

# **Joyce Fassbender, Ph.D.**

**Expert in insect and spider biodiversity at Florida Gulf Coast University**

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Joyce Fassbender is an entomologist and arachnologist with research interests in general biology.

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## **Biography**

Joyce Fassbender is an instructor of biology at Florida Gulf Coast University. She studies the effect seen in the biodiversity of insects caused by the intersection of climates in Southwest Florida. Her work has also focused on spiders in Louisiana and neotropical wood-boring weevils.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Beetles, Spiders, Insect Biodiversity, Entomology, Arachnology, Insects, Bugs

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## **Affiliations**

Entomological Society of America : Member, American Arachnological Society : Member

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## **Selected Event Appearances**

**In French Guiana, weevils like it wet**

Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting

**Biodiversity of litter and ground-dwelling spiders of mixed mesophytic forests in Southeast Louisiana**

American Arachnological Society Annual Meeting

**Biodiversity of litter and ground-dwelling spiders of mixed mesophytic forests in Southeast Louisiana**

Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting

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## **Education**

**City University of New York Graduate and University Center**

Ph.D. Biology

**City University of New York Graduate and University Center and American Museum of Natural History**

M.Ph. Biology

**Louisiana State University**

M.S. Entomology

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