

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- M.S. Biology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (In Progress; 2013-2016)  
▪ Thesis Proposal Defended December, 2014
- Certificate Conservation Biology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (In Progress; 2013-2016)
- B.S. Biology (Major: Biology; Minors: Mathematics and Environmental Sciences), University of Tampa, Tampa, FL, 2010-2013

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-Present Educator, Orlando Science Center, Orlando, FL
- 2014-Present Biology Camp Counselor, Ed Yarrowborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL
- 2013-Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Biology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
▪ Mammalogy Lab Developer (2015-Present)  
▪ Biology I Lab (2013-14)
- 2013 Resident Biology Camp Counselor, Busch Gardens, Tampa, Tampa, FL
- 2012 Biology Lab Mentor, Dept. of Biology, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL  
▪ Zoology  
▪ Biology I Lab
- 2011-13 Resident Assistant, Office of Residence Life, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
- 2010-11 Student Coordinator of Leadership, Office of Student Leadership and Engagement, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

## RELATED POSITIONS

- 2014-Present Docent, Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Sanford, FL
- 2014-Present Outreach Coordinator, Entomological Society of Central Florida, University of Central Florida, FL
- 2012-13 Undergraduate Research Fellow, Honors Program, University of Tampa, FL
- 2011-13 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Biology, Ecology Lab, University of Tampa, FL
- 2012 Wetlands Animal Husbandry Intern, Florida Aquarium, Tampa, FL
- 2012 Animal Behavior Intern, Dade City's Wild Things, Dade City, FL

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 Recipient of UCF's "Department of Biology Student Travel Award" of \$1000
- 2014 Service-Learning Student Showcase, "Best in College of Sciences" for \$500

## **GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Driving factors for establishment of invasive vertebrates and projecting their potential spread over time
- Application of the above to prevention and conservation efforts
- Communicating and engaging in science with a broader, public audience
- Other fun ideas

## **PRESENTATIONS**

(P = Poster and T = Talk)

### ***Scientific Meeting***

- (Future) Bevan, H. and D. Jenkins. August 2015. Potential global spread of a large predator, the Nile Monitor (*Varanus niloticus*). 2015 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (P).
- Bevan, H. and D. Jenkins. March 2015. Projecting the spread of a large carnivorous reptile. UCF Graduate Research Forum, Orlando, FL (P).
- Bevan, H. and D. Jenkins. March 2015. The pervasive invasive: projecting the spread of a large, carnivorous reptile. Southeast Ecology and Evolution Conference, Athens, GA (T).
- Bevan, H. and D. Jenkins. January 2015. Projecting the spread of a large carnivorous reptile. International Biogeography Society Conference. University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany (P).
- Bevan, H. December 2014. UCF Biology Dept. Dissertation Proposal Defense: The projected spread and impacts of a large, carnivorous reptile. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (T)
- Bevan, H., T.S. Campbell, and D. Jenkins. March 2014. Dietary analysis of Florida's largest invasive carnivorous lizard. Southeast Ecology and Evolution Conference, Statesboro, GA (P).

### ***Public and Other***

- (Future) Bevan, H. May, 2015. Women in Science: Entomology. Orlando Science Center, Orlando, FL (T).
- (Future) Bevan, H. April 2015. Come Grow With Us. UCF's Creative School for Children, Orlando, FL (T).
- Bevan, H. and D. Woller. March, 2015. WHAT are insects, WHAT do they do and WHY do we care? Evans Elementary School, Oviedo, FL (T).
- Bevan, H. and D. Woller. January, 2015. Incredible Insects! A Scientist's Life. UCF's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Day, Orlando, FL (T).
- Bevan, H. and D. Woller. November, 2014. Incredible Insects! Orlando Public Library, Herndon Branch, Orlando, FL (T).
- Bevan, H. and D. Woller. October, 2014. Incredible Insects! Orlando Science Center, Orlando, FL (T).
- Bevan, H., D. Woller, and D. Steele. September, 2014. Interesting interactions between Florida plants and insects: an entomologist's perspective. Sanford Garden Club, Sanford, FL (T).
- Bevan, H. and D. Woller. September, 2014. Incredible Insects! Orlando Public Library, Eatonville Branch, Orlando, FL (T).

- Bevan, H. April 2014. Projecting the spread of an invasive carnivorous predator. Freedom High School, Orlando, FL (T).
- Bevan, H., S. Austin, S. Hernandez, H. Henderson, A. Griffel, and O. Keene. April 2014. The wonderful world of bees. Service-Learning Student Showcase, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (P).
- Bevan, H., S. Austin, S. Hernandez, H. Henderson, A. Griffel, and O. Keene. January 2014. The wonderful world of bees. Orlando Public Library, Orlando, FL (T).

## **VOLUNTARY POSITIONS**

2015-Present Annotator for Science in the Classroom (SitC), supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF)

2015 Poster Judge, Southeast Ecology and Evolution Conference, Athens, GA

2013 Science Fair Judge, Avalon Middle School, Avalon Park, FL

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2014-Present Entomological Society of Central Florida (ESCF)

2014-Present International Biogeography Society (IBS)

2013-Present Biology Graduate Student Association (BGSA) of UCF

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

2014-Present Chris Mirabile

2014-Present Tyler Mudge

2014-Present Kyle Bryan

2014 Henry Henderson

2014 Michael McClain

## **APPLICABLE SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, ArcGIS and R statistical software

## **REFERENCES**

- Dr. David Jenkins
  - Advisor (2013-present), Professor at UCF Biology Department, (407) 823-1660, Orlando, FL. [David.Jenkins@ucf.edu](mailto:David.Jenkins@ucf.edu)
- Derek Woller
  - Friend, Colleague, Ph.D. Candidate in Song Laboratory of Insect Systematics and Evolution, (408) 674-3157, Minnie Bell Heep Center, Entomology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, 77843. [Asilid@gmail.com](mailto:Asilid@gmail.com)
- Lori Hartsock,
  - Friend, Employer, Program Coordinator for Seminole County Greenways and Natural Lands, (407) 349-0959, 3485 N. County Road 426 Geneva, FL, 32732. [LHartsock@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:LHartsock@seminolecountyfl.gov)