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Education	
2014-2018	PhD, Environmental Engineering Science, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado
	Thesis: The Microbiology of the Sulfur-Dominated Glacial Ecosystem Borup Fiord
	Pass, and High Arctic Low-Temperature Spring Associated Microbial Mats. Advisor: Dr. John Spear
2012-2013	MS, Environmental Engineering Science, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado
2001-2006	BS, Biology, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado

Research Experience				
2019-Present	Postdoctoral scholar, <b>GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences</b> , Potsdam, Germany, Section 3.5, Interface Geochemistry. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Liane G. Benning			
	Dynamics of microorganisms inhabiting Arctic glaciers and Ice sheets			
September 2019	Research visit, <b>Aarhus University</b> , Roskilde, Denmark Arctic Research Center, Roskilde. Host: Alex M. Anesio			
	Multi-omics studies of snow and ice from the Greenland Ice Sheet			
2018	Postdoctoral scholar, <b>Colorado School of Mines</b> , Golden, Colorado, USA Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr. John Spear <i>Metagenomics of a sulfur-dominated glacial outflow</i>			
2014-2018	Graduate student, <b>Colorado School of Mines</b> , Golden, Colorado, USA Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Advisor: Dr. John Spear <i>The Microbiology of the Sulfur-Dominated Glacial Ecosystem Borup Fiord Pass, and High Arctic Low-Temperature Spring Associated Microbial Mats.</i>			

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards				
2020	AWIPEV Research Base. Research base use grant to collect snow and ice samples in Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard during the 2021 season. ~5,000 EUR. Role: PI			
2020	GFZ Expedition Innovation fund (Internal). Fieldwork grant to collect soil, snow, and ice samples in Iceland. <i>6,500 EUR</i> . Role: Co-PI			
2019	INTERACT Transnational Access Travel Grant. Travel and logistical costs for fieldwork in Greenland. 10,920 EUR. Role: Co-PI			

2018 XSEDE HPC Startup Grant. Access to high performance computing resources. 8,455

USD. Role: PI

2015 SETI Travel Grant. Astrobiology Science Conference, Chicago, IL. 500 USD

#### **Publications**

**Trivedi, C. B.**, Stamps, B. W., Lau, G. E., Grasby, S. E., Templeton, A. S., Spear, J. R. (2020). Microbial Metabolic Redundancy Is a Key Mechanism in a Sulfur-Rich Glacial Ecosystem. *mSystems*. DOI: 10.1128/MSYSTEMS.00504-20

Jarett, J. K., Džunková, M., Schulz, F., Roux, S., Paez-Espino, D., Eloe-Fadrosh, E., Jungbluth, S. P., Ivanova, N., Spear, J. R., Carr, S. A., **Trivedi, C. B.**, Corsetti, F. A., Johnson, H. A., Becraft, E., Kyrpides, N., Stepanauskas, R., & Woyke, T. (2020). Insights into the dynamics between viruses and their hosts in a hot spring microbial mat. *The ISME Journal*, 14(10), <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41396-020-0705-4">https://doi.org/10.1038/s41396-020-0705-4</a>.

**Trivedi, C. B.,** Lau, G. E., Grasby, S. E., Templeton, A. S., & Spear, J. R. (2018). Low-temperature sulfidicice microbial communities, Borup Fiord Pass, Canadian high Arctic. *Frontiers in microbiology*, 9. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.01622">https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.01622</a>

Bradley, J.A.\*, Daille, L.K.\*, **Trivedi, C.B\*.**, Bojanowski, C.L., Stamps, B.W., Stevenson, B.S., Nunn, H.S., Johnson, H.A., Loyd, S.J., Berelson, W.M. and Corsetti, F.A. Spear, J.R. (2017). Carbonate-rich dendrolitic cones: insights into a modern analog for incipient microbialite formation, Little Hot Creek, Long Valley Caldera, California. *NPJ biofilms and microbiomes*, 3(1), 32. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41522-017-0041-2 \*Co-first authors

Lau, G. E., Cosmidis, J., Grasby, S. E., **Trivedi, C. B.**, Spear, J. R., & Templeton, A. S. (2017). Low-temperature formation and stabilization of rare allotropes of cyclooctasulfur ( $\beta$ -S<sub>8</sub>and  $\gamma$ -S<sub>8</sub>) in the presence of organic carbon at a sulfur-rich glacial site in the Canadian High Arctic. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 200, 218–231. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2016.11.036">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2016.11.036</a>

Stoll, Z. A., Ma, Z., **Trivedi, C. B.**, Spear, J. R., & Xu, P. (2016). Sacrificing power for more cost-effective treatment: A techno-economic approach for engineering microbial fuel cells. *Chemosphere*, *161*, 10–18. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2016.06.072

# **Mentoring and Teaching**

#### **Graduate Students**

2020-Present Elisa Peter (Secondary supervisor, GFZ) 2020-Present Rey Mourot (Secondary supervisor, GFZ)

#### **Virtual Coursework**

2020-Present Bioinformatics Virtual Coordination Network (BVCN). <a href="https://biovcnet.github.io/">https://biovcnet.github.io/</a>

(Instructor)

#### Field Experience

2019-Present Iceland. Sampling for genomic, geochemical, and organic analyses.

2019-Present Greenland. Sampling for genomic, geochemical, and organic analyses.

2015 Long Valley Caldera, California, USA. Mammoth Hot Spring, California, USA. Walker

Lake, Nevada, USA. Fieldwork investigating modern outcrop settings and their relation

to stromatolites and the rock record. Part of the International Geobiology Course.

2014-2019 Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, USA. Multiple field campaigns focusing on

sample collection for genomic and geochemical analysis of thermal features.

2014 Borup Fiord Pass, Nunavut, Canada. NASA Exobiology field campaign. Field sampling

of water, ice, and mineral precipitate samples for genomic and biogeochemical

analysis.

# **Invited Presentations**

06.2019 Trivedi, C. Microbial Communities of Ellesmere Island in the Canadian High Arctic.

Geomicrobiological and Geochemical Colloquium. GFZ Helmholtz Centre, Potsdam,

Germany.

Trivedi, C. Navigating your way to a postdoc. MicroArctic – Marie-Curie ITN. Lyon, 05.2019

France

# **External Meetings and Workshops**

03.2021 AWIPEV 2021 Science Workshop. Virtual

05.2019 MicroArctic, Marie Curie ITN Annual Meeting. Lyon, France

04.2019 EU FT-ICR MS Advance User School. Lisbon, Protugal.

#### **Professional Service**

2020 Conference Judge, APECS Online 2020.

2018-2020 Board member and website manager, US Association for Polar Early Career

Scientists (USAPECS)

2014 Executive Secretary, NASA Exobiology Grant Panel, Denver, CO, USA.

# Outreach

2019-Present Long Night of Science. GFZ Helmholtz Centre, Potsdam, Germany

### **Selected Courses and Training**

2019 EU FT-ICR MS Advance User School. Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de

Lisboa (FCUL), Campo Grande. Lisbon, Portugal.

2015 International GeoBiology Course. Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies,

University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Conference Proceedings		
Oral*, Poster^		
05.2020	*Winkel, M., Trivedi, C. B., Pötz, S., Vieth-Hillebrand, A., Plessen, B., Mourot, R., Mangelsdorf, K., Lutz, S., and Benning, L. G. Seasonal variation in microbial community compositions and functions on Icelandic glacier. APECS Online 2021	
05.2019	*Trivedi, C. <i>Navigating your way to a postdoc.</i> MicroArctic, Marie-Curie ITN. Lyon, France	
04.2019	*Trivedi, C. <i>Algae in Polar Environments.</i> EU FT-ICR MS Advance User School, Lisbon, Portugal.	
04.2018	^Trivedi, C. B., Stamps, B. W., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. R.; <i>Metabolic investigation of microbial communities found in a sulfur-dominated glacial spring system in the Canadian High Arctic</i> ; 2018 Rocky Mountain Geobiology Symposium, Golden, CO, USA.	
04.2018	^Trivedi, C. B., Stamps, B. W., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. R.; <i>Metabolic investigation of microbial communities found in a sulfur-dominated glacial spring system in the Canadian High Arctic</i> ; 2018 Graduate Research and Discovery Symposium (GRADS), Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA.	
04.2017	^Trivedi, C. B., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Daille, L. K., Spear, J. S.; The Geobiology of a Sulfur-Dominated Glacial Spring System Found in the Canadian High Arctic; 2017 Astrobiology Science Conference, Mesa, AZ, USA. (#3540)	
04.2017	*Daille, L. K., Trivedi, C. B., Bradley, J. A., Bojanowski, C. L, Stamps, B. W., Nunn, H. S., Johnson, H. A., Stevenson, B. S., Berelson, W. M., Corsetti, F. A., Spear, J. R.; <i>Carbonate-rich Cones: A potential modern analogue of ancient conical stromatolites</i> ; 2017 Rocky Mountain Geobiology Symposium, Golden, CO, USA.	
04.2017	^Trivedi, C. B., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. R.; Microbiological implications of a sulfur-dominated glacial spring system found in the Canadian High Arctic; 2017 Graduate Research and Discovery Symposium (GRADS), Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA.	
12.2015	^Trivedi, C.B., Lau, G.E., Templeton, A.S., Grasby, S.E., Spear, J. R.; Community Characterization of Microbial Populations Found at a Cold Water Sulfidic Spring in the Canadian High Arctic; 2015 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. (P11C-2105)	
12.2015	^Bojanowski, C. L., Trivedi, C. B., Daille, L. K., Bradley, J. A., Stamps, B. W., Nunn, H. S., Johnson, H. A., Stevenson, B. S., Berelson, W. M., Corsetti, F. A., Spear, J. R.; Vertical Microbial Community Variability of Carbonate-based Cones may Provide Insight into Formation in the Rock Record; 2015 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. (B21C-0445)	
11.2015	^Daille, L. K., Trivedi, C. B., Bradley, J. A., Bojanowski, C. L., Johnson, H. A., Stamps, B. W., Stevenson, B. S., Berelson, W. M., Corsetti, F. A., Spear, J. R.; <i>Carbonate-rich Cones: A New Modern Analogue of Ancient Conical Stromatolite Formation?</i> ; 2015 GSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA. (#109-7)	
08.2015	*Templeton, A. S., Lau, G. E., Cosmidis, J., Trivedi, C. B., Spear, J. S., Grasby, S. E.; Sulfur Oxidation and Biomineralization Processes in Sulfidic Ice Ecosystems; Goldschmidt 2015, Prague, Czech Republic.	
06.2015	^Trivedi, C. B., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. R.; Community Characterization of Microbial Populations Found in Supraglacial Icings at Borup Fiord Pass, 2015 Astrobiology Science Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. (#7633)	
06.2015	*Lau, G. E., Trivedi, C. B., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. S., Templeton, A. S.; Characterization of Sulfur-Rich Materials in Supraglacial Icings at Borup Fiord Pass, Canadian High Arctic, 2015 Astrobiology Science Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. (#7349)	
02.2015	*Lau, G. E., Trivedi, C. B., Spear, J. S., Grasby, S. E., Templeton, A. S.; Characterization of Sulfur-Rich Materials in Supraglacial Icings at an Arctic Analogue to Europa; NASA Ames Europa Plume Workshop, Moffett Field, CA, USA.	

# **Professional Affiliations**

12.2020-Present	British Phycological Society
01.2018-Present	US Association for Polar Early Career Scientists (USAPECS)
01.2018-Present	Association for Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)
07.2015-Present	American Geophysical Union
05.2013-Present	Sustainable Remediation Forum (SURF)
10.2012-Present	American Society for Microbiology