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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD Entered Fall 2003
PhD Candidate (Fall 2005)
Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, Systematics (BEES) Program /Department of Entomology

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science, *cumlaude*, Biology May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NatureServe, Arlington, VA 2001-2003
GIS Data Specialist: Supported conservation scientists in data conversion and use of spatial database software for tracking occurrences of rare plants and animals.

The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, VA 1999-2001
Conservation Database Specialist: Coordinated and performed updates to database of rare plants, animals, and communities from locations across North America.

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Engelhard, NC 1999
Field Contractor: Collected data on quail (*Colinus virginianus*) nesting success and predators.

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Chesapeake Bay Program: Citizens Advisory Committee 2005-2006
Young Delegate: Attended quarterly meetings providing feedback on state and federal policies designed to improve the environmental conditions of the Chesapeake Bay.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Biology II (U-Md BSCI 106), *Teaching Assistant* 5 Semesters
Genetics (U-Md BSCI 222), *Teaching Assistant* 2 Semesters
Smithsonian Bug Camp (for 6-8 year olds), *Visiting entomologist for a day* 2005, 2006
Forest Ecology (Georgetown University), *Teaching Assistant* 1 Semester

PUBLICATIONS

- Weiss, M., **E.M. Lind**, M.T. Jones, J.D. Long, and J.L. Maupin. 2003. Uniformity of leaf shelter construction by early-instar larvae of *Epargyreus clarus* (Hesperiidae), the Silver-spotted Skipper. *Journal of Insect Behavior* 16: 465-480.
- Lind, E.M.**, M.T. Jones, J.D. Long, and M. Weiss. 2001. Ontogenetic changes in leaf shelter construction by larvae of *Epargyreus clarus* (Hesperiidae), the Silver-spotted Skipper. *Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society* 54: 77-82.
- Lind, E.M.** 1998. Good Housekeeping: shelter building and frass ejection behaviors in *Epargyreus clarus*, the Silver-spotted Skipper. Senior Thesis, Biology Department, Georgetown University. 41pp.

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS & PRESENTATIONS

- Lind, E.M.** January 2007. Spatial dynamics of moth caterpillar assemblages in central Maryland: analysis of beta diversity, distance effects, and vegetative context. BEES Round-Up (Selected student talk).
- Lind, E.M.** and P. Barbosa. August 2006. Relative abundance in forest Lepidopteran larval assemblages: Macroecological patterns and trait-based mechanisms. Ecological Society of America, National Meeting.
- Lind, E.M.** and P. Barbosa. June 2006. Relative abundance in forest macrolepidopteran larval assemblages: Macroecological patterns and mechanisms. Lepidopterists' Society of America, National Meeting.
- Participant, NCEAS working group on Ecological Stoichiometry of Insect Outbreaks. May 7-15 2006, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Lind, E.M.** March 2005. A tail of rare species: Exploring species abundance distributions in a community of riparian Macrolepidoptera. Entomological Society of America, Eastern Branch.

HONORS & AWARDS

Faculty Representative / Entomology Student Organization President (Elected)	2006-2007
Travel Award , University of Maryland, College of Life Sciences	2006
Graduate Fellowship , University of Maryland, College of Life Sciences	2003-2004
Georgetown Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Award	1998

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Ecological Society of America , Student Member	2004-present
Entomological Society of America , Student Member	2005-present
Sigma Xi , Associate Member	inducted May 1998