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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2013 - present	Associate Professor (tenured)	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2007 - 2012	Assistant Professor	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2002 - 2006	Post-doctoral Fellow	Univ. of Missouri

#### EDUCATION

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PhD , 2002	Univ. of Kansas	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Entomology
MS, 1996	Univ. of Costa Rica	Biology
BS, 1991	Univ. of Costa Rica	Biology

#### RESEARCH FUNDING

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	2013-2015. UWM Graduate School Research Committee Award (\$ 14,984) <i>Miniaturization and behavioral capabilities</i>
<i>adaptation</i>	2011-2014. NSF Grant IOS-1120790 (\$ 530,000) <i>Testing the role of sexual selection by mate choice in promoting divergent local adaptation</i> (With KD Fowler-Finn)
	2013. REU Supplement to NSF Grant IOS-1120790 (\$ 8,501)
	2009-2011. NSF Grant IOS-0919962 (\$ 152,698) <i>Research Initiation Grant (RIG): Genotype × environment interaction in mate preferences and signals</i>
	2010. REU Supplement to NSF Grant IOS-0919962 (\$ 5,900)
	2003-2005. NSF Grant IBN 0318326. (\$ 514,728) <i>Collaborative research: The Role of Mating Signals in Sympatric Speciation: An Integration of Comparative and Experimental Approaches.</i> (With RB Coccoft & RE Hunt)

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Sexual selection and mate choice

- Sources of diversity in mate preferences; social plasticity in communication
- Phenotypic plasticity and genotype × environment interaction
- Cognitive ecology

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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- 2013 Bailey NW, Fowler-Finn KD, Rebar D & Rodríguez RL. 2013. Invited commentary: Green symphonies or wind in the willows? Testing acoustic communication in plants. **Behav Ecol** 24, 797-798 (46 )
- Fowler-Finn KD & Rodríguez RL. 2013. Repeatability of mate preference functions in *Enchenopa* treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Anim Behav** 85, 493-499 (45 )
- Gabor CR, Aspbury AS & Rodríguez RL. 2013. Geographic variation in behaviour: an introduction. **Evol. Ecol. Res.** (in press) (44 )
- Rebar D & Rodríguez RL. 2013. Genetic variation in social influence on mate preferences. **Proc R Soc B.** 280, 20130803 (43 )
- Rodríguez RL. 2013. Causes of variation in genotype × environment interaction (G×E). **Evol. Ecol. Res.** (in press) (42 )
- Rodríguez RL, Boughman JW, Gray DA, Hebets EA, Höbel G & Symes LB. 2013. Diversification under sexual selection: the relative roles of mate preference strength and the degree of divergence in mate preferences. **Ecol Lett.** 16, 964-974 (41 )
- Rodríguez RL, Hallet, AC, Kilmer JT & Fowler-Finn KD. 2013. Curves as traits: genetic and environmental variation in mate preference functions. **J Evol Biol** 26, 434-442 (40 )
- Rodríguez RL, Kolodziej RC & Höbel G. 2013. Memory of prey larder size in golden orb-web spiders, *Nephila clavipes* (Araneae: Nephilidae). **Behaviour** (in press) (39 )
- Rodríguez RL, Rebar D & Fowler-Finn KD. 2013. The evolution of social plasticity in mate preferences. **Anim Behav** 85, 1041-1047 (38 )
- Safran RJ, Scordato ESC, Symes LB & Rodríguez RL & Mendelson TC. 2013. The relative contributions of sexual and natural selection in the evolution of reproductive isolation: a unified framework. **Trends Ecol Evol.** (provisional acceptance) (37 )

- 2012 Fowler-Finn KD & Rodríguez RL. 2012. Experience-mediated plasticity in mate preferences: mating assurance in a variable environment. **Evolution** 66, 459-468 (36 )
- Fowler-Finn KD & Rodríguez RL. 2012. The evolution of experience-mediated plasticity in mate preferences. **J Evol Biol** 25, 1855-1863 (35 )
- Rebar D, Höbel G & Rodríguez RL. 2012. Vibrational playback by means of airborne stimuli. **J Exp Biol** 215, 3513-3518 (34 )
- Rodríguez RL. 2012. Grain of environment explains variation in strength of genotype  $\times$  environment interaction. **J Evol Biol** 25, 1897-1901 (34 )
- Rodríguez RL, Haen C, Cocroft RB & Fowler-Finn KD. 2012. Males adjust signaling effort based on female mate-preference cues. **Behav Ecol** 23, 1218-1225 (33 )
- Rodríguez RL & Al-Wathiqui N. 2012. Causes of variation in sexual allometry: a case study with the mating signals and genitalia of *Enchenopa* treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Ethol Ecol & Evol** 24, 187-197 (32 )
- Rodríguez RL & Al-Wathiqui N. 2012. Genotype  $\times$  environment interaction in the allometry of traits in the body, genitalia, and signals of *Enchenopa* treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Biol J Linn Soc** 105, 187-196. (31 ) (30 )

- 2011 Al-Wathiqui N & Rodríguez RL. 2011. Allometric slopes not underestimated by OLS regression: a case study in *Enchenopa* treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Ann Ent Soc Am** 104, 562-566. (29 )
- Hebets EA, Stafstrom JA, Rodríguez RL & Wilgers DJ. 2011. Enigmatic ornamentation eases male reliance on courtship performance for mating success. **Anim Behav** 81, 963-972. (28 )
- Rodríguez RL & Al-Wathiqui N. 2011. Genotype × environment interaction is weaker in genitalia than in mating signals and body traits in *Enchenopa* treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Genetica** 139, 871-884. (27 )
- Rodríguez RL & Gloudeman MD. 2011. Estimating the repeatability of memories of captured prey formed by *Frontinella communis* spiders (Araneae: Linyphiidae). **Anim Cogni** 14, 675-682. (26 )
- 2010 Coccoft RB, Rodríguez RL & Hunt RE. 2010. Host shifts and signal divergence: mating signals covary with host use in a complex of specialized plant-feeding insects. **Biol J Linn Soc** 99, 60-72. (25 )
- 2009 Eberhard WG, Rodríguez RL & Polihronakis M. 2009. Pitfalls in understanding the functional significance of genital allometry. **J Evol Biol** 22, 435-445. (24 )
- Rodríguez RL. 2009. Trait duplication by means of sensory bias. **Behav Ecol** 20, 1376-1381 (23 )
- 2008 Rodríguez RL, Sullivan LM, Snyder RL & Coccoft RB. 2008. Host shifts and the beginning of signal divergence. **Evolution** 62, 12-20. (22 )
- 2006 Rodríguez RL & Coccoft RB. 2006. Divergence in female duetting signals in the *Enchenopa binotata* species complex of treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Ethology** 112, 1231-1238. (21 )
- Rodríguez RL, Ramaswamy K & Coccoft RB. 2006. Evidence that female preferences have shaped male signal evolution in a clade of specialized plant-feeding insects. **Proc R Soc B** 273, 2585-2593. (20 )
- 2005 Coccoft RB & Rodríguez RL. 2005. The behavioral ecology of insect vibrational communication. **BioScience** 55, 323-334. (19 )
- Rodríguez RL, Schul J, Coccoft RB & Greenfield MD. 2005. The contribution of tympanic transmission to fine temporal signal evaluation in an ultrasonic moth. **J Exp Biol** 208, 4159-4165. (18 )

- 2004 Greenfield MD & Rodríguez RL. 2004. Genotype-environment interaction and the reliability of mating signals. **Anim Behav** 68, 1461-1468. (17 )
- Rodríguez RL & Greenfield MD. 2004. Behavioural context regulates dual function of ultrasonic hearing in lesser waxmoths: bat avoidance and pair formation. **Phys Ent** 29, 159-168. (16 )
- Rodríguez RL & Snedden WA. 2004. On the functional design of receiver bias and mate choice. **Anim Behav** 68, 427-432. (15 )
- Rodríguez RL, Sullivan LE & Cocroft RB. 2004. Vibrational communication and reproductive isolation in the *Enchenopa binotata* species complex of treehoppers (Hemiptera: Membracidae). **Evolution** 58, 571-578. (14 )

- 2003 Rodríguez RL & Greenfield MD. 2003. Genetic variance and phenotypic plasticity in a component of female mate choice in an ultrasonic moth. **Evolution** 57, 1304–1313. (13 )
- 2000 Rodríguez RL. 2000. On the fore legs of seed bugs (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae): aggression and allometric scaling in *Scolopostethus affinis* Schilling. **J Kansas Ent Soc** 73, 6–10. (12 )
- Rodríguez RL & Gamboa E. 2000. Memory of captured prey in three web spiders (Araneae: Araneidae, Linyphiidae, Tetragnathidae). **Anim Cogni** 3, 91–97 (11 )
- 1999 Eberhard WG, Huber BA & Rodríguez RL. 1999. Don't forget the biology: a reply to Green. **Evolution** 53, 1624–1627. (10 )
- Rodríguez RL. 1999. Male and female mating behavior in two *Ozophora* bugs (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae). **J Kansas Ent Soc** 72, 137–148. (9)
- Rodríguez RL. 1999. Spermatophore transfer and ejection in the beetle *Pseudoxychila tarsalis* (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae). **J Kansas Ent Soc** 72, 1–9. (4)
- 1998 Eberhard WG, Huber BA, Rodríguez RL, Salas I, Briceño RD & Rodríguez V. 1998. One size fits all? Relationships between the size and degree of variation in genitalia and other body parts in twenty species of insects and spiders. **Evolution** 52, 415–431. (7)
- Rodríguez RL. 1998. Copulation, fighting behavior and life cycle of *Neopamera bilobata* (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae). **Rev Biol Trop** 46, 837–840. (6)
- Rodríguez RL. 1998. Mating behavior of two *Pseudoxychila* beetles (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae). **Can Ent** 130, 735–750. (5)
- Rodríguez RL. 1998. Possible female choice during copulation in *Ozophora baranowskii* (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae): female behavior, multiple copulations, and sperm transfer. **J Insect Behav** 11, 725–741. (4)
- 1997 Rodríguez RL. 1997. Notes on the natural history of two *Ozophora* bugs (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae) in Costa Rica. **J Kansas Ent Soc** 70, 203–206. (3)
- 1995 Rodríguez RL. 1995. Male courtship behaviour in *Phaleria gracilipes* (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae). **Entomologists' Monthly Magazine** 131, 41–45. (2)
- 1994 Rodríguez RL & Eberhard WG. 1994. Male courtship before and during copulation in two species of *Xyonysius* bugs (Hemiptera, Lygaeidae). **J Kansas Ent Soc** 67, 37–45. (1)

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 INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2013 Rodríguez RL & Barbosa F. 2013. Mutual behavioural adjustment between the sexes in vibrational duetting. *IN: Vibrational communication in arthropods*. Springer. (RB Cocroft, M Gogala, A Wessel, eds.) (In press) (2)
- 2008 Cocroft RB, Rodríguez RL & Hunt RE. 2008. Host shifts, the evolution of communication and speciation in the *Enchenopa binotata* complex of treehoppers. *IN: Specialization, speciation, and radiation: the evolutionary biology of herbivorous insects*. Univ. of California Press. (K Tilmon, ed.), p. 88-100 (1)

## TEACHING

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### *Courses developed and taught at UWM (2007 - present):*

BIO SCI 310: General Ecology (lecture and lab)  
 BIO SCI 532: Behavioral Ecology

BIO SCI 670:

Senior Seminar: Sex, size & gender roles

BIO SCI 929: Grad Seminar, Behavioral Biology, Speciation

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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### *Post-doctoral advising:*

Dr. Flavia Barbosa (2012) (PhD, Univ. of Missouri)

Dr. Kasey D. Fowler-Finn (2009 -present) (PhD, Univ. of Nebraska,

Lincoln)

### *Graduate student advising:*

Joseph T. Kilmer (PhD student, 2011 -present)

Darren Rebar (PhD student, 2009 -present) (MS, UC Riverside)

### *Participation on thesis and dissertation committees:*

Ignacio Escalante (Univ. of Costa Rica, MS 2013)

Tegan Gaetano (UWM Anthropology, MS 2012)

Ambi Henschen (UWM, PhD student, 2012-present)

Diana Kim (UWM, MS 2012)

Angela Ortenblad (UWM, MS 2011)

Emilia Triana (Univ. of Costa Rica, MS student, 2011 -present)

Jason Vizelka (UWM, PhD student, 2012-present)

### *Undergraduate research mentoring:*

(\* indicates student coauthor on 1 scientific paper)

Mishal Al-Wathiqui

Nooria Al-Wathiqui \*\*\*\*

Theodore Bach

Michael Burger

Daniel Cruz

Keith Glenna

Matt Gloudeman \*

Christina Haen \*

Allysa Hallett \*

Brett Heim

Leah Klatt

Owen Miller



Owen Stefaniak  
Laura M. Sullivan (Univ. of Missouri) \*  
Emilia Triana  
Velinka Vulic  
Jason Wulff

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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*Bobby C. Pass Student's Choice Speaker Award  
For Inspiring Scientific Creativity of Graduate Students,  
Univ. of Kentucky, 2010*

Student Research Grant, Sigma Xi, 2001

Hungerford Travel Awards, Univ. of Kansas, 1999-2000

Exxon Fellowship, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1992

#### PARTICIPATION IN WORKING GROUPS

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Invited participation in NESCent (National Evolutionary Synthesis Center) working group, *Toward a unified theory of decision-making in animals* funded by NSF, hosted by Duke University) (2013-2015)

Invited participation in NESCent (National Evolutionary Synthesis Center) working group, *An integrative evolutionary approach to examine sexual selection as a mechanism of speciation* (funded by NSF, hosted by Duke University) (2009-2011)

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Animal Behavior Society  
European Society for Evolutionary Biology  
Kansas Entomological Society  
Society for the Study of Evolution