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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside

Entomology Ph.D. Student

Fall 2019 - Present

California State University, Northridge

Ecology & Evolutionary B.S.

Fall 2015 - Spring 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Riverside

Graduate Student Researcher; Advisor: Dong-Hwan Choe

Summer 2019 - Present

- Studying the western drywood termite, *Incisitermes minor*, detection and control methods

California State University, Northridge

Research Assistant; Advisor: Jeremy Yoder

Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

Joshua Tree Linkage Map Project

- Contributed to the assemblage of a Joshua Tree linkage map

Global Urban Evolution Project

- Collected, processed, and analyzed samples of white clover (*Trifolium repens*) for hydrogen cyanide content

Medicago Flowering Data

- Planted, maintained, and censused 96 lines of *Medicago truncatula*

California State University, Northridge

Research Assistant; Advisor: Paula Schiffman

Fall 2017

Sagebrush Dendrochronology Project

- Prepared sagebrush samples for analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Riverside

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020

- Grading and discussion duties for Professor Redak's ENTM 10 class "Natural History of Insects"

California State University, Northridge

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Led 3 review lectures a week for an introductory Biology class

Elementary School Outreach

Spring 2018

- Taught two different classes about the special properties of water at Dearborn Elementary

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Entomology 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting

Fall 2020

- Evaluation of an attractant to improve localized insecticide treatments targeting the western drywood termite, *Incisitermes minor*

Posters

Evolution 2019 Providence, Rhode Island

Summer 2019

- The effect of urbanization on white clover, *Trifolium repens*, in Los Angeles

AWARDS

University of California, Riverside

Spring 2020

- Lauren and Mildred Anderson Immature Insects Award
- The Carl Strom / Western Exterminator Company Scholarship in Urban Entomology

California State University, Northridge

Spring 2019

- Judge Julian Beck Outstanding Graduating Senior Biology Department Award