population and Community Ecology; Population and Evolutionary Processes), National Geographic, German Research Foundation, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leverhulme Trust, and Research Foundation Flanders (Belgian Foundation for Scientific Research).

External examiner/opponent for PhD dissertations at the University of Otago (New Zealand; student: Amanda Valois), the University of Montpellier (France; student: Eva Lievens), and The Arctic University of Norway (student: Eirik Henriksen)

## Other

Co-creator (along with Gina Baucom) of [DiversifyEEB](#), a resource for highlighting scientists who are women and/or underrepresented minorities. Gina & I came up with the idea; we created it in 2016 and ran it until 2025.

Co-creator (along with Terry McGlynn) of [EEB Mentor Match](#), a resource for pairing students from underrepresented groups with mentors who can provide feedback on fellowship and graduate school applications; I came up with the idea and ran this with Terry McGlynn in 2017 & 2018, but am no longer involved in running this.

## Membership in Professional Societies

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Society of Limnology and Oceanography  
American Society of Naturalists

Ecological Society of America  
Society for the Study of Evolution

## Graduate Students Supervised

### Graduate students for whom I currently serve as advisor

Cheyenne Graham	Ph.D. student co-advised with Kelly Speer (2024-present)
Riley Manuel	Ph.D. student (2023-present); Rackham Merit Fellowship
Teresa Sauer	Ph.D. student (2021-present); NSF Graduate Research Fellow
Aleana Savage	Ph.D. student co-advised with Kelly Speer (2024-present)

### Past graduate students for whom I served as advisor

Elizabeth (Libby) Davenport	Ph.D. 2025; NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention; Rackham One Term Fellowship; currently NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Biology
Camden Gowler	Ph.D. 2020; Rackham Predoctoral Fellow; NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention; currently Epidemiologist, City of Chicago
Dylan Grippi	M.S. 2014; currently Consumer Safety Officer, US Food & Drug Administration
Kit McLean	Ph.D. 2022; NSF Graduate Research Fellow; Rackham Merit Fellow; currently postdoctoral fellow, U. Michigan Epidemiology
Khadijah Payne	M.S. 2020, Frontiers Masters Program, University of Michigan; currently Biology Instructor at St. Augustine's University
Rachel Penczykowski	Ph.D. 2013; NSF Graduate Research Fellow, GT President's Fellow; currently Associate Professor at Washington University-St. Louis
Kristel Sánchez	Ph.D. 2023; previously Frontiers Masters student (2015-2017; co-advised with Mark Hunter); NSF Graduate Research Fellow; Rackham Merit Fellow; currently NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Biology at Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Berlin, Germany
Clara Shaw	Ph.D. 2019; Rackham One Term Fellow; currently Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota-Duluth
Angela Zhu	M.S. 2025; currently Ph.D. student at U. California-Davis

### Former visiting graduate student

Natalia Ferreira Dos Santos	Ph.D. student Federal Rural University of Pernambuco, Brazil (2022-2024)
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## Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised

### Current

Aldo Arellano (Ph.D., 2025, University of Wisconsin): 2026-present  
Elizabeth (Libby) Davenport (Ph.D., 2025, University of Michigan): 2025-present  
Marcin Dziuba (Ph.D., 2021, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland): 2021-present

## Former

- Stuart Auld (Ph.D., 2011, University of Edinburgh): 2011-2012, Nature Partnerships Lead, Okala
- Patrick Clay (Ph.D., 2019, Rice University): 2019-2021, currently at US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Michelle Fearon (Ph.D., 2020, University of Michigan): 2020-2023, currently Lead Data Scientist at EvE Bio
- Camden Gowler (Ph.D., 2020, University of Michigan): 2020-2021, currently Epidemiologist, City of Chicago
- Laura Lopez (Ph.D., 2017, University of Wollongong): 2018-2021, currently at National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance, Australia
- Kristina McIntire (Ph.D., 2020, Illinois State University): 2021-2024, Quantitative Research Analyst, University of Hawaii-Hilo
- Mary Rogalski (Ph.D., 2015, Yale University): 2015-2018, currently Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College
- Catherine Searle (Ph.D., 2011, Oregon State University): 2011-2014, currently Associate Professor, Purdue University
- Syuan-Jyun Sun (Ph.D., 2020, University of Cambridge): 2021-2022, currently Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University
- Sara Thomas (Ph.D., 2009, Georgia Institute of Technology): 2009-2010; recipient of School of Biology's VWR Postdoctoral Award for Scientific Excellence in Experimental Biology; currently teacher, Wheeler High School, Cobb County, GA
- Nina Wale (Ph.D., 2016, Penn State University): 2016-2020; recipient of Hamilton Award from the Society for the Study of Evolution and the Omenn Prize from the International Society for Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health; currently Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

## Graduate Student Committee Service

### Current graduate students on whose thesis/dissertation committees I serve

Kathryn Schmidt	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB
Yu-Cheng (Marvin) Lin	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB
Nepsis García	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB
Emma Carlson	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB
Bhaskar Kumawat	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB
Diana Carolina Vergara-Florez	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB
Manasven Raina	Ph.D. student, University of Michigan EEB

### Past graduate students on whose thesis/dissertation committees I served

Kevin Bakker	Ph.D. 2017, University of Michigan EEB
Anat Belasen	Ph.D. 2019, University of Michigan EEB
Clarisse Betancourt	M.S. 2014, University of Michigan EEB
Cindy Bick	Ph.D. 2018, University of Michigan EEB
Sarah Jane Bork	Ph.D. 2023, University of Michigan Engineering Education Research
Feng-Shun (Oscar) Chang	Ph.D. 2019, University of Michigan SEAS
Rebecca Clemons	M.S. 2022, University of Michigan EEB



Evie Tanaka	U. Michigan, 2025
Vianey Cardiel	U. Michigan, 2025-present
Keelan Vanderhart	U. Michigan, 2024-2025
Aishani Moradia	U. Michigan, 2024-2025
Emma Dismondy	U. Michigan, 2024
Mia Robbins	U. Michigan, 2024-present
Harshini Rubarajan	U. Michigan, 2024-2025
Lindsey Selter	Eastern Michigan U., 2023-2024
Kendall Ash	U. Michigan, 2023-2024
Katya Deckelbaum	U. Michigan, 2023
Sooyun Christina Kim	U. Michigan, 2023
Cristian Huerta	U. Michigan, 2022-2025
Taleah Nelson	U. Michigan, 2022-present
Jenna Petrie	U. Michigan, 2022-2023
Anna Zhao	U. Michigan, 2022
Fiona Corcoran	U. Michigan, 2022-2023
Noah Manuszak	U. Michigan, 2022 (REU Summer 2022)
Paige McCreadie	U. Michigan, 2022-2025
Megan Vaandrager	U. Michigan, 2022
Morgan Bates	U. Michigan, 2022
Riley Jaye	U. Michigan, 2022-2025
Emma Baird	U. Michigan, 2021-2024; <u>Biology Highest Honors</u>
Shannon Flores	U. Michigan, 2021-2022
Logan Jacobson	U. Michigan, 2021-2024
Varun Ravichandran	U. Michigan, 2021-2022 (REU Summer 2021)
Peter Akande	U. Michigan, 2020 (REU)
Vannessa Mkwe	U. Michigan, 2020 (REU)
Nathalie O'Hernandez	U. Michigan, 2020 (REU)
Rija Awan	U. Michigan, 2020
Ellie Holmes	U. Michigan, 2020
Jamie Trepeck	U. Michigan, 2020
Aniqa Maisha	U. Michigan, 2019-2022
Karen Cao	U. Michigan, 2019-2020
Kathryn Sullivan	U. Michigan, 2019-2020
Anita Weng	U. Michigan, 2019-2020 (UROP)
Ahmad Kafri	U. Michigan, 2019-2022 (UROP)
Haikel Haile	U. Michigan, 2019
Jade Garcia	Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 2019 (REU)
Vincent Hernandez	Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 2019 (REU)
Elizabeth Solis	Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 2019 (REU)
Baili Zhong	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2019
Jorge Agudelo	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2019
Joshua Cohen	U. Michigan, 2019
Ellie Simon	U. Michigan, 2019
Liberty Woodside	U. Michigan, 2019-2020
Catherine Zheng	U. Michigan, 2019-2020

Zenani Kettle	U. Michigan, 2018
Alliyah Lusuegro	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2018
Mia McPherson	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2018
Seeta Goyal	U. Michigan, 2018-2019
Bruce O'Brien	U. Michigan, 2018-2019
Julia Meng	U. Michigan, 2018
Aliruda El-Sayed	U. Michigan, 2017-2018 (UROP)
Haley Essington	U. Michigan, 2017-2021; <u>Biology High Honors</u>
Karana Wickens	U. Michigan, 2017-2018
Claire Freimark	U. Michigan, 2017-2019; <u>Biology Honors</u>
Justin Ramirez	U. Michigan, 2017-present (REU)
Haniyeh Zamani	U. Michigan, 2017-2018; <u>Biology Honors</u>
Blenna Kiros	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2017
Harbria Gardner	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2017
Stephanie Roskowski	U. Michigan, 2016-2017 (UROP)
McKenna Turrill	U. Michigan, 2016-2019; <u>Biology Honors</u>
Rachel DeCaluwe	U. Michigan, 2016-2017
Morgan Rondinelli	U. Michigan, 2016-present (2017 LSA Honors Summer Fellowship); <u>Biology Honors</u>
Xavier Nelson	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2016
Gabby Vargas	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, 2016
Naomi Huntley	U. Michigan, 2016
Ruby Siada	U. Michigan, 2015-2016
Natalie Imirzian	U. Michigan, 2015-2016; <u>Biology Honors</u>
Abdurrahman Abdi	U. Michigan, 2015-2016
Magen Prado	Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 2014 (REU)
Alejandra Villalba	Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 2014 (REU)
Rebecca Bilich	U. Michigan, 2013-2017; <u>Biology Honors</u>
Kailash Dhir	U. Michigan, 2013-2016
Alan Longworth	U. Michigan, 2013-2015 (UROP Research Scholar)
Solanus de la Serna	U. Michigan, 2013-2015 (UROP)
Chloe Lash	Valparaiso University, 2013 (REU)
Rebecca Healy	Mercyhurst College, 2013 (REU)
Amanda Bromilow	U. Michigan, 2012-2014
Brian Lemanski	Colgate University, 2012 (REU)
Blake Christianson	Received <u>Best REU Student Poster Award</u> at 2013 ASLO Meeting
Katherine Uyesugi	Georgia Tech, 2012
Mathew Sebastian	Georgia Tech, 2011-2012
Elisabeth Clark	U. South Carolina, 2011 (REU)
Kevin Rothstein	Spelman College, 2011 (REU)
Zuri Hudson	Georgia Tech, 2011-2012
Alison Burger	Georgia Tech, 2011-2012 (REU summer 2012)
Sara Snell	Georgia Tech, 2011-2012
	Georgia Tech, 2011-2012
	President's Undergraduate Research Award recipient, Research Option, <u>Honors Thesis</u>

Hema Sundar	Georgia Tech, 2011-2012
Stephanie Hernandez	Georgia Tech, 2010-2012 (REU summer 2012) President's Undergraduate Research Award recipient, Research Option, <u>Honors Thesis</u>
Cherise Washington	Spelman College, 2010-2011 (REU and NIH RISE Fellow at Georgia Tech)
Freddie Irizarry Delgado	U. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 2010 (REU)
Tamanna Ahmed	Georgia Tech, 2010-2011 President's Undergraduate Research Award recipient, Research Option, <u>Honors Thesis</u>
Seda Grigoryan	Georgia Tech, 2010
Kristine Jansen	Georgia Tech, 2010
Susie Lee	Georgia Tech, 2010
Bonnie Ann Sarrell	Georgia Tech, 2009-2011
Grace Wilkinson	St. Olaf College, 2009 (REU at Georgia Tech)
Zayani Sims	Spelman College, 2009 (REU and Temp at Georgia Tech)
Abigail Reynolds	Georgia Tech, 2009-2010 President's Undergraduate Research Award recipient, Research Option, <u>Honors Thesis</u>
Karla Van Rensburg	Georgia Tech, 2009-2010 Research Option, <u>Honors Thesis</u>
Kathryn Kenline	Georgia Tech, 2009-2010
Jessica Housley	Georgia Tech, 2008-2009
Sierra Schmidt	Georgia Tech, 2008 President's Undergraduate Research Award recipient
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