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### **EDUCATION AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Postdoctoral Fellow	2000 – 2003
	Advisors: Farooq Azam, Brian Palenik	
University of Georgia	Ph.D. in Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)	2000
	Mentor: Brian J. Binder	
Wellesley College	B.A. History /concentration	1992
	Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sci. (MIT)	
	Mentors: Sallie W. Chisholm, John M. Edmond	

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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Senior Scientist	Marine Biological Laboratory	2023 – pres
Professor	Dept. of Geophysical Sciences University of Chicago	2023 – pres
Associate	Dept. of Organismic & Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University	2023 – pres
Unit Head & Full Professor (W3),	Ocean EcoSystems Biology Unit, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research and University of Kiel	2018 – 2023
Senior Scientist Adjunct	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	2021 – 2022
Professor Adjunct (full acad. privileges)	Ocean Sciences Department, University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC)	2015 – pres
Scientist IV, Senior Scientist	MBARI (on leave 2019/2020)	2015 – 2020
Scientist III	MBARI	2011 – 2015
Associate Prof. Adjunct (full acad. priv.)	Ocean Sciences Department, UCSC	2011 – 2015
Scientist II	MBARI	2007 – 2010
Assistant Prof. Adjunct (full acad. priv.)	Ocean Sciences Department, UCSC	2007 – 2010
Assistant Professor	University of Miami (UM) Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science Marine Biology and Fisheries Division Secondary Appointment, Department of Biology, UM	2004 – 2007
Visiting Scientist	Station Biologique Roscoff, France (7 months)	2004
Research Technician	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1992 – 1994
Teaching Fellow	Harvard University & HU Extension School	1992 – 1994

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University	2022 – 2023
Elected to the German National Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina	2022
Max Planck Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, DE	2021 – 2024
Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University	2021 – 2022
Visiting Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	2020
Elected Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology	2016
Fellow, Marine and Climate Research, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, DE	2015 – 2016
Investigator, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (Marine Microbiology)	2013 – 2021
Senior Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Integrated Microbial Biodiversity Program	2011 – 2017
Scholar, CIFAR Integrated Microbial Biodiversity Program	2009 – 2010
Van Neil Lecturer, Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University	2009
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Young Investigator in Marine Microbiology	2004 – 2008
AAAS Women’s International Science Collaboration Award	2003
NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship in Microbial Biology	2000 – 2002
NASA Earth Systems Science Graduate Student Fellowship	1996 – 1999
Regents Award, University of Georgia	1996 – 1999
Ford Foundation Award for History Studies	1991
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award	1988
Gold Award, Girl Scouts of the United States of America	1988

## **PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)**

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Subm Bergauer K, Suffridge CP, Wittmers F, Sudek S, Giovannoni SJ & **AZ Worden**. Archaeal and bacterial autotrophs drive Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> production in oxygen minimum zones. Submitted.

Subm Comstock J, Henderson LC, Close HG, Liu S, Vergin K, **Worden AZ**, Wittmers F, Halewood E, Giovannoni SJ & CA Carlson. Marine particle size-fractionation indicates organic matter is processed by unique microbial communities on depth-specific particles. In review.

In rev Jimenez V, Sudek S, Bachy C, Poirier C, Wittmers F, Shilova I, Santoro AE, Follows MJ, Chavez FP & **AZ Worden**. Distinct phytoplankton communities underlie hotspots of primary production in the eastern North Pacific Ocean. *Limnology and Oceanography*. In revision.

In rev Opher M, Loeb L, Zucker C, Goodman A, Konietzka R, **Worden AZ**, Economo EP, Jesse Miller J, Alves J, Grone J, Kornbleuth M & Peek JEG. The Passage of Solar System through the Local Bubble. *Astrophysical Journal*. In revision.

In rev Eckmann CA, Bachy C, Wittmers F, Strauss J, Blanco-Bercial L, Vergin KL, Parsons RJ, Kudela RM, Johnson R, Bolaños LM, Giovannoni SJ, Carlson CA & **AZ Worden**. Deconvolution of seasonality exposes dominant species and niche partitioning strategies of open ocean picoeukaryotic algae. *Nature Communications Earth & Environment*. In revision.

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#### **INVITED PERSPECTIVES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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### **TEACHING AND MENTORING** (Mentees in Worden Lab only)

#### Ph.D. advisor (Committee Chair):

Marie L Cuvelier, Ph.D. (current, Adjunct Professor, Nova Southeastern University, FL USA)	Marine Biology & Fisheries, RSMAS, UM	2004-2010
Melinda P Simmons, Ph.D. (current, Associate Professor, Jacksonville University, FL USA)	Ocean Sciences, UCSC	2007-2014
Valeria Jimenez, Ph.D. Fulbright Scholar (current, Postdoctoral Fellow, Station Biologique de Roscoff, FR)	Ocean Sciences, UCSC	2010-2016
Rachel Harbeitner, Ph.D. (current, Santa Cruz BioTech)	DoD Fellow/UC Chancellor's Fellow; Ocean Sciences, UCSC	2014-2019
Maria Hamilton (current, Postdoctoral Fellow, Moran Lab, University of Georgia)	Ocean Sciences, UCSC	2015-2021
Charlotte Eckmann, Robles Fellow (current, Postdoctoral Fellow, Worden Lab, MBL)	Ocean Sciences, UCSC	2016-2023
Fabian Wittmers	GEOMAR/University of Kiel	2021-pres
Rachele Spezanno	University of Chicago/MBL	2022-pres

#### M.S. advisor:

Joran Paap	GEOMAR/University of Kiel	2022-2024
Theo Kruger	GEOMAR/University of Kiel	2022-2024
Jonathan Grone (current, Ph.D. candidate, Switzerland)	GEOMAR/University of Kiel	2020-2023
Jessica Eberle	GEOMAR/University of Kiel	2019-2022
Fabian Wittmers (current, Ph.D. candidate, Worden Lab, CAU)	GEOMAR/University of Kiel	2019-2020
Darcy McRose (current, Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)	Stanford University	2010-2011
Alexander J Limardo (current, Associate Scientist, Sequencing Operations at Ultima Genomics)	Ocean Sciences, UCSC	2012-2016

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor (last updated 2016): e.g. Jason Hilton (UM class of 2006, took UCSC Ph.D. position), Harriet Alexander (Wellesley class of 2010, took MIT/WHOI Ph.D. position; now WHOI faculty)

Ph.D. Committee member/Evaluator/Opponent: Numerous since 2004 (USA and European)

#### Postdoctoral Fellows Advised Currently:

Yu-Chen Ling (at GEOMAR/MBL, 8 mo. hiatus in between)	2020-pres
Ilya Pozdnyakov (Worden Fellow Group at Max Planck for Evolutionary Biology)	2022-pres
Olga Matantseva (Worden Fellow Group at Max Planck for Evolutionary Biology)	2022-pres
Yu Wang (at GEOMAR)	2023-pres
Charlotte Eckmann (MBL)	2023-pres

Nicole Damas (MBL) 2024-pres

Postdoctoral Fellows Advised (Past):

Fabrice Not 2004-2005  
(current, CNRS Director of Research, Station Biologique, Roscoff, FR)

Heike Moehlig 2006-2007  
(current, Project Manager, Biotech Institut Virion\Serion GmbH, DE)

Sarah McDonald 2007-2008  
(current, Scientist, Celdara Medical, USA)

Elif Demir-Hilton 2007-2010  
(moved to Research Associate, Environmental Sample Processor (ESP) Group, MBARI, USA)

Adam Monier 2009-2012  
(current, Royal Society University Research Fellow, University of Exeter, UK)

Shuangchun “Jeremy” Yan, Ph.D., MBA 2011-2012  
(current, Associate, Innosight Strategy and Innovation Consulting, USA)

Jian Guo 2013-2015  
(current, Research Scientist, University of British Columbia, CA)

Amy E Zimmerman 2014-2016  
(current, Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA)

Charles Bachy 2013-2016  
(moved to Marie Curie Fellow at Station Biologique de Roscoff, FR; now curator Roscoff)

Magdalena Gutowska 2014-2016  
(current, Adjunct Professor, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, USA)

Yun-Chi Lin 2016-2017  
(current, Assistant Professor, National Taiwan Ocean University)

Susanne Wilken 2013-2017  
(current, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, NL)

Mohammad Moniruzzaman 2017-2018  
(current, Assistant Professor, RSMAS, University of Miami, USA)

Chang Jae Choi 2014-2019  
(moved to Research Professor, Marine Science Institute, University of Texas, USA)

Cheuk Man “Charmaine” Yung 2016-2019  
(current, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HK)

Kenneth Hoadley 2016-2019  
(current, Assistant Professor, Dept. Biological Sciences, University of Alabama, USA)

Elisabeth Hehenberger 2017-2021  
(current, Principal Investigator Czech Academy of Sciences Award, Institute of Parasitology, CZ)

David M Needham 2017-2021  
(current, Assistant Professor, University of Kiel, DE)

Maria Hamilton 2021-2022  
(current, Postdoctoral Fellow, Moran Lab, University of Georgia, USA)

Kristin Bergauer (Group Lead, Marine Ecology Division, GEOMAR) 2018-2022

Jan Strauss (current, Think Tank Scientist, Deutsches Maritimes Zentrum, DE) 2020-2023

Undergraduate (longer term), Visiting Scholar and other longer term mentoring (last updated 2016):

Aleja Ortiz (took Ph.D. position at WHOI/MIT), Harriet Alexander (took Ph.D. position at WHOI/MIT), Hank Yu (took Ph.D. position at CalTech), Yun-Chi Lin (visiting Ph.D. student, took postdoc at National Taiwan Ocean University), Rory Welsh (took Ph.D. position at Oregon State University),

Alyssa Gehman (took Ph.D. position at Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia). Ellie Handler (Yale). See website for other interns, international scholars and high school students see website.

### Courses

- 2024 ENCS 24600: Marine ecosystems: from microbiomes, to conservation, climate, and beyond; University of Chicago (upcoming, annual)
- 2023 Marine Biological Laboratories Summer Course Microbial Diversity, Lecturer
- 2019-2023 Annually: B.S. Biological Oceanography, CAU (Lead Prof., ~150 students); M.S. Practical Field Program Curacao, GEOMAR (CAU, Uni Kiel, 2019, 2023 [intervening cancelled due to COVID]; M.S. Winter Practical on Marine Microbiology; M.S. Advanced Biological Oceanography (Lead organizer (2021, 2022), co-teacher (2019, 2020))
- 2019 Marine Biological Laboratories Summer Course Physiology: Modern Cell Biology Using Microscopic, Biochemical and Computational Approaches, Lecturer
- 2017 International GeoBiology Course, California Institute of Technology (CalTech)/Wrigley Institute, Lecturer
- 2011, 2008, 2007 Biodiversity & evolution of microbial physiology, CMORE-Agouon Microbial Oceanography Summer Course, Lecturer
- 2011 Marine Microbial Ecology Course, UCSC (Guest Lecturer)
- 2010, 2009 Hopkins Microbiology Summer Course, Stanford University (Guest Lecturer)
- 2007 Marine Microbial Ecology: Genomic Approaches (graduate & upper level undergraduate lecture and lab course designed and taught by AZW), University of Miami
- 2002 Microbial Ecology (graduate level), Lecturer, SIO/UCSD
- 1994 Fundamentals of Ecology, Teaching Assistant, MIT
- 1992-1994 Inorganic Chem. I & II, Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (3 semesters w/lab)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); American Geophysical Union (AGU); American Society of Microbiology (ASM); Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO); International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME); Phycological Society of America (PSA); International Society of Protistologists (ISOP), Microbiology Society (UK and Ireland).

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

- 2024-pres. Diversity and Inclusion Committee, MBL
- 2022-pres. Chair, Conference on Comparative Genomics of Unicellular Eukaryotes (to be held October 2024).
- 2023-pres. Invited Session Chair/Organizer for International Symposium for Microbial Ecology (ISME2019), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2023 Session Co-Chair, ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, with postdoc K Makareviciute and others, La Palma, Majorca, Spain.
- 2020-2023 GEOMAR 2030 Strategy Development group.
- 2020-2023 GEOMAR Diversity Task Force.
- 2020-2022 Organizing Committee for EMBO workshop on Comparative genomics of unicellular eukaryotes (held every other year).
- 2019-2020 Invited Session Chair/Organizer for International Symposium for Microbial Ecology (ISME2018), Cape Town, South Africa (~2000 attendees). Cancelled due to COVID.
- 2019-2020 Proposal co-writer and Expert Defender (POF IV; Successful), Program-oriented Funding Proposal providing 7 years of base funding for GEOMAR and other institutes.
- 2017-2018 Organizing Committee for International Society of Photosynthesis Research meeting (2018).

- 2016-2017 General Meeting Program Committee, 117<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology Meeting (~8000 attendees).
- 2016-2017 Scientific Committee, 2017 Symposium on Aquatic Microbial Ecology (SAME).
- 2015-2017 Scientific Advisory Board, 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Union of Microbiological Societies.
- 2015-2019 Advisory Council, International Consortium for a Unified Taxonomy of Eukaryotes (UniEuk).
- 2015-2020 Editorial Board, *Protist*.
- 2015 Session Co-chair w/graduate student V Jimenez and postdoc S Wilken, ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Granada, Spain.
- 2014 Session Co-chair w/postdoc C Bachy, ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2013-2017 Senior Editor, *The ISME Journal*, Nature Publishing.
- 2012 Plenary Session Chair, 112<sup>th</sup> American Society of Microbiology General Meeting, 'Biogeochemical Cycles: Past, Present, Future'.
- 2011-pres Scientific Advisory Committee, ENIGMA Project, a multi-institutional consortium funded by the US Department of Energy, managed by Berkeley National Laboratory.
- 2011-2014 Scientific Planning Committee, 2014 Joint Aquatic Science Meeting ASLO/PSA/WASA/SFS (~3500 attendees).
- 2011 General Meeting Planning Committee, 112<sup>th</sup> American Society of Microbiology Meeting.
- 2011 Session Co-chair, 111<sup>th</sup> American Society of Microbiology General Meeting.
- 2011 Award Nominating Committee, International Society for Microbiology.
- 2011 Invited Session Chair, 20<sup>th</sup> Western Photosynthesis Conference. Asilomar, California.
- 2010-2015 Scientific Advisory Committee, DOE Joint Genome Institute.
- 2010-2014 Elected Board Member, International Society for Microbial Ecology.
- 2010-2013 D.C. White Award Nominating Committee, American Society of Microbiology.
- 2010-2013 Editorial Board, *The ISME Journal*, Nature Publishing.
- 2010 Workshop Co-chair, Eukaryotic Genome Annotation Workshop, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Halifax, Canada.
- 2010 Session Co-chair w/postdoc E Demir-Hilton, ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2010 Invited Participant, Microbiological Targets for Ocean Observing Laboratories (Micro-TOOLS) 2010 Workshop, Moore Foundation, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2010 Colloquium Advisory Committee, American Society of Microbiology.
- 2009-2011 Scientific Steering Committee, American Academy of Microbiology Colloquium on Climate Change.
- 2009 Invited Participant, American Academy of Microbiology Colloquium on the Rare Biosphere, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Session Co-Chair, ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Nice, France (w/former postdoc F Not).
- 2008 Invited Participant, National Academies Keck Future Initiatives Conference on Complex Systems. Newport Beach, CA.
- 2008 Invited Participant, US DOE Genomes to Life Roadmap Knowledgebase development workshop, Bethesda, MD.
- 2008 Member, Review Committee for DoE review of the Joint Genome Institute.
- 2008 Invited Participant, US Department of Energy (DOE) Carbon Cycling Workshop, Denver, CO.
- 2007-2011 Scientific Advisory Board, Integrated Microbial Genomics-Educational site.
- 2006-2007 Scientific Committee, Metagenomics 2007, San Diego, CA
- 2004-2006 Elected Co-Chair, Gordon Research Conference Series: Marine Microbes.
- 2006-2012 Scientific Advisory Board, Community Cyberinfrastructure for Advanced Marine Microbial Ecology Research and Analysis (CAMERA).

- 2006 Session Co-Chair, Linking Ecology and Diversity of Aquatic Protists: Advances and Methodologies. ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Mtg. Honolulu, HI (w/postdoc F Not)
- 2005 Invited Participant, International Census of Marine Microbes Informatics and Data Management Working Group, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
- 2005 Session Co-Chair, Ecology of Aquatic Pathogens in a Changing Environment, ASLO Summer Meeting, Spain.
- 2005 Invited Panelist, Women in Science Symposium, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science. Miami, FL.
- 2005 Invited Participant, International Census of Marine Microbes Open Oceans and Coastal Systems Workshop. Honolulu, HI.
- 2004 Invited Participant, Horizontal Gene Flow in Microbial Communities; Sponsored by NSF & DOE, Airlie, VA.

*Ad Hoc Reviewer for:* Applied and Environmental Microbiology; Aquatic Microbial Ecology; Current Biology; Environmental Microbiology; FEMS Microbiology; Gene; Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology; Journal of Phycology; Journal of Plankton Research; Limnology and Oceanography; Limnology and Oceanography: Methods; Microbiology; Molecular Biology and Evolution; Nature; Polar Biology; Proceeding of the National Academy of Sciences, USA; Protist; Science; ISME J, Trends in Microbiology.

*Panelist for:* National Academy of Sciences (NAS, US), National Science Foundation (NSF, US), Department of Energy (DOE, US), European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Panel 2017, 2019 (EU).

*Reviewer for:* National Academy of Sciences (US), NSF (US), DOE (US), NERC (UK), NOW (NL), GENOSCOPE (FR), DFG (DE).

### **OCEANOGRAPHIC CRUISES AND FIELD PROGRAMS**

*Worden Lab Cruises (Worden Principal Investigator [funded to Worden], Led at sea by Worden Lab group Members; Last updated 2019):*

*R/V Western Flyer, DVM, North Pacific, 2019 (postdoc Kristin Bergauer, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, MMV, North Pacific, 2019 (postdoc David Needham, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, FSEL18, North Pacific, Aug 2018 (research specialist S Sudek, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, ESEL18, North Pacific, May 2018 (S Sudek, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, DSEL18, North Pacific, Jan-Feb 2018 (S Sudek, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, IRC17, North Pacific, Nov 2017 (graduate student Rachel Harbeitner & S Sudek, Co-Chief Scientists); R/V Paragon, DICH017, Monterey Bay, intermittent day cruises Sep 2017 (Wilken/Worden Co-Chief Scientists); R/V Western Flyer, DSEL17 (Deep Sea Eukaryotic Life), North Pacific, 2017 (postdoc Charmaine Yung, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, WFIV16, North Pacific, Sep 2016 (postdoc Susanne Wilken, Chief Scientist); R/V Western Flyer, CN13ID, North Pacific, Oct 2013 (graduate student Valeria Jimenez, Co-Chief Scientist). R/V Western Flyer, CANON11; North Pacific, Oct 2011 (S Sudek, Chief Scientist).*

*Cruises / field research with my own participation at sea (funded to Worden for all as Chief Scientist; Last updated 2019):*

*Curaçao Single-Cell Ecology Project 2018, CARMABI Field Station, Lead; R/V Western Flyer, DSEL16, North Pacific, May 2016, Chief Scientist; R/V Western Flyer, DSEL15, North Pacific, Sept 2015, Chief Scientist; R/V Western Flyer, WFAD09, North Pacific, Sep 2009, Chief Scientist; R/V Walton Smith, WS0610 / WS0705 / WS0722, Straits of Florida, 2007/2006, Chief Scientist (on all three); R/V Oceanus, OC374, Sargasso Sea, Mar 2002; R/V Endeavor, EN360 Sargasso Sea, Sep 2001; R/V Endeavor, EN351, Sargasso Sea, Mar-Apr 2001; R/V New Horizon, Southern California Bight, Sep 1998; R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea, Jun-Jul 1998; R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea, Feb-Mar 1998; R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea, 1997.*



*Other cruises with Worden Lab participation (Last updated 2019):*

R/V Atlantic Explorer, AE1916, Sargasso Sea, Jul 2019 (postdoc Kristin Bergauer); R/V Tommy Thompson, MISO-BOB, Bay of Bengal, Jun 2018 (support scientist Camille Poirier); R/V Atlantic Explorer, AE1819, Sargasso Sea, Jun 2018 (postdoc Kristin Bergauer, S Sudek); R/V Atlantic Explorer, AE1703, Sargasso Sea, May 2017 (Camille Poirier, S Sudek); KOSMOS Program, Peruvian Upwelling Mesocosms, Spring 2017 (postdoc David Needham, Camille Poirier), R/V Rachel Carson, Monterey Bay Time-Series (multiple dates), Jan 2014 to 2016 (multiple lab members); R/V Western Flyer, CANON16, North Pacific, Sep-Oct 2016 (Camille Poirier, Maria Hamilton, Susanne Wilken); R/V Atlantic Explorer, AE1406, Sargasso Sea, Apr 2014 (postdoc Amy Zimmerman); R/V Rachel Carson, CANON14, Monterey Bay, Sep 2014 (multiple lab members); R/V Western Flyer, CO912, North Pacific, Sep 2012 (multiple lab members); R/V Western Flyer, GOC2012, Gulf of California, Feb 2012 (masters student AJ Limardo); R/V Western Flyer, S410, North Pacific, Sep 2010 (multiple lab members); R/V Kilo Moana, KM0703, South Pacific, 2007 (technician Rory Welsh); R/V Western Flyer, CN207, North Pacific, Oct 2007 (multiple lab members); R/V Western Flyer, CN107, North Pacific, Jul 2007 (multiple lab members); R/V Seward Johnson, SJ0609, Florida-Cape Verde-Barbados Tropical Atlantic Transect, 2006 (graduate student Marie Cuvelier, undergrad. G Engman, technician Rory Welsh); R/V Oceanus, OC413, Sargasso Sea, May-Jun 2005 (graduate student Marie Cuvelier); R/V Walton Smith, WS0815, Straits of Florida, 2008 (postdoc Elif Demir, graduate student Marie Cuvelier, undergrad. J Hilton); R/V Walton Smith, WS0503 / WS0510 / WS0515 / WS0518 / WS0523 / WS0528, Straits of Florida, 2005 (postdoc F Not, undergrad. J Hilton, Worden participants).

*Other field project participation:*

Moorea Biodiversity Project (KB with G Herndl and others), SeaFar Curaçao Biodiversity, CARMABI Field Station, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (SW, CP, KH, MH, AZWorden with F Rohwer, SDSU, P Keeling, UBC and others); RR1513, Bay of Bengal, 2015 (collaboration with A Mahadevan, WHOI), Antarctica, 2015-2016 (collaboration with M Vernet, SIO), Arctic Water Column and Deep Sea, 2015 (collaboration with K Metfies, AWI, DE).

**WHITE PAPER PARTICIPATION**

- 2012 “DOE JGI Strategic Planning for the Genomic Sciences: Workshop Report” (<http://genomicscience.energy.gov/userfacilities/jgi/futuredirections/index.shtml>)
- 2012 “Incorporating Microbial Processes into Climate Change Models” Report, American Academy of Microbiology ([http://academy.asm.org/images/stories/documents/Incorporating\\_Microbial\\_Processes\\_Into\\_Climate\\_Models.pdf](http://academy.asm.org/images/stories/documents/Incorporating_Microbial_Processes_Into_Climate_Models.pdf))
- 2011 “The Rare Biosphere”, The American Academy of Microbiology, ([http://academy.asm.org/images/stories/documents/Rare\\_Biosphere.pdf](http://academy.asm.org/images/stories/documents/Rare_Biosphere.pdf))
- 2010 “Microbiological Targets for Ocean Observing Laboratories”, MicroTools Workshop sponsored by Moore Foundation (<https://sites.google.com/site/microtoolsii/workshopI>)
- 2009 “DOE Systems Biology Knowledgebase for a New Era in Biology”, US DoE ([http://genomicscience.energy.gov/compbio/workshop08/GTLKnowledgebase\\_03-06-09Final\\_200dpi.pdf](http://genomicscience.energy.gov/compbio/workshop08/GTLKnowledgebase_03-06-09Final_200dpi.pdf))
- 2008 “Carbon Cycling and Biosequestration Integrating Biology and Climate through Systems Science”, US Department of Energy, (<http://genomicscience.energy.gov/carboncycle/report/CarbonCycle012609LR.pdf>)
- 2005 “Open Ocean and Coastal Systems Report”, International Census of Marine, Microbes ([http://icomm.mbl.edu/oocs\\_summaries/OOCSReportAug18\\_2005.pdf](http://icomm.mbl.edu/oocs_summaries/OOCSReportAug18_2005.pdf))

## **INVITED TALKS, INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2024 Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference on Photosensory receptors and signal transduction, Lucca, Italy.
- 2023 Distinguished Seminar, International Forum on Advanced Environmental Sciences and Technology, Virtual.
- 2023 Invited Speaker, Symposium on Unicellular Eukaryotes, Uppsala, SE.
- 2023 Invited Speaker, Max Planck Institute Workshop on microbial community ecology: bridging theory and observations, Ploen, DE
- 2023 *Opening Plenary Speaker*, European Congress of Protistology (ECOP) - Congress of the International Society of Protistologists (ISOP) Joint Meeting, Vienna, AT.
- 2023 Invited Speaker, Virtual Conference: Advances in analysis of marine protists and non-model algae, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology, Illinois, USA.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, EMBO Workshop: Comparative genomics of unicellular eukaryotes: Interactions and symbioses, Sant Feliu de Guixols, ES.
- 2022 *Plenary Speaker*, UK Society for General Microbiology Annual Conference, Belfast, UK.
- 2021 *Plenary Speaker*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting on Community Ecology, Digital/Budapest, HU.
- 2021 *Plenary Speaker*, 19th International Conference on Harmful Algae, Digital/La Paz, MX.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, UK Society for General Microbiology Annual Conference, Digital Meeting.
- 2021 *Keynote Speaker*, Ifremer, Tara Oceans, EMBL Marine Environmental DNA Workshop. Digital Meeting.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, ESOP - the Electronic Symposium on Protistology, Digital Meeting.
- 2019 *Keynote Speaker*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ringberg Symposium on Giant Virus Biology, Castle Ringberg, DE.
- 2019 *Keynote Speaker*, 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Trait Based Approaches to Ocean Life, Chicheley Hall, UK.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Crafoord Symposium in Biosciences (*honoring the 2019 Prize Laureate*), Sweden
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Single Cell Ecology Meeting of the Royal Society, London, UK.
- 2018 *Plenary Speaker*, International Society for Photosynthesis Research Conference on Microbial Photosynthesis, Vancouver, CA.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, EMBO Conference on New Shores in Land Plant Evolution, Lisbon, PT.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Phycological Society of America, Monterey, California, USA.
- 2017 *Morning Plenary*, International Congress of Protistology, Prague, CZ.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, 26<sup>th</sup> Western Photosynthesis Conference, Marconi Conference Center, USA.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, EMBO Conference on Comparative genomics of eukaryotic microbes: Dissecting sources of evolutionary diversity, Sant Feliu de Guixols, ES.
- 2017 *Opening Keynote Lecture*, International Choanoflagellate Workshop, Berkeley, CA, USA.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Society for General Microbiology Annual Conference, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat of the Centre for Microbial Diversity and Evolution, Victoria, CA.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Microbial Ecology (ISME), Montreal, CA.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Exploring the Genomic Complexity and Diversity of Eukaryotes Conference, Sant Feliu de Guixols, ES.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, Jacques Monod Conference on Ecosystems Biology, Roscoff, FR.
- 2015 Invited Seminar Speaker, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar & Marine Research, Bremerhaven, DE.
- 2015 Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, San Jose, California, USA.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting (ASLO/PSA/SFS/SWS), Portland, Oregon, USA.

- 2014 Invited Speaker, 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Seoul, Korea. With post-doc Dr. Charles Bachy.
- 2014 *Keynote Speaker*, Congress of the International Union of Microbiological Societies, Montreal, Canada. With postdoc Dr. Susanne Wilken.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Comparative Genomics of Eukaryotic Microorganisms, European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Conference, Sant Feliu de Guixols, ES.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, International Congress of Protistology XIV, Vancouver B.C., Canada.
- 2013 *Keynote Speaker*, Annual Meeting of the Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society, Monterey, California, USA.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Joint Genome Institute Genomic Technologies Workshop/Genomics of Energy and the Environment Meeting. Walnut Creek, California, USA.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Integrated Microbial Diversity Meeting, Whistler B.C., Canada.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2012 *Keynote Lecture*, 8<sup>th</sup> International Chrysophyte Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, Vancouver B.C., CA.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Comparative Genomics of Eukaryotic Microorganisms, EMBO Conference, Sant Feliu de Guixols, ES.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Plant Genomes and Biotechnology: From Genes to Networks Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, USA.
- 2011 *Plenary Speaker*, Phycological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, 111<sup>th</sup> American Society of Microbiology General Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> International Society for Microbial Ecology Congress, Seattle, WA, USA.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference on Marine Microbes, Tilton, New Hampshire, USA.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the cell and molecular biology of *Chlamydomonas*, Norton, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2010 *XXV Celebration Lecture* (Opening Plenary Speaker), XXV Congress of the International Society for Advanced Cytometry, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Society for General Microbiology, Edinburgh, United Kingdom. – British Airways strike resulted in not making it to meeting.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Integrated Microbial Biodiversity Annual meeting CIFAR, California, USA.
- 2009 Invited Seminar Speaker, Centre for Microbial Diversity and Evolution, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, 18<sup>th</sup> Western Photosynthesis Conference, Pacific Grove, California, USA.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Metagenomics 2008, San Diego, California, USA.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, American Society of Microbiology General Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Canadian Institute For Advanced Research (CIFAR), Quebec, CA.
- 2008 *Plenary Speaker*, Annual Meeting of the German Protozoology Society, Rostok, DE.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference on Marine Microbes, Biddeford, Maine, USA.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Marine Microbial Communities Diversity Symposium, Renessee, NL.
- 2002 Invited Speaker, PICODIV Workshop, Station Biologique, Roscoff, FR.

### **INVITED SEMINARS & SELECTED OUTREACH**

- 2023 Invited Talk, Conference on: Biotic interactions and their role in ecosystem-climate feedbacks, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, DE.
- 2022 Invited Seminar, Harvard University Herbarium, Cambridge, MA, USA

- 2021 Invited Seminar, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2021 Invited Seminar, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), Texel, NL.
- 2021 Invited Seminar, Department of Geophysical Sciences, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, USA.
- 2021 Invited Talk, GENECO Summer Meeting, SE.
- 2021 Invited Seminar, Marine Biological Laboratory, USA
- 2020 Invited Seminar, Department of Microbiology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA.
- 2020 Invited Seminar, Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, DE.
- 2020 Invited Seminar, School for Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Southampton, Southamp., UK.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, BIOS-SCOPE Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, Azam Symposium, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Living Systems Symposium, Tübingen, DE.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Science Philanthropy Alliance, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2017 Invited Seminar Speaker, Ecology Sem. Series, Scripps Institution of Oceanogr., San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2017 Invited Seminar Speaker, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen, DE.
- 2017 Invited Seminar Speaker, Dept. of Genetics, University of Seville, Seville, ES.
- 2017 Invited Seminar Speaker, Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), Texel, NL.
- 2016 Invited Seminar Speaker, Moss Landing Marine Labs, California State Universities, USA.
- 2016 Invited Seminar Speaker, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, DE.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Science and Technology Week, Los Altos High School, CA, USA.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2016 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.
- 2016 Invited Seminar Speaker, Earth System Science Department, Stanford University, CA, USA.
- 2015 Invited Seminar Speaker, Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences Department, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, Invitational Seminar Series, Max Planck Institute for Marine Microb., Bremen, DE.
- 2014 Invited Seminar Speaker, Ecology Department, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, USA.
- 2014 Invited Seminar Speaker, SciLifeLab and University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2014 Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2014 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA.
- 2013 Invited Seminar Speaker, Stazione Zoologica di Napoli, Italy.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Department of Energy Genomic Science Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 2013 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Microbiology, Oregon State University, Oregon, USA.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Bay Area Biosystematists Meeting, San Jose, California, USA.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Plant Sciences Seminar Series, UC Davis, Davis, California, USA.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Microbial Diversity Institute Winter Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.
- 2011 Invited Seminar Speaker, UCSC Ocean Science Seminar Series, Santa Cruz, California, USA.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, C-MORE Symposium, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Joint Genome Institute Annual User Meeting, Walnut Creek, California, USA.
- 2010 Invited Seminar Speaker, Moss Landing Marine Labs, Moss Landing, California, USA.
- 2010 *22<sup>nd</sup> CB Van Niel Lecture*, Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University, Monterey, California, USA.
- 2009 Invited Seminar Speaker, Pacific North-West National Labs, Richland, Washington, USA.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Genomics: GTL Contractor-Grantee Workshop VII and USDA-DOE Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy Awardee Workshop, N. Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Marine Biology Seminar Series, Scripps Institution of Oceanogr. La Jolla, CA, USA.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Human Microbiome Meeting, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA.

- 2007 Invited Seminar Speaker, Ocean Sciences, University of California Santa Cruz, California, USA.
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Single Cell Alternatives to Metagenomics in Environmental Microbiology Workshop, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, USA.
- 2007 Invited Seminar Speaker, Institut de Ciències del Mar, CSIC, Barcelona, ES.
- 2007 Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Madras, Chennai, India.
- 2006 Invited Seminar, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Moss Landing, California, USA.
- 2006 Invited Seminar, Department of Biology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, USA.
- 2006 Invited Seminar Speaker, Netherlands Institute of Ecology (NIOO), Yerseke, NL.
- 2006 Invited Seminar Speaker, Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL.
- 2006 Invited Talk, Azam Symposium: Status of Bacterioplankton Ecology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California, USA.
- 2006 Invited Lecturer, National Tropical Botanical Garden Physicians' Course, Florida, USA.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Beckman Coulter BioPharma Invited Seminar Series, Kendall, Florida, USA.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Oceans and Human Health Center 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Science Symposium, Miami, FL, USA.
- 2003 Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA.
- 2003 Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2003 Invited Seminar Speaker, Rosenstiel School of Marine Science, Univ. of Miami, Miami, Florida, USA.
- 2003 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Microbiology, Univ. Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA.
- 2002 Invited Seminar Speaker, Department of Microbiology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- 2002 Plenary Talk, Azam F & AZ Worden, Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, USA.
- 2002 Invited Seminar, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA.