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Gonzalo Giribet received his PhD in arthropod phylogenetics by the Universitat de Barcelona (1997) and then conducted postdoctoral research at the American Museum of Natural History, in New York. In 2000 he joined the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University first as Assistant Professor, became Associate Professor in 2004 and then Professor in 2007. He is now the Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology. He is also a Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences, a Research Associate at the American Museum of Natural History (New York) and at the Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago), and an Affiliate at the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT. Dr Giribet's research interests centre around understanding invertebrate evolution and biogeography with special foci on reconstructing the Tree of Life, and on the diversification of Gondwanan faunas.

Shane Ah Yong, Associate Editor



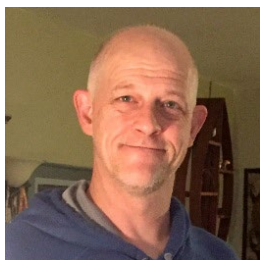
Shane Ah Yong received his Ph.D. from the University of New South Wales in 2000 and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Australian Museum, Sydney, prior to joining the National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research, New Zealand, in 2006, managing the Marine Biodiversity & Biosecurity Group and Marine Invasives Taxonomic Service (MITS). He returned to Australia in 2010 and is a Principal Research Scientist and Manager of the Department of Marine Invertebrates at the Australian Museum, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of New South Wales. Dr Ah Yong's research revolves around the phylogenetics, systematics and biogeography of aquatic invertebrates, primarily marine and freshwater crustaceans worldwide, in addition to marine invasive species. Dr Ah Yong is immediate Past President of The Crustacean Society.

Andrew Austin, Associate Editor



Andy is Director of the Australian Centre for Evolutionary Biology and Biodiversity at the University of Adelaide in South Australia. His research interests include the biology, systematics and evolution of parasitic wasps, the biology and systematics of spiders, and the evolution and phylogeography of Australia's arid zone subterranean invertebrates. He is a previous president of the Society of Australian Systematic Biologists, the Australian Entomological Society, and the International Hymenopterists' Society. He is a passionate undergraduate lecturer and a dedicated mentor of PhD students and early career researchers. In his spare time he swims, reads, looks after a small farm, and watches sci-fi series.

Allen Collins, Associate Editor



Allen Collins received a B.A. in Mathematics and Economics from Amherst College (1987) and a Ph.D. from the University of California Berkeley (1999). He then held postdoctoral positions with the University of California and Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover (Germany) before joining the National Systematics Lab of NOAA's Fisheries in late 2004 as a Research Zoologist. At this same time, he became an affiliated agency scientist with the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, for which he serves as curator of Porifera, Cnidaria, Ctenophora and Protozoa. He is an adjunct faculty member with the University of Maryland and now serves as Director of the National Systematics Lab. Allen's research interests center on understanding and elucidating the biodiversity of Cnidaria, particularly medusozoan cnidarians, and Porifera.

Tauana Cunha, Associate Editor



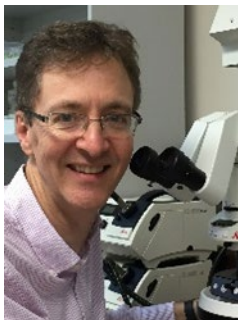
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Bruno de Medeiros, Associate Editor



Bruno de Medeiros has a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Biology from the University of São Paulo and a Ph.D. in Organismic & Evolutionary Biology from Harvard University. He conducted postdoctoral research at Harvard University's Museum of Comparative Zoology and is now postdoctoral fellow at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. Dr. de Medeiros' research focuses on the evolution of insects, and particularly beetles. Major topics include systematics, biogeography, genomics and diversification processes at population and macroevolutionary levels.

Mark Harvey, Associate Editor



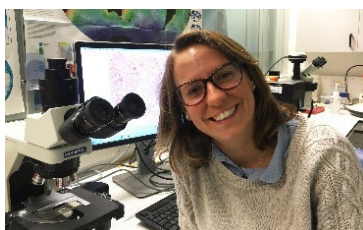
Mark Harvey received a Ph.D. from Monash University in 1983. He then undertook Post-doctoral Fellowships at CSIRO's Division of Entomology in Canberra and the Museum of Victoria in Melbourne, before obtaining the position of Curator of Arachnids at the Western Australian Museum, Perth in 1989. He is currently Head of the Department of Terrestrial Zoology. His research interests are focused on the evolution, systematics, taxonomy and conservation of terrestrial invertebrates, particularly arachnids. He is particularly interested in species discovery has undertaken field trips in many different parts of the world. In 1993 he was the recipient of the Edgeworth David Medal from the Royal Society of New South Wales, and in 2013 he received the Bonnet Award from the International Society of Arachnology.

Manuel Malaquias, Associate Editor



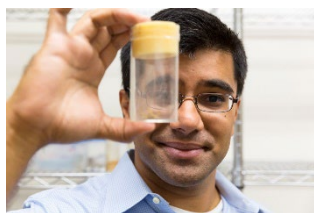
Manuel Malaquias received his PhD from the Natural History Museum of London / Queen Mary College, University of London in 2007 and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Natural History Museum of London and National Museum of Natural History and Science in Lisbon. In October 2008 he joined the Department of Natural History, University Museum, University of Bergen in Norway as Associate Professor in Invertebrate Systematics where he teaches Systematics Zoology, Phylogenetic Methods and is responsible for the curation of the Mollusca collections. Dr Malaquias has a special interest in the study of the diversity and phylogeny of Cephalaspidea gastropods, marine speciation and biogeography.

Ana Riesgo, Associate Editor



Ana Riesgo received her Ph.D. in Cell Biology from University of Barcelona. She then conducted postdoctoral research at University of Alberta (2008–2009) and Harvard University (2009–2011). She later moved back to University of Barcelona (2011–2015). She is currently a Research Leader at the Department of Life Sciences of the Natural History Museum of London. Her research spans the study of the diversity and evolution of sponges and other marine invertebrates using a wide range of cutting-edge techniques in molecular biology and cell imaging.

Prashant Sharma, Associate Editor



Prashant P. Sharma received an A.B. and Ph.D. from Harvard University's Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. He subsequently completed an NSF postdoctoral research fellowship at the American Museum of Natural History. Thereafter, he joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research comprises phylogenetics, molecular evolution, and evolutionary developmental biology, with emphasis on chelicerate arthropods.

Jessica Ware, Associate Editor



Dr. Jessica Ware is a curator at the American Museum of Natural History where she serves as Chair of the Division of Invertebrate Zoology. Dr. Ware's research focuses on the evolution of behavioral and physiological adaptations in insects, with an emphasis on how these occur in Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies) and Dictyoptera (termites, cockroaches, and mantises). Dr. Ware holds a BSc from the University of British Columbia in Canada, and a PhD from Rutgers, New Brunswick. She was awarded a PECASE medal from the US government for her work on insect evolution. Dr. Ware served on the Governing Board of the Entomological Society of America for 3 years. She served as Director of Diversity Equity and Inclusion at the Society of Systematic Biologists for 3 years. Dr. Ware is the past president of the Worldwide Dragonfly Association and the past president of the Entomological Society of America. She is president-elect of the Society of Systematic Biologists. Dr. Ware is co-founder of Entomologists of Color and serves on the board of Black In Natural History Museums.

Jo Wolfe, Associate Editor



Joanna "Jo" Wolfe received her B.Sc. from the University of Toronto in 2007, and her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012. She undertook postdoctoral positions at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She will start a research position at Harvard University in 2019. Dr. Wolfe's research concerns the combination of fossil and genomic data to answer fundamental questions about the timing and basis of morphological evolution. Her systematic interests span fossil and extant ecdysozoans, especially crustaceans.

Katrine Worsaae, Associate Editor



Katrine Worsaae is an Associate Professor at the Marine Biological Section, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. She teaches Invertebrate Zoology and Marine Biology and her research addresses the morphology, systematics and evolution of Annelida and spiralian meiofauna. In later years she has particularly focused on the evolution and development of spiralian nervous systems. The laboratory of Katrine Worsaae has a multidisciplinary approach involving a range of advanced bioimaging techniques (e.g., scanning and transmission electron microscopies, immunohistochemistry, confocal laser scanning microscopy, FIB SEM, histology and 3D computational modeling) as well as molecular phylogenetics and transcriptomics.