# ANTONIS ROKAS, Ph.D. – Brief Curriculum Vitae

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## BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

I am the holder of the Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair in Biological Sciences and Professor in the Departments of Biological Sciences and of Biomedical Informatics at Vanderbilt University. I also serve as the Director of the Vanderbilt Evolutionary Studies Initiative (http://www.vanderbilt.edu/evolution), an interdisciplinary center that aims to unite a remarkably diverse array of scholars from diverse disciplines with broad interests and expertise in evolution-related fields. I received my undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Crete, Greece (1998) and my PhD from Edinburgh University, Scotland (2001). Prior to joining Vanderbilt in the summer of 2007, I was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2002 – 2005) and a research scientist at the Broad Institute (2005 – 2007).

Research in my laboratory focuses on the study of the DNA record to gain insight into the patterns and processes of evolution. Through a combination of computational and experimental approaches, my laboratory's current research aims to understand the molecular foundations of the fungal lifestyle, the reconstruction of the tree of life, and the evolution of human pregnancy.

My team's research has been recognized by many awards, including a Searle Scholarship (2008), an NSF CAREER award (2009), and an endowed chair (2013). Most recently, I was named Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists Finalist (2017), Guggenheim Fellow (2018), Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology (2019), and American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow (2020).

## CURRENT POSITIONS:

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| Vanderbilt University, USA | Director, Evolutionary Studies Initiative | 2019–present |
| Vanderbilt University, USA | Professor of Biological Sciences | 2015–present |
| Vanderbilt University, USA | Professor of Biomedical Informatics | 2015–present |
| Vanderbilt University, USA | Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair in Biological Sciences | 2013–present |

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

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| University of Crete, Greece | Biology | BS | 1998 |
| University of Edinburgh, UK | Evolutionary Biology | PhD | 2001 |
| University of Wisconsin, USA | Evolutionary Genomics | Postdoc | 2002–2005 |

## SELECT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS:

2020, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
2019, Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology
2018, Guggenheim Fellow in Molecular and Cellular Biology
2018, Chair, Cellular & Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference
2017, National Award Finalist, Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists (US Competition)
2009, CAREER Award, National Science Foundation
2008, Searle Scholar Award, The Kinship Foundation
2002, Human Frontier Science Program Long-Term Fellowship
1998, Natural Environment Research Council Graduate Research Fellowship, UK

## SELECT SERVICE:

2016–present, Board of Reviewing Editors, *eLife*
2018–present, Advisory Board, *Current Biology*
2018–present, Senior Editor, *Microbiology Resource Announcements*
2011–present, Associate Editor, *G3:Genes|Genomes|Genetics*
2015–present, Associate Editor, *BMC Genomics*

## TEN REPRESENTATIVE RECENT PUBLICATIONS (Rokas lab members in bold):

1. **Li, Y., J. L. Steenwyk,** Y. Chang, Y. Wang, T. Y. James, J. E. Stajich, J. W. Spatafora, M. Groenewald, C. W. Dunn, C. T. Hittinger, **X.-X. Shen^**, & **A. Rokas^** (2021). A genome-scale phylogeny of the kingdom Fungi. (^Senior authors) ***Current Biology***: 31: 1653-1655

2. **Shen, X.-X.^**, Y Li, C. T. Hittinger, X. Chen, & **A. Rokas^** (2020). An investigation of irreproducibility in maximum likelihood phylogenetic inference. (^Senior authors) ***Nature Communications*** 11: 6096

3. **Steenwyk, J. L.*, A. L. Lind*,** L. N. A. Ries, T. F. dos Reis, L. P. Silva, F. Almeida, R. W. Bastos, T. F. C. F. Silva, V. L. D. Bonato, A. M. Pessoni, F. Rodrigues, H. A. Raja, S. L. Knowles, N. H. Oberlies, K. Lagrou, G. H. Goldman^, & **A. Rokas^** (2020). Pathogenic allodiploid hybrids of *Aspergillus* fungi. (*Equal contributors; ^senior authors) ***Current Biology*** 30: 2495-2507

4. **LaBella, A. L.*,** A. Abraham*, Y. Pichkar, S. L. Fong, G. Zhang, L. J. Muglia, P. Abbot, **A. Rokas^,** & J. A. Capra^ (2020). Accounting for diverse evolutionary forces reveals mosaic patterns of selection on human preterm birth loci. (*Equal contributors; ^senior authors) ***Nature Communications*** 11: 3731

5. **Steenwyk, J. L.**, D. A. Opulente, J. Kominek, **X.-X. Shen**, **X. Zhou**, **A. L. Labella**, N. P. Bradley, B. F. Eichman, N. Čadež, D. Libkind, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, C. P. Kurtzman, C. Hittinger^, & **A. Rokas^** (2019). Extensive loss of cell cycle and DNA repair genes in an ancient lineage of bipolar budding yeasts. ***PLoS Biology*** 17: e3000255

6. **Shen, X.-X.***, D. A. Opulente*, J. Kominek*, **X. Zhou***, **J. L. Steenwyk**, K. V. Buh, M. A. B. Haase, **J. H. Wisecaver**, **M. Wang**, D. T. Doering, J. T. Boudouris, R. M. Schneider, Q. K. Langdon, M. Ohkuma, R. Endoh, M. Takashima, R. Manabe, N. Čadež, D. Libkind, C. A. Rosa, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, M. Groenewald, C. P. Kurtzman, C. T. Hittinger^, & **A. Rokas^** (2018). Tempo and mode of genome evolution in the budding yeast subphylum. ***Cell*** 175: 1533-1545

7. **Rokas, A., J. H. Wisecaver, & A. L. Lind** (2018). The birth, evolution and death of metabolic gene clusters in fungi. ***Nature Reviews Microbiology*** 16: 731–744

8. **Shen, X.-X.**, C. T. Hittinger, & **A. Rokas** (2017). Contentious relationships in phylogenomic studies can be driven by a handful of genes. ***Nature Ecology and Evolution*** 1: 0126

9. **Lind, A. L., J. H. Wisecaver**, C. Lameiras, Wiemann P, Palmer JM, Keller NP, F. Rodrigues, G. H. Goldman, & **A. Rokas** (2017). Drivers of genetic diversity in secondary metabolic gene clusters within a fungal species. ***PLoS Biology*** 15: e2003583

10. **Wisecaver, J. H., A. T. Borowsky,** V. Tzin, G. Jander, D. J. Kliebenstein, & **A. Rokas** (2017). A global co-expression network approach for connecting genes to specialized metabolic pathways in plants. ***The Plant Cell*** 29: 944–959

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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| **2019–present** | Director, Vanderbilt Evolutionary Studies Initiative |
| **2015–present** | Professor of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University |
| **2015–present** | Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt University |
| **2013–present** | Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair in Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University |

## PAST POSITIONS

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| **2013–2015** | Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University |
| **2013–2015** | Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt University |
| **2007–2012** | Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University |
| **2005–2007** | Research Scientist, The Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard |
| **2002–2005** | Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Advisor: S. B. Carroll |
| **1998–2001** | Doctoral Student, University of Edinburgh, Advisor: G. N. Stone |
| **1997–1998** | Undergraduate Exchange Student, Reading University, Advisor: P. W. H. Holland |
| **1996–1997** | Undergraduate Thesis Student, University of Crete, Advisor: E. Zouros |

## EDUCATION

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| **2001** | **Ph.D., Evolutionary Biology** | University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom |
| **1998** | **B.Sc., Biology** | University of Crete, Greece |

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

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| **2020** | Fellowship, American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| **2019** | Fellowship, American Academy of Microbiology |
| **2018** | Guggenheim Fellowship |
| **2018** | Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award |
| **2018** | Chair (elected), Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference |
| **2017** | National Finalist, Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists |
| **2017** | Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award |
| **2017** | Littlejohn Faculty Fellow |
| **2016** | Vice-chair (elected), Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference |
| **2015** | Guest Editor for *Genomes and Evolution* special issue of *Current Opinion in Genetics and Development* |
| **2015** | Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award |
| **2013–present** | Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair of Biological Sciences |
| **2013** | Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award |
| **2011** | Chancellor’s Award for Research |
| **2009** | NSF CAREER Award |
| **2008** | Searle Scholar |
| **2002–2005** | Human Frontier Science Program Long-Term Fellowship |

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| **1998–2001** | Natural Environment Research Council Studentship |
| **1997–1998** | Greek Foundation of State Scholarships for Undergraduate Study Abroad |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The evolution of fungal specialized metabolic pathways and chemodiversity
- The repeated evolution of fungal pathogens of humans
- The evolution of human pregnancy
- Phylogenetics and phylogenomics of fungi and animals

## FUNDING

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| **National Institutes of Health** | PI, 12/21-11/26, Deciphering the phenotypic and genomic traits that underlie the evolution of pathogenicity differences among *Aspergillus fumigatus* and its close relatives, $3,723,728 |
| **National Science Foundation** | PI (with C. T. Hittinger, PI), 07/21-07/26, Collaborative Research: RoL: The Evolution of the Genotype-Phenotype Map across Budding Yeasts, $949,985 |
| **Burroughs Wellcome Trust** | PI, 06/21-05/26, A Community Resource to Reveal Mechanisms for Mammalian Birth Timing, $375,000 |
| **National Institutes of Health** | PI, 09/20-08/22, Deciphering the phenotypic and genomic traits that underlie the evolution of pathogenicity differences among *Aspergillus fumigatus* and its close relatives, $592,432 |
| **Howard Hughes Medical Institute** | Advisor, 09/19-08/22, Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study to Jacob L. Steenwyk, Examining the loss of diverse DNA repair genes and long-term hypermutation in a lineage of budding yeasts, $150,000 |
| **Burroughs Wellcome Trust** | PI (with J. A. Capra, PI), 06/17-05/22, Integrating 'omics and electronic health records to elucidate the genetic architecture of preterm birth, $300,000 |
| **March of Dimes** | PI / Theme Leader (with P. Abbot, PI; K. Petren, PI), 7/13-12/22, The March of Dimes Prematurity Research Collaborative of Ohio (Director L. J. Muglia), Theme 1: Evolutionary Synthesis of Human Pregnancy, ~$2,000,000 |
| **National Science Foundation** | PI (with C. T. Hittinger, PI; C. P. Kurtzman, Co-PI), 02/15-01/22, DIMENSIONS: Collaborative Research: The making of biodiversity across the yeast subphylum, $851,102 |
| **National Science Foundation** | Advisor, 09/14-08/17, National Plant Genome Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellowship to Jennifer H. Wisecaver, The evolution of secondary metabolic gene clusters in plants, $207,000 |
| **National Institutes of Health** | Co-PI (PI R. R. Dinglasan), 07/14-06/16, Midgut transcriptome and proteome analysis of non-model anopheline malaria vectors, $180,175 |
| **National Institutes of Health** | Co-Advisor (with L. J. Zwiebel), 12/12-11/15, F31 Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship Award to David C. Rinker, Chemosensory signatures of hematophagy in mosquitoes, $81,708 |

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| **National Science Foundation** | PI, 09/09-08/14, CAREER: A genomics approach to identifying the factors influencing phylogenetic accuracy, $688,129 |
| **National Institutes of Health** | Advisor, 08/10-07/12, F31 Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship Award to John G. Gibbons, Characterizing the genomic patterns of variation in the fungal pathogen *Aspergillus fumigatus*, $50,352 |
| **Searle Scholars Program** | PI, 07/08-06/11, Deciphering the origins and assembly of the genetic toolkit for animal development, $300,000 |
| **National Science Foundation** | Advisor, 09/08-08/10, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biological Informatics to Jason C. Slot, Dynamics and ecological significance of the origins, order and inheritance of fungal gene clusters, $120,000 |

## UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

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| **BSCI1511** | *Introduction to Biological Sciences*, Vanderbilt Univ., 2015–present |
| **BSCI3333** | *Contagion,* Vanderbilt Univ., 2021 |
| **BSCI6320** | *Graduate Seminar in Biological Sciences*, Vanderbilt Univ., 2018–2021 |
| **BSCI2205** | *Evolution*, Vanderbilt Univ., 2010–2017 |
| **BSCI2272** | *Computational Genomics*, Vanderbilt Univ., 2010–2013 |
| **BSCI3861-BSCI4999** | *Research for Academic Credit Courses*, Vanderbilt Univ., every semester |

## INVITED ADVANCED TEACHING (LAST FEW YEARS)

Workshop on Phylogenomics – Europe, 2017, 2019 (co-director)
Workshop on Genomics – Europe, 2011–2016, 2018, 2019
Workshop on Molecular Evolution – MBL, USA, 2010–2015
EMBO/Wellcome Trust Computational Molecular Evolution Workshop, 2010–2014
Workshop on Molecular Evolution – Europe, 2010–2013

## ADVISING

### *Postdoctoral fellows*

Jason C. Slot (2008-2013; now Associate Professor, The Ohio State Univ., USA)
Ioannis Stergiopoulos (2011; now Associate Professor, Univ. of California, Davis, USA)
Padmanabhan Mahadevan (2009-2010; now Associate Professor, Tampa Univ., USA)
Xiaofan Zhou (2011-2016; now Professor, South China Agricultural Univ., China)
Kriston L. McGary (2009-2016; now Consultant, Genetic Networks)
Jennifer H. Wisecaver (2013-2017; now Assistant Professor, Purdue Univ., USA)
Julie B. Phillips (2014-2017; now Assistant Professor, Cumberland Univ., USA)
Mingshuang Wang (2017-2018; now Assistant Prof., Hangzhou Normal Univ., China)
Youhuang Bai (2017-2018; now postdoc, Vanderbilt Univ., USA)
Xing-Xing Shen (2014-2019; now Assistant Professor, Zhejiang Univ., China)
Yuanning Li (2019-2021; now Professor, Ocean University of China)
Matthew E. Mead (current)
Abigail L. LaBella (current)
Carla Gonçalves (from 2022 onward)
Kyle David (from 2022 onward)

### *Graduate students*

John G. Gibbons (2012; postdoc, Harvard Univ.; now Assistant Professor, Univ. Massachusetts-Amherst, USA)

Leonidas Salichos (2014; postdoc, Yale Univ., USA; now Assistant Professor, New York Inst. of Technology)
David C. Rinker (co-advisor with L. J. Zwiebel, 2015; now Research Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt Univ., USA)
Yuyu Wang (visiting graduate student; now Associate Professor, Hebei Agricultural University, USA)
Abigail Lind (2017; now postdoc, Gladstone Institutes, Univ. California San Francisco, USA)
Haley Eidem (2018; now Quantitative UX Researcher, Google, USA)
Mara Kim (2018; now Senior Software Engineer, Microsoft, USA)
Juan F. Ortiz (2019; now postdoc, RIKEN, Japan)
Michelle Moon (2019; now Data Visualization Specialist, Tennessee Dept. Education, USA)
Jacob L. Steenwyk (current)
E. Anne Hatmaker (current)
Alec Brown (current)
Marie-Claire Harrison (current)
Christina Chavez (current)
Thodoris Danis (current)

***Masters students***

Patricia Soria (2014; now graduate student, Univ. of Florida, USA)
Kenneth Polzin (2014; now independent consultant, biodiversity informatics)

***Undergraduate students***

Matthew E. Campbell (2012; PhD from Univ. Montana; now postdoc, New England Biolabs, USA)
Mara Kim (2012; PhD from Vanderbilt Univ.; now Senior Software Engineer, Microsoft, USA)
Martha H. Elmore (2013; PhD from Harvard Univ.; now Researcher, Rethink Priorities, USA)
George H. Greene (2014; PhD from Duke Univ.; now Chief Scientific Officer at Upstream Biotechnology, USA)
Brian A. Cooper (2015; now Software Engineer at Opentrons Labworks, USA)
Sean B. King (2016; PhD from Princeton Univ.; now Consultant at Bain & Company, USA)
Samuel A. Smith (2017; now graduate student, Brown Univ. USA)
Rebecca Burke-Aguero (2017; now software developer, Microsoft, USA)
Alexander T. Borowsky (2018; now graduate student, Univ. of California, Riverside, USA)
Zackery Ely (2018; now graduate student, MIT, USA)
Maddison Johnson (2018; now Doctor of Veterinary Medicine candidate, Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine, USA)
Megan A. Phillips (2020; now graduate student, Emory University, USA)
Olivia Zheng (current)
Miya Hugaboom (current)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Society for the Study of Evolution, Society of Systematic Biologists, Mycological Society of America, Genetics Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Microbiology.

## CONSULTING

**2020 – present** LifeMine Therapeutics, Cambridge, MA

## EDITED VOLUMES

**2015** **Rokas, A.,** & P. S. Soltis, Editors. Special issue on Genomes and Evolution. *Curr. Op. Genet. Dev.*, volume **35**: 1-126.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Rokas Lab Members in Bold)

*Google Scholar* publication statistics

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| Number of publications: | 200 |
| Number of citations: | ~19,900 |
| *h*-index: | 69 |

**2021** **Steenwyk, J. L.^ & A. Rokas^**. ggpubfigs: colorblind friendly color palettes and ggplot2 graphic system extensions for publication-quality scientific figures. (^Senior authors) *Microbiol. Resour. Announc.* **10**: e00871-21.

Colabardini, A. C., F. Wang, Z. Dong, L. Pardeshi, M. C. Rocha, J. H. Costa, T.F. dos Reis, **A. Brown**, Q. Z. Jaber, M. Fridman, T. Fill, **A. Rokas**, I. Malavazi, K. H. Wong, & G. H. Goldman. Heterogeneity in the transcriptional response of the human pathogen *Aspergillus fumigatus* to the antifungal agent caspofungin. *Genetics*: iyab183.

**Phillips, M. A., J. L. Steenwyk^, X.-X. Shen, & A. Rokas^**. Examination of gene loss in the DNA mismatch repair pathway and its mutational consequences in a fungal phylum. (^Senior authors) *Genome Biol. Evol.* **13**: evab219.

Prattes, J., J. Wauters, D. R. Giacobbe, J. Salmanton-García, J. Maertens, M. Bourgeois, M. Reynders, L. Rutsaert, N. Van Regenmortel, P. Lormans, S. Feys, A. C. Reisinger, O. A. Cornely, T. Lahmer, M. Valerio, L. Delhaes, K. Jabeen, J. Steinmann, M. Chamula, M. Bassetti, S. Hatzl, R. Rautemaa-Richardson, P. Koehler, K. Lagrou, M. Hoenigl; ECMM-CAPA Study Group*. Risk factors and outcome of pulmonary aspergillosis in critically ill coronavirus disease 2019 patients- a multinational observational study by the European Confederation of Medical Mycology. (ECMM-CAPA Study Group*: Y. Debaveye, M. H. Miceli, J.-J. Tudesq, G. Paul, R. Krause, M. Linhofer, J. Frost, P. Zechner, M. Kochanek, P. Eller, J. D. Jenks, S. Volpi, A.-P. Bellanger, P. L. White, G. H. Goldman, P. Bowyer, **A. Rokas**, S. Gago, P. Pelosi, C. Robba, J.-P. Gangneux, C. Lass-Floerl, M. Machado, P. Muñoz). *Clin Microbiol Infect.*: in press.

**Harrison, M. C., A. L. LaBella,** C. T. Hittinger^, & **A. Rokas^**. The evolution of the *GAL*actose utilization pathway in budding yeasts. (^Senior authors) *Trends Genet.*: in press.

**Santos, R. A. C., M. E. Mead, J. L. Steenwyk**, O. Rivero-Menendez, A. Alastruey-Izquierdo, G. H. Goldman^, & **A. Rokas^**. Examining signatures of natural selection in antifungal resistance genes across *Aspergillus* fungi. (^Senior authors) *Front. Fungal Biol.* **2**: 723051.

Kwon, M. J., C. Steiniger, T. C. Cairns, **J. H. Wisecaver, A. Lind**, C. Pohl, C. Regner, **A. Rokas**, &. V. Meyer. Beyond the biosynthetic gene cluster paradigm: Genome-wide co-expression networks connect clustered and unclustered transcription factors to secondary metabolic pathways. *Microbiol. Spectr.* **9**: e00898-21.

Tice, A. K., D. Žihala,T. Pánek, R. E. Jones, E. Salomaki, S. Nenarokov, F. Burki, M. Eliáš, L. Eme, A. J. Roger, **A. Rokas, X.-X. Shen**, J. F. H. Strassert, M. Kolísko, & M. W. Brown. PhyloFisher: A phylogenomic package for resolving eukaryotic relationships. *PLoS Biol.* **19**: e3001365.

**Steenwyk, J. L.^ & A. Rokas^**. orthofisher: a broadly applicable tool for automated gene identification and retrieval. (^Senior authors) *G3* **11**: jkab250.

Ries, L. N. A., P. A. Castro, L. P. Silva, C. Valero, T. F. Reis, R. Saborano, I. F. Duarte, G. F. Persinoti, **J. L. Steenwyk, A. Rokas**, F. Almeida , J. H. Costa, T. P. Fill, S. S. W. Wong, V. Aimanianda, F. Rodrigues, R. A. Gonçales, C. Duarte-Oliveira, A. Carvalho, & G. H. Goldman. *Aspergillus fumigatus* acetate utilisation impacts virulence traits and pathogenicity. *mBio* **12**: e01682-21.

**Li, Y., X.-X. Shen**, B. Evans, C. W. Dunn^, & **A. Rokas^**. Rooting the animal tree of life. (^Senior authors) *Mol. Biol. Evol.* **38**: 4322–4333.

**Mead, M. E.*, J. L. Steenwyk***, L. P. Silva, P. A. de Castro, N. Saeed, F. Hillmann, G. H. Goldman, & **A. Rokas**. An evolutionary genomic approach reveals both conserved and species-specific genetic elements related to human disease in closely related *Aspergillus* fungi. (*Equal contributors) *Genetics* **218**: iyab066.

**Steenwyk, J. L., M. E. Mead,** P. A. Castro, C. Valero, A. Damasio, R. A. C. Santos, **A. L. LaBella,** Y. Li, S. L. Knowles, H. A. Raja, N. H. Oberlies, X. Zhou, O. A. Cornely, F. Fuchs, P. Koehler^, G. H. Goldman^, & **A. Rokas^**. Genomic and phenotypic analysis of COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis isolates of *Aspergillus fumigatus*. (^Senior authors) *Microbiol. Spectr.* **9**: e00010-21.

**LaBella, A. L.,** D. Opulente, **J. L. Steenwyk**, C. T. Hittinger, & **A. Rokas**. Signatures of optimal codon usage in metabolic genes inform budding yeast ecology. *PLoS Biol.* **19**: e3001185.

**Shen, X.-X., J. L. Steenwyk, & A. Rokas**. Dissecting incongruence between concatenation- and quartet-based approaches in phylogenomic data. *Syst. Biol.* **70**: 997–1014.

**Li, Y., J. L. Steenwyk**, Y. Chang, Y. Wang, T. Y. James, J. E. Stajich, J. W. Spatafora, M. Groenewald, C. W. Dunn, C. T. Hittinger, **X.-X. Shen^, & A Rokas^**. A genome-scale phylogeny of the kingdom Fungi. (^Senior authors) *Curr. Biol.* **31**: 1653-1665.

Benton, M. L., A. Abraham, **A. L. LaBella**, P. Abbot, **A. Rokas**, & J. A. Capra. The influence of evolutionary history on human health and disease. *Nature Rev. Genet.* **22**: 269–283.

**Steenwyk, J. L.^**, T. J. Buida III, **A. L. LaBella**, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & **A. Rokas^**. PhyKIT: a broadly applicable UNIX shell toolkit for processing and analyzing phylogenomic data. (^Senior authors) *Bioinformatics* **37**: 2325–2331.

Haase, M. A. B., J. Kominek, D. Opulente, **X.-X. Shen**, **A. L. LaBella**, **X. Zhou**, J. DeVirgilio, A. Hulfachor, C. P. Kurtzman, **A. Rokas^**, & C. T. Hittinger^. Repeated horizontal gene transfer of *GAL*actose metabolism genes violates Dollo's law of irreversible loss. (^Senior authors) *Genetics* **217**: iyaa012.

Wu, M.-Y.*, **M. E. Mead***, M.-K. Lee, G. F. Neuhaus, D. A. Adpressa, J. I. Martien, Y.-E. Son, H. Moon, D. Amador-Noguez, K.-H. Han, **A. Rokas**, S. Loesgen, J.-H. Yu, H.-S. Park (2021). Transcriptomic, protein-DNA interaction, and metabolomic studies of VosA, VelB, and WetA in *Aspergillus nidulans* asexual spores. (*Equal contributors) *mBio* **12**: e03128-20.

**2020** **Rokas, A.**, S. Mesiano, O. Tamam, **A. L. LaBella**, G. Zhang, & L. J. Muglia. Developing a theoretical evolutionary framework to solve the mystery of parturition initiation. *eLife* **9**: e58343.

**Hatmaker, E. A.***, X. Zhou*, **M. E. Mead**, H. Moon, J.-H. Yu, & **A. Rokas**. A revised transcriptome-based gene annotation for *Aspergillus flavus* strain NRRL 3357. (*Equal contributors) *Microbiol. Resour. Announc.* **9**: e01155-20.

**Steenwyk, J. L.^**, T. J. Buida III, Y. Li, X.-X. Shen, & **A. Rokas^**. ClipKIT: a multiple sequence alignment-trimming algorithm for accurate phylogenomic inference. (^Senior authors) *PLoS Biol.* **18**: e3001007.

**Shen, X.-X.^**, Y Li, C. T. Hittinger, X. Chen, & **A. Rokas^**. An investigation of irreproducibility in maximum likelihood phylogenetic inference. (^Senior authors) *Nature Comm.* **11**: 6096.

**Li, Y.**, K. T. David, **X.-X. Shen**, **J. L. Steenwyk**, K. M. Halanych, & **A. Rokas**. Feature Frequency Profile-based phylogenies are inaccurate. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **117**: 31580-31581.

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## INVITED TALKS

**2021** Guest Lecturer, St. Jude Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (online)
Guest Lecturer, Mycology course in Swedish Agricultural University (online)
Invited Speaker, Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure (MIRRI) Consortium webinar (online)
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium (online)
Invited Speaker, Organisms and Evolution Seminar Series, Department of Biology, Duke University, Durham, NC (online)
Invited Speaker, American Phytopathology Society, Denver, CO (online)
Invited Speaker, 2021 Women's Health Research Symposium, Vanderbilt Genetics Institute, Nashville, TN (online)
Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada CICESE, Baja California, México (online)
Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO (online)

**2020** Invited Panelist, ASAPBio: Accelerating Science and Publication in Biology Virtual Conversation on "The past, the present and the future of preprints" (online)
Invited Speaker, Seminar Series to Celebrate 50 Years from the Foundation of the Biology Department of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece (cancelled due to COVID-19)
Invited Speaker, Molecular Mechanisms in Evolution and Ecology EMBL Virtual Conference
Invited Panelist, Club EvMed — Virtual Evolutionary Medicine Conversations
Invited Speaker, American Phytopathology Society, Denver, CO (cancelled due to COVID-19)
Invited Speaker, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH (cancelled due to COVID-19)
Mushroom Club of Georgia, Athens, GA (online)
South Carolina Upstate Mycological Society, Greenville, SC (online)
Plenary Speaker, 15TH European Conference on Fungal Genetics, Rome, Italy
Darwin Day Speaker, Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN

**2019** Invited Speaker, 12th International Bioinformatics conference, Crete, Greece
Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, University of Minnesota, MN
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, IN
Invited Speaker, "Fungal threats to animal, plant and ecosystem health" Symposium, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil
LifeMine Company, Cambridge, MA
PostDoc-Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Florida Whitney Lab, FL
Genetics/Genomics seminar series, North Carolina State University, NC
HudsonAlpha, Huntsville, AL

**2018** Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
University College London, UK
Keynote Speaker, 34th International Specialized Symposium on Yeasts, Cletus Kurtzman´s Workshop on Taxonomy and Systematics of Yeasts, Bariloche, Argentina
Keynote Speaker, Auburn University Bioinformatics Bootcamp 2018, Auburn, AL
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, San Diego, CA

Invited Speaker, “Advances and Retreats in Molecular Evolution” Workshop, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**2017** Keynote Speaker, iGenolevures Meeting on “The Future of Yeast Genomics”, Paris, France
Invited Speaker, XIII International Meeting on Paracoccidioidomycosis 2017, Iguassu Falls, Brazil
Invited Speaker, no 29º Congresso Brasileiro de Microbiologia 2017, Iguassu Falls, Brazil
Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Bridging Speaker, International Congress of Mycology and Eukaryotic Microbiology, Singapore
Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies, Heidelberg, Germany
Plenary Speaker, 7th Advanced Lecture Course on Human Fungal Pathogens, Nice, France
Invited Speaker, Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, Orlando, FL

**2016** Plenary Speaker, Burroughs Wellcome-Fund/March of Dimes Biennial Preterm Birth Symposium, Research Triangle Park, NC
Graduate Student-Invited Speaker, Department of Organismal Biology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
Distinguished Lectures in Microbiology, Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Division of Biological Sciences, University of Missouri, MO
Dimensions of Fungal Biodiversity Symposium, Mycological Society of America Meeting, Berkeley, CA
Department of Biology, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, Montreal, Canada
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
Plenary Speaker, “Evolution, of Cells, Genomes and Proteins” Workshop, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**2015** Plenary Speaker, Society of Systematic Biologists Standalone Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI
Plenary Speaker, “Phylogeny meets genomics” workshop, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS), Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
Plenary Speaker, “Genomes to Secondary Metabolites”, GSC-17 Satellite Workshop, DOE Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA
Plenary Speaker, “Genomics of Energy and the Environment” meeting, DOE Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA

**2014** Plenary Speaker, Comparative and Functional Genomics of Fungal Pathogens, Current Trends in Biomedicine Series, International University of Andalusia, Baeza, Spain
Evolution Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Center for Bioinformatics Research, Indiana University, IN
Session Chair and Discussion Leader, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH
Plenary Speaker, XVI International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Rhodes, Greece

Plenary Speaker, Protein Structure and Protein Evolution Symposium, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology Seminar Series, Univ. Massachusetts–Amherst, MA
Plenary Speaker, 12th European Conference on Fungal Genetics, Seville, Spain

**2013** Department of Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
Department of Plant Pathology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxton, UK
Plenary Speaker, Italian Zoological Association Spring School on "Metazoan Phylogeny and Evolution", Venice, Italy
Plenary Speaker, 27TH Fungal Genetics Meeting, Asilomar, CA
Plenary Speaker, 10TH International *Aspergillus* Meeting, Asilomar, CA
Cornell Center for Comparative and Population Genomics, Cornell University, NY
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University, CT

**2007 – 2012 (Invited talks as Assistant Professor)**
(2012) Department of Genetics, University of Georgia, GA
(2012) Plenary Speaker, The 13th Annual Vanderbilt Genetics Symposium on "Evolution and the Genetic Basis for Human Disease", Vanderbilt University, TN
(2012) Plenary Speaker, Graduate Research School in Genomic Ecology Summer Meeting, Lund, Sweden
(2012) Plenary Speaker, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH
(2012) Plenary Speaker, HHMI Bioinformatics Workshop for Student-Scientist Partnerships, Chevy Chase, MD
(2012) Institute for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Crete, Greece
(2012) Plenary Speaker, 5TH Advances Against Aspergillosis Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey
(2012) Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alabama, AL
(2011) Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, MD
(2011) Department of Biological Science, University of Pittsburgh, PA
(2011) Plenary Speaker, Smithsonian Initiative in Biodiversity Genomics Lectures, Washington, DC
(2011) Plenary Speaker, 26TH Fungal Genetics Meeting, Asilomar, CA
(2010) Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, TN
(2010) Department of Parasitology and Mycology, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
(2010) Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, TN
(2010) Department of Ecology and Evolution, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, MI
(2009) Plenary Speaker, 100th International Titisee Conference on "Genome evolution and the origin of novel gene functions", Lake Titisee, Germany
(2009) Plenary Speaker, IGERT Deep Genomics Symposium, Arizona University, Tucson, AZ
(2009) Plenary Speaker, "Evolutionary Biology: 150 Years After *The Origin*", University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute Eighth Annual Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI
(2009) Department of Biology, IGERT Seminar Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
(2009) Plenary Speaker, International Symposium on Deep Metazoan Phylogeny, Berlin, Germany
(2009) Department of Integrative Biology, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

(2008) Plenary Speaker, Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Reno, NV
(2008) Department of Genetics, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

(2008) Plenary Speaker, XII International Congress of Mycology, Istanbul, Turkey
(2008) Plenary Speaker, 33rd FEBS Congress / 11th IUBMB Conference, Athens, Greece
(2008) Plenary Speaker, Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain
(2008) Infectious Disease Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**2000 – 2007 (Invited talks as graduate student, postdoc, or research scientist)**
(2007) Plenary Speaker, Comparative Genomics of Eukaryotic Microorganisms ESF-EMBO Symposium, San Feliu de Guixols, Spain
(2007) Department of Plant Pathology, Pennsylvania State University, PA
(2007) Plenary Speaker, "*Aspergillus* systematics in the genomics era" Symposium, CBS Fungal Biodiversity Centre, Utrecht, The Netherlands
(2007) Plenary Speaker, "Tree of Life" Symposium, University of Iowa, IA
(2007) Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, MD
(2007) Department of Biology, Boston College, MA
(2007) Department of Biology, Georgetown University, DC
(2006) Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Harvard University, MA
(2006) Bay Paul Center for Comparative Molecular Biology and Evolution, Marine Biological Laboratory, MA
(2006) Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, TN
(2006) Department of Biology, Clark University, MA
(2006) Department of Biology, Duke University, NC
(2006) Plenary Speaker, IX$^{TH}$ International Fungal Biology Conference & 16$^{TH}$ New Phytologist Symposium on "Impact of Genomics on Fungal Biology", Nancy, France
(2006) Plenary Speaker, Joint meeting of American Phytopathological Society, Canadian Phytopathological Society & Mycological Society of America, Symposium on "Gene Clustering as a Mechanism for Microbial Innovation", Quebec City, Canada
(2006) Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, MIT, MA
(2006) Darwin Day Speaker, Department of Biology, St. John's University, NY
(2005) Plenary Speaker, Phylogeography and Phylogenetics Workshop, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University, OH
(2005) The Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard, MA
(2004) Department of Biology, New York University, NY
(2004) Department of Biology, Boston College, MA
(2004) Plenary Speaker, Mycological Society of America, Symposium on "Phyloinformatics", Ashville, NC
(2004) Plenary Speaker, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Colloquium on "Fungal Phylogenomics", Amsterdam, The Netherlands
(2004) Plenary Speaker, Workshop Research School on "Phylogenomics of Fungi", Utrecht, The Netherlands
(2003) Department of Entomology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
(2002) Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas, KS
(2000) Department of Zoology, Reading University, U.K.

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### *Editorial Board Member*

*Journal of Fungi* (2019–)
*Current Biology* (2018–)
*Microbiology Resource Announcements* (2018–)
*eLife* (2016–)
*BMC Genomics* (2015–)

*PLoS ONE* (2014–)
*BMC Microbiology* (2013–)
*G3:Genes|Genomes|Genetics* (2011–)
*Journal of Biological Research* (2010–)
*Genomics Insights* (2009–)
*Frontiers in Microbiology* (2018–2020)
*Evolution, Medicine, & Public Health* (2014–2019)
*Fungal Genetics and Biology* (2014–2021)

***Manuscript Reviewer***

I review many manuscripts per year and have served as a reviewer for dozens of top-flight journals, including: *BioEssays*, *Bioinformatics*, *BMC Biology, BMC Evol. Biol., BMC Genomics, BMC Microbiol., Cell, Chem. & Biol., Curr. Biol., Development*, *Euk. Cell*, *Evolution, Evol. Med. Public Health, Fungal Genet. Biol., Gene, Genetics, Genes Dev. Evol., Genome Biol., Genome Res., Heredity, Integr. Comp. Biol., J. Theor. Biol., Mol. Biol. Evol., Mol. Ecol., J. Biol. Rhythms, J. Mol. Evol., Mol. Phylog. Evol., Mycologia*, *Nature, Nature Ecol. Evol., Nature Comm., New Phytol., The Plant Cell, PLOS Biol., PLOS Comp. Biol., PLOS Genet., PLOS One, PLoS Path., Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. Ser. B.*, *PNAS, Science*, *Science Signalling*, *Trends Ecol. Evol., Trends Genet.,* and *Zoology.*

***Book / Book Proposal Reviewer***

W. W. Norton, Princeton University Press, Roberts & Company, W. H. Freeman.

***Grant Reviewer***

**2021**, NIH/NIAID Special Emphasis Panel on Coccidiomycosis Collaborative Research Centers
**2021**, HHMI Gilliam Fellowship Program, Stage 1 Reviewer
**2015**, NASA Panel
**2012**, NSF Panel
**2010**, NSF Panel
**2007–present**, Ad hoc grant reviewer for NIH (USA), NSF (USA), The Wellcome Trust (UK), NASA (USA), BBSRC (UK), Marsden Fund (New Zealand), ANR (France), FCT (Portugal), STW (The Netherlands)

***Promotion / Tenure Evaluation Writer***

Clark University, College of William & Mary, Cumberland University, Dalhousie University (Canada), Duke University, Emory University, Foundation for Research & Technology–Hellas (Greece), Max Planck Society (Germany), Michigan State University, Northern Illinois University, Ohio State University, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Chile), University of Alberta (Canada), University of California–Berkeley, University of Crete (Greece), University of Denver, University of Florida, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, University of Southern California, University of Texas–Austin, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Washington Univ. St Louis.

***Conference Organizer***

**2008**, Member of Program Committee, 6th RECOMB Comparative Genomics Satellite Workshop, October 13-15, 2008, Paris, France
**2014**, Member, Scientific Board for the Congresses of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS 2014), Montréal, Canada
**2016**, Vice Chair, Gordon Research Conference on Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology
**2018**, Chair, Gordon Research Conference on Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology
**2021–present**, Scientific Organizer, EMBO meeting in Molecular Mechanisms in Evolution and Ecology

### *Other Scientific Service*

**2013–2015**, Member, Aspergillus Genomes Research Policy Committee, Genetics Society of America
**2015–present**, *Aspergillus* Scientific Advisory Team, *FungiDB*
**2013–2016**, Member (2 years), Chair (1 year), and Former Chair (ex officio, 1 year), Karling Annual Lecture Committee, Mycological Society of America
**2016–2019**, Member, External Scientific Consultant Panel, Placental Atlas Tool Project, NIH/NICHD
**2017**, International Society for Evolution, Medicine & Public Health Omenn Prize Committee
**2021–2023**, Councilor of Genetics/Cell Biology, Mycological Society of America

## GRADUATE ADVISING

### *Graduate Thesis Committees*

Brian Robertson (2007 – 2009, member, Biological Sciences program)
John G. Gibbons (2007 – 2012, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Leonidas Salichos (2008 – 2014, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Chunyao Wei (2009 – 2013, member, Biological Sciences program)
Kamya Rajaram (2010 – 2014, member, Biological Sciences program)
Robert Brucker (2010 – 2013, member, Biological Sciences program)
Cassidy C. Cobbs (2011 – 2014, member, Biological Sciences program)
Gregory Colby (2011 – 2012, member, Biological Sciences program)
Sarah P. Lawson (2011 – 2014, member, Biological Sciences program)
Lisa J. Funkhouser (2011 – 2016, member, Biological Sciences program)
Mahesh Rao (2012 – 2016, member, Biological Sciences program)
Diana Cha (2013 – 2017, member, Biological Sciences program)
Garrett P. League (2013 – 2017, member, Biological Sciences program)
Haley E. Eidem (2013 – 2018, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Mara Kim (2013 – 2018, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Abigail L. Lind (2014 – 2017, advisor and chair, Biomedical Informatics program)
Andrew Brooks (2015 – 2019, member, Human Genetics program)
Esther Epum (2015 – 2019, member, Biological Sciences program)
Ling Chen (2016 – 2019, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Stephanie Birnbaum (2016 – 2019, member, Biological Sciences program)
Michelle Moon (2016 – 2019, co-advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Juan F. Ortiz (2016 – 2019, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Michael Sivley (2017 – 2018, member, Biomedical Informatics program)
Abigail Searfoss (2017 – 2020, member, Chemical & Physical Biology program)
Dylan Shropshire (2017 – 2020, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Abin Abraham (2018 – 2021, chair, Biomedical Informatics program)
Mary Lauren Benton (2018 – 2020, member, Biomedical Informatics program)

Souhrid Mukherjee (2018 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Nikita Tsyba (2018 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Melanie Hurst (2018 – present, member, Microbe-Host Interactions program)
Jacob Steenwyk (2018 – present, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Katrina Ngo (2019 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Souradip Das (2019 – present, member, Biological Sciences program)
Parker Rundstrom (2019 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Andrea Shiakolas (2019 – present, member, Microbe Host Interactions program)
Alec Brown (2020 – present, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
E. Anne Hatmaker (2020 – present, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
Adriana Norris (2020 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Robert Markowitz (2020 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Yakov Pichkar (2020 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Keila Velazquez Arcelay (2020 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
Marie-Claire Harrison (2021 – present, advisor, Biological Sciences program)

### *Graduate Thesis Committees Outside Vanderbilt University*

Jeremy Levy (2018, University College London, UK, external examiner)
Sonja Knowles (2018 – 2021, Univ. North Carolina, Greensboro, external member)

## ADMINISTRATIVE, COMMITTEE, AND OTHER SERVICE

### *To Department*

2007 – 2008, Member, Faculty Search Committee, Evolutionary Ecology
2008 – 2012, Co-Organizer, Departmental Seminar Series
2011 – 2013, Member, Departmental Graduate Program Committee
2013 – 2014, Chair, Faculty Search Committee
2013 – 2014, Leader of Biological Sciences faculty efforts to retain Dr. John Anthony Capra to Vanderbilt Univ. through his move from the School of Medicine to the School of Arts and Science
2014 – 2019, Member, Mentorship Committee of Assistant Professor John A. Capra
2014 – 2015, Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2014 – 2015, Member, Faculty Search Committee
2015 – 2016, Member, Faculty Search Committee
2016 – present, Member, Awards Committee
2017 – present, Member, Mentorship Committee of Assistant Professor Nicole Creanza
2019 – 2020, Member, Mentorship Committee of Associate Professor John A. Capra
2019 – present, Member, Mentorship Committee of Associate Professor Patrick Abbot
2019 – present, Member, Mentorship Committee of Associate Professor Larisa R. G. DeSantis
2019 – 2020, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Evolutionary Anthropology
2019 – present, Member, Departmental Building / Space Committee
2020 – present, Member, Mentorship Committee of Assistant Professor Megan L. Behringer
2021 – 2022, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Evolutionary Biochemistry

### *To College*

2013 – 2014, Member, Junior Advisory Review Committee
2013 – present, Member, Advisory Committee for Scientific Computing
2015 – 2019, Member, Committee on Individual Programs
2019 – 2020, Chair, Ad Hoc Promotion Review Committee

- 2021 – 2022, Member, Faculty Search Committee, Biomedical Anthropology, Department of Anthropology

### *To University*

- 2010 – 2012, Member, Provost's Graduate Fellowship Topping Up Award Selection Committee
- 2010 – 2015, Member, Graduate Faculty Delegate Assembly Representative for the Human Genetics Graduate Program
- 2013 – 2014, Member, Trans-institutional Programs Steering Committee
- 2013 – 2014, Member, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Faculty Search Committee for the chair of Vanderbilt Genetics Institute (hiring of Dr. Nancy J. Cox)
- 2014 – 2016, Member, Genetics Executive Council
- 2015 – 2016, Member, Biomedical Sciences Advisory Committee
- 2016 – 2017, Member, Graduate Education and Research Endowment Committee
- 2017, Member, Graduate School Master's Program Evaluation Committee
- 2018, Member, Goldwater Scholar Internal Selection Committee
- 2018, Member, University Faculty Research Awards Committee
- 2018 – 2019, Member, Trans-Institutional Capital Planning Committee
- 2020 – 2021, Member, Promotions and Tenure Review Committee
- 2021 – 2022, Co-Chair, Promotions and Tenure Review Committee