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Dr. Menzies obtained a Ph.D. in Ecology and Biodiversity from Victoria University, Wellington, focusing on how variation in leaf colour influences plant-insect interactions. He is interested in how a deeper understanding of natural systems can help us be better stewards of creation, with regards to the ways we produce food and deal with waste. He lives in Wellington, New Zealand, with his creative wife, Greta, three kids plus some chooks and bees. Iggy loves being out in the bush but finds almost equal delight in observing plant-animal interactions during day-to-day life in the city. He and his family worship and serve as part of the faith community of St Michael's and All Angels Anglican church. Iggy has recently discovered theology, and is seriously hooked! During his studies Iggy helped teach courses in NZ Flora and Fauna, Field Ecology (to name a few) and enjoys being part of the CCSP faculty.