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#### Education

| 2006-2009 | Postdoctoral training, University of California, Berkeley, CA. Mentor: Dr. John W Taylor  |
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| 2001-2006 | Ph.D. in Genetics and Genomics, Duke University, Durham, NC. Advisor: Dr. Fred S Dietrich |
| 1995-1999 | B.S. in Computer Science, Duke University, Durham, NC                                     |

## **Academic appointments:**

| 2017-     | Professor   |
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| 2014–2017 | Associate Professor (with tenure)   |
| 2009-2014 | Assistant Professor   |
|           | Dept of Plant Pathology & Microbiology. University of California Riverside. |
| 2006-2009 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Miller Institute for Basic Research.          |
|           | Dept of Plant and Microbial Biology, University of California Berkeley.     |

### **Honors and Awards:**

| 2015      | Kavli Fellow, Kavli Frontiers of Science   |
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| 2014      | C. J. Alexopoulos Prize, Mycological Society for America                         |
| 2006-2009 | Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship |
| 2003-2006 | National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship                        |

## Publications: (Listed in reverse chronological order.)

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

- 1. Sinha, S., Flibotte, S., Neira, M., Formby, S., Plemenitaš, A., Cimerman, N. G., Lenassi, M., Gostinčar, C., **Stajich**, J. E., and Nislow, C. 2017. Insight into the recent genome duplication of the halophilic yeast *Hortaea werneckii*: combining an improved genome with gene expression and chromatin structure. *G3* ISSN 2160-1836. doi:10.1534/g3.117.040691.
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#### Software and other Products

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

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://zygolife.org - NSF Zygolife

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

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2016-Editorial Board, Current Opinion in Microbiology

2015-Associate Editor, Microbial Genomics 2014-Associate Editor, Fungal Genetics & Biology Guest Associate Editor, PLoS Genetics 2013,2015

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#### **Professional Service**

| 2018-2020 | Co-Vice Chair (2018) and Co-Chair (2020) of Cellular and Molecular Fungal    |
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|           | Biology, Gordon Research Conference  |
| 2014–2018 | Neurospora Policy Committee, Co-Organized 2016 Neurospora conference         |
| 2013-2019 | Fungal Genetics Policy Committee   |
| 2012-2017 | Scientific advisory board, Plant Microbe Interactions - DOE Science Focus    |
|           | Area, Oak Ridge National Laboratory  |
| 2012-2018 | Scientific advisory board, WormBase  |
| 2012-2015 | Scientific advisory board, EnsEMBL Genomes                                   |
| 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.   |
| 2009-2010 | Pan-Fungal Database Steering Committee for Burroughs Welcome Fund.           |
| 2007-2009 | Scientific advisory board for NSF funded Computer Science Education Revi-    |
|           | talization project to PI Owen Astrachan, Duke University.                    |
| 2005-2008 | Scientific advisory committee for Information Technology and Computing       |
|           | infrastructure for the National Center for Evolutionary Synthesis (NESCent). |
| 2005-2011 | President and Board Member [2005-Present], Open Bioinformatics Founda-       |
|           | tion http://www.open-bio.org/  |
| 2001-     | Co-Project leader, BioPerl. http://www.bioperl.org/                          |
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# Membership in Professional Societies:

| 2002- | International Society for Computational Biology   |
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| 2004- | Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution       |
| 2007- | American Society for Microbiology                 |
| 2004- | Genetics Society of America                       |
| 2007- | Mycological Society of America                    |
| 2001- | BioPerl developed. Co-Project leader (2001-2012). |
| 2002- | Open Bioinformatics Foundation                    |

# **Graduate Students:**

| 2009–13 | PhD student, Divya Sain. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. Currently: Bioinformatics Scientist at Ambry Genetics.                   |
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| 2010-12 | MS student, Yi (Zoe) Zhu. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. Currently:  |
|         | Biostatistician at Biostatistical Consulting Inc.   |
| 2014    | MS student, Elizabeth Holmes, Plant Pathology & Microbiology  |
| 2010-14 | PhD student, Yizhou Wang. Plant Biology. Currently: Research Bioinformati-  |
|         | cian at Cedars Sinai.   |
| 2011–15 | PhD student, Steven Ahrendt. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. Currently: Postdoc at UC Berkeley/LBNL & DOE Joint Genome Institute. |
| 2015-   | PhD Student, Sawyer Masonjones. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics  |
| 2015-   | PhD Student, Nuttapom Pombubpa. Plant Pathology.  |
| 2016-   | PhD Student, Derreck Carter-House. Plant Pathology  |
| 2016-   | PhD Student, Jesús Peña, Microbiology   |

# **Postdoctoral Fellows:**

| 2010-2011 | John Abramyan, PhD. Currently: Postdoc at Univ of West Virgina           |
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| 2011-2014 | Sofia Robb, PhD. Currently: Genomics Scientist at Stowers Institute.     |
| 2012-2014 | Brad Cavinder, PhD. Currently: Research Associate at Michigan State Uni- |
|           | versity  |
| 2012-2015 | Peng Liu, PhD.   |

- 2013– Jinfeng Chen, PhD
  2013–2015 Ousmane Cissé, PhD Swiss National Science Foundation Fellow. Currently: Postdoctoral Fellow at NIH Clinical Center.
  2014–2015 Rodrigo Olarte. Currently: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at Univ of Minnesota.
- 2017– Yan Wang, PhD.

#### **Visitors:**

- 2010–13 (4, 2-3 month vists) Anastasia Gioti, PhD, Dept of Evolution Biology, Uppsala University, SWEDEN
- 2010 (Spring) Suzanne Joneson, PhD, Department of Biology, University of Idaho
- 2011 (Spring) Edgar Medina Tovar, MSc Mycology and Phytopathology Lab, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA
- 2012 (Summer) Andrii Gryganski, PhD, Visiting Researcher, Duke University
- 2013–14 Venkatesh Moktali, PhD, FungiDB Project, Visiting Research Fellow, Oregon State University
- 2014 Raúl Castanera Andrés, Visiting Graduate Student, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona, SPAIN
- 2015 (Spring) Natalie Vande Pol, Visiting Graduate Student (Bonito Lab), Michigan State University
- 2015–16 Zhinquan Song, Visiting Graduate Student (Guangyi Wang Lab), Tianjin University, CHINA
- 2015 (Fall) John Yinka Odebode, Visiting Graduate Student on a West African Research Assocation Fellowship, University of Lagos, NIGERIA.
- 2015 (Fall) 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

## **Teaching:**

BIO5C - Introductory Ecology & Evolution 2010,2012 BIO20 - The Dynamic Genome - Research module for Neurospora research 2011 2011,2013 GEN240B - Tools for Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis 2015 MCBL124 - Microbial Pathogenesis 2011 -MCBL211 - Microbial Ecology MCBL202 - Microbial Pathogenesis & Physiology 2012-2015 2012-GEN220 - Computational Analysis of High Throughput Biological Data http: //hyphaltip.github.io/GEN220\_2015 2016-BIO119 - Introduction to Genomics and Bioinformatics

### **Undergraduate Researchers:**

- 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 MS Student, Claremont College
- 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: CityYear and matriculating MD student (TBD). |
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| 2012-2014 | Megna Tiwari, UCR. Current: MS student at Cal State-Long Beach           |
| 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)     |
| 2015-2016 | Justin Shen, UCR.  |
| 2015-2016 | Serena Choi, UCR.  |
| 2015-     | Dillon McDonald, UCR Summer HSI-STEM (2015) and lab researcher           |
| 2015      | Christina Uriarte, UCR. Pre-MARC USTAR student.                          |
| 2015-     | Jericho Ortanez, UCR.  |
| 2015-2016 | Leandra Ibrahim, UCR.  |
| 2015-     | Deane Kim, UCR.  |
| 2016-     | Georgiy Smirnov, UCR.  |
| 2016-     | Meng (Josh) Chung, UCR.  |
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| Dissertation and thesis committees: |  |
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| 2011                                | Sourav Roy, PhD, GGB   |
|                                     | Yi Zhou, MS, GGB ⋆   |
| 2012                                | Andrew Defries, PhD, Plant Sciences                                    |
| 2013                                | Gilbert Uribe, MS, Plant Pathology                                     |
|                                     | Divya Sain, PhD, GGB ⋆   |
| 2014                                | Yizhou Wang, PhD, Plant Sciences ⋆                                     |
|                                     | Zhigang Wu, PhD, GGB   |
| 2015                                | Presha Shah, PhD, Biochemistry   |
|                                     | Ming Wang, PhD, Plant Pathology  |
|                                     | Steven Ahrendt, PhD, GGB ⋆   |
|                                     | Ilva Cabrera, PhD, GGB   |
|                                     | Jinfeng Lu, PhD, GGB   |
|                                     | James Ricci, MS, Entomology  |
| 2016                                | Ryan Arvidson, PhD, Biochemistry                                       |
|                                     | Francis Na, MS, Microbiology   |
|                                     | Jishu Ha, PhD, GGB   |
|                                     | Arit Gosh, PhD, GGB  |
|                                     | Kelsey Gano, Microbiology  |
|                                     | Kun Liu, Plant Biology   |
| ongoing                             | Raissa Green, GGB  |
|                                     | Amelia Lindsey, Entomology   |
|                                     | Patrick Schriener, GGB   |
|                                     | Cynthia Dick, EEOB   |
|                                     | Eric Gordon, Entomology  |
|                                     | Eric Smith, GGB  |
|                                     | Dereck O'Meara, EEOB   |
|                                     | Yi Zhai, CMDB  |
|                                     | Andrea Vu, Plant Pathology   |
|                                     | Steven Bolaris, GGB  |
|                                     | Dinusha Maheepala Mudalige, Plant Biology                              |
|                                     | Nuttapon Pombubpa, Plant Pathology ★                                   |
|                                     | Derreck Carter-House, Plant Pathology ★                                |
|                                     | Sawyer Masonjones, GGB ★   |
|                                     | Jesús Peña, Microbiology *   |
|                                     | Nathan Robinett, Joint Doctoral Program in Evolutionary Biology, SDSU- |
|                                     |  |

UCR Katherine Picard, UPGG - Duke University Edgar Medina, UPGG - Duke University Lluvia Vargas, Microbiología - CICESE, MEXICO Dan Vanderpool, Biology, University of Montana

## Invited Seminars and conference presentations (2015–Present)

- 2016 · Mycological Society of America 2016 Meeting. Berkeley, CA.
  - · CIFAR Integrated Microbial Biodiversity Program. Toronto, ON, CANADA.
  - · 13th European Fungal Genetics Conference. Paris, France. Plenary Speaker
  - · Neurospora Conference. Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA.
  - · University Program in Genetics & Genomics. Duke University, Durham, NC.
  - · Dept of Plant Pathology. University of California, Davis, CA.
  - · University of Exeter. United Kingdom.
- 2015 · Exploring the genomic complexity and diversity of eukaryotes. EMBO Conference, San Feliu de Guixols, SPAIN.
  - $\cdot$  XI CONGRESO NATIONAL DE MICOLOGIA, Sociedad Mexicana de Micologia. Merida, Yucatan, MEXICO. Plenary Speaker
  - · School of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
  - · Eighth International Conference on Mycorrhiza. Flagstaff, AZ.
  - · Mycological Society of America 2015 Meeting. Edmonton, AB, CANADA.
  - · Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution 2015. Vienna, Austria.
  - · Bioinformatics Seminar series. University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
  - · University of California, Merced, CA.
  - · 28th Fungal Genetics Conference. Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA.
  - · Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing Seminar. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
  - · Dept of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

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