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Education

Ph. D.	Pennsylvania State University, USA	2016
	'Resource competition & the evolution of drug resistance in malaria parasites'. Advisor: Andrew Read	
B. A.	University of Cambridge, UK	2010
	Archaeology & Anthropology (Biological Anthropology specialism)	

Experience (advisor specified in parentheses)

University of Michigan	Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Meghan Duffy & Aaron King)	2017-present
	Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Meghan Duffy)	2016-2017
Pennsylvania State University	Graduate Research Assistant (Andrew Read)	2011-2015
EcoHealth Alliance	Research Associate	2010-2011
University of Cambridge	Undergraduate Researcher (Leslie Knapp)	2009-2010

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

Total Awarded: \$55,000

Awards

Gilbert S. Omenn Prize, International Society for Evolution, Medicine & Public Health. <i>For the best paper on the topic of evolutionary medicine published in 2017. Competitive, nominated by peers.</i>	2018
W. D. Hamilton Award, Society for the Study of Evolution <i>For the best presentation by a student at the annual SSE meeting. Competitive, multi-round competition.</i>	2016
Excellence in Teaching Award, Pennsylvania State University	2015

Fellowships & Grants

'Immunity Across Scales' Workshop Grant, National Science Foundation IDEAS RCN <i>Competitive grant to facilitate attendance at ~30 attendee workshop.</i>	2018
Research Exchange Grant, National Science Foundation IDEAS RCN <i>Competitive fellowship to facilitate collaborative projects across disciplines in infectious disease biology.</i>	2015
Summer Institute in Statistics & Modeling in Infectious Diseases Travel Award	2015
Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases Workshop, National Science Foundation	2013
Paul & Harriet Campbell Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University <i>Competitive fellowship awarded to one graduate student in the Eberly College of Science at PSU, annually.</i>	2012
University Graduate Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University <i>Competitive fellowship awarded to 18 graduate students across PSU, annually.</i>	2011
Braddock Award, Pennsylvania State University	2011

Undergraduate Dissertation Research Fund, University of Cambridge	2011
Panton Trust Award, University of Cambridge	2009
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Travel Award, University of Cambridge	2009
Emmanuel College Senior Exhibition Award, University of Cambridge	2008

Publications (*indicates undergraduate co-author)

- Wale, N.**, Jones, M.J., Sim, D.G., Read, A.F. & King, A.A. (2019) Breaking down defenses: quantitative analysis of malaria infections reveals distinct immune defense strategies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116 (44) 22386-22392.
- Wale, N.**, Turrill, M.T*, Duffy, M.A. (2019) A colorful killer: *Daphnia* infected with the bacterium *Spirobacillus cienkowskii* exhibit unexpected color variation. *Ecology*, 100 (3) e02562
- Bresciani, L., Lemos, L.N.*, **Wale, N.**, Lin, J.L., Strauss, A.T., Duffy, M.A. & Rodrigues, J.L.M. (2018) Draft genome sequence of the *Candidatus Spirobacillus cienkowskii*, a pathogen of freshwater *Daphnia* species, reconstructed from hemolymph metagenomic reads. *Microbiology Resource Announcements*, 7 (22) 301175-78
- Wale, N.**, Sim, D.G., Jones, M.J., Salathe, R., Day, T. & Read, A.F. (2017) Resource limitation prevents the emergence of drug resistance by intensifying within-host competition *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114 (52): 13774-13779.
- Wale, N.**, Sim, D.G. & Read, A.F. (2017) A nutrient mediates intraspecific competition between rodent malaria parasites *in vivo*. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B*. 284: 20171067
- Kouyos, R.D., Metcalf, C.J.E., Birger, R., Klein, E.Y., zur Wiesch, P.A., Ankomah, P., Arinaminpathy, N., Bogich, T.L., Bonhoeffer, S., Brower, C., Chi-Johnston, G., Cohen, E., Day, T., Greenhouse, B., Huijben, S., Metlay, J., Mideo, N., Pollitt, L.C., Read, A.F., Smith, D.L., Standley, C., **Wale, N.** & Grenfell, B. (2014) The path of least resistance: aggressive or moderate treatment. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B*. 281: 20140566
- Vandegrift, K.J., **Wale, N.** & Epstein, J.H. (2011) An ecological & conservation perspective on advances in the applied virology of zoonoses. *Viruses*, 3: 370-397
- In prep (draft complete and/or work has been presented publicly)*
- Day, T., **Wale, N.** & Read, A. F. The evolutionary benefit of using host-directed therapy for controlling infectious disease. *Target journal: PLoS Biology*.

Presentations

Invited Oral Presentations

Biology Department Seminar, Albion College, USA	Mar 2019
Biology Department Seminar, University of Kentucky, USA	Jan 2019
Omenn Prize Lecture & Symposium on Novel Solutions to Chemotherapeutic Resistance, International Society for Evolution, Medicine & Public Health Conference, Park City, USA	Aug 2018
EvoS Seminar Series, State University of New York (SUNY) Binghamton, USA	Mar 2018
Institute for Molecular Medicine & Infectious Disease Seminar, Drexel University College of Medicine, USA	Feb 2018
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Department Seminar, University of Indiana, USA	Aug 2017
Evolutionary Microbiology Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	Oct 2016
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Department Seminar, University of Michigan, USA	Sep 2016
W. D. Hamilton Award Symposium, Evolution Meeting, Austin, Texas, USA	Jun 2016
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science & Technology, Zurich, Switzerland	Jun 2012

Contributed Oral Presentations

Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA	Aug 2017
Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Disease Conference, Cornell University, USA	Jun 2016
Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics Seminar, The Pennsylvania State University, USA	Feb 2014
European Meeting of Ph.D. Students in Evolutionary Biology (EMPSEB), Exeter University, UK	Sep 2013

Posters

2 nd Joint conference on Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France	Aug 2018
Jacque Monod Conference, Roscoff, France.	Aug 2017
Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology (ESEB), Lisbon, Portugal	Aug 2013
Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases Meeting, The Pennsylvania State University, USA	May 2013
Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases Meeting, University of Michigan, USA	May 2012
NIH/NSF Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases Meeting of Principal Investigators, University of California Berkeley, USA	Mar 2012

Teaching & Mentoring

Mentoring *indicates honor's thesis co-advisor

University of Michigan

Ahmad Kafri	2019-	Major in Biophysics
Anita Weng	2019-	Major undeclared.
Karen Cao	2019-	Major in Biology, Health and Society
Vincent Hernandez	2019 (summer)	REU student from CSU Dominguez Hills.
Haikel Haile	2019-present	Major in Biology & International Studies
Justin Ramirez	2017-present	Major in Sociology, minor in Community Action.
Claire Freimark	2017-present	Major in Mathematical Biology & EEB.
McKenna Turrill*	2016-2019	American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship recipient.
Rachel DeCaluwe	2016-2017	Major in EEB, minor in Spanish
Stephanie Roskowski	2016-2017	Now an environmental consultant.
Harbria Gardner	2016	Major undeclared. UROP student
Natalie Imirzian*	2016	Doris Duke Conservation Scholar
<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>		
Michelle Lai*	2013-2017	Now graduate student, Penn State.
		Now medical student, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt Sinai

Teaching

Guest Lecturer	<i>Microbial Ecology, University of Michigan</i>	2019
	Lectured on an evo-ecological approach to within-host dynamics of parasites.	
Guest Lecturer	<i>EEB Capstone Course, University of Michigan</i>	2018, 2019
	Lectured on the evolution of drug resistance.	
Guest Lecturer	<i>SUNY Binghamton.</i>	2018
	As above.	
Instructor	<i>Prove It! University of Michigan</i>	2017
	Scientific literacy course, part of a program to prepare high school students from underrepresented groups to attend elite universities.	
Teaching Assistant	<i>Populations & Communities (BIO 220), Pennsylvania State University</i>	2013, 2014
	Instructor of laboratory component of course.	

Service & Outreach

Professional Service

Secretary & Treasurer, *Ecological Society of America Disease Section*

2019-2021

Reviewing

Reviewer for *eLife*, *PLoS Biology*, *PLoS Pathogens*, *Frontiers in Ecology & Evolution*, *Evolution*, *Medicine & Public Health and Evolution* (recognized by the Editor for excellence in reviewing, 2018).

Other Service & Outreach

Judge	Gilbert S. Omenn Prize in Evolutionary Medicine
Judge	<i>University of Michigan EEB Dept., First Paper Award for graduate students</i>
Research Synopsis Editor	<i>Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics Website</i> Wrote & edited research synopses for Penn State's Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics (CIDD) website.
Recruiting Officer	Penn State Biology Graduate Student Association. Organized events for recruiting new graduate students to the event.
Outreach volunteer	The Great Insect Fair (entomology outreach event).

Media

BBC Radio Cornwall	Interviewed live about evolutionary biology & EMPSEB
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