CURRICULUM VITAE: **CLAUS RASMUSSEN**

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND EXPERTISE: My research is focused on understanding and sustaining biological diversity, particularly through the study of bees and other pollinators. My work spans **pollinator ecology**, **crop pollination**, and **biodiversity conservation**, emphasizing ecological relationships shaped by evolutionary history, functional traits, and agricultural landscapes. With expertise in **entomology**, **evolutionary systematics**, and **biogeography**, I integrate systematics and applied conservation into my research. My global experience, including the **Global South** and high Arctic, complements my work in **sustainable agriculture** and **insect-plant interactions**. I have led or participated in numerous high-impact projects funded by the EU Horizon program, the Carlsberg Foundation, and national funding bodies. Through teaching, student supervision, and scientific outreach, I also strive to bridge the gap between ecological science and practical applications for sustainable agriculture and biodiversity conservation.

CURRENT POSITION:

- *Associate Professor*. Department of Agroecology (Section for Agricultural Biodiversity), Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark (2025-).

EDUCATION:

- **PhD** in Entomology, September 2nd, 2008[1], Department of Entomology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA (2004-2008). Committee: Sydney Cameron (Advisor), Stewart Berlocher, Christopher Dietrich, Andrew Suarez & James Whitfield. Dissertation: *Molecular Phylogeny of Stingless Bees*: *Insights Into Divergence Times*, *Biogeography*, *and Nest Architecture Evolution* (*Hymenoptera*: *Apidae*: *Meliponini*).
- **MSc** in Biology, May 14th, 1999, Department of Ecology and Genetics, Aarhus University, Denmark (1992-1999). Advisor: Jens Mogens Olesen. Thesis: *Coevolution of the Oil Gathering Bee*-Calceolaria *System in the Andes of Peru*.
- High-school, Aarhus Katedralskole, Denmark (1988–1991). Major in mathematics and physics.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING:

- 2026: "Land2Use" Funding: Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak. PI: Kristina Anderbäck (Agroväst Livsmedel Aktiebolag); Biodiversity partner: Rasmussen (AU). 01/02/2026 → 31/01/2029. EUR 3,095,364.
- 2025: "Understanding and managing soil health impacts to protect soil-dependent pollinators (ProPollSoil)". Funding: HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-05. PI: Sara D. Leonhard (TUM); Institutional PI, WP2 lead, WP6 partner: Rasmussen (AU). 01/03/2025 → 28/02/2029. EUR: 7,720,989.
- 2024: "Mainstreaming pollinator stewardship in view of cascading ecological, societal and economic impacts of pollinator decline (Butterfly)". Funding: HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-01. PI: Jeroen van der Sluijs (University of Bergen); Institutional PI, WP1 partner, Data collection in Living Lab Denmark and EU Outermost Region Greenland: Rasmussen (AU). 01/03/2025 → 28/02/2029. EUR: 7,068,391.

[1] See section 'Previous positions' for activities between the PhD and MSc degrees.

- 2023: ”Green Valleys 2.0”. Funding: Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak. PI: Kristina Anderbäck (Agroväst Livsmedel Aktiebolag); Biodiversity partner: Rasmussen (AU). 01/01/2023 → 31/12/2025. EUR 3,030,386.
- 2023: ”Integrating Green Energy and Food production in a dynamic AgriPhotoVoltaic system (AGRIVOLT)”. Funding: Innovation Fund Denmark. PI: Johannes Ravn Jørgensen (AU); WP4 lead: Rasmussen (AU). 15/04/2023 → 31/12/2028. DKK 22,841,255.
- 2023: ”Restoring Pollinator habitats across European agricultural landscapes based on multi-actor participatory approaches (RestPoll)”. Funding: HORIZON-CL6-2022-BIODIV-02-01-two-stage. PI: Alexandra-Maria Klein (University of Freiburg); WP1 and WP2 partner: Rasmussen (AU). 01/10/2023 → 30/09/2027. EUR 7,967,829.
- 2020: *”Research into the relationship between the honey bees and the native bees in Denmark”* [Forskning i forholdet mellem honningbien og vilde bier i Danmark]. Funding: Landbrugsstyrelsen, Denmark. PI: Per Kryger (Aarhus University); Research responsible: Rasmussen (AU). 01/04/2020 → 31/11/2020. DKK 509,884.
- 2018: *”The native bees of Møn”* [De vilde bier på Møn]. Funding: Vordingborg kommune, Denmark. PI: Henning Bang Madsen (Copenhagen University); Research responsible: Rasmussen (AU). 01/01/2018 → 31/12/2019. DKK 100,000.
- 2017: “*Native Danish bees – also in the future*” [Vilde danske bier – også i fremtiden]. Funding: 15. Juni Fonden, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. 01/01/2017 → 31/03/2020. DKK 1,500,000.
- 2015: “*Native Danish bees: Distribution, status and Danish names*” [Vilde danske bier: udbredelse, status og danske navne]. Funding: 15. Juni Fonden, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. 01/08/2015 → 31/01/2016. DKK 588,513.
- 2015: “*Study of the pollinators in Alto Mayo, San Martín, Peru*” [Estudio de polinizadores en la subcuenca del Alto Mayo, Región San Martin, Peru]. Funding: Conservation International, Peru/USA/Finland. PI: Claus Rasmussen. PEN 45,171.
- 2011: Postdoctoral fellowship: “*Climate change in relation to an ecological network*”. Funding: Carlsbergfondet, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 545,982.
- 2011: Workshop grant: “*Ecological network analysis in an agricultural landscape*”. Funding: Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, Denmark. PI: Jens Mogens Olesen (Aarhus University); Coordinator: Rasmussen (AU). DKK 356,838.
- 2009: Postdoctoral fellowship: “*Effects of climate change on structure and dynamics of an ecological network*”. Funding: Carlsbergfondet, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 1,471,533.
- 2009: Postdoctoral fellowship: “*Neotropical Meliponini*: *The genus* Tetragonisca *Moure*, *1946* (*Hymenoptera*, *Apidae*, *Apinae*): *Taxonomy*, *biology and biogeography*”. Funding: Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil. PI: J.M.F. Camargo. R$ 124,424. Notice: I declined the fellowship following the passing of the PI and close friend Camargo.
- 2007: Travel grant: “*Biological catalog of the stingless bees* (*Hymenoptera*: *Apidae*: *Meliponini*)”. Funding: Francis M. and Harlie M. Clark Research Support Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. PI: Claus Rasmussen. US$1,500.
- 2005: “*Molecular phylogeny of stingless bees*: *A framework for historical biogeography and behavior*”. Funding: National Science Foundation (DEB 0446325), USA. PI: Sydney A Cameron Research responsible: Rasmussen. US$298,198.
- 2003: Publication award: “*Premio Bayer 2003*”. Bayer Crop Science and Sociedad Entomológica del Peru personal award for best scientific research of the year presented in the Revista Peruana de Entomología. Funding: Bayer Crop Science, Peru. US$500.

- 2003: Travel grant: "*Stingless bees* (*Hymenoptera*: *Apidae*: *Meliponini*) *in the Canadian National Collection of Insects*". Funding: The CanaColl Foundation (Agriculture Canada), Canada. PI: Claus Rasmussen. CAN$540.
- 2002: "*Dynamics and ecological factors of the Biodiversidad forest* (*Tarapoto*, *Peru*)" [Dinámica del bosque Biodiversidad y sus actores ecológicos]. Funding: FEDU-Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Peru. PI: Claus Rasmussen. PEN 16,720.
- 2002: Conservation grant: "*Activities for the environmental center* "*Biodiversidad*" *in Tarapoto* (*Peru*)" [Udvikling of det eksisterende miljøcenter "Biodiversidad" i Tarapoto]. Funding: Nepenthes' Regnskovsfond and Randers Regnskov, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 73,300.
- 2001: "*The importance of primary rainforest and sustainable management for the biodiversity*" [Betydningen af primær regnskov og bæredygtig skovdrift for biodiversiteten]. Funding: WWF Verdensnaturfonden/Novo Nordisk Biodiversitetslegat, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 25,029.
- 2000: "*The biology of the q'hona q'hona*". Funding: Rådet for Udviklingsforskning (RUF)/DANIDA, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 428,575.
- 1997: Travel grant: "*Investigation on the relationship between flowers and their pollinators in the Andes of Peru*" [Undersøgelse af samspil mellem blomster og insektbestøvere i Andesbjergene af Peru]. Funding: Emil Herborg fond/Det Kongelige Danske Videnskabers Selskab (1), Torben & Alice Frimodts fond (2), and Fiedlers fond (3), Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 35,000 (3 grants).
- 1996: Travel grant: "*Reproductive ecology of* Polemonium caeruleum (*Polemoniaceae*)" [Reproduktiv økologi hos *Polemonium caeruleum* (Polemoniaceae)]. Funding: Marcus Lorenzens fond, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 2,000.
- 1992 Undergraduate student award. Funding: Wegners fond, Denmark. PI: Claus Rasmussen. DKK 2,000.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- *Tenure Track Assistant Professor*. Department of Agroecology (Section for Agricultural Biodiversity), Aarhus University, Aarhus-Flakkebjerg-Viborg, Denmark (2022-2025).
- *Academic employee*. Department of Agroecology, Aarhus University, Foulum, Denmark (2020-2022).
- *Assistant Professor*. Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark (2017-2020).
- *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*. Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark/H Brix. *Herbivory in* Phragmites australis (6 months, 2016).
- *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*. Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark/JM Olesen. *Native Danish bees: Distribution, status and Danish names* (6 months, 2015-2016).
- *Teaching assistant*. Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark. *Population Ecology* (1 month, 2015).
- *Research consultant*. Conservation International, Peru/U Hellimo. *Study of the pollinators in Alto Mayo, San Martín, Peru* (3 months, 2015).
- *Developer for the International Biology Olympiad 2015*. Science and Technology, Aarhus University, Denmark/AB Lindberg (2 weeks, 2015).
- *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*. Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark/JM Olesen. *Climate change in relation to an ecological network* (3 years, 2010-2012).
- *Research consultant*. Instituto Nacional de Innovación Agraria (INIA)-Juan Guerra, Peru/P Orihuela-Pasquel. Funded by Gobierno Regional de San Martín, Peru. *Stingless bees and other insects from the physic nut tree* (Jatropha curcas) (2 months, 2009).

- *Research assistant*. American Museum of Natural History, USA/JS Ascher. Funded by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. *Bee checklists for India*, *Laos*, *and Nicaragua* (1 month, 2009).
- *Research assistant*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA/SA Cameron. *Molecular phylogeny of the stingless bees* (2003-2008).
- *Research assistant*. Illinois Natural History Survey, USA/C Favret. Funded by National Science Foundation (DBI 0447379). *Hymenopteran Biodiversity Informatics*, *including museum curation and database supervision* (9 months, 2007).
- *Project leader*. Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Peru/L Leveau-Guerra. *Dynamics and ecological factors of the Biodiversidad forest* (*San Martín–Peru*): *Inventory of bees*, *butterflies*, *and trees in the Biodiversidad field center* (12 months, 2002-03).
- *Project leader*. NGO Nepenthes (now Verdens Skove), Denmark and the Universidad Nacional de San Martín/L Leveau Guerra. *Activities for improving the environmental center "Biodiversidad" in San Martín*, *Peru* (3 months, 2002).
- *Project leader*. Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, Lima, Peru/G Lamas. *Euglossine bee diversity in disturbed habitats of Amazonian Peru* (3 months, 2001).
- *Research associate*. International Potato Center, Peru/SE Jacobsen & the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark/P Esbjerg. *Integrated Pest Management in Andean crop production* (10 months, 2000).
- *Field assistant*. University of Turku, Finland/M Romo. *Ecology and dispersal of bat-dispersed tree species in a tropical rainforest at the Cocha Cashu research station*, *Manu National Park*, *Madre de Díos*, *Peru* (2 months, 1999).
- *Field assistant*. Danmarks Miljøundersøgelser/S Mark. *Vegetation analysis of Danish forest habitats* (2 months, 1997).
- *Field assistant*. Aarhus University, Denmark/JC Svenning. *Vegetation analysis in the Yasuní forest dynamics plot project*. Yasuní research station, P.N. Yasuní, Ecuador (4 months, 1995).

PERIODS OF LEAVE:

- Actively publishing articles, submitting grants, and participating in university job interviews in the USA and Norway during a career transition (2013–2014).

PEDAGOGICAL COURSES and COURSE WORK FOLLOWED:

- **Leadership Programme for Research Managers** at Aarhus University (2025)
- **PhD Supervision Course** at Aarhus University (2025)
- **Research-based public sector consultancy** at Aarhus University (2023-2024).
- **Research Leader Talents** at Aarhus University (2022-2023).
- **Introduction to Leadership** at Aarhus University (2019)
- **Teacher Training Program** for assistant professors and post docs at Aarhus University (2019).
- **Research Outreach (forskningsformidling)** at Aarhus University (2017)
- **International Teaching Assistant Training Program** at the University of Illinois (2004).

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING:

14. Selen Akçakoca (PhD, AU, 2026-2029, main-supervisor, "Soil–Pollinator Interactions and Pollinator Responses to Grassland Management")
13. Maja Gry Nielsdatter (MSc, AU, 2025-2026, co-supervisor, "Soil Texture and the Ecology of Ground-Nesting Bees: A Citizen-Science-Based Study Across Europe")

12. Jonna Løvlund Bach (PhD, AU, 2025-2028, co-supervisor, "Socio-Cultural Foundations for Pollinator Restoration Actions in the Agrifood System")
11. Sean Birk Bek Craig (PhD, AU, 2025-2028, main-supervisor, "Pollinators at the Edge: Exploring Forest Habitats in a Changing Agri-Food System")
10. Suresh Banisetti (PhD, AU, 2025-2028, co-supervisor, "The Role of Cropping System Diversification Supporting Weed-Arthropod Interactions, Biodiversity And Ecosystem Services in Arable Fields")
9. Josephine Søborg Jensen (PhD, AU, 2025-2028, co-supervisor, "Wetland Restoration and Nature-Based Solutions for Biodiversity and Climate Resilience")
8. Robert Skak Hansen (MSc, AU, 2023-2024, "Biodiversitet i agri-fotovoltaik-systemer")
7. Morten Hansen (MSc, Aalborg University, 2021, "Correlations between functional traits, gut bacterial communities and microsporidian diversity in bumblebee workers (*Bombus pascuorum*) across different locations and sampling times in Northern Jutland, Denmark")
6. Hans Jørgen Andersen (BSc, AU, 2019, "Naturkvalitetens effekt på biodiversiteten: Bi-diversiteten på Nordjyske sure overdrev")
5. Nikolaj Rauff Poulsen (BSc, AU, 2019, "Islander bees: Clarifying how wood nesting bees have a better island dispersal ability")
4. Kim Pless-Schmidt (BSc, AU, 2019, "Insect pollination of Danish orchids, with an example from *Epipactis helleborine* subsp. *helleborine*")
3. Anne Thuesen Holst (BSc, AU, 2018, "The effect of nature conservation on bumblebees (Hymenoptera: Apidae, *Bombus*) at Mols, Denmark")
2. Leopoldo Jesús Alvarez (PhD, La Plata, 2012-2016, co-supervisor, "Diversity of native bees of the tribe Meliponini (Hymenoptera, Apidae) in Argentina")
1. Karin Brydsø Dammark (BSc, AU, 2012, "*Anthophora plagiata* (Hymenoptera: Apidae): Biology and causes of decline")

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2024, 2025, 2026 *Course responsible, Lecturer*. Prepared course content, teaching and exam for Classification of plants and other organisms, undergraduate course (1 semester, 14 weeks, 8 hours/week, in addition to organization and fieldwork), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026: *Lecturer*. Environmental management at farm level, graduate course (1 semester, ~20 students, 16 lecture hours, in addition to organization and exam), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2024: *Guest lecturer*. Wetlands, PhD course (1 lecture on biodiversity in wetlands), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2018, 2019, 2020: *Lecturer*. Videregående populationsbiologi (Advanced Population Biology/~Evolutionary Ecology), undergraduate course (1 semester, ~50 students, taught seven weeks of course, 2 lectures/week, 3 theoretical exercises/week, in addition to organization and exam), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2018, 2019: *Lecturer*. Økologi (Ecology), undergraduate course (1 semester, ~100 students, taught 7 weeks of course, 3 lectures/week, in addition to organization, theoretical exercises, and two exams), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2018, 2019: *Lecturer*. Sommerkursus i Populationsøkologi (Summer course in Population Ecology), undergraduate course (1 week, full-time, ~20 students, field-work, laboratory-work, presentations), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2019: *Guest lecturer*. Conservation Biology, undergraduate course (1 lecture on bee conservation), Copenhagen University, Denmark.

- 2017: *Lecturer*. Introducción a la Sistemática de Abejas Nativas (Bee course), undergraduate and graduate course (1 day, full-time), Universidad Nacional de la Amazonia Peruana, Iquitos, Peru.
- 2017: *Guest lecturer*. Constructed Wetlands for Water Pollution Control, PhD course (1 lecture on insects in wetlands), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2015: *Lecturer*. Sommerkursus i Populationsøkologi (Summer course in Population Ecology), undergraduate course (2 weeks, full-time), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2013: *Guest lecturer*. Insect Systematics, graduate course (1 lecture on Thysanoptera), Auburn University, USA.
- 2012: *Guest lecturer*. Evolutionary Ecology, undergraduate course (2 lectures on co-evolution), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2012: *Lecturer*. Populationsøkologi (Population Ecology), undergraduate course (1 quarter, with other instructors), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2011: *Guest lecturer*. Evolutionary Ecology, undergraduate course (2 lectures on co-evolution), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2011: *Lecturer*. Populationsøkologi (Population Ecology), undergraduate course (1 quarter, with other instructors, course responsible), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2010: *Guest lecturer*. Evolutionary Ecology (2 lectures on phylogenetics), Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2008: *Lecturer*. II Curso internacional en ecología, sistemática, y uso de abejas silvestres (bee course), undergraduate and graduate course (9 days, full-time), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia.
- 2007: *Guest lecturer*. Principles of systematics, graduate course (1 lecture on Biological Nomenclature and Taxonomic Codes), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.
- 2004: *Teaching assistant (TA)*. Animal Biology, undergraduate course (one semester), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA/HM Robertson.
- 2000: *Lecturer*. Insects and plants in the rainforest during field course in Pebas, Peru, undergraduate course (one week, full-time), Universidad Nacional de la Amazonía Peruana/C Grandez.
- 1999: *Teaching assistant*. Plant identification during field course in Dovrefjeld, Norway, highschool course (one week, full-time), Marselisborg Gymnasium, Denmark/E Kullberg.

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF CLAUS RASMUSSEN

SUMMARY (October 2026):

Orcid ID 0000-0003-1529-6548
Google Scholar with 7729 citations and h-index 40
Researchgate with 6316 citations and h-index 39. **250.000+ RG reads** of my publications
ResearcherID J-6714-2012 with 3783 citations and h-index 30
Aarhus University Pure profile

PUBLISHED PEER REVIEW PAPERS (excluding pre-prints):

128. Minckley RL, E Almeida, I Alves-dos-Santos, S Bossert, V Gonzalez, T Jackson, G Lebuhn, J Meiners, J Parker, K Prendergast, C **Rasmussen**, C Schlindwein, ZWW Soh, eds. (2026) ***The Book of Bees: A Life-Size Guide to Bees Worldwide***. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
127. Topping CJ, T Dalgaard, C **Rasmussen**, YL Dupont (2026). Functional Trait Capacity: from observing biodiversity to predicting landscape capacity. ***npj Sustainable Agriculture*** 4: 79.
126. **Rasmussen** C, SBB Craig, R Elizalde Vilela, PS Castillo Carillo (2026). *Trigonisca townsendi* (Cockerell) from northwestern Peru: Taxonomic, biological, and ethnobiological notes (Hymenoptera: Apidae: Meliponini). ***Journal of Melittology*** 151: 1–13.
125. Diniz UM, D Böttger, SFV Lalama, K Frühholz, M Pitz, J Windl, C **Rasmussen**, A Keller, SD Leonhardt, G Brehm (2026). Canopies drive the reassembly of pollinator communities and interaction networks along tropical forest succession. ***Biodiversity and Conservation*** 35: 252.
124. Noiset P, *et al*. (2026). Mapping the global range of stingless bees: insights into their ecological niches and environmental tolerances. ***Journal of Biogeography*** 53.
123. Diniz UM, D Böttger, SFV Lalama, K Frühholz, M Pitz, J Windl, C **Rasmussen**, A Keller, SD Leonhardt, G Brehm (2026). Canopies drive the reassembly of pollinator communities and interaction networks along tropical forest succession. ***Biodiversity and Conservation*** 35.
122. Klein A-M, *et al*. (2025). RestPoll: Restoring Pollinator habitats across European agricultural landscapes based on multi-actorparticipatory approaches. ***Research Ideas and Outcomes*** 11: e181727.
121. Padrón PS, C **Rasmussen** (2025). Ecuadorian bumble bees (Apidae: *Bombus*): Species diversity, distribution, and floral associations. ***Journal of Melittology*** 139: 1–45.
120. Diniz UM, JE Guevara-Andino, G Brehm, C **Rasmussen**, SD Leonhardt, A Keller (2025). Low resilience to deforestation in nocturnal bees is counteracted by a broad resource range and reliance on pioneers. ***Apidologie*** 56.
119. Frühholz K, K Kuba, M Pitz, J Windl, A Keller, G Brehm, C **Rasmussen**, SD Leonhardt, UM Diniz (2025). Improving allometric models to estimate the proboscis length of tropical bees. ***Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*** 146.
118. Sydenham MAK, A Nielsen, YL Dupont, C **Rasmussen**, HB Madsen, MS Torvanger, B Star (2025). Role of forest edges and other seminatural linear landscape features in structuring wild bee habitat connectivity in intensively managed landscapes. ***Conservation Biology***.
117. Schulz E, D Brückner, S Ibrahim, C **Rasmussen**, T Musch (2025). Honey in West Africa: More than a niche economy? ***Zentralblatt für Geologie und Paläontologie, Teil I*** 2025: 67–95.
116. Noiset P, M Heger, C Salmon, P Kwapong, R Combey, K Thevan, N Warrit, M Rojas-Oropeza, N Cabirol, C Zaragoza-Trello, C **Rasmussen**, K Nkoba, NJ Vereecken (2025). Ecological and evolutionary drivers of stingless bee honey variation at the global scale. ***Science of the Total Environment*** 969: 178945.

115. Torvanger MS, YL Dupont, JM Olesen, C **Rasmussen**, HB Madsen, B Star, MAK Sydenham (2025). The distribution of wild bee species along a latitudinal gradient in northern Europe depends on their flower preferences. ***Diversity and Distributions*** 31.
114. Redr D, AR Cirtwill, R Kaartinen, A Grunsky, I Hogg, D McLennan, C **Rasmussen**, NM Schmidt, M Tiusanen, J Wagner, H Wirta, T Roslin (2024). Increasing variability in resource supply over time disrupts plant–pollinator interactions. ***Ecological Monographs*** **95**.
113. Cañedo V, J Alcázar, Z Castro, C **Rasmussen** (2024). Primer registro de *Eucera (Peponapis) fervens* (Smith 1879) abeja de la calabaza y el zapallo en el Perú (Hymenoptera: Apidae). ***Revista Peruana de Biología*** 31: e27532.
112. **Rasmussen** C, L Rimarachín Cayatopa, EM Gáslac Gáloc, VH Gonzalez (2024). Stingless Bees of Peru: The Use of Plant Resins, Cerumen, and Propolis. In: P Vit, V Bankova, M Popova & DW Roubik (Eds.) ***Stingless Bee Nest Cerumen and Propolis, Volume 1.*** Springer Science, Cham, Switzerland, pp. 103-116.
111. **Rasmussen** C, E Sánchez (2024). Taxonomic impediment for conservation: The case of bees in an undersampled tropical mid-elevation site, San Martín, Peru. ***Insects*** 15: 544.
110. Sydenham MAK, YL Dupont, A Nielsen, JM Olesen, HB Madsen, AB Skrindo, C **Rasmussen**, MS Nowell, ZS Venter, SJ Hegland, AG Helle, DIJ Skoog, MS Torvanger, KA Hanevik, SE Hinderaker, T Paulsen, K Eldegard, T Reitan, GM Rusch (2024). Climatic conditions and landscape diversity predict plant–bee interactions and pollen deposition in bee-pollinated plants. ***Ecography*** 2024: e07138.
109. Nielsen A, BA Hatteland, JS Hermansen, L Kirkendall, C **Rasmussen**, KO Seljetun, M Sydenham, H Sørum, PR Berg, A Bryn, K Hindar, K Kausrud, TA Mo, EB Nilsen, BK Sandercock, E Thorstad, G Velle (2024). Risks posed by managed honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) to wild pollinators in Norway. Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Biodiversity of the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment, ***VKM Report*** 2024:4: pp. 1-135.
108. Dupont YL, MB Greve, HB Madsen, C **Rasmussen**, S Timóteo, JM Olesen (2024). Structure of a metacommunity of urban bees: Species diversity and spatio-temporal modularity. ***Basic and Applied Ecology*** 77: 45-56.
107. Villagomez GN, A Keller, C **Rasmussen**, P Lozano, DA Donoso, N Blüthgen, SD Leonhardt (2024). Nutrients or resin? - The relationship between resin and food foraging in stingless bees. ***Ecology and Evolution*** 14: e10879.
106. Bonilla Farinango KV, JL Salazar, C **Rasmussen** (2024). Wing phenotypic diversity in stingless bees genera (Apidae: Meliponini) from Ecuador Amazonia. ***Acta Biológica Colombiana*** 29: 112 –118.
105. Oliveira FF de, MS Engel, C **Rasmussen**, CF Ribeiro, D Urban (2024). The taxonomic identity of *Trigona lacteipennis* Friese, 1900 and description of a new bee species of the *Trigona cilipes* (Fabricius, 1804) group (Hymenoptera: Apidae: Meliponini). ***Zootaxa*** 5404: 102–123.
104. Drews A, K Adam, J Gräper, H Herrmann, C Koppitz, J-C Kornmilch, HB Madsen, C **Rasmussen**, M Török, M Kuhlmann (2023). The Sea Aster mining bee *Colletes halophilus* Verhoeff, 1944 (Hymenoptera: Colletidae) widely distributed at the Baltic Sea coast of Denmark and Germany. ***Faunistisch-Ökologische Mitteilungen*** 2023: 13 –21.
103. Sydenham MAK, ZS Venter, K Eldegard, MS Torvanger, MS Nowell, S Hansen, JI Øverland, YL Dupont, C **Rasmussen**, AB Skrindo, GM Rusch (2023). The contributions of flower strips to wild bee conservation in agricultural landscapes can be predicted using pollinator habitat suitability models. ***Ecological Solutions and Evidence*** 4.
102. Reverté S, *et al*. (2023). National records of 3000 European bee and hoverfly species: A contribution to pollinator conservation. ***Insect Conservation and Diversity*** 16:758–775. (Data provider and author in a list of 100s).

101. Engel MS, C **Rasmussen**, R Ayala, FF de Oliveira (2023). Stingless bee classification and biology (Hymenoptera, Apidae): a review, with an updated key to genera and subgenera. ***ZooKeys***. 1172: 239–312.
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2026 Folkeuniversitetet, Emdrup, Denmark.
2025 DCA Webinar, Aarhus University, Denmark.
2025 Folkeuniversitetet i København, Denmark.
2024 Solbruk, Interreg ØKS meeting, Aarhus University, Flakkebjerg, Denmark.
2024 Danish Agricultural Agency meeting, Aarhus University, Flakkebjerg, Denmark.
2024 TUM School of Life Sciences, Germany.
2024 Folkeuniversitetet, Aarhus, Denmark.
2024 Folkeuniversitetet, Emdrup, Denmark.
2024 Green Valleys II – Debriefing, Virtual meeting (**Teams**).
2023 GrassTools Project Meeting, Aarhus University, Denmark.
2023 Green Valleys II – Partner meeting and seminar, Roslev, Denmark.
2022 Department of Agroecology, Aarhus University, Flakkebjerg, Denmark.
2022 Århus og Omegns Biavlerforening, Aarhus, Denmark.
2021 La Humla Suse (Norway) and Vilde bier i Danmark (Denmark) (**zoom**).
2021 Vordingborg kommune, Denmark.
2021 Folkeuniversitetet, Emdrup, Denmark.
2021 Danmarks Biavlerforening, Sorø, Denmark.
2021 Department of Conservation Biology and Entomology, University of Cape Coast, Ghana (**zoom**).
2020 Foreningen for brune bier i Danmark, Aarhus, Denmark (cancelled due to COVID-19).
2020 Entomologisk Forenings Årsmøde, Aarhus, Denmark (cancelled due to COVID-19).
2019 Folkeuniversitetet, Syddjurs, Denmark.
2019 Folkeuniversitetet, Emdrup, Denmark.
2019 Folkeuniversitetet, Rougsø, Denmark.
2018 Aarhus Entomologklub, Aarhus, Denmark.
2018 Folkeuniversitetet, Aarhus, Denmark.
2018 *Speaker* Temadag om bier i Møn Biosfæreområde, Denmark (Native bees).
2017 Ciencias Forestales, Universidad Nacional de la Amazonia Peruana, Iquitos, Peru.
2017 CRISAP, Universidad Nacional de la Amazonia Peruana, Iquitos, Peru.
2017 *Speaker* Fondsteltet, Naturmødet, Hirtshals, Denmark (Native bees).
2016 Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Silkeborg, Denmark.
2016 *Speaker* Plan Bi chili event, Frederikssund, Denmark (Native bees).
2015 Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.
2015 The University Centre in Svalbard, Longyearbyen, Norway.
2015 Københavns Amts Biavlerforening, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2013 Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.
2013 Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology, Auburn University, Alabama, USA.
2012 *Instructor* Bee identification workshop, Feltbiologisk Forening, Aalborg University, Denmark.
2012 Danish Natural History Society, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2011 Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Silkeborg, Denmark.
2011 Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.
2010 *Co-organizer* Gen-Øk dag; annual presentation of research, Aarhus University, Denmark.
2010 Entomologisk Forening, Natural History Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2010 Department of Biological Sciences, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.
2008 *Co-organizer and instructor* Native bee identification workshop, National pollinator week, Champaign Public Library, IL, USA.

2008 Departamento de Biologia, FFCLRP, Universidade de São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.
2008 Department of Entomology, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA.
2005 Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.
2005 Departamento de Genética, FMRP, Universidade de São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND/OR ORGANIZED:

2026 ECE 2026 - XIII European Congress of Entomology, Tours, France (speaker).
2025 Swedish Biodiversity Symposium, Gothenborg, Sweden (poster presentation).
2025 II Congreso Nacional de Meliponicultura, Puerto Maldonado, Peru (**invited keynote speaker, course leader, round table discussions**).
2024 1er Foro International de Abejas Nativas Sin Aguijón, Peru on World Bee Day (**speaker, zoom**).
2023 Green Valley II - Bioraffinering af græs/kløver, Roslev, Denmark (**speaker**).
2023 I Congreso Nacional de Meliponicultura / VI Congreso Nacional De Apicultura, Tarapoto, Peru (**invited keynote speaker, two full presentations and round table discussions**).
2022 The inaugural International Symposium on the Native Stingless Bee, Lima, Peru (**invited keynote speaker**).
2022 Bee Biogeography and Systematics Talk (BeeBST), Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation and the Packer Lab at York University, Canada (**keynote speaker, zoom, watch**).
2022 Bee Workshop 2022, Aarhus University, Denmark (**speaker, teams**).
2021 XIV Congreso Internacional de Manejo de Fauna Silvestre de la Amazonía y Latinoamérica (XIV Cimfauna), Lima, Peru (**speaker, zoom**).
2022 Assessing competition between domesticated bees and wild pollinators, Aarhus University, Denmark (**speaker, zoom**).
2021 I Congreso De Gastronomía Innovación Sostenible En El Ecosistema Gastronómico, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Peru (**speaker, zoom**).
2021 Linea de base de la diversidad de la calabaza y el zapallo peruano con fines de bioseguridad. Ministerio del Ambiente, Peru (**speaker, zoom**).
2020 [Bees, Bats & Bugs] Ahuyamas, lulos y granadillas: Pollinzación y retos para Colombia. University of Kansas, USA (**speaker, zoom**).
2020 *Hur minimerar vi risken för konkurrens mellan honungsbin och vilda pollinatörer?* Jordbruksverket, Stockholm, Sweden (**speaker, Skype**).
2020 *Webinars en Biodiversidad y Biologia*. Sociedad Latinoamericana de Investigación en Abejas (SOLATINA). (**speaker, zoom**).
2020 *Polinizadores, Polinización y Producción de Alimentos*. IIAP, Iquitos, Peru (**keynote speaker, google meet, watch**).
2020 *Naturmødet*. Thisted, Denmark (online due to COVID-19).
2019 *Naturgenopretning i et globalt-lokalt perspektiv*. Aarhus, Denmark
2019 *InfraNatur - Natur i byen*. Miljøstyrelsen, Horsens, Denmark.
2018 *Workshop med UngEnergi*. FO-Byen, Aarhus, Denmark (**invited speaker**).
2018 *Plantekongres*. SEGES, Denmark (**invited speaker**).
2017 *Pollinator Symposium*. Landbrug & Fødevarer, Denmark (**invited speaker**).
2017 *I Curso Internacional: La Meliponicultura en la Amazonia Continental* (UNAP-IIAP). Iquitos, Peru (**keynote speaker, Skype**).
2017 '*I Lavrids Jørgensens fodspor'* bee workshop (Aarhus University). Nysted, Denmark (**organizer**).
2012 *Tundra Change – The Ecological Dimension* (Aarhus University). Aarhus, Denmark.
2012 *XI Encuentro Científico Internacional de invierno*. Lima, Peru (**plenary session speaker, watch**).

2011 *25th Meeting of the Scandinavian Association of Pollination Ecology*. Vingstedcenteret, Denmark (**co-organizer**, presentation of talk).
2011 *Ecological Network Workshop*. Aarhus University/Sandbjerg, Denmark (**co-organizer**).
2011 *Ecological Network Workshop*. USP, São Paulo, Brazil (**co-organizer**, presentation of talk).
2011 *Biodiversitetssymposiet* (Aarhus University). Aarhus, Denmark
2010 *Hymenoptera Anatomy Ontology Meeting*. Raleigh, North Carolina, USA (**invited**).
2010 *Nairobi Pollinator Proposals Meeting* (NSF). ICIPE, Nairobi, Kenya (**invited**).
2008 *IV Encuentro Colombiano Sobre Abejas Silvestres*. Bogotá, Colombia (**keynote speaker**).
2007 *The 55rd Meeting of the Entomological Society of America*. San Diego, CA, USA (presentation of talk).
2006 *XV International Union for the Study of Social Insects Congress*. Washington, D.C., USA (**invited talk** for Symposium "Phylogeny and Evolution of Bees: A Tribute to Charles Michener").
2005 *The 53rd Meeting of the Entomological Society of America*. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA (presentation of poster).
2005 *Bayesian and Likelihood Inference of Phylogeny*: *Organisms to Genomes*, University of Illinois, IL, USA.
2003 *The 51st Mee-ting of the Entomological Society of America*. Cincinnati, OH, USA (presentation of talk).
2002 *XLIV Convención Nacional de Entomología*. Lima, Peru.
2002 *XIV Congreso Nacional de Biología*. Tarapoto, Peru (presentation of talk).
2000 *XLII Convención Nacional de Entomología*. Tarapoto, Peru (presentation of poster).
2000 *Seminario Internacional* "*Conservación y Biodiversidad*: *Reto para el Nuevo Milenio*". Lima, Peru.
1999 *8th Meeting on Nordic Botanical Research in the Tropics*. Turku, Finland (presentation of talk).
1998 *12th Meeting of the Scandinavian Association of Pollination Ecology*. Sandbjerg, Denmark.
1998 *Biodiversity and Development* (cenTER and RUF-DANIDA). Copenhagen, Denmark.
1998 *VII Congreso Nacional de Botanica*. Cajamarca, Peru.
1997 *11th Meeting of the Scandinavian Association of Pollination Ecology*. Tjärnø, Sweden (presentation of talk).
1997 *7th Meeting on Nordic Botanical Research in the Tropics*. Aarhus, Denmark.

SUPPLEMENTARY SECTION

EXPERT TASKS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Committee member:

- **Independent Research Fund Denmark, Thematic Green Research** (2026)

Advisory Board:

- **Conservation Evidence Synopsis for Bees** (2025-)

Editorship and related:

- **Assistant Editor: Journal of Melittology** (2017-), **Caldasia**
- **Scientific Committee Board Member: Acta Biológica Colombiana** (2012-)
- **Editorial Board Member: Insects [MDPI]** (2021-)
- **Subject Editor: Zootaxa** (2011-2015); **Den Store Danske** (2009-2017); **Psyche** (2010)

Peer-review for scientific journals:

- >400 ad-hoc reviews for >65 journals since 2000, including (IF>2 in bold): *Acta Amazonica, Acta Biológica Colombiana, African Invertebrates, Alpine Entomology, American Museum Novitates, Annals of the Entomological Society of America,* ***Apidologie****, Arthropod-Plant Interactions,* ***Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology****, Biochemical Genetics, Biologia (Botany, Zoology and Cellular and Molecular Biology),* ***Biological Journal of the Linnean Society****, Biologist Magazine* (*Institute of Biology*), *Biota Colombiana,* ***Biotropica****,* ***Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society****, Caldasia,* ***Cladistics****, Entomologica Fennica, Entomological Communications, Entomological News, Entomologiske Meddelelser, Entomotropica,* ***Evolution****, European Journal of Entomology, Florida Entomologist,* ***Global Change Biology****, The Great Lakes Entomologist,* ***Insect Conservation & Diversity****, Insectes Sociaux,* ***Invertebrate Systematics****, Journal of Apicultural Research,* ***Journal of Biogeography****, Journal of Evolutionary Biology Research, Journal of Hymenoptera Research, Journal of Melittology, Journal of Natural History, Journal of the Kansas Entomological Society, Journal of the Natl. Science Foundation of Sri Lanka,* ***Molecular Ecology****,* ***Molecular Ecology Resources****,* ***Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution****,* ***Nature****,* ***Nature Communication****,* ***Naturwissenschaften****, Neotropical Biodiversity, Neotropical Entomology, Papéis Avulsos de Zoologia, Plant Systematics and Evolution,* ***PLoS ONE****,* ***Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series B****, Psyche, Raffles Bulletin of Zoology, Revista de Biología Tropical, Revista Colombiana de Entomología, Revista Centro Agrícola (Cuba), Revista Brasileira de Entomologia, Revista Facultad Nacional de Agronomía Medellín, Revista Peruana de Entomología, Science Asia,* ***Scientific Data****, Scientific Papers of Natural History Museum of the University of Kansas, Sociobiology, Studies on Neotropical Fauna and Environment,* ***Systematic Entomology****, Treubia, Tropical Zoology, ZooKeys, Zoologica Scripta,* ***Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society****, Zootaxa.*

Grant and proposal evaluations:

- **Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFF)** Thematic Research Panel (2026)
- **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft**, research project proposal (2025, 2026)
- **National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation, Kazakhstan,** research project proposals (2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022)
- **National Science Centre, Poland**, research project proposal (2019)
- **Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan**, Mexico, book proposal (2018)
- **Springer Nature**, book proposals (2012)
- **Convocatoria Nacional de Investigación de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia**, research project proposal (2008)

MEDIA COVERAGE:

- Interview about White Paper publication on pollinator crisis for Kristeligt Dagblad, Ritzau, Effektivt Landbrug, Landbrugsavisen (2026).

- Status on Danish bees on the World Bee Day in national television (DR TV Avisen, interview) (2026).
- Expert opinion on honey bee competition for Økologisk Nu (2025).
- Expert opinion on wasps for Videnskab.dk (2025).
- Expert opinion on status of pollinators for Mediajungle/DJMX (2025)
- Expert opinion on invasive species for Videnskab.dk, Midtjyllands avis, Herning Folkeblad (2024).
- Expert opinion on stingless bee research for New York Times (2024).
- Expert opinion on species descriptions for Videnskab.dk (2023).
- Expert opinion on bumble bee declines for Videnskab.dk and Ritzau (2023).
- Expert opinion on biomass scenarios for CSR.dk (2023).
- Comments on biodiversity in AgriPhotoVoltaic systems for GridTech/Ingeniøren (2023).
- Expert opinion on flower strips for Viborg Folkeblad (2023).
- Stingless bee research featured in Comfauna #18 (2023).
- Interview on recent publication on Lolland bees published both online and in the magazine Natur & Miljø (2):32–37 (2022).
- Expert opinion on laser detection of insects for Videnskab.dk, Ritzau and Jyllands-Posten (2022).
- Expert opinion on native bees for Radio4 ('Missionen: Vi vil finde bi-tyven') (2021).
- Letter signatory on continued University budget cuts in Information (2021).
- Expert opinion on resource overlap between native bees and honey bees for DR P4 (Midt & Vest), Weekendavisen, DR Midt- og Vestjylland (TV og web), TV Midtvest (TV og web), Nationalt Center for Fødevarer og Jordbrug, Eureka Science Alert, Ud & Se, Øko Nu (2021).
- Expert opinion on flowers for predatory insects for Videnskab.dk (2021).
- Expert opinion on insect decline for Horsens Folkeblad (2019).
- Expert opinion on wasp stings at Skanderborg Festival for Ritzau, Berlingske Tidende, BT, Fyens Stiftstidende, Horsens Folkeblad, Vejle Amts Folkeblad, Information, Herning Folkeblad, Midtjyllands Avis, Jyllands-Posten, Kristeligt Dagblad and many more (2019)
- Rare bee re-encountered from Møn featured in national television (collaborator in DR TV Avisen), as well as Politiken, Sjællandske, TV2 (web), TV2 Øst (web), Landbrugsnyt, Ugebladet for Møn, Netavisen Vordingborg (2019)
- Bee monitoring from Møn featured twice in Sjællandske (2018)
- Expert opinion on robot bees for DR Viden (2017, 2018) and Landbrugsavisen (2017)
- Expert opinion on bee decline for Landbrugsavisen (2018)
- Rare bee re-encountered from Samsø featured in national television (TV2, live in studio interview – watch – and collaborator in DR TVAvisen), as well as DR Nyheder, Jyllands-Posten, Samsø Posten, Stiften, The Post (2018)
- Bees from Bornholm featured in TV2-Bornholm (guided tour with television) and Bornholm (tourist paper) (2018)
- Expert opinion on stingless bee biology for National Geographic (2018)
- Expert opinion on bee-friendly gardening for DR Viden (2017)
- Danish names for bees featured in national television (DR TV Avisen, interview, watch), as well as Berlingske Tidende, BT, Costa Posten, DR Nyheder, Ekstra Bladet, Fritidsmarkedet, Jydske Vestkysten, KidsNews, Kristeligt Dagblad, Politiken, Randers Amtsavis, Viborg Stifts Folkeblad (2016)

- Expert opinion on social insects for Experimentarium (2011)
- Parrot research featured in Papageien (2009)
- Stingless bee research featured in Siamazonia (IIAP) (2003)
- Quinoa research featured in Berlingske Tidende (2000)

LANGUAGES:

- Danish (mother tongue), English and Spanish: fluent
- German and Scandinavian (Swedish and Norwegian): intermediate
- Brazilian Portuguese and French: basic

OTHER SKILLS

International work and field experience from Peru, 5 years; USA, 5 years; Ecuador, 0.5 year; Greenland, 14 weeks; Brazil, 8 weeks; Colombia, 4 weeks; less than three weeks fieldwork: Bolivia, Canada, China, Estonia, Kenya, Malaysia, Norway, Sweden.

Associate curator since 2000 and *Associate Researcher* since 2018 with the Entomological Department of the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, Peru (G Lamas, D Silva, museohn.unmsm.edu.pe). Extensive volunteer work during 2001-2003.

Curatorial service during research visits to museum collections: *American Museum of Natural History* (USA, New York); *Canadian National Collection of Insects* (Canada, Ottawa); *Coleção Camargo, Fac. de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras* (Brazil, Ribeirão Preto); *Field Museum of Natural History* (USA, Chicago); *Illinois Natural History Survey* (USA, Champaign); *Institute for Tropical Biology and Conservation* (Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu); *Instituto de Ciencias Naturales de la Universidad Nacional* (Colombia, Bogotá); *Museo de Entomologia Klaus Raven Büller* (Peru, Lima); *Museo de Historia Natural* (Peru, Lima); *Museo Entomologico Francisco Luis Gallego* (Colombia, Medellín); *Museu de Entomologia Pe. Jesus Santiago Moure* (Brazil, Curitiba); *Museu de Zoologia* (Brazil, São Paulo); *Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt-Universität* (Germany, Berlin); *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* (France, Paris); *National Museum of Natural History* (USA, Washington D.C.); *Natural History Museum* (England, London); *Natural History Museum of Denmark* (Denmark, Copenhagen); *Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut* (Germany, Müncheberg); *Snow Entomological Museum* (USA, Lawrence).

Member and species leader for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Species Survival Commission (SSC) Bumblebee Specialist Group (BBSG) for the South American Region (2012-2015).

Biodiversity discovery through new species and genus names proposed: (**16**) *Trigona silveirai* Oliveira *et al*. (**15**) *Plebeia mansita* Alvarez & Rasmussen, 2021; (**14**) *Tetragona atahualpa* Noguiera & Rasmussen, 2020; (**13**) *Wallacetrigona* Engel & Rasmussen, 2017 (new genus); (**12**) *Sahulotrigona* Engel & Rasmussen, 2017 (new subgenus); (**11**) *Heterotrigona (Sahulotrigona) paradisaea* Engel & Rasmussen, 2017; (**10**) *Nannotrigona camargoi* Rasmussen & Gonzalez, 2017; (**9**) *Plebeia guazurary* Alvarez, Rasmussen & Abrahamovich, 2016; (**8**) *Austroplebeia magna* Dollin, Dollin & Rasmussen, 2016; (**7**) *Liphanthus cuscoensis* Gonzalez, Rasmussen & Engel, 2014; (**6**) *Incasarus* Gonzalez, Rasmussen & Engel, 2013 (new genus); (**5**) *Incasarus garciai* Gonzalez, Rasmussen & Engel, 2013; (**4**) *Venanus kusikuyllurae* Rasmussen & Whitfield, 2011; (**3**) *Lestrimelitta piedemontana* Gonzalez & Rasmussen, 2010; (**2**) *Lasioglossum santafensis* Gonzalez & Rasmussen, 2010 (replacement name); (**1**) *Euglossa rufipes* Rasmussen & Skov, 2006.

New species proposed in honor (*Patronyms*): **(8)** *Melipona* ***rasmusseni*** Guevara & Smith, 2025; (**7**) *Centris* ***rasmusseni*** Vivallo, 2020; (**6**) *Euglossa* ***clausi*** Nemésio & Engel, 2012; (**5**) *Nasutopedia* ***rasmusseni*** Aguiar & Melo, 2011; (**4**) *Melaloncha* ***rasmusseni*** Brown, 2006; (**3**) *Anthidulum* ***clausi*** Urban, 2003; (**2**) *Ischnomelissa* ***rasmusseni*** Engel & Brooks, 2002; (**1**) *Chalepogenus* ***rasmusseni*** Roig-Alsina, 1999.

Pioneer keeper of stingless bees (Meliponiculturist) in Tarapoto (Peru) since 2002 [www.melipona.org].

Computer skills: Phylogenetic software, R, JMP, GIS (DIVA-GIS, MaxEnt), Graphic design (most of the Adobe CS packages), Basic programming (Html, Perl), Databases (Access, Filemaker), web editor of: www.melipona.org [2007-2015]; www.life.illinois.edu/scameron [2005-2008]; www-u.life.uiuc.edu/~clausr [2003-2008] and others.