

Meet The **GRAD STUDENT** **Aiko Yamada**



What most excites you about your field?

I'm excited to finally study bryophytes and refine my field botany skills!

- Roalson Lab
- Pullman Campus

Life before grad school:

I received my Bachelor's degree in biology at Cal Poly Pomona. I did undergraduate research studying the phylogenetics of the plant genus *Hemichaena*.

Where did you move from?

Southern California!

Fun fact

I'm an ordained minister and can officiate weddings

Can't live without:
Caffeine!

