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**Education:**

B.S. Natural Sciences (Entomology): Univ.  
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**Research Interests:** Insect biodiversity, their natural history and identification. My primary work is focused on a large group of scarab beetles called the Macroductylini. I also have interests in several other beetle, true bug and fly groups. Students in my lab have also worked on conservation and restoration ecology projects involving insects.

**Current Ongoing Student Research Projects**

- Development of an identification key to the ant genera of Wisconsin, including an updated faunal list for the state, notes on habitat and distribution.
- Development of an identification key to riparian true bugs of Wisconsin, including an updated faunal list for the state, notes on habitat and distribution.

**Possible Contributions To Larger Projects**

- Individuals can contribute to historical work on Wisconsin's robber flies (Diptera: Asilidae). An amazingly diverse group of predatory flies, ranging from a few mm to several cm in length. Several genera or species groups need someone to clear up their identifications, natural history and distributions in Wisconsin.
- Individuals can contribute to historical work on a portion of Wisconsin's True Bugs (Hemiptera: Alydidae, Berythidae, Coreidae and Reduviidae). All of these families need work to complete our understanding of their natural history and distributions.
- Contribute to the monitoring of insect biodiversity at the Urban Ecology Center located in downtown Milwaukee, as part of a long-term study to document potential success of an ecological restoration effort.

