

Jordi Bascompte¹ – *the architecture of biodiversity*

Research Profile and Impact

Bascompte's research combines theory and the analysis of large data sets to address basic and applied problems in ecology. During the early stages of his research, he studied the spatial dimension of population and community dynamics. This provided novel approximations to attempt to answer unresolved questions in conservation biology such as how many patches are necessary for the persistence of a metapopulation. More recently, his application of network theory to the study of mutualisms has allowed him to identify general laws that determine the way in which species interactions shape biodiversity. Bascompte's work has also had a clear influence on other fields such as in the study of systemic risk on finance and other man-made cooperative networks. Bascompte has been recognized by Thompson Reuters as one of the most influential scientists. He has an h-index of 63, has authored several highly cited papers, and regularly publishes his work in the top scientific journals including *Nature* (8 papers), *Science* (8 papers), and *PNAS* (11 papers).

Education

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| 1991–1994 | | PhD in Ecology, University of Barcelona, Spain |
| 1985–1991 | | BS and MS in Biology, University of Barcelona, Spain |

Professional Experience

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| 2015– | | Full Professor of Ecology, Department of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland |
| 2008–2014 | | Full Professor , Spanish Research Council, Sevilla, Spain |
| 2000–2007 | | Associate Professor , Spanish Research Council, Sevilla, Spain |
| 1998–1999 | | Postdoctoral Fellow , National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA |
| 1996–1997 | | Postdoctoral Fellow , Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Irvine, USA |

Awards

- Ramon Margalef Prize in Ecology (2021)
- British Ecological Society's Marsh Book Award (2016)
- Highly cited scientist (Thomson Reuters, 2014–)
- European Research Council's Advanced Grant (2011)
- Spanish National Research Award in Environmental Sciences (2011)
- Rey Jaime I Award in Environmental Sciences (2010)
- Ecological Society of America's George Mercer Award (2007)
- European Young Investigator Award (2004)

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Editorial Boards

Board of Reviewing Editors at *Science* (2010-2016)
Ideas and Perspectives Editor, *Ecology Letters* (2008–2014)
Editorial Board of *Conservation Biology* (2003-2009)
Editorial Board of *Ecology Letters* (2004-2008)
Editorial Board of *Oikos* (2006-2009)
Editorial Board of *Theoretical Ecology* (2007-2009)
Editorial Board of *Population Biology* (2006-2009)
Faculty member of Faculty of 1000 *Biology* (2006-2014)

Main Seminars

Louis Thaler Lecture, Montpellier, France, 2 June 2017
ERC Workshop “Frontier Research and Climate Change”, Brussels, 31 March 2017²
Cotec Foundation for Innovation Launching Ceremony, Madrid, Spain, 23 November 2015³
Major Issues in Modern Biology Seminar Series, University of California, Davis, USA (2012)
Plenary talk at the meeting of the European Ecological Federation, Ávila, Spain (2011)
Plenary talk at the Dutch Annual Ecology Meeting, Netherlands (2010)
Plenary talk at the *Oikos* Annual Meeting, Lund, Sweden (2008)

Books

Bascompte J. and Jordano P. *Mutualistic Networks*. Princeton University Press, 2014⁴
Bascompte J. and Luque B. *Evolución y Complejidad*. Universidad de Valencia, 2012 (language: Catalán and Spanish)
Solé R.V. and **Bascompte J.** *Self-Organization in Complex Ecosystems*. Princeton University Press, 2006
Bascompte J. and Solé R.V., editors. *Modeling Spatiotemporal Dynamics in Ecology*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1998

Primary Research Papers⁵

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[A keystone gene underlies the persistence of an experimental food web](#)
Science 376: 70–73 (2022)
119. Sonne, J., Maruyama, P.K., Martín González, A.M., Rahbek, C., **Bascompte, J.**, and Dalsgaard, B.
Extinction, coextinction and colonization dynamics in plant-hummingbird networks under climate change
Nature Ecology and Evolution, *in press* (2022)
118. Wechsler, D. and **Bascompte J.**
Cheating in mutualisms promotes diversity and complexity
The American Naturalist 199: 393–405 (2022)
117. Pedraza, F. and **Bascompte J.**
The joint role of coevolutionary selection and network structure in shaping trait matching in

²Organized to showcase relevant research on Climate Change and Climate Action supported by ERC under Horizon 2020.

³Chaired by the King of Spain and the Emeritus King of Spain and addressed to an audience involving some of the main businessmen in Spain.

⁴It received the Marsh Book of the Year Award of the British Ecological Society in 2016

⁵Selected publications are highlighted in blue.

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Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, 118: e2103683118 (2021)
115. Liu, H. Liu, Z. Zhang, M., **Bascompte, J.**, He, F., and Chu, C.
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Global Ecology and Biogeography 30:1447–1460 (2021)
114. Gawecka, K., and **Bascompte, J.**
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Journal of Animal Ecology 90: 1239-1251(2021)
113. Losapio, G. Schöb, C., Staniczenko, P.P.A., Carrara, F., Palamara, G.M., De Moraes, C.M., Mescher, M.C., Brooker, R.W., Butterfield, B.J., Callaway, R.M., Cavieres, L.A., Kikvidze, Z., Lortie, C.J., Michalet, R., Pugnaire, F.I., and **Bascompte, J.**
Network motifs involving both competition and facilitation predict biodiversity in alpine plant communities
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA 118: e2005759118 (2021)
112. Losapio, G. Schmid, B., **Bascompte, J.**, Michalet, R., Cerretti, P., Germann, C., Haenni, J-P, Neumeyer, R., Ortiz-Sánchez, F.J., Pont, A.C., Rousse, P., Schmid, J., Sommaggio, D., Schöb, C.
An experimental approach to assessing the impact of ecosystem engineers on biodiversity and ecosystem functions
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111. Assis, A.P.A., Thompson, J.N., Santana, P.C., Jordano, P., **Bascompte, J.** and Guimarães Jr., P.R.
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Ecology Letters, 23: 1789-1799 (2020)
110. Fortuna, M.A., Nagavci, A., Barbour, M.A., and **Bascompte, J.**
Partner fidelity and asymmetric specialization in ecological networks
The American Naturalist 196: 382-389 (2020)
109. Barbour, M.A., Greyson-Gaito, C.J., Sootodeh, A., Locke, B., and **Bascompte, J.**
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Evolution Letters 4: 266-277 (2020)
108. Lever, J.J., van de Leemput, I., Weinans, E., Quax, R., Dakos, V., van Nes, E., **Bascompte, J.**, and Scheffer, M.
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Ecology Letters 23: 2-15 (2020)
107. Frank, S.A., and **Bascompte, J.**
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106. Weinans, E., Lever, J.J., Bathiany, S., Quax, R., **Bascompte, J.**, van Nes, E., Scheffer, M., and van de Leemput, I.A.
Finding the direction of lowest resilience in multivariate complex systems
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105. [Cámara-Leret, R., Fortuna, M.A., and Bascompte, J.](#)

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[Indigenous knowledge networks in the face of global change](#)
[Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA 116: 9913-9918 \(2019\)](#)

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Evolution 73: 1001-1011 (2019)
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[Mutualistic interactions reshuffle the effects of climate change on plants across the tree of life](#)
[Science Advances](#) 5: eaav2539 (2019)
102. Losapio, G., Fortuna, M.A., **Bascompte, J.**, Schmid, B., Michalet, R., Neumeier, R., Castro, L., Cerretti, P., Germann, C., Haenni, J.-P., Klopstein, S., Ortiz-Sanchez, F.J., Pont, A.C., Rouse, P., Schmid, J., Sommaggio, and D., Schöb, C.
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101. Wechsler, D. and **Bascompte J.**
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Forest Ecology and Management 419-420: 42-50 (2018)
99. [Guimarães P.R. Jr.](#), [Pires M.M.](#), [Jordano P.](#), **Bascompte J.** and [Thompson J.N.](#)
[Indirect effects drive coevolution in mutualistic networks](#)
Nature 550: 511-514 (2017)
98. Fortuna M.A., Zaman L., Wagner A. and **Bascompte J.**
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Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B 372: 20160431 (2017)
97. [Gilarranz L.J.](#), [Rayfield B.](#), [Liñan-Cembrano G.](#), **Bascompte J.** and [Gonzalez A.](#)
[Effects of network modularity on the spread of perturbation impact in experimental metapopulations](#)
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How does the functional diversity of frugivorous birds shape the spatial pattern of seed dispersal?
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, 371: 20150280 (2016)
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Does removal of invasives restore ecological networks? An experimental approach
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86. Gilarranz L.J., Hastings A. and **Bascompte J.**
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arXiv: 1403.2575 [q-bio.PE] (2014)
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EPJ Data Science 3: 30 (2014)
81. Saavedra S, Rohr R.P., Gilarranz L.J., Bascompte J.
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80. Pilosof S., Fortuna M.A., Cosson J-F., Galan M., Kittipong C., Ribas A., Segal E., Krasnov B., Morand S. and Bascompte J.
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79. Rohr R.P. and **Bascompte J.**
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Ecology Letters 16: 86-93 (2013)
70. Nuismer S.L., Jordano P. and **Bascompte J.**
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69. Stouffer D.B., Sales-Pardo M., Irmak Sirek M. and **Bascompte J.**
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67. Gilarranz L.J. and **Bascompte J.**
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66. [Saavedra S., Stouffer D., Uzzi B. and Bascompte J.](#)
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55. Melián C.J., **Bascompte J.**, Jordano P. and Krivan V.
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Panels and Committees

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2008–2012		Natural Resources Commission. Spanish Research Council
2010–		High Consultative Council on Research and Development of the Presidency of the Generalitat Valenciana. Generalitat Valenciana
2010–		Scientific Advisory Committee of the BBVA Foundation
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Note on mentoring: my students and postdocs are very competitive as judged by their subsequent positions after leaving my lab and/or their awards. Thus, my first Graduate Student, Carlos Melián, won the Spanish Environmental Award for a Young Scientists in 2003 and was awarded with an USA National Science Foundation's Postdoctoral Fellowship at the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis in Santa Barbara. He is currently Associate Professor at the Center for Ecology, Evolution and Biogeochemistry, EAWAG in Kastanienbaum, Switzerland. Similarly, Paulo Guimarães was awarded the CAPES Award (given by the Brazilian National Agency for Undergraduate/Graduate Education) to the best PhD thesis in Brazil for Ecology and Environmental Science (2007). He is currently Associate Professor at the University of São Paulo. My former Graduate Student Miguel Angel Fortuna, won the Horst-Wiehe Award of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (2009), given each other year to a young researcher, normally regarding their PhD Thesis. Later on, he received a Postdoctoral Marie Curie Fellowship to join Prof. Simon Levin's laboratory at the University of Princeton. My former postdoc Enrico Rezende was appointed as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Roehampton, U.K. My former postdoc Daniel Stouffer was appointed Associate Professor at the University of Canterbury, NZ. Serguei Saavedra obtained an Assistant Professorship at MIT. They are all considered rising stars in their respective fields.

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