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Education

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

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Ph.D. in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior.

Advisor: Claus O. Wilke.

Brown University, Providence, RI.

2010

Sc.B. in Biology, with Honors. Advisor: Daniel M. Weinreich.

Awards and Honors Outstanding Teaching Award UT Austin, Biology Instructional Office. 2014

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**UT Austin EEB Travel Grant** 

2013

UT Austin, Department of Integrative Biology.

UT Austin Integrative Biology Graduate Recruitment Fellowship

2011

UT Austin, Department of Integrative Biology.

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award

2009

Brown University.

In Prep Manuscripts Large, structurally-curated alignment and phylogeny of vertebrate biogenic amine receptors. Spielman SJ, Kumar K, Sedaghat A, and Wilke CO.

Submitted Manuscripts The relationship between dN/dS and scaled selection coefficients. Spielman SJ and

Wilke CO. In review, Mol Biol Evol.

Peer-reviewed Publications Limited utility of residue masking for positive-selection inference. Spielman SJ, Dawson ET, and Wilke CO. 2014. Mol Biol Evol 31(9):2496 - 2500.

Predicting evolutionary site variability from structure in viral proteins: buriedness, flexibility, and design. Shahmoradi A, Sydykova DK, **Spielman SJ**, Jackson EL, Dawson ET, Meyer AG, and Wilke CO. 2014. J Mol Evol 79:130 - 142.

Maximum allowed solvent accessibilites of residues in proteins. Tien MZ, Meyer AG, Sydykova DK, Spielman SJ, and Wilke CO. 2013. PLoS One 8(11):e80635.

Membrane environment imposes unique selection pressures in transmembrane domains

of G-protein coupled receptors. Spielman SJ and Wilke CO. 2013. J Mol Evol 76(3):172 - 182.

Presentations and Posters

Molecular Evolution of Membrane Proteins.

2013

Contributed talk at Mechanisms of Protein Evolution II Conference, Aurora, CO.

Membrane environment imposes unique selection pressures

2013

on GPCRs.

Contributed poster at Annual BEACON Congress, East Lansing, MI.

Teaching

TA, Undergraduate Biostatistic

Fall 2013

UT Austin, Department of Statistics and Data Science.

TA, Undergradute Evolution.

Spring 2013

UT Austin, Department of Integrative Biology.

TA, Undergraduate Biostatistics.

Fall 2012

UT Austin, Department of Statistics and Data Science.

TA, Undergraduate Evolutionary Biology.

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Brown University, Department of Biology.