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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Integrative Biology (2006), University of California, Berkeley

M.S. Biological Sciences (2000), Illinois State University

B.S. Biological Sciences (1995), University of California, Davis

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-present **Cooperative Extension Specialist**, Department of Entomology, University of California-Riverside

2015-2018 **Associate Cooperative Extension Specialist**, Department of Entomology, University of California-Riverside

2009-2015 **Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist**, Department of Entomology, University of California-Riverside

2006-2009 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Department of Environmental Sciences, Policy & Management, University of California-Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

Bahar O, Vanunu M, Donegan M, Kahn AK, Brown A, Daugherty M & R Almeida. 2026.

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- Bayles BR, Thomas SM, Simmons GS and MP Daugherty. 2022. Quantifying spillover of an urban invasive vector of plant disease: Asian citrus psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*) in California citrus. *Frontiers in Insect Science* 2:783285
- Beal DJ, Adams AG, Cooper ML, Varela LG, Smith RJ, Kron CR, Almeida RPP & MP Daugherty. 2021. Assessment of nymphal ecology and adult *Xylella fastidiosa* transmission biology of *Aphrophora* nr. *permutata* (Hemiptera: Aphrophoridae) in California vineyards. *Environmental Entomology* 50:1446-54
- Grafton-Cardwell EE, Leonard JT, Daugherty MP & DH Headrick. 2021. Mating disruption of the California red scale, *Aonidiella aurantii* (Hemiptera: Diaspididae) in Central California citrus. *Journal of Economic Entomology* 114:2421-29
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PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECENT GRANTS

Outstanding Faculty Award, UC Riverside Entomology Graduate Student Association, 2015.

Plant-Insect Ecosystems Award from the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America, April 2014

PI, Current status and impact of glassy-winged sharpshooter (*Homalodisca vitripennis*) biological control in California, California Department of Food & Agriculture, 7/2026 - 6/2028

Co-PI, Biocontrol of the Asian citrus psyllid using local and introduced *Tamarixia* spp. parasitoids: field evaluation and predictive modeling, BARD, 7/2026 - 6/2027

Co-PI, Pilot program to evaluate the feasibility of using the sterile insect technique to control the Asian citrus psyllid in residential areas of southern California, California Department of Pesticide Regulation, 2/2026 - 6/2028

PI, California Department of Food & Ag, "Assessing the effectiveness of flupyradifurone at eliminating *Homalodisca vitripennis* egg masses on nursery stock", 5/2025 - 8/2026

Co-PI, NIFA, "Evaluation of the risk of huanglongbing in cold-hardy citrus production systems", 9/2024 - 9/2027

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected recent conference presentations and seminars

"Assessment of a quarantine program for an invasive vector of Pierce's disease in California vineyards", Pacific Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Spokane, WA, 4/2026

"Invasion dynamics and management of the Asian citrus psyllid and huanglongbing in Southern California citrus", Entomological Society of America, Portland, OR, 11/2025

"Ecology and host range for Pierce's disease vectors in Northern California vineyards", Pacific Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Salt Lake City, UT, 4/2025

"Getting more out of program data: quantifying insect invasion dynamics and optimizing surveillance strategies", APHIS PPQ Science & Technology webinar, 9/2024

"Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing quarantine zones in residential Southern California", International Research Conference on Huanglongbing, Riverside, CA 3/2024

"Using geospatial tools to understand the factors driving insect invasions", Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis, 4/2023

"Assessing the risk of invasion by a vineyard moth pest guild", Pacific Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Seattle, WA, 4/2023

Selected recent extension presentations & workshops

"Glassy-winged sharpshooter management in nursery crops", California Association of Pest Control Advisors, Ventura, CA, 7/2026

"Climatic & genotypic determinants of grapevine overwinter recover from Pierce's disease", Wine Industry Network, webinar and Q&A, 6/2026

“Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing quarantine zones”, Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee – Science Subcommittee, virtual, 4/2026

“Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing quarantine zones”, California Department of Food & Agriculture, virtual, 3/2026

“Managing insect vectors of grapevine diseases”, Advances in Vineyard Management: Water, Pests, Diseases, and Regulations, UC ANR, Escondido, CA 11/2025

“Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing quarantine zones”, Ventura Agri-Tech Fair, Oxnard, CA 9/2025

“Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing quarantine zones”, California Association of Pest Control Advisers, Ventura, CA 6/2025

“Slowing the invasion of GWSS: effectiveness of a nursery quarantine program”, The Xylella Files, virtual, 3/2025

“Impact of ACP control activities in HLB quarantine areas”, Joint Agency Asian Citrus Psyllid Biocontrol Taskforce, virtual, 1/2025

“Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing quarantine zones”, California Association of Pest Control Advisers, Temecula, CA 8/2024

“Update on Temecula GWSS monitoring”, Temecula Valley Winegrowers Association, Temecula, CA 10/2023

Selected recent extension publications or public outreach

Rugman-Jones et al. 2025. Using the ACP as a weapon against itself. *Citrograph*, Spring 2025, pp 26-29

Gautam, et al. 2024. Asian citrus psyllid, UC IPM Pest Management Guidelines: Citrus, UC ANR Publication 3441 (updated 11/24)

Daugherty & Morgan. 2024. Effectiveness of Asian citrus psyllid management in huanglongbing treatment zones in residential Southern California. *Topics in Subtropics*, Spring 2024, 5 pages

Leonard et al. 2022. Mating Disruption Eases California Red Scale Problems. *Citrograph*, Winter 2022, pp 36-40

Grafton-Cardwell & Daugherty. 2022. Citrus Leafminer Affects Growth and Yield of Young Tangos. *Citrograph*, Winter 2022, pp 42-48

Online extension resources:

ACP/HLB Distribution and Management: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/ACP/>

Temecula GWSS and Pierce's disease blog: <https://temeculagwss.ucr.edu/>

Napa County-wide monitoring for blue-green sharpshooter:

<https://ucceviticulturenapa.wixsite.com/uccevitnapa/data-dashboards>

Center for Invasive Species Research, species accounts:

- Emerald ash borer <https://cistr.ucr.edu/emerald-ash-borer>
- Japanese beetle <https://cistr.ucr.edu/japanese-beetle-popillia-japonica>
- European Grapevine Moth http://cistr.ucr.edu/european_grapevine_moth.html
- Brown-marmorated stinkbug http://cistr.ucr.edu/brown_marmorated_stinkbug.html
- Vine mealybug http://cistr.ucr.edu/vine_mealybug.html
- Sudden oak death http://cistr.ucr.edu/sudden_oak_death.html

- Chytrid fungus http://cirs.ucr.edu/chytrid_fungus.html
- Argentine ant http://cirs.ucr.edu/argentine_ant.html

Synergistic activities

Editorial Board Member & Review Editor, Frontiers in Insect Science, Invasive Insect Species Section

Member, UC Riverside IPM Committee

Member, Asian Citrus Psyllid Technical Review Team

Member, Citrus Research Board's Asian Citrus Psyllid Biological Control Taskforce