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EDUCATION

Dr. rer. nat. (Zoology), University of Würzburg

Dissertation: Eusociality, female caste dimorphism, and regulation of

reproduction in the ponerine ant Harpegnathos saltator Jerdon

(Grade: summa cum laude)

1994 Biology Diploma, University of Würzburg

EMPLOYMENT

Fall 1998 – Summer 2004 Scientific Assistant (similar to assistant professor without faculty

status), Institute of Behavioral Physiology and Sociobiology,

University of Würzburg

Summer 2004 – Fall 2005 Research Group Leader, Institute of Behavioral Physiology and

Sociobiology, University of Würzburg

Fall 2005 – Summer 2011 Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences,

Arizona State University

Summer 2011 Associate Professor, School of Life Sciences,

Arizona State University

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Awarded at ASU

NSF-BSF Exploiting the evolution of odorant discrimination in ants to decipher the olfactory code, awarded 2020, PI Juergen Liebig (75%), co-PI Robin Harris (25%), External contractor Jocelyn Millar (subcontract), co-PI Eyal Privman and co-PI Mickey Kosloff (own budget through Israeli Science Foundation) total amount \$630.927 Award period 8/15/2020 – 7/31/2023

DARPA, awarded 2017 (Co-PI with Spring Berman, Theodore Pavlic, and Stephen Pratt, 25% recognition) (1 year period 2017 to 2018); total amount 175,000 USD

Illumina Mini Grant Award awarded to Christian Rabeling, Tyler Murdock and Juergen Liebig 2017: 8,000 USD

SOLS RTI grant 2017: 5,000 USD

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HCIA), awarded 2012 (PI (100% recognition/subcontract); (period 2012-2016); Total amount subcontract: 775,638.00 USD, Title: The Role of Epigenetics in the Behavior and Aging of Ants

HHMI CIA, awarded 2008 (PI (100% recognition/subcontract); (period 2008-2012); Total amount subcontract: 1,232,739 USD (Total approximate amount whole project: 6,210,306 USD), Title: The Role of Epigenetics in the Behavior and Aging of Ants

USDA-CSREES, awarded 2007; (period: 2007-2011); co-equal PI (75% recognition, 100% recognition and sole PI after other PI took on a position outside of ASU): Total amount: 349,854 USD, Title: Pheromonal Regulation of Reproduction in Termites

Awarded before ASU

German Science Foundation, awarded 2003; (period: 2003-2007); PI; Euro 139,500 (only direct costs);

Title: Reproduktiver Altruismus und Arbeitseffizienz in Ameisenstaaten (Reproductive altruism and efficiency of division of labor in ant societies)

German Science Foundation, awarded 2003; (period: 2003-2007); CO-PI; Euro 145,400 (only direct costs)

Title: Plastizität in der Lebenslaufstrategie und soziale Konflikte bei einer primitiv eusozialen Biene (Plasticity in the life history strategy and social conflicts in a primitively eusocial bee)

German Science Foundation, awarded 2000; (period: 2000-2003); PI; DM 376,500 (only direct costs)

Title: Evolution der Verhaltensmechanismen der reproduktiven Arbeitsteilung bei Ameisen (Evolution of the behavioral mechanisms of reproductive division of labor in ants)

German Science Foundation, awarded 2000; (period: 2000-2003); CO-PI; DM 279,500 (only direct costs)

Title: Evolution der (reproduktiven) Arbeitsteilung bei sozialen Insekten – Untersuchungen mit Multiagenten-Simulationsmodellen (Evolution of the reproductive division of labor in social insects – Studies with multi-agent simulations)

AWARDS

External

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Collaborative Innovation Award 2012 (see sponsored research) Howard Hughes Medical Institute Collaborative Innovation Award 2008 (see sponsored research)

Internal

ASU Faculty Mentor Award 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

(Lab members are designated as follows: graduate students*, postdocs#, undergraduates^, technician^)

Choi T*, Pyenson B*, Liebig J, Pavlic TP 2021. Beyond tracking: Using deep learning to discover novel interactions in biological swarms. (Proceedings of DARS 2021 will be published as Distributed Autonomous Robotics Systems in the book series Springer Proceedings in Advanced Robotics)

Choi* T, Pyenson* B, Liebig J, Pavlic TP 2021. Identification of abnormal states in videos of ants undergoing social phase change. In: Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Annual Conference on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI-21), Virtual conference, February 4–6, pp. XXX-XXX

Penick CA, Ghaninia M, Haight KL, Opachaloemphan C, Yan H, Reinberg D, Liebig J 2021. Reversible plasticity in brain size, behavior and physiology characterizes caste transitions in a socially flexible ant (*Harpegnathos saltator*). Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B: in press

Yan H, Liebig J. Genetic basis of chemical communication in eusocial insects. Genes and Development 35: 470-482

Fronhofer EA, **Liebig J**, Mitesser O, Poethke HJ 2018 Eusociality outcompetes egalitarian and solitary strategies when resources are limited and reproduction is costly, Ecology and Evolution 8:12953-12964.

Ghaninia M#, Berger SL, Reinberg D, Zwiebel LJ, Ray A, **Liebig J** 2018. Antennal olfactory physiology and behavior of males of the ponerine ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. Journal of Chemical Ecology 44:999-1007. doi: 10.1007/s10886-018-1013-6.

Taerum SJ, De Martini F, **Liebig J**, Gile GH 2018 Incomplete co-cladogenesis between *Zootermopsis* termites and their associated protists. Environmental Entomology 47: 184-195

Yan H, Opachaloemphan C, Mancini G, Yang H, Gallitto M, Mlejnek J, Leibholz A, Haight K[~], Ghaninia M[#], Huo L, Perry M, Slone J, Zhou Z, Traficante M, Penick CA*, Dolezal K[~], Gokhale K[#], Stevens K, Fetter-Pruneda I, Bonasio R, Zwiebel LJ, Berger SL, **Liebig J**, Reinberg D, Desplan C 2017 An engineered orco mutation produces aberrant social behavior and defective neural development in ants. Cell 170: 736-747

Gospocic J, Shields EJ, Glastad KM, Lin Y, Penick CA*, Yan H, Mikheyev AS, Linksvayer TA, Garcia BA, Berger SL, **Liebig J**, Reinberg D, Bonasio R 2017 The neuropeptide corazonin controls social behavior and caste identity in ants. Cell 170: 748-759

Pask GM, Slone JS, Millar JG, Das P, Moreira JA, Zhou Z, Bello J, Berger SL, Bonasio R, Desplan C, Reinberg D, **Liebig J**, Zwiebel LJ, Ray A 2017 Specialized odorant receptors in social insects that detect cuticular hydrocarbon cues and candidate pheromones. Nature Communications 8: 297

Slone JD, Pask GM, Ferguson ST, Millar JG, Berger SL, Reinberg D, **Liebig J**, Ray A, Zwiebel LJ 2017 Functional characterization of odorant receptors in the ponerine ant, *Harpegnathos saltator* Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA 114: 8586-8591

Smith AA, **Liebig J** 2017 The evolution of cuticular fertility signals in eusocial insects. Current Opinion in Insect Science 22: 79-84

Ghaninia M[#], Haight K[~], Berger SL, Reinberg D, Zwiebel LJ, Ray A, **Liebig J** 2017 Chemosensory sensitivity reflects reproductive status in the ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. Scientific Reports 7: 3732

Penick CA*, Liebig J 2017 A larval 'princess pheromone' identifies future ant queens based on their juvenile hormone content. Animal Behaviour 128: 33-40

Neuvonen MM, Tamarit D, Naslund C, **Liebig J**, Feldhaar H, Moran NA, Guy L, Andersson SGE, 2016. The genome of Rhizobiales bacteria in predatory ants reveals urease gene functions but no genes for nitrogen fixation. Scientific Reports 6:39197.

Brent CS, Penick CA*, Trobaugh B^, Moore D*, **Liebig J**, 2016. Induction of a reproductive-specific cuticular hydrocarbon profile by a juvenile hormone analog in the termite *Zootermopsis nevadensis*. Chemoecology 26:195-203

Glastad KM, Gokhale K#, **Liebig J**, Goodisman MAD, 2016. The caste- and sex-specific DNA methylome of the termite *Zootermopsis nevadensis*. Scientific Reports 6: 37110

Sasaki T, Penick CA*, Shaffer Z, Haight KL, Pratt SC, **Liebig J** 2016 A simple behavioral model predicts the emergence of complex animal hierarchies. American Naturalist 187:765-775

Simola DF, Graham RJ, Brady CM, Enzmann BL#, Desplan C, Ray A, Zwiebel LJ, Bonasio R, Reinberg D, **Liebig J**, Berger SL 2016 Epigenetic (re)programming of caste-specific behavior in the ant *Camponotus floridanus*. Science 351:42-aac6633

Ebie JD*, Hölldobler B, **Liebig J**, 2015. Larval regulation of worker reproduction in the polydomous ant *Novomessor cockerelli*. The Science of Nature 102: 72

Sharma KR, Enzmann BL#, Schmidt Y, Moore D, Jones GR, Parker J, Berger SL, Reinberg D, Zwiebel LJ, Breit B, **Liebig J**, Ray A, 2015. Cuticular hydrocarbon pheromones for social behavior and their coding in the ant antenna. Cell Reports 12: 1261-1271.

Zhou X, Rokas A, Berger SL, **Liebig J**, Ray A, Zwiebel LJ, 2015. Chemoreceptor evolution in Hymenoptera and its implications for the evolution of eusociality. Genome Biology and Evolution 7: 2407-2416.

Yan H, Bonasio R, Simola DF, Liebig J, Berger SL, Reinberg D, 2015. DNA methylation in social insects. Annual Review of Entomology 60: 435-452

Korb J, Poulsen M, Hu H, Cai L, Boomsa JJ, Zhang G, **Liebig J**, 2015. A genomic comparison of two termites with different social complexity. Frontiers in Genetics 6: 9

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SMS, Mitchell RD, Munoz-Torres MC, Mustard JA, Pan HL, Reese JT, Scharf ME, Sun FM, Vogel H, Xiao J, Yang W, Yang ZK, Yang ZQ, Zhou JJ, Zhu JW, Brent CS, Elsik CG, Goodisman MAD, Liberles DA, Roe RM, Vargo EL, Vilcinskas A, Wang J, Bornberg-Bauer E, Korb J, Zhang GJ, **Liebig J**, 2014. Molecular traces of alternative social organization in a termite genome. Nature Communications 5:3636

Yan H, Simola DF, Bonasio R, **Liebig J**, Berger SL, Reinberg D (2014) Eusocial insects as emerging models for behavioural epigenetics. Nature Reviews Genetics 15:677-688

Penick CA*, Brent CS, Dolezal K, **Liebig J**, 2014. Neurohormonal changes associated with ritualized combat and the formation of a reproductive hierarchy in the ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. Journal of Experimental Biology 217:1496-1503

Simola DF, Wissler L, Donahue G, Waterhouse RM, Helmkampf M, Roux J, Nygaard S, Glastad KM, Hagen DE, Viljakainen L, Reese JT, Hunt BG, Graur D, Elhaik E, Kriventseva EV, Wen JY, Parker BJ, Cash E, Privman E, Childers CP, Munoz-Torres MC, Boomsma JJ, Bornberg-Bauer E, Currie CR, Elsik CG, Suen G, Goodisman MAD, Keller L, **Liebig J**, Rawls A, Reinberg D, Smith CD, Smith CR, Tsutsui N, Wurm Y, Zdobnov EM, Berger SL, Gadau J, 2013. Social insect genomes exhibit dramatic evolution in gene composition and regulation while preserving regulatory features linked to sociality. Genome Research 23: 1235-1247

Moore D, **Liebig J**, 2013. Reproductive restraint without policing in early stages of a social insect colony. Animal Behaviour 85: 1323-1328.

Simola DF, Ye C, Mutti NS#, Dolezal K, Bonasio R, **Liebig J**, Reinberg D, Berger SL, 2013. A chromatin link to caste identity in the carpenter ant *Camponotus floridanus*. Genome Research 23: 486-496.

Penick CA*, Trobaugh B^, Brent CS, **Liebig J**, 2013. Head butting as an early indicator of reproductive disinhibition in the termite *Zootermopsis nevadensis*. Journal of Insect Behavior 26: 23-34.

Penick CA*, Prager S^, Liebig J, 2012. Juvenile hormone induces queen development in late-stage larvae of the ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. Journal of Insect Physiology 58: 1643–1649

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Zhou X, Slone JD, Rokas A, Berger SL, **Liebig J**, Ray A, Reinberg D, Zwiebel L. 2012. Phylogenetic and transcriptomic analysis of chemosensory receptors in a pair of divergent ant species reveals sex-specific signatures of odor coding. PLoS Genetics 8: e1002930

Penick CA*, **Liebig J**, 2012. Regulation of queen development through worker aggression in a predatory ant. Behavioral Ecology 23: 992-998

Korb J, Buschmann M, Schafberg S, **Liebig J**, Bagnères AG, 2012. Brood care and social evolution in termites. Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B 279: 2662-2671

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- Eliyahu D#, Ross K G, Haight K L, Keller L, **Liebig J**, 2011. Venom alkaloid and cuticular hydrocarbon profiles are associated with social organization, queen fertility status, and queen genotype in the fire ant Solenopsis invicta. Journal of Chemical Ecology 37: 1242-1254
- Smith A*, Hölldobler B, **Liebig J**, 2011. Reclaiming the crown: queen to worker conflict over reproduction in *Aphaenogaster cockerelli*. Naturwissenschaften 98: 237-240
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- Moore D*, **Liebig J**, 2010. Mechanisms of social regulation change across colony development in an ant. BMC Evolutionary Biology 10:328
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- Smith AA*, Hölldobler B, **Liebig J**, 2009. Cuticular hydrocarbons reliably identify cheaters and allow enforcement of altruism in a social insect. Current Biology 19: 78-81.
- **Liebig J**, Eliyahu D#, Brent C, 2009. Cuticular hydrocarbon profiles indicate reproductive status in the termite *Zootermopsis nevadensis*. Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology 63: 1799–1807
- Smith A*, Hölldobler B, **Liebig J**, 2008. Hydrocarbon signals explain the pattern of worker and egg policing in the ant *Aphaenogaster cockerelli*. Journal of Chemical Ecology 34:1275-1282.
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- Dietemann V*, **Liebig J**, Hölldobler B, Peeters C, 2005. Changes in the cuticular hydrocarbons of incipient reproductives correlate with triggering of worker policing in the bulldog ant *Myrmecia gulosa*. Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology 58: 486-496
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Commentaries

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Chapters in Books

Liebig J, 2010. The evolution of hydrocarbon profiles as dominance and fertility signals in social insects (eds Blomquist GJ, Bagneres-Urbany AG) in Insect Hydrocarbons: Biology, Biochemistry, and Chemical Ecology, Cambridge University Press

Peeters C, **Liebig J,** 2009. Fertility signaling as a general mechanism of regulating reproductive division of labor in the social Hymenoptera (eds Gadau J, Fewell J) in Organization of Insect Societies, Harvard University Press

Strohm E, **Liebig J**, 2008. Why are so many bees but so few digger wasps eusocial? The effect of the mode of provisioning and helper efficiency on the distribution of eusociality among the Apoidea, (eds Korb J, Heinze J) in Ecology of Social Evolution, Springer, Heidelberg

Workshop Reports

Cahan S, Carloni E, **Liebig J**, Pen I, Wimmer B, 1999. "Causes and consequences of sociality". Ethology, Ecology & Evolution 11: 85-87.

Invited Talks at Research Institutes and other Organizations

Liebig J Restricted aging in workers of the ant *Harpegnathos saltator* Gutenberg Workshops on Aging in Social Insects, Mainz, Germany, Nov 25 to 27 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19)

Liebig J, "How did the basic organization of insect societies evolve? A synthesis of the chemoecology and behavioral regulation of reproductive division of labor" UC Riverside, Research seminar, 03/2017

Liebig J, "Phenotypic Plasticity and Transitions in the Organization of Insect Societies: Behavior, Physiology, and Olfaction" Organismal Seminar at McGill University, 03/2015

Liebig J, "Genes and sociality in ants and termites" ASU - University of Wuerzburg International Symposium and Workshop, 05/2014

Liebig J, "The Game of Thrones in Insect Societies: Genes, Pheromones, and Behavior" Seminar, Zoological Institute, University of Regensburg, Germany, 05/2014

Liebig J, "Correlates of sociality in ant and termite genomes" Seminar, Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 04/2013

Liebig J, "One mechanism fits all? Cuticular hydrocarbons as fertility signals in eusocial insects" Seminar at the University of Georgia, Athens, 10/2012

Liebig J, "Ants as 'novel' model organisms in genetics, genomics, and epigenetics" invited presentation at the Annual Genetics Department Retreat of the Stanford University, Monterey, USA, 9/2011

Liebig J. "One mechanism fits all? Cuticular hydrocarbons as fertility signals in eusocial insects" North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA, 9/2011

Liebig J. "One mechanism fits all? Cuticular hydrocarbons as fertility signals in eusocial insects" invited talk at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Gamboa, Panama, 5/2011

Liebig J. "What makes an insect eusocial? Foundations of reproductive division of labor in ants, wasps, and termites" invited talk in the Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar of the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior/Cornell University/Ithaca 4/2011

Liebig J. "Ehrliche Signale bei der reproduktiven Arbeitsteilung sozialer Insekten - Honest signals in the reproductive division of labor of social insects" Biocenter, University of Würzburg, Germany, 3/2011

- Liebig J. "The evolution of a major signaling system? The role of cuticular hydrocarbons in the regulation of reproduction in eusocial insects" invited talk in the Entomology Seminars of the University of California/Riverside 11/2010
- Liebig J. "What makes an insect eusocial? Foundations of reproductive division of labor in ants, wasps, and termites" invited seminar talk at the USDA facility in Maricopa, AZ 11/2010
- Liebig J. Helfen oder Eierlegen– Kann ein Signal die reproduktive Arbeitsteilung bei "allen" sozialen Insekten erklären? University of Osnabrueck 12/2009
- Liebig J. "The social life of ants" Brunei Natural History Society, Brunei Darussalam 06/2009
- Liebig J. "Cuticular hydrocarbons as fertility signals in the social insects" invited talk at the Biocenter, University of Würzburg, Germany, 12/2007
- Liebig J. "Cuticular hydrocarbons as fertility signals in the social insects" invited talk at the University of Freiburg, Germany, 12/2007
- Liebig J. "Social Control" Dynamical Discussions of the Center for Social Dynamics and Complexity, ASU, 10/2007
- Liebig J. "Costly aggression, cheap signals, and the regulation of reproduction in insect societies", invited talk at the Center for Insect Science Hexapodium Meeting, University of Arizona, 11/2006
- Liebig J. "Being reproductively altruistic or oppressed: How workers realize their fitness interests in hymenopteran societies". University of Arizona, Tucson, 2004
- Liebig J. "The evolution of helpers in insects: a preliminary simulation approach". Workshop, University of Regensburg, 2001
- Liebig J. "Die Regulation der Reproduktion bei sozialen Insekten: pheromonale Königinnenkontrolle oder Fertilitätssignale?" University of Essen, Germany, 2001

Conference and Meeting Presentations

Liebig J (2014) "Fertility signaling with long-chained hydrocarbons in solitary and eusocial insects" Invited presentation at the International congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects, Cairns, Australia

Liebig J, Ghaninia M, Moore D, Berger SL, Desplan C, Reinberg D, Zwiebel LJ, Ray A (2014) "Detection and discrimination of cuticular hydrocarbons in social insects" Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Liebig J, Moore D. (2013) "Matching data to theory – Is egg-eating in the ant *Camponotus floridanus* worker-policing?" Contributed presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society, Boulder, CO

Liebig J. (2012) "What drives the evolution of eusociality in insects? Combining the evidence" Invited speaker to the symposium "Social Networks: The Mechanistic Basis and Evolution of Social Traits" at the Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America in Knoxville, TN

Liebig J. (2012) "Cuticular hydrocarbons and the evolution of fertility signaling in eusocial insects" Contributed poster at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society, Albuquerque, NM

Liebig J. (2012) "Convergent evolution of fertility signaling in eusocial insects? Insights from a termite" Speaker at the Meeting, International Union for the Study of Social Insects/North American Section, Greensboro, NC

Liebig J. (2011) "Genetics and epigenetics of major characteristics of sociality in two ant species, *Camponotus floridanus* and *Harpegnathos saltator*" Invited speaker to the symposium "Epigenetics, Phenotypic Plasticity, and Insect Evolution: First Insights from an Emerging Field" at the Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Reno, Nevada, USA

Liebig J. (2011) "Cuticular hydrocarbons as fertility signals in social insects: Patterns and predictions" Invited speaker to the symposium "Communicating Sociality: Evolutionary Developments in Social Insect Communication Systems" at the Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Reno, Nevada, USA

Liebig J. (2010). Fertility signaling in a termite. USDA NIFA awardee workshop in San Diego, CA, contributed talk

Bonasio R, Zhang G, Ye C, Mutti NS, Fang X, Qin N, Donahue G, Yang P, Li Q, Li C, Zhang P, Huang Z, Berger SL, Reinberg D, Wang J, Liebig J (speaker) (2010). Genome sequencing and comparison of the socially distinct ant species *Harpegnathos saltator* and *Camponotus floridanus*. 16th International Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects, Copenhagen, Denmark. Contributed talk

Liebig J, Mutti NS, Ye C, Donahue G, Bonasio R, Reinberg D, Berger S (2010). Fertility signaling, cuticular hydrocarbon synthesis and differential gene expression in the ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. 26th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology, Tours, France. Contributed talk

Liebig J (2009) Cooperation and conflict in ant societies. ASU Center for Social Dynamics and Complexity 1st International Conference (Group as individual in social dynamics), Arizona State University, Invited talk

Liebig J, Smith A, Wald-Dickler N, Eliyahu D, Hölldobler B (2008) Direct evidence of the role of alkanes in worker policing and larva recognition in ants. 4th European Meeting of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects in La Roche-en-Ardenne, Belgium Contributed talk

Liebig J, Kemmling C (2008) Quantifying the costs of aggression triggered by selfish individuals in intracolonial conflicts of an ant. 12th International Behavioral Ecology Conference in Ithaca, New York, Contributed talk

Liebig J. "Long-chained hydrocarbons as fertility signals in the major groups of social insects: Why it makes sense" 55th Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, San Diego, 12/2007. Invited talk

Liebig J, Endler A. "Signal learning in a social insect".44th Annual Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society in Burlington, Vermont, 7/2007 Contributed talk

Liebig J, Diedering S, Herz H. "Limitations to colony size: testing an old idea in the leafcutter ant *Atta colombica*". 15th Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects in Washington 8/2006. Invited talk

Liebig J, Poethke HJ (2006) Resource sharing and the evolution of cooperative breeding. 11th Congress of the International Society for Behavioral Ecology in Tours, France: 95 Contributed talk

Liebig J. (2004) Indirect assessment of queen fertility and lack of worker suppression in the paper wasp *Polistes dominulus*. 10th Jubilee Congress of the International Society for Behavioral Ecology in Jyväskylä, Finland: 130 Contributed talk

Liebig J, Monnin T, Turillazzi S. (2004) Direct assessment of queen quality and lack of worker suppression in a paper wasp. Abstract Book of the Meeting of the American Section of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects, Camp Tantozona, Arizona. Poster

Liebig J, Öchslein C, Klügl-Frohnmeyer F, Puppe F (2003) Ecological factors favour eusociality in a multiagent simulation. Abstract book of the 18th meeting of the German speaking section of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects in Regensburg: 32. Contributed talk

Liebig J (2002) How infertile workers assess fertility in the ponerine ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. 14th International Congress of International Union for the Study of Social Insects, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan: 79. Contributed talk

Liebig, J. (2002) The quality of queens - how ant workers assess the fertility of reproductive individuals. Annual Meeting of the German Zoological Society in Halle, Germany in *Zoology*: 105. Contributed talk

Liebig J (2001) Fertility signals and reproductive dominance in the ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. Graduiertentreffen der Studiengruppe Evolutionsbiologie der Deutschen Zoologischen Gesellschaft in Bielefeld: 20. Contributed talk

Liebig J, Peeters C, Hölldobler B (1999) Reproductive status and characteristic cuticular hydrocarbon profiles in the ant *Harpegnathos saltator*. 16th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Chemical Ecology, Marseille. Contributed talk

Liebig J, Peeters C, Hölldobler B, (1999) Cuticular hydrocarbon profiles in the ant *Harpegnathos saltator* as badge of fertility or characteristic of caste? Jahresversammlung der deutschen Zoologischen Gesellschaft, Innsbruck, Austria. Contributed talk

Liebig J, Peeters C, Hölldobler B, (1999) Kontrolle der Arbeiterinnenreproduktion in Kolonien der Ameisenart *Harpegnathos saltator*. Meeting of the German speaking section of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects in Hohenheim, Germany. Contributed talk

Liebig J, Peeters C, Hölldobler B (1997) Are ant workers capable of colony foundation? Abstract book of the meeting of the German Section of the International Society for the Study of Social Insects in Graz, Austria. **Poster received an award as best student poster contribution**

COURSES TAUGHT

Arizona State University

Code	Class	Semester	Max Enrollment	Credits
ANB 602	Current Issues in	Fall 2013	20	1
Seminar	Behavior			
BIO 189	Life Sciences	Fall 2016, 2014	19	1
Part of	Career Path			
lecture				
BIO 182	General Biology II	Spring 2011	360	4
Lecture				
BIO 340	Genetics	Spring 2020,	245 to 458	4
Lecture with		2019, 2018,		
exercises		2017, 2016,		
(co-taught)		2015, 2014,		
		2013, 2012, Fall		
		2011, 2010		
BIO 331	Animal Behavior	Fall 2020, 2019,	174	3
Lecture		2018, 2017,		
		2016, 2015,		
		2014, 2013	100	
		Spring 2010,		
		2009, 2007,		
		Fall, 2008, 2007		
BIO 331	Animal Behavior	Fall 2020, 2019,	20	1
Honors		2018, 2017,		
Seminar		2016		
BIO 394	Discussing BIO	Spring (50%)	26	1
Honors	340	2x2017, 2016		
Seminar				
BIO 435	Techniques in	Fall 2009	11	3
Lecture	Animal Behavior			
and lab				
course				
BIO 494	Sociobiology and	Spring 2008	20	3
Lecture	Behavioral Ecology	Fall 2006		
BIO 591	Sociobiology of	Fall 2006	8	1
Seminar	Ants	1 411 2000		1
Schinal	11110			1

University of Würzburg

Laboratory courses:

Animal Physiology Behavioral Physiology and Sociobiology Entomology
Interdisciplinary Simulation Course (biological part)

Seminars:

Cooperation and Conflict in Insect Societies Evolution of Eusociality in Insects and Arachnids Principles of Animal Communication

MENTORING

Postdoctoral Researchers

Kévin Berthelot, Dec. 2017 to Dec 2019 Majid Ghaninia, Jan. 2012 - 2015 Brittany Enzmann, Sept. 2011 – Feb 2014 Kaustubh Gokhale, May 2011 – Feb 2014 Navdeep Mutti, summer 2009 – Feb. 2011 Dorit Eliyahu, summer 2007 – summer 2009

Graduate Students

Arizona State University:

Main Adviser and Dissertation Committee Chair:

Christopher Albin-Brooks PhD., started in fall 2016 (passed comprehensive exam summer 2019) Ben Pyenson, PhD., started in fall 2015 (passed comprehensive exam end of Nov 2019)

Tyler Murdock, PhD., started in fall 2015 (was scheduled for comprehensive exam in Nov 2019, but had to delay 4 weeks before the exam due to personal reasons)

Bowen Deng, Masters, started in fall 2015 (left in summer 2016 to join PhD program close to his girlfriend)

Jessie Ebie, Ph. D., started in fall 2011, (co-advised with Bert Hölldobler) (successfully defended end of Nov 2019)

Dani Moore, Ph. D., started in fall 2006, graduated in fall 2012

Clint Penick, Ph. D., started in fall 2006, graduated in fall 2012 (now Assistant Professor at Kennesaw State University)

Adrian Smith, Ph. D., started in fall 2006, graduated in fall 2011 (now assistant professor at North Carolina State and Head, Evolutionary Biology & Behavior Research Lab at North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, co-chaired with Bert Hölldobler)

Committee Member:

Anasstassia Erudaitius, since spring 2021

Andrew Burchill Ph. D. completed comps in 2018

Xiaohui Guo, Ph. D., since 2016

Colin Lynch Ph. D. from spring 2020 to fall 2020 (student changed thesis focus and adjusted committee composition)

Taeyeong Choi Ph. D (Computer science), since spring 2018, defended in Oct 2020

Neil Hillis, MS (co-advisor), since summer 2017, left program in 2019

Ioulia Bespalova, Ph. D., started in fall 2012, defended in Jan 2020

Yohan Cho, Ph.D., graduated in fall 2019

Travis Fulton, Masters, graduated in spring 2016

Elizabeth Cash, Ph. D., graduated in spring 2016

Kirsten Traynor, Ph. D., graduated in fall 2014

Zachary Shaffer, Ph. D., graduated in fall 2014

Kimberly Vann Pegram, Ph.D., graduated in spring 2015

Taka Sasaki, Ph.D., graduated in spring 2013

Adam Dolezal, Ph.D., graduated in spring 2012

Andreas Brandstaetter, Dr. rer. nat. University of Würzburg, Germany (external committee member) graduated in spring 2011

Rebecca Clark, Ph. D., graduated in spring 2011

Rick Overson, Ph. D., graduated in spring 2011

Shade Shutters, Ph. D., graduated in fall 2009

<u>University of Würzburg:</u>

Annett Endler, Dr. rer. nat., advisor, completion 2006

Vincent Dietemann, Dr. rer. nat., co-advisor, completion 2005

Claudia Zetlmeisl, Diploma, advisor, completion 2005

Sebastian Schneider, Diploma, co-advisor, completion 2005

Frank Wegner, Diploma, advisor, completion 2005

Cornelia Rüdiger, Diploma, co-advisor, completion 2005

Claudia Kemmling, Diploma, advisor, completion 2005

Sebastian Diedering, Diploma, advisor, completion 2005

Petra Esch, Diploma, co-advisor, completion 2004

Michael Stiegler, Diploma, advisor, completion 2004

Ina Heidinger, Diploma, advisor, completion 2004

Sabine Glaab, Diploma, co-advisor, completion 2003

Andreas Fath, Diploma, advisor, completion 2002

Gabriele Wittka, Staatsexamen, advisor, completion 2000

Undergraduate Students

Honors Thesis:

Sarah Varghese, advisor and committee chair, graduated spring 2021

Serena Noss, advisor and committee chair, graduated spring 2021

Benton Spirek, advisor and committee chair, graduated fall 2020

Cole Davis, advisor and committee chair, graduated spring 2020

Tyler On, advisor and committee chair, completed in spring 2020

Thomas On, advisor and committee chair, completed in spring 2020

Clayton Andersen, advisor and committee chair, graduated spring 2019

Rishika Virdee, advisor and committee chair, graduated spring 2018

Jeffrey Chien, coadvisor (with Yun Kang), reader, submitted spring 2018

Fatima Barat Ali, coadvisor (with Yun Kang), reader, submitted spring 2018

Alejandra Mayoral, reader, advised the analysis of behavioral data 2017

Ellen Brooks, reader, advised the analysis of the content of bird preen gland, graduated spring 2015

Taylor McGlone, advisor and committee chair, started fall 2014, graduated spring 2015

Rafael Tula, reader, graduated spring 2014

Lucas Talken, reader, graduated spring 2014

Ben Damari, advisor and committee chair, started spring 2013, graduated spring 2014

Katie Lundy, adviser and committee chair, started spring 2011, graduated spring 2012

Victoria Frazier-Gonzales, adviser and committee chair, started summer 2010, graduated spring 2012

Noah Wald-Dickler, adviser and committee chair, graduated spring 2008

BIO 492

Serena Noss, fall 2020, 3 credits Sarah Varghese, fall 2020, 3 credits Benton Spirek, spring 2020, 3 credits Cole Davis, fall 2019, 2 credits Thomas On, fall 2019, 3 credits Tyler On, fall 2019, 3 credits Clayton Anderson, fall 2018, 3 credits

BIO 499

Alexander Crawley, fall 2017, 3 credits

BIO 495

Annabelle Dagostino, fall 2020, 3 credits

Spencer Kirkham, fall 2020, 3 credits

Monica Lam, fall 2020, 3 credits

Ruben Matell, fall 2020, 3 credits

Victoria Olivas, fall 2020, 3 credits

Rose Tufts, fall 2020, 3 credits

Lindsey Furman, spring 2020, 2 credits

Serena Noss, spring 2020, 2 credits

Deyanira, Ramos De La Torre, 3 credits

Lindsey Furman, fall 2019, 3 credits

Serena Noss, fall 2019, 3 credits

Thomas On, spring 2019, 2 credits

Serena Noss, spring 2019, 3 credits

Jessica Jones, spring 2019, 2 credits

Omid Arooni, spring 2019, 2 credits

John Andrade, spring 2018, spring 2019, 3 credits each time

Corinne Burhyte, spring 2018, 3 credits

Warren Mandai, spring 2018, 3 credits

Lena Mihailovic, spring 2018, 3 credits

Nathaniel Tsiperfal, spring 2018, 3 credits

Jihan Valencia-Gaber, spring 2018, 3 credits Mary Ann Chu, fall 2018, 3 credits John Andrade, fall 2017, 3 credits Alexandrine Labban, fall 2017, 3 credits Lena Mihailovic, fall 2017, 3 credits Jihan, Valencia-Gaber, fall 2017, 1 credit Haya Al Any, spring 2017, 3 credits Arianna Bresnan, spring 2017, 2 credits Emma Howell, spring 2017, 3 credits Warren Mandai, spring 2017, 1 credit Mark Matiski, spring 2017, 1 credit Wendy Ridley, spring 2017, 1 credit Breanna Sykes, spring 2017, 1 credit Steven Velasco, spring 2017, 2 credits

<u>Lab-mentoring</u> (only undergraduate students involved in research projects but not purely insect feeding are included):

Clayton Anderson, fall 2016 Jonathan Galindo, fall 2016 Madeline Higgins, fall 2016 Warren Mandalai, fall 2016 Mark Matiski, fall 2016 Leo Pacano, fall 2016 Wendy Ridley, fall 2016 Steven Velasco, fall 2016 Jacob Hayton, fall 2015 Jenny Graves, fall 2015 Anni Poetzl, fall 2014- fall 2015 Ryan Guthrie, fall 2014 Amanda Phomsavanh, fall 2014 Jennifer DePew, fall 2013 Kelsey Cozzolino, spring 2013 Ben Damari, spring 2011-2012 Yogesh Pathel, spring 2011 Barbara Birtcil, fall 2010 - summer 2013 Jordan Bednarz, summer 2010 – fall 2011 Beth Trobaugh, summer 2009 – fall 2012 Auriel Vilaire (Solur), spring 2009 – summer 2010 Steve Prager, 2007 – summer 2010 Tal Sandler (Solur), 09.2008 – 05.2009 James Garcia (Solur), 01. 2008 – 04.2008 Elizabeth Wrublik (Undergraduate honors credit), Fall 2007

Victoria Frazier-Gonzales (Undergraduate honors credit), Spring 2007

Leah Drake (Undergraduate honors credit), Fall 2007

SERVICE

Professional Society Activities:

Member of a planning committee for the 19th International Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects 2022 in San Diego, California

Elected member of the awards committee of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects - North American Section (IUSSI-NAS) Jan 2018 to Dec 2020 (shared chair in 2020)

Symposium Organizer

2014 at the 17th International Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects in Cairns, Australia. (co-organized with Dr. Patrizia D'Ettorre). Topic: Decoding the sophisticated chemical communication of social insects

2010 at the 16th International Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects in Copenhagen, Denmark. Topic: The role of relatedness in social evolution: a critical assessment of when it matters, and when not

Meeting Organizer

2005 Annual meeting of the graduate students of the work group "Evolutionary Biology" of the German Zoological Society in Würzburg (co-organizer): Topic "Evolutionary Chemical Ecology"

Reviewer for:

Funding Agencies:

European Commission
Swiss Science Foundation
German Science Foundation
German Environment Foundation
Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam
NSF (ad hoc reviewer)

Student research grant competition

Animal Behaviour Society

Journals

Animal Behaviour, Apidologie, Behavioral Ecology, Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, Behavior Genetics, Behaviour, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Biology Letters, BMC Biology, Bulletin of Entomological Research, Cell, Chemoecology, Current Biology, Current Opinion in Insect Sciences, Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata, Ethology, Evolution, Frontiers in Zoology, Functional Ecology, Genome Biology, Genome Biology and Evolution, Insect Molecular Ecology, Insectes Sociaux, Journal of Chemical Ecology, Journal of Insect Behavior, Journal of Insect Physiology, Journal of Ethology, Journal of Experimental Zoology, Journal of Neurobiology, iScience, Molecular Ecology, Myrmecological News, Nature Communications, Nature of Science (Naturwissenschaften), Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, Physiological Entomology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B, PLoS Genetics, PLoS One, Science, Scientific Reports

Department and College Service

- Member of the search committee for the Center of Mechanisms of Evolution: Fall 2019 to spring 2020
- Director of the SoLS Biology PhD graduate program: spring 2013 to spring 2019
- "Director" of a USDA containment area for keeping foreign ants. I manage USDA import permits for ants for several faculty members: 2005 to present
- Director of the SoLS Biology MS graduate program: spring 2013 to fall 2017
- Organizer of the SoLS Social Insect Research Group travel grants since 2017
- Chair of the CLAS Student Affairs and Grievances committee: Fall 2016 to spring 2017 (1 academic year)
- Member of the CLAS Student Affairs and Grievances committee: Fall 2014 to 2017
- Member of the search committee for comparative and functional genomics: Fall 2013 to spring 2014
- Chair of the SoLS Safety Committee: fall 2011 to summer 2012
- Member of the SoLS Safety Committee: fall 2007 to fall 2011
- Member of the Working Committee for the new Interdisciplinary PhD-program in Behavioral Biology: fall 2007 to 2009
- Organizer of the SIRG/PNB meeting in the School of Life Sciences. The meeting is once a week for people interested in social insects and generally in physiology, neurobiology, and behavior: 2007 to 2009 (since mid 2008 co-organized with Kevin McGraw)
- Organizer of the "Animal Behavior" seminar, a monthly meeting with faculty presentations in fall 2009

Community Service

- Science education presentation at Waggoner Elementary School for all second graders: 2012
- Supported the English ammonite film team that was producing an ant movie including ant conflicts 2010
- Interview to the radio station ABC Radio National of Australia 2009
- Interview to the radio station WNYC National Public Radio 2009
- Science education presentation at Waggoner Elementary School for all second graders: 2008
- Science education presentation to Boy Scouts at ASU, ISTB1: 2007
- Interview to the TV channel Eight/KAET in the context of a documentation of ant research at ASU Dec 2007
- Science education presentation at Waggoner Elementary School in a kindergarten class: 2006