Meet the Coordinator

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I am the coordinator for MEM!

My role is to ensure that our team members can work effectively, and projects are getting done. My day-to-day work is always different and there is never a dull moment.









I study the entomologists. They call everything "baby" — even the spiders



Why Did I Choose Entomology?

Entomology chose me! My first job in a natural history museum happened to coincide with the arrival of a new biodiversity collection. The collection was mostly composed of pinned insects, and while working with it, I grew fond of both the bugs and the people who study them.

A bit about me!

Originally, I worked in the arts as a photographer and museum preparator. I made the transition into science after realizing how much I love learning alongside passionate, curious individuals, like my colleagues here at the MEM.