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### RESEARCH AND EXTENSION STATEMENT

The goal of my *Research Program* is to develop and implement cost-effective, reduced-risk Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices for blueberries and cranberries. We aim to achieve this through the integration of chemical, behavioral, and biological methods in insect pest control and by gaining a better understanding of the ecology of pests and their natural enemies. My *Extension Program* delivers IPM information to small fruit growers through various methods, including on-farm demonstration trials, presentations, extension courses, webinars, online resources, and extension publications.

Areas of Expertise Integrated Pest Management, Multi-trophic Interactions, Behavioral Control, Biological Control, Insect Chemical Ecology, Insect-Plant Interactions, Host-Plant Resistance.

### PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b> .....	<b>336</b>
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS.....	178
BOOK CHAPTERS AND INVITED PUBLICATIONS.....	30
ARTHROPOD MANAGEMENT TESTS (EDITOR-REVIEWED JOURNAL).....	52
NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS.....	76
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b> .....	<b>517</b>
INVITED TALKS.....	135
PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (SINCE 2006).....	186
EXTENSION TALKS.....	196
<b>POST-DOCS/VISITING SCHOLARS/STUDENT MENTORING</b> .....	<b>82</b>
<b>GRANTS</b> .....	<b>\$9,454,287</b>
COMPETITIVE EXTERNAL.....	\$5,920,595
COMPETITIVE INTERNAL.....	\$145,103
NON-COMPETITIVE.....	\$2,072,008
GRANTS-IN-AID AND SERVICE FEES.....	\$1,316,581

### h-Index (AS OF MARCH 2026)

WEB OF SCIENCE	40
SCOPUS	43
<a href="#">GOOGLE SCHOLAR</a>	52
<a href="#">RESEARCH GATE</a>	48 (HIGHER THAN 99% OF ALL MEMBERS)

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### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Entomology** 1994-1999, University of California, Riverside, U.S.A. Major Advisor: Dr. John T. Trumble (GPA 3.95)

Inside Major: Insect-Plant Interactions / Integrated Pest Management

Inside Minor: Insect Behavior

Outside Minor: Statistics

*Dissertation Title:* "Defensive role of avocado idioblast cells against herbivorous insects and chemistry of the insecticidal constituents"

**M.Sc. in Entomology** 1992-1994, Oregon State University, Oregon, U.S.A. Major Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey C. Miller (GPA 3.76)

Major: Biological Control

Minor: Integrated (Botany & Statistics)

*Thesis Title:* "Improvement of biological control agents: Laboratory selection for fast larval development in the convergent lady beetle, *Hippodamia convergens* Guérin-Méneville (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae)"

**B.S. in Biology** 1986-1991, Universidad Nacional Agraria, Lima, Perú. Major Advisor: Dr. Inés Redolfi de Huiza

Major: Biology – Animal Science (with emphasis in Entomology)

*Thesis Title:* "*Bemisia tabaci* (Genn.) (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) and its parasitoids in sweet potato in the central coast of Perú"

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PROFESSOR AND EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN ENTOMOLOGY. 2016-PRESENT.** Department of Entomology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. 70% Extension, 30% research.

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN ENTOMOLOGY. 2011-2016.** Department of Entomology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. 70% Extension, 30% research.

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN ENTOMOLOGY. 2005-2011.** Department of Entomology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. 70% Extension, 30% research.

**MEMBER OF THE GRADUATE FACULTY IN THE ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION PROGRAM. 2006-PRESENT.** Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ.

**SABBATICAL LEAVE (6 MONTHS, WITH DR. NICOLE VAN DAM). 2014-2015.** German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv). Leipzig, Germany.

- Investigated the effects of belowground herbivory on the distribution of plant defenses aboveground. The project involved glucosinolate (via HPLC) and molecular (RT-PCR) analyses.

**RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST (POST-DOC). SUPERVISORS: DRs. THERESE POLAND AND JAMES R. MILLER. 2004-2005.** USDA Forest Service/Department of Entomology. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI

- Conducted laboratory and field studies on the use of plant volatiles for insect pest control.
- Investigated the effects of plant volatiles on host plant selection by an invasive species, the emerald ash borer, in the laboratory and field. The project required analyses of headspace plant volatiles by gas chromatography (GC), behavioral assays (olfactometer), and electro-antennogram detection (EAG, GC-EAD).

**RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST (POST-DOC). SUPERVISOR: DR. JENNIFER THALER. 2001-2004.** Department of Botany. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada

- Conducted laboratory and field studies on tri-trophic interactions involving plants (i.e., tomatoes), herbivores (i.e., caterpillars and aphids), and the natural enemies of herbivores (i.e., predators and parasitoids).
- Investigated the effects of plant phenotypic variation and multiple herbivory on tri-trophic interactions. The project required collection of field data on arthropod abundance, examination of parasitoid searching behavior, studies on insect performance, and analysis of plant chemistry (proteinase inhibitors, polyphenol oxidases, peroxidases, among others).

**RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST (POST-DOC). SUPERVISOR: DR. STEVE CRAFTS-BRANDNER. 1999-2001.** USDA-ARS. WESTERN COTTON RESEARCH LAB., TEMPE, AZ

- Conducted studies to improve current techniques to control cotton and alfalfa pests with the use of plant volatiles.
- Investigated the specificity of volatile emissions in plants induced by phytohormones and different insect feeding guilds (caterpillars, *Lygus* bugs, and whiteflies) and its effects on herbivore behavior. The project required the use of GC, olfactometers, and analysis of plant chemistry.

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, 1994–1999.** Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside, CA

- Tested the effects of plant secondary compounds from specialized avocado oil cells on insect herbivores to determine their potential role in plant protection.
- Employed techniques to isolate plant chemicals and bioassays to test the effects of compounds from specialized avocado oil cells on insect behavior and performance.

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, 1992–1994.** Department of Entomology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Investigated whether the efficiency of a predatory insect as a biological control agent can be improved through the selection of specific developmental traits.

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS** (underline indicates undergraduate student/graduate student/post-doc author/co-author; IF = Impact Factor) (TOTAL = 178)

## **2026**

1. Ferguson, B., Babu, A., Aflitto, N., Beale, D., Beers, E., Fanning, F., Isaacs, R., Johnson, B., Loeb, G., Mermet, S., Sial, A., Van Timmeren, S., Walton, V., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2026. Field evaluation of a phagostimulant for enhancing insecticide efficacy against spotted-wing drosophila (Diptera: Drosophilidae) across multiple berry crops and regions. *Journal of Economic Entomology*. 119(1): 331–334. doi: 10.1093/jee/toaf281. (IF = 2.4)
2. Ben-Zvi, Y., Wooby, J., Poveda, K., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2026. From field to landscape: scaling-up the response of natural enemies and predation to methyl salicylate. *Environmental Entomology*. Special Collection on “Plant Volatiles in Insect Pest Management and Sustainable Agriculture”. doi: 10.1093/ee/nvag004. (IF = 1.5)
3. Oudemans, P.V., Neyhart, J.L., Kaur, J., Haines, J.M., Wells-Hansen, L.D., Holland, L.A., Polashock, J.J., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Besancon, T.E., Sideli, G.M. 2026. Integrating past lessons into improved management of cranberry false blossom disease. *Plant Disease*. doi: 10.1094/PDIS-11-25-2382-FE. (IF = 4.4)
4. Liu, H., Polashock, J., Han, P., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2026. Nutrient inputs and phytoplasma infection shape plant-herbivore interactions in cranberry. *Entomologia Generalis*. doi: 10.1127/entomologia/3828. (IF = 5.6)
5. Ben-Zvi, Y., Liu, H., Oudemans, P., Wells-Hansen, L., Polashock, J., Sideli, G.M., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** Blunt-nosed leafhopper (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae): A re-emerging pest of cranberries. *Journal of Integrated Pest Management*. In Press. (IF = 2.7)

## **2025**

6. Quadrel, A., Ferguson, B., Rering, C.C., Urbaneja-Bernat, P., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Two volatiles from anthracnose-infected blueberries trigger electrophysiological and aversive behavioral responses in *Drosophila suzukii*. *Journal of Economic Entomology* 118(5): 2432–2442. Special Collection on “De-coding the Role of Insect Communication in Sustainable Agriculture”. doi: 10.1093/jee/toaf032. (IF = 2.2)
7. Rossetti, M.R., Kuzmanich, N., Videla, M., Ben-Zvi, Y., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Meta-analysis of the effects of methyl salicylate on arthropod behavior: implications for biological control. *Entomologia Generalis* 45: 369–380. doi: 10.1127/entomologia/2025/3051. (IF = 6.9)
8. Rossi-Stacconi, M.V., Abram, P., Anfora, G., Beers, E., Biondi, A., Borowiec, N., Carrillo, J., Collatz, J., Colmagro, A., Crossman Johnson, B., Daane, K., Dal Zotto, G., Döbeli, H., Fanning, P., Fellin, L., Garipey, T., Giorgini, M., Grassi, A., Guerrieri, E., Herz, A., Isaacs, R., Lee, J., Lisi, F., Loeb, G.M., Lupi, D., Martin, J., Masetti, A., Moffat, Ch., Mori, N., Park, K.R., Prade, P., Puppato, S., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Schmidt, S., Seehausen, L., Sial, A.A., Tavella, L., Tortorici, F., Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Van Timmeren, S., Walton, V.M., Wang, G., and Wang, X. 2025. Adventively established *Leptopilina*

*japonica*: a new opportunity for augmentative biocontrol of *Drosophila suzukii*. *Journal of Pest Science* 98: 1863–1879. doi: 10.1007/s10340-025-01907-0. (IF = 4.3)

9. Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Salazar-Mendoza, P., Tena, A., González-Cabrera, J., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Plant domestication alters the nutritional content of guttation droplets with multitrophic consequences. *Journal of Chemical Ecology* 51, 51. doi: 10.1007/s10886-025-01602-5. Special Collection on “Exploring the impact of plant domestication on chemically mediated trophic interactions”. **FEATURED ON THE COVER OF THE JOURNAL (IF = 2.2)**
10. **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Salazar-Mendoza, P., Holdcraft, R., and Polashock, J. 2025. Phytoplasma infection renders cranberries more susceptible to above- and belowground insect herbivores. *Insect Science* 32: 957–972. doi: 10.1111/1744-7917.13444. (IF = 2.9)
11. Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Plant domestication affects the oviposition behavior and performance of *Ganaspis kimorum*, a parasitoid of *Drosophila suzukii*. *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata*. doi: 10.1111/eea.70009. (IF = 1.7)
12. Xie, D., Ismoilov, K., Hu, S., Wang, Q., Ricupero, M., Biondi, A., Wang, M., Chen, Z., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Desneux, N., and Han, P. 2025. Performance-Economy-Environment multi-criteria assessment on an IPM package involving fertilization manipulation and biological pest control: a semi-field case study on tomato. *Entomologia Generalis*. 45(4): 1159–1166 doi: 10.1127/entomologia/3182. (IF = 5.6)
13. Ben-Zvi, Y., Bass, T., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2025. The floral volatile methyl salicylate influences pollinators and pollination at multiple spatial scales. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment* 396, 110019. doi: 10.1016/j.agee.2025.110019. (IF = 6.4)
14. Choi, S., Kim, H., Lee, H., Kim, W., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Byun, H., Kang, M., Bae, J., Park, J., Oh, S., Kim, E., Kim, J., Yang, C.Y., Kim, S., and Jung, S. 2025. Replacing the old one: a newly introduced blueberry tip midge, *Prodiplosis vaccinii* (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) in Korea (Short Communication). *Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology* 28(4), 102507. doi: 10.1016/j.aspen.2025.102507. (IF = 1.3)



## 2024

15. Gale, C.C., Ferguson, B., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Shields, V.D.C., and Zhang, A. 2024. Evaluation of a push–pull strategy for spotted-wing drosophila management in highbush blueberry. *Insects* 15, 47. doi: 10.3390/insects15010047. (IF = 3.0)
16. Han, P., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Zalucki, M.P., Liu, S., and Desneux, N. 2024. A theoretical framework to improve the adoption of green Integrated Pest Management tactics. *Communications Biology* 7, 337. doi: 10.1038/s42003-024-06027-6. (IF = 5.9)
17. Quadrel, A., Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Holdcraft, R., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Elicitors of plant defenses as a standalone tactic failed to provide sufficient protection to fruits against spotted-wing drosophila. *Frontiers in Agronomy* 6:1381342, section *Pest Management*. Research Topic on “Latest Research Advances in Biology, Ecology, and Integrated Pest Management of Invasive Insects”. doi: 10.3389/fagro.2024.1381342. (IF = 3.5)
18. Braghini, A., de Oliveira Lima, V., Dami, B.G., Rodrigues Souza, J.M., Barbosa, E. P., Figueiredo, G.P., da Silva Paula, W.B., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Vacari, A.M. 2024. Testing the effects of prey type on the life history and population-level parameters of *Chrysoperla externa* (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae). *Insects* 15, 330. doi: 10.3390/insects15050330. (IF = 3.0)
19. Garipey, T.D., Abram, P.K., Adams, C., Beal, D., Beers, E., Beetle, J., Biddinger, D., Brind’Amour, G., Bruin, A., Buffington, M., Burrack, H., Daane, K., Demchak, K., Fanning, P., Gillett, A., Hamby, K., Hogg, B., Hoelmer, K., Isaacs, R., Johnson, B., Lee, J., Levenson, H., Loeb, G., Lovero, A., Milnes, J., Park, K., Prade, P., Renkema, J., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Sial, A., Smythman, P., Stout, A., Van Timmeren, S., Walton, V., Wilson, J., and Wang, X. 2024. Widespread establishment of adventive populations of *Leptopilina japonica* (Hymenoptera, Figitidae) in North America and development of a multiplex PCR assay to identify key parasitoids of *Drosophila suzukii* (Diptera, Drosophilidae). *NeoBiota* 93: 63–90. doi: 10.3897/neobiota.93.121219. (IF = 5.1)

20. Wang, M., Ismoilov, K., Liu, W., Bai, M., Bai, X., Chen, B., Chen, H., Chen, H., Dong, Y., Fang, K., Gui, F., Huang, G., Jiang, C., Jiang, H., Li, X., Luo, C., Luo, C., Lu, Z., Lu, Y., Ma, D., Pu, D., Qu, Y., Sang, W., Song, L., Sun, X., Sun, Y., Wan, B., Wang, X., Yang, W., Yang, X., Yao, F., Ye, Z., Zhang, L., Zhang, X., Zhang, Y., Zhao, C., Zhou, Q., Zhou, W., Zhu, W., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Biondi, A., Jaworski, C.C., Zhang, Y., Desneux, N., and Han, P. 2024. *Tuta absoluta* management in China: progress and prospects. *Entomologia Generalis* 44: 269–278. Special Issue on “Special issue: Research toward enhancing integrated management of *Tuta absoluta*.” doi: 10.1127/entomologia/2024/2362. (IF = 6.9)
21. Ismoilov, K., Wang, M., Li, H., Liu, H., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Lu, Z., Desneux, N., and Han, P. 2024. The opportunistic cannibalism of the South American tomato pinworm *Tuta absoluta* (Meyrick) (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae). *Entomologia Generalis* 44: 473–476. Special Issue on “Special issue: Research toward enhancing integrated management of *Tuta absoluta*.” doi: 10.1127/entomologia/2024/2361. (IF = 6.9)
22. Urbaneja-Bernat, P., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Valero, M.L., González-Cabrera, J., and Tena, A. 2024. Not just candy: Herbivore-induced defense-related plant proteins in honeydew enhance natural enemy fitness. *Functional Ecology* 38: 1822–1834. doi: 10.1111/1365-2435.14605. (IF = 6.28)
23. Wang, M., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Lavoit, A., Ninkovic, V., Shiojiri, K., Takabayashi, J., Furlong, M.J., and Han, P. 2024. Leveraging air-borne VOC-mediated plant defense priming to optimize Integrated Pest Management. *Journal of Pest Science* 97: 1245–1257. doi: 10.1007/s10340-024-01803-z. (IF = 5.742)
24. Salazar-Mendoza, P., Miyagusuku-Cruzado, G., Giusti, M.M., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Genotypic variation and potential mechanisms of resistance against multiple insect herbivores in cranberries. *Journal of Chemical Ecology* 50: 751–766. Special Collection on “Exploring the impact of plant domestication on chemically mediated trophic interactions.” doi: 10.1007/s10886-024-01522-w. (IF = 2.3)
25. Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2024. *Sparganothis sulfureana* (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) egg surface characteristics stimulate parasitism by *Ascogaster mimetica* (Hymenoptera: Braconidae). *Journal of Insect Science* (Short Communication) 24(4): 23; 1–4. doi: 10.1093/jisesa/ieae092. (IF = 2.2)
26. Shope, J., Salazar-Mendoza, P., Ben-Zvi, Y., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Refining degree-day models for *Sparganothis fruitworm* in cranberry by biofix and variety. *Horticulturae* 10, 1346. Special Issue on “Pest Diagnosis and Control Strategies for Fruit and Vegetable Plants.” doi: 10.3390/horticulturae10121346. (IF = 3.1)

## **2023**

27. Salazar-Mendoza, P., Bento, J.M.S., Silva, D.B., Pascholati, S.F., Han, P., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Bottom-up effects of fertilization and jasmonate-induced resistance independently affect the interactions between tomato plants and an insect herbivore. *Journal of Plant Interactions* 18:1. doi: 10.1080/17429145.2022.2154864. (IF = 4.029)
28. Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Advances in cranberry insect pest management: a literature synthesis. *Frontiers in Agronomy* 5:1006106, section *Pest Management*. Research Topic on “Integrated Pest Management Strategies for Sustainable Food Production”. doi: 10.3389/fagro.2023.1006106. (IF = 3.5)
29. Shope, J., Polk, D., Mansue, C., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. The contrasting role of climate variation on the population dynamics of a native and an invasive insect pest. *PLoS ONE* 18(4):e0284600. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0284600. (IF = 3.24)
30. Dami, B.G., Dos Santos, J.A., Barbosa, E.P., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, and Vacari, A.M. 2023. Functional response of 3 green lacewing species (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae) to *Leucoptera coffeella* (Lepidoptera: Lyonetiidae). *Journal of Insect Science* 23(3): 15; 1–8. doi: 10.1093/jisesa/iead038. (IF = 2.066)
31. Caitlin, R., Quadrel, A., Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Beck, J.J., Ben-Zvi, Y., Khodadadi, F., Acimović, S.G., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Blueberries infected with the fungal pathogen *Colletotrichum fioriniae* release odors that repel *Drosophila suzukii*. *Pest Management Science* 79(12): 4906–4920. doi: 10.1002/ps.7692. (IF = 4.1)

32. Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Tena, A., González-Cabrera, J., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2023. An insect's energy bar: the potential role of plant guttation on biological control. *Current Opinion in Insect Science* 61:101140. doi: 10.1016/j.cois.2023.101140 (IF = 5.3)
33. Babu, A., Rhodes, E.M., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Liburd, O.E., and Sial, A.A. 2023. Comparison of multimodal attract-and-kill formulations for managing *Drosophila suzukii*: behavioral and lethal effects. *PLoS ONE* 18(12): e0293587. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0293587. (IF = 3.24)

## **2022**

34. Han, P., Lavoit, A., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Desneux, N. 2022. Bottom-up forces in agroecosystems and their potential impact on arthropod pest management. *Annual Review of Entomology* 67: 239–259. doi: 10.1146/annurev-ento-060121-060505. (IF = 19.686)
35. Nixon, L.J., Cloonan, K., Rugh, A., Jones, S., Evans, B., Rice, K., Kirkpatrick, D., Short, B., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Leskey, T.C. 2022. Factors affecting the efficacy of attracticidal spheres for management of *Drosophila suzukii* (Diptera Drosophilidae). *Journal of Applied Entomology* 146: 243–251. doi: 10.1111/jen.12961. (IF = 2.603)
36. Sousa, A.L., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Holdcraft, R., Kyryczenko-Roth, V., and Koppenhöfer, A.M. 2022. Entomopathogenic nematodes for the management of plum curculio in highbush blueberry. *Biology* 11, 45. Special Issue on “Biological Control in Agroecosystems”. doi: 10.3390/biology11010045. (IF = 5.079)
37. Babu, A., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Sial, A.A. 2022. Factors influencing the efficacy of novel attract and kill (ACTTRA SWD) formulations against *Drosophila suzukii*. *Journal of Economic Entomology* 115: 981–989. Special Collection on “Research Advances in Spotted-Wing *Drosophila* Management”. doi: 10.1093/jee/toab273. (IF = 2.381)
38. Isaacs, R., Van Timmeren, S., Gress, B., Zalom, F., Ganjisaffar, F., Hamby, K., Lewis, M., Liburd, O., Sarkar, N., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Holdcraft, R., Burrack, H., Drummond, F., Spaulding, N., Lanka, S., and Sial, A. 2022. Monitoring of *Drosophila suzukii* resistance status using a RAPID method for assessing insecticide sensitivity across the United States. *Journal of Economic Entomology*. 115: 1046–1053. Special Collection on “Research Advances in Spotted-Wing *Drosophila* Management”. doi: 10.1093/jee/toac021. (IF = 2.381)
39. Babu, A., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Sial, A.A. 2022. Comparative adult mortality and relative attractiveness of spotted-wing drosophila (Diptera: Drosophilidae) to novel attract-and-kill (ACTTRA SWD) formulations mixed with different insecticides. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 10:846169, section *Chemical Ecology*. Research Topic on “Research Advances on *Drosophila suzukii*”. doi: 10.3389/fevo.2022.846169. (IF = 4.171)
40. Lampasona, T., Nielsen, A., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Novel hosts can incur fitness costs to a frugivorous insect pest. *Ecology and Evolution* 12, e8841. doi: 10.1002/ece3.8841. (IF = 2.912)
41. Schwartz, T.W., Polashock, J., Stockton, D.G., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Sotomayor, D., Loeb, G., and C. Hawkings. 2022. Molecular and behavioral studies reveal differences in olfaction between winter and summer morphs of *Drosophila suzukii*. *PeerJ* 10:e13825. doi: 10.7717/peerj.13825. (IF = 2.98)
42. Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Holdcraft, R., Hernández-Cumplido, J., Rhodes, E.M., Liburd, O.E., Sial, A.A., Mafrá-Neto, A., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Field, semi-field, and greenhouse testing of HOOK-SWD, a SPLAT-based attract-and-kill formulation to manage spotted-wing drosophila. *Journal of Applied Entomology* 146: 1230–1242. doi: 10.1111/jen.13073. (IF = 2.603)
43. Panthi, B., Cloonan, K.R., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Short, B.D., Kirkpatrick, D.M., Loeb, G.M., Aflitto, N.C., Wiman, N., Andrews, H., Drummond, F.A., Fanning, P.D., Ballman, E., Johnson, B., Beal, D.J., Beers, E.H., Burrack, H.J., Isaacs, R., Perkins, J., Liburd, O.E., Lambert, A.R., Walton, V.M., Harris, E.T., Mermer, S., Polk, D., Wallingford, A.K., and Sial, A.A. 2022. Using red panel traps to detect spotted-wing drosophila and its infestation in US berry and cherry crops. *Journal of Economic Entomology* 115: 1995–2003. doi: 10.1093/jee/toac134. (IF = 2.381)
44. Kim, H., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Lee H-S. 2022. Population genetics of the blueberry gall midge, *Dasineura oxycoccana* (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae), on blueberry and cranberry and testing invasion scenarios. *Insects* 13, 880. doi: 10.3390/insects13100880. (IF = 3.139)

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Since 2005, I have contributed 22 to 24 articles annually to *The Blueberry Bulletin*, published by the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) Cooperative Extension.

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#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (TOTAL = 135)**

- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2026. Towards sustainable pest management in small fruits in the USA. **KEYNOTE SPEECH.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Biodiversity Science and Technology (BioSat 2016). Khon Kaen, Thailand.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Cloonan, K., Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Rering, C., Ferguson, B., and Ben-Zvi, Y. 2025. Role of leaf volatiles in spotted-wing drosophila attraction to blueberry fruits. Member Symposium “Applied Use of Chemical Ecology in Integrated Pest Management.” Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. How landscape composition modulates natural enemy attraction to a common plant volatile. Section Symposium “Conservation Biological Control Through Habitat Management: Bridging Challenges and Innovations.” Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. Portland, Oregon.

- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Blueberry IPM. Plant Risk Team. Ministry for Primary Industries. New Zealand. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Plant-mediated interactions of insects and pathogens in berry systems. Department of Entomology. Plant-Insect Group Seminars. Pennsylvania State University. State College, Pennsylvania.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** and Polashock, J. 2024. A tripartite battle: Uncovering interactions among cranberries, phytoplasmas, and leafhoppers. Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Ferguson, B., Gale, C., Zhang, A., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Big push-little pull: Repellent effects of methyl benzoate drive reduced spotted-wing infestation in blueberries. Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Fanning, P., Chowdhury, S.M., Jones, A., Prade, P., Beckwith, K., Flanagan, M., Wiggins, G., Levenson, H.K., Wilson, J., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.R.**, Loeb, G.M. 2024. Overwintering of parasitoids of spotted-wing drosophila in the United States. Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Quadrel, A., Rering, C., and Urbaneja-Bernat, P. 2024. Decoding the semiochemically-mediated interactions among an invasive insect pest, a pathogen, and their fruit host. XXVII International Congress of Entomology, Kyoto, Japan.
- Urbaneja-Bernat, P., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Tena, A., González-Cabrera, J., Riudavets, J., and Arnó, J. 2024. Exploring the impact of plant guttation on insect-plant interactions in multiple cropping systems. XXVII International Congress of Entomology, Kyoto, Japan.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Quadrel, A., Urbaneja-Bernat, P., and Polashock, J. 2024. Can elicitors of defenses enhance resistance in berry crops against insect pests? 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Tena, A., Gonzales-Cabrera, J., and Salazar-Mendoza, P. 2023. A plant's 'energy snack': Effects of domestication on plant guttation and tritrophic interactions. Section Symposium on "Ecological and Evolutionary Consequences of Plant Domestication on Multitrophic Interactions." Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Quadrel, A., Rering, C., and Urbaneja-Bernat, P. 2023. Behavioral response of the invasive spotted-wing *Drosophila* to anthracnose-infected fruit volatiles. Symposium on "Semiochemicals and their application in pest management". 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Bengaluru, India.
- Urbaneja Bernat, P., Tena, A., González-Cabrera, J., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Domestication effects on the nutritional quality of plant guttation and tri-trophic interactions. Symposium on "Consequences of plant domestication on plant metabolites and herbivore-natural enemy interactions". 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Bengaluru, India.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Exploring plant-mediated insect/pathogen interactions in berry agroecosystems. Department of Biology. University of Massachusetts. Amherst, Massachusetts.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Applying chemical ecology to insect pest control. Biology Department. Vassar College. Poughkeepsie, New York.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Lessons learned from studies on phytoplasma-herbivore interactions in cranberries. Section Symposium on "Masters of Manipulation: Plant-Pathogen-Vector-Symbiont Interactions and Novel Management Techniques." Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America (ESA), Entomological Society of Canada (ESC), and the Entomological Society of British Columbia (ESBC). Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Fanning, P., Johnson, B.C., Prade, P., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, and Loeb, G. 2022. Progress towards classical biological control for spotted-wing drosophila in the northeastern United States. Section Symposium on "Biocontrol of *Drosophila suzukii*: Status Updates on Natural Enemies and Ecological Considerations." Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America (ESA), Entomological Society of Canada (ESC), and the Entomological Society of British Columbia (ESBC). Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Rering, C. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Odors from the fungal pathogen *Colletotrichum fioriniae* repel *Drosophila suzukii*. Section Symposium on "Friends and Foes: New Advances on Plant-Insect-Microbe Interactions." Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America (ESA),

- Entomological Society of Canada (ESC), and the Entomological Society of British Columbia (ESBC). Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Exploring chemical ecology to manage spotted-wing drosophila. Department of Entomology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** De Moraes, C., Polashock, J., Mescher, M., and Pradit, N. 2022. Phytoplasma infection influences cranberry interactions with insect herbivores. XXVI International Congress of Entomology. Helsinki, Finland.
- Sial, A., C. Gress. **C. Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** et al. 2022. Status of Insecticide Resistance in *Drosophila suzukii* in the United States. XXVI International Congress of Entomology. Helsinki, Finland.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Gestión de enemigos naturales en agroecosistemas (Managing natural enemies in agroecosystems). **PLENARY TALK.** Simposio Internacional sobre Biocontrol en Agricultura Comunitat Valenciana. Valencia, Spain.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Efficacy of new insecticides for control of lepidopteran pests on cranberries. Symposium on “Trials of the Insecticidal Peptide Kind: Recent Experiences with the Newest Neuromuscular Mode of Action, IRAC Group 32, GS-omega/kappa-Htx-Hv1a”. Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Applying chemical ecology to conservation biological control. Department of Entomology. University of California, Riverside. (Virtual Seminar).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Progress on behavior-based control strategies to manage spotted-wing drosophila. Symposium on “Furthering Small Fruit IPM after a Decade-Long Battle with Spotted-Wing Drosophila”. 10<sup>th</sup> International IPM Symposium. Denver, Colorado.
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- Sial, A., Roubos, C., Walton, V., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** Isaacs, R., Hamby, K., Rogers, M., Liburd, O., Johnson, D., Zalom, F., Daane, K., Burrack, H., Lee, J., and Fanning, P. 2022. Strategies to manage spotted-wing drosophila in organic systems. Symposium on “Furthering Small Fruit IPM after a Decade-Long Battle with Spotted-Wing Drosophila”. 10<sup>th</sup> International IPM Symposium. Denver, Colorado.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Behavioral control tools for spotted-wing drosophila management. WERA 1021: Spotted Wing Drosophila Biology, Ecology, and Management Annual Meeting. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Keeping extension alive in the times of COVID-19. Program Symposium on “Transforming Teaching in Entomology: Engagement through a Pandemic.” Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. The chemical ecology of an invasive frugivorous pest at multiple spatial scales. Department of Entomology. Texas A&M. College Station, Texas. **INVITED BY THE ENTOMOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION (EGSO).**
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Potential novel sources of repellents/oviposition deterrents for spotted-wing drosophila management. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Prospects of manipulating crop-pest-natural enemy interactions in agroecosystems. The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Connecticut. (Virtual Seminar).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. A career long effort to manipulate natural enemies in agroecosystems. Symposium on “PBESA Comstock Winners: Where Are They Now?” Virtual Meeting of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. A career-long effort to manipulate tritrophic interactions for enhanced biological control. Department of Entomology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey. (Virtual Seminar).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Advances in NE blueberry systems. Symposium on “Sustainable Insect Management in Fruit Cropping Systems”. Virtual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America.

- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Diversity & inclusion in entomology. Undergraduate Entomology Club. Department of Entomology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey. (Virtual Seminar).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Tripartite interactions among cranberries, a phytoplasma, and insect herbivores: Who are the winners? Symposium on "Science with Practice: Insect Chemical Ecology Research in the Northeast". Virtual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America.
- Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Waller, T., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. Novel sources of spotted-wing drosophila repellents from plant pathogens. Symposium on "Research Advances in Invasive Pests by Early-Career Scientists". Virtual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2021. An overview of SWD in New Jersey, USA, from a chemical ecology point of view. 2<sup>nd</sup> British Columbia SWD Working Group Meeting, Vancouver. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2020. Applying chemical ecology to enhance biological control in agroecosystems. Department of Entomology. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2020. El impacto de una plaga invasora en el MIP: El caso de la *Drosophila* de alas manchadas (The impact of an invasive pest on IPM: The case of spotted-wing drosophila). **PLENARY TALK.** II Congreso Internacional de ciencias agrarias y ambientales en el marco de la sostenibilidad. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2020. Aplicando la teoría de las interacciones tritróficas para el mejoramiento del control biológico de plagas (Applying the theory on tritrophic interactions to improve biological control of pests). Symposium on "Interacciones tritróficas, novedades y perspectivas" (Tritrophic interactions, novelties and perspectives). 47<sup>th</sup> Congreso de la Sociedad Colombiana de Entomología SOCOLEN virtual. (Virtual Presentation).
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2019. Domestication consequences on multi-trophic interactions in two native North American crops. Symposium on "Synthesizing Microevolution of Plant Defenses against Insects across Disciplines." Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Hannah B., A. Sial, R. Isaacs, F. Zalom, B. Gress, P. Fanning, S. Van Timmeren, N. Spaulding, J. Disi, O. Liburd, F.A. Drummond, K. Hamby, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, and L. Diepenbrock. 2019. SCRI update: Developing and implementing sustainable strategies to manage spotted-wing drosophila in United States fruit crops. Organized Meeting: WERA 1021: An Update on Biological Control Research against Spotted-Wing *Drosophila* (*Drosophila suzukii*). Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Urbaneja-Bernat, P., Salazar-Mendoza, P., Cloonan, K., and Zhang, A. 2019. Scents from the wild: The vinegar fly *Drosophila suzukii* prefers volatiles from wild than cultivated blueberries. **KEYNOTE LECTURE.** The 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of Asia-Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists (APACE). Hangzhou, China.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Holdcraft, R., and Mafra-Neto, A. 2019. Applying chemical ecology to manage insect pests of blueberries. The 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of Asia-Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists (APACE). Hangzhou, China.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2019. Exploiting plant volatiles to manipulate natural enemy behavior in agroecosystems. Stockbridge School of Agriculture. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Salamanca, J., and Urbaneja-Bernat, P. 2019. Manipulation of natural enemies via plant volatiles to increase ecosystem function and services. Symposium on "Application and Manipulation of Plant Volatiles for Crop Protection." **FEATURED TALK.** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2019. The potential consequences of crop domestication on tri-trophic interactions. Department of Entomology. Texas A&M. College Station, Texas.
- Burrack, H., Sial, A., Isaacs, R., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, et al. 2018. SCRI Update. Developing and implementing sustainable strategies to manage spotted-wing drosophila in United States fruit crops. Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- Isaacs, R., Sial, A., Zalon F., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** et al. 2018. An update on insecticide resistance monitoring for SWD in berry crops. Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.

- Sial, A., Isaacs, R., Zalon, F., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** et al. 2018. Spotted-wing drosophila: an invasive pest that has changed blueberry insect pest management and export considerations. Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Sanchez, F., Giusti, M., Zhou, Y., and Benrey, B. 2018. Effects of domestication of blueberries on the invasive vinegar fly *Drosophila suzukii*. Symposium on "Semiochemical application for invasive species." 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Budapest, Hungary.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** and Cloonan, K. 2018. Investigaciones en la ecología química de la drosophila de alas manchadas. 45th Congreso de la Sociedad Colombiana de Entomología (SOCOLEN). Cali, Colombia.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Vincent, C., and Isaacs, R. 2018. Avances en manejo de plagas en frutales pequeños con énfasis en arándanos. **PLENARY TALK**. 45th Congreso de la Sociedad Colombiana de Entomología (SOCOLEN). Cali, Colombia.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2018. Volátiles inducidos por herbivoría y su aplicación en el control biológico. Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia (UNAD). Fusagasugá, Colombia.
- de Lange, E., Salamanca, J., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2018. Beating the bugs in the bogs with natural enemy-attracting volatiles. Symposium on "Discovery, development, regulation and implementation of novel insect pest management strategies in urban and agricultural environments." ESA Pacific Branch Meeting. Reno, Nevada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2018. Manipulation of natural enemies with plant volatiles: Is it a good idea? Department of Entomology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2018. Manipulation of natural enemies using herbivore-induced plant volatiles in agro-ecosystems. Department of Entomology and Acarology. Universidade de São Paulo, Piracicaba, Brazil.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2018. Use of herbivore-induced plant volatiles to manipulate natural enemies in agro-ecosystems. Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and Letters, University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.
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- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, McArt, S.H., Miles, T., Schilder, A., Adler, L.S., and Grieshop, M.J. 2016. Floral scent mimicry and vector-pathogen associations in a pseudoflower-inducing plant pathogen system. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology/1<sup>st</sup> Joint Meeting ISCE/ALAEQ. Foz do Iguassu, Brazil.

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- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2016. Potential for manipulation of tri-trophic interactions in agro-ecosystems. Department of Entomology. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, Arkansas.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2016. Floral scent mimicry and the transmission of a pollinator-vectored plant pathogen. Gordon Research Conference on Plant Volatiles. Ventura, California.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** D. Polk, A. Raudenbush, R. Holdcraft, and A. Mafra-Neto. 2015. Challenges in blueberry pest management: Insect invasions. Symposium: Beyond Corn and Soybeans: Challenges to Integrated Pest Management in Specialty Crops. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** T. Leskey, A. Zhang, A. Nielsen, K. Rice, and C. Michel. 2015. Progress towards developing behavior-based control strategies for spotted wing drosophila. Organized meeting: Beyond Partnering to Develop Solutions against the Infamous Invasive Pest Spotted Wing Drosophila. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2015. Interactions between insects and two perennial native US crops: Connecting basic and applied research. Department of Entomology. University of Maryland. College Park, Maryland.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2015. Understanding and exploiting multitrophic-level species interactions in agricultural systems. German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research. Leipzig, Germany.
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- Kostromytska, O., **C. Rodriguez-Saona,** and A. Koppenhöfer. 2015. Host plant resistance of bentgrass species and cultivars (*Agrostis* spp) to annual bluegrass weevil (*Listronotus maculicollis*) and its mechanisms. 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America. Rehoboth beach, Delaware.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2015. The impact of an invasive pest on integrated pest management: The spotted wing drosophila in blueberries in the US. Faculty of Science and Technology. University of Bolzano, Italy.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** and Polk, D. 2014. The impact of spotted wing drosophila in blueberries. Symposium: Challenges of Emerging and Resilient Insect Pests for IPM Implementation. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Portland, Oregon.
- Burrack, H.J., M.K. Asplen, B.W. Bahder, F. Drummond, C. Guedot, R. Isaacs, D. Johnson, A.K. Kirk, J.C. Lee, G.M. Loeb, **C. Rodriguez-Saona,** and S. Van Timmeren. 2014. Comparing the attractiveness of homemade baits and synthetic lures for monitoring *Drosophila suzukii* (Diptera: Drosophilidae) in host crops. Organized Meeting: Spotted Wing Drosophila: Developing Solutions for a Challenging Pest. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Portland, Oregon.
- Isaacs, R., H.J. Burrack, J.C. Wise, **C. Rodriguez-Saona,** and S. Van Timmeren. 2014. Evaluation of crop protectants for minimizing SWD infestation in berries. Organized Meeting: Spotted Wing Drosophila: Developing Solutions for a Challenging Pest. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Portland, Oregon.
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- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2014. Research objectives and preliminary findings from Rodriguez-Saona lab. Spotted Wing Drosophila Northeastern IPM Working Group. Highland, New York.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** J. Abraham, and A. Zhang. 2014. Comparing spotted wing drosophila attraction to various fruit volatiles. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Florida Entomological Society. Jupiter, Florida.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.,** J. Abraham, and A. Zhang. 2014. Integrating alternative SWD management

- practices. American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2014. Two decades of research on insect-plant interactions and applied chemical ecology: Lessons learned. Student Science Apprenticeship Program Lecture. Monell Chemical Senses Center. Philadelphia, PA.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2014. Volatile-mediated plant-insect interactions in a multi-trophic context. **GARY SIMMONS MEMORIAL LECTURE** (speaker selected by the students in the department). Department of Entomology. Michigan State University, Michigan.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2014. Exploring and exploiting the multifunctional roles of herbivore-induced plant volatiles. Department of Plant and Soil Science. University of Vermont. Burlington, Vermont.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2014. Can we make crops more attractive to the natural enemies of herbivores? 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America. Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2014. NE IPM Working Group Meeting update. eFly: Spotted Wing Drosophila SIPM Working Group Meeting. Savannah, GA.
- Roubos, C.R., **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, and R. Isaacs. 2013. Scale-dependent impacts of pesticides on arthropod biological control. Symposium: Impacts of Global Change on Biodiversity and Biological Control. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Austin, Texas.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2013. Connecting research and extension IPM in berry crops: The satisfactions of a job in extension. Symposium: Making Connections Abroad: First Latin American/Hispanic Symposium. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Austin, Texas.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2013. Towards sustainable IPM in small fruit: Successes and challenges. Symposium: Connecting Our Past with Our Future. A Look at Past Student Award Winners. Then, Now, and in the Future: Student-Sponsored Symposium. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Austin, Texas.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** J. Abraham, and A. Zhang. 2013. Steps towards the identification of host-plant volatile attractants for spotted wing drosophila. 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2013. Response of insect predators to methyl salicylate in cranberries. 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biological Control of Arthropods. Pucón, Chile.
- Wallner, A.M., **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, A.L. Nielsen, and G. Hamilton. 2012. Examining landscape factors that are facilitating the distribution of the brown marmorated stink bug (*Halyomorpha halys*) in New Jersey. 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Rodriguez-Saona C.** 2012. Multi-trophic level consequences of domestication in a native U.S. crop. 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** and Z. Szendrei 2012. Patterns of attraction of herbivore pests to plant volatiles. XXIV International Congress of Entomology. Daegu, South Korea.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2012. Multi-functional roles of herbivore-induced plant volatiles and their applications in IPM. Citrus Research and Education Center. Florida University. Lake Alfred, Florida.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2011. Herbivore-induced plant volatiles: Functions and potential uses in IPM. Department of Entomology. Purdue University. West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2011. Managing the invasive oriental beetle with mating disruption in blueberries. 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Pacific Conference on Chemical Ecology. Beijing, China.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2011. Can plant volatiles help in crop protection against herbivores? Department of Entomology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2011. Uso de feromonas en manejo integrado de plagas, con énfasis en el cultivo de arándanos (The use of pheromones in Integrated Pest Management, with emphasis on blueberries). Universidad Nacional Agraria, La Molina. Lima, Perú.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, R. Musser, and J. Thaler. 2010. From genes to organisms: Investigating induced plant responses to multiple herbivores. Symposium: Molecular and Biochemical Aspects of Plant-Insect Interactions: Student-Sponsored Symposium. The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. San Diego, California.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2010. Managing blueberry maggot using spatially-based tools. **FEATURED TALK** Great Lakes EXPO. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2010. Uncovering and exploiting the multifunctional roles of plant volatiles. Department of Plant Biology and Pathology. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey.

- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2010. Integrating applied insect chemical ecology into blueberry pest management. Department of Entomology. Penn State University. State College, Pennsylvania.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2010. The ecological functions and applications in pest management of herbivore-induced plant volatiles. Department of Biological Sciences. Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, Canada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2010. Cranberry tipworm. **FEATURED TALK.** British Columbia Cranberry Congress. Vancouver, Canada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2010. Cranberry industry in New Jersey. **FEATURED TALK.** British Columbia Cranberry Congress. Vancouver, Canada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2009. Manipulación de enemigos naturales mediante volátiles inducidos por herbivoría y su aplicación en control biológico (Manipulation of natural enemies with herbivore-induced plant volatiles and their application in biological control). **PLENARY TALK.** XXXII Congreso Nacional de Control Biológico (XXXII National Congress of Biological Control). Villahermosa, Mexico.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2009. The scent of plants in insect-plant interactions and pest management. Department of Entomology. Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2009. Topics in cranberry entomology. **FEATURED TALK.** Wisconsin Cranberry School. Wassaw, Wisconsin.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2009. Intrepid use in cranberry. **FEATURED TALK.** Wisconsin Cranberry School. Wassaw, Wisconsin.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2008. Environmental influence on tri-trophic interactions: Plant phenotypic diversity and multiple herbivory. XXIII International Congress of Entomology. Durban, South Africa.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2007. Semiochemical-based management of blueberry pests. Fruit Symposium. ESA Eastern Branch Meeting. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2007. Semiochemicals in small fruit entomology: From lab research to field trials. American Entomological Society. Newark, Delaware.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2006. Tri-trophic level interactions: Increasing the scale, complexity, and realism. Department of Entomology. The Ohio State University. Wooster, Ohio.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2006. Increasing the scale, complexity, and realism to better understand tritrophic (plant-herbivore-natural enemy) interactions. Ecology & Evolution Graduate Program Seminar. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2006. New directions in the study of tri-trophic interactions: Increasing the complexity. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2005. Neighborhood and multiple herbivory affect interactions between plants, herbivores, and natural enemies. USDA, ARS Plant Sciences Institute, Beltsville Maryland.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2005. Real world complexity influences tri-trophic level interactions: The effects of neighborhood and multiple herbivores on plants. Department of Entomology, Texas A&M. College Station, Texas.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2005. Adaptation and environment in interactions between plants and insects: A tri-trophic level approach. Central Washington University. Ellensburg, Washington.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2005. Plant chemicals for insect control: An integrative approach in IPM. Marucci Center Research Extension, Rutgers University. Chatsworth, New Jersey.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2005. Tritrophic level interactions: Integrating the complexity of a real agricultural setting. Department of Entomology, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Blackmer J, S. Naranjo, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, and L. Williams III. 2005. Dispersal and host location by *Lygus* spp.: underlying behavioral and ecological mechanisms. International symposium ecology and management of *Lygus* plant bugs. Ottawa, Canada.
- Williams, L. III, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, S.C. Castle, V. Manrique, J.S. Bernal, and W.A. Jones. 2005. Utilization of herbivore-induced plant volatiles for conservation biological control of *Lygus* species- from lab to field. International symposium ecology and management of *Lygus* plant bugs. Ottawa, Canada.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2004. Exploiting herbivore-induced plant volatiles in insect control. USDA Forest Services. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2004. Scaling-up the consequences of induced plant responses: Effects of multiple herbivory and plant neighborhood. Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2004. Herbivore-induced plant volatiles: Specificity of response and implications.

Western Illinois University. Macomb, Illinois.

- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2004. From chemicals within plants to complex species interactions: Effects of plant compounds on herbivores and their natural enemies. Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2004. Effects of plants on herbivores and their natural enemies: Integrating the complexity of a real agricultural setting. Texas A&M Research Station, Amarillo, Texas.
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, S. Crafts-Brandner, L. Williams III, and P. Paré. 2003. Salivary gland extracts of the piercing-sucking *Lygus hesperus* induce volatile emissions in plants. In Symposium "Insect Saliva: An integrative approach". ESA Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (SINCE 2006) (underline indicates students and post-docs) (TOTAL = 186)**

- Ferguson, B.E. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.R.** 2025. Optimization of pollination for improved management of plum curculio in highbush blueberries. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- Kerstetter, J.E., Tovia Bass, and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Population-level variation in resistance of wild and cultivated blueberries to spotted wing drosophila. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. **(WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place student oral competition).**
- Liu, H. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Nutrient inputs alter host–pathogen–herbivore interactions in cranberry. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. **(WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place student poster competition).**
- Kraft, L.J., Ben-Zvi, Y., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Inspiring change in western cranberry grower renovation habits to prevent invasive false blossom disease and blunt-nosed leafhopper. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Landscape context influences natural enemy attraction to herbivore-induced plant volatiles. Joint Conference of the International Society of Chemical Ecology and the Asia-Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists.
- Kerstetter, J. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Domestication of blueberries drives performance of an herbivore through changes in constitutive defenses. Joint Conference of the International Society of Chemical Ecology and the Asia-Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists. **(WINNER: student oral competition People's Choice Award)**
- Rodriguez-Saona, C.** and Ben-Zvi, Y. 2025. Fruit domestication impacts oviposition preference and performance of a parasitoid wasp. 8<sup>th</sup> International Entomophagous Insects Conference. Tours, France.
- Kerstetter, J.E., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Polashock, J., Kawash, J., and Hawkings, C. 2025. Uncovering the impact of domestication on herbivore-induced gene expression in blueberries. The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. **(WINNER: 2<sup>nd</sup> place student oral competition).**
- Collins, J.S. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Evaluating non-target effects of Combi-Protec®, a phagostimulant, on *Ganaspis kimorum*, a The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2025. Fruit domestication impacts oviposition preference and performance of a parasitoid wasp. The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Liu, H. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.R.** 2025. Does nutrient availability mediate bottom-up effects in cranberry-phytoplasma-insect interactions? The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Ferguson, B.E., Shope, J., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.R.** 2025. Assessment of pollination in blueberries reveals importance of management practices and lack of bee diversity. The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Kerstetter, J.E., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, Polashock, J., Kawash, J., and Hawkings, C. 2024. Comparative transcriptomics reveals how domestication of blueberries has shaped herbivore-induced gene expression. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona. **(WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place student oral competition).**

- Collins, J.S. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Non-target effects of the phagostimulant Combi-protect on *Gnaspis brasiliensis*, a parasitoid of *Drosophila suzukii*. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Bass, T.T., Kerstetter, J.E., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Assessing resistance to spotted-wing drosophila across populations of wild and domesticated blueberries. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona. (**WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place student oral competition**).
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. The landscape mediates the effects of plant volatile on pollinators and pollination. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Liu, H. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.R.** 2024. Bottom-up effects of nutrient availability and disease infection on above- and belowground herbivores. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Ferguson, B.E., Shope, J., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.R.** 2024. Late for an important date: Pollination delays result in negative impacts on yield metrics in blueberries. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Urbaneja-Bernat, P., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Tena, A., González-Cabrera, J., Riudavets, J., and Arnó, J. 2024. Impacto de la gutación en las interacciones planta-insecto. XIII Congreso Nacional de Entomología Aplicada. Gijón, Spain.
- Salazar-Mendoza, P., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, and Bento, J.M.S. 2024. Domestication reduces plant resistance to insect pests in tomatoes and cranberries. XXIX Congresso Brasileiro de Entomologia. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Land cover influences on the effects of a plant volatile on pollination. XXVII International Congress of Entomology, Kyoto, Japan.
- Kerstetter, J., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Polashock, J., Kawash, J., and Hawkings, C. 2024. Comparative transcriptomics reveals how domestication of blueberries has shaped herbivore-induced gene expression. The Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Long Beach, California.
- Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Salazar-Mendoza, P., and Polashock, J. 2024. Phytoplasma infection renders cranberry plants more susceptible to above- and belowground insect herbivores. The Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting. Long Beach, California.
- Collins, J., Prade, P., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Evaluation of the attraction of natural enemies to PredaLure in multiple crops across the U.S. The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Land cover influences on the effects of a plant volatile on pollination. The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Kerstetter, J. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Transcriptomic analyses reveal differentially expressed herbivory-defense genes in blueberries. The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Morgantown, West Virginia. (**WINNER: 2<sup>nd</sup> place PhD student oral competition**).
- Liu H. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Fertilizer-mediated bottom-up effects on plant-disease-herbivore interactions. The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Ferguson, B.E. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2024. Behavioral control of spotted wing drosophila by addition of a phagostimulant to insecticide applications. The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Ferguson, B.E., **Rodríguez-Saona, C.**, Shope, J. 2024. Effects of pollination delays in managed blueberries. The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Rossetti, M.R., Kuzmanich, N., Videla, M., Ben-Zvi, Y., and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Meta-analysis of olfactory responses of herbivores and natural enemies to methyl salicylate in laboratory experiments. VII Meeting of the Latin American Association of Chemical Ecology (ALAEQ), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Quadrel, A. and **Rodríguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Field efficacy of anthracnose-infected blueberry volatiles as repellents for spotted-wing drosophila. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland. (**WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place student oral competition**).

- Kerstetter, J.E., Polashock, J., Hawkings, C., and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Transcriptomic analyses reveal differentially expressed herbivory-defense genes in blueberries. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland. **(WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place student oral competition).**
- Abegg, C.K. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Toxicity and behavioral effects of fungicides on honey bees. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Liu, H. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Fertilizer-mediated bottom-up effects on cranberry-Phytoplasma-herbivore interactions. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Ferguson, B.E., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, and Holdcraft, R. 2023. Addition of a phagostimulant to insecticides used to control spotted-wing drosophila in blueberry. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Collins, J.S., Ferguson, B.E., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, and Shope, J. 2023. Determining if current pollination is sufficient for New Jersey blueberry production. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Bass, T.T., **Rodriguez-Saona, C.**, and Ben-Zvi, Y. 2023. Does domestication matter? Comparing *Drosophila suzukii* oviposition and adult emergence between wild and cultivated blueberries. Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Plant volatile impacts on pollination services are dependent on spatial scale. 38th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Bengaluru, India.
- Quadrel, A. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Dose-dependent behavioral response of spotted-wing drosophila to anthracnose volatiles. The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Providence, Rhode Island. **(WINNER: 1<sup>st</sup> place MS student oral competition).**
- Ben-Zvi, Y. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Landscape-level effects of a plant volatile on pollination services. The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Prade, P. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Survey of *Drosophila suzukii* parasitoids in New Jersey prior and after the release of *Ganaspis brasiliensis*. The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Ferguson, B.E. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2023. Behavioral control of spotted wing drosophila on highbush blueberry. The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Quadrel, A. and **Rodriguez-Saona, C.** 2022. Identifying repellents for spotted-wing drosophila from anthracnose-infected fruits. Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America (ESA), Entomological Society of Canada (ESC), and the Entomological Society of British Columbia (ESBC). Vancouver, BC, Canada. **(WINNER: 2<sup>nd</sup> place student oral competition).**
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#### EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS (TOTAL = 196)

Date	Event/Location	Title of Presentation	Duration	Attendance
01/29/26	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Results from 2025 insecticides trials	20 min Lec.	44
11/21/25	Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association Virtual Brown Bag Seminar	New blunt-nosed leafhopper research	15 min Lec.	41
08/21/25	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	A summary of 2025 entomological research	30 min Lec.	60
06/05/25	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Recommendations for late-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	42
05/29/25	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Updates on entomological research	20 min. Lec.	41
04/30/25	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Recommendations for mid-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	60
04/01/25	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting/Shamong, New Jersey	Recommendations for early-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	74

03/06/25	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	Trials on a new insecticide for blueberries	30 min Lec.	107
02/05/25	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Infestation and parasitism rates of spotted-wing drosophila in non-crop hosts: Implications for management	30 min Lec.	70
02/05/25	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Update on spotted-winged drosophila research and management	30 min Lec.	32
01/27/25	Scotia Horticultural Congress/Nova Scotia, Canada	Rebuilding IPM: Advances in SWD management	30 min Lec.	52
01/16/25	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Results from 2024 insecticides trials	20 min Lec.	57
12/19/24	New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference/Manchester, New Hampshire	Beetles, aphids, and flies in blueberries	30 min Lec.	60
12/19/24	New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference/Manchester, New Hampshire	Novel behavior-based strategies for SWD	30 min Lec.	60
08/22/24	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	A summary of the 2024 entomological research	20 min Lec.	55
05/28/24	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Tour of the Marucci Research Center: Entomology updates	60 min Lec. (4 Lec. 15 min each)	84
05/24/24	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Pemberton, New Jersey	Control options for blunt-nosed leafhoppers: Lessons learned	20 min. Lec.	42
04/22/24	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Recommendations for mid-season insect pests	20 min. Lec.	75
04/02/24	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting/Shamong, New Jersey	Recommendations for early season insect pests	20 min Lec.	90
03/28/24	Cape Code Cranberry Growers' Association Pesticide Training Workshop (online)	Chemical control of leafhoppers in cranberries	25 min Lec.	60
02/27/24	North American Raspberry and Blackberry Association, Wilmington, North Carolina	Role of climate variation on the population dynamics of spotted-wing drosophila	25 min Lec.	45
02/14/24	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	Update on insecticides and new strategies for controlling insect pests	20 min Lec.	98
02/08/24	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Current research on beetles and flies	20 min Lec.	75
01/31/24	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Hershey, Pennsylvania	SWD management: Adjuvants, biocontrols, repellents, and insecticides	30 min Lec.	105
01/18/24	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Results from 2023 insecticides trials	20 min Lec.	47
08/24/23	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Overview of entomological research on cranberries at Rutgers	20 min Lec.	83
05/24/23	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Mays Landing, New Jersey	Managing late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	74
05/23/23	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	2023 Insect pest management updates	20 min Lec.	41
04/24/23	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Managing mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	75
03/28/23	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting/Shamong, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	72
03/08/23	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	Updates on new insecticides	20 min Lec.	120
02/08/23	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show	Enhancing insecticide performance: Testing adjuvants to manage SWD	30 min Lec.	95
02/08/23	New Jersey Agricultural Convention	Efforts to release a spotted-wing drosophila	30 min Lec.	20

	and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	parasitoid in New Jersey		
02/02/23	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Efforts to establish a natural enemy of SWD in the mid-Atlantic and beyond	30 min Lec.	80
01/19/23	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Latest advances in entomological research	20 min Lec.	54
08/18/22	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Entomological research updates	20 min Lec.	60
06/14/22	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	2022 Insect pest management updates	20 min Lec.	35
05/26/22	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	On-going research on spotted-wing drosophila	20 min Lec.	44
04/14/22	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	45
03/29/22	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	50
02/26/22	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	New recommendations for controlling insect pests of blueberries	30 min Lec.	80
02/09/22	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	A multi-state approach to manage plum curculio	30 min Lec.	90
02/03/22	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Hershey, Pennsylvania	New tools for monitoring for SWD	30 min Lec.	55
02/03/22	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Advances in spotted-wing drosophila monitoring and management	30 min Lec.	60
01/20/22	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting (Virtual)	Results from insecticidal trials for blunt-nosed leafhoppers in cranberries	20 min Lec.	53
08/19/21	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	2021 insecticide trials for insect pests	20 min Lec.	56
06/10/21	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	2021 cranberry insect pest management – An update	20 min Lec.	45
05/27/21	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	2021 ranking of insecticides for their performance against SWD	20 min Lec.	45
04/22/21	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	58
03/18/21	Blueberry Open House/Online (Virtual)	What is new on blueberry insect pest management?	20 min Lec.	103
02/24/21	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show (Virtual)	Searching for novel repellents to manage spotted-wing drosophila	30 min Lec.	66
02/24/21	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show (Virtual)	A decade after spotted-wing drosophila invasion in the USA: Lessons learned	30 min Lec.	50
01/21/21	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting (Virtual)	Cranberry insect IPM: Best management practices	20 min Lec.	47
12/18/20	Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association Virtual Brown Bag Seminar	Blunt-nosed leafhoppers, an emerging cranberry pest	15 min Lec.	71
08/20/20	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Online (Virtual)	Latest news on insects in cranberries	15 min Lec.	27
06/23/20	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Online (Virtual)	2020 Cranberry insect pest management – An Update	20 min Lec.	30
05/28/20	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	Late-season Blueberry Insect Pests	15 min Lec.	48
04/28/20	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	Control strategies for mid-season insect pests	15 min Lec.	47
03/26/20	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Online (Virtual)	2020 Cranberry insect pest recommendations for New Jersey	30 min Lec.	33
03/26/20	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting/Online (Virtual)	2020 Blueberry insect pest recommendations for New Jersey	15 min Lec.	40
03/09/20	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton,	An update on blueberry insect pest management	20 min Lec.	95

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02/05/20	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Latest Research on Spotted Wing Drosophila	30 min Lec.	65
01/29/20	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Behavior-based Control Tactics for Spotted Wing Drosophila	30 min Lec.	110
01/24/20	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Can we exploit cranberry's own defenses to fight against phytoplasma infection?	25 min Lec.	50
08/15/19	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	On-going research on sucking insect pests	25 min Lec.	45
06/13/19	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Cranberry Insect Pest Management	20 min Lec.	45
05/30/19	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for late-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	65
04/23/19	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for mid-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	80
03/28/19	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for early-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	100
02/19/19	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	A historic overview of blueberry insect IPM	20 min Lec.	85
02/06/19	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Using red sticky traps for spotted wing drosophila	30 min Lec.	55
02/06/19	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Efficacy of traps for monitoring spotted wing drosophila	20 min Lec.	65
01/31/19	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Trapping for SWD vs. Infestation in Blueberries	30 min Lec.	70
01/17/19	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Management of blunt-nosed leafhoppers in cranberries: Lessons learned from insecticide trials	25 min Lec.	50
07/03/18	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Monitoring for Cranberry Insects	20 min Lec.	23
05/31/18	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for late season insect pests	20 min Lec.	95
04/26/18	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for mid-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	90
03/29/18	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for early-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	80
02/21/18	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	Advances in spotted wing drosophila research	20 min Lec.	99
02/07/18	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Progress towards SWD management in blueberries	20 min Lec.	60
01/18/18	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Management of cranberry insect pests: leafhoppers and toadbugs	25 min Lec.	45
08/17/17	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	On-going research on sucking insect pests	20 min Lec.	50
06/14/17	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Vincentown, New Jersey	Monitoring for cranberry insects	20 min Lec.	40
05/25/17	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests and control	20 min Lec.	85
04/27/17	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season insect pests and their control	30 min Lec.	80

03/28/17	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for early-season insect pests	30 min Lec.	80
02/21/17	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	Insecticide Efficacy Trials and Recommendations for 2017	20 min Lec	100
02/08/17	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Spotted wing drosophila: A research update	30 min Lec.	62
01/19/17	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	What do we know and don't know about leafhoppers and toadbugs	25 min Lec.	42
08/18/16	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Research on sucking insect pests of cranberries	20 min Lec.	55
05/24/16	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	95
04/26/16	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	85
03/28/16	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Control strategies for early-season insect pests	30 min Lec.	84
03/07/16	Blueberry Open House/Hammonton, New Jersey	Integrating Insect Pest Management Post-SWD Invasion	30 min Lec.	125
02/10/16	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	What we know and what we don't know about spotted wing drosophila	20 min Lec.	45
02/10/16	New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	An update on spotted wing drosophila management	30 min Lec.	40
01/21/16	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Management of Cranberry Insect Pests: Leps and Toad Bugs	25 min. Lec	47
06/18/15	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Cranberry insect pest management	20 min Lec.	35
05/21/15	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	58
04/23/15	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	60
04/10/15	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Chatsworth, New Jersey	The cranberry toad bug	30 min Lec.	45
02/04/15	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/60th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Evaluation of a novel attract-&-kill technology for control of oriental beetle	20 min Lec.	52
01/28/15	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Progress towards managing spotted wing drosophila in blueberries	45 min Lec.	80
08/22/14	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Insecticide trials in cranberries	15 min Lec.	55
06/12/14	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Browns Mills, New Jersey	Cranberry insect pest management	20 min Lec.	40
05/22/14	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	60
04/24/14	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Cranberry toad bug- a "new" pest for NJ. Life history and control options	30 min Lec.	38
04/24/14	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	62
03/20/14	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	58

03/06/14	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	New tools for managing major insect pests of blueberries	20 min Lec.	95
02/05/14	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/59th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	An overview of research on spotted wing drosophila	30 min Lec.	52
02/04/14	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/59th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Spotted wing drosophila- Little fly, big problem!	30 min Lec.	45
01/30/14	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Integrated management of insect pests in blueberries	30 min Lec.	94
01/29/14	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Getting the most out of SWD control measures	45 min Lec.	85
01/23/14	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	New tools to control insect pests of cranberries	25 min Lec.	55
08/15/13	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Recent research in cranberry entomology	25 min Lec.	60
06/05/13	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Cranberry insect pest management	20 min Lec.	42
05/30/13	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	65
04/24/13	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	63
03/28/13	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	52
03/21/13	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Integrating reduced-risk insecticides into cranberry IPM	20 min Lec.	35
03/14/13	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Ongoing research for managing spotted wing drosophila	25 min Lec.	98
02/06/13	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/58th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Spotted wing drosophila- an update	20 min Lec.	55
01/24/13	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Evaluation of new insecticides against lepidopteran pests	25 min Lec.	56
01/30/13	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Manejo integrado de las principales plagas de insectos del arandano	45 min Lec.	25
01/30/13	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Integrated management of major pests of blueberries	45 min Lec.	96
08/16/12	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	On-going research and insecticide trials for cranberry pests	20 min Lec.	20
05/29/12	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season insect pests	20 min Lec.	63
04/24/12	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	58
03/27/12	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	30 min Lec.	62
03/22/12	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Minimally disruptive chemical control of blunt-nosed leafhopper/development of a degree-day model for <i>Sparganothis sulfureana</i>	30 min Lec.	38
03/13/12	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	An update on entomology research in blueberries: Blueberry maggot, aphids, and more	20 min Lec.	95

01/26/12	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Entomology research in cranberries: Fruitworms, stink bugs, and more	30 min Lec.	44
01/18/12	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/57th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Plum curculio update: Results on new monitoring and management strategies	20 min Lec.	62
08/18/11	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	2011 Entomology research: leafhoppers, fruitworms, and more	20 min Lec.	42
06/01/11	Winegrape Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Shamong, New Jersey	A New Pest Spotted Wing Drosophila, Identification	20 min Lec.	44
05/31/11	Winegrape Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/East Windsor, New Jersey	A New Pest Spotted Wing Drosophila, Identification	5 min Lec.	35
05/24/11	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	52
04/27/11	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	55
03/24/11	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	45
03/23/11	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Interaction of cranberry genotype and plant nutrition on insect resistance	30 min Lec.	33
02/23/11	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	New methods for cranberry weevil and plum curculio management in blueberries	20 min Lec.	92
02/03/11	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Plum curculio management in blueberries: New solutions for an old problem	30 min Lec.	95
01/27/11	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Entomology Research in Cranberries: An Update	30 min Lec.	52
12/08/10	Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable, and Farm Market EXPO/Grand Rapids, Michigan	Managing blueberry maggot using spatially-based tools	30 min Lec.	100
08/19/10	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	2010 Entomology Research and Trials with New Insecticides	30 min Lec.	55
06/17/10	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Vincetown, New Jersey	Current insects of importance to cranberry growers	30 min Lec.	35
05/20/10	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	38
04/22/10	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	47
03/25/10	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	43
03/24/10	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Integration of next generation insecticides into cranberry IPM: safe and effective use	30 min Lec.	30
02/18/10	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	2009 Insecticide efficacy trials for blueberry pests	30 min Lec.	98
02/04/10	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	New reduced-risk strategies for insect pest management in blueberries	30 min Lec.	130
01/28/10	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Current entomology research in cranberries	30 min Lec.	25
01/13/10	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/55th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic	Sexual distraction, a tactic for oriental beetle control	30 min Lec.	43

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08/20/09	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	2009 Trials with new insecticides	30 min Lec.	60
06/04/09	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	What insects to look for in your cranberries	30 min Lec.	33
05/28/09	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	48
04/30/09	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	45
03/26/09	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	36
03/12/09	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Recent advances in chemical control of cranberry insect pests	30 min Lec.	20
02/17/09	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Update on insect pest management for blueberries	30 min Lec.	43
02/05/09	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Blueberry insect pests and their control	30 min Lec.	110
01/22/09	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Westampton, New Jersey	Insect update and management	30 min Lec.	33
01/14/09	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/54th Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Within-plant and within-field distribution of blueberry thrips	30 min Lec.	60
08/21/08	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	New insecticides for controlling cranberry insect pests	30 min Lec.	45
06/05/08	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	44
06/04/08	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Browns Mills, New Jersey	Effective insect control in cranberries	30 min Lec.	30
05/01/08	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	45
04/03/08	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	34
02/25/08	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Insect pest management practices for New Jersey blueberries	30 min Lec.	50
02/22/08	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Ongoing battles with insect pests	30 min Lec.	25
01/31/08	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Insect pest management practices for highbush blueberries in the northeast US	30 min Lec.	100
01/24/08	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	2007 Insect pest seasonal occurrence in New Jersey cranberries and what to expect in 2008	30 min Lec.	40
01/17/08	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/53rd Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Update on oriental beetle mating disruption in blueberries	30 min Lec.	45
08/16/07	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	New tools for controlling cranberry insect pests	30 min Lec.	20
05/24/07	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	42
05/24/07	Cranberry Twilight Meeting/Browns Mills, New Jersey	Cranberry insect monitoring and control	20 min Lec.	25

04/26/07	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	47
03/29/07	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	40
03/16/07	Ocean Spray Winter Workshop/Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Do insects smell the berries? Implications for pest management	30 min Lec.	30
02/20/07	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Insect control in blueberries with attention to reduced-risk options	30 min Lec.	44
02/01/07	Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention/Annual Meeting/Hershey, Pennsylvania	Evaluation of new reduced-risk management strategies in blueberries	30 min Lec.	90
01/25/07	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Winter Meeting/Bordentown, New Jersey	Update on cranberry insect pests and their management in New Jersey	30 min Lec.	35
01/18/07	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/52nd Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/Atlantic City, New Jersey	Seasonal life-history and management of blueberry gall midge and thrips in highbush blueberries	30 min Lec.	81
08/17/06	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	New strategies for monitoring and management of insect pests in cranberries	30 min Lec.	30
06/01/06	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/3rd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Late-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	56
05/02/06	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/2nd Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Mid-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	43
03/27/06	Blueberry Twilight Meeting/1st Annual Meeting/Chatsworth, New Jersey	Early-season blueberry insect pests	20 min Lec.	27
02/23/06	Blueberry Open House/Annual Meeting/Hammonton, New Jersey	Lessons learned from 3 years of reduced-risk programs in blueberries	30 min Lec.	55
01/26/06	American Cranberry Growers' Association/ Annual Winter Meeting/ Bordentown, New Jersey	Impact assessment of reduced-risk IPM strategies for cranberries in New Jersey	30 min Lec.	33
01/12/06	Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey/ 51st Atlantic Coast Ag Convention & Trade Show/ Atlantic City, New Jersey	Baits and beneficial arthropods in a reduced-risk IPM program	30 min Lec.	73
08/18/05	American Cranberry Growers' Association/Annual Summer Meeting/ Chatsworth, New Jersey	Future directions towards a reduced-risk pest management program in cranberries	30 min Lec.	30

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND COMMUNICATION

- 2026. Applying Behavioral Control in Insect Pest Management. YouTube Video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPYILO0E1cQ>
- 2025. When Plants Get Sick, Pests Thrive: The Unseen Battle in Cranberry Bogs <https://www.njmicrobe.org/post/when-plants-get-sick-pests-thrive-the-unseen-battle-in-cranberry-bogs>
- 2025. Salt Flotation to Monitor Spotted-Wing Drosophila Larvae. YouTube Video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZwqnLN-Tg4>
- 2025. Blunt-Nosed Leafhoppers and False Blossom Disease: Part I: Biology and Symptom. YouTube Video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEujE6nNF58>
- 2025. Blunt-Nosed Leafhoppers and False Blossom Disease: Part II: Grower Interviews. YouTube Video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwwl9QzIEM>
- 2025. Blunt-Nosed Leafhoppers and False Blossom Disease: Part III: Current Research. YouTube Video. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vh-eKUt\\_5U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vh-eKUt_5U)
- 2024. Supporting a “Special” Specialty Crop: [How IR-4 Helps Cranberry Growers Succeed.](#)
- 2024. Extension Specialist Cesar Rodriguez-Saona Awarded [USDA Grant for Integrated Pest Management of Blueberry](#)

- 2024. Rutgers Doctoral Student, Jae Kerstetter, [Awarded Prestigious SARE Grant](#)
- 2024. [Growers helping growers avoid a devastating cranberry disease.](#)
- 2023. Wasps That Kill Berry Pest Come to Mid-Atlantic. [Click here.](#)
- 2023. Watch us in “Profiles in STEM with Dr. Rodriguez-Saona” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO2IGjeRCQY>
- 2023. Fungus versus flies: Following a scent towards insecticide-free pest management. [Click here.](#)
- 2023. Entomology Today “[Hot Competition: Climate Change, Invasive Fly Displace a Native Blueberry Pest](#)”
- 2022. Dr. Rodriguez-Saona was elected [P-IE Section Vice President-Elect for the Entomological Society of America](#)
- 2020. [Students win Prestigious Awards at the Virtual Entomology Society of America’s National Meeting](#)
- 2020. Plum curculio: [IPM recommendations.](#)
- 2020. Plant droplets serve as nutrient-rich food for insects (please click each title):
  - [Rutgers Today](#)
  - [EurekAlert!](#)
  - [Newswise](#)
- 2020. Spotted wing drosophila project looks beyond chemical controls for blueberries. Click [here.](#)
- 2019. How farmers in New Jersey’s Pinelands grapple with the environmental toll of Thanksgiving cranberries. [Click here.](#)
- 2018. Dean’s October report, State Board of Ag – Fruit IPM program project, Area-Wide Pest Management Program to Improve Honey Bee Health in Blueberry and Cranberry Pollination Services. [Click Here.](#)
- 2018. Lanternfly migration could mean trouble for New Jersey. [Click here.](#)
- 2018. Entomology Students Honored at Entomology Society Meeting. [Click here.](#)
- 2018. Biopesticide Efficacy Trials Funded by the IR-4 Project (see pages 6-7). [Click here.](#)
- 2016. Biopesticide Program Finds Promising Solutions for Organic Growers (see pages 4-5). [Click Here.](#)
- 2015. Plum Curculio Aggregation Pheromone (see page 6). [Click Here.](#)
- 2015. An Agricultural Balancing Act: A look at the biological control consequences of crop domestication. [Click here.](#)
- 2015. Researchers Seek Ways to Fight Insect. [Click here.](#)
- 2014. Blueberry farmers share latest pest-control strategies in Hammonton. [Click here](#)

## **POST-DOCS/VISITING SCHOLARS/STUDENT MENTORING (TOTAL = 82)**

### **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS (TOTAL = 14)**

Zsofia Szendrei (2007–2009)  
 Faruque Zaman (2009–2011)  
 Adam Wallner (2012)  
 Joyce Parker (2012–2013)  
 Sunil Tewari (2013–2014)  
 Elvira de Lange (2013–2015)  
 Johnattan Hernandez-Cumplido (2016–2017)  
 Ana Luiza Viana de Sousa (2017)  
 Diego Silva (2017–2018)  
 Kevin Cloonan (2017–2018)  
 Pablo Urbaneja-Bernat (2019–2020)  
 Patricia Prade (2022–2023)  
 Beth Ferguson (2022–present)  
 Yahel Ben-Zvi (2026-present)

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS (TOTAL = 33)**

#### **PRIMARY GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR**

Current

Jae Kerstetter (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University)  
 Hao-tian Liu (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University)

**Completed (YEAR OF GRADUATION)**

Diego Fraga (Ph.D. Entomology, Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP) Jaboticabal-SP (Brazil), co-advised w/Dr. Antonio Busoli) **(2016)**

Jordano Salamanca Bastidas (Ph.D. Entomology, Federal Lavras University (Brazil), co-advised w/Dr. Brigida Souza) **(2016)**

Matthew Strom (M.S. non-thesis Ecology and Evolution, Rutgers University) **(2017)**

Caryn Michel (M.S. non-thesis Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2018)**

Rafael Fonseca Benevenuto (Ph.D. Ecology and Natural Resource Management, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway, co-advised w/Drs. Stein Joar Hegland and Stein R. Moe) **(2019)**

Nakorn Pradit (Ph.D. Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2019)**

Timothy Lampasona (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University, co-advised w/Dr. Anne Nielsen) **(2022)**

Amanda Quadrel (M.S. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2023)**

Chelsea Abegg (M.S. non-thesis Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2023)**, (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2024)**

Jack Collins (M.S. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2025)**

Yahel Ben-Zvi (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2025)**

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

**Current**

Corey Reese (Ph.D. Entomology, University of Florida)

**Completed (YEAR OF GRADUATION)**

Aabir Banerji (Ph.D. Ecology & Evolution; Rutgers University) **(2011)**

Richard Hung (Ph.D. Plant Biology & Pathology; Rutgers University) **(2013)**

John Abraham (Ph.D. Management of Mountain Environment-Specialization in Insect Chemical Ecology-Free University of Bolzano) **(2014)**

Faye Benjamin (Ph.D. Ecology & Evolution; Rutgers University) **(2015)**

Lauren Weidner (Ph.D. Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2015)**

Elizabeth Davidson-Lowe (M.S. Entomology, Michigan State University) **(2016)**

Amanda Purwar (Ph.D. Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2016)**

Monique Rivera (Ph.D. Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2016)**

Sahil Wadhwa (Ph.D. Biological Sciences; Rutgers University) **(2017)**

Chen Zha (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2017)**

Ulianova Vidal Gomez (Ph.D. Entomology; Purdue University) **(2017)**

Jeffrey Brown (Ph.D. Ecology and Evolution, Rutgers University) **(2019)**

George Condon (Ph.D. Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2019)**

Sirley Palacios (Ph.D. Science-Biology; Universidad del Valle, Colombia) **(2019)**

James Occi (Ph.D. Entomology; Rutgers University) **(2022)**

Devin Kreitman (M.S. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2023)**

Mateo Rull-Garza (M.S. Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst) **(2025)**

Grayson Tung (Ph.D. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2025)**

Jumana Hayat (M.S. Entomology, Rutgers University) **(2025)**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (TOTAL = 23)**

**UNDERGRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES**

Laurie Francoeur (Biology, Rutgers University, 2017)

**CHAIR, HONORS THESIS, GEORGE COOK SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Tovi Bass (Rutgers University, 2025)

**READER, HONORS THESIS, GEORGE COOK SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Emma Bottomley (Entomology, Rutgers University, 2025)

Richard Bennett (Biochemistry, Rutgers University, 2019)

**UNDERGRADUATE INTERNS (2005-PRESENT)**

Heidi Sponsler (Stockton College, 2007)  
 John Bolton (Rutgers University, 2008)  
 Kendrick Brown (Rowan University, 2009)  
 Jeff Antoniewicz (Rutgers University, 2009)  
 Veronica Williamson (Rutgers University, 2010)  
 Carly Chapel (Eckerd College, 2010)  
 Tara Egan (Stockton College, 2011)  
 Brian Tilton (Stockton College, 2012)  
 Gabrielle Pintauro (Stockton College, 2014)  
 Hylarie Boscan Ortiz (Rutgers University, 2015)  
 Richard Bennett (Rutgers University, 2017)  
 Alexander Bowers (Rutgers University, 2017)  
 Courtney Mazzola (Rutgers University, 2017 & 2018)  
 Timothy W. Schwanitz (Rutgers University, 2020 & 2021)  
 Sophie Olsen (Stockton University, 2022)  
 Tovi Bass (Rutgers University, 2023)  
 Patrick Broderick (Rutgers University, 2024)

**UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISOR (2001-2004)**

Syed Habeeb (University of Toronto, Canada, 2003-2004)  
 Sherosha Raj (University of Toronto, Canada, 2002-2003)  
 Jennifer Chalmers (University of Toronto, Canada, 2001-2002)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITING STUDENTS AND SABBATICAL AND FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS (TOTAL = 12)**

Dr. Edi Malo (Departamento de Entomología Tropical, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chiapas, México). 1-year Sabbatical (2006).  
 Dr. Chinnasamy Durairaj (Department of Agricultural Entomology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India). Fulbright Scholar (2008).  
 Dr. A. R. Prasad (Indian Institute of Chemical Technology Hyderabad, India). Visiting Scientist (June 2010).  
 Dr. Gemma Albendín García (Centro IFAPA Las Torres-Tomejil, Sevilla, Spain). Visiting Scientist (July-August 2013).  
 Dr. Ming-Hui Wang (Institution of Biodiversity, School of Ecology and Environmental Science, Yunnan University, Kunming, China). Visiting Scientist (May-November 2024).  
 Manuel Alejandro Chacón (Universidad de La Frontera, Chile). Ph.D. Student (March–August 2014).  
 Fernando Sánchez Pedraza (Universidad Autónoma Agraria Antonio Narro, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico). Visiting Student (April–August 2015, May–September 2016). M.S. Student (July–August 2018, June-August 2019).  
 Andrea Carolina Wanumen Riaño (Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain). Ph.D. Student (May–August 2015).  
 Dagmara Gomes Ramalho (Departamento de Biologia, Universidade de São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil). Ph.D. Student (August–November 2016).  
 Paolo Salazar (Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP) Jaboticabal-SP, Brazil). M.S. Student (June–September 2017).  
 Paolo Salazar (University of São Paulo, Piracicaba-SP, Brazil). Ph.D. Student (April–August 2022, April–September 2023).  
 Vanessa Garzón Tovar (Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia–UNAD, Bogotá, Colombia). Undergraduate Student (April–July 2019).  
 Giovanna Jiménez (Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia–UNAD, Bogotá, Colombia). Undergraduate Student (April–July 2019).

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**INSECT ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION (ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT).** SPRING 2024–PRESENT. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. CO-TAUGHT WITH DR. ANNE NIELSEN AND DR. DINA FONSECA.

**INSECT ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION (ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT).** SPRING 2023. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. CO-TAUGHT WITH DR. CHLOE HAWKINGS AND DR. DINA FONSECA.

**INSECT BIOLOGY (ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT).** FALL 2015–2018. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

**RESEARCH PROBLEMS IN ENTOMOLOGY (ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT).** SPRING 2015. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Plant-Insect Interactions"

**SPECIAL TOPICS (ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT).** FALL 2023. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Classical Readings in Entomology"

**SPECIAL TOPICS (ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT).** SPRING 2014, 2016, 2017. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Plant-Insect Interactions"

**SPECIAL TOPICS (ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION DEPARTMENT).** SPRING 2008. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Trait-mediated Indirect Effects in Plants".

**PROBLEMS IN ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION DEPARTMENT).** SPRING 2007. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Plant-provided Food for Insect Natural Enemies".

**ENTOMOLOGY SEMINAR.** FALL 2007, FALL 2012, FALL 2016, SPRING 2020, SPRING 2025. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

### INVITED LECTURES AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

**ECOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNIQUES.** SPRING 2022–2024. Rutgers University.

- On "Entomological Research in Blueberries and Cranberries ". (Dr. Henry John-Alder, Course Instructor).

**CAREERS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.** SPRING 2024. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Careers in Extension" (Dr. Dina Fonseca, Course Instructor).

**CAREERS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.** SPRING 2021 (VIRTUAL LECTURE), SPRING 2023. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "The Satisfactions of a Job in Extension Entomology" (Dr. Chloe Hawkins, Course Instructor).

**INSECT-PLANT INTERACTIONS.** FALL 2017. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Multitrophic Interactions and Trophic Cascades" –2 Lectures. (Dr. Lena Brattsten, Course Instructor).
- On "Intraspecific Plant Communication". (Dr. Lena Brattsten, Course Instructor).

**WORLD OF INSECTS.** FALL 2016, 2017, 2018. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Insect Chemical Communication". (Dr. Frank Carle, Course Instructor).

**INSECT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION, PHYSIOLOGY.** SPRING 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Insect Chemical Ecology, Laboratory". (Dr. Lena Brattsten, Course Instructor).

**AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY AND PEST MANAGEMENT.** SPRING 2006–2024. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Blueberry Insect Pests and Control". (Dr. George Hamilton, Course Instructor).
- On "Cranberry Insect Pests and Control". (Dr. George Hamilton, Course Instructor).

**INSECT ECOLOGY.** SPRING 2020. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Herbivory". (Dr. Anne Nielsen, Course Instructor).

**INSECT ECOLOGY.** SPRING 2014, 2016. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Insect Chemical Ecology". (Dr. Anne Nielsen, Course Instructor).

**INSECT ECOLOGY.** FALL 2012. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Pests and Biological Control". (Dr. Rachael Winfree, Course Instructor).

**INSECT ECOLOGY.** SPRING 2008. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Insect Chemical Ecology". (Dr. James Lashomb, Course Instructor).

**SPECIAL SEMINAR (ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION DEPARTMENT).** FALL 2007–2008, 2012–2015. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- On "Chemical Ecology of Multi-trophic Interactions" (2007–2008). (Dr. Peter Morin, Course Instructor).
- On "Tri-trophic Interactions in Agricultural Systems" (2012–2014). (Dr. Julie Lockwood, Course Instructor).
- On "Tri-trophic Interactions in Agricultural Systems" (2015). (Dr. Nina Fefferman, Course Instructor).

### INVITED LECTURES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

**WRITING AND PUBLISHING RESEARCH ARTICLES IN HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS.** JANUARY 2026.

- Maharakham University. Maha Sarakham, Thailand. (Dr. Narkorn Pradit, Host).
- RESEARCH EXPERTISE AND CURRENT PROJECTS.** JANUARY 2026. Maharakham University. Maha Sarakham, Thailand. (Dr. Narkorn Pradit, Host).
- PLANT-ANIMAL INTERACTIONS.** SPRING 2023. Western Illinois University.
- "Tri-trophic Interactions in Agricultural Systems ". (Dr. Richard Musser, Course Instructor).
- EL IMPACTO DE UNA PLAGA INVASORA EN EL MANEJO INTEGRADO DE PLAGAS (THE IMPACT OF AN INVASIVE PEST IN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT).** VIRTUAL LECTURE. JUNE 2021. UNIVERSIDAD DE CONCEPCIÓN, CHILLÁN. CHILE (DR. GONZALO IVÁN SILVA AGUAYO, COURSE INSTRUCTOR).
- CHEMICAL ECOLOGY AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT.** VIRTUAL LECTURE. MAY 2021, JUNE 2022, JUNE 2023, OCTOBER 2024, AUGUST 2025. UNIVERSIDADE DE FRANCA, BRAZIL (DR. MARIELI VACARI, COURSE INSTRUCTOR).
- TRITROPHIC INTERACTIONS.** SPRING 2014. Michigan State University.
- "Role of Herbivore-induced Plant Volatiles in Within Plant Signaling". (Dr. Zsofia Szendrei, Course Instructor).
- BIOLOGICAL CONTROL.** SPRING 2005. Michigan State University.
- "Interactions between Plants, Herbivores, and Natural Enemies of Herbivores". (Dr. Douglas Landis, Course Instructor).
- INSECT-PLANT INTERACTIONS.** SPRING 2004. Western Illinois University.
- "Effects of Plants on Herbivores and their Natural Enemies: Integrating Real-world Complexity". (Dr. Richard Musser, Course Instructor).

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

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Insect Behavior - FALL 1996. University of California, Riverside.

Insect Ecology - WINTER 1997. University of California, Riverside.

Micro-techniques in Insect Morphology - WINTER 1998. University of California, Riverside.

#### INVITED WORKSHOPS

**WORKSHOP ON NUTRITION AND PLANT HEALTH FOR SUSTAINABLE BERRY PRODUCTION.** Organizer: Dr. Salvador Ordaz Silva. August 2025. Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, San Quintín, México.

- Lectures on "Integrated Management of Insect Pests in Blueberries" and "Advances in Integrated Pest Management of Spotted-Wing Drosophila".

**WORKSHOP ON IPM IN FRUIT CROPS.** Organizer: Dr. Shirley Palacios-Castro. April 2025. Santa Rosa de Cabal University Corporation (UNISARC), Santa Rosa de Cabal, Colombia.

- Lectures on "Use of Semiochemicals in the Control of Agricultural Pests", "Successes and Challenges in Blueberry Pest Management", and "Biology, Ecology, and Management of Spotted-Wing Drosophila".

**INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL ECOLOGY SHORT COURSE.** Organizer: Dr. Jared Ali. June 2024. Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA.

- Lecture on "Applications of Plant Volatiles in Insect Pest Management".

**YUNNAN FVF-IPM JOINT LAB AND THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON IPM OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL INVASIVE INSECT PESTS.** Organizer: Dr. Peng Han. October 2023. Yunnan University, Kunming, China.

- Lecture on "Advances in Behavior-based Management Strategies for *Drosophila suzukii*".

**WORKSHOP ON BLUEBERRY IPM AND STATUS OF SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA.** Organizer: Dr. Salvador Ordaz Silva. November 2019. Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, San Quintín, México.

- Lectures on "Blueberry IPM", "Advances in Blueberry Pest Management", "Spotted Wing Drosophila: Biology, Ecology, and Management", and "Monitoring Blueberry Insect Pests with Special Attention on Spotted Wing Drosophila".

**WORKSHOP ON CHEMICAL ECOLOGY AND IPM: THEORY AND PRACTICE.** Organizer: Ms. Dagmara Gomes Ramalho. February 2018. University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.

- Lectures on "Theory of Chemical Ecology", "Multitrophic Level Interactions", "Volatile-mediated Communication in Plants", "Applied Research on Insect Chemical Ecology", "IPM: Theory", "Blueberry IPM", and "Cranberry IPM".

**WORKSHOP ON CHEMICAL ECOLOGY OF MULTITROPHIC INTERACTIONS.** Organizers: Drs. M. Fernanda G.V. Peñaflo and Brigida Souza. March 2016. University of Lavras, Lavras, Brazil.

- Lectures on "Tritrophic Level Interactions: Theory and Practice", "Volatile-mediated Communication in Plants", and "Applied Research on Insect Chemical Ecology".

**WORKSHOP ON BIOLOGICAL CONTROL.** Organizers: Drs. Mark S. Hoddle and David H. Headrick. July 1997. University of California, Riverside.

- Lecture on "Biology, Ecology, Taxonomy, and Importance of Coccinellids".

#### **TRAINING COURSES/WEBINARS TAUGHT**

- 2025 Workshop panelist: Bridging Generations in Entomology: Evolving Challenges, Innovative Solutions, and Shared Legacies. Organized by Gurjit Singh, Mandeep Tayal, Swapna Priya Rajarapu, Harit Bal, Gagandeep Brar, Sanket Shinde, and Kashish Verma. Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- 2025 Webinar panelist: EntoMentos: An Introduction to Publishing with ESA. Sponsored by the Entomological Society of America.
- 2025 Webinar panelist: Integrating classical biological control for spotted-wing drosophila. Sponsored by the Organic SWD Management Project, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI).
- 2024 Workshop panelist: Empowering Early Career Professionals with Knowledge and Skills for Success. Organized by Beth Ferguson, Hannah Levenson, and Deena Husein. Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2023 Webinar panelist: July What's Bugging You First Friday on SWD and spiders. Sponsored by the New York State IPM Program. (In Spanish).
- 2022 Webinar panelist: Advances in behavior-based tactics for management of spotted-wing drosophila. Sponsored by the Sustainable SWD Management SCRI Project, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Specialty Crops Research Initiative (SCRI).
- 2021 Webinar panelist: Monitoring and sampling tools to improve spotted-wing drosophila management. Sponsored by the Sustainable SWD Management SCRI Project, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Specialty Crops Research Initiative (SCRI).
- 2021 Webinar panelist: The use of plant volatiles for biological control of pests (El uso de volátiles de plantas para el control biológico). 2nd Latin American Forum of Agro-business. Faculdades Associadas de Uberaba - FAZU Uberaba.
- 2021 Webinar panelist: First Thursday Webinar Series: Maximizing your ESA Membership: ESA Publications, Entomological Society of America.
- 2021 Webinar panelist: Blueberry insect IPM: Advances and challenges. NE Blueberry Educational Session hosted by Miller Chemical.
- 2021 Webinar panelist: First Thursday Webinar Series: Maximizing your ESA Membership: ESA Committees, Entomological Society of America.
- 2020 Webinar panelist: A decade of SWD: Lessons for management. Sponsored by the Sustainable SWD Management SCRI Project, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Specialty Crops Research Initiative (SCRI).
- 2020 Webinar panelist: How to Serve on an ESA Committee. Sponsored by the Entomological Society of America.
- 2019 Field Day: Monitoring and Behavioral Control of Spotted-Wing Drosophila. 40th Anniversary of the Opening of the USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station (AFRS). Kearneysville, West Virginia.
- 2019 Webinar panelist: Manejo integrado de insectos plaga en arándanos: Retos y logros (Integrated insect pest management in blueberries: Challenges and successes). 1er Foro Internacional de Agricultura Resiliente y Sostenible. IV Encuentro Internacional Virtual y Académico de Ciencias Ambientales. Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia (UNAD). Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2016 Webinar panelist: Spotted wing drosophila: Current monitoring tools PROS and CONS. Sponsored by SENASA, Lima, Peru/NC State U.
- 2015 Webinar panelist: Spotted wing drosophila integrated pest management. Sponsored by Marrone Bio Innovations.
- 2014 Webinar panelist: Spotted wing drosophila research. Sponsored by the Canadian SWD working group.
- 2013 Webinar panelist: Spotted wing drosophila research. Sponsored by the Canadian SWD working group.
- 2013 Workshop: Blueberry Growers School. Integrated Management of Major Pests of Blueberries. Sponsored by Penn State Extension and Penn State Department of Plant Sciences.

- 2011 Field Day: Blueberry IPM Training. Location: Adams County Winery, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Course offered with Pennsylvania State University, Department of Horticulture.
- 2010 Field Day: Blueberry IPM Training. Location: Dymonds Farm and Farm Market, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Course offered with Pennsylvania State University, Department of Horticulture.
- 2009 Workshop: Blueberry IPM. Location: PE Marucci Blueberry/Cranberry Center, Chatsworth, New Jersey.
- 2009 Field Day: Blueberry IPM Training. Location: Perry Acres, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Course offered with Pennsylvania State University, Department of Horticulture.
- 2008 Workshop: Blueberry IPM Scout Training. Location: Frog Rock Inn, Hammonton, New Jersey. Course offered with Michigan State University.
- 2007 Workshop: Canadian Export Training for Blueberry Growers. Location: PE Marucci Blueberry/Cranberry Center. Chatsworth, New Jersey. Course offered with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

## PATENTS

- Rutgers Patent #18/946,703 (provisional application). "Compositions and Methods for Controlling Drosophila Flies". Investors: Drs. **Rodriguez-Saona**, Rering, Quadrel, and Urbaneja-Bernat.
- UC Patent # 6133313. 2000. "Insecticidal Avocadofurans and Triolein". Inventors: Drs. Trumble, **Rodriguez-Saona**, Thompson, Platt, and Millar.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management. Entomological Society of America.
- 2025 Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management. Entomological Society of America Eastern Branch.
- 2023 (Team Award) P-IE Integrated Pest Management Team Award. Sustainable SWD Management Team. Entomological Society of America Plant-Insect Ecosystems (P-IE) Section.
- 2021 Outstanding Faculty Award. The Undergraduate Club in Entomology. Department of Entomology. Rutgers University.
- 2021 (Team Award) Recipient of the Friends of IPM Award to the "Sustainable SWD Management Team". Southern IPM Center.
- 2017 (Team Award) Recipient of the Educational Institution and Federal Laboratory Partnership Award for "Specialty Crop Initiative Coordinated Agricultural Project: The BMSB". Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer Mid-Atlantic Region.
- 2015 (Team Award) Recipient of the International IPM Award for Recognition. StopBMSB Program. 8<sup>th</sup> International IPM Symposium. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2011 (Team Award) Recipient of the Distinguished Service to New Jersey Agriculture Award. Team Award (Rutgers Fruit IPM Program). New Jersey Farm Bureau.
- 2009 Recipient of the Merle V. Adams Award for Outstanding Achievement. Rutgers Cooperative Extension.
- 1999 Pacific Branch ESA Winner of the John Henry Comstock Award. 83rd Annual Meeting Pacific Branch of the ESA. Eugene, Oregon.
- 1998 First Place Ph.D. Oral Presentation. Student Seminar Day. Department of Entomology. University of California, Riverside.
- 1998-99 James & Margaret Lesley Annual Prize. University of California, Riverside.
- 1998 First Place Oral Presentation. Ph.D. Competition. 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting Pacific Branch of the ESA. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1997 President's Prize. Honorable Mention. Section Fa Poster Presentation. ESA Annual Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1996-1997 Outstanding Teaching Assistant. Department of Entomology. University of California, Riverside.
- 1996 First Place Oral Presentation. Ph.D. Competition. 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Pacific Branch of the ESA. Big Sky, Montana.
- 1995 First Runner-Up Oral Presentation. Ph.D. Competition. 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Pacific Branch of the ESA. San Diego, California.
- 1990 Second Place Class of 1990 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester). Graduating Class. Universidad Nacional Agraria.

Lima, Peru.

- 1990 First Place Class of 1990 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester). School of Biological Sciences. Universidad Nacional Agraria. Lima, Peru.

## GRANTS (GRAND TOTAL = \$9,454,287)

### Competitive External (Total = \$5,920,595)

- 2025-2027 NJ Department of Agriculture. Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG). Optimizing Application Rates: Multidisciplinary Approaches for Pesticide Testing. **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PD)**, P. Oudemans, T. Besançon. \$ 40,000.
- 2025-2027 NJ Department of Agriculture. Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG). Multidisciplinary Approach for Optimizing Pesticide Application Rates for Blueberry. T. Besançon (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, P. Oudemans. \$ 39,925.
- 2025-2028 USDA NIFA 1890 Institution Teaching, Research, and Extension Capacity Building Grants Program. Developing and Implementing Green Pesticides to Monitor and Manage the Invasive Spotted-wing Drosophila (SWD) in Berry Production. S. Zebelo (PD), T. Tolosa, N. Dixit, and **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers co-PD)**. \$ 100,000 (NJ portion).
- 2024-2026 USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management (CPPM). Improving Management of a Key Insect Pest of Blueberries through Optimization of Pollination Services. **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PD)**, B. Ferguson, J. Shope, R. Govindasamy, P. Oudemans. \$ 199,783.
- 2024-2025 Western Integrated Pest Management Center. Inspiring Change in Western Cranberry Grower Renovation Habits to Prevent Invasive False Blossom Disease and Blunt-nosed Leafhopper. L. Kraft (PD) and **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers co-PD)**. \$ 16,217 (NJ portion).
- 2022-2025 USDA Organic Research and Extension Initiative (OREI). On-farm Integration of Organic Management of Spotted-wing Drosophila in Fruit Crops. P. Fanning (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers co-PI)**, R. Isaacs, A. Sial, M. Rogers, etc. \$ 175,000 (NJ portion).
- 2022-2025 USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) Research for Novel Approaches. Exploring Novel Natural Products for the Development of Push-Pull Systems to Manage Spotted-wing Drosophila. **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PD)**. \$199,868.
- 2021-2024 USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management (CPPM). Classical Biological Control for Spotted-wing Drosophila in the Northeastern United States. P. Fanning (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers co-PD)**, G. Loeb. \$ 100,000 (NJ portion).
- 2021 Project *Apis m.* Effects of In-bloom Fungicides and Interactions with Varroa Mitecides on Honey Bee Colonies used in NJ Highbush Blueberry Pollination. D. Polk (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$ 37,920.
- 2020-2024 USDA Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI). Moving from Crisis Response to Long-term Integrated Management of SWD: A keystone Pest of Fruit Crops in the United States. Principal Investigators: A. Sial (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers co-PD)**, R. Isaacs, H. Burrack, G. Loeb, V. Walton, etc. \$ 300,000 (NJ portion)
- 2020-2023 NJ Department of Agriculture. Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG). Breeding Cranberry Varieties for Rot Resistance, Lowered Fruit Acidity; Experimentation to Reduce Insecticide / Fungicide Use. P. Oudemans (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, N. Vorsa. \$ 39,478.
- 2020-2023 NJ Department of Agriculture. Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG). Reducing Honey Bee Losses During Blueberry Pollination Services. D. Polk (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, C. Abegg. \$ 40,000.
- 2019-2021 USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) Partnership Grant. Alternative and Organic Management Practices to Control Oriental beetle in Commercial Blueberries. D. Polk (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, C. Denson. \$ 29,848.
- 2018-2021 USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management (CPPM). Leveraging Pest Behavior for Implementation of Biological Control for Plum Curculio. A. Nielsen (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, C. Akotsen-Mensah, B. Blaauw, T. Leskey, D. Shapiro-Ilan, D. Polk. \$ 324,998.
- 2018-2021 USDA Organic Research and Extension Initiative (OREI). Furthering the development and implementation of systems-based organic management strategies for spotted wing drosophila. Principal Investigators: A. Sial (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers Co-PD)**, R. Isaacs, M. Grieshop, K. Daane, etc. \$ 145,000 (NJ Portion).
- 2018-2021 USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE). An Area-wide Pest

- Management Program to Improve Honey Bee Health in Blueberry and Cranberry Pollination Services. Principal Investigators: D. Polk (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, T. Schuler, D. vanEngelsdorp, J. Katz. \$ 199,975.
- 2016-2018 USDA Northeast Region-IPM Working Group. Spotted Wing Drosophila Working Group to Identify and Prioritize Research and Extension Needs. Principal Investigators: J. Carroll (PI), G. Loeb, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, A. Nielsen, D. Polk. \$ 20,000.
- 2016-2018 USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE). Refining an Attracticidal Sphere Management System for Spotted Wing Drosophila in Small Fruit Production. Principal Investigators: T. Leskey (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers Co-PD)**, A. Nielsen, R. Morrison, K. Rice. \$ 60,000 (NJ Portion).
- 2015-2019 USDA Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI). Sustainable Spotted Wing Drosophila Management for United States Fruit Crops. Principal Investigators: H. Burrack (PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona (Rutgers co-PD)**, R. Isaacs, A. Sial, G. Loeb, V. Walton, etc. \$ 331,480 (NJ portion).
- 2015-2018 USDA Crop Protection and Pest Management (CPPM). Managing an Invasive Drosophilid Species in Agriculture using Innovative Behavioral Manipulation Strategies. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, T. Leskey, A. Nielsen, A. Zhang, and G. Loeb. \$300,000.
- 2014-2016 USDA Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI). Biology, Ecology, and Management of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in orchard crops, small fruit, vegetables, and ornamentals. Principal Investigators: T. Leskey (PD), G. Hamilton (Rutgers co-PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, D. Polk, A. Nielsen. \$576,951 (NJ portion).
- 2014-2015 IR-4 Biopesticide. Efficacy of Phyllom BeetleGONE! for oriental beetle in blueberries. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and D. Polk. \$20,000.
- 2014-2015 USDA Northeast Region-IPM Working Group. Spotted Wing Drosophila Working Group to Update and Prioritize Research and Extension Needs. Principal Investigators: G. Loeb (PI), J. Carroll, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, A. Nielsen, D. Polk. \$10,000.
- 2013-2015 USDA NE IPM. A Novel Attract-and-kill Approach for Managing the Invasive Spotted Wing Drosophila in Multiple Small Fruit Crops. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, A. Nielsen, T. Leskey, A. Zhang. \$175,000.
- 2013-2014 New York Greengrass Association. Towards Sustainable Management of the Annual Bluegrass Weevil. Principal Investigators: A.M. Koppenhöfer, O. Kostromytska, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$19,947.
- 2013-2014 USDA Northeast Region-IPM Working Group. Spotted Wing Drosophila Working Group to Update and Prioritize Research and Extension Needs. Principal Investigators: G. Loeb (PI), J. Carroll, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, D. Polk. \$9,993.
- 2013-2014 OJ Noer Research Foundation. Advancing Integrated Management of Annual Bluegrass Weevil. Principal Investigators: A. Koppenhofer (PI), O. Kostromytska, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$20,400.
- 2012-2014 USDA Pest Management Alternatives Program (PMAP). An Integrated Multi-Tactic Approach for Managing Native Weevil Pests of Multiple U.S. Fruit Crops. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, T. Leskey, and A. Nielsen. \$200,000.
- 2012-2014 USDA NE IPM. Spotted wing drosophila management. Principal Investigators: R. Cowles (PI), D.W. Li, S. Alm, G. Loeb, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, P. Landolt. \$161,985 (\$24,000 NJ portion).
- 2012-2013 USDA Northeast Region-IPM Working Group. Spotted Wing Drosophila Working Group to Identify and Prioritize Research and Extension Needs. Principal Investigators: G. Loeb (PI), J. Carroll, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, D. Polk. \$14,992.
- 2011-2014 USDA Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI). Biology, Ecology, and Management of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in orchard crops, small fruit, vegetables, and ornamentals. Principal Investigators: Tracy Leskey (PD), G. Hamilton (Rutgers co-PD), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, D. Polk, A. Nielsen, D. Ward \$750,000 (NJ portion).
- 2011-2012 IR-4 Biopesticide. Field-wide Oriental Beetle Mating Disruption in Blueberries: A New, More Realistic Approach for Its Control. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and D. Polk. \$18,500.
- 2011-2013 EPA Region 2, Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program. Implementing IPM-based

- tools to increase adoption of reduced-risk insecticides in cranberries. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and F. Zaman. \$53,000.
- 2010-2012 USDA Crops-At-Risk (CAR). Integrating Applied Insect Ecology into Blueberry Pest Management. Principal Investigators: R. Isaacs (PI), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, and D. Polk. \$554,558.
- 2009-2011 USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE). Spatially Based Whole-Farm Integrated Crop Management (ICM) Systems for Northeast Highbush Blueberry Production. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, D. Polk, P. Oudemans, G. Pavlis, B. Majek, K. Demchak, J. Harper, and A. DeMarsay. \$180,000.
- 2008-2009 IR-4 Biopesticide. Flowable SPLAT OB for mating disruption of the oriental beetle. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and D. Polk. \$18,000.
- 2007-2009 USDA-CSREES Northeastern Region IPM Competitive Grant. Development and Implementation of Novel trapping Systems for Monitoring Cranberry Fruitworm and Cranberry Weevil Populations. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, R. Isaacs, A. Averill, and L. Stelinski. \$130,000.
- 2007-2008 IR-4 Biopesticide. Optimization of Pheromone Dosage for Oriental Beetle Mating Disruption in Commercial Blueberries. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and D. Polk. \$16,000.
- 2006-2007 USDA-CSREES Northeastern Region IPM Competitive Grant. Isolation and Identification of Host-plant Attractants for Cranberry Weevil and Cranberry Fruitworm. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**. \$50,000.
- 2006-2008 EPA Region 2, Food Quality Protection Act/Strategic Agricultural Initiative Program. Impact Assessment of Reduced-Risk Pest Management Strategies for Cranberries in New Jersey. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and L. Meyer. \$96,200.
- 2005-2007 EPA Region 2, Food Quality Protection Act/Strategic Agricultural Initiative Program. A Blueberry Reduced Risk Integrated Crop Management System- BRRICMS- for New Jersey. Principal Investigators: D. Polk (PI), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, and L. Meyer. \$118,300.
- 2003-2005 USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection, Special Technology Development Program (STDP) Grant. Project Number NA-2003-02. Development of Detection and Monitoring Techniques for the Emerald Ash Borer. Principal Investigators: T. Poland (PI), D. McCullough, R. A. Haack, and **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$164,762.
- 1997 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant. University of California, Riverside. \$500.

*Due to the unfortunate death of Dr. S. Polavarapu, Dr. Rodriguez-Saona replaced him on the following grant:*

- 2002-2006 USDA-CSREES RAMP. Development and implementation of reduced-risk pest management strategies for blueberries. Principal Investigators: Sridhar Polavarapu (PI) (**C. Rodriguez-Saona**), R. Isaacs, and F. Drummond. \$998,990

**Competitive Internal (Total = \$145,103)**

- 2022-2023 John and Anne Gerwig Director's Fund for Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Determining Current Pollination Services for Blueberry Growers in New Jersey. Principal Investigator: **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$1,000.
- 2021-2022 John and Anne Gerwig Director's Fund for Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Effects of Pesticides Used in Blueberry Production on Honey Bee Colony Health. Principal Investigator: **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$1,000.
- 2012-2013 Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science. Towards sustainable management of the annual bluegrass weevil. Principal Investigators: A. M. Koppenhöfer (PI), O. Kostromytska, S.A. Bonos, and **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$35,000
- 2011-2012 Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science. Annual bluegrass weevil IPM: Plant resistance/tolerance and semiochemicals for monitoring and management. Principal Investigators: A. M. Koppenhöfer (PI), O. Kostromytska, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, S.A. Bonos. \$90,000

- 2009-2010 Pre-tenure Faculty Career Development Award. Rutgers University. Improving Entomopathogenic Nematode Attraction to Oriental Beetle Grubs through the Use of Root Volatiles. Principal Investigator: **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$13,103
- 2008-2009 Internal Hatch Competitive Award. Constitutive and Inducible Resistance for Management of Cranberry Insect Pests. Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)** and N. Vorssa. \$5,000

**Non-competitive (Total = \$2,072,008)**

- 2025-2026 USDA Cooperative Agreement. Effects of Insect Herbivory in Blueberry and Transmission of False Blossom Disease in Cranberry. Principal Investigators: James Polashock (PI) and **C. Rodriguez-Saona (co-PI)**. \$38,482.
- 2024-2025 USDA Cooperative Agreement. Effects of Insect Herbivory in Blueberry and Transmission of False Blossom Disease in Cranberry. Principal Investigators: James Polashock (PI) and **C. Rodriguez-Saona (co-PI)**. \$75,963.
- 2010-2011 USDA-CSREES Special Grant. Cranberry and Blueberry Breeding, Disease and Insect Management. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, P. Oudemans, N. Vorssa, A. Howell, and J. Polashock. \$511,868
- 2009-2010 USDA-CSREES Special Grant. Cranberry and Blueberry Breeding, Disease and Insect Management. Principal Investigators: **C. Rodriguez-Saona (PI)**, P. Oudemans, N. Vorssa, A. Howell, and J. Polashock. \$420,462
- 2008-2009 USDA-CSREES Special Grant. Cranberry and Blueberry Breeding, Disease and Insect Management. Principal Investigators: P Oudemans (PI), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, N. Vorssa, A. Howell, T. Michael, and J. Polashock. \$424,490
- 2006-2007 USDA-CSREES Special Grant. Cranberry and Blueberry Breeding, Disease and Insect Management. Principal Investigators: P Oudemans (PI), **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, N. Vorssa, A. Howell, and J. Polashock. \$600,743

**Grants-in-Aid and Service Fees (Total = \$1,316,581)**

- 2025 Evaluate efficacy of Certis fungicide for control of SWD in Blueberry. Certis Biologicals. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$10,000
- 2025 Testing spotted-wing drosophila attractants and repellents and a bee foraging attractant. BedoukianBio. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and B. Ferguson. \$37,404
- 2025 Testing Plinazolin® technology against blueberry and cranberry insect pests. Syngenta. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$33,000
- 2025-2026 Rapid response strategies for cranberry false blossom disease: Short-term detection and mitigation approaches. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, T. Besançon, P. Oudemans, G. Sideli, J. Neyhart, J. Polashock, L. Wells-Hansen, and L. Holland. \$80,564 (Entomology portion)
- 2025-2026 Impact of freeze events on pollen germination and pollen tube growth in blueberry. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. B. Ferguson and **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$8,000
- 2025-2026 Testing new insecticides against old and emerging insect pests. Cranberry Institute, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and L. Wells-Hansen. \$15,150
- 2024 Testing Plinazolin® technology against blueberry and cranberry insect pests. Syngenta. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$33,000
- 2024-2025 Investigations on degree-day models, chemical controls, and disease transmission to better manage insect pest. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, J. Polashock, L. Wells-Hansen, and J. Shope. \$19,000
- 2024-2025 Testing new control strategies for two key pests of blueberries. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and R. Holdcraft. \$8,000
- 2024-2025 Improving blueberry yields through targeted honey bee arrival. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. B. Ferguson, **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, and J. Shope. \$6,000
- 2023-2024 Testing new IPM tactics against cranberry insect pests: Chemical control, biological control, and host-plant resistance. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, J. Polashock, and L. Wells-Hansen. \$19,000

- 2023-2024 Testing new chemical, behavioral, and biological control tactics to manage spotted-wing drosophila. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, B. Ferguson, P. Prade, and R. Holdcraft. \$14,000
- 2023 Plinazolin® formulation comparison against spotted-wing drosophila, plum curculio, blunt-nosed leafhoppers, and *Sparganothis* fruitworm. Syngenta. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$20,000
- 2023 Efficacy of Verdepryn against plum curculio. Summitagro. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$5,000
- 2023-2024 IR-4 Integrated Solutions. IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program. Control of spotted wing drosophila on highbush blueberry. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$13,889
- 2022-2023 Testing alternative control tactics against cranberry insect pests: Biological control and host-plant resistance. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cranberry Institute, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, H. Doering, A. Gordon, L. Wells-Hansen, and J. Neyhart. \$18,000
- 2022-2023 Testing new behavioral and biological control tactics to manage spotted-wing drosophila. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, P. Prade, R. Holdcraft, and V. Kyryczenko-Roth. \$10,000
- 2022 Plinazolin formulation comparison against spotted-wing drosophila. Syngenta. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$9,000
- 2022-2023 IR-4 Integrated Solutions. IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program. Control of spotted wing drosophila on highbush blueberry. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$12,500
- 2021 Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Valent/Nichino America/Vestaron. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$25,000
- 2021-2022 Evaluation of new insecticides and cranberry resistance against blunt-nosed leafhoppers. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and L. Wells-Hansen. \$18,000
- 2021-2022 New alternatives for aphid and plum curculio control. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and A. Koppenhöfer. \$7,500
- 2020 Efficacy trials in blueberries. Nichino America. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$4,000
- 2019-2020 Testing novel resistance-based approaches to reduce false blossom disease in cranberries. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, Cranberry Institute, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and J. Polashock. \$15,000
- 2019-2020 Investigations on the effects of fungicides on honey bee larval brood. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and D. Polk. \$9,000
- 2019-2020 Efficacy trials in blueberries. FMC. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$5,000
- 2018-2019 IR-4 Biopesticide Grants. IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program. Spotted wing drosophila/blueberries- attract and kill. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$26,000
- 2018 Efficacy trials in blueberries. Bayer/Valent/ISCA Technologies Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$33,000
- 2018-2019 Research on blunt-nosed leafhoppers: A historic threat to cranberries. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$15,000
- 2018-2019 Evaluation of novel 'attract-and-kill' technologies for spotted wing drosophila control. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and K. Cloonan. \$5,000
- 2017-2018 IR-4 Biopesticide Grants. IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program. Spotted wing drosophila/blueberries- attract and kill. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$12,000
- 2017 Efficacy trials in blueberries. Valent/ISCA Technologies Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$25,000
- 2017-2018 Screening for insecticides against sucking insect pests of cranberries – YEAR 2. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$15,000
- 2017-2018 Evaluation of SPLAT SWD, a novel 'attract-and-kill' formulation for spotted wing drosophila control - YEAR 2. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$6,500
- 2016-2017 IR-4 Biopesticide Grants. IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$15,000
- 2016 Efficacy trials in blueberries. Dow AgroSciences/DuPont. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$8,000
- 2016-2017 Screening for insecticides against sucking insect pests of cranberries. New Jersey

- Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cranberry Institute, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$14,000
- 2016-2017 Evaluation of SPLAT SWD, a novel 'attract-and-kill' formulation for spotted wing drosophila control. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$7,000
- 2015-2016 Two "new" insect pests of cranberries: Toad bugs and mirid. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc./Ocean Spray. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$44,500
- 2015-2016 On-farm evaluation of management programs and application methods to control SWD. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and D. Polk. \$12,500
- 2015-2016 IR-4 Biopesticide Grants. IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$20,000
- 2015 Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Marrone Bio Innovations/ISK Biosciences/Bayer/Dow AgroSciences/DuPont/Agriphar Crop Solutions. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$46,000
- 2014-2015 Integrated research for sustainable insect pest management in cranberries: Year 2. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cranberry Institute, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, Canadian Cranberry Growers Coalition, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$47,500
- 2014-2015 Spotted Wing Drosophila: An urgent need for effective monitoring and management tools: Year 3. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and D. Polk. \$10,000
- 2014 Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Nichino America/ Cheminova/ AMVAC/ UPI/ DuPont/ ChemTura/ Dow AgroSciences/ Valent/ ISK Biosciences Co./ ISCA Technologies. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$57,600
- 2014-2015 Evaluation and integration of behavioral approaches with conventional control to manage key insect pests of blueberries. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. (Specialty Crop Block Grant). **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$33,667
- 2013-2015 Effective semiochemical management of the oriental beetle for small blueberry grower. USDA SBIR. A. Mafra-Neto and **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$40,000 (NJ Portion)
- 2013-2014 Spotted Wing Drosophila: An urgent need for effective monitoring and management tools: Year 2. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and Dean Polk. \$10,000
- 2013-2014 Integrated research for sustainable insect pest management in cranberries. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc., Cranberry Institute, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, Canadian Cranberry Growers Coalition, and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$50,000
- 2013 Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience/ UPI/DuPont /ChemTura/Dow/Valent/Marrone Bio/ISK Biosciences Co. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$35,000
- 2012-2013 Spotted wing drosophila in New Jersey: An urgent need for effective monitoring and management. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. (Specialty Crop Block Grant). **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$32,254
- 2012 Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience/ UPI/DuPont /ChemTura/Dow/Valent. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$22,500
- 2012-2013 Spotted Wing Drosophila: An urgent need for effective monitoring and management tools. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and D. Polk. \$18,122
- 2012-2013 Development of a degree-day model to better time insecticide sprays against *Sparganothis* fruitworm: YEAR 2. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona** and Dan Schifffhauer. \$8,186
- 2012-2013 Screening and evaluating newer and safer management materials for spotted fireworm, and continued assessment of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug survival and damage on cranberries. Cranberry Institute/Ocean Spray. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$5,561
- 2011 Effective semiochemical management of the oriental beetle for the small blueberry grower. ISCA Technologies Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$20,000
- 2011 Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience/UPI/DuPont/ChemTura/ Dow. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**. \$35,000
- 2011-2012 Evaluating new tools to better monitor and control plum curculio populations in blueberries: Year 2. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. **C. Rodriguez-Saona**, D. Polk, F.

	Zaman, and T. Leskey. \$10,278
2011-2012	Development of a degree-day model to better time insecticide sprays against <i>Sparganothis</i> fruitworm. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> and D. Schiffhauer. \$8,278
2011-2012	Screening and evaluating newer and safer management materials for <i>Sparganothis</i> fruitworm and assessing Brown Marmorated Stink Bug survival and damage on cranberries. Cranberry Institute. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$7,278
2010	Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience/ UPI/ DowAgrosciences/ DuPont/ ChemTura/ FMC. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$26,000
2010-2011	Evaluating new tools to better monitor and control plum curculio populations in blueberries. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> , D. Polk, F. Zaman, T. Leskey, and J. Wise. \$10,000
2010-2011	Evaluating cranberry resistance to insect pests and color traps for monitoring blunt-nosed leafhopper populations. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> , N. Vorsa, J. Johnson-Cicalese, J. Davenport, and D. Schiffhauer. \$7,778
2010-2011	Evaluation of new reduced-risk insecticides for efficacy against <i>Sparganothis</i> fruitworm, a key pest of cranberries. Cranberry Institute. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$5,186
2009	Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience/ UPI/ DowAgrosciences / DuPont/ ChemTura/ AgraQuest. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$22,400
2009-2010	Development of new strategies for better monitoring pest populations and timing insecticide sprays in cranberries. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$9,000
2009-2010	Development of new strategies for blueberry maggot, <i>Rhagoletis mendax</i> , control. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$4,000
2009-2010	Screening for newer, safer, and effective materials for leafhopper and grub control. Cranberry Institute. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$5,732
2008	Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience/ UPI/ DowAgrosciences/ DuPont. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$20,000
2008-2009	Evaluation of new insecticides for efficacy against blueberry pests. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$6,976
2008-2009	Survey of native wild bees and their habitat requirements in the New Jersey Pine Barrens as providers of supplemental pollination services for cranberries. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$7,278
2008-2009	Evaluation of new insecticides for efficacy against cranberry pests. Cranberry Institute. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$5,360
2007	Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience / CerexAgri / Gowan / Syngenta / MANA. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$12,000
2007-2008	Evaluation of new reduced-risk insecticides for cranberry insect pests. Cranberry Institute. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$3,360
2007-2008	Evaluation of insecticide residues in cranberries. New Jersey Cranberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$9,460
2007-2008	Within field distribution of blueberry thrips and timing of insecticide applications. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$6,360
2006	Efficacy trials in blueberries and cranberries. Bayer CropScience / DowAgroSciences/ CerexAgri/ DuPont. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$14,500
2006-2007	Evaluation of new reduced-risk insecticides for cranberry insect pests. Cranberry Institute. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> . \$5,360
2006-2007	Development and enhancement of monitoring techniques for new blueberry insect pests in NJ. New Jersey Blueberry Research Council Inc. <b>C. Rodriguez-Saona</b> and A. Zhang. \$6,000

#### GRANTS BY POST-DOCS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS (TOTAL = \$84,131)

2024	USDA SARE Graduate Student Grant Program. Back to nature: searching for novel sources of host-plant resistance against spotted-wing drosophila. Jae Kerstetter (PhD student). \$14,975
2022	USDA SARE Graduate Student Grant Program. Monitoring beneficial insects with plant

	volatiles: A landscape approach. Yahel Ben-Zvi (PhD student). \$14,984
2020	USDA SARE Graduate Student Grant Program. Honey bee responses to blueberry fungicides and Varroa mites while used in NJ blueberry pollination services. Chelsea Abegg (PhD student). \$15,000
2012	USDA SARE Graduate Student Grant Program. Landscape effects on spatial distribution and movement of brown marmorated stink bug in peach orchards. Noel Hahn (PhD student). \$14,179
2011	USDA SARE Graduate Student Grant Program. Assessing nematode diversity in natural and managed blueberry habitats. Monique Rivera (PhD student). \$14,993
2009	USDA SARE Partnership Grant Program. Integrating cover crops into sustainable highbush blueberry production in New Jersey. Zsafia Szendrei (Post-doctoral Researcher). \$10,000

## ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### International Level

#### *Editorial Duties*

- Associate Editor for *Frontiers in Agronomy-Pest Management* (2019-2025).
- Member of the Editorial Board for *Journal of Pest Science* (2020-present).
- Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Economic Entomology* (2019-2025).
- Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Chemical Ecology* (2018-present).
- Member of the Editorial Board for *Insects* (2020-2023).
- Member of the Editorial Board for *PLoS ONE* (2012-2017).
- Member of the Editorial Board for *Psyche: A Journal of Entomology* (2012-2019).
- Member of the Publishing Committee for the *Revista Colombiana de Entomología* (2020-present).
- Subject Editor for the *Journal of Economic Entomology, Horticultural Entomology* (2014-present).
- Subject Editor for *Environmental Entomology, Chemical Ecology* (2023-present).
- Subject Editor for the *Journal of Insect Science* (2014-2022).
- Subject Editor for the *Revista Ecológica Aplicada (Journal of Applied Ecology)*. La Molina, Lima, Perú (2003-present).
- Review Editor for *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution—Chemical Ecology* (2013-present).
- Review Editor for *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution—Behavioral and Evolutionary Ecology* (2023-present).
- International Editorial Advisory Panel for the *International Journal of Pest Management* (2014-present).
- Feature Editor for *Journal of Economic Entomology* Special Collection on “De-coding the role of insect communication in sustainable agriculture.” Co-edited with Drs. Justin George and Rupesh Kariyat (2026).
- Feature Editor for *Journal of Economic Entomology* Special Collection on “Recent advances in biological control of spotted-wing drosophila *Drosophila suzukii*.” Co-edited with Drs. Xingeng Wang, Paul K. Abram, Jana C. Lee, and Kent M. Daane (2025).
- Feature Editor for *Journal of Economic Entomology* Special Collection on “Research Advances in Spotted-Wing Drosophila Management.” Co-edited with Drs. Frank Zalom and Jana Lee (2021).
- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Plant Science—Sustainable and Intelligent Phytoprotection*, Special Research Topic on “Lethal and Sublethal Effects of Pesticides on Biological Control Agents: Towards Sustainable and Intelligent Phytoprotection.” Co-edited with Drs. Alessandra Marieli Vacari and Geraldo Carvalho (2026).
- Guest Editor for *Entomologia Generalis* Special Issue on “System-level integrated studies to increase the adoption of ‘green’ IPM tactics”. Co-edited with Drs. Peng Han, Myron Zalucki, Kris Wyckhuys, and Nicolas Desneux (2024).
- Guest Editor for *Journal of Chemical Ecology*, Special Research Topic on “Exploring the impact of plant domestication on chemically mediated trophic interactions.” Co-edited with Dr. Betty Benrey (2024).
- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Agronomy—Pest Management*, Special Research Topic on “Latest Research Advances in Biology, Ecology, and Integrated Pest Management of Invasive Insects.” Co-edited with Drs. Mohannad Ismail, Salvatore Arpaia, and Elena Costi (2024).
- Guest Editor for *Current Opinion in Insect Science*, Special Issue on “Research Advances on Plant-

Derived Food Sources in Biological Control.” Co-edited with Drs. Pablo Urbaneja Bernat and Alejandro Tena (2024).

- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*–Chemical Ecology, Special Research Topic on “Insights in Chemical Ecology: 2022.” Co-edited with Dr. Stefano Colazza (2022).
- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*–Crop Biology and Sustainability, Special Research Topic on “Integrated Pest Management Strategies for Sustainable Food Production.” Co-edited with Drs. Surendra K. Dara and Rob Morrison (2022).
- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*–Chemical Ecology, Special Research Topic on “Research Advances on *Drosophila suzukii*.” Co-edited with Drs. John Abraham, Sergio Angeli, Josephine Antwi (2021).
- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*–Chemical Ecology, Special Research Topic on “Chemical Ecology and Conservation Biological Control.” Co-edited with Drs. Stefano Colazza, Maria L. Pappas, and Anne Marie Cortesero (2021).
- Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Agronomy*–Pest Management, Special Research Topic on “Advances in Crop Resistance for Insect Pest Control.” Co-edited with Drs. Surendra K. Dara and Elvira de Lange (2020).
- Guest Editor for the journal *Insects*, Special Issue on “Insect Sensory Ecology and Applications for Pest Management.” Co-edited with Dr. Jaime C. Piñero (2020).

#### *Reviewer Duties*

- *Ad-hoc* Reviewer for faculty promotion and tenure dossiers (23 candidates) and promotion cases for Research Entomologists at USDA-ARS (6 candidates).
- External Reviewer for the Concurso Nacional de Proyectos Fondecyt Regular. Chile. 2026
- External Reviewer for the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR). France. 2025.
- External Reviewer for the Canada Research Chairs (CRC) Program. Canada. 2024.
- External Reviewer for The Swiss National Science Foundation. Switzerland. 2024.
- External Reviewer for the Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica (CSIC). Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2023.
- External Reviewer for the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC). United Kingdom. 2020.
- External Reviewer for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). 2019.
- External Reviewer for the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW, the Dutch Research Council). The Netherlands. 2008, 2021.
- External Reviewer for the ETH Zurich Research Commission. Switzerland. 2019.
- External Reviewer for The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO). Brussels, Belgium. 2018.
- External Reviewer for The United States–Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD). Israel. 2010.
- Member of the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Site Visit Committee (SVC) for the review of the Industrial Research Chairs - Regular - Research (IRCPJ). Canada. 2019.
- External *Ad-hoc* Reviewer for 95 Peer-Reviewed Journals in Entomology, Ecology, Behavior, Plant Science, and Pest Management since 1997: (1) *Acta Physiologiae Plantarum*, (2) *African J. of Biotechnology*, (3) *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*, (4) *Agricultural and Forest Entomology*, (5) *Agronomy*, (6) *Allelopathy Journal*, (7) *Annals of Applied Biology*, (8) *Annals of Botany*, (9) *Animal Behaviour*, (10) *Arthropod-Plant Interactions*, (11) *Behavior Genetics*, (12) *Behavioral Ecology*, (13) *Biocontrol Science & Technology*, (14) *BioControl*, (15) *Biological Control*, (16) *Bulletin of Entomological Research*, (17) *Bulletin of Insectology*, (18) *CABI Agriculture and Bioscience*, (19) *Canadian J. of Forest Research*, (20) *Chemoecology*, (21) *Communications Biology*, (22) *Crop Protection*, (23) *Current Biology*, (24) *Current Opinion in Insect Science*, (25) *Current Zoology*, (26) *Ecology*, (27) *Ecology and Evolution*, (28) *Ecological Applications*, (29) *Ecological Entomology*, (30) *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata*, (31) *Entomologia Generalis*, (32) *Environmental Entomology*, (33) *Florida Entomologist*, (34) *Forest Ecology and Management*, (35) *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, (36) *Frontiers in Plant Science*, (37) *Functional Ecology*, (38) *HortScience*, (39) *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, (40) *International J. of Pest Management*, (41)

Insects, (42) *Insect Science*, (43) *iScience*, (44) *Journal of Advanced Research*, (45) *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, (46) *Journal of Agricultural and Urban Entomology*, (47) *Journal of Animal Ecology*, (48) *Journal of Apicultural Research*, (49) *Journal of Applied Ecology*, (50) *Journal of Applied Entomology*, (51) *Journal of Chemical Ecology*, (52) *Journal of Economic Entomology*, (53) *Journal of Ecology*, (54) *Journal of Experimental Botany*, (55) *Journal of the Entomological Research Society*, (56) *Journal of Entomology and Nematology*, (57) *Journal of Food Science*, (58) *Journal of Insect Behavior*, (59) *Journal of Integrated Pest Management*, (60) *Journal of Integrative Agriculture*, (61) *Journal of Pest Science*, (62) *Journal of Plant Diseases and Protection*, (63) *Journal of Pollination Ecology*, (64) *Journal of Plant Ecology*, (65) *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, (66) *Molecular Ecology*, (67) *Natural Product Communications*, (68) *Nature Communications*, (69) *Nature Plants*, (70) *New Phytologist*, (71) *Oecologia*, (72) *Oikos*, (73) *PeerJ*, (74) *Pest Management Science*, (75) *Philosophical Transactions B*, (76) *Physiological Entomology*, (77) *Phytoparasitica*, (78) *Planta*, (79) *Plant Biology*, (80) *Plant Cell Reports*, (81) *Plant-Environment Interactions*, (82) *Plant Signaling & Behavior*, (83) *PLoS ONE*, (84) *PNAS*, (85) *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, (86) *Revista Ciencia e Investigación Agraria*, (87) *Revista Colombiana de Entomología*, (88) *Revista Ecológica Aplicada*, (89) *Science of the Total Environment*, (90) *Scientific Reports-Nature*, (91) *The Canadian Entomologist*, (92) *The Great Lakes Entomologist*, (93) *The ISME Journal (Multidisciplinary Journal of Microbial Ecology)*, (94) *The Science of Nature (formerly Naturwissenschaften)*, (95) *Trends in Plant Science*.

#### *Committees*

- Past-President of the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section. 2020-present.
- President of the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section. 2018-2020.
- President-Elect of the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section. 2016-2018.
- Vice-President of the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section. 2015-2016.
- Member of the International Society of Chemical Ecology Executive Committee. 2025-present.
- Member of the Distinguished Scientist Award Committee for the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section, Governing Board. 2015-2016.
- Member of the Early Career Award Committee for the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section, Governing Board. 2013-2016.
- Member of the International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC), Nearctic Regional Section, Governing Board. Member-at-Large. 2012-2015.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the XXV Reunión Argentina de Ecología (XXV Argentine Meeting of Ecology). 2012.

#### *Meeting and Symposia Organizer*

- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Drs. Pablo Urbaneja-Bernat and Alejandro Tena). “Advances on Plant-Derived Food Sources in Biological Control”. XXVII International Congress of Entomology, Kyoto, Japan. 2024.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Betty Benrey). “Consequences of Plant Domestication on Plant Metabolites and Herbivore-natural enemy Interactions”. 38th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology. Bengaluru, India. 2023.
- Co-Organizer (with Drs. Lindsay Wells-Hansen and Jeffrey Neyhart (Chairs), Jennifer Johnson-Cicalese, Peter Oudemans, Thierry Besancon, and James Polashock) of the North American Cranberry Research & Extension Workers (NACREW) Conference, Galloway, New Jersey. 2023.
- Co-Organizer (with Drs. James Polashock (Chair), Gary Pavlis, Nicholi Vorsa, Peter Oudemans, and Mark Ehlenfeldt) of the North American Blueberry Research & Extension Workers (NABREW) Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey. 2014.
- Co-Organizer (with Drs. Nicholi Vorsa (Chair), Peter Oudemans, and James Polashock) of the North American Cranberry Research & Extension Workers (NACREW) Conference, Egg Harbor City, New Jersey. 2007.

*Others*

- Webmaster for the International Society of Chemical Ecology (2023-present).
- Member of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKEs) team for *Conotrachelus nenuphar* - Detection Survey Design. European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Plant Health Monitoring Team. Italy. 2026
- Examiner of doctoral project for Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands. 2026.
- Examiner of Masters' thesis for the Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia. 2026.
- Examiner of doctoral project for the School of Agriculture and Environment, The University of Western Australia, Crawley, Western Australia. 2020.
- Examiner of doctoral project for the "Escuela para Graduados de la Facultad de Agronomía", Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2015.
- Moderator for the Blueberry Pests and Their Management session, North American Blueberry Research & Extension Workers Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 2010.
- Hosted a Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Dr. Durairaj Chinnasamy, from India. 2008 (8 months).

National Level*Societal Duties*

- Past-President, P-IE Section of the Entomological Society of America. 2024-2025.
- President, P-IE Section of the Entomological Society of America. 2023-2024.
- Vice-President, P-IE Section of the Entomological Society of America. 2022-2023.
- Vice President-Elect, P-IE Section of the Entomological Society of America. 2021-2022.
- President, Entomological Society of America Eastern Branch. 2016-2017.
- Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Entomological Society of America. 2020-2021.
- Chair of the Awards and Honors Committee. Entomological Society of America. 2018-2020.
- Chair, Multistate Hatch Research Project NE2001: Harnessing Chemical Ecology to Address Agricultural Pest and Pollinator Priorities. 2023.
- Chair, Multistate Hatch Research Coordination Project WERA 1021: Spotted Wing Drosophila Biology, Ecology, and Management. 2014.
- Chair, Entomological Society of America Eastern Branch Program Committee. 2013.
- Co-chair, Entomological Society of America Eastern Branch Program Committee. 2012.
- Co-chair and moderator for the "Blueberries" session. Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Convention, Hershey, Pennsylvania. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014.
- Member of the committee on Canvassing for Awards and Honors. Entomological Society of America. 2019-2020.
- Member of the Awards and Honors Committee. Entomological Society of America. 2018-2022.
- Member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Entomological Society of America. 2018-2023.
- Member of the Professional Awards Committee. Entomological Society of America Eastern Branch. 2018-2021.
- Member of the Multistate Hatch Research Coordination Project WERA 1021: Spotted Wing Drosophila Biology, Ecology, and Management. 2012-present.
- Member of the Multistate Hatch Research Project NE1501: Harnessing chemical ecology to address agricultural pest and pollinator priorities. 2015-present.
- Member of Program Committee, Section F, Entomological Society of America. 1998.
- Member of Registration Committee, Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America. 1995.
- Co-moderator (with Cindy Myers and Lina Bernaola), "Coffee with ESA Awards Committee Members". 2020 Entomology Virtual Annual Meeting. Entomological Society of America. 2020.

*Meeting and Symposia Organizer*

- Member Symposium Co-Organizer (with Drs. Jana Lee, Xingeng Wang, Julianna Wilson). "Empowering Pest Management: Biological Control Strategies against Spotted-Wing Drosophila". Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. Phoenix, Arizona. 2024.
- Section Symposium Co-Organizer (with Drs. Betty Benrey and Yolanda Chen). "Ecological and Evolutionary Consequences of Plant Domestication on Multitrophic Interactions". Entomological Society of America (ESA) annual meeting. National Harbor, Maryland. 2023.

- Section Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Caitlin Rering). “Friends and Foes: New Advances on Plant-Insect-Microbe Interactions”. Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America (ESA), Entomological Society of Canada (ESC), and the Entomological Society of British Columbia (ESBC). Vancouver, BC, Canada. 2022.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Chloe Hawkings and Grayson Tung). “Diversity in the Academic Ecosystem: How Contributions to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strengthens Collaborations and Connections in Research”. The 92nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch Entomological Society of America. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2022.
- Section Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Sara Hermann). “Early Career Professionals Promoting Biological Control in a Changing World (IOBC-NRS Symposium)”. The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. 2020. (Virtual Meeting).
- Organized Meeting Co-Organizer (with Drs. Ivan Hiltbold and Don Weber). “IOBC-NRS: Early career professionals advocating biological control”. The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. St. Louis, Missouri. 2019.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Drs. Tracy Leskey and Vaughn Walton). “Two Invasive Pests that Fundamentally Changed IPM in Fruit and Nut Crops: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila”. 8<sup>th</sup> International IPM Symposium: Solutions for a Changing World. Salt Lake City, Utah. 2015.
- Section Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Mary Gardiner). “Insect-Mediated Ecosystem Services: Enhancing Interactions with our Beneficial Partners (IOBC-NRS Symposium)”. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Minneapolis, Minnesota. 2015.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Elvira de Lange). “Painter’s Legacy: Current Advances on Host-plant Resistance”. Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. 2015.
- Organized Meeting Co-Organizer (with Dr. Christelle Guedot). “Spotted Wing Drosophila: Developing Solutions for a Challenging Pest”. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Portland, Oregon. 2014.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Anne Nielsen). “Are We Winning the Battle against Invasive Pests? The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila”. Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Williamsburg, Virginia. 2014.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Sunil Tewari). “Pushing, Pulling, and Confusing: The Many Ways to Manipulate Insect Behavior in IPM”. Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Williamsburg, Virginia. 2014.
- Program symposium Co-organizer (with Drs. Roxina Soler and Raul Medina). “Plant-mediated Interactions among Multiple Players: Making Connections between Ecological Processes and Mechanisms”. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Austin, Texas. 2013.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Mr. Dean Polk). “Status of the Spotted Wing Drosophila in the US”. Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Hartford, Connecticut. 2012.
- Section Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Ian Kaplan). “Host Plant Volatiles: Identifying New Approaches for Insect Pest Management”. The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Reno, Nevada. 2011.
- Symposium Organizer. “Current Advances in Small Fruit Entomology”. Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch. 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 2009.
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Dr. Arthur Agnello). “The Food Quality Protection Act: The Fruit Industry View 10 Years Later”. Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch. 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Syracuse/Liverpool, New York. 2008.

#### *Judging and Moderator Duties*

- Judge for the graduate oral competition at the Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona. 2024.
- Judge for the undergraduate poster competition at the Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Morgantown, West Virginia. 2024.
- Judge for the Early Career Innovation Award and the Nan-Yao Su Award for Innovation and Creativity in Entomology for the Entomological Society of America. 2018.
- Judge for the student poster competition at the Entomological Society of America, Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. 2017.
- Judge for the Entomological Society of America Student Award – Monsanto Research Grant Award.

2015.

- Judge for the student oral competition at the Entomological Society of America, Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. 2014.
- Judge for the student oral competition at the Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Hartford, Connecticut. 2012.
- Judge for the student poster competition at the Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 2011.
- Judge for the student oral competition at the Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch Annual Meeting. Annapolis, Maryland. 2010.
- Judge for the student oral competition at the Entomological Society of America, Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. 2007.
- Moderator, Oral Session: Insect Population and Community Ecology, Ecological Society of America. 2002.

#### *Panelist*

- Proposal review panelist for USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Pollinator Health: Research and Application. March 2026.
- *Ad-hoc* reviewer for USDA ARS National Program 304 Crop Protection and Quarantine. 2025.
- *Ad-hoc* reviewer for the NSF Integrative Ecological Physiology (IEP) Program. 2019.
- *Ad-hoc* reviewer for USDA Small Business Initiative Research (SBIR). 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016.
- Proposal review panelist for the National Research Council of the National Academies. 2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011.
- Proposal review panelist for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research (NCSFR) funding program. 2024.
- Proposal review panelist for USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Foundational Program: Pests and Beneficial Species in Agricultural Production Systems. December 2017.
- Proposal review panelist for USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Foundational Program: Pests and Beneficial Species in Agricultural Production Systems. January 2017.
- Proposal review panelist for USDA Crop Protection and Pest Management Extension Implementation Program (EIP) and Regional Coordination Program (RCP) Program. 2014.
- Proposal review panelist for USDA Pest Management Alternatives Program (PMAP). 2011.
- Proposal review panelist for USDA Risk Avoidance and Mitigation Program (RAMP)/Crops At Risk (CAR). 2010.
- Proposal review panelist for USDA Southern IPM. 2010, 2011.
- Proposal reviewer for the California State University Agricultural Research Institute (CSU ARI) funding program. 2020.
- Proposal reviewer for Pierce's Disease Research. 2010, 2011.

#### *Others*

- Member of the Search Committee for an Agricultural Field Technician to support the USDA-ARS at the Rutgers P.E. Marucci Center (Chatsworth, NJ) (2021).
- Member of the Search Committee for a USDA-ARS Research Geneticist at the Rutgers P.E. Marucci Center (Chatsworth, NJ) (2020).
- Member of the Search Committee for an Agricultural Field Technician to support the USDA-ARS at the Rutgers P.E. Marucci Center (Chatsworth, NJ) (2020).
- Member of the NE IPM Advisory Council. 2015-2019.

#### Statewide Level

- Member of the Board of Directors of the American Cranberry Growers' Association. 2007-present.
- Organizer of the American Cranberry Grower Association Winter and Summer meetings. 2009-present.
- IR-4 State Liaison. 2009-2017.
- Judge for the Michigan Science Olympiad State Tournament. 2005.
- Judge for the California State Science Fair. Los Angeles. 1999.
- Entomology Graduate Student Council, UC Riverside. 1996-1998.

- UCR Entomology Outreach Program. Orange County and Orange Blossom Fairs, California. 1996-1998.

#### Public Service Level

- Outreach Lectures to Mullica Township School, Cedar Creek High School, and other local schools. 2006-present.
- Judge for the Folsom Elementary School Science Fair. Folsom, New Jersey. 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Judge for the Riverside Unified School District Science Fair. University of California, Riverside. 1997.
- Volunteer at the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance. 2005.
- Volunteer at the Entomology Museum Day. Oregon State University. 1994.
- UCR Outreach Lectures at local elementary and high schools. 1997-1999.
- UCR Minority Outreach Lectures (Spanish language presentations to local high school students on entomology). 1997-1998.

#### University Services

##### *Department of Entomology*

- Chair of Dr. Anne Nielsen (Fruit Entomologist) Mentoring Committee (2012-2017).
- Chair of Dr. Chloe Hawkings (Assistant Teaching Professor) Mentoring Committee (2023-present).
- Chair of the Appointments and Promotions Committee (2019-2020).
- Chair of the Curriculum Committee (2019-2020).
- Chair of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2022-2023)
- Chair of the Graduate Student Progress Committee (2017-2018).
- Member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee (2017-2020, 2021-2024).
- Member of the Curriculum Committee (2018-2020).
- Member of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2021-2022, 2023-2024)
- Member of the Graduate Program Resource Maintenance and Development Committee (2014-2015).
- Member of the Graduate Program Student Acceptance Committee (2009-2012, 2015-2016, 2025-2026).
- Member of the Graduate Student Progress Committee (2008-2009).
- Member of the Qualifying Exam Committee (2025-2026).
- Member of the Search Committee for Laboratory Researcher IV (2026).
- Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Evolutionary Entomology (2022).
- Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Fruit Entomology (2011).
- Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Microbiology/Virology (2016).
- Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Pollination Ecology (2007).
- Member of the Strategic Plan Committee (2015-2016).
- Organizer of the Entomology Graduate Student Colloquium (2013-2020).

##### *Department of Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources*

- Member of Dr. Brooke Maslo Mentoring Committee, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources (2025-present).
- Member of the Graduate Program Acceptance Committee (2022-2023).
- Member of the Graduate Program Acceptance Committee (2007-2010).

##### *School of Environmental and Biological Sciences*

- Chair of Dr. Gina Sideli (Plant Breeder) Mentoring Committee, Department of Plant Biology (2023-present).
- Chair of the Awards Committee, Rutgers Cooperative Extension (2011-present).
- Interim Director, P.E. Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension, Rutgers University (February-April 2024).
- Member of Dr. Janine Spies (Statewide Fruit IPM Agent) Mentoring Committee, Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources (2024-present).
- Member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee (2018-2021).
- Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor in *Vaccinium* Breeding, Department of

- Plant Biology (2022).
- Member of the Search Committee for Extension Specialist in Nursery, Department of Plant Biology (2013).
- Member of the Search Committee for Fruit IPM Program Associate II, Department of Agricultural and Natural Resources (2014; 2016).
- Member of the Search Committee for Soils and Plant Technician in Honey Bee IPM, Department of Agricultural and Natural Resources (2021).

#### **SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS ATTENDED** (in parenthesis is the total number attended)

- Asia-Pacific Chemical Ecology Conference (TOTAL = 3). 2011, 2015, 2019.
- Convención Nacional de Entomología (Perú) (TOTAL = 2). 1988, 1989.
- Cumberland-Shenandoah Fruit Workers Conference (TOTAL = 6). 2006, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2018, 2020 (virtual).
- Ecological Society of America. Annual Meeting (TOTAL = 6). 2000, 2002, 2010, 2015, 2020 (virtual), 2024.
- Entomological Society of America. Annual Meeting (TOTAL = 29). 1995, 1997–2000, 2002–2003, 2005–2019, 2020 (virtual), 2021–2026.
- Entomological Society of America. Eastern Branch Meeting (TOTAL = 17). 2006, 2007, 2009–2014, 2016–2018, 2021 (virtual), 2022 (hybrid), 2023–2026.
- Entomological Society of America. Pacific Branch Meeting (TOTAL = 7). 1993, 1995–1999, 2021 (virtual).
- Entomological Society of America. Southwestern Branch Meeting (TOTAL = 1). 2004.
- Entomological Society of Canada. Annual Meeting (TOTAL = 3). 2001, 2018, 2022.
- Entomological Society of Ontario (Canada). Annual Meeting (TOTAL = 1). 2003.
- Gordon Research Conference. Floral & Vegetative Volatiles (TOTAL = 3). 2007, 2012, 2016.
- Gordon Research Conference. Plant-Herbivore Interaction (TOTAL = 3). 1998, 2001, 2017.
- International Congress of Entomology (TOTAL = 6). 1996 (Italy), 2008 (South Africa), 2012 (South Korea), 2016 (USA), 2022 (Finland), 2024 (Japan).
- International Entomophagous Insects Conference (TOTAL = 1). 2025 (France).
- International Society of Chemical Ecology (TOTAL = 9). 2008 (USA), 2014 (USA), 2016 (Brazil), 2018 (Hungary), 2019 (USA), 2021 (virtual), 2023 (India), 2024 (Czech Republic), 2026 (USA).
- International Symposium on Biological Control of Arthropods (TOTAL = 2). 2013 (Chile), 2022 (Canada, virtual).
- IPM Symposium (TOTAL = 2). 2018, 2022.
- New Jersey Agribusiness Association. Annual Conference (TOTAL = 5). 2005–2009.
- North American Blueberry Research and Extension Workers Conference (TOTAL = 4). 2006, 2010, 2014, 2022 (virtual).
- North American Cranberry Research and Extension Workers Conference (TOTAL = 5). 2007, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2023.
- North Central Branch. Entomological Society of America (TOTAL = 1). 2005.
- Ontario Ecology and Ethology Colloquium (Canada). Annual Meeting (TOTAL = 1). 2004.
- Symposium on Insect-Plant Interactions (TOTAL = 1). 2021 (virtual).

#### **WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED**

- North American Spotted Wing Drosophila Biocontrol Working Group. Virtual Meeting. 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025.
- Spotted Lanternfly Working Group Meeting. Biglerville, Pennsylvania. 2019.
- Spotted Wing Drosophila Working Group Meeting. Various Locations (New York, New Jersey). 2012–2018.
- Brown Marmorated Stink Bug IPM Working Group Meeting. Attended 1-2 meetings per year. Various Locations (West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania). 2011–2016.
- Geospatial Technology Workshop. Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. 2005.
- Breeding for Resistance to Insects and Mites. 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IOBC/Eucarpia Working Group.

- Dundee, Scotland. 1998.
- International Plant Resistance to Insects. 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Workshop. Memphis, Tennessee. 1998.
- Manejo de la Fertilidad de los Suelos para Incrementar la Producción de Cosechas (Management of Soil Fertility to Increase Crop Productivity). Universidad Nacional Agraria, La Molina. Lima, Perú. 1991.
- El Uso de Feromonas en el Control de Plagas Agrícolas (The Use of Pheromones for Control of Agricultural Pests). Centro de Estudios Biológicos. Lima, Perú. 1990.
- Técnicas de Colecta y Preservación de Especímenes Biológicos (Techniques for Collection and Preservation of Biological Specimens). Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas. Lima, Perú. 1989.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Arizona Biological Control Working Group (1999-2001)
- Asia-Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists (2011-2012)
- Ecological Society of America (1998-present)
- Entomological Society of America (1992-present)
- Entomological Society of Canada (2003-2008)
- Entomological Society of Peru (1987-1997)
- Epsilon Sigma Phi–The Extension Professionals Association (2025-present)
- Gamma Sigma Delta (1998-1999)
- International Organization of Biological Control - Nearctic Regional Section (2006-present)
- International Society of Chemical Ecology (2004-present)
- New Jersey Agribusiness Association (2005-2010)
- Sigma Xi (1996-1999)
- The American Entomological Society (2006-2010)

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

- Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator in New Jersey (Categories 1A & 10).
- Expertise in the use of biological assays to study insect behavior and performance and chemical assays involving techniques in analytical chemistry to measure headspace volatile emissions and secondary compounds in plants.
- Experience with antennal electrophysiological techniques (EAG, GC-EAD).
- Experience in the use of low-pressure liquid chromatography (LPLC), thin layer chromatography, UV spectroscopy, high-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC), gas chromatography (GC), gas chromatography-mass spectroscopy (GC-MS), and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) to isolate and identify plant compounds.
- Experience in analyses of proteinase inhibitor activity, peroxidases, polyphenol oxidases, glucosinolates, and total proteins in plants.
- Experience with molecular tools in isolation of RNA and qPCR.
- Experience in maintaining laboratory colonies of several insect herbivores, predators, and parasitoids.
- Skilled in several computer packages including Microsoft word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as statistical packages such as Systat, Minitab, SigmaPlot, and SigmaStat.
- Fluent in Spanish and English.