

# ANURAG AGRAWAL

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## ***EDUCATION***

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>
1999	Ph.D., Population Biology	University of California at Davis Advisor: Dr. Richard Karban
1995	Tropical Biology 95-3	Organization for Tropical Studies
1994	M.A., Conservation Biology	University of Pennsylvania
1994	B.A., Biology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	University of Pennsylvania

## ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Experience</u></b>
2017-	James Perkins Professor of Environmental Studies, Cornell University
2010-	Cornell University, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with joint appointment in the Department of Entomology, Cornell University
2005-2010	Cornell University, Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with joint appointment in the Department of Entomology, Cornell University
2008-2010	Cornell University, Faculty Director for Environmental Programs, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future
2004-2005	Cornell University, Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with joint appointment in the Department of Entomology, Cornell University
2000-2004	University of Toronto, Assistant Professor of Botany
1999-2000	University of Amsterdam, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Section of Population Biology, Advisor: Dr. Maurice W. Sabelis
1994-1999	University of California at Davis, Teaching and research assistanceships
1993-1994	University of Pennsylvania, Research assistant: Dr. Daniel Janzen

**SCHOLARLY SUMMARY:** >200 peer-reviewed publications and editor of 15 journal special issues and books. >25 papers with undergraduate student coauthors and H-index = 79, cited ≈23,000 times (based on Google Scholar). Top 20 cited publications all >300 citations. Fledged 15 graduate students and postdocs (8 of which are in permanent faculty positions). ≈5 invited talks per year over the past 10 years.

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Environmental biology, Community and evolutionary ecology of interspecific interactions, Genotypic and environmental influences on insect communities, Phenotypic plasticity, Induced plant defense against herbivores, Ecological genetics, Evolutionary biology, Phylogenetics and comparative biology, Chemical ecology

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

E.O. Wilson Award, American Society of Naturalists (2019)  
Highly Cited Researcher, Web of Science (2019)  
Silverstein-Simeone Award, International Society of Chemical Ecology (2018)  
National Outdoor Book Award, Nature and Environment Category (2017)  
James Perkins Professorship in Environmental Studies, Cornell University (2017)  
Fellow of Ecological Society of America (2017)  
Robert H. MacArthur Award, Ecological Society of America (2016)  
Harper Prize (Highly Commended) for Martin et al. 2015, British Ecological Society  
Founders' Memorial Award, Entomological Society of America (2013)  
Best Paper Award, Royal Entomological Society (for Rafter et al. 2012)  
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2012)  
David Starr Jordan Prize (2009)  
George Mercer Award, Ecological Society of America (2006)  
NSF Early Career Award (2005)  
Premier's Research Excellence Award (Ontario, 2000)  
Young Investigator Award, American Society of Naturalists (1999)  
Merton Love Award, Outstanding doctoral thesis in ecology and evolution (UC Davis 1999)  
Buell Award, Ecological Society of America (Honorable mention, 1998)  
Phi Beta Kappa (elected 1994)  
ARCS Scholar (1997-1999)

### *Honorary lectures*

L. Floyd Clarke Lecture, University of Wyoming (planned, May 2020)  
E.O. Wilson Award Lecture, American Society of Naturalists Meeting (2020)  
Wege Environmental Lecture, Meijer Gardens (Sept. 2019)  
Silverstein-Simeone Lecture, International Society of Chemical Ecology (2018)  
Robert MacArthur Award Lecture, ESA, Portland (2017)  
Alexander Entomology Lecture, University of Massachusetts (2015)

Douglas Distinguished Lecturer, Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (2014)  
University of Montana, Distinguished speaker (2014)  
G. Evelyn Hutchinson Distinguished Speaker, Yale University (2014)  
Chris Reed Memorial Lecture, Dartmouth College (2013)  
Jill Adams Memorial Lecture, University of Washington (2011)  
Walton Memorial Lecture, University of Virginia (2009)  
Dennis Chitty Lecture, University of British Columbia (2009)  
Eminent Ecologist Lectures, Kellogg Biological Station (2006)  
George Williams Lecture, Stony Brook University (2006)

## ***SABBATICALS***

Spring 2018, Oaxaca, Mexico  
Fall 2017, University of Montana  
Spring 2011, University of Arizona  
Fall 2007, Michigan State University

## ***LAB MEMBERS***

### **Postdoctoral Associates**

Dr. Peter Van Zandt, 2001-2003, Assistant Prof. at Birmingham Southern College  
Dr. Kailen Mooney (Jan. 2005 - July 2007), Associate Prof. at UC Irvine  
Dr. John D. Parker (Jan. 2006 - Aug. 2007), Senior Scientist at the Smithsonian ERC  
Dr. Sergio Rassman (Feb. 2007 - Dec. 2010), Associate Professor at Neuchatel University  
Dr. Gaylord Desurmont (August 2009 - Dec. 2010), Research Entomologist, EBCL  
Dr. Jared Ali (Sept 2011 – Mar. 2013), Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University  
Dr. Georg Petschenka (Oct 2012 - March 2015), Postdoc at University of Giessen  
Dr. Karin Gustafsson (Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2015), Associate Professor, Örebro University  
Dr. Tobias Zuest (April 2012-2015), Postdoc at Bern University  
Dr. Patricia Jones, 2014-2017, Assistant Prof. at Bowdoin College  
Dr. Tyler Coverdale, Fall 2018-

### **Graduate students**

Nile Kurashige (2001-2004), MSc Botany, University of Toronto. Phenotypic plasticity to light competition and herbivory in *Chenopodium album*. Plant Technician, University of Washington.

Marc Johnson (2002-2006), PhD Botany, University of Toronto. Community genetics of Evening Primrose and its insects: testing how plant genes and insect communities interact. Associate Professor, University of Toronto.

Marc Lajeunesse (2003-2008), PhD EEB, Cornell University. Host range evolution in parasites. Associate Professor, University of South Florida.

Michael Stastny, (2004-2010), PhD EEB, Cornell University. Ecological consequences of relatedness: the role of Competition and herbivory in the community structure of co-occurring Asteraceae. Staff Scientist, Canadian Forest Service (Fredericton, NB, Canada).

Susan C. Cook-Patton, (2006-2012), PhD EEB, Cornell University. Consequences of changing biodiversity for plants, insects, and ecosystems. Forest Restoration Scientist, The Nature Conservancy

Alexis C. Erwin, (2006-2013), PhD EEB, Cornell University.  
Patterns and ecological consequences of aboveground and belowground herbivory. Currently Energy and Environmental Sustainability Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development

Marjorie Weber, (2009-2014), PhD EEB, Cornell University.  
The evolution of mutualistic defensive traits in plants. Currently Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

Lina Arcila-Hernandez, (2013-2019), PhD EEB, Cornell University.  
Biogeographic variation in oviposition behavior in the milkweed stem weevil: Contributions to ecological specialization. Currently active learning postdoctoral fellow, Cornell University.

Jacob Elias, E&EB, MSc, 2020, Cornell University

### **Research Professionals**

Amy Hastings, MSc, Research Support Specialists (2008-)  
Ronald White, Technician II (2017-)

Katalin Boroczky, Research Associate (2015-2017)  
Eamonn Patrick, Technician II (2014-2015)  
Andrew Tuccillo, Technician (2005-2006)  
Andrew McDowell, Technician (2004-2005)  
Lisa Plane, Technician (2001-2003)  
Marc Johnson, Technician (2000-2001)

## EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2019 NSF IOS IEP-1907491, Insect herbivore feeding guilds and compartmentalized plant defense. (\$534,000)
- 2017 NSF IOS EDGE-1645256, Development of genetic and genomic resources for milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* and *Asclepias curassavica*. Co-PI with 3 others (\$1,020,000)
- 2015 NSF DEB-1513839, Genetic transformation of common milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*: Creating a model plant for ecological investigations (\$307,000)
- 2013 John Templeton Foundation, Convergence and the origins of biodiversity. (\$1,0355,000 split between Cornell, Univ. Arizona, and Univ. Hamburg)
- 2011 NSF DEB-1118783, Tests of classic plant defense theory (\$439,918)
- 2009 NSF DEB-1026110, Evolution of plant defense: A multigenerational selection experiment in the field (\$264,000)
- 2005 NSF DEB-0822462, Milkweed-herbivore interactions: Advancing community ecology and student community outreach (\$566,000)
- 2005 NSF DEB-0544929, Workshop: Frontiers in Ecology (\$46,000)
- 2003 Joint award to host an international symposium on plant-insect interactions (\$21,000 from NSF DEB-0330166, Connaught Committee University of Toronto, and Botany Department at the University of Toronto).
- 2002 NSERC equipment grant for C-N analyzer (\$55,000) (with several others)
- 2000-2003 Canadian Foundation for Innovation grant (\$478,000) (with Jennifer Thaler and David Guttman)
- 2000-2004 NSERC Discovery grant (\$150,000)
- 2000-2001 Premier's Research Excellence Award, Ontario (\$150,000)
- 2000-2002 Connaught research grants, University of Toronto (\$40,000)
- 1997 NSF, Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,000)
- 1996-1997 Organization for Tropical Studies Fellowship (\$2,500)
- 1996 Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000)
- 1995-1996 Jastro Shields Research Grant from UC Davis (\$2,800)
- 1995-1997 Center for Population Biology Research Grant from UC Davis (\$3,400)
- 1994 Institute Environmental Studies, University of Pennsylvania (\$2,000)
- 1993 NSF - REU at Mountain Lake Biological Station (\$2,500)
- 1989 NIH Undergraduate Research scholarship (\$1,500)

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

BIOEE 1610 Ecology and the Environment (Fall 2013, 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, 2019)  
BIOEE 3611 Field Ecology (Fall 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016)  
BIO G 2990 / BIO G 4990 Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology  
BIOEE 3690 Chemical Ecology (every spring 2007-2018)  
BIOEE 4580 Community Ecology (Spring 2006, 2008, 2010)  
BIOEE 7590 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology: Plant-Insect Interactions Seminar (every semester since Fall 2004)  
BIOEE 7590 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology: Professional Development in E&EB (Fall 2006, Fall 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2017, Spring 2019)  
BIOEE 7600 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology: Phylogenetics in Ecology (Fall 2005, spring 2009)  
BIOEE 760 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology: Biodiversity (Spring 2010)  
BIOEE 7600 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology: Eco-Evo Feedbacks (Fall 2011)  
BIOEE 7590 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology: Evolutionary Ecology (Fall 2019)

Fashionable Concepts in Ecology, University of Toronto (BOT1700, Spring 2001)  
Evolutionary Ecology, University of Toronto (BOT1700, Spring 2003)  
Advanced Ecology, University of Toronto (JZB1014H, Spring 2004)  
Ecology and Evolution of Interspecific Mutualisms, Univ. of California at Davis, Fall 1998  
Community Ecology, University of Toronto BIO321 (Fall 2001, 2002, 2003)  
Introductory Biology, University of Toronto (Winter 2002, 2003, 2004) for 2200 students  
Plant-Animal Interactions, University of Toronto (Winter 2003, 2004)  
Biodiversity and Ecology in Indochina, Univ. Toronto (BIO308H1F, 2004, 17 days in Vietnam)

## **Current undergraduate Students Mentored in Independent Research**

Elise He

## **Current Undergraduate Advisees**

8 students in *Environment and Sustainability* and 6 students in *Biology*

## **Other Relevant Teaching and Advising**

Biology Scholars Program (2014, 2019)  
Participating mentor, Cornell teaching Partnership Program (2016-)  
Participating instructor, Evolutionary Biology Workshop (June 23-30, 2012, Switzerland)  
Participating instructor in the Organization for Tropical Studies Field Course in Plant-Animal Interactions in the Tropics (January 2010, La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica).  
Participating instructor in an Insect Chemical Ecology course (ICE10) for 40 graduate students (June 2010, Pennsylvania State University).

## **Undergraduate project students**

(\*indicates students were co-authors on published papers – 19)

(†indicates students completed a senior thesis at Cornell - 7)

Margaret Sherriffs\* (University of California – Davis, NSF Young Scholars Program, 1996)  
Chris Kobayashi\* (University of California – Davis, NSF Young Scholars Program, 1997)  
Corrine Klein\* (University of California – Davis, NSF Young Scholars Program, 1998)  
Karin Rotem\* (University of Toronto, NSERC Fellowship, 2001)  
Natalie Griffiths (University of Toronto, Northrop-Frye Scholar, 2002)  
Rowan Barrett\* (University of Guelph, NSERC Fellowship, 2002)  
William Godsoe\* (University of Guelph, NSERC Fellowship, 2003)  
Rosanna McGuire\* (University of Toronto, NSERC Fellowship, 2004)  
Patricia L. Jones\* (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2005)  
R. Alex Smith\*† (Cornell University Presidential Scholar, 2006)  
Kelly Goodsell (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2006)  
Jessica Goldstein\* (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2007)  
Margaret Daisy Johnson\*† (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2008, 2010)  
Ellen Woods\*† (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2008, 2009)  
Trey Ramsey\* (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2009)  
Emily Kearney\*† (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2010, 2011)  
Jessica Tingle\*† (Cornell University, Howard Hughes Fellowship, 2010, 2011)  
Andrea Alfano (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2012)  
Eamonn Patrick\*† (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2012, 2013)  
Daniel Fines\* (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2014)  
Sophie Mao\*† (Cornell University, NSF-REU Fellowship, 2014)  
Aliya Ali\* (Cornell University, independent study, 2015, 2016, 2017)  
Isabella Sobalvarro (Cornell University, 2015-summer 2016)  
Zach Stoessel (Cornell University, 2016-summer 2017)  
Jackson Seminara (Cornell University, summer 2017)  
Gunnar Glover (Cornell University, summer 2017)  
Elise He (Cornell University, 2019 - )

## **Graduate student special committee member**

Zoe Getman-Pickering, Entomology, Ph.D., 2020  
Katherine Eisen, E&EB, Ph.D., 2020  
Gregor Siegmund, E&EB, Ph.D., 2020  
Lauren Brzozowski, Horticulture, Ph.D., 2020  
Alexander Chautá, E&EB, Ph.D., 2020  
Jennifer Uehling, E&EB, Ph.D., 2021  
Arielle Johnson, Plant Biology, Ph.D., 2022

(past)

David Clark (2000-2002) MSc, Botany, University of Toronto

Danush Viswanathan (2000-2005) PhD, Botany, University of Toronto  
Maria Clara Castellanos (2001-2003) PhD, Zoology, University of Toronto  
Eric Dunbar (2001-2003) MSc, Botany, University of Toronto  
Michelle Greenshields (2001-2003) MSc, Forestry, University of Toronto  
Pamela O (2001-2003) MSc, Botany, University of Toronto at Mississauga  
Chad Brassil (2001-2004) PhD, Zoology, University of Toronto  
Celine Muis (2001-2004) MSc, Botany, University of Toronto  
Charles J. Donlan, III, (2008) PhD, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell  
Andrea Davelos (2008) PhD, Natural Resources, Cornell  
Jesse L. Bellemare (2009) PhD, E&EB, Cornell  
Gaylord Desurmont (2009) PhD, Entomology, Cornell  
Jesse L. Bellemare (2009) PhD, E&EB, Cornell  
Daniel L. Rabosky (2009) PhD, E&EB, Cornell  
Megan O'Rourke (2009) PhD, E&EB, Cornell  
Amy Parachnowitsch (2010) E&EB, Cornell  
Sophie Cardinal (2010) Entomology, Cornell  
Charlotte Jander (2011) NB&B, Cornell  
Scott McArt (2011) Entomology, Ph.D., Cornell  
Sarah J. Reilly (2012), E&EB, Ph.D., Cornell  
Joe Simonis (2012) E&EB, Ph.D., Cornell  
Monica Kersch-Becker (2014), E&EB, Ph.D., Cornell  
Annise Dobson (2014), DNR, MSc, Cornell  
Jake Blessing, DNR, MSc., 2015  
Laura J. Martin, DNR, Ph.D., 2015  
Ben Freeman, E&EB, Ph.D., 2016  
Annise Dobson, DNR, Ph.D., 2018  
Renee Petipas, E&EB, Ph.D., 2018  
Kristen Brochu, Entomology, Ph.D. 2018  
Jacob Berv, E&EB, Ph.D., 2019  
Geoffrey Broadhead, Ph.D. Neurobiology and Behavior 2019  
Collin Edwards, E&EB, Ph.D., 2019  
Aubrie James, E&EB, Ph.D., 2019  
Ellie Goud, E&EB, Ph.D., 2019

### **Sabbatical visitors**

Laurel Fox (University of California, Santa Cruz), Fall 2006  
Robin Bingham (Western State College of Colorado), 2008-2009  
Luis Santamaría (Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies), 2012  
Chad Brasil (University of Nebraska), Spring 2015  
Susanne Dobler (University of Hamburg), Spring 2015



## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Editorial boards**

*PLoS Biology*, Editorial board (2006-)  
*Quarterly Review of Biology*, Associate Editor (2007-)  
*PeerJ*, Academic Editor (2012-2015)  
*American Naturalist*, Associate Editor (2010-2013)  
*Ecological Entomology*, Associate Editor (2007-2010)  
*Ecological Entomology*, Editorial board (2004-2007)  
*Functional Ecology*, Editorial board (2005)  
*Ecology*, Special Features editor (2001-2004)  
*Ecology Letters*, Editorial board (2001-2003)  
*Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, Commentary panel (2000-2002)

### **Society membership**

American Society of Naturalists (2010-)  
    Executive committee (2015-2017)  
    Vice president (2016)

Ecological Society of America (1994-)  
    Mercer Award Committee (2013-2015)  
    MacArthur Award Committee (2017-)

Society for the Study of Evolution (1996-)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science (2005-)  
Sigma Xi (1996-)  
International Society for Chemical Ecology (2008-)  
Entomological Society of America (1996, 2012-)

## Peer-reviewing

634 Ad hoc manuscripts, grants and external promotion files reviewed since 1996 (about 27 papers per year, not including those handled as an editor): American Journal of Botany (3), American Midland Naturalist (1), American Naturalist (18), Animal Migration (1), Applications in Plant Sciences (1), Annals of Botany (2), Annals of the Entomological Society of America (1), Arthropod-Plant Interactions (2), Australian Journal of Agricultural Research (1), Basic and Applied Ecology (1), Behavioral Ecology (3), Biological Conservation (1), Biological Reviews (1), Biology Letters (7), BioScience (3), Biotropica (5), Blackwell book (1), BMC Evolutionary Biology (1), Bulletin of Entomological Research (5), Canadian Journal of Botany (3), Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (1), Canadian Journal of Forest Research (1), Chemoecology (4), Cornell Hatch Proposal (5), Current Biology (2), Czech Republic Academy of Sciences (1), Dutch SF (2), Ecography (1), Ecological Applications (1), Ecological Entomology (16), Ecological Monographs (2), Ecology (23), Ecology Letters (45), Écoscience (6), Ecosphere (1), Ecosystems (1), eLife (1), Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata (5), Environmental Entomology (3), Evolution (25), Environmental Epigenetics (1), Evolutionary Ecology (4), Evolutionary Ecology Research (6), Experimental and Applied Acarology (5), Frontiers in Ecology and Environment (1), Functional Ecology (8), Global Change Biology (2), Global Ecology and Biogeography (2), Gordon Research Conference proposal (1), Graduate Women in Science grants (1), Heredity (2), Israel Science Foundation (1), Journal of Animal Ecology (5), Journal of Applied Ecology (5), Journal of Chemical Ecology (25), Journal of Ecology (22), Journal of Evolutionary Biology (5), Journal of Experimental Botany (1), Journal of Insect Science (1), Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society (1), Journal of Natural History (1), Journal of Tropical Ecology (1), Journal of Tropical Forest Science (1), MacArthur Fellows Program (1), Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station Competitive Grants (1), Molecular Ecology (2), National Geographic Society Grants (2), Nature (4), Nature communications (1), Nature Ecology and Evolution (2), Nature Plants (2), NERC-England (5), New Phytologist (28), NSERC (5), NSF (50), Oecologia (31), Oikos (39), Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, special issue proposal (1), Physiological Entomology (1), Phytochemistry (1), Phytochemistry Reviews (1), Plant Biology (1), Plant Physiology (8), PLoS Biology (5), PLoS One (5), PNAS (30), Princeton Monograph proposal (3), Princeton monographs (2), Proceedings of the Royal Society of London - B (13), Promotion to tenured faculty or full professor (34), Quarterly Review of Biology (3), Royal Society Fellowships (1), Science (14), Science Advances (1), Sinauer text book (1), Swiss ETH (3), Swiss National Science Foundation (3), Trends in Ecology & Evolution (4), Trends in Plant Science (2), Turku University thesis evaluation (1), UMass Hatch proposals (2), University of Chicago Book proposals (2), USDA (9), US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (1), Wallenberg Foundation Grant (2), Web Ecology (1), Western North American Naturalist (1).

## **COMMITTEES**

### **University**

CALS Dean Search Committee, 2019-2020  
Cornell Presidential Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee (2018-)  
University Appeals Panel (2014-)  
Natural Areas Committee, Cornell Plantations (2006-)  
Faculty Advisory Board, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (2008-2018)  
Lab of Ornithology, Administrative Board (2017)  
Advisory board, University Courses (2014-2017)  
Life Sciences Advisory Council (2013-2015)  
Presidential Life Sciences (PLSF) committee (2012-2013)  
Environmental Sciences Planning Committee (2010)  
CALS Dean Search Committee, 2009-2010  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future (2008-2010)  
Joker's Hill Scientific Reserve, Scientific Oversight Committee, Univ. of Toronto (2001-2004)  
Joker's Hill Scientific Reserve, Management Board, Univ. of Toronto (2002-2004)

### **College**

NB&B Faculty search committee, (2018-2019)  
CALS rebranding committee (2016-2017)  
CALS Structure Task Force (2016)  
Agricultural Experiment Station, Culture of Sustainability Committee (2008-2010)  
Ad hoc tenure committee (2008, 2013, 2019)  
Ad hoc tenure committee chair (2006)  
CALS Environmental Sustainability and Development Task Force (2007-2008)  
Plant Sciences Task Force (2006-2007)  
Center for the Environment Faculty Advisory Committee (2005-2008)  
CALS Greenhouse Faculty Advisory Committee (2005-2006)  
Atmospheric Science search committee, CALS/CCSF, 2008-2009  
Terrestrial Biogeochemistry search committee, CALS/CCSF, 2008-2009

### **Department**

Mentoring committee, Andrew Moeller (2019- )  
Organismal Biology Search Committee, (2019-2020)  
Chair, tenure review (2019)  
Chair, Faculty 3<sup>rd</sup> year review (2018)  
Mentoring committee chair, Maren Vitousek (2016- )  
Mentoring committee, Denis Willtett (2018- )  
Graduate Admissions Committee, Field of E&EB, (2005-2007, 2011, 2013, 2018)  
Mentoring committee chair, Katja Poveda (Entomology) (2014-2017)  
Evolution Search Committee, co-chair (2016-2017)  
Strategic Planning, Chair (2015-2016)  
Awards Chair (2015-2017)  
Awards committee (Entomology) (2012-2013)  
Seminar Committee Chair (2008-2010)

Chair, Faculty 3<sup>rd</sup> year review (2008)  
Whittaker and Book Award Committee (2006)  
Cole Award Committee (2005)  
Graduate Studies Committee, University of Toronto Botany Department (2002-2004)  
Microbial interactions search committee, University of Toronto Botany Department (2003)  
Plant Ecologist search committee, University of Toronto Botany Department (2001-2002)  
EcoLunch seminar series coordinator, University of Toronto Botany Department (2000-2001)  
Botany seminar series coordinator, University of Toronto Botany Department (2000-2004)  
EvoLunch seminar series, University of Toronto Botany Department (2001-2004)  
Growth Facilities Committee, University of Toronto Botany Department (2003-2004)

## ***CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS***

### **Workshops and other service**

Cornell Institute for Biology Teachers, Monarch butterfly workshop, October, 2018  
Monarch Butterfly Expert Elicitation Meeting, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Minneapolis, MN,  
June 12-15, 2017  
How to get your NSF grant funded, Cornell University Panel, Spring 2017  
Cayuga Nature Center, Summer Solstice Butterfly presentation, lecture and field walk, 2014,  
2015  
Cornell Institute for Biology Teachers, Summer workshop, July 2010, July 2011, 2013, two hour  
field trip with 25 secondary school instructors  
How to Succeed in Graduate School, BEB Workshop, December 2009  
Cornell Club visit and presentations, Washington DC, April 2009  
CALS Alumni Presentation, Making a World of Difference, April 2009  
Cornell Alumni Presentation, Boston, June 2008  
Cornell Institute for Biology Teachers, Return to Campus event, 5 May 2007, two hour field  
lecture to 40 secondary school instructors  
Cornell Institute for Biology Teachers, Summer workshop, July 2007, two hours field trip with  
25 secondary school instructors  
University & Industry Consortium, introductory talk on integrative biology at Cornell (April 17,  
2007)  
Workshop on Journal Citation Impact Factors, Mann Library, April 7, 2006  
Participant in National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis working group: Biotic  
Interactions and Invasions (2004-2005)  
Participant in Ecological Society of America Workshop on How to succeed in ecology: Advice  
from current and aspiring eminent ecologists (August 2004)

### **Meetings and symposia organized**

Symposium: Frontiers in the study of induced plant defense against pathogens and herbivores,  
joint meeting of the Phytopathological and Entomological Society of America. (Las  
Vegas, November 1998)

Symposium: Multi-Trophic Interactions Brainstorm Symposium, an international conference on emerging areas of research (Toronto, 2004). Funded by Connaught fund, US NSF, and University of Toronto Botany.

NSF Workshop: Frontiers in Ecology (Washington DC, Jan 2006): chaired 15 person workshop to assign priority areas for NSF base-budget funding in ecology.

Workshop: Cornell Center for the Environment, Forum on Invasive species (chair and organizer), Cornell University, May 2006.

Pennsylvania State University – Cornell University joint symposium in Chemical Ecology (co-organizer), State College, PA, May 2007.

Symposium: Phylogenetic approaches to the study of plant resistance and insect host range. International Society for the Study of Chemical Ecology. (Pennsylvania State University, August 2008).

Symposium: Evolutionary Ecology of Plant Defense Against Insects: Novel Approaches to Classic Questions, Ecological Society of America (Albuquerque, NM, August 2008).

New Phytologist 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop, Frontiers in the Chemical Ecology and Coevolution. (Ithaca, NY September 2013).

Symposium: Evolutionary Chemical Ecology, International Society of Chemical Ecology (Urbana, IL, July 2014).

ASN VP Symposium, ASN/SSE: Convergence, Natural History, and the big questions in biology (Austin, TX, 2016).

Symposium: Tibor Jermy's Legacy in Plant-Insect Evolution, International Society of Chemical Ecology (Budapest, Hungary, August 2018).

Oak Springs Garden Foundation – Of Milkweeds & Monarchs - Workshop (June 2019)

### ***INVITED PRESENTATIONS***

Planned: University of Texas, Austin  
 University of Wyoming, L. Floyd Clarke Lecture  
 Paleontological Research Institution, Darwin Days public lecture

2019 University of Nevada, Reno  
 Ladew Topiary Gardens, Monkton, MD  
 Frederik Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI  
 Point Pelee National Park, Ontario, Canada  
 J.N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel Island, FL (2 talks)  
 Oak Springs Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA  
 Boyce Thompson Institute of Plant Sciences, Ithaca, NY

2018 Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY  
 Cornell Botanic Gardens, Ithaca, NY  
 North American Butterfly Association, Keynote talk  
 Silverstein-Simeone Lecture, Int. Soc. Chemical Ecology, Budapest, Hungary  
 Interdisciplinary Research Center for Regional Development, Oaxaca  
 Oaxaca Lending Library, public lecture

UNAM, Mexico City, Institute of Ecology  
UNAM, Morelia, Institute of Research in Ecosystems and Sustainability  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual WWF International Symposium on Monarch Butterfly Research and  
Conservation, Morelia, Mexico.

- 2017 Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University (two talks)  
Montana Natural History Center / Missoula Insectarium, Missoula, MT  
Ecological Society of America, Robert H. MacArthur Award lecture  
Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston, TX  
Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario  
Cornell University, Chats in the stacks  
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA  
Seattle Town Hall, Seattle, WA  
San Antonio Book Festival, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Integrative Biology, Michigan State University  
Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University  
Fish & Wildlife Service Webinar, Conservation Series  
Science and Suds, Public talk in Cortland, NY
- 2015 University of Massachusetts, Alexander Entomology Lecture  
Princeton University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Ecological Society of America, Ignite session: Advances, Frontiers, Applications,  
and Challenges within and across Ecological Disciplines: A Celebration of  
ESA's Centennial, and a Roadmap for the Next 100 Years  
Duke University, Program in Ecology
- 2014 University of Montana, distinguished speaker (2 talks)  
Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (2 talks)  
International Society of Chemical Ecology, Keynote talk  
University of Minnesota, Department of Ecology and Evolution  
Finger Lakes Native Plant Society  
Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Sciences  
Yale University, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- 2013 Dartmouth College, Department of Biological Sciences  
Founders Memorial Award Lecture, Ent Soc Annual Meeting, Austin, TX  
New Phytologist 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop: Chemical Ecology & Coevolution (Ithaca, NY).
- 2012 University of California, Davis, Department of Entomology  
University of Georgia, Department of Plant Biology  
University of South Carolina, Department of Biological Sciences  
University of Pittsburg, Department of Biological Sciences
- 2011 University of Wisconsin, Madison

- University of Washington, Jill Adams Memorial Lecture  
 University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Ecology and Evolution  
 Stockholm-Cornell Bilateral Insect Symposium, Stockholm University
- 2010 David Starr Jordan Award Lecture, Cornell University  
 Department of Entomology, Cornell University, Geneva Campus  
 Indiana University, Department of Biological Sciences  
 Oklahoma State University, Department of Botany
- 2009 Entomological Society of America Symposium: Evolutionary Arms Race of  
 Resistance in Herbivores to Novel Chemistries: Lessons from Native and  
 Agricultural Systems (Indianapolis, IN).  
 Stony Brook University, Darwin's 150 anniversary of the Origin of Species  
 University of Michigan  
 University of British Columbia, Chitty Lecture  
 Syracuse University, Department of Biology  
 Mountain Lake Biological Station, Walton Lecturer  
 Ecological Society of America Symposium: Ecology of Plant Defense Against  
 Insects: Novel Approaches to Classic Questions
- 2008 Stanford University, Department of Biological Sciences  
 University of California Davis, Ecology Series  
 University of California Irvine, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
 Texas A&M, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Program  
 University of Tennessee, Department of Ecology and Evolution
- 2007 Umeå University, Department of Ecology and Environmental Science (2 talks)  
 University of Kentucky, Department of Entomology  
 Northern Arizona University, School of Forestry  
 Penn State – Cornell Symposium in Chemical Ecology  
 Michigan State University, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Meet the greenhouse staff – Cornell University  
 Portland State University, Department of Biology
- 2006 Pennsylvania State University, Department of Entomology  
 Symposium on the ecological consequences of genetic diversity, at the Ecological  
 Society of America annual meeting.  
 Kellogg Biological Station, Eminent Ecologist (2 talks over weeklong visit)  
 SUNY Stony Brook, GC Williams Lecture in Evolutionary Biology  
 Cornell CALS back to the classroom alumni lecture  
 UMass Amherst, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology Series  
 University of Rochester, Department of Biology
- 2005 Symposium in Honor of Erkki Haukioja, University of Turku, Finland  
 Geneva Experiment Station, Cornell University, Department of Entomology  
 Cornell University, Department of Entomology  
 NCCR Plant Survival International Conference, Leysin, Switzerland

- 2004 University of Pennsylvania, Biology Alumni Series (2 talks)  
 Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Biology  
 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium Insect-Plant-Interactions, Berlin. Keynote speaker  
 Ecological Society of America, Symposium on ecological implications of  
 phenotypic plasticity  
 Ontario Ecology and Ethology Colloquium, Plenary lecture  
 Cornell University, Biogeochemistry and biocomplexity series  
 University of South Carolina, Department of Biological Sciences  
 Gordon Research Conference: Plant-Herbivore Interactions, closing lecture
- 2003 Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, BCI, Panama  
 University of Guelph, Department of Botany  
 Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto. Sunday Science Lectures  
 Brodie Club, Toronto. Natural history seminar series  
 North Dakota State University, Department of Entomology  
 University of Arizona, Center for Insect Science  
 Western Michigan State University, Biology Department
- 2002 Cornell University, Department of Ecology and Evolution  
 University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biology  
 University of Toronto (EcoLunch series)  
 Indiana University, Department of Biology
- 2001 University of Minnesota, Center for Community Genetics  
 Workshop: Plant-animal interactions in complex environments, Section for  
 Landscape Ecology, SLU (Sweden)  
 Harvard University, Graduate class on plant-herbivore interactions  
 University of British Columbia, Centre for Biodiversity  
 Simon Fraser University, Department of Biology  
 UNAM, Institute for Ecology (Mexico)  
 University of Toronto (EcoLunch series)  
 University of Toronto at Mississauga, Department of Biology  
 Course in plant-animal interactions, Instituto de Ecología, A.C., Vera Cruz,  
 Mexico. One week in the field with 2 talks.
- 2000 University of Leiden (Netherlands), Department of Plant Ecology  
 30 questions for the next century of ecology, Ecological Society of America  
 Wageningen University (Netherlands), Department of Entomology
- 1999 Workshop: Chemistry of resistance in woody plants - prospects for ecologically  
 valid generalizations, University of Turku (Finland)  
 Imperial College at Silwood Park (UK)  
 Centre for Population Biology University of Amsterdam, Institute for Biodiversity  
 University of Arkansas, Department of Entomology  
 Keynote Symposium, Plant-Animal Interactions, XVI Int. Botanical Congress



Young Investigators Symposium, annual meeting of the Amer. Soc. of Naturalists  
Merton Love Seminar in Ecology and Evolution, University of California, Davis  
Vanderbilt University, Department of Biology (2 talks)  
University of Chicago, Department of Ecology and Evolution (2 talks)  
Duke University, Department of Botany  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Integrative Biology

- 1998 California Conference on Biological Control (Berkeley, CA)  
Symposium on Induced Plant Defense, Joint annual meeting of Phytopathological  
and Entomological Societies of America  
University of California – Santa Cruz, Department of Environmental Studies  
North Carolina State University, Department of Zoology  
Pennsylvania State University, Department of Biology  
University of California – Berkeley, Department of ESPM  
University of Toronto, Department of Botany (2 talks)
- 1996 Symposium on Ant-Plant Interactions at the Ecological Society of America  
annual meeting

### ***REVIEW PANELS***

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, TNC-Collaborative proposals (2018)  
Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, NatureNet Postdocs (2017)  
Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, AVF Panel (2015, 2016)  
NSF Population and Community Ecology panel II, April 21-23 2010

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

### **Books**

Agrawal, A.A. 2017. *Monarchs and Milkweed: A Migrating Butterfly, A Poisonous Plant, and their Remarkable Story of Coevolution*. Princeton University Press. 296pp.

- *winner of the National Outdoor Book Award - Nature and Environment Category 2017*
- *One of Forbes's top 10 biology books of 2017*
- *Award of Excellence in Gardens, The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries*
- *Honorable Mention 2018 PROSE Award in Popular Science, Assoc. American Publishers*
- *Longlisted for the 2018 AAAS/Subaru Prizes for Excellence in Science Books*

### **Submitted papers**

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L.M. Arcila Hernández, S.R. Davis, and A.A. Agrawal. Variation in oviposition behaviors across a latitudinal gradient of a stem-boring weevil and implications for species divergence. *Ecological Entomology*.

Tigreros, N. A.A. Agrawal, and J.S. Thaler. Genetic variation in parental effects contribute to the evolutionary potential of antipredator plasticity. *American Naturalist*.

Brzozowski, L.J., J. Gardner, M.P. Hoffmann, A. Kessler, A.A. Agrawal, M. Mazourek. Attack and aggregation of a major squash pest: parsing the role of plant chemistry and beetle pheromones. *Journal of Applied Ecology*.

Holmes, K.D. and A.A. Agrawal. Defense plasticity mitigates the effect of plant neighbors on susceptibility to herbivores. *Oikos*.

### **In Press**

Ogran, A., J.K. Conner, A.A. Agrawal, and O. Barazani. Evolution of phenotypic plasticity: genetic differentiation and additive genetic variation for induced plant defense in wild arugula *Eruca sativa*. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*.

Agrawal, A.A. A scale-dependent framework for trade-offs, syndromes, and specialization in organismal biology (MacArthur Award paper). *Ecology*.

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2019 Karageorgi, M, S. Groen, F. Sumbul, J.N. Pelaez, K.I. Verster, J.M. Aguilar, A.P. Hastings, S.L. Bernstein, T. Matsunaga, M. Astourian, G. Guerra, F. Rico, S. Dobler, A.A. Agrawal, N.K. Whiteman. Genome editing retraces the evolution of toxin resistance in the monarch butterfly. *Nature* 574: 409–412.

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### ***PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES***

My research program addresses questions in the ecology and evolution of interactions between plants and animals. In particular, I focus on the generally antagonistic interactions between plants and insect herbivores and ultimately seek to understand the complexity of community-wide interactions. What ecological factors allow the coexistence of similar species? What evolutionary factors led to the diversification of species? In total, plants and insect herbivores comprise about one half of earth's macroscopic biodiversity and herbivory accounts for major losses in agriculture. Given that herbivory is the conduit through which most of plants' autotrophic energy is transmitted to the rest of the food web, the focus on plant-herbivore interactions is justifiably important. My approach to science in general involves 1) rigorous, manipulative field experiments to test for the importance of conceptually or theoretically developed interactions, 2) a comparative phylogenetic approach to describing deep evolutionary patterns which bear on long-standing hypotheses, 3) the search for novel interactions which may be pervasive in nature but have escaped our attention, and 4) a keen interest in teaching and mentoring students at all levels of education. My research is mostly conducted in northeastern old-field communities, although when appropriate I travel to other field sites (Costa Rica, Bahamas, and Finland). During the colder months, my lab conducts more mechanistic experiments in glasshouses and growth chambers.