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

Sichuan University Chengdu, China 2015-2019

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

Thesis: Identification of Meiotic Drivers in Rumex hastatulus

Thesis supervisor: Stephen I. Wright

Scholarships and Awards

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

2019-2020

• EEB Harold H. Harvey Travel Award \$400, U of T

2022

• EEB Rustom H. Dastur Graduate Scholarship \$3,200, U of T

2022 & 2023

Publications

Rifkin, J. L., Hnatovska, S., Yuan, M., Sacchi, B. M., Choudhury, B. I., Gong, Y., Rastas, P., Barrett, S. C. H., & Wright, S. I. (2022). Recombination landscape dimorphism and sex chromosome evolution in the dioecious plant rumex hastatulus. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 377(1850), 20210226.

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

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, Sacchi BM, Choudhury BI, Rifkin JL, Barrett SCH, Stinchcombe JR & Wright SI 2022 Genome-wide characterization of genetic variation for pollen expression in Rumex hastatulus. Poster at Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Prague, Czech Republic
- 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

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant (tutorial), EEB125 Introductory Computation and Data Science for the Life and Physical Sciences, U of T Winter 2023
- Teaching Assistant (lab), EEB225 Biostatistics for Biological Science, U of T

Fall 2021 & 2022

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 Mental Health Committee Co-Chair, U of T

2022 - 2023

• 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