

## Department of Botany & Plant Sciences

### Departmental Seminar Series – BPSC 250, Winter 2023

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 4:50 PM, Genomics Auditorium

| Date     | Speaker   | Seminar Title  |
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| Jan 11   | <b>Dr. Michael Prigge</b><br>UC San Diego<br>(Project Scientist, Estelle Lab)                       | Dissecting the auxin signaling pathway using forward genetics ... again  |
| Jan 18   | <b>Dr. Jason Gardiner</b><br>UC Los Angeles<br>(Project Scientist, Jacobsen Lab)                    | Uncovering the Regulatory Mechanisms In Plants: Insights into how plants make developmental decisions and the targeted manipulation of epigenetic memory |
| Jan 25   | <b>Dr. Israel Borokini</b><br>UC Berkeley<br>(Postdoc, Mishler lab)                                 | <u>Virtual seminar:</u><br>Role of functional trait diversity on plant community assembly across scales  |
| Feb 1    | <b>Dr. Evan Angelos</b><br>UC Riverside<br>(Postdoc, Dehesh Lab)                                    | TBD  |
| Feb 8    | <b>Dr. Jaimie Van Norman</b><br>UC Riverside  | TBD  |
| Feb 15   | <b>Dr. Ina Pacheco</b><br>UC Riverside<br>(Postdoc,<br>Atkinson/Walling Lab)                        | CRISPR-mediated gene editing in <i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i> for the genetic control of Pierce's disease   |
| Feb 22   | <b>Dr. Adeel Zafar</b><br>UC Riverside<br>(Postdoc, Nabity Lab)                                     | Evolution of conserved motifs as plant-manipulating effectors in a galling insect  |
| March 1  | <b>Dr. Patricio Henrique-Perez,</b><br>UC Riverside<br>(Project Scientist,<br>Yang/Van Norman Labs) | TBD  |
| March 8  | <b>Dr. Youra Hwang</b><br>UC Riverside<br>(Postdoc, M. Chen Lab)                                    | TBD  |
| March 15 | <b>Dr. Andrew Muroyama</b><br>UC San Diego  | TBD  |

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