

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CORE AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

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Research (in-situ and ex-situ) | Botany | Biology | Chemical and Behavioral Ecology | Evolutionary Biology | Conservation | Sustainability | IUCN Red List Assessment | Analytical Chemistry Techniques | DNA Extraction and Analysis | Statistical Analyses | Curriculum Development | Academic Instruction | Professional and Academic Writing | Public Speaking | Organizational Partnerships | Team Building and Management | Essential Oil Science Medicinal and Aromatic Plants | Conservation Aromatherapy™ | Natural Perfumery

### EDUCATION

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**Natural Perfumery** 2025  
Slobodanka Poštić (Croatia)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** 2013  
Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC, Canada)  
*Major:* Biology

**Certified and Registered Essential Oil Therapist (RA)** 2009  
West Coast Institute of Aromatherapy (Delta, BC, Canada)

**Master of Science (MSc)** 2006  
Oxford Brookes University (Oxford, England, UK)  
*Major:* Conservation

**Bachelor of Science (BSc)** 2004  
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona, CA, USA)  
*Major:* Biology  
Honors: Cum Laude

**Associate of Arts (AA)** 2002  
Crafton Hills College (Yucaipa, CA, USA)  
*Major:* Liberal studies

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Founder and Executive Director** 2017 – Present  
Airmid Institute, 501c3 (Alta Loma, CA, USA)

- Proven track record in strategic planning, harnessing innovation, and mobilizing resources to drive the organization's mission, resulting in tangible and lasting change within the community.
- Proficient in fundraising, adept financial management, project development and expert board governance, leveraging these competencies to sustain Airmid Institute's long-term stability and enhance its capacity to make a meaningful difference on protecting threatened plants and their use in Indigenous communities.
- Manage a team of 39 associates.
- Cultivate and nurture strategic partnerships aimed at facilitating speaking engagements and training classes.

**Owner and Core Instructor**

2019 – 2025

Essence of Thyme College of Holistic Studies, Ltd. (Langley, B.C., Canada)

- Spearheaded the creation and implementation of innovative academic programs focused on essential oils, carrier oils, and other aromatics, to meet the evolving needs of the holistic studies field, fostering student engagement and ensuring the college remained at the forefront of education in the essential oil industry.
- Lead the design and development of comprehensive curricula, both for online and in-person courses, ensuring they were current, relevant, and aligned with industry standards while promoting a holistic approach to education.
- Developed and oversaw a robust system for assessing and evaluating student performance, ensuring the continuous improvement of educational outcomes and providing support and guidance to students to help them excel in their studies.
- Provided one-on-one mentoring and guidance to students, assisting them in their research projects and facilitating the publication of research findings, and fostering a culture of academic achievement and excellence.
- Recruited and managed a diverse team of educators and administrative staff, fostering a positive and collaborative work environment, and ensuring the college operated efficiently and effectively.

**Senior Research Analyst**

2015 – 2017

Vancouver Community College (Vancouver, BC, Canada)

- Conducted the extraction, manipulation, and in-depth analysis of intricate data sourced from both external and internal databases.
- Assisted in all phases of research, encompassing design, implementation, and statistical analyses.
- Compiled and generated a diverse range of reports, skillfully integrating research methodologies employing primary and secondary resources.
- Provided comprehensive training to staff and faculty members in research methodology.
- Authored and synthesized reports for the Canadian Ministry and contributed to peer-reviewed publications.
- Managed multiple intricate projects, including the execution of various survey initiatives.
- Offered invaluable support in budget and enrollment planning efforts.
- Served as a Special Advisor for re-accreditation programs.
- Participated in the research committee's grant review activities.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

2009

Introduction to Ecology: Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC, Canada)

- Developed and implemented supplemental curriculum that enhanced students' understanding and application of the core course material.
- Planned and facilitated tutorials whereby students were encouraged to work independently and in teams, problem-solve, and effectively communicate their opinions in written and verbal formats.
- Assessed students' overall performance regularly.
- Marked essay-formatted exams and provided students with detailed comments to increase their understanding of the material.

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

2006 – 2012

University of Ruhr, Bochum, Germany

2005 – 2006

Oxford Brookes University, Headington, Oxford, UK

2005

Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2003

- Formulated interdisciplinary research proposals, including experimental designs, methodologies, and budgets for research projects.

- Conducted independent data collection, coordination, and analysis of diverse datasets, both ex-situ and in-situ, encompassing both quantitative and qualitative data.
- Collaborated with colleagues, universities, government agencies, and non-government organizations to plan and design research projects.
- Completed and reviewed grant applications.
- Provided education and mentoring to research assistants and graduate students.
- Delivered training to researchers on various research techniques, developed ethograms for their reference, monitored their progress, and equipped them with strategies to work autonomously.
- Conducted analytical chemistry techniques, including Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS).
- Carried out tasks such as DNA extraction, DNA paternity analysis, and paternity assignment.
- Prepared and examined specimens employing photomicrographic imaging and environmental scanning electron microscopy.

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. *Vanilla planifolia*: The Fragility of a Medicinal and Aromatic Plant at the Crossroads of Conservation and Cultivation (March 2026) American Vanilla Association, Ft. Meyers, Florida
2. Responsibility from Root to Remedy: Sustainable Pathways for Medicinal Plants and Their Habitats (April 2026) CAO, Vancouver, Canada
3. Keynote: AIA Aromatics in Action (September 2026), AIA, Hendersonville, North Carolina
4. Sustainability, Connection and Empowerment (September 2026), AIA, Hendersonville, North Carolina
5. The Importance of Preserving Endemic and Native Plants (November 2026) Aromader Türkiye Association, University of Istanbul, Türkiye
6. Chemotype Consequences: Navigating the Impact on Biodiversity and *Conservation* (2025) Crete, Greece
7. The Olive Tree: From Ancient Roots to Modern Challenges (2025) National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy, Virtual, USA
8. Climate Change and Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Rosewood and Palo Santo (2025) The National University of Tumbes, Peru
9. The Role of Medicinal and Aromatic Tree Species in Advancing Sustainable Development Santo (2025) The National University of Tumbes, Peru
10. The Importance of Soil (2025) 6th International Aromatherapy Festival Balıkesir, Türkiye
11. Turkish Biodiversity and Endemic Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs) (2024) Aromader Türkiye Association University of Istanbul, Türkiye
12. Threatened Aromatic Plants Used in Clinical and Pharmaceutical Research: An Integrative Review (2024) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, Nashville, TN, USA
13. No Place for Plants: Cultivating Nature's Guardians through Children's Education (2024) co-presenter, Galia, F. National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy, Virtual, USA
14. Preserving Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: An Indigenous Perspective (2023) National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
15. Sustainability 2-day workshop (2023) Canadian Alliance of Aromatherapy, Tsawwassen, Canada
16. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants used in Peruvian Indigenous Communities (2022) Canadian Herb Conference, Virtual, Canada
17. Threatened and Near Threatened Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Animals used in Aromatic Herbalism, Aromatherapy and Perfumery (2022) Canadian Herb Conference, Virtual, Canada
18. Chemical communication: How aromatic plants and animals talk to each other (2022) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, Virtual, USA

19. Healing threatened essential oil-bearing plants: sustainability theory and practice for the professional aromatherapist (2022) International Centre of Advanced Aromatherapy, South Korea
20. Healing threatened essential oil-bearing plants: sustainable practices for the clinical aromatherapist (2021) International Clinical Aromatherapy Network, Virtual, France
21. Aromatic resins: threats and therapeutics (2021) 15th International Herb Symposium, Virtual, USA
22. Essential oil-bearing plants: preserving an aromatic future (2021) AROMATICA, Virtual, Spain
23. Plant conservation genetics (2021) National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy, Virtual, USA
24. Plants in peril: essential oils and climate change (2020) Botanica2020, Virtual, France
25. The salvation of salvia (2020) National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy, Virtual, USA
26. Exploring analogs for essential oils from threatened plants (2020) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, Pacific Regional Meeting, Colorado, USA
27. Sustainability of rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*) (2019) Organization of Nature Evolutionaries, Virtual, USA
28. Conversation about conservation (2019) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, Virtual USA
29. Protecting and healing essential oil-bearing plants (2019) New England Women's Herbal Conference, New Hampshire, USA
30. Healing with Peruvian medicinal and aromatic plants (2019) New England Women's Herbal Conference, New Hampshire, USA
31. Essential oils of parsley, sage, rosemary, and sage (2019) New England Women's Herbal Conference, New Hampshire, USA
32. Peruvian rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*): conservation consciousness, cultivation, and education (2019) Planting the Future, Virtual USA
33. Peruvian rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*): its threats, therapeutic uses, spiritual qualities, and protectors (2019) National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy, Utah, USA
34. Essential and carrier oil-bearing plants: conservation consciousness (2018). Korean Association of Essential Oils, South Korea
35. Protecting endangered species (2018) Regent's University, London, UK
36. Conservation of essential oil-bearing plants (2018) Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, UK
37. Medicinal and aromatic plants: applications, benefits, conservation and chemistry (2017) Wild Seed School of Herbal Studies, Salt Spring Island, Canada
38. The use of traditional medicine throughout Peru (2017) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, Rutgers University, USA
39. Curiosity Collider: Meet the Artists (2016) Science Collides, Vancouver, Canada
40. The language of fragrance in pollination (2016) Pollination Festival, Chino, USA
41. Conservation statuses and sustainability of medicinal and aromatic plants (2016), BCAPA, Vancouver, Canada
42. Aromatic plant medicine for the visually impaired (2016), Vancouver, Canada
43. Juicing with medicinal and aromatic plants (2016) Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, Canada
44. Aromatherapy as a form of traditional medicine in Peru (2016) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, Tsawassen, USA
45. Aromatic Plant Medicine in Peruvian Culture (2016) Vancouver, Canada
46. Order through odour (2016) Cafe Du Soleil, Vancouver, Canada
47. Wild aromas and food collection workshop (2016) Vancouver, Canada
48. Artistic expression in response to chemical ecology and essential Oils (2016) Science World, Vancouver, Canada
49. Chemical ecology and essential Oils (2015) Science World, Vancouver, Canada

50. Reiki and remedies (2015) Vancouver Community College Urban Apothecary Garden, Vancouver, Canada
51. Tai chi and chai tea (2015) Vancouver Community College Urban Apothecary Garden, Vancouver, Canada
52. Chemical communication across species (2013) Keynote speaker British Columbia Alliance of Aromatherapy Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
53. Chemical Communication Across Species (2013) Keynote presentation for the British Columbia Alliance of Aromatherapy (BCAOA), Annual Meeting, Delta, BC, Canada
54. Functions and fitness consequences of pheromone-tagging, and pre-and post- copulatory rituals of the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) (2011). International Society of Chemical Ecology 27th Annual Meeting, Burnaby, BC, Canada
55. The mechanisms and functions of pre- and post-copulatory rituals of the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae* (2010). Entomological Society of British Columbia and Entomological Society of Canada Joint Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada
56. Evidence for specimen-specific mate marking pheromone in the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) (2008). University of Edinburgh, School of Evolutionary Biology, Scotland, UK
57. Naturalizing the captive environment of slender lorises (*Loris tardigradus* and *L. lydekkerianus* spp.) via olfactory enrichment (2008). International Primatological Society Congress: University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
58. The slender loris (*Loris tardigradus* and *L. lydekkerianus* spp.) (2008). Orangutan Awareness Society: Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada
59. Evidence for specimen-specific mate marking pheromone in the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) (2007). Entomological Society of British Columbia: Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, BC Canada; Entomological Society of Canada: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
60. Orangutans' manufacturing and use of tools with long-term enrichment compared to short-term enrichment (2005) Chester University, Chester, UK
61. Orangutans' manufacturing and use of tools with long-term enrichment compared to short-term enrichment (2003), University of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA
62. Orangutans' manufacturing and use of tools with long-term enrichment compared to short-term enrichment (2003), McNair Annual Symposium, Pomona, CA, USA
63. Orangutans' manufacturing and use of tools with long-term enrichment compared to short-term enrichment (2003), California State Long Beach College, Long Beach, CA, USA

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### *In-situ*

1. Shipibo (preservation of traditional ecological knowledge) TGS School (2026) Peru
2. Endangered rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*) cultivation (2019 - present) Peru
3. Data collection for genetic analysis and population density of muna (*Minthostachys* spp.) (2019) Peru
4. Endangered rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*) expedition (2017) Peru
5. Medicinal and aromatic plants and their use in traditional medicine (2015) Peru
6. Natural history expedition (2005) Galapagos Islands, Ecuador
7. Amphibian vocalizations, feeding guilds of birds, habitat comparison and ant hierarchies (2004) Costa Rica
8. Sea turtle migration, feeding guilds of birds and ants, mammal density, and vegetation sampling (2003) Mexico
9. Small rodent distribution and vegetation sampling (2002 – 2003) San Dimas Experimental Forest, USA

*Ex-situ*

1. Highly Traded Threatened Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs) Used in Clinical and Pharmaceutical Evidence-Based Research: An Integrative Review (2023 - Present), Airmid Institute, USA
2. Adulteration of rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*) essential oil (2021 – Present), Airmid Institute, USA and Laboratoire Phytochimie, Canada
3. Local mate competition, and mechanisms, functions, and fitness consequences of courtship and mating behavior in the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) (2006 – 2012) Simon Fraser University, Canada
4. Alkaloid presence in the slow loris *Nycticebus javanicus* (2011) British Broadcasting Company (BBC) documentary; Indonesia Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Indonesia
5. Social and solitary behavior of the Northern Ceylon slender loris and the red slender loris as a result of visual, auditory, and odor enrichment (2004 – 2005) University of Ruhr, Germany
6. Effects of enrichment on a captive population of orangutans (2003 – 2004) Los Angeles Zoo, USA
7. Effects of enrichment on captive animals (2003) Los Angeles Zoo, USA

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

1. Moscol Ortiz, José; Puentes Chully, Miguel; Feijoo Carrillo, César; Silva Chavez, José; Hidalgo Sandoval, Eder; Huaman Huaman, William; Cruz Cerro, Gerardo; Matějová, Lenka; **Ablard, Kelly** (*under review*) *Bursera graveolens*: A systematic review from ecology to essential oil applications. *Plants, People Planet*.
2. **Ablard, K.M.** (*in progress*) Olive (*Olea europaea*). *International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*.
3. Reven, M. E., Bowles, E. J., **Ablard, K.**, Peppers-Citizen, M., May-Fitzgerald, A., Joswiak, D., & Unger, B. (*in progress*). Reporting of aromatherapy-focused research in humans: An international Delphi consensus study.
4. Reven, M., Bowles, E.J., **Ablard, K.M.**, et al., (2025) Essential criteria for reporting of aromatherapy-focused research in humans: An international Delphi consensus study protocol. *PLOS ONE*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0318379>
5. **Ablard, K.M.** (2025) Safeguarding Threatened Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs) Used in Pharmaceutical and Clinical Research. *International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*. 13 (3), p17-20.
6. Johnson, S., Canney Davison, S., **Ablard, K.M.**, et al. (2024) Good intentions meet complex realities: CITES listing of diverse frankincense (*Boswellia* species) might do more harm than good. *Forest Policy and Economics*. 163. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2024.103207>
7. **Ablard, K.M.** and Rhind, J.P. (2022) Mopane (*Colophospermum mopane* J. Kirk ex Benth.): Essential oil profile and sustainable management in Namibia. *International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*, 11(2).
8. Johnson, S. and **Ablard, K.M.** (2020). Frankincense: Tapping into Sustainability. *The International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*, 9 (3).
9. **Ablard, K.** (2020). Aromatic Medicinal Plants: Cultivating Conservation Consciousness. *International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*, 9 (2b).
10. **Ablard, K.M.** (2020). Airmid Institute: Protecting Aromatic Medicinal Plants for Future Generations. *International Journal of Clinical Aromatherapy*, 14 (1&2).
11. **Ablard, K.M.** (2019) Rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*): time to take heart; *South African Association of Aromatherapy Journal*
12. **Ablard, K.M.** (2018) Essential and carrier-oil bearing plants: conservation consciousness. *Journal of Medicinal Plant Conservation*, United Plant Savers.
13. **Ablard, K.M.** (2018). Putting Consciousness Back into Conservation of Aromatic Plant Medicine. *The International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*, 7(2).

14. **Ablard, K.M.** (2018). An Overview of *Mintostachys* South America's mint. *The International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*, 6(4).
15. **Ablard, K.M.** (2016). Exploring Aromatherapy as a Form of Traditional Aromatic Plant Medicine in Peru. *The International Journal of Professional Holistic Aromatherapy*, 5(1).
16. **Ablard, K.M.**, Simonetto, K., Weir, K., Crespi, B.J., Schaefer, P.W., and Gries, G. (2014). First-male sperm precedence and pre- and post-copulatory rituals in the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae). *The Canadian Entomologist*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4039/tce.2014.7>
17. **Ablard, K.M.**, Schaefer, P.W., and Gries, G. (2013). An alternative reproductive tactic: a parasitoid wasp gathers and guards a harem by pheromone-tagging virgins. *Behavioural Processes*, 94, 32-40, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beproc.2012.11.015>
18. **Ablard, K.M.**, Gries, R., Khaskin, G., Schaefer, P.W., and Gries, G. (2011). Does the stereochemistry of methylated cuticular hydrocarbons contribute to mate recognition in the solitary egg parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae*? *Journal of Chemical Ecology*, 140(2), <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1570-7458.2011.01137.x>
19. **Ablard, K.M.**, Fairhurst, S., Andersen, G., Schaefer, P.W., and Gries, G. (2011). Mechanisms, functions, and fitness consequences of the pre- and post- copulatory rituals of the parasitoid wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae*. *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata*, 140 (2), 103-111, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1570-7458.2011.01137.x>
20. Somjee, U., **Ablard, K.M.**, Crespi, J., Schaefer, P.W., and Gries, G. (2011). Local mate competition in the solitary wasp *Ooencyrtus kuvanae*. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, 65 (5), 1071-1077, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00265-010-1114-x>
21. **Ablard, K.M.** (2006). Social and solitary behavior of the Northern Ceylon slender loris (*Loris tardigradus nordicus*) and the red slender loris (*Loris tardigradus tardigradus*) as a result of olfactory, visual, and auditory enrichment. *Canopy*, 4 (2), [https://radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/file/12507449-a48f-4956-82a6-1f7a18adb5da/1/canopy\\_v4\\_i2.pdf](https://radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/file/12507449-a48f-4956-82a6-1f7a18adb5da/1/canopy_v4_i2.pdf)
22. **Ablard, K.M.** (2005). Behaviour of the northern ceylon slender loris (*Loris tardigradus nordicus*) and the red slender loris (*Loris tardigradus tardigradus*) as a result of olfactory, visual, and auditory enrichment. *Canopy*, 4 (1), [https://radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/file/12507449-a48f-4956-82a6-1f7a18adb5da/1/canopy\\_v4\\_i1.pdf](https://radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/file/12507449-a48f-4956-82a6-1f7a18adb5da/1/canopy_v4_i1.pdf)

### Book

1. **Ablard, K.M.** and Galia, F. (2024) [No Place for Plants](#)
2. **Ablard, K.M.** (in progress) *Fragile Fragrances*

### Book Chapter

1. Nekaris, KAI, Pimley, and **Ablard, K.M.** (2007). Predator Defense by Slender Lorises and Pottos. In *Primate Anti-predator Strategies* (Eds Sharon L. Gursky and K.A.I. Nekaris). Springer, New York, NY: pp.222-240.

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Ablard, K.M.** and Stringer, J. (2023) Children's Education Meets Nature: Airmid Institute's Junior Airmid Ambassador Program. *In Essence*.
2. **Ablard, K.M.** and Mojay, G. (2023) Sustainability of Dutjhan. *In Essence*
3. **Ablard, K.M.** and Rhind, J.P. (2023) Omumbiri (*Commiphora wildii* Merxm.): essential oil profile and sustainable management in Namibia. *In Essence*.
4. **Ablard, K.M.** and Mojay, G. (2022). Part 1: Ecology & Custodianship. *The Sacred Dutjahn Tree*. <https://airmidinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/SacredDutjahnAblardMojay.pdf>
5. **Ablard, K.M.** (2019, Fall). Atlas Cedarwood (*Cedrus atlantica*) essential oil: Exploring Alternatives. *In Essence*
6. **Ablard, K.M.** (2017). Conservation of Essential and Carrier Oil-Bearing Plants. *In Essence*
7. **Ablard, K.M.** (2021). Sandalwood: conservation and custodians. *In Essence*.

8. **Ablard, K.M.** (2021, Autumn). Climate change: will aromatherapy weather the storm. *Aromatika*. 8 (3.1), <https://www.aromatikamagazine.com/product-page/aromatika-magazine-8-3-1-2021-autumn>
9. **Ablard, K.M.** (2020). Future of aromatherapy education: protecting threatened plants. *Future of Aromatherapy Professional Compendium – NAHA*
10. **Ablard, K.M.** (2020, Autumn). White sage: a sustainable vision quest. *Aromatika*. 7 (3.1), <https://www.aromatikamagazine.com/product-page/aromatika-magazine-7-3-1-2020-autumn>
11. **Ablard, K.M.** (2019, Fall). Atlas cedarwood (*Cedrus atlantica*) essential oil: exploring alternatives. *In Essence*.
12. **Ablard, K.M.** (2019). Palo santo: the importance of botanical names. Archived.
13. **Ablard, K.M.** (2018, Autumn). Atlas cedarwood (*Cedrus atlantica*) essential oil: Exploring Alternatives. *Aromatika*.
14. **Ablard, K.M.** (2018). Sustainable sandalwood in Australia. *In Essence*, 16 (2).
15. **Ablard, K.M.** (2017). Conservation of essential oil- and carrier oil-bearing plants. *In Essence*, 16 (1).
16. **Ablard, K.M.** (2016, May 28). Aromatherapy and Traditional Aromatic Plant Medicine in Peru. *The Tisserand Institute*. <https://tisserandinstitute.org/aromatherapy-and-plant-medicine-in-peru/>
17. **Ablard, K.M.**, Carson, C., and Tisserand, R. (2015) Cinnamon survey: special report. *The Tisserand Institute*. <https://tisserandinstitute.org/cinnamon-oil-survey-special-report/>
18. **Ablard, K.M.** (2015, March 7). Essential oils of citrus prevent infection in plants and animals. *The Tisserand Institute*. <https://tisserandinstitute.org/essential-oils-of-citrus-prevent-infection-in-plants-and-animals/>

## INTERVIEWS - PODCASTS

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1. Cultural and Environmental Sustainability: Palo Santo (*Bursera graveolens*) (2025, July 12). The Magic and Wisdom of Essential Oils.
2. Essential Aromatica Podcast (2023, December 23). No Place for Plants: What's Left When Plants are Gone?
3. Aromatic Chat (2021, November 24). Aromatic Chat with Dr. Kelly Ablard. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/aromatic-chat-with-dr-kelly-ablard/id1548852906?i=1000542962003>
4. An Aromatic Life (2021, March 25). #13: Conservation & Sustainability of Aromatic Medicinal Plants with Dr. Kelly Ablard. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/13-conservation-sustainability-of-aromatic-medicinal/id1546693681?i=1000514330312>
5. Aromatic Wisdom Podcast (2020, January 30). AWP 039: Aromatic Plant Sustainability Featuring Dr. Kelly Ablard. <https://www.aromaticwisdompodcast.com/awp-039-aromatic-plant-sustainability-featuring-dr-kelly-ablard/>

## INTERVIEWS

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1. Interview (2023) AromaSummit by AromaTrust, Global
2. Interview (2023) AromaSummit, Global
3. Interview (2021) International Clinical Aromatherapy Network, Global
4. Interview (2020) Conversaciones Aromaticas, Mexico
5. Interview (2018) Beyond the Essential Oil Recipe Summit, Global
6. Interview (2018) David Crow, Global
7. Interview (2017) Uncommon Scents, USA
8. Interview (2017) KBeach radio, USA
9. Interview (2016) Smiling Joe Productions, Canada
10. Tarchici, Tamara (2013, March 31). *Canadian Geographic*, <https://canadiangeographic.ca/articles/cameras-record-wasps-mating-habits/>
11. Simon Fraser University (2013, January 8). Females tagged in wasp mating game. *Science Daily*, <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/01/130108112455.htm>

12. Tisserand, Robert (2011, December 16). Essential oils and chemical ecology: interview with Kelly Ablard. <https://roberttisserand.com/2011/12/essential-oils-and-chemical-ecology-interview-with-kelly-ablard/>

## **HONORS & SCHOLAR RECOGNITION**

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- Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Program Scholar (2002-present), California State Polytechnic University USA
- Outstanding Achievement Award (2024) Alliance of International Aromatherapists, USA
- Outstanding Alumnus (2022) Simon Fraser University: Department of Biological Sciences, Canada
- Achievement of Excellence Award (2016) British Columbia Alliance of Aromatherapists, Canada
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) sponsored member award (2011-2013), USA
- President's PhD Research Stipend Award (2011) Simon Fraser University, Canada
- Graduate Fellowship Award (2006 – 2008) Simon Fraser University, Canada

## **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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- Community Scientist Initiative Program, Science World
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Evolutionarily Distinct and Globally Endangered (EDGE) Community
- Society for Conservation GIS – ESRI
- Alliance of International Aromatherapists
- Canadian Alliance of Aromatherapy
- National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy
- International Federation of Professional Aromatherapists
- Society for Ethnobotany
- Association of Zoos and Aquariums
- American Herbalist Guild

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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- **Fellow:** International Clinical Aromatherapy Network (ICAN) (2024 – present)
- **Director:** Aromatic Research Quality Appraisal Taskforce (ARQAT) (2023 – present)
- **Peer reviewer:** Biology journals (2017 – present)
- **Community Scientist:** Science World, Canada (2012 – present)
- **Director:** United Plant Savers (2018-2021)
- **Co-Chair:** International Committee on Sustainability of Aromatic Plants and Essential Oils Used in Aromatherapy and Natural Perfumery (SEOS) (2019 – 2020)
- **Director:** Canadian Alliance of Aromatherapy (formerly the British Columbia Association of Practicing Aromatherapists) (2010 – 2018)
- **Advisory Board:** Tisserand Institute (2014 – 2017)
- **Founder/Coordinator:** Vancouver Community College Urban Apothecary Learning Garden (2014 – 2016)