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### **Education**

Ph.D. Oceanography (May 2017). Dept. of Oceanography, School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.

B.S. Marine Biology, B.A. Spanish (May 2007). College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.

## Research Experience and Positions Held

Simons Postdoctoral Scholar (July 2017 – present). Center for Microbial Oceanography: Research and Education, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, HI.

Research Technician II, III (May 2007 – July 2010). Core Flow Cytometry Facility, Marine Particle Imaging Lab, Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, St. Georges, Bermuda.

Intern (August 2005 – January 2006). Research Experience for Undergraduates, Bermuda Biological Station for Research, St. Georges, Bermuda.

Intern (June 2004 – July 2004). Transects Program, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography/College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.

Research Assistant I (October 2003- March 2004). Dept. of Microbiology, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC.

#### **Research Interests**

Microbial oceanography, biogeochemical cycles, ecological stoichiometry, biological thermodynamics, modeling microbial metabolism and physiology.

#### **Refereed Scientific Publications**

- 1. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, M.W., Mandecki, J., Walker, D.E., 2007. *Prochlorococcus* contributes to new production in the Sargasso Sea deep chlorophyll maximum. *Geophysical Research Letters* 34, L10604.
- 2. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, M.W., Michelou, V.K., Dyhrman, S.T., Ammerman, J.W., Sylvan, J.B., 2009. Taxon-specific orthophosphate and ATP utilization in the western Sargasso Sea. *Aquatic Microbial Ecology* 58, 31-44.

- 3. Fawcett, S.E., Lomas, M.W., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Ward, B.B., Sigman, D.M., 2011. Assimilation of upwelled nitrate by small eukaryotes in the Sargasso Sea. *Nature Geoscience* 4, 1–6.
- 4. Lomas, M.W., Moran, S.B., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Bell, D.W., Tiahlo, M., Whitefield, J., Kelly, R.P., Mathis, J.T., Cokelet, E.D., 2012. Spatial and seasonal variability of primary production on the Eastern Bering Sea shelf. *Deep Sea Research Part II: Topical Studies in Oceanography* 1–15.
- 5. Mackey, K., Buck, K.N., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Cid, A., Lomas, M.W., Sohrin, Y., Paytan, A., 2012. Phytoplankton responses to atmospheric metal deposition in the coastal and open-ocean Sargasso Sea. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 3, 1–15.
- 6. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Aucan, J.P., Goldberg, S.R., Lomas, M.W., 2013. Changes in partitioning of carbon among photosynthetic pico- and nanoplankton in the Sargasso Sea in response to changes in the North Atlantic Oscillation. *Deep Sea Research II: Topical Studies in Oceanography* 93, 58-70.
- 7. Wallhead, P.J., Garçon, V.C., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, M.W., 2014. Long-term variability of phytoplankton carbon biomass in the Sargasso Sea. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* 28, 825-841.
- 8. Durham, B.P., Grote, J., Whittaker, K.A., Bender, S.J., Luo, H., Grim, S.L., Brown, J.M., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Dron, A., Florez-Leiva, L., Krupke, A., Luria, C.M., Mine, A.H., Nigro, O.D., Pather, S., Talarmin, A., Wear, E.K., Weber, T.S., 4. Wilson, J.M., Church, M.J., DeLong, E.F., Karl, D.M., Steward, G.F., Eppley, J.M., Krypides, N.C., Schuster, S., Rappé, M.S., 2014. Draft genome sequence of marine alphaproteobacterial strain HIMB11, the first cultivated representative of a unique lineage within the *Roseobacter* clade possessing an unusually small genome. *Standards in Genomic Sciences* 9, 632.
- 9. <u>Casey</u>, J.R., Falkowski, P.G., Karl, D.M., 2015. Substrate selection for heterotrophic bacterial growth in the sea. *Marine Chemistry* 177, 349-356.
- 10. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Mardinoglu, A., Nielsen, J., Karl, D.M., 2016. Adaptive evolution of phosphorus metabolism in *Prochlorococcus. mSystems* 1, e00065–16.
- 11. Wilson, S.T., Aylward, F.O., Ribalet, F., Barone, B., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Connell, P.E., Eppley, J.A., Ferrón, S., Romano, A.E., Turk-Kubo, K.A., Vislova, A., Armbrust, V., Caron, D.A., Church, M.J., Zehr, J.P., Karl, D.M., DeLong, E.F., 2017. Coordinated regulation of growth, activity, and transcription in natural populations of the unicellular nitrogen-fixing cyanobacterium *Crocosphaera*. *Nature Microbiology* 2, 17118.
- 12. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Ferrón, S., Karl, D.M., 2017. Light-enhanced microbial organic carbon yield. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 8, 2157.
- 13. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Björkman, K.M., Ferrón, S., Karl, D.M., 2019. Size-dependence of metabolism within marine picoplankton populations. *Limnology and Oceanography, in press*.

- 14. Sosa, O.A., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Karl, D.M., 2019. Methylphosphonate oxidation in *Prochlorococcus* supports phosphate acquisition, formate secretion, and carbon assimilation into purine nucleotides. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology, in press*.
- 15. Wilson, S.T., Hawko, N.J., Armbrust, E.V., Barone, B., Björkman, K.M., Boysen, A.K., Burgos, M., Burrell, T.J., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, DeLong, E.F., Dugenne, M., Dutkiewicz, S., Dyhrman, S.T., Ferrón, S., Follows, M.J., Foreman, R.K., Funkey, C.P., Harke, M.J., Henke, B.A., Hill, C.N., Hynes, A.M., Ingalls, A.E., Jahn, O., Kelly, R.L., Knapp, A.N., Letelier, R.M., Ribalet, F., Shimabukuro E.M., Tabata, R.K.S., Turk-Kubo, K.A., White, A.E., Zehr, J.P., John, S., Karl, D.M., *in review*. Kilauea lava fuels phytoplankton bloom in the North Pacific Ocean. *Science*

#### Seminars, Symposia, Workshops, and Abstracts

- 1. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Sancho, G., Zooplankton distribution across the South Atlantic Bight. (College of Charleston, Research Poster Session, 2006)
- 2. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, M.W., Mandecki, J., Walker, D.E., Nitrate uptake by an uncultured *Prochlorococcus* population from the deep chlorophyll maximum in the Sargasso Sea. (College of Charleston, Research Poster Session, 2006)
- 3. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, M.W., Walker, D.E., Taxon-specific nitrogen and carbon uptake rates in marine cyanobacteria. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Science Meeting 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii)
- 4. Lomas, M.W., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Mandecki, J., and Walker, D.E., Taxon-specific carbon and nitrogen uptake rates in natural populations of *Prochlorococcus* and *Synechococcus*. (ASLO Summer Meeting 2006, Victoria, BC.)
- 5. Lomas, M.W., Sedwick, P.N., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Does iron availability control new production by *Prochlorococcus* in subsurface waters in the Sargasso Sea? (ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting 2007, Santa Fe, NM)
- 6. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, MW., Michelou, V., Dyhrman, S., Ammerman, J., Sylvan, J., Taxon-specific orthophosphate and ATP uptake in the Western Sargasso Sea. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Science Meeting 2008, Orlando, Florida)
- 7. Lomas, M.W., Ward, B., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Eukaryotes dominate new production in the Sargasso Sea. (AGU Fall Meeting 2010, San Francisco, CA)
- 8. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Lomas, M.W., Aucan, J.P., Interannual dynamics of carbon partitioning within the Sargasso Sea picoplankton assemblage. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting 2010, San Juan, Puerto Rico) \* *Poster Award*
- 9. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Björkman, K.M., Karl, D.M., Grabowski, E.M., Karl, D.M., Hot-PIE! A new look at primary productivity size spectra. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting 2014, Honolulu, HI)
- 10. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Bidigare, R.R., Karl, D.M., Photorespiration and LMW organic acid cycling at Station ALOHA. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting 2014, Honolulu, HI)

- 11. Lomas, M.W., Bell, D.W., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Terpis, K.X., Martiny, A.C., Controls on cell quota and elemental ratio variability in natural marine phytoplankton populations. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting 2014, Honolulu, HI)
- 12. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Ecological applications of flux balance analysis. (Society for Biological Engineering 2014, Göteborg, Sweden)
- 13. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Follows, M.J., Jahn, O., Ji, B., Shaoie, S., Mardinoglu, A., Sarathi Sen, P., Nielsen, J., Karl, D.M., A *Prochlorococcus* proving ground for constraint-based metabolic modeling and multi-'omics data integration. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting 2016, New Orleans, LA)
- 14. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Falkowski, P.J., Karl, D.M., Substrate selection for heterotrophic growth. (The Ocean and the Evolution of Earth's Biogeochemical Cycles 2016, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ)
- 15. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Karl, D.M., Collimation of transcriptional noise by a cyanobacterial metabolic network. (Simons Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology 2016, New York, NY)
- 16. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Mardinoglu, A., Nielsen, J., Karl, D.M., Towards metabolic flux models of marine microbial communities. (Modeling Marine Microbial Communities and Biogeochemical Cycles 2017, New York, NY)
- 17. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Müller, C.R., Pangenome-scale metabolic network reconstruction of *Prochlorococcus*. (ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting 2018, Portland, OR)
- 18. <u>Casey</u>, J.R., Towards a mechanistic model of marine microbial community metabolism. (SOEST Department of Oceanography Seminar, 2018, Honolulu, HI)
- 19. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Müller, C.R., Follows, M.J., Simulations of *Prochlorococcus* growth and metabolism in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre. (Simons Collaboration on Computational Biogeochemical Modeling of Marine Ecosystems Annual Meeting, 2018, New York, NY)
- 20. <u>Casey</u>, J.R., Follows, M.J., Towards physiological adaptations in Flux Balance Analysis. (Macromolecular Modeling Workshop, 2019, Boston, MA)
- 21. <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Müller, C.L., Bien, J., Nielsen, J., Karl, D.M., Follows, M.J., Simulating marine microbial growth and metabolism. (Biofuels Scientific Focus Area Meeting, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 2019, Livermore, CA) \**Invited*
- 22. Vallino, J.J., <u>Casey, J.R.</u>, Symposium: Cellular-scale Processes. (Simons Collaboration on Computational Biogeochemical Modeling of Marine Ecosystems Annual Meeting, 2019, New York, NY)
- 23. Casey, J.R., Follows, M.J., A model of adaptive nutrient transport. (Simons Collaboration on Computational Biogeochemical Modeling of Marine Ecosystems Annual Meeting, 2019, New York, NY)

#### **Research Grants**

Scholar – Simons Foundation (#549894): Simons Collaboration on Computational Biogeochemical Modeling of Marine Ecosystems (2017-present). 341,521 USD

Fellow – Swedish Research Council/National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (2013-2014). 21,000 USD

Fellow – National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2010-2013). 134,000 USD

Fellow – National Science Foundation: Research Experience for Undergraduates (2005).

#### **Reviewer for**

Aquatic Microbial Ecology Continental Shelf Research Deep Sea Research eLife

Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Flanders Research Foundation (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek)

ISME Journal

Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans

Journal of Marine Systems Journal of Plankton Research

Marine Biology

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

#### **Professional Societies**

American Society of Limnology and Oceanography American Society of Microbiology