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## Education

2006–2009 Postdoctoral training, University of California, Berkeley, CA. Mentor: Dr. John W Taylor  
2001–2006 Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics, Duke University, Durham, NC. Advisor: Dr. Fred S Dietrich  
1995–1999 B.S., Computer Science, Duke University, Durham, NC

## Academic appointments:

2017– Professor  
2014–2017 Associate Professor (with tenure)  
2009–2014 Assistant Professor  
Dept of Plant Pathology & Microbiology. University of California Riverside.  
2006–2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Miller Institute for Basic Research.  
Dept of Plant and Microbial Biology, University of California Berkeley.

## Honors and Awards:

2020 Fellow of American Academy of Microbiology, American Society of Microbiology  
2019–2024 CIFAR Fellow (Fungal Kingdom: Threats & Opportunities)  
2017 Whetzel-Westcott-Dimock Special Lecturer, Cornell University  
2015 Kavli Fellow, Kavli Frontiers of Science  
2014 C. J. Alexopoulos Prize, Mycological Society for America  
2006–2009 Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship  
2003–2006 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship

## Publications:

### Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Baxter, R. V., Othmane, K. B., Rochelle, J. M., **Stajich**, J. E., Hulette, C., Dew-Knight, S., Hentati, F., Hamida, M. B., Bel, S., Stenger, J. E., Gilbert, J. R., Pericak-Vance, M. A., and Vance, J. M. 2002. Ganglioside-induced differentiation-associated protein-1 is mutant in Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease type 4A/8q21. *Nat Genet* 30(1):21–22. doi:10.1038/ng796.
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6. Kraus, P. R., Boily, M.-J., Giles, S. S., **Stajich**, J. E., Allen, A., Cox, G. M., Dietrich, F. S., Perfect, J. R., and Heitman, J. 2004. Identification of *Cryptococcus neoformans* temperature-regulated genes with a genomic-DNA microarray. *Eukaryot Cell* 3(5):1249–1260. doi:10.1128/EC.3.5.1249-1260.2004.
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 Github <http://github.com/stajichlab> - lab projects  
 Github <http://github.com/1KFG> - 1000 Fungal genomes project  
 Github <http://github.com/zygolife> - ZyGoLife NSF project and associated phylogenomics  
 Website: <http://1000.fungalgenomes.org> - 1KFG project  
 Website: <http://zygolife.org> - NSF ZygoLife  
 Website: <http://dynamiterice.org> - NSF Rice Transposable Element project  
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 2007–2016 Academic Editor, PLoS One.

### **Professional Service**

2018–2020 Co-Chair (2020) of Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference; Co-Vice Chair (2018).  
 2017–2020 Karling Lecture Committee, Mycologia Society of America (Chair 2019-2020)  
 2018-2021 Councilor for Cell Biology & Physiology. Mycological Society of America.  
 2014–2018 Neurospora Policy Committee, Co-Organized 2016 Neurospora conference  
 2013–2019 Fungal Genetics Policy Committee  
 2012– Scientific advisory board, Plant Microbe Interactions - DOE Science Focus Area, Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
 2012–2018 Scientific advisory board, WormBase  
 2012–2015 Scientific advisory board, Ensembl Genomes  
 2010–2012 Councilor for Genetics & Molecular Biology, Mycological Society of America  
 2009–2010 Advisory Board for Genomic Encyclopedia of Fungi, Joint Genome Institute, US Department of Energy.  
 2009–2010 Pan-Fungal Database Steering Committee for Burroughs Wellcome Fund.  
 2007–2009 Scientific advisory board NSF Computer Science Education Revitalization (PI Owen Astrachan, Duke University)  
 2005–2008 Scientific advisory committee Information Technology and Computing infrastructure, National Center for Evolutionary Synthesis (NESCent).  
 2005–2011 President and Board Member [2005–2014], Open Bioinformatics Foundation <http://www.open-bio.org/>  
 2001–2015 Co-Project leader, BioPerl. <http://www.bioperl.org/>

### **Membership in Professional Societies:**

2007– Mycological Society of America  
 2007– American Society for Microbiology  
 2004– Genetics Society of America  
 2004– Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution  
 2002– Open Bioinformatics Foundation  
 2002– International Society for Computational Biology

### **Graduate Students:**

2009–13 PhD student, Divya Sain. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics.  
 Current: Bioinformatics Scientist at Ambry Genetics.  
 2010–12 MS student, Yi (Zoe) Zhou. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics.  
 Current: Biostatistician at dMed Biopharmaceutical Co.  
 2010–14 PhD student, Yizhou Wang. Plant Biology.  
 Current: Research Bioinformatician and Associate Director at Applied Genomics, Computation & Translational Core, Cedars-Sinai.  
 2011–15 PhD student, Steven Ahrendt. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics.  
 Current: Data Scientist at DOE Joint Genome Institute.

2016–19 PhD Student, Derreck Carter-House. Plant Pathology.  
Current: Postdoc, UC Riverside

2015– PhD Student, Sawyer Masonjones. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics

2015– PhD Student, Nuttapom Pombubpa. Plant Pathology

2016– PhD Student, Jesús Peña, Microbiology

2017– PhD Student, Julia Adams, Plant Biology

2017– PhD Student, Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology

### Postdoctoral Fellows:

2010–2011 John Abramyan, Ph.D.  
Current: Assistant Professor, Univ of Michigan-Dearborn

2011–2014 Sofia Robb, Ph.D.  
Current: Genomics Scientist at Stowers Institute.

2012–2014 Brad Cavinder, Ph.D.  
Current: Research Associate at Michigan State University

2012–2015 Peng Liu, Ph.D.  
Current: Research Associate, Yangzhou University, CHINA

2013–2019 Jinfeng Chen, Ph.D.  
Current: Staff Scientist, City of Hope, CA

2013–2015 Ousmane Cissé, Ph.D. - Swiss National Science Foundation Fellow.  
Current: Staff Scientist at Critical Care Department, NIH Clinical Center.

2014–2015 Rodrigo Olarte, Ph.D.  
Current: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at Univ of Minnesota.

2017–19 Yan Wang, Ph.D.  
Current: Assistant Professor, University of Toronto-Scarborough.

2019– Lotus Lofgren, Ph.D.

2020– Ying Sun, Ph.D.

### Visitors:

2010–2013 (4, 2-3 month vists) Anastasia Gioti, PhD, Dept of Evolution Biology, Uppsala University, SWE-DEN

2010 Suzanne Joneson, PhD, Department of Biology, University of Idaho

2011 Edgar Medina Tovar, MSc Mycology and Phytopathology Lab, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA

2012 Andrii Gryganski, PhD, Visiting Researcher, Duke University

2013–2014 Venkatesh Moktali, PhD, FungiDB Project, Visiting Research Fellow, Oregon State University

2014 Raúl Castanera Andrés, Visiting Graduate Student, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona, SPAIN

2015 Natalie Vande Pol, Visiting Graduate Student (Bonito Lab), Michigan State University

2015–2016 Zhinquan Song, Visiting Graduate Student (Guangyi Wang Lab), Tianjin University, CHINA

2015 John Yinka Odebo, Visiting Graduate Student on a West African Research Association Fellowship, University of Lagos, NIGERIA.

2015 Marco Marconi, Visiting Graduate Student, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, SPAIN

2015–2016 Claudia Coleine, Visiting Graduate Student, Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, ITALY

2017 Jane Lind Nybo, Visiting Graduate Student, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, DENMARK

2019 Guillermo Vidal-Diez de Ulzurrun, Visiting Postdoc scientist, IMB, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

2019– Felipe Salgado, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL.

2020– Omar Valencia, Volunteer.

## Staff:

- 2011–2012 Daniel Borcharding, Programmer (FungiDB).  
Current: Senior Software Build Engineer, Apple, Inc.
- 2011–2013 Raghuraman Ramamurthy, Programmer (FungiDB).  
Current: Senior Bioinformatics Associate, Gilead Sciences.
- 2013–2014 Venkatesh Muktali, Bioinformatics Scientist (FungiDB).  
Current: Product Manager, Thermo Fisher Scientific.
- 2017–2018 Jericho Ortanez, Junior Specialist. Current: Graduate Student, UC Riverside

## Teaching:

- 2010,2012 BIO5C - Introductory Ecology & Evolution
- 2011 BIO20 - The Dynamic Genome - Research module for *Neurospora* research
- 2011,2013 GEN240B - Tools for Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis
- 2015 MCBL124 - Microbial Pathogenesis
- 2011–2016 MCBL211 - Microbial Ecology
- 2012–2015 MCBL202 - Microbial Pathogenesis & Physiology
- 2012– GEN220 - Computational Analysis of High Throughput Biological Data <http://biodataprogram.github.io/>
- 2016– BIO119 - Introduction to Genomics and Bioinformatics

## Undergraduate Researchers:

- 2010– Sponsor for summer research students in MARCU, STEM, and CAMP programs at UCR.
- 2010–2012 Jessica De Anda, UCR. STEM grant participant (2010); MARC USTAR student 2010-12. Current: Career Development Coordinator at Unitek College
- 2010–2011 Annie Nguyen, UCR.
- 2011–2012 Carlos Rojas Torres, UCR. CAMP (2011); lab researcher. Current: Gilead Pharmaceuticals.
- 2011 Ramy Wissa, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR Summer student.
- 2011–2012 Lorena Rivera, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student (2011); lab researcher, CNAS Dean's Fellow Summer Undergraduate Research (Summer 2012)
- 2012–2014 Erum Khan, UCR.
- 2012–2014 Sapphire Ear, UCR. Current: MD student at UCSF
- 2012–2014 Megna Tiwari, UCR. Current: PhD student at Univ of Georgia
- 2013–2014 Dylan McVay, UCR.
- 2013–2016 Na Jeong, UCR, Summer RISE Scholar (2013) and lab researcher
- 2014 Spencer Swansen, Summer NSF REU student (Seattle Pacific University)
- 2015–2017 Justin Shen, UCR.
- 2015–2016 Serena Choi, UCR.
- 2015–2017 Dillon McDonald, UCR Summer HSI-STEM (2015) and lab researcher
- 2015 Christina Uriarte, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student.
- 2015–2017 Jericho Ortanez, UCR. Current: PhD student UCR Microbiology
- 2015–2016 Leandra Ibrahim, UCR.
- 2015–2017 Deane Kim, UCR.
- 2016–2017 Georgiy Smirnov, UCR.
- 2016–2018 Meng (Josh) Chung, UCR.
- 2017–2019 Estefania Caldera, UCR.
- 2018 Lily Bautista, UCR.
- 2018– Renata Haro, UCR.
- 2018– Skylar McDonald, UCR.
- 2019 Saisuki Putumbaka, The College of New Jersey, Summer REU student.
- 2019– Nicole Leung, UCR.

## Dissertation committees:

2011	Sourav Roy, PhD, GGB Yi Zhou, MS, GGB *
2012	Andrew Defries, PhD, Plant Sciences
2013	Gilbert Uribe, MS, Plant Pathology Divya Sain, PhD, GGB *
2014	Yizhou Wang, PhD, Plant Sciences *
	Zhigang Wu, PhD, GGB
2015	Presha Shah, PhD, Biochemistry Ming Wang, PhD, Plant Pathology Steven Ahrendt, PhD, GGB *
	Ilva Cabrera, PhD, GGB Jinfeng Lu, PhD, GGB James Ricci, MS, Entomology
2016	Ryan Arvidson, PhD, Biochemistry Francis Na, MS, Microbiology Jishu Ha, PhD, GGB Arit Gosh, PhD, GGB Kelsey Gano, PhD, Microbiology Kun Liu, PhD, Plant Biology
2017	Raissa Green, PhD, GGB Amelia Lindsey, PhD, Entomology Patrick Schriener, PhD, GGB Eric Smith, PhD, GGB Katherine Picard, Univ Prog in Genetics & Genomics (Duke University) Eric Gordon, Entomology
2018	Cynthia Dick, EEOB Dan Vanderpool, Biology (University of Montana) Steven Bolaris, GGB △
2019	Joseph Carrillo, Plant Pathology △ Dinusha Maheepala Mudalige, Plant Biology Aaron Robinson, Biology (University of New Mexico) Courtney Collins, Plant Biology Edgar Medina, Genetics & Genomics (Duke University) Lluvia Vargas, Microbiología (CICESE, MEXICO) Derreck Carter-House, Plant Pathology *
2020	Andrea Vu, Plant Pathology
ongoing	Nuttapon Pombubpa, Plant Pathology * Sawyer Masonjones, GGB * Jesús Peña, Microbiology * Julia Adams, Plant Biology * Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology * Nicole Ginnan, Plant Pathology Beth Peacock, Plant Pathology Caleb Hubbard, Medical and Veterinary Entomology Alex Rajewski, Plant Biology Glen Morrison, Plant Biology Nathan Robinett, Joint Doctoral Prog. Evolutionary Biology, SDSU-UCR Mari West, Entomology Yi Huang, Plant Biology Christopher Ficus, GGB

Shannon Lynch, Environmental Studies (Univ of California-Santa Cruz)  
Glen Morrison, Plant Biology  
Hannah Schulman, Microbiology

★ Stajich is Dissertation advisor or △ co-advisor / substitute

### Invited Seminars and conference presentations (2015–Present)

- 2019
  - Phylogenomics Workshop, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic
  - Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
  - Rosie Perez Memorial Seminar, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
  - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
  - California State University, Northridge, CA
- 2018
  - UC Riverside Data Science Series. Riverside, CA
  - University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
  - Creighton University, Omaha, NE
  - Marine Fungi Workshop. Marine Biological Lab, Woods Hole, MA.
  - 11th International Mycological Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico
  - CIFAR workshop "Microbial Pathogens in the Fungal Kingdom". Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
- 2017
  - Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR
  - 29th Fungal Genetics Conference. *Plenary Speaker*. Pacific Grove, CA.
  - Oomycete Molecular Genetics Network. *Plenary Speaker*. Pacific Grove, CA
  - Population Genomics of Oomycete and Fungal Pathogens. Ascona, Switzerland
  - American Society of Microbiology Microbe Meeting. New Orleans, LA
  - FASEB Microbial Pathogenesis. Aspen, CO.
  - Mycological Society of America 2017 Meeting. Athens, GA
  - American Academy of Microbiology Colloquium on Fungal Pathogenesis. Washington, DC
  - Fungal Cell Wall Conference. Ensenada, Mexico
  - Whetzel-Westcott-Dimock Special Lecturer, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2016
  - Mycological Society of America 2016 Meeting. Berkeley, CA.
  - CIFAR Integrated Microbial Biodiversity Program. Toronto, ON, CANADA.
  - 13th European Fungal Genetics Conference. Paris, France. *Plenary Speaker*
  - Neurospora Conference. Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA.
  - Duke University, Durham, NC.
  - University of California, Davis, CA.
  - University of Exeter. United Kingdom.
- 2015
  - EMBO Conference: Genomic complexity and diversity of eukaryotes. Sant Feliu de Guixols, SPAIN.
  - XI CONGRESO NACIONAL DE MICOLOGIA, Sociedad Mexicana de Micologia. Merida, Yucatan, MEXICO. *Plenary Speaker*
  - University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
  - Eighth International Conference on Mycorrhiza. Flagstaff, AZ.
  - Mycological Society of America 2015 Meeting. Edmonton, AB, CANADA.
  - Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution 2015. Vienna, Austria.
  - University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
  - University of California, Merced, CA.
  - 28th Fungal Genetics Conference. Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA.
  - Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
  - Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

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