

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

M.S. Entomology, August 2014-August 2016 (anticipated) GPA: 4.0
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Funding: Distance Teaching Assistantship

B.S. Biological Sciences, August 2003- May 2006 GPA: 3.33
Clemson University, Clemson, SC

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants

2016 – 2020	University of Florida Graduate School Fellowship	\$138,946
2016	Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research program	\$1,000
2016	Animal Behavior Society 2016 Student Travel Grant Award	\$500
2016	Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (declined)	\$350
2016	IFAS Travel Grant (declined)	\$250

PUBLICATIONS

Kozak HL, **Cirino LA**, Ptacek MB. 2008. Female mating preferences for male morphological traits used in species and mate recognition in the Mexican sailfin mollies, *Poecilia velifera* and *Poecilia petenensis*. Behav Ecol. 19:463–474.

In preparation

Cirino, LA, Z Emberts, P Joseph, P Allen Monge, CW Miller. 2016. Broadening the voice of science: promoting science communication in the undergraduate classroom.

Cirino, LA and CW Miller. 2016. Seasonal effects on the morphology and reproductive behavior of *Narnia femorata*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cirino, L.A. April 2006. "Female mating preferences for male morphological traits used in species and mate recognition in the Mexican sailfin mollies, *Poecilia velifera* and *Poecilia petenensis*." Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Research Forum, Clemson University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Teaching

The Nature of Science

Co-instructor, University of Florida Summer 2015
Played a lead role in designing, planning, instructing and assessing undergraduate student learnings. This class was designed to provide undergraduate researchers a "capstone" experience to learn how to effectively communicate the role and importance of their existing research projects for multiple audiences.

Principles of Entomology Online Lab

Distance Teaching Assistant, University of Florida Fall 2014 – Summer 2016
Prepare Canvas website each semester for student engagement. Create end of laboratory course exam for students to assess learning gains. Assess student learning in all of the assignments including laboratory reports, collections, and a final online exam. Provide support to students by posting announcements, providing feedback on assignments, and reviewing student work before submission deadline. Transferred materials and prepared the webpage for students in between the spring 2015 and summer 2015 semesters from Sakai to Canvas.

Advanced Placement Biology

Instructor, Hayfield Secondary School Fall 2009- Spring 2014

Honors Introduction to Biology

Instructor, Hayfield Secondary School Fall 2009- Spring 2014

Life Sciences

Instructor, Hayfield Secondary School Fall 2008- Spring 2009

Introduction to Biology

Instructor, Cooper City High School Spring 2008

Integrated Sciences

Instructor, Cooper City High School Fall 2007

Training

Virginia State Teaching License (6-12th grades) Spring 2011, Spring 2014 (renewed)

Curriculum and Instruction

Student, University of Phoenix Spring 2011

Secondary Reading Methods Student, University of Phoenix	Fall 2010
Growing and Learning Theories Student, University of Phoenix	Summer 2010
Classroom Management Student, University of Virginia	Summer 2010
Social Foundations of Education Student, University of Virginia	Spring 2010

MENTORING, SERVICE & OUTREACH (* indicates an independent project)

Mentoring

Joshua Dadural Undergraduate student in International Studies	Summer 2016
M. Grayson McWhorter* Undergraduate student in Entomology University Scholars Program award recipient at University of Florida	Fall 2014 – Fall 2015
Jasmine Johnson Undergraduate student in Horticultural Science	Fall 2015
Priya Gurjar* and Brandon Shaffer* Florida High School students Student Science Training Program (SSTP)	Summer 2015

Service & Outreach

High School outreach volunteer – Miller lab outreach Hayfield Secondary Alexandria, VA	Spring 2016
Entomological Society Vice President	Fall 2015 – Summer 2016
Middle School outreach volunteer – Entomology outreach	Fall 2016
State Fair volunteer – forensic entomology outreach	Spring 2015, Spring 2016
Bug camp volunteer – insect limb removal lab	Summer 2015
Career Fair volunteer – Alachua Elementary School	Spring 2015
Science Fair Coordinator – Hayfield Secondary	2012-2014

REFERENCES

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