Sarah Stevens

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Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison

PhD Candidate - Microbiology Doctoral Training Program - 2012-Present
SciMed GRS Fellow

MDTP Recruiting Committee - 2014-2015

MDTP Steering Committee - 2015-2016

University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign
Bachelor of Science - Molecular and Cellular Biology - 2007-2011
Minor in Informatics
James Scholar Honors

Research

University of Wisconsin - Madison, McMahon Lab

Graduate Research Assistant - 2012-Present

Obtaining and classifying reference genomes (composite genomes from metagenomes and single-cell genomes) for unculturable but common freshwater bacteria and understanding how the related populations change through time using our metagenomic time series.

University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign, Metcalf Lab

Visiting Researcher - 2011-2012

Assembled genomes from isolates belonging to the archaeal genus Methanosarcina and analyzed shared genomic content of members of this genus.

University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign, Whitaker Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant - 2010-2011

Studied insertion sequences in Sulfolobus islandicus in an independent project, Culturing archaea, organized sample/culture database, cleaned-up and prepped lab equipment.

Organizations

Computational Biology, Ecology, and Evolution (ComBEE) group

Co-Chair/Founder - 2014-Present

- ComBEE provides an opportunity for researchers to discuss new computational tools and learn bioinformatics skills together.
- ComBEE Python Study Group 2014-Present
- ComBEE R Study Group 2015-Present

Software Carpentry

Instructor - 2015-Present

Data Carpentry Genomics Hack-a-thon

Contributor - Mar. 23-25, 2015

Teaching

Software Carpentry Workshop - University of Wisconsin - Madison Instructor - Jan. 14-15, 2016, Jun. 08-09, 2016

Helper - Jan. 13-16 2015, Jun. 3-4, 2015

Data Carpentry Workshop - University of Wisconsin - Madison

Helper - Jan. 11-12 2016, Jun. 01-02 2016

Software Carpentry Workshop - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Instructor - Apr. 25-26, 2016

Software Carpentry Workshop - Northwestern University

Instructor - Nov. 10-11 2015

Bioinformatics Basics: Microbial Ecology and Evolution - Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Intersession

Instructor/Course Designer - Jan. 2015

Microbiology 304: Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory - University of Wisconsin - Madison

Teaching Assistant/Instructor - Fall 2013

Oral Presentations

Stevens, S. L. R., Bendall, M. L., Chan, L.-K., Malfatti, S., Schwientek, P., Tremblay, J., ... McMahon, K. D. Malmstrom, R. R. Tracking Microbial Populations Through Time Using Single-cell Genomes and Metagenomics. UW Center for Limnology Seminar. December 2015. Madison, WI. https://goo.gl/0ge2LZ

Stevens, S. L. R., Bendall, M. L., Chan, L.-K., Malfatti, S., Schwientek, P., Tremblay, J., ... McMahon, K. D. Malmstrom, R. R. Genome-wide and Gene-specific Selective Sweeps in Freshwater Bacterial Populations Revealed Using Metagenomics. JF Crow Institute for the Study of Evolution Seminar Series. October 2015. Madison, WI. https://goo.gl/oSnDYG

Stevens, S. L. R., Bendall, M. L., Chan, L.-K., Malfatti, S., Schwientek, P., Tremblay, J., ... McMahon, K. D. Malmstrom, R. R. Genome-wide and Gene-specific Selective Sweeps in Freshwater Bacterial Populations Revealed Using Metagenomics. 14 Symposium Society for Aquatic Microbial Ecology. August 2015. Uppsala, Sweden https://goo.gl/RcrxhJ

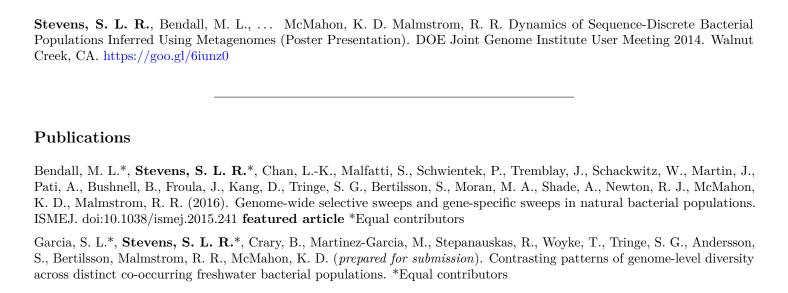
Stevens, S. L. R., Bendall, M. L., Chan, L.-K., Malfatti, S., Schwientek, P., Tremblay, J., ... McMahon, K. D. Malmstrom, R. R. Genome-wide Selective Sweeps in Natural Bacterial Populations Revealed by Time-series Metagenomics. 15th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology. August 2014. Seoul, South Korea. https://goo.gl/6iunz0

Poster Presentations

Stevens, S. L. R., Garcia, S. L., ... McMahon, K. D. Tracking Distinct Freshwater Populations Through Time by Mapping Metagenomes to Single-cell Genomes (Poster Presentation). DOE Joint Genome Institute User Meeting 2016. Walnut Creek, CA. https://goo.gl/ShUQVn

Stevens, S. L. R., Bendall, M. L., ... McMahon, K. D. Malmstrom, R. R. Dynamics of Sequence-Discrete Bacterial Populations Inferred Using Metagenomes (Poster Presentation). 15th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology. August 2014. Seoul, South Korea. https://goo.gl/qsYL32

Stevens, S. L. R., Bendall, M. L., ... McMahon, K. D. Malmstrom, R. R. Dynamics of Sequence-Discrete Bacterial Populations Inferred Using Metagenomes (Poster Presentation). SciMed GRS Poster Session 2014. September 2014. Madison, WI.



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