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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018-2021 **Ph.D.**, Zoology, University of Otago
Elucidating the hidden infection dynamics between hairworms and their aquatic and terrestrial hosts
Supervisor: Professor Robert Poulin
- 2014-2017 **M.Sc.**, Biology, Université Laval
Phénologie et modèles prévisionnels d'éclosion printanière pour trois arthropodes ravageurs en plantation commerciale d'arbres de Noël dans un contexte de changements climatiques
Supervisor: Professor Conrad Cloutier
- 2011-2014 **B.Sc. International Profile**, Biology, Université Laval & University of Oslo

PUBLICATIONS

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Manuscripts in preparation

3. Filion, A., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Poulin, R., and Godfrey, S.S. Moving toward a comprehensive phylogenetic framework in disease ecology. In preparation for *Trends in Parasitology*.
2. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Bhattacharai, U.R., Gemmell, N.J., Poulin, R., and Dowle, E. Non-invasive method to detect parasites within hosts using eDNA and qPCR. In preparation for *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*.
1. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Bennett, J., Poulin, R., and Park, E. Hairworms around the world: phylogenetics of the phylum Nematomorpha. In preparation for *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*.

Submitted manuscripts

5. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Filion, A., and Poulin, R. Infection patterns and new definitive host records for New Zealand gordiid hairworms (phylum Nematomorpha). Under review in *Parasitology International*.
4. Ni, S. and **Doherty, J.-F.**. Species-specific movement effects in a sympatric pair of marine gastropods mediated by a trematode. Under review in *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*.
3. **Doherty, J.-F.** and Poulin, R. Come with me if you want to live: sympatric parasites follow different transmission routes through aquatic host communities. Under review in *International Journal for Parasitology*.
2. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Milotic, M., Filion, A., and Eriksson, A. Host specificity and the reproductive strategies of parasites. Under review in *Parasitology*.

1. **Doherty, J.-F.** and Poulin, R. Going full circle: impact of hairworm infection on aquatic insect development may accelerate its return to land. Under review in *Parasitology Research*.

Peer-reviewed publications

19. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Chai, X., Cope, L.E., de Angeli Dutra, D., Milotic, M., Ni, S., Park, E., and Filion, A. 2021. The rise of big data in disease ecology. *Trends in Parasitology*, DOI: 10.1016/j.pt.2021.09.003.
18. Ni, S., **Doherty, J.-F.**, and Poulin, R. 2021. Convergent drivers of body size evolution in distinct parasite taxa with convergent life cycles. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 30(12), 2382-2392.
17. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Filion, A., Bennett, J., Bhattarai, U.R., Chai, X., de Angeli Dutra, D., Donlon, E., Jorge, F., Milotic, M., Park, E., Sabadel, A.J.M., Thomas, L.J., and Poulin, R. 2021. The people vs science: can passively crowdsourced internet data shed light on host-parasite interactions? *Parasitology* 148(11), 1313-1319.
16. Bhattarai, U.R., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Dowle, E., and Gemmell, N.J. 2021. The adaptiveness of host behavioural manipulation assessed using Tinbergen's four questions. *Trends in Parasitology* 37(7), 597-609.
15. Poulin, R., Bennett, J., Filion, A., Bhattarai, U.R., Chai, X., de Angeli Dutra, D., Donlon, E., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Jorge, F., Milotic, M., Park, E., Sabadel, A., and Thomas, L.J. 2021. iParasitology: mining the internet to test parasitological hypotheses. *Trends in Parasitology* 37(4), 267-272.
14. **Doherty, J.-F.** 2020. When fiction becomes fact: exaggerating host manipulation by parasites. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 287(1936), 20201081. Featured in [Nature Index](#)
13. **Doherty, J.-F.** and Ruehle, B. 2020. An integrated landscape of fear and disgust: the evolution of avoidance behaviors amidst a myriad of natural enemies. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 8, 564343.
12. Milotic, M., Lymbery, A., Thompson, A., **Doherty, J.-F.**, and Godfrey, S. 2020. Parasites are endangered by the conservation of their hosts: meta-analyses of the effect of host captivity on the odds of parasite infection. *Biological Conservation* 248, 108702.
11. Poulin, R., Bennett, J., de Angeli Dutra, D., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Filion, A., Park, E., and Ruehle, B. 2020. Evolutionary signature of ancient parasite pressures, or the ghost of parasitism past. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 8, 195.
10. Eriksson, A., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Fischer, E., Graciolli, G., and Poulin, R. 2020. Hosts and environment overshadow spatial distance as drivers of bat fly species composition in the Neotropics. *Journal of Biogeography* 47(3), 736-747.
9. Herbison, R., Evans, S., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Algie, M., Kleffmann, T., and Poulin, R. 2019. A molecular war: convergent and ontogenetic evidence for adaptive host manipulation in related parasites infecting divergent hosts. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 286(1915), 20191827. Featured in [The New York Times](#)
8. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Chai, X., and Poulin, R. 2019. Varying levels of melanotic encapsulation of gordiid hairworm cysts (Nematomorpha) by aquatic insect larvae: seasonal and host effects. *Journal of Invertebrate Pathology* 168, 107258.

7. Herbison, R.E.H., Evans, S., **Doherty, J.-F.**, and Poulin, R. 2019. Let's go swimming: mermithid-infected earwigs exhibit positive hydrotaxis. *Parasitology* 146(13), 1631-1635.
6. Selbach, C., Jorge, F., Dowle, E., Bennett, J., Chai, X., **Doherty, J.-F.**, Eriksson, A., Filion, A., Hay, E., Herbison, R., Lindner, J., Park, E., Presswell, B., Ruehle, B., Sobrinho, P.M., Wainwright, E., and Poulin, R. 2019. Parasitological research in the molecular age. *Parasitology* 146(11), 1361-1370.
5. Guay, J.-F., Bernier-Desmarais, A., **Doherty, J.-F.**, and Cloutier, C. 2018. Bionomics of the pine needle scale (Hemiptera: Diaspididae), an emerging pest in Christmas tree (Pinaceae) plantations in southern Québec, Canada. *The Canadian Entomologist* 150(5), 632-636.
4. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2018. Embryonic stage of obligatory diapause and effects of abiotic conditions on egg hatching in the balsam twig aphid, *Mindarus abietinus*. *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata* 166(8), 628-637.
3. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2018. Novel temperature-dependent development rate models for postdiapause egg eclosion of three important arthropod pests found in commercial Christmas tree plantations of southern Québec, Canada. *Environmental Entomology* 47(3), 715-724.
2. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2018. Early springtime water absorption by overwintering eggs of *Mindarus abietinus* (Hemiptera: Aphididae): possible implications for cold hardiness and diapause termination. *The Canadian Entomologist* 150(2), 174-179.
1. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2017. Temperature-manipulated dynamics and phenology of *Mindarus abietinus* (Hemiptera: Aphididae) in commercial Christmas tree plantations in Québec, Canada. *The Canadian Entomologist* 149(6), 801-812.

Research reports

1. Flores-Mejia, S., Guay, J.-F., **Doherty, J.-F.**, and Cloutier, C. 2015. Dépistage et contrôle naturel des ravageurs émergents en framboise et fraise à l'Île d'Orléans. NSERC Engage Grant #469122-14, Canada.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

2020	Hutton Fund Royal Society Te Apārangi	1,000 NZD
2019	V.H. Jolly Travel Grant New Zealand Freshwater Sciences Society	500 NZD
2019	Zoology Postgraduate Conference Grant University of Otago	500 NZD
2018	Zoology Postgraduate Conference Grant University of Otago	500 NZD
2018	Student Travel Grant New Zealand Society for Parasitology	500 NZD

AWARDS

2021	Doctoral Postgraduate Publishing Bursary	6,750 NZD
	University of Otago	
2019	People's Choice Award, Three Minute Thesis Grand Final	250 NZD
	University of Otago	
2019	Best Doctoral Presentation, Three Minute Thesis Sciences Heat	300 NZD
	University of Otago	
2019-2021	Postgraduate Scholarship - Doctoral Program	52,500 CAN
	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	
2018-2021	Doctoral Scholarship	83,833 NZD
	University of Otago	
2013	International Office Scholarship	3,250 CAN
	Université Laval	

PRESENTATIONS

Contributed as first author

9. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Dowle, E.J., and Poulin, R. 2020. To “drive” a land-loving insect into deadly waters: A hairworm story. Oral Presentation. 69th Entomological Society of New Zealand Conference, Dunedin, New Zealand. **conference cancelled due to COVID-19*
8. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Chai, X., and Poulin, R. 2019. Hidden interactions between hairworms and their intermediate freshwater hosts. Oral Presentation. Australian Freshwater Sciences Society and New Zealand Freshwater Sciences Society Joint Conference, Geelong, Australia.
7. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Filion, A., Milotic, M., and Eriksson, A. 2019. The impact of host specificity on the reproductive strategies of parasitic copepods infecting fish or coral. Oral Presentation. 30th Zoology Postgraduate Symposium, Orokouui Ecosanctuary, New Zealand.
6. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Filion, A., Milotic, M., and Eriksson, A. 2019. Contrasting effects of host specificity and host mobility on the reproductive strategies of parasites. Oral Presentation. 47th New Zealand Society for Parasitology Conference and Annual Meeting, Dunedin, New Zealand.
5. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Poulin, R., and Dowle, E.J. 2018. Non-invasive detection of hairworm infections in insects using eDNA. Oral Presentation. 21st New Zealand Molecular Ecology Conference, Pohangina, New Zealand.
4. **Doherty, J.-F.** and Poulin, R. 2018. Natural hairworm infections in paratenic and definitive insect hosts. Oral Presentation. 29th Zoology Postgraduate Symposium, Orokouui Ecosanctuary, New Zealand.
3. **Doherty, J.-F.** and Poulin, R. 2018. Host-parasite interactions of insects and hairworms. Oral Presentation. 46th New Zealand Society for Parasitology Conference and Annual Meeting, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
2. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2016. Phénologie du puceron des pousses du sapin soumise à un environnement expérimental semi-protégé dans une plantation commerciale de sapins baumier. Oral Presentation. 143rd Société d'entomologie du Québec Annual Reunion, Nicolet, Canada.
1. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2014. La phénologie du puceron des pousses du sapin et du tétranyque de l'épinette soumise aux changements climatiques dans les

plantations commerciales de sapins de Noël. Poster. 141st Société d'entomologie du Québec Annual Reunion, Wendake, Canada.

Invited as first author

2. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2017. Nouveaux modèles prévisionnels du développement des ravageurs en plantation d'arbres de Noël. Oral Presentation. APANQ Christmas Tree Convention 2017, Orford, Canada.
1. **Doherty, J.-F.**, Guay, J.-F., and Cloutier, C. 2015. Changements climatiques et ravageurs en plantation d'arbres de Noël : impacts à prévoir sur le dépistage et les infestations (partie 1). Oral Presentation and Poster. APANQ Christmas Tree Convention 2015, Orford, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Fall 2017 **Entomology**, Université Laval

Teaching assistant or demonstrator*

Fall 2021	Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology , University of Otago
Fall 2020	Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology , University of Otago
Fall 2019	Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology , University of Otago
Fall 2019	Animal Designs for Living , University of Otago
Spring 2018	Animal Biology , University of Otago
Fall 2016	Entomology , Université Laval
Spring 2016	Biodiversity II , Université Laval
Spring 2015	Entomology , Université Laval
Fall 2014	Invertebrate Zoology , Université Laval

*Equivalent to teaching assistant at University of Otago

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Peer reviews for scientific journals

Journal of Helminthology [1]; Parasitology Research [1]; Pathogens [1]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2016	Research Assistant , Université Laval Project: Exploratory research on invasive thrips (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) of strawberry plants
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SCIENTIFIC OUTREACH

2021	Interviewee , “The winding paths of science” from the series Our Changing World, Radio New Zealand
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2016	Volunteer Scientific Judge , Hydro-Québec Science Fair Finals, Sorel-Tracy, Canada
2015	Scientific Kiosk , APANQ Field Day 2015, Courcelles, Canada

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2009-2018 **Technical Adviser**, Maheu&Maheu Inc., Québec City, Canada

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2018-2021	Member, New Zealand Society for Parasitology
2019-2021	Member, Entomological Society of New Zealand
2019-2021	Member, New Zealand Freshwater Sciences Society
2014-2019	Member, Société d'entomologie du Québec
2017	Member, Entomological Society of America

REFERENCES

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