For my dissertation, I am looking at how abiotic and biotic factors related to climate change shape communities of plant-associated fungi across isolated montane forests in central and southern Arizona. I am particularly interested in looking at community disassembly and local variation across communities in order to understand how this may affect the outcome of these plant-fungal symbioses. Prior to coming to beginning my PhD in 2016, I completed my master’s degree in plant pathology here at the University of Arizona. I also received a B.S. in Botany from Oregon State University in 2014.