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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Since 2022** Postdoctoral Scholar, Laboratory of Dr. Nicole King (starting Sept.)
Dept. of Molecular & Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley
- Since 2022** Scientific consultant
Latch AI Inc., San Francisco, California

EDUCATION

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| 2022 | Ph.D., Biological Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Antonis Rokas
GPA: 3.97 | Vanderbilt University |
| 2016 | M.S., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Dr. John G. Gibbons
GPA: 3.98 | Clark University |
| 2015 | B.A., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Dr. Denis Larochelle
Cumulative GPA: 3.84
Science GPA: 3.84 | Clark University |

AWARDS

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| 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	Summer research scholar, Bridging the gaps, 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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Evolution of technologically and medically significant fungi
- Evolution and function of DNA repair
- Genome and gene evolution
- Phylogenomics and phylogenetics
- Software development

TEN HIGHLIGHTED FIRST AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

- (1) **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*: *in press*.
- (2) **Steenwyk, J.L.**[^], D.C. Goltz, T.J. Buida III, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas[^] (2021). orthoSNAP: a tree splitting and pruning algorithm for retrieving single-copy orthologs from gene family trees. [^]Corresponding authors. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2021.10.30.466607
- (3) **Steenwyk, J.L.**[^], T.J. Buida III, C. Gonçalves, D.C. Goltz, G. Morales, M. Mead, A.L. LaBella, C.M. Chavez, J.E. Schmitz, M. Hadjifrangiskou, Y. Li, & A. Rokas[^] (2021). BioKIT: a versatile toolkit for processing and analyzing diverse types of sequence data. [^]Corresponding authors. *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2021.10.02.462868
- (4) **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*. PMID: 33560364; PMCID: PMC8388027; DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btab096
- (5) **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*. PMID: 33264284; PMCID: PMC7735675; DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3001007
- (6) **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*. PMID: 32502407; PMCID: PMC7343619; DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2020.04.071
- (7) **Steenwyk, J.L.**, M.E. Mead^{*}, S.L. Knowles^{*}, H.A. Raja, C.D. Roberts, O. Bader, J. houbraken, G.H. Goldman, N.H. Oberlies, & A. Rokas (2020). Biosynthetic gene clusters, secondary metabolite profiles, and cards of virulence in the closest nonpathogenic relatives of *Aspergillus fumigatus*. ^{*}Equal contributors. *Genetics*. PMID: 32817009; PMCID: PMC7536862; DOI: 10.1534/genetics.120.303549

- (8) **Steenwyk, J.L.**, D. Opulente, J. Kominek, X.-X. Shen, X. Zhou, A.L. LaBella, N.P. Bradley, B.F. Eichman, N. Čadež, D. Libkind, J. DeVirgilio, A.B. Hulfachor, C.P. Kurtzman, C.T. Hittinger[^], & A. Rokas[^] (2019). Extensive loss of cell cycle and DNA repair genes in an ancient lineage of bipolar budding yeasts. [^]Corresponding authors. *PLOS Biology*. PMID: 31112549; PMCID: PMC6528967; DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3000255
- (9) **Steenwyk, J.L.**, X.-X. Shen, A.L. Lind, G.H. Goldman, & A. Rokas (2019). A robust phylogenomic timetree for biotechnologically and medically important fungi in the genera *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium*. *mBio*. PMID: 31289177; PMCID: PMC6747717; DOI: 10.1128/mBio.00925-19
- (10) **Steenwyk, J.L.** & A. Rokas (2018). Copy number variation in fungi and its implications for wine yeast genetic diversity and adaptation. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. PMID: 29520259; PMCID: PMC5826948; DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2018.00288

FUNDING

Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Principal co-investigator (shared with Antonis Rokas), 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

ClipKIT: a multiple sequence alignment-trimming software for accurate phylogenomic inference. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)

PhyKIT: a UNIX shell toolkit for processing and analyzing phylogenomic data. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)

BioKIT: a versatile toolkit for processing and analyzing diverse types of sequence data. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)

orthoSNAP: a tree splitting and pruning algorithm for retrieving single-copy orthologs from gene family trees. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)

orthofisher: a broadly applicable tool for automated gene identification and retrieval. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation](#); [Source code](#)

treehouse: a user-friendly application to obtain subtrees from large phylogenies. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation & source code](#)

ggpubfigs: an R package for creating color blind friendly figures with ggplot2. [Publication PDF](#); [Documentation & source code](#)

INVITED TALKS

2022	James F. Crow Early Career Researcher Award Finalist, Genetics Society of America
2022	Harold M. Weintraub Award Seminar, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
2022	Department of Biological Sciences, George Washington University
2022	31 st 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	30 th 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

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

ADVISING

Undergraduates

- 2022-Pres. Charu Balamurugan
- 2019-2022 Olivia Zheng
- 2018-2021 Megan A. Phillips

WORKSHOP TEACHING

- 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

- 2021** HHMI Gilliam Fellows Meeting, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- 2021** Biology of Genomes, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories
- 2021** Science Talk '21, Science Talk
- 2020** HHMI 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** HHMI 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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Pres.** Antonis Rokas Lab at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Doctoral Research. Evolution of medically and technologically significant fungi.
- 2015-2016** John Gibbons Lab at Clark University, Worcester, MA. Undergraduate and Master's Research. Copy number variation in the human pathogen, *Cryptococcus gattii*.
- 2015-2016** Robert Drewell Lab at Clark University, Worcester, MA. Undergraduate and Master's Research. Genome-wide methylation patterns in the social amoeba, *Dictyostelium discoideum*.
- 2014** Ite A. Laird-Offringa Lab at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Bridging the Gaps Summer Scholar. Mapping the autoimmune triggering epitope of *ELAVL4* in small cell lung cancer.

2013 John Heidelberg and Eric Webb Labs at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Global Environmental Microbiology Summer Scholar. Fresh and marine water microbial diversity.

SERVICE

2020-Pres. Founder and Chief Officer, SciArt with Purpose, <https://jlsteenwyk.com/sciart.html>
2019-Pres. Member, Steering Committee, Early Career Leadership Program, Genetics Society of America
2019-Pres. Inclusion Coordinator, The Evolutionary Studies Initiative at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2019-Pres. Graphic Illustrator, The Evolutionary Studies Initiative at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2017-Pres. Educational outreach booth design and execution, MEGAMicrobe, Nashville, TN
2017-Pres. Member of the Dean of Graduate Student's survey quantitative analysis subgroup, Graduate Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2017-Pres. 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
2017-2018 Scientific consultant, Little Harpeth Brewing, Nashville, TN
2017 Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science, Volunteer Science Teacher, West End Middle School, Nashville, TN
2014-2015 Undergraduate 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

SOCIETIES

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

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Nature Communications; Molecular Biology and Evolution; Systematic Biology; Methods in Ecology and Evolution; Genome Biology and Evolution; Genetics; Microbial Genomics; G3 Genes/Genomes/Genetics; FEMS Yeast Research; Fungal Biology and Biotechnology; BMC Genomics; Nature Communications Biology; PLOS One; Molecular Genetics and Genomics; 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

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| (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, <i>ecrLife</i> . 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, <i>ecrLife</i> . October 8, 2020 |
| (3) | Steenwyk, J.L. & M. Jonika. How to get started in science communication, <i>ecrLife</i> . August 21, 2020 |
| (2) | Steenwyk, J.L. & A. Rokas. A new hybrid fungus is found in hospitals and linked to lung disease, <i>The Conversation</i> . June 4, 2020 |
| (1) | Steenwyk, J.L. & A. Rokas. An outlaw yeast thrives with genetic chaos – and could provide clues for understanding cancer growth, <i>The Conversation</i> . May 21, 2019 |

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints/Submitted

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| (6) | Qianhui Zheng, 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 |
| (5) | M.A. Horta, J.L. Steenwyk , M.E. Mead, L.H.B. dos Santos, S. Zhao, J.G. Gibbons, M. Marcet-Houben, T. Gabaldón, A. Rokas [^] , & G.H. Goldman [^] . Examination of genome-wide ortholog variation in clinical and environmental isolates of the fungal pathogen <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> . [^] Corresponding authors. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2022.03.23.485522. |
| (4) | Steenwyk, J.L. [^] , D.C. Goltz, T.J. Buida III, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas [^] (2021). orthoSNAP: a tree splitting and pruning algorithm for retrieving single-copy orthologs from gene family trees. [^] Corresponding authors. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2021.10.30.466607 |
| (3) | Brown, A., M.E. Mead, J.L. Steenwyk , G.H. Goldman, & A. Rokas (2021). Extensive sequence divergence of non-coding regions between <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> , a major fungal pathogen of humans, and its relatives. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2021.10.26.465918 |
| (2) | Steenwyk, J.L. [^] , T.J. Buida III, C. Gonçalves, D.C. Goltz, G. Morales, M. Mead, A.L. LaBella, C.M. Chavez, J.E. Schmitz, M. Hadjifrangiskou, Y. Li, & A. Rokas [^] (2021). |

BioKIT: a versatile toolkit for processing and analyzing diverse types of sequence data.

^Corresponding authors. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/2021.10.02.462868

- (1) **Steenwyk, J.**, J. St. Denis, J. Dresch, D. Larochelle, & R. Drewell (2017). Whole genome bisulfite sequencing reveals a sparse, but robust pattern of DNA methylation in the *Dictyostelium discoideum* genome. bioRxiv. DOI: 10.1101/166033

Peer Review Published

- (46) **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*: *in press*
- (45) Bradley, N.P.*, K.L. Wahl*, **J.L. Steenwyk**, A. Rokas, & B.F. Eichman (2022). Resistance-guided mining of bacterial genotoxins defines a family of DNA glycosylases. *Equal contributors. *mBio*. DOI: 10.1128/mbio.03297-21
- (44) de Castro, P.A., A. Moraes, A.C. Colabardini, M.A.C. Horta, S.L. Knowles, H.A. Raja, N.H. Oberlies, Y. Koyama, M. Ogawa, K. Gomi, **J.L. Steenwyk**, A. Rokas, L.N.A. Ries, & G.H. Goldman (2022). Regulation of gliotoxin biosynthesis and protection in *Aspergillus* species. *PLOS Genetics*. PMID: 35041649; DOI: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1009965
- (43) **Steenwyk, J.L.**^ & A. Rokas^ (2021). ggpubfigs: colorblind friendly color palettes and ggplot2 graphic system extensions for publication-quality scientific figures. ^Corresponding authors. *Microbiology Resource Announcements*. PMID: 34734767; PMCID: PMC8567791; DOI: 10.1128/MRA.00871-21
- (42) Phillips, M.A., **J.L. Steenwyk**^, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas^ (2021). Examination of gene loss in the DNA mismatch repair pathway and its mutational consequences in a fungal phylum. ^Corresponding authors. *Genome Biology and Evolution*. PMID: 34554246; PMCID: PMC8597960; DOI: 10.1093/gbe/evab219
- (41) Santos, R.A.C., M.E. Mead, **J.L. Steenwyk**, O. Rivero-Menéndez, A. Alastruey-Izquierdo, G.H. Goldman^, & A. Rokas^ (2021). Examining signatures of natural selection in antifungal resistance genes across *Aspergillus* fungi. ^Corresponding authors. *Frontiers in Fungal Biology*. DOI: 10.3389/ffunb.2021.723051
- (40) **Steenwyk, J.L.** & A. Rokas (2021). orthofisher: a broadly applicable tool for automated gene identification and retrieval. *G3 Genes|Genomes|Genetics*. PMID: 34544141; PMCID: PMC8496211; DOI: 10.1093/g3journal/jkab250
- (39) Ries, L., P. de Castro, L. Silva, C. Valero, T. dos Reis, R. Saborano, I. Duarte, G. Persinoti, **J.L. Steenwyk**, A. Rokas, F. Almeida, J. Costa, T. Fill, S.S.W. Wong, V. Aimananda, F. Rodrigues, R. Gonçalves, C. Duarte-Oliveira, A. Carvalho, & G.H. Goldman (2021). *Aspergillus fumigatus* acetate utilization impacts virulence traits and pathogenicity. *mBio*. PMID: 34311583; PMCID: PMC8406206; DOI: 10.1128/mBio.01682-21
- (38) Mead, M.E.*, **J.L. Steenwyk***, L.P. Silva, P.A. de Castro, N. Saeed, F. Hillmann, G.H. Goldman, & A. Rokas (2021). An evolutionary genomic approach reveals both conserved and species-specific genetic elements related to human disease in closely related *Aspergillus* fungi. *Equal contributors. *Genetics*. PMID: 33944921; PMCID: PMC8225353; DOI: 10.1093/genetics/iyab066
- (37) **Steenwyk, J.L.**, M.E. Mead, P.A. Castro, C. Valero, A. Damasio, R.A.C. Santos, A.L. LaBella, Y. Li, S.L. Knowles, H.A. Raja, N.H. Oberlies, X. Zhou, O.A. Cornely, F. Fuchs, P. Koehler^, G.H. Goldman^, A. Rokas^ (2021). Genomic and phenotypic analysis of

COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis isolates of *Aspergillus fumigatus*.
 ^Corresponding authors. Microbiology Spectrum. PMID: 34106569; PMCID: PMC7654854;
 DOI: 10.1128/Spectrum.00010-21

- (36) LaBella, A.L., D. Opulente, **J.L. Steenwyk**, C.T. Hittinger, & A. Rokas (2021). Signatures of optimal codon usage in metabolic genes inform budding yeast ecology. PLOS Biology. PMID: 33872297; PMCID: PMC8084343; DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3001185
- (35) **Steenwyk, J.L.** (2021). Evolutionary divergence in the DNA damage response among fungi. mBio. PMID: 33727357; PMCID: PMC8092291; DOI: 10.1128/mBio.03348-20
- (34) Shen, Xing-Xing, **J.L. Steenwyk**, & A. Rokas (2021). Dissecting incongruence between concatenation- and quartet-based approaches in phylogenomic data. Systematic Biology. PMID: 33616672; DOI: 10.1093/sysbio/syab011
- (33) **Steenwyk, J.L.**^, T.J. Buida III, A.L. LaBella, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas^ (2020). PhyKIT: a UNIX shell toolkit for processing and analyzing phylogenomic data. ^Corresponding authors. Bioinformatics. PMID: 33560364; PMCID: PMC8388027; DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btab096
- (32) Li, Y., **J.L. Steenwyk**, Y. Chang, Y. Wang, T.Y. James, J.E. Stajich, J.W. Spatafora, M. Groenewald, C. Dunn, C.T. Hittinger, X.-X. Shen^, A. Rokas^ (2020). A genome-scale phylogeny of the kingdom Fungi. ^Corresponding authors. Current Biology. PMID: 33607033; PMCID: PMC8347878; DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2021.01.074
- (31) **Steenwyk, J.L.** (2021). A portrait of budding yeasts: A symbol of the arts, sciences and a whole greater than the sum of its parts. Yeast. PMID: 32869892; DOI: 10.1002/yea.3518
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