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Education

- 2017 – Present **Ph.D. Student in Biological Sciences, Ecology & Evolution Group,**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, IL, USA
- 2013 – 2016 **B.S. in Plant Biology, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities**
Minneapolis, MN, USA

Research Interest

I am broadly interested in understanding the connection of landscape level change as a process, primarily by anthropogenic activities, on community level patterns such as local species diversity and plant community assemblages. My current work focuses on plant communities in the metropolitan area of Chicago, Illinois and I primarily utilize principles and methods adapted from biogeography, macro- and spatial- ecology.

Research Experience

- 2017 – Present **Graduate Researcher, Ecology & Evolution Group, Department of**
Biological Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago
Advisor: Emily S. Minor
- 2016 – 2017 **Undergraduate Research Volunteer, Cavendar-Bares Lab, Department**
of Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior, University of Minnesota – Twin
Cities
- 2016 **Summer Undergraduate Research Student (UROP), Department of**
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Advisor: Jeannine Cavendar-Bares
- 2015 – 2016 **Directed Research Student, Plant Biology Department, University of**
Minnesota – Twin Cities
Advisor: Fumiaki Katagiri

Scholarships

- 2016 **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Scholarship,**
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, \$1,800 Awarded
- 2013 **University of Minnesota Gold National Scholarship, University of**
Minnesota – Twin Cities, \$21,000 Awarded

Teaching

2017 – Present **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Biological Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago*

BioS 100 – Biology of Cells and Organisms: *Fall 2017*

BioS 101 – Biology of Populations and Communities: *Spring 2018*

2016 **Laboratory Teaching Assistant**, *Plant Biology Department, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities*

PBio 4994 – Directed Research in Plant Biology: *Fall 2016*

Professional Affiliations

Ecological Society of America

International Association of Landscape Ecology (U.S. Region)