

Curriculum Vitae (28 Dec 2021)

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WORK ADDRESS

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BIRTH/CITIZENSHIP

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EMPLOYMENT

2019-present: Curator of the yHStrain Collection (<https://yhstrains.wei.wisc.edu/>)
2019-present: Lab Manager, Sato Lab, Zhang (EFL) Lab @ GLBRC.
2011-present: Lab Manager, lab technician, website manager, research assistant for lab of Chris Todd Hittinger, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
2016-May 2017: LTE for Department of Genetics, performing various tasks as needed (Temporary for Financial Specialist, Special Projects)
Feb 2014-Jan 2015: Lab Manager, lab technician, Skop Lab, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
2006-2012: Technology Assistant, Membership Coordinator, Conference Registrar, and Administrative Assistant, The Rees Group, Inc. Madison, WI.
2002-2006: Music, Children's Book Specialist, Events Assistant, and Salesperson, Borders, Madison, WI.
2001-2002: Special Education and Math Teacher, Stoughton High School, Stoughton, WI.

EDUCATION

1998-2001: Bachelor of Science in Education, Southeast Missouri State University (Department of Education); Specialization in Special Education (Learning Disabilities and Mental Handicaps).
1996-1998: Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (Department of Education) Specialization in Deaf Education.

TEACHING/OUTREACH

2011-present: Lab skills, research skills, computer skills pertaining to lab needs, Hittinger Lab, UW-Madison, Madison, WI.
Sum 2015-Spr 2017: Website designer and manager for Greenwood Montessori Children's House, Greenwood, IN.
2007-2012: Technology Education Specialist, The Rees Group, Inc., Madison, WI.
2001-2002: Teacher, Special Education and Math, Stoughton High School, Stoughton, WI.
2000-2001: Computer and Technology Introduction and Training for local community, Cape Girardeau Civic Center, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Research Publications

- 9) Spurley WJ&, Fisher KJ&, Langdon QK&, Buh KV, Jarzyna M, Haase MAB, Sylvester K, Moriarty RV, Rodriguez D, Sheddan A, Wright S, Sorlie L, Hulfachor AB, Oplente DA&, Hittinger CT@. Substrate, temperature, and geographical patterns among nearly 2000 natural yeast isolates. Yeast epub <https://doi.org/10.1002/yea.3679>.
- 8) Haase MAB&, Kominek J&, Oplente DA, Shen XX, LaBella AL, Zhou X, DeVirgilio J, Hulfachor AB, Kurtzman CP, Rokas A@, Hittinger CT@. 2021. Repeated horizontal gene transfer of GALactose metabolism genes violates Dollo's law of irreversible loss. Genetics 217: iyaa012.

- 7) Steenwyk JL, Opulente DA, Kominek J, Shen XX, Zhou X, Labella AL, Bradley NP, Eichman BF, Čadež N, Libkind D, DeVirgilio J, Hulfachor AB, Kurtzman CP, Hittinger CT, Rokas A. 2019. Extensive loss of cell-cycle and DNA repair genes in an ancient lineage of bipolar budding yeasts. *PLoS Biol* 17: e3000255.
- 6) Kominek J, Doering DT, Opulente DA, Shen XX, Zhou X, DeVirgilio J, Hulfachor AB, Groenewald M, Mcgee MA, Karlen SD, Kurtzman CP, Rokas A, Hittinger CT. Eukaryotic acquisition of a bacterial operon. *Cell* in press.
- 5) Shen XX, Opulente DA, Kominek J, Zhou X, Steenwyk JL, Buh KV, Haase MAB, Wisecaver JH, Wang M, Doering DT, Boudouris JT, Schneider RM, Langdon QK, Ohkuma M, Endoh R, Takashima M, Manabe RI, Čadež N, Libkind D, Rosa CA, DeVirgilio J, Hulfachor AB, Groenewald M, Kurtzman CP, Hittinger CT, Rokas A. 2018. Tempo and mode of genome evolution in the budding yeast subphylum. *Cell* 175: 1533-45.
- 4) Krause DJ, Kominek J, Opulente DA, Shen XX, Zhou X, Langdon QK, DeVirgilio J, Hulfachor AB, Kurtzman CP, Rokas A, Hittinger CT. 2018. Functional and evolutionary characterization of a secondary metabolite gene cluster in budding yeasts. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 115: 11030-5.
- 3) Opulente DA, Rollinson EJ, Bernick-Roehr C, Hulfachor AB, Rokas A, Kurtzman CP, Hittinger CT. 2018. Factors driving metabolic diversity in the budding yeast subphylum. *BMC Biol* 16: 26.
- 2) Baker E, Wang B, Bellora N, Peris D, Hulfachor AB, Koshalek JA, Adalms M, Libkind D, Hittinger CT. 2015. The genome sequence of *Saccharomyces eubayanus* and the domestication of lager-brewing yeasts. *Mol Biol Evol* 32: 2818-31.
- 1) Sylvester K, Wang QM, James B, Mendez R, Hulfachor AB, Hittinger CT. 2015. Temperature and host preferences drive the diversification of *Saccharomyces* and other yeasts: a survey and the discovery of eight new yeast species. *FEMS Yeast Res* 15: fov002.

SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL COVERS

- 3) *Yeast*, Vol 36 Issue 2, February and March 2019
- 2) *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, Vol 35 Issue 12, December 2018.
- 1) *PLoS Genetics*, Vol 12 Issue 7, July 2016

SCIENTIFIC FIGURE PREPARATION (Credited)

- 3) Hittinger CT, Steele JL, Ryder DS. 2018. Diverse yeasts for diverse fermented beverages and foods. *Curr Opin Biotechnol* 49: 199-206.
- 2) Alexander WG, Wisecaver JH, Rokas A, Hittinger CT. 2016. Horizontally acquired genes in early-diverging pathogenic fungi enable the use of host nucleosides and nucleotides. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 113: 4116-21.
- 1) Hittinger CT. 2012. Endless rots most beautiful. *Science* 336: 1649-50.

COMPUTER SKILLS/PROGRAMMING

Perl (Basic Intermediate), Filemaker (Advanced), Adobe CS5: Fireworks, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver (Advanced), Microsoft Office (Advanced).

LAB SKILLS

Media Preparation (Yeast, Bacterial), Stock and Supply Organization (Inventory and Ordering), Data Entry, Yeast Culturing and Maintenance, Next Generation Sequencing, Sanger Sequencing, PCR, Wild Yeast Isolation, Website Design and Maintenance, Database Design and Maintenance.