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### Current Position

- *Assistant Professor*. 2015-present. Department of Entomology. Washington State University.

### Professional Preparation

- *USDA-NIFA Postdoctoral Fellow*. 2012-2014.  
University of Arizona. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.  
Mentor: Noah K. Whiteman.
- *Doctorate of Philosophy*. 2012.  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Plant Biology.  
Advisor: Evan H. DeLucia.
- *Organization for Tropical Studies: Ecology of Plant-Animal Interactions*. 2010.  
La Selva Biological Station.  
Coordinators: Katja Poveda, Andre Kessler.
- *Master of Science*. 2005.  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Entomology.  
Co-advisors: Leon Higley and Tiffany Heng-Moss.
- *Bachelor of Science*. 2002.  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln. *Majors*: Environmental Studies, Water Science.  
*Minors*: Diversified Agriculture, Insect Science, Forestry/Fisheries and Wildlife, Mathematics.

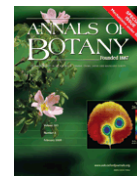
### Grants, Fellowship, and Awards

- 2016-2018. Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission. PI. \$149,599
- 2012. AFRI-USDA-NIFA Postdoctoral Fellowship. \$130,000
- 2012. Ecological Society of America Physiological Ecology Section: Billings Award (for best presentation)
- 2012. New Phytologist Trust Travel Award
- 2010. University of Illinois Robert Emerson Memorial Award (top biology award)
- 2010. American Society of Plant Biologists Travel Award
- 2007. University of Illinois Plant Biology Departmental Fellowship
- 2007. University of Illinois John R. Laughnan Travel Award
- 2001-2002. University of Nebraska Agricultural Research Division (ARD) Honors Undergraduate Thesis Grant for independent research. \$2500

### Publications

21. Nabity PD. 2016 (In Press). Insect-induced plant phenotypes: Revealing mechanisms through comparative genomics of galling insects and their hosts. American Journal of Botany.
20. Nabity PD, MJ Haus, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2013. Leaf-galling phylloxera on grapes reprograms host metabolism and morphology. PNAS 110:16663-16668.
19. Nabity PD, JA Zavala, EH DeLucia. 2013. Herbivore induction of jasmonic acid and chemical defenses reduces photosynthesis in *Nicotiana attenuata*. Journal of Experimental Botany 64:685-694.
18. Zavala JA, PD Nabity, EH DeLucia. 2013. An emerging understanding of mechanisms governing insect herbivory under elevated CO<sub>2</sub>. Annual Review of Entomology 58:79-97.

17. Zangerl AR, S Miresmailli, PD Nabity, A Lawrence, A Yanahan, CA Mitchell, KJ Anderson-Teixeira, MB David, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2012. Role of arthropod communities in biofuel crop litter decomposition. *Insect Science* 20:671-678.
16. DeLucia EH, PD Nabity, JA Zavala, MR Berenbaum. 2012. Climate change: resetting plant insect interactions. *Plant Physiology* 160:1677-1685.
15. Donovan MD, PD Nabity EH DeLucia. 2012. Salicylic acid mediated reductions in yield in *Nicotiana attenuata* challenged by aphid herbivory. *Arthropod Plant Interactions* 7:45-52.
14. Nabity PD, S Miresmailli, R Orpet, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2012. Silica-based defenses of crops selected for biofuel production. *Journal of Economic Entomology* 105:878-883.
13. Nabity PD, ML Hillstrom, RL Lindroth, EH DeLucia. 2012. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub> interacts with herbivory to alter chlorophyll fluorescence and leaf temperature in *Betula papyrifera* and *Populus tremuloides*. *Oecologia* 169:905-913.
12. Nabity PD, AR Zangerl, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2011. Bioenergy crops *Miscanthus x giganteus* and switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*) reduce growth and survivorship of *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Journal of Economic Entomology* 104:459-464.
11. De Freitas Bueno A, de Freitas Bueno RC, PD Nabity, LG Higley, OA Fernandes. 2009. Photosynthetic response of soybean to two-spotted spider mite (Acari: Tetranychidae) injury. *Brazilian Archives of Biology and Technology* 52:825-834.
10. Zavala JA, CL Casteel, PD Nabity, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2009. Role of cysteine proteinase inhibitors in preference of Japanese beetles (*Popillia japonica*) for soybean (*Glycine max*) leaves of different ages and grown under elevated CO<sub>2</sub>. *Oecologia* 161:1432-1439.
9. Nabity PD, JA Zavala, EH DeLucia. 2009. Indirect effects of arthropod herbivory on leaf-level photosynthesis. *Annals of Botany* 103:655-663. (Cover photo)
8. DeLucia EH, CL Casteel, PD Nabity, BF O'Neill. 2008. Insects take a bigger bite out of plants in a warmer, higher carbon dioxide world. *PNAS* 105:1781-1782.
7. Spomer SM, PD Nabity, ML Brust. 2008. Larval description of *Cicindela (Dromochorus) pruinina* (Casey) (Coleoptera: Carabidae: Cicindelinae) with notes on habitat and adult behavior *Coleopterists' Bulletin* 62:37-41.
6. Nabity PD, LG Higley, TM Heng-Moss. 2007. Light-induced variability in development of forensically important blow fly, *Phormia regina* (Diptera: Calliphoridae). *Journal of Medical Entomology* 44:351-358.
5. Nabity PD, TM Heng-Moss, LG Higley. 2006. Effects of insect herbivory on physiological and biochemical (oxidative enzyme) responses of the halophyte *Atriplex subspicata* (Chenopodiaceae). *Environmental Entomology* 35:1677-1689.
4. Nabity PD, LG Higley, TM Heng-Moss. 2006. Effects of temperature on development of *Phormia regina* and use of development data in determining time intervals in forensic entomology. *Journal of Medical Entomology* 43:1276-1286.
3. Nabity PD, KD Hoagland. 2006. Seedbank viability of potential saline wetland restoration sites in agro-ecosystems. *Great Plains Research* 16:173-180.
2. Brust ML, WW Hoback, SM Spomer, WJ Allgeier, PD Nabity. 2005. New county records for Nebraska tiger beetles. *Cicindela* 37:37-58.
1. Spomer, SM, WJ Allgeier, PD Nabity. 2004. A fall collecting trip to southwestern and western Nebraska and a new state record for *Cicindela decemnotata*. *Cicindela* 36:57-59.



**In Review:**

Rafferty NE, PD Nabity. A global test for phylogenetic signal in shifts in flowering time suggests local adaptation under climate change.

**In Preparation:**

Nabity PD, A Himler, M Hunter. Rickettsia-mediated plant responses facilitate whitefly herbivory.

Nabity PD, Zhao C, NK Whiteman. Transcriptional roadmap of grape-phylloxera interactions.

Nabity PD, G Barron-Gafford & NK Whiteman. Competition among mistletoes for resources.

Lapoint, RT, AD Gloss, S Ayala, A Castillo, J Charbonneau, B Goldman-Huertas, SC Groen, PT Humphrey, JAH Koop, D LaRoche, PD Nability, AC Nelson-Dittrich, TK O'Connor, AG Schissler, & NK Whiteman. *Fly genomes reveal evolutionary origins of herbivory.*

## Presentations

### Invited Talks (Bold venues are Departmental Seminars)

- Upcoming. *Understanding how insects manipulate plant resources: Implications for resource use under climate-change.* In the symposium: Insect-plant Interactions in a Changing Climate: Effects on Populations Dynamics and Biological Control, International Congress of Entomology. Sept 25-30, 2016.
- **Genes underlying insect-induced phenotypes in the Phylloxeridae. Department of Entomology, North Carolina State University.** Apr 18, 2016.
- *How do the Phylloxeridae co-opt plant form and function?* Pacific Branch Entomological Society of America. Honolulu, HI. Apr 5, 2016
- *Defining the Cecidome: Mechanisms underlying insect-induced phenotypes in plants.* Molecular Plant Science Recruitment Weekend, WSU. Mar 5, 2016
- *Mechanisms underlying insect-induced phenotypes in plants.* **Molecular Plant Science Program, WSU.** Feb 17, 2016.
- *Genomic basis of insect-induced phenotypes within the Phylloxeridae. IN Insects, Pathogens, and Plant Reprogramming: From effector molecules to ecology.* Tours, France. Oct 4, 2015.
- *Genomic basis of insect induced phenotypes.* Pacific Branch Entomological Society of America. Coeur d'Alene, ID. Apr 13, 2015.
- *Reduced antagonism by a galling parasite through a novel induced phenotype.* Entomological Society of America. Portland, OR. Nov 19, 2014.
- *The extended phenotype of grape-phylloxera interactions.* **Department of Entomology, University of Arizona.** Oct 3, 2013.
- *The extended phenotype of gall forming insects.* **Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona.** Sept 25, 2012.

### Graduate Presentations

- Nability PD, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2012. *Testing the extended phenotype hypothesis as phylloxera induce stomata and reorganize metabolism in grapes.* Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR.
- Nability PD, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2011. *The galling parasite Daktulosphaira vitifoliae induces novel morphological change in Vitis.* Entomological Society of America. Reno, NV.
- Nability PD, JA Zavala, EH DeLucia. 2011. *Herbivore induction of jasmonate-dependent defenses reduces photosynthesis in Nicotiana attenuata* Ecological Society of America. Austin, TX.
- Nability PD, M Hillstrom, R Lindroth, EH DeLucia. 2008. *Herbivory induced spatial patterns in plant physiology and gene expression under predicted future climate conditions.* Entomological Society of America. Reno, NV.
- Nability PD, JA Zavala, IT Baldwin, EH DeLucia. 2007. *Guild-specific herbivory alters physiology and the induction of plant defenses in Nicotiana attenuata.* Ecological Society of America. San Jose, CA.

### Posters

- Nability PD, RT Lapoint, NK Whiteman. 2014. *How do insect herbivores live inside their plant hosts: genomic architecture underlying the transition to endophagy.* Pacific Branch Entomological Society of America. Tucson, AZ.
- Nability PD, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia, RT LaPoint, NK Whiteman. 2013. *Physiological and genomic basis for herbivore induced phenotypes in plants.* Gordon Research Conference on Plant-Herbivore Interactions. Ventura, CA.

- Nability PD, MJ Segura, MR Berenbaum, EH DeLucia. 2012. *Insect-induced stomata attenuate sink strength and enhance parasite fitness*. New Phytologist Symposium on Stomata. Manchester, England.

### Post Doctoral Researcher Mentoring

- Chaoyang Zhao, 2015-present

### Graduate Student Mentoring

- Joshua Wemmer, MS student in Entomology, 2016- present
- Léa Fléchon, PhD student in Entomology, 2016-present (advisor)
- Karol Krey, PhD candidate in Entomology, 2015-present (committee member)
- External PhD Committee Reviewer: Ivan Meza Canales, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Jena, Germany. *Photosynthesis and defense responses to herbivore perception regulated by plant hormones, cytokinins and jasmonates, in Nicotiana attenuata plants*

### Undergraduate Mentoring

- Eva Morton, 2016-present
- Richard Ellis, 2016-present
- Sierra Gallaway, 2016-present
- Madison Armstrong, 2016-present
- Angel Marquez (high school student) – tested hypotheses on insect-induced phenotypes on grapes. 2013-2014
- Robert Orpet – worked on silica-based defenses in crops selected for biofuels. 2010-2011 (co-authored manuscript)
- Michael Donovan – completed Honors project with Distinction on aphid-induced defenses in *Nicotiana* species. 2009-2011 (first-authored manuscript)

### Teaching Experience

- Fall 2015, Washington State University, General Entomology (Entomology 343)  
3 credits, writing intensive course required by majors related to agriculture

### Graduate Teaching

- Spring 2010 and 2009, University of Illinois, Field Ecology (Integrative Biology 447)
- Fall 2009 and 2007, University of Illinois, Ecology (Integrative Biology 203)
- Spring 2009, University of Illinois, Field Ecology (Integrative Biology 447)
- Spring 2007, University of Illinois, CSI Biology (Integrative Biology 199)
- Spring 2007, University of Illinois, Introductory Plant Biology (Integrative Biology 103)
- Spring 2005, University of Nebraska, Forensic Entomology (Distance 414/814)
- Fall 2001 and 2004, Spring 2004, University of Nebraska, Insect Identification (Entomology 116)
- Fall 2003, University of Nebraska, Aquatic Insect Identification (Entomology 402/802)

### Professional Experience

Reviewed for:

- American Journal of Botany, Arthropod-Plant Interactions, Basic and Applied Ecology, Climatic Change, Ecological Entomology, Environmental Entomology, Global Change Biology, International Journal of Plant Science, Journal of Experimental Botany, New Phytologist, Oecologia, Photosynthesis Research, Plant, Cell & Environment, Plant Physiology, Plants, PLoS One, Scientific Reports
- Israel Science Foundation, Austria Science Foundation

*Service, Outreach, & Extension:*

- 2016 Co-organized (NK Whiteman, UC Berkeley) Pacific Branch ESA symposium *Strategies underlying the evolution of herbivory*
- 2015, 2016 WSU Showcase for Undergraduate Research Creative Activities (SURCA), Judge.
- 2013, UA Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Undergraduate Poster Session, Judge.
- 2009-2010, UIUC Plant Biology Association of Graduate Students, Chair.
- 2008-2009, UIUC Plant Biology Association of Graduate Students, Instructional Committee.
- 2009, National Pollinator Week in Champaign-Urbana, Co-organized all events, presented seminars and nature walks.
- 2008, UIUC Pollinarium, Panel designer and editor.
- 2008, National Pollinator Week in Champaign-Urbana, Led nature walk identifying prairie plants and pollinators.
- 2007, UI Day at Chicago Public Schools, Presented four interactive lessons on forensic entomology to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- 2005. Nebraska State Fair, Helped judge insect collections for various ages and skill levels of participants in the 4-H program.

**Professional Memberships**

- American Society of Plant Biologists (2010-present)
- Ecological Society of America (2007-present)
- Entomological Society of America (2004-present)
- Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation (2006-present)