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**Education:**

2005 Ph.D. in Genetics, University of Iowa.  
1999 B.S. in Biology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Academic and Professional Positions:**

2005-present Cooperative Institute for Climate and Ocean Research Postdoctoral Scholar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.  
2004-2005 Predoctoral Fellow, NIH Institutional NRSA, University of Iowa.  
2002-2004 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa.  
2001-2002 Predoctoral Fellow, NIH Institutional NRSA University of Iowa.  
1999-2000 Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
1998 NSF REU Summer Student.

**Academic and Professional Honors:**

2005 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Postdoctoral Fellowship.  
2005 Robert T. Wilce Award for meritorious oral presentation, 44<sup>th</sup> Northeast Algal Symposium.  
2004 Fellow, National Institutes of Health Institutional Training Grant (T32 GM98629).  
2003 Best Student Presentation, Annual Genetics Retreat, University of Iowa.  
2002 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.  
2001 Fellow, National Institutes of Health Institutional Training Grant (T32 GM98629).  
1999 Member, Golden Key National Honor Society.

**Teaching Experience:**

Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Introduction to Bioinformatics 002:170. Fall 2003.  
Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Principles in Molecular and Cell Biology 156:201. Fall 2001.  
Undergraduate Tutor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1997-1999.

**Professional activities:**

Member, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution and the Northeast Algal Society.  
Manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Molecular Evolution, Molecular Biology and Evolution.  
Grant proposal reviewer for the NSF and Biotechnology and Biological Research Council of the UK.  
Genetics student representative to the Genetics executive committee 2003-2005.  
Organizer of the Genetics Student Seminar Series 2003-2005.

**Publications:***Algal Genomics and Plastid Evolution:*

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