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Education	Doctor of Philosophy, Microbiology <i>University of California, Davis</i>	2014
	Bachelor of Science, Biology <i>Central Washington University</i>	2009
Research Experience	Research Associate <i>Oregon State University Corvallis, OR</i>	Aug 2017 - Present
	Postdoctoral Scholar <i>Oregon State University Corvallis, OR</i>	Aug 2014 - July 2017
	Graduate Student Researcher <i>University of California, Davis Davis, CA</i>	Sept 2009 - July 2014
Peer-Reviewed Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">21. Kent ML, Watral V, Gaulke CA, Sharpton TJ. Further evaluation of the efficacy of emamectin for treating <i>Pseudocapillaria tomentosa</i> (Dujardin 1843) in zebrafish <i>Danio rerio</i> (Hamilton 1822). <i>Journal of Fish Diseases</i>, 2019, (In Press).20. Kent ML, Watral V, Villegas EN, Gaulke CA. Viability of <i>Pseudocapillaria tomentosa</i> eggs exposed to heat, ultraviolet light, iodine, chlorine and desiccation. <i>Zebrafish</i>, 2019, (In Press).19. Gaulke CA, Martins M, Watral V, Humphreys IR, Kent ML, Sharpton TJ. A longitudinal assessment of host-microbe-parasite interactions resolves the zebrafish gut microbiome's link to <i>Pseudocapillaria tomentosa</i> infection and pathology. <i>Microbiome</i>, 2019, 7(10); doi:10.1186/s40168-019-0622-9.18. Morelan IA, Gaulke CA, Sharpton TJ, Vega Thurber R, Denver DR. Microbiome variation in an intertidal sea anemone across latitudes and symbiotic states. <i>Frontiers in Marine Science</i>, 2019, 6(7); doi: 10.3389/fmars.2019.00007.17. Gaulke CA, Rolshoven J, Beaver LM, Barton CL, Wong C Tanguay RL, Laurie G. Hudson, Ho E, Sharpton TJ. Marginal zinc deficiency and environmentally relevant concentrations of arsenic elicit combined effects on the gut microbiome. <i>mSphere</i>, 2018, 3(6) e00521-18; doi:10.1128/mSphere.00521-18.16. Kent ML, Sharpton TJ, Gaulke CA, Watral V. <i>Pseudocapillaria tomentosa</i> in laboratory zebrafish (<i>Danio rerio</i>): Patterns of infection and dose response. <i>Diseases of Aquatic Organisms</i>, 2018, 131:121-131; doi:10.3354/dao03286.15. Gaulke CA, Sharpton TJ. 2018. The influence of ethnicity and geography on human gut microbiome composition. <i>Nature Medicine</i>, 2018, 24(10):1495–1496; doi:10.1038/s41591-018-0210-8.14. Gaulke CA, Arnold HK, Humphreys IR, Kembel SW, O'Dwyer JP, Sharpton TJ. Ecophylogenetics Clarifies the Evolutionary Associations between Mammals and Their Gut Microbiota. <i>mBio</i>, 2018, 9(5):e01348-18. doi: 10.1128/mBio.01348-18.13. Wilson A†, Watral V, Kent ML, Sharpton TJ, Gaulke CA#. Draft Genome Sequence of <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. strain DrBHI1 (Phylum Proteobacteria). <i>Genome Announcements</i>, 2017, 5; doi:10.1128/genomeA.01090-17.12. Sharpton TJ, Lyalina S, Luong J, Pham J, Deal E, Armour C, Gaulke CA, Sanjabi S, Pollard KS.	

Development of Inflammatory Bowel Disease is Linked to a Longitudinal Restructuring of the Gut Metagenome in Mice. *mSystems*, **2017**, 2(5); doi:10.1128/mSystems.00036-17.

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10. **Gaulke CA**, Barton CL, Proffitt S, Tanguay RL, Sharpton TJ. Triclosan Exposure Is Associated with Rapid Restructuring of the Microbiome in Adult Zebrafish. *PLOS ONE*, **2016**, 11(5): e0154632. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0154632.
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7. Sharpton TJ, **Gaulke CA**. 2015. Modeling the context-dependent associations between the gut microbiome, its environment, and host health. *mBio*, **2015**, 6(5):e01367-15. doi:10.1128/mBio.01367-15.
6. Glavan TW*, **Gaulke CA***, Sankaran-Walters S, Hirao LA, Raffatellu M, Baumler AJ, Goulart LR, Dandekar S. SIV Infection Driven Changes of Pattern Recognition Receptor Expression in Mesenteric Lymph Nodes and Gut Microbiota Dysbiosis. *Journal of Medical Primatology*, **2015**, 44(5), 241-252; doi:10.1111/jmp.12187.
5. Hirao LA, Grishina I, Bourry O, Hu WK, Sankaran-Walters S, **Gaulke CA**, Fenton AF, Li J, Crawford RW, Huang FC, Tarara RP, Marco ML, Baumler A, Cheng H, Dandekar S. Early Mucosal Sensing by Paneth Cells Induces IL-1 β Causing Gut Epithelial Disruption in SIV Infection. *PLOS Pathogens*, **2014**, 10(8):e1004311; doi: 10.1371/journal.ppat.1004311.
4. **Gaulke CA**, Porter M, Han Y, Sankaran-Walters S, Grishina I, George M, Dang AT, Jiang G, Ding S, Korf I, Dandekar S. Intestinal Epithelial Barrier Disruption through Altered Mucosal MicroRNA Expression in HIV and SIV Infections. *Journal of Virology*, **2014**, 88(11) 6268 - 6280; doi: 10.1128/JVI.00097-14.
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2. **Gaulke CA**, Wagner RS, Irwin JT. Prevalence and Distribution of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* at Montane Sites in Central Washington. *Herpetological Review*, **2011**, 42, 209-211.
1. **Gaulke CA**, Wagner RS, Johnson J, Irwin JT. Northern Leopard Frogs (*Rana pipiens*) Infected with *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* in the Amphibian Trade. *Herpetological Review*, **2010**, 41, 322-323.

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Submitted
Publications

Mikaelyan A, Armour CR, **Gaulke CA**, Sharpton TJ, Bordenstein SR. Do hominids cospeciate with members of the gut microbiome? (In Revision), **2018**.

Manuscripts in Preparation	Gaulke CA , Beaver LM, Barton CL, Wong C, Tanguay RL, Ho E, Sharpton TJ. Conserved Metagenomic and Host Gene Expression Changes in Mice and Zebrafish During Zinc Restriction.			
	Gaulke CA , Armour C, Sharpton TJ. A Comparative Metagenomic Analysis of Animal Models Commonly Used in Biomedical research.			
Research Funding	NIH/NIAID R21	Sharpton (PI)	\$404,250	Current
	<i>Interactions between Gut Microbiome Natural Products and Intestinal Helminths</i> Goals: To determine if the gut microbiome is a factor in the etiology of helminthic intestinal infection, and to identify microbiome-sourced candidates for the discovery of novel anti-helminthic drugs. <i>Role: Co-investigator</i>			
	NIH/OD R24 OD010998	Kent (PI)	\$1,153,615	Current
	<i>Control and Impacts of Disease of Zebrafish in Research Facilities</i> Goals: The major goal of this study is to determine how research designs produce non-protocol induced variation in zebrafish, including perturbations to the gut microbiome. <i>Role: Key Personnel</i>			
Teaching Experience	OSU Postdoctoral Association	Gaulke (PI)	\$1,000	Complete
	<i>Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Microbial Genomics</i> Goals: To develop a training program in microbial genomics where undergraduates at OSU could receive hands-on research experience and to generate reference genome sequences from the zebrafish gut microbiome to facilitate functional interrogation of microbiome operation in zebrafish. <i>Role: PI</i>			
	Guest Lecturer, The Human Microbiome (MB 436) <i>Department of Microbiology</i> <i>Oregon State University</i> Contact Hours: 1h			April 2019
	Guest Lecturer, The Human Microbiome (MB 436) <i>Department of Microbiology</i> <i>Oregon State University</i> Contact Hours: 1h			June 2018
	Guest Lecturer, Mechanisms of Disease (BHS 329) <i>Department of Microbiology</i> <i>Oregon State University</i> Contact Hours: 1h			May 2018
	Instructor's Assistant, Microbiome Training Workshop <i>Oregon State University Microbiome Initiative</i> <i>Oregon State University</i> Contact Hours: 8h			May 2017
	Director, Undergraduate Research Experience in Microbial Informatics <i>Department of Microbiology</i> <i>Oregon State University</i> Contact Hours: 200h			Sept 2015 - Present
	Lead Instructor, Techniques in Molecular and Cellular Biology <i>Molecular and Cellular Graduate Program</i> <i>Oregon State University</i> Contact Hours: 80h			Sept 2015

Teaching Assistant, Cell Biology, Biology for Majors Series, Introduction to Biology, and Anatomy and Physiology

Department of Biology

Central Washington University

Contact Hours: 200h

**Sept 2007 -
June 2009**

**Grants and
Scholarships**

TerraGenome Young Scientist Travel Grant - Registration and Travel Expenses	July 2017
Oregon State University Molecular and Cellular Biology Postdoc Research and Education Synthesis Award - \$13,000	Aug 2015
Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections Young Investigator Award - \$1,600	Mar 2013
Keystone Symposia Scholarship - \$1,200	Mar 2011
Quantitative Systems Immunology Summer School Scholarship - Full tuition waiver, travel and lodging expenses	July 2010

**Honors and
Awards**

Best Poster Award. Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing Spring Conference	April 2019
Phi Kappa Phi Postdoctoral Scientist Award	April 2019
Best Lightning Talk. Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing Spring Conference	April 2016
Microbiology Graduate Group Symposium Best Poster Award	May 2013
Honorable Mention NSF Graduate Student Research Fellowship	Jan 2010
McNair's Scholar	2008 - 2009
Science Honors Fellow	2007 - 2009

**Scientific
Presentations**

Gaulke CA, Thomas J Sharpton. *A Metagenomic Framework for Functional Microbiome Analysis in Zebrafish*. Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing Spring Conference, Corvallis, OR, 2019 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Thomas J Sharpton. *Comparative Metagenomic Analysis Identifies Conserved Genomic Diversity and Response to Perturbation in Vertebrates*. Lake Arrowhead Microbial Genomics, Lake Arrowhead, CA, 2018 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Thomas J Sharpton. *Identification of Conserved Metagenomic Diversity and Response to Perturbation in Vertebrates*. International Symbiosis Society Congress, Corvallis, OR, 2018 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA. *Elucidating the Impact of Micronutrient Malnutrition on Host-Microbiome Interactions*. Oregon State University Nutrition Graduate Seminar, Corvallis, OR, 2018 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Armour CR, Ho E, Tanguay RL, and Sharpton TJ. *Identifying Conserved Functional Diversity in Vertebrate Gut Microbiomes*. Multi-omics for Microbiomes, Pasco, WA, 2017 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA. *From MicroRNA to the Microbiome: Host-Microbe Interactions at the Mucosal Interface*. Department of Biology Seminar, Ellensburg, WA, 2017 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA. *Using Zebrafish to Define the Impact of Environmental Exposures on the Gut Microbiome*. Oregon State University Department of Microbiology Seminar Series, Corvallis, OR, 2017 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Sharpton TJ. *Investigating the Impact of Environmental Exposures on Host Microbiome Interactions*. Oregon State University Department of Microbiology Artist Workshop, Corvallis, OR, 2016 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Arnold H, Sharpton TJ. *An Ecophylogenetic Approach to Determine the Evolutionary History of the Mammalian Gut Microbiome*. Meeting of the International Society of Microbial Ecologists, Montreal, Quebec Canada, 2016 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Beaver LM, Barton CL, Tanguay RL, Ho E, Sharpton TJ. *A Comparative Analysis of the Gut Metagenome's Response to Dietary Zinc Restriction in Zebrafish and Mice*. Meeting of the International Society of Microbial Ecologists, Montreal, QC Canada, 2016 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Beaver LM, Barton CL, Wong CP, Tanguay RL, Ho E, Sharpton TJ. *Comparative Metagenomic Analysis of Zebrafish and Mice Exposed to Dietary Zinc Restriction*. Microbial Ecology and Theory of Animals Annual Meeting Eugene, OR, 2016 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Beaver LM, Barton CL, Tanguay RL, Ho E, Sharpton TJ. *Dietary Zinc Restriction Alters Microbiome Structure and Function in Adult Zebrafish*. Oregon State University Environmental Health Sciences Colloquium, Corvallis, OR, 2016 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Beaver LM, Barton CL, Tanguay RL, Ho E, Sharpton TJ. *Restriction of Dietary Zinc and its Impact on the Structure and Function of the Gut Microbiome of Adult Zebrafish*. American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, Boston, MA, 2016 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Sharpton TJ. *An Ecophylogenetic Approach to Determine the Evolutionary History of the Mammalian Gut Microbiome*. American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, Boston, MA, 2016 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA. *Developing the Zebrafish as a High-Throughput Model of Interactions between Hosts, their Microbiomes and the Environment*. Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing Spring Conference, Corvallis, OR, 2016 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Barton CL, Watral VG, Proffitt S, Kent M, Tanguay R, Sharpton TJ. *The Zebrafish as a Model of the Interactions between Microbial Communities, their Hosts, and the Environment*. Microbial Ecology and Theory of Animals Annual Meeting Eugene, OR, 2015 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Barton C, Watral VG, Proffitt S, Kent M, Tanguay R, Sharpton TJ. *The Zebrafish as a Model of Host-Microbiome-Environment Interactions*. The American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2015 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA. *Zebrafish as a Model for High-Throughput Analyses of Microbial Interactions with their Hosts and the Environment*. Oregon State University Department of Microbiology Seminar, Corvallis, OR, 2015 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Porter M, Han YH, Sankaran-Walters S, Grishina I, George MD, Dang AT, Ding S, Korf I, Dandekar S. *SIV Induced Disruption of MicroRNA Expression in the Small Intestine Contributes to Epithelial Barrier Dysfunction*. Keystone HIV Pathogenesis, Banff, AB Canada, 2014 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Porter M, Grishina I, Fass J, Joshi NA, Jovel J, Ding S, Lin D, George MD, Korf I, Dandekar S. *AIDS Virus Associated Gut Epithelial Barrier Dysfunction Is Induced by Mucosal microRNA Dysregulation*. The Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), Atlanta, GA, 2013 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Grishina I, Fass J, Joshi NA, Jovel J, Ding S, Lin D, Dandekar S. *Gut Epithelial Barrier Disruption in Retrovirus Infection through MicroRNA Dysregulation*. The Host Microbe Interaction Conference, Tahoe City, CA, 2012 **[Talk]**

Gaulke CA, Grishina I, Fass J, Joshi NA, Jovel J, Ding S, Lin D, Dandekar S. *Rapid Gut Mucosal Response to SIV and Co-infections is Mediated through the Modulation of MicroRNA Expression*. Keystone HIV Evolution, Genomics and Pathogenesis, Whistler, BC Canada, 2011 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Johnson J, Wagner RS, Irwin JT. *High Infection Rates of the Fungus Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis in Biological Supply and Wild-Caught Frogs in Central Washington State, USA*. The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2009 **[Poster]**

Gaulke CA, Johnson J, Wagner RS, Irwin JT. *Pathophysiology of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. The Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC Canada. 2007 **[Talk]**

Other Presentations

Gaulke CA. *Navigating Academia as a First Generation College Graduate*. Central Washington University's Annual McNair Scholar Graduation Recognition Dinner, Ellensburg, WA, 2017 **[Keynote Speaker]**

Professional Affiliations	American Society for Microbiology	
	American Association for the Advancement of Science	
Academic Service	Organizer, Undergraduate Research Seminar Series	July 2017 -
	<i>Oregon State University, Department of Microbiology</i>	Sept 2018
	Journal Referee	2015 -
	<i>Journal of Virology, PLOS One, Nucleic Acid Research, Genes, Brains and Behavior</i>	Present
	Graduate Admissions Committee	2013-2014
	<i>University of California, Davis, Microbiology Graduate Group</i>	
	Graduate Representative to Graduate Student Senate	2010-2012
	<i>University of California, Davis, Microbiology Graduate Group</i>	
Diversity Outreach	Ad hoc Central Washington University McNair Scholar Student Advisor	Sept 2009 -
	<i>Central Washington University</i>	Present
	McNair Scholar Orientation Roundtable Participant	Oct 2009
	<i>University of California, Davis</i>	
Specialized Training	Next Generation Sequencing Library Preparation Workshop	2012
	<i>University of California, Davis, Davis CA</i>	
	Bioinformatics Short Course	2010
	<i>University of California, Davis, Davis CA</i>	
	Quantitative Systems Immunology Summer School	2010
	<i>San Antonio, Texas</i>	
Selected Scientific Press	“Why everyone’s suddenly talking about gut bacteria”	June 2016
	<i>Fortune Magazine</i>	
	<i>Laura Entis</i>	
	“The case against antibacterial soap is getting stronger”	May 2016
	<i>Time</i>	
	<i>Alexandra Sifferlin</i>	
	“Mounting data suggest antibacterial soaps do more harm than good”	April 2016
	<i>Ars Technica</i>	
	<i>Beth Mole</i>	
Undergraduates Mentored	Mary Katherine English	2018 - 2019
	Zoe Vanderhoek	2019 - present
	Addison Browning	2019 - present
	Alexandra Wilson	2015 - 2018
	Annabelle Thorniley	2015 - 2016
	Holman Jue	2014 - 2015
	Kelsey Birtcher	2013 - 2014
	Jay Li	2011 - 2014
	Anne Fenton	2011 - 2014
	Keyon Taravati	2012 - 2013
	Larissa Goulart	2011 - 2013
	Andrew Tremain	2012 - 2013
	Steve Bouman	2011 - 2012

**Graduate
Students
Mentored**

Grace Deitzler (<i>Ph.D Department of Microbiology, OSU</i>)	2018 - 2019
Ian Humphreys (<i>M.S. Department of Microbiology, OSU</i>)	2017 - present
Quinn Washburn (<i>Ph.D Department of Microbiology, OSU</i>)	2017 - present
Holly Arnold (DVM, <i>Ph.D Department of Microbiology, OSU</i>)	2016 - present
John Rolshoven (<i>M.S. Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate program, OSU</i>)	2015 - 2017
Melissa Conley (<i>Ph.D Department of Nutrition, OSU</i>)	2014 - 2017
Nicole Kirchoff (<i>Ph.D Department of Microbiology, OSU</i>)	2014 - present
Courtney Armour (<i>Ph.D Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate program, OSU</i>)	2014 - present
Andrew Esterson (<i>M.S. Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, OSU</i>)	2014 - 2016
Ian Morelan (<i>Ph.D Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate program, OSU</i>)	2014 - 2019
Maher Elsheikh (<i>Ph.D Department of Microbiology, UC Davis</i>)	2013 - 2014