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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Since 2023 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Awardee, Life Sciences Research Foundation

Since 2022 Postdoctoral Associate, Laboratory of Dr. King, University of California, Berkeley

Since 2022 Berkeley Science Fellow, University of California, Berkeley

FIVE HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATIONS (Trainees and I are in **bold** font.)

1. **Steenwyk, J.L.**, Y. Li, X. Zhou, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas (2023). Incongruence in the phylogenomics era. ***Nature Reviews Genetics***. DOI: 10.1038/s41576-023-00620-x
2. **Steenwyk, J.L.**, **M.A. Phillips**, F. Yang, S.S. Date, T. Graham, J. Berman, C.T. Hittinger, & A. Rokas (2022). An orthologous gene coevolution network provides insight into eukaryotic cellular and genomic structure and function. ***Science Advances***. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.abn0105
3. **Steenwyk, J.L.**[^], T.J. Buida III, A.L. LaBella, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas[^] (2021). PhyKIT: a UNIX shell toolkit for processing and analyzing phylogenomic data. [^]Corresponding authors. ***Bioinformatics***. DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btab096
4. **Steenwyk, J.L.**[^], T.J. Buida III, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas[^] (2020). ClipKIT: a multiple sequence alignment-trimming software for accurate phylogenomic inference. [^]Corresponding authors. ***PLOS Biology***. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3001007
5. **Steenwyk, J.L.**^{*}, A.L. Lind^{*}, L.N.A. Ries, T.F. dos Reis, L.P. Silva, F. Almeida, R.W. Bastos, T.F. de Campos Fraga da Silva, V.L.D. Bonato, A.M. Pessoni, F. Rodrigues, H.A. Raja, S.L. Knowles, N.H. Oberlies, K. Lagrou, G.H. Goldman[^], A. Rokas[^] (2020). Pathogenic allodiploid hybrids of *Aspergillus* fungi. ^{*}Equal contributors; [^]Corresponding authors. ***Current Biology***. DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2020.04.071

AWARDS

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| 2024 | Trailblazers of Tomorrow National Postdoctoral Symposium, The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2024 | Englund Emerging Scholar Award, Department of Biological Chemistry, John Hopkins Medicine |
| 2023 | JXTX + CSHL Genome Informatics Scholarship, Biology of Genomes, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory |
| 2023 | Honorable mention, Next Generation Faculty Symposium, Stanford.Berkeley.UCSF |
| 2023 | Howard Hughes Medical Institute Awardee, Life Sciences Research Foundation |
| 2022 | Fifty 50 Community Fellow, Fifty Years Industries, LLC |
| 2022 | Berkeley Science Fellow, Berkeley Postdoctoral Entrepreneurship Program, University of California, Berkeley |
| 2022 | Graduate Student Excellence Award Finalist, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution |
| 2022 | Hanna H. Gray Fellows Finalist, Howard Hughes Medical Institute |

2022	Edward Ferguson Jr. Graduate Award, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University
2022	James F. Crow Early Career Researcher Award Finalist, Genetics Society of America
2022	Harold M. Weintraub Graduate Student Award, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
2021	Sandler Fellows Finalist, University of California, San Francisco
2021	Honorable mention, Next Generation Faculty Symposium, Stanford.Berkeley.UCSF
2021	Presentation award, Canadian Fungal Research Network and Great Lakes Mycology Conference
2021	Graduate Research Excellence Award in Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University
2021	Smriti Bardhan Scholarship, Vanderbilt University
2021	Registration award, Science Talk '21
2020	Favorite Artist Award, Catalyst: A Virtual Sci-Art Exhibition
2020	Oral presentation award, SACNAS – The National Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference
2020	Registration scholarship, SACNAS – The National Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference
2020	Best Talk Honorable Mention, Canadian Fungal Research Network Meeting
2020	Trainee-of-the-Year, Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation
2019	Gilliam Predoctoral Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2019	Ann Bernard Martin Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, Vanderbilt University
2019	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health
2019	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2019	Graduate student travel grant, Vanderbilt University
2019	Curb Center Fellow, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University
2018	<i>GENETICS</i> Peer Review Training Program, Genetics Society of America
2018	Best poster award, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Seminar
2018	Best poster award, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference
2018	Best poster award, Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University
2018	T-shirt design contest winner, Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University
2017	Graduate student travel grant, Vanderbilt University
2016	Graduate student council travel awards, Clark University
2015	Summa cum laude, Clark University
2014	Bridging the gaps scholar, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine
2013	Global environmental microbiology scholar, Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations, University of Southern California
2011	Jonas Clark Scholar, Clark University

FUNDING

Life Sciences Research Foundation	Principal investigator, 08/23-08/26, Investigating the molecular underpinnings of complex traits like multicellularity, \$231,000. Funding generously provided by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
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Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Principal investigator, 09/22, The evolution of pathways responsible for genome integrity in early animals and close relatives, Hanna H. Gray Finalist, \$10,000
Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Principal investigator, 09/19-09/22, Examining the loss of diverse DNA repair genes and long-term hypermutation in a lineage of budding yeasts, Gilliam Fellowship, Individual Predoctoral Fellowship, \$150,000
National Institutes of Health	Principal investigator, 08/19-08/22, Examining the loss of diverse DNA repair genes and long-term hypermutation in a lineage of budding yeasts, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31), \$88,128 (declined)
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow	Principal investigator, 08/19-08/22, The consequences of aberrant cell cycle and DNA repair processes in budding yeast, Individual Predoctoral Fellowship, \$72,000 (declined)
Curb Center ArtLab Fellow	Principal investigator, 12/18-04/19, Bridging the gap between artist and scientist, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University, \$300

SOFTWARE

- 1) ClipKIT: a multiple sequence alignment-trimming software for accurate phylogenomic inference. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)
- 2) PhyKIT: a UNIX shell toolkit for processing and analyzing phylogenomic data. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)
- 3) BioKIT: a versatile toolkit for processing and analyzing diverse types of sequence data. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)
- 4) OrthoSNAP: a tree splitting and pruning algorithm for retrieving single-copy orthologs from gene family trees. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)
- 5) orthofisher: a broadly applicable tool for automated gene identification and retrieval. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)
- 6) LVBRs: a cloud-based suite of workflows for bulk RNA-seq quality control, analysis, and functional enrichment. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)
- 7) treehouse: a user-friendly application to obtain subtrees from large phylogenies. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation & source code](#)
- 8) ggpubfigs: an R package for creating colorblind friendly figures with ggplot2. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation & source code](#)

INVITED TALKS

2024	Postdoc Research Showcase, Molecular and Cell Biology Department, University of California, Berkeley
2024	Trailblazers of Tomorrow National Postdoctoral Symposium, The University of Texas at Austin
2024	Englund Emerging Scholar Symposium, Department of Biological Chemistry, John Hopkins Medicine
2024	32 st Fungal Genetics Conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA
2023	Seminar, Stowers Institute

2023 Innovative Genomics Institute and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California, Berkeley
2023 CanFunNet, Acadia University
2023 Lightning Talk, Southern California Systems Biology Conference, University of Southern California
2023 Departmental Seminar, Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology, The Pennsylvania State University
2022 Biology Department, Loras College
2022 Yeast Genetics Meeting, Genetics Society of America
2022 Hanna H. Gray Fellows Finalists Meeting, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2022 Molecular mycology meeting, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology
2022 Evolution, Am. Soc. of Naturalists, Soc. for the Study of Evo., and the Soc. of Sys. Biologists, Cleveland, OH (declined due to scheduling conflict)
2022 James F. Crow Early Career Researcher Award Finalist, Genetics Society of America
2022 Department of Biological Sciences, George Washington University
2022 31st Fungal Genetics Conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA
2021 Artist-in-Residence program, Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation
2021 CanFunNet and Great Lakes Mycology Conference
2021 Sandler Fellows Finalists Seminar, University of California, San Francisco
2021 Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology, Iowa State University
2021 Medical Mycology Trainee Seminar Series, University of Utah ([Link](#))
2021 Mycology Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia
2021 MicroSeminar, International Society for Microbial Ecology ([Link](#))
2021 Alliance for Diversity in Science and Engineering, Young Researchers Conference
2021 Andrew Murray Lab seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge
2020 Institute of Insect Sciences, Zhejiang University
2020 Evan Eichler Lab seminar, University of Washington, Seattle
2020 Genetics Society of America, Early Career Scientist Seminar Series
2020 Nicole King Lab seminar, University of California Berkeley
2020 The National Diversity in STEM Conference, SACNAS
2020 Canadian Fungal Research Network Meeting
2020 Trainee-of-the-year talk, Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation
2020 Day of Wond'ry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019 Genetics Society of America, Early Career Scientist Seminar Series
2019 Gordon Research Conference, Molecular Mechanisms in Evolution, Easton, MA
2019 Gordon Research Seminar, Molecular Mechanisms in Evolution, Easton, MA (declined)
2019 Focal Point, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019 30th Fungal Genetics Conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA
2019 Phylogenomics and Evolution Group, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2018 ArtLab Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2015 TedXClarkUniversity, Clark University, Worcester, MA

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

2023 Plant and Microbial Biology, Postdoc Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2021	Students' Mycology Colloquium, Mycological Society of America
2020	Evolution Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University (Link)
2019	DNA Damage and Response Journal Club, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Research in Progress Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Biological Sciences Annual Retreat, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Science club at the library, Nashville Public Library, Nashville, TN
2018	Nashville Science Club, Jackalope Brewing Company, Nashville, TN
2017	Mycological Society of America, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2016	Mycological Society of America, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
2016	Graduate Student Multidisciplinary Conference, Clark University, Worcester, MA

TRAINEE ADVISING

Graduate Students

2023-Pres. Saelin Bjornson (co-advised with Heroen Verbruggen at the University of Melbourne)

Undergraduates

2022-Pres. Charu Balamurugan (co-advised with Antonis Rokas at Vanderbilt University)

2019-2022 Qianhui (Olivia) Zheng (co-advised with Antonis Rokas at Vanderbilt University)

2018-2021 Megan A. Phillips (co-advised with Antonis Rokas at Vanderbilt University)

COMPANY ADVISING

Since 2023	Advisor, ForensisGroup, Inc., Pasadena, CA
2022-2023	Scientific Advisor, WittGen Biotechnologies, CA
2022-2023	Scientific Consultant, Latch AI Inc., San Francisco, CA
2017-2018	Scientific Consultant, Little Harpeth Brewing, Nashville, TN

WORKSHOP TEACHING

2024	Lead instructor, Workshop on Phylogenomics, Evolution and Genomics, Český Krumlov, Czech Republic
2019	Organizer and instructor, Values-based leadership, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Founder and instructor, 'A beginner's guide to making figures in R,' Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Instructor, Workshop on Phylogenomics, Evolution and Genomics, Český Krumlov, Czech Republic
2019	Instructor, Workshop on Genomics, Evolution and Genomics, Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020	Guest lecture, Science Communication Tools and Techniques, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2017-2019	Teaching Assistant, Introductory Biology Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biostatistics, Clark University, Worcester, MA
2014-2015	Teaching Assistant, Cell Biology, Clark University, Worcester, MA

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2023	Genome Informatics, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
2023	The International Choanoflagellates & Friends Workshop

2022 Decoding the Genome, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2021 Gilliam Fellows Meeting, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2021 Biology of Genomes, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories
2021 Science Talk '21, Science Talk
2020 Gilliam Fellows Meeting, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2020 Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation Annual Symposium, Virtual Conference
2020 The Allied Genetics Conference, Virtual Conference
2019 Investigators Science Meeting, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Bethesda, MD
2019 Gilliam Fellows Annual Meeting, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Bethesda, MD
2019 Molecular Mechanisms in Evolution, Gordon Research Conference, Easton, MA
2019 Molecular Mechanisms in Evolution, Gordon Research Seminar, Easton, MA
2019 30th Fungal Genetics Conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA
2019 Asperfest pre-meeting at 30th Fungal Genetics Conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA
2018 Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH
2018 Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Seminar, Holderness, NH
2018 Department of Biological Sciences Annual Retreat, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2015 Bumpus Symposium, Clark University, Worcester, MA
2015 Traina Scholars Presentation, Clark University, Worcester, MA
2015 Summer Research Presentation, Clark University, Worcester, MA

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University	Biological Sciences	Ph.D., GPA: 3.97	2016–2022
Clark University	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	M.S., GPA: 3.98	2015–2016
Clark University	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	B.A., GPA: 3.84	2011–2015

SERVICE

2023-Pres. Founder, Genomely Internship in Genome Sciences Program, Genomely
2023-Pres. Mentor, Alumni Mentorship Program Early Career Mentorship Program, Genetics Society of America
2023-Pres. Project Partner, Data Science Discovery Program, University of California, Berkeley
2023-Pres. Chair of Alumni Affairs, The Evolutionary Studies Initiative at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2020-Pres. Founder and Chief Officer, SciArt with Purpose, <https://jlsteenwyk.com/sciart.html>
2023-2024 Executive Board Member, Berkeley Postdoctoral Entrepreneurship Program, University of California, Berkeley
2023-2024 Chair, TAGC Undergraduate Travel Award Subcommittee, Genetics Society of America
2023-2024 Representative for Early Career Scientists, Allied Program Committee, The Allied Genetics Conference 2024, Genetics Society of America
2022 Panelist at the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion, Yeast Genetics Conference, Genetics Society of America
2022 Scientist-Artist: Embracing Duality, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University
2019-2022 Member, Steering Committee, Early Career Leadership Program, Genetics Society of America

2019-2022 Inclusion Coordinator, The Evolutionary Studies Initiative at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2019-2022 Graphic Illustrator, The Evolutionary Studies Initiative at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2017-2022 Educational outreach booth design and execution, MEGAMicrobe, Nashville, TN

2017-2022 Member of the Dean of Graduate Student's survey quantitative analysis subgroup, Graduate Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2017-2022 Judge, Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

2019-2021 Co-chair, Communication and Outreach Subcommittee, Genetics Society of America

2018-2021 Volunteer Deputy, American Society of Microbiology Vanderbilt University Chapter, Nashville, TN

2017-2021 Communications chair, Inclusivity in Biosciences Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2020 Panelist at the Communication and Outreach Workshop, The Allied Genetics Conference, Genetics Society of America

2019-2020 President, Inclusivity in Biosciences Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2019-2020 Co-chair, MEGAMicrobe, Vanderbilt Institute for Infections, Immunology and Inflammation, Nashville, TN

2018-2019 Vice President, Inclusivity in Biosciences Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2013-2019 Administrator and Owner, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry for Researchers and Students Group, LinkedIn

2019 Peer review workshop leader, 30th Fungal Genetics Conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA

2018-2019 Vice President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2018-2019 Vice co-chair, MEGAMicrobe, Vanderbilt Institute for Infections, Immunology and Inflammation, Nashville, TN

2017-2018 Secretary, Graduate Student Association, Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2017 Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science, Volunteer Science Teacher, West End Middle School, Nashville, TN

2014-2015 Director, Clark University Emergency Medical Services, Clark University, Worcester, MA

2014-2015 Subcommittee for Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Faculty Search Committee, Clark University, Worcester, MA

2014-2015 Science Education Outreach Blogger, C-DEBI Sci-Curious Blog

2013-2014 Secretary, Clark University Emergency Medical Services, Clark University, Worcester, MA

SOCIETIES

Genetics Society of America, Society of Systematic Biologists, American Society for Microbiology, Mycological Society of America, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Nature Communications; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Molecular Biology and Evolution; Systematic Biology; PLOS Pathogens, GigaScience, Methods in Ecology and Evolution; Genome Biology and Evolution; Genetics; G3 Genes|Genomes|Genetics; FEMS Yeast Research; and others

ART SHOWS

2021	Science Talk '21, Science Talk
2020	Catalyst: A Virtual Sci-Art Exhibition, Michigan State University
2020	Day of Wond'ry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2020	Fire-Exhibition, Kefi Collective at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Biomedical Sciences Winter Show, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Focal point, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019	Connecting the Dots, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2018	ArtLab opening reception, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2018	The Intersection between Art and Science, ArtLab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

POPULAR SCIENCE ARTICLES

6. **Steenwyk, J.L.** & K. Giffin. The silver lining of bioinformatics. *Genes to Genomes*. September 12, 2022
5. Simopoulos, M.A.C., A.F. Cisneros, A.D. Mendoza, C. Bautista, **J.L. Steenwyk**, N. Ahmad. Hurdles and advances to making science gender-neutral, *ecrLife*. November 26, 2020
4. Mendoza, A.D., C. Bautista, E.A. Marnik, C.M.A. Simopoulos, & **J.L. Steenwyk**. Navigating fake news as a scientist, *ecrLife*. October 8, 2020
3. **Steenwyk, J.L.** & M. Jonika. How to get started in science communication, *ecrLife*. August 21, 2020
2. **Steenwyk, J.L.** & A. Rokas. A new hybrid fungus is found in hospitals and linked to lung disease, *The Conversation*. June 4, 2020
1. **Steenwyk, J.L.** & A. Rokas. An outlaw yeast thrives with genetic chaos – and could provide clues for understanding cancer growth, *The Conversation*. May 21, 2019

PUBLICATIONS (Trainees and I are in **bold** font.)

Preprints/Submitted

13. Fan, Y., M. Du, W. Zhang, W. Deng, E. Yang, S. Wang, L. Yan, L. Zhang, S. Kang, **J.L. Steenwyk**, Z. An, X. Liu, & M. Xiang (2024). The Genomes of Nematode-Trapping Fungi Provide Insights into the Origin and Diversification of Fungal Carnivorism. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2024.03.21.586190.
12. Zhang, W., Y. Fan, W. Deng, Y. Chen, S. Wang, S. Kang, **J.L. Steenwyk**, M. Xiang, & X. Liu (2024). Characterization of Genome-wide Phylogenetic Conflict Uncovers Evolutionary Modes of Carnivorous Fungi. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2024.03.21.586083.
11. Brown, A., **J.L. Steenwyk**, & A. Rokas (2024). Genome-wide patterns of non-coding sequence variation in the major fungal pathogen *Aspergillus fumigatus*. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2024.01.08.574724.
10. Turnbull, R.*, **J.L. Steenwyk***, S. Mutch, P. Scholten, V.W. Salazar, J.L. Birch, & H. Verbruggen (2023). *Equal contributors. Orthoflow: phylogenomic analysis and diagnostics

with one command. *Research Square*. DOI: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-3699210/v1

9. Goncalves, C., M.-C. Harrison, **J.L. Steenwyk**, D.A. Opulente, A.L. LaBella, J.F. Wolters, X. Zhou, X.-X. Shen, M. Groenewald, C.T. Hittinger, & A. Rokas (2023). Diverse signatures of convergent evolution in cacti-associated yeasts. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2023.09.14.557833.
8. **Bjornson, S.**, N. Upham, H. Verbruggen, & **J.L. Steenwyk** (2023). Methods for phylogenomic inference, divergence-time calibration, and characterizing reticulate evolution. Preprint. DOI: 10.20944/preprints202309.0905.v1.
7. **Steenwyk, J.L.** & N. King (2023). From Genes to Genomes: Opportunities, Challenges, and a Roadmap for Synteny-based Phylogenomics. Preprints. DOI: 10.20944/preprints202309.0495.v2.
6. Liu, H.* , **J.L. Steenwyk***, X. Zhou, D.T. Schultz, K.M. Kocot, X.-X. Shen, A. Rokas^, & Y. Li^ (2023). *Equal contributors; ^Corresponding authors. A genome-scale Opisthokonta tree of life: toward phylogenomic resolution of ancient divergences. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2023.09.20.556338
5. G.H. Goldman^, Valero, C.* , Pinzan, C.F.* , P.A. de Castro, N. van Rhijn, K. Earle, H. Liu, M.A.C. Horta, O. Kniemeyer, T. Krüger, A. Pschibul, A.A. Brakhage, **J.L. Steenwyk**, M.E. Mead, A. Rokas, S.G. Filler, H. Cabral, E. Deljabe, M.J. Bromley, G. Palmisano, A.S. Ibrahim, S. Gago^, & T.F. dos Reis^ (2023). *Equal contributors; ^Corresponding authors. A phylogenetic approach to explore the *Aspergillus fumigatus* conidial surface-associated proteome and its role in pathogenesis. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2023.08.22.553365v1
4. **Steenwyk, J.L.**, S. Knowles, R.W. Bastos, **C. Balamurugan**, D. Rinker, M.E. Mead, C.D. Roberts, H.A. Raja, Y. Li, A.C. Colabardini, P.A. de Castro, T.F. dos Reis, D. Canóvas, R.L. Sanchez, K. Lagrou, E. Torrado, F. Rodrigues, N.H. Oberlies, X. Zhou, G.H. Goldman^, & A. Rokas^ (2023). ^Corresponding authors. Evolutionary origin, population diversity, and diagnostics for a cryptic hybrid pathogen. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2023.07.03.547508.
3. Opulente, D.A.* , A.L. LaBella*, M.-C. Harrison#, J.F. Wolters#, C. Liu, Y. Li, J. Kominek, **J.L. Steenwyk**, H.R. Stoneman, J. VanDenAvond, C.R. Miller, Q.K. Langdon, M. Silva, C. Goncalves, E.J. Ubbelohde, Y. Li, K.V. Buh, M. Jarzyna, M.A.B. Haase, C.A. Rosa, N. Cadez, D. Libkind, J.H. DeVirgilio, A.B. Hulfachor, C.P. Kurtzman, J.P. Sampaio, P. Goncalves, X. Zhou, X.-X. Shen, M. Groenewald, A. Rokas^, & C.T. Hittinger^ (2023). *Equal co-first authors; #Equal co-second authors; ^Corresponding authors. Genomic and ecological factors shaping specialism and generalism across an entire subphylum. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2023.06.19.545611.
2. Le, H.G.B.H.^*, **J.L. Steenwyk***, N. Manske, M. Smolin, A. Abdulali, A. Kamat, R. Kanchana, K. Giffin, A. Andere, & K. Workman^ (2022). *Equal contributors; ^Corresponding authors. Latch Verified Bulk-RNA Seq toolkit: a cloud-based suite of workflows for bulk RNA-seq quality control, analysis, and functional enrichment. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2022.11.10.516016
1. **Zheng, Q.**, **J.L. Steenwyk^**, & A. Rokas^ (2022). Lack of universal mutational biases in a fungal phylum. ^Corresponding authors. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2022.03.29.486229

Peer Review Published

64. **Balamurugan, C.**, **J.L. Steenwyk^**, G.H. Goldman, & A. Rokas^ (2023). ^Corresponding

authors. The evolution of the gliotoxin biosynthetic gene cluster in *Penicillium* fungi. G3 Genes|Genomes|Genetics. DOI: 10.1093/g3journal/jkae063

63. **Steenwyk, J.L., C. Balamurugan**, H.A. Raja, C. Goncalves, N. Li, F. Martin, J. Berman, N.H. Oberlies, J.G. Gibbons, G.H. Goldman, D.M. Geiser, D.S. Hibbett, & A. Rokas (2024). Phylogenomics reveals extensive misidentification of fungal strains from the genus *Aspergillus*. mSpectrum. DOI: 10.1128/spectrum.03980-23
62. O'Meara, M.[^], J. Rapala, C.B. Nichols, C. Alexandre, B. Billmyre, **J.L. Steenwyk**, J.A. Alspaugh, & T. O'Meara[^] (2024). [^]Corresponding authors. CryptoCEN: A Co-Expression Network for *Cryptococcus neoformans* reveals novel proteins involved in DNA damage repair. PLOS Genetics. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1011158
61. Haase, M.A.B.[^], **J.L. Steenwyk**, & J.D. Boeke (2024). [^]Corresponding author. Gene loss and cis-regulatory novelty shaped core histone gene evolution in the apiculate yeast *Hanseniaspora uvarum*. Genetics. DOI: 10.1093/genetics/iyae008
60. Wang, J.-T.J., **J.L. Steenwyk**, & R. Brem (2024). Natural trait variation across *Saccharomycotina* species. FEMS Yeast Research. DOI: 10.1093/femsyr/foae002
59. Yea, R., M. Biango-Daniels, **J.L. Steenwyk**, A. Rokas, N. Louwa, R. Nardella, & B.E. Wolfe (2024). Genomic, transcriptomic, and ecological diversity of *Penicillium* species in the cheese rind microbiome. Fungal Genetics and Biology. DOI: 10.1016/j.fgb.2023.103862
58. **Steenwyk, J.L.**[^], A. Rokas, & G.H. Goldman (2023). [^]Corresponding author. Know the enemy and know yourself: addressing cryptic fungal pathogens and beyond. PLOS Pathogens. DOI: 10.1371/journal.ppat.1011704
57. Liu, C., X. Han, **J.L. Steenwyk**, & X.-X. Shen (2023). Temporal transcriptomics provides insight into host-pathogen interactions: a case study of *Didymella pinodella* and disease-resistant and -susceptible pea varieties. Crop Health. DOI: 10.1007/s44297-023-00005-w.
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