

Department of
**Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology**

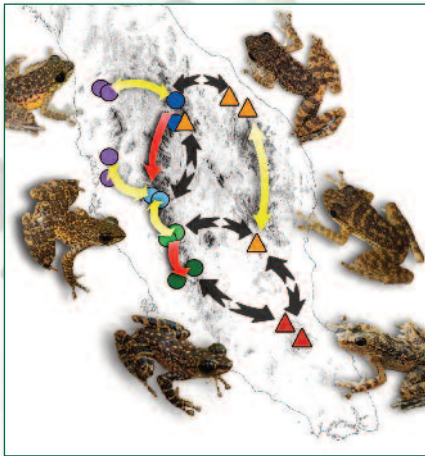


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Fall
Graduates **2017**

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
is proud to announce the program completion
of its fall graduates.
Congratulations and best wishes to our alumni.

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates



Kin Onn Chan

Degree: Ph.D. in Ecology and
Evolutionary Biology

Faculty Mentor: Rafe Brown

Dissertation Defense:

November 11, 2017

Dissertation Title:

*Mountains and Migrations:
Using Biogeography, Population
and Landscape Genetics to Elucidate
Patterns and Processes of Diversifica-
tion in a Biodiversity Hotspot*

*Currently working as a postdoctoral
researcher at the National University
of Singapore*

Marianna Simoes

Degree: Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary
Biology

Faculty Mentor: Andrew Short

Dissertation Defense: December 1, 2017

Dissertation Title: Systematics and
Evolution of the Leaf-Beetle Tribe
Dorynotini (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae:
Cassidinae)

*Currently working as a postdoctoral
researcher in the German State
Museum of Natural History, Karlsruhe
in cooperation with the Bavarian State
Collection of Zoology, Munich*



Masters of Arts Graduate



Ahmed Alenazi

Degree: M.A. in Ecology & Evolutionary
Biology

Faculty Mentor: Craig Martin

Master's Defense: September 20, 2017

Thesis Title: CAM Succulents Are Fat
in Day, Skinny at Night: Mechanisms
Controlling Day/Night Changes in CAM
Tissue Volume, With a Focus on the
Kansas Cactus, *Opuntia macrorrhiza*