# Meng Yuan

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### EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

2019-Present

Thesis: Evolutionary Genomics of Plant Gametophytic Selection

Supervisors: Stephen I. Wright, John R. Stinchcombe

Chengdu, China

Sichuan University B.Sc. in Biological Sciences, minor in Software Engineering

Thesis: Identification of Meiotic Drivers in Rumex hastatulus

Thesis supervisor: Stephen I. Wright

2015 - 2019

# Scholarships and Awards

• Mitacs Globalink Graduate Fellowship \$15,000, Mitacs Canada

2019 - 2020

### **Publications**

Rifkin, J. L., Hnatovska, S., Yuan, M., Sacchi, B. M., Choudhury, B. I., Gong, Y., Rastas, P., Barrett, S. C., & Wright, S. I. (2021). Recombination landscape dimorphism contributes to sex chromosome evolution in the dioecious plant rumex hastatulus. bioRxiv.

Yuan, M., & Stinchcombe, J. R. (2020). Population genomics of parallel adaptation. Molecular

Zhang, Z., Dong, H., Yuan, M., & Yu, Y. (2020). The complete chloroplast genome of oenanthe javanica. Mitochondrial DNA Part B, 5(3), 3169–3171.

# Presentations

- Yuan M, Rifkin JL, Kim D, Jarvis-Cross M, Barrett SCH, Wright SI & Stinchcombe JR 2021 Testing for genome-wide balancing selection due to antagonistic pleiotropy between life-stages. Talk at Evolution, Online
- Yuan M, Rifkin JL, Kim D, Jarvis-Cross M, Barrett SCH, Wright SI & Stinchcombe JR 2021 Testing for genome-wide balancing selection due to antagonistic pleiotropy between life-stages. Poster at Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE), Online

# $\operatorname{TEACHING}$

• Teaching Assistant (lab), EEB225 Biostatistics for Biological Science, U of T

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant (marking), BIO120 Adaptation and Biodiversity, U of T

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant (marking), BIO220 From Genomes to Ecosystems in a Changing World, U of T Winter 2021

Teaching Assistant (lab), BIO120 Adaptation and Biodiversity, U of T

Fall 2019 & 2020

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

• EEB Student Journal Club Chair, U of T

2021 - 2022

• EEB Quarterly Layout Editor, U of T

2020 - 2021

• Preprint Editorial Team, Proceedings of the Royal Society B Bioinformatics Section

2020-Present

Executive Committee, Chinese Genomics Online Meet-up

Spring & Fall 2020

Founder and President, Botany Association at Sichuan University

2016 - 2018

# Working Experience

#### Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, Canada

Mitacs Globalink Intern, Supervisor: Jim Mattsson

Summer 2018

Project: RNA Sequencing-based Analysis of Economical Traits in Tree Species