

MERCER AWARD

NAOMI CAPPUCCINO



Dr. Naomi Cappuccino (Département des Sciences Biologique, Université du Québec à Montréal, Québec) was chosen for the 1993 Mercer Award for her paper "The nature of population stability in *Eurosta solidaginis*, a non-outbreaking herbivore of goldenrod" (*Ecology* 73:1792-1801). The paper involved insightful experiments on population regulation, thoughtful interpretation of the results, and an impressive ability to extrapolate a crucial ecological process over space and time; it is a model for modern studies of population regulation. Dr. Cappuccino received her B.A. from Brown, where she worked with Peter Kareiva, and her Ph.D. at Cornell, working with Richard Root. Her prize-winning research was carried out with the support of an NSF postdoctoral fellowship.

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