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## Education

- 2019 Ph.D. Summer 2019. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.  
**Dissertation Research:** The causes and consequences of hybridization in two northern swordtail fishes. **Mentor:** Dr. Gil Rosenthal (Texas A&M University Dept. of Biology) College Station, Texas
- 2012 B.S. Biology, *summa cum laude*, Summer 2012. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana.

## Positions

- 2019-Present **Postdoctoral Research:** Shared genetic architecture of hybrid incompatibilities across species pairs. **Mentor:** Molly Schumer (Stanford University Dept of Biology) Stanford, California

## Publications

*Google scholar profile*

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=pwRRRDMAAAJ&hl=en>

*Peer reviewed*

13. Q.K. Langdon, **D.L. Powell**, B. Kim, S.M. Banerjee, C. Payne, T. O. Dodge, B.M. Moran, P. Fascinetto-Zago, M. Schumer, (*in press*). Predictability and parallelism in the contemporary evolution of hybrid genomes. *Plos Genetics*.

Preprint version: *bioRxiv*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.07.06.451368>

12. **D.L. Powell**, B.M. Moran, B. Kim, S.M. Banerjee, S.M. Aguiillon, P. Fascinetto-Zago, Q.K. Langdon and M. Schumer, (2021). Two new hybrid zones expand the swordtail hybridization model system. *Evolution*.

11. B.M. Moran, C. Payne, Q. Langdon, **D.L. Powell**, Y. Brandvain and M. Schumer, (2021). The genomic consequences of hybridization. *eLife*.

- 10. D.L. Powell**, C. Payne, S.M. Banerjee, M. Keegan, E. Bashkirova, R. Cui, P. Andolfatto, G.G. Rosenthal and M. Schumer, (2021). The Genetic Architecture of Variation in the Sexually Selected Sword Ornament and Its Evolution in Hybrid Populations. *Current Biology*.
- 9. D.L. Powell**, M. Garcia, M. Keegan, P. Reilly, K. Du, A. Diaz-Loyo, S. Banerjee, D. Blakkan, D. Reich, P. Andolfatto, G.G. Rosenthal, M. Schartl, M. Schumer, (2020). Natural hybridization reveals incompatible alleles causing melanoma in swordtail fish. *Science*.
- 8. M. Schumer, D.L. Powell**, R. Corbett-Detig, (2020). Versatile simulations of admixture and accurate local ancestry inference with *mixnmatch* and *ancestryinfer*. *Mol. Ecol. Res.*
- 7. M. Schumer, C. Xu, D.L. Powell**, C. Holland, P. Andolfatto, G. G. Rosenthal, M. Przeworski, (2018). Natural selection interacts with local recombination rates to shape the evolution of hybrid genomes. *Science*.
- 6. T.H. Pires, E.A. Borghezan, V. N. Machado, D.L. Powell**, C.P. Röpke, C. Oliveira, J. Zuanon, I.P. Farias, (2018). Testing Wallace's intuition: water type, reproductive isolation, and divergence in an Amazonian fish. *J. Evol. Biol.*
- 5. M. Schumer, D.L. Powell**, P. Delclós, M. Squire, R. Cui, P. Andolfatto, G.G. Rosenthal, (2017). Assortative mating explains persistent reproductive isolation in hybrids. *PNAS*.
- 4. D.L. Powell** and G.G. Rosenthal, (2016). What artifice can and cannot tell us about animal behavior. *Curr. Zool.* 62:5.
- 3. M. Schumer, R. Cui, D.L. Powell**, G.G. Rosenthal, and P. Andolfatto, (2016). Ancient hybridization and genomic stabilization in a swordtail fish. *Mol. Ecol.* 25: 2661–2679.
- 2. N. Mercado-Silva, J. Lyons, R. Moncayo-Estrada, P. Gesundheit, T. J. Krabbenhoft, D.L. Powell** and K. R. Piller, (2015). Stable isotope evidence for trophic overlap of sympatric Mexican Lake Chapala silversides (Teleostei: Atherinopsidae: Chirostoma spp.) *Neotropical Ichthyology* 13:389-400.
- 1. M. Schumer, R. Cui, D.L. Powell**, R. Dresner, G.G. Rosenthal and P. Andolfatto, (2014). High-resolution mapping reveals hundreds of genetic incompatibilities in hybridizing fish species. *eLife* 2014:10.7554/eLife.02535.

*Preprints and manuscripts in prep*

- 3. Powell, D.L.**, Rose, A. and Rosenthal, G.G. (*in prep*). A widely-used pollutant causes reversal of conspecific mate preference in a freshwater fish.
- 2. Payne, C., Bovio, S., Powell, D.L., Gunn, T., Banerjee, S., Grant, V., Rosenthal, G. G. and Schumer, M., 2021. Genomic insights into variation in thermotolerance between hybridizing swordtail fishes. *bioRxiv*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.10.22.465484>**

1. B.M. Moran, C.Y. Payne, **D.L. Powell**, E.N.K. Iverson, S.M.Banerjee, Q.K. Langdon, T.R. Gunn, F. Liu, R. Matney, K. Singhal, R.D. Leib, O. Hernandez-Perez, R. Corbett-Detig, M. Schartl, J.C. Havird, M. Schumer, (2021). A Lethal Genetic Incompatibility between Naturally Hybridizing Species in Mitochondrial Complex I. *bioRxiv*.  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.07.13.452279>

### **Awards and Grants**

- Texas A&M Department of Biology Travel Grant, 2017.
- Vern Parish Award, American Livebearer Association. 2017.
- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellowship, 2014.**
- Doctoral Graduate Merit Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2012.
- Outstanding Senior Award, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2011-2012.
- President's List, Southeastern Louisiana University, Fall 2010-Summer 2012.

### **Research Experience**

2012	<b>K-12 Educational Outreach</b> <b>Mentor:</b> Dr. Robert Moreau, Turtle Cove Environmental Research Station, (Southeastern Louisiana University) Manchac, Louisiana.
2012	<b>NSF REU Student Researcher</b> (Summer 2012) Taxonomic review of the Ouachita highlands green-sided darter, <i>Etheostoma blennioides newmanni</i> . <b>Mentor:</b> Dr. Kyle Piller (Southeastern Louisiana University) Hammond, Louisiana.
2010-2012	<b>Student Researcher</b> Morphological variation and trophic partitioning among central Mexican lake silversides. <b>Mentor:</b> Dr. Kyle Piller (Southeastern Louisiana University) Hammond, Louisiana.

### **Posters and Presentations**

**Powell, D.L.**, Payne, C.Y., Schumer, M., Rosenthal, G.G.  
The genetic architecture of the sword and its evolution in hybrid swordtail fish populations. Oral presentation. Evolution Conference, 2021.

**Powell, D.L.** Insights into the causes and consequences of hybridization: with evidence from swordtail fish. **Invited speaker.** Austin Peay State University, Department of Biology Spring Seminar Series, 2021.

**Powell, D.L.**, Schumer, M., Rosenthal, G.G.

Genetic architecture of sexually selected traits in two northern swordtail fishes. Poster presentation. 8th Conference of Poeciliid Biologists. 2019

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Mate-choice dynamics of early generation hybrids. Oral Presentation. TAMU Ecological Integration Symposium, 2018.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Mate-choice in early generation swordtail fish hybrids. **Invited speaker**. TAMU EEB Fall Seminar Series, 2017.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Mate-choice in early generation swordtail hybrids. Oral Presentation. Evolution Conference, 2017.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Mate-choice mechanisms and the dynamics of reproductive isolation: a simulation study. Oral Presentation. Evolution Conference, 2016.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Early generation hybridization in two northern swordtails. Oral presentation. 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, 2015.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Fitness effects of early generation hybridization in two northern swordtails. Poster presentation. SICB annual meeting, 2014.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Fitness effects of early generation hybridization in two northern swordtails. Poster presentation. TAMU annual Biology Student/Post-Doc Research Conference, 2014.

**Powell, D.L.**, Rosenthal, G.G.

Fitness consequences of early generation hybridization in two northern swordtails. Poster presentation. American Livebearer Association annual convention, 2013.

**Powell, D. L.**, Piller, K. R.

Morphological variation and trophic partitioning among central Mexican lake silversides. Poster presentation. University of Louisiana System Academic Summit, 2012.

### **Teaching Experience**

BIOL 107, Zoology Laboratory

BIOL 112, Introductory Biology II for biology majors Laboratory.

BIOL 358, Ecology Laboratory.

# BIOL 491, Big Bend Natural History, Field Course.

BIOL 440, Marine Biology, Field TA.

## **Service**

**Peer reviewed articles** for *Evolution*, *Current Zoology*, *G3: Genes|Genomes|Genetics*, *Journal of Heredity*, *Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad*.

2013-2019 Secretary – Texas A&M Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Interdisciplinary Student Organization (EEBISO).

2014 Organizing committee – 2014 Texas A&M Ecological Integration Symposium.

## Outreach

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, CICHAZ, Calnali, MX. 2019.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, CICHAZ, Calnali, MX. 2018.
  - Darwin Day, TAMU EEB K-12 outreach event, 2017-2018.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, CICHAZ, Calnali, MX. 2017.
  - Destruction and creation via hybridization: swordtails and beyond. Oral presentation to Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts Aquarium Society. 2016.
  - Girl Scouts of America, STEMfest, Texas A&M Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Interdisciplinary Student Organization (EEBISO) booth, 2016.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, CICHAZ, Calnali, MX. 2016.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, CICHAZ, Calnali, MX. 2015.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jornada de la Ciencia y Desarrollo Sustentable, CICHAZ, Calnali, MX. 2014.
  - Mate-choice and the fitness consequences of hybridization in two northern swordtails (What the Rosenthal lab is up to). Oral presentation to the Brazos Valley Aquarium Society. 2013.

## **Professional Organizations**

American Society of Naturalists, 2020-present.

Genetics Society of America, 2020-present.

Society for the Study of Evolution, 2012-present.

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, 2013-present.  
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, 2013-2015.  
Animal Behaviour Society, 2013-present.