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Education

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

Academic appointments:

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

Honors and Awards:

2017	Whetzel-Westcott-Dimock Special Lecturer, Cornell University
2015	Kavli Fellow, Kavli Frontiers of Science
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2006–2009	Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
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Publications: (Listed in reverse chronological order.)

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Lu, L., Chen, J., Robb, S. M. C., Okumoto, Y., **Stajich**, J. E., and Wessler, S. R. 2017. Tracking the genome-wide outcomes of a transposable element burst over decades of amplification. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A In Press*.

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Software and other Products

BioPerl - `http://bioperl.org` - Core developer
Github `http://github.com/hyphaltip` - individual projects
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
Website: `http://fungalgenomes.org/blog` - “The Hyphal Tip” A Blog I write about Fungal Genomics
Website & Database (Collaboration): `http://fungidb.org`

Grant Support:

Ongoing support

2011-2016	W.M. Keck Foundation. $1M (NCE) ”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 (NCE) “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`
2014-2017	National Institutes of Health - 1-R01-GM108492-01. “Dynamics of bacterial-fungal interactions in chronic lung infections” Role: Co-I. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth)
2015-2018	National Science Foundation. GO Life DEB-1441715. $714k ($2.5M total award) “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://zygolife.org`
2016-2019	National Science Foundation. DEB-1557110. $317k ($709k total award) “Collaborative Research: Phylogenomics and evolutionary history of the anaerobic fungal

	group, Neocallimastigomycota” Role: PI. Collaborative linked award PI: N Youssef (Oklahoma State)
2017-2020	Univ of California-Office of the President, MRPI. $105k ($1.7M total award) “UC Valley Fever Research Initiative” Role: Co-PI. PI: Anita Sil (UCSF) and Co-PIs at UCBerkeley, UCMerced, UC San Diego
2017-2020	National Institutes of Health. R01-AI127548-01A1 “Evolved Heterogeneity contributes to chronic fungal lung infections” Role: Senior Personnel. PI: D Hogan (Dartmouth)
2017-2020	National Institutes of Health. R01-AI130128-01A1 “Evolution of *Aspergillus fumigatus* virulence” Role: Senior Personnel. PI: RA Cramer, Jr (Dartmouth)

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)
2013-2014	UC Riverside, Office of Research Strategic Investment Funds. $50k “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. Linked grants 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

2017–	Director & Admissions Advisor, Microbiology Graduate Program
2017–	Graduate Council
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–	Associate Editor, Microbial Genomics
2014–	Associate Editor, Fungal Genetics & Biology
2013,2015	Guest Associate Editor, PLoS Genetics
2013	Guest Associate Editor, Mycologia
2011–2016	Faculty Member in Microbial Genetics & Genomics, Faculty of 1000
2010–2015	Editorial Board, Eukaryotic Cell.
2009–2016	Section Editor, PLoS One.
2007–2016	Academic 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	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 Revitalization 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 Foundation `http://www.open-bio.org/`
2001–	Co-Project leader, BioPerl. `http://www.bioperl.org/`

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

Graduate Students:

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 Bioinformatician 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
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-Dearborn
2011–2014	Sofia Robb, PhD. Currently: Genomics Scientist at Stowers Institute.

2012–2014	Brad Cavinder, PhD. Currently: Research Associate at Michigan State University
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://biodataprog.github.io/`
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)

2017 · Dept Seminar. Botany & Plant Pathology. 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 of Microbiology Microbe Meeting. New Orleans, LA
· FASEB Microbial Pathogenesis. Aspen, CO.
· Mycological Society of America 2017 Meeting. Athens, GA
· Fungal Cell Wall Conference. Ensenada, Mexico

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.
· 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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