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Faculty positions

2013– **Assistant Member**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division, Computational Biology Program

Postgraduate training

2012–2013 **Newton International Fellow**, University of Edinburgh
Institute of Evolutionary Biology

2011 **EMBO Fellow**, University of Edinburgh
Institute of Evolutionary Biology

2008–2011 **HHMI Associate**, University of Michigan
Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

2008 **Intern**, Wolfram Research Inc.

Education

2003–2008 **PhD in Biology**, Harvard University

1999–2002 **BA in Biological Sciences** (*with honors*), University of Chicago

Grants, honors & awards

2012–2014 Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship, European Commission. (*Declined*)

2012–2013 Newton International Fellowship, The Royal Society.

2011–2013 Long Term Fellowship, European Molecular Biology Organization.

2005–2008 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation.

2003–2005 NIH Genetics and Genomics Training Program, National Institutes of Health.

2001 HHMI Undergraduate Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

1999–2002 University Scholarship, University of Chicago.

Research support

- 2015–2020 U19 AI117891-01. National Institutes of Health.
Dynamics and evolution of immune responses to influenza viruses.
Co-investigator with PIs Rafi Ahmed and Rustom Antia.
- 2014–2019 R01 GM113246-01. National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health.
Leveraging deep sequencing data to understand antibody maturation.
Co-investigator with PI Erick Matsen.
- 2014–2019 U54 GM111274. National Institutes of Health.
Center for Statistics and Quantitative Infectious Diseases.
Co-investigator with PI Betz Halloran, co-lead of project on “Understanding transmission with integrated genetic and epidemiologic inference”.

Teaching & mentoring

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 Instructor, Pathogen Evolution, Selection and Immunity, Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases.
- 2014–2015 Lecture on data and visualization for high school interns at the FHCRC.
- 2013 Presented phylodynamic inference practical at GenEpi workshop, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.
- 2012 Lecturer, Structured Population Models in Epidemiology, École Normale Supérieure.
- 2010 Completed an intensive 7-week “Postdoctoral Short-Course on College Teaching in Science and Engineering” at the University of Michigan.
- 2006 Teaching fellow, Population Genetics, Harvard University.
- 2005 Teaching fellow, Genetics and Genomics, Harvard University.

STUDENT AND POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING

- 2015– Sidney Bell, Masters student, University of Washington.
- 2015– Allison Black, PhD student, University of Washington.
- 2014– Alvason Li, postdoc, FHCRC.
- 2014– Charles Cheung, postdoc, FHCRC.

SUPERVISED TRAINEES

- 2012–2013 Gytis Dudas, PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh.

- 2012 Michael Landis, Google Summer of Code student, NESCent.
- 2010–2011 Daniel Zinder, PhD candidate, University of Michigan.
- 2009–2011 Ed Baskerville, PhD candidate, University of Michigan.
- 2007–2008 Rebekah Rogers, PhD candidate, Harvard University.
- 2004–2005 Jehee Choi, undergraduate, Harvard University.
- 2004–2005 Michelle White, undergraduate, Harvard University.

Professional service

- 2015 Organizing committee: Epidemics 5 conference.
 - 2014– Associate editor: Virus Evolution.
- Ad-hoc referee: American Naturalist, Bioinformatics, BMC Evolutionary Biology, Complex Systems, eLife, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Genome Biology and Evolution, Genome Research, Journal of Biology, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular Ecology, National Science Foundation, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Genetics, Phil Trans R Soc B, PLoS One, PLoS Pathogens, Proc Natl Acad USA, Science, Virology, Virulence.

Publications & talks

JOURNAL ARTICLES (33 PAPERS, 879 CITATIONS, H-INDEX OF 16)

- 2015 Neafsey DE, Juraska M, **Bedford T**, Benkeser D, Valim C, ..., Yu Q, Lapierre D, Birren BW, Gilbert PB, Wirth DF (63 authors). Genetic diversity and protective efficacy of the RTS,S/ASo1 malaria vaccine. *New Engl J Med. In press.*
- 2015 Machkovech HM, **Bedford T**, Suchard MA, Bloom JD. Positive selection in CD8+ T-cell epitopes of influenza nucleoprotein revealed by a comparative analysis of human and swine viral lineages. *J Virol* 89: 11275–11283.
- 2015 Neher RA, **Bedford T**. nextflu: real-time tracking of seasonal influenza virus evolution in humans. *Bioinformatics* 31: 3546–3548.
- 2015 Meyer AG, Spielman SJ, **Bedford T**, Wilke CO. On the time dependence of evolutionary metrics during the 2009 pandemic influenza virus outbreak. *Virus Evol* 1: vevo06.
- 2015 Cybis G, Sinsheimer J, **Bedford T**, Mather AE, Lemey P, Suchard MA. Assessing phenotypic correlation through the multivariate phylogenetic latent liability model. *Ann Appl Stat* 9: 969–991.
- 2015 McCoy CO, **Bedford T**, Minin VN, Bradley P, Robins H, Matsen FA. Quantifying evolutionary constraints on B cell affinity maturation. *Phil Trans R Soc B* 370: 20140244.
- 2015 **Bedford T**, Riley S, Barr IG, Broor S, Chadha M, ..., Tashiro M, Wang D, Xu X, Lemey P, Russell CA

- (26 authors). Global circulation patterns of seasonal influenza viruses vary with antigenic drift. *Nature* 523: 217–220.
- 2015 Park DJ, Dudas G, Wohl S, Goba A, Whitmer SLM, ..., **Bedford T**, Gnirke A, Ströher U, Rambaut A, Garry RF, Sabeti PC (86 authors). Ebola virus epidemiology, transmission, and evolution during seven months in Sierra Leone. *Cell* 161: 1–11.
- 2015 Frost SDW, Pybus OG, Gog JR, Viboud C, Bonhoeffer S, **Bedford T**. Eight challenges in phylodynamic inference. *Epidemics* 10: 88–92.
- 2015 Vrancken B, Lemey P, Rambaut A, **Bedford T**, Longdon B, Gunthard H, Suchard MA. Simultaneously estimating evolutionary history and repeated traits phylogenetic signal: applications to viral and host phenotypic evolution. *Methods Ecol Evol* 6: 67–82.
- 2015 Dudas G, **Bedford T**, Lycett S, Rambaut A. Reassortment between influenza B lineages and the emergence of a co-adapted PB1-PB2-HA gene complex. *Mol Biol Evol* 32: 162–172.
- 2014 Zinder D, **Bedford T**, Baskerville EB, Woods RJ, Roy M, Pascual M. Seasonality in the migration and establishment of H3N2 influenza lineages with epidemic growth and decline. *BMC Evol Biol* 14: 272.
- 2014 Faria NR, Rambaut A, Suchard MA, Baele G, **Bedford T**, Ward MJ, Tatem AJ, Sousa JD, Arinaminpathy N, Pépin J, Posada D, Peeters M, Pybus OG, Lemey P. The early spread and epidemic ignition of HIV-1 in human populations. *Science* 346: 56–61.
- 2014 Roche B, Drake JM, Brown J, Stallknecht DE, **Bedford T**, Rohani P. Adaptive evolution and environmental durability jointly structure phylodynamic patterns in avian influenza viruses. *PLoS Biol* 12: e1001931.
- 2014 Lemey P, Rambaut A, **Bedford T**, Faria N, Bielejec F, Baele G, Russell CA, Smith DJ, Pybus OG, Brockmann D, Suchard MA. Unifying viral genetics and human transportation data to predict the global transmission dynamics of human influenza H3N2. *PLoS Pathog* 10: e1003932.
- 2014 **Bedford T**, Suchard MA, Lemey P, Dudas G, Gregory V, Hay AJ, McCauley JW, Russell CA, Smith DJ, Rambaut A. Integrating influenza antigenic dynamics with molecular evolution. *eLife* 3: e01914.
- 2014 Landis MJ, **Bedford T**. Phylowood: interactive web-based animations of biogeographic and phylogeographic histories. *Bioinformatics* 30: 123–124.
- 2013 Volz EM, Koelle K, **Bedford T**. Viral phylodynamics. *PLoS Comput Biol* 9: e1002947.
- 2013 Zinder D, **Bedford T**, Gupta S, Pascual M. The roles of competition and mutation in shaping antigenic and genetic diversity in influenza. *PLoS Pathog* 9: e1003104.
- 2012 **Bedford T**, Rambaut A, Pascual M. Canalization of the evolutionary trajectory of the human influenza virus. *BMC Biol* 10: 38.
- 2012 Baele G, Lemey P, **Bedford T**, Rambaut A, Suchard MA, Alekseyenko AV. Improving the accuracy of demographic and molecular clock model comparison while accommodating phylogenetic uncertainty. *Mol Biol Evol* 29: 2157–2167.
- 2011 Baskerville EB, Dobson AP, **Bedford T**, Allesina S, Anderson TM, Pascual M. Spatial guilds in the Serengeti food web revealed by a Bayesian group model. *PLoS Comput Biol* 7: e1002321.

- 2011 **Bedford T**, Cobey S, Pascual M. Strength and tempo of selection revealed in viral gene genealogies. *BMC Evol Biol* 11: 220.
- 2010 Rogers RL, **Bedford T**, Lyons AM, Hartl DL. Adaptive impact of the chimeric gene *Quetzalcoat1* in *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 107: 10943–10948.
- 2010 **Bedford T**, Cobey S, Beerli P, Pascual M. Global migration dynamics underlie evolution and persistence of human influenza A (H₃N₂). *PLoS Pathog* 6: e1000918. (*Faculty of 1000 “Must Read”*)
- 2009 **Bedford T**, Hartl DL. Optimization of gene expression by natural selection. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 106: 1133–1138.
- 2009 Rogers RL, **Bedford T**, Hartl DL. Formation and longevity of chimeric and duplicate genes in *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Genetics* 181: 313–322.
- 2008 **Bedford T**, Hartl DL. Overdispersion of the molecular clock: temporal variation of gene-specific substitution rates in *Drosophila*. *Mol Biol Evol* 25: 1631–1638.
- 2008 **Bedford T**, Wapinski I, Hartl DL. Overdispersion of the molecular clock varies between yeast, *Drosophila* and mammals. *Genetics* 179: 977–984.
- 2007 Volkman SK, Lozovsky E, Barry AE, **Bedford T**, Bethke L, Myrick A, Day KP, Hartl DL, Wirth DF, Sawyer SA. Genomic heterogeneity in the density of noncoding single-nucleotide and microsatellite polymorphisms in *Plasmodium falciparum*. *Gene* 387: 1–6.
- 2004 Castillo-Davis CI, **Bedford TB**, Hartl DL. Accelerated rates of intron gain/loss and protein evolution in duplicate genes in human and mouse malaria parasites. *Mol Biol Evol* 21: 1422–1427.
- 2003 Nielsen KM, Kasper J, Choi M, **Bedford T**, Kristiansen K, Wirth DF, Volkman SK, Lozovsky ER, Hartl DL. Gene conversion as a source of nucleotide diversity in *Plasmodium falciparum*. *Mol Biol Evol* 20: 726–734.
- 2002 Feder ME, **Bedford T**, Albright DR, Michalak P. Evolvability of Hsp70 expression under artificial selection for inducible thermotolerance in independent populations of *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Phys Biochem Zool* 75: 325–334.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Keynote talk, BCCDC Research Week Symposium, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2015 Forecasting Evolution, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2015 Keynote talk, Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases, Athens, GA.
- 2015 RAPIDD Workshop on Modeling and Predicting Influenza Phenotypes, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.
- 2014 Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- 2014 Evolution of Drug Resistance Workshop, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2014 VIDD Seminar Series, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA.

- 2013 Infectious Disease Dynamics Workshop, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.
- 2013 Spring Symposium, Centre for Immunity, Infection and Evolution, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2012 Institute of Biologie Seminar, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
- 2012 Infectious Disease Epidemiology Seminar, School of Public Health, Imperial College, London, UK.
- 2012 Ecology and Evolution Seminar, Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive, Université Montpellier, Montpellier, France.
- 2012 Institute Seminar, Institute of Medical Virology and Epidemiology of Viral Diseases, Universitäts Klinikum Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2012 Virology Seminar, MRC National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK.
- 2012 Next-Generation Molecular and Evolutionary Epidemiology of Infectious Disease, The Royal Society, Kavli International Centre, Buckinghamshire, UK.
- 2012 VIDD Seminar Series, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA.
- 2012 Scottish Phylogeny Discussion Group, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK.
- 2012 Viral Evolution: Linking Genetics to Epidemics, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.
- 2011 Thematic Seminar, Institute of Biodiversity, Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK.
- 2011 RAPIDD Phylodynamics Workshop, NESCent, Durham, NC.
- 2011 Infectious Disease Epidemiology Seminar, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.
- 2010 Departmental Seminar, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2010 Phyloseminar.org, webcast.
- 2010 Departmental Seminar, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2009 Departmental Seminar, School of Computational Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2006 NKS Wolfram Science Conference, Washington, DC.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- 2013 Mathematical and Computational Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France.
- 2013 HIV Dynamics and Evolution, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 2012 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 Population Genetics Group, Nottingham, UK.

- 2011 Epidemics³, Boston, MA. (*Award for Best Oral Presentation by a Young Investigator.*)
- 2010 Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2008 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. Poster presentation.
- 2007 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Halifax, Canada. Poster presentation. (*Graduate student poster award*)

Outreach

- 2015 Science outreach video “Tracking down the sneeze that started seasonal flu” published on Vox.com.