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## EDUCATION:

2005 **Ph.D.** Molecular and Cellular Biology, Oregon State University, GPA: 4.0  
2000 **M.S.** Biology, Southeastern Louisiana University, GPA: 4.0  
1995 **B.S.** Zoology, Louisiana State University, GPA: 4.0, Summa Cum Laude

## EMPLOYMENT:

2019-current **Professor** – Texas A&M University, Dept. of Biology  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Genetics  
2014-2019 **Associate Professor** – Texas A&M University, Dept. of Biology  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Genetics  
2008-2014 **Assistant Professor** – Texas A&M University, Dept. of Biology  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Research Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
2005-2008 Postdoctoral Scientist – Texas Biomedical Research Institute (TBRI), Dept. Genetics  
2003-2005 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency STAR Graduate Fellow (OSU)  
2002 Research Assistant (OSU) - pedigree analysis of Oregon steelhead salmon  
2001-2003 Teaching Assistant (OSU) – details below  
2000-2001 CGRB Core Lab Graduate Assistant (OSU) - provided lessons on Genescan/Genotyper software  
1997-2000 Teaching Assistant (SLU) – details below  
1997-1998 Research Assistant (SLU) - ecological studies of introduced fish parasites in streams of Hawai'i

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

2008 Young Investigator Award—Honorable Mention (Am. Soc. Trop. Med. Hyg.)  
2007 Texas Genetics Society – Best postdoctoral poster presentation (presented by C. Valentim)  
2006 **Ashton Cuckler New Investigator Award** - American Society of Parasitologists  
2005 American Fisheries Society Best Paper Award in *J. Aquat. Anim. Health* - Kent *et al.* 2005  
2003 Best Student Presentation—Honorable Mention – Am. Soc. of Parasitologists Halifax meeting  
2002 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship—Honorable Mention  
1999 Graduate Teaching Fellow (SLU)  
1995 University Medal (LSU) - awarded for highest graduating GPA  
1995 Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society's Senior Award (LSU)  
1991-1995 Dean's list (LSU)

## GRANTS AND FUNDING:

2017-2020 NSF DEB # 1655147 (**Charles Criscione, PI**) “Testing the mating system model for the evolution of parasite complex life-cycles” (\$622,000)  
2019 NSF DEB # 1916069 REU Supplement (**Charles Criscione, PI**) “Testing the mating system model for the evolution of parasite complex life-cycles” (\$7,800)  
2018 College of Science (A&M) – Travel Activities Program: Travel Award to **Charles Criscione** to present at the American Society of Parasitologists 93rd Annual meeting in Cancun, Mexico (\$1,000)  
2012-2018 NSF DEB # 1145508 (**Charles Criscione, PI**; William Font, Co-PI) “Biodiversity in the parasitic fluke genus *Alloglossidium*: Evolutionary origins of changes in life cycle complexity” (\$716,455)

- 2012-2016 Section 6 Traditional Grants, Texas Parks and Wildlife (**Charles Criscione, PI**; Toby Hibbitts, Co-PI; Lee Fitzgerald, Co-PI; Mary Gorton, Co-PI): “Post de-listing demographic and genetic monitoring of the Concho water snake (*Nerodia paucimaculata*).” (\$149,513)
- 2015 NSF DEB # 1519187 REU Supplement (**Charles Criscione, PI**) “Biodiversity in the parasitic fluke genus *Alloglossidium*: Evolutionary origins of changes in life cycle complexity” (\$7,170)
- 2014-2015 One Health Grand Challenge, Internal Texas A&M grant, (Sarah Hamer, PI; **Charles Criscione, Co-PI**, Ann Millard, Co-PI; Gabriel Hamer, Co-PI; Cecilia Giusti, Co-PI; Dan Goldberg, Co-PI): “Chagas disease in humans, animals, and insect vectors across a transnational gradient” (\$50,000)
- 2013 NSF DEB # 1302258 REU Supplement (**Charles Criscione, PI**) “Biodiversity in the parasitic fluke genus *Alloglossidium*: Evolutionary origins of changes in life cycle complexity” (\$6,250)
- 2012-2013 Braun & Gresham, PLLC Texas Ecolab (**Charles Criscione, PI**; Mary Gorton, Co-PI) “Parasites as biological indicators of ecosystem health and influence of host functional ecology on parasite population genetic substructure.” (\$15,789) (submitted by Mary Gorton)
- 2007-2009 NIH 1 R21 AI072704-02 (Tim Anderson, PI; **Charles Criscione, Postdoc**): A linkage map for *Schistosoma mansoni*. (\$150,000)
- 2006 TBRI Forum Grant (**Charles Criscione, PI**): Characterization of the praziquantel drug-resistant phenotype in the human parasite *Schistosoma mansoni*. (\$25,000)
- 2005 Founder’s Council Steves Award (TBRI) - for purchase of stereomicroscope (\$5,692)
- 2005 Cowles Postdoctoral Fellowship (TBRI)
- 2003 Environmental Protection Agency STAR Graduate Fellowship: Comparative population genetics among trematode parasites of salmonids in the Pacific Northwest (\$108,000)
- 2003-2005 American Society of Parasitologists Marc Dresden Student Travel Grants (\$450, \$500, \$500)
- 2003-2004 P. F. Yerex & Nellie Buck Yerex Graduate Fellowship (OSU) (\$5,000)
- 2002-2003 Flyfisher’s Club of Oregon Graduate Fellowship (OSU) (\$4,750)
- 2002-2003 Oregon Sports Lottery Scholarship (OSU) (\$3,468)
- 1999 Academic Enhancement Grant (SLU) (\$400)
- 1999 Student Government Association Grant (SLU) (\$350)
- 1994 Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium’s Summer Program Grant (\$400)
- 1991-1995 T. H. Harris Scholarship (LSU)
- 1991-1995 Honors Scholarship (LSU)

#### **INTERNATIONAL GRANT PARTNER:**

- 2014-2016 INACH Instituto Antartico Chileno (WWW.INACH.CL). (Dr. Isabel Valdivia, PI; Dr. Leyla Cardenas, Co-PI, Dr. Marcelo Oliva, Co-PI; **Dr. Charles Criscione, Co-PI-International**). A missing component of biodiversity: Evaluating the biodiversity on parasite fauna in Antarctic Fishes” Project INACH RT-22-14.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:** (PDFs can be viewed at [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Charles\\_Criscione](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Charles_Criscione))

- Caballero, I. C. and **C. D. Criscione**. 2019. Little to no inbreeding depression in a tapeworm with mixed mating. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology* 32:1002-1010.
- Sakla, A. J., J. T. Detwiler, I. C. Caballero, C. Kelehear, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2019. Recognizing the causes of parasite morphological variation to resolve the status of a cryptogenic pentastome. *Journal of Parasitology* 105:432-441.
- Kasl, E. L., W. F. Font, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2018. Resolving evolutionary changes in parasite life cycle complexity: molecular phylogeny of the trematode genus *Alloglossidium* indicates more than one origin of precociousness. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 126:371-381.
- Dusitsittipon, S., **C. D. Criscione**, S. Morand, C. Komalamisra, and U. Thaenkham. 2018. Hurdles in the evolutionary epidemiology of *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*: pseudogenes, incongruence between taxonomy and DNA sequence variants, and cryptic lineages. *Evolutionary Applications* 11:1257-1269.
- Detwiler, J.T., I. C. Caballero, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2017. Role of parasite transmission in promoting inbreeding: I. Infection intensities drive individual parasite selfing rates. *Molecular Ecology* 26:4391–4404.

- Detwiler, J.T., and **C. D. Criscione**. 2017. Role of parasite transmission in promoting inbreeding: II. Pedigree reconstruction reveals sib-transmission and consequent kin-mating. [Molecular Ecology 26:4405–4417](#).
- Dusitsittipon, S., **C. D. Criscione**, S. Morand, C. Komalamisra, and U. Thaenkham. 2017. Cryptic lineage diversity in the zoonotic pathogen *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*. [Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 107:404-414](#).
- McAllister, C. T., E. L. Kasl, H. W. Robison, M. B. Connior, W. F. Font, S. E. Trauth, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2016. New host records for *Alloglossidium progeneticum* (Digenea: Macroderoididae) in crayfishes (Decapoda: Cambaridae) from Arkansas and Oklahoma, U.S.A. [Comparative Parasitology 83:255-259](#).
- van Paridon, B. J., C. P. Goater, J. S. Gilleard, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2016. Characterization of nine microsatellite loci for *Dicrocoelium dendriticum*, an emerging liver fluke of ungulates in North America, and their use to detect clonemates and random mating. [Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology 207:19-22](#).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2016. History of microevolutionary thought in parasitology: The integration of molecular population genetics. in J. Janovy Jr., G. E. Esch, eds., [A Century of Parasitology: Discoveries, ideas and lessons learned by scientists who published in the Journal of Parasitology](#), 1914–2014. Wiley. (Invited book chapter).
- Kasl, E. L., C. T. McAllister, H. W. Robison, M. B. Connior, W. F. Font, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2015. Evolutionary consequence of a change in life cycle complexity: a link between precocious development and evolution towards female-biased sex allocation in a hermaphroditic parasite. [Evolution 69:3156-3170](#).
- Caballero, I. C., A. J. Sakla, J. T. Detwiler, M. Le Gall, S. T. Behmer, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2015. Physiological status drives metabolic rate in Mediterranean geckos infected with pentastomes. [PLOS One 10\(12\): e0144477](#).
- Doña, J., M. Moreno-García, **C. D. Criscione**, D. Serrano, R. Jovani. 2015. Species mtDNA genetic diversity explained by infrapopulation size in a host-symbiont system. [Ecology and Evolution 5:5801-5809](#).
- McAllister, C. T., W. F. Font, M. B. Connior, H. W. Robison, N. G. Stokes, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2015. Trematode parasites (Digenea) of the slender madtom, *Noturus exilis* and Black River madtom, *Noturus maydeni* (Siluriformes: Ictaluridae) from Arkansas, U.S.A. [Comparative Parasitology 82:137-143](#).
- Detwiler, J. T. and **C. D. Criscione**. 2014. Recently introduced invasive geckos quickly reach population genetic equilibrium dynamics. [Biological Invasions 16:2653-2667](#).
- Valdivia, I. M., **C. D. Criscione**, L. Cárdenas, C. P. Durán and M. E. Oliva. 2014. Does a facultative precocious life cycle predispose the marine trematode *Proctoeces* cf. *lintoni* to inbreeding and genetic differentiation among host species? [International Journal for Parasitology 44:183-188](#).
- Kasl, E. L., T. J. Fayton, W. F. Font, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2014. *Alloglossidium floridense* n. sp. (Digenea: Macroderoididae) from a spring run in north central Florida. [Journal of Parasitology 100:121-126](#).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2013. Genetic epidemiology of *Ascaris*: cross-transmission between humans and pigs, focal transmission, and effective population size. in C. Holland, ed. [Ascaris: The Neglected Parasite](#). Academic Press. (peer-reviewed book chapter)
- Gorton, M. J., E. L. Kasl, J. T. Detwiler, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2012. Testing local scale panmixia provides insights into the cryptic ecology, evolution, and epidemiology of metazoan animal parasites. [Parasitology 139:981-997](#). (Invited review).
- Owusu, K. A., J. T. Detwiler, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2012. Characterization of 21 microsatellite loci from the invasive Mediterranean gecko (*Hemidactylus turcicus*). [Conservation Genetics Resources 4:563-565](#).
- Peng, W. and **C. D. Criscione**. 2012. Ascariasis in people and pigs: New inferences from DNA analysis of worm populations. [Infection, Genetics and Evolution 12:227-235](#). (Invited review).
- Williams-Blangero, S., **C. D. Criscione**, J. L. VandeBerg, R. Correa-Oliveira, K. D. Williams, J. Subedi, J. Kent, J. Williams, S. Kumar, and J. Blangero. 2012. Host genetics and population structure effects on parasitic disease. [Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B 367:887-894](#).
- Detwiler, J. T. and **C. D. Criscione**. 2011. Testing Mendelian inheritance from field-collected parasites: revealing duplicated loci enables correct inference of reproductive mode and mating system. [International Journal for Parasitology 41:1185-1195](#).

- Criscione, C. D.**, R. Vilas, E. Paniagua, and M. S. Blouin. 2011. More than meets the eye: detecting cryptic microgeographic population structure in a parasite with a complex life cycle. [Molecular Ecology 20:2510-2524](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, J. D. Anderson, D. Sudimack, J. Subedi, R. P. Upadhayay, B. Jha, K. D. Williams, S. Williams-Blangero, and T. J. C. Anderson. 2010. Landscape genetics reveals focal transmission of a human macroparasite. [PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases 4:e665](#).
- Detwiler, J. T. and **C. D. Criscione**. 2010. An infectious topic in reticulate evolution: Introgression and hybridization in animal parasites. [Genes 1:102-123](#). (Invited review).
- Steinauer, M. L., M. S. Blouin, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2010. Applying evolutionary genetics to schistosome epidemiology. [Infection, Genetics and Evolution 10:433-443](#). (Invited review).
- Criscione, C. D.**, C. L. L. Valentim, H. Hirai, P. T. LoVerde, T. J. C. Anderson. 2009. Genomic linkage map of the human blood fluke *Schistosoma mansoni*. [Genome Biology 10:R71](#). (press release from *Genome Biology*, mini-review by Andy Tait in *Genome Biology*, and story by Texas A&M College of Science).
- Valentim, C. L. L., P. T. LoVerde, T. J. C. Anderson, **C. D. Criscione**. 2009. Efficient genotyping of *Schistosoma mansoni* miracidia following whole genome amplification. [Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology 166:81-84](#).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2008. Parasite co-structure: broad and local scale approaches. [Parasite 15:439-443](#) (Invited Review).
- Criscione, C. D.**, J. D. Anderson, D. Sudimack, W. Peng, B. Jha, S. Williams-Blangero, and T. J. C. Anderson. 2007. Disentangling hybridization and host colonization in parasitic roundworms of humans and pigs. [Proceedings of the Royal Society B 274:2669-2677](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, J. D. Anderson, K. Raby, D. Sudimack, J. Subedi, D. R. Rai, R. P. Upadhayay, B. Jha, S. Williams-Blangero, and T. J. C. Anderson. 2007. Microsatellite markers for the human nematode parasite *Ascaris lumbricoides*: Development and assessment of utility. [Journal of Parasitology 93:704-708](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, and M. S. Blouin. 2007. Parasite phylogeographical congruence with salmon host evolutionarily significant units: Implications for salmon conservation. [Molecular Ecology 16:993-1005](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, and M. S. Blouin. 2006. Minimal selfing, few clones, and no among-host genetic structure in a hermaphroditic parasite with asexual larval propagation. [Evolution 60:553-562](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, B. Cooper, and M. S. Blouin. 2006. Parasite genotypes identify source populations of migratory fish more accurately than fish genotypes. [Ecology 87:823-828](#). (subject of articles in *The Oregonian* newspaper, KVAL 13 Eugene, OR and *Practical Fishkeeping* and *FISH Update* magazines)
- Vilas, R., **C. D. Criscione**, E. Paniagua, and M. S. Blouin. 2006. Microsatellite loci from the trematode *Lecithochirium fusiforme*, a parasite of the European conger eel. [Molecular Ecology Notes 6:1064-1066](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, R. Poulin, and M. S. Blouin. 2005. Molecular ecology of parasites: Elucidating ecological and microevolutionary processes. [Molecular Ecology 14:2247-2257](#). (Invited review).
- Criscione, C. D.**, and M. S. Blouin. 2005. Effective sizes of macroparasite populations: A conceptual model. [Trends in Parasitology 21:212-217](#).
- Vilas, R., **C. D. Criscione**, and M. S. Blouin. 2005. A comparison between mitochondrial DNA and the ribosomal internal transcribed regions in prospecting for cryptic species of platyhelminth parasites. [Parasitology 131:839-846](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, and M. S. Blouin. 2005. Eleven polymorphic microsatellite loci for the salmonid trematode *Plagioporus shawi*. [Molecular Ecology Notes 5:562-564](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, and M. S. Blouin. 2004. Life cycles shape parasite evolution: comparative population genetics of salmon trematodes. [Evolution 58:198-202](#). (with cover illustration)
- Kent, M.L., V. Watral., C. M. Whipps, M. E. Cunningham, **C. D. Criscione**, J. R. Heidel, D. L. Curtis, J. Spitsbergen, D. Markle. 2004. A digenean metacercaria (*Apophallus* sp.) and a myxozoan (*Myxobolus* sp.) associated with vertebral deformities in cyprinid fishes from the Willamette River, Oregon. [Journal of Aquatic Animal Health 16:116-129](#).
- Criscione, C. D.**, V. Watral, C. M. Whipps, M. S. Blouin, S. R. M. Jones, and M. L. Kent. 2002. Ribosomal DNA sequences indicate isolated populations of *Ichthyophonus hoferi* in geographic sympatry in the northeastern Pacific Ocean. [Journal of Fish Diseases 25: 575-582](#).



- Criscione, C. D.**, and W. F. Font. 2001. The guest playing host: Colonization of the introduced Mediterranean gecko, *Hemidactylus turcicus*, by helminth parasites in southeastern Louisiana. *Journal of Parasitology* 87:1273-1278.
- Criscione, C. D.**, and W. F. Font. 2001. Development and specificity of *Oochoristica javaensis* (Eucestoda: Cyclophyllidae: Anoplocephalidae: Linstowiinae). *Comparative Parasitology* 68:149-155.
- Criscione, C. D.**, and W. F. Font. 2001. Artfactual and natural variation of *Oochoristica javaensis*: Statistical evaluation of in situ fixation. *Comparative Parasitology* 68:156-163.
- Criscione, C. D.**, N. J. Anderson, T. Campbell, and B. Quinn. 1998. *Hemidactylus mabouia*. *Herpetological Review* 29:248.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2018-current Population and Quantitative Genetics (EEBL 605, TAMU)
- 2015-current Population Genetics (GENE 612, TAMU)
- 2017-2018 Genes, Ecology, Evolution (BIOL 214, TAMU)
- 2012-2016 Biomedical Parasitology (BIOL 487/VTPB 487, TAMU)
- 2009-2013 Genes, Ecology, Evolution (BIOL 214, TAMU)
- 2010 General Parasitology (BIOL 489/689, TAMU)
- 2010 Ecological and Evolutionary Applications in Studies of Parasites/Pathogens (BIOL 689, TAMU)
- 2001, 2003 Teaching Assistant – Genetics (OSU)
- 2002 Teaching Assistant – Cell Biology Laboratory (OSU)
- 2000 Teaching Assistant – Graduate Advanced Biostatistics Laboratory (SLU)
- 1999, 2000 Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Applied Biostatistics Laboratory (SLU)
- 1999 Teaching Assistant – Field Zoology (summer course on vertebrate natural history) (SLU)
- 1999 Biology Computer Laboratory monitor and instructor (SLU)
- 1997-1999 Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Zoology Laboratory (SLU)
- Guest Lecturer – Parasitology (OSU), Evolution (SLU), Herpetology (SLU)

### **POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING:**

- 2013-2017 Dr. Isabel Caballero (current: Postdoctoral Research Associate in Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences)
- 2010-2013 Dr. Jillian Detwiler (Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba as of July 2013)
- 2012-2013 Awarded NIH NRSA F32 Postdoctoral Fellow (Jillian Detwiler, PI; **Charles Criscione, sponsor**): “Testing mechanisms of parasite-mediated selection on MHC genetic diversity.” (\$52,190)

### **GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING:**

#### *Advisor role:*

- 2019-current Jenna Hulke (Ph.D. student, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.)
- 2010-2019 Mary Janecka (formerly Gorton) (Ph.D. student, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.) (current: Postdoc with Dr. Jessica Stephenson at the Univ. of Pittsburg)
- 2015-2018 Andrew Sakla (M.S. student, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.) (current: Research Associate at the Center for the Genetics of Host Defense, Univ. of Texas-Southwestern)
- 2009-2016 Emily Kasl (Ph.D. student, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.) (current: Assistant Professor, University of North Alabama as of August 2017)

#### *Committee member role:*

- 2018-current Terrence Sylvester (Ph.D. student, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.)
- 2017-current Stephen Bovio (Ph.D. student, Texas A&M Univ., EEB)
- 2014-current Charlayna Cammarata (Ph.D. student, Texas A&M Univ., WFSC)
- 2012-2017 Jessica Rodriguez (Ph.D., Texas A&M Univ., Dept. of Vet. Pathobiology)
- 2011-2016 Humberto Martinez Montoya (Ph.D., Texas A&M Univ., WFSC)
- 2010-2016 Melissa Giresi (Ph.D., Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.)
- 2012-2015 Mattie Squire (M.S., Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.)
- 2012 Eric Rosch (Ph.D. 2012, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.)

2008-2011 Zachary W. Culumber (Ph.D. 2011, Texas A&M Univ., Biology Dept.)

Mentees at other institutions:

2015-2018 Erika Gendron (Ph.D. outside committee member (Univ. New Mexico, Dept. of Biology)  
2015 Sirilak Dusitsittipon (Ph.D. host, visiting student from Thailand, Development and Promotion of Science and Technology Talents Project (DPST)-(Royal Government of Thailand scholarship) (current: Lecturer, Department of Parasitology and Entomology, Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand)  
2010-2011 Isabel Valdivia (Ph.D. 2012, Universidad de Antofagasta, Chile). She did an internship in my laboratory via a CONICYT Becas de Pasantía Doctoral en el Extranjero-Becas Chile.  
2010 Diana Belanger (Ph.D. 2010, The City University of New York and American Museum of Natural History). I served as an outside defense committee member.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING:**

2019-current Genesis Hernandez (undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2018-2019 William Ellenburg (student worker, NSF REU participant, undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2019 Stephanie Bynum (undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2018 Sonny Rodriguez (Regents' Scholar, undergraduate research BIOL 291)  
2016-2017 Nikki Selby (undergraduate research BIOL 291, 491)  
2014-2016 Brianna Trejo (undergraduate research BIOL 491, NSF REU participant)  
2015 Heather Newkirk (undergraduate research BIOL 491, NSF REU participant, BICH 491)  
2015 Michael Rauch (undergraduate research VIBS 285)  
2014 Abbie Ince (undergraduate research BIOL 491, student worker)  
2012-2014 Andrew Sakla (undergraduate research BIOL 491, then employed as technician)  
2013 Nicholas Stokes (NSF REU participant)  
2013 Moinuddin Syed (undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2013 Katherine Bass (undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2011-2013 Erika Medina (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation undergraduate researcher)  
2012 Katherine Holley (undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2010-2011 Kwadwo Owusu (undergraduate research BIOL 291, 491)  
2011 Kathleen Peart (undergraduate research BIOL 291)  
2009-2010 Johnson Cheng (undergraduate research BIOL 491)  
2009-2010 Shih-Jye Yei (undergraduate research BIOL 491)

**INVITED SEMINARS:**

2018 Animal Parasitic Diseases Laboratory, USDA/ARS/NEA/BARC, Beltsville, Maryland  
2018 Texas A&M University, Department of Biology  
2018 Texas A&M University, Genetics and Genomics (G2) Seminar Series, Interdisciplinary Faculty of Genetics and Institute for Genome Sciences and Society  
2018 Texas A&M University, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology  
2018 University of New Mexico, Center for Evolutionary and Theoretical Immunology  
2018 University of Texas - Tyler, Department of Biology  
2016 Universidad Austral de Chile, Facultad de Ciencias  
2015 University of California - Santa Barbara, Department of Ecology Evolution and Marine Biology  
2013 University of Houston, Department of Biology and Biochemistry  
2013 Texas A&M University, Department of Biology  
2012 University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (departmental seminar and guest lecturer)  
2011 Rice University, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
2010 RAPIDD; NIH sponsored workshop on cross species transmission. Bethesda, Maryland  
2010 University of Milano Bicocca, Department of Biotechnology and Biosciences, Milan, Italy  
2009 TAMU Zoological Society  
2007 University of Montana (guest seminar for Gordon Luikart's disease ecology/evolution class)  
2007 University of South Florida, Department of Biology

2007 Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Department of Zoology  
2007 Louisiana State University, Department of Biological Sciences  
2007 University of Georgia, Department of Genetics  
2006 Texas A&M University, Department of Biology  
2006 University of Central Florida, Department of Biology  
2000 Louisiana State University, Museum of Natural Science  
2000 University of California-Davis, Department of Nematology

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- Criscione, C. D.**, B. van Paridon, J. Gilleard, and C. Goater. 2019. Adding reality to the folklore of the iconic host manipulating lancet fluke: hard data on clonal transmission in infected ants from southern Alberta, Canada. American Society of Parasitologists (Rochester, MN).
- Kasl, E. L., W. F. Font, and **C. D. Criscione**. 2018. Evolution of precocious life cycles in the trematode genus *Alloglossidium*. American Society of Parasitologists (Cancun, Mexico).
- Criscione, C. D.**, and J. T. Detwiler. 2017. Elucidating the role of inbreeding in parasites: using pedigree reconstruction data to infer transmission, assess inbreeding depression, and partition the mating system. American Society of Parasitologists (San Antonio, Texas).
- Detwiler, J. T., I. C. Caballero, **C. D. Criscione**. 2016. Role of parasite transmission in promoting inbreeding. Evolution 2016 Austin, TX (poster).
- Criscione, C. D.**, J. T. Detwiler, and I. C. Caballero. 2014. Role of parasite transmission in promoting inbreeding. I. Impact on the primary mating system. American Society of Parasitologists (New Orleans, LA).
- Criscione, C. D.** and J. T. Detwiler. 2014. Role of parasite transmission in promoting inbreeding. II. Impact on sib-mating. American Society of Parasitologists (New Orleans, LA).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2014. History of microevolutionary thought in parasitology: The integration of molecular population genetics. American Society of Parasitologists (New Orleans, LA). (**Invited Speaker - Centennial Symposium: Celebrating 100 years of the *Journal of Parasitology***).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2013. Estimation of the effective population size ( $N_e$ ) as a genetic epidemiological tool to monitor metazoan parasite population and transmission dynamics. American Society of Parasitologists (Quebec City, Canada)
- Criscione, C. D.** 2012. Landscape genetics and estimation of the effective population size ( $N_e$ ) as genetic epidemiological tools to monitor metazoan parasite population and transmission dynamics. 11th International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Infectious Diseases (New Orleans, LA) (**Plenary Speaker-Invited**).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2012. Shifting Balance Theory and the ‘Evolution’ of an Academic Career. American Society of Parasitologists (Richmond, VA) (**Students’ Symposium Speaker-Invited**).
- Criscione, C. D.** 2011. Transmission and determinants of inbreeding in metazoan parasites: insights from genetic data. Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing (CGRB) Fall Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR (**Conference Speaker- Invited**).
- Criscione, C. D.**, R. Vilas, E. Paniagua, and M. S. Blouin. 2011. More than meets the eye: cryptic microgeographic genetic structure in a parasite explains extensive variation in population inbreeding coefficients. Evolution (Norman, OK).
- Detwiler, J. T. and **C. D. Criscione**. 2010. Unexpected asexual reproduction in a tapeworm? American Society of Parasitologists (Colorado Springs, CO).
- Criscione, C. D.**, C. L. L. Valentim, H. Hirai, P. T. LoVerde, T. J. C. Anderson. 2009. Genetic linkage map of the human blood fluke *Schistosoma mansoni*. Am. Soc. of Parasitologists (Knoxville, TN).
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### **WORKSHOPS and SHORT COURSES**

- 2016 Population Genetics in Species with Complex Life Cycles (Universidad Austral de Chile, Facultad de Ciencias in Valdivia, Chile) – Invited Lecturer for week long graduate student summer short-course.
- 2010 RAPIDD (Research and Policy of Infectious Disease Dynamics; NIH sponsored) – Estimating Pathogen Transmission Among Host Species. Invited participant.
- 2007 Conservation Genetics Data Analysis Course, Flathead Lake Biological Station, Montana.

### **SERVICE:**

Journal Reviewer:

*Advances in Parasitology, American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, American Naturalist, Behavioral Ecology, Biological Invasions, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Biology Letters, BMC Ecology, BMC Evolutionary Biology, Comparative Parasitology, Current Zoology, Evolutionary Applications, Experimental Parasitology, Helminthologia, Heredity, Infection Genetics and Evolution, International Journal for Parasitology, International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife, Journal of Fish Biology, Journal of Helminthology, Journal of Herpetology, Journal of Parasitology,*



*Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Microbes and Infection, Marine Biology Progress Series, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology, Molecular Ecology, Molecular Ecology Resources, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, Parasites & Vectors, Parasitology, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLOS One, PLOS Pathogens, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA), Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Trends in Parasitology, Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinarski Arhiv.*

Top Reviewer for *Molecular Ecology* (2012, 2014, 2015)

Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing for *International Journal for Parasitology* (2014)

Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for *Infection, Genetics and Evolution* (2017)

Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for *Veterinary Parasitology* (2018)

Grant Reviewer:

National Institutes of Health: Genetic Variation and Evolution (GVE)

National Science Foundation:

Division of Environmental Biology (DEB): Systematic and Biodiversity Sciences Cluster

DEB: Dimensions of Biodiversity

Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS): Physiological and Structural Systems: Symbiosis,  
Defense and Self-recognition

National Geographic Society

Leverhulme Trust, UK

Czech Science Foundation

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)

2019-current Associate Editor, *The Journal of Parasitology*

2019-current Local Organizing Committee (Chair), 97th Annual National Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists (to be held in College Station, Texas in 2022)

2019-current Meeting Site Selection Committee, American Society of Parasitologists

2017-current Seminar Committee, Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M Univ.

2016-current Curriculum Chair, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Interdisciplinary Research Program, Texas A&M University-elected member

2016-current Council-Member-at-Large, American Society of Parasitologists-elected member

2015-current *Journal of Helminthology*, Editorial Board

2017 NIH GVE Temporary Panel Member (October)

2015-2017 Evolutionary Genomics Search Committee (Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M Univ.)

2013-2016 Annual Review Committee (Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M Univ.)-elected member

2013-2015 Budget Information Committee (Sub-Committee of Faculty Senate)

2012-2015 Faculty Senate (College of Science, Texas A&M Univ.)-elected member

2013 Biology Department Head Search Advisory Committee (College of Science, Texas A&M Univ.)

2012-2013 Student Awards Committee – American Society of Parasitologists

2010-2013 Priorities and Planning Committee - American Society of Parasitologists

2009-2012 Graduate Recruiting and Admissions Committee (Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M Univ.)

2009-2010 Nominating Committee (elected member) – American Society of Parasitologists

2009 Operating Budget and Funding Priorities Subcommittee (Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M Univ.)

2007-2009 Henry Baldwin Ward Medal Committee (Chair) - American Society of Parasitologists

2005-2009 Membership Committee - American Society of Parasitologists

2008 Organizer of symposium at Am. Soc. of Parasitologists (Arlington, TX, 2008): *Population genetics of parasites: from geography to genes.*

2003 Invited panel speaker for the Council of Regents (OSU) - special event for university donors

2003 Molecular and Cellular Biology Admissions Committee (OSU)

1998-1999 President Biology Graduate Student Organization (SLU)

1999 Teller's committee - American Society of Parasitologists

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

Society for the Study of Evolution

American Society of Parasitologists

American Association for the Advancement of Science