

# **Lisa Taylor**

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Lisa Taylor researches biodiversity and the extravagant and brilliantly colored displays that arthropods use to communicate.

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## **Biography**

Lisa Taylor researches the sexual selection, sensory exploitation and predator psychology of spiders, wasps and other colorful but understudied arthropod groups. Her lab, the Taylor Lab, works to understand the selection pressures that drive the evolution and maintenance of those colorful displays. She is an assistant research scientist in the Department of Entomology and Nematology UF/IFAS.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Animal Behavior, Animal Cognition, Animal Coloration, Animal Communication, Spider Biology

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