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Education

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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, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2020	Fellow, Mycological Society of America
2020	Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology, American Society for Microbiology
2019-2024	CIFAR Fellow in program 'Fungal Kingdom: Threats & Opportunities'
2019	Rosie Perez Memorial Seminar, North Carolina State University
2017	Whetzel-Westcott-Dimock Special Lecturer, Cornell University
2015	Kavli Fellow, Kavli Frontiers of Science
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2006-2009	Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
2003-2006	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Publications

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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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- 8. Hahn, M. W., Bie, T. D., **Stajich**, J. E., Nguyen, C., and Cristianini, N. 2005. Estimating the tempo and mode of gene family evolution from comparative genomic data. *Genome Res* 15(8):1153–1160. doi:10.1101/gr.3567505.
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- 2. **Stajich**, J. E. 2011. Review of cellular and molecular biology of filamentous fungi. *The Quarterly Review of Biology* 86(1):59–59. doi:10.1086/658451. Book Review.
- 3. **Stajich**, J. E. 2016. Fungal Evolution: *Mucor* and *Phycomyces* see double. *Curr Biol* 26(16):R775–R777. doi:10.1016/j.cub.2016.06.049.
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Software and other Products

BioPerl - http://bioperl.org - Core developer

Github http://github.com/hyphaltip - individual projects

Github http://github.com/stajichlab - lab projects

Protocols.io Protocols https://www.protocols.io/researchers/jason-stajich - public protocols

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

Website: http://fungalgenomes.org/blog - "The Hyphal Tip" A Blog I write about Fungal Ge-

nomics

Website & Database (Collaboration): http://fungidb.org

Grant Support:

Ongoing support

2011-2017 National Science Foundation. IOS-1027542. (No Cost Ext thru 02/2021)

"CPGS: Genome-wide impact of mPing transposition on rice phenotypic diversity."

Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside).

http://dynamiterice.org

2015-2018 National Science Foundation. GO Life DEB-1441715. (No Cost Ext thru 08/2020)

"Collaborative Research: The Zygomycetes Genealogy of Life (ZyGoLife)- the conundrum

of Kingdom Fungi"

Role: PI. Collaborative linked award with 3 other PIs and 12 collaborating labs: J Spatafora

(Oregon State), TY James (U Michigan), R Robertson (Arizona State)

http://zygolife.org

2017-2020 Univ of California-Office of the President, MRPI.

"UC Valley Fever Research Initiative"

Role: Co-PI. PI: Anita Sil (UCSF) and Co-PIs at UC Berkeley, UC Merced, UC San Diego

2017-2021 National Institutes of Health. R01-AI127548-01A1

"Evolved Heterogeneity contributes to chronic fungal lung infections"

Role: Senior Personnel. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth)

2017-2022 National Institutes of Health. R01-AI130128-01A1

"Evolution of Aspergillus fumigatus virulence"

Role: Senior Personnel. PI: RA Cramer, Jr (Dartmouth)

2019-2021 National Institutes of Health. R15-GM132869 "Understanding The Mechanisms Of Spatial Protein Quality Control In A Model Filamentous Fungus" Role: Senior Personnel. PI: Egans, M (U Arkansas) Univ of California-Office of the President 2019-2022 "Investigating fundamental gaps in Valley Fever research" Role: Co-PI. PI: Anita Sil (UCSF) and Co-PIs at UC Berkeley. UC Davis. UC Merced, UC San Diego City of Hope / Univ of California-Riverside 2019-2020 "Antifungal drug resistance in Southern California: Discovery of novel mechanisms by genomics and proteomics." Role: PI with Co-PIs M Kalkum and S Dadwal at City of Hope Hospital Canadian Institute For Advanced Research 2019-2024 "Fungal Kingdom: Threats and Opportunities" Role: CIFAR Fellow. PI/Directors: L Cowen and J Heitman 2020-2021 Canadian Institute For Advanced Research "Pilot investigation of avian-origin Aspergillus fumigatus infections in the United States" Role: PI. Co-PI: David Blehert, National Wildlife Health Center, USGS 2020-2023 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation "New Tools for Advancing Model Systems in Aquatic Symbiosis" Role: Co-PI. PI: Lillian Fritz-Laylin (U Mass-Amherst). With Co-PI Tim James (U Michigan) California Conservation Genomics Project 2020-2022 "Landscape and Population Genomics of the lichen Acarospora socialis in California" Role: PI. 2020-2023 California Department of Agriculture / Glassywinged Sharptshooter Board "CRISPR-mediated genome modification of Homalodisca vitripennis for the genetic control of Pierce's disease" Role: Co-PI. PI Peter Atkinson, UCR USDA-ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE 2020-2021 "Tracking seasonal changes of endophytic communities in Fusarium dieback - Invasive shot hole borers host trees in California." Role: Co-I. PI Akif Eskalen, UC Davis 2020-2025 United States Department of Agriculture, NIFA, Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension "CAP: Combining Cultural And Genetic Approaches For Grove Success To Unravel And Enhance Resistance/Tolerance To Huanglongbing." Role: Co-PI. PI Caroline Roper, UCR 2020 Burroughs Wellcome Fund. "Meeting grant to support 2020 Fungal Cellular and Molecular Biology Gordon Research Conference" Role: PI. (postponed for 2022) **Completed support** 2010-2013 Burroughs Wellcome Fund. "FungiDB: A Pan Fungal Genome Database". Role: Co-I. PI: DS Roos (U Pennsylvania) 2011-2012 UC Riverside, Chancellor's Strategic Investment Funds. "Coelomomyces Genomics for Mosquito Vector Control" Role: Co-I. PI: B Federici. Co-I: A Ray (UC Riverside) 2013-2014 UC Riverside, Office of Research Strategic Investment Funds. "High-throughput synthetic biology for natural products discovery" Role: Co-I. PI: K Borkovich. Co-I: C Larive (UC Riverside)

2013-2014	National Institutes of Health - 1-R03-AI105636-01.
	"Annotation of Cryptococcus genomes by comprehensive curation of published literature"
	Role: PI. Co-I G Sherlock (Stanford)
2011-2014	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.
	"MoBe DAC: A data coordinating center for the Sloan Indoor Environment Metagenomic
	Project - Fungal resources".
	Role: PI. Linked grants with F Meyer (U Chicago/ANL), R Knight (U Colorado), M Sogin
	(Marine Biological Lab).
2014-2015	National Science Foundation. DBI-1429826.
	"MRI: Acquisition of a Big Data Compute Cluster for Interdisciplinary Research" Role: Co
	PI. PI T Girke. Co-Is J Bailey-Serres, M Allen, and S Lonardi (UCR)
2014-2017	National Institutes of Health - 1-R01-GM108492-01.
	"Dynamics of bacterial-fungal interactions in chronic lung infections"
	Role: Co-I. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth)
2011-2016	W.M. Keck Foundation. (No Cost Extension thru 2018)
	"New Active Transposable Elements for Mosquito Genetics."
	Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside). Co-I: P Atkinson (UC Riverside).
2017	Burroughs Wellcome Fund.
	"Meeting grant to support Fungal Cell Wall (FCW2017) Conference in Ensenada, Mexico"
	Role: PI.
2016-2019	National Science Foundation. DEB-1557110. (No Cost Ext thru 04/2020)
	"Collaborative Research: Phylogenomics and evolutionary history of the anaerobic fungal
	group, Neocallimastigomycota"
	Role: PI. Collaborative linked award PI: N Youssef (Oklahoma State)

Service:

University and	Departmental
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2020-2022	Chair, UC Riverside Academic Senate
2018-2020	Chair, UC Riverside Graduate Council and member of Senate Executive Council
2017-18	Member, UC Riverside Graduate Council
2015-2020	Director, Microbiology Graduate Program (except Sabbatical 2016-17)
2014-2015,	2018–2020 Graduate Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program
2015-16,17-	2018 Admissions Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program

Editorial Boards

2020-	Editorial Board, Annual Reviews of Microbiology
2019-	Associate Editor, Genome Biology & Evolution
2019-	Associate Editor, Mycologia
2018-	Senior Editor, Microbial Resource Announcements
2018-	Associate Editor, Genetics
2016-	Editorial Board, Current Opinion in Microbiology
2015-2019	Associate Editor, Microbial Genomics
2014-	Associate Editor, Fungal Genetics & Biology
2013,2015	Guest Associate Editor, PLoS Genetics
2013	Guest Associate Editor, Mycologia
2011–2016	Faculty Member in Microbial Genetics & Genomics, Faculty of 1000
2010–2015	Editorial Board, Eukaryotic Cell.
2009–2016	Section Editor, PLoS One.
2007–2016	Academic Editor, PLoS One.

Professional Service

2018-2022	Co-Chair (2020, moved to 2022) 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 Welcome 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:

2015–	American Association for the Advancement of Science
2007-	Mycological Society of America
2007-	American Society for Microbiology, Fellow (2020)
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: Research Scientist, Clear Labs
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
2020-	PhD Student, Talieh Ostovar, Evolutionary Biology, San Diego State - UCR Joint Doctoral Pro-
	gram

Postdoctoral Fellows:

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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: Assistant Professor, Institute of Zoology of Chinese Academy of Science; 1st position:		
2013–2015	Staff Scientist, City of Hope, CA. Ousmane Cissé, Ph.D Swiss National Science Foundation Fellow.		
2014–2015	Current: Staff Scientist at Critical Care Department, NIH Clinical Center. Rodrigo Olarte, Ph.D.		
2017–19	Current: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at Univ of Minnesota. Yan Wang, Ph.D.		
2019–	Current: Assistant Professor, University of Toronto-Scarbourgh. Lotus Lofgren, Ph.D.		
2020– 2020–	Ying Sun, Ph.D. Cassie Ettinger, Ph.D.		
Visitors:			
2010–2013 ((4, 2-3 month vists) Anastasia Gioti, PhD, Dept of Evolution Biology, Uppsala University, SWE- DEN		
2010 2011	Suzanne Joneson, PhD, Department of Biology, University of Idaho Edgar Medina Tovar, MSc Mycology and Phytopathology Lab, Universidad de Los Andes, Bo- gota, COLOMBIA		
2012 2013–2014	Andrii Gryganski, PhD, Visiting Researcher, Duke University 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 2015–2016 2015	Natalie Vande Pol, Visiting Graduate Student (Bonito Lab), Michigan State University Zhinquan Song, Visiting Graduate Student (Guangyi Wang Lab), Tianjin University, CHINA John Yinka Odebode, Visiting Graduate Student on a West African Research Assocation Fellow-		
2015 2015–2016 2017	ship, University of Lagos, NIGERIA. Marco Marconi, Visiting Graduate Student, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, SPAIN Claudia Coleine, Visiting Graduate Student, Universitá degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, ITALY Jane Lind Nybo, Visiting Graduate Student, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen,		
2019	DENMARK Guillermo Vidal-Diez de Ulzurrun, Visiting Postdoc scientist, IMB, Academia Sinica, Taipei,		
2019–2020 2020–	Taiwan Felipe Salgado, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL. Omar Valencia, Volunteer.		
Staff:			
2011–2012	Daniel Borcherding, Programmer (FungiDB). Current: Senior Software Build Engineer, Apple, Inc.		
2011–2013	Raghuraman Ramamurthy, Programmer (FungiDB).		

Current: Lead Bioinformatician - Natera.

2012–2014 Edward Liaw, Programmer (FungiDB). Current: Bioinformatics Engineer - Twist Bioscience. 2012–2014 Greg Gu, Programm (FungiDB). Current: Chief Engineer - PH Engineering Corp. Venkatesh Moktali, Bioinformatics Scientist (FungiDB). 2013-2014 Current: Biotech and Healthcare Product Management -Âă Twist Bioscience. Jericho Ortanez, Junior Specialist, Current: Graduate Student, UC Riverside. 2017-2018 **Teaching:** 2010,2012 BIO5C - Introductory Ecology & Evolution 2011 BIO20 - The Dynamic Genome - Research module for Neurospora research GEN240B - Tools for Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis 2011.2013 2015 MCBL124 - Microbial Pathogenesis MCBL211 - Microbial Ecology 2011–2016 2012-2015 MCBL202 - Microbial Pathogenesis & Physiology GEN220 - Computational Analysis of High Throughput Biological Data http://biodataprog. 2012github.io/ BIO119 - Introduction to Genomics and Bioinformatics 2016 -**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 Annie Nguyen, UCR. 2010-2011 2011-2012 Carlos Rojas Torres, UCR. CAMP (2011); lab researcher. Current: Gilead Pharmaceuticals. Ramy Wissa, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR Summer student. 2011 Lorena Rivera, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student (2011); lab researcher, CNAS Dean's Fellow 2011-2012 Summer Undergraduate Research (Summer 2012) 2012-2014 Erum Khan, UCR. 2012-2014 Sapphire Ear, UCR. Current: MD student at UCSF Megna Tiwari, UCR. Current: PhD student at Univ of Georgia 2012-2014 2013-2014 Dylan McVay, UCR. Na Jeong, UCR, Summer RISE Scholar (2013) and lab researcher 2013-2016 2014 Spencer Swansen, Summer NSF REU student (Seattle Pacific University) 2015-2017 Justin Shen, UCR. Serena Choi, UCR. 2015-2016 2015-2017 Dillon McDonald, UCR Summer HSI-STEM (2015) and lab researcher Christina Uriarte, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student. 2015 2015-2017 Jericho Ortanez, UCR. Current: PhD student UCR Microbiology 2015-2016 Leandra Ibrahim, UCR. Deane Kim, UCR. 2015-2017 Georgiy Smirnov, UCR. 2016-2017 2016-2018 Meng (Josh) Chung, UCR. 2017-2019 Estefania Caldera, UCR. 2018 Lily Bautista, UCR. Renata Haro, UCR. 2018-2020 2018-2020 Skylar McDonald, UCR.

Saisuki Putumbaka, The College of New Jersey, Summer REU student.

2019 2019–2020

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Nicole Leung, UCR.

Dionne Martin, 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
0017	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
2010	Dan Vanderpool, Biology (University of Montana)
	Steven Bolaris, GGB \triangle
2019	Joseph Carrillo, Plant Pathology \triangle
,	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 ★
	Nathan Robinett, Evolutionary Biology, Joint Doctoral Prog. SDSU-UCR
2020	Andrea Vu, Plant Pathology
	Nichole Ginnan, Plant Pathology
ongoing	Nuttapon Pombubpa, Plant Pathology ⋆
	Alex Rajewski, Plant Biology
	Sawyer Masonjones, GGB ★
	Jesús Peña, Microbiology ★
	Julia Adams, Plant Biology *
	Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology *
	Beth Peacock, Plant Pathology
	Caleb Hubbard, Medical and Veterinary Entomology
	Glen Morrison, Plant Biology
	Mari West, Entomology Yi Huang, Plant Biology
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Invited Seminars and conference presentations (2015–Present)

- 2020 · Microbiology and Infectious Disease Grad Student retreat speaker, Univ Texas Health Sciences, Houston, TX (postponed)
- 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 for 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.
 - \cdot XI CONGRESO NATIONAL 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.