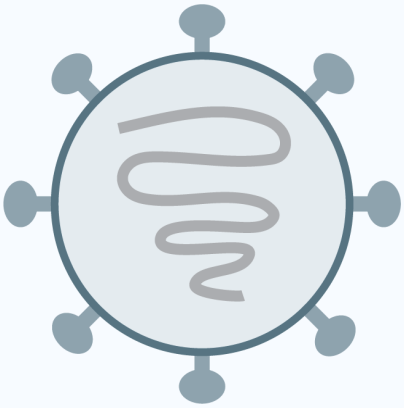
SARAH ARCOS

I am passionate about using computational methods to explore high-throughput biological datasets in a reproducible and rigorous way. I am a post-doctoral fellow in Dr. Adam Lauring's lab at the University of Michigan, where I use molecular biology, computational, and statistical toolboxes to study RNA virus evolution.



EDUCATION

2020 | 2015

PhD., Biochemistry
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

- Studying RNA-protein interactions and RNA virus replication

2015 | 2011

B.S., Neurobiology, Cum laude
Georgetown University
Washington, DC

- Studied developmental biology of the central nervous system

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current | 2021

Postdoctoral Fellow
Lauring Laboratory
University of Michigan

- RNA virus evolution
- Influenza A polymerase speed and fidelity
- Epistatic interactions within the Influenza A polymerase complex

2020 | 2015

Graduate Researcher
Ascano Laboratory
Vanderbilt University

- RNA virus replication, innate immune evasion
- Protein-RNA interactions
- Post-transcriptional gene regulation in the innate immune system

2015 | 2012

HHMI Undergraduate Research Assistant
Silva Laboratory
Georgetown University

- Investigated the role and regulation of SOX14 during central nervous system development
- Used the model organism *Xenopus laevis*

CONTACT

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- R
- C++
- Python
- Bash

*Made with the R package **pagedown**.*

The source code is available on github.com/nstrayer/cv.

Last updated on 2021-05-05.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2018 | 2018

Infectious Disease/Microbiology Intern

Advisors: Dr. Bret Sellman, Dr. Taylor Cohen

MedImmune/Astra Zeneca

- Antibody design and development
- mtDNA haplogroup-dependent neutrophil responses to *Staphylococcus aureus* alpha-toxin
- Neutrophil extracellular trap release

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current | 2019

R Fridays Founder

Vanderbilt Biochemistry Department

Vanderbilt University

- Leader of a peer group dedicated to discussion and problem solving related to biological data analysis in R
- The R fridays blog is updated with interesting discussion topics from previous meetings

SERVICE POSITIONS

2018 | 2017

Vice President, Biochemistry Student's Association

Vanderbilt University

- Coordinated the 2018 Biochemistry Department Annual Symposium

SELECTED PRESS (ABOUT)

2020

New method captures early viral-host protein interactions

VUMC Reporter

- Story of the VIR-CLASP method developed with Dr. Byungil Kim and Dr. Manny Ascano

SELECTED PRESS (BY)

2019

Dr. David Mitchell

RNA Society

- Authored a spotlight on fellow RNA Society member Dr. David Mitchell

I believe that scientific reproducibility depends upon improved communication between data producers and data analyzers, and I am passionate about increasing data analysis accessibility for wet lab biologists.

PUBLICATIONS

2020

Discovery of Widespread Host Protein Interactions with the Pre-replicated Genome of CHIKV using VIR-CLASP

Molecular Cell

- Byungil Kim*, **Sarah Arcos***, Katherine Rothamel, Jeffrey Jian, Kristie L Rose, W Hayes McDonald, Yuqi Bian, Seth Reasoner, Nicholas J Barrows, Shelton Bradrick, Mariano A Garcia-Blanco, and Manuel Ascano. *Co-first authors

2020

Viral cross-linking and solid-phase purification enables discovery of ribonucleoprotein complexes on incoming RNA virus genomes

Nature Protocols

- Byungil Kim*, **Sarah Arcos***, Katherine Rothamel, and Manuel Ascano. *Co-first authors

2020

ELAVL1 primarily couples mRNA stability with the 3' UTRs of interferon stimulated genes

Cell Reports (in press)

- Katie Rothamel, **Sarah Arcos**, Byungil Kim, Clara Reasoner, Neelanjan Mukherjee, and Manuel Ascano

SELECTED TALKS

2019

Discovery of widespread host protein interactions with pre-replicated RNA virus genomes using VIR-CLASP

EMBL Protein Synthesis and Translational Control Workshop

Heidelberg, Germany

2019

N6-Methyladenosine-dependent regulation of the pre-replicated Chikungunya viral genome

Vanderbilt Biochemistry Department Annual Symposium

Nashville, TN

2018

N6-Methyladenosine-dependent regulation of RNA during Chikungunya virus infection

RNA Society Annual Meeting

Berkeley, CA

2014

The role and regulation of SOX14 in the development of the central nervous system in Xenopus laevis

Georgetown- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Symposium

Washington, DC

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020

Vanderbilt Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Travel Grant

Vanderbilt University

- Used to attend rstudio::conf 2020 in San Francisco, CA

2019

EMBL Advanced Training Center Corporate Partnership Travel Fellowship

EMBL Heidelberg

- Used to attend the 2019 EMBL Protein Synthesis and Translational Control Workshop

2018 | 2016

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Pre-doctoral Training Grant

Vanderbilt University

- T32AI11254, PI: Dr. Eric Skaar

2018

RNA Society Travel Grant

RNA Society

- Used to attend the 2018 RNA Society Annual Meeting in Berkeley, CA

2018

Frank Chytil Travel Award

Vanderbilt University

- Used to attend the 2018 RNA Society Annual Meeting in Berkeley, CA

2018

Best Poster Award, Vanderbilt Biochemistry Department Annual Symposium

Vanderbilt University

- Poster title: N6-Methyladenosine-dependent regulation of RNA during Chikungunya virus infection and innate immune activation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current | 2018

RNA Society

Current | 2016

Biochemistry Students Association

Vanderbilt University

Current | 2016

Vanderbilt Institute of Chemical Biology

Vanderbilt University

Current | 2016

Chemical Biology Association of Students

Vanderbilt University