### CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Current Position**

Assistant Professor, Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210

#### **Professional Preparation**

Howard University

Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison (PI: Jo Handelsman)

Univ. of Arizona (PI: Nancy Moran)

Yale Univ. (PI: Nancy Moran)

B.S. Biology, 1998

Ph.D. Microbiology, 2007

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2010 Postdoctoral Associate, 2010-2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Ayayee PA, Jones S and **Sabree ZL.** Essential amino acid provisioning by termite-associated gut microbiota. (*In revisions at PeerJ*)

Otero-Bravo A and **Sabree ZL.** 2015. Inside or out? Detailing the life history and potential genomic consequences of extracellular, crypt-dwelling stinkbug mutualists. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution (Accepted and in production)* 

Kenyon LJ, Meulia T, **Sabree ZL**. 2015. Habitat visualization and genomic analysis of "*Candidatus* Pantoea carbekii," the primary symbiont of the brown marmorated stink bug. *Genome Biology and Evolution*. doi: 10.1093/gbe/evv006.

Bansal R, Michel AP and **Sabree ZL**. 2014. The crypt-dwelling primary bacterial symbiont of the polyphagous pentatomid pest *Halyomorpha halys*. *Environmental Entomology*. 43:537-548.

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Tokuda G, Elbourne L, Kinjo Y, Saitoh S, **Sabree Z[L]**, Hojo M, Yamada A, Hayashi Y, Shigenobu S, Bandi C, Paulsen I, Watanabe H, Lo N. 2013. Maintenance of essential amino acid synthesis pathways in *Blattabacterium* symbionts of a wood-feeding cockroach. *Biology Letters*. 9:20121153.

**Sabree ZL**, Huang CY, Okusu A, Moran NA, Normark BB. 2013. *Uzinura* is the sole nutrient-supplying endosymbiont of armored scale insects. *Environmental Microbiology*. 15:1988-99.

#### PUBLICATIONS, continued

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**Sabree ZL**, Huang CY, Arakawa G, Tokuda G, Lo N, Watanabe H, Moran NA. 2012. Genome shrinkage and loss of nutrient-providing potential in the obligate symbiont of the primitive termite *Mastotermes darwiniensis*. *Applied and Environemental Microbiology*. 78:204-210.

Olivier-Espejel, S, **Sabree ZL**, Noge K, Becerra JX. 2011. Gut microbiota in nymph and adults of the Giant Mesquite Bug (*Thasus neocalifornicus*) (*Heteroptera: Coreidae*) is dominated by *Burkholderia* acquired *de novo* every generation. *Environmental Entomology*. 40:1102-1110.

Degnan PD, Bittleston LS, Hansen AK, **Sabree ZL**, Moran NA, Almeida RPP. 2011. Origin and examination of a leafhopper facultative endosymbiont. *Current Microbiology*. 62:1565-1572.

**Sabree ZL**, Degnan PH, Moran NA. 2010. Chromosome stability and gene loss in cockroach endosymbionts. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. 76:4076-9.

**Sabree ZL**, Kambhampati S, Moran NA. 2009. Nitrogen recycling and nutritional provisioning by *Blattabacterium*, the cockroach endosymbiont. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 106:19521-19526.

**Sabree ZL**, Rondon MR, Handelsman J. 2009. Metagenomics, In: *Encyclopedia of Microbiology*, Moselio Schaechter, Editor-in-Chief. Academic Press, Oxford. 622-632.

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Stapleton RD, **Sabree ZL**, Palumbo AV, Moyer CL, Devol AH, Roh Y, Zhou JZ. 2005. Metal reduction at cold temperatures by *Shewanella* isolates from various marine environments. *Aguatic Microbial Ecology*. 38:81-91.

#### **Teaching-related Scholarship**

Rios-Velazquez C, Williamson LL, Cloud-Hansen KA, Allen HK, McMahon MD, **Sabree ZL**, Donato JJ, Handelsman J. 2011. Summer workshop in metagenomics: one week plus eight students equals gigabases of cloned DNA. *Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education*. 12. http://jmbe.asm.org/index.php/jmbe/article/view/177

#### Teaching-related Scholarship cont'd

**Sabree**, **ZL**. 2004. Bacteriophage P22. http://www.microbelibrary.org/library/resources/2820-bacteriophage-p22

- An interactive, Flash-based teaching module describing bacteriophage lysis and lysogeny that, as a teaching assistant, I created as supplementary material for an introductory microbiology course.

### MENTORING ACTIVITIES

**Current:** Paul Ayayee, PhD (postdoc since Feb 2014); Ben Jahnes (Microbiology-EEOB PhD student since March 2015); Alejandro Otero-Bravo (EEOB PhD student, will begin in Aug 2015 but has begun working with PI-Sabree); Undergrads: Reed Walter, Sema Osman, Michael Brockman\*, Yanbing Zhou, Alison Brandel\*

\*-recipient of OSU Undergraduate Research Office funding

**Past:** Laura J. Kenyon, MS 2014 (currently a research scientist at Stanford Medical School)

## **GRANTS**

**2015** OARDC SEEDS-Interdisciplinary Grant (\$51,203)

# SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES: AD HOC REVIEWER (SINCE 2012)

BMC Biology, Genome Biology and Evolution, Genomics, Journal of Insect Physiology, Journal of Apicultural Research, Microbial Ecology, Molecular Ecology, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (USA), Proceedings of the Royal Society B, PeerJ, PLoS One, Symbiosis, Microbiology, Ecology letters, Frontiers in Microbiology

# SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES: STEM Education (SINCE 2015)

## **Biology Modeling Instruction Workgroup**

Development of Next Generation Science Standards/Ohio Science Learning Standards-compliant high school biology curricula based on American Modeling Teachers Association (<a href="http://modelinginstruction.org/">http://modelinginstruction.org/</a>) modeling instruction pedagogy in collaboration with OSU faculty (Kathy Malone, Asst. Prof., STEM Ed.; Jason Cervenec, PhD, Outreach, Byrd Polar Research) and three Ohio high school science instructors (can give their info if desired). TIME COMMITMENT: 1.5 day weekend/month.

**GOAL**. To develop modeling instruction-based biology curricula around brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)-symbiont system and identify/connect with high schools (and teachers) for deploying and evaluating the curriculum as part of NSF CAREER grant submission in July

2015. Specifically, the BMSB-symbiont system can provide tangible and accessible examples for conveying ecological, population genetics, evolutionary, genomics and molecular principles.

#### SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES: GRANT REVIEW

YEAR AGENCY

2014 NSF-Evolutionary Processes Panelist

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES: SPEAKING AND SERVICE

YEAR ACTIVITY

2015 Invited Seminar, Dep't of Microbiol. and Immunol. Univ. of Michigan (12 March

2015)

Guest Lecturer, Insect Physiol. and Molecular Biol. 6310 (18 February 2015)

2014

Guest Lecturer, Environmental Microbiology (13 November 2014)

Invited Seminar, Dep't of Entomology, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Contributed seminar, USDA, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Working Group

Invited Seminar, Corpogem, Bogota, Colombia

PhD Thesis External Reviewer, Dep't of Biological Sciences, Univ. de los Andes,

Bogota, Colombia

Invited Seminar, Dep't of Entomology, Penn State Univ., State College, PA

Invited Seminar, Dep't of Biology, Univ. of Mississippi, Oxford, MS Invited Seminar, Dep't of Entomol., Univ. III. Urbana-Champaign, IL

Invited Seminar, Dep't of Biology, Ohio-Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

Guest Lecturer, EEOB 5320 (26 March 2014)

Interviewee, Jiwon Kim (kim.4783; 19 March 2014)

**2013** Guest lecture in EEOB 3410 (3 April 2013)

Invited Seminar, Dep't of Molec. Genetics, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH

Invited Seminar, Otterbein University, Westerville, OH

Invited Seminar, Entomol. Soc. of Amer. General Meeting, Austin, TX Invited Seminar, Dep't of Entomol., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, OH

2012 Invited talk, 14<sup>th</sup> Int'l Symp. Microb. Ecol. (ISME-14), Copenhagen, Denmark.

Chaired "Microbial Symbiosis-2" session, ISME 14.

### SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES: OSU ADDITIONAL SERVICE

YEAR ACTIVITY

**2014** Advisory Committee, EEOB

Departmental weekly seminar organizer

The STEAM Factory, Core Member/STEAM Exchange WG leader

2013 Nomination review committee for Harlan Hatcher Award

# SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES: OSU ADDITIONAL SERVICE (cont'd)



YEAR ACTIVITY

**2014** Departmental weekly seminar organizer

The STEAM Factory, Core Member/STEAM Exchange WG leader

**2012-2013** Measurement and Instrumentation Committee

**2012** Graduate Faculty Representative for Doctoral Final Oral Examination

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Entomological Society of America Society for the Study of Evolution

# PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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