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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Evolutionary genetics; quantitative genetics; molecular genetics; developmental genetics

EDUCATION

- 2008-2013 Post-doctoral fellowship
Princeton University
Advisor: Dr. Leonid Kruglyak
- 2000-2008 Ph.D. in Biology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA
Advisor: Dr. H. Robert Horvitz
Dissertation: The synthetic Multivulva genes and their suppressors regulate opposing cell fates through chromatin remodeling
- 1996-2000 B.S. in Biological Sciences with departmental honors
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Advisor: Dr. Matthew P. Scott
Dissertation: *in vivo* analysis of *Drosophila* heart-tube formation

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Distinguished Teaching Award, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
- 2019 - 2022 Human Frontiers Science Program Award Recipient
- 2018 - 2023 National Science Foundation CAREER Award Recipient
- 2017 - 2020 Associate Editor for *BMC Genomics*
- 2015 - 2019 American Cancer Society Research Scholar
- 2015 - 2017 March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Research Scholar
- 2015 - Editorial Board Member of *Trends in Genetics*
- 2014 - 2018 Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences
- 2012 - 2013 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Post-doctoral Fellow
- 2011 - 2012 National Cancer Institute Post-doctoral Fellow, training grant T32-CA009528
- 2009 - 2011 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Recipient
- 2005 - 2006 Anna Fuller Cancer Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2000 Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergrad. Research (top Biological Sciences researcher)
- 1999, 1998 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Fellowship
- 1998 Stanford University Undergraduate research small grant recipient
- 1996-1998 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship recipient

EMPLOYMENT

2020 - Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

2019 - Associate Professor of Molecular Biosciences, Northwestern University

2013 - Preceptor for the Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Graduate Program (IBiS)
Resident member of the Chemistry of Life Processes Institute (CLP)
Full Member of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Member of Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO)

2013 - 2019 Assistant Professor of Molecular Biosciences, Northwestern University

2008 - 2013 Post-doctoral fellow, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Advisor: Dr. Leonid Kruglyak

2000 - 2008 Graduate student, Biology Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, Advisor: Dr. H. Robert Horvitz

RESEARCH SUPPORT**PRESENT**

2021 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Baker Faculty Research Program Award
Total: \$11,500 (\$11,500 direct)
Genome-wide association studies of drug and toxin responses
PI: Erik Andersen

2020 - 2025 National Institutes of Health (R01 AI153088) - NIAID
Total: \$1,799,626 (\$1,142,050 direct, \$657,576 indirect)
Discovery of novel benzimidazole resistance mechanisms
Lead PI: Erik Andersen, co-PIs: Fraser (UCSF), Gilleard (U Calgary), Kaplan (U Georgia)

2019 - 2022 National Science Foundation
Total: \$708,075 (\$469,694 direct, \$238,381 indirect)
Collections in Support of Biological Research - Living Collections (1930382)
Enhancement of the Caenorhabditis Natural Diversity Resource
co-PI: Erik Andersen, co-PI: Robyn Tanny

2019 - 2022 Human Frontiers Science Program Research Grant (RGP0001/2019)
Total: \$351,000 (\$319,091 direct, \$31,909 indirect)
The repeatability of the genetic mechanisms underlying behavioral evolution
Lead PI: Erik Andersen, co-PIs: Brown (Imperial, MRC), Hodgins (Monash)

2018 - 2023 National Institutes of Health (R01 ES029930) - NIEHS
Total: \$1,906,121 (\$1,287,165 direct, \$618,956 indirect)
Discovery of conserved molecular mechanisms underlying population-wide variation in toxin responses
Lead PI: Erik Andersen, co-PIs: Baugh (Duke), Rockman (NYU)

2018 - 2023 National Science Foundation CAREER Award (1751035)
Total: \$530,812 (\$365,678 direct, \$165,134 indirect)
Discovery of the molecular mechanisms underlying microevolution of phenotypic plasticity in a developmental trait
PI: Andersen

- 2018 - 2022 National Institutes of Health (U2C OD026506) - NIEHS
 Total: \$300,879 (\$190,431 direct, \$110,448 indirect)
Genetics and quantum chemistry as tools for unknown metabolite identification
 Lead PI: Dr. Art Edison (UGA), co-PIs Andersen, Fernandez (Georgia Tech), McIntyre (U of Florida), Merz (Missouri State), Schroeder (Cornell)
- 2018 - 2023 National Science Foundation (1764421) and Simons Foundation (597491)
 Research Center for Mathematics of Complex Biological Systems
 Total: \$537,065 estimated (\$434,145 direct, \$102,920 indirect)
Understanding organismal growth and development through quantitative approaches
 Lead PIs Dr. Rich Carthew and Dr. Bill Kath, co-PIs Andersen, Mangan and Wang
- 2018 - 2022 National Institutes of Health (R01 GM127433) - NIGMS
 Total: \$22,174 (\$14,034 direct, \$8,140 indirect)
100k spontaneous mutations: the foundation for an evolutionary systems biology of C. elegans
 PIs: Dr. Charlie Baer (Univ. of Florida) and Dr. Vaishali Katju (Texas A+M) with sub to Andersen
- 2017 - 2021 National Institutes of Health (R01 DK115690) - NIDDK
 Total: \$1,065,160 (\$696,303 direct, \$368,857 indirect)
Large scale nutrigenetics and genomics in a tractable metazoan model
 Multi-investigator Grant with EC Andersen, AJ Marian Walhout (UMass Medical School), Frank Schroeder (Cornell)

PAST

- 2020 NUSeq Pilot Project Program (sponsored by Illumina)
Genome sequencing of Heterakis gallinarum
 PI: Andersen
- 2015 - 2020 American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grant (127313-RSG-15-135-01-DDC)
Elucidating the genetic causes of variation in chemotherapy-based toxicity
 PI: Andersen
- 2017 - 2020 National Institutes of Health (R21 AG053638) - NIA
High-throughput multi-modal analysis of natural variation in C. elegans healthspan
 Multi-investigator Grant with Chris Fang-Yen (Univ. of Pennsylvania) and Andersen
- 2016 - 2019 National Institutes of Health (R21 AI121836) - NIAID
Discovery and validation of avermectin resistance loci in free-living and parasitic nematodes
 PI: Andersen with subcontract to Dr. Michael Kimber (Iowa State University)
- 2014 - 2019 Pew Charitable Trusts, Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences
Elucidating the genetics of anthelmintic resistance in nematode-borne neglected tropical diseases
 PI: Andersen
- 2014 - 2019 National Institutes of Health (R01 GM107227) - NIGMS
Direct determination of the distribution of fitness effects of spontaneous mutations
 PI: Dr. Charlie Baer (University of Florida) with subcontract to Andersen

- 2018 Google, Inc.
Google Cloud Platform Research credit award
Optimization of computational pipelines to support the C. elegans Natural Diversity Resource
PI: Andersen
- 2016 - 2017 Amazon Web Services
Optimization of computational pipelines to support the C. elegans Natural Diversity Resource
PI: Andersen
- 2016-2017 IDP/Sherman Fairchild Research Innovation Challenge Award, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Validating individual differences in cytotoxicity to improve personalized chemotherapy treatment regimens
Multi-investigator Grant with Andersen and Dr. Paul Burrridge (Northwestern University)
- 2015 - 2017 March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Starter Research Grant
Identification of hookworm anthelmintic resistance genes to ameliorate maternal and infant anemia
PI: Andersen
- 2016 Weinberg College Research Innovation Grant, Northwestern University
The Caenorhabditis elegans Natural Diversity Resource - a powerful tool to facilitate biomedical discovery
PI: Andersen
- 2014 - 2016 Chicago Biomedical Consortium, Catalyst Grant
Uncovering "missing heritability" in an experimentally tractable model organism
Multi-investigator Grant with Andersen and Ilya Ruvinsky (University of Chicago)
- 2016 Data Scientist Initiative, Northwestern University
A novel statistical model to predict the removal of mobile genetic elements
Multi-investigator Grant with Andersen and Jiping Wang (Northwestern University)
- 2013 - 2014 American Cancer Society, Institutional Research Grant [93-037-18]
Elucidating the genetic causes of variation in chemotherapy-based toxicity
PI: Andersen
- 2013 - 2014 Chemistry of Life Processes, Chairman's Innovation Award
Using perturbations of heavy metal homeostasis to treat nematode-borne neglected tropical diseases
Multi-investigator Grant with Andersen and Thomas O'Halloran (Northwestern University)

PUBLICATIONS

h-index=29, i10-index=39, link to Google Scholar page ([here](#))

PREPRINTS:

- Nyaanga J, Crombie TA, Widmayer SJ, and Andersen EC (2021)
easyXpress: An R package to analyze and visualize high-throughput *C. elegans* microscopy data generated using CellProfiler
bioRxiv, Posted May 11, 2021, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.05.11.443552>

- Nyaanga J, Goss C, Zhang G, Ahmed HN, Andesen EJ, Miller IR, Rozenich JK, Swarthout IL, Vaughn JA, Andersen EC, Mangan NM, and Shirman S (2021)
Physical constraints on growth dynamics guide *C. elegans* developmental trajectories and animal shape
bioRxiv, Posted Apr. 3, 2021, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.04.01.438121>
- Rajaei M, Saxena AS, Johnson LM, Snyder MC, Crombie TA, Tanny RE, Andersen EC, Joyner-Matos J, and Baer CF
Mutability of mononucleotide repeats, not oxidative stress, explains the discrepancy between laboratory-accumulated mutations and the natural allele-frequency spectrum in *C. elegans*
bioRxiv, Posted Feb. 10, 2021, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.02.09.430480>
- Gilbert KJ, Zdraljevic S, Cook DE, Cutter AD, Andersen EC, and Baer CF (2020)
The distribution of mutational effects on fitness in *Caenorhabditis elegans* inferred from standing genetic variation
bioRxiv, Posted Oct. 26, 2020, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.10.26.355446>
- PEER-REVIEWED:**
- Zhang G, Mostad JD, and Andersen EC (2021)
Natural variation in fertility is correlated with species-wide levels of divergence in *Caenorhabditis elegans*
Accepted at *G3* on May 4, 2021
bioRxiv, Posted Feb. 18, 2021, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.02.18.431866>
- Wit J, Hahnel SR, Rodriguez BC, and Andersen EC (2021)
Natural variation in *Caenorhabditis elegans* responses to the anthelmintic emodepside
International Journal for Parasitology: Drugs and Drug Resistance, 2021 Apr 17; 16:1-8.
- Lee D, Zdraljevic S, Stevens L, Wang Y, Tanny RE, Crombie TA, Cook DE, Webster AK, Chirakar R, Baugh LR, Sterken M, Braendle C, Felix M-A, Rockman MV, and Andersen EC (2020)
Balancing selection maintains ancient genetic diversity in *C. elegans*
Nature Ecology and Evolution, 2021 Apr 5; DOI: 10.1038/s41559-021-01435-x.
- Hartman JH, Widmayer S, Bergemann C, King DE, Morton KS, Romersi RF, Jameson LE, Leung MCK, Andersen EC, Taubert S, and Meyer JN (2021)
Xenobiotic metabolism and transport in *Caenorhabditis elegans*
Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part B: Critical Reviews, 2021 Feb 17; 24(2):51-94.
- Evans KS, Wit J, Stevens L, Hahnel SR, Rodriguez B, Park G, Zamanian M, Brady SC, Chao E, Introcaso K, Tanny RE, and Andersen EC (2021)
Two novel loci underlie natural differences in *Caenorhabditis elegans* macrocyclic lactone responses
PLoS Pathogens, 2021 Mar 15; 17(3):e1009297.
- Noble LM, Yuen J, Stevens L, Moya N, Persaud R, Moscatelli M, Jackson J, Braendle C, Andersen EC, Seidel HS, and Rockman MV
Selfing is the safest sex for *Caenorhabditis tropicalis*
eLife, 2021; 10:e62587.
- Wit J, Dilks CM, and Andersen EC (2020)
Complementary Approaches to Understand Anthelmintic Resistance Using Free-Living and Parasitic Nematodes
Trends in Parasitology, Dec 12: S1471-4922(20) 30323-30328.

- Evans KS and Andersen EC (2020)
The cadmium-responsive gene, *cdr-6*, does not influence *Caenorhabditis elegans* responses to exogenous zinc
MicroPublication Biology Sep. 14; 2020:10.17912/micropub.biology.000305.
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Caenorhabditis elegans in anthelmintic research - Old model, new perspectives
International Journal for Parasitology: Drugs and Drug Resistance, 2020 Dec 05; 14: 237-248.
- Evans KS, Zdraljevic S, Stevens L, Collins K, Tanny RE, and Andersen EC (2020)
Natural variation in the sequestosome-related gene, *sqst-5*, underlies zinc homeostasis in *Caenorhabditis elegans*
PLoS Genetics, Nov 11; 16(11):e1008986.
- Dilks CM, Hahnel SR, Sheng Q, Long L, McGrath PT, and Andersen EC (2020)
Quantitative benzimidazole resistance and fitness effects of parasitic nematode beta-tubulin alleles
International Journal for Parasitology: Drugs and Drug Resistance, 2020 Aug 20; 14:28-36.
- Shaver AO, Gouveia GJ, Kirby PS, Andersen EC, and Edison AS (2020)
Culture and assay of large-scale mixed-stage *Caenorhabditis elegans* populations
Journal of Visualized Experiments, 2020 Aug 26; e61453.
- Na H, Zdraljevic S, Tanny RE, Walhout AJM, and Andersen EC (2020)
Natural variation in a glucuronosyltransferase modulates propionate sensitivity in a *C. elegans* propionic acidemia model
PLoS Genetics, Aug 28; 16(8):e1008984.
- Archer H, Deiparine S, and Andersen EC (2020)
The nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans* nematodes and the terrestrial isopod *Porcellio scaber* likely interact opportunistically
PLoS ONE, 2020 Jun 26; 15(6):e0235000.
- Evans KS and Andersen EC (2020)
The gene *scb-1* underlies variation in *Caenorhabditis elegans* chemotherapeutic responses
G3, 2020 May 8; g3.401310.2020.
- Zhao Y, Long L, Wan J, Biliya S, Brady SC, Lee D, Ojemakinde A, Andersen EC, Vannberg FO, Lu H, and McGrath PT (2020)
A spontaneous complex structural variant in *rcan-1* increases exploratory behavior and laboratory fitness of *Caenorhabditis elegans*
PLoS Genetics, 2020 Feb 24; 16(2):e1008606.
- Bayat M, Tanny RE, Wang Y, Herden C, Daniel J, Andersen EC, Liebau E, Waschke DEJ (2020)
Effects of telomerase overexpression in the model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans*
Gene, 2020 Mar 30; 732:144367.
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Deep sampling of Hawaiian *Caenorhabditis elegans* reveals high genetic diversity and admixture with global populations
eLife, 2019 Dec 3; 8. pii: e50465.

- Brady SC and Andersen EC (2019)
An escape-room inspired game for genetics review
Journal of Biological Education, Published online 14 Dec 2019 DOI: 10.1080/00219266.2019.1703784
- Daul AL, Andersen EC, and Rougvie AE (2019)
The *Caenorhabditis* Genetics Center (CGC) and the *Caenorhabditis elegans* Natural Diversity Resource
The Biological Resources of Model Organisms, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group
- Webster A, Hung A, Moore B, Guzman R, Jordan J, Kaplan R, Hibshman J, Tanny RE, Cook DE, Andersen EC, and Baugh LR (2019)
Population selection and sequencing of *C. elegans* wild isolates identifies a region on chromosome III affecting starvation resistance
G3, Oct. 7; 9(10):3477-3488.
- Lee D, Zdraljevic S, Cook DE, Frezal L, Hsu JC, Sterken MG, Riksen JAG, Wang J, Kammenga JE, Braendle C, Felix MA, Schroeder FC, and Andersen EC (2019)
Selection and gene flow shape niche-associated copy-number variation of pheromone receptor genes
Nature Ecology and Evolution, Oct; 3(10):1455-1463.
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Tightly linked antagonistic-effect loci underlie polygenic demographic variation in *C. elegans*
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Natural variation and genetic determinants of *Caenorhabditis elegans* sperm size
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A novel gene underlies bleomycin-response variation in *Caenorhabditis elegans*
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Long-read sequencing reveals intra-species tolerance of substantial structural variations and new subtelomere formation in *C. elegans*
Genome Research, June; 29(6): 1023-1035.
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eLife, Apr 8;8: e40260.
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Extreme allelic heterogeneity at a *Caenorhabditis elegans* beta-tubulin locus explains natural resistance to benzimidazoles
PLoS Pathogens, Oct 29; 14(10):e1007226.
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Shared genomic intervals underlie natural variation in diverse toxin responses
Genetics, Dec; 210(4): 1509-1525.

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Discovery of genomic intervals that underlie nematode responses to benzimidazoles
PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, Mar 5; 12(3):e0006368.
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Natural diversity facilitates the discovery of conserved chemotherapeutic response mechanisms
Current Opinions in Genetics and Development, Dec;47:41-47.
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PLoS Genetics, Jul 12; 13(7):e1006891.
- Lee D, Yang H, Kim J, Brady SC, Zdraljevic S, Zamanian M, Kim H, Paik Y, Kruglyak L, Andersen EC, and Lee J (2017)
The genetic basis of natural variation in a phoretic behavior
Nature Communications, Aug 17; 8(1):273.
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The causes and consequences of natural variation in the distribution and abundance of transposable elements across the *Caenorhabditis elegans* species.
Molecular Biology and Evolution, Sept 1; 34(9):2187-2202.
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Bacterial metabolism affects the *C. elegans* response to cancer chemotherapeutics.
Cell, Apr 20; 169(3):431-441.
- Cook DE and Andersen EC (2017)
VCF-kit: Assorted utilities for the variant call format
Bioinformatics, May 15; 33(10):1581-1582.
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Copper oxide nanoparticles impact several toxicological endpoints and cause neurodegeneration in *Caenorhabditis elegans*
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Correlations of genotype with climate parameters suggest *Caenorhabditis elegans* niche adaptations
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Nucleic Acids Research, Jan 4; 45(D1):D650-D657.
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Selection on a Subunit of the NURF Chromatin Remodeler Modifies Life History Traits in a Domesticated Strain of *Caenorhabditis elegans*
PLoS Genetics, July 28; 12(7):e1006219.
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FEBS, Sep; 283(17):3204-21.
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Mutation Is a Sufficient and Robust Predictor of Genetic Variation for Mitotic Spindle Traits in *Caenorhabditis elegans*
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A powerful new quantitative genetics platform combining *Caenorhabditis elegans* high-throughput fitness assays with a large collection of recombinant strains
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Scaling, Selection, and Evolutionary Dynamics of the Mitotic Spindle
Current Biology, Mar 16; 25(6) 732-740.
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A wild *C. elegans* strain has enhanced epithelial immunity to a natural microsporidian parasite
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Evolution, Feb; 69(2) 508-519. *equal contribution
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Publications from research prior to Northwestern University:

Felix MA, Jovelín R, Ferrari C, Han S, Cho YR, Andersen EC, Cutter AD, Braendle C. (2013)
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Science, 335(6068): 574-578.

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Nature Genetics, 44(3): 285-290. *equal contribution

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Molecular Methods for Evolutionary Genetics, 772; 409-421. *Invited book chapter

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Nature, 463(7283): 913-918.

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Science, 323(5912): 382-384. *equal contribution

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Genetics, 179(4): 2001-2012.

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Patterns of gene expression during *Drosophila* mesoderm development

Science, 293(5535): 1629-1633.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

Departmental seminars and invited conference presentations (not including trainees):

- 2021 Bridging the Divide: International Worm Meeting (Keynote, virtual)
66th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (Keynote, virtual)
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, Germany (virtual)
Institut de Biologie Valrose, Nice, France (virtual)
- 2020 American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, symposium on genetic crosses (virtual)
Dept. of Molecular Medicine, Univ. of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA (virtual)
Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL (virtual)
Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, Chengdu, People's Republic of China
- 2019 Netherlands Institute for Ecology (NIOO-KNAW), Wageningen, Netherlands
Dept. of Genetics, Wageningen Univ. and Research, Wageningen, Netherlands
Dept. of Nematology, Wageningen Univ. and Research, Wageningen, Netherlands
Dept. of Genome Sciences, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA
Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Dept. of Genetics, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA
Dept. of Infectious Diseases, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA
Dept. of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Ingram Cancer Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2018 Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen, Germany
Dept. of Evolutionary Ecology and Genetics, Christian-Albrechts-Universität, Kiel, Germany
Berlin Seminar for Resistance Research, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Robert H Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Dept. of Genetics, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
Dept. of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Dept. of Pathobiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Dept. of Microbiology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Dept. of Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Dept. of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Rosalind Franklin University, Chicago, IL
New York Univ. Center for Genomics and Sys. Bio. Parasite Workshop, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Department of Biology, Univ. of California - San Diego, San Diego, CA
Department of Biology, Duke University, Durham, NC
Donnelly Centre for Cellular And Biomolecular Research, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Medical Research Council, London Institute of Medical Sciences, London, UK
Department of Biology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Host-Parasite Interactions, University of Calgary, Banff, Canada
Florida Area Worm Meeting (keynote), Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
Department of Biology, Skirball Institute, New York University Medical School, New York, NY
Department of Biology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- 2017 Department of Biology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
New York University Center for Genomics and Systems Biology Symposium in Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 Midwest Quantitative Biology at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Molecular and Cellular Biology of Helminth Parasites X, Hydra, Greece
Computational Research Day, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Evolutionary Biology of *Caenorhabditis* and other nematodes (keynote), CSHL, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
Department of Genetics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Department of Biology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Department of Biomedical Sciences, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Anthelmintics: Discovery to Resistance II, San Diego, CA
Program in Systems Biology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 2015 Evolution seminar series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Biotechnology Training Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Department of Biology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Department of Pharmacology, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Midwest Neglected Infectious Disease Meeting, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN
Quantitative genetics workshop, 20th International *C. elegans* meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Michigan Area Worm Meeting, van Andel Institute, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014 Northwestern Institute on Complex systems, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Fondation de Treilles: Revisiting the roles of phenotypic plasticity in evolution, Provence, France
Biology Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Pharmacogenomics group, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Seminars before starting at Northwestern:

- 2013 Quantitative genetics workshop, 19th International *C. elegans* meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Molecular Bioscience Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Program in Systems Biology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 2012 Biology Department, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH
Human Genetics Department and Life Sciences Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Genetics Department, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Biology Department, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Biology Department and BioDesign Institute, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Center for Computational and Integrated Biology, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
Biology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2011 Evolution workshop, 18th International *C. elegans* meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Laboratory of Toxicology, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2010 Institute for Evolutionary Biology Department, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
- 2008 Featured talk at *C. elegans* Aging, Stress, and Pathogenesis meeting, Madison, WI
- 2000 Undergraduate research symposium, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

PEER REVIEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board:

- 2015 - *Trends in Genetics*
- 2020 - *Genes*

Associate Editor:

- 2017 - 2019 *BMC Genomics (Multicellular invertebrate genomics)*

Guest Associate Editor:*PLoS Genetics, eLife***Reviewing activity: Academic Journals**

American Naturalist, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, BMC Evolutionary Biology, BMC Genetics, BMC Genomics, Cell, Development, eLife, EMBO, Environmental Microbiology, Genes and Development, G3, Genetics, Genome Research, Journal of Visualized Experiments, Heredity, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Ecology and Evolution, Nature Scientific Reports, Nature Genetics, PLoS Genetics, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLoS ONE, PLoS Pathogens, PNAS, Science, Scientific Reports, Trends in Genetics, Trends in Molecular Medicine, Trends in Parasitology

Reviewing activity: Grants and fellowships

2021 NSF reviewer
 2020 NIH Special Emphasis panel ZRG IFCN-C (02)
 2020 NIH Special Emphasis panel ZRG ETTN-N (02)
 2019 Ad hoc reviewer for Wellcome Trust Early Career Grant
 2019 Panel reviewer on NASA, Flight and Ground Space Biology
 2019 Ad hoc reviewer for Agence Nationale de la Recherche
 2019 Ad hoc reviewer for Univ. of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Catalyst grant
 2019 Panel reviewer on NIH NIAID R13
 2019 Ad hoc reviewer for Swiss 3R Competence Centre
 2018 Ad hoc reviewer for Alzheimer's Society
 2018 Scientific Advisory Board for P01AI127338 (PI Michael Ferdig, Notre Dame Univ.)
 2017 Ad hoc reviewer for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
 2016 Ad hoc reviewer for National Toxicity Program, project assessment
 2014 Ad hoc reviewer for Human Frontiers Science Program
 2014 Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation (IOS)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**Membership in Professional Societies:**

Genetics Society of America, member

Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution, member

Professional service:

2020 Worm Board *ex officio* member Nematode Genomes
 2019 External thesis committee member for Yiru Wang (Kammenga lab, Wageningen Univ. and Res.)
 External thesis committee member for Amanda Shaver (Edison lab, Univ. of Georgia)
 External thesis committee member for Aurian Garcia-Gonzalez (Walhout lab, UMMS)
 Co-organizer of the Chicago Area Worm Meeting (ChAWM, www.chawm.org)
 Scientific Advisory Board Member for P01AI127338 (PI Dr. Michael Ferdig, Notre Dame Univ.)
 2018 Organizing committee for *C. elegans* dev., cell bio., and gene exp. meeting (Barcelona, Spain)
 Chair of the Natural Variation session, *C. elegans* dev., cell bio., and gene exp. meeting
 Co-organizer of the Chicago Area Worm Meeting (ChAWM, www.chawm.org)
 Scientific Advisory Board Member for P01AI127338 (PI Dr. Michael Ferdig, Notre Dame Univ.)
 Organizing committee for Parasitic Nematodes meeting, NYU Abu Dhabi
 External thesis committee member for Victoria Vu (Fraser lab, University of Toronto)
 Poster judge, Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium
 2017 Organizing committee for the 21st International *C. elegans* meeting
 Chair of the Evolution and Ecology parallel session, 21st International *C. elegans* meeting
 2015 Organizing committee for the 20th International *C. elegans* meeting

- 2015 Poster judge, 20th International *C. elegans* meeting - Evolution and Genomics section
Genetics Soc. of America Mentor Lunch, *Postdoc search*, 20th International *C. elegans* meeting
- 2014 Panelist, NUIN Post-doc Association, *Interviews and Start-up packages*
Poster judge, Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium
Panelist, Pathways to the Professoriate, *How to prepare for a job interview?*
- 2013 Poster judge, Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium
Panelist, Bioscientist Freshman seminar; *How to find a research lab?*
Poster judge, 19th International *C. elegans* meeting - Evolution and Genomics section

***C. elegans* community service and open-science software:**

- 2016 - Creator and advisor board member of the *C. elegans* Natural Diversity Resource (CeNDR, [link](#))
This resource organizes and disseminates wild *C. elegans* strains, whole-genome sequence data, and enables genome-wide association mappings through a cloud-based service. Since 2016, over 2700 strains have been distributed to the community and over 5000 mappings have been performed.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate teaching:

- 2021 **Biological Sciences 393: *Genetic Analysis* (spring, expected 40 students)**
Biological Sciences 399: *Independent Research* (Karan Gowda, Kailyn Parham, Katie Introcaso)
- 2020 **Biological Sciences 215: *Genetics and Molecular Biology* (spring, 492 students)**
Biological Sciences 399: *Independent Research* (Anna Derrick, Emily Jahn, Jake Mostad, Kailyn Parham)
- 2019 **Biological Sciences 393: *Biomedical Genetics* (spring, 19 students)**
Biological Sciences 398: *Tutorial in Biology* (Anna Derrick, Emily Jahn, Kailyn Parham)
Biological Sciences 399: *Independent Research* (Karol Bisaga, Grace Park, Jake Mostad)
- 2018 **Biological Sciences 393: *Genetic Analysis* (winter, 28 students)**
Biological Sciences 398: *Tutorial in Biology* (Karol Bisaga)
Biological Sciences 399: *Independent Research* (Karol Bisaga, Kimberly Collins, Selina Deiparine, Grace Park)
- 2017 **Biological Sciences 393: *Genetic Analysis* (spring, 22 students)**
Biological Sciences 398: *Tutorial in Biology* (Kimberly Collins)
Biological Sciences 399: *Independent Research* (Selina Deiparine, Samuel Hamilton, Grace Park)
- 2016 **Biological Sciences 393: *Genetic Analysis* (spring, 17 students)**
Biological Sciences 398: *Tutorial in Biology*
(Sarah Bier, Mattlyn Cordova, Selina Deiparine, Samuel Hamilton, Grace Park)
- 2015 *Guest Lecture*: University of Wisconsin-Madison Biology 675 - *Evolution seminar*
(fall, 8 students)
New course: Biological Sciences 393: *Genetic Analysis* (spring, 10 students)
Biological Sciences 398: *Tutorial in Biology* (Lautaro Cilenti)
Biological Sciences 399: *Independent Research* (Kreena Patel, Hillary Tsang)
- 2014 Biological Sciences 398: *Tutorial in Biology* (Mazeed Aro-Lambo, Kreena Patel, Hillary Tsang)

Graduate teaching:

- 2021 Driskill Graduate Program 430: *Genetic Analysis - Leveraging Big Data and Model Organisms*
(spring, one guest lecture, 30 students, expected)
- 2020 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 423: *Ethics of collaboration*
(fall, one guest lecture, 45 students)

- 2019 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 421: *Rigor and Reproducibility*
(summer, one guest lecture, 17 students)
- 2018 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 421: *Rigor and Reproducibility*
(summer, one guest lecture, 25 students)
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences/Chemistry 416: *Practical Training in Chemical Biology Methods and Experimental Design*
(spring, five lectures, 10 students)
- 2017 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 421: *Rigor and Reproducibility*
(summer, one guest lecture, 15 students)
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences/Chemistry 416: *Practical Training in Chemical Biology Methods and Experimental Design*
(spring, five lectures, 8 students)
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 421: *Rigor and Reproducibility*
(spring, one guest lecture, 5 students)
- 2016 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences: *Graduate Computational Biology Bootcamp*
(fall, 3 days, eight hours per day, 19 students) - www.GitHub.com/AndersenLab/IBiS-Bootcamp
- 2015 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 402: *Eukaryotic Molecular Biology*
(fall, one guest lecture, 22 students)
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences: *Graduate Computational Biology Bootcamp*
(fall, 3 days, eight hours per day, 22 students) - www.GitHub.com/AndersenLab/IBiS-Bootcamp
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 423: *Ethics of peer review*
(spring, one guest lecture, 41 students)
- 2014 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 402: *Eukaryotic Molecular Biology*
(fall, one guest lecture, 16 students)
New course: Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences: *Graduate Computational Biology Bootcamp*
(fall, 3 days, eight hours per day, 16 students) - www.GitHub.com/AndersenLab/IBiS-Bootcamp
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 423: *Ethics of peer review*
(spring, one guest lecture, 42 students)
- 2013 Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences 402: *Eukaryotic Molecular Biology*
(fall, one guest lecture, 24 students)

K-12 advising:

Ned Koh, Lake Forest Academy (2021 -)
 Yahya Junejo, Hinsdale Central High School (2020)
 Shanthi Hegde, Lambert High School (2020 -)
 Aarnav Patel, Barrington High School (2020)
 Justine Rozenich, Saint Ignatius College Preparatory (2020 -)
 Hannah Ahmed, Normal Community High School (2019-2020)
 Ally Bardas, New Trier High School (2019-2021)
Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalist 2021
 Sarosh Nagar, Glenbrook North High School (2018-2019 academic year)
 Britney Sun, Glenbrook North High School (summer 2018)
 Ethan Schonfeld, Glenbrook North High School (summer 2018)
 Lillian Tushman, Oak Park and River Forest High School (2016-2017 academic year)
 Caitlin Westerfield, Evanston Township High School (2015-2016 academic year)
 Matteo di Bernardo, Evanston Township High School (2015-2016 academic year)
 Ainsley Tran, Oak Park and River Forest High School (2015-2016 academic year)
 Lauren Mann, Oak Park and River Forest High School (2014-2015 academic year)
 Jacob Cruger, Latin School of Chicago (summers 2013, 2014)
 Gina Liu, Illinois Math and Science Academy (2013-2014 academic year)

Undergraduate advising:

Joey Gallindo (2021 - , Class of 2024), Engineering Major
2021 Summer URG recipient

Jordan Vaughn (2020 - , Class of 2023), Biological Sciences Major
2021 WCAS Baker Family Summer Grant recipient

Karan Gowda (2020 - , Class of 2022), Biological Sciences Major
2020 Center for Quantitative Biology Summer Grant recipient, 2021 Academic Year URG recipient

Iris Swarthout (2020 - , Class of 2023), Biological Sciences Major
2020 Summer Internship Grant Program recipient, 2021 Summer URG recipient

Raghav Gupta (2020, Class of 2022), Biological Sciences Major

Emily Jahn (2019 - 2020, Class of 2020), Biological Sciences Major
2019 Weinberg College Summer Grant recipient

Kailyn Parham (2019 - 2021, Class of 2021), Biological Sciences Major
2019 Summer URG recipient, 2020 Academic Year URG Recipient, 2021 Acad. Year URG Recipient

Anna Derrick (2019 - 2020, Class of 2021), Biological Sciences Major
2019 Weinberg College Summer Grant recipient

Jake Mosted (2018 - 2020, Class of 2020), Biological Sciences Major
2019 Summer URG recipient

Katie Introcaso (2018 - , Class of 2022), Biological Sciences Major
2020 Summer URG recipient, 2021 WCAS Baker Family Summer Grant recipient

Ellen Chao (2018 - 2021, Class of 2021), Biological Sciences Major
2018 Summer URG recipient, 2019 Chemistry of Life Processes Lambert Fellow

Karol Bisaga (2017 - 2019, Class of 2020), Biological Sciences Major
2017 NU Bioscientist Summer Grant recipient

Tim Sheng (2018 - 2019, Class of 2019), Biological Sciences Major
2018 Summer URG recipient

Grace Park (2016 - 2019, Class of 2019), Biological Sciences Major
2016 Posner Fellowship recipient, 2017 Program in Biological Sciences Summer Grant recipient, Natural Sciences and Engineering 2nd place poster prize recipient

Zyneb Adewusi (2018, Class of 2018), Biological Sciences Major, Moraine Valley Community College
2018 Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) recipient 2019 Northwestern Undergraduate

Yihong Hu (2018 - 2019, Class of 2021), Biological Sciences Major
2018 Program in Biological Sciences Summer Grant recipient

Chido Chikaturudzi (2017-2018, Class of 2018), Biological Sciences Major, Northeastern Illinois Univ.

Peter Finnegan (2017 - 2018, Class of 2020), Biological Sciences Major
2017 Program in Biological Sciences Summer Grant recipient

Kimberly Collins (2016 - 2018, Class of 2020), Biological Sciences Major
2017 NU Bioscientist Summer Grant recipient

Selina Deiparine (2016 - 2018, Class of 2018), Biological Sciences Major
2016 Summer URG recipient, 2016 Academic URG recipient

Rohit Rastogi (2016 - 2017, Class of 2019), Computer Science and Statistics Majors

Sarah Bier (2016 - 2017, Class of 2019), Biological Sciences Major
2016 Summer URG recipient

Mattlyn Cordova (2016 - 2017, Class of 2019), Gender Studies Major
2016 Program in Biological Sciences Summer Grant recipient

Joshua Roberts (2015-2016, Class of 2016), Computer Science Major

Nicholas Irons (2015, Class of 2018), Physics Major
2015 Summer URG recipient

Annika Zhang (2014-2015, Class of 2018), Biological Sciences Major
2015 Weinberg College Summer Grant recipient

Tyler Shimko (summers 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, University of Utah Class of 2015), Biology Major
Barry Goldwater Scholarship recipient
Myriad Academic Scholarship recipient
Thomas Verender Hanks Scholarship recipient
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship recipient
Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention

Mazeed Aro-Lambo (2014, Class of 2017), Biological Sciences Major
2014 NU Bioscientist Summer Grant recipient

Stevie Hippleheuser (2014 - , Class of 2017), Biological Sciences Major
2016 Program in Biological Sciences Summer Grant recipient
2015 Summer URG recipient
2014 Weinberg College Summer Grant recipient

Camille Calvin (2014, Class of 2017), Mechanical Engineering Major
2014 Posner fellowship recipient

Hillary Tsang (2013 - 2016, Class of 2016), Biological Sciences Major
2015 Weinberg Summer Grant recipient
2014 Summer URG recipient
2014 Academic URG recipient

Lautaro Clienti (2013 - 2015, Class of 2017), Mechanical Engineering Major
2014 Academic URG recipient

Kreena Patel (2013 - 2015, Class of 2015), Biological Sciences and Psychology Double Major
2015 Emmanuel Margoliash Prize for Basic Research recipient
Winfred Hill Award recipient
James Alton James Scholar
Ellen Taus Scholarship recipient
J.G. Nolan Scholarship recipient
2014 Academic URG recipient

Zifan Xiang (2014 - 2015, Class of 2015), Biomedical Engineering Major

Stephen Chan (2013 - 2014, Class of 2014), Computer Science Major
2013 Summer URG recipient

Masters student advising:

Anita Huang (Biotechnology Program), 2018 - 2020

Ryan (Heechul) Chung (Quantitative and Systems Biology Masters), 2018 - 2019

Suma Aldakeel (advisor, Cindy Voisine - Northeastern Illinois Univ.), 2016 - 2017

Kristen Larrichia (advisor, Nyree Zerega – Program in Plant Biology and Conservation), 2014 - 2015

Lucie Bastin-Heline (Master's exchange student, Ecole Normale Superior, Paris, France), 2014

Graduate student and post-doctoral advising:

Graduate PhD candidates (*Current position*):

Nic Moya (2020 -), Ph.D. student, Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Program
Funded by the NIH Biotechnology Training grant full member (2021)

Joy Nyaanga (2019 -), Ph.D. student jointly advised with Niall Mangan, Interdisciplinary Bio. Sci. Program
Funded by NSF-Simons Quantitative Biology Award (2019)

Loraina Stinson (2019 -), Ph.D. student, Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Program
Funded by the Cell and Molecular Basis of Disease NIH Training grant (2019-2021)

Clayton Dilks (2018 - 2021), Ph.D. student, Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Program
Funded by the NIH Biotechnology Training grant cluster (2019)
Funded by the NIH Biotechnology Training grant full member (2020)
Recipient of travel award from WAAVP (2019)
Recipient of Burroughs-Wellcome Travel Award (2019)

Ye Wang (2017 - 2019), Visiting Ph.D. student, Sichuan Agricultural University, China

Funded by China Scholarship Council (2017-2019)

(Project PI for Panda Genomes at the Chengdu Panda Base)

Kathryn Evans (2016 - 2020), Ph.D. student, Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Program

Funded by the NSF-Simons Center for Quantitative Biology (2020)

Funded by the Cell and Molecular Basis of Disease NIH Training grant (2017-2019)

Recipient of travel awards from IBiS and the Northwestern Graduate School (2017)

Recipient of Biotechnology NIH Training grant cluster member, declined (2017)

(Staff bioinformaticist, Andersen lab)

Shannon Brady (2015 - 2019), Ph.D. student, Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Program

Recipient of the Dr. John N. Nicholson Fellowship (2018-2019)

Funded by the Biotechnology NIH Training grant (2015-2017)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Honorable Mention)

Recipient of travel award from Union Biometrika (2016)

Recipient of travel awards from IBiS and the Northwestern Graduate School (2017)

Poster first prize winner Northwestern Computational Research Day (2017)

Poster prize winner 21st International C. elegans meeting

Best TA award IBiS Graduate Program (2017)

(Consultant at Boston Consulting Group)

Daniel Cook (2014 - 2018), Ph.D. student, Driskill Graduate Program

Current position: Senior Programmer at Google, Mountain View, CA

Northwestern Graduate School Outstanding Thesis Award (2018)

Funded by a National Science Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship (2015-2018)

Northwestern Presidential Fellowship Finalist (2017)

Recipient of travel awards from IBiS and the Northwestern Graduate School (2016)

(Genomics programmer at Google)

Stefan Zdraljevic (2014 - 2019), Ph.D. student, Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Program

Recipient of the Widom Award for Research Excellence (2019)

Northwestern Graduate School Outstanding Thesis Award (2019)

Recipient of the IBiS Rappaport Award for Research Excellence (2018)

Funded by the Cell and Molecular Basis of Disease NIH Training grant (2015-2017)

Recipient of travel awards from Northwestern Center for Genetic Medicine (2016, 2017)

Recipient of travel awards from IBiS and the Northwestern Graduate School (2015, 2017)

Chemistry of Life Processes Drug Discovery Scholar (2017)

(Post-doctoral fellow at UCLA and HHMI, Kruglyak lab)

Additional rotation graduate students:

Brooke Angel (Winter 2021), Jack Sumner (Winter 2021), Nic Moya (Winter, 2020), Joy Nyaanga (Spring, 2019), Loraina Stinson (Winter, 2019), Emily Czajkowski (Fall, 2018), Julie Liang (Spring, 2018), Elan Ness-Cohn (DGP, Spring, 2018) Kyle Siegel (Spring, 2018), Clayton Dilks (Winter, 2018), Garth Fisher (Fall, 2017), Nicholas Sepulveda (Spring, 2017), Michael Schamber (Winter, 2017), Evan Buechel (Spring, 2016), Nic Daffern (Spring, 2016), Bryan Eder (Winter, 2016), Ryan Abdella (Winter, 2015), Erin Baker (Fall, 2014), Alex Karge (Spring, 2014), Saiorse McSharry (Winter, 2014), Amy Nilles (Fall, 2013), Ian Wolff (Summer, 2013)

Post-doctoral researchers (Current position):

JB Collins (2021 -), Ph.D. from Univ. of Georgia, advisor Dr. Ray Kaplan

Janneke Wit (2019 - 2021), Ph.D. from Aarhus Univ., advisor Dr. Volker Loeschcke

Sam Widmayer (2019 -), Ph.D. from North Carolina State Univ., advisor Dr. David Aylor

Gaotian Zhang (2018 -), Ph.D. from Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, advisor Dr. Marie-Anne Felix

Timothy Crombie (2017 -), Ph.D. from University of Florida, advisor Dr. David Julian

Lewis Stevens (2019 - 2020), Ph.D. from Univ. of Edinburgh, advisor Dr. Mark Blaxter

(Bioinformaticist at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Hinxton, England)

Steffen Hahnel (2017 - 2018), Ph.D. from Justus-Liebig University, advisor Dr. Christoph Grevelding
Recipient of DFG German Science Fellowship (2018-2020)
Recipient of Northwestern Post-doctoral Travel Award (2018)
Recipient of Burroughs-Wellcome Travel Award (2018)
(Scientist at Elanco Animal Health, Monheim, Germany)

Daehan Lee (2017 - 2020), Ph.D. from Seoul National University, advisor Dr. Junho Lee
(Post-doctoral researcher at Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland, Benton lab)

Mostafa Zamanian (2014 - 2016), Ph.D. from Iowa State University, advisor Dr. Timothy Day
Recipient of NIH/NIAID K22 Career Transition Award (2016)
Recipient of Northwestern Post-doctoral Travel Award (2016)
Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2014)
(Assistant Professor of Pathobiological Sciences, University of Wisconsin - Madison)

Bryn Gaertner (2014), Ph.D. from University of Oregon, advisor Dr. Patrick Phillips
(Associate Scientific Director at Ashfield, part of UDG Healthcare PLC)

Graduate thesis committee memberships:

Reese Richardson (advisor, Luis Amaral) (chair) 2021 -
 Idalis Ramirez (advisor, Rick Morimoto) 2021 -
 Taojunfeng Su (advisor, Neil Kelleher) (chair) 2021 -
 Emily Czajkowski (advisor, Sadie Wignall) 2020 -
 Elan Ness-Cohn (advisor, Rosemary Braun – DGP, Feinberg School of Medicine) (chair) 2019 -
 Gabriel Cavin (advisor, Sadie Wignall) 2019 -
 Hannah Horton (advisor, Sadie Wignall) 2019 -
 Alex McFarland (advisor, Erica Hartman) (chair) 2018 -
 Matt Robey (advisor, Neil Kelleher) 2016 - 2020
 Rachel Bakker (advisor, Rich Carthew) 2015 - 2020
 Joseph Muldoon (advisors, Neda Bagheri and Josh Leonard) (chair) 2015 - 2020
 Aaron Sue (advisor, Thomas O'Halloran) 2014 -
 Ritika Giri (advisor, Richard Carthew) 2013 - 2020
 Sumach Aldakeel (advisor, Cindy Voisine - Northeastern Illinois Univ.) 2016 - 2017
 Adam Hockenberry (advisors, Luis Amaral and Michael Jewett) 2015 - 2017
 Sarah Stainbrook (advisor, Keith Tyo) 2015 - 2019
 Timothy Toby (advisor, Neil Kelleher) 2015 - 2018
 Rose Njoroge (advisor, Sarki Abdulkadir – DGP, Feinberg School of Medicine), 2014 - 2018
 Keila Torre-Santiago (advisor, Sadie Wignall) 2014 - 2017
 Arianne Rodriguez (advisor, Yun Wang) 2014 (Transferred to DGP)
 Lilien Voong (advisor, Alec Wang) 2013 - 2017

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Service:

2019	Faculty search committee
2017	Departmental Strategic Planning committee
2016	Faculty search committee
	Departmental Strategic Planning committee
2015	Faculty search committee
2014	Departmental Program Review committee

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Service:

2019	Program in Biological Sciences curriculum committee
2016	Faculty search committee for the Neurobiology Department

2014 NUIN Post-doc Association, *Interviews and Start-up packages*

University-level Service:

2021 Undergraduate Research Grant review panel
NSF-Simons Center for Quantitative Biology Pilot grant review panel
Limited Submissions Grant review panel
IBiS Graduate Admissions committee, chair
Steering committee for NUSeq Facility in Northwestern Medicine
IBiS Graduate Student Advisor
Ad hoc reviewer for Data Science Initiative grants and fellowships

2020 Limited submissions grant review panel
IBiS Graduate Admissions committee, chair
Steering committee for NUSeq Facility in Northwestern Medicine
IBiS Graduate Student Advisor

2019 Limited submissions grant review panel
NSF-Simons Center for Quantitative Biology Pilot grant review panel
IBiS Graduate Admissions committee, chair
Steering committee for NUSeq Facility in Northwestern Medicine
Masters Program in Quantitative and Systems Biology, Curriculum committee
IBiS curriculum committee

2018 IBiS Graduate Admissions committee
Steering committee for NUSeq Facility in Northwestern Medicine
Masters Program in Quantitative and Systems Biology, Curriculum committee
Poster judge, Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium
Ad hoc reviewer for Chemistry of Life Processes undergraduate grants and fellowships
Ad hoc reviewer for Data Science Initiative grants and fellowships

2017 Discussion organizer, Northwestern Computational Research Day
Steering committee for NUSeq Facility in Northwestern Medicine
Ad hoc reviewer for Chemistry of Life Processes undergraduate grants and fellowships
Ad hoc reviewer for Data Science Initiative grants and fellowships

2016 IBiS Computational Bootcamp for incoming graduate students
Lurie Cancer Center American Cancer Society IRG review panel
Steering committee for NUSeq Facility in Northwestern Medicine
Ad hoc reviewer for Chemistry of Life Processes undergraduate grants and fellowships
Ad hoc reviewer for Data Science Initiative grants and fellowships

2015 IBiS Graduate Admissions committee
IBiS Retreat committee, Co-chair
IBiS Computational Bootcamp for incoming graduate students

2014 Creation of IBiS Computational Bootcamp for incoming graduate students
IBiS Retreat committee, Co-chair
Poster judge, Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium
IBiS Graduate Admissions committee

2013 Poster judge, Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium

COMMUNITY WORK

2021 Mentored Ally Bardas from New Trier High School on anthelmintic sensitivity
Recipient of Regeneron Top 300 Science Talent Search

2020 STEM presenter at ConnectCon presented by Wizards.exe

2020 - Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 2

2020 - Scouting Merit Badge Counselor: Chemistry, Digital Technology, Environmental Science, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Programming, Reptile and Amphibian Study

- 2015 - 2019 Hosted 80 5th grade students from Lincolnwood Elementary School for a day of science
- 2016 - 2017 Mentored Lillian Tushman from Oak Park and River Forest High School on glucose responses
Recipient of 3rd place All-Illinois Science Research Competition
- 2016 - 2019 Assistant Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 922
- 2016 - 2017 American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) U8 Head Coach, *The Storm*
- 2015 - 2016 American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) U8 Head Coach, *Golden Ninjas*
- 2015 - 2016 Mentored Matteo di Bernardo from Evanston Township High School on anthelmintic sensitivity,
Recipient of Columbia University Scientific Scholars Fellowship
- 2014 - 2018 Lecturer on *C. elegans* genetics to the Latin School of Chicago advanced biology class
- 2014 Co-organized with Jacob Cruger nematode collections with the Punahou School, Hawaii
- 2009 Organized nematode collections with Vassalboro Community School, Maine