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Education





PhD in Quantitative and Systems Biology UC MERCED

Aug 2021

BS in Genetics

Jun 2010

Minor in Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics UC DAVIS

Publications





Thaddeus D. Seher. A computational approach for microbial genome editing. eScholarship: UC Merced Electronic Theses and Dissertations (2021).



Thaddeus D. Seher, Namkha Nguyen, Diana Ramos, Priyanka Bapat, Clarissa J. Nobile, Suzanne S. Sindi, Aaron D. Hernday. AddTag, a two-step approach with supporting software package that facilitates CRISPR/Cas-mediated precision genome editing. G3 Genes | Genomes | Genetics (June 2021). doi: 10.1093/g3journal/jkab216, available from: https://github.com/tdseher/addtag-project.



William Ludington, **Thaddeus D. Seher**, Olin Applegate, Xunde Li, Joseph Kliegman, Charles Langelier, Edward Atwill, Thomas Harter, Joseph DeRisi. <u>Assessing biosynthetic potential of agricultural groundwater through metagenomic sequencing: A diverse anammox community dominates nitrate-rich groundwater. *PLoS ONE*: 12(4), e0174930 (December 2016), doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0174930, PMID: 28384184.</u>



Amir Yassin, Emily Delaney, Adam Reddiex, **Thaddeus D. Seher**, Héloïse Bastide, Nicholas Appleton, Justin Lack, Jean David, Stephen Chenoweth, John Pool, Artyom Kopp. <u>The pdm3 locus is a hotspot for recurrent evolution of female-limited color dimorphism in *Drosophila*. Current Biology: pii S0960-9822(16)30767-9 (August 2016),</u>

doi: 10.1016/j.cub.2016.07.016, PMID: 27546577.



Meghan Koch, Gabrielle Reiner, Kyler Lugo, Lieselotte Kreuk, Alison Stanbery, Eduard Ansaldo, **Thaddeus D. Seher**, William Ludington, Gregory Barton. Maternal IgG and IgA antibodies dampen mucosal T helper cell responses in early life. Cell: 165(4), 827-841 (May 2016), doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2016.04.055, PMID: 27153495.



Sarah Signor, **Thaddeus D. Seher**, Artyom Kopp. <u>Genomic resources for multiple species in the *Drosophila ananassae* species group. *Fly:* 7(1), 47-56 (January 2013), doi: 10.4161/fly.22353, PMID: 23639891.</u>



Thaddeus D. Seher, Chen Siang Ng, Sarah Signor, Ondrej Podlaha, Olga Barmina, Artyom Kopp. Genetic basis of a violation of Dollo's law: reevolution of rotating sex combs in Drosophila bipectinata. Front cover Genetics: 192(4), 1465-1475 (December 2012), doi: 10.1534/genetics.112.145524, PMID: 23086218.









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Abstracts and posters



Thaddeus D. Seher, Namkha Nguyen, Diana Ramos, Priyanka Bapat, Clarissa Nobile, Suzanne Sindi, Aaron Hernday. <u>A computational approach for genome editing using CRISPR/Cas</u>. Society for Mathematical Biology: Abstract + Poster (June 2021).

Meghan Koch, Gabrielle Reiner, Kyler Lugo, **Thaddeus D. Seher**, William Ludington, Gregory Barton. <u>Anti-commensal IgG3 antibodies reinforce intestinal immune homeostasis</u>. Inflammatory Bowel Diseases—Mucosal Inflammation Program: Abstract + Poster (December 2014), doi: 10.1097/01.MIB.0000456934.57591.13.

Meghan Koch, Gabrielle Reiner, Kyler Lugo, **Thaddeus D. Seher**, William Ludington, Gregory Barton. <u>TLR-induced anti-commensal antibodies regulate intestinal homeostasis</u>. Kenneth Rainin Foundation's 2014 Innovations Symposium—Taming the Microbiome: Abstract + Poster (July 2014).

Thaddeus D. Seher, Ted Kim, Carolyn Elya, Javier Navarro, Eoin Brodie, Michael Eisen, William Ludington. <u>Ecological epistasis in the fly gut on spatial, temporal, and evolutionary dimensions</u>. 2013 U.C. San Francisco/U.C. Berkeley Immunology Retreat: Poster (September 2013).

Thaddeus D. Seher, Ondrej Podlaha, Artyom Kopp. <u>Evolution of abdominal pigmentation in the montium subgroup of *Drosophila*. 2011 Genetics Society of America *Drosophila* Research Conference: Abstract + Poster (March 2011).</u>

| Research positions | |
|--|---------------------|
| Bioinformatics Scientist SEROTINY, INC | Nov 2021 – Apr 2022 |
| Graduate Student Nobile Laboratory (QSB), UC MERCED | Jan 2016 — Aug 2021 |
| Graduate Student Sindi Laboratory (Applied Math), UC MERCED | Jan 2016 — Aug 2021 |
| Computer Resource Specialist Ludington Laboratory (MCB), UC BERKELEY | May 2013 — Jul 2015 |
| Computer Resource specialist Barton Laboratory (MCB), UC BERKELEY | May 2013 — Jul 2015 |
| Junior Specialist Kopp Laboratory (Evolution), UC DAVIS | Oct 2010 – Oct 2012 |
| Animal Technician & Pipeline Engineer Langley Laboratory (Evolution), UC DAVIS | Dec 2008 – Oct 2010 |









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| Teaching positions | |
| Teaching Assistant BIO-180: Mathematical Modeling for Biology, UC MERCED | Spring 2021 |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-012: Calculus II, UC MERCED | Fall 2020 |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-012: Calculus II, UC MERCED | Summer 2020 |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-011: Calculus I, UC MERCED | Spring 2020 |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-011: Calculus I, UC MERCED | Fall 2019 |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-011: Calculus I, UC MERCED | Summer 2019 |
| Statistics Tutor for Graduate Students and Postdocs Graduate Division, UC MERCED | Spring 2019 |
| Teaching Assistant BIO-018: Statistics for Scientific Data Analysis, UC MERCED | Fall 2018 |
| Statistics Tutor for Graduate Students and Postdocs Graduate Division, UC MERCED | Fall 201 <i>7</i> |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-015: Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis, UC MERCED | Fall 201 <i>7</i> |
| Teaching Assistant BIO-184: Object Oriented Programming for Biologists, UC MERCED | Spring 2017 |
| Teaching Assistant MATH-015: Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis, UC MERCED | Fall 2016 |
| STEM Instructor Summer workshop for pre-K to 5th grade, HARVEST PARK EDUCATION CENTER | Summer 2016 |
| Teaching Assistant BIO-175: Biostatistics, UC MERCED | Spring 2016 |
| Teaching Assistant BIO-001: Contemporary Biology, UC MERCED | Fall 2015 |





Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (L&S), UC BERKELEY





Spring 2014

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Invited lectures



Thaddeus Seher. Making hard genome editing easy with CRISPR/Cas-induced homologydirected repair. Quantitative and Systems Biology seminar series, UC MERCED (March 2021).

Thaddeus Seher. Subtleties of BLAST parameters. BIO-184: Object Oriented Programming for Biologists, UC MERCED (April 2017).

Thaddeus Seher. NumPy data structures and Matplotlib recipes. BIO-184: Object Oriented Programming for Biologists, UC MERCED (April 2017).

Thaddeus Seher. Practical steps to forge a career in science (for undergraduates). Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, UC MERCED (April 2016).

Thaddeus Seher. χ^2 tests: contingency tables, directionality, & estimators. BIO-175: Biostatistics, UC MERCED (April 2016).

Thaddeus Seher. t-tests: α, confidence intervals, & hypothesis directionality. BIO-175: Biostatistics, UC MERCED (March 2016).

| Honors and awards | ₹ |
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| Remote Teaching and Research Fellowship Quantitative and Systems Biology, UC MERCED | April 2021 |
| Dissertation Incentive Award School of Natural Sciences, UC MERCED | April 2020 |
| Summer Teaching Assistant Top-off Award School of Natural Sciences, UC MERCED | March 2020 |
| Qualifying Exam Award Quantitative and Systems Biology, UC MERCED | April 2019 |
| Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION | March 2017 |
| Summer Research Fellowship Quantitative and Systems Biology, UC MERCED | March 2017 |
| Program for Excellence in Science 3-year Sponsorship AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE | August 2016 |
| Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION | March 2016 |
| Graduate Award UC MERCED | April 2016 |
| Summer Fellowship Quantitative and Systems Biology, UC MERCED | March 2016 |
| Graduate Fellowship Incentive Program Award UC MERCED | Jan 2016 |
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Davis Honors Challenge, UC DAVIS

Honors Student







Fall 2006 - Spring 2009

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| Professional enterprises | @ |
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| President Graduate Student Association, UC MERCED | 2018 – 2019 |
| Founder & Chief Technology Officer RadioBio Podcast, UC MERCED | 2016 – 2018 |
| Vice President Quantitative Project, UC MERCED | 2015 – 2017 |
| Founder & Committee Member BAFC Scholars College Endowment Fund | 2012 – 2018 |
| Hobbies | • |



Home brewer



Procedurally-generated artist



Creative writer



Novice synth, mandolin, and guitar player



Arduino inventor



Occasional Ultimate Frisbee player



Disc golfer



Digital game designer



Tabletop game aficionado



Daily cyclist







