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EDUCATION

University of Vermont

Ph.D. in Botany awarded 5/08

Burlington, VT

Wake Forest University

M.S. in Biology awarded 12/03

Winston-Salem, NC

Wake Forest University

B.S. in Biology awarded 5/02

Winston-Salem, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

7/19 to present, Associate Professor of Physiological Plant Ecology

7/14 to 7/19, Assistant Professor of Physiological Plant Ecology

University of Florida Citrus Research & Education Center

7/12 to 7/14, Assistant Professor of Horticultural Science

University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

12/11 to 7/12, Postdoctoral Scholar

University of California, Davis, Department of Viticulture & Enology

10/08 to 12/11, Postdoctoral Scholar

University of Vermont, Department of Plant Biology

9/08 to 10/08, Lecturer

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

* = Postdoc Co-author Supervised by Brodersen

‡ = Graduate Student Co-author Supervised by Brodersen

† = Undergraduate Co-author Supervised by Brodersen

70. Bouda M*, Windt C, McElrone J, Brodersen C (2019) In vivo pressure gradient heterogeneity increases flow contribution of small diameter vessels in grapevine. *Nature Communications* 10, 5645 doi:10.1038/s41467-019-13673-6
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63. Brodersen C, Roddy A*, Wason J*, McElrone J (2019) Functional status of xylem through time. *Annual Review of Plant Biology* 70, 407-433; DOI: [10.1146/annurev-arplant-050718-100455](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-arplant-050718-100455)
62. Ashton M, Brodersen C (2019) A restoration agenda for native forests. Contributed chapter to *Better Planet* resulting from the Yale Environmental Dialogue (In Press)
61. Borsuk A‡, Brodersen C (2019) The spatial distribution of chlorophyll in leaves. *Plant Physiology* 180 (3) 1406-1417; DOI:10.1104/pp.19.00094
60. Prats K‡, Ashton M, Brodersen C (2019) Dry season influence on *Quercus suber* L. leaf traits in the Iberian Peninsula. *American Journal of Botany* 106(5): 656–666; doi:10.1002/ajb2.1280
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51. Roddy A*, Simonin K, McCulloh K, Brodersen C, Dawson T (2018) Water relations of *Calycanthus* flowers: hydraulic conductance, capacitance, and embolism resistance. *Plant, Cell & Environment* 2018: 1-13; DOI: 10.1111/pce.13205
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48. Wason J*, Huggett B, Brodersen C. (2017) MicroCT imaging as a tool to study vessel endings in situ. *American Journal of Botany* 104(9): 1424-1430; DOI: 10.3732/ajb.1700199
47. Knipfer T, Cuneo I, Earles J*, Reyes C, Brodersen C, McElrone A. (2017) Storage compartments for capillary water rarely refill in intact Woody plant. *Plant Physiology* 175(4): 1649-1660 DOI: 10.1104/pp.17.01133
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35. Hochberg U, Albuquerque C, Rachmilevitch S, Cochard H, David-Schwartz R, Brodersen C, McElrone A, Windt C. (2016) Grapevine petioles are more sensitive to drought induced embolism than stems: evidence from in vivo MRI and microCT observations of hydraulic vulnerability segmentation. *Plant, Cell & Environment* 39(9): 1886-1894; DOI: 10.1111/pce.12688
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17. McElrone A, Choat B, Parkinson D, MacDowell A, & Brodersen C (2013) Utilization of high resolution computed tomography to visualize the three dimensional structure and function of plant vasculature. *Journal of Visualized Experiments*. (74) e50162; DOI:10.3791/50162
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13. MacDowell A, Parkinson D, Haboub A, Schaible E, Nasiatka J, Yee C, Jameson J, Ajo-Franklin J, Brodersen C, & McElrone A. (2012) X-Ray micro-tomography at the Advanced Light Source. *SPIE* 8506, Developments in X-Ray Tomography VIII, 8506 (October 17, 2012); DOI: 10.117/12/290243
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BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Pittermann J, Watkins E, Cary K, Schuettpelz E, **Brodersen C**, Smith A, Baer A (2015) The Structure and Function of Xylem in Seed-Free Vascular Plants: An Evolutionary Perspective. In *Functional and Ecological Xylem Anatomy*, Springer International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-15783-2_1

PATENTS

1. Patent No. 9,763,440; issued September 19, 2017
 “Colored clays for agricultural and other industrial applications”
 Moudgil BM (U. of Florida), Musella S (U. of Florida), Etxeberria E (U. of Florida), Rogers M (U. of Florida), **Brodersen C**, Sharma P (U. of Florida)
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FUNDED GRANTS

2019-2021, *University of Tasmania Visiting Scholarship*.

PI: **Brodersen C**, collaborator Dr. Timothy Brodribb, UTas School of Biological Sciences

2019-2021, *National Science Foundation* (NSF# 1838327)

“RoL: FELS: EAGER: Simple scaling rules that define how genome size constrains metabolism: a test among photosynthetic pathways”

PI: Simonin K (SFSU)

Co-PIs: Rohlf R (SFSU); Roy S (SFSU), **Brodersen C**, Roddy A (F&ES Postdoc)

2018-2019, *Yale University Rosenkranz Grant for Pedagogical Advancement*

“3D Glasses and X-ray Vision: New Tools for Integrating Teaching and Research in the Classroom”

PI: **Brodersen C**, collaborator Wason J (F&ES Postdoc)

2018-2021, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source* (ALS# 09763) 10% of available beamtime for 3 years on beamline 8.3.2 X-ray micro-computed tomography instrument.

“Utilizing synchrotron X-ray micro-computed tomography to study structural and physiological responses of plants to environmental stress”

PI: **Brodersen C**

Co-PI: McElrone A (UC Davis)

2017-2020, *National Science Foundation* (IOS# 1656610)

“Conifer leaf anatomy determines hydraulic functioning”

Co-PIs: **Brodersen C**, Johnson D (U. of Idaho)

2016-2019, *Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies*

“Hydraulic and biomechanical tradeoffs in the evolution and diversification of angiosperm flowers”

PI: **Brodersen C**, collaborators: Roddy A (Yale F&ES postdoc), Venkadensan M (Yale MEMS)

2016-2017, *National Science Foundation* (IOS# 1637194)

“Meeting: Reconciling Methodological Discrepancies in the Measurement of Hydraulic Vulnerability to Embolism: August 13-21, 2016 Berkeley, CA & August 6-11, 2017 Portland, OR”

PI: Johnson D, Organizing Committee: **Brodersen C**, McElrone A, Choat B, Berry Z, Knipfer T, Smith D.

2016-2019, *National Science Foundation* (IOS# 1557917)

“Structure and function of whole-tree 3D xylem networks in response to past, present, and future drought”

PI: **Brodersen C**, Co-PI: Huggett B (Bates College)

2015-2018 *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source* 10% of available beamtime for 3 years on beamline 8.3.2 X-ray micro-computed tomography instrument.

“Utilizing micro-tomography to study the water transport mechanisms responsible for plant survival”

PI: **Brodersen C**

Co-PI: McElrone AJ (UC Davis)

2014-2016, *Citrus Research & Development Foundation*

“Determining the contents of citrus phloem sap and its directional movement throughout the year”

PI: Etxeberria E (U. of Florida), Co-PI: **Brodersen C**, Killiny N (U. of Florida)

2014-2015, *Citrus Research & Development Foundation*

“Optical and physical deterrent for preventing ACP vector attack on citrus.”

PI: Sharma P (U. of Florida), Co-PI: **Brodersen C**, Rogers M (U. of Florida), Etxeberria E (U. of Florida)

2014-2016, *USDA Specialty Crops Research Initiative*

“Mechanism and control of citrus preharvest drop related to HLB disease.”

PI: Albrigo G (U. of Florida), Co-PI: **Brodersen C**, Grosser J (U. of Florida), Wang N (U. of Florida)

2013-2015, *Citrus Research & Development Foundation*

“Are there declines in hydraulic conductivity and drought tolerance associated with HLB?”

PI: **Brodersen C**, Co-PI: Gruber B (U. of Florida), Brlansky R (U. of Florida), Schumann A (U. of Florida)

2013-2015, *Citrus Research & Development Foundation*

“Identification of potential pathways for the spread of HLB through citrus vascular systems.”

PI: **Brodersen C**, Co-PI: Etxeberria E (U. of Florida)

2013-2015, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source* 10% of available

beamtime for 3 years on beamline 8.3.2 X-ray micro-computed tomography instrument.
“Utilizing micro-tomography to study the water transport mechanisms responsible for plant survival”
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PI: McElrone AJ (UC Davis)

2012, *National Magnetic Field Laboratory*
“NMR imaging of drought-induced vessel blockage and restoration of hydraulic conductivity in citrus and blueberry plants”
PI: **Brodersen C**

2012, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source*
“3D vascular structure of citrus and blueberry wood and its relevance to pathogen isolation.”
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PI: Olmstead J (U. of Florida)

2012, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source*
Characterizing the dynamics of embolism spread across four diverse functional plant groups.
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PI: Pittermann J (UC Santa Cruz)

2011, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source*
Persistent and resilient: xylem function in relation to drought stress in ferns
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PI: Pittermann J (UC Santa Cruz)

2010, *American Viticulture Foundation*
High Definition Time-Lapse Videos of Grapevine Development.
PI: Matthews M (UC Davis)

2010, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source*
“Study of the 3D vascular structure of grapevine and its relevance to nutrient supply and pathogen isolation.”
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PIs: Choat B (U. Western Sydney), McElrone A (UC Davis), Phillips R (UC Davis), Shackel K (UC Davis), & Matthews M (UC Davis)

2009, *UC Davis Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility*
“NMR Imaging of drought induced embolism and repair in *Vitis vinifera*”
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PI Matthews M (UC Davis)

2009, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source*
Study of the 3D vascular structure of grapevine and its relevance to nutrient supply and pathogen isolation.
PI: **Brodersen C**
Co-PIs: Choat B (U. Western Sydney), McElrone A (UC Davis), Phillips R (UC Davis), Shackel K (UC Davis), & Matthews M (UC Davis)

TEACHING

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALL COURSES TAUGHT AT YALE

Fall 2014

F&ES 690a Plant Hydraulics (Course director; 10 enrolled)

Spring 2015

EVST191 Trees: Environmental Biology & Global Significance (Course director; 14 enrolled)

Fall 2015

F&ES 690a Plant Hydraulics (Course director; 10 enrolled)

EVST191/F&ES 691a Trees: Environmental Biology & Global Significance (Course director; 109 enrolled)

F&ES 1072 Independent Study (Course director; 1 enrolled)

F&ES 2072 Master's project (Course director; 2 enrolled)

Spring 2016

F&ES 652 Wood: Structure & Function (Course director; 8 enrolled)

F&ES 1072 Independent Study (Course director; 1 enrolled)

Fall 2016 (Junior Faculty Fellowship Teaching Leave)

Spring 2017 (Junior Faculty Fellowship Teaching Leave)

F&ES 998 Readings in Ecophys (Course director; 1 enrolled)

F&ES 1072 Independent Study (Course director; 1 enrolled)

F&ES 3072 (MESc/MFS Research Thesis (Course director; 1 enrolled)

E&EB 145 Plants & People (Linda Puth Course Director; 1 Guest Lecture)

Fall 2017

F&ES 998 Fern Ecophysiology (Course director; 1 enrolled)

F&ES 679 Plant Ecophysiology (Course director; 15 enrolled)

F&ES 679L Plant Ecophysiology Lab (Course director; 12 enrolled)

F&ES 3072 MESc/MFS Research Thesis (Course director; 1 enrolled)

Spring 2018

F&ES 652 Wood: Structure & Function (Course director; 5 enrolled)

EVST 191 Trees: Environmental Biology & Global Significance (Course director; 104 enrolled)

F&ES 3072 MESc/MFS Research Thesis (Course director; 2 enrolled)

F&ES 646 Foundations: Agriculture & Environment (Steve Wood & Mark Bradford Course Directors; 1 Guest Lecture)

E&EB 145 Plants & People (Linda Puth Course Director; 1 Guest Lecture)

Fall 2018

F&ES 679 Plant Ecophysiology (Course director; 8 enrolled)

F&ES 679L Plant Ecophysiology Lab (Course director; 8 enrolled)

Spring 2019

F&ES 652 Wood: Structure & Function (Course director; 8 enrolled)

EVST 191 Trees: Environmental Biology & Global Significance (Course director; 93 enrolled)

E&EB 145 Plants & People (Linda Puth Course Director; 1 Guest Lecture)

SERVICE

ADVISING

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Postdoctoral Advisor for Adam Roddy, Elizabeth Clark, Santiago Trueba

Doctoral Advisor for F&ES Ph.D. Students: Ana Fanton-Borges, Kyra Prats, Aleca Borsuk

Doctoral Committee for Jeroen Schreel, University of Ghent,

(Advisor: Dr. Kathy Steppe)

Doctoral Committee for Gerard Sapes, University of Montana, Division of Biological Sciences (Advisor: Dr. Anna Sala)

Doctoral Committee for Andrew Muehleisen, Yale F&ES (Advisor: Dr. Liza Comita)

MFS Advisor for Michael Maier

MESc co-Advisor for Mary Scholl

FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Postdoctoral Advisor for:

Dr. Jay Wason (Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Maine)

Dr. J. Mason Earles (Current position: Apple Computer Co.; 3D Data Analyst)

Dr. Martin Bouda (Current position: Postdoctoral Scientist, Czech Academy of Sciences)

F&ES Master's Advisor for:

Cameron Musser

Aleca Borsuk

F&ES ACADEMIC ADVISEES

Jenny Katz (MFS)

Javier Gonzalez Rodrigo (MEM)

YALE COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISEES

Max Teirstein (Saybrook College, 2021)

Victoria Lim (Saybrook College, 2021)

Ally Soong (Jonathan Edwards College, 2021)

Tommy Martin (Silliman College, 2021)

F&ES SERVICE

Internal Community and Inclusiveness Committee (2016 to present)

Yale Myers Forest Research Committee (2018 to present)

Doctoral Program Committee (2015, 2018)

Ph.D. Dissertation Reader, Thomas James, 2015 (Chair: Ashton)

Ph.D. Dissertation Reader, Martin Bouda, 2017 (Chair: Saiers)

Western Silviculture Field Trip Faculty Representative (2018)

YALE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee (September 2018-Present)

Science Teaching Working Group proxy for Dr. Karen Seto (December 2015)

YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY (YUAG) AND PEABODY MUSEUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Provided species identification for herbarium selections from Albert Bierstadt's ca. 1873 *Yosemite Valley* painting, and coordinated F&ES contribution of a 11.5' redwood tree radius as part of the YUAG installation *Yosemite: Exploring the Incomparable Valley* 2016-2017
YUAG Contact: Mark Mitchell

Provided species identification and historical dating of a Juniper beam from the Native American Pollock Ruin dwelling near Gila, New Mexico (2016)
Anthropology Contact: Dr. William Gardner

Provided species identification for a wood fragment from a 17th Century musket stock to be repatriated to a Native American burial site in Alabama (2015)
Anthropology Contact: Erin Gredell

YALE COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT INDEPENDENT STUDY ADVISEES

Madeleine Marino, Pierson College (Independent Study)
Eamon Haberlein, Berkeley College (Independent Study)
Chainey Boroski, Silliman College (Senior Thesis)

YALE COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING

Katherine Anstreicher, Branford College, participated in the NSF REU program at Harvard Forest as part of Dr. Brodersen's NSF grant during the summer of 2016 and continued to work in the lab during the 2017 and 2018 academic year.

Caroline Schlutius, Saybrook College, works with Dr. Carla Staver (Yale EEB) and has worked in my lab on wood anatomy related to Dr. Staver's research on savannah ecophysiology.

SAYBROOK COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS

Saybrook Resident Fellow	2014-2015
Saybrook Fellow	2014 to Present
Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship Mock Interview Coordinator	2015
Saybrook Fellowship Committee	2015

HARVARD FOREST NSF REU PROGRAM MENTOR 2015, 2016, 2018

Julia Fisher (Bates College), Nathan Stephansky (Bates College), Katherine Anstreicher (Yale University), Ruth van Kampen (Bates College), Katja Diaz-Granados (Harvard University)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Associate Editor for the <i>American Journal of Botany</i>	2018-Present
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JOURNAL REVIEWER

American Journal of Botany; Biological Invasions; Functional Ecology; IAWA Journal; Journal of Experimental Botany; Journal of Plant Research; Nature, New Phytologist; Photosynthetica; Plant, Cell, & Environment; Plant Physiology; Plant Science; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science; Tree Physiology; Trees: Structure & Function

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

Co-organized a conference at the Oak Spring Garden Foundation in 2017 to bring together experts in the field to develop a new interdisciplinary theoretical framework for studying flower physiology and evolution.

PRESENTATIONS

- Brodersen C (2019) A multi-method approach for studying leaf optics and the effect of diffuse vs. direct light on photosynthesis. Invited seminar at Université de Fribourg Adolphe Merkle Institute.
- Brodersen C (2019) *The role of surface tension in the formation, spread, and removal of gas bubbles in the xylem of plants*. Invited seminar at ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
- Brodersen C (2019) *How to build a leaf: New insights into plant structure and function from the inside out with X-ray imaging*. Invited seminar at the Ithaca College Department of Biology.
- Brodersen C (2018) *How to build a leaf: New insights into plant structure and function from the inside out with X-ray imaging*. Invited seminar at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.
- Brodersen C (2018) *How to build a leaf: New insights into plant structure and function from the inside out with X-ray imaging*. Yale F&ES Seminar, New Haven, CT
- Brodersen C, Wason J, Huggett B (2018) *Modeling xylem network performance and vulnerability curves with microCT-derived connectivity parameters*. Botanical Society of American Conference, Rochester, MN
- Brodersen C, Wason J, Huggett B (2018) *Modeling xylem network performance and vulnerability curves with microCT-derived connectivity parameters*. Multiscale Vascular Plant Biology Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Snow, VT.
- Brodersen C (2018) *Using microCT imaging to study the vulnerability of plant vascular systems to drought and pathogens* DANFIX/3D Imaging Center Users Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Brodersen C (2018) *The 3D Leaf: Mapping the pathways of water and CO₂ movement inside leaves that links plants to the atmosphere*. YIBS Friday Seminar. New Haven, CT.
- Brodersen C (2017) *3D X-ray imaging as a complementary tool for studying plant structure and function*. Harvard University Arnold Arboretum, Boston, MA.
- Brodersen C (2017) *Using microCT imaging to study the vulnerability of plant vascular systems to drought and pathogens*. Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Seminar Series, New Haven, CT.
- Brodersen C (2016) *Insights into three-dimensional organization of plant vascular networks from X-ray microCT*. Gordon Research Conference “Multiscale Plant Vascular Biology”, Sunday River, ME.
- Brodersen C (2016) *New methods for predicting the future of New England Forests*. Yale Myers Summer Seminar Series. Eastford, CT.
- Brodersen C (2016) *Visualizing wood anatomy and xylem function in 3D*. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Plant Biology Seminar. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Brodersen C (2015) *Visualizing wood anatomy and xylem function in 3D: new insights into the structure and function of plant vascular systems*. Yale University Molecular, Cell, Developmental Biology Botany Seminar Series. New Haven, CT.
- Brodersen C (2015) *Non-invasive imaging tools for studying plant hydraulics*. Emerging frontiers in Plant Hydraulics NSF-funded Workshop. Washington, DC.

- Brodersen C (2015) *Understanding the plumbing of plants with new non-destructive imaging tools*. Saybrook College Fellow's Seminar Series hosted by Saybrook Master Dr. Paul Hudak. New Haven, CT.
- Brodersen C, McElrone A, Choat B, Knipfer T (2015) *Assessing drought-induced cavitation in vivo with synchrotron microCT across species*. Poster presentation at the International workshop on plant hydraulics techniques. Ulm, Germany.
- Brodersen C (2014) *Visualizing wood anatomy and xylem function in 3D: new insights into the structure and function of plant vascular systems*. University of Connecticut EEB Department Seminar Series. Storrs, CT.
- Brodersen C (2014) *Visualizing wood anatomy and xylem function in 3D: new insights into the structure and function of plant vascular systems*. Wake Forest University Department of Biology Seminar Series. Winston-Salem, NC.
- Brodersen C (2013) *Visualizing wood anatomy and xylem function in 3D: new insights into the structure and function of plant vascular systems*. Harvard University Herbaria Seminar Series. Cambridge, MA.
- Brodersen C (2013) *Phloem anatomy of citrus trees: is there lateral movement?* Florida Citrus Grower's Institute. Avon Park, FL.
- Brodersen C (2013) *Xylem network connectivity and the spread of drought-induced embolism*. International Symposium on Wood Structure in Plant Biology and Ecology. Naples, Italy.
- Brodersen C, Jansen S, Choat B, Pittermann J (2012) *Cavitation resistance in the primary xylem of ferns and fern allies*. Ecological Society of America. Portland, OR.
- Brodersen C (2011) *3D xylem organization and the spread of xylem-dwelling pathogens and drought induced embolism*. University of Florida Department of Horticulture. Gainesville, FL.
- Brodersen C (2011) *The dynamics of embolism repair in xylem: in vivo visualizations using High Resolution Computed Tomography*. Smith College Department of Biology. Northampton, MA
- Brodersen CR (2010) *Dynamics of embolism repair in grapevine: in vivo visualizations using high resolution computed tomography*. American Society of Plant Biologists Conference. Montreal, Canada
- Brodersen C (2010) *Functional hydraulic sectoriality in grapevine*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Plant Biologists Conference, Montreal, Canada
- Brodersen C (2009) *Mapping 3D xylem networks in Vitis vinifera using high resolution computed tomography*. Poster presentation at the Botanical Society of America Conference. Snowbird, UT.
- Brodersen C & Vogelmann TC (2008) *Do directional changes in light affect absorption profiles?* Poster presentation at the Botanical Society of America Conference. Vancouver, BC.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (presenter underlined)

- Borges A, Brodersen C (2018) *Implications of xylem-dwelling bacterium spread on grapevine water transport*. Multiscale Vascular Plant Biology Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Snow, VT.
- Wason J, Huggett B, Brodersen C (2018) *Using 3D data and virtual reality to teach xylem anatomy*. Multiscale Vascular Plant Biology Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Snow, VT.
- Huggett B, Wason J, Brodersen C (2018) *The functional implications of the presence or absence of intervessel connections across growth rings of four northern hardwood trees*. Multiscale Vascular Plant Biology Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Snow, VT.
- Wason J, Huggett B, Brodersen C (2018) *Intervessel connections across growth rings in xylem of northern hardwood trees*. Harvard Forest Ecology Symposium
- Wason J, Brodersen C (2018) *Three-dimensional teaching: Using virtual reality and 3D-printed models in the classroom*. CIRTL Leaders Meeting Showcase at the Yale Center for Teaching and Learning
- Roddy A, Dawson T, Brodersen C. *Hydraulic tradeoffs in the diversification of angiosperm flowers*. 3rd Xylem International Meeting, Bordeaux, France (September 2017).

- Roddy A and Brodersen C. Hydraulic tradeoffs in the evolution and diversification of angiosperm flowers. Stomata: Evolution, Development, and Evolution, 12th Annual Plant Biology Symposium, Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University (May 2017).
- Roddy A, Guilleims C, Dawson T, Brodersen C. The macroevolution of floral hydraulic traits and strategies for maintaining turgor. XIX International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, China (July 2017).
- Théroux-Rancourt G, Earles JM, Gilbert M, Zwieniecki M, Boyce K, McElrone A, Brodersen C. “Angiosperms evolved a higher mesophyll surface area per volume to maximize gas exchange surface under a low CO₂ world.” Ecological Society of America Conference, (August 2017).
- North G, Browne M, Brinton E, Gillman M, Kho T, Roddy A, Brodersen C. “Leaf hydraulic conductance and resilience for a tank bromeliad to drying and rewetting. Ecological Society of America Conference (August 2017).
- Berry Z et al. “A comparison of micro-CT imaging and excised segment methods to measure xylem embolism using a relatively long-vesseled species, *Castanea dentata*”. Ecological Society of America Conference, (August 2017).
- Wason J, Anstreicher K, Stephansky N, Huggett B, Brodersen C. “Hydraulic safety margins in roots, trunks, branches and petioles of northern hardwood trees”. Northeast Regional American Society of Plant Biologists Conference, (April 2017).
- Wason J, Anstreicher K, Stephansky N, Huggett B, Brodersen C. “New England Forests and the 2016 Drought: Hydraulic safety margins and physiological tipping points of four hardwood tree species”. 33rd Annual Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Research Conference, (April 2017).
- Wason J, Anstreicher K, Stephansky N, Huggett B, Brodersen C. “Hydraulic safety margins in roots, trunks, branches and petioles of northern hardwood trees”. Harvard Forest Ecology Symposium, (March 2017).
- Riley ML, Roddy AB, Brodersen C, Johnson DM (2016) *A comparison of vascular development and desiccation in stems of very young Pseudotsuga menziesii and Pinus ponderosa*. Poster presentation at the Ecological Society of America Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Todorovic-Jones AJ, Ashton MA, Brodersen C, Berlyn GP, Thadani R (2016) *Ecophysiological responses to climate change in banj oak (Quercus leucotrichophora)*. Poster presentation at the Ecological Society of America Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Pittermann J, Baer A, Brodersen C, Burns E, Watkins J, Wheeler J (2016) *Water transport in seed-free vascular plants: a macro-evolutionary perspective*. Botanical Society of America Conference. Savannah, GA.
- Brodersen C, Narciso C, Reed M, Etteberria E (2014) *Seasonal production of phloem tissue in HLB-Affected trees*. Botanical Society of America Conference. Boise, ID.
- Etteberria E and Brodersen C (2014) *Seasonal production of phloem tissue in HLB-affected citrus trees*. American Society of Horticultural Science, Palm Desert, CA.
- Etteberria E, Brodersen C. Florida State Horticultural Society, Sarasota, FL – Oral presentation: *Seasonal production of phloem tissue in HLB-affected citrus trees*.
- Pittermann J, Brodersen C, Watkins J (2013) *Sporophytes, gametophytes, and the symplast connection: evolutionary implications for water relations in ferns*. Botanical Society of America, New Orleans, LA
- Shackel KA et al. (2012) Invited Keynote Address, German Society of Plant Nutrition, Bonn University – *What HR-CT imaging can teach us about xylem structure and function*.
- Vogelmann TC & Brodersen C (2010) *Leaf tissue optics under direct and diffuse light: The problem and instrumentation to solve it*. Poster presentation at the American Society for Photobiology Conference, Providence, RI.