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(a) Professional Preparation

Undergraduate Institution	Kean University, NJ, USA	Biology	BS, 2013
Graduate Institution	University of Southern California, CA, USA	Biology	PhD, 2018
Postdoctoral Institution	NASA Ames Research Center, CA, USA	Bioinformatics	-

(b) Appointments

2018–Current: NASA Space Biology Postdoctoral Fellow; Exobiology, NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA 94035
2018–Current: Research Fellow; J. Craig Venter Institute, La Jolla, CA 92037
2015–2018: USC SeaGrant Fellow; Biological Oceanography, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089
2013–2015: USC Dornsife Merit Fellow; Biological Oceanography, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089
9/2012–12/2012: NASA Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP) Intern; NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA 94035
6/2011–8/2011: NASA USRP Intern; NASA Kennedy Space Center, Merritt Island, FL 32899

(c) Publications

Lee, M.D., Walworth, N.G., McParland, E.L., Fu, F.-X., Mincer, T.J., Levine, N.M., Hutchins, D.A., and Webb, E.A. (2017). The *Trichodesmium* consortium: conserved heterotrophic co-occurrence and genomic signatures of potential interactions. *ISMEJ*. https://doi.org/10.1038/ismej.2017.49

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Walworth, N.G., Fu., F-X., **Lee, M.D.**, Cai, X., Saito, M.A., Webb, E.A., and Hutchins, D.A (2017). Nutrient co-limited *Trichodesmium* as nitrogen source or sink in a future ocean. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. https://doi.org/10.1128/AEM.02137-17

Hutchins, D.A., Fu, F.-X., Walworth, N.G., **Lee, M.D.**, Saito, M.A., and Webb, E.A. (2017). Comment on "The complex effects of ocean acidification on the prominent N2-fixing cyanobacterium *Trichodesmium*". *Science*. https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aao0067

(d) Synergistic Activities

- I build and maintain an open-source website designed to help biologists develop bioinformatics to aid in their research: https://astrobiomike.github.io/

- I am a certified Data Carpentries Instructor. The Carpentries is a community of volunteer instructors dedicated to teaching foundational coding and data science skills to researchers worldwide.

- I'm heavily involved in helping to run yearly bioinformatics workshops including the STAMPS course at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA (of which I've been a part for the past 5 years) and the DIBSI course at UC Davis in Davis, CA. And I personally lead smaller workshops regularly covering the foundations of working at the command line using the materials I've developed and have available at https://astrobiomike.github.io/bash/.