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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- Current **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD 20742-4454
Ph. D., Degree Program: Behavior Evolution, Ecology, Systematics (BEES)
Current Cumulative GPA (Fall 2013): 3.6
- B.S. 2005 **Principia College**, Elsau, IL 62028
Major: Biology
GPA: 3.931

Teaching/Professional Experience

Teaching Experience:

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| Fall & Spring 2013 | Teaching Assistant for the Honors Section of BSCI 106 Principles of Biology II, University of Maryland |
| Fall 2011, Spring & Fall 2012, | Teaching Assistant, BSCI 106 Principles of Biology II, University of Maryland |
| Fall 2010, Spring 2011 | Teaching Assistant, BSCI 105 Principles of Biology I, University of Maryland |
| Spring 2010 | Primary Instructor, Environmental Mapping and GIS 301, Principia College |
| Fall 2007, '08, '09 | Teaching Assistant, Fresh Water Ecology 315, Principia College |

Professional Experience:

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| Spring 2013 | Organizer for the BEES Organismal Biology Day, including a workshop titled "Phylogenetic and Functional Analyses of Communities and Geographic Distributions. |
| Fall 2009-Spring 2010 | Biology Department Operations Manager, Principia College Collections Manager, Lab Coordinator, and Director for Student Workers |

Fall 2008 Intern, La Universidad del Valle De Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Included Field work and maintenance of University Insect Collection

Presentations

Stevens, E.D, L. Culler, A. Leslie, W.O. Lamp. 2013. Macroinvertebrate community convergence between natural, restored, and created wetlands on the Delmarva Peninsula. *Oral presentation: Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting.*

Stevens, E.D, L. Culler, A. Leslie, W.O. Lamp. 2013. Does the macroinvertebrate community of a restored Delmarva bay mimic a natural bay? *Oral presentation: Delaware Estuary Science & Environmental Summit.*

Stevens, E.D., W.O. Lamp. 2012. Patterns of macroinvertebrate community composition between natural and restored wetlands in a Delmarva Bay. *Poster presentation: Entomological Society of America annual meeting.*

Fellowships & Awards

2014 **Charlie Mitter Travel Award**, University of Maryland (\$250)

2013 **CTE Graduate Lilly Teaching Fellowship**, University of Maryland (\$1000)

2013 **President's Prize 2nd Place**, Student Ten-Minute Paper Competition (\$50), Entomological Society of America

2013 **Lois Reid Service Award**, University of Maryland (\$250), presented to one student annually for fostering a sense of community spirit among graduate students.

2013 **Best Student Oral Award**, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary
Given to the best student presenter at the Delaware Estuary Science and Environmental Summit

2009 **Henry M. Paulson Biology Award**, Principia College
Awarded to one student annually for excellence in biology

2009 **George A. and Frances K. Andrews Award**, Principia College
Presented annually to one man and one woman for outstanding citizenship

Outreach & Service

Fall 2012- Spring 2014 BEES Student Organization President

Fall 2012- Spring 2013 Entomology Student Organization President

Fall 2011-Spring 2012

BEES Student Organization Vice-President

Spring 2012, '13

Event Volunteer/Organizer, Maryland Day "Discover the Swamp"
Outreach, University of Maryland