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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*

Honors and Awards

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA-NIFA), Postdoctoral Fellowship . . . 2015-present
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship 2010-2014
UW-Madison, Bird, Stewart, and Lightfoot Distinguished Graduate Fellowship . 2009-2010

Publications

5. **Hamilton JJ**, Calixto Contreras M, and JL Reed. (2015) *Thermodynamics and H_2 Transfer in a Methanogenic, Syntrophic Community*. PLoS Computational Biology. 11(7): e1004364. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004364.
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

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.
2. **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

1. **Hamilton JJ**, Bendall M, del Rio TG, 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.
2. **Hamilton JJ**, Bendall M, del Rio TG, 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.
3. **Hamilton JJ**, He S, Bendall M, del Rio TG, 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.
4. **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.

Teaching Experience

- **Critical Analyses in Microbiology** UW-Madison
Instructor Spring 2016
- **Environmental Microbiology** UW-Madison
Guest Lecturer Spring 2015

- **Computational Tools for Analyzing Microbial Metabolism** ASM General Meeting
Workshop Instructor May 2013
- **Biochemical Engineering** UW-Madison
Guest Lecturer Fall 2011, Fall 2012
- **Biochemical Engineering** UW-Madison
Teaching Assistant Fall 2011
- **Mass Transfer Operations** UW-Madison
Teaching Assistant Spring 2011
- **Organic Chemistry** CWRU
Supplemental Instructor Fall 2008
- **Chemistry of Materials** CWRU
Supplemental Instructor Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Mentoring Experience

- **Summer Undergraduate Research Experience** UW-Madison
Postdoctoral Mentor Summer 2015
- **CBE Independent Study** UW-Madison
Graduate Student Mentor Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2013
- **Khorana Program** UW-Madison
Graduate Student Mentor Summer 2011
- **REU in Chemical and Biological Engineering** UW-Madison
Graduate Student Mentor Summer 2010

Academic and Professional Service

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