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# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Postdoctoral Scholar	<b>University of California, Riverside</b> Evolution, Ecology, & Organismal Biology Mentor: Nicole Rafferty	Jan 2023 – Present <i>Riverside, CA</i>
Postdoctoral Scholar	<b>University of California, Davis</b> Entomology & Nematology Mentor: Neal Williams	Sept 2022 – Jan 2023 Davis, CA
Ph.D.	<b>University of California, Davis</b> Ph.D. in Ecology Advisor: Neal Williams Committee: Jay Rosenheim, Louie Yang	Sept 2016 – Sept 2022 Davis, CA
B.A.	<b>Earlham College</b> B.A. in Environmental Studies Minors in Biology and Outdoor Education	2010 – 2014 Richmond, IN

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

#### FELLOWSHIPS

2017-22 2016-18 2013 2012-14 2010-14 2010-14	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000) UC Davis Graduate Group in Ecology Fellowship (\$106,860) National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (\$6,000) SanPietro Family Scholarship, Earlham College (\$17,600) Earlham College Presidential Honors Scholarship (\$42,000) Wilkinson Award, Earlham College (\$12,000)	
GRANTS & AWARDS		
2023 2019, 2021 2020 2017,18,19,20 2020 2017, 2019 2014 2014 2014 2014 2012	Seed Grant, UC Davis Genome Center (\$2,000) Best Poster, UC Davis Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology Second Place, President's Prize, Entomological Society of America Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Award, UC Davis (total \$9,867) Travel Award, Ecological Society of America Conference Travel Award, UC Davis (\$1,000) Phi Beta Kappa, Earlham College College & Departmental Honors, Earlham College Conference Travel Award, Earlham College (\$800) Winner, Debating for Democracy National Competition (\$3,000)	

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Stuligross, C.**, Melone, G.G.,<sup>#</sup> Wang, L.,<sup>#</sup> and Williams, N.M. 2023. Sublethal behavioral impacts of resource limitation and insecticide exposure reinforce negative fitness outcomes for a solitary bee. *Science of the Total Environment* 867: 161392. (<sup>#</sup> = mentored undergraduate student)

Rundlöf, M.,\* **Stuligross, C.**,\* Lindh, A., Malfi, R.L., Burns, K., Cibotti, S., Mola, J.M., and Williams, N.M. 2022. Flower plantings support wild bee reproduction and may also mitigate pesticide exposure effects. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 59: 2117-2127. (\* = co-first authors)

**Stuligross, C.** and Williams, N.M. 2021. Past insecticide exposure reduces bee reproduction and population growth rate. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118: e2109909118.

Page, M.L., Nicholson, C.C., Brennan, R.M., Britzman, A.T., Greer, J., Hemberger, J., Kahl, H., Müller, U., Peng, Y., Rosenberger, N.M., **Stuligross, C.**, Wang, L., Yang, L.H., and Williams, N.M. 2021. A meta-analysis of single visit pollination effectiveness comparing honeybees and other floral visitors. *American Journal of Botany* 108: 1-12.

Mola, J.M., **Stuligross, C.**, Page, M.L., Rutkowski, D., and Williams, N.M. 2021. Impact of "nonlethal" tarsal clipping on bumble bees (*Bombus vosnesenskii*) may depend on queen stage and worker size. *Journal of Insect Conservation* 25: 195-201.

**Stuligross, C.** and Williams, N.M. 2020. Pesticide and resource stressors additively impair wild bee reproduction. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 287: 20201390.

LoPresti, E.F., Goidell, J., Mola, J.M., Page, M.L., Specht, C.D., **Stuligross, C.**, Weber, M.G., Williams, N.M., and Karban, R. 2020. The lever action hypothesis for pendulous hummingbird flowers; experimental evidence from a columbine. *Annals of Botany* 125: 59-65.

Williams, N.M., Mola, J.M., **Stuligross, C.**, Harrison, T., Page, M.L., Brennan, R.M., Rosenberger, N.M., and Rundlöf, M. 2019. Fantastic bees and where to find them: locating the cryptic overwintering queens of a western bumble bee. *Ecosphere* 10: e02949.

Malfi, R.L., Walter, J.A., Roulston, T.H., **Stuligross, C.**, McIntosh, S., and Bauer, L. 2018. The influence of conopid flies on bumblebee colony productivity under different food resource conditions. *Ecological Monographs* 88: 653-671.

Kanaski, A.,\* **Stuligross, C.**,\* Pareja, J. and Tori, W. 2012. Long-tailed Manakin (*Chiroxiphia linearis*), *Birds of the World* (T.S. Schulenberg, editor). Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY. (\* = co-first authors)

## PRESENTATIONS

## CONFERENCE TALKS & DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

- **2023** Orchard Bee Association Annual Conference. International Conference on Pollinator Biology, Health, and Policy. State College, PA.
- **2022** Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. *Invited*. Orchard Bee Association Annual Conference.
- **2021** Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- 2020 Orchard Bee Association Annual Conference. *Invited*.
  Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. (2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Student Competition)
  Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting.
  UC Davis Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology. Davis, CA.
- **2019** Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

- 2018 Orchard Bee Association Annual Conference. Davis, CA. Invited.
- 2017 Orchard Bee Association Annual Conference. Davis, CA. Invited.
- 2014 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. Earlham College Annual Undergraduate Research Conference. Richmond, IN. Butler University Annual Undergraduate Research Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- **2013** Earlham College Biology Departmental Colloquium. Richmond, IN. *Invited.* University of Virginia Blandy Experimental Farm Research Forum, Boyce, VA.

#### POSTERS

- **2021** UC Davis Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology. (1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster)
- 2020 Scandinavian Association for Pollination Ecology (SCAPE) Annual Conference.
- **2019** International Conference on Pollinator Biology, Health, and Policy. Davis, CA. UC Davis Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology. Davis, CA. (1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster)
- 2018 Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2013 Earlham College Undergraduate Science Poster Conference. Richmond, IN.

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

<b>UC Davis, Department of Entomology</b>	Davis, CA		
Graduate Student Researcher, Neal Williams' Lab	2016 – 2022		
Michigan State University, Department of Entomology	East Lansing, MI		
Research Technician, Rufus Isaacs' Lab	2014		
<b>Earlham College, Biology Department</b>	Richmond, IN		
Undergraduate Independent Researcher, Mentor: Wendy Tori	2013-2014		
NSF REU Program, Blandy Experimental Farm, Univ. of Virg Undergrad Research Fellow, Mentors: T'ai Roulston & Rosema			
Selected Teaching and Professional Experience			
<b>Course Instructor, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Progra</b> <b>Writing Seminar</b> University of California, Davis	am Proposal Fall 2020		
<b>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture</b>	Fall 2020, 2021, Summer 2022		
University of California, Davis	Professor: Neal Williams		
<b>Guest Lecturer</b> Earlham College & Hampshire College	Fall 2020, 2021, 2023		
<b>Course Organizer, Bee Ecology Weekly Seminar</b>	Fall 2018		
University of California, Davis	Co-organizer with Neal Williams		
<b>Museum Educator</b>	2014-2016		
Carnegie Museum of Natural History	Pittsburgh, PA		
<b>Teaching Assistant, Ornithology</b>	Spring 2014		
Earlham College	Professor: Wendy Tori		

#### **Intern, Office of Children's Health Protection** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## SELECTED SERVICE AND OUTREACH

**Manuscript Peer-Reviewer:** Agricultural and Forest Entomology, Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment, Biological Conservation, BMC Ecology and Evolution, Chemosphere, Ecology and Evolution, Environmental Entomology, Global Change Biology, Journal of Applied Ecology, Journal of Pollination Ecology, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Scientific Reports

#### UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED SERVICE

- 2020-21 Member, Social Justice in Ecology Reading Group, UC Davis
- 2017-20 Graduate Group in Ecology Admissions Committee, UC Davis
- 2018-20 Teacher, Young Scientist Program, UC Davis
- 2018 Mentor, Women in Sciences & Engineering Program (WiSE), UC Davis

#### COMMUNITY & PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2018-23 **Media interviews** for coverage of research (e.g. *National Geographic, Science Magazine, The Guardian, KQED Deep Look, Sacramento Bee, KDVS Public Radio, NPR's BlueDot podcast, Pacific Northwest Ag Network,* and others)
- 2022 **Invited Lecturer**, Health Council of Marin Public talk on environmental pesticide use
- 2021 **Invited Presenter**, New Jersey State Legislature Consulted for environmental pesticide bill
- 2016-19 Workshop Leader, Hoes Down Harvest Festival, Fully Belly Farm, California
- 2018 Invited Presenter, USDA Native Pollinators Program, Davis, CA
- 2018 **Mentor,** Student and Landowner Education and Watershed Stewardship (SLEWS) Program, Capay Valley, CA
- 2017 Invited Presenter, Western Apicultural Society Conference, Davis, CA
- 2013 Summer Nature Camp instructor, Blandy Experimental Farm, University of Virginia
- 2011-12 Manager, Earlham College Outdoor Education Center

## WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Seminar on College Teaching, University of California, Davis
- 2019 The Bee Course, American Museum of Natural History
- 2017 UndocuAlly Program for Educators, Undocumented Center at UC Davis
- 2015 Accessibility Training, Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- 2011 Wilderness First Responder, SOLO Wilderness Medicine

2012-2013 Richmond, IN Summer 2012

Washington, D.C