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**Education**

Michigan State University  
Department of Entomology, PhD. student  
May 2006 – present

Texas A&M University  
Department of Entomology, PhD. student  
August 2005 – May 2006

University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
Department of Entomology, Masters student  
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University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelors of Science in Biology awarded May 2003

**Work Experience**

Michigan State University, Graduate Research Assistant

Texas A&M University, Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Medical and Veterinary Entomology, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Graduate Research Assistant  
UNSM – Division of Entomology, August 2004 – May 2005

University of Texas at Austin, Specialist (Teaching Assistant)  
General Entomology, January 2004 – May 2004

University of Texas at Austin, Specialist (Teaching Assistant)  
Aquatic Entomology, August 2003 – January 2004

University of Texas at Austin, Research Assistant  
GIS contractor for the National Guard, June 2003-August 2004

## **Grants**

Ernst Mayr Travel Grant in Animal Systematics - \$1160 (Harvard University, 2006)

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grant - \$1500 (AMNH, 2006)

## **Publications**

Paulsen, M.J. and A.D. Smith. 2005. A new species of stag beetle from sand dunes in west Texas, and a synopsis of the genus *Nicagus* (Coleoptera: Lucanidae: Aesalinae: Nicagini). Zootaxa. 1050: 45-60.