

# DANIEL J. BENNETT

Curriculum Vitae, January 2020

Associate Professor

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## *EDUCATION*

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**Ph.D. Entomology** (Honors), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

**M.A. Entomology**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

**B.S. Zoology**, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

## *RESEARCH INTERESTS*

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- Systematics, behavior, and geological history of Hymenoptera
- Biodiversity surveys & inventories
- Biological collections management

## *PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS*

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**September 2018–present. Associate Professor**, Department of Biology, Stephen F. Austin State University.

**August 2012–2018. Assistant Professor**, Department of Biology, Stephen F. Austin State University.

**March 2011–March 2012. Postdoctoral Researcher**, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas.

**2002–2006. Graduate Research Assistant**, Division of Entomology, Natural History Museum, University of Kansas.

## *TEACHING EXPERIENCE – STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY*

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**2012– present. Instructor of record, Department of Biology, Stephen F. Austin State University**

- BIO 121 Concepts of Biology: Fall 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018.
- BIO 125L Principles of Ecology and Evolution Lab: Fall 2016; Spring 2017–2020.
- BIO 133 Principles of Zoology: Fall 2013, 2017, 2018; Spring 2013–2016, 2018–2020.
- BIO 225/225L Local Fauna: Fall 2015, 2017, 2019.
- BIO 353/353L Economic Entomology: Spring, Fall 2013; Spring 2014–2019.
- BIO 343/343L General Entomology: Spring 2020.
- BIO 430/430L Invertebrate Natural History: Fall 2014, 2016.
- BIO 470 Seminar: Fall 2017, 19; Spring, Fall 2019.
- BIO 471 Insect collecting and research methods: Fall 2018.
- BIO 475 Special Problems: Spring 2014–2017; 2019; Fall 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020; Summer 2019.
- BIO 575 Advanced Graduate Studies: Fall 2016, 2018.

**2012– present. Graduate Student Mentorship, Stephen F. Austin State University, Department of Biology, M.S. degree students**

- Morgan Beckham (current), committee member, non-thesis student
- Archie Sauls (current), thesis advisor
- Cody Foster (current), committee member, thesis student
- Jillian Blenderman (current), thesis advisor
- Angie Nicholas (current), committee member, thesis student
- Petra Kadakova, committee member, thesis student
- Nathaniel Blakley, committee member, thesis student
- Hannah Lockwood, committee member, thesis student
- Avleen Vishram, committee member, thesis student
- Meghan Alkins, thesis advisor
- Stephanie Aills, committee member, thesis student
- Andy Fong, junior committee member, thesis student
- Dinesh Adhikary, committee member, thesis student
- Lauris Hollis, committee member, thesis student

**2012– present. Undergraduate Student Mentorship, Stephen F. Austin State University**

- January 2020–present: Valerie Flores. BIO 475 research: Pollinators of local orchids.
- August 2019–present: Xander Haynes. BIO 475 research: Beetles of the Big Thicket.
- May–June 2019: Valerie Flores and Lacey Lee. BIO 475 research: Pollinators of local orchids.
- June–December 2019: Amethyst Haynes. Student hourly worker.
- March 2014–2018: Archie Sauls. Hourly student worker and BIO 475 research: Ants of the Big Thicket National Preserve.
- January 2017: Chris Strong. Hourly student worker and BIO 475 research project: Black Soldier Fly Composting Techniques.
- August 2016–May 2017: Ryan Pingnot. Hourly student worker and BIO 475 research project: Bees of the A.L. Mangham Jr. Regional Airport, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- August 2014–May 2015: Emily Benton. BIO 475 research project: Bees of Stephen F. Austin State University Gardens.
- January–May 2014: Marcos Villareal. BIO 475 research project: Bees of Stephen F. Austin State University Gardens.
- June 2013–April 2014: Chase Anaya. Hourly student worker.
- June –August 2013: Chase Gee. Hourly student worker.

***FUNDING (PREVIOUS 5 YEARS)***

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2019: Stephen F. Austin State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Minigrant: Bees of Big Thicket National Preserve: Phase II, \$1488.

2019: Big Thicket Association, Bees of Big Thicket National Preserve: Phase II, \$12387.

2017: Stephen F. Austin State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Minigrant: Bees of Big Thicket National Preserve, \$1500.

2017: Stephen F. Austin State University, Office of Student Affairs Service Learning Grant: Milkweed propagation at the Nacogdoches Master Gardener’s Demonstration Garden. BIO 353 (Economic Entomology) class project, \$500.

2017: Big Thicket Association, Bees of Big Thicket National Preserve, \$13056.

**SERVICE**

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**University Service, Stephen F. Austin State University**

- University Undergraduate Council, AY 2013/2014–2015/2016.
- College Council, College of Science and Mathematics, AY 2013/2014–2016/2017.
- College Tenure and Promotion Committee (Associate Professor), AY 2019/2020–present.
- Biology Department:
  - Curator, William W. Gibson Entomarium, AY 2012/2013–present.
  - Facilities Committee, AY 2015/2016–2019/2020 (Chair).
  - Search Committee (Animal Physiologist), AY 2019/2020.
  - Search Committee (Aquatic Ecologist), AY 2018/2019.
  - Departmental Personnel Committee, AY 2018/2019–2019/2020.
  - Assessment Committee, AY 2017/2018.
  - Vehicle Use Committee, AY 2016/2017.
  - Miller Science Renovations Committee, AY 2015/2016.
  - Long-Range Planning Committee, AY 2015/2016–2019/2020.
  - Program Learning Assessment Subcommittee, AY 2013/2014–2017/2018.
  - Curriculum Committee, AY 2013/2014–2014/2015 (Chair, AY 2014/2015).
  - Peer Evaluation Committee, AY 2014/2015.
  - Scholarship Committee, AY 2013/2014–2014/2015.
  - Biology 133 Committee, AY 2012/13–AY 2014/2015.
  - Faculty Teaching Rubric Committee, AY 2013/2014.
  - Zoology & Human Biology Lab Coordinator Search Committee, 2013.
  - Anatomy & Physiology Lab Coordinator Search Committee, 2013.

**Professional Society Service**

- **Pan-Pacific Entomological Society**
  - Subject Editor (Hymenoptera), Pan-Pacific Entomologist, 2016–present.
- **Manuscript reviewer:** Acta Biológica Colombiana, African Entomology, Annales Zoologici, Cretaceous Research, Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society, Pan-Pacific Entomologist, Systematic Entomology, ZooKeys, Zootaxa.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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21. Canterbury, S., **D. Bennett**, & R.J. Wiggers. 2015. Frequency of ticks carrying *Rickettsia* sp. bacteria in eastern Texas. *Archives of Medicine* 8(1): 1–4.
20. **Bennett, D.J.**, V. Perrichot, & M.S. Engel. 2014. A new genus and species of pemphredonine wasp in Late Cretaceous Vendean amber (Hymenoptera: Crabronidae). *Paleontological Contributions* 10: I. 41–45.
19. Lohrmann, V., Z.H. Falin, D.J. **Bennett**, & M. S. Engel. 2014. Recent findings of *Olixon banksii* in North America with notes on its biology (Hymenoptera: Rhopalosomatidae). *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* 87(2): 258–260.
18. Engel, M.S., I.A. Hinojosa-Diaz, & **D.J. Bennett**. 2012. New species of macrocephalic halictine bees (Hymenoptera: Halictidae). *Annales Zoologici* 62(2): 297–307.
17. Pietsch, T.W., V.V. Bogatov, S. Yu. Storozhenko, A.S. Lelej, V. Yu. Barkalov, H. Takahashi, S.L. Joneson, S.K. Kholin, K.A. Glew, J.A. Harpel, P.V. Krestov, E.A. Makarchenko, N. Minakawa, M. Ôhara, **D.J. Bennett**, T.R. Anderson, R.L. Crawford, L.A. Prozorova, Y. Kuwahara, S.V. Shedko, M. Yabe, P.J. Woods, & D.E. Stevenson. 2012. Biodiversity and Biogeography of Sakhalin Island, Russian Far East. pp. 11–78, In: S. Y. Storozhenko (editor), Flora and fauna of the Northwest Pacific islands: Materials Resulting from the International Kuril Island and International Sakhalin

- Island Projects, Russian Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch, Institute of Biology and Soil Science, Dalnauka, Vladivostok.
16. Niemack, R., I.A. Hinojosa-Diaz, **D.J. Bennett**, & C.S. Chaboo. 2012. A contribution to the knowledge of the orchid bees of the Los Amigos Biological Station, Peru (Hymenoptera, Apidae, Euglossini). *Check List* 8(2): 215–217.
  15. **Bennett, D.J.** 2011. A new species of *Quexua* (Hymenoptera, Crabronidae) from southeastern Peru. *ZooKeys* 141: 65–70.
  14. Ortega-Blanco J., **D.J. Bennett**, X. Delclòs, & M.S. Engel. 2009. A primitive aphidiine wasp in Albian amber from Spain and a northern hemisphere origin for the subfamily (Hymenoptera: Braconidae: Aphidiinae). *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* 82(4): 273–282.
  13. Engel, M.S., J. Ortega-Blanco, & **D.J. Bennett**. 2009. A remarkable tiphiiiform wasp in mid-Cretaceous amber from Myanmar (Hymenoptera: Tiphidae). *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science* 112(1/2): 1–6.
  12. Ohl, M. & **D.J. Bennett**. 2009. A new genus and species of apoïd wasps from Saxonian amber (Hymenoptera: Apoidea: Crabronidae). *Denisia* 26: 145–150.
  11. **Bennett, D.J.** & M.S. Engel. 2008. *Anoblepsis*, a new bizarre braconid wasp genus in Dominican amber (Hymenoptera: Braconidae). *Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society* 81(4): 368–372.
  10. **Bennett, D.J.** 2008. The ophionine wasps of Hawaii (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae). *Journal of Hymenoptera Research* 17(1): 1–43.
  9. **Bennett, D.J.** & M.S. Engel. 2008. *Pison menkei*, a new crabronid wasp in Dominican amber. *Beiträge zur Entomologie* 58(1): 113–119.
  8. **Bennett, D.J.** & M.S. Engel. 2006. A new moustache wasp in Dominican amber, with an account of apoïd wasp evolution emphasizing Crabroninae (Hymenoptera: Crabronidae). *American Museum Novitates* 3529: 1–10.
  7. **Bennett, D.J.** & M.S. Engel. 2005. A primitive sapygid wasp in Burmese amber (Hymenoptera: Sapygidae). *Acta zoologica cracoviensia* 48B (1–2): 1–9.
  6. Gonzalez, V.H., M. Ospina, & **D.J. Bennett**. 2005. *Abejas altoandinas de Colombia: Guía de campo*, 1st. Edition, Bogota, Colombia, Instituto de Investigación de Recursos Biológicos Alexander von Humboldt, 80 pp.
  5. Sharkey, M.J. & **D.J. Bennett**. 2004. The Agathidinae (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) of Sakhalin and the Kuril Islands. *Species Diversity* 9: 151–164.
  4. Minakawa, N., T.I. Arefina, T. Ito, T. Nozaki, N. Kuhara, H. Nishimoto, M. Uenishi, V.A. Teslenko, **D.J. Bennett**, R.I. Gara, K.L. Kurowski, P.B.H. Oberg, T.I. Ritchie, & L.J. Weis. 2004. Caddisflies (Trichoptera) of the Kuril Archipelago. pp. 49–80, In: H. Takahashi and M. Ôhara (editors), *Biodiversity and Biogeography of the Kuril Islands and Sakhalin*, Vol. 1, Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo, Japan.
  3. Davis, B.E., K.E. Perez, & **D.J. Bennett**. 2004. *Euglandina rosea* (Férussac, 1821) is found on the ground and in trees in Florida. *The Nautilus* 118(3): 127–128.
  2. Pietsch, T.W., V.V. Bogatov, K. Amaoka, Y.N. Zhuravlev, V.Y. Barkalov, S. Gage, H. Takahashi, A.S. Lelej, S.Y. Storozhenko, N. Minakawa, **D.J. Bennett**, T.R. Anderson, M. Ohara, L.A. Prozorova, Y. Kuwahara, S.K. Kholin, M. Yabe, D.E. Stevenson, & E.L. MacDonald. 2003. Biodiversity and biogeography of the islands of the Kuril Archipelago. *Journal of Biogeography* 30(9): 1297–1310.
  1. **Bennett, D.J.** & A.S. Lelej. 2003. To the knowledge of trigonalid wasps (Hymenoptera: Trigonalidae) of Sakhalin. *Far Eastern Entomologist* 130:8.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (presenter underlined; “\*” indicates undergraduate)

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Sauls, A.R.\* and D.J. Bennett. 2018. New records of ants for the Big Thicket National Preserve and an analysis of the phenology of reproductive stages. Stephen F. Austin State University

- Undergraduate Research Conference, Nacogdoches, Texas. Invited oral contribution and undergraduate top scholar award by student mentee.
- Bennett, D.J. 2017. How to attract wasps to your garden (yes, attract!). Texas Pollinator PowWow. Nacogdoches, Texas. Invited oral contribution.
- Pingenot, R.\* & D.J. Bennett. 2017. The Bees of A.L. Mangham Jr. Regional Airport, Nacogdoches, Texas. Stephen F. Austin State University Undergraduate Research Conference, Nacogdoches, Texas. Submitted poster contribution.
- Pingenot, R.\* & D.J. Bennett. 2017. Bees of Nacogdoches Regional Airport. Texas Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting. Belton, Texas. Submitted poster contribution.
- Bennett, D.J., D.L. Kulhavy, & R.A. Shadow. 2016. Trap-nesting bees and wasps of Deep East Texas. International Congress of Entomology. Orlando, Florida. Submitted poster contribution.
- Bennett, D.J. & D.L. Kulhavy. 2016. A novel trap design for sampling cavity-nesting pollinators. Stephen F. Austin State University Bright Ideas Conference. Submitted poster contribution.
- Humphreys, B., D.L. Kulhavy, T. Middlebrook, D. Creech, & D.J. Bennett. 2016. Silver Hornaday projects for forestry, stem-nesting bees and wasps, Raphael D'Orolon Site Restoration and *Hibiscus dasycalyx*. Stephen F. Austin State University Bright Ideas Conference. Submitted poster contribution.
- Benton, E.E.\* & D.J. Bennett. 2015. Bees of the Stephen F. Austin State University Gardens. Stephen F. Austin State University Undergraduate Research Conference, Nacogdoches, Texas. Submitted poster contribution.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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- International Society of Hymenopterists
- *Xerces* Society for Invertebrate Conservation
- Pacific Coast Entomological Society
- Big Thicket Association
- Entomological Society of America
- Texas Academy of Science