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I. Earned Degrees

A.B. Physics	1993-1997	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D. Physics	1997-2003	MIT, Cambridge, MA (advisor: D. Rothman)

II. Employment History

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2023-	Professor (w/tenure), Department of Biology, University of Maryland
2023-	Clark Leadership Chair in Data Analytics, University of Maryland
2023-	Affiliate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Maryland
2023-	Affiliate Professor, Institute for Advanced Computing (UMIACS), University of Maryland
2024-	Faculty, Institute for Health Computing, University of Maryland

Institute de Biologie, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France

2021-2022	Blaise Pascal Chair of Excellence, Institut de Biologie, ENS, Paris, France (2021-2022 in residence, 2021-2024 Chair holder through Sep 30, 2024)
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Georgia Institute of Technology

2023-	Adjunct Professor, Biological Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology
2021-2023	Tom and Marie Patton Chair in Biological Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology
2020-2021	Patton Distinguished Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology
2007-2023	Full Professor (2016-), Associate Professor (2012-2016, received tenure), and Assistant Professor (2007-2012), School of Biological Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology
2016-2023	Courtesy Professor, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, GT
2015-2023	Founding Director of the Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biosciences Graduate Program, GT
2007-2023	Courtesy Professor, School of Physics, GT

Princeton University

2006	Associate Research Scholar, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University
2005-2006	Research Staff, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University
2003-2005	NSF Interdisciplinary Informatics Postdoctoral Fellow, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB), Princeton University (advisor: S. Levin)

III. Honors and Awards

III.1 Awards & Recognition

Society Awards

2019	Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology
2017	Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for contributions in 'quantitative viral ecology'.

Named Lectures

2022	Dr. Erik B. & Mrs. Joyce D.C. Young Lecture, Bioscience Day, University of Maryland, College Park
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External Awards and Recognition

2023-2027	Simons Foundation Investigator in Theoretical Physics in the Study of Living Systems
2021-2024	Awarded Charles Blaise Pascal International Chair of Excellence, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Ile-de-France Region, France
2018	Montgomery Blair High School Mathematics and Science Magnet Distinguished Alumni Award, Silver Spring, MD
2016	Best Postgraduate Textbook Prize Awarded by the Royal Society of Biology for <u>Quantitative Viral Ecology: Dynamics of Viruses and Their Microbial Hosts</u> (Princeton University Press, 2015)
2014-2024	Simons Foundation Investigator in Ocean Processes and Ecology
2014	Honorable Mention, CDC Annual Statistical Awards, Applied Section (2013)
2013-2014	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona
2008-2013	James S. McDonnell Foundation Award in 21 st Century Science Initiative: Studying Complex Systems
2007-2013	Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award at the Scientific Interface: <i>Evolutionary Ecology of Bacterial Viruses</i>
2006	M.L. Shifman scholarship, Microbial Diversity course, Marine Biological Laboratory
2003-2005	NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Informatics
2003	Award for Excellence in Teaching, Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1997-2000	National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship

1996 & 1997 Allen Shenstone Goodrich Award for “outstanding work in experimental physics,” Dept. of Physics, Princeton University

University Awards and Recognition

University of Maryland

2023- Clark Leadership Chair in Data Analytics

Georgia Tech

2021 Georgia Tech Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Development (co-awarded with Anton Bryskin, Gregory Gibson, Pinar Keskinocak, Michael Shannon, Loren Williams and JulieAnne Williamson as part of integrative Covid-19 responses at GT)

2021 Georgia Tech ‘One Giant Leap’ Award for Institute Service (w/Covid-19 testing team)

2021 Georgia Tech Sigma Xi Best Faculty Paper of the Year Award (Chande et al., Nature Human Behavior, 2020; joint award w/Prof. Clio Andris)

2020 Patton Distinguished Professorship, Georgia Institute of Technology (term award)

2020 Georgia Tech Class of 1934 Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activities Award

2020 Georgia Tech Faculty of the Year, Graduate Student Government Association

2017 Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences ‘Above and Beyond’ Interdisciplinary Activities Award, Georgia Tech

III.2 Editorial Boards

2024-present co-Editor in Chief, Journal of Theoretical Biology

2026-present Editorial Board, Journal of the Royal Society Interface

2019-2023 Editorial Board, mBio

2017-2023 Editorial Board, Virus Evolution

2010-2023 Editorial Board, Journal of Theoretical Biology

2018-2020 Senior Editor, ISME Journal

2017-2019 Editorial Board, Scientific Reports

2015-2018 Editorial Board, mSystems

2011-2018 Faculty Member, Theoretical Ecology, F1000

2012-2017 Review Editor, Frontiers in Virology

III.3 Advisory Boards & Steering Committees

2014-2021 School of Biological Sciences Advisory Committee

2014-2019 Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee

2014-2017 Advisory Board Member, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis

III.4 External Review Committees

2021 External Review Committee, Department of Computational Medicine, UCLA

2019 External Review Committee, NRT in Ecological Informatics, Northern Arizona University

IV. Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Google Scholar profile at http://bit.ly/jsweitz_gscholar.

Total publications: >180 refereed articles, 3 solo-author books, 3 computational lab guides

Total citations: >15,500, h-index: 68 as of 4/2026

Annotations: # indicates current or former Weitz group member

A1. Published Books, Parts of Books, and Edited Volumes

1. **Weitz, JS.** (2015) Quantitative Viral Ecology: Dynamics of Viruses and Their Microbial Hosts. Princeton University Press, 360 pp.

2. **Weitz, JS** (2024) Quantitative Biosciences: Dynamics Across Molecules, Organisms, to Ecosystems. Princeton University Press, 408pp).
3. **Weitz, JS** and #Taylor, B. (2024) Quantitative Biosciences in MATLAB: Dynamics Across Molecules, Organisms, to Ecosystems. Princeton University Press, ~250pp.
4. **Weitz, JS** and #Dominguez-Mirazo, M. (2024) Quantitative Biosciences in R: Dynamics Across Molecules, Organisms, to Ecosystems. Princeton University Press, ~250pp.
5. **Weitz, JS**, English, N., Lee, A., and Zamani, A. (2024) Quantitative Biosciences in Python: Dynamics Across Molecules, Organisms, to Ecosystems. Princeton University Press, ~250pp.
6. **Weitz, JS** (2024). Asymptomatic: The Silent Spread of COVID-19 and the Future of Pandemics. Johns Hopkins University Press, 272pp.

B. Refereed Publications and Submitted Articles

B1. Manuscripts in Review/Revision/Preprint

In review/in revision

1. Sinclair, A., #Harris, M.J., Cosme, D., Fagerlin, A., Peters, E., Andris, C., Cooke, C., Falk, E., **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Communicating the Economic Impact of Science Funding Cuts Changes Attitudes and Motivates Action. *Nature Human Behaviour*, *in review*
2. #Harris, M.J., Sinclair, A.H., Andris, C., **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Economic Loss due to Health Funding Cuts as Distributed Across Geospatial Units medrxiv *in review*
3. #Marchi, J., Khalek, C., #George, A., **Weitz, J. S.**, & Chait, R. (2025). Stable coexistence and transport of lytic phage infections with migrating bacterial hosts. bioRxiv. *in revision*
4. #Dominguez-Mirazo, M., Tahan, R., Kirzner, S., Lindell, D., & **Weitz, J. S.** (2025). Inferring single-cell heterogeneity of bacteriophage life-history traits from population-scale dynamics. bioRxiv.*in review*
5. Sinclair, A.H., Taylor, M.K., #Beckett, S.J., Chande, A.T., **Weitz, J.S.** Samanez-Larkin, G.R. (2024) Personalized Feedback about Immunity Corrects Risk Misestimation and Motivates Vaccination. *PNAS Nexus*, *In revision*
6. Tuttle, M., Steinbach, G., Goel, T. **Weitz, J.S.**, Buchan, A. (in review) Prophage induction states drive structural and synergistic outcomes in marine bacterial biofilms. *mBio*, *in revision*

B2. Published/In Press

2026 & In Press

1. Hambrick, K.M., Smith, L.E. Martin, R.M., Wei, B., Dey, R., Boyer, G.L., **Weitz, J.S.**, Talmy, D., Wilhelm, S.W., Ziner, E.R. Acclimation temperature influences phage susceptibility in a toxin-producing strain of *Microcystis aeruginosa*. biorxiv, *Microbiology Spectrum*.
2. Gandon, S., #Goel, T., **Weitz, J.S.**, Lion, S. The adaptive plasticity of temperate phage λ , *Virus Evolution*, *in press*
3. Fremont, P., Beckett, S.J., Demory, D., Carr, E., Follett, C.J., Lindell, D., Talmy, D., Dutkiewicz, S., Weitz, J.S. (in review) Coexistence of Photosynthetic Marine Microorganisms, Viruses, and Grazers: Toward Integration in Ocean Ecosystem Models. *Environmental Microbiology*, *in press*
4. #Harris, M., Sinclair, A., Pullano, G., #Beckett, S., LeJeune, L., Agosto, F., Bauch, C., Baur, C., Berestycki, H., Dushoff, J., Grette, Q., Levin, S.A., Velasco-Hernández, J., Wu, J., **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Emerging Frontiers in Infectious Disease Modeling: Reassessing the Data-Driven Feedback Loop Between Human Behavior and Disease Dynamics. *Roy Soc. Open Science*, *in press*
5. #Magalie, A., #Marantos, T., O'Brien, J., Schwartz, D.A., #Marchi, J., Lennon, J., **Weitz, J.S.** (in press) Phage infection fronts trigger early sporulation and viral entrapment in bacterial populations. *ISME J*

6. #Dey, R., #Coenen, A. R., Solonenko, N. E., Burris, M. N., Mackey, A. I., Galasso, J., Sun, C. L., Demory, D., Muratore, D., Beckett, S. J., Sullivan, M.B., **Weitz, J.S.** (in press). Emergent higher-order interactions enable coexistence in phage-bacteria community dynamics. *ISME J*
7. #Li., G., #Steinbach, G., Yunker, P., Yao, Y., **Weitz, J.S.** (in press) Phase separation and coexistence in spatial coordination games between microbes. *Physical Review E*.
8. Carrillo, A., Hageman, E., Chittick, L., Mackey, A.I., Ndlovu, K.S., Tian, F., Gilbert, N.E., Muratore, D., Vik, D., LeClerc, G.R., Sun, C., Jang, H.B., Pavan, R.R., **Weitz, J.S.**, Wilhelm, S.W., Sullivan, M. (in press) Sub-daily Bermuda Atlantic Time Series virus sampling reveals taxonomy, host, and functional differences at the population, but not community level. *bioRxiv*, *PLoS Biology*

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9. Cornfeld, O., Niu, K., Neeman, O., #Roswell, M., #Steinbach, G., #Beckett, S. J., Wardi, Y., **Weitz, J. S.**, & Yashiv, E. (2025). Integrating macroeconomic and public health impacts in social planning policies for pandemic response. *Epidemics*
10. Gilbert, N. E., #Muratore, D., Shopen Gochev, C., LeClerc, G. R., Cagle, S. M., Pound, H. L., Sun, C. L., Carillo, A., Ndlovu, K. S., Maidanik, I., #Coenen, A.R., Chittick, L., DeBruyn, J.M., Buchan, A., Lindell, D., Sullivan, M.B., **Weitz, J.S.**, Wilhelm, S.W. (2025). Seasonal enhancement of the viral shunt catalyzes a subsurface oxygen maximum in the Sargasso Sea. *bioRxiv*. *Nat Comm*, in press
11. #Du Plessis, I., #Snyder, H., #Calder, R., Rolando, J. L., Kostka, J. E., **Weitz, J. S.**, & #Dominguez-Mirazo, M. (2025). Viral community diversity in the rhizosphere of the foundation salt marsh plant *Spartina alterniflora*. *mSphere*
12. #Demory, D., Endo, H., Baudoux, A-C., Bigeard, E., Grimsley, N., Simon, N., Ogata, H., **Weitz, J.S.** (in press) Temperature-driven biogeography of marine giant viruses infecting the picoeukaryote *Micromonas*. *ISME Comms*
13. #Harris, J. D., #Gallmeier, E., Dushoff, J., #Beckett, S. J., & **Weitz, J. S.** (2025) Infections are not alike: The effects of covariation between individual susceptibility and transmissibility on epidemic dynamics. *J. Theor. Biol.*
14. Zborowsky, S., #Seurat, J., Balacheff, Q., Nguyen Ngoc Minh, C., Titécat, M., Evrard, E., #Rodriguez-Gonzalez, R.A., #Marchi, J. **Weitz, J.S.**, Debarbieux, L. (2025) Macrophage-induced reduction of bacteriophage density limits the efficacy of in vivo pulmonary phage therapy. *Nat. Comm.*
15. #Goel, T., #Beckett, S.J., **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Eco-evolutionary dynamics of temperate phages in periodic environments. *Virus Evolution*
16. #Muratore, D. Gilbert, N.E., LeClerc, G.R., Wilhelm, S.W., **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Diel Partitioning in Microbial Phosphorus Acquisition in the Sargasso Sea, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
17. #Seurat, J. Gerbino, K.R., Meyer, J.R., Borin, J.M., and **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Design, optimization, and inference of the multiphasic decay of infectious virus particles. *J. Theor. Biol.*
18. #Marchi, J., Nguyen Ngoc Minh, C., Debarbieux, L., and **Weitz, J.S.** (2025) Multi-strain phage induced clearance of bacterial infections. *PLoS Computational Biology*. 21: e1012793.
19. Sanchez-Martinez, R., #Arani, A., Krupovic, M., ***Weitz, J. S.**, Santos, F., & *Antón, J. (2025). Episomal virus maintenance enables bacterial population recovery from infection and promotes virus-bacterial coexistence. *The ISME Journal*, 19(1), wraf066.

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24. #Dominguez-Mirazo, M., #Demory, D., #Harris, J., and **Weitz, J.S.** (2024) Accounting for Cellular-Level Variation in Lysis: Implications for Virus-Host Dynamics *mBio*. 15: e01376-24.
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26. #Beckett, S.J., #Demory, D., #Coenen A.R., Casey, J.R., Dugenne, M., Follett, C.L., Connell, P., Carlson, M.C.G., Hu, S.K., Wilson, S.T., Muratore, D., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, R.A., Peng, S., Becker, K.W., Mende, D.R., Armbrust, E.V., Caron, D.A., Lindell, D., Follows, M.J., White, A.E., Ribalet, F., **Weitz, J.S.** (2024) Diel population dynamics and mortality of *Prochlorococcus* in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre. *Nature Communications*. 15:2105

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28. Pompei, S., Bella, E., **Weitz, J. S.**, Grilli, J., Lagomarsino, M. C. (2023). Metacommunity structure preserves genome diversity in the presence of gene-specific selective sweeps under moderate rates of horizontal gene transfer. *PLOS Computational Biology*, 19(10), e1011532.
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C2. Essays and Opinions

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D. Presentations

*Note: only those presentations delivered by JS Weitz are listed; * denotes plenary speaker*

Invited presentations at universities, conferences, and events

2026

*Viral Ecogenomics (VEGA), Berkeley, California (11/2026)
 Options for the Control of Influenza Conference, Washington DC (9/2026)
 *Viruses of Microbes, July 2026, Prague, Czechoslovakia (7/2026)
 26th International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (6/2026)
 Princeton University, Neuroscience Institute, Princeton, NJ (4/2026)
 Coalition for Life Sciences Board Meeting, HHMI, Maryland (4/2026)
 Department of Biology, University of Virginia (2/2026)
 Ecological Modeling Session, Joint Mathematics Meeting (1/2026)

2025

Epidemics 10, San Diego, CA (2 talks; 12/2/2025 & 12/3/2025)
 Department of Biology, University of Delaware (10/2025)
 EEB Special Seminar, Yale University (10/2025)
 *12th Aquatic Virus Workshop, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France (5/2025)
 Department of Biology, Georgetown University (3/2025)
 The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness and Innovation, London, (3/2025)
 Center for Modeling Infectious Diseases, London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine (3/2025)
 Pandemic Sciences Institute, Oxford University (3/2025)
 Harvard Science Book Talks, Harvard University (3/2025)
 Department of Biology, U of Pennsylvania (2/2025)
 Environmental Health and Engineering Seminar, Johns Hopkins University (2/2025)
 Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Sciences (1/2025)
 Emory University, Vaccines and Effectiveness Center (1/2025)

2024

UCLA, Department of Physics (12/2024)
 UCSD, qBio (12/2024)
 Penn State Infectious Disease Center (12/2024)
 University of Maryland, CMNS Board of Visitors (11/2024)
 University of Maryland, Department of Physics, Physics Colloquium (10/2024)
 Princeton University, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (10/2024)
 NYU-Langone, Night Science (10/2024)
 Simons Foundation, Highly Diverse Systems Workshop (10/2024)
 University of Maryland, Mathematical Biology Seminar (9/2024)
 Rutgers University, Mathematical Physics Webinar (8/2024)
 Institut Curie, QLife Workshop, Paris, France (7/2024 x 2)

Institut de Biologie, Blaise Pascal Closing Conference, Paris, France (7/2024)
University of Maryland, Department of Physics, Biophysics Seminar (4/2024)
Princeton University, Phage-Bacteria Workshop, Lewis-Sigler Institute (1/2024)
*International Forum on Advanced Environmental Sciences and Technology (iFAST) (1/2024)

2023

Hopkins Marine Center, Stanford University (12/2023)
Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, Rice University (11/2023)
Horn Point Laboratory, University of Maryland (11/2023)
ICTP-SAIFR, Sao Paulo, Colloquium (10/2023)
*ICTP-SAIFR, Sao Paulo, Brazil Course on Modeling Epidemics (10/2023 – multiple lectures)
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Okinawa, Japan (7/2023)
Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University Japan (7/2023)
*Viral Dynamics Workshop, Nagoya, Japan (7/2023)
Brin Mathematics Research Center, University of Maryland, Workshop on Epidemics and Behaviour (4/2023)
ICTP Summer School on Ecology & Evolution, Sao Paulo, Brazil (2/2023 & 3/2023 – multiple lectures)
University of Maryland, Department of Biology (1/2023)

2022

Dataseum, workshop, Georgia Tech (11/2022)
*University of Maryland, Bioscience Days (10/2022)
School of Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology (10/2022)
Paris Symposium on Viral Dynamics (9/2022)
Georgia Institute of Technology, Initiative in Health and the Environment (9/2022)
ICTP Winter School in Quantitative Biology and Ecology, Sao Paulo, Brazil (6/2022 & 7/2022)
EHESS, l'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, (6/2022)
Eco-Evolutionary Mathematics Symposium, IBENS, Paris (6/2022)
University of Valencia (6/2022)
Institut Pasteur, Workshop on Epidemic Modeling and Behaviour, Paris (5/2022)
INSERM, Modeling in Public Health Series, Paris (5/2022)
International Society for Viruses of Microorganisms, Webinar Series (4/2022)
Biozentrum, Computational Biology Series, Basel (4/2022)
QLife Winter School, Quantitative Viral Dynamics Across Scales, Paris (3/2022)
IAME Research Center, INSERM, Paris (3/2022)
*International Center for Theoretical Physics, Winter College on the Physics of Complex Systems (2/2022-3/2022), 9 lectures on 'Quantitative Viral Dynamics'

2021

Ecology and Evolution, Freie Universitaet, Berlin, Germany (11/2021)
Multidisciplinary Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain (11/2021)
Statistical and Mathematical Modeling in Biological Applications (SaMMBA), Pasteur Institute, Paris, France (11/2021)
Robert Holt Group Seminar, Department of Biology, U of Florida (11/2021)
Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, CNRS Paris, France (10/2021)
Institut d'Biologie, ENS, Paris, France (10/2021)
Center for Interdisciplinary Research (CRI), Paris, France (10/2021)
*French Phage Network, Roscoff, France (10/2021)
Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (8/2021) (series of lectures and tutorials, course instructor in Quantitative Biology Summer Research Course 'Microbial Interactions')
*Institute of Physics, Physics and Biology 2021, Oxford, UK (7/2021)

*IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) Annual Conference (7/2021)
*Aquatic Virus Workshop 10, Kyoto, Japan (6/2021)
Georgia Tech, College of Science Townhall on Coronavirus Mitigation (5/2021)
Ohio State University, Biophysics (4/2021)
Northwestern University, Chemical and Biological Engineering (4/2021)
*Tara Oceans Quantitative Life Conference (3/2021)
Montana State University, Microbiology (3/2021)
Rice University, Center for Theoretical Biophysics (3/2021)
Emory University, Theory and Modeling of Living Systems Virtual Workshop on Covid-19 (1/2021)

2020

Georgia Tech, College of Science Townhalls on Coronavirus (regular series, 8/20; 9/20x2; 11/20)
ICTP, Trieste, Italy, Winter School on Quantitative Systems Biology: Quantitative Approaches in Ecosystem Ecology (11/2020 – 12/2020; 3 lectures)
Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Ecology (10/2020)
Montana State University, Disease Ecology (10/2020)
UNAM (Mexico), Institute of Physics (10/2020)
University of Montpellier, Ecology and Evolution (10/2020)
Princeton University, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar (10/2020)
ACM-Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Conference, Covid-19 Symposium (9/2020)
Emory School of Public Health, Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (9/2020)
UGA, Department of Microbiology (9/2020)
Stockholm Institute of Economics, Coronavirus Form (9/2020)
Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics, Bacteriophage Forum (8/2020)
Covid-19 Dynamics and Evolution, Virtual Conference (7/2020)
University of Texas-Austin, Covid-19 Visiting Speaker, Meyers Laboratory (6/2020)
MPI for Evolutionary Biology (6/2020)
Vermont Complex Systems Center, University of Vermont (6/2020)
School of Biological Sciences Advisory Board, Georgia Institute of Technology (4/2020)
Nonlinear Sciences Seminar on COVID-19, Georgia Institute of Technology (4/2020)
Center for Microbial Dynamics and Infection - Coronavirus Forum, Georgia Institute of Technology (2/2020)

2019

Simons Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology, Simons Foundation (12/2019)
*Combating Therapeutic Resistance Symposium, Peabody Museum, Yale University, (11/2019)
NASA Astrobiology Institute, Astrovirology Workshop Without Walls (virtual workshop) (9/2019)
Gordon Research Conference on Marine Molecular Ecology, Hong Kong Institute for Science and Technology, Hong Kong (7/2019)
International Physics of Living Systems Conference, Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Munich, Germany (7/2019)
Ecole Normale Supérieure, Theoretical Physics, Paris, France (7/2019)
Institute for Infectious Disease Research, Ohio State University (4/2019)
AAAS Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2/2019)
*ICTP Summer School on Mathematical Models of Evolution, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1/2019) Multiple lectures (a series of 4 in total)

2018

Simons Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology, Simons Foundation (12/2018)
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM (11/2018)
International Society of Microbial Ecology 17, Leipzig, Germany (8/2018)

ASLO Summer Meeting 2018, Vancouver, BC (6/2018)
Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (4/2018)
Institute for Data, Engineering, and Science, Georgia Institute of Technology (3/2018)
School of Informatics, Computing, and Cyber Systems, Northern Arizona University (3/2018)
One Health Symposium, U of Florida, Emerging Pathogens Institute (1/2018)

2017

Simons Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology, Simons Foundation (12/2017)
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Department of Microbiology (10/2017)
Georgia Institute of Technology, Antimicrobial Resistance Symposium, School of Biological Sciences (8/2017)
*KITP Eco-evolutionary dynamics of microbial communities, Santa Barbara (7/2017). Multiple lectures
Federation of European Microbiological Societies 2017 (7/2017)
University of Buenos Aires, Department of Biology (6/2017)
American Society of Virology Annual Meeting, Madison, WI (6/2017)
Centennial Bacteriophage Conference, Human Phage Therapy Day, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France (4/2017)
JGI Meeting on Microbial Diversity (4/2017)
NIH, Lambda Lunch (4/2017)
NYU, Department of Biology (3/2017)
Emory University, Center for Cystic Fibrosis and Airways Disease Research (CF-AIR) (3/2017)
UCSD, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2/2017)

2016

Simons Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology, Simons Foundation (12/2016)
*Aquatic Virus Workshop 8, Plymouth, United Kingdom (7/2016)
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (7/2016)
Quantitative Laws II, Como, Italy (6/13/06 & 6/14/06)
Georgia Southern University, School of Public Health (3/2016)
U of Vermont, Complex Systems Institute (3/2016)

2015

Georgia Institute of Technology Bioinformatics conference, Atlanta, GA, (11/2015)
U of Michigan, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (10/29/15)
National Center for Biotechnology, Madrid, Spain (10/23/15)
U of Nebraska Lincoln, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Seminar, (10/14/2015)
*Workshop: Living Systems from Interaction Patterns to Critical Behavior, Venice, Italy (9/16/15 & 9/17/15)
Emory University, Population Biology, Ecology and Evolution (9/4/15)
Evergreen Phage Meeting, Olympia, WA (8/6/2015)
Marine Biological Laboratory, Microbial Diversity Course (8/4/15) - Two Lectures
University of Buenos Aires, Instituto de Calculo, Buenos Aires, Argentina (6/24/2015)
Weizmann Institute of Science, Department of Physics (6/3/2015)
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Department of Biology (6/1/2015)
NIH, Fogarty International Center, RAPIDD Workshop on Ebola Forecasting Approaches (3/23/2015)
MIT, Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences & Microbial Systems Joint Seminar (3/18/2015)
MIT, Biophysics (3/17/2015)
Howard University, Department of Mathematics (3/12/2015)

2014

School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology (11/25/2014)

Soft Matter and Biophysics, School of Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology (11/4/2014)
*Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Program on Modeling Microbial Communities

- PhD Summer course 10/27/2014)
- Workshop (10/31/2014)

Burroughs Wellcome Fund, BWF-CASI Awardees Meeting (10/2014)

School of Biology Retreat, Georgia Institute of Technology (9/7/2014 – keynote speaker)

*Marine Biological Laboratory, Microbial Diversity Course (8/1/2014-8/2/2014)

- Two Lectures in Microbial Diversity Summer Course (8/1/2014)
- Symposium Speaker, Systems Microbiology (8/2/2014)

Gordon Research Conference, Marine Microbes (6/2014)

J. Craig Venter Institute, San Diego, CA (3/2014)

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Board of Director's Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA (2/2014)

Dynamics Days, Georgia Institute of Technology (1/4/2014)

2013

Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (12/2/2013)

Arizona State University

- School of Mathematics and Statistics, Tempe, AZ (11/12/2013)
- School of Life Sciences Tempe, AZ (11/13/2013)

Aquatic Viral Workshop 7, St. Petersburg, FL (11/4/2013)

*Quantitative Laws of Genome Evolution, Lake Como, Italy (6/28/2013-6/30/2013)

- Introduction to evolutionary ecology for quantitative biologists – Part 1
- Introduction to evolutionary ecology for quantitative biologists – Part 2
- Simple (but different): evolutionary dynamics of gene composition within bacterial genomes

Centre for Biodiversity Theory and Modelling, CNRS, Moulis, France (5/2013)

Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (5/2013)

Frontiers in Systems and Synthetic Biology '13, Georgia Tech (3/22/2013)

University of Maryland, Department of Biology (3/4/2013)

Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences, Georgia Tech (2/12/2013)

Biosphere 2, Environmental Virology Workshop, U of Arizona (1/7/2013)

2012

U of Tennessee-Knoxville, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (11/9/2012)

Centers for Models of Life, Niels Bohr Institute, DNA Dynamics and Life Strategies Conference, Denmark (8/17/2012)

2011

Human Health and the Microbiome Symposium, Emory University (12/2011)

U of Florida, Department of Biology (11/15/2011)

U of Texas-Austin, Section of Integrative Biology (10/19/2011)

CRISPR 2011, Berkeley, CA. (7/12/2011)

University of Montpellier-II, Montpellier, France. (5/16/2011)

Centers for Models of Life, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark (5/11/2011)

Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UCSB. (3/1/2011)

McMaster University, Department of Biology, Hamilton ON (3/25/2011) *Graduate student selected speaker

2010

CRISPR 2010, Berkeley, CA. (7/23/2010)

INRIA, Seminaire du Projet de Recherche, Montpellier, France. (5/25/2010)

University of Georgia, Dept. of Microbiology (4/8/2010).
*Southeastern Ecology and Evolution Conference, Atlanta, GA. (3/26/2010)
Harvard University, Dept of Organismal and Evolutionary Biology (3/25/2010)
DARPA Fundamental Laws of Biology Workshop, Irvine, CA. (1/20/2010)

2009

Microbes to Metazoans: Regulation, Dynamics, and Evolution of Social Behavior Workshop, Georgia Tech. (12/3/2009).
EPSO Plant Phenotyping Workshop, Julich Germany (11/2/2009)
Duke University, Institute for Systems Biology (10/1/2009)
Ecological Society of America 94th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. (8/6/2009)
UCLA, Dept. of Biomathematics, (5/21/2009)
University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Biology, (4/30/2009)

2008

University of Alabama-Birmingham, Dept. of Microbiology. (12/9/2008)
Reed College, Dept. of Physics. (11/19/2008)
University of Oregon, Center for Ecology and Evolution (11/17/2008)
Rutgers University, BioMAPS (11/11/2008)
Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, Atlanta, GA (7/14/2008)
NIH, Lambda Lunch Seminar (5/22/2008)
University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (4/18/2008)
University of Georgia, Dept. of Ecology (3/18/2008)
University of Illinois Urbana Champagne, Dept. of Physics (3/4/2008)
Emory University, Program in Population, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2/15/2008)
Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, School of Theoretical Physics, Mumbai, India (1/3/2008)

2007

*National Center for Biological Research, Bangalore, India. Institute Lecture (12/21/2007)
*National Center for Biological Research, Bangalore, India. Institute Lecture (12/20/2007)
DARPA Fundamental Laws of Biology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (12/12/2007)
University of Buenos Aires, Dept. of Physics, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (7/5/2007)
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Department of Mathematics. (4/26/2007)
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Mathematics. (4/18/2007)
Georgia Institute of Technology. Center for Biologically Inspired Design. (3/26/2007)
Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. (2/2/2007)

Pre-2007

Necker Hospital, Paris, France. (11/15/2006)
Ecological Society of America 91st Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN. (8/10/2006)
American Society for Microbiology 106th General Meeting, Orlando, FL (5/22/2006)
DARPA Fundamental Laws of Biology Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA. (5/12/2006)
Mathematical Biology Institute, Ohio State University. (4/27/2006)
DARPA Fitness Landscape Workshop, University of California–Berkeley (2/4/2006)
Department of Mathematics, San Diego State University (1/31/2006)
School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology (1/24/2006)
Dept. of Mathematics, UC-Berkeley (11/21/2005)
Dept. of Computer Science, Duke University (10/17/2005)
4th International Canopy Conference, Leipzig, Germany (7/14/2005)
Center for Studies in Physics and Biology, Rockefeller University (9/28/2004).
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT (3/11/2004).

Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, Rutgers University (10/1/2003).
Harvard Forest, Harvard University (7/17/2002)

E. Grants and Contracts

E1. Currently Funded & Awarded

Current Grants

- 2/1/2026-10/30/2026 Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Assessing the impact of transformed support models for science and medical research (**Weitz, PI**, \$50,000)
- 11/1/2025-4/30/2028 SCOPE Synthesis: Impacts of viruses and grazers on marine picophytoplankton (**Weitz, PI**, \$535,855)
- 7/23/2025-7/31/2026 Open Philanthropy: Science and Community Impacts Mapping Project (SCIMaP) (**Weitz, PI**, \$336,607)
- 1/1/2023-12/31/2027 Simons Foundation Investigator in Theoretical Physics of Living Systems (**Weitz, PI**, \$960,000)
- 4/1/2025-9/30/2027 Simons Foundation: Eco-evolutionary Theories of Viral Fitness on a Continuum from Lysis to Latency (**Weitz, PI**, \$750,000)

E2. Previously Funded

- 7/1/2020-11/30/2025 Simons Foundation: Simons Collaboration on Ocean Ecology Processes. *Viruses vs. zooplankton: quantifying the interplay between parasites and predators in the North Pacific Ocean.* (**Weitz, PI** \$1,280,773)
- 8/22/2019-7/31/2025 NIH- 1R01AI146592-01 – National Institutes of Health, NIAID: *Synergistic control of acute respiratory pathogens by bacteriophage and the innate immune response* (**Weitz, PI**, \$2,578,632, w/L. Debarbieux, PI (Institut Pasteur))
- 4/1/2020-3/31/2025 Simons Foundation: Eco-evolutionary Theories of Viral Fitness on a Continuum from Lysis to Latency (**Weitz, PI**, \$1,187,968)
- 9/1/2021-9/29/2024 Charles Blaise Pascal International Chair of Excellence, Ile-de-Paris Region, École Normale Supérieure, (**Weitz, PI**, 170,000 euros)
- 2/1/2020-1/31/2023 EP-1934554 – National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research: BEE: A dormancy refuge in host-parasite eco-evolutionary dynamics (**Weitz, Co-PI**, w/Jay Lennon PI Indiana U, \$268,577 GT portion)
- 9/15/2018-9/14/2021 PHY-1806606 – National Science Foundation, Physics of Living Systems: *Collective Dynamics and Collaborative Killing: Synergistic Elimination of Bacteria by Immune Cells and Viruses* (**Weitz, PI**, \$537,617, w/J. Curtis, NCE).
- 10/1/2018-9/30/2021 OCE-1829636 – National Science Foundation, Biological Oceanography: *Collaborative Research: Inferring Cellular Lysis and Regeneration of Organic Matter by Marine Viruses* (**Weitz, PI**, \$336,989, w/S. Wilhelm (UT-K) and M. Sullivan (OSU), ~\$1.9M total funding, NCE).
- 3/1/2019-2/29/2020 Simons Foundation: *Virus-picoplankton dynamics in the Southern Pacific Ocean* (**Weitz, PI**, \$64,030, w/D. Demory (GT), NCE)
- 7/19/2019-7/18/2023 Army Research Office W911NF1910384 *Dynamics and Control of Complex Networked Communities: Scaling from Microbes to Metazoans* (**Weitz PI**, \$750,000)
- 9/21/2022-9/20/2023 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: *Mathematic Modeling – COVID-19 Mathematic Modeling of Healthcare Impact and Capacity* (**Weitz, PI**, \$300,000)
- 8/1/2022-1/31/2024 NSF 2200269 - PIPP Phase I: BEHIVE - BEHavioral Interaction and Viral Evolution for Pandemic Prevention and Prediction (B. Aditya Prakash, PI w/**Weitz Co-PI** + others, \$1,000,000; \$120,633 JSW portion).
- 7/1/2021-6/30/2026 NIH- 1 T32 GM142616-01 – Integrative and Quantitative Biosciences Accelerated Training Environment (**Weitz, PI (contact PI)** & Qiu PI, \$1,272,957.00)

- 4/26/2021-4/25/2022 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: *Mathematical Modeling on Covid-19 Interventions* (**Weitz, PI**, \$300,000)
- 10/1/2021-3/15/2022 Rockefeller Foundation Covid-19 Event Risk Assessment Deployment (**Weitz, PI**, \$50,371)
- 10/1/2018-9/30/2020 DMS-1839339 – National Science Foundation, Mathematical Sciences: TRIPODS+X:EDU: Collaborative Education: Data-driven Discovery and Alliance (**Weitz, Co-PI**, Tetali PI, \$99,976, w/Spelman College, Moorehouse College, and Agnes Scott College).
- 6/1/2020-5/31/2021 NSF- 2032082 – National Science Foundation: *Collaborative Research: RAPID: Integrative Modeling of Intervention Serology and the Role of Shield Immunity in Reducing COVID-19 Epidemic Spread* (**Weitz, PI**, \$99,430, w/B. Lopman (Co-PI, Emory)
- 10/1/2014-6/30/2020 Simons Foundation: Simons Collaboration on Ocean Ecology Processes. *Viruses vs. zooplankton: quantifying the interplay between parasites and predators in the North Pacific Ocean.* (**Weitz, Investigator** \$1,433,318 to GT; D. Karl and E. Delong (U of Hawaii), PI-s)
- 7/15/2014-3/30/2019 Army Research Office (\$915,000; **Weitz PI**) “*Coevolutionary complex networks: dynamical foundations, influence, and control.*”
- 11/1/2015-12/31/2016 (NCE until 12/31/17) Mathworks Corporation, *Curriculum Development Award for Modules in Quantitative Biosciences* (**Weitz, PI**, \$30,000)
- 8/1/2012-7/31/2016 OCE-1233760 – National Science Foundation, Biological Oceanography: *Understanding the Effects of Complex Phage-Bacteria Infection Networks on Ocean Ecosystems* (**Weitz, PI**, \$471,076, NC).
- 6/1/2015-12/1/2015 iPlant Collaborative, *High-Throughput Compute Platform for Quantifying Root Traits from Image Data.* (**Weitz, PI**, \$39,998)
- 1/1/2007–12/31/2013 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Career Award at the Scientific Interface: *Evolutionary Ecology of Bacterial Viruses.* (**Weitz, PI**, \$500,000, NCE until 6/30/2015).
- 2012-2014 National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis: *Ocean Viral Dynamics* (**Weitz, PI** w/S. Wilhelm, Co-PI; Workshop grant for all travel and hosting expenses for 15 participants at meetings in NIMBioS, Knoxville, TN: Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Summer 2013 and Spring 2014)
- 10/1/2008-9/30/2013 James S. McDonnell Foundation: *Mechanisms and Evolution of Complex Life History Traits in Bacterial Viruses* (**Weitz, PI**, \$448,261, NCE until 12/31/2014).
- 10/1/2013-9/30/2018 DEB-1342876 – National Science Foundation, Dimensions of Biodiversity, *Dimensions: Cost and benefits of chronic viral infections in natural ecosystems* (**Weitz, Co-PI** \$442,272 w/M. Young PI at Montana State University)
- 9/1/2012-8/31/2017 (current NCE) PHY-1205878 – National Science Foundation Physics of Living Systems: *Physics of Living Systems Student Research Network* (**Weitz, Co-PI**, w/5 others, w/D. Goldman, PI, \$1,188,363).
- 9/1/2008-8/31/2012 PGRP-0820624 – National Science Foundation: *GEPR-Genome-wide Analysis of Root Traits* (**Weitz, Co-PI**, \$302,815 to G.Tech w/ P. Benfey PI at Duke University)
- 9/11/2009-9/10/2011 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: *Predictive Biology: Adaptability, Robustness and the Fundamental Laws of Biology.* (**Weitz, Co-PI**, \$ 252,724 to G. Tech w/S. Levin PI, Princeton University).
- 1/1/2007–10/7/2010 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: *Microstates to Macrodynamics: A New Mathematics of Biology.* (**Weitz, Co-PI**, \$416,724 to G. Tech w/S. Levin PI, Princeton University).

E3. Workshop & Grants

Awarded

- 7/1/2022-6/30/2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fund Translational fellowship program for establishing a community for ‘Integrative Health and Environment’ (Dr. Gabi Steinbach, PI, **Weitz-CoPI**, \$48,887).
- 3/1/2021-8/30/2021 Burroughs Wellcome Fund QBioS Hands-On Modeling Workshop 2021 – Epidemics and Outbreaks: Supporting Peer-to-Peer Instruction and Public Engagement (**Weitz, PI**, \$45,410)
- 3/1/2020-6/30/2021 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Workshop grant for *QBioS Hands On Modeling Workshop* (**Weitz, PI**, \$4,000)
- 4/1/2019-3/30/2020 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Workshop grant for *QBioS Hands On Modeling Workshop* (**Weitz, PI**, \$2,000)
- 1/1/2017-12/31/2018 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Workshop grant for *QBioS Hands On Modeling Workshop* (**Weitz, PI**, \$2,000)
- 4/15/2016-12/31/2016 National Science Foundation: Workshop grant for *Quantitative Laws II*, Lake Como, Italy (**Weitz, PI**, \$15,000)
- 5/1/2016-12/31/2016 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Workshop grant for *Quantitative Laws II*, Lake Como, Italy (**Weitz, PI**, \$3,500)
- 1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Workshop grant for *Dynamic Models of Ebola in W. Africa: Linking Predictions, Control Efforts and Policy* (**Weitz, PI**, \$12,000)
- 1/14/2008-4/30/2010 Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Workshop grant for *Viral Paradigms: Molecules, Populations, Ecosystems and Infectious Disease* (**Weitz, PI**, \$14,565).
- 1/1/2008 -12/31/2009 DEB-0808966 – National Science Foundation: Workshop grant for *Viral Paradigms: Molecules, Populations, Ecosystems and Infectious Disease* (**Weitz, PI**, \$12,600).

E.4 Georgia Tech Funded Grants

- 2021-2022 Georgia Tech Faculty Development Grant, College of Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology (**Weitz, PI**, 50% supported leave 9 months)
- 2020-2021 Vice-Provost Innovation in Graduate Education Fund, Georgia Institute of Technology (**Weitz, PI**, \$20,000)
- 2020-2021 Georgia Institute of Technology, Vice Provost ‘Small Bets’ Program *Mapping the Shape and Space of Human Rights* (C. Andris, PI, \$71,334, & **Weitz, Co-PI**).
- 2019-2020 Vice-Provost Innovation in Graduate Education Fund, Georgia Institute of Technology (**Weitz, PI**, \$20,000)
- 2018-2019 Georgia Institute of Technology Research Development Grant, College of Sciences, *Analyzing virus effects on the marine carbon cycle and food web at the Chatham Rise* (**Weitz, PI**, w/Dr. David Demory, \$10,000)
- 2017-2019 Georgia Institute of Technology Strategic President’s Advisory Group, *Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Quantitative Biosciences* (**Weitz, PI** w/H. Lu, P. McGrath, H. Park, P. Qiu and S. Yi, \$86,000)
- 2017-2018 Georgia Institute of Technology GT-FIRE grant, *Translating QBioS Lectures and Laboratories into Short-course Workshops to Broaden Inclusion and Integration of Quantitative Modeling in the Life Sciences*, (**Weitz, PI** w/S. Yi, P. Qiu & L. Destefano, \$39,000)
- 2016-2017 Vice-Provost Innovation in Graduate Education Fund, Georgia Institute of Technology (**Weitz, PI**, \$55,000)
- 2014 College of Sciences Seed Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Workshop on *Dynamic Models of Ebola in W. Africa: Linking Predictions, Control Efforts and Policy* (**Weitz, PI**, \$5,000)

2013 College of Sciences Research Development Grant, Georgia Institute of Technology,
Towards 3D Estimation of in situ Phenotypic Traits for Maize and Bean Root Systems
(Weitz, PI, \$10,000)

F. Other Scholarly Accomplishments

The Weitz group has led the development of software and database packages, including:

1. BiMat – Analysis library for the structure of bipartite networks in ecology (Release: 2015)
<http://bimat.github.io>
2. GiA Roots – Semi-automated phenotyping of root system architecture derived from 2D images taken in transparent gels (Release: 2012)
<http://www.giaroots.org>
3. LEAF GUI – User-assisted extraction of leaf venation structure given 2D cleared leaf images (Release: 2011)
<http://www.leafgui.org>
4. DIRT – Digital Imaging of Root Traits extends GiA Roots by enabling semi-automated phenotyping of crop plant root traits grown in field conditions (Release: 2015 – still in beta development)
<http://dirt.iplantcollaborative.org>
5. CLID – Cleared Leaf Image Database provides access to thousands of cleared leaf images to the scientific community and general public (Release: 2014)
<http://clearedleavesdb.org>
6. Covid-19 Event Risk Assessment Planner – <https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu> (Release 2020, >16M visitors, 99.9% Altmetric score on Nature Human Behaviour, jointly developed w/Prof. Clio Andris, including subnational risk in the US and globally)
7. Population immunity estimator – <https://popimmunity.biosci.gatech.edu> (Release 2021)
8. LocalCovid19Now - <https://github.com/openjournals/joss-reviews/issues/4791> (Release 2022)
9. Science and Community Impacts Mapping Project – <https://scienceimpacts.org> (Release 2025, >200K visitors)

Ongoing software releases are distributed via weitzgroup.github.io and announced at weitzgroup.biosci.gatech.edu

G. Societal and Policy Initiatives

Science and Community Impacts Mapping Project, 2025-present

I initiated and now co-lead the Science and Community Impacts Mapping Project (SCIMaP, joint w/Dr. Allie Sinclair, cognitive neuroscientist at U of Pennsylvania). SCIMaP aims to increase public awareness of threats to funding for scientific and biomedical research, and empower individuals to take informed action in support of America’s innovation economy. Our team develops, assesses, validates, and deploys interactive data-driven tools that communicate the impacts of science & medical research on local communities nationwide. The current SCIMaP website (scienceimpacts.org) focuses on the economic impact of proposed reductions to NIH grants, projecting economic and job losses to local communities by leveraging NIH funding data and U.S. Census data on commuter flows. We are currently working on extensions to NSF and beyond. Initial response included >50,000 visitors in first week of launch, press coverage in Axios, NBC, Politifact, + local media outlets.

COVID-19 Modeling Response, 2020-2023

Multifaceted effort including risk assessment, transmission characteristics, forecasting and serological initiative, including reports, interface with state level agencies, public engagement, advising, and private-public partnerships for social good. Radio, blogs, essays, analytics, and the development of a dashboard that has seen ~16M visitors and tens of millions of risk estimates since July 7, 2020. JSW served as one of two co-lead faculty advisers of GT's asymptomatic surveillance testing program that was officially launched in August 2020, has provided >500,000 tests to the GT community, and that helped enable safer campus operations, including a multi-month record of <1% positive testing as a result of early identification, isolation, and analytic support.

- COVID-19 Event Risk Assessment Planning Tool – <https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu>
- GT Asymptomatic Testing Program - <https://research.gatech.edu/surveillance-testing-shown-reduce-community-covid-19-spread>

Ebola Virus Disease, 2014-2015

Weitz served as Chair and Lead Organizer of the Rapid Response workshop on “*Dynamic Models of Ebola in W. Africa: Linking Predictions, Control Efforts and Policy*” (January 2015, Georgia Tech), including participants from academia and government including BARDA and the White House Office of Science, Technology and Policy. Weitz organized the development of a workshop report to disseminate workshop discussions to the broad scientific and policy community, available here: http://bit.ly/ebm_gt_report.

Press

Coverage since 2018 includes NY Times, The Atlantic, Quanta, Washington Post, LA Times, Atlanta Magazine, National Geographic, Slate, Scientific American, BBC, Bloomberg, Wired, Axios, etc.

V. Teaching

A. Courses Taught

(reverse chronological order, * denotes new curriculum, / denotes cross-listed, & denotes co-taught). For GT classes, all ratings are out 5 and respond to the question of overall effectiveness of the instructor.

University of Maryland

Year	Class #	Name of class	Students	Rating (/4.0)
Spring 2026	GEMSTONE		14	
Spring 2026	BSCI435/BIOL706		16	
		Quantitative and Computational Biosciences		
Fall 2025	GEMSTONE		14	
Spring 2025	BSCI435/BIOL706		18	3.75/4.0
		Quantitative and Computational Biosciences		

Institut de Biologie, École Normale Supérieure

Year	Class #	Name of class	Students	Rating (NA)
Fall 2022	IBENS-Paris	Quantitative Viral Dynamics	15	NA
Fall 2021	IBENS-Paris	Quantitative Viral Dynamics	11	NA

Georgia Institute of Technology

Year	Class #	Name of class	Students	Rating (/5.0)
Fall 2022	BIOL 6750/ PHYS 6750	Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences	11	4.5
Fall 2020	BIOL 6750/ PHYS 6750	Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences	10	4.8
Fall 2019	BIOL 8814	Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences	8	5.0

	Fall 2018	BIOL 8804	Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences	13	4.8
	Fall 2017	BIOL 8804	Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences	6	5.0
*	Fall 2016	BIOL 8804	Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences	11	5.0
&	Spring 2016	BIOL 2400	Math Models in Biology	32	4.2
	Spring 2015	BIOL 4755/ <i>ibid</i>	Mathematical Biology	1	5.0
		BIOL 8803	Intro to Systems Biology	8	4.8
*	Spring 2013	BIOL 8803	Seminar on Viral Ecology	5	5.0
	Spring 2012	BIOL 6422/ <i>ibid</i>	Theoretical Ecology	7	4.7
		BIOL 4422	Theoretical Ecology	6	4.9
&	Spring 2012	BIOL 2400	Math Models in Biology	47	4.5
*	Spring 2011	BIOL 4755/ <i>ibid</i>	Mathematical Biology	3	4.3
*		BIOL 8803	Intro to Systems Biology	11	5.0
	Spring 2010	BIOL 4422/ <i>ibid</i>	Theoretical Ecology	3	5.0
		BIOL 6422	Theoretical Ecology	16	4.1
*	Spring 2009	BIOL 4755/ <i>ibid</i>	Mathematical Biology	14	4.3
*		MATH 4755	Mathematical Biology	6	4.5
&	Spring 2009	BIOL 2400	Math Models in Biology	38	4.3
	Fall 2008	BIOL 2400	Math Models in Biology	39	3.9
*	Spring 2008	BIOL 6422	Theoretical Ecology	16	4.6
*	Spring 2008	BIOL 4422	Theoretical Ecology	8	4.1
&*	Fall 2007	BIOL 2400	Math Models in Biology	39	4.1

B. Individual Student Guidance

B1. PhD Students

University of Maryland

22.	Ethan Rappaport	2026-	BEES (U of Maryland; NSF GRFP Awardee)
21.	Kejia Zhang	2023-	Applied Mathematics & Scientific Computation (UMD)
20.	Akash Arani	2022-	BEES (U of Maryland) via Quantitative Biosciences (GT)
19.	Raunak Dey	2022-	Physics (U of Maryland) via Physics (GT)

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18.	Marian Dominguez-Mirazo	2019-2024	Quantitative Biosciences
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONaCYT Fellow, Mexico (2021-2024) • Chateaubriand Fellow, Institut Pasteur, 2023-2024 • Job Placement: Postdoc, U of Montpellier, 2024-
17.	Rogelio Rodriguez	2018-2024	Quantitative Biosciences
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Placement: NIH postdoctoral scientist (2024-) • CONaCYT Fellow, Mexico (2021-2024)
16.	Shashwat Shivam	2019-2023	Electrical and Computer Engineering
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job placement: Software Engineering, Medtronic
15.	Andreea Magalie	2018-2023	Quantitative Biosciences
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Scientist Intern, Biogen, Summer-Fall 2022 • Postdoctoral Scientist, Merck (2023-)
14.	Daniel Muratore	2017-2022	Quantitative Biosciences
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Placement: SFI Omidyar Postdoctoral Fellow
13.	Ashley Coenen	2016-2021	Physics
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT Presidential Fellow (2016-2019)

- Recognized by Tahirih Justice Center for *pro bono* work on data-driven analytics to support changes in Georgia law protecting against child marriage (2019)
 - Now: Data scientist, NRG Energy
12. Guanlin Li 2017-2021 Quantitative Biosciences
 - Now: Quantitative Researcher, Chicago Trading Company
 11. Yu-Hui Lin 2016-2019 Physics
 - Now: Data Scientist, Verdigris
 10. Shengyun Peng 2015-2018 Bioinformatics
 - Now: Data Scientist, Adobe Inc.
 9. Keith Paarporn 2015-2018 Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - First author papers in J. Theor. Biology, Conference on Decisions and Controls (2x)
 - Now: Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 8. Charles Wigington 2013-2017 Bioinformatics
 - Now: Data scientist at Press Ganey (2017)
 7. Bradford Taylor 2011-2016 Physics
 - Nerem International Travel Award to visit Max Plank Institute in Heidelberg, \$3000 (2015)
 - Advanced to candidacy, Summer 2013
 - Thesis defense, Summer 2016
 - Now: Postdoctoral scientist, Harvard School of Public Health
 6. Luis Jover 2011-2016 Physics
 - Advanced to candidacy, Spring 2013
 - NIMBioS Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship (Spring 2014)
 - Thesis defense, Spring 2016
 - AT&T Data Sciences Intern (Summer 2015)
 - Now: Square Space Data Scientist (2016)
 5. Abhiram Das 2011-2015 Bioinformatics
 - Article in Plant Methods selected as Editor's Pick and Most Viewed (July 2014)
 - Lead developer of "Powered by iPlant" project "Digital Imaging of Root Traits"
 - Now: DNAnexus, Bioinformatics Engineer (2015)
 4. Cesar Flores 2010-2014 Physics
 - Thesis: "Phage-bacteria infection networks"
 - CONACyT Mexican National Fellowship (2012-2014)
 - Microsoft Research Cambridge intern (Spring 2014)
 - Now: Decision Sciences Analyst, Conversant Inc (Fall 2014)
 3. Gabriel Mitchell 2008-2013 Biology
 - Thesis: "Quantifying enzymatic lysis in Gram-positive bacteria"
 - Postdoctoral fellow, IST Austria (2013)
 - Now: Clinical Data Scientist at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
 2. Richard In-Ho Joh 2007-2011 Physics
 - Thesis: "Quantitative analysis of biological switches"
 - Postdoctoral fellow, MIT, Department of Chemical Engineering (2011-2013)
 - Postdoctoral fellow, Harvard Medical School (2013)
 - Now: Assistant Professor in Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University
 1. Andrey Kislyuk 2008-2010 Bioinformatics
 - Thesis: "Algorithm development for next-generation sequencing"
 - Winner, SAIC Student Paper Contest, 2011
 - Bioinformatics Scientist, Pacific Biosciences of California (2010-2011)
 - Bioinformatics Engineer, DNAnexus (2011)

- Now: Principal Engineer, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

B2. M.S. students (along with first job upon graduation and current position if known)

18. Eugenie Dulout M.S., Telecom Paris, Internship (2023)
17. Isabelle du Plessis M.S. Bioinformatics (2023-2024)
16. Hannah Snyder M.S. Bioinformatics (2023-2024)
15. Abir George M.S. thesis (ENS-Physics, 2022)
 - PhD Placement: Biophysics, Princeton
 - Initial: Post-bac internship at IST Vienna
14. Rachel Calder M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, current)
 - Initial: OMNY Health (intern in Summer 2022; job started in Jan 2023)
13. Hend Al-Rasheed M.S. studies (concurrent w/PhD in Computer Science)
 - Initial/current: Assistant Professor, Saudi Arabia, King Saud University
12. Rong Jin M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2018)
 - Initial/current: M.S. Data Analytics
11. J. Walker Gussler M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2016)
 - Initial/current: ORISE Fellowship, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
10. Devika Singh M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2016)
 - Initial/current: Ph.D. student, Bioinformatics, GT
9. Adrian Lawsin M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2015)
 - Initial/current: ORISE Fellowship, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
8. Shimantika Sharma M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2013)
 - Initial: Bioinformatics Engineer, Cincinnati Medical Center
 - Current: Software Engineer, Yahoo
7. Kristen Knipe M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2011)
 - Initial: ORISE Fellowship, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
 - Current: Bioinformatics Scientist, CDC
6. Abhiram Das M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2011)
 - Initial/current: PhD Student, Biology, Georgia Tech, 2011-present
5. Anju Varadarajan M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2010)
 - Initial/current: Bioinformatics engineer, BioEdge
4. Hoe-Ming Wong Visiting M.S. student (Delft Technical University, Netherlands (11/2011-12/2011))
 - Initial/current: PhD student, Delft Technical University
3. Taras Galkovyski Visiting M.S. student (Kiev University, at GT Summer 2009)
 - Initial/current: Software engineer, Google
2. Srijak Bhatnagar M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2007)
 - Initial: Bioinformatics Engineer, UC Davis
 - Current: PhD Candidate, Biology, UC Davis
1. Amol Shetty M.S. non-thesis (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, graduated 2007)
 - Initial: Applications Developer/Analyst, Emory University
 - Current: Senior Bioinformatics Software Engineer, Institute for Genome Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

B3. Postbac/Undergraduate Students (Highlights and information when available)

University of Maryland

33. Ethan Rappaport April 2026- (Postbac from Boston College)
32. Elena Parkerson January 2026- (Postbac from Carleton College)
31. Michelle Radov August 2025- (Mathematics & Cell Biology/Genetics)

30. Jacob Kang May 2025-Spring 2026 (Mathematics)
 - Placement: PhD in Bioengineering, U of Maryland (Fall 2026)
29. Emily Davies June 2025-December 2025 (CS/Biology)
28. Timothy Cai Summer 2025- (CS)
27. Dillon Max Spring 2024 (postbac, UIUC)
 - Placement, PhD Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Fall 2024
26. Emma Wachter Fall 2023-Spring 2025
 - Honor's thesis in Department of Biology
 - Placement: Dana Farber Institute Postbac (Fall 2025)
 - Matriculated, PhD Biology, Boston University (Fall 2026)

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25. Esther Gallmeier Fall 2021-Spring 2022
 - Initiated PhD in Applied Mathematics, Cornell
24. Isimeme Udu Summer 2021, Simons Foundation Summer REU student (Spelman College)
 - Initiated MS in Medical Informatics at Dartmouth College
23. Sophia Ellis Summer 2021, Simons Foundation Summer REU student (Spelman College)
 - Boston University STaRS Research Scholar
22. Caitlin Cheung Sumer 2021-Fall 2021
21. Mira Patel Spring 2021
20. Quan Nguyen Fall 2020-present
 - Co-author on Nature Human Behaviour & Annals of Epidemiology paper
 - Co-developer on covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu and popimmunity.biosci.gatech.edu websites
19. Robert Morgan Spring 2019-Fall 2019
18. Ellen Cottingham Spring 2019-Fall 2019
17. Brighton Ancelin Spring 2017
16. Adam Zhang Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
 - Planned co-author on manuscript to be submitted in Spring 2019
15. Yido Jang Spring-Fall 2013
14. Victoria Chou Summer 2013
 - NSF REU Fellowship
13. Robert Taylor Spring & Summer 2012, Summer 2013
12. Priya Kurani Spring 2012
11. Nicholas Wood Spring 2011/Summer 2011
10. Ryan Carlin Spring 2011/Summer 2011
9. Lauren Farr Summer 2010
 - Cherry Emerson Research Award in SoB (Spring 2011)
 - Co-author on manuscript (Flores et al., PNAS, 2011)
8. Zack Sparks Fall 2009-Spring 2010
7. Brandon Pye Summer 2009
6. Farhad Amani Spring 2009/Fall 2009/Summer 2010
5. Sophia Fisher Fall 2007, Summer 2008-Spring 2010
 - Williams-Wall Award in SoB (Spring 2009)
4. AJ Friend Summer 2008-Fall 2008
 - Phi Kappa Phi award for best Georgia Tech undergraduate (Spring 2009)
3. Ranni Tewfik Fall 2007/17
2. Christina Wilson Summer 2007-Spring 2008
1. Corwin May Summer 2007
 - NSF REU Fellowship

B4. Service on Thesis Committees

Georgia Institute of Technology

1. Andrey Kislyuk Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, 2007-2008, switched to Weitz group)
2. Lee Katz Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Bioinformatics, 2008-2011)
3. Laura Levy M.S. student (Georgia Tech Biology, 2008-2009)
4. Nick Parnell Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Biology, 2007-2011)
5. Minmin Pan M.S. student (Georgia Tech Biology, 2009-2011)
6. Nicole Mazchuko M.S. student (Georgia Tech Biology, 2009-2011)
7. Prabuddha Bansal Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, 2010-2011)
8. Yun Lee Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Biomedical Engineering, 2011-2012)
9. Zhichao Pu Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Biology, 2007-2015)
10. Rachel Penczykowski Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Biology, (2009-2013)
11. Hyewon Lee Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, 2011-2013)
12. David Gibbs M.S. student (Georgia Tech Biology, 2013-2014)
13. Kristen Gulino Ph.D. candidate (NYU, Biology, 2016-2018)
14. Carlos Alexander Ruiz Perez Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech, Bioinformatics, 2018-2021)
15. Zachary Jackson Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech, Physics, 2020)
16. Benjamin Metcalf Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech, Bioinformatics, 2021)
17. Conan Zhao Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech, QBioS, 2020-2022)
18. Stephen Thomas Ph.D. student (Georgia Tech, QBioS 2019-2022)

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19. Paulina Huanca Ph.D. Student (UMD, Environmental Sciences, 2023, Dean's Representative)
20. Gayatri Anand Ph.D. Student (UMD, BEES, 2024-)
21. Spandan Pathak Ph.D. Student (UMD, Biophysics, 2024-2025)
22. Michael Rozowski Ph.D. Student (UMD, Mathematics, 2025, Dean's Representative)

B5. Mentorship of Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scholars

Postdoctoral Fellows

22. Julie Pourtois 2024-present
21. Mallory Harris 2024-present
20. Paul Fremont 2022-present
19. Tapan Goel 2022-present
18. Jeremy Seurat 2021-2024
 - Research Fellow, Institut Pasteur (2024-)
17. Jacopo Marchi 2020-present
16. Adriana Sanz 2020-2024
 - Placed into Research Fellow, CSIC, Spain (2024-)
 - GT College of Sciences, Research Staff Council (2023-2024)
15. Jeremy Harris 2020-2023
 - Currently, Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Spelman College (2024-)
 - Appointed Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Rose Hulman College (2023-)
14. Stephen Beckett 2015-present
 - Georgia Tech Climate Change Fellow (2017-8)
 - Promoted to Research Scientist II (2022)
 - Promoted to Associate Research Scientist (U of Maryland, 2023)
13. David Demory 2017-2022
 - Research development award (\$10,000, 2018-2019, support for materials for research cruise with NIWA)

- Co-investigator of a research grant from the Simons Foundation (\$64,030, 2019-2020)
 - CNRS Charge du Recherche (beginning Fall 2022)
12. Joey Leung 2014-2020
 - Senior Investigator, Glaxo Smith Kline (UK)
 - Featured in This Week in Microbiology podcast (episode 159, official podcast of the American Society for Microbiology, 2018)
 11. Ceyhun Eksin 2015-2017
 - Assistant Professor, Industrial Systems Engineering, Texas A&M (effective Summer 2018)
 - Georgia Tech Serve, Learn, Sustain Fellow (2017)
 - Co-advised with Jeff Shamma (GT – Electrical and Computer Engineering & KAUST), 2015-6
 10. Bradford Taylor 2016
 - Research Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024-)
 - Postdoc, Harvard School of Public Health (2021-2024)
 - Postdoc, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (2017-2021)
 9. Hayriye Gulbudak 2014-2016
 - Co-Chair, Special Session on Ecology and Evolution in Microbial Systems, Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, June 2015
 - Postdoctoral Associate, School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Arizona State
 - Assistant Professor, Mathematics, U-Louisiana-Lafayette (2017-present)
 8. Alexander Bucksch 2011-2016
 - Associate Professor (2021-) & Assistant Professor (2016-2021), Plant Biology, UGA
 - Cover article, Plant Physiology, October 2014 for analysis of crop roots in field conditions
 - Co-PI, Center for Data Analytics Seed Grant (2014)
 - NSF Career Award
 7. Michael Cortez 2010-2014
 - National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow in Mathematical Sciences (2012-2014)
 - ESA Early Career Fellow (2016-2020)
 - Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Utah State University (2014-2019)
 - Assistant Professor, Biology, Florida State University (2019-)
 6. Tae Lee 2010-2012
 - Now: Senior Scientist, Johnson and Johnson
 5. Lauren Childs 2010-2012
 - Association and Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Virginia Tech (2016-)
 - Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health (2012-present)
 4. Olga Symonova 2009-2010
 - Research scientist, IST Austria (2010-present)
 3. Yuriy Mileyko 2007-2009
 - Professor & Associate Professor (2013-present), Mathematics, U of Hawaii
 - Visiting Assistant Professor, Duke University & UIUC (2009-2013)
 2. Hao Wang 2007-2009
 - Professor, Mathematics, U of Alberta (2009-present)
 - Co-advised with Howie Weiss (GT – Mathematics)
 1. Charles Price 2007-2010
 - NIMBioS Sabbatical Visitor, U of Tennessee-Knoxville (2015-2016)
 - Assistant. Prof. & Associate Professor (since 2014), Plant Biology, U of Western Australia (departed due to personal family health reasons, post-tenure)
 - 2008 Murray F. Buell Award from the Ecological Society of America

Visiting Scholars

9. Tasos Marantons October 2022-Feb 2023 & October 2024-Dec 2024
 - PhD student, Neils Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - Postdoc, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
8. Yu-Hue Chen Feb – March 2019, 2 week visit
 - PhD student, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
7. David Talmy March 2017, 3 day visit
 - Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT
6. Stefania Ottaviano August 2016, 4 week visit
 - Postdoctoral Fellow, U of Trento, Trento, Italy
5. Maria Barbarossa May 2015, 1 week visit
 - Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Szeged, Hungary
4. Catherine Penington February 2015, 2 week visit
 - Postdoctoral Scientist, U of New South Wales, Australia
3. Sergi Valverde Multiple visits, 2 weeks: July 2010 & December 2011
 - Visiting Professor, University of Pompeu-Fabra Barcelona, Spain
 - Co-authored 3 publications (PNAS, ISME J & Trends in Microbiology) with one additional manuscript under review (Methods in Ecology & Evolution)
2. Bart Haegeman Multiple visits, 2 months (9/2009-10/2009) & 2 weeks (2/2011)
 - Scientist, CNRS, Station d'Ecologie Experimentale du CNRS a Moulis, France
 - Co-authored 3 publications (BMC Bioinformatics x 2, ISME J)
1. Takeshi Miki February 2008, one week visit
 - Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University

C. Other Teaching Activities

iGEM Advising (2010-2012)

I was one of three faculty co-founders of Georgia Tech's first synthetic biology team (w/E. Gaucher – Biology – and Mark Styczynski – Chemical and Biological Engineering) and the primary modeling expert & initial fundraiser for the team. The aim of iGEM is to have students design, build and analyze a synthetic microbe to perform a specific task. In 2010, 15 students participated in the team from April – November, culminating in a Silver Medal in the 2010 iGEM jamboree with a project to develop an improved cold-shock response in bacteria. In 2011, we selected new team members, raised >10K in funds with a project focus on CRISPRs (an adaptive immune defense in bacteria). The team won a Bronze medal for their contributions. Both years the team met on a weekly basis for a 4 month period with additional preparation for the multi-team competition. iGEM is an ongoing fixture at Georgia Tech.

2010 Team Page

<http://2010.igem.org/Team:GeorgiaTech>

2011 Team Page

<http://2011.igem.org/Team:GeorgiaTech/CRISPR>

VI. Service

A. Professional Contributions

Conference Organizing:

Local Organizing Committee, International Conference on Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Populations in Biological Systems (U of Maryland, October 24-25, 2026).

Panel on "Confronting Covid's Wake", Epidemics 10, San Diego, CA (December 3, 2025, Chair: **J.S. Weitz**, including 3 international panelists)

Summer School on Quantitative Phage Dynamics Across Scales, U of Maryland (June 2025, Chair: **J.S. Weitz**, including 10+ international speakers, ~30 students attending)

Brin Mathematics Research Center Workshop on Behaviour and Epidemics (Nov 2024, Chairs: **J.S. Weitz**, Mallory Harris, and Henri Berestycki, ~30 participants in total)

QLife Summer School on Quantitative Phage Dynamics Across Scales, PSL, Paris, June 2024 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz** of international committee, including 10+ speakers, ~30 student attendees)

ICTP-SAIFR Minicourse on Modeling for Pandemic Prevention, ICTP-SAIFR, Sao Paulo, October 2023 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz**, ~50 attendees)

Simons Foundation Workshop on Virus Ocean Modeling, MIT, April 2023 (Chairs: Stephanie Dutkiewicz, Chris Follett, and **J.S. Weitz**, ~12 attendees)

IBENS and QLife Symposium on Modeling Epidemics and Behaviour, IBENS, May 2022 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz**, 4 speakers, ~40 attendees)

QLife Winter School on Quantitative Viral Dynamics, PSL, Paris, March 2022 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz** of international committee, including 8 scientists and 12+ speakers, ~30 student attendees)

Aquatic Virus Workshop 10, Kyoto, Japan, Feb 2021. International Steering Committee Member (Chair: Keizo Nagasaki)

Covid-19 Rapid Response Forum, Atlanta, GA, March 9, 2020 (Organizer: **J.S. Weitz**; speakers Weitz, P. Santangelo (GT), and Trevor Bedford (Fred Hutch))

AAAS Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Feb 14-17, 2019, Symposium session “The Entangled Fates of Viruses and Microbes” (Chair: **J.S. Weitz**)

Simons Foundation Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology Modeling Workshop, Seattle, WA October 29-31, 2018 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz**)

Simons Foundation Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology Modeling Workshop, Atlanta, GA, June 13-15, 2018 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz**)

ASM Microbe, Atlanta, GA, June 7-11, 2018, Symposium session “Tiny drivers of evolution: phage and their hosts” (Session co-chairs: Alison Buchan and **J.S. Weitz**)

QBioS Hands-On Modeling Workshop, Atlanta, GA May 22-23, 2017 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz**)

Simons Foundation Collaboration on Ocean Processes and Ecology Modeling Workshop, Atlanta, GA, May 16-18, 2017 (Chair: **J.S. Weitz** with Mick Follows)

CIFAR-GBMF Workshop in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution. Steering Committee Member. Sintra, Portugal, May 8-12, 2017 (Chair: Willie Wilson, Andrew Hardy Foundation)

Workshop on Statistical Physics/Biology – Quantitative Laws from Microbial Physiology to Ecology, Steering Committee Member. Lake Como, Italy, June 13-24, 2016, (Chair: Marco Cosentino Lagomarsino, Institute Marie Curie)

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease, Organizing Committee, UGA, Athens, GA, May 27-29, 2015 (Chairs: Andrew Park and Sonia Altizer)

Dynamic Models of Ebola in W. Africa: Linking Predictions, Control Efforts and Policy, Organizers: **J.S. Weitz** (chair) and colleagues at GT, Emory, UGA, CDC, McMaster and UT-Austin. Atlanta, GA Jan 22-23, 2015

Quantitative Laws of Genome Evolution. Steering Committee Member, Lake Como, Italy, June 27-July 5, 2013 (Chair: Marco Cosentino Lagomarsino)

Frontiers in Systems Biology. Organizing Committee Member, Georgia Tech, March 24-26, 2013 (Chair: Eberhard O. Voit, Georgia Tech)

Environmental Virology. Steering Committee Member, U of Arizona & Biosphere 2, January 6-12, 2013 (Chair: Matthew Sullivan, U of Arizona)

Ocean Viral Dynamics. Organizers: **J.S. Weitz** and S.W. Wilhelm. National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis. Planned meetings: Apr 20-22, 2012; Oct 22-24 2012; Jun 3-5 2013 & Jan 7-9 2014. (16 scientists participating in total, including 3 international).

Microbes to Metazoans: Regulation, Dynamics, and Evolution of Social Behavior. Organizers: B. Hammer, **J. S. Weitz**, and M. Goodisman. Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA (12/2/2009–12/4/2009).

Viral Paradigms: Molecules, Cells, Ecosystems and Infectious Disease. Organizers: **J. S. Weitz**, H. Weiss, and R. Antia. Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA (1/14/2008–1/16/2008).

DARPA Workshop on Ocean Biocomplexity: Metagenomics and Ecology. Organizers: **J. S. Weitz** and J. Eisen. Seminars, discussions, and working groups. UC–Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (3/20/2006–3/23/2006).

Advances and Applications in the Environmental and Biological Sciences: Connecting Scientists and Policymakers. Organizer: **J. S. Weitz**. Meeting w/ Dr. John H. Marburger III, Science Adviser to the President. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (3/1/2005).

Advisory Committees:

Stand Up For Science (2025-)

Network Society Erdős-Renyi Prize Committee (2022)

Member of the External Advisory Board for the National Research Traineeship in Environmental & Ecological Informatics at Northern Arizona University (2019-2020).

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis, U of Tennessee-Knoxville, Tennessee, (2014-2017).

Editorial Board Memberships

Co-Chief Editor, *Journal of Theoretical Biology* (2024-)

Editorial Board Member, *PLoS Computational Biology* (2026-)

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Royal Society Interface* (2025-)

Guest Editor, *PNAS* (2020 x 1; 2021 x 1; 2023 x 1; 2025 x 2)

Editorial Board Member, *Virus Evolution* (2017-2023)

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Theoretical Biology* (2010-2023)

Editorial Board Member, *mBio* (2019-2023)

Senior Editor, *ISME J* (2018-2020)

Editorial Board Member, *Scientific Reports* (2017-2019)

Editorial Board Member, *mSystems* (2015-2018)

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Virology* (2012-2017)

Guest Editor, *PLoS Pathogens* (2017 x 2) & Guest Editor, *PLoS Comp. Biology* (2014, 2015, 2017)

Peer Reviewing:

Manuscripts reviewed for:

American Journal of Botany, American Naturalist, Annals of Internal Medicine, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Aquatic Microbial Ecology, Biochemical Engineering Journal, Bioessays, Bioinformatics, British Journal of Cancer, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, Coral Reef, Ecological Complexity, Ecology, Ecology Letters, eLife, Environmental Microbiology and Environmental Microbiology Reports, FEMS Microbial Ecology, Functional Ecology, ISME Journal, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Journal of Virology, Mathematical Biosciences, mBio, Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews, Molecular Biosystems, mSystems, Nature, Nature Microbiology, Nature Medicine, Physical Review E, Physical Review Letters, Phys Rev X, Plant, Cell and Environment, PLoS Biology, PLoS Pathogens, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS One, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, Reviews of Modern Physics, Science, Science Advances, Scientific Reports, TREE, Tree Physiology, Trends in Microbiology, and Viruses.

Review panelist:

- NIH, Special Topics in Biodata Management and Computational Modeling (April 2026)
- NIH, Modeling and Analysis of Biological Systems (October 2025 – rescheduled to January 2026)
- NSF, Biological Oceanography (2024)
- NIH IDMX50 Study Section, Phage Biology and Bacteriophage Therapy (2020)
- NSF, Division of Environmental Biology (2008, 2010, 2013)

- Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Biology Immersion for Physical Scientists, Mathematicians and Engineers (Fall 2011)
- Bellman Prize Committee, Best Paper published in Mathematical Biosciences 2010-2012 (Fall 2013)

Ad-hoc proposals/abstracts reviewed for:

- NSF, Biological Oceanography (2025 x 2)
- MIDAS Annual Meeting (2024)
- Tel Aviv University Center for Combatting Pandemics (2021)
- The Royal Society (2021)
- Red Team Review, Ohio State University, Department of Microbiology (2020)
- European Research Commission (2019)
- NSF (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 x 2, 2016 x 2, 2017, x10 2019, x2 2020)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (2015)
- Templeton Research Foundation (2013)
- ETH-Zurich Research Commission (2013)
- Cambridge University Press (2012)
- US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (2011)
- Israel Science Foundation (2011)
- Springer (2010)
- Center for Complexity Science, Israel (2007)

External, Public Reviewer of Habilitation

- Silvia de Monte, Habilitation for ‘Director du Reserche’, Institut de Biologie, ENS, June 2022

External MS and PhD thesis reader

- Natalie Blot, M.S in École Supérieure de Physique et Chimie Industrielle, Université de Paris, ‘Frankenstein’s Colloids: Towards Self-Assembly and Self-Replication in Colloidal Systems’ (2022)
- Philippe Cherabier, Ph.D. student in Eco-Evolutionary Mathematics at Institut de Biologie, ENS, Paris ‘Predicting the response of the oceanic carbon cycle to climate change: eco-evolutionary modeling of the microbial loop and the role of viruses’ (2022)
- Hilje Doekes, Ph.D. student in Theoretical Biology at Utrecht University ‘Microbial evolution at multiple scales’ (2020)
- Elad Shtilerman, PhD candidate in the Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel, “Population and Community Dynamics on Spatial Networks” (2015)
- Silja Heilmann, PhD candidate in Physics at the Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, “Coexistence, cooperation and communication” (2012 – Official ‘opponent’)

Professional Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Physical Society, Ecological Society of America, International Society for Microbial Ecology, Society for Mathematical Biology, American Society for Microbiology

B. Public and Community Service

Blogging, Talks for the General Public, Media

Webinar on SCIMaP Methods, May 2026

Federal Funding Science and Innovation Briefing, Stand Up For Science, January 2026

Science Matters: Confronting the Impacts of Federal Cuts to Research on Communities Nationwide, Research!America, Members-Only Alliance Webinar, December 2025

Science Matters: Confronting the Impacts of Federal Cuts to Research on Communities Nationwide, Ledo Pizza, College Park, CMNS Science on Tap, October 2025

Continuing Medical Education Course, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Institute for Health Computing, University of Maryland, North Bethesda, MD October 2025

Asymptomatic podcast, Critically Speaking Podcast, April 2025

Asymptomatic book talk, Harvard University Science Book Talks, March 2025

Asymptomatic book talk, Politics & Prose, October 26, 2024

Ask Me Anything, UMD-CMNS Reddit on Modeling Pandemics, September 30, 2024

Briefing, White House Executive Office for Pandemic Prevention and Response, Feb 2, 2024

Panelist, 2021, iFAST Symposium to Honor Simon Levin's 80th birthday, Epidemics, July 26, 2021

Panelist, 2021 Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage for Dr. Anthony Fauci, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 15, 2021

Pandemic Forum on Socioeconomic Impacts of Covid-19, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy, December 16, 2020

Podcast: "Did you wash your hands?" w/Sam Whitehead (WABE 90.1, NPR Atlanta), December 15, 2020, <https://www.wabe.org/episode/calculating-your-risk-of-coronavirus-exposure-as-the-pandemic-surges/>

Talk: "Covid-19 Near and Long-Term Dynamics", policy meeting with the Georgia Municipal Association; an alliance of Georgia's Mayors, w/Clio Andris (~100 Mayors attending) 10/20/20

Podcast: "Lost in the Stacks", long-form interview on Covid-19 re-opening, July 31, w/Wendy Hagenmeier; wrek.org

Radio programs: Georgia Public Radio 'Political Rewind' on COVID-19 (1 hr long programs; featured guest; host: Bill Nigut, March 26, April 23, June 18, July 26; November 25 in 2020 & April 9, 2021)

- <https://www.gpb.org/news/2021/04/09/political-rewind-vaccinations-ramp-health-leaders-tackle-outreach-persistent>
- <https://www.gpb.org/news/2020/11/25/political-rewind-covid-19-cases-rise-ahead-of-holidays-what-do-manage-risk>
- <https://www.gpb.org/news/2020/07/27/political-rewind-anxiety-exhaustion-and-uncertainty-school-year-approaches>
- <https://www.gpbnews.org/post/political-rewind-closer-look-georgias-outbreak-numbers>
- <https://www.gpbnews.org/post/political-rewind-confusion-over-next-steps-crisis>
- <https://www.gpbnews.org/post/political-rewind-coronavirus-remains-daunting-shifting-issue>

Podcast: "Shield Immunity vs. Herd Immunity". w/Steven Cherry of TTI/Vanguard (5/2020) <https://www.ttvanguard.com/content/Getting-Back-Work%E2%80%94Shield-Immunity-vs-Herd-Immunity-Conversation-Joshua-Weitz>

Blog: The Billion-Year Old Golden Rule of Symbiosis, *Sinai and Synapses (and Orbiter)*. w/Nicole Gerardo and Jonathan Crane (4/2019)

Session chair: Social microbes and Symbiosis, Congregation Shearith Israel, Invited Speaker: Nicole Gerardo (Emory U), part of the AAAS Scientists in Synagogues series. (3/24/2019)

Public talk: "Microbes Get Sick, Too: On Science at the Interface", Montgomery Blair High School, Math and Science Magnet, Research Convention, Silver Spring, MD (1/11/2018)

Public talk: "Microbes Get Sick Too", Shearith Israel Synagogue, Atlanta, GA (10/25/2017)

Panel: Association of Health Care Journalists Panel on Antibiotic Resistance (10/19/2017) <https://healthjournalism.org/blog/2017/10/ahcj-atlanta-panel-discusses-antibiotic-resistance/>

Public talk: "Microbes Get Sick Too", Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Coleman Middle School, Lawrenceville, GA (9/20/2017)

Public talk: March for Science, Plenary Speaker, "Conscience of a Scientist", Candler Park, Atlanta, GA (4/22/2017)

Podcast: "MindPop – Should Scientists March?" Prof. David Sehat, Georgia State (4/9/2017)

Public talk: “Microbes Get Sick Too”, Atlanta Science Tavern, Manuel’s Tavern, Atlanta, GA (9/24/2016) <https://www.meetup.com/AtlantaScienceTavern/events/233612949/>
Blog: “Vaccines: safe, effective, and a critical public good”, Amplifier Blog, Georgia Tech (1/18/2017) <http://admin.amplifier.gatech.edu/articles/2017/01/vaccines-safe-effective-and-critical-public-good>
Blog: “Would you like extra viruses with your yogurt”, Amplifier Blog, Georgia Tech (11/17/2016) <http://amplifier.gatech.edu/articles/2016/11/would-you-extra-viruses-your-yogurt>
Radio: “Can we curb selfish behavior?”, On Second Thought w/Celeste Headlee, Georgia Public Broadcasting (11/21/2016) <http://gpbnews.org/post/can-we-curb-selfish-behavior-one-georgia-tech-study-has-answer>
Radio: “Wir nehmen, bis nichts mehr daist”, DRadio Wissen, German NPR, (11/22/2016) <http://dradiowissen.de/beitrag/ressourcen-knappheit-wir-nehmen-bis-nichts-mehr-da-ist>

Invited participant at workshops

Board Meeting, Coalition for the Life Sciences (April 10, 2026)
Science Funding Cuts – Delegation of the European Union, Science Counsellors (February 25, 2026)
Future of Science Funding – Stand Up For Science (February 4, 2026)
Panelist, From Data to Decisions—Integrating AI Tools into EHR Workflows, University of Maryland Institute for Health Computing (October 28, 2025)
Simons Foundation Mathematical and Physical Sciences Annual Meeting (October 2025)
Simons Foundation Workshop on Highly Diverse Systems (October 2024)
Simons Foundation Mathematical and Physical Sciences Annual Meeting (October 2024)
Simons Foundation Mathematical and Physical Sciences Annual Meeting (October 2023)
Harvard Radcliffe Institute Workshop on Marine Viral Ecology (March 2023)
Simons Foundation Mathematical and Physical Sciences Annual Meeting (October 2022)
iFAST Symposium, Simon Levin 80th birthday, Panel on Infectious Disease (July 2021)
Mechanisms of Resistance Symposium, Yale University (November 2019)
Working Group: Integrating Critical Phenomenon & Multi-Scale in Virus Evolution. Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico. (November 2018)
BARDA, Public Health Issues for Ebola: Modeling for Policy, Washington DC (December 15, 2014)
National Academies of Science and Keck Futures Initiative, Collective Behaviors, Irvine, CA (11/2014)
American Association for Microbiology colloquium, The uncharted world of viruses, San Francisco, CA (7/10/13-7/12/13)
Marine Microbiology Initiative modeling workshop, Moore Foundation, Miami, FL (3/6/2013-3/7/2013)
Microbial and Viral Evolution: Kavil Institute of Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA (2/28/11-3/5/2011).
NAS and Keck Futures Initiative Synthetic Biology, Irvine, CA (11/20/2009-11/22/2009).
NAS and Keck Futures Initiative Complex Systems, Irvine, CA (11/13/2008-11/15/2008).
Mathematical Models, Microbes and Evolutionary Diversification. Organizers: S. Forde and I. Gudelj. National Evolutionary Synthesis Center, Durham, NC (4/8/2008-4/10/2008).
Scaling in Biology: NSF Workshop. Organizer: Alan Hastings. UC-Davis, Davis, CA (5/30/2007-6/1/2007).
Cooperation Among Microorganisms: DARPA Workshop. Organizers: N. Wingreen and B. Bassler. Park City, Utah (8/23/2006-8/28/2006).
State-Dependent Delays in Regulatory Networks. Organizers: T. Buchman, J. Lorsch, and K. Mischaikow. DIMACS Center, Rutgers University (3/2/2006–3/3/2006).
DARPA Workshop on Fitness Landscapes. Organizer: R. Lenski. UC–Berkeley (2/3/2006–2/5/2006).
First Young Researchers Workshop in Mathematical Biology. Organizers: A. Friedman and MBI Postdocs. Mathematical Biology Institute, Ohio State University (3/29/2005–4/1/2005).
From Structure to Dynamics in Complex Ecological Networks. Organizers: J. Dunne and M. Pascual. Santa Fe Institute (2/19/2004–2/21/2004).

C. Institute Contributions

Major Leadership Roles

COVID-19 Response (2020-2023)

In response to Covid-19 I led and collaborated on modeling-driven responses spanning foundational to applied; including providing time-sensitive response work at local, national, and international levels. Key accomplishments include:

- Led the development of a Covid-19 event risk assessment website visited by ~16M unique visitors (covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu) that delivered more than 60M risk assessment since launch in July 2020. Coverage at hundreds of news outlets including NY Times, Washington Post, LA Times, Scientific American, National Geographic, Nature, BBC, and local media outlets.
- Co-led the asymptomatic testing program at Georgia Tech, including direct reporting to the EVPR and President's office from August 2020-July 2021 (JSW led the modeling and analytics, joint with Prof. Greg Gibson and Michael Shannon of GTRI). Testing enabled rapid identification of case clusters and control of test positivity to <1% for the majority of Fall 2020-Spring 2021 academic year, including >500,000 tests (mytest.gatech.edu). [GT Summary](#) & [Peer-reviewed article](#).
- Initiated public-facing efforts to communicate risk assessment, transmission characteristics, forecasting and serological initiative, including reports, interface with state level agencies, public engagement, advising, holding town-halls at GT, and initiating private-public partnerships for social good. Featured on local, national, and international media, including multiple essays and public-facing articles on the pandemic in the Atlanta Journal Constitution, Scientific American, and Slate.
- Chaired multiple Covid-19 academic-focused workshops and schools, including a rapid response forum at Georgia Tech (February 2020), hands-on modeling workshop on epidemic dynamics (May 2020 & May 2021, online, >60 participants in both workshops), international winter school on 'Quantitative Viral Dynamics Across Scales' (March 2022, ~30 participants) at ENS-Paris, and international forum on epidemics and behaviour at ENS-Paris (May 2022, ~30 participants).

Founding Director of the QBioS PhD (2015-2023)

I served as the Founding Director of the QBioS PhD program at Georgia Tech, an interdisciplinary graduate program that continues to establish itself as a national and international leader, through recruitment, education, training, and outreach initiatives. At the time of my departure, the QBioS program included 36 current students distributed across four cohorts and supported by 56 program faculty. Multiple students won awards for their work, including multiple NSF GRFPs, CONaCyT, ARC and PEO scholars, and multiple Institute-level awards. The QBioS program leadership includes a 9 member graduate committee with the support of a 40% program coordinator. Programmatic innovations include:

- A Foundations in Quantitative Biosciences course I developed is now the basis for a book series to be published by Princeton University Press.
- An annual hands-on workshop for modeling in the biosciences attended by >30 students and faculty from GT, Spelman College, and UGA (courses take place in May of each year).
- Development of a QBioS rotations program in the 1st year, inculcating a sense of community and enhancing the interaction amongst students and faculty in the program.
- Establishment of a QBioS Graduate Student Association in Fall 2019.
- Initiation of a QBioS Professional Development course (which I led in the first three years)
- Started a new QBioS development fund (multiple inaugural year donors in 2020)

More at qbios.gatech.edu & on twitter [@QBioS_GT](https://twitter.com/QBioS_GT).

Initiated an Institute-wide Effort to Reduce Graduate Student Fees at Georgia Tech (2019-2022)

In March 2019, Initiated and led a long-term campaign to systematically reduce the fees paid by graduate students while serving as graduate research assistants and/or as graduate teaching assistants at GT. I

organized a resolution and led its passage at Georgia Tech's Faculty Executive Board (in August 2019). This resolution spurred the creation of an Executive Leadership Team (ELT) ad hoc working group (on which I served), which communicated our recommendations: including the request to reallocate ~\$2M in administrative funds in FY 2020 to reduce graduate fees by over \$1000/yr for all GRA/GTA students. The central working group recommendations were approved by the ELT. In 2022 the USG eliminated the special institutional fee, saving GT graduate students more than \$1000 per year.

School and Institute Committee Service

University of Maryland

2025-2026

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Biology
Faculty Advisory Council, University of Maryland Institute for Health Computing
IHC Building Planning Committee, University of Maryland Institute for Health Computing
Departmental P&T Committee, E. Bruns, Department of Biology
Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, V. Karatayev, Department of Biology

2024-2025

Chair, Faculty Search in "Ecology and Evolution in Microbial Systems", Department of Biology
(Successful: hired Julia van Etten & Jeff Maltas, to start in Fall 2026)
Departmental P&T Committee, E. Bruns, Department of Biology
Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, V. Karatayev, Department of Biology
Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Biology
Faculty Advisory Council, University of Maryland Institute for Health Computing
Schmidt Polymath Review Committee, EVPR University of Maryland

2023-2024

Ad hoc strategic hiring committee, Department of Biology
Clark Leadership Chair Hiring committee, School of Public Health
BEES Concentration Area – PhD Admissions Committee
Hiring committee, Grants director, Department of Biology
3rd-year Faculty Evaluation Committee, E. Bruns, Department of Biology

Georgia Tech

2022-2023

Ecology Hiring committee, School of Biological Sciences – hired James Stroud (WUSTL)
Co-Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
Inaugural Academic Program Review Committee Lead, QBioS PhD
Chair, Sigma Xi Best Research Paper Award Committee

2021-2022 (on leave in France)

Co-Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences

2020-2021

Founding Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biological Sciences Advisory Committee
School of Biological Sciences Strategic Planning and Hiring Committee
Asymptomatic Georgia Tech Covid-19 Testing Initiative (reported directly to EVPR + President's office)

2019-2020

Founding Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biological Sciences Advisory Committee
Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee (through Fall 2019)
Provost's ad-hoc working group on graduate student support

2018-2019

Founding Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biological Sciences Advisory Committee
Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee

2017-2018

Founding Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biological Sciences Advisory Committee
Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee
Ad-hoc reviewer, Georgia Tech EVPR Committee for Reviewing Keck Foundation pre-proposals

2016-2017

“Blue Sky” Retreat Co-Lead, Environmental Microbiome Research at Georgia Tech
Founding Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biology Advisory Committee
Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee
Faculty Panelist, College of Sciences and College of Engineering Joint Mentoring Initiative, Conflict Management (12/13/2016)
Georgia Tech Packard Fellowship internal review committee

2015-2016

Founding Director, Interdisciplinary PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
Search Committee for Chair of Biology, School of Biology
Search Committee for TT position in Chemical Ecology, School of Biology
School of Biology Advisory Committee
Abel Professor Fellowship Selection Committee, School of Biology
Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee
High-performance Computing Working Group, College of Sciences

2014-2015

Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience Steering Committee
Chair, Planning Committee for the initiation of a new PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biology Advisory Committee
Founder and organizer of “Cherry Emerson Coffee House” – a weekly gathering of School of Biology faculty, students and staff.

2013-2014 (note: on sabbatical at the U of Arizona)

Chair, Planning Committee for the initiation of a new PhD in Quantitative Biosciences
School of Biology Advisory Committee

2012-2013

Chair, Computational and Quantitative Biology Planning Committee
Graduate Committee, School of Biology
Founder and organizer of “Cherry Emerson Coffee House” – a weekly gathering of School of Biology faculty, students and staff.
Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium (4/2013)

Judge, Georgia Tech Research and Innovation Conference (3/2013)

2011-2012

Biophysics Faculty Search Committee, School of Physics – two successful hires

Graduate Committee, School of Biology

Computational and Quantitative Biology Planning Committee

Founder and organizer of “Cherry Emerson Coffee House” – a weekly gathering of School of Biology faculty, students and staff.

Judge, Georgia Tech Research and Innovation Conference (2/7/2012)

2010-2011

Ad-hoc School of Biology planning committee, School of Biology

Graduate Committee, School of Biology

Computational and Quantitative Biology Planning Committee

Founder and organizer of “Cherry Emerson Coffee House” – a weekly gathering of School of Biology faculty, students and staff.

2009-2010

iGEM Team Leader & Co-Instructor, 1st Georgia Tech iGEM team

Seminar Coordinator, School of Biology

Computational and Quantitative Biology Planning Committee

IBSI Graduate Program Planning Committee

Judge, Georgia Tech Research and Innovation Conference (2/8/2010)

Founder and organizer of “Cherry Emerson Coffee House” – a weekly gathering of School of Biology faculty, students and staff.

2008-2009

Seminar Coordinator, School of Biology

- Initiated sponsorship agreement with VWR to support seminar activities including creation of a postdoctoral excellence award in experimental biology & a distinguished lecture

Computational and Quantitative Biology Planning Committee

IBSI Graduate Program Planning Committee

Founder and organizer of “Cherry Emerson Coffee House” – a weekly gathering of School of Biology faculty, students and staff.

2007-2008

Chair, School of Biology Seminar Committee

Computational and Quantitative Biology Planning Committee

Computational Biology Faculty Search Committee – one successful hire

Planning Committee, Center for Research at Interface of Mathematical and Biological Sciences (CIMBS)