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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Ecology University of Georgia , Odum School of Ecology, Athens, GA Major professor: Dr. Sonia Altizer	2014–2019 (expected)
	B.S. <i>intensive</i> in Biology (concentration in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) Yale University , New Haven, CT Senior thesis advisor: Dr. Laurie Santos	2013
	Diploma Phillips Exeter Academy , Exeter, NH	2009
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Ebola Modeling Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology ICI3D Clinic on Dynamical Approaches to Disease Data, University of Florida BSL-3 Training, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, Geelong, VIC Hendra virus working group meeting, Fitzroy Island, Australia	2015 2014 2013–2014 2013
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Effects of urbanization on wildlife foraging movements, diet, and disease; viral zoonoses of bats; flying fox ecology; safety practices of bat workers; assessing nutrition and body condition in wildlife	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Frank Golley Memorial Award, Odum School of Ecology 1st Place Presentation, Annual Student Research Symposium, UGA student chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association ARCS Foundation Award, ARCS Foundation 1st Place Poster, Annual Student Research Symposium, UGA scWDA Graduate Student Diversity Engagement Award, University of Georgia Graduate Diversity Award, Odum School of Ecology Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation Tetelman Fellowship, Yale University Richter Summer Fellowship, Yale University STARS Program Summer Fellowship, Yale University	2017 2015, 2017 2016–present 2016 2016 2015 2014–present 2012 2012 2011
GRANT SUPPORT	Exploration Fund Grant, Explorer’s Club Atlanta Chapter Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, University of Georgia Small Grant for Graduate Research, Odum School of Ecology Exploration Fund Grant, Explorer’s Club Grant-in-Aid of Research, American Society of Mammalogists	2017 2015-2017 2015, 2016 2015 2015
PUBLICATIONS	Sánchez C , Brown A. Creating our own community. <i>Science</i> . 355(6332): 1446. Sánchez CA , Baker ML. Disease risk perception and safety practices: A survey of Australian flying fox rehabilitators. <i>PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> . 10(2): e0004411.	
SELECT ABSTRACTS	Sánchez CA , Reardon TB, Boardman SJ, Altizer S. Seasonal and individual predictors of grey-headed flying fox (<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>) foraging movements in Adelaide, South Australia. Presentation at the 2nd International Symposium on Infectious Diseases of Bats, Fort Collins, CO, 2017.	

Sánchez CA, Reardon TB, Boardman SJ, Altizer S. Seasonal and individual predictors of grey-headed flying fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*) foraging movements in Adelaide, South Australia and implications for disease. Presentation at the 4th International Urban Wildlife Conference, San Diego, CA, 2017.

Sánchez CA, Reardon TB, Boardman SJ, Altizer S. Foraging movements of grey-headed flying-foxes (*Pteropus poliocephalus*) roosting in Adelaide, South Australia. Presentation at the 5th International Berlin Bat Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 2017.

Sánchez CA, McKeown A, Altizer S. Nutrition and viral prevalence in two species of Australian flying fox (*Pteropus* spp.). Poster at the 5th Annual Student Research Symposium, UGA student chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association, Athens, GA, 2016. **1st Place Poster.**

Sánchez CA. Hungry dinner guests: flying foxes and Hendra virus in Australia. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Baltimore, MD, 2015.

Sánchez CA, Baker ML. Disease risk perception and safety practices: A survey of Australian flying fox rehabilitators. Presentation at the 4th Annual Student Research Symposium, UGA student chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association, Athens, GA, 2015. **1st Place Presentation.**

Sánchez CA, Burroughs A, Todd S, Smith IL, Crameri G, Wang L-F. Yarra Bend virus: Identification of a novel paramyxovirus found in a population of grey-headed flying foxes (*Pteropus poliocephalus*). Poster at the Ivy Plus STEM Symposium for Diverse Scholars, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.

GUEST LECTURES

“Sharing space: Bats, urbanization, and conservation.” ECOL 3480: Ecology of Urbanized Landscapes, UGA. February 2016.

“Zoonoses, Bats, and Emerging Infectious Diseases.” FYOS 1001: Odyssey Into the Natural Sciences, UGA. September 2015.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, Geelong, VIC	2013–2014
Project Head, Yale Psychology Department	2012–2013
Research Assistant, Yale Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Department	2011–2013
Research Assistant, Yale Geology & Geophysics Department	2010–2011

OUTREACH

Co-founder, President, Women in Science at UGA (wisciuga.weebly.com)	2014–2016
Organizer, Bike 4 Bats, Geelong, VIC, Australia	2014
Educator, Bat Watch, Geelong, VIC, Australia	2014

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Ecology Graduate Student Organization, Co-Leader	2015–2016
UGA Graduate Student Association Representative	2014–2015

REVIEWER

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Mammalogists, Australasian Bat Society, British Ecological Society, Ecological Society of America, Wildlife Health Australia