

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2020 Ph.D. in Entomology,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- 2015 M.S. in Entomology,
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2012 B.S. in Biology & B.A. in Spanish, *Cum Laude* with Curriculum Honors,
Marietta College, Marietta, OH
- 2011 Semester study abroad, San José, Costa Rica.

Research Experience

- 2013-2015, M.S. Student, Department of Entomology, University of Arkansas.
Endemic arthropods of Arkansas.
- 2012, Capstone Project, Department of Biology, Marietta College.
Ecology of assassin bugs at a field station in Ohio.
- 2012, Independent Project, Department of Biology, Marietta College.
Millipede diversity in two microhabitats.
- 2011, Investigative Studies Grant Research, Department of Biology, Marietta College.
Biological survey of assassin bugs.

Teaching Assistant Experience

Spring 2014 & 2015, Insects and Society, University of Arkansas.

Publications

Hennen, D.A. and Shelley, R.M. 2015. A contribution on the milliped tribe Nannariini (Polydesmida: Xystodesmidae): Revalidation of *Mimuloria* Chamberlin, 1928; identities of

Fontaria oblonga C. L. Koch, 1847, and *Nannaria minor* Chamberlin, 1918; elucidation of the tribal range; and commentaries on *Nannaria* Chamberlin, 1918, and *Oenomaea* Hoffman, 1964. *Insecta Mundi*. 0418: 1-21.

Invited Presentations

Hennen, D.A. 2015. More than just cat photos: using social media professionally. Invited seminar, Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity. Columbus, OH.

Hennen, D.A. 2014. The benefits of the selfie: Grad students and the imagined distraction of social media. Entomological Society of America. Portland, OR.

Presentations

Hennen, D.A. and Dowling, A.G. 2015. An updated synopsis of the millipedes of Ohio and Arkansas. Joint meeting, Arkansas & Kansas Entomological Societies. Fayetteville, AR.

Hennen, D.A. 2015. Legs, leaves, and logs: a 21st century Ohio millipede adventure. Ohio Natural History Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hennen, D.A. and Dowling, A.G. 2014. Obeying the zeitgebers: Circadian rhythms of forest leaf litter arthropod communities. Entomological Society of America. Portland, OR.

Hennen, D.A. and Dowling, A.G. 2014. 80 years later: Revisiting the millipedes of Ohio. Kansas Entomological Society. Emporia, KS.

Hennen, D.A. and Dowling, A.G. 2013. Arkansas's enigmatic (but not unknown) millipedes. Arkansas Entomological Society. Magnolia, AR.

Poster Presentations

McShaffrey, D.G., **Hennen, D.A.**, Lustofin, K., Spring, M., and Remeneric. 2014. Baseline ATBI for the Barbara A. Beiser Field Station Washington County, Ohio. Ohio Natural History Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hennen, D.A. and McShaffrey, D.G. 2012. A biological survey of the assassin bugs (Hemiptera: Reduviidae) at the Barbara A. Beiser Field Station. Ohio Natural History Conference. Columbus, OH. [Link](#).

Lustofin K., **Hennen, D.A.**, and McShaffrey, D.G. 2012. UV fluorescing millipedes from southeastern Ohio. Ohio Natural History Conference. Columbus, OH. [Link](#).

Awards and Honors

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University:
2015 Loke and Vicki Kok Graduate Fellowship

2015 Interfaces of Global Change Fellowship

University of Arkansas:

2014 Third place, student paper competition, Kansas Entomological Society annual meeting

2013 Charles G. Lincoln Fellowship

2013 Third place, student paper competition, Arkansas Entomological Society annual meeting

Marietta College:

2012 Eggleston-Ruby Prize

2012 Delta Upsilon Good Citizenship Award

2011 David F. Young Alumni Scholarship

2011 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

2011 Marietta College Investigative Studies Grant

2011 Howard Writing Prize

Grant Applications

2014. University of Arkansas travel grant. Funded.

2014. Ohio Biological Survey. Survey of the millipedes of Ohio. Funded.

2011. Marietta College Investigative Studies Program. A biological survey of the assassin bugs (Hemiptera: Reduviidae) at the Barbara A. Beiser Field Station. Funded.

Professional Membership

2012-present Entomological Society of America

2014-present Ohio Biological Survey

2014-present Entomological Collections Network

Professional Development

2015 Biology & Diversity of Myriapoda Workshop
Highlands Biological Station
Highlands, NC.

2012 Opiliones Advanced Naturalist Workshop
Cincinnati Museum Center
West Union, OH.

2011 Myriapoda and Pillbugs Advanced Naturalist Workshop
Cincinnati Museum Center
West Union, OH.

Professional Volunteerism and Service

- 2015 Organizer, professional development workshop, University of Arkansas
- 2014 Organizer, Program Symposium, Entomological Society of America meeting
- 2014 Social media coordinator, Entomological Collections Network
- 2013-2014 Student volunteer, Entomological Society of America annual meeting
- 2013-2014 Field Trip Leader, Mothapalooza. Portsmouth, OH.
- 2011-2012 Field Trip Leader, Midwest Native Plants Conference. Dayton, OH.

University and Department Service

University of Arkansas:

- 2014 Linnaean Games Team, Southeastern Branch Entomological Society of America
- 2014-2015 Isely-Baerg Entomology Club - Outreach Coordinator

Writing Outreach

- 2010-present Personal research blog, [Normal Biology](#)
- 2014 The Conversation, [Scientists at Work series](#)
- 2012 Marietta Natural History Society Newsletter, [Featured article](#)
- Guest Blog Posts: [Entomology Today](#)
- Guest Blog Post: [Explore the Outdoors](#)
- Guest Blog Post: [Soapbox Science](#) for Nature.com Blogs

Community Activities and Outreach

Presentations:

- June 2014 Investigating Ohio's Millipedes, Buzzard's Roost Nature Preserve
- May 2013 Insects of Washington County, Marietta Natural History Society
- Feb. 2012 Entomology: A Window to a New World, Jackson Middle School
- March 2012 Inventing the Wheel(bug), Marietta Natural History Society
- April 2012 Ecology of Assassin Bugs, Marietta College All Scholars Day
- June 2012 Dream Big with Insects, Monroe County Public Library

Outreach:

- April 2015 Asbell Elementary School Green Team, Fayetteville, AR
- Dec. 2014 Sonora Elementary School, Springdale, AR
- Nov. 2014 Harp Elementary Science Club, Springdale, AR
- Oct. 2014 Arkansas Insect Festival, Fayetteville, AR
- July 2014 Walker Elementary School, Springdale, AR
- May 2014 Fayetteville Farmers' Market, Fayetteville, AR
- May 2014 Asbell Elementary School Food Camp, Fayetteville, AR
- May 2014 Jones Elementary School, Springdale, AR
- Oct. 2013 George Washington Carver National Monument BioBlitz, Diamond, MO