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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

I am the holder of the Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair in Biological Sciences and Professor in the Departments of Biological Sciences and of Biomedical Informatics at Vanderbilt University. I received my undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Crete, Greece (1998) and my PhD from Edinburgh University, Scotland (2001). Prior to joining Vanderbilt in the summer of 2007, I was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2002 – 2005) and a research scientist at the Broad Institute (2005 – 2007).

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

I serve on many journals' editorial boards, including *eLife*, *Current Biology*, *BMC Genomics*, *BMC Microbiology*, *G3:Genes|Genomes|Genetics*, *Fungal Genetics & Biology*, *Evolution*, *Medicine & Public Health*, *Frontiers in Microbiology*, *Microbiology Resource Announcements*, and *PLoS ONE*.

My team's research has been recognized by many awards, including a Searle Scholarship (2008), an NSF CAREER award (2009), a Chancellor's Award for Research (2011), and an endowed chair (2013). Most recently, I was named a Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists Finalist (2017), a Guggenheim Fellow (2018), and a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology (2019).

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Vanderbilt University, USA	Professor of Biological Sciences	2015–present
Vanderbilt University, USA	Professor of Biomedical Informatics	2015–present
Vanderbilt University, USA	Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair in Biological Sciences	2013–present

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

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

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS:

2019, Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology
2018, Guggenheim Fellow in Molecular and Cellular Biology
2018, Chair, Cellular & Molecular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference
2017, National Award Finalist, Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists (US Competition)
2011, Chancellor's Award for Research, Vanderbilt University
2009, CAREER Award, National Science Foundation
2008, Searle Scholar Award, The Kinship Foundation
2002, Human Frontier Science Program Long-Term Fellowship
1998, Natural Environment Research Council Graduate Research Fellowship

SELECT SERVICE:

2016–present, Board of Reviewing Editors, *eLife*
2018–present, Editorial Board Member, *Current Biology*
2018–present, Senior Editor, *Microbiology Resource Announcements*
2011–present, Associate Editor, *G3:Genes|Genomes|Genetics*
2014–present, Associate Editor, *Fungal Genetics & Biology*
2018–present, Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Microbiology*
2015–present, Associate Editor, *BMC Genomics*

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

1. **Steenwyk, J. L.**, D. A. Opulente, J. Kominek, **X.-X. Shen**, **X. Zhou**, **A. L. Labella**, N. P. Bradley, B. F. Eichman, N. Čadež, D. Libkind, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, C. P. Kurtzman, C. Hittinger[^], & **A. Rokas[^]** (2019). Extensive loss of cell cycle and DNA repair genes in an ancient lineage of bipolar budding yeasts. *PLoS Biol.* 17: e3000255
2. **Shen, X.-X.***, D. A. Opulente*, J. Kominek*, **X. Zhou***, **J. L. Steenwyk**, K. V. Buh, M. A. B. Haase, **J. H. Wisecaver**, **M. Wang**, D. T. Doering, J. T. Boudouris, R. M. Schneider, Q. K. Langdon, M. Ohkuma, R. Endoh, M. Takashima, R. Manabe, N. Čadež, D. Libkind, C. A. Rosa, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, M. Groenewald, C. P. Kurtzman, C. T. Hittinger[^], & **A. Rokas[^]** (2018). Tempo and mode of genome evolution in the budding yeast subphylum. *Cell* 175: 1533-1545
3. **Rokas, A.**, **J. H. Wisecaver**, & **A. L. Lind** (2018). The birth, evolution and death of metabolic gene clusters in fungi. *Nature Reviews Microbiology* 16: 731–744
4. **Shen, X.-X.**, C. T. Hittinger, & **A. Rokas** (2017). Contentious relationships in phylogenomic studies can be driven by a handful of genes. *Nature Ecology and Evolution* 1: 0126
5. **Lind, A. L.**, **J. H. Wisecaver**, C. Lameiras, Wiemann P, Palmer JM, Keller NP, F. Rodrigues, G. H. Goldman, & **A. Rokas** (2017). Drivers of genetic diversity in secondary metabolic gene clusters within a fungal species. *PLoS Biology* 15: e2003583
6. **Wisecaver, J. H.**, **A. T. Borowsky**, V. Tzin, G. Jander, D. J. Kliebenstein, & **A. Rokas** (2017). A global co-expression network approach for connecting genes to specialized metabolic pathways in plants. *The Plant Cell* 29: 944–959
7. **Salichos, L.**, & **A. Rokas** (2013). Inferring ancient divergences requires genes with strong phylogenetic signals. *Nature* 497: 327-331
8. **McGary, K. L.**, **J. C. Slot**, & **A. Rokas** (2013). The physical linkage of metabolic genes in fungi is an adaptation against the accumulation of toxic intermediate compounds. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA* 110: 11481–11486
9. **Gibbons, J. G.**, **L. Salichos**, **J. C. Slot**, **D. C. Rinker**, **K. L. McGary**, J. G. King, M. A. Klich, D. L. Tabb, W. H. McDonald, & **A. Rokas** (2012). The evolutionary imprint of domestication on genome variation and function of the filamentous fungus *Aspergillus oryzae*. *Current Biology* 22: 1403-1409
10. **Slot, J. C.** & **A. Rokas** (2011). Horizontal transfer of a large and highly toxic secondary metabolic gene cluster between fungi. *Current Biology* 21: 134-139

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CURRENT POSITIONS

2015–present Professor of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University
2015–present Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt University
2013–present Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair in Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University

PAST POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

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

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

2019 Fellowship, American Academy of Microbiology
2018 Guggenheim Fellowship
2018 Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award
2018 Chair (elected), Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference
2017 National Finalist, Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists
2017 Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award
2017 Littlejohn Faculty Fellow
2016 Vice-chair (elected), Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference
2015 Guest Editor for *Genomes and Evolution* special issue of *Current Opinion in Genetics and Development*
2015 Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award
2013–present Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair of Biological Sciences
2013 Biological Sciences Excellence in Research Award
2011 Chancellor's Award for Research
2009 NSF CAREER Award
2008 Searle Scholar
2002–2005 Human Frontier Science Program Long-Term Fellowship
1998–2001 Natural Environment Research Council Studentship

1997–1998 Greek Foundation of State Scholarships for Undergraduate Study Abroad

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

FUNDING

Burroughs Wellcome Trust	PI (with J. A. Capra, PI), 06/17-05/21, Integrating 'omics and electronic health records to elucidate the genetic architecture of preterm birth, \$300,000
National Science Foundation	PI (with C. T. Hittinger, PI; C. P. Kurtzman, Co-PI), 02/15-01/20, DIMENSIONS: Collaborative Research: The making of biodiversity across the yeast subphylum, \$851,102
National Institutes of Health	Co-PI (PI R. R. Dinglasan), 07/14-06/16, Midgut transcriptome and proteome analysis of non-model anopheline malaria vectors, \$180,175
National Science Foundation	Advisor, 09/14-08/17, National Plant Genome Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellowship to Dr. Jennifer H. Wisecaver, The evolution of secondary metabolic gene clusters in plants, \$207,000
March of Dimes	PI / Theme Leader (with P. Abbot, PI; K. Petren, PI), 7/13-12/21, The March of Dimes Prematurity Research Collaborative of Ohio (Director L. J. Muglia), Theme 1: Evolutionary Synthesis of Human Pregnancy, ~\$2,000,000
National Institutes of Health	Co-Advisor (with L. J. Zwiebel), 12/12-11/15, F31 Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship Award to Mr. David C. Rinker, Chemosensory signatures of hematophagy in mosquitoes, \$81,708
National Science Foundation	PI, 09/09-08/14, CAREER: A genomics approach to identifying the factors influencing phylogenetic accuracy, \$688,129
National Institutes of Health	Advisor, 08/10-07/12, F31 Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship Award to Mr. John G. Gibbons, Characterizing the genomic patterns of variation in the fungal pathogen <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> , \$50,352
National Science Foundation	Advisor, 09/08-08/10, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biological Informatics to Dr. Jason C. Slot, Dynamics and ecological significance of the origins, order and inheritance of fungal gene clusters, \$120,000
Searle Scholars Program	PI, 07/08-06/11, Deciphering the origins and assembly of the genetic toolkit for animal development, \$300,000

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

BSCI1511	<i>Introduction to Biological Sciences</i> , Vanderbilt Univ., 2015–present
BSCI2205	<i>Evolution</i> , Vanderbilt Univ., 2010–2017
BSCI2272	<i>Computational Genomics</i> , Vanderbilt Univ., 2010–2013
BSCI3861-BSCI4999	<i>Research for Academic Credit Courses</i> , Vanderbilt Univ., every semester

INVITED ADVANCED TEACHING (LAST FEW YEARS)

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

ADVISING

Postdocs

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

Graduate students

John G. Gibbons (2012; postdoc, Harvard Univ.; now Assistant Professor, Univ. Massachusetts-Amherst)
Leonidas Salichos (2014; postdoc, Yale Univ.)
David C. Rinker (co-advisor with L. J. Zwiebel, 2015; now postdoc, Vanderbilt Univ.)
Yuyu Wang (visiting student; now graduate student, China Agricultural Univ.)
Abigail Lind (2017; now postdoc, Univ. California, San Francisco)
Haley Eidem (2018; now Quantitative UX Researcher, Google)
Mara Kim (2018; now Machine Learning Engineer at S&P Global Market Intelligence)
Juan F. Ortiz (2019; now postdoc, RIKEN, Japan)
Michelle Moon (2019; now Data Visualization Specialist, Tennessee Dept. Education)
Jacob Steenwyk (current)
E. Anne Hatmaker (current)

Masters students

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

Undergraduates

Matthew E. Campbell (2012; now graduate student, University of Montana)
Mara Kim (2012; now graduate student, Vanderbilt University)
Martha H. Elmore (2013; now graduate student, Harvard University)
George H. Greene (2014; now graduate student, Duke University)
Brian A. Cooper (2015; now software developer, Minibar Delivery)
Sean B. King (2016; now graduate student, Princeton University)
Samuel A. Smith (2017; now graduate student, Brown University)
Rebecca Burke-Aguero (2017; now software developer, Microsoft)
Alexander T. Borowsky (2018; now graduate student, University of California, Riverside)
Zackery Ely (2018; now graduate student, MIT)

Maddison Johnson (2018; now preparing for Veterinary Medical College Studies)
Megan A. Phillips (current)
Olivia Zheng (current)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

EDITED VOLUMES

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Rokas Lab Members in Bold)

Google Scholar publication statistics
Number of publications: 145
Number of citations: ~13,700
h-index: 56

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

Smith, S. P.*, **J. B. Phillips***, **M. L. Johnson**, P. Abbot, J. A Capra, & **A. Rokas**. Genome wide association analysis identifies genetic variants associated with reproductive variation across domestic dog breeds and uncovers links to domestication. (*Equal contributors) *Evol. Med. Public Health*: in press.

Greco, C., N. P. Keller[^], & **A. Rokas[^]**. Unearthing fungal chemodiversity and prospects for drug discovery. ([^]Senior authors) *Curr. Opin. Microbiol.* **51**: 22-29.

Ries, L. N. A., **J. L. Steenwyk**, P. A. Castro, P. B. A. Lima, F. Almeida, L. J. Assis, A. O. Manfiolli, A. Takahashi-Nakaguchi, Y. Kusuya, D. Hagiwara, H. Takahashi, X. Wang, J. J. Obar, **A. Rokas**, & G. H. Goldman. Nutritional heterogeneity among *Aspergillus fumigatus* strains has consequences for virulence in a strain- and host-dependent manner. *Front. Microbiol.* **10**: 854.

Gao, S., S. E. Gold, **J. H. Wisecaver**, Y. Zhang, L. Guo, L.-J. Ma, **A. Rokas**, & A. E. Glenn. Genome-wide analysis of *Fusarium verticillioides* reveals inter-kingdom contribution of horizontal gene transfer to the expansion of metabolism. *Fungal Genet. Biol.* **128**: 60-73.

Kominek, J., D. T. Doering, D. A. Ofulente, **X.-X. Shen, X. Zhou**, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, M. Groenewald, M. A. Mcgee, S. D. Karlen, C. P. Kurtzman, **A. Rokas**, & C. T. Hittinger. Eukaryotic acquisition of a bacterial operon. *Cell* **176**: 1356-1366.

Wang, Y., X. Zhou, L. Wang, X. Liu, D. Yang, & **A. Rokas**. Gene selection and evolutionary modeling affect phylogenomic inference of Neuropterida based on transcriptome data. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* **20**: 1072.

- Mead, M. E.**, S. L. Knowles, H. A. Raja, S. R. Beattie, C. H. Kowalski, **J. L. Steenwyk**, L. P. Silva, J. Chiaratto, L. N. A. Ries, G. H. Goldman, R. A. Cramer, N. H. Oberlies, & **A. Rokas**. Characterizing the pathogenic, genomic, and chemical traits of *Aspergillus fischeri*, the closest sequenced relative of the major human fungal pathogen *Aspergillus fumigatus*. *mSphere* **4**: e00018-19.
- Knowles, S. L., H. A. Raja, A. J. Wright, A. M. L. Lee, L. K. Caesar, N. B. Cech, **M. E. Mead**, **J. L. Steenwyk**, L. Ries, G. H. Goldman, **A. Rokas**, N. H. Oberlies. Mapping the fungal battlefield: using *in situ* chemistry and deletion mutants to monitor interspecific chemical interactions between fungi. *Front. Microbiol.* **10**: 285.
- 2018 Shen, X.-X.***, D. A. Oplente*, J. Kominek*, **X. Zhou***, **J. L. Steenwyk**, K. V. Buh, M. A. B. Haase, **J. H. Wisecaver**, **M. Wang**, D. T. Doering, J. T. Boudouris, R. M. Schneider, Q. K. Langdon, M. Ohkuma, R. Endoh, M. Takashima, R. Manabe, N. Čadež, D. Libkind, C. A. Rosa, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, M. Groenewald, C. P. Kurtzman, C. T. Hittinger, & **A. Rokas** (2018). Tempo and mode of genome evolution in the budding yeast subphylum. (*Equal contributors) *Cell* **175**: 1533-1545.
- Eidem, H. R.**, **J. L. Steenwyk**, **J. H. Wisecaver**, J. A. Capra, P. Abbot, & **A. Rokas**. integRATE: a desirability-based data integration framework for the prioritization of candidate genes across heterogeneous omics and its application to preterm birth. *BMC Medical Genomics* **11**: 107.
- Segal, E. S., V. Gritsenko, A. Levitan, B. Yadav, B. N. Dror, J. L. Steenwyk, Y. Silberberg, K. Mielich, **A. Rokas**, N. A. R. Gow, R. Kunze, R. Sharan & J. Berman. Gene essentiality analyzed by in vivo transposon mutagenesis and machine learning in a stable haploid isolate of *Candida albicans*. *mBio* **9**: e02048-18.
- Krause, D. J., J. Kominek, D. A. Oplente, **X.-X. Shen**, **X. Zhou**, Q. K. Langdon, J. DeVirgilio, A. B. Hulfachor, C. P. Kurtzman, **A. Rokas** & C. T. Hittinger. Functional and evolutionary characterization of a secondary metabolite gene cluster in budding yeasts. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **115**: 11030-11035.
- Rokas, A.**, **J. H. Wisecaver**, & **A. L. Lind**. The birth, evolution, and death of metabolic gene clusters in fungi. *Nature Rev. Microbiol.* **16**: 731-744.
- Sirota, M., C. G. Thomas, R. Liu, M. Zuhl, P. Banerjee, R. J. Wong, C. C. Quaintance, R. Leite, J. Chubiz, R. Anderson, J. Chappelle, **M. Kim**, W. Grobman, G. Zhang, **A. Rokas**, L. Muglia, C. Ober, S. K. England, G. Marcones, S. Parry, G. M. Shaw, D. K. Stevenson, J. L. Simpson, E. Thomson & A. J. Butte. Enabling precision medicine in neonatology, an integrated repository for preterm birth research. *Scientific Data* **5**: 180219.
- Shi, R., **X.-X. Shen**, **A. Rokas** & B. F. Eichman. Structural biology of the HEAT-like repeat family of DNA glycosylases. *BioEssays* **40**: 1800133.
- Wu, M.-Y.* , **M. E. Mead***, M.-K. Lee, S. C. Kim, **A. Rokas** & J.-H. Yu. Conservation and divergence in the asexual sporulation gene regulatory network across a genus of filamentous fungi. (*Equal contributors) *mBio* **9**: e01130-18.
- Huusko, J. M., M. K. Karjalainen, B. E. Graham, G. Zhang, E. G. Farrow, N. A. Miller, B. Jacobsson, **H. R. Eidem**, J. C. Murray, B. Bedell, F. L. Bødker, N. K. Litterman, P.-P. Jiang, L. Russell, D. A. Hinds, Y. Hu, the 23andMe Research Team, **A. Rokas**, K. Teramo, K. Christensen, S. M. Williams, M. Rämetsä, S. F. Kingsmore, K. K. Ryckman, M. Hallman, & L. J. Muglia. Whole exome sequencing reveals HSPA1L as a genetic risk factor for spontaneous preterm birth. *PLoS Genet.* **14**: e1007394.

- Lim, F. Y., T. H. Won, N. Raffa, J. A. Baccile, **J. H. Wisecaver**, **A. Rokas**, F. Schroeder & N. P. Keller. Fungal isocyanide synthases and xanthocillin biosynthesis in *Aspergillus fumigatus*. *mBio* **9**: e00785-18.
- Krassowski, T., A. Y. Coughlan, **X.-X. Shen**, **X. Zhou**, J. Kominek, D. A. Opulente, R. Riley, I. V. Grigoriev, N. Maheshwari, D. C. Shields, C. P. Kurtzman, C. T. Hittinger, **A. Rokas** & K. H. Wolfe. Evolutionary instability of CUG-Leu in the genetic code of budding yeasts. *Nature Comm.* **9**: 1887.
- Gonçalves, C., **J. H. Wisecaver**, J. Kominek, M. Salema-Oom, M. J. Leandro, **X.-X. Shen**, D. Opulente, **X. Zhou**, D. Peris, C. P. Kurtzman, C. T. Hittinger, **A. Rokas** & P. Gonçalves. Evidence for loss and reacquisition of alcoholic fermentation in a fructophilic yeast lineage. *eLife* **7**: e33034.
- Lind, A. L.**, F. Y. Lim, A. Soukup, N. P. Keller & **A. Rokas**. A LaeA- and BriA-dependent cellular network governs tissue-specific secondary metabolism in the human pathogen *Aspergillus fumigatus*. *mSphere* **3**: e00050-18.
- Moon, J. M.**, D. M. Aronoff, J. A. Capra, P. Abbot & **A. Rokas**. Genes involved in human sialic acid biology do not harbor signatures of recent positive selection. *G3* **8**: 1315-1325.
- Opulente, D. A., E. J. Rollinson, C. Bernick-Roehr, A. B. Hulfachor, **A. Rokas**, C. P. Kurtzman & C. T. Hittinger. Factors driving metabolic diversity in the budding yeast subphylum. *BMC Biol.* **16**: 26.
- Fidler, A. L., S. P. Boudko, **A. Rokas** & B. G. Hudson. The triple helix of collagens: an ancient protein structure that enabled animal multicellularity and tissue evolution. *J. Cell Sci.* **131**: jcs203950.
- Steenwyk, J. L. & A. Rokas**. Copy number variation in fungi and its implications for wine yeast genetic diversity and adaptation. *Front. Microbiol.* **9**: 288.
- K. Y. B. Lamm, **M. L. Johnson**, **J. B. Phillips**, M. B. Muntifering, J. M. James, H. N. Jones, R. W. Redline, **A. Rokas** & L. J. Muglia (2018). Inverted formin 2 regulates intracellular trafficking, placentation, and pregnancy outcome. *eLife* **7**: e31150.
- Zhou, X., X.-X. Shen**, C. T. Hittinger & **A. Rokas**. Evaluating fast maximum likelihood-based phylogenetic programs using empirical phylogenomic data sets. *Mol. Biol. Evol.* **35**: 486-503.
- Shi, R., E. A. Mullins, **X.-X. Shen**, K. T. Lay, P. K. Yuen, S. S. David, **A. Rokas** & B. F. Eichman. Selective base excision repair of DNA damage by the non-base-flipping DNA glycosylase AlkC. *EMBO J.* **37**: 63-74.
- 2017 Lind, A. L., J. H. Wisecaver**, C. Lameiras, F. Rodrigues, G. H. Goldman & **A. Rokas**. Drivers of genetic diversity in secondary metabolic gene clusters within a fungal species. *PLoS Biol.* **15**: e2003583.
- King, N. & **A. Rokas**. Embracing uncertainty in early animal evolution. *Curr. Biol.* **27**: R1081–R1088.
- Lojek, L. J., A. J. Farrand, **J. H. Wisecaver**, C. E. Blaby-Haas, S. S. Merchant, **A. Rokas** & E. P. Skaar. *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* cMO is an IsdG family heme oxygenase. *mSphere* **2**: e00176-17.

- Eidem, H. R.***, **K. L. McGary***, J. A. Capra, P. Abbot & A. Rokas. The transformative potential of an integrative approach to pregnancy. *Placenta* **57**: 204–215. (*Equal contributors)
- Valsecchi, I., O. Sarikayabayram, J. Wong Sak Hoi, L. Muszkieta, **J. Gibbons**, M.-C. Prevost, A. Mallet, J. Krijnse-Locker, O. Granet, I. Mouyna, P. Carr, M. Bromley, V. K. Aimanianda, vishu kumar; J.-H. Yu, **A. Rokas**, G. Braus, C. Saveanu, O. Bayram & J.-P. Latgé. MybAp, a transcription factor involved in conidiation and conidial viability of the human pathogen *Aspergillus fumigatus*. *Mol. Microbiol.* **105**: 880-900.
- Wu, M.-Y., **M. E. Mead**, S.-C. Kim, **A. Rokas** & J.-H. Yu. *WetA* bridges cellular and chemical development in *Aspergillus flavus*. *PLoS ONE* **12**: e0179571.
- Zhao, L., **X. Zhou**, **A. Rokas** & R. D. Cone (2017). Functional variants of the melanocortin-4 receptor associated with the Odontoceti and Mysticeti suborders of cetaceans. *Sci. Rep.* **7**: 5684.
- Fidler, A. L., C. E. Darris, S. V. Chetyrkin, V. K. Pedchenko, S. P. Boudko, K. L. Brown, W. G. Jerome, J. K. Hudson, **A. Rokas** & B. G. Hudson. Collagen IV and basement membrane at the evolutionary dawn of metazoan tissues. *eLife* **6**: e24176.
- Wisecaver, J. H.**, **A. T. Borowsky**, V. Tzin, G. Jander, D. J. Kliebenstein & **A. Rokas**. A global co-expression network approach for connecting genes to specialized metabolic pathways in plants. *The Plant Cell* **29**: 944–959.
- Shen, X.-X.**, C. T. Hittinger & **A. Rokas**. Contentious relationships in phylogenomic studies can be driven by a handful of genes. *Nature Ecol. Evol.* **1**: 0126.
- Steenwyk, J. & A. Rokas**. Extensive copy number variation in fermentation-related genes among *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* wine strains. *G3* **7**: 1475-1485.
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- Geiser, D. M., R. A. Samson, J. Varga, **A. Rokas** and S. M. Witiak. A review of molecular phylogenetics in *Aspergillus*, and prospects for a robust genus-wide phylogeny. In “*Aspergillus* in the Genomics Era”, Varga, J., and R. A. Sampson (Eds.), Wageningen Academic Publishers, pp. 17-32.

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- 2006** Atkinson, R. J., **A. Rokas** & G. N. Stone. Longitudinal patterns in species richness and genetic diversity in European oaks and oak gallwasps. In: “Phylogeography in southern European refugia: Evolutionary Perspectives on the origins and conservation of European Biodiversity”, S. Weiss, N. Ferrand (Eds). Kluwer, The Netherlands.
- 2003** Stone, G. N., R. J. Atkinson, G. Brown, **A. Rokas** & G. Csóka. The population genetic consequences of range expansion: oak gallwasps as a model system. In: “Genes in the Environment”, R. S. Hails, J. E. Beringer and H. C. J. Godfray (Eds), Blackwell and the British Ecological Society, pp. 46-62.

SELECT RECENT COMMENTARIES

- 2018** Riquelme, M., M. C. Aime, S. Branco, A. Brand, A. Brown, L. N. Glass, R. Kahmann, M. Momany, **A. Rokas** & F. Trail. The power of discussion: support for women at the fungal Gordon Research Conference. *Fungal Genet. Biol.* **121**: 65-67.
- 2017** Shropshire, J. D. & **A. Rokas**. The gene family that cheats Mendel. *eLife* **6**: e28567.
Abbot, P. & **A. Rokas**. Mammalian pregnancy. *Curr. Biol.* **27**: R127-R128.
- 2013** **Rokas, A.** My oldest sister is a sea walnut? *Science* **342**: 1327-1329.
Rokas, A. *Aspergillus*. *Curr. Biol.* **23**: R187-R188.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020** Invited Speaker, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH (scheduled)
- 2019** Invited Speaker, 12th International Bioinformatics conference, Crete, Greece (scheduled)
Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, University of Minnesota, MN (scheduled)
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, IN (scheduled)
Invited Speaker, “Fungal threats to animal, plant and ecosystem health” Symposium, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil (scheduled)
LifeMine Company (scheduled)
PostDoc-Invited Seminar Speaker, University of Florida Whitney Lab, FL
Genetics/Genomics seminar series, North Carolina State University, NC
HudsonAlpha, Huntsville, AL
- 2018** Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
University College London, UK
Keynote Speaker, 34th International Specialized Symposium on Yeasts, Cletus Kurtzman’s Workshop on Taxonomy and Systematics of Yeasts, Bariloche, Argentina
Keynote Speaker, Auburn University Bioinformatics Bootcamp 2018, Auburn, AL
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, San Diego, CA
Invited Speaker, “Advances and Retreats in Molecular Evolution” Workshop, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2017** Keynote Speaker, iGenolevures Meeting on “The Future of Yeast Genomics”, Paris, France

- Invited Speaker, XIII International Meeting on Paracoccidioidomycosis 2017, Iguassu Falls, Brazil
- Invited Speaker, no 29° Congresso Brasileiro de Microbiologia 2017, Iguassu Falls, Brazil
Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- Bridging Speaker, International Congress of Mycology and Eukaryotic Microbiology, Singapore
- Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies, Heidelberg, Germany
- Plenary Speaker, 7th Advanced Lecture Course on Human Fungal Pathogens, Nice, France
- Invited Speaker, Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, Orlando, FL
- 2016** Plenary Speaker, Burroughs Wellcome-Fund/March of Dimes Biennial Preterm Birth Symposium, Research Triangle Park, NC
- Graduate Student-Invited Speaker, Department of Organismal Biology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- Distinguished Lectures in Microbiology, Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- Division of Biological Sciences, University of Missouri, MO
- Dimensions of Fungal Biodiversity Symposium, Mycological Society of America Meeting, Berkeley, CA
- Department of Biology, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, Montreal, Canada
- Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- Plenary Speaker, “Evolution, of Cells, Genomes and Proteins” Workshop, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2015** Plenary Speaker, Society of Systematic Biologists Standalone Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI
- Plenary Speaker, “Phylogeny meets genomics” workshop, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS), Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
- Plenary Speaker, “Genomes to Secondary Metabolites”, GSC-17 Satellite Workshop, DOE Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA
- Plenary Speaker, “Genomics of Energy and the Environment” meeting, DOE Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA
- March of Dimes Prematurity Research Centers Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA
- 2014** Plenary Speaker, Comparative and Functional Genomics of Fungal Pathogens, Current Trends in Biomedicine Series, International University of Andalusia, Baeza, Spain
- Evolution Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- Center for Bioinformatics Research, Indiana University, IN
- Session Chair and Discussion Leader, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH
- Plenary Speaker, XVI International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Rhodes, Greece
- Plenary Speaker, Protein Structure and Protein Evolution Symposium, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- Organismic and Evolutionary Biology Seminar Series, Univ. Massachusetts–Amherst, MA
- Plenary Speaker, 12th European Conference on Fungal Genetics, Seville, Spain

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

2007 – 2012 (Invited talks as Assistant Professor)

(2012) Department of Genetics, University of Georgia, GA
(2012) Plenary Speaker, The 13th Annual Vanderbilt Genetics Symposium on “Evolution and the Genetic Basis for Human Disease”, Vanderbilt University, TN
(2012) Plenary Speaker, Graduate Research School in Genomic Ecology Summer Meeting, Lund, Sweden
(2012) Plenary Speaker, Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH
(2012) Plenary Speaker, HHMI Bioinformatics Workshop for Student-Scientist Partnerships, Chevy Chase, MD
(2012) Institute for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Crete, Greece
(2012) Plenary Speaker, 5TH Advances Against Aspergillosis Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey
(2012) Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alabama, AL
(2011) Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, MD
(2011) Department of Biological Science, University of Pittsburgh, PA
(2011) Plenary Speaker, Smithsonian Initiative in Biodiversity Genomics Lectures, Washington, DC
(2011) Plenary Speaker, 26TH Fungal Genetics Meeting, Asilomar, CA
(2010) Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, TN
(2010) Department of Parasitology and Mycology, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
(2010) Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, TN
(2010) Department of Ecology and Evolution, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, MI
(2009) Plenary Speaker, 100th International Titisee Conference on “Genome evolution and the origin of novel gene functions”, Lake Titisee, Germany
(2009) Plenary Speaker, IGERT Deep Genomics Symposium, Arizona University, Tucson, AZ
(2009) Plenary Speaker, “Evolutionary Biology: 150 Years After *The Origin*”, University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute Eighth Annual Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI
(2009) Department of Biology, IGERT Seminar Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
(2009) Plenary Speaker, International Symposium on Deep Metazoan Phylogeny, Berlin, Germany
(2009) Department of Integrative Biology, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
(2008) Plenary Speaker, Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Reno, NV
(2008) Department of Genetics, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
(2008) Plenary Speaker, XII International Congress of Mycology, Istanbul, Turkey
(2008) Plenary Speaker, 33rd FEBS Congress / 11th IUBMB Conference, Athens, Greece
(2008) Plenary Speaker, Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain
(2008) Infectious Disease Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2000 – 2007 (Invited talks as graduate student, postdoc, or research scientist)

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

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member

- Journal of Fungi* (2019–)
- Current Biology* (2018–)
- Microbiology Resource Announcements* (2018–)
- Frontiers in Microbiology* (2018–)
- eLife* (2016–)
- BMC Genomics* (2015–)
- Fungal Genetics and Biology* (2014–)
- PLoS ONE* (2014–)
- BMC Microbiology* (2013–)
- G3: Genes|Genomes|Genetics* (2011–)

Journal of Biological Research (2010–)
Genomics Insights (2009–)
Evolution, Medicine, & Public Health (2014–2019)
PLoS Genetics (guest editor)

Manuscript Reviewer

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

Book / Book Proposal Reviewer

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

Conference Organization

2008, Member of Program Committee, 6th RECOMB Comparative Genomics Satellite Workshop, October 13-15, 2008, Paris, France

2014, Member, Scientific Board for the Congresses of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS 2014), Montréal, Canada

2016, Vice Chair, Gordon Research Conference on Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology

2018, Chair, Gordon Research Conference on Cellular and Molecular Fungal Biology

Scientific Service

2013–2015, Member, *Aspergillus* Genomes Research Policy Committee, Genetics Society of America

2015 – present, *Aspergillus* Scientific Advisory Team, *FungiDB*

2016 – present, Member, External Scientific Consultant Panel, Placental Atlas Tool Project, NIH/NICHD

Promotion / Award Letters, Nominations, and Service

2013 - 2016, Member (2 years), Chair (1 year), and Former Chair (ex officio, 1 year), Karling Annual Lecture Committee, Mycological Society of America

2017, International Society for Evolution, Medicine & Public Health Omenn Prize Committee

Promotion letter writer for: Clark University, Dalhousie University, Emory University, Michigan State University, Northern Illinois University, University of Crete, University of Denver, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Texas-Austin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Washington Univ. St Louis.

GRADUATE ADVISING

Graduate Thesis Committees

Brian Robertson (2007 – 2009, member, Biological Sciences program)

John G. Gibbons (2007 – 2012, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)

Leonidas Salichos (2008 – 2014, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)

Chunyao Wei (2009 – 2013, member, Biological Sciences program)

Kamya Rajaram (2010 – 2014, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Robert Brucker (2010 – 2013, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Cassidy C. Cobbs (2011 – 2014, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Gregory Colby (2011 – 2012, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Sarah P. Lawson (2011 – 2014, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Lisa J. Funkhouser (2011 – 2016, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Mahesh Rao (2012 – 2016, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Diana Cha (2013 – 2017, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Garrett P. League (2013 – 2017, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Haley E. Eidem (2013 – 2018, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
 Mara Kim (2013 – 2018, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
 Abigail L. Lind (2014 – 2017, advisor and chair, Biomedical Informatics program)
 Andrew Brooks (2015 – 2019, member, Human Genetics program)
 Esther Epum (2015 – present, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Ling Chen (2016 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
 Stephanie Birnbaum (2016 – 2019, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Michelle Moon (2016 – 2019, co-advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
 Juan F. Ortiz (2016 – 2019, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
 Michael Sivley (2017 – 2018, member, Biomedical Informatics program)
 Abigail Searfoss (2017 – present, member, Chemical & Physical Biology program)
 Dylan Shropshire (2017 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
 Souhrid Mukherjee (2018 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
 Nikita Tsyba (2018 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
 Melanie Hurst (2018 – present, member, Microbe-Host Interactions program)
 Abin Abraham (2018 – present, member, Biomedical Informatics program)
 Mary Lauren Benton (2018 – present, member, Biomedical Informatics program)
 Jacob Steenwyk (2018 – present, advisor and member, Biological Sciences program)
 Katrina Ngo (2019 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)
 Souradip Das (2019 – present, member, Biological Sciences program)
 Parker Rundstrom (2019 – present, chair, Biological Sciences program)

Graduate Thesis Committees Outside Vanderbilt University

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

ADMINISTRATIVE, COMMITTEE, AND OTHER SERVICE

To Department

2007 – 2008, Member, Faculty Search Committee
 2008 – 2012, Co-Organizer, Departmental Seminar Series
 2011 – 2013, Member, Departmental Graduate Program Committee
 2013 – 2014, Chair, Faculty Search Committee
 2013 – 2014, Leader of Biological Sciences faculty efforts to retain Dr. John Anthony Capra to Vanderbilt Univ. through his move from the School of Medicine to the School of Arts and Science (Dr. Capra is now a faculty member in my department)
 2014 – 2019, Member, Mentorship Committee of Assistant Professor Colleague
 2014 – 2015, Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 2014 – 2015, Member, Faculty Search Committee
 2015 – 2016, Member, Faculty Search Committee
 2016 – present, Member, Awards Committee
 2017 – present, Member, Mentorship Committee of Assistant Professor Colleague

To College

- 2013 – 2014, Member, Junior Advisory Review Committee
- 2013 – present, Member, Advisory Committee for Scientific Computing
- 2015 – present, Member, Committee on Individual Programs

To University

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