

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

BA, Biology, College of William and Mary, 2005 Williamsburg, VA.

### Positions Held

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006      General Biology Lab Graduate Teaching Assistant  
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Fall 2005 - Present      Graduate Student, PhD track  
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### Conference Presentations

King, A.J., and N.J. Fashing. 2004. Infanticidal behavior of the Passalid beetle *Odontotaenius disjunctus*. Poster Presentation. Virginia Academy of Science Annual Meeting. Richmond, VA.  
King, A.J. 2005. Infanticide, wayfinding, compound eye morphology, and antennal morphology in the New World passalid *Odontotaenius disjunctus* (Coleoptera: Passalidae). Honors Thesis. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

### Advisors

BA: Norman J. Fashing (College of William and Mary)  
PhD: Steven K. Schmidt (University of Colorado)

### Research Interests

Aside from an inordinate fondness for beetles, my interests focus on the factors controlling the distribution of microbes across the landscape. I am particularly fascinated by the role of plant-microbe interactions in determining community composition. My current work includes an investigation of the differential effect of *Thymus vulgaris* chemotypes on the soil microbial community. In addition, I am involved in the creation of the Alpine Microbial Observatory database, which will become a GIS tool for managing and analyzing the distribution of microbial genes across space.