

**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 to 2021 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 – 2020 Assistant Professor Professional Practice

**Social Insects**

**Honors Social Insects**

**General Entomology in person**

**General Entomology online (2019, 2020)**

**General Entomology Laboratory (2019, 2020)**

**Introduction to Insect Science**

**Evaluating Evidence**

**Exploring Entomology (2018 - 2020)**

**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 Evaluations:**

See the attached Student Evaluation of Instruction

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

### **Mentoring:**

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| 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)
- Linnaean 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)

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

Student Affairs Committee

Coordinating Advisors Committee