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Personal Data: Born 6 May 1953, Washington D.C., married to David C. Queller; three children,

Anna (25), Daniel (22), Philip (15).

Current Position: Harry C. and Olga K. Wiess Professor and Department Chair of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Rice University

Research Interests: Cooperative alliances have occurred at several important steps in the evolution of life, and have proven evolutionarily and ecologically very successful. Studying how these alliances came to be, how conflicts are subsumed into cooperation, what conflicts remain, and how they influence sociality make up my dominant research interests. I have studied a few systems over many years beginning with social wasps, then stingless bees. Currently I study social amoebae (*Dictyostelium*), looking at genetic conflicts of interest in the social stage in several species, kin discrimination, experimental evolution, genomics, and genes that influence social behavior, and their evolutionary history. I am also interested in the evolution of DNA microsatellites which make up nearly 10% of the *Dictyostelium* genome.

Education:

Diploma	1970	The International School of Geneva, Switzerland (High School)
_		Univ. of Mich. Biological Station, summers 1972, 1973; winter 1973.
B.S.	1974	University of Michigan (with distinction, and honors in Zoology) Honors
		thesis advisor: Richard D. Alexander
Ph.D.	1979	The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Zoology
		Major professors: Lawrence E. Gilbert, Alan R. Templeton

Foreign Languages: Spanish, Italian, German, French

Academic Positions Held:

Harry C. & Olga K. Wiess Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 2005 – Chair, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dept., 2003 to present.

Professor, Rice University, 1993 to present.

Associate Professor, Rice University, 1985 - 1993.

Assistant Professor, Biology Department, Rice University, 1980 - 1985.

NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, 1979 - 1980.

Editorial Boards:

BMC Evolutionary Biology, Editorial Board, 2005- present Journal of Evolutionary Biology, Editorial Board 2005- present Ecology Letters, Editorial Board, 2004- present Insectes Sociaux Editorial Board 2000 – present American Naturalist Editorial Board, 2000-2003. Animal Behaviour Editorial Board, 1995 – 1997

Memberships:

Animal Behavior Society American Society of Naturalists Society for the Study of Evolution Internat. Soc. for Behavioral Ecology

AAAS International Union for the Study of Social Insects International Society of Hymenopterists National Center for Science Education

Teaching Experience:

Lecture Courses: Animal Behavior, 1981 to present (http://www.rice.edu/wasps; http://dacnet.rice.edu/courses/bios321/), Molecular approaches to kin selection in social insects, Univ. São Paulo, Brazil, 1996.

Labs: Animal Behavior Laboratory, 1982 to present, Organization for Tropical Studies undergraduate program (USAP) faculty resource person, Costa Rica, 2000; Introductory Biology Laboratory, Behavior Section, 1983 to 1989.

Seminars: Topics in Evolution, 1981 to present, Topics in Behavioral Ecology, 1985 to present, Coral reefs and global change 2003, 2005, Ford Honors Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, 1988-1990.

Undergraduate independent research: 65 undergraduate researchers, 1995-2003; 19 publications with undergraduates as co-authors 1980 - present.

Guest Lecturer in: Introductory Biology (population genetics), 1980 - 1984, A tradition of teaching: recent Rice award winners (Rice Continuing Studies), 1998.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Intro. Biology, Animal Behavior, Genetics. 1974-1976.

Field Experience:

Costa Rica 1974; Texas 1976-present; Venezuela 1988-2001; Brazil 1996-2000; Italy 1997-present; Southern Appalachians 2000-present

Awards, and elected positions:

Honorary Member, Associazione Italiana per lo Studio degli Artropodi Sociali e Presociali, 2 Feb. 2005

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2004

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellow, 2004

Fellow, Animal Behavior Society, 2002

Councilor, Society for the Study of Evolution, 2002-2004

President, N. American Section, International Union for the Study of Social Insects, 2001.

Outstanding associate, Wiess College (Rice University Residential College), 2000

Society of National Association Publications Gold Award in the "Scholarly

Journals/Feature Article" category for Kin selection and social insects.(1998)

BioScience, 48: 165-175.

Julia Mile Chance Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Rice University, May, 1997.

Elected to Cambridge Entomological Society, 1984.

Elected to Sigma Xi, 1983.

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Texas at Austin, 1977.

Honors in Zoology, thesis advisor, Richard D. Alexander, Univ. of Michigan, May 1974.

Hopwood Award (for undergraduate fiction), University of Michigan, 1973.

Grants and Fellowships:

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship 2004

NSF FIBR 0328455 The evolution of biological social systems, 2003, 5 years, \$5,000,000 (with Queller, Kuspa Shaulsky Shaw).

NSF DEB-0108478 Cell lineage conflicts in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*, 2001, 3 years, \$390,000 (with Oueller).

NSF DEB-0075581 Cell lineage conflicts in the cellular slime mold, *Dictyostelium discoideum*, 2000, 1 year, \$90,000 (with Queller).

NSF DBI-0070330 An automated DNA sequencer for microsatellite genotyping of social insects and sequencing in molecular biology, 2000, 1 year, \$108,080, plus cost sharing \$50,916 (with Queller, Bennett, Gomer, and Parry).

NSF IBN-9975351 Cooperation with and without genetic relatedness, 1999, 3 years, \$240.000 (with Oueller).

NSF IBN 9808809 Conflict over male production in stingless bees, 1998, 3 years, \$225,000 (with Queller).

Fundação de Amparo e Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) Organização colonial e padroes de reprodução em abelhas indigenas (Colony organization and patterns of reproduction in native bees [Meliponinae]), 1998, 3 years, through Universidad de São Paulo (with Vera Lucia Imperatriz Fonseca, Hayo Velthuis, David Queller, Carminda Cruz Landim).

Fundação de Amparo e Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) 1996. Travel grant to visit University of São Paulo, about \$5,000.

NSF IBN-9507515 Worker control of reproduction in multiple-queen wasp societies. 1995, 3 years, \$250,000 (with Queller).

NSF DEB-9510126 Genetic relatedness and successional structure in *Polistes*, 1995, 3 years, \$220,000 (with Queller).

NSF IBN-9210051 Within-colony kin discrimination in a social insect, 1992, 3 years, \$166,000 (with Queller).

NSF BSR-9021514 Relatedness and sociality in neotropical swarm-founding wasps. 1991, 3 years \$263,000 (with Hughes & Queller).

Brown Foundation Grant for innovative teaching (Rice Univ.) 1989 (\$3,200); Development of computer simulations of evolutionary and behavioral models for undergraduates.

NSF BSR88-05915, Demographic advantages of eusociality, 1988, 3 years, \$218,000 (with Queller).

National Geographic 3897-88, Relatedness and the evolution of sociality in tropical wasps, 1988, one year, \$12,000 (with Hughes & Queller).

NSF BSR86-05026, Relatedness and inclusive fitness in *Polistes*, 1986, 3 years, \$203,000, (with Queller).

Brown Foundation Grant for innovative teaching (Rice Univ.) 1985 (\$4,700); Development of field experiments in behavioral ecology for undergraduates at Brazos Bend State Park.

American Philosophical Association Grant, Nest site constraints and cooperative breeding in the social wasp, *Polistes carolinus*. 1986, 1 year \$2,200.

Brown Foundation Grant for innovative teaching (Rice Univ.) 1982 (\$1,050); Creation of a behavior laboratory for undergraduates on mate choice, schooling, and aggression using fish in aquaria.

NSF DEB81-17682, Evolutionary Biology of *Polistes* wasps, 1981, 2 years, \$70,000. American Philosophical Association Grant, Hormonal control of dominance behavior in paper wasps, 1980 \$1,000.

Rice University Grant, 1980, \$1,500.

Sigma Xi Grant in Aid, 1980 \$220.

NSF PCM 80-03766, Pheromone-endocrine interactions and the regulation of dominance behavior and ovarian development in the social wasp, *Polistes annularis* 2 years, (subcontract \$16,758).

NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1979.

NIH Genetics Training Grant, 1976 - 1979.

Teaching Assistantship, 1974 - 1976.

Grant in Aid, University of Michigan Biological Station, 1973.

Publications:

- *undergraduate co-author
- Strassmann, J.E. 1979. Kin selection and the population biology of the social paper wasp Polistes exclamans. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Texas at Austin (cochairs Alan R. Templeton, Lawrence E. Gilbert), Ann Arbor Microfilms.
- 1. Strassmann, J.E. 1979. Honey caches help female paper wasps (*Polistes annularis*) survive Texas winters. *Science* 204:207-209.
- 2. Strassmann, J.E. & R.R. Thomas*. 1980. An analysis of the interrelationships among nest variables in *Polistes exclamans* (Hymenoptera: Vespidae). *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* 53:770-780.
- 3. Strassmann, J.E. 1981. Evolutionary implications of early male and satellite nest production in *Polistes exclamans* colony cycles. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology* 8:55-64.
- 4. Strassmann, J.E. 1981. Parasitoids, predators and group size in the paper wasp, *Polistes exclamans. Ecology* 62:1225-1233.
- Strassmann, J.E. 1981. Kin selection and satellite nests in *Polistes exclamans* In: *Natural selection and social behavior: recent research and new theory*, pp. 45-57.
 R.D. Alexander and D.W. Tinkle (Eds.), Chiron Press.
- 6. Strassmann, J.E. 1981. Wasp reproduction and kin selection: Reproductive competition and dominance hierarchies among *Polistes annularis* foundresses. *The Florida Entomologist* 64: 74-88.
- 7. Strassmann, J.E. and Meyer, D. C.*. 1983. Gerontocracy in the social wasp, *Polistes exclamans*. *Animal Behaviour* 31:431-438.
- 8. Strassmann, J.E. 1983. Nest fidelity and group size among foundress of *Polistes annularis* (Hymenoptera: Vespidae). *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* 56:621-634.
- 9. Strassmann, J.E. and Orgren, C. F. 1983. Nest architecture and brood development times in the paper wasp *Polistes exclamans* (Hymenoptera: Vespidae). *Psyche* 90:237-248.
- 10. Strassmann, J.E. 1984. Female-biased sex ratios in social insects lacking morphological castes. *Evolution* 38:256-266.
- 11. Strassmann, J.E., Meyer, C. D.* and Matlock, R. L.*. 1984. Behavioral castes in the social wasp *Polistes exclamans*. *Sociobiology* 8:211-225.
- 12. Lutz, G.G.*, Strassmann, J. E. and Hughes, C. R. 1984. Nest defense by the social wasps, *Polistes exclamans* and *P. instabilis* (Hymenoptera:Vespidae) against the parasitoid *Elasmus polistis* (Hymenoptera:Chalcidoidea:Eulophidae). *Entomological News*, 95:47-50.
- 13. Sullivan, J.D.* and Strassmann, J. E. 1984. Physical variability among nest foundresses in the polygynous social wasp *Polistes annularis*. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology* 15:249-256.
- 14. Strassmann, J., Lee, R., Rojas, R. and Baust, J. 1984. Caste and sex differences in cold-hardiness in the social wasps, *Polistes annularis* and *P. exclamans* (Hymenoptera: Vespidae). *Insectes Sociaux* 31:291-301.
- 15. Strassmann, J.E. 1985. Relatedness of workers to brood in the social wasp, *Polistes exclamans* (Hymenoptera: Vespidae). *Zeitschrift für Tierpsychologie* 69:141-148.
- 16. Strassmann, J.E. 1985. Worker mortality and the evolution of castes in the social wasp, *Polistes exclamans. Insectes Sociaux* 32:275-285.

- 17. Strassmann, J.E. and Hughes, C. R. 1986. Latitudinal variation in protandry and protogny in polistine wasps. *Monitore Zoologico Italiano* (*N.S.*) 20:87-100.
- 18. Hughes, C. R., Beck, M. O.* and Strassmann, J. E. 1987. Queen succession in the social wasp, *Polistes annularis*. *Ethology* 76:124-132.
- 19. Strassmann, J.E., Queller, D. C. and Hughes C. R. 1987. Constraints on independent nesting by *Polistes* foundresses in Texas. pp. 379-380. *Chemistry and biology of social insects*, J. Eder and H. Rembold (eds.) Verlag J. Peperny, Munich.
- 20. Queller, D. C. and Strassmann, J. E. 1987. Selection on group nesting in foundresses of *Polistes annularis*. pp. 333-334. *Chemistry and biology of social insects*, J. Eder and H. Rembold (eds.) Verlag J. Peperny, Munich.
- 21. Queller, D.C. and Strassmann, J. E. 1988. Reproductive success and group nesting in the paper wasp *Polistes annularis*. pp. 76-96. IN: *Reproductive success: studies of individual variation in contrasting breeding systems* T. Clutton-Brock (Ed.), Chicago.
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- 36. Hughes, C.R., Queller, D.C. and Strassmann, J.E. 1990. Relatedness in neotropical polygynous wasps. pp. 252-253. In: *Social Insects and the Environment*, Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of IUSSI, 1990, G.K Veeresh, B. Mallik and C.A. Viraktamath (eds.), Oxford and IBH, New Delhi.
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- 51. Carpenter, J. M., Strassmann, J. E., Hughes, C. R., Solís, C. R., Turillazzi, S. and Cervo, R., 1993. The phylogenetic relationships among social parasites and their hosts in polistine wasps, *Cladistics* 9:129-146.

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- 53. Choudhary, M., Strassmann, J. E., Queller, D. C., Turillazzi, S. and Cervo, R. 1994. Social parasites in polistine wasps are monophyletic: implications for sympatric speciation. *Proceedings of the Royal Society: Biological Sciences*. 257: 31-35.
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 Trinucleotide microsatellite loci in a swarm-founding neotropical wasp,

 Parachartergus colobopterus and their usefulness in other social wasps. Molecular

 Ecology 5:459-461.
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 Strategies for finding and using highly polymorphic DNA microsatellite loci
 for studies of genetic relatedness and pedigrees. In *Molecular Zoology: Advances, strategies and protocols* pp. 163-180 and 528-549. (eds. J.
 Ferraris & S. Palumbi), Wiley.
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- in behavioural interactions of swarm-founding wasps. *Proceedings of the Royal Society: Biological Sciences.* 264: 1565-1570.
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- Kin selection and the significance of satellite nests. Symposium on Natural Selection and Social Behavior. Ann Arbor, Michigan, 16 October 1978.
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- Kin selection in paper wasp dominance hierarchies. Dept. Ecology & Behavioral Biol., Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, 9 Jan. 1980.
- Reproductive competition and kin selection in *Polistes annularis*. Behavioral Ecology Symposium, Florida Entomological Society, Daytona Beach, FL, 23 August 1980.
- Reproductive competition and dominance hierarchies in the social wasp *Polistes annularis*. Population Biology Group, Biological Sciences, Stanford University, March 1981.
- Behavioral Ecology of *Polistes* wasps. Zoologisches Institut, Würzburg Germany, 15 June 1981.
- Behavioral Ecology of *Polistes* wasps. (in French) Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Marseille France, 29 June 1981.
- Behavioral Ecology of *Polistes* wasps. Istituto di Zoologia, Universitá di Firenze, Florence Italy, 9 July 1981.
- Reproductive options of *Polistes* workers. Entomology Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 22 March 1982.
- Reproductive options of social wasp workers. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Hickory Corners, Michigan, 29 July 1982.
- Sex investment ratios in *Polistes* wasps. International Union for the Study of Social Insects, International Congress, Boulder, Colorado, 13 Aug. 1982.
- Caste problems in social insects. Biology Department, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 13 October 1983.
- Polygyny and latitude in *Polistes* wasps. Entomological Society of America/IUSSI joint symposium, Detroit, Michigan, 1 December 1983 (featured speaker).
- Advantages to group nesting in paper wasps (*Polistes*). Animal Behavior Society, Cheney, WA, 14 Aug. 1984.
- Evolution of cooperative breeding in social wasps. Dept. Zool., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio, 23 April 1985.
- Subfertility and the evolution of group nesting in paper wasps. Society for the Study of Evolution, Chicago, Il., 23 June 1985.
- The evolution of cooperative breeding in primitively social wasps. Brackenridge Field Lab. Symposium, Univ. of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 24 Oct. 1985.
- Using kin selection theory to investigate group nesting in social wasps. Dept. of Zoology, Univ. Oklahoma, 26 Feb. '86.
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- Conditional strategies and group nesting in social wasps. Dept. Biol. Sciences, Brock University, 12 March 1987.

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- An experimental study of predation and the evolution of group living in social wasps. Society for the Study of Evolution, Bozeman, Montana, 24 June 1987
- Intriguing studies with social wasps. Hymenoptera workshop: Wasps. Brackenridge Field Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 16 April 1988.
- Seasonal variation in relatedness among nestmates in the social wasp, *Polistes bellicosus*. Animal Behavior Society meeting, Missoula Montana, 9 August 1988.
- Relatedness and social behavior in wasps. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Univ. of Chicago, 30 Jan. '89.
- Relatedness and social structure in tropical swarm-founding wasps. Soc. for the Study of Evolution, State College, PA, 17 June 1989.
- Parentesco y la evolución de la socialidad en avispas tropicales. (in Spanish) Departamento de Biología, Universidad Simon Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela, 20 June 1989.
- Africanized Bees. Scientia Institute, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 12 September 1989.
- Relatedness and social structure in wasps, Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Univ. of Calif.- Irvine, 11 Oct. 1989.
- Maintenance of sociality in multiple-queen tropical wasps, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, 6 November 1989.
- Social structure in the tropical wasp, *Parachartergus colobopterus*. Entomol. Soc. of America, San Antonio, TX 11 Dec. '89.
- Relatedness and queen number in neotropical social wasps, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge MA 11 October 1990.
- Seasonal variation in genetic structure of tropical wasp colonies, Entomological Society of America Meetings, New Orleans LA 5 December 1990.
- Evolutionary advantages of eusociality. Dept. of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 14 Feb. 1991.
- Cycles of queen number and genetic relatedness in neotropical wasps. Society for the study of evolution meetings, Hilo, Hawaii 1 August 1991.
- Nepotism and genetic conflicts of interest in wasp colonies. Provost's Lecture, Rice University. 30 Sept. 1991.
- Highly variable microsatellite loci in social wasps. Society for the Study of Evolution meetings, Berkeley, CA, 20 June 1992.
- Genetic relatedness and queen number in social wasps. Fourth International Behavioral Ecology Conference, Princeton University, 22 August 1992.
- Phylogenetic Tests of Emery's Rule: are social parasites most closely related to their hosts. Symposium talk, Society for the Study of Evolution, Snowbird, Utah, 20 June 1993.
- Parentesco genético y comportamiento social en avispas neotropicales. Plenary Address, V Congreso Latinoamericano y XIII Venezolano de Entomología, Porlamar, Venezuela, 7 July 1993.
- Genetic relatedness and social interactions in *Polistes* wasps. Symposium of the Centro Fiorentino de Storia e Filosophia della Scienza. Castiglioncello, Italy, 6 October 1993.
- Conflicts of interest and the evolutionary genetics of sexual production in swarm-founding wasps. Genetics of Sex Symposium, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University 5-6 May 1994.
- Curling, aggression, queenship and genetic relatedness in the neotropical epiponine wasp, *Parachartergus colobopterus*. XII International Congress on Social Insects,

- International Union for the Study of Social Insects, Sorbonne, Paris, France, 26 August 1994.
- Microsatellites and kinship in social wasps, Molecular Approaches in Zoology and Evolution Symposium, American Society of Zoologists St. Louis, 6 January 1995.
- Foundress worker conflict over queen replacement in *Polistes bellicosus*: a model system for teaching large ecology classes without lecturing. 7 Feb. 1995 Colorado State University, Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Distinguished Ecologist Lecture Series.
- Conflicts of interest and social interactions in *Polistes* wasps. 8 Feb. 1995. Colorado State University, Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Distinguished Ecologist Lecture Series.
- The maintenance of sociality and genetic relatedness in multiple-queen tropical wasp societies. 9 February 1995. Colorado State University, Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Distinguished Ecologist Lecture Series.
- Colony cycles and kin recognition in a neotropical swarm-founding wasp: evidence from microsatellites. 9 July 1995, Society for the Study of Evolution yearly meeting, Montreal, Canada
- Demography and social structure of the tropical wasp, *Parachartergus colobopterus*, 19 Dec. 1995, Entomological Society of America yearly meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Worker queen conflicts over sex ratios and reproduction, 8 June 1996, II Encontro Sobre Abelhas, Universidade de São Paulo, Faculdade de filosofia, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil
- Conventions and reproductive dominance among colony foundresses of *Polistes carolinus*, 1 October 1996, 6th International Behavioural Ecology Congress, Canberra, Australia
- Genetic conflicts of interest in social wasps, Genetics Program, Texas A & M University, 27 February 1997.
- Conflicts of interest in social wasps, Biosciences, Ohio State University, 4 March 1997.
- Genetic conflicts of interest in social wasps, Evolution Group, Louisiana State University, 4 April 1997.
- Collective worker control in swarm-founding wasps. Workshop on Kinship Theory of the European Union TMR network on Social Evolution. Mols, Denmark. 9 June 1997.
- Genetic relatedness in stingless bees: evidence from DNA microsatellites. Meetings of North American Section of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects. Nederland, Colorado, 19 September 1997.
- Genetic structure of wasp colonies. Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, 4 May 1998.
- The Evolution of swarm-founding wasps: collective worker control. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago, 7 May 1998.
- Worker-queen conflict in *Polistes*, a small-colony social wasp. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Chicago, 8 May 1998.
- El parentesco y conflicto social en las abejas meliponinas y *Apis*. (Relatedness and social conflict in meliponine bees and *Apis*). Departamento de Apicultura, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida, Mexico, 14 May 1998.
- Queen control or convention in *Polistes* wasps. Istituto di Zoologia, University of Florence, 12 June 1998, Florence, Italy
- Levels of sociality affect the resolution of worker-queen conflict over male production in wasps. International Society for Behavioral Ecology, 28 July 1998, Asilomar, CA

- Transitions in social evolution: advances based on microsatellites. Invited Plenary Address XIII International Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects, 2 Jan. 1999, Adelaide, Australia
- Mate number, kin selection and social conflicts in stingless bees and honeybees. Instituto de Biociencias, Universidade de São Paulo 14 April 1999.
- Relatedness and the evolution of cooperation. Ecology, Evolution and Behavioral Biology Program, Michigan State University 17 Nov. 1999.
- Social insects and the evolution of cooperation, Entomological Society of America, invited talk, 13 Dec. 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Conflict, genetic bottlenecks and the nature of the individual. Department of Biology, Southern Methodist University, 14 April 2000.
- The origin of microsatellites. Society for the Study of Evolution meeting. University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, 26 June, 2000.
- Conflict and genetic bottlenecks in swarm-founding wasps and slime molds. EU-TMR Workshop on Kinship, communication and diseases in social insects. Florence, Italy, 9 July 2000
- Chimeras and cheater clones in *Dictyoselium discoideum*. Dictyostelium 2000 meeting, University of Dundee, Scotland, 3 August 2000.
- Conflicts of interest in the cellular slime mold, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. 8th International Behavioral Ecology Congress, Zurich, Switzerland, 12 August 2000.
- What can social amoebae, *Dictyoselium discoideum*, tell us about the organization of life? Department of Biology, University of Nevada at Reno, 8 Feb. 2001.
- Social conflict in the cellular slime mold, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Mountain Lake Biological Station, VA, 28 June 2001.
- Social conflict in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Microbial Population Biology Gordon Conference, Williams College, MA 29 July 2001.
- Cooperation, conflict, and the evolution of multicellularity in social amoebae. Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge MA 14 Sept. 2001.
- Multicellularity, chimeras, and conflict in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Trinity University, San Antonio, TX 29 Oct. 2001.
- Caste totipotency and conflict in a large colony social insect. Entomological Society of America, San Diego, 11 December 2001.
- Workshop participant: Microbial communities: advantages of multicellular cooperation, American Academy of Microbiology, Tucson, AZ 3-5 May 2002.
- Costs and benefits of chimerism in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. American Society of Microbiology, Salt Lake City, Utah, 21 May 2002.
- Cooperation and conflict in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Symposium in honor of Richard D. Alexander, University of Michigan, 8 June 2002.
- Cooperation and conflict in chimeras of the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Society for the study of Evolution. Champaign Illinois 29 June 2002.
- Dominance, relatedness and supercedure among colony foundresses and the cost of losing a queen in *Polistes dominulus*. International Union for the Study of Social Insects XIV Congress, Sapporo, Japan 29 July 2002.
- Led Roundtable on social evolution in micro-organisms International Union for the Study of Social Insects XIV Congress, Sapporo, Japan 1 Aug. 2002
- Conflict and cooperation in chimeras of the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Rice University, 26 August 2002.

- The genetic structure of natural *D. discoideum* populations: sex, relatedness, dispersal and cooperation. International Dictyostelium Conference 2002, 23 September 2002, Altavilla, Sicily, Italy.
- Conflict and cooperation in chimeras of the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum:* Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville TX 12 September 2002.
- Cooperation and conflict in the social amoeba, *Dictyosetlium discoideum*, a model organism for major evolutionary transitions. Department of Biology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 6 December 2002.
- Evolution of social behavior: lessons from slime molds. Kika de la Garza Subtropical Research Center, USDA, Weslaco TX 6 Feb. 2003.
- Cooperation and conflict in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Population Biology, Ecology and Evolution, Emory University, Atlanta GA, 18 April 2003.
- Cooperation and conflict in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Program in Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 29 April 2003.
- A genetical approach to altruism in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Biology Department, Spelman College, Atlanta GA, 10 June 2003.
- Sex and population structure in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Society for the study of Evolution meetings, Chico, CA 21 June 2003.
- Dictyostelium discoideum in its natural context. International Dictyostelium meetings, Lorne, Australia, 30 June, 2003.
- Altruism and conflict in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. International Genetics Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 9 July 2003.
- Altruism and conflict in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Department of Integrative Biology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX 25 Sept. 2003.
- Reinventing the individual. Behavioral Ecology Group, University of Texas at Austin 25 Sept. 2003.
- Cell adhesion, cooperation and conflict in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Houston TX, 2 Oct. 2003.
- The evolution of self non-self recognition, panel discussion chair. European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Recognition Symposium, Heidelberg, Germany 21 November 2003.
- Mechanisms of kin recognition: a green beard cell adhesion gene in social amoebae and cuticular hydrocarbon profiles in social wasps. EMBL Recognition Symposium, Heidelberg, Germany 22 November 2003.
- Genes for social behavior in social amoebae. Workshop: PEET A revisionary study of the eumycetozoans. Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 16 January 2004.
- The nature of altruism and genetic conflict in social amoebae. Department of Genetics, Texas A & M University, State College, TX 29 January 2004.
- Social Amoebae as a model system for genetics and evolution of social interactions. Genes and Behavior Gordon Conference, Ventura CA 9 February 2004.
- Genes for social behavior in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Society for the study of evolution meeting, Ft. Collins CO 27 June 2004.
- Exploiting new terrain: an advantage to sociality in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. International *Dictyostelium* Conference, St. Adéle Quebec, Canada 17 August 2004.

Mechanisms of cooperation in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Insectes Final meeting, Helsinor, Denmark, 3 Sept. 2004.

Conflict and Violence in animals Scientia, Rice University, 28 Sept. 2004.

Cooperation and conflict among non-relatives of the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*, and the social wasp, *Polistes dominulus*, Plenary address Associazione Italiana pel lo studio degli artropodi sociali e presociali, Florence Italy, 1 Feb. 2005.

Recognition and Discrimination in *Dityostelium purpureum* and *Polysphondelium violaceum* presented at a workshop: PEET – A revisionary study of the eumycetozoans. Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 12 March 2005.

A genetic approach to cooperation and conflict in the social amoeba, Dictyostelium discoideum. School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ 15 April 2005.

The importance of behavior in a genomic age. Animal Behavior Society, Snowbird UT 10 August 2005.

Kin recognition in *Dictyostelium*. International Dictyostelium Conference, Autrans, France 15 August 2005.

The importance of behavior in a genomic age. Eco. Evo. Biology Rice U. 12 Sept. 2005 Social Amoebae as model systems for genetics and evolution of social interactions International Conference on Systems Biology. Invited speaker. Boston 22 Oct. 2005.

Professional Service:

NSF Workshop on Frontiers in Evolutionary Biology, 10-12 Jan. 2005

BMC Evolutionary Biology, Editorial Board, 2005- present

Journal of Evolutionary Biology, Editorial Board 2005- present

Ecology Letters, Editorial Board, 2004- present

International Union for the Study of Social Insects 2006 Meeting Organizing Committee International *Dictyostelium* conference, session moderator, 19 Aug. 2004

Insectes Sociaux Editorial Board 2000 – present

International Union for the Study of Social Insects nominating committee 2002-2004.

Dictyostelium stock center advisory committee, 2002- present

Councilor, Society for the Study of Evolution, 2002 - 2004

American Naturalist Associate Editor 2000-2003.

NSF Minority Postdoctoral Fellowships Panel 20 March 2003, 11 March 2004.

2004: Reviewed 55 grant proposals and manuscripts, wrote letters of rec. for 49 people.

2003: Reviewed 59 grant proposals and manuscripts, wrote letters of rec. for 33 people.

2002: Reviewed 35 grant proposals and manuscripts, wrote letters of rec. for 36 people.

President, N. American Section, International Union for the Study of Social Insects, 2001.

National Science Foundation, IBN, Animal Behavior Panel, October 2001.

Duke Review Committee for OTS Undergraduate Semester Abroad, Costa Rica March 2001.

OTS Assembly of Delegates member (Rice University) 2001-2002.

National Science Foundation CAREER PI meeting, Senior Biology Faculty, speaker, poster evaluator, 10-12 Jan. 1999.

National Science Foundation Molecular Evolution/Sloan Postdoctoral Fellowships Panel, 1994 - 1996.

Animal Behaviour Editorial Board, 1995 - 1997.

National Science Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Workshop, September 1994, 1995.

National Science Foundation Committee of Visitors for Population Biology and Systematic Biology, May 1993.

National Science Foundation panel member for Population Biology and Physiological Ecology, 1988 - 1990.

Referee for professional journals: Science, Nature, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series B, Evolution, American Naturalist, Ecology, Ecology Letters, Nucleic Acids Research, Genetics, Molecular Ecology, Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, Behavioral Ecology, Animal Behaviour, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Parasitology, Biochemical Genetics, Ethology Ecology and Evolution, J. of Evolutionary Biology, J. Experimental Biology, Biology Letters, PLOS Biology, Ethology, Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society, Insectes Sociaux, Annals of the Entomological Society of America, J. of Hymenoptera Research, J. of Insect Behavior, and others.

Referee for National Science Foundation, programs in population biology, behavior, systematics, National Geographic, Australian Research Council, NERC (UK), Finnish

Research Council, Leverhulme Trust

Judging panel for posters, Animal Behavior Society meetings, Tucson, Arizona, June 1986. Chair, Nominating Committee, International Union for the Study of Social Insects, 1981. Organized Symposium on *Nestmate Recognition in Social Insects* for The Entomological

Society of America, and International Union for the Study of Social Insects, San Diego, California, 30 Nov. 1981.

Scientific Consultant to British Broadcasting Corporation, Animal Behavior, July 1981.

University Service:

Co-director, Center for Evolution

Member, Keck Consortium for Computational Biology

Member, Rice Institute of Biosciences and Bioengineering

Member, Environmental and Energy Systems Institute

Scientia, Fellow

Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 2003 to present

Faculty Sponsor, EEB Graduate Student Association

Alumni Travel Program Galápagos trip 22-31 March 2004

Chair, Julia Mile Chance Prize selection committee 2003

Director, Automated DNA sequencing facility 2000 - present

Departmental Library Liaison. 1988 to 2004.

Graduate Council 1999-2003

Education Council 2000-2002

Environmental Safety Committee 1998 - 1999

Associate, Wiess College (Rice) 1987 - present. (distinguished faculty associate 1999, 2002, 2003, superior 1988, 1998, outstanding 1989, 1991, 1992, 2000, 2001).

Radiation Safety Officer, Dept. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 1992 to 2001.

Undergraduate Research Training, Keck Center for Computational Biology 1996-1999.

Science Olympiad Faculty Sponsor, 1996 to 1998.

Admissions Committee 1990 to 1997.

Biosciences Curriculum Committee 1991 to 1997.

Alumni College presentation April 1995.

Commission on Women, elected member, Rice University, 1993 to 1995.

Ford Foundation Honors Program Coordinator, Wiess and Hanzen, (Rice), 1988-1990.

Organizer of departmental seminar series, 1984-1988.

Computer Committee, Rice, 1982-1985; 1988-89;

Pesticide Use Committee, Biology Dept., 1983-1986.

Curriculum Committee, Biology Dept., 1982-1986.

Associate, Will Rice College, 1982-1985.

Lecture on Animal Behavior and Evolution, Rice Alumni Institute, March 1985.

Science Education Service:

Evolution of social behavior: lessons from slime molds. Science High School Talk, Mercedes TX 6 Feb. 2003.

Expanding your horizons, Behavior project 11 April 1999

World Wide Web Electronic studio project with Biology II class at the Science Academy of South Texas High School, Spring 1995 (http://www.rice.edu/wasps).

Advisory Board, Harris County Alliance for Science, Mathematics and Education, Division of School-Based Programs, Baylor College of Medicine, 1995.

Summer Institute of the Houston Elementary Science Alliance unit on animal behavior and ecology 1988-present.

Expanding your Horizons in Math and Science Workshop: Why do Birds Sing? Rice Univ. 24 April 1993.

Mentor in the Minority High School Student Research Apprentice Program, summer 1992.

Advisor in the Rice University Teacher Research Program, summer 1992.

Science Partners for Houston mentor 1991 (Lanier Middle School Model Science Laboratory).

An Evolutionary Perspective on Infectious Disease. Seminar for In-service Teachers, Rice Univ. 5 Oct. 1991.

Reviewer for Sequence, Scope Coordination, Block I, Adaptation, Seventh Grade, 1991. Material evaluator, shoebox hands-on science for Houston Museum of Natural Science 1989-1990.

Fondren Middle School Saturday Science Workshop for 30 sixth graders: Field experiments. 30 April 1988.

Fondren Middle School Saturday Science Workshop for 60 sixth graders: Rocks, ants, fish. 24 Oct. 1987.

Summer Life Science Institute for seventh grade teachers 1987.

Houston Math-Science Improvement Consortium mentor to high school biology teacher 1985, 1987.

Judge, various science fairs, Longfellow, Horn, and MacGregor Elementary Schools; Fondren, Pershing and Lanier Middle Schools, HISD 1987— present.

Behavior and ecology laboratories for elementary school students, lecture, Conroe ISD 1985

Teacher-in-Service lecture on Evolutionary Biology, October 1983.

Lecture in summer school program for high school students 1981-1985.

Field Trip Leader for Ecology Field Trips, Ann Arbor, MI Public Schools 1973-1974.

Undergraduate Honors and Selected Independent Study Students (partial list):

Mary O'Rourke 1981 Christine Gorman 1982 (Tin

Christine Gorman 1982 (Time magazine)

Genie Lutz 1983 (PriceWaterhouseCooper)

Karin Gastreich 1989 (PhD, UT Austin, Director OTS Undergraduate Education)

Jorge Negrón-Sotomayor 1990 (MBA, Mich.)

Adrian Treves 1990 (Asst. Prof. Univ. Wisc.) Jeffrey Bates 1990 (MD, UT Southwestern) Ceal Jenifer Klingler 1992 (freelance writer)

Karen Barefield 1993 (math teacher)

Alice Green 1994 (Colorado State U.)

John Peters 1994 (MA Cornell U., NSF

Predoctoral Fellowship, MD/PhD UT SW)

Michele Hastings 1996 (Ph.D. Univ.

Washington, NSF Predoctoral Fellowship)

Amina Husain 1997 (Baylor Medicine)

Vanessa Ezenwa 1997, (Princeton U., NSF

Predoctoral Fellowship)

Mandy Rappaport 1991 (MD, Medical College of Pennsylvania) Sarah Edmunsen 1992 (MD, Kelsey Sebold) Jessica Williams 1994 (science teacher)

Mara Bryan 1998 (grad student, Mich.State) Jennifer Stein 1998 (NIH-Cayo Santiago)

Ashley Vavra 1998-2000 (Baylor Medicine) Tom Platt 1999-2001 (grad student Indiana) Kim Pollard 1999-2001 (UCLA, Ph.D) Alicia Salamone 2000-2003 (Baylor, Ph. D.) Miriam Mendoza 1999-2001 (Baylor Tech.) Jennie Kuzdzal 2001-2004 (Rice Univ.) Chandra Jack 2003- 2004 Predoctoral Fellowship
John Nguyen 1998 (Baylor Medicine)
Rebecca Lewis 1998 (Emory University, NSF
Predoctoral Fellowship)
Alex Renwick 1998 (Rice Statistics Dept. PhD)
James J. Emerson 1999-2000 (U. Chicago PhD;
NSF predoctoral fellowship)
Jessica Esparza 1998-2000 (Wash. U., PhD)
June Keay 2000-2001 (Univ. Oregon Ph.D.)
Simha Reddy (Stanford Univ.) 2000
Rowan Guinivere Casey-Ford 2000 - 2004
Emily Jones 2003-2004 (Univ. Arizona)
Ghislaine Switz 2002-2003 (Tufts Univ.)
Dulce Carbajal 2004-present

Emily DuVal 1997 (UC Berkeley, NSF

Graduate Students:

- Colin R. Hughes, Ph.D. 1987 Group nesting and reproductive conflict in primitively eusocial wasps. Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Miami, Miami, Florida
- Carlos R. Solís, Ph.D. 1993 Current Position: Rice University Information Technology Consultant for K-12 schools
- Keith F. Goodnight, Ph.D. 1994 Current Position: Novelist
- C. Jenifer Klingler, MA 1994 Current Position: Writer and Trailrunner, Bishop CA
- Jeanne A. Zeh, Ph.D. 1996 NSF IBN95-20861 Interpopulation crosses and postcopulatory sexual selection: a molecular genetic analysis. 1995. NSF Predoctoral fellowship, \$10,000. Current Position: Research Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno.
- Debbie Moralez DeLoach Ph.D. 1997 Breeding success, mating success, and mating strategies of the northern mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos*. Research support: NSF DEB-9212845 Dissertation research: Song and Mating patterns in the Northern Mockingbird. 1992. 2 years \$12,130.
- Steve Quach MA 1997, Maternity and cyclical oligogyny in a colony of *Parachartergus colobopterus*. UTMB Med School.
- Francesca Zacchi Ph.D. 1998, Genetic structure of *Polistes dominulus* foundress associations. Outside Funding: Univ. Florence, \$15,000. Current position with Eli Lilly in Florence, Italy
- Michael Henshaw Ph.D. 2000 NSF Predoctoral Fellowship; Wray Todd Fellowship Collective worker control in the African social wasp, *Polybioides tabidus* (Postdoc, James Cook U., Australia, currently Assistant professor McKendree College).
- Yong Zhu Ph.D. 2000 Wray Todd Fellowship The origin of microsatellites and their application to the study of social evolution in the cellular slime mold, Dictyostelium

discoideum (Postdoc M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, currently Assistant Professor, Yale Medical School)

Dirk Jan Ronhaar 1999-2001. Wray Todd Fellowship (teaching biology in Costa Rica)

Eva Tóth Ph.D. 2002. Wray Todd Fellowship Conflict over male production in stingless bees (Postdoc, Virginia Marine Science Institute, then STRI on eusocial shrimp)

Angelo Fortunato Ph.D. 2002. Wray Todd Fellowship Evolutionary conflict in chimeras of the social amoeba, dictyostelium discoideum (Junior Faculty, Siena, Italy)

Monica Landi Ph.D. 2002. Wray Todd Fellowship, Reproductive conflicts in the social wasp, Eustenogaster fraterna, and in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum* University of Bologna postdoc

Thomas Platt M. A. 2003. Environmental heterogeneity and the coexistence of cheaters and victims in the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Current: Ph.D. program University of Indiana

Margaret Smith M. A. 2003. M. A. Claire Booth Luce Fellowship. Genotypic diversity and population structure in *Dictyostelium discoideum*. Current: working in NYC

Andrea Lasagni M. A. 2005. Current: returned to Florence Italy

Wendee Holtcamp M. A. 2005 NSF Predoctoral Fellowship. Current: HARC writer

Lorenzo Santorelli (current) Wray Todd Fellowship

Sara Middlemist (current) Howard Hughes Predoctoral Fellowship

David Castillo (current) Wray Todd Fellowship

Owen Gilbert (current) Wray Todd Fellowship

Clea Scala (current) Wray Todd Fellowship

Jennie Kuzdzal (current) Wray Todd Fellowship

Sara Kalla (current) Wray Todd Fellowship

Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scholars:

Madhusudan Choudhury 1989-1991 Huxley Fellow, Current Position: Research Associate Professor, University of Texas at Houston

Lisa Wooninck, visiting graduate student from Univ. California-Santa Barbara 1992

Jeremy Field 1994-1995 Huxley Fellow, Current Postion: Lecturer, University College, London

Elisabeth Arévalo 1994-1998 Postdoc, Funding: NSF Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Conflicts of interest in genetic relatedness in social wasps \$65,600, Current Position (7/98): Associate Professor, Providence College, Providence RI.

Perttu Seppä, 1995-1996 Postdoc, Funding: Academy of Finland, Natural Sciences Research Council, Partitioning of Reproduction in Social Insects. \$29,000. Current Position: University of Helsinki, Finland.

Jes Pedersen 1995, Funding: grad student, Danish Research Academy and University of Aarhus Faculty of Natural Sciences, \$27,335. Current Position: Assistant Research Professor, University of Copenhagen.

Barry Sullender 1996-2000, Huxley Fellow, Current Position: Laboratory Coordinator and Instructor, Rice University

Jaelyn Eberle 1996 - 1998 Postdoc, NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Current Position Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History.

Aviva Liebert April 1999, Grad student, Funding: Fellowship from Univ. Calif. Los Angeles.

Kimie Simokomaki, July- Aug. 1999, Postdoc, Funding, FAPESP (Brazil)

Kevin Foster Jan. 2001-2004. Huxley Fellow.

Natasha Mehdiabadi Aug. 2002 Keck Postdoc, NSF Microbial Biology Postdoc

Marcus Kronforst Aug 2004 (NSF)

Christopher Williams summer 2005 (Bioinformatics York University MS)

Gerda Saxer Oct. 2005

Elizabeth Ostrowski Oct. 2005