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Education and Academic Positions

University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) Madison, WI Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Bacteriology 2014-present

- Advisor: Katherine D. McMahon

UW-Madison Madison, WI Ph.D., Chemical Engineering 2009-2014

- Advisor: Jennifer L. Reed

Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)

Cleveland, OH B.S., Chemical Engineering 2005-2009

- Summa cum laude

Fellowships

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA-NIFA), Postdoctoral Fellowship . . . 2015-present UW-Madison, Bird, Stewart, and Lightfoot Distinguished Graduate Fellowship . 2009-2010

Manuscripts

- 3. Hamilton JJ, Garcia SL, Bendall ML, Brown BS*, Dwulit-Smith JR, Moya F, Oyserman BO, Stevens SLR, Bertilsson S, Forest KT, Malmstrom RR, Stepanauskas R, Tringe SG, Woyke T, and KD McMahon. Metabolic Network Analysis and Metatranscriptomics of a Cosmopolitan and Streamlined Freshwater Lineage. In preparation. Available at https://github.com/joshamilton/Hamilton_acI_2016.
- 2. Rohwer RR, Hamilton JJ, Newton, RJ, and KD McMahon. A Workflow which Leverages Ecosystem-Specific Databases to Achieve Fine-Level Taxonomic Resolution. In preparation.
- 1. Lawson CE, Wu S, Bhattacharjee AS, **Hamilton JJ**, McMahon KD, Goel R, and DR Noguera. Metabolic Activity in Anammox Granules Revealed through Metatranscriptomics. Under review.

Publications

5. Hamilton JJ, Calixto Contreras M*, and JL Reed. (2015) Thermodynamics and H₂ Transfer in a Methanogenic, Syntrophic Community. PLoS Computational Biology. 11(7): e1004364. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004364.

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- 4. Vinay-Lara E, **Hamilton JJ**, Stahl B, Broadbent JR, Reed JL, and JL Steele. (2014) Genome-Scale Reconstruction of Metabolic Networks of Lactobacillus casei ATCC 334 and 12A. PLoS ONE. 9(11): e110785. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0110785.
- 3. **Hamilton JJ** and JL Reed. (2014) Software Platforms to Facilitate Reconstructing Genome-Scale Metabolic Networks. Environmental Microbiology. 16(1): 49-59. doi:10.1111/1462-2920.12312.
- 2. **Hamilton JJ**, Dwivedi V*, and JL Reed. (2013) Quantitative Assessment of Thermodynamic Constraints on the Solution Space of Genome-Scale Metabolic Models. Biophysical Journal. 105(2): 512-522. doi:10.1016/j.bpj.2013.06.011.
- 1. **Hamilton JJ** and JL Reed. (2012) *Identification of Functional Differences in Metabolic Networks Using Comparative Genomics and Constraint-Based Models.* PLoS ONE. 7(4): e34670. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0034670.

Oral Presentations

- 6. **Hamilton JJ**. Diving Into Freshwater Microbial Genomes to Infer Bacterial Traits. Wisconsin Ecology 22nd Annual Fall Symposium. Madison, WI, October 2016.
- 5. **Hamilton JJ** and JL Reed. Thermodynamics and H₂ Transfer in a Methanogenic, Syntrophic Community. COBRA 2014: 3rd Conference on Constraint-Based Reconstruction and Analysis, Charlottesville, VA, May 2014.
- 4. **Hamilton JJ** and JL Reed. *Identification of Functional Differences in Cyanobacterial Metabolic Networks Using Constraint-Based Models*. American Society of Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, Denver, CO, May 2013.
- 3. **Hamilton JJ**, Dwivedi V, and JL Reed. Thermodynamics-Based Flux-Balance Analysis: Incorporation of Thermodynamic and Metabolomic Data Into Genome-Scale Constraint-Based Models. American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2012.
- Hamilton JJ and JL Reed. Comparison of Microbial Metabolic Networks to Guide Background Strain Selection. American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2012.
- 1. **Hamilton JJ** and JL Reed. Genome Alignment and Pair-Wise Comparison of Microbial Metabolic Networks Identifies Novel Potential Drug Targets. American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 2011.

Poster Presentations

- 5. **Hamilton JJ**, Garcia SL, Bendall ML, Brown BS, Stevens SLR, Bertilsson S, Forest KT, Malmstrom RR, Stepanauskas R, Tringe SG, Woyke T, and KD McMahon. *Metabolic Network Analysis and Metatranscriptomics of a Cosmopolitan and Streamlined Freshwater Lineage*. 16th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Montreal, Canada. August 2016.
- 4. Hamilton JJ, Bendall M, Glavina del Rio T, Bertilsson S, Malmstrom R, Stepanauskas R, Tringe S, Woyke T, and KD McMahon. Ecological Niches of Freshwater Actinobacteria Revealed through Comparative Genomics and Reverse Ecology. Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages Meeting, Madison, WI. July 2015.

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- 3. **Hamilton JJ**, Bendall M, Glavina del Rio T, Bertilsson S, Malmstrom R, Stepanauskas R, Tringe S, Woyke T, and KD McMahon. *Ecological Niches of Freshwater Actinobacteria Revealed through Comparative Genomics and Reverse Ecology*. Gordon Research Conference on Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. July 2015.
- Hamilton JJ, He S, Bendall M, Glavina del Rio T, Bertilsson S, Malmstrom R, Stepanauskas R, Tringe S, Woyke T, and KD McMahon. Ecological Niches of Uncultivated Freshwater Phyla Revealed Through Comparative Genomics. UMX: 10th Annual Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute User Meeting, Walnut Creek, CA. March 2015.
- 1. **Hamilton JJ** and JL Reed. *Thermodynamics and H*₂ *Transfer in a Methanogenic, Syntrophic Community*. COBRA 2014: 3rd Conference on Constraint-Based Reconstruction and Analysis, Charlottesville, VA. May 2014.

Teaching Experience

Critical Analyses in Microbiology
UW-Madison
Spring 2016

Environmental Microbiology
Guest Lecturer
UW-Madison
Spring 2015

Computational Tools for Analyzing Microbial Metabolism ASM General Meeting

Instructor* May 2013

Biochemical Engineering

UW-Madison

Guest Lecturer Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015

• Biochemical Engineering
Teaching Assistant

UW-Madison
Fall 2011

Mass Transfer Operations
UW-Madison
Teaching Assistant
Spring 2011

Organic ChemistryCWRUSupplemental InstructorFall 2008

• Chemistry of Materials
Supplemental Instructor

CWRU
Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Mentoring Experience

• Robin R. Rohwer

Ph.D. Student

UW-Madison
Fall 2015 to present

Christopher E. Lawson

UW-Madison

Ph.D. Student Fall 2015 to present

Brittany S. Brown
Undergraduate Student
UW-Madison
Summer 2015

Montserrat Calixto Contreras
Undergraduate Student
Undergraduate Student
Undergraduate Student
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Stan AndersonUW-MadisonUndergraduate StudentSpring 2012Vivek DwivediUW-MadisonUndergraduate StudentSummer 2011Emely Y. Medina ChapparoUW-MadisonUndergraduate StudentSummer 2010

Academic and Professional Service

- Reviewer for the following journals:
 - Biochemical Engineering Journal
 - Journal of Bacteriology
 - PLoS Computational Biology
 - PLoS ONE

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