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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Entomology (co-major: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) Iowa State University, IA
M.A. Biology Binghamton University (SUNY), NY
B.S. Biology (Chemistry minor) Daemen College, NY

EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University – Central Texas (2014 – Present)

Chair, Department of Science and Mathematics (2019 – Present)
Associate Professor and Lead Faculty of Biology (2014 – Present)

SUNY Institute of Technology (2003 – 2014)

Associate Professor of Biology
Coordinator, Biology and Chemistry Departments; Nursing Service coordinator

University of Minnesota (2002 – 2003)

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Invited Lecturer

Iowa State University (1997 – 2001)

Instructor, Invited Lecturer, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Research Assistant

Binghamton University (1995 – 1997)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Research Assistant, Tutor

AWARDS

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award, TAMUCT Distinguished Leadership and Service, 2021
Outstanding Faculty Quantitative Scholarship Award, TAMUCT, 2018 – finalist
Ignite Award, TAMUCT Distinguished Leadership and Service, 2017
RECKED Award, TAMUCT Student Government Association, 2017
Outstanding Faculty Quantitative Scholarship Award, TAMUCT, 2017 – finalist
The Genesis Group Mohawk Valley Education Distinguished Service Award, 2012
WOE Outstanding Woman Recognition, 2007
Iowa State University Teaching Excellence Award, 2000

HONORS

Ignite Award nominee, TAMUCT Distinguished Leadership and Service, 2018
SUNYIT Student Association Excellence in Teaching Award - nomination
SUNYIT Very Special Guest, Alumni Association to Senior/Graduate Send-off and Alumni Welcome
Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society
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Who's Who in Science and Engineering
Who's Who of American Women

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Entomological Society of America
Society of Southwestern Entomologists
Kansas Entomological Society
Texas Academy of Science
International Organization for Biological Control
Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)
American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER (journals listed only)

Biological Control
Bulletin of Entomological Research
Journal of Insect Science
Journal of Pest Science

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Weiser Erlandson L. A. Biology and pest management of the potato leafhopper *Empoasca fabae* (Homoptera: Cicadellidae). *In prep.*

Weiser Erlandson L. A., Heimpel G. E., and M. F. Antolin. Interactions between complementary sex determination and *Wolbachia* in parasitoid wasps. *In prep.*

Burden, B. and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** Effects of *Melanaphis sacchari* (Homoptera: Aphididae) on the development and growth rate of *Coleomegilla maculata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *In prep.*

Brown, H., Clark, K., and **Weiser Erlandson, L.** 2018. The relationship between egg stalk length and egg-larval cannibalism in *Chrysoperla rufilabris* (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae). *In prep.*

Lapierre, C., L. Pham, **L.A. Weiser Erlandson**, and C. Pena. Analysis of home distilled alcohol. *In prep.*

Ashraf, A H M, Afroze S. H., Yamauchi K., Zawieja, D. C., Keuhl, T. J, **Weiser Erlandson L.**, and M.N. Uddin. Differential mechanism of action of 3,4',7-O-trimethylquercetin in three types of ovarian cancer cells. *Anticancer Research* 38(9): 5131 – 5137.

Weiser Erlandson, L. A., J. J. Obrycki, and M. E. Rice. 2016. Early occurrence of *Empoasca fabae* in and adjacent to alfalfa fields in Iowa. *Journal of Entomological Science* 51(3): 238–249

Weiser Erlandson, L. A. and J. J. Obrycki. 2015. Population dynamics of *Empoasca fabae* (Homoptera: Cicadellidae) in central Iowa alfalfa fields. *J. Insect Sci.* 15(1): 121; 1-6.

Weiser Erlandson, L. A. and J. J. Obrycki. 2010. Predation of immature and adult *Empoasca fabae* (Harris) (Homoptera: Cicadellidae) by three predatory insect species. *J. Kansas Entomol.* 83(1): 1–6.

Weiser L. A., M. F. Antolin, Z. Wu, and G. E. Heimpel. 2004. Does temperature affect diploid male production in *Habrobracon hebetor*? *J. Hymenopteran Res.* 13(2): 309–315.

Heimpel, G. E., J. C. Lee, Z. Wu, **L. Weiser**, F. Wäckers, and M. A. Jervis. 2004. Gut sugar analysis in field-caught parasitoids: adapting methods used on biting flies. *Intl. J. Pest Mgmt.* 50(3): 193–198.

Weiser, L. A., J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles. 2003. Strip harvesting in alfalfa traps potato leafhoppers (Homoptera: Cicadellidae). *J. Econ. Entomol.* 96(4): 1184–1192.

Crum, D. A., **L. A. Weiser**, and N. E. Stamp. 1998. Effects of prey scarcity and plant material as a dietary supplement on an insect predator. *Oikos* 81: 549–557.

Weiser, L. A. and N. E. Stamp. 1998. Combined effects of allelochemicals, prey availability, and supplemental plant material on growth of a generalist insect predator. *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata* 87: 181–189.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Goodridge, W. and **Weiser Erlandson L.** 2021. Public perceptions on COVID-19. Texas A&M University-Central Texas 2021 Scholar's Day.

Konkler J., Locklin J., Moore J., Poster S., **Weiser Erlandson L.** 2021. Zebra mussel size distributions in two recently invaded central Texas reservoirs. Texas A&M University- Central Texas 2021 Scholar's Day.

Goodridge, W. and Weiser Erlandson L. 2021. Public perceptions on COVID-19. Texas Academy of Science 2021 Annual Conference.

Konkler J., Locklin J., Moore J., Poster S., **Weiser Erlandson L.** 2021. Zebra mussel size distributions in two recently invaded central Texas reservoirs. Texas Academy of Science 2021 Annual Conference.

Burden, B., Ferrer-Perez, J., Plimpton, C., Blauvelt, C., and **Weiser Erlandson, L.** 2019. The infection of the protozoan parasite, *Ophryocystis elektroscirrha*, in the monarch butterfly, *Danaus plexippus*, across Central Texas. Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Brownwood, TX.

Burden, B. and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** 2018. Effects of *Melanaphis sacchari* (Hemiptera: Aphididae) on the development and growth rate of *Coleomegilla maculata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). 15th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Canyon, TX

Brown, H., Clark, K., and **Weiser Erlandson, L.** 2018. The relationship between egg stalk length and egg-larval cannibalism in *Chrysoperla rufilabris* (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae). Texas Bioscience Institute, Temple TX.

Weiser Erlandson, L. A., Burden B., and K. Clark. 2018. Feeding rates of natural enemies on the sugarcane aphid, *Melanaphis sacchari* (Hemiptera: Aphididae). Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Midland TX.

Ashraf, AHM Z, **Weiser Erlandson, L. A.**, and N. Uddin. 2018. Differential mechanism of action of 3,4',7-O-trimethylquercetin on three types of ovarian cancer cells. Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Midland TX.

Ashraf, AHM Z, **Weiser Erlandson, L. A.**, and A. Martinez. 2018. Seasonal variation of the honey bee honey stomach microbiome. Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Midland TX.

Burden, B. and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** 2018. Effects of *Melanaphis sacchari* (Hemiptera: Aphididae) on the development and growth rate of *Coleomegilla maculata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Midland TX.

Clark, K and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** 2018. The link between larval cannibalism in *Chrysoperla rufilabris* and egg stalk length. Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Midland TX.

Nawrocki, T. and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** 2018. Relationship between plant biodiversity and soil type at the Texas A&M University – Central Texas campus. Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Midland TX.

Weiser Erlandson, L. A., Burden B., and K. Clark. 2017. Feeding rates of natural enemies on the sugarcane aphid, *Melanaphis sacchari* (Hemiptera: Aphididae). Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Denver, Colorado.

Nawrocki, T. and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** 2017. Multiyear biodiversity identification, collection, and analysis of the Texas A&M University – Central Texas campus. 14th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Stephenville, TX.

Rodriguez, D. and **Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** 2017. Breaking dormancy of Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*) seeds. Texas Bioscience Institute, Temple TX.

Weiser Erlandson, L. A. 2017. The use of biological control to manage the potato leafhopper and grain beetles. Invited presentation at Texas Bioscience Institute, Temple TX.

Nawrocki, T. and **Weiser Erlandson L.A.** 2017. Multiyear biodiversity identification, collection, and analysis of the Texas A&M University – Central Texas campus. TAMUCT Scholar Day, Killeen, TX.

- Suggs, T. and **Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** 2016. The effects of increased temperature on the developmental time of the pea aphid, *Acyrtosiphon pisum* (Harris) (Hemiptera: Aphididae). Texas Bioscience Institute, Temple TX.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** 2016. The ecology of youth homelessness. American Democracy Project Provost Lecture Series, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** 2014. Using biological control to manage pests. Invited presentation at University of North Texas, Dallas, TX.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.,** Heimpel G. E., & M. F. Antolin. 2010. Effects of *Wolbachia* on complementary sex determination in parasitoid wasps. Invited presentation at Concordia University, St. Paul MN.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.,** Heimpel G. E., & M. F. Antolin. 2010. Effects of *Wolbachia* on complementary sex determination in parasitoid wasps. Invited presentation at Utica College Asa Gray Biological Society, Utica, NY.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** and L. L. Machold. 2008. Natural enemies of purple loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria*, found in the Utica Marsh (Oneida Co., NY): Effects on growth and reproduction. Oneida BOCES teacher workshop.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.,** and L. L. Machold. 2008. Natural enemies of purple loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria*, found in the Utica Marsh (Oneida Co., NY): Effects on growth and reproduction. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Reno, Nevada
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.,** and L. L. Machold. 2007. Biological control of purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) in the Utica Marsh: effects of *Galerucella californiensis* and other marsh herbivores. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, San Diego, California
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** and M. J. Krupski. 2007. Beetles and the purple loosestrife at the Utica Marsh. Invited presentation at Oneida BOCES teacher workshop.
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.,** M. J. Krupski, and L. L. Machold. 2005. Post-release monitoring of *Galerucella spp.*: an establishment study for biological control of purple loosestrife in the Utica Marsh. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Weiser Erlandson, L. A.** 2005. Potential for biological control of purple loosestrife in the Utica Marsh. Dean's Coffee, SUNY Institute of Technology.
- Heimpel G. E., **L. A. Weiser,** & M. F. Antolin. 2004. Interactions between complementary sex determination and *Wolbachia* in parasitoid wasps. International Congress of Entomology, Brisbane, Australia.
- Weiser, L. A.** 2003. Using habitat manipulation to enhance biological control. Invited presentation at State University of New York Institute of Technology, Utica, NY.
- Weiser, L. A.,** G. E. Heimpel, & M. F. Antolin. 2002. Effects of temperature and *Wolbachia* on the production of diploid males in *Habrobracon hebetor*. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Weiser, L. A.** 2001. Enhancing biotic mortality of the potato leafhopper, *Empoasca fabae*. Ph.D. Dissertation defense. Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Weiser, L. A.,** J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles. 2000. Strip-harvesting in alfalfa: a management tool for the cultural and biological control of the potato leafhopper. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Weiser, L. A.** 2000. Combined effects of allelochemicals, prey availability, and supplemental plant material on growth of a generalist insect predator. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Brown Bag Lunch Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Weiser, L. A.,** J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles. 2000. Strip harvesting in alfalfa: implications for the cultural and biological control of the potato leafhopper. Iowa State University Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Annual Spring Symposium, Ames, IA.

- Weiser, L. A., J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles.** 2000. Strip harvesting in alfalfa as a trap crop for *Empoasca fabae* (Harris) (Homoptera: Cicadellidae). Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Weiser, L. A. & J. J. Obrycki.** 1999. Predation rates of three insect predators of *Empoasca fabae* (Harris) (Homoptera: Cicadellidae). Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Weiser, L. A. & J. J. Obrycki.** 1999. Early occurrence of *Empoasca fabae* in and adjacent to alfalfa fields in Iowa. Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Des Moines, IA.
- Weiser, L. A., J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles.** 1998. Use of strip-harvesting to manage the potato leafhopper, *Empoasca fabae*, in Alfalfa Fields. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Las Vegas, NV.
- Weiser, L. A., J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles.** 1998. Within field distribution of the potato leafhopper and natural enemies following strip-harvesting of alfalfa. Midwest Biological Control Workshop. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan.
- Weiser, L. A., J. J. Obrycki, and K. L. Giles.** 1998. Within field distribution of the potato leafhopper and natural enemies following strip-harvesting of alfalfa. Entomological Society of America North Central Branch Meeting, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Weiser, L. A.** 1997. Combined effects of allelochemicals, prey availability, and supplemental plant material on growth of a generalist insect predator. Master of Arts Research Seminar. Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton.
- Weiser, L. A. and N. E. Stamp.** 1996. Combined effects of allelochemicals, prey availability, and supplemental plant material on growth of *Podisus maculiventris* (Say). Annual Biological Sciences Symposium. Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Wilson, D. S., C. Wilczynski, A. Wells, & **L. Weiser.** 2000. Gossip and other aspects of language as group-level adaptations. *In: Evolution of cognition.* Heyes & Huber [eds.]. The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, pp. 347 – 365.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Weiser, L. A.** 2001. Enhancing biotic mortality of the potato leafhopper, *Empoasca fabae*. Ph.D. Dissertation. Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Weiser, L. A.** 1999. Strip-harvesting to manage potato leafhopper in alfalfa. Practical Farmers of Iowa 1998 winter workshops, PFI membership meeting, and on-farm trials report. January 8–9.
- Weiser, L. A.** 1997. Combined effects of allelochemicals, prey availability, and supplemental plant material on growth of a generalist insect predator. M.A. Thesis. Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton. 40 pp.

GRANT ACTIVITY

- \$150,000.** USDA-National Institute of Food And Agriculture. 2020 Project TALENT: Transforming Agricultural Literacy-learning & ENhancing Team-teaching. Jane E. Casey, Shelley Harris, **Laura Weiser-Erlandson.**
- \$4980.** TAMUCT College of Arts & Sciences 2017 Research Grant. Biological control of aphids on central Texas sorghum. **Laura Weiser Erlandson.**
- \$50,000.** National Science Foundation and Industry & University Cooperative Research Center #1624539. 2017. Mobile electron microscope use in solar outreach to elementary and high schools. **Laura Weiser Erlandson,** Taylor Harvey, and Russell Porter.
- \$1900.** TAMUCT College of Arts & Sciences 2016 Research Grant. Biological control of aphids on central Texas sorghum. **Laura Weiser Erlandson.**

\$10,000. Eastern Apicultural Society. Investigating the Role of the Bee Honey Stomach Microbiome in the Composition and Quality of Honey. A. K. Martinez, **Laura Weiser Erlandson**, and L. Pham. *Not funded*.

\$24,500. The Chancellor’s Area 41 Challenge Grants: Challenge #6: A System of Public Schools that Should Deliver the Highest Quality Education to Our Citizens. **Laura Weiser Erlandson** and Season Mussey. *Not funded*.

\$6,100. SUNY RF Small Grant Sustainability Fund. Design and Build Sustainable Bus Stop Shelter: Project-based Learning to Integrate Sustainability into Educational Programs at SUNYIT. Xinchao Wei, Andrew Wolfe, **Laura Weiser Erlandson**, Kristina Boylan.

\$218,152. EPA Wetland Program Development Grant. Monitoring and assessment of roadside compensatory wetland functionality in improving water quality and habitat health. Xinchao Wei, **Laura Weiser Erlandson**, Andrew Wolfe, Carlie Phipps. *Not funded*.

\$342,298. EPA Wetland Program Development Grant. Monitoring and Evaluation of Roadside Compensatory Mitigation Wetlands: Functionality in Water Quality and Habitat Health. Xinchao Wei, **Laura Weiser Erlandson**, Andrew Wolfe, Carlie Phipps. *Not funded*.

\$ 987,489. 2008 National Science Foundation. CAREER: An integrated research/educational project to evaluate interactions among exotic and native lady beetles; the impacts of intraguild predation using molecular techniques. **L.A. Weiser Erlandson**. *Not funded*.

\$33,500. Summer 2008 SUNYIT Excelsior Scholars Program. (*contributor*).

\$3,650. 2008 Crouse Grant. Data analysis and manuscript preparation. **L.A. Weiser Erlandson**.

\$32,524. 2007 Summer Class/Institute for Teachers in Math/Science. NYS Education Department (*contributor*).

\$4,182. 2006 Crouse Grant. Post-release monitoring of *Galerucella californiensis* in the Utica Marsh. **L.A. Weiser Erlandson**.

\$4,750. 2006 Women’s Fund of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. Math/Science Girls Camp of Summer 2006. J. Joseph, C. Phipps, Z. Thomova, V. Tichenor, and **L. Weiser Erlandson**. *Not Funded*

\$3,300. 2005-2006 Faculty Grants Program. SUNYIT Educational Trail Guide. **L.A. Weiser Erlandson** and C. J. Phipps. *Not funded*.

\$4,182. 2005 Crouse Grant. Post-release monitoring of *Galerucella californiensis* in the Utica Marsh. **L.A. Weiser Erlandson**.

\$3,300. 2004-2005 Faculty Grants Program. SUNYIT Educational Trail Guide. **L.A. Weiser Erlandson** and C. J. Phipps. *Not funded*.

\$2,600. 2004 Crouse Grant. Potential for biological control of purple loosestrife in the Mohawk Valley. **L. A. Weiser**.

\$90,000. 2001 United States Department of Agriculture Post-doctoral Fellowship. Efficacy and compatibility of *Aphelinus albipodus* and *Lipolexis gracilis* as biological control agents of the soybean aphid, *Aphis glycines*. **L.A. Weiser**. *Not funded*.

\$94,090. 1999 North Central Region IPM. Re-establishment of *Zoophthora radicans* in Iowa for suppression of the potato leafhopper. J. J. Obrycki, L. C. Lewis, and **L. A. Weiser**. *Not funded*.

\$66,950. 1997 Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture. Use of intra-field alfalfa trap cropping for management of the potato leafhopper. J. J. Obrycki and **L. A. Weiser**.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

Environmental Health and Safety Council	Member	2014 – Present
Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Member	2014 – Present
Faculty Scholarship and Research Committee	Member	2015 – Present
Office of Research & Economic Development	Member	2019 – Present
Student Conduct Panel	Member	2016 – Present

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	Chairperson	<i>In development</i>
Biology Faculty Position Search	Chairperson	2021
CAS Administrative Assoc. IV Position Search	Chairperson	2021
Nursing Faculty Position Search	Member	2021
Post-tenure review committee	Member	
TAMUCT Heritage Hall Planning Committee	Member	2015 – 2019
Undergraduate Graduation Marshal		2017
Laboratory Coordinator I Position Search	Chairperson	2019, 2017
Director of Nursing Position Search	Member	2017
CRI Research Purchase Committee	Member	2016 – 2017
Solar Research Faculty Position Search	Member	2016
Nursing Faculty Position Search	Member	2016
Biochemistry Faculty Position Search	Chairperson	2015
Laboratory Coordinator II Position Search	Chairperson	2015
Mathematics Master’s Degree Committee	Member	2015
Distinguished Student Leadership & Service Awards	Member	2015

TAMUCT Student Organizations

TAMUCT Science Club	Faculty Advisor	2016 – Present
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Central Texas Community

Parrie Haynes Ranch Planning Committee	Member	2016 – Present
Texas Bioscience Institute Advisory Board (disbanded 2017)	Member	2015 – 2017

Entomological Society of America

Southwestern Branch Meeting Local Arrangements	Chairperson	2022
Southwestern Branch Program committee	Chairperson	2017 – 2018
	Vice-chair	2016 – 2017
Southwestern Branch Award Judging Panel	Member	2018 – Present
Southwestern Branch Paper Presentation Session Moderator	Member	2017 – Present
Jeffery LaFage Graduate Student Award Judging Panel	Chairperson	2011 – 2014
Annual Meeting Graduate Student Awards Judge	Member	2015 – Present, 2008
Annual Meeting Paper Presentation Session Moderator	Member	2010– Present

SUNY Institute of Technology

“Red College” Steering Committee	Chairperson	2014
Engineering, Science, and Mathematics Executive Council	Member	2010 – 2014
Administrative Judicial Board	Member	2010 – 2014
Evaluation of Academic Administrators	Member	2012 – 2014
Faculty Workload Committee	Member	2012 – 2014
Campus Safety Advisory Committee	Member	2012 – 2014
General Education Committee	Member	2010 – 2014
Psychology Faculty Position Search	Member	2012
Biochemistry Faculty Position Search	Chairperson	2010
Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program advisory board	Member	2010 – 2011
Institute-wide Curriculum Committee	Member	2004 – 2011
	Chairperson	2007 – 2009

Faculty Assembly Executive Council	Member	2007 – 2009
Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects	Member	2003 – 2009
Institute-wide Assessment	Member	2003 – 2005
Arts & Science Dean Search Committee	Member	2009 – 2010
Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee	Member	2009
Anthropology Faculty Position Search	Member	2005
Arts & Sciences Graduation Marshal		2004

SUNYIT Student Organizations

Health and Pre-Med Society (HPS)	Faculty Advisor	2013 – 2014
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Mohawk Valley Community College

Science programs assessment and review	External reviewer	2014
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Utica Marsh Council

Member	2005 – 2014
President	2010 – 2011
	2007 – 2008
Secretary	2005 – 2007

BIOLOGY PROGRAM PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

- BS Biology End of Year Party and Awards. Yearly
- TAMUCT Warrior Preview Day. Three events/year. 2016 – Present.
- 2017 Bat Fest, Austin TX. TAMUCT promotional booth
- TAMUCT Transfer Day at Austin Community College. Summer 2016.
- BS Biology informational tours. Spring 2016. Hosted approx. 150 Central Texas College biology students
- TAMUCT Transfer Day at Central Texas College. Spring 2016.
- Science Laboratory Open House. Fall 2016.
- BS Biology informational tours. Summer 2015. Hosted approx. 150 Central Texas College biology students
- TAMUCT Transfer Day at Temple College. Fall 2014 - 2015.

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 CITI Program certification for IRB Members**
- 2019 CITI Institutional Biosafety Committee Member Training**

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- To The Head Of The Class: Preparing for your first faculty teaching position.** 2017. Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Denver CO. Instructor.
- SUNYIT Girls Math/Science Camp.** 2007 – 2014. Instructor.
- Ilion Central School District.** 2012. Instructor. Science outreach seminar.
- Excelsior Math/Science Program.** 2008. Instructor.
- SUNYIT/ BOCES Institute for Teachers in Math/Science.** 2007. Instructor.
- SUNYIT Applied Math Camp.** 2005. “It’s a Jungle Out There: predator-prey dynamics”. Instructor
- SUNYIT Brownfields to Greenfields II.** 2004. Instructor.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Workday Manager Training.** 2018. TAMUCT Office of Human Resources
- Canvas LMS Training** 2017. TAMUCT
- Invasive Species Workshop.** 2017. How to recognize, ID, and report invasive species in Texas; citizen science.

PRIM&R IACUC Conference. 2017. Fundamentals of IACUC. New Orleans, LA
Copyright Awareness workshop. 2016. TAMUCT
OHRP Workshop: Challenges in IRB Review of Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research. March 2016. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
BAM Level I User Training. 2015. TAMUCT
Two-Day Professional Grant Development Workshop. 2015. TAMU Health Science Center, Round Rock TX.
AASCU, American Democracy Project: Stewardship of Public Lands. 2015 Yellowstone, WY.
PRIM&R IACUC Conference. 2015. Fundamentals of IACUC. Boston, MA
SUNYIT Workshop. Project based student learning workshop. November 2013.
SUNY Webinar. Jan 2013. Effective Time Management.
SUNY STEM conference: Building Toward Equity and Excellence. November 2011.
ANGEL training. 2010. Reena Lederman Gerard, SUNYIT
National Science Foundation: Grant Workshop Day. 2009. Binghamton (SUNY) University, Binghamton, NY.
CETL Idea Laboratory: The Tablet PC. 2008. Joseph Gerard and Reena Lederman Gerard, SUNYIT Center for Excellence in Teaching
Re-thinking the Design of Overheads: Moving from Verbal to Visual. 2007. Russell Kahn, SUNYIT Center for Excellence in Teaching
Vernier Software & Technology workshop. 2006. Utica, New York.
Grant Writing Workshop. 2004. SUNY Teaching Center Workshop, Syracuse, New York.
Wildland & Outdoor Navigation. 2004. Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York
Effective Teaching: Tips, Techniques, & Treasures. 2004. SUNY Teaching Center Workshop, Buffalo, New York.
Preparing Future Faculty. 2002. Teaching in higher education, University of Minnesota.
Preparing Future Faculty Retreat Workshop. 2002. University of Minnesota.
Midwest Institute of Biological Control. 2000. Insect pathology. University of Illinois.
Midwest Institute of Biological Control. 1999. Importation biological control of Midwestern pests. Montpellier, France.
Midwest Institute of Biological Control. 1998. Habitat management for biological control and biological control in annual crop habitats. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan.
Midwest Institute of Biological Control. 1997. International aspects of biological control. Pan-American School of Agriculture, Zamorano, Honduras.

EDUCATION, OUTREACH, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mentor/Advisor

Texas Bioscience Institute Mentor. 2016 – 2018. Mentor high school students conducting a research project in biological control issues.
‘Big Christian Six’ Bible Camp, Covenant Lutheran Church. 2015. Led science portion of a 5 day bible camp for 25 children.
Girl Scouts of America Troop Leader. 2011 – 2014. Guided 12+ girls through Daisy and Brownie levels.
4-H Science Days. 2013. Instructor; wetland ecology.
Zion Lutheran Church. Teacher for kindergarten and high school Sunday school classes. 2011 - 2014
BOCES Regional Program for Excellence. 2006. Mentored an advanced high school student in ecological issues.
Girl Scouts of America Advisor. 2006. Advised two Ambassador girl scouts in a Gold Award project involving designing a butterfly garden for a local school.

Activities

Central Texas Housing. 2019. Taught children about evolution and natural selection.

Quantegy Summer STEM Camp. 2019. Taught children about DNA through interactive DNA extraction activity.

Trimmier Elementary School. 2019. Talked to 5th grade students about careers and research in Biology.

Insect Expo. 2019, 2016. Presentation to approximately 1000 3rd-5th graders on the role of insects in decomposition and forensic science. Southwestern Branch of Entomological Society of America.

Westphalia Elementary School. 2018. Interactive live insect demonstration for kindergarten students.

Bell County Museum Home School Day. 2018. Interactive live insect demonstration

Harker Heights Elementary, KISD. 2017. Taught 5th grade students about ecology and energy transfer through an ecosystem.

Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas STEM Fair. 2016. Talked to students about careers and research in Biology.

Girl Scouts of America. 2016. Taught girl scouts about insects and how to collect them.

Westphalia Elementary School. 2016. Interactive live insect demonstration for kindergarten students.

Southwest Elementary, BISD. 2015. Interactive live insect demonstration

Skipcha Elementary School, KISD. 2015. Presentation to 3rd grade classrooms on being a scientist.

Skipcha Elementary School, KISD. 2015. Interactive live insect demonstration.

SUNYIT Insect Zoo 2005 – 2014. Interactive live insect demonstration.

Girl Scouts of America. 2014. Taught girl scouts about insects.

Clinton Middle School Science Fair Judge. 2004 - 2014

Clinton High School Science Fair Judge. 2004 - 2014

SUNYIT Geek Week. 2008 –2014. Madagascar Hissing Cockroach races and Bug eating

Love My Park Day. 2014. Clean up event at Delta State Park, NY.

Utica Marsh Purple Project 2005 - 2010

Utica Marsh Annual Cleanup. 2005 – 2010. Coordinator

Boy Scouts of America. 2010. Taught boy scouts about insects and how to collect them.

Utica Monday Nite Walk and Talk Series. 2005 – 2010. “Things that fly aren’t always birds”

Vagina Monologues Productions. 2006 – 2009.

SUNYIT Wild Day. 2008.

SUNYIT Fall Fest. 2008. Madagascar Hissing Cockroach races and Bug eating

Pleasant Hills Garden Club Lecture. 2005. “Good bugs, bad bugs”

Twin Cities (MN) Regional Science Fair Judge. 2002

Iowa State University Insect Zoo. 1998 – 2001. Interactive live insect demonstration.

Practical Farmers of Iowa Field Days. 1997 - 2001

“Taking the Road Less Traveled” Career Conference. 1999 – 2000. Iowa State University.

Girls Enjoying Math and Science (GEMS) workshop. 1999. Iowa State University.

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