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## Jessica Ware

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To help us prepare for what we are about to study in our class, we are going to explore the work of Jessica Ware. Jessica Ware is an evolutionary biologist focused on insect evolution. Dr. Ware's research has examined the phylogeny and biogeographical distribution of different species, to understand evolutionary divergence rates across taxa and improve conservation strategies. She currently works as the Assistant Curator in invertebrate zoology at the American Museum of Natural History. She combines her passion for insects with mentoring and teaching students at the Richard Gilder Graduate School. Ware is an elected member of the executive committee of the Entomological Society of America and the president of the Worldwide Dragonfly Association. Dr. Ware's scientific excellence has been recognized and awarded by the US government PECASE medal.

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**About the Author**

My name is Katherine Gonzalez, and I am currently a graduate student and researcher at Purdue University, studying animal communication and sensory ecology. A couple of weeks ago, I got the opportunity to listen to a podcast by Jonathan Van Ness entitled “Are Cicadas the only ones having a hawt gurl summer?” and Dr. Ware was an invited speaker for this episode. Her knowledge and passion for insects was truly contagious and her work is truly deserving to be shared with the world.

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