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I am an evolutionary biologist and biodiversity scientist with a focus on insects, and my training is specifically in the evolution of ants. The tools I use range from insect morphology to molecular genetics to phylogenetic statistics. These tools allow me to answer questions about the relationships among different species of ants, the timing of diversification and the subsequent dispersals that have led to the distribution patterns we see today. In addition to my research interests, a major goal of my work is to make science accessible and available to the general public, particularly to make the process of 'doing' science accessible to non-scientists.

Global Research Interests

- introduced and invasive species
- ant biodiversity

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