

Joseph M. Raczkowski
Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor,
Professional Practice
Department of Entomology
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Education:

- 2008 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, The Ohio State University. Dissertation: Phylogeny and Founding Stage of *Lasius (Acanthomyops)* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae). Major Advisor: John Wenzel.
- 2003 Master of Science, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology The Ohio State University. Thesis: Advantage of Pleometrosis in *Messor pergandei* (Formicidae: Myrmicinae).
- 1994 Bachelor of Science, Zoology, Adams State University.
- 1991 Associate of Science, St. Gregory's University.

Employment:

- 2016 - 2023 Assistant Professor Professional Practice, The Ohio State University
- 2008 – 2016 Lecturer, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University
- 2000 – 2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology and Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University
- 1998 – 2000 Fruit and Vegetable Inspector, United States Department of Agriculture
- 1997 - 1998 Peace Corps Service, Agriculture/Forestry Volunteer, Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- 1995 - 1997 Fruit and Vegetable Inspector (Seasonal), U. S. Department of Agriculture
Biological Technician (Seasonal), U.S. Forest Service
- 1994 Forestry Aid, U.S. Forest Service
Acquisitions Assistant, Adams State Library

1993 Biology Assistant, Adams State Biology Department

Teaching Experience:

2016 – 2022 Assistant Professor Professional Practice

Social Insects
Honors Social Insects
General Entomology P
General Entomology DL (2019-2022)
General Entomology Laboratory (2019-2022)
Introduction to Insect Science
Evaluating Evidence (2017-2021)
Exploring Entomology (2018-2022)
Introductory Insect Field Biology (2016, 2017, 2019)

2012-2016 Lecturer, Department of Entomology, Ohio State University:

Social Insects
Honors Social Insects
General Entomology
Introduction to Insect Science
Evaluating Evidence

2010-2011 Lecturer, Department of Entomology, Ohio State University:

Social Insects
General Entomology

2010 Lecturer, Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal
Biology, **Evolution**

2009 Lecturer, Center of Life Science Education, Ohio State University

Human Biology
Lecturer, Department of Entomology
Social Insects
Lecturer, Center for Life Science Education
Introductory Biology

2008 Lecturer, Center for Life Science Education

Introductory Biology

2000–2008 Graduate Teaching Associate at The Ohio State University for:

Introductory Biology
Human Biology
Introductory Anatomy
Introductory Physiology
Social Insect Biology
Animal Form and Function
Introductory Ethology
Evolution
Ecology

Teaching Improvement Grants:

Price Chair Teaching, Learning & Advising Enhancement Grant (\$1200) to attend the Lily International Conference on College Teaching (November 2014).
Granted by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

Involvement in graduate/professional exams, theses, and dissertations, and undergraduate research:

Member of Anthony Grigsby's Undergraduate Research Thesis Committee;
Department of Entomology (defense 4/15/22)

Member of Tara Allen's Honors Thesis Committee; Honors Program in
Environment and Natural Resources (defense 3/30/2021)

Member of Zi Wong's Undergraduate Research with Distinction Thesis (defense 7/23/2021)

Member of Alex Tyrpak's MS Graduate Studies Committee (defense 6/18/20).

Mentoring:

2010	Mr. Hussam Salhi, Mr. Jackson Helms, Mr. Jeremy Zola, and Mr. Jacob Stadiem, The Ohio State University, Intraspecific competition in <i>Tetramorium</i> ants.
2009	Mr. Jacob Stadiem and Mr. Jeremy Zola, The Ohio State University, Group colony founding in <i>Tetramorium</i> ants.
2007-2009	Ms. Elizabeth Cash, The Ohio State University, Chemical Ecology of <i>Lasius</i> ants.

Professional Societies:

Entomological Society of America (2002-present)

Service (Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University):

Undergraduate Academic Advisor (2013 – present)
Advisor to Undergraduate Entomology Club (2013 - present)
Coordinating Advisor (2013 – present)
Internship Coordinator (2016 – present)
Entomology Games Coach (2016 – present)
Curriculum Committee (2013 – present)
Teaching Assessment Committee (2015 – present)
Recruiter (2013 – present)

Student Recruiting Committee (2015 – present)
Computer/IT Committee (2015 – present)
Internship Coordinator (2015 – present)
Ohio Academy of Science State Science Day Judge (2015 - present)
Experience Ohio State for a Day Visit Host (2019-present)
Prospective Student Visit Host (2013-present)
Departmental Representative Farm Science Review (2013-2021)

Service (College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Science, The Ohio State University):

Student Affairs Committee
Coordinating Advisors Committee
Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum Judge (2021-2022)

Service (Professional Societies):

Education and Outreach Committee of the Entomological Society of America
(2018 -present)