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## **Education**

2006-2009	Postdoctoral training, University of California, Berkeley, CA. Mentor: Dr. John W Taylor
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
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
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. Aryal, S. K., Carter-House, D., Stajich, J. E., and Dillman, A. R. 2017. Microbial associates of the southern mole cricket (*Scapteriscus borellii*) are highly pathogenic. *Journal of invertebrate pathology* 150:54–62. doi:10.1016/j.jip.2017.09.008.
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"New Active Transposable Elements for Mosquito Genetics."

Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside). Co-I: P Atkinson (UC Riverside).

2011-2017 National Science Foundation. Plant Genome - IOS-1027542. \$4.9M "CPGS: Genome-wide impact of mPing transposition on rice phenotypic diversity." Role: Co-I. PI: SR Wessler (UC Riverside). Co-I: T Brutnell (Danforth Center), Q Sun (Cornell). http://dynamiterice.org National Institutes of Health - 1-R01-GM108492-01. \$1.5M 2014-2017 "Dynamics of bacterial-fungal interactions in chronic lung infections" Role: Co-I. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth) National Science Foundation, GO Life DEB-1441715, \$714k (\$2.5M total award) 2015-2018 "Collaborative Research: The Zygomycetes Genealogy of Life (ZyGoLife)- the conundrum of Kingdom Fungi" Role: PI. Collaborative award with 3 other PIs and 12 collaborating labs: J Spatafora (Oregon State), TY James (U Michigan), R Robertson (Arizona State) http://zygolife.org National Science Foundation. DEB-1557110. \$317k (\$709k total award) 2016-2019 "Collaborative Research: Phylogenomics and evolutionary history of the anaerobic fungal group, Neocallimastigomycota" Role: PI. Collaborative award with PI: Noha Youssef and Mostafa Elshahed (Oklahoma Univ of California-Office of the President, MRPI. \$105k (\$1.7M total award) 2017-2020 "UC Valley Fever Research Initiative" Role: Co-PI. Collaborative award with PI: Anita Sil (UCSF) **Completed support** 2010-2013 Burroughs Wellcome Fund. \$500k "FungiDB: A Pan Fungal Genome Database". Role: Co-I. PI: DS Roos (U Pennsylvania) 2011-2012 UC Riverside, Chancellor's Strategic Investment Funds. \$25k "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. \$50k 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. \$168k "Annotation of Cryptococcus genomes by comprehensive curation of published literature" Role: PI. Co-I G Sherlock (Stanford) 2011-2014 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. \$750k "MoBe DAC: A data coordinating center for the Sloan Indoor Environment Metagenomic Project - Fungal resources". Role: PI. Coordinated with F Meyer (U Chicago/ANL), R Knight (U Colorado), M Sogin (Marine Biological Lab). 2014-2015 National Science Foundation. DBI-1429826. \$548k "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)

#### Service

## **University and Departmental**

2015–2016 Director & Admissions Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program

2014–2015 Gradute Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program

# **Editorial Boards**

2016 -Editorial Board, Current Opinion in Microbiology

2015- 2014- 2013,2015 2013 2011- 2010-2015 2009-2016 2007-2016	Section Editor, PLoS One.	
Professional Service		
2018-2020	Co-Vice Chair (2018) and Co-Chair (2020) of Cellular and Molecular Fungal	
	Biology, Gordon Research Conference	
2014–2018	0	
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2012–2017		
	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-	
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talization project to PI Owen Astrachan, Duke University.

Co-Project leader, BioPerl. http://www.bioperl.org/

Scientific advisory committee for Information Technology and Computing infrastructure for the National Center for Evolutionary Synthesis (NESCent).

President and Board Member [2005-Present], Open Bioinformatics Founda-

# **Membership in Professional Societies:**

2002-	International Society for Computational Biology
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

tion http://www.open-bio.org/

# **Graduate Students:**

2005-2008

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2009–13	PhD student, Divya Sain. Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics. Currently:
	Bioinformatics Scientist at Ambry Genetics.
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. Cur-
	rently: 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
2017-	PhD Student, Julia Adams, Plant Biology
2017-	PhD Student, Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology

## **Postdoctoral Fellows:**

2010–2011	John Abramyan, PhD. Currently: Assistant Professor, Univ of Michigan-Dearbor
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:**

2010,2012	BIO5C - Introductory Ecology & Evolution
2011	BIO20 - The Dynamic Genome - Research module for Neurospora research
2011,2013	GEN240B - Tools for Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis
2015	MCBL124 - Microbial Pathogenesis
2011-	MCBL211 - Microbial Ecology
2012-2015	MCBL202 - Microbial Pathogenesis & Physiology
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).
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.

# Dissertation and thesis committees:

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, PhD, Microbiology
	Kun Liu, PhD, Plant Biology
	Raissa Green, PhD, GGB
	Amelia Lindsey, PhD, Entomology
	Patrick Schriener, PhD, GGB
	Eric Smith, PhD, GGB

ongoing Cynthia Dick, EEOB

Eric Gordon, Entomology 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 \*
Julia Adams, Plant Biology \*
Tania Kurbessoian, Microbiology \*

Nathan Robinett, Joint Doctoral Program in Evolutionary Biology, SDSU-

**UCR** 

Alex Rajewski, Plant Biology

Katherine Picard, UPGG - Duke University Edgar Medina, UPGG - Duke University

Lluvia Vargas, Microbiología - CICESE, MEXICO Dan Vanderpool, Biology, University of Montana Shannon Lynch, Univ of California-Santa Cruz

# 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.

September 29, 2017