Amelia L. Hoyt, B.Sc.

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Interests

Genetics, Genomics, Phages, Biocuration

Work

2019–21 Research Assistant I, Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT, Oh Lab.

- 1. Performed wet-lab scientific research mainly in culturomics, recovering a diverse range of bacteria from human microbiome samples
- 2. Used MALDI-TOF, protein extractions, gel electrophoresis, and PCR to identify unknown microbes
- 3. Extracted DNA and standardized concentrations
- 4. Handled human samples, made various medias, washed and autoclaved dishes and materials
- 2018–19 **Student Research Assistant**, *Jackson Laboratory*, Farmington, CT, Oh Lab.
- 2018–19 **Research Assistant**, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, Edgington Lab.
 - 1. Isolated and named novel bacteriophage Cumula with host Microbacterium foliorum
 - 2. Annotated the genome of bacteriophage Stromboli

Education

- 2017–19 **Bachelor of Science**, *Biotechnology*, Southern Connecticut State University.
- 2009–13 **Diploma**, North Haven High School, North Haven, CT.

Skills

MALDI-TOF, bacterial culture, cell culture, genome annotation, DNA extraction, gel electrophoresis, PCR, GenElute

Programming Languages

Python (basic), Jupyter Notebook (basic), Excel + VBA (intermediate), R (basic)

Research Projects

Microbacterium phage Stromboli.

Annotated genes for the microbacterium phage Stromboli and submitted to GenBank entry MT024860.1.

Microbacterium phage Cumula.

Discovered, isolated, characterized, and named the novel bacteriophage Cumula in host Microbacterium foliorum. Submitted to the Acinobacteriophage Database entry Cumula.