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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Ph.D. Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015-present, Preeminent Professor, Plant Pathology Department, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Emerging Pathogens Institute, University of Florida
2010-2015, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University
2005-2010, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University
2000-2005, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University
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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2019

UF IFAS, High Impact Publication Award, 2018 (for Asche, F., T. M. Garlock, J. L. Anderson, S. R. Bush, M. D. Smith, C. M. Anderson, J. Chu, **K. A. Garrett**, A. Lem, K. Lorenzen, A. Oglend, S. Tveteras, and S. Vannuccini. 2018. Three pillars of sustainability in fisheries. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 15:11221-11225.)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Bold = Member of Garrett Lab

Underline = Other scientist mentored by Garrett

*Asterisk = *Equivalent contributions*

Preprints

Choudhury, R. A., H. L. Er, M. Hughes, J. Smith, G. Pruetz, J. Konkol, R. Ploetz, J. Marois, **K. A. Garrett**, A. H. C. van Bruggen. 2019. Host density dependence and environmental factors affecting laurel wilt invasion. bioRxiv: 642827. [[open access link](#)]

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K. A. Garrett. 2018. Global cropland connectivity: A risk factor for invasion and saturation by emerging pathogens and pests. *bioRxiv*: 106542. [[open access link](#)]

Published Journal Articles

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Andersen, K. F., C. E. Buddenhagen, P. Rachkara, R. Gibson, S. Kalule, D. Phillips, and **K. A. Garrett.** 2019. Modeling epidemics in seed systems and landscapes to guide management strategies: The case of sweetpotato in Northern Uganda. *Phytopathology* 109:1519-1532. [[open access link](#)]

Ascunce, M. S., Keumchul Shin, J. C. Hugueta-Tapia, **R. Poudel, K. A. Garrett,** A. H. C. van Bruggen, E. M. Goss. 2019. Penicillin trunk injection affects bacterial community structure in citrus trees. *Microbial Ecology* 78:457-469. [[link](#)]

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