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Faculty positions

Associate Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division, Computational Biology Program

Affiliate Assistant Professor, University of Washington
Department of Epidemiology

Assistant Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
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Postgraduate training

Newton International Fellow, University of Edinburgh Institute of Evolutionary Biology

EMBO Fellow, University of Edinburgh Institute of Evolutionary Biology

HHMI Associate, University of Michigan Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Education

2008

2003–2008 PhD in Biology, Harvard University
 1999–2002 BA in Biological Sciences (with honors), University of Chicago

Intern, Wolfram Research Inc.

Honors & awards

2017	Open Science Prize Winner, NIH, Wellcome Trust and HHMI.
2016-2020	Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences, Pew Charitable Trusts.
2016	Open Science Prize Finalist, NIH, Wellcome Trust and HHMI.
2012-2014	Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow, European Commission (Declined).

2012–2013 Newton International Fellow, The Royal Society.

2011–2013 Long Term Fellow, European Molecular Biology Organization.

2005–2008 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation.

2003–2005 NIH Genetics and Genomics Training Program, National Institutes of Health.

2001 HHMI Undergraduate Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

1999-2002 University Scholarship, University of Chicago.

Research support

2017–2022 Wellcome Trust Collaborative Award. Wellcome Trust.

Putting genomic surveillance at the heart of viral epidemic response.

Co-investigator with PI Andrew Rambaut.

2017–2022 Roi AI125392-01. National Institutes of Health.

Mechanisms of influenza transmission bottlenecks: impact on viral evolution.

Co-investigator with PI Thomas Friedrich.

2016-2021 Roi AI127893-01. National Institutes of Health.

High-throughput experiments to guide influenza vaccine strain selection.

Co-investigator with PI Jesse Bloom.

2016-2021 R35 GM119774-01. National Institutes of Health.

Real-time tracking of virus evolution for vaccine strain selection and epidemiological investigation.

Principal investigator.

2015-2020 U19 AI117891-01. National Institutes of Health.

Dynamics and evolution of immune responses to influenza viruses.

Co-investigator with PIs Rafi Ahmed and Rustom Antia.

2014-2019 Ro1 GM113246-01. National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health.

Leveraging deep sequencing data to understand antibody maturation.

Co-investigator with PI Erick Matsen.

2014–2019 U54 GM111274. National Institutes of Health.

Center for Statistics and Quantitative Infectious Diseases.

Co-investigator with PI Betz Halloran, co-lead of project on "Understanding transmission with integrated genetic and epidemiologic inference".

Teaching & mentoring

Courses and workshops

Instructor, Pathogen Evolution, Selection and Immunity, Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases.

Lectures on data science and visualization for interns at the FHCRC. 2014-2016 Presented phylodynamic inference practical at GenEpi workshop, London School of Hygiene and 2013 Tropical Medicine. Lecturer, Structured Population Models in Epidemiology, École Normale Supérieure. 2012 Completed an intensive 7-week "Postdoctoral Short-Course on College Teaching in Science and En-2010 gineering" at the University of Michigan. Teaching fellow, Population Genetics, Harvard University. 2006 2005 Teaching fellow, Genetics and Genomics, Harvard University. STUDENT AND POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING John Huddleston, PhD student, University of Washington. 2017-Louise Moncla, postdoc, FHCRC. 2017-James Hadfield, postdoc, FHCRC. 2017-Gytis Dudas, postdoc, FHCRC. 2016-2018 Sidney Bell, PhD student, University of Washington. 2015-Allison Black, PhD student, University of Washington. 2015-Alvason Li, postdoc, FHCRC. 2014-2016 Charles Cheung, postdoc, FHCRC. 2014-2015 SUPERVISED TRAINEES Gytis Dudas, PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh. 2012-2013 Michael Landis, Google Summer of Code student, NESCent. 2012 Daniel Zinder, PhD candidate, University of Michigan. 2010-2011 Ed Baskerville, PhD candidate, University of Michigan. 2009-2011 Rebekah Rogers, PhD candidate, Harvard University. 2007-2008 Jehee Choi, undergraduate, Harvard University. 2004-2005 2004-2005 Michelle White, undergraduate, Harvard University.

Professional service

2016–2017 Organizing committee: Epidemics⁶ conference.

2016–2017 Technical Working Group member: WHO Public Health Research Agenda for Influenza.

- 2015 Organizing committee: Epidemics 5 conference.
- Associate editor: Virus Evolution.

Ad-hoc referee: American Naturalist, Bioinformatics, BMC Evolutionary Biology, Cell, Complex Systems, eLife, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Genome Biology and Evolution, Genome Research, Journal of Biology, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular Ecology, National Science Foundation, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Genetics, Phil Trans R Soc B, PLoS Biology, PLoS One, PLoS Pathogens, Proc Natl Acad USA, Science, Virology, Virulence, Wellcome Trust.

Publications & talks

JOURNAL ARTICLES (53 PAPERS, 3128 CITATIONS, H-INDEX OF 26)

Hadfield J, Megill C, Bell SM, Huddleston J, Potter B, Callender C, Sagulenko P, Bedford T, Neher RA. Nextstrain: real-time tracking of pathogen evolution. Bioinformatics. *In press*.

Xue KS, Moncla LH, Bedford T, Bloom JD. Within-host evolution of human influenza virus. Trends Microbiol. *In press*.

- Rouet F, Nouhin J, Zheng D, Roche B, **Black A**, ..., Barin F, Plantier JC, **Bedford T**, Ramos A, Saphonn V (26 authors). Massive iatrogenic outbreak of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 in rural Cambodia, 2014-2015. Clin Infect Dis 66: 1733-1741.
- Morris DH, Gostic KM, Pompei S, **Bedford T**, Łuksza M, Neher RA, Grenfell BT, Lässig M, Mc-Cauley JW. Predictive modeling of influenza shows the promise of applied evolutionary biology. Trends Microbiol 26: 102–118.
- Dudas G, Max Carvalho L, Rambaut A, Bedford T. MERS-CoV spillover at the camel-human interface. eLife 7: e31257.
- Cybis GB, Sinsheimer JS, **Bedford T**, Rambaut A, Lemey P, Suchard MA. Bayesian nonparametric clustering in phylogenetics: modeling antigenic evolution in influenza. Stat Med 37: 195–206.
- Langat P, Raghwani J, **Dudas G**, Bowden T, Edwards S, ..., **Bedford T**, ..., Russell C, Pybus O, Kellam P, McCauley J, Watson SJ (14 authors). Genome-wide evolutionary dynamics of influenza B viruses on a global scale. PLoS Pathog 13: e1006749.
- Bell SM, Bedford T. Modern-day SIV viral diversity generated by extensive recombination and crossspecies transmission. PLoS Pathog 13: e1006466.
- Grubaugh ND, Ladner JT, Kraemer MUG, **Dudas G**, Tan AL, ..., **Bedford T**, Pybus OG, Isern S, Palacios G, Andersen KG (67 authors). Genomic epidemiology reveals multiple introductions of Zika virus into the United States. Nature 546: 401–405.
- Faria NR, Quick J, Morales I, Thézé J, Jesus JG, ..., **Bedford T**, Teixeira MNR, Sabino EC, Alcantara LCJ, Loman N, Pybus OG (71 authors). Establishment and cryptic transmission of Zika virus in Brazil and the Americas. Nature 546: 406–410.
- Quick J, Grubaugh ND, Pullan ST, Claro IM, Smith AD, ..., Bedford T, ..., Simpson JT, Pybus OG,

- Andersen KG, Loman NJ (28 authors). Multiplex PCR method for MinION and Illumina sequencing of Zika and other virus genomes directly from clinical samples. Nat Protoc. 12: 1261–1276.
- Dudas G, Max Carvalho L, Bedford T, Tatem AJ, Baele G, ..., Ströher U, Wury I, Suchard MA, Lemey P, Rambaut A (93 authors). Virus genomes reveal the factors that spread and sustained the West African Ebola epidemic. Nature 544: 309-315.
- Black A, Breyta R, Bedford T, Kurath G. Geography and host species shape the evolutionary dynamics of U genogroup infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus. Virus Evol 2: vewo34.
- Lipsitch M, Barclay W, Raman R, Russell CJ, Belser JA, ..., **Bedford T**, ..., Herfst S, Murcia PR, Roche B, Wilke CO, Russell CA (19 authors). Viral factors in influenza pandemic risk assessment. eLife 5: e18491.
- Bedford T, Malik HS. Did a single amino acid change make Ebola virus more virulent? Cell 167: 892–894.
- Wen F, **Bedford T**, Cobey S. Explaining the geographic origins of seasonal influenza A (H₃N₂). Proc R Soc B 283: 20161312.
- Harvey WT, Benton DJ, Gregory V, Hall JPJ, Daniels RS, **Bedford** T, Haydon DT, Hay AJ, McCauley JW, Reeve R. Identification of low- and high-impact hemagglutinin amino acid substitutions that drive antigenic drift of influenza A(H1N1) viruses. PLoS Pathog 12: e1005526.
- Neher RA, **Bedford T**, Daniels RS, Russell CA, Shraiman BI. Prediction, dynamics, and visualization of antigenic phenotypes of seasonal influenza viruses. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 113: E1701–E1709.
- Karcher MD, Palacios JA, **Bedford T**, Suchard MA, Minin VN. Quantifying and mitigating the effect of preferential sampling on phylodynamic inference. PLoS Comp Biol 12: e1004789.
- Lorenzo-Redondo R, Fryer HR, **Bedford T**, Kim EY, Archer J, ..., Malim MH, Rambaut A, Haase AT, McLean AR, Wolinsky SM (16 authors). Persistent HIV-1 replication maintains the tissue reservoir during therapy. Nature 530: 51–56.
- Neafsey DE, Juraska M, **Bedford T**, Benkeser D, Valim C, ..., Yu Q, Lapierre D, Birren BW, Gilbert PB, Wirth DF (63 authors). Genetic diversity and protective efficacy of the RTS,S/ASo1 malaria vaccine. New Engl J Med 373: 2025–2037.
- Machkovech HM, **Bedford T**, Suchard MA, Bloom JD. Positive selection in CD8+ T-cell epitopes of influenza nucleoprotein revealed by a comparative analysis of human and swine viral lineages. J Virol 89: 11275-11283.
- Neher RA, **Bedford T**. nextflu: real-time tracking of seasonal influenza virus evolution in humans. Bioinformatics 31: 3546–3548.
- Meyer AG, Spielman SJ, **Bedford T**, Wilke CO. Time dependence of evolutionary metrics during the 2009 pandemic influenza virus outbreak. Virus Evol 1: vevoo6.
- Cybis G, Sinsheimer J, **Bedford T**, Mather AE, Lemey P, Suchard MA. Assessing phenotypic correlation through the multivariate phylogenetic latent liability model. Ann Appl Stat 9: 969–991.
- McCoy CO, **Bedford T**, Minin VN, Bradley P, Robins H, Matsen FA. Quantifying evolutionary constraints on B cell affinity maturation. Phil Trans R Soc B 370: 20140244.

- Bedford T, Riley S, Barr IG, Broor S, Chadha M, ..., Tashiro M, Wang D, Xu X, Lemey P, Russell CA (26 authors). Global circulation patterns of seasonal influenza viruses vary with antigenic drift. Nature 523: 217–220.
- Park DJ, Dudas G, Wohl S, Goba A, Whitmer SLM, ..., **Bedford T**, Gnirke A, Ströher U, Rambaut A, Garry RF, Sabeti PC (86 authors). Ebola virus epidemiology, transmission, and evolution during seven months in Sierra Leone. Cell 161: 1–11.
- Frost SDW, Pybus OG, Gog JR, Viboud C, Bonhoeffer S, **Bedford T**. Eight challenges in phylodynamic inference. Epidemics 10: 88–92.
- Vrancken B, Lemey P, Rambaut A, **Bedford T**, Longdon B, Gunthard H, Suchard MA. Simultaneously estimating evolutionary history and repeated traits phylogenetic signal: applications to viral and host phenotypic evolution. Methods Ecol Evol 6: 67–82.
- Dudas G, **Bedford T**, Lycett S, Rambaut A. Reassortment between influenza B lineages and the emergence of a co-adapted PB1-PB2-HA gene complex. Mol Biol Evol 32: 162–172.
- Zinder D, **Bedford T**, Baskerville EB, Woods RJ, Roy M, Pascual M. Seasonality in the migration and establishment of H₃N₂ influenza lineages with epidemic growth and decline. BMC Evol Biol 14: 272.
- Faria NR, Rambaut A, Suchard MA, Baele G, **Bedford T**, Ward MJ, Tatem AJ, Sousa JD, Arinamin-pathy N, Pépin J, Posada D, Peeters M, Pybus OG, Lemey P. The early spread and epidemic ignition of HIV-1 in human populations. Science 346: 56–61.
- Roche B, Drake JM, Brown J, Stallknecht DE, **Bedford T**, Rohani P. Adaptive evolution and environmental durability jointly structure phylodynamic patterns in avian influenza viruses. PLoS Biol 12: e1001931.
- Lemey P, Rambaut A, **Bedford T**, Faria N, Bielejec F, Baele G, Russell CA, Smith DJ, Pybus OG, Brockmann D, Suchard MA. Unifying viral genetics and human transportation data to predict the global transmission dynamics of human influenza H₃N₂. PLoS Pathog 10: e1003932.
- Bedford T, Suchard MA, Lemey P, Dudas G, Gregory V, Hay AJ, McCauley JW, Russell CA, Smith DJ, Rambaut A. Integrating influenza antigenic dynamics with molecular evolution. eLife 3: e01914.
- Landis MJ, **Bedford T**. Phylowood: interactive web-based animations of biogeographic and phylogeographic histories. Bioinformatics 30: 123–124.
- Volz EM, Koelle K, Bedford T. Viral phylodynamics. PLoS Comput Biol 9: e1002947.
- Zinder D, **Bedford T**, Gupta S, Pascual M. The roles of competition and mutation in shaping antigenic and genetic diversity in influenza. PLoS Pathog 9: e1003104.
- Bedford T, Rambaut A, Pascual M. Canalization of the evolutionary trajectory of the human influenza virus. BMC Biol 10: 38.
- Baele G, Lemey P, **Bedford T**, Rambaut A, Suchard MA, Alekseyenko AV. Improving the accuracy of demographic and molecular clock model comparison while accommodating phylogenetic uncertainty. Mol Biol Evol 29: 2157–2167.
- Baskerville EB, Dobson AP, **Bedford T**, Allesina S, Anderson TM, Pascual M. Spatial guilds in the Serengeti food web revealed by a Bayesian group model. PLoS Comput Biol 7: e1002321.

- Bedford T, Cobey S, Pascual M. Strength and tempo of selection revealed in viral gene genealogies. BMC Evol Biol 11: 220.
- Rogers RL, **Bedford T**, Lyons AM, Hartl DL. Adaptive impact of the chimeric gene *Quetzalcoatl* in *Drosophila melanogaster*. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 107: 10943–10948.
- Bedford T, Cobey S, Beerli P, Pascual M. Global migration dynamics underlie evolution and persistence of human influenza A (H₃N₂). PLoS Pathog 6: e1000918. (Faculty of 1000 "Must Read")
- Bedford T, Hartl DL. Optimization of gene expression by natural selection. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 106: 1133-1138.
- Rogers RL, **Bedford T**, Hartl DL. Formation and longevity of chimeric and duplicate genes in *Drosophila* melanogaster. Genetics 181: 313–322.
- Bedford T, Hartl DL. Overdispersion of the molecular clock: temporal variation of gene-specific substitution rates in *Drosophila*. Mol Biol Evol 25: 1631–1638.
- Bedford T, Wapinski I, Hartl DL. Overdispersion of the molecular clock varies between yeast, *Drosophila* and mammals. Genetics 179: 977–984.
- Volkman SK, Lozovsky E, Barry AE, **Bedford T**, Bethke L, Myrick A, Day KP, Hartl DL, Wirth DF, Sawyer SA. Genomic heterogeneity in the density of noncoding single-nucleotide and microsatellite polymorphisms in *Plasmodium falciparum*. Gene 387: 1–6.
- Castillo-Davis CI, **Bedford TB**, Hartl DL. Accelerated rates of intron gain/loss and protein evolution in duplicate genes in human and mouse malaria parasites. Mol Biol Evol 21: 1422–1427.
- Nielsen KM, Kasper J, Choi M, **Bedford T**, Kristiansen K, Wirth DF, Volkman SK, Lozovsky ER, Hartl DL. Gene conversion as a source of nucleotide diversity in *Plasmodium falciparum*. Mol Biol Evol 20: 726–734.
- Feder ME, **Bedford T**, Albright DR, Michalak P. Evolvability of Hsp70 expression under artificial selection for inducible thermotolerance in independent populations of *Drosophila melanogaster*. Phys Biochem Zool 75: 325–334.

Invited presentations

- Emerging Infections and Pandemic Risk, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
- AMD Seminar, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
- Plenary talk, HIV Dynamics and Evolution, Leavenworth, WA.
- 6th Annual IDM Symposium, Institute for Disease Modeling, Bellevue, WA.
- Bioinformatics and Genomics Seminar, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC.
- Annual International Symposium, Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 NIHE/OUCRU Workshop on Influenza Epidemiology and Evolution in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Department of Hygiene Seminar, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.
- 2018 CREST International Symposium on Big Data Applications, Tokyo, Japan.

BioHub Seminar, Chan Zuckerberg BioHub, San Francisco, CA. 2017 VIDD Seminar, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA. 2017 Viral Pathogenesis Symposium, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA. 2017 Global Infectious Disease Seminar, Center for Infectious Disease Reseach, Seattle, WA. 2017 Immunology and Evolution of Influenza Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. 2017 Applied Bioinformatics and Public Health Microbiology, Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, UK. 2017 Biosystems Science and Engineering Seminar, ETH Zurich, Basel, Switzerland. 2017 Gordon Research Conference on Chemical and Biological Terrorism Defense, Ventura, CA. 2017 Pew Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. 2017 BD2K Open Data Science Symposium, Bethesda, MD. 2016 Plenary talk, Options IX for the Control of Influenza, Chicago, IL. 2016 WHO Workshop on Predictive Models for Improving Influenza Vaccine Virus Selection, Princeton 2016 University, Princeton, NJ. Microbiology Seminar, Korea University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea. Federation Meeting of Korean Basic Medical Scientists, Incheon, Republic of Korea. MIDAS Network Meeting, Washington, DC. 2016 4th Annual IDM Symposium, Institute for Disease Modeling, Bellevue, WA. 2016 2016 Ecology and Evolution Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Structure and Computation Affinity Group Seminar, Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, CA. 2016 Infectious Disease Epidemiology Seminar, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. 2016 VIDD Seminar, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA. 2016 Influenza Division, VSDB Meeting, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA. 2016 4th Informal Consultation on Influenza Vaccine Virus Selection, World Health Organization, Hong 2015 Kong, SAR China. Global Infectious Disease Seminar, AIDS Vaccine Research Laboratory, University of Wisconsin, Madi-2015 son, WI. Evolution Seminar, JF Crow Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. 2015 Keynote talk, BCCDC Research Week Symposium, Vancouver, Canada. 2015 Forecasting Evolution, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal. 2015 Keynote talk, Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases, Athens, GA. 2015 RAPIDD Workshop on Modeling and Predicting Influenza Phenotypes, Cambridge University, Cam-2015 bridge, UK.

Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA. 2014 Evolution of Drug Resistance Workshop, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Califor-2014 nia, Santa Barbara, CA. VIDD Seminar, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA. 2014 Infectious Disease Dynamics Workshop, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge 2013 University, Cambridge, UK. Spring Symposium, Centre for Immunity, Infection and Evolution, University of Edinburgh, Edin-2013 burgh, UK. Institute of Biologie Seminar, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. 2012 Infectious Disease Epidemiology Seminar, School of Public Health, Imperial College, London, UK. 2012 Ecology and Evolution Seminar, Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive, Université Montpellier, 2012 Montpellier, France. Institute Seminar, Institute of Medical Virology and Epidemiology of Viral Diseases, Universitäts Klinikum 2012 Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany. Virology Seminar, MRC National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK. 2012 Next-Generation Molecular and Evolutionary Epidemiology of Infectious Disease, The Royal Society, 2012 Kavli International Centre, Buckinghamshire, UK. VIDD Seminar, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA. 2012 Scottish Phylogeny Discussion Group, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK. 2012 Viral Evolution: Linking Genetics to Epidemics, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany. 2012 Thematic Seminar, Institute of Biodiversity, Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, University of 20 I I Glasgow, Glasgow, UK. 2011 RAPIDD Phylodynamics Workshop, NESCent, Durham, NC. Infectious Disease Epidemiology Seminar, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. 2011 Departmental Seminar, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan, 2010 Ann Arbor, MI. Phyloseminar.org, webcast. 2010 Departmental Seminar, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan, 2010 Ann Arbor, MI. Departmental Seminar, School of Computational Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. 2009 NKS Wolfram Science Conference, Washington, DC. 2.006 Conference abstracts Epidemics⁶, Sitges, Spain. 2017

Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. 2017 Epidemics⁵, Clearwater Beach, FL. 2015 Mathematical and Computational Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France. 2013 HIV Dynamics and Evolution, Utrecht, Netherlands. 2013 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland. 2012 Population Genetics Group, Nottingham, UK. 2012 Epidemics³, Boston, MA. (Award for Best Oral Presentation by a Young Investigator.) 2011 Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. 2010 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain. Poster presenta-2008 tion. 2007 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Halifax, Canada. Poster presentation. (Graduate student poster award)

Outreach

Science outreach video "Tracking down the sneeze that started seasonal flu" published on Vox.com.