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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Harvard University, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology May 2012  
Thesis dissertation: “Systematics, evolution, and development in Opiliones”

A.B. Harvard University, Biology, *summa cum laude* June 2006

## APPOINTMENTS

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2022-present Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Integrative Biology

2015-2022 Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Integrative Biology

2016-present Zero-time faculty associate, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Entomology

2016-present Cellular and Molecular Biology graduate program trainer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2015-present J.F. Crow Institute for the Study of Evolution faculty member, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2012-2015 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, American Museum of Natural History, Division of Invertebrate Zoology

2007-2012 Post-graduate (PhD) student, Harvard University, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

2003-2006 Undergraduate research assistant, Harvard University, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INSTRUCTOR

2022 Zoology 301: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution Lab (UW-Madison)

2021 Introductory Biology 152 (UW-Madison)

2021 Zoology 300: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution (UW-Madison)

2020 Introductory Biology 152 (UW-Madison)

2020 Zoology 957: The Evolution of Phylogenetic Methods

2019 Introductory Biology 152 (UW-Madison)

2019 Zoology 300: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution (UW-Madison)

2019 Zoology 301: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution Lab (UW-Madison)

2018 Introductory Biology 152 (UW-Madison)

2018 Zoology 300: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution (UW-Madison)

2018 Zoology 301: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution Lab (UW-Madison)

- 2017 Zoology 957: Topics in the Evolutionary Developmental Biology of Animals (UW-Madison; graduate level)
- 2017 Zoology 400: Topics in the Evolutionary Developmental Biology of Animals (UW-Madison; undergraduate level)
- 2017 Taxonomy of Opiliones (Israeli Taxonomy Initiative, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- 2017 Zoology 300: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution (UW-Madison)
- 2017 Zoology 301: Invertebrate Biology and Evolution Lab (UW-Madison)
- 2016 Introductory Biology 152 (UW-Madison)

#### *TEACHING ASSISTANT*

- 2012 OEB 141: Biogeography (Harvard University)
- 2011 OEB 275r: Phylogeography and Geographic Variation in the Era of Genomics (Harvard University)
- 2010 OEB 141: Biogeography (Harvard University)
- 2009 SLS 12: Understanding Darwinism (Harvard University)

#### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

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##### *GRANTS*

##### **Total research funds raised at UW-Madison: \$2,794,677**

- 2021-2024 U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund, Cycle 20 (\$162,935)
- 2020-2024 National Science Foundation-Binational Science Foundation (NSF-BSF), Division of Integrative and Organismal Systems (NSF IOS-2016141; \$1,798,568 [UW-Madison: \$1,476,836])
- 2020-2023 Binational Science Foundation (BSF-2019216; \$240,000 [UW-Madison: \$118,100])
- 2020-2022 Supplement to National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program, Division of Integrative and Organismal Systems (NSF IOS-1552610; \$79,979)
- 2019-2021 Fall Research Competition, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for pilot study on transgenic tools in spiders (\$78,407)
- 2019 Company of Biologists for symposium “Growth, morphogenesis, and developmental genetics” at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Arachnology (£3,000)
- 2018-2019 National Geographic Society grant for exploratory fieldwork in Israel (NGS-271R-18; \$24,167)
- 2016-2022 National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program, Division of Integrative and Organismal Systems (NSF IOS-1552610; \$850,000)
- 2012-2015 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology, Competitive Area 2 (Intersections of Biology and Mathematical and Physical Sciences) for work on computational biogeography (NSF DBI-1202751; \$189,000)

##### *FELLOWSHIPS*

- 2013 National Geographic Society grant for exploratory fieldwork in the Philippines
- 2011 Research exchange grant, Evo-Devo-Eco Network (EDEN), for work on developmental techniques in arachnids (NSF IOS-0955517)
- 2011 Student grant for attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Latin-American Congress of Arachnology

- 2011 Deakin-Royce Fellowship for study in Australia, Australian Studies Committee, Harvard University
- 2010 Marie Stopes Travel Award, Willi Hennig Society
- 2009 Putnam Expedition Grant, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University
- 2008 Marie Stopes Travel Award, Willi Hennig Society
- 2008 Putnam Expedition Grant, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University
- 2008 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, honorable mention
- 2006 Exploration Fund Award, Explorers Club
- 2006 Goelet Award Fund, Harvard University
- 2006 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Hochschulsommerkurs program for language study in Germany

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Nominated to Full Membership in Sigma Xi (accepted)
- 2019 Plenary speaker at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-American Society of Evolutionary Developmental Biology conference, Miami [2 August 2019]
- 2019 Plenary speaker at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, Christchurch, New Zealand [February 15, 2019]
- 2014 Plenary speaker at the 4<sup>th</sup> Congreso Latinoamericano de Aracnología, Morelia, México (given in Spanish) [July 21, 2014]
- 2013 Invited speaker at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Michigan Early Career Scientists Symposium [March 16, 2013]
- 2012 Harvard University Certificate of Teaching Excellence [Fall 2011 semester]
- 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize for student presentation, Division of Phylogenetic and Comparative Biology, Annual Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology
- 2010 Harvard University Certificate of Teaching Excellence [Spring 2010 semester]
- 2010 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize for student presentation, 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology
- 2010 Willi Hennig Award (1<sup>st</sup> place student presentation), Willi Hennig Society
- 2008 Lars Brundin Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place student presentation), Willi Hennig Society
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota chapter [inducted June 2006]

#### PUBLICATIONS

†Undergraduate co-author.

#### IN PREPARATION

109. Aharon, S., Ballesteros, J.A., Gainett, G., **Sharma, P.P.**, Hawlena, D., Gavish-Regev, E. (*in preparation*) In the land of the blind: Exceptional subterranean speciation of cryptic troglobitic spiders of the genus *Tegenaria* (Araneae: Agelenidae) in Israel.

#### PEER-REVIEWED

108. Bartel, C., Dunlop, J.A., **Sharma, P.P.**, Selden, P.A., Tarasov, P.E., Ren, D. (*in review*) Four new laniatorean harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones) from mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber.

107. de Miranda, G.S., Kulkarni, S.S., Tagliatela, J., Baker, C.M., Giupponi, A.P.L., Labarque, F.M., Gavish-Regev, E., Rix, M.G., Carvalho, L.S., Fusari, L.M., Wood, H.M., **Sharma, P.P.** (*in review*) The rediscovery of a relict unlocks the first global phylogeny of whip spiders (Amblypygi).

106. Baker, C.M., Ballesteros, J.A., Aharon, S., Gainett, G., Armiach Steinpress, I., Wizen, G., **Sharma, P.P.**, Gavish-Regev, E. (*in review*) Recent speciation and phenotypic plasticity within a parthenogenetic lineage of Levantine whip spiders (Chelicerata: Amblypygi: Charinidae).
105. Palmieri Rocha, L., Chamorro, M.L., **Sharma, P.P.** (*in revision*) Phylogenetic assessment of the *Metamasius* hemipterus species complex (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Dryophthorinae).
104. **Sharma, P.P.** (2022, *in press*) Duplication and evolution of Hox clusters in Chelicerata (Arthropoda). In: Ferrier, D.E.K., Hall, B.K. (editors). *Hox modules in Evolution and Development*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor Francis Group.
103. Santibáñez-López, C.E., Aharon, S., Baker, C.M., Ballesteros, J.A., Gainett, G., González-Santillán, E., Harvey, M.S., Hassan, M.K., Monod, L., Ojanguren-Affilastro, A., Pinto-da-Rocha, R., Zvik, Y., Gavish-Regev, E., **Sharma P.P.** (2022) Phylogenomics of scorpions reveal contemporaneous diversification of scorpion mammalian predators and mammal-specific sodium channel toxins. *Systematic Biology* syac021.
102. \*Gainett, G., \*†Crawford, A.R., †Klementz, B.C., †So, C., Baker, C.M., Setton, E.V.W., **Sharma, P.P.** (2022) Eggs to longlegs: Embryonic staging of the harvestman *Phalangium opilio* (Opiliones), an emerging model arachnid. *Frontiers in Zoology* 19: 11. (\*equal author contribution)
101. Ballesteros, J.A., Santibáñez-López, C.E., Baker, C.M., Benavides, L.R., Cunha, T.J., Gainett, G., Ontano, A.Z., Setton, E.V.W., Arango, C.P., Gavish-Regev, E., Harvey, M.S., Wheeler, W.C., Hormiga, G., Giribet, G., **Sharma, P.P.** (2022) Comprehensive species sampling and sophisticated algorithmic approaches refute the monophyly of Arachnida. *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 39: msac21. [Featured in *The New York Times*]
100. Ontano, A.Z., †Steiner, H.G., **Sharma P.P.** (2022) How many long branch orders occur in Chelicerata? Opposing effects of Palpigradi and Opilioacariformes on phylogenetic stability. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 168: 107378.
99. **Sharma, P.P.**, Ballesteros, J.A., Santibáñez-López, C.E. (2021) What is an “arachnid”? Consensus, consilience, and confirmation bias in the phylogenetics of Chelicerata. *Diversity* 13: 568. [Highlighted by the journal]
98. Gainett, G., González, V.L., Ballesteros, J.A., Setton, E.V.W., Baker, C.M., †Barolo Gargiulo, L., Santibáñez-López, C.E., Coddington, J.A., **Sharma, P.P.** (2021) The genome of a daddy-long-legs (Opiliones) illuminates the evolution of arachnid appendages and chelicerate genome architecture. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 288: 20211168. [Featured in *Science*] [Featured in *Nature*] [Featured in *The New York Times*] [Featured in *The Atlantic*] [Featured on *National Public Radio*]
97. Cotoras, D.D., de S. Castanheira, P., **Sharma, P.P.** (2021) A cheliceral axial duplication in the long-jawed orb-weaving spider *Tetragnatha versicolor* (Araneae: Tetragnathidae). *Development Genes and Evolution* 231: 131–139.
96. Baudouin Gonzalez, L., Schoenauer, A., Harper, A., Blakeley, G., Seiter, M., Arif, S., Sumner-Rooney, L., Russell, S., **Sharma, P.P.**, McGregor, A.P. (2021) The evolution of Sox gene repertoires and regulation of segmentation in arachnids. *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 38: 3153–3169.
95. Ontano, A.Z., Gainett, G., Aharon, S., Ballesteros, J.A., Benavides, L.R., †Corbett, K.F., Gavish-Regev, E., Harvey, M.S., Monsma, S., Santibáñez-López, C.E., Setton, E.V.W., †Zehms, J.T., Zeh,

- J.A., Zeh, D.W., **Sharma, P.P.** (2021) Taxonomic sampling and rare genomic changes overcome long-branch attraction in the phylogenetic placement of pseudoscorpions. *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 38: 2446–2467.
94. Setton, E.V.W., **Sharma, P.P.** (2021) A conserved role for *arrow* in the posterior segmentation of Arthropoda. *Developmental Biology* 475: 91–105.
93. \*Ballesteros, J.A., \*Setton, E.V.W., \*Santibáñez-López, C.E., Arango, C.P., Brenneis, G., Brix, S., Cano-Sánchez, E., †Corbett, K.F., †Dandouch, M., Dilly, G.F., Eleaume, M.P., Gainett, G., Gallut, C., †McAtee, S., †McIntyre, L., Moran, A.L., †Moran, R., López-González, P.J., Scholtz, G., Williamson, C., Woods, H., †Zehms, J.T., Wheeler, W.C., **Sharma, P.P.** (2021) Phylogenomic resolution of sea spider diversification through integration of multiple data classes. *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 38: 686–701. (\*equal author contribution) [Featured in *Science*]
92. Giribet, G., Baker, C.M., **Sharma, P.P.** (2021) A revised phylogeny of the New Caledonian endemic genus *Troglosiro* (Opiliones: Cyphophthalmi: Troglosironidae) with the description of four new species. *Invertebrate Systematics* 35: 59–89.
91. Bartel, C., Dunlop, J.A., **Sharma, P.P.**, Selden, P.A., Ren, D., Shi, C. (2021) Laniatorid harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones) from Late Cretaceous Burmese amber. *Cretaceous Research* 119: 104703.
90. Dehnert, G.K., Freitas, M., **Sharma, P.P.**, Barry, T., Karasov, W.H. (2021) Impacts of subchronic exposure to a commercial 2,4-D herbicide on developmental stages of multiple freshwater fish species. *Chemosphere* 263: 127638.
89. Gainett, G., Ballesteros, J.A., Kanzler, C.R., †Zehms, J.M., †Zern, J.M., Aharon, S., Gavish-Regev, E., **Sharma, P.P.** (2020) Systemic paralogy and function of retinal determination network homologs in arachnids. *BMC Genomics* 21: 811.
88. Gainett, G., Willemart, R.H., Giribet, G., **Sharma, P.P.** (2020) Convergent evolution of sexually dimorphic glands in an amphi-Pacific harvestmen family. *Invertebrate Systematics* 34: 871–892.
87. Brenneis, G., Arango, C.P., **Sharma, P.P.**, Schwentner, M. (2020) The more the merrier: unparalleled sympatric species richness in a sea spider genus (Pycnogonida, Callipallenidae, Meridionale) from Tasmanian waters. *Invertebrate Systematics* 34: 837–870. [Cover article]
86. Gainett, G., **Sharma, P.P.** (2020) Genomic resources and toolkits for developmental study of whip spiders (Amblypygi) provide insights into arachnid genome evolution and antenniform leg patterning. *EvoDevo* 11: 18.
85. †Schmidt, S.M., Clouse, R.M., **Sharma, P.P.** (2020) A new *Miopsalis* from Mindanao supports a biogeographic umbilicus between Borneo and the southern Philippines (Arachnida: Opiliones: Cyphophthalmi: Stylocellidae). *Zootaxa* 4779: 379–390.
84. Cano-Sánchez, E., **Sharma, P.P.**, López-González, P.J. (2020) Postembryonic development of *Nymphon australe* Hodgson, 1902 (Pycnogonida, Nymphonidae) from Antarctica. *Polar Biology* 43: 207–223.
83. Santibáñez-López, C.E., Ojanguren-Affilastro, A.A., **Sharma, P.P.** (2020) Another one bites the dust: Taxonomic sampling of a key genus in phylogenomic datasets reveals more nonmonophyletic groups in traditional scorpion classification. *Invertebrate Systematics* 34: 133–143.

82. Nolan, E.D., Santibáñez-López, C.E., **Sharma P.P.** (2020) Developmental gene expression as a phylogenetic data class: Support for the monophyly of Arachnopulmonata. *Development Genes and Evolution* 230: 137–153. [Cover article]
81. Ballesteros, J.A., Santibáñez-López, C.E., Kovác, L., Gavish-Regev, E., **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) Ordered phylogenomic subsampling enables diagnosis of systematic errors in the placement of the enigmatic, long branch arachnid order Palpigradi. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 286: 20192426.
80. Santibáñez-López, C.E., Graham, M.R., **Sharma, P.P.**, Ortiz, E., Possani, L.D. (2019) Comparative transcriptomic analysis reveals evolutionary conservation and selective pressures in hadrurid scorpion toxins. *Toxins* 11: 637. [Cover article]
79. Aharon, S., Ballesteros, J.A., †Crawford, A.R., †Friske, K., Gainett, G., Langford, B., Gavish-Regev, E., **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) The anatomy of an unstable node: a Levantine relict precipitates phylogenomic dissolution of higher-level relationships of the armoured harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones: Laniatores). *Invertebrate Systematics* 33: 697–717. [Cover article]
78. Setton, E.V.W., Hendrixson, B.E., **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) Embryogenesis in a Colorado population of *Aphonopelma hentzi* (Girard, 1854). *Journal of Arachnology* 47: 209–216. [Cover article]
77. Santibáñez-López, C.E., González-Santillán, E., Monod, L., **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) Phylogenomics facilitates stable scorpion systematics: Reassessing the relationships of Vaejovidae and a new high-level classification of Scorpiones (Arachnida). *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 135: 22–30.
76. Gainett, G., **Sharma, P.P.**, Fernandes, N., Pinto-da-Rocha, R., Giribet, G., Willemart, R.H. (2019) Evolution of a sensory cluster on the legs of Opiliones (Arachnida) informs multi-level phylogenetic relationships. *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* 187: 143–165.
75. Ballesteros, J.A., **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) A critical appraisal of the placement of Xiphosura (Chelicerata) with account of known sources of phylogenetic error. *Systematic Biology* 68: 896–917. [Cover article] [Featured in *National Geographic*]
74. **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) Integrating morphology and phylogenomics supports a terrestrial origin of insect flight. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 116: 2796–2798.
73. †Schmidt, S.M., Buenavente, P.A.C., Blatchley, D.D., Diesmos, A.C., Diesmos, M.L., General, D.E.M., Mohagan, A.B., Mohagan, D.J., Clouse, R.M., **Sharma, P.P.** (2019) A new species of Tithaeidae (Arachnida: Opiliones: Laniatores) from Mindanao reveals contemporaneous colonization of the Philippines by Sunda Shelf opiliofauna. *Invertebrate Systematics* 33: 237–251.
72. Santibáñez-López, C.E., Kriebel, R., Ballesteros, J.A., Rush, N., Witter, Z., Williams, J., Janies, D., **Sharma, P.P.** (2018) Integration of phylogenomics and molecular modeling reveals lineage-specific diversification of toxins in scorpions. *PeerJ* 6: e5902.
71. Zhang, C., Zhang F., **Sharma, P.P.** (2018) Two new species of *Petrobunus* Sharma & Giribet, 2011 from China (Opiliones: Laniatores: Petrobunidae). *Zootaxa* 4524: 51–64.
70. †March, L.M., †Smaby, R.M., †Setton, E.V.W., **Sharma, P.P.** (2018) The evolution of selector gene function: Expression dynamics and regulatory interactions of tiptop/teashirt across Arthropoda. *Evolution and Development* 20: 219–232.

69. Sharma, P.P. (2018) Chelicerates. *Current Biology* 28: R761–R783.
68. †Oberski, J.T., **Sharma, P.P.**, †Jay, K.R., †Coblens, M.J., †Lemon, K.A., †Johnson, J.E., Boyer, S.L. (2018) A dated molecular phylogeny of mite harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones: Cyphophthalmi) elucidates ancient diversification dynamics in the Australian Wet Tropics. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 127: 813–822.
67. Leite, D.J., Baudouin-Gonzalez, L., Iwasaki-Yokozawa, S., Lozano-Fernandez, J., Turetzek, N., Akiyama-Oda, Y., Pisani, D., Oda, H., **Sharma, P.P.**, McGregor, A.P. (2018) Homeobox gene duplication and divergence in arachnids. *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 35: 2240–2253.
66. Gainett G., **Sharma P.P.**, Giribet, G., Willemart, R.H. (2018) The sensory equipment of a sandokanid: the extreme case of tarsal reduction in a harvestman (Arachnida, Opiliones). *Journal of Morphology* 279: 1206–1223.
65. Di, Z., Edgecombe, G.D., **Sharma, P.P.** (2018) Homeosis in a scorpion supports a telopodal origin of pectines and book lungs. *BMC Evolutionary Biology* 18: 73.
64. Santibáñez-López, C.E., Ontano, A.Z., Harvey, M.S., **Sharma, P.P.** (2018) Transcriptomic analysis of pseudoscorpion venom reveals a unique cocktail dominated by enzymes and protease inhibitors. *Toxins* 10: 207.
63. †Setton, E.V.W., **Sharma, P.P.** (2018) Cooption of an appendage patterning gene cassette in the head segmentation of arachnids. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 115: E3491–E3500.
62. Gainett, G., **Sharma, P.P.**, Giribet, G., Willemart, R.H. (2018) Putative adhesive setae on the walking legs of the Australian harvestman *Metibalonius* sp. (Arachnida: Opiliones: Podoctidae). *Journal of Arachnology* 46: 62–68.
61. **Sharma, P.P.**, Baker, C.M., Cosgrove, J.G., †Johnson, J.E., †Oberski, J.T., Raven, R.J., Harvey, M.S., Boyer, S.L., Giribet, G. (2018) A revised dated phylogeny of scorpions: Phylogenomic support for ancient divergence of the temperate Gondwanan family Bothriuridae. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 122: 37–45.
60. Garb, J.E., **Sharma, P.P.**, Ayoub, N.A. (2018) Recent progress and prospects for advancing arachnid genomics. *Current Opinions in Insect Science* 25: 51–57.
59. Lewis, S.H., Quarles, K.A., Yang, Y., Tanguy, M., Frézal, L., Smith, S., **Sharma, P.P.**, Cordaux, R., Gilbert, C., Giraud, I., Collins, D.H., Zamore, P.D., Miska, E.A., Sarkies, P., Jiggins, F.M. (2018) Panarthropod evolutionary analysis identifies somatic piRNAs as an ancestral TE defence module. *Nature Ecology and Evolution* 2: 174–181.
58. Daniels, S.R., Dreyer, M., **Sharma, P.P.** (2017) Contrasting the population genetic structure of two velvet worm taxa (Onychophora: Peripatopsidae: *Peripatopsis*) in forest fragments along the southeastern Cape, South Africa. *Invertebrate Systematics* 31: 781–796.
57. **Sharma, P.P.** (2017) Chelicerates and the conquest of land: A view of arachnid origins through an evodevo spyglass. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 57:510-522.

56. \*Schwager, E.E., \***Sharma, P.P.**, \*Clarke, T., \*Leite, D.J., \*Wierschin, T., Pechmann M., Akiyama-Oda, Y., Esposito, L., Arensburger, P., Bechsgaard, J., Bilde, T., Buffry, A., Chao, H., Dinh, H., Doddapaneni, H., Dugan, S., Eibner C., Extavour, C.G., Funch, P., Garb, J., Gonzalez, V.L., Griffiths-Jones, S., Han, Y., Hayashi, C., Hilbrant, M., Hughes, D.S.T., Janssen, R., Lee, S.L., Maeso, I., Murali, S.C., Muzny, D.M., da Fonseca, R.N., Qu, J., Ronshaugen, M., Schomburg, C., Schönauer, A., Stollewerk, A., Torres-Oliva, M., Turetzek, N., Vanthournout, B., Werren, J., Wolff, C., Worley, K.C., Gibbs, R.A., Coddington, J., Oda, H., Stanke, M., Ayoub, N.A., Damen, W.G.M., Prpic, N.-M., Flot, J.-F., Posnien, N., Richards, S., McGregor, A.P. (2017) The house spider genome reveals a whole genome duplication during arachnid evolution. *BMC Biology* 15:62. (\*equal author contribution)
55. †Setton, E.V.W., †March, L.E., †Nolan, E.D., Jones, T.E., Cho, H., Wheeler, W.C., Extavour, C.G., **Sharma, P.P.** (2017) Expression and function of *spineless* orthologs correlate with distal deutocerebral appendage morphology in Arthropoda. *Developmental Biology* 430: 224–236.
54. Clouse, R.M., Branstetter, M.G., Buenavente, P.A.C., Crowley, L.M., Czekanski-Moir, J., General, D.E.M., Giribet, G., Harvey, M.S., Janies, D.A., Mohagan, A.B., **Sharma, P.P.**, Wheeler, W.C. (2017) First molecular phylogeny of two arachnid orders (Schizomida and Uropygi) supports a tropical Pangean origin and mid-Cretaceous diversification. *Journal of Biogeography* 44: 2660–2672. **[Cover article]**
53. **Sharma P.P.**, Oberski, J.T., †Santiago, M.A., Ricardo Kriebel, †Savana M. Lipps, Buenavente, P.A.C., Diesmos, A.C., Janda, M., Boyer, S.L., Clouse, R.M., Wheeler, W.C. (2017) There is no evidence that Podocitidae carry eggs of their own species: Reply to Machado and Wolff (2017). *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 129: 349–353.
52. Santibañez-López, C.E., Kriebel, R., **Sharma, P.P.** (2017) *eadem figura manet*: Measuring morphological convergence in diplocentrid scorpions (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Diplocentridae) under a multilocus phylogenetic framework. *Invertebrate Systematics* 31: 233–248. **[Cover article]**
51. Fernández, R., **Sharma, P.P.**, Tourinho, A.L.M., Giribet, G. (2017) The Opiliones Tree of Life: shedding light on harvestmen relationships through transcriptomics. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B: Biological Sciences* 284: 20162340.
50. **Sharma P.P.**, †Santiago, M.A., Kriebel, R. †Lipps, S.M., Buenavente, P.A.C., Diesmos, A.C., Janda, M., Boyer, S.L., Clouse, R.M., Wheeler, W.C. (2017) A multilocus phylogeny of Podocitidae (Arachnida, Opiliones, Laniatores) reveals the disutility of subfamily nomenclature in armored harvestman systematics. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 106: 164–173.
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## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED LECTURES

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| 2023 | Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, TX, symposium participant (“Paths to adulthood: How early life experiences shape organismal form and function”) [planned for January 2023] |
| 2022 | European Congress of Arachnology, Greifswald, Germany, symposium participant (“Phylogeny and Evolution of Chelicerata”) [planned for September 2022]   |
| 2022 | Evolutionary Biology Seminar Series, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK [June 2022]  |
| 2022 | Ecology and Evolutionary Biology seminar series, Cornell University, NY [February 2022]  |
| 2021 | Biology Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI (tenure talk) [September 2021]   |
| 2021 | School of Biological Sciences Seminar Series, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE [September 2021]   |
| 2021 | Entomology Seminar Series, Department of Entomology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [February 2021]   |
| 2020 | VI Latin American Congress of Arachnology, virtual symposium: <i>Evolutionary Developmental Biology (Evo-Devo) in Arachnida</i> [December 2020]  |
| 2020 | I Meeting of the Society for Systematics, Biogeography, and Evolution, virtual symposium: <i>Diversity and phenotypic evolution</i> [July 2020]  |
| 2019 | Department of Genetics retreat, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [September 2019]   |

- 2019 Biology Seminar Series, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL [August 2019]
- 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-American Society of Evolutionary Developmental Biology meeting, University of Miami, FL (plenary speaker) [August 2019]
- 2019 Biology Seminar Series, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI [May 2019]
- 2019 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, Christchurch, New Zealand (keynote address) [February 2019]
- 2017 EEOB Department Seminar, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH [September 2017]
- 2017 Biology Seminar Series, Western Australian Museum, Perth, Australia [August 2017]
- 2017 Biology Seminar Series, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel [June 2017]
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, New Orleans, LA, symposium participant (“The Evolution of Arthropod Body Plans”) [January 2017]
- 2016 Genetics Seminar Series, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [December 2016]
- 2016 qBio Seminar Series, Systems Biology Cluster, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [November 2016]
- 2016 Wisconsin Ecology 20th Annual Fall Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [October 2016]
- 2016 Evolution Seminar Series, J.F. Crow Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [April 2016]
- 2016 Entomology Seminar Series, Department of Entomology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [April 2016]
- 2015 Biology Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [November 2015]
- 2015 Fourth Tuesday scientists group, Madison, WI [September 2015]
- 2015 OEB 141: Biogeography, Harvard University [March 2015]
- 2015 Bioinformatics and Genomics Departmental Seminar Series, University of North Carolina-Charlotte [February 6, 2015]
- 2014 MCZ Lunch Seminar Series, Harvard University [November 2014]
- 2014 Biology Seminar Series, George Washington University [October 2014]
- 2014 4<sup>th</sup> Congreso Latinoamericano de Aracnología, Morelia, México (keynote address, given in Spanish) [July 21, 2014]
- 2014 University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines [May 2014]
- 2014 Biology Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI [March 2014]
- 2014 AMNH Comparative Biology Seminar, New York, NY [February 2014]
- 2013 Gilder Graduate School, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY [December 2013]
- 2013 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Michigan Early Career Scientists Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI [March 2013]
- 2013 First International SpiderWeb meeting for the annotation of the *Parasteatoda* genome, Oxford Brookes University, UK [February, 2013]
- 2012 Biology Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, MA [October 2012]
- 2012 AMNH Comparative Biology Seminar, New York, NY [October 2012]
- 2012 OEB 141: Biogeography, Harvard University [February 2012]
- 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> Latin-American Congress of Arachnology, Armenia, Colombia [December 2011]
- 2010 Marine Lab, University of Guam [September 2010]
- 2010 Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa, Philippines [August 2010]
- 2010 OEB 141: Biogeography, Harvard University [February 2010]
- 2010 VI Meeting of the Southern Connection Congress, Argentina [February 2010]

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Phoenix, Arizona (one talk)
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Arachnological Society, virtual (one talk)
- 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, Texas (one talk)
- 2019 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, Christchurch, New Zealand (keynote address, one contributed talk, one poster)
- 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, San Francisco, California (one talk)
- 2016 20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, Golden, CO, USA (one talk)
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Portland, Oregon (one talk)
- 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, West Palm Beach, Florida (one talk)
- 2014 4<sup>th</sup> Congreso Latinoamericano de Aracnología, Morelia, México (one talk)
- 2013 World Congress of Malacology 2013, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal (one talk)
- 2013 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, Kenting, Taiwan (three talks)
- 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, San Francisco, California (one talk)
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Arachnological Society, Green Bay, Wisconsin (one talk)
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, Charleston, South Carolina (one talk, one poster)
- 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> Latin-American Congress of Arachnology, Armenia, Colombia (three talks)
- 2010 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, Siedlce, Poland (two talks)
- 2010 XXIX Meeting of the Willi Hennig Society, Honolulu, Hawaii (two talks)
- 2008 XXVII Meeting of the Willi Hennig Society, Tucumán, Argentina (one talk)
- 2007 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, São Pedro, Brazil (one talk)

## MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

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### *POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS*

- 2022-present Siddharth S. Kulkarni
- 2020-present Caitlin M. Baker
- 2017-present Luciano Palmieri (honorary fellow)
- 2017-present Jesus A. Ballesteros Chávez (currently: Assistant Professor, Kean University)
- 2016-2018 Carlos Eduardo Santibañez-López (currently: Assistant Professor, Western Connecticut State University)

### *GRADUATE STUDENTS*

- 2022-present Kaitlyn Abshire (Integrative Biology Ph.D. program, UW-Madison)
- 2022-present Benjamin C. Klementz (Integrative Biology Ph.D. program, UW-Madison)
- 2018-present Emily V.W. Setton (Integrative Biology Ph.D. program, UW-Madison)
- 2017-present Guilherme Gainett (Integrative Biology Ph.D. program, UW-Madison)
- 2016-2021 Andrew Z. Ontano (Integrative Biology Ph.D. program, UW-Madison)
- 2016-2017 Holly Cho, M.A. (Cellular and Molecular Biology training program, Masters student, UW-Madison)

## GRADUATE COMMITTEES

2020-present	Jo Jo Sardina (Genetics Ph.D. program, Currie laboratory, UW-Madison)
2020-present	Roberto Carrera Martínez (Zoology Ph.D. program, Schoville laboratory, UW-Madison)
2020-present	Jacob Fredette-Roman (iBio Ph.D. program, Lee laboratory, UW-Madison)
2020-present	Charlotte R. Kanzler (Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D. program, Sheets laboratory, UW-Madison)
2019-present	Aaron Kufner (Geosciences Ph.D program, Peters laboratory, UW-Madison)
2017-present	Nancy Lo Man Hung (Biology Ph.D. program, Departamento de Genética e Biologia Evolutiva, Universidade de São Paulo)
2017-present	José Cruz-Arzon (iBio Ph.D. program, Blair laboratory, UW-Madison)
2017-present	Umair Khan (Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D. program, Newmark laboratory, UW-Madison)
2017-present	W. Grant Morton (Botany Ph.D. program, Cameron laboratory, UW-Madison)
2017-present	Yi-Ming Weng (Entomology Ph.D. program, Schoville laboratory, UW-Madison)
2016-2020	Stefan Kaluziak, Ph.D. (Biology Ph.D. program, Vollmer laboratory, Northeastern University)

## UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

2021-present	Grace Hareid (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2021-present	Andrew Rukavina (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2021-present	Pola Blaszczyk (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2021-present	Benjamin Klementz (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2021	Alison Gregorian (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2021-present	Hugh Steiner (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2020-2021	James Guskov (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2020	Yaseen Najeeb (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2019	Maanasa Devabhaktuni (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2019-2020	Simon Rosenblum (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2019-2020	Kevin Corbett (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2019-2020	Leonardo Barolo Gargiulo (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2019-present	Jakob Zehms (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2019	John MacGregor Zern (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2018-2019	Mahad Siad (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2018	Josephine Hall (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2018	Paula Thuo (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2017-2018	Keyton Friske (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2017-2018	Audrey Crawford (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2017	Calvin So (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2017-2019	Rachel Smaby (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2016-2018	Logan March (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2016-2018	Stephanie Schmidt (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2016-2017	Erik Nolan (undergraduate thesis writer, Biology major, UW-Madison)
2016-2017	Jill T. Oberski (post-baccalaureate, Macalester College)
2016	A. Kenji Shoemaker (post-baccalaureate, Macalester College)
2016	Alejandra Torres Diaz (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2016	Savana M. Lipps (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2015-2018	Emily V.W. Setton (undergraduate, UW-Madison)
2014-2015	Marc A. Santiago (post-baccalaureate, Susquehanna University)
2013	Kevaghn Gordon (undergraduate, City University of New York)

- 2012           Guillermo Gainett (undergraduate, Universidade de São Paulo)  
 2010-2012     Alexander Kim (undergraduate, Harvard University)

#### *INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY RESEARCH MENTORING*

- 2020           Yaseen Najeeb (undergraduate, UW-Madison)  
 2019           Simon Rosenblum (undergraduate, UW-Madison)  
 2019           Kevin F. Corbett (undergraduate, UW-Madison)  
 2019           John MacGregor Zern (undergraduate, UW-Madison)  
 2018           Josephine Hall (undergraduate, UW-Madison)  
 2017           Rachel Smaby (Biology 152 independent research program, UW-Madison)  
 2016           Logan March (Biology 152 independent research program, UW-Madison)  
 2016           Stephanie Schmidt (Biology 152 independent research program, UW-Madison)  
 2016           Alejandra Torres-Diaz (Biology 152 independent research program, UW-Madison)

#### *OUTREACH*

- 2021           Guest lecturer for Aracnología Curso de Extensão, Red de Aracnología Emergente Latina, a network for communication and mentoring of Latinx arachnologists  
 2021           Guest lecturer for BioHouse Learning Community, an on-campus residential network for biology majors.  
 2021           Guest instructor for the AP Summer Institute for high school AP Biology teachers. Activities: BLAST lab and sequence data in the classroom.  
 2020           Guest lecturer for BioHouse Learning Community, an on-campus residential network for biology majors.  
 2020           Annual Darwin Day event, UW-Madison. Activities: Arthropods booth.  
 2019           Panelist, “Grad School 101”, BioScience Summer Research Program.  
 2019           Lab visit to CentroHispano (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade science students), Madison, WI. Activities: Live arthropod show-and tell.  
 2019           Annual Darwin Day event, UW-Madison. Activities: Arthropods booth.  
 2019           Host to visit from AP Biology class of Reedsburg High School, Wisconsin.  
 2018           Annual Darwin Day event, UW-Madison. Activities: Arthropods booth.  
 2017           Host to visit from Freshman Interest Group (taught by David Baum, Department of Botany). Activities: A day in the life of an arthropod evo-devo lab.  
 2017           Annual Darwin Day event, UW-Madison. Activities: Arthropods booth.  
 2016           Student sponsor for the Pre-college Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE). Student: Danielle Differt.  
 2010           Lecture/tour on arthropods and phylogenetics to Harvard Museum of Natural History Volunteers program.

#### *FIELDWORK*

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- 2021           National grasslands range, Colorado (USA)  
 2020           Cypress Creek, Austin, Texas  
 2019           Arthur Pass, South Island (New Zealand)  
 2018           Sde Boker, Golan Heights (Israel)  
 2018           National grasslands range, Colorado (USA)  
 2017           Stirling Range, Walpole, and Pemberton (Australia)  
 2017           Golan Heights, Sde Boker (Israel)  
 2016           Channel Islands, California (USA)  
 2015           Queensland (Australia)  
 2014           Queensland (Australia)



2014	Panay and Luzon (Philippines)
2014	Khammouane (Laos)
2013	Kenting (Taiwan)
2011	Northern Territory and Queensland (Australia)
2010	Koror and Babeldaob (Palau)
2010	Chuuk, Pohnpei, and Yap (Federated States of Micronesia)
2010	Palawan and Luzon (Philippines)
2010	Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina (USA)
2008	Efate and Erromango (Vanuatu)
2008	Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, and Taveuni (Fiji)
2007	Le Grande Terre and Île des Pins (New Caledonia)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### REFEREE SERVICE

*AMNH Publication Series* (2015-present); *Annals of the Entomological Society of America* (2013-present); *Austral Entomology* (2021-present); *BioMed Research International* (2013-present); *Canadian Entomologists* (2020-present) *Cladistics* (2010-present); *Cretaceous Research* (2016-present); *Current Biology* (2020-present); *Developmental Biology* (2019-present); *eLife* (2017-present); *Evolutionary Ecology* (2015-present); *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* (2014-present); *Frontiers in Zoology* (2013-present); *G3: Genes Genomes Genetics* (2020-present); *Genes* (2020-present); *Geobiology* (2018-present); *GigaScience* (2020-present); *Invertebrate Reproduction and Development* (2015-present); *Integrative and Comparative Biology* (2017-present); *Invertebrate Systematics* (2009-present); *Journal of Arachnology* (2015-present); *Journal of Biogeography* (2012-present); *Journal of Insect Behavior* (2011-present); *Journal of Medical Entomology* (2020-present); *Journal of Molluscan Studies* (2013-present); *Lethaia* (2014-present); *Molecular Ecology* (2014-present); *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* (2011-present); *Naturwissenschaften* (2014-present); *PLoS ONE* (2019-present); *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* (2012-present); *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* (2015-present); *Systematic Biology* (2020-present); *Systematics and Biodiversity* (2017-present); *Zookeys* (2012-present); *Zoologica Scripta* (2016-present); *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* (2014-present); *Zoological Studies* (2014-present); *Zoologische Anzeiger* (2019-present); *Zootaxa* (2011-present)

### EDITORIAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Invertebrate Systematics* (2015-present)  
Associate Editor, *Cladistics* (2015-2017)

### LANGUAGE EDITING SERVICE

*Zootaxa* (2011-present)

### PANEL AND GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer, Dutch Research Council (Netherlands), December 2021  
Ad hoc reviewer, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (UK), November 2021  
Ad hoc reviewer, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Germany), October 2021  
UW-Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Hatch program, November 2019  
National Science Foundation Integrative and Organismal Systems (Evolution of Developmental Mechanisms panel), March 2017

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Systematics and Biodiversity Science Cluster), December 2014  
Ad hoc reviewer, National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, 2014-present

#### *SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS*

American Arachnological Society; International Society for Arachnology (lifetime); International Society of Invertebrate Morphology; Pan-American Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology; Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology

#### *SERVICE TO ACADEMIC SOCIETIES*

Annual Meeting of the American Arachnological Society, June 2021, virtual (session chair)  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2021, virtual (judge, student poster presentations)  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2020, Austin, TX (session chair; judge, student oral and poster presentations)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-American Society of Evolutionary Developmental Biology conference, August 2019, University of Miami, Miami, FL (judge, student poster presentations)  
Education and Professional Training Officer, Pan-American Society of Evolutionary Developmental Biology, August 2019-August 2021  
Secretary, Division of Evolutionary Developmental Biology (DEDB), Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2019-January 2021  
Secretary-Elect, Division of Evolutionary Developmental Biology (DEDB), Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2018 to January 2019  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2017, New Orleans, LA (session chair; judge, student poster presentations)  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2016, Portland, OR (session chair)  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2015, West Palm Beach, FL (session chair; judge, student oral presentations)  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 2013, San Francisco, CA (session chair; judge, student oral presentations)  
International Congress of Arachnology, June 2013, Kenting, Taiwan (session chair; symposium organizer)  
World Congress of Malacology 2013, July 2013, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal (judge, student poster presentations)  
American Arachnological Society, June 2012, Green Bay, WI (judge, student oral presentations)

#### *ORGANIZING COMMITTEES*

21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, symposium organizer, “Growth, morphogenesis, and developmental genetics”, 10-15 February 2019, Christchurch, New Zealand  
20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, symposium organizer, “Scorpion biology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”, 2-9 July 2016, Golden, CO  
19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arachnology, symposium organizer, “The biology of harvestmen”, 23-28 June 2013, Kenting National Park, Taiwan  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Invertebrate Morphology, 20-23 June 2011, Harvard University

#### *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

- 2019 Workshop: Education and teaching in evolutionary developmental biology. 1 August 2019, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-American Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology conference, University of Miami.
- 2015 Workshop: *How to become a more productive author*. 8 May 2015, Richard Gilder Graduate School, American Museum of Natural History (with Sara Ruane)