Professional Curriculum Vitae Sean P. Mullen

Fields of Interest

Hybridization, Adaptation, Speciation, Mimicry, Evolutionary Genomics, Functional Genetics

Current Position

Associate Professor, Boston University, Department of Biology & Center for Ecology and Conservation Biology

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Education History

- 1999-2006 Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY USA
- 1997-1999 M.S., Biology, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, USA.
- 1991-1995 B.S., Biology, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, USA

Professional Employment

- 2015 Present Associate Professor, Dept. of Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor. Dept. of Biology, Boston University, Boston, Ma., USA.
- 2007–2010 Assistant Professor. Dept. of Biological Sciences, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA., USA.
- 2005 2007 NIMH NRSA Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Biology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA.

RESEARCH

Honors & Awards

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowship – NIH Howard Hughes Postdoctoral Fellowship in Bioinformatics and Genomics – Declined. *"Advances in Genome Technology and Bioinformatics*", Tuition Scholarship, MBL-Woods Hole, USA.
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University, USA.
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, USA *"Workshop on Molecular Evolution*", Tuition Scholarship, MBL-Woods Hole, USA.

Grants and Fellowships Awarded

2014-2018	Dimensions: Collaborative Research: Connecting the proximate mechanis responsible for organismal diversity to the ultimate causes of latitudinal g species richness	
	• NSF Award #1342712 (Mullen: PI)	\$573,985
	Total Award	\$1,988,908
2010-2013	Collaborative research: The comparative genetics of wing pattern diversit butterflies	y in mimetic
	• NSF Award #1020136 (Mullen: PI)	\$471,760
	Total Award	\$986,722
2010-2012	 The conservation genetics of <i>Speyeria callippe</i>. Department of Interior, United States Fish & Wildlife Agency BU-USFWS Cooperative Agreement #81420-A-J506 	\$90,690
2009-2010	The developmental basis of mimetic wing pattern variation in butterfliesHoward Hughes, Biodynamics Summer Institute Award	\$58,000
2007-2008	Color pattern evolution and mimicry in butterflies	
2007-2000	Faculty Innovation Grant, Lehigh University	\$25,000
	racuity milovation Grant, Lenign Oniversity	\$23,000
2003-2005	Hybridization, mimicry, and species boundaries in the <i>Limenitis arthemis</i> butterfly complex.	admiral
	• National Science Foundation DDIG Award #: 0407499	\$11,355
2000-2005	Hybridization, mimicry, and the evolution of wing pattern diversity in No admiral butterflies	rth American
	Grants from multiple sources	\$30,000

Grant proposals - Contributor

2015 Flaxman, S.M., **Mullen, S.P**. How predictable is the evolving genomic architecture of speciation? *NSF DEB Evolutionary Processes – Funded as an EAGER award to Dr. Flaxman.*

Publications in print – Refereed articles

- 2018 Schilling, MP, **Mullen SP**, Kronforst MR, Safran RJ, Nosil P, Feder JL, Gompert Z, & Flaxman, SM. Transitions from single- to multi-locus processes during speciation. Genes, Invited submission. Submitted.
- 2018 Finkbeiner, SD, Salazar PA, Nogales S, Rush CE, Briscoe AD, Hill RI, Kronforst MR, Willmott KR, and **Mullen SP**. Frequency-dependence shapes the adaptive landscape of imperfect Batesian mimicry. *Proc. Roy. Soc. B., accepted*
- 2018 Kristiansen EB, Finkbeiner SD, Hill RI, Prusa L, and **Mullen SP**. Testing the adaptive hypothesis of Batesian mimicry among hybridizing butterfly lineages. *Evolution, accepted.*
- 2017 Finkbeiner SD, Briscoe AD, & **Mullen SP**. Complex dynamics underlie the evolution of imperfect wing pattern convergence in butterflies. Evolution 71(4):949-959. Doi:10.1111/evo.13165.
- 2017 Tibbets, E.A., **Mullen, S.P.**, & Dale, J. Signal function drives phenotypic and genetic diversity: the effects of signaling individual identity, quality, or behavioral strategy. *Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. B. Biol.*, 372 (1724), 20160347.
- 2015 Ebel, E. R.*, Hill, R., Willmott, K.W., Sorenson, M., & Mullen, S. P. Rapid diversification associated with ecological specialization in Neotropical *Adelpha* butterflies. *Mol. Ecol.* 24:2392-2405 DOI: 10.1111/mec.13168 (*Denotes graduate student in Mullen Lab)
- 2015 Frentiu, F.D., Yuan, F., Savage, W.K., Bernard, G.D., **Mullen, S.P., &** Briscoe, A.D. Opsin clines in butterflies suggest novel roles for insect photopigments. *Mol. Biol. Evol.* 32(2):369-379.
- Gallant, J. R**. Imhoff, V. E., Martin, A. R., Savage, W.K., Chamberlain, N., Pote, B*., Peterson, C.P.*, Smith, G.E.*, Evans, B. R., Reed, R. D., Kronforst, M. R. & Mullen, S.P. Ancient homology underlies adaptive mimetic diversity in butterflies. *Nat. Commun. 5.* doi:10.1038/ncomms5817. (Corresponding author)
 (**Denotes postdoc, *undergraduate or graduate student in Mullen lab)
- 2014 Shaw, K.L. and **Mullen, S.P.** Speciation Continuum. (Invited editorial). *J. of Hered.* 105(S1):741-42.
- 2014 Kunte, K., Zhang, W., Tenger-Trolander, A., Palmer, D.H., Martin, A., Reed, R.D., **Mullen**, S.P., Kronforst, M.K. *doublesex* is a mimicry supergene. *Nature* 507(7491):229-32.
- 2014 **Mullen, S.P. &** Shaw, K. L. Recent progress connecting pattern to process in insect speciation. *Annu. Rev. Entomol.* 59:339-61. (Corresponding author)

- 2014 Iyengar, V. K., Castle, T. & **Mullen, S. P.** Signal divergence among *Calopteryx* damselflies correlated with increased male-male aggression. *Behav. Ecol. Sociobiol.* 68:275-282. (Corresponding author).
- 2013 **Mullen, S.P.** Hybrid zones. *Oxford Bibliographies in Evolutionary Biology*. Oxford University Press. http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199941728/obo-9780199941728-0040.xml.
- 2013 Kronforst, M.K., Kapan, D.D., Hansen, M., Crawford, N., Kulathinal, R. & **Mullen, S.P.** Hybridization reveals the genomic architecture of speciation. *Cell reports* 5(3):667-677). (Corresponding author)
- 2013 The FroSpects Gregynog Workshop (incl. Mullen S.P.). Hybridization and speciation. Targeted Review. J. Evol. Biol. 26(2):229-246.
- 2012 The *Heliconius* Genome Consortium. Butterfly genome reveals promiscuous exchange of mimicry adaptations among species. *Nature* 487(7):94-98. (Co-principal investigator)
- 2012 Kronforst, M. R., Barsh, G. S., Kopp, A., Mallet, J., Monteiro, A., Mullen, S.P., Protas, M., Rosenblum, E. B., Schneider, C. J., & Hoesktra, H.E. Unraveling the thread of nature's tapestry: the genetics of diversity and convergence in animal pigmentation. *Pigment Cell Melanoma Res.* 25(4):411-433.
- 2012 **Mullen, S.P.**, K. Little, K., Draud, M, Brozek J., & Itzkowitz, M. Hybridization among Caribbean damselfish species correlates with habitat degradation. *J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol.* 416-17:221-229. (Corresponding author).
- 2011 Shaw, K.L*. & **Mullen, S.P*.** Genes versus phenotypes in the study of speciation. *Genetica* 139(5): 649-661. (*Authors contributed equally).
- 2011 **Mullen, S.P.**, Savage, W.K., Wahlberg, N. & Willmott, K.R. Rapid diversification and not clade age explains high diversity in neotropical *Adelpha* butterflies. *Proc. Roy. Soc. B.* 278(1713):1777-1785. (Corresponding author).
- 2010 Pfennig, D.W. & **Mullen, S.P.** Mimics without models: causes and consequences of allopatry in Batesian mimicry. *Proc. R. Soc. B.* 277:2577-85.
- 2009 Gommans, W.M., **Mullen**, **S.P.**, & Maas, S. RNA editing: a driving force for adaptive evolution? *Bioessays* 31(10): 1137-1145.
- 2009 Savage, W.K. & **Mullen, S.P.** A single origin of Batesian mimicry among hybridizing populations of admiral butterflies (Limenitis arthemis) rejects an evolutionary reversion to the ancestral phenotype. *Proc. Roy. Soc. B.* 276 (1677):2557-2565. (Corresponding author).
- 2008 Ries, L*. & **Mullen, S.P*.** A rare model limits the distribution of its more common mimic: a twist on frequency-dependent Batesian mimicry. *Evolution* 62:1798-1803. (*Authors contributed equally).

- 2008 **Mullen, S.P.**, Dopman, E.B. & Harrison, R.G. Hybrid zone origins, species boundaries, and the evolution of wing pattern diversity in a polytypic species complex of North American admiral butterflies (Nymphalidae: Limenitis). *Evolution* 62:1400-1417. (Corresponding author)
- 2008 **Mullen, S.P.**, Millar, J.C., Schal, C., & Shaw, K.L. Identification and characterization of cuticular hydrocarbons from a rapid species radiation of Hawaiian Swordtailed Crickets (Gryllidae: Trigonidinnae: *Laupala*). *J. Chem. Ecol.* 34:198-204. (Corresponding author).
- 2007 Danley, P.D., **Mullen, S.P.**, Lui, Quakenbush, J., & Shaw, K.L. Generation and analysis of large scale cricket expressed sequence tags (EST's) derived from a normalized, nerve chord cDNA library. *BMC Genomics* 8:109.
- 2007 **Mullen, S.P. &** Andrés, J. A. Rapid evolution of sexual signals in sympatric *Calopteryx* damselfies: reinforcement or "Noisy-neighbor" ecological character displacement. *J. Evol. Biol.* 20:1637-1648. (Corresponding author).
- 2007 **Mullen, S.P.**, Mendelson, T.C., Schal, C., & Shaw, K. L. 2007. Rapid evolution of cuticular hydrocarbons in a species radiation of acoustically diverse Hawaiian crickets (Gryllidae: Trigonidiinae: *Laupala*). *Evolution* 61(1):223-231. (Corresponding author).
- 2007 Reudink, M.W., Mech, S.G., **Mullen**, S.P., & Curry, R.L. Structure and dynamics of a chickadee hybrid zone. *The Auk* 124.463-478.
- 2006 **Mullen, S.P.** Wing pattern evolution and the origins of mimicry among North American admiral butterflies (Nymphalidae: *Limenitis*). *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*. 39 (3):747-758.
- 2006 Lovejoy, N*., **Mullen, S.P*.**, Sword, G.A., Chapman, R.F., & Harrison, R.G. Ancient trans-Atlantic flight explains locust biogeography. *Proceedings of the Royal Society Biological Series B.* 273:767-774. (*Authors contributed equally).
- 2003 McIntyre, P.B., Dopman, E.B. & Mullen, S.P. *Elaphe obsoleta*. Predation. *Herpetological Review* 34: 66.

Publications in print – Book reviews & popular press (total =2)

- 2008 Reis, L. & **Mullen, S.P.** The biogeography of a mimicry complex: surprising discoveries in the July 4th data set. *American Butterflies* 15(3/4): 48-52.
- 2007 Mullen, S.P. Conservation and the genetics of populations. *Copeia* 2007(3):774-776.

Manuscripts in preparation

Crawford NC, McGreevy TJ, Mullen SP, & Schneider CJ. The genomic basis of local adaptation in the *Anolis marmoratus* species complex. *In prep* for *Mol. Ecol.*.

- Mullen SP, Zhang W, VanKuren NW, Nallu, S, Kristiansen EB, Hill, RI, Briscoe AD, Kronfost MK. Disentangling population history and character evolution among hybridizing lineages. *In prep for PNAS*.
- Kristiansen EB, Hill, RI, Nallu S, Zhang W, Kronforst, MK, & Mullen SP. The genomic basis of convergent evolution in admiral butterflies. *In prep for Nature Communications*.

Symposium Participation

- 2016 "Latitudinal Gradients in Species Diversity: 50 years since Pianka" American Society of Naturalists, Asilomar, CA "Rapid diversification associated with ecological specialization among Neotropical *Adelpha* butterflies".
- 2013 "Speciation Continuum: A discussion on the origin of species" American Genetics Association. Ithaca, NY -"Ancient homology underlies adaptive mimetic diversity in butterflies". Invited Talk.
- 2013 Co-organizer, Symposium on "*Speciation Genomics*", Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2013 Participant, 4th International Meeting of the *Heliconius* Genome Sequencing Consortium, Harvard Museum of Natural History, Cambridge.
- 2011 Participant in Frontiers in Speciation workshop entitled "*Hybridization & Speciation*", Gregynog Hall, Wales, U.K.
- 2010 "Genetics and the Origin of Species: The Continuing Synthesis", Ithaca, NY USA (July $22^{nd} 23^{rd}$) "Genes vs. Phenotypes in the Study of Speciation". Invited Talk.
- 2010 **6th International Butterfly Biology Conference**, Edmonton, Alberta (June 2010) -"Comparative genetic mapping reveals unexpected diversity in the genetic control of mimetic wing pattern variation across three distantly related butterfly species." Invited Talk
- 2010 "*The Genetics and Evolution of Animal Coloration*". Hopi Hoekstra & Marcus Kronforst, Organizers, April 22-23, 2010 - "*Melanism and mimicry in butterflies*" – Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Invited Talk.
- 2010 Organizer *Lehigh Valley Ecology & Evolution Symposium*, Keynote by Ryan Calsbeek.
- 2007-09 Co-organizer and participant, *Darwin Day Celebration* at the Da Vinci Science Center, with Richard Kliman.

Conference Presentations

2014 **Society for the Study of Evolution**, Raleigh, NC. – "Ancient homology underlies adaptive mimetic diversity in butterflies".

- 2009 **Society for the Study of Evolution**, Moscow, ID "Finding a needle in a haystack: recent progress identifying the genomic region(s) housing mimicry genes in admiral butterflies"
- 2008 **Society for the Study of Evolution**, Minneapolis, MN "*The origins and maintenance of an admiral butterfly hybrid zone involving mimicry*"
- 2006 **Society for the Study of Evolution**, Stony Brook, NY "Biogeographic patterns of intravs. inter-island diversity in cuticular hydrocarbons in a rapid species radiation of Hawaiian crickets"
- 2005 **Great Lakes Odonata Meeting**, 2005. University of Ottawa, Canada.- "Hybridization, Reinforcement, and Wing Pattern Evolution among North American Jewelwing Damselflies (*Calopteryx*)".
- 2003 **Society for the Study of Evolution**, Champaign-Urbana, IL. "Mitochondrial DNA variation across a butterfly hybrid zone in eastern North America". *Poster Presentation*
- 1999 American Ornithologist's Union, Ithaca, New York "Genetic and morphometric variation across a chickadee hybrid zone in southeastern Pennsylvania". *Poster Presentation*
- 1994 American Society of Mammologists, Washington, D.C. "The Raccoon roundworm (*Baylisascaris procyonis*) as a cause for decline of Allegheny woodrat (*Neotoma magister*) populations in central Pennsylvania". *Poster Presentation*

Invited Seminars:

2018	Denver University, host: Shannon Murphy
2017	Clark University, host: John Gibbons
2017	Bowdoin College, host: Michael Palopoli
2017	Boston Evolutionary Genomics Super Users Meeting – Harvard OEB, host: Jim Mallet
2015	Cambridge Entomological Society, host: Naomi Pierce
2015	Michigan State University, host: Jason Gallant
2015	University of Colorado, Boulder, host: Rebecca Safran
2015	The University of Kansas, host: Jamie Walters
2014	Tufts University, host: Erik Dopman
2014	Temple University, host: Rob Kulathinal
2013	University of Hawaii, Manoa, host: Mark Wright
	Tulane University, host: Cori Richards-Zawacki
	U.C. Irvine, host: Adriana Briscoe
2012	Massachusetts Butterfly Club
2011	Stonehill College, host. Magdelena Peterson
2010	Cambridge Entomological Society, host: Naomi Pierce
	FAS Systems Biology Center, Harvard University, host: Marcus Kronforst
	Moravian College, host: Diane Husic
	Boston University, host: Michael Sorenson
2009	FMNH, University of Florida, host: Keith Willmott
	Cedar Crest College, host: Erika Iyengar
2008	Franklin & Marshall College, host: Dan Ardia

Villanova University, host: Robert L. Curry
 Fairfield University, host: Glenn Sauer
 Willamette University, host: Barbara Stebbins-Boaz
 Dickinson College, host: Carol Loeffler
 Lehigh University, host: Murray Itzkowitz
 North Carolina State University, host: Coby Schal

Popular press coverage - selected

2018	PBS Nature
2017	The Jungle Diaries: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ax38AFL3_Y
2016	Anchor FM - This Amazing Earth
2014	Nature: News & Views - "Evolutionary Biology: Sex, Lies, and Butterflies" D.W.
	Loehlin & S.B. Carroll.
2012	Science Daily - "Genome research reveals key behind one butterfly's ability to mimic
	another."
2011	This week in Evolution, "Rapid diversification and not clade age explains high diversity
	in neotropical butterflies"
2011	Bostonia Magazine, "The secrets of butterfly wings"
2009	Lehigh Alumni Bulletin, "Darwin party earns national recognition for Lehigh's Sigma
	Xi chapter"
2008	Lehigh Alumni Bulletin, "Celebrating Darwin's birthday and legacy"
2006	National Geographic Daily News, "Ancient locust swarm crossed Atlantic, study says"

TEACHING

Associate Professor

Boston University

Introductory Biology, - 25% effort, Fall 2017 - Intro. Course for majors Introductory Biology -BU Acadamy, Fall 2016-17 – Undergraduate Course Evolution, Fall 2011-2017 – Undergraduate Course Progress in Ecology, Behavior, Evolution & Marine Science, Fall 2013 – Graduate course Advanced Evolutionary Analysis, Spring 2013-17 – Graduate course Species & Speciation, Fall 2012, Spring 2016– Graduate course Population Genetics, Spring 2011– Undergraduate course

Assistant Professor (2007-2010) Lehigh University

Integrative & Comparative Biology w/Lab, Spring 2009, 2010 – Undergraduate Course Evolution, Fall 2007-2009 – Undergraduate Course Species & Speciation, Spring 2008 – Graduate course

Instructor

University of Maryland, College Park Principles of Evolution, Winter 2006 – Undergraduate Course

NSF K-12 Teaching Fellow – Cornell University

Environmental Science, The Alternative Community School, Ithaca, NY USA. - Spring 2004 Ecology, The Alternative Community School, Ithaca, NY USA - Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Courses

Introductory Biology, 1999-2001; 2004-2005 Evolution for non-majors, 2002-2003 Environmental Science, 1998; 1999 Animal Behavior, 1997

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Boston University

2017	Chair, Graduate Committee (Spring)
	Graduate Committee Member (Fall)
	Director, Tropical Ecology Program
2016:	Department of Biology, undergraduate advising (n=39)
	Freshman Friday
	Chair, Graduate Committee
2015:	Department of Biology, undergraduate advising (n=23)
	EBE Graduate Committee Service – EBE grad guide revision.
	Biobugs x 2
	Freshmen Friday x 2
2014	Department of Biology, undergraduate advising (n=19)
2013	Department of Biology, undergraduate advising (n=26)
2012	Ecology, Behavior, Evolution, and Marine Biology Seminar Organizer
	Department of Biology, undergraduate advising (n=24)
2011	Ecology, Behavior, Evolution, and Marine Biology Seminar Organizer
	Department of Biology, undergraduate advising (n~18)
2011	Biobugs x 2
2010	Freshmen Friday x 3
	Biomixer

Lehigh University

2010	Department of Biological Sciences, undergraduate advising (n=19)
	Pool Scholars Pre-Medical Faculty Advisor
	Graduate Admissions Committee

2009 Biology Seminar Series Coordinator

	Pool Scholars Pre-Medical Faculty Advisor
	Microbial Ecology Search Committee
	Graduate Admissions Committee
	Department of Biological Sciences, undergraduate advising (n=14)
2008	Graduate Admissions Committee
	Department of Biological Sciences, undergraduate advising (n=11)
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2007	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2007 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Postdoctoral advisor

- 2017 2019 Martin Schilling, Ph.D. - Utah State University. Co-Advised with Dr. Samuel Flaxman, CU Boulder.
- 2015 2018 Susan Finkbeiner, Ph.D. UC Irvine. Co-Advised with Dr. Marcus Kronforst, UChicago
- Jason R. Gallant. Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, 2011 - 2013Michigan State University
- 2009 2012 Wesley K. Savage. Current Position: Full-time Lecturer, Department of Biology, UMass Lowell

Graduate advisor/ co-advisor

2016 - present	Isabella Muratore, Ph.D., Boston University, USA - Co-Advised with Dr. James
	Traniello
2014 - present	Evan Kristiansen, Ph.D., Boston University, USA
2012 - 2014	Emily R. Ebel, M.S., Boston University, USA
2007 - 2014	Vance Imhoff, Ph.D., Lehigh University, USA

EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor – Journal of Heredity

American Genetics Association - Council Member 2014-18.

Professional Reviews – Guest Editor

2013 Journal of Heredity

Journal of Zoology 2014

Ad-hoc Reviews – Scientific Manuscripts

Nature	PNAS
PLoS Genetics	Evolution
Journal of Evolutionary Biology	Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution
Animal Behavior	Proceedings of the Royal Society, Series B
Molecular Ecology	Genetics
Ethology	BMC Evolutionary Biology
BMC Genomics	Genetica

Ad-hoc Reviews - Proposals

2009-2016	National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary
	Processes -External Reviewer – 2-5 proposals, annually.
2010	BBSRC External Review, UK.
2009	Dutch Research Council (NWO) External Reviewer

Grant Proposal Review Panels

2017	National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary Ecology Full Proposal Panel.
2015	National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary Processes, Preproposal Panel
2014	National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary
2014	Processes Panel National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Dimensions in
2012	Biodiversity National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary
2010,	Process DDIG Panel National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology, Evolutionary
,	Process DDIG Panel
2009	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Panel

Professional Memberships

American Genetics Association Society for the Study of Evolution Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Lepidopterist's Society Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society