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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - 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*

August 2018

M.S. - Environmental Engineering Science, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado

December 2013

B.S., Major – Biology, **University of Colorado Denver**, Denver, Colorado

December 2006

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany *Postdoctoral scholar*

Jan 2019 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Liane G. Benning

Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado **Postdoctoral scholar** Advisor: Dr. John Spear Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

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*. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/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), https://doi.org/10.1038/s41396-020-0705-4.

- **Trivedi, C. B.,** Lau, G. E., Grasby, S. E., Templeton, A. S., & Spear, J. R. (2018). Low-temperature sulfidic-ice microbial communities, Borup Fiord Pass, Canadian high Arctic. *Frontiers in microbiology*, 9. https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.01622
- 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 (β -S₈and γ -S₈) in the presence of organic carbon at a sulfur-rich glacial site in the Canadian High Arctic. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 200, 218–231. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2016.11.036
- 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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

INTERACT Transnational Access Travel Grant

2019

Travel and logistical costs for fieldwork in Greenland. EUR 10,920

XSEDE HPC Startup Grant

2018

Access to high performance computing resources. USD 8,455

SETI Travel Grant

2015

Astrobiology Science Conference, Chicago, IL. USD 500

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- **2018 Trivedi, C. B.**, Stamps, B. W., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. R.; *Metabolic investigation of microbial communities found in a sulfur-dominated glacial spring system in the Canadian High Arctic*; 2018 Rocky Mountain Geobiology Symposium Golden, CO, Poster
 - **Trivedi, C. B.**, Stamps, B. W., Lau, G. E., Templeton, A. S., Grasby, S. E., Spear, J. R.; *Metabolic investigation of microbial communities found in a sulfur-dominated glacial spring system in the Canadian High Arctic*; 2018 Graduate Research and Discovery Symposium (GRADS), Colorado School of Mines Golden, CO, Poster
- **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, Poster (#3540)
 - 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.; *Carbonate-rich Cones: A potential modern analogue of ancient conical stromatolites*; 2017 Rocky Mountain Geobiology Symposium Golden, CO
 - **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, Poster
- **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, Poster (P11C-2105)
 - 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, Poster (B21C-0445)
 - 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.; *Carbonate-rich Cones: A New Modern Analogue of Ancient Conical Stromatolite Formation?*; 2015 GSA Annual Meeting, Poster (#109-7)
 - 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 Czech Republic
 - **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, Poster (#7633)
 - 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 (#7349)
 - 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

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Multiple glaciers, Greenland & Iceland

Field sampling for genomic, geochemical, and organic analyses

Borup Fiord Pass, Nunavut, Canada

NASA Exobiology field campaign. Field sampling of water, ice, and mineral precipitate samples for genomic and biogeochemical analysis.

Yellowstone National Park, USA

Multiple field campaigns focusing on sample collection for genomic and geochemical analysis of thermal features.

ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES

EU FT-ICR MS Advance User School

Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL), Campo Grande

International GeoBiology Course

Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

US Association for Polar Early Career Scientists

Board member and website manager

NASA Exobiology Grant Panel

Executive Secretary, Denver, CO

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Microbiology
American Geophysical Union
Sustainable Remediation Forum (SURF)
Association for Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)
US Association for Polar Early Career Scientists (USÁPECS)

2019 - present

16 June - 5 July, 2014

2014 - present

14 April - 18 April, 2019

19 June - 21 July, 2015

Feb 2018 - present

2014

October 2012 - present July 2015 - present May 2013 - present Jan 2018 - present Jan 2018 - present