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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

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Bussey Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. Harvard University. 2012-present

Professor of Biology, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. Harvard University. 2007-2012

John L. Loeb Associate Professor. Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. Harvard University. 2004-2007

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EDUCATION

Yale University. Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology 1993-1999.
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Brandeis University. 1989-1993. Phi Beta Kappa 1992. B.A. with Highest Honors in Biology.
Graduated *summa cum laude* May 1993.

FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1993-97
Nathan and Bertha Richter Award for Undergraduate Research, 1992

RESEARCH

Yale University. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Post-Doctoral Advisor: Dr. Gunter Wagner, 1999-2000.

Yale University. Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology. Graduate research advisor: Dr. Vivian F. Irish. 1994-1999. Thesis title: Evolution of genetic mechanisms underlying petal and stamen development.

Brandeis University. Department of Biology. Undergraduate research advisor: Dr. Jeffrey C. Hall. 1991-1993. Senior Thesis: Phenotypic characterization of the courtship mutant *cacophony* and interacting genetic variants in *Drosophila melanogaster*.

PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS)

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39. Nikolov, L. A., P. K. Endress, M. Sugumaran, S. Sasirat, S. Vessabutr, **E. M. Kramer**, and C. C. Davis. (2013) Developmental origins of the world's largest flowers, Rafflesiaceae. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, 110:18578-18583.
38. Zhang, W., V. W. Steinmann, L. Nikolov, **E. M. Kramer** and C. C. Davis. (2013) Divergent genetic mechanisms underlie reversals to radial symmetry from diverse zygomorphic flowered ancestors. Frontiers in Plant Science, 4:302.
37. Waters, M., A. M. M. Tiley, **E. M. Kramer**, A. W. Meerow, J. A. Langdale, and R. W. Scotland. (2013) The corona of the daffodil *Narcissus bulbocodium* shares stamen-like identity and is distinct from the orthodox floral whorls. Plant Journal, 74:615-625.
36. Zhang, R., C. Guo, W. Zhang, P. Wang, L. Li, X. Duan, Q. Du, L. Zhao, H. Shan, S. A. Hodges, **E. M. Kramer**, Y. Ren, and H. Kong. (2013) Disruption of the petal identity gene *APETALA3-3* is highly correlated with loss of petals within the buttercup family (Ranunculaceae). Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, 110:5074-5079.
35. Pabón-Mora, N., B. Sharma, L. D. Holappa, **E. M. Kramer** and A. Litt. (2013) The *Aquilegia FRUITFULL-like* genes play key roles in leaf morphogenesis and inflorescence development. Plant Journal, 74:197-212.

34. Sharma, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2013) Sub- and neofunctionalization of *APETALA3* paralogs have contributed to the evolution of novel floral organ identity in *Aquilegia* (columbine, Ranunculaceae). *New Phytologist*, 197:949-957.
33. Avino, M., **E. M. Kramer**, K. Donohue, A. J. Hammel and J. C. Hall. (2012) Understanding the basis of a novel fruit type in Brassicaceae: conservation and deviation in expression patterns of six genes. *EvoDevo*, 3:20.
32. Gleason, E. J. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2012) Characterization of *Aquilegia* Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 homologs reveals absence of imprinting. *Gene*, 507:54-60.
31. Zhang, W., **E. M. Kramer** and C. C. Davis. (2012) Similar genetic mechanisms underlie the parallel evolution of floral phenotypes. *PLoS One*, 7:e36033. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0036033.
30. Puzey, J., A. Karger, M. Axtell, and **E. M. Kramer**. (2012) Deep annotation of *Populus trichocarpa* miRNAs from diverse tissue sets. *PLoS One*, 7:e33034. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0033034.
29. Puzey, J. P.*¹, S. Gerbode*, S. A. Hodges, **E. M. Kramer**¹, and L. Mahadevan¹. (2012) Evolution of spur length diversity in *Aquilegia* petals is achieved solely through cell shape anisotropy. *Proceedings of the Royal Academy of Science, London, Series B*, 279:1640-1645. *co-first authors, ¹joint corresponding authors.
28. Ballerini, E. S. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2011) In the light of evolution: A reevaluation of conservation in the CO-FT regulon and its role in photoperiodic regulation of flowering time. *Frontiers in Plant Science*, 2:81.
27. Hall, J. H., T. E. Tisdale, K. Donohue, A. Wheeler, M. A. Al-Yahya, and **E. M. Kramer**. (2011) Convergent evolution of a complex fruit structure in the tribe Brassiceae (Brassicaceae). *American Journal of Botany*, 98:1989-2003.
26. Sharma, B., C. Guo, H. Kong, **E. M. Kramer**. (2011) Petal-specific subfunctionalization of an *APETALA3* paralog in the Ranunculales and its implications for petal evolution. *New Phytologist*, 190:870-883.
25. Ballerini, E. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2011) The control of flowering time in the lower eudicot model *Aquilegia*. *EvoDevo*, 2:4.
24. Sharma, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2014) The MADS box gene family of the lower eudicot *Aquilegia coerulea* E. James. *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden*, 99:313-322.
23. Zhang, W., **E. M. Kramer**, and C. C. Davis. (2010) Floral symmetry genes and the origin and maintenance of zygomorphy in a plant-pollinator mutualism. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA*, 107:6388-6393.

22. Voelckel, C., J. O. Borevitz, **E. M. Kramer**, and S. A. Hodges. (2010) Within and between whorls: comparative profiling of *Aquilegia* and *Arabidopsis*. PLoS One, 5:e9735. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0009735.
21. Puzey, J. R. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2009) Identification of conserved *Aquilegia coerulea* microRNAs and their targets. Gene, 448:46-56.
20. Chiang, G. C. K., D. Baura, **E. M. Kramer**, R. M Amasino, and K. Donohue. (2009) The major flowering time gene, *FLOWERING LOCUS C*, regulates seed germination in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA, 106:11661-11666.
19. Rasmussen, D. E., **E. M. Kramer**, and E. A. Zimmer. (2009) One size fits all? Molecular evidence for a commonly inherited petal identity program in the Ranunculales. American Journal of Botany, 96:96-109.
18. Abzhanov, A., C. Extavour, A. Groover, S. A. Hodges, H. Hoekstra, **E. M. Kramer**, and A. Monteiro. (2008) Are we there yet? Tracking the Development of New Model Systems. Trends in Genetics, 24:355-362.
17. Gould, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2007) Virus-induced gene silencing as a tool for functional analyses in the emerging model plant *Aquilegia* (columbine, Ranunculaceae). Plant Methods, 3:6.
16. **Kramer, E. M.**, L. Holappa, B. Gould, M. A. Jaramillo, D. Setnikov, and P. Santiago. (2007) Elaboration of B gene function to include the identity of novel floral organs in the lower eudicot *Aquilegia* (Ranunculaceae). Plant Cell, 19:750-766.
15. Jaramillo, M. A. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2007) Molecular evolution of the petal and stamen identity genes *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* after petal loss in the Piperales. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, 44:598-609.
14. **Kramer, E. M.**, H.-J. Su, C.-C. Wu, J.-M.Hu. (2006) A simplified explanation for the frameshift mutation that created a novel C-terminal motif in the *APETALA3* gene lineage. BMC Evolutionary Biology, 6:30.
13. Hall, J. H., T. E. Tisdale, K. Donohue and **E. M. Kramer**. (2006) Developmental basis of an anatomical novelty: heteroarthrocarpy in *Cakile lanceolata* and *Erucaria erucarioides* (Brassicaceae). International Journal of Plant Science, 167:771-789. [cover feature]
12. Di Stilio, V. S., **E. M. Kramer** and D. A. Baum. (2005) Floral MADS box genes and homeotic gender dimorphism in *Thalictrum dioicum* (Ranunculaceae) - a new model for the study of dioecy. Plant Journal, 41:755-766.
11. Jaramillo, M. A. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2004) *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* homologs exhibit novel expression patterns in the unique perianth of *Aristolochia* (Aristolochiaceae). Evolution and Development, 6:449-458.

10. Stellari, G. M., M. A. Jaramillo and **E. M. Kramer**. (2004) Evolution of the *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* gene lineages of MADS-box containing genes in the basal angiosperms. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, 21:506-519. [evaluated on Faculty of 1000]
9. **Kramer, E. M.**, M. A. Jaramillo and V. S. Di Stilio. (2004) Patterns of gene duplication and functional evolution during the diversification of the *AGAMOUS* subfamily of MADS box genes in angiosperms. *Genetics*, 166:1011-1023. [evaluated on Faculty of 1000]
8. Hileman, L., **E. M. Kramer**, and D. Baum. (2003) Differential regulation of symmetry genes and the evolution of floral morphologies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA*, 100:12814-12819.
7. **Kramer, E. M.**, V. S. Di Stilio and P. Schlüter. (2003) Complex patterns of gene duplication in the *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* lineages of the Ranunculaceae. *International Journal of Plant Sciences*, 164:1-11. [cover feature]
6. Baum, D. A., J. Doebley, V. F. Irish and **E. M. Kramer**. (2002) Response: Missing links: the genetic architecture of flower and floral diversification. *Trends in Plant Science*, 7:31-34.
5. **Kramer, E. M.** and V. F. Irish. (2000) Evolution of the petal and stamen developmental programs: evidence from comparative studies of the basal angiosperms. *International Journal of Plant Science*, 161:S29-S40.
4. **Kramer, E. M.** and V. F. Irish. (1999) Evolution of genetic mechanisms controlling petal development. *Nature* 399:144-148.
3. **Kramer, E. M.**, R. L. Dorit, and V. F. Irish (1998) Molecular evolution of genes controlling petal and stamen development: Duplication and divergence within the *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* MADS-box gene lineages. *Genetics* 149:765-783.
2. Irish, V. F., C. Day, K. Bouhidel, B. McGonigle, S. Carr, T. Hill, **E. M. Wright (Kramer)**, and P. Jenik (1996) Genetic analysis of petal and stamen development in *Arabidopsis*. *Flowering Newsletter* 21:3-9.
1. Smith, L. A., A. A. Peixoto, **E. M. Kramer**, A. Villella, and J. C. Hall (1998) Courtship and visual defects of *cacophony* mutants reveal functional complexity of a calcium-channel $\alpha 1$ subunit in *Drosophila*. *Genetics* 149:1407-1426.

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Fulop, D., **E. M. Kramer** and J. Dumais. The biomechanical basis for fast movements in the orchid *Catasetum*. *In preparation for Science*.

Rosin, F. M. and **E. M. Kramer**. Technical advance: RNA-seq analysis of laser microdissected floral organs. *In preparation for Plant Journal*.

Rosin, F. M. and **E. M. Kramer**. Insights into identity determination of both conserved and novel floral organs in *Aquilegia*. *In preparation for Current Biology*.

Winther, J. and **E. M. Kramer**. An expanded analysis of gymnosperm type II MADS box genes reveals new complexity in gene lineage evolution. *In preparation for New Phytologist*.

INVITED REVIEW ARTICLES

21. Sharma, B., L. Yant, S. A. Hodges, and **E. M. Kramer**. (2014) Understanding the development and evolution of novel floral form in *Aquilegia*. *Current Opinion in Plant Development*, 17:22-27.
20. Mathews, S. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2012) Tansley Review: The evolution of reproductive structures in seed plants: a re-examination based on insights from developmental genetics. *New Phytologist*, 194:910-923.
19. Sharma, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2013) Virus induced gene silencing in the rapid cycling *Aquilegia coerulea* 'Origami.' Pp. 71-81 in A. Becker, ed. *Methods in Molecular Biology*, vol. 975.
18. Litt, A. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2010) The ABC model and the diversification of floral organ identity. *Seminars in Cell & Developmental Biology*, 21:129-137.
17. **Kramer, E. M.** and S. A. Hodges. (2009) *Aquilegia* as a model system for the evolution and ecology of petals. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, Series B*, 365:477-490.
16. Rosin, F. M. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2009) Old dogs, new tricks: Regulatory evolution in conserved genetic modules leads to novel morphologies in plants. *Developmental Biology*, 332:25-35.
15. **Kramer, E. M.** (2009) New model systems for the study of developmental evolution in plants. *Current Topics in Developmental Biology*, 86:67-101.
14. **Kramer, E. M.** (2009) *Aquilegia* – A new model for plant development, ecology and evolution. *Annual Reviews of Plant Biology*, 60:261-277.
13. **Kramer, E. M.** (2008) Phenotypic and developmental plasticity in plants. In: *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIFE SCIENCES*. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd: Chichester <http://www.els.net/>.
12. Hodges, S. A. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2007) Quick Guide: Columbines. *Current Biology*, 17:R992-R994.
11. **Kramer, E. M.** (2007) Understanding the genetic basis of floral diversity. *BioScience*, 57:479-487.

10. Kalisz, S. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2008) Variation and constraint in plant evolution and development. *Heredity*, 100:171-177.
9. Jaramillo, M. A. and **E. M. Kramer**. (2007) The role of developmental genetics in understanding homology and morphological evolution in plants. *International Journal of Plant Science*, 168:61-72.
8. **Kramer, E. M.** and K. Donohue. (2006) Perspective: Traversing the adaptive landscape in Snapdragons. *Science*, 313:924-925.
7. **Kramer, E. M.** and E. A. Zimmer. (2006) Gene duplication and floral developmental genetics of basal eudicots. Pp. 352-381 in P. Soltis, D. Soltis, J. Leebens-Mack, ed. *Advances in Botanical Research*, vol. 44.
6. **Kramer, E. M.** (2006) Floral patterning and control of floral organ formation. Pp. 49-70 in C. Ainsworth, ed. *Flowering and its Manipulation*. Annual Plant Reviews, vol. 23.
5. **Kramer, E. M.** (2005) Methods for studying evolution of plant reproductive structures: Comparative gene expression. *Methods in Enzymology*, 395B:617-635.
4. **Kramer, E. M.** and M. A. Jaramillo. (2005) The genetic basis for innovations in floral organ identity. *Journal of Experimental Zoology (Molecular and Developmental Evolution)*, 304B:526-535. [cover feature]
3. **Kramer, E. M.** (2005) Floral architecture: Regulation and diversity of floral shape and pattern. Pp. 121-148 in C. G. N. Turnbull, ed. *Plant Architecture and its Manipulation*. Annual Plant Reviews, vol. 17.
2. **Kramer, E. M.** and J. Hall. (2005) The evolutionary dynamics of genes controlling floral development. *Current Opinion in Plant Biology*, 8:1-6.
1. Irish, V. F., and **E. M. Kramer** (1998) Genetic and molecular analysis of angiosperm flower development. *Advances in Botanical Research* 28:197-230.

CONTRIBUTED ABSTRACTS

Sharma, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. Evolution 2014, Durham, NC, 2014.

Sharma, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. Duplications in the C gene homologs promote novel organ identity in *Aquilegia*. FASEB Mechanisms of Plant Development, Saxton's River, VT, 2013.

Levy, C. and **E. M. Kramer**. The genetic basis of novel organ identity in *Aquilegia*. FASEB Mechanisms of Plant Development, Saxton's River, VT, 2013.

Puzey, J. R. and **E. M. Kramer**. The miRNA complement of *Aquilegia coerulea* and broader implications for the evolution of miRNAs across land plants. FASEB Mechanisms of Plant Development, Saxton's River, VT, 2011.

Rosin, F. M., J. R. Puzey, A. Karger and **E. M. Kramer**. The developmental program of both novel and conserved floral organs. FASEB Mechanisms of Plant Development, Saxton's River, VT, 2011.

Sharma, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. VIGS as a tool to study B class gene function in floral organ identity of *Aquilegia*. The Evolution of Plant Development. Univ. of CA, Riverside. 2009.

Ballerini, E. S. and **E. M. Kramer**. Environmental and genetic control of flowering time in *Aquilegia formosa*. Evolution 2008, Minneapolis, MN. 2008

Holappa, L. D., B. A. Gould and **E. M. Kramer**. Elucidation of the ABC model in the basal eudicot *Aquilegia* (columbine) using a protein-protein interaction approach. Botany 2007/Plant Biology 2007, Chicago IL. 2007.

Diggle, P. K. and **E. M. Kramer**. Emerging model species for developmental, evolutionary and functional analyses. Botany 2007/Plant Biology 2007, Chicago IL. 2007.

Wu, C. C. and **E. M. Kramer**. Functional evolution of floral homeotic genes in the eudicots. Botany 2007/Plant Biology 2007, Chicago IL. 2007.

Jaramillo, M. A. and **E. M. Kramer**. Molecular evolution of the petal and stamen identity genes, *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA*, after petal loss in the Piperales. Botany 2007/Plant Biology 2007, Chicago IL. 2007.

Kramer, E. M. The lower eudicot *Aquilegia* as a new model for the study of floral evolution. Plant Biology 2006, Boston MA, 2006.

Gould, B. and **E. M. Kramer**. Successful implementation of Virus-Induced Gene Silencing in the emerging model plant species *Aquilegia* (Ranunculaceae). Plant Biology 2006, Boston MA, 2006.

Wu, C. C. and **E. M. Kramer**. Gene Duplication and Functional Evolution of Floral Homeotic MADS-box Genes in Eudicots. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Chico, CA, 2006.

Hall, J. C, T. E. Tisdale, K. Donohue, A. Wheeler, **E. M. Kramer**. Understanding the evolution of a novel and ecologically important fruit trait in Brassiceae. Evolution 2006, Stonybrook NY, 2006.

Ballerini, E, B. Gould and **E. M. Kramer**. Conservation and divergence in the genetic control of flowering time in the lower eudicot *Aquilegia*. Evolution 2006, Stonybrook NY, 2006.

Ballerini, E, B. Gould and **E. M. Kramer**. Genomic approaches to the study of flowering time in *Aquilegia*. Integrating Evolution, Development & Genomics, Berkeley CA, 2006.

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Hall, J., Donohue K. and **E. M. Kramer**. Developmental mechanisms underlying fruit diversification in the Brassiceae (Brassicaceae). Arabidopsis 2005, Madison WI 2005.

Hall, J., K. Donohue, A. Wheeler, C. Gomez-Campo, and **E. M. Kramer**. Phylogenetics and fruit evolution of the tribe Brassiceae (Brassicaceae). Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Snowbird Utah 2004.

Fulop, D. F. and **E. M. Kramer**. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Snowbird Utah 2004.

Jaramillo, M. A. and **E. M. Kramer**. Perianth development in the family Aristolochiaceae (Piperales). Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Mobile, AL 2003.

Kramer, E. M. and M. A. Jaramillo. The role of *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* homologs in the production of novel floral morphologies. Society for Developmental Biology, Boston, MA 2003.

Kramer, E. M. and M. A. Jaramillo. Variations on a theme: The evolutionary genetics of petal identity. General Session speaker. ASPB Plant Genetics, Snowbird UT 2003.

Hileman, L.C., **E. M. Kramer** and D.A. Baum. Floral symmetry genes and stamen number evolution in *Mohavea*, a close relative of snapdragon. Society for the Study of Evolution/Society of Systematic Biologists Annual Meetings, Urbana-Champaign IL 2002. [Ernst Mayr award winner]

Hileman, L.C., **E. M. Kramer** and D.A. Baum. Floral symmetry genes are implicated in the developmental evolution of stamen number in the Antirrhineae (Veronicaceae). Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Madison WI 2002.

E. M. Kramer and V. F. Irish. Keystone Symposium: Evolution of Plant Development. Taos, New Mexico, January 20-26, 1997.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Major Symposia:

German Botanical Congress, Univ. of Tübingen, Germany, 2013.

18th Biennial Penn State Plant Biology Symposium. Plant Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics. State College, PA, 2011.

57th Annual Systematics Symposium: Evo Devo. Genomic level views of novel floral organ morphology. Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO, 2010.

Presidential Symposium: Genomic level views of novel floral organ morphology. Society for Developmental Biology 69th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2010.

Genomic level views of novel floral organ morphology. Euro EVO-DEVO 2010, Paris, France, 2010.

The genetic control of petal development: evidence for homology vs. homoplasy. Botany 2009, Snowbird UT, 2009.

The developmental basis of floral diversity in Ranunculaceae. Darwin and the Evolution of Flowers, Royal Society, London, 2009.

The genetic basis for floral innovation. 25th Symposium in Plant Biology: Evolution of Plant Development, Univ. of CA, Riverside, 2009 (co-organizer).

The ABC Program and the Evolution of Novel Floral Organ Identity. Presented by Dr. Faye Rosin. 19th International Conference on Arabidopsis, Montreal, Canada, 2008.

The genetic basis for floral innovation. FASEB Summer Research Conference, Mechanisms of Plant Development, Saxtons River, VT, 2008.

Moving beyond the candidate gene approach: New model systems for plant evodevo. Gatsby Foundation Symposium, The Royal Society, London, UK. 2008.

The genetic basis for floral novelty in *Aquilegia* and the Ranunculaceae. Botany 2007/Plant Biology 2007 Joint Congress, Chicago IL 2007.

The comparative/phylogenetic method of reconstruction evolutionary history. Botany 2006, Chico CA 2006.

Plenary Session: Evolution and Development. Society for Developmental Biology, Ann Arbor MI 2006.

Evolution of Body Plans. Gordon Conference in Molecular Evolution, Ventura CA 2006

Evolutionary genetics and genomics. American Society of Plant Biology, Plant Genetics 2005, Snowbird, UT, October 12-16, 2005.

Understanding the early diversification of the eudicots. International Botanical Congress, Vienna, Austria, 2005

Plant Reproductive Genomics Workshop. Plant & Animal Genome XII, San Diego, CA, January 15-19, 2005.

Plant development and evolution: Lessons learned from candidate genes. Botany 2004, July 31-August 5, 2004.

Regulatory genes and the evolution of plant phenotype. Evolution 2004, Fort Collins, CO, June 26-30, 2004.

Morphological Innovations. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, New Orleans, LA, January 5-9, 2004.

Regulation of inflorescence morphology: Insights from genetics and genomics. Banbury Center of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Lloyd Harbor, NY, September 21-24, 2003.

Evolution of developmental regulation. Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Newport Beach, CA, June 26-29, 2003.

Flowers: Diversity, development and evolution. Institute of Systematic Botany, Zurich Switzerland, July 5-7, 2002.

American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Boston, MA February 18, 2002

Northeast regional meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, Woods Hole, MA, March 24-26, 2000.

International Botanical Congress. St. Louis, Missouri, August 1-7, 1999.

Invited Seminars:

2015: Univ. of VA, Charlottesville, VA; Cold Spring Harbor, Plant Molecular Biology Course, 2015.

2014: Cold Spring Harbor, Plant Molecular Biology Course, 2014

2013: Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research in Cologne, Germany; Univ. of New Hampshire.

2012: Univ. of CA, Davis; Boston Univ., Boston, MA.

2011: Univ. of Illinois, Springfield, IL; Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

2010: Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO.

2009: Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, MA

2008: Amherst College, Amherst, MA; University of Georgia, Athens, GA; University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

2007: Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY; Oberlin College, Oberlin OH; Harvard University, Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Cambridge, MA; New England Botanical Club, Cambridge, MA.

2006: SUNY Stonybrook, Stonybrook NY; Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY; Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA.

2005: Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

2004: New York University, NY; New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.

2003: Dartmouth College, NH; University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

2002: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA; Duke University, Durham, NC; Brown University, Providence, RI.

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RESEARCH SUPPORT (Past or Current)

Harvard: Milton Fund, \$24,000, 2001. “Genetic basis of sex determination in the dioecious meadow-rue *Thalictrum dioicum*.”

Harvard: Clark/Cooke Fund, \$6,000, 2002/2003. “Evolutionary analysis of the *APETALA3* and *PISTILLATA* gene lineages in the lower eudicots.”

NSF: Evolution of Developmental Mechanisms, \$339,029, 2003-2006. “Modification of the ABC program and the evolution of floral novelty.”

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NSF: Biocomplexity in the Environment: Genome-Enabled Environmental Science and Engineering, \$1,999,973, 2004-2009. “Genomics of Adaptation to the Biotic and Abiotic Environment in *Aquilegia*.” Lead PI, Scott A. Hodges; co-PIs, Justin Borevitz, Magnus Nordborg, Jeffrey Tomkins.

American Orchid Society: Research Grant, \$11,400, 2005-2007. “Integrating phylogeny, biomechanics and pollination ecology in a study of the genus *Catasetum*.” Co-I, Daniel Fulop.

Joint Genome Institute: Community Sequencing Program. Proposal to sequence the genome of *Aquilegia formosa*: a model system for both ancient and recent evolutionary genomic studies. www.jgi.doe.gov/sequencing/why/CSP2007/aquilegia.html

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study: Exploratory Seminar Program, \$12,000, May 18-19, 2007. “Genetics and Genomics of Emerging Model Species.”

NSF: Evolution of Developmental Mechanisms, \$397,755, 2007-2010. “Modification of the ABC program and the evolution of floral novelty.” [Renewal]

NESCent: NESCent Working Group “Building Tools for Emerging Model Systems in Development, Evolution, and Ecology.” Co-PIs, Scott A. Hodges and Hopi Hoekstra.

NSF: Research Coordination Networks, \$502,963, 2010-2015. “RCN: EDEN (Evo-Devo-Eco Network) A research coordination network to promote technique and community development across the Evo-Devo-Eco field.” Lead PI, Cassandra Extavour; co-PIs, Antonia Monteiro, Scott Hodges, and Michael Shapiro.

NSF: Evolution of Developmental Mechanisms, \$549,998. 2011-2014. “Modification of the ABC program and the evolution of floral novelty.” [Renewal]

NSF: Phylogenetic Systematics, \$465,000, 2011-2014. “Floral development, conservation genetics, and horizontal gene transfer in the world's largest flowers, Rafflesiaceae.” Lead PI, Charles Davis; co-PI, Kenneth Wurdack.

NSF: Phylogenetic Systematics, \$400,000, 2014-2017. “Collaborative Proposal: Phylogeny and floral evolution of Malpighiaceae.” Lead PI, Wenheng Zhang (VA Commonwealth Univ.); co-PI, Charles Davis.

RESEARCH SUPPORT (Pending)

NSF Full Proposal: The *Aquilegia* petal as a model for organ shape elaboration and evolution.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/SERVICE

American Society of Plant Biologists	2001-present
American Society for the Advancement of Science	2001-present
Botanical Society of America	1999-present
Co-organizer, “Plant development and evolution: Lessons learned from candidate genes.”, symposium sponsored by the Genetics and Development/Structural sections for Botany 2004 meeting.	
Co-organizer, “Beyond Arabidopsis: Alternative Plant Model Species.”, symposium sponsored by the Genetics and Development/Structural sections for the joint BSA/ASPB meeting in 2007.	
Treasurer, Development and Structural Section, 2011-2014	
Society for Developmental Biology	2002-present
Co-organizer, 2004 Northeast regional SDB meeting at Wood’s Hole, MA.	
Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution	2002-present
New York Botanical Garden Science Advisory Committee	2005-2010
PanAmerican Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology Founding Executive Council	2014-present

Secretary 2014-present

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial board: International Journal of Plant Sciences; Evolution; Frontiers in Plant Science; New Phytologist; Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society London. Panel member: NSF Plant and Microbial Developmental Processes; Plant Genome. Ad-hoc reviewer for: The Plant Cell; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA; Science; PLoS Biology; Canadian Journal of Botany; American Journal of Botany; BMC Plant Biology; BMC Evolutionary Biology; Development, Genes and Evolution; Evolution and Development; Plant Molecular Biology; Plant Physiology: Plant Journal; Molecular Biology and Evolution; Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution; Annals of Botany; NSF Evolution of Developmental Processes program; NSF Plant Genome Research program; NSF Plant and Microbial Developmental Processes program; NSF Population and Evolutionary Processes program.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2000-2001: Member, Junior faculty search, Plant population genetics and systematics.

2001-2002: Member, Junior faculty search, Plant comparative development and systematics/Fungal Biology.

2002-2003: Member, Graduate committee; member, Arnold Arboretum research program development committee; member, Standing committee on Plant Biology/Greenhouse allocation; Co-organizer of Greater Boston Evo-Devo seminar series (monthly).

2003-2004: Member, Graduate committee; member, Junior faculty search, Fungal biology; member, Standing committee on Plant Biology/Greenhouse allocation; Co-organizer of Greater Boston Evo-Devo discussion group (biweekly); Organizer of HUH seminar series; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee.

2004-2005: Member, Graduate committee; Co-organizer of OEB 399 program; member, Standing committee on Plant Biology; Co-organizer of Greater Boston Evo-Devo seminar series (monthly); Organizer of HUH seminar series; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee; member, Women in Science and Engineering Task Force, co-chair Graduate Students working group.

2005-2006: Member, Graduate committee; member, Standing committee on Plant Biology; Organizer of HUH seminar series; member, Junior Faculty Search, Developmental Evolution; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee.

2006-2007: Member, Graduate committee; member, Junior Faculty search, Plant Evolutionary Biology; member, Standing committee on Plant Biology; Organizer of HUH seminar series; member, Standing Committee on Women; Faculty advisor to the Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering group; co-Director of the Genetics and Genomics Training Program; member, Second Year Review committee for Charles Davis and Anne Pringle; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee.

2007-2008: Chair of Junior Faculty Search Committee, Plant Biodiversity and Evolution; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; Organizer of HUH seminar series; co-Chair, Standing Committee on Women (spring semester); co-Leader of the Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee; formal mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB).

2008-2009: Co-Chair of Senior Faculty Search Committee, Plant Organismal Biology; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; chair, Standing Committee on Women; member, Anne Pringle Associate Promotion Committee; co-Leader of the Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; member, Student-Faculty Judiciary Board; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee; formal mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB).

2009-2010: Chair, Standing Committee on Women; member, Arnold Arboretum Director search committee; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; member, HUH Executive Committee; co-Leader of the Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; member, Hopi Hoekstra tenure promotion committee; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program; member, Hoopes Prize evaluation committee; formal mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB), Kirsten Bomblies (OEB), Tanya Smith (HEB).

2010-2011: Chair, Standing Committee on Women; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; member, HUH Executive Committee; co-Leader of the Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; member, Cassandra Extavour Associate Promotion Committee; member, HUH Director/Senior Plant Evolutionary Biology Search Committee; member, OEB Executive Committee; organizer, OEB Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Program; Hoopes Prize evaluation committee; co-organizer of HUH seminar series; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program (2 graduate students); formal tenure track faculty mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB), Kirsten Bomblies (OEB), Tanya Smith (HEB).

2011-2012: Chair, Standing Committee on Women (Spring); member, FAS Dual Career Advisory Group; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; member, HUH Executive Committee; member, OEB Executive Committee; member, AA Executive Committee; co-Leader of the Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; member, HUH Director/Senior Plant Evolutionary Biology Search Committee; member, OEB/AA Plant Biology Faculty Search Committee; organizer, OEB Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Program; Hoopes Prize evaluation committee; co-organizer of HUH seminar series; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program (3 graduate students); formal tenure track faculty mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB), Kirsten Bomblies (OEB), Tanya Smith (HEB).

2012-2013: Chair, Standing Committee on Women; member, Dean's Faculty Resources Committee; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; member, HUH Executive Committee; member, OEB Executive Committee; member, AA Executive Committee; co-Leader of the MCO Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; member, HUH Director/Senior Plant Evolutionary Biology Search Committee; member, Kirsten Bomblies Associate Promotion Committee; member, Anne Pringle Tenure Promotion Committee; organizer, OEB Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Program; chair, Hoopes Prize

Natural Sciences Subcommittee; co-organizer of HUH seminar series; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program (1 graduate student); formal tenure track faculty mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB), Kirsten Bomblies (OEB), Tanya Smith (HEB).

2013-2014: Chair, Standing Committee on Women; member, Dean's Faculty Resources Committee; member, Dean of the College Search committee; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; member, HUH Executive Committee; member, OEB Executive Committee; member, AA Executive Committee; co-Leader of the MCO Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; chair, Cassandra Extavour Tenure Promotion Committee; organizer, OEB Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Program; chair, Hoopes Prize Natural Sciences Subcommittee; co-organizer of HUH seminar series; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program (2 graduate students); formal tenure track faculty mentor, Cassandra Extavour (OEB), Kirsten Bomblies (OEB), Tanya Smith (HEB) and Robin Hopkins (OEB).

2014-2015: Co-Director of Graduate Studies, OEB; member, Dean's Faculty Resources Committee; member, Standing Committee on Plant Biology & Plant Growth Facilities; member, HUH Executive Committee; member, OEB Executive Committee; member, AA Executive Committee; co-Leader of the MCO Genetics, Genomics and Evolution Training Program; co-organizer, OEB Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Program; chair, Hoopes Prize Natural Sciences Subcommittee; co-organizer of HUH seminar series; mentor, HGWISE graduate student mentoring program (2 graduate students); formal tenure track faculty mentor, Kirsten Bomblies (OEB), Tanya Smith (HEB) and Robin Hopkins (OEB).

TEACHING

Teaching Contributions at Harvard

For CUE scores, top value is overall course rating and lower bold value is personal instructor overall rating. Scores are out of 5.

Term	Course #	# of Fac	CUE score	Enrollment Reg (Total)
Spring 2015	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	2		
Fall 2014	MCB 291: Genetics, Genomics & Evolution	3	3.6 4.2	15
Fall 2014	OEB 10: Foundations of Biological Diversity	3	3.5 4.0	110
Spring 2014	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	2	4.16 4.78	41
Fall 2013	OEB 10: Foundations of Biological Diversity	3	3.74 4.36	98
Spring 2013	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	3	4.26 4.85	45
Fall 2012	OEB 106: Plant Development and Differentiation	2	4.50 4.64	12
Spring	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	3	4.32	39

2012			4.64	
Fall 2011	SABBATICAL			
Spring 2011	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	2	4.21 4.39	28(29)
Fall 2010	OEB 106: Plant Development and Differentiation	1	5.0 5.0	7(11)
Spring 2010	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	3	4.0 4.42	36(37)
Fall 2009	OEB 268r: Topics in Plant Developmental Genetics	2	n/a	5(8)
Fall 2009	MCB 291: Foundations of Genetics, Genomics and Evolution	2	n/a	18
Spring 2009	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	3	4.6 4.8	31(33)
Fall 2008	SABBATICAL			
Spring 2008	OEB 52: Biology of Plants	3	4.5 4.7	23
Fall 2007	OEB 268r: Topics in Plant Developmental Genetics	1	n/a	4(8)
Spring 2007	OEB 261r: Seminar in Evolution and Development	1	n/a	7(10)
Spring 2007	OEB 52 (formerly 124): Biology of Plants	3	4.00 4.64	16
Fall 2006	MEDSCI300: Conduct of Science	1	n/a	15
Fall 2006	OEB 106: Plant Development and Differentiation	1	n/a	3(5)
Spring 2006	OEB 124: Biology of Plants	3	4.62 4.92	15
Fall 2005	BS 205: Introduction to Graduate Study in Genetics and Genomics	5	n/a	16
Spring 2005	OEB 124: Biology of Plants	2	4.28 4.65	25
Fall 2004	BS 205: Introduction to Graduate Study in Genetics and Genomics	8	n/a	17
Fall 2004	OEB 106: Plant Development and Differentiation	1	5.00 4.86	8(11)
Spring 2004	OEB 124: Biology of Plants	1	4.75 4.90	15(16)
Fall 2003	BS 205: Introduction to Graduate Study in Genetics and Genomics	8	n/a	14
Fall 2003	OEB 268r: Topics in Plant Developmental Genetics	1	n/a	7(11)
Spring 2003	OEB 124: Biology of Plants	2	4.71 4.75	9
Fall 2002	BS 205: Introduction to Graduate Study in Genetics and Genomics	8	n/a	10

Fall 2002	OEB 106: Plant Development and Differentiation	1	4.71 4.71	8(12)
Spring 2002	OEB 261r: Seminar in Evolution and Development	2	n/a	14(16)
Spring 2002	OEB 24: Biology of Plants	2	5.00 5.00	5(6)
Fall 2001	OEB 268r: Topics in Plant Development Genetics	1	n/a	4(10)
Spring 2001	OEB 261r: Seminar in Evolution and Development	3	n/a	10

Teaching Awards: Nominee, Yale Prize Teaching Fellowship, 1997-98
Recipient, "TA of the Year", Yale University Dept. of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, 1998

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Postdoctoral Associates:

Levi Yant, NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, 2010-2014
Bharti Sharma, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2008-2014, currently an Assistant Professor, California State Univ., Pomona
Jen Winther, Mercer Fellow, 2007-2010, currently an Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State Univ., Allendale, MI
Faye Rosin, NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2010, currently the Laboratory Administrator, Weld Hill Laboratory, Arnold Arboretum
Lynn Holappa, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2005-present
Jocelyn Hall, Mercer Fellow, 2003-2006, currently an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Biological Sciences of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, CA.
M. Alejandra Jaramillo, Mercer Fellow and NSF postdoctoral fellow, 2001-2003, currently an Assistant Professor at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
Veronica S. Di Stilio, Mercer Fellow, 2001-2003, currently an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA

Graduate Students:

Claire Levy, 2012-present
Joshua Puzey, 2008-2012, currently an Assistant Professor, William and Mary College
Emily Gleason, 2008-2013, currently a Harvard Medical School Curriculum Fellow
George C. K. Chang, 2008-2010, currently a postdoctoral fellow at UCLA (Diener Lab)
Cheng-Chiang Wu, 2003-present
Evangeline Ballerini, 2003-2010, currently a NIH NRSA postdoctoral Fellow at the Univ. of CA, Santa Barbara (Hodges Lab)
Daniel Fulop, 2001-2009, currently a postdoctoral fellow at the Univ. of CA, Davis (Malooof Lab)
Lena Hileman 2001-2002, currently an Associate Professor at the Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence.

Graduate Student Committees, Harvard:

Ryan Oyama, graduated 2002, Baum lab
Saharah-Moon Chapotin, graduated 2005, Holbrook lab
Josh Gross, graduated 2005, Hanken lab
Rachel Spicer, graduated 2006, Holbrook lab
Amy Maxmen, graduated 2006, Giribet/Hanken lab
Carlos Infante, graduated 2008, Hanken lab
Ryan Kerney, graduated 2007, Hanken lab
David Hewitt, graduated 2007, Pfister lab
EunSuk Kim, graduated 2010, Donohue Lab
Joseph De-Chung Shih, graduated 2008, Hunter Lab (MCB)
George C.K. Chang, graduated 2010, Donohue Lab
Marna Constanzo, graduated 2010, Hartl Lab
Ricardo Godinez, graduated 2012, Edwards Lab
Jim Wheeler, graduated 2013, Holbrook Lab
Juan-Pablo Giraldo, graduated 2011, Holbrook Lab
Lachezar Nikolov, graduated 2013, Davis Lab
Didem Sarikaya, graduated 2014, Extavour Lab
Ben Ewen-Campen, graduated 2014, Extavour Lab
Brett Huggett, graduated 2013, Holbrook Lab
Seth Donoghue, Extavour Lab
Rebecca Povilus, Friedman Lab
Pierre Baudel, Bomblies lab
Jasmin Camacho, Abzhanov lab
Mara Laslo, Hanken Lab

Graduate Student Committees, Other:

Yingzhen Yang, Dartmouth College (Jack Lab)
Tania Rehse, Duke University (Manos Lab)
Samuel Brockington, Univ. Florida, Gainesville (Soltis Lab)

Undergraduate Research Students:

Philipp Schlüter, Cambridge Univ., UK, summer 2000, currently a postdoctoral fellow, Institute of Botany, University of Zurich.
Eric Wehrenberg-Klee, Harvard University, 2000-2001.
Stefan Vanderweil, Harvard University, summer 2002.
Giulia Stellari, Harvard University, 2001-2003, senior thesis student, Cornell PhD, currently managing co-founder of AgSquared.
Heather Watchel, Harvard University, 2002-2003.
Phillip Santiago, Harvard University, summer 2003-summer 2004, currently in the Forestry Graduate Program, Yale Univ.
Jack Austin, Willamette University, summer 2004, MORPH grant recipient.
Katherine Fifer, Harvard University February 2005-May 2006.

David Rasmussen, Reed College, summer 2006, MORPH grant recipient, currently a PhD student at Duke University.
Elena Butler, Harvard University, summer 2007, MORPH grant recipient.
Kyra Hill, Harvard University, summer 2010.
Rhea Richardson, Kansas Univ., summer 2011, MCO/Leadership Alliance Summer Internship student, currently a PhD student, Stanford Univ.
Kimberly O'Donnell, Harvard University, summer 2011-2012, senior thesis student.
Colin Guo Teo, Harvard University, summer 2011-2012, senior thesis student, Hoopes Prize winner.
Erick X. Bayala Rodriguez, Univ. of Puerto Rico, summer 2012, MCO/Leadership Alliance Summer Internship student
Anna Veveerica McKinney, Harvard University, fall 2011-spring 2013, senior thesis student, currently a student at Indiana Univ. Medical School.
Avinaash Subramanian, Harvard University, fall 2012-spring 2014.
Imani Bunn, Harvard University, spring 2013-present.
Marylyn Creer, Alabama A&M, summer 2013 MCO/Leadership Alliance Summer Internship student.
Gabriel Amador, Harvard University, fall 2013-present.
Adrian Mehrtash, St. Mary's Univ., summer 2014 MCO/Leadership Alliance Summer Internship student.

High School Research Students:

Rui Song, Walter Murray Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, summer 2012, currently an undergraduate at MIT.
Imtiyaz Hossain, Cambridge Ringe and Latin, Cambridge MA, fall 2011-summer 2013, currently an undergraduate at Tufts Univ.
Clara Sava-Segal, Great Neck North High School, summer 2013.
Michael John, Boston Latin Academy, Fall 2013-present

COLLABORATORS

Vivian F. Irish, Yale Univ., PhD advisor.
Scott Hodges, UC-Santa Barbara, Development of *Aquilegia* as a model species.
Justin Borevitz, Univ. of Chicago, Development of *Aquilegia* as a model species.
Magnus Nordberg, USC, Development of *Aquilegia* as a model species.
Hongzhi Kong, Chinese Academy of Science, Evolution of *AP3-3* function in Ranunculales.
Amy Litt, Yale Univ./Univ. of Alabama, Co-evolution of *APETALA3* and *APETALA1* gene lineages.
Jer-Ming Hu, National Taiwan University, Evolution of MADS box gene lineages in the lower eudicots.
Kathleen Donohue, Harvard Univ., Evolution of fruit morphology in the tribe Brassiceae (Brassicaceae).
Michael Axtell, Pennsylvania State University, miRNA identification in *Aquilegia*, *Populus* and *Pinus*.
Charles Delwiche, Univ. of Delaware, Identification of miRNAs in Charophycean algae.
Sarah Mathews, Arnold Arboretum, Evolution of small RNA processing in land plants.
Million Tadege, Univ. of OK, Function of *WOX* genes in *Aquilegia*.

L. Mahadevan, Harvard Univ., Plant developmental biomechanics in petals and vasculature.
Olivier Hamant, INRA Lyons, Biomechanics of petal spur development.