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Educational Background

University of California, Riverside, California, admitted 2019

- Entomology PhD student
- Advisor: Dr. Tom Perring

California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, California, 2018

- Master of Science in Plant Science
- Focus in Entomology

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California, 2011

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Horticultural Science
- Minor in Plant Protection Science

Leadership Development

- **Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Tom Perring, Entomology Department, Introduction to Entomology, University of California, Riverside, CA 2020
- **Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Anna Soper, Plant Sciences Department, Agricultural Pests, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, CA 2017
- **Guest Lecturer**, Dr. Alfredo Koch, Wine & Viticulture Department, Integrated Pest Management, Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, CA 2013-2014
- **Guest Lecturer**, Maria Murrietta, Master Gardener's Program Director, Introduction to Horticulture, Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, CA 2013
- **Guest Lecturer**, Dr. John Peterson, Agricultural and Environmental Plant Sciences, Recruitment Project, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, 2012

Abstracts & Presentations

- **Ruais, Danielle R.**, F. Ganjisaffar, and T.M. Perring. *Immature development of the Pink hibiscus mealybug on Cucurbita moschata 'black futsu'*. ESA National Conference. Virtual Oral Presentation. November 2020
- **Ruais, Danielle R.** *The State of California Citrus*. Entomological Association of California. Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. December 2016.
- **Ruais, Danielle R.** *The Effects of an Artificial Diet on the Fertility of the Parasitic Wasp Tamarixia radiata Waterston (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)*. International Congress of Entomology, Student Oral Presentation Competition. Orlando, FL. September 2016
- **Ruais, Danielle R.** *The Effects of a Nutrient-Rich Diet on the Parasitic Wasp Tamarixia radiata (Waterston) (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)*. Second Creative Activities & Research Symposium. Cal Poly Pomona, CA. August 2016
- **Ruais, Danielle R.** *The Effects of a Nutritional Holding Diet on Fecundity of the Parasitic Wasp Tamarixia radiata Waterston (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)*. Third Annual Asian Citrus Psyllid Student Research Symposium, Cal Poly Pomona, CA. June 2016

- **Ruais, Danielle R.** *The Effects of a Nutrient-Rich Diet on the Fertility of the Parasitic Wasp Tamarixia radiata Waterston (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)*. ACP Task Force Meeting, CDFA, Riverside, CA. 2016

Awards & Honors

- *George & Berit Schmitz Memorial Scholarship* recipient, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, CA, May 2016
- Second Place Student Poster Presentation Competition. Grow Riverside 2016. *The Effects of a Nutrient-Rich Diet on the Fertility of the Parasitic Wasp Tamarixia radiata Waterston (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)*. February 2016
- *Horticultural Honors Dorms*, Work-Study Program at Teaching Greenhouses, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, 2010-2011
- Inducted into *National Horticultural Honor Society*, Pi Alpha Xi, 2007
- *Boyle-McOmie Scholarship* recipient for Horticultural Crop Science, 2006

Outreach & Extension

- 100+ hours of scientific outreach as part of UCR Entomology outreach, 2019-2020
- UCR blog post *Darkling Beetles: A Southern Californian's Favorite*, 2019