

PhD prizes

Prize for “Outreach and Communication in Evolution and Ecology” (Evolution and Ecology Research Centre, annual awards)	Mar 2018
Winner of the 3-Minute Thesis competition at the Postgraduate Research Forum (BEES)	Nov 2017
“Outstanding Spoken Presentation” at the Ecological Society of Australia annual conference	Dec 2015
“Best Ecosystem Science Presentation” at the Postgraduate Research Forum (BEES)	Nov 2015
“Best Evolution Presentation” at the Postgraduate Research Forum (School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Science, BEES)	Nov 2013

Grants and scholarships

Australian Postgraduate Award		Duration of PhD candidature
Research Excellence Award		Duration of PhD candidature
E&ERC Postgraduate Research Start-up Grant	\$1000	August 2012
ESA (Ecological Society of Australia) Student Research Award	\$1500	Oct 2014
ESA Student Conference Travel Grant	\$130	Oct 2015
Postgraduate Research Student Support Scheme from the UNSW Graduate Research School	\$2200	April 2016

Publications (maiden name Volchansky)

Rollins, L.A., Moles, A.T., Lam, S., Buitenwerf, R., Buswell, J.M., **Brandenburger**, C.R., Flores-Moreno, H., Nielsen, K.B., Couchman, E., Brown, G.S. and Thomson, F.J. 2013. High genetic diversity is not essential for successful introduction. *Ecology and Evolution* 3: 4501-4517.

Hoffmann, J.H., Impson, F.A.C. and **Volchansky**, C.R. 2002. Biological control of cactus weeds: implications of hybridization between control agent biotypes. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 39: 900-908.

Volchansky, C.R., Hoffmann, J.H. and Zimmerman, H.G. 1999. Host-plant affinities of two biotypes of *Dactylopius opuntiae* (Homoptera: Dactylopiidae): Enhanced prospects for biological control of *Opuntia stricta* (Cactaceae) in South Africa. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 36: 85-91.

Supervision / collaboration

Co-supervised honours student (Stephanie Creer)	June 2014 - June 2015
Collaboration with visiting PhD candidate from University of Wellington (Charlie Clark)	Summer 2014/2015
Co-supervised 6-week summer scholar (Patrick Finnerty)	Nov / Dec 2014
Co-supervised honours student (Casey Gibson)	2016
Co-supervised 6-week summer scholar (Josh Hodges)	Nov / Dec 2016
Co-supervised honours student (Coen Romalis)	2017
Co-ordinated discussion group of the Big Ecology Lab	2015 and 2017

Reviews and judging

Reviewed manuscript (Plos One)	Nov 2013
Reviewed manuscript (Plos One)	June 2015
Reviewed manuscript (Plos One)	July 2015
Judged applications for ESA (Ecological Society of Australia) student grants	Nov 2015

Workshops, conferences and courses

Strategies for successful publishing	E&ERC Special Interest Advanced Course	Sept 2012
ESA annual conference in Melbourne	Ecological Society of Australia (ESA)	Nov 2012
Eco-Stats Symposium	UNSW (two days)	July 2013
Phylogenetic variation and evolution symposium – oral presentation	UNSW (one day)	Sept 2014
Job finding workshop	E&ERC	Sept 2014
Science writing workshop	UNSW	Nov 2014
Excel course	UNSW (one day)	April 2015
Grant writing workshop	E&ERC Skills Transfer	April 2015
Molecular methods workshop	E&ERC Skills Transfer	May 2015
Post-PhD considerations workshop	Researcher Development Unit UNSW	May 2015
Postgrad Research Competition – abstract, poster and 1 minute presentation	UNSW Faculty of Science	July 2015
Celebrating Women in Science Leadership symposium	UNSW Faculty of Science	August 2015
ESA annual conference in Adelaide – oral presentation	Ecological Society of Australia (ESA)	
Modelling workshop	E&ERC Skills Transfer	March 2016
Conservation, preservation and restoration seminar	Greater Sydney Landcare Network at the Australian Botanical Garden (one day)	April 2016
Meta-analysis workshop	E&ERC Skills Transfer	May 2016
CSEE annual meeting in Canada – oral presentation	Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution (CSEE)	July 2016
Bag of Academic Tricks seminar series	E&ERC	July - Sept 2016
Science communication and outreach workshop	E&ERC Skills Transfer	Nov 2016
Talented Students Program Research evening – poster presentation	UNSW Faculty of Science	May 2017
Life on the loose: species invasion and control symposium	Academy of Science, Canberra (one day)	May 2017
Introduction to R course	UNSW Stats Central (one day)	June 2017
Filming my research for a TV segment	Gardening Australia	July 2017
Gender Bias workshop	E&ERC visiting academic Dr Corrie Moreau (University of Chicago)	Sept 2017