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1995–1999	B.S., Computer Science, Duke University, Durham, NC

Academic appointments:

2017-	Professor, Dept of Microbiology & Plant Pathology. University of California Riverside.
2014–2017	Associate Professor (with tenure), Dept of Microbiology & Plant Pathology. University of Cali-
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Honors and Awards:

2020	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2020	Fellow, Mycological Society of America
2020	Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology, American Society for Microbiology
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2019	Rosie Perez Memorial Seminar, North Carolina State University
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2006-2009	Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
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Publications:

Peer Reviewed Publications

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- 8. Hahn, M. W., Bie, T. D., **Stajich**, J. E., Nguyen, C., and Cristianini, N. 2005. Estimating the tempo and mode of gene family evolution from comparative genomic data. *Genome Res* 15(8):1153–1160. doi:10.1101/gr.3567505.
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Github http://github.com/hyphaltip - individual projects

Github http://github.com/stajichlab - lab projects

 $Protocols.io\ Protocols\ https://www.protocols.io/researchers/jason-stajich\ -\ public\ protocols$

Github http://github.com/1KFG - 1000 Fungal genomes project

Github http://github.com/zygolife - ZyGoLife NSF project and associated phylogenomics

Website: http://1000.fungalgenomes.org - 1KFG project

Website: http://herptilemicrobiomes.org - NSF URoL Herptile Microbiomes

Website: http://zygolife.org - NSF Zygolife

Website: http://dynamiterice.org - NSF Rice Transposable Element project

Website: http://fungalgenomes.org/blog - "The Hyphal Tip" A Blog I write about Fungal Ge-

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Website & Database (Collaboration): http://fungidb.org

Grant Support:

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2017-2026	National Institutes of Health. R01-AI127548
	"Evolved Heterogeneity contributes to chronic fungal lung infections"
	Role: Senior Personnel. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth)
2017-2028	National Institutes of Health. R01-AI130128
	"Evolution of Aspergillus fumigatus virulence"
	Role: Senior Personnel. PI: RA Cramer, Jr (Dartmouth)
2019-2025	Canadian Institute For Advanced Research. Fellowship
	"Fungal Kingdom: Threats and Opportunities"
	Role: CIFAR Fellow. PI/Directors: L Cowen and J Heitman
2020-2023	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
	"New Tools for Advancing Model Systems in Aquatic Symbiosis"
	Role: Co-PI. PI: Lillian Fritz-Laylin (U Mass-Amherst). With Co-PI Tim James (U Michigan)
2020-2023	California Department of Agriculture / Glassywinged Sharptshooter Board
	"CRISPR-mediated genome modification of <i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i> for the genetic control
	of Pierce's disease"
	Role: Co-PI. PI Peter Atkinson, UCR
2020-2025	USDA-NIFA, Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension
	"CAP: Combining Cultural And Genetic Approaches For Grove Success To Unravel And
	Enhance Resistance/Tolerance To Huanglongbing."
	Role: Co-PI. PI Caroline Roper, UCR
2021-2023	Canadian Institute For Advanced Research. Catalyst Award
	"Exploring the extended phenotypes of BdDV-1, a DNA mycovirus associated with enzootic
	strains of amphibian chytridiomycosis"
	Role: Co-PI. PI: Tim James, U Michigan; Co-PI: Lillian Fritz-Laylin, U Mass Amherst; Co-PI
	Mat Fisher, Imperial College (UK)
2022-2024	Canadian Institute For Advanced Research. Catalyst Award
	"Discovering and describing fungi from deep biosphere environments"
2002 2006	Role: PI. Co-PI: Tim James, U Michigan
2022-2026	National Science Foundation. EF-2125066.
	"Collaborative Research: MIM: Gut-inhabiting fungi influence structure and function of

herptile microbiomes through horizontal gene transfer and novel metabolic function" Role: PI. Collaborative linked award with 3 other PIs: J Spatafora & K McPhail (Oregon

State), D Walker (Middle Tennessee State) https://herptilemicrobiomes.org/ 2022-2026 National Science Foundation, IOS-2134912 "Research-PGR: Impact of transposable element bursts on the rice genome and epigenome." Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside). Co-I: R Schmitz (U Georgia), K Ostivek (UC Riverside), J Burnette (UC Riverside) National Science Foundation. DBI-2215705 2022-2026 "Research Infrastructure: MRI: Acquisition of a Big Data HPC Cluster for Interdisciplinary Research and Training." Role: Co-I. PI: Thomas Girke (UC Riverside). Co-I: Wenxiu Ma, Mark Alber, Adam Godzik (UC Riverside) 2022-2027 National Science Foundation. IOS-2141858 "CAREER: Dissecting the molecular regulation of septin-mediated plant invasion by the blast fungus Magnaporthe oryzae" Role: Senior Personnel. PI: Martin Egan (U Arkansas) **Completed support** 2010-2013 Burroughs Wellcome Fund. "FungiDB: A Pan Fungal Genome Database". Role: Co-I. PI: DS Roos (U Pennsylvania) 2011-2012 UC Riverside, Chancellor's Strategic Investment Funds. "Coelomomyces Genomics for Mosquito Vector Control" Role: Co-I. PI: B Federici. Co-I: A Ray (UC Riverside) UC Riverside, Office of Research Strategic Investment Funds. 2013-2014 "High-throughput synthetic biology for natural products discovery" Role: Co-I. PI: K Borkovich. Co-I: C Larive (UC Riverside) 2013-2014 National Institutes of Health - 1-R03-AI105636-01. "Annotation of Cryptococcus genomes by comprehensive curation of published literature" Role: PI. Co-I G Sherlock (Stanford) 2011-2014 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. "MoBe DAC: A data coordinating center for the Sloan Indoor Environment Metagenomic Project - Fungal resources". Role: PI. Linked grants with F Meyer (U Chicago/ANL), R Knight (U Colorado), M Sogin (Marine Biological Lab). 2014-2015 National Science Foundation. DBI-1429826. "MRI: Acquisition of a Big Data Compute Cluster for Interdisciplinary Research" Role: Co PI. PI T Girke. Co-Is J Bailey-Serres, M Allen, and S Lonardi (UCR) National Institutes of Health - 1-R01-GM108492-01. 2014-2017 "Dynamics of bacterial-fungal interactions in chronic lung infections" Role: Co-I. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth) 2011-2016 W.M. Keck Foundation. (No Cost Extension thru 2018) "New Active Transposable Elements for Mosquito Genetics." Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside). Co-I: P Atkinson (UC Riverside). 2017 Burroughs Wellcome Fund. "Meeting grant to support Fungal Cell Wall (FCW2017) Conference in Ensenada, Mexico" Role: PI. National Science Foundation. DEB-1557110. (No Cost Ext thru 04/2020) 2016-2019 "Collaborative Research: Phylogenomics and evolutionary history of the anaerobic fungal group, Neocallimastigomycota" Role: PI. Collaborative linked award PI: N Youssef (Oklahoma State) 2011-2017 National Science Foundation. IOS-1027542. (No Cost Ext thru 02/2021) "CPGS: Genome-wide impact of mPing transposition on rice phenotypic diversity." Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside).

http://dynamiterice.org 2015-2018 National Science Foundation. GO Life DEB-1441715. (No Cost Ext thru 08/2020) "Collaborative Research: The Zygomycetes Genealogy of Life (ZyGoLife)- the conundrum of Kingdom Fungi" Role: PI. Collaborative linked award with 3 other PIs and 12 collaborating labs: J Spatafora (Oregon State), TY James (U Michigan), R Robertson (Arizona State) http://zvgolife.org Univ of California-Office of the President, MRPI. 2017-2020 "UC Valley Fever Research Initiative" Role: Co-PI. PI: Anita Sil (UCSF) and Co-PIs at UC Berkeley, UC Merced, UC San Diego City of Hope / Univ of California-Riverside 2019-2020 "Antifungal drug resistance in Southern California: Discovery of novel mechanisms by genomics and proteomics." Role: PI with Co-PIs M Kalkum and S Dadwal at City of Hope Hospital 2020-2021 Canadian Institute For Advanced Research "Pilot investigation of avian-origin Aspergillus fumigatus infections in the United States" Role: PI. Co-PI: David Blehert, National Wildlife Health Center, USGS 2020 Burroughs Wellcome Fund. "Meeting grant to support 2022 Fungal Cellular and Molecular Biology Gordon Research Conference" Role: PL 2020-2021 USDA-ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE "Tracking seasonal changes of endophytic communities in Fusarium dieback - Invasive shot hole borers host trees in California." Role: Co-I. PI Akif Eskalen, UC Davis National Science Foundation. MCB-2227426 2022 "Meeting grant to support Fungal Cellular and Molecular Biology Gordon Research Conference 2022" Role: PI. 2019-2022 Univ of California-Office of the President "Investigating fundamental gaps in Valley Fever research" Role: Co-PI. PI: Anita Sil (UCSF) and Co-PIs at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Merced, UC San 2019-2022 National Institutes of Health. R15-GM132869 "Understanding The Mechanisms Of Spatial Protein Quality Control In A Model Filamentous Fungus" Role: Senior Personnel. PI: Egans, M (U Arkansas) 2020-2022 California Conservation Genomics Project (subproject) "Landscape and Population Genomics of the lichen Acarospora socialis in California" Role: PI. Service:

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2020-2022	Division Chair, Riverside Division of the University of California Academic Senate
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2021-2022	Member Senate/UCOP Leadership Budget Call (as per role as UCR Senate Chair)
2020-2021	Member UC Academic Planning Committee (as per role as UCR Senate Chair)
2020-2021	Member UCR Campus Safety Taskforce (as per role as UCR Senate Chair)
2021	Member UCR Provost Search Committee (as per role as UCR Senate Chair)
2018-2020	Chair, UC Riverside Graduate Council and member of Senate Executive Council
2017-2018	Member, UC Riverside Graduate Council

2015–2020 Director, Microbiology Graduate Program (except Sabbatical 2016-17) 2014–2015, 2018–2020 Graduate Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program 2015–2016,2017–2018 Admissions Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program **Editorial Boards** 2021-Editorial Board, Annual Reviews of Microbiology Associate Editor, Genome Biology & Evolution 2019-2023 2019-Associate Editor, Mycologia Senior Editor, Microbial Resource Announcements 2018-2018-Associate Editor, GENETICS Editorial Board, Current Opinion in Microbiology 2016-2015-2019 Associate Editor, Microbial Genomics 2014-2022 Associate Editor, Fungal Genetics & Biology Guest Associate Editor, PLoS Genetics 2013,2015 2013 Guest Associate Editor, Mycologia Faculty Member in Microbial Genetics & Genomics, Faculty of 1000 2011-2016 2010-2015 Editorial Board, Eukaryotic Cell. Section Editor, PLoS One. 2009-2016 Academic Editor, PLoS One. 2007-2016 **Professional Service** 2018–2022 Co-Chair (2020, moved to 2022) of Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference; Co-Vice Chair (2018). Karling Lecture Committee, Mycologia Society of America (Chair 2019-2020) 2017-2020 2018-2021 Councilor for Cell Biology & Physiology. Mycological Society of America. Neurospora Policy Committee, Co-Organized 2016 Neurospora conference 2014-2018 2013-2019 Fungal Genetics Policy Committee 2012-2020 Scientific advisory board, Plant Microbe Interactions - DOE Science Focus Area, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 2012-2018 Scientific advisory board, WormBase Scientific advisory board, EnsEMBL Genomes 2012-2015 2010-2012 Councilor for Genetics & Molecular Biology, Mycological Society of America 2009-2010 Advisory Board for Genomic Encyclopedia of Fungi, Joint Genome Institute, US Department of Energy. Pan-Fungal Database Steering Committee for Burroughs Welcome Fund. 2009-2010 Scientific advisory board NSF Computer Science Education Revitalization (PI Owen Astrachan, 2007-2009 Duke University) 2005-2008 Scientific advisory committee Information Technology and Computing infrastructure, National Center for Evolutionary Synthesis (NESCent). President and Board Member [2005-2014], Open Bioinformatics Foundation http://www. 2005-2011 open-bio.org/ 2001-2015 Co-Project leader, BioPerl. http://www.bioperl.org/ **Graduate Students:** 2009–2013 PhD student, Divya Sain. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. Current: Bioinformatics Scientist at Ambry Genetics. MS student, Yi (Zoe) Zhou. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. 2010-2012 Current: Biostatistician at dMed Biopharmaceutical Co. 2010-2014 PhD student, Yizhou Wang. Plant Biology. Current: Research Bioinformatician and Associate Director at Applied Genomics, Computation

& Translational Core, Cedars-Sinai.

PhD student, Steven Ahrendt. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. Current: Data Scientist at DOE Joint Genome Institute. PhD Student, Derreck Carter-House. Plant Pathology. Current: Research Scientist, Clear Labs MS Student, Sawyer Masonjones. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics PhD Student, Nuttapon Pombubpa. Plant Pathology. Current: Assistant Professor, Chulalongkorn, Bangkok, THAILAND PhD Student, Jesús Peña, Microbiology. Current: Visiting Assistant Professor, Harvey-Mudd College PhD Student, Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology PhD Student, Julia Adams, Plant Biology PhD Student, Talieh Ostovar, Evolutionary Biology, San Diego State - UCR Joint Doctoral Program	
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PhD Student, Mark Yacoub, Microbiology	
PhD Student, Cheng-Hung Tsai, Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics	
PhD Student, Jessica Wu-Woods, Microbiology	
PhD Student, Leila Shadmani, Microbiology	
PhD Student, Xueyan (Sharon) Xu, Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology.	
PhD Student, Kian Kelly, Plant Pathology	
PhD Student, Nathan Matheiu, Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics	
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Postdoctoral Fellows:	
John Abramyan, Ph.D.	
Current: Assistant Professor, Univ of Michigan-Dearborn	
Sofia Robb, Ph.D.	
Current: Genomics Scientist at Stowers Institute.	
Brad Cavinder, Ph.D.	
Current: Research Associate at Michigan State University	
Peng Liu, Ph.D.	
Current: Research Associate, Yangzhou University, CHINA	
Jinfeng Chen, Ph.D.	
Current: Assistant Professor, Institute of Zoology of Chinese Academy of Science; 1st position:	
Staff Scientist, City of Hope, CA.	
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Current: Postdoctoral Researcher, Duke University.	
Ousmane Cissé, Ph.D Swiss National Science Foundation Fellow. Current: Staff Scientist at Critical Care Department, NIH Clinical Center. Rodrigo Olarte, Ph.D. Current: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at Univ of Minnesota. Yan Wang, Ph.D. Current: Assistant Professor, University of Toronto-Scarbourgh. Lotus Lofgren, Ph.D.	

Visitors:

2020-2023

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2020–2021 Ying Sun, Ph.D.

Cassie Ettinger, Ph.D.

Kelsey Aadland, Ph.D.

2010–2013 (4, 2-3 month vists) Anastasia Gioti, PhD, Dept of Evolution Biology, Uppsala University, SWE-DEN

2010 Suzanne Joneson, PhD, Department of Biology, University of Idaho

Current: Postdoctoral Researcher at Salk Institute

Claudia Coleine, Ph.D. - Marie Curie Fellow.

2011	Edgar Medina Tovar, MSc Mycology and Phytopathology Lab, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA
2012	Andrii Gryganski, PhD, Visiting Researcher, Duke University
2013–2014	Venkatesh Moktali, PhD, FungiDB Project, Visiting Research Fellow, Oregon State University
2013 2011	Raúl Castanera Andrés, Visiting Graduate Student, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona,
2014	SPAIN
2015	Natalie Vande Pol, Visiting Graduate Student (Bonito Lab), Michigan State University
2015–2016	Zhinquan Song, Visiting Graduate Student (Guangyi Wang Lab), Tianjin University, CHINA
2015	John Yinka Odebode, Visiting Graduate Student on a West African Research Assocation Fellow-
0015	ship, University of Lagos, NIGERIA.
2015	Marco Marconi, Visiting Graduate Student, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, SPAIN
2015–2016	Claudia Coleine, Visiting Graduate Student, Universitá degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, ITALY
2017	Jane Lind Nybo, Visiting Graduate Student, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen,
	DENMARK
2019	Guillermo Vidal-Diez de Ulzurrun, Visiting Postdoc scientist, IMB, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
2019-2020	Felipe Salgado, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL.
2020-2021	Omar Valencia, Volunteer.
2021-2022	Jaehyuk Choi, Incheon National University, SOUTH KOREA.
2022-2023	Xinzhan Liu, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, CHINA.
Staff:	
2011–2012	Daniel Borcherding, Programmer (FungiDB).
2011-2012	Current: Senior Software Build Engineer, Apple, Inc.
2011–2013	Raghuraman Ramamurthy, Programmer (FungiDB).
2011-2013	Current: Lead Bioinformatician - Natera.
2012 2014	
2012–2014	Edward Liaw, Programmer (FungiDB).
2012 2014	Current: Bioinformatics Engineer - Twist Bioscience.
2012–2014	Greg Gu, Programm (FungiDB).
0010 0014	Current: Chief Engineer - PH Engineering Corp.
2013–2014	Venkatesh Moktali, Bioinformatics Scientist (FungiDB).
	Current: Biotech and Healthcare Product Management - Twist Bioscience.
2017–2018	Jericho Ortanez, Junior Specialist. Current: Graduate Student, UC Riverside.
2021	Omar Valencia, Junior Specialist.
2022–	Sadikshya Sharma, Assistant Specialist.
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Teaching:	
2010,2012	BIO5C - Introductory Ecology & Evolution
2011	BIO20 - The Dynamic Genome - Research module for <i>Neurospora</i> research
2011,2013	GEN240B - Tools for Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis
2015	MCBL124 - Microbial Pathogenesis
2011–2016	MCBL211 - Microbial Ecology
2012-2015	MCBL202 - Microbial Pathogenesis & Physiology
	it GEN220 - Computational Analysis of High Throughput Biological Data http://biodataprog.
2012 11C3CII	github.io/
2016-2020	BIO119 - Introduction to Genomics and Bioinformatics
2010-2020	DIO11/ Introduction to denomics and Diomothiatics

Undergraduate Researchers:

2022–Present MCBL221 - Microbial Genetics

2010– Sponsor for summer research students in MARCU, STEM, and CAMP programs at UCR.

2010–2012	Jessica De Anda, UCR. STEM grant participant (2010); MARC USTAR student 2010-12. Current: Career Development Coordinator at UC Berkeley School of Buisiness
2010-2011	Annie Nguyen, UCR.
2011-2012	Carlos Rojas Torres, UCR. CAMP (2011); lab researcher. Current: Gilead Pharmaceuticals.
2011	Ramy Wissa, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR Summer student.
2011-2012	Lorena Rivera, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student (2011); lab researcher, CNAS Dean's Fellow
	Summer Undergraduate Research (Summer 2012)
2012-2014	Erum Khan, UCR.
2012-2014	Sapphire Ear, UCR. Current: MD student at UCSF
2012–2014	Megna Tiwari, UCR. Current: PhD student at Univ of Georgia
2013–2014	Dylan McVay, UCR.
2013–2016	Na Jeong, UCR, Summer RISE Scholar (2013) and lab researcher
2014	Spencer Swansen, Summer NSF REU student (Seattle Pacific University)
2015–2017	Justin Shen, UCR.
2015–2016	Serena Choi, UCR.
2015–2017	Dillon McDonald, UCR Summer HSI-STEM (2015) and lab researcher. Current: DO Student,
	Western University of Health Sciences in Oregon
2015	Christina Uriarte, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student.
2015–2017	Jericho Ortanez, UCR. Current: PhD student UCR Microbiology
2015–2016	Leandra Ibrahim, UCR.
2015–2017	Deane Kim, UCR.
2016–2017	Georgiy Smirnov, UCR.
2016–2018	Meng (Josh) Chung, UCR. Current: Dentistry Student
2017–2019	Estefania Caldera, UCR.
2018	Lily Bautista, UCR.
2018–2020	Renata Haro, UCR.
2018–2020	Skylar McDonald, UCR. Current: MS student in UCR Engineering.
2019	Saisuki Putumbaka, The College of New Jersey, Summer REU student. Current: PhD student
0010 0000	at Univ of Georgia
2019–2020	Nicole Leung, UCR.
2020–2021	Dionne Martin, UCR - won IIGB Undergraduate Research Award. Next: PhD student at Univ
2021 2022	of Georgia
2021–2023	Amy Do, UCR. Current: MS student in UCR Engineering.
2023	Jared Coyle, CSUSB Summer REU student.

Thesis/Dissertation committees:

2011	Sourav Roy, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics
	Yi Zhou, MS, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics ★
2012	Andrew Defries, PhD, Plant Sciences
2013	Gilbert Uribe, MS, Plant Pathology
	Divya Sain, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics ★
2014	Yizhou Wang, PhD, Plant Sciences ★
	Zhigang Wu, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics
2015	Presha Shah, PhD, Biochemistry
	Ming Wang, PhD, Plant Pathology
	Steven Ahrendt, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics ★
	Ilva Cabrera, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics
	Jinfeng Lu, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics
	James Ricci, MS, Entomology
2016	Ryan Arvidson, PhD, Biochemistry
	Francis Na, MS, Microbiology

Jishu Ha, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics Arit Gosh, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics

Kelsey Gano, PhD, Microbiology Kun Liu, PhD, Plant Biology

Raissa Green, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics 2017

Amelia Lindsey, PhD, Entomology

Patrick Schriener, PhD. Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics Eric Smith, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics

Katherine Picard, PhD, Univ Prog in Genetics & Genomics (Duke University)

Eric Gordon, PhD, Entomology

2018 Cynthia Dick, PhD, EEOB

> Dan Vanderpool, PhD, Biology (University of Montana) Steven Bolaris, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics \triangle

Joseph Carrillo, PhD, Plant Pathology △ 2019

Dinusha Maheepala Mudalige, PhD, Plant Biology

Aaron Robinson, PhD, Biology (University of New Mexico)

Courtney Collins, PhD, Plant Biology

Edgar Medina, PhD, Univ Prog in Genetics & Genomics (Duke University)

Lluvia Vargas, PhD, Microbiología (CICESE, MEXICO)

Derreck Carter-House, PhD, Plant Pathology *

2020 Andrea Vu, PhD, Plant Pathology

Nichole Ginnan, PhD, Plant Pathology

Alex Rajewski, PhD, Plant Biology 2021

Nuttapon Pombubpa, PhD, Plant Pathology *

Caleb Hubbard, PhD, Medical and Veterinary Entomology Sawver Masoniones, MS, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics *

Markus Hiltunen, PhD, Evolutionary Biology, Uppsala University (external opponent)

2022 Yi Huang, PhD, Plant Biology

> Jesús Peña, PhD, Microbiology ★ Hannah Schulman, PhD, Microbiology

Christopher Fiscus, PhD, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics

Celia Xi, PhD, Plant Biology

Sarah Thorwall, Chemical and Environmental Engineering

Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology ★

Moira Kelly, Ghent University (external PhD Exam committee)

2023 Robyn Anderson, University of Western Australia (external PhD Exam committee)

Samantha (Smith) Standring, Entomology

Zachary Konkel, The Ohio State University (external PhD Exam committee)

Glen Morrison, Plant Biology

Peggy Brady, EEOB

Julia Adams, Plant Biology * ongoing

Danielle Stevenson, Environmental Sciences

Talieh Ostovar, Program in Evolutionary Biology SDSU-UCR *

Fabiola Pulido-Chavez, Plant Pathology

Dylan Enright, Microbiology

Yagna Oza, Genetics, Genomics, Bioinformatics

Jericho Ortañez, Microbiology

Linton Freund, Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics Isaac Diaz, Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics

Aidan Shands, Plant Pathology

Tamsen Dunn, Program in Evolutionary Biology SDSU-UCR

Angela Buehlman, Plant Biology
Colin Todd, Plant Biology
Ben Hoyt, Plant Pathology
Mark Yacoub, Microbiology *
Jessica Maccaro, Entomology
Aida Tafrishi, Chemical and Environmental Engineering
Mark Yacoub, Microbiology *
Jessica Wu-Woods, Microbiology *
Leila Shadmani, Microbiology *
Xueyan (Sharon) Xu, Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology *

 \star Stajich is Dissertation advisor or \triangle co-advisor / substitute

Invited Seminars and conference presentations (2015–Present)

- 2022 · CIFAR Fungal Kingdom: Threats & Opportunities, Presenter for Feb and March Meetings (Virtual)
 - · Keynote speaker, Bark Beetle Mycobiome Research community meeting (Virtual)
 - · Department Seminar, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD (Virtual)
 - · Mycological Society of Japan Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2021 · CIFAR Fungal Kingdom: Threats & Opportunities, Presenter for Feb and March Meetings
 - \cdot University of Georgia, Guest lecture for undergraduate seminar course "Genome Biology Across the Tree of Life" (Virtual)
 - · Rochester Institute of Technology, Georgia Gosnell Seminar Series (Virtual)
 - · University of Deleware, Microbiology Graduate Program (Virtual)
 - · Canadian Fungal Network Conference, Plenary Speaker (Virtual)
 - · Botany / Mycological Society of America 2021 meeting (Virtual)
 - · Metaorganisms: Collaborative Research Center Seminar series, Germany (Virtual)
- 2020 · Microbiology and Infectious Disease Grad Student retreat speaker, Univ Texas Health Sciences, Houston, TX (postponed)
- 2019 Phylogenomics Workshop, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic
 - · Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
 - · Rosie Perez Memorial Seminar, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
 - · University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
 - · California State University, Northridge, CA
- 2018 · UC Riverside Data Science Series. Riverside, CA
 - · University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
 - · Creighton University, Omaha, NE
 - · Marine Fungi Workshop. Marine Biological Lab, Woods Hole, MA.
 - · 11th International Mycological Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - · CIFAR workshop "Microbial Pathogens in the Fungal Kingdom". Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
- 2017 · Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR
 - · 29th Fungal Genetics Conference. Plenary Speaker. Pacific Grove, CA.
 - · Oomycete Molecular Genetics Network. Plenary Speaker. Pacific Grove, CA
 - · Population Genomics of Oomycete and Fungal Pathogens. Ascona, Switzerland
 - · American Society for Microbiology Microbe Meeting. New Orleans, LA
 - · FASEB Microbial Pathogenesis. Aspen, CO.
 - · Mycological Society of America 2017 Meeting. Athens, GA
 - · American Academy of Microbiology Colloquium on Fungal Pathogenesis. Washington, DC
 - · Fungal Cell Wall Conference. Ensenada, Mexico
 - · Whetzel-Westcott-Dimock Special Lecturer, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY