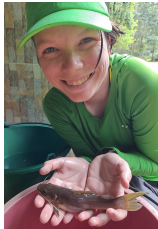
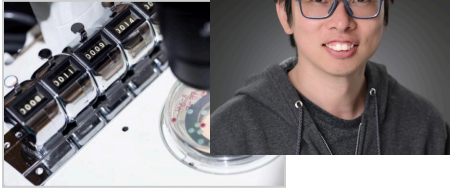
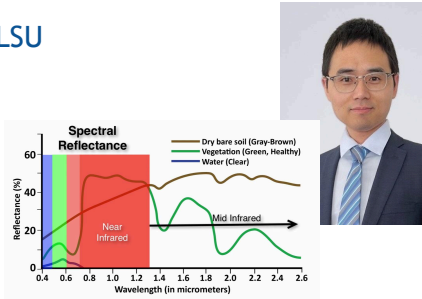
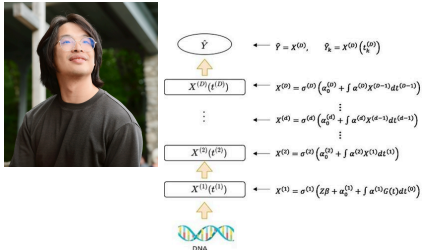


Systematics, Ecology, and Evolution Seminar Series - Fall 2025

All seminars will start at 1:00pm, and will be held in Life Sciences Annex A101 unless otherwise specified.

Date	Seminar	Host
8/25	Juliana Damasceno Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>7921 Seminar: Trait Evolution and Biogeographic History of Obligatory Ant-Following Birds, Focusing on the Neotropical Genus <i>Gymnophithys</i> (Aves: <i>Thamnophilidae</i>)</i> 	Greg Thom
9/1	<i>Labor Day</i>	
9/8	Michael Hellberg Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>Fighting the flow: differentiation despite genetic mixing in the sea</i> 	Pat DiMario
9/15	Nick Mason Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>Diversification Dynamics of Andean Sky Island Birds (and Other Adventures)</i> 	Pat DiMario
9/22	Angela Haggard Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>7921 Seminar: Systematic Revision of the Catfish Family Bagridae (Ostariophysi: Siluriformes) and Osteological Trends in Peat Swamp Specialists</i> Luca Tristao Micheli Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>7921 Seminar: Genomic signatures of river rearrangements in Amazonian birds</i> 	Prosanta Chakrabarty, Robb Brumfield

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9/29	Jiaqi Tan Department of Biological Sciences, LSU <i>Unraveling Species Interactions in Eco-Evolutionary Dynamics of Microbiomes and Beyond</i> 	Pat DiMario
10/6	Diego Paredes Burneo Department of Biological Sciences, LSU Exit Seminar: <i>Macroevolutionary insights into plant radiations in the Tropical Andes from the high-elevation genus Brachyotum</i> 	Laura Lagomarsino
10/13	Austin Chipps Department of Biological Sciences, LSU Exit Seminar: <i>Genomic insights to shrew (Mammalia: Soricidae) evolution: from rapid radiations to morphological innovations</i> 	Jake Esselstyn
10/20	Peng Fu Department of Experimental Statistics, LSU <i>High-Throughput Phenotyping of Photosynthesis for Improved Food Security</i> 	Jordan Dowell
10/27	TingTing Hou Department of Experimental Statistics, LSU <i>An Association Test Based on Kernel-Based Neural Networks for Complex Genetic Association Analysis</i> 	Jordan Dowell

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11/3	Havalend Steinmuller LUMCON TBA 	Jordan Dowell
11/10	Ezekiel Martin / Jason Garcia Department of Biological Sciences, LSU 7921 Seminar: The Bizarre and Buggy Behaviors of the Pineland Hibiscus / Decoding transcriptomic changes during salt-induced dormancy and its rapid reversal in a salt-adapted extremophyte 	Kyle Harms / Maheshi Dassanayake
11/17	Nic Kooyers University of Louisiana, Lafayette Rapid Adaptation: Savior or Scourge in a changing world? 	Jordan Dowell
11/24	Melanie Madrigal / Zhiyuan Su Department of Biological Sciences, LSU 7921 Seminar: Strategy Sets the Scene: Exploring the Resistance Strategies of Botrytis cinerea	Jordan Dowell, Robb Brumfield
	Rae Crandall University of Florida TBA	Gaurav Kandlikar
12/8	Jessica Glass University of Alaska Fairbanks Integrating Genomic Patterns and Processes to Understand Evolution in the Oceans 	Prosanta Chakrabarty
