

The recipient of the 2019 ISAE New Investigator Award was **Dr. Emily Miller-Cushon**. Miller-Cushon is Assistant Professor at the University of Florida, a position she took immediately after completing her PhD at the University of Guelph in 2014. Her research is focused on evaluating links between management, behavioural development, cognition, and welfare of dairy calves. Her research highlights the importance of early life experience for long-term animal welfare and has greatly added to our knowledge of behavioural development in dairy calves. This also has clear applied implications for dairy calf management. Besides the quality of her scientific work, she is outstanding also in her productivity: in her short scientific career, including a maternal leave, she has 29 peer-reviewed publications (23 of which are first or senior-author, including 2 invited reviews), 35 conference abstracts, and has written 2 textbook chapters. More information about Dr. Emily Miller-Cushon can be found [online](#).

