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Appointments

- **2023 - present, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Montana State University (MSU), Bozeman**
- **2024 - present, Associate Director, Thermal Biology Institute, MSU**
- 2021 - present, Affiliated faculty, Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, MSU
- 2020 - present, Affiliated faculty, Montana Nanotechnology Facility, MSU
- 2017 - present, Affiliated faculty, Thermal Biology Institute, MSU
- 2016 - present, Affiliated faculty, Center for Biofilm Engineering, MSU
- 2016 - 2023, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, MSU
- 2016, Assistant Research Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, MSU

Professional Preparation

- 2011-2016, Postdoctoral Scholar, California Institute of Technology, Geological and Planetary Sciences, Pasadena, CA
- 2011, Doctor of Natural Sciences (PhD), Microbial Ecology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2006, Master of Natural Sciences, Molecular Microbiology and Genetics, University of Vienna, Austria

Awards and honors

- 2021, Most Impactful Science Poster Award, DOE Joint Genome Institute, Genomics of Energy and Environment Meeting
- **2017, NASA Early Career Fellowship**
- 2014, NSF Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations Postdoctoral Scholarship
- 2011, O.K. Earl Postdoctoral Scholarship in Geobiology, California Institute of Technology
- 2011, Erwin Schrödinger Postdoctoral Scholarship, Austrian Science Fund
- 2011, Award for outstanding PhD thesis by the City of Vienna and the University of Vienna
- 2007, Pre-doctoral Fellowship by the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Awards nominations

- 2023, The ISME Early Career Award, The International Society for Microbial Ecology
- 2022, Sloan Research Fellowship in Earth System Science, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- 2021, ASM Award for Early Career Environmental Research, American Society for Microbiology

Total publications: 45

>5,000 citations, h-index 23, i10 index 30

Hatzenpichler corresponding Hatzenpichler lab member #equal contribution

36. #Krukenberg V, #Kohtz AJ, Jay ZJ, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Methyl-reducing methanogenesis by a thermophilic culture of Korarchaeia*. Nature, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-07829-8> (2024) [PDF](#)
35. Murali R, Pace LA, Sanford RA, Ward LM, Lynes M, **Hatzenpichler R**, Lingappa UF, Fischer WW, Gennis RB, Hemp J. *Diversity and evolution of nitric oxide reduction*. PNAS, 121 (26) e2316422121 (2024) [PDF](#)
34. Kohtz AJ, #Petrosian N, #Krukenberg V, #Jay ZJ, Pilhofer M, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Cultivation and visualization of a methanogen of the phylum Thermoproteota*. Nature, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-07829-8> (2024) [PDF](#)

33. [Schaible GA](#), [Jay JJ](#), Cliff J, Schulz F, Gauvin C, Goudeau D, Ruff E, Malmstrom RR, Edgcomb V, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Multicellular magnetotactic bacteria are genetically heterogeneous consortia with metabolically differentiated cells*. PLOS Biology, 11;22(7):e3002638 (2024) [PDF](#)
► **Editor's Choice Article for 2024**
32. Lee KS, Landry Z, Athar A, Alcolombri U, Ayutthaya PPN, Berry D, Bettignies P, Bisova K, Cheng J-X, Csucs G, Cui G, Garcia-Timmermans C, Goda K, **Hatzenpichler R**, Henshaw R, Huang WE, Ivleva N, Kneipp J, Kubryk P, Lee TK, Locke A, Lee SS, Ma B, Martinez-Perez C, Min W, Müller O, Nielsen PH, Notingher I, Ozeki Y, Palatinszky M, Pereira FC, Pezzotti G, Popp J, Riva A, Sapers HM, Schlücker S, Taylor GT, Wagner M, Yin H, Zenobi R, Sarkans U, and Stocker R. *MicrobioRaman: an open-access web repository for microbiological Raman spectroscopy data*. Nat Microbiol 9, 1152–1156 (2024)
31. [Lynes MM](#), [Jay ZJ](#), [Kohtz AJ](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *Methylotrophic methanogenesis in the Archaeoglobi revealed by cultivation of Ca. Methanoglobus hypatiae from a Yellowstone hot spring*. The ISME J, 18(1) wrae026 (2024) [PDF](#)
30. [#][Frates E](#), [#][Spietz RL](#), Silverstein M, Girguis P, **Hatzenpichler R**, Marlow JJ. *Natural and anthropogenic carbon input affect microbial activity in salt marsh sediment*. Front Microbiol, 14:1235906 (2023) [PDF](#)
29. [#][Murali R](#), [#][Metcalfe KS](#), Yu H, Speth D, Wu F, Crémière A, Laso-Pérez R, Malmstrom RM, Goudeau D, Woyke T, **Hatzenpichler R**, Chadwick GL, Orphan VJ. *Physiological potential and evolutionary trajectories of syntrophic sulfate-reducing bacterial partners of anaerobic methanotrophic archaea*. PLoS Biology, accepted (2023) [PDF](#)
28. [#][Lynes MM](#), [#][Krukenberg V](#), [Jay ZJ](#), [Kohtz AJ](#), [Gobrogge C](#), [Spietz RL](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *Diversity and function of Methyl-coenzyme M reductase-encoding archaea in Yellowstone hot springs revealed by metagenomics and mesocosm experiments*. ISME Comm, 3:22 (2023) [PDF](#)
27. [Wiegand T](#), [Wilkinson R](#), [Santiago-Frangos A](#), [Lynes M](#), **Hatzenpichler R**, [Wiedenheft B](#). *Functional and phylogenetic diversity of Cas10 proteins*. The CRISPR J. DOI:10.1089/crispr.2022.0085 (2023) [PDF](#)
26. [Kohtz AJ](#), [Jay ZJ](#), [Lynes MM](#), [Krukenberg V](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *Culexarchaeia, a novel archaeal class of anaerobic generalists inhabiting geothermal environments*. ISME Comm, 2: 86 (2022) [PDF](#)
25. [Schaible GA](#), [Kohtz AJ](#), Cliff J, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Correlative SIP-FISH-SEM-Raman-NanoSIMS links identity, morphology, biochemistry, and physiology of environmental microbes*. ISME Comm, 2:52 (2022) [PDF](#)
24. [Reichart NJ](#), [Bowers RM](#), [Woyke T](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *Metagenomes and metagenome-assembled genomes from substrate-amended hot spring sediment incubations*. Microbiology Resource Announcements, doi.org/10.1128/mra.01065-21 (2022) [PDF](#)
23. [#][Chadwick GL](#), [#][Skenneron CT](#), [Laso-Perez R](#), [Leu AO](#), [Speth DR](#), [Yu H](#), [Morgan-Lang C](#), **Hatzenpichler R**, [Goudeau D](#), [Malmstrom RR](#), [Brazelton WJ](#), [Woyke T](#), [Hallam S](#), [Tyson GW](#), [Wegener G](#), [Boetius A](#), [Orphan VJ](#). *Unique metabolic systems differentiate syntrophic methanotrophic archaea from methanogens*. PLoS Biology 20: e3001508 (2022) [PDF](#)
22. [Krukenberg V](#), [Reichart N](#), [Spietz RL](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *Microbial community response to polysaccharide amendment in anoxic hydrothermal sediments of the Guaymas Basin*. Front Microbiol, 12: 763971 (2021) [PDF](#)
21. [Marlow JJ](#), [Spietz RL](#), [Kim K](#), [Ellisman M](#), [Girguis P](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *Spatially resolved correlative microscopy and microbial identification reveal dynamic depth- and mineral-dependent anabolic activity in salt marsh sediment*. Environ Microbiol, 23(8), 4756-4777 (2021) [PDF](#)
20. [Wang Q](#), [Alowafeer A](#), [Kerner P](#), [Balasubramanian N](#), [Patterson A](#), [Christian W](#), [Tarver A](#), [Dore JE](#), **Hatzenpichler R**, [Bothner BB](#), [McDermott TR](#). *Aerobic bacterial methane synthesis*. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 118 (27) e2019229118 (2021) [PDF](#)
19. [Reichart NJ](#), [Bowers RM](#), [Woyke T](#), **Hatzenpichler R**. *High potential for biomass-degrading enzymes revealed by hot spring metagenomics*. Front Microbiol, 12: 668238 (2021) [PDF](#)

18. Reichart NJ, Jay ZJ, Krukenberg V, Parker AE, Spietz RL, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Activity-based cell sorting reveals responses of uncultured archaea and bacteria to substrate amendment*. The ISME J, 14: 2851–2861 (2020) [PDF](#)
17. Murray AE, Freudenstein J, Gribaldo S, **Hatzenpichler R**, Hedlund BP, Hugenholtz P, et al. *Roadmap for naming uncultivated archaea and bacteria*. Nat Microbiol, 5: 987–994 (2020) [PDF](#)
16. Steward KF, Eilers B, Trippett B, Fuchs A, Dorle M, Rawle R, Soriano B, Balasubramanian N, Copié V, Bothner B*, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Metabolic Implications of Using BioOrthogonal Non-Canonical Amino Acid Tagging (BONCAT) for Tracking Protein Synthesis*. Front Microbiol, 11:197 (2020) [PDF](#)
15. **Hatzenpichler R**, Krukenberg V, Spietz RL, Jay ZJ. *Next-generation physiology approaches to study microbiome function at the single cell level*. Nat Rev Microbiol, 18: 241-256 (2020) [PDF](#)
 ► **Cover article** ► **Review article** ► **Faculty1000 recommended**
14. Lawson CE, Harcombe WR, **Hatzenpichler R**, Lindemann SR, Löffler F, O’Malley MA, García-Martin H, Pfleger BF, Raskin L, Venturelli OS, Weissbrodt DG, Noguera DR, McMahon KD. *Common principles and best practices for engineering microbiomes*. Nat Rev Microbiol, 17: 725–741 (2019) [PDF](#) ► **Perspective article**
13. McKay LJ, **Hatzenpichler R**, Inskip WP, Fields MW. *Occurrence and expression of novel methyl-coenzyme M reductase gene (mcrA) variants in hot spring sediments*. Sci Rep 7: 7252 (2017) [PDF](#)
12. Miranda PJ, McLain NK, **Hatzenpichler R**, Orphan VJ, and Dillon J. *Characterization of chemosynthetic microbial mats associated with intertidal hydrothermal sulfur vents in White Point, San Pedro, CA, USA*. Front Microbiol, 7:1163 (2016) [PDF](#)

Prior to faculty position

11. **Hatzenpichler R**, Connon SA, Goudeau D, Malmstrom R, Woyke T, Orphan VJ*. *Visualizing in situ translational activity for identifying and sorting slow-growing archaeal-bacterial consortia*. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 113: E4069-E4078 (2016) [PDF](#)
 ► **Highlighted by Nat Microbiol “News & Views”**
10. Tavormina PL, **Hatzenpichler R**, McGlynn S, Chadwick G, Dawson K, Connon S, Orphan VJ. *Methyloprofundus sedimenti gen. nov., sp. nov., an obligate methanotroph from ocean sediment belonging to the Deep Sea 1 clade of marine methanotrophs*. Int J Syst Evo Microbiol, 65: 251–259 (2015) [PDF](#)
9. **Hatzenpichler R**, Scheller S, Tavormina PL, Babin B, Tirrell D, Orphan VJ*. *In situ visualization of newly synthesized proteins in environmental microbes using amino acid tagging and click chemistry*. Environ Microbiol, 16: 2568-2590 (2014) [PDF](#)
 ► **Cover article** ► **Highlighted by Environ Microbiol “Research Highlight”**
8. Ma L, Kim J, **Hatzenpichler R**, Karymov MA, Hubert N, Hanan IM, Chang EB, Ismagilov RF. *Gene-targeted microfluidic cultivation validated by isolation of a gut bacterium listed in Human Microbiome Project’s Most Wanted taxa*. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 111: 9768–9773 (2014) [PDF](#)
7. #Lebedeva EV, #**Hatzenpichler R**, Pelletier E, Schuster N, Hauzmayer S, Bulaev A, Grigorjeva NV, Galushko A, Schmid M, Palatinsky M, Le Paslier D, Daims H, Wagner M. *Enrichment and genome sequence of the group I.1a ammonia-oxidizing archaeon “Ca. Nitrosotenuis uzonensis” representing a clade globally distributed in thermal habitats*. PLoS One, 8: e80835 (2013) [PDF](#)
6. Spang A, Poehlein A, Offre P, Zumbärgel S, Haider S, Rychlik N, Nowka B, Schmeisser C, Lebedeva E, Rattei T, Böhm C, Schmid M, Galushko A, **Hatzenpichler R**, Weinmaier T, Daniel R, Schleper C, Spieck E, Streit W, Wagner M. *The genome of the ammonia-oxidizing Candidatus Nitrososphaera gargensis: Insights into metabolic versatility and environmental adaptations*. Environ Microbiol, 14: 3122-3145 (2012) [PDF](#)
5. **Hatzenpichler R**. *Diversity, physiology, and niche differentiation of ammonia-oxidizing archaea*. Appl Environ Microbiol, 78: 7501-7510 (2012) [PDF](#)
 ► **Review article**
4. Mußmann M, Brito I, Pitcher A, Damsté JS, **Hatzenpichler R**, Richter A, Nielsen JL, Nielsen P H, Müller A, Daims H, Wagner M, Head IM. *Thaumarchaeotes abundant in refinery nitrifying sludges*

- express amoA but are not obligate autotrophic ammonia oxidizers.* Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 108: 16771-16776 (2011) [PDF](#)
3. #Shapiro OH, #**Hatzenpichler R***, Buckley DH, Zinder SH, Orphan VJ. *Multicellular photo-magnetotactic bacteria.* Environ Microbiol Rep, 3: 233-238 (2011) [PDF](#)
▶ **Chief Editor's Choice Article 2011**
 2. Spang A, **Hatzenpichler R**, Brochier-Armanet C, Rattei T, Tischler P, Spieck E, Streit W, Stahl DA, Wagner M, Schleper C. *Distinct gene set in two different lineages of ammonia-oxidizing archaea supports the phylum Thaumarchaeota.* Trends Microbiol 18:331-40 (2010) [PDF](#)
▶ **Cover article**
 1. **Hatzenpichler R**, Lebedeva EV, Spieck E, Stoecker K, Richter A, Daims H, Wagner M. *A moderately thermophilic ammonia-oxidizing crenarchaeote from a hot spring.* Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 105: 2134-2139 (2008) [PDF](#)

Book chapters

4. Hu D, Cui Y, Markillie LM, Chrisler WB, Wang Q, **Hatzenpichler R**, Orr G. *Counting mRNA copies in intact bacterial cells by fluctuation localization imaging-based fluorescence in situ hybridization (fliFISH).* Book chapter for *Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH) for Microbial Cells: Methods and Concepts, Methods in Molecular Biology*, Azevedo N.F and Almeida C (eds.), Vol. 2246, 237-247, Springer Nature (2021) [PDF](#)
3. Marlow JJ, **Hatzenpichler R**. *Assessing metabolic activity at methane seeps: a testing ground for slow-growing environmental systems.* Book chapter in *Life at Vents and Seeps*. 223-259 (2017) [PDF](#)

Prior to faculty position

2. Tavormina PL, **Hatzenpichler R**, McGlynn SE, Chadwick G, Dawson K, Connon S, Orphan VJ. *Methyloprofundus.* Bergey's Manual of Systematics of Archaea and Bacteria. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. doi: 10.1002/9781118960608.gbm01414 (2016) [PDF](#)
1. **Hatzenpichler R***, Orphan VJ. *Detection of protein-synthesizing microorganisms in the environment via bioorthogonal non-canonical amino acid tagging (BONCAT).* Book chapter for *Hydrocarbon and Lipid Microbiology Protocols, Vol. 7: Single-cell and single-molecule methods.* Springer Protocols Handbooks, doi: 10.1007/8623_2015_61 (2015) [PDF](#)

White papers

2. Meadows V, Graham H, and **workshop participants**. *Community Report from the Biosignatures Standards of Evidence Workshop.* arXiv:2210.14293 (2022). [PDF](#)
1. Schmidt B, Johnson SS, Hoehler T, Graham H, Bowman J, Som S, Barge L, Cabrol N, Pavlov A, Pontefract A, Stockton A, Orcutt B, Nunn B, Foreman C, Stillman D, Shock E, Kenig F, Love G, Bergmann K, Sobron P, Mathies R, **Hatzenpichler R**, Yu S, Swingley W, Jones D, Lawrence J, Bryson F, Spiers E, Chivers C, Plattner T, Mullen A, Hanna A, Buffo J. *Enabling Progress Towards Life Detection on NASA Missions.* Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032 white paper e-id. 260; Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society, 53 (4), e-id 260 (2021) [PDF](#)

Data consortium papers. Lab members are listed as “consortium authors”; our lab contributed DNA sequencing data, typically via JGI projects, but were not involved in analyses

3. Pavlopoulos GA, Baltoumas FA, Liu S, Selvitopi O, Nayfach S, Azad A, Call L, Camargo AP, Ivanova NN, Chen IM, Paez-Espino D, Karatzas E, **Novel Metagenome Protein Families Consortium**, Iliopoulos I, Konstantinidis K, Tiedje JM, Baker D, Ouzounis CA, Ovchinnikov S, Buluç A, Kyrpides NC. *Discovery, diversity and distribution of functional dark matter through global metagenomics.* Nature, 662: 594-602 (2023)
2. Fremin BJ, **Global Phage Small Open Reading Frame (GP-SmORF) Consortium**, Bhatt AS, Kyrpides NC. *Thousands of small, novel genes predicted in global phage genomes.* Cell Reports, 39:12: 110984 (2022) [PDF](#)

1. Nayfach S, Roux S, Seshadri R, Udwy D, Varghese N, Schulz F, Wu D, Paez-Espino D, Chen IM, Huntemann M, Palaniappan K, Ladau J, Mukherjee S, Reddy TBK, Nielsen T, Kirton E, Faria JP, Edirisinghe JN, Henry CS, Jungbluth SP, Chivian D, Dehal P, Wood-Charlson EM, Arkin AP, Tringe SG, Visel A, **IMG/M Data Consortium**, Woyke T, Mouncey NJ, Ivanova NN, Kyrpides NC, Eloe-Fadrosch EA. *A genomic catalog of Earth's microbiomes*. Nat Biotech, DOI:10.1038/s41587-020-0718-6 (2020) [PDF](#)

Manuscripts in review or in revision

Hatzenpichler corresponding **Hatzenpichler lab member** #equal contribution

- **Schaible GA**, Cliff JB, Crandall JA, Bougoure JJ, Atwood J, **Hatzenpichler, R**. *Comparing Raman and NanoSIMS for heavy water labeling of single cells*. Microbiology Spectrum, in revision [PDF of preprint](#)
- #Hug L, #**Hatzenpichler R**, #Moraru C, #Soares A, #Meyer F, Heyder A, #Probst AJ. *A roadmap for fair reuse of public microbiome data*. Nat Microbiol, in 2nd revision; <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.06.21.599698> [PDF of preprint](#)

Invited conference talks (◊, 28) and departmental seminars (●, 22); contributed talks are not shown

2025

- Feb 7, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
- Mar 7, Department of Life Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV
- Apr 11, Donald C. Cox Lecture in Microbiology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- Apr 24, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- ◊ Jul 21, Gordon Research Conference on Archaea: Ecology, Metabolism and Molecular Biology, Switzerland; invited talk, given by graduate student Stavros Trimmer
- Aug 26, Department of Biology, Institute of Molecular Biology & Biophysics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- ◊ Aug 28, Keynote speaker, Swiss Society for Microbiology annual meeting, Interlaken, Switzerland

2024

- Apr 25, Food Allergy Science Initiative, The Broad Institute, Harvard-MIT, MA
- May 16, Department of Microbial Ecology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Aug 9, Marine Biological Laboratory Microbial Diversity Course, Woods Hole, MA
- ◊ Nov 9, International Conference on Geo-omics of Archaea in Shenzhen, China; invited talk, given by postdoc Anthony Kohtz

2023

- Jan 31, Department of Microbiology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.
- Feb 9, Synthetic Biology Young Speaker Series. Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Mar 21, Cumming Foundation Mountain West Microbiome meeting, Snowbird, UT
- ◊ May 2, German Research Center for Geosciences GFZ, Potsdam, Germany
- ◊ Jun 10, Xcelerate Meeting, Metrodora Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT
- ◊ Jul 16-21, Chair of session Probing microbial phenotypes in situ at Gordon Research Conference Applied and Environmental Microbiology. South Hadley, MA
- ◊ Aug 24-25, Co-organizer and invited speaker at From New Lineages of Life To New Functions symposium. DOE Joint Genome Institute, Berkeley, CA. Talk given by graduate student Anthony Kohtz due to family emergency
- ◊ Oct 11, Archaea Power Hour (virtual). Recording available at <https://youtu.be/3MgdtqVcrw?si=0ayHRylNHIMjrRLF&t=100>

2022 (presentations until April 2022 held online because of Corona pandemic)

- Mar 17, Leibniz Institute DSMZ - German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures, Braunschweig, Germany
- Mar 29, Faculty of Chemistry, Biofilm Centre, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Apr 21, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- ◊ Jun 2, Penn State Microbiome Symposium, Penn State Microbiome Center, State College, PA, USA

- ◇ Jul 12, Montana Biofilm Meeting, Bozeman, MT
- ◇ Aug 30, DOE Joint Genome Institute (JGI)'s 25th Anniversary Genomics of Energy & Environment meeting
- ◇ Oct 24, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
- ◇ Nov 9, University of Texas at San Antonio
- ◇ Nov 17, Microbial Sciences Initiative, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- ◇ Dec 15, American Geophysical Union Fall meeting
- 2021** (all presentations held online because of Corona pandemic)
 - ◇ May 7, Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations Virtual Meeting
 - ◇ Aug 4, Symbiosis Model Systems Virtual Gathering, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
 - ◇ Aug 23, Joint Academic Microbiology Seminars. Singapore
 - ◇ Oct 27, University of Innsbruck, Austria
 - ◇ Nov 29, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany
- 2020** (all presentations held online because of Corona pandemic)
 - Mar 27, MicroSeminar sponsored by the International Society for Microbial Ecology. Online live-streamed seminar that was then made available on Youtube. 122 live attendants; ~1,350 views since then <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNUn-1uChQw>
 - ◇ Jun 11, Workshop on Next-generation physiology approaches in microbial ecology for graduate students and postdocs. Annual meeting of NSF EPSCOR BuG ReMeDEE, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
 - ◇ Sep 4, Joint International Symposium on Microbial and Biomolecular Interactions, Friedrich Schiller University Jena
 - Oct 5, Dep. of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
 - ◇ Nov 18, Archaea Cafe, Medical University of Graz, Austria
- 2019**
 - Mar 19, John Lawrence Seminar, Environmental Genomics and Systems Biology Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
 - ◇ Jul 9, Workshop on next-generation sequencing technologies for graduate students and postdocs, Annual meeting of NSF EPSCOR BuG ReMeDEE. South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, SD
 - ◇ Jul 14-18, Session chair, Gordon Research Conference Applied and Environmental Microbiology. South Hadley, MA
- 2018**
 - Apr 5, Chemical Biology Initiative, Biotechnology Institute, University of Minnesota. St. Paul, MN
 - ◇ Apr 15-18, NSF-HHMI conference on New Opportunities to Study Origins of the Eukaryotic Cell. Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus. Ashburn, VA
 - ◇ Apr 27, Engineering the Microbiome workshop, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI
 - Aug 21, Department of Microbiology, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017**
 - Jun 22, Department of Geoscience, University of Calgary. Calgary, Canada
 - ◇ Jul 24, Gordon Research Conference Archaea: Ecology, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology. Waterville, NH
 - Nov 14, NSF Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations Annual Meeting. Marina, CA
 - Dec 1, The University of Texas at Austin, Marine Science Institute. Austin, TX
 - 23 invited seminars and 5 invited conference talks prior to starting tenure track faculty position

Contributed presentations by members of the Hatzenpichler lab (• talks, n=17; ◇ posters, n=33). Only the presenter's name is given; *et al.* is implied. Presentations co-authored but not given by members of the Hatzenpichler lab are not listed

2024

- Jun 15, Hatzenpichler R, ASM Microbe, Atlanta, GA. *The first methanogens outside the Euryarchaeota*
2023
- Aug 25, Kohtz A, Graduate student, Symposium on New Lineages of Life, Joint Genome Institute, Berkeley, CA. *Not your grandma's methanogens: First-time cultivation of methanogens of the phylum Thermoproteota* (invited talk to Roland Hatzenpichler; given by Anthony Kohtz)
- ◇ Aug 8, Gray C, Undergraduate student, INBRE Summer Poster Session, Bozeman, MT. *Developing and validating a FISH probe for the genus Methanobrevibacter, an archaeon inhabiting the human gut*
- ◇ Jul 26, Kohtz A, Graduate student, GRC Archaea, Mt. Snow, VT. *Cultivation and visualization of a methyl-reducing methanogen of the phylum Thermoproteota*
- ◇ Jul 24, Jay Z, Staff scientist, GRC Archaea, Mt. Snow, VT. *Methyl-reducing methanogenesis by a thermophilic culture of Korarchaeia*
- ◇ Jul 16, Schaible G, Graduate student, Gordon Research Conference Applied and Environmental Microbiology, South Hadley, MA. *Multicellular magnetotactic bacteria are metabolically differentiated and not clonal*
- ◇ May 22, Schaible G, Graduate student, Astrobiology Graduate Conference, La Jolla, CA. *Cellular differentiation within obligate multicellular bacteria*
- Jan 30, 2023, Schlegel P, Undergraduate student and TBI Fellow, Thermal Biology Institute Seminar, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. *Isolation and metabolism of Pyrosphaera yellowstonii, a representative of a new genus of thermophilic archaea from Yellowstone hot springs*
2022
- ◇ Nov 11, 2022, Giner M, REU student, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists, Anaheim, CA. *Attempts to culture thermophilic archaea and bacteria from Yellowstone National Park hot springs*
- Sep 10 2022, Jay Z, staff scientist, Extremophiles 2022, Loutraki, Greece. *Geochemical forcing causes extensive functional diversity in an abundant (hyper)thermophilic archaeon in Yellowstone National Park*
- ◇ Aug 16 2022, Schaible G, graduate student, International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Lausanne, Switzerland. *Diversity, morphology, physiology, and division of labor of obligate multicellular bacteria*
- ◇ Aug 15 2022, Kohtz A, graduate student, International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Lausanne, Switzerland. *Cultivation of thermophilic Verstraetearchaeota (Methanomethylicia) under methanogenic conditions* **GRC Poster Award**
- ◇ Aug 10 2022, Lynes M, graduate student, Gordon Research Conference C1 Metabolism, Southbridge, MA. *Phylogenetic and functional diversity of mcrA-encoding archaea in Yellowstone hot springs revealed by metagenomics and mesocosm experiments*
- ◇ Aug 9 2022, Kohtz A, graduate student, Gordon Research Conference C1 Metabolism, Southbridge, MA. *Cultivation of thermophilic Verstraetearchaeota (Methanomethylicia) under methanogenic conditions*
- Aug 7 2022, Kohtz A, graduate student, Gordon Research Seminar C1 Metabolism, Southbridge, MA. *Cultivation of thermophilic Verstraetearchaeota (Methanomethylicia) under methanogenic conditions*
- ◇ Jul 12 2022, Lynes M, graduate student, Montana Biofilm Science and Technology Meeting. *Wide phylogenetic and functional diversity of mcrA-encoding archaea in Yellowstone hot springs revealed by metagenomics and mesocosm experiments*
- ◇ Jun 10 2022, Lynes M, graduate student, ASM Microbe, Washington, DC. *Wide phylogenetic and functional diversity of mcrA-encoding archaea in Yellowstone hot springs revealed by metagenomics and mesocosm experiments*
- Apr 19 2022, Lynes M, graduate student, Archaea Power Hour, Online. *Phylogenetic and functional diversity of mcrA-encoding archaea in Yellowstone hot springs*
2021 (all virtual because of Covid-19 pandemic)

- ◇ Oct 28 2021, Schaible G, graduate student, Montana Nanotechnology Facility user meeting, Bozeman, MT. *Correlative Raman-FM-SEM-nanoSIMS links identity, biochemistry, and morphology of environmental microbes*
 - Oct 21, Schaible G, graduate student, Symposium on New Lineages of Life, *Correlative Raman-FM-SEM-EDS-nanoSIMS microscopy links identity, biochemistry, and morphology of environmental microbes*
 - Sep 23, Kohtz A, graduate student, Symposium on New Lineages of Life, *Culexarchaeota: a novel thermophilic archaeal lineage with diverse metabolisms*
 - Sep 16, Schaible G, graduate student, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. *Exploring the evolution of bacterial complexity using Multicellular Magnetotactic Bacteria*. Woods Hole, MA
 - Aug 30, Hatzenpichler R, Genomics of Energy & Environment (Annual user) meeting of the Joint Genome Institute, *Methanogenic archaea and aerobic methane-synthesizing bacteria from diverse Yellowstone habitats*. **Most Impactful Science Poster Award**
 - ◇ Sep 14, Schaible G, graduate student, Astrobiology Graduate Conference, *Cellular differentiation within multicellular magnetotactic bacteria: implications to the evolution of complex life on Earth*
 - ◇ Jul 28, Lynes M, graduate student, Archaea Online, *Methanogenic archaea outside the Euryarchaeota are widespread and active in Yellowstone hot springs*
 - Jul 27, Kohtz A, graduate student, Archaea Online, *Culexarchaeota: a novel archaeal lineage with diverse metabolisms that is globally distributed in geothermal habitats*
 - ◇ Jun 21, Christian W, graduate student, ASM Microbe, *Methane production via a single enzyme gene widely distributed in environmental bacteria*
 - ◇ Jun 21, Schaible G, graduate student, ASM Microbe, *Multicellular Magnetotactic Bacteria: Organized Complexity in the Domain Bacteria*
- 2020** (all presentations past February held online because of Covid-19 pandemic)
- ◇ Dec 3, Gurney J, undergraduate, MSU Undergraduate research symposium, *Developing Screening Procedures for Microbial Conversion of Methylamine to Methane*, Bozeman, MT
 - ◇ Dec 3, Hatzenpichler R, NSF Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations. *Next-generation physiology: studying the activity and physiology of uncultured microbes*
 - ◇ Oct 19, Schaible G, graduate student, MONT Annual Users Meeting, *Correlative Analysis for Improved Single Cell Characterization*, Bozeman, MT
 - Jun 25, Reichart N, graduate student, Joint Genome Institute Science Forum, *Investigating Yellowstone National Park hot springs for cellulolytic microbes through molecular approaches*, Berkeley, CA
 - ◇ Mar 23, Reichart N, graduate student Joint Genome Institute User Meeting: Genomics of Energy and Environment, *Activity-based cell sorting reveals response of uncultured archaea and bacteria to substrate amendment*, Oakland, CA
 - ◇ Feb 2, Schaible G, graduate student, American Academy for the Advancement of Science, *Multicellular Magnetotactic Bacteria: Organized Complexity in the Domain Bacteria*, Seattle, WA
- 2019**
- Jul 22, Krukenberg V, postdoctoral scholar. Gordon Research Conference on Archaea: Ecology, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology, Les Diablerets, Switzerland. *Potential methanogenic Korarchaeota: From genome-based metabolic predictions towards enrichment cultivation*
 - ◇ Jul 19, Lynes M, graduate student. BuG ReMeDEE annual meeting, Rapid City, SD. *Identifying and describing methane cycling organisms in a Yellowstone National Park hot spring*
 - Jun 23, Hatzenpichler R. American Society of Microbiology General Meeting Microbe 2019, San Francisco, CA. *In situ activity and metabolisms of uncultured thermophiles revealed by a "Next Generation Physiology" approach*
 - ◇ Jun 10, Reichart N, graduate student. 2nd International Geobiology Conference, Banff, Canada. *Bioorthogonal labeling as a high-throughput approach for screening microbial cultivation conditions*

- ◇ Jun 10, Spietz R, postdoctoral scholar. 2nd International Geobiology Conference, Banff, Canada. *Tiny spaces, busy places: Illuminating spatial organization of microbial activity in sediments from nanometer to centimeter scale*
- ◇ Jun 10, Krukenberg V, postdoctoral scholar. 2nd International Geobiology Conference, Banff, Canada. *Enrichment of potential methanogenic Korarchaeota from terrestrial hot springs*
- ◇ Jun 10, Lynes M, graduate student. 2nd International Geobiology Conference, Banff, Canada. *Exploring microbial diversity and chemistry of geothermal features in Yellowstone National Park: Searching for methane cycling organisms*
- ◇ Jun 10, Jay Z, staff scientist. 2nd International Geobiology Conference, Banff, Canada. *Geomicrobiology of five hot springs in the Culex Basin Thermal Complex, Yellowstone*
- ◇ May 13, Schaible G, graduate student, MONT user meeting, Montana State University. *Exploring marine environments using scanning electron microscopy*
- Apr 8, Reichart N, graduate student. Thermal Biology Institute seminar, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. *Identification of cellulolytic hot spring organisms through bioorthogonal labeling*
- Apr 6, Reichart N, graduate student. Montana Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Butte, MT. *Identification of cellulolytic hot spring organisms through bioorthogonal labeling*
- ◇ Apr 2, Hatzenpichler R. From New Lineages of Life to New Functions Symposium, DOE Joint Genome Institute, San Francisco, CA. *Linking identity and in situ metabolism of uncultured microbes by "Next Generation Physiology"*

2018

- Aug 16, Hatzenpichler R. International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Leipzig, Germany. *In situ activity and metabolism of uncultured thermophiles experimentally determined at single cell resolution through Next Generation Physiology*
- ◇ Aug 13, Reichart N, graduate student. International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Leipzig, Germany. *High-throughput screening of cellulolytic community shifts in Yellowstone hot springs*
- ◇ Aug 14, Krukenberg V, postdoc. International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, Leipzig, Germany. *Activity-based metabolic screening to enhance cultivation of environmentally relevant microbes*

2017

- ◇ Aug 28, Beauchene J, undergraduate. International meeting on thermophiles, Kruger National Park, South Africa. *Discovering the metabolic adaptations of alkaliphilic hyperthermophilic archaea to their extreme environment in Yellowstone National Park*

Professional memberships

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Austrian Scientists and Scholars in North America (ASCINA)
- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME)

External grants and funding

Total extramural funding to Hatzenpichler lab: \$6,337,023

Total additional value of institutional proposals to MSU: \$5,336,316

Total awarded 'in kind' instrumentation value to Hatzenpichler lab: \$1,229,174

Total extramural funding raised or helped to raise in any role since at MSU: \$18,541,023

Proposals with direct funding to Hatzenpichler lab. Total: \$11.8M. Total to Hatzenpichler: \$6.3M

(*** indicates that the award has ended)

14. Title: Ecophysiology of non-Euryarchaeotal methanogens and their impact on carbon cycling

Sponsor: DOE EPSCoR, DOE BER

Award number: DE-SC0025661

Award: \$999,998

Start/End date: 09/1/2024-08/31/2028

13. Title: The need for speed: Stimulated Raman Spectroscopy for human gut microbiome research

Role: **Sole PI**

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health

Award number: 3R35GM147166-01S1

Award: \$150,000

Start/End date: 09/30/2022-09/29/2023

12. Title: Developing Next-Generation Physiology approaches for human gut microbiome research

Role: **Sole PI**

Award number: 1R35GM147166-01

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA)

Award: \$1,754,560

Start/End Date: 01/01/2023-12/31/2027

11. Title: Collaborative research: Regulation and dynamics of microbial communities and biogeochemical cycling in hydrothermally-influenced habitats in the Gulf of California

Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Samantha Joye; Co-PI: Karthik Anantharaman)

Award number: OCE-2049445

Sponsors: NSF Biological Oceanography and Chemical Oceanography

Award: \$1,424,559 (\$240,650 to Hatzenpichler)

Start/End Date: 01/01/2021-12/31/2024

10. Title: Collaborative research: IODP-enabled insights into Fungi and their metabolic interactions with other microorganisms in deep subsurface hydrothermal sediments

Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Virginia Edgcomb; Co-PIs: Andreas Teske)

Award number: OCE-2046056

Sponsor: NSF Biological Oceanography

Award: \$600,140 (\$58,842 to Hatzenpichler)

Start/End Date: 01/01/2021-12/31/2023

9. Title: Cell differentiation of multicellular magnetotactic bacteria: implications for microbial life on other worlds?

Role: **PI. This is a fellowship to graduate student George Schaible that is administered by Hatzenpichler.**

Award number: 80NSSC20K1365

Sponsor: Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST)

Award: \$133,237

Start/End Date: 09/01/2020-08/31/2023

8. Title: IIBR Instrumentation: Development of a Stimulated Raman Scattering Activated Cell Sorter to Enable Phenotype-Based Separation of Microbial Cells From Environmental Samples

Role: **PI** (Co-PIs: Erik Grumstrup, Stephan Warnat)

Award number: DBI-2016360

Sponsor: NSF Infrastructure Innovation for Biological Research

Award: \$860,073 (\$288,032 to Hatzenpichler)

Start/End Date: 08/01/2020-07/31/2024

7. Title: Diversity, genomics, physiology, and ultrastructure of Asgard archaea and implications for eukaryogenesis

Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Brett Baker; other Co-PIs: Thijs Ettema, Mark Ellisman)

Sponsor: Moore–Simons Project on the Origin of the Eukaryotic Cell

Award number: 737750

Award: \$2,016,438 (\$576,437 to Hatzenpichler)

Start/End Date: 09/01/2020-08/30/2023

6. Title: Ecophysiology of uncultured archaea in geothermal features of Yellowstone National Park

Role: **Sole PI**

Sponsor: NASA Exobiology

Award number: 80NSSC19K1633

Award: \$537,942

Start/End Date: 09/01/2019-8/31/2022

5. Title: Collaborative research: Next generation physiology: a systems-level understanding of microbes driving carbon cycling in marine sediments

Role: **PI** (Co-PIs: Brett Baker, Andreas Teske)

Sponsor: NSF Systems and Synthetic Biology

Award number: MCB-1817428

Award: \$1,078,875 (\$436,385 to Hatzenpichler)

Start/End Date: 10/01/2018-07/31/2022

4. Title: Tiny spaces, busy places: illuminating spatial organizations of microbial activity in sediments from nanometer to centimeter scales

Role: **PI** (Co-Is: Peter Girguis, Mark Ellisman)

Sponsor: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Marine Microbiology Initiative

Award number: 5999

Award: \$981,779 (\$519,375 to Hatzenpichler)

Start/End Date: 11/01/2017-09/30/2021

3. Title: RII Track-2 FEC: Building Genome-to-Phenome Infrastructure for Regulating Methane in Deep and Extreme Environments (BuG ReMeDEE)

Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Rajesh Sani; MSU-PI: Robin Gerlach)

Sponsor: NSF EPSCoR

Award number: DBI-1736255
Award: \$1,819,132 (\$110,000 to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 10/01/2017-09/30/2022

2. Title: Ecophysiology, cell differentiation, and genomics of multicellular magnetotactic bacteria
Role: **Sole PI**
Sponsor: NASA Exobiology
Award number: NNX17AK85G
Award: \$431,418
Start/End Date: 07/01/2017-12/31/2022

#1. Title: Development and application of novel bioorthogonal labeling approaches for studying microbial metabolic activity at environmental extremes
Role: **Sole PI**
Sponsor: NASA Early Career Fellowship Start-up Program for Named Fellows (Exobiology program)
Award number: 80NSSC19K0449
Award: \$100,158
Start/End Date: 03/11/2019-08/10/2021

Awarded institutional funding without direct support to Hatzenpichler (MRI, Murdock Foundation, NRT, and REU programs; *** indicates that the award has ended) **Total: \$5.33M**

6. Supplement to W911NF1910288: Unlocking Microbial Phenotypes with Stimulated Raman Spectroscopy
Role: **PI** (Co-PIs: Heidi Smith, Matthew Fields)
Sponsor: U.S. Army Research Office
Award number: W911NF1910288
Awarded: \$1,000,000 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 10/01/2022-09/30/2024

5. Title: NRT-URoL: Decoding the Mechanisms Underpinning Biofilm Function and Architecture in Extreme Environment
Role: **Senior Personnel** (PIs: Brent Peyton, Dana Skuropa, Matthew Fields)
Sponsor: NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program
Award number: 2125748
Awarded: \$2,984,140 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 09/01/2021-08/31/2026

4. Title: REU Site: Exploring the Limits of Life. Understanding Biofilms in Extreme Environments
Role: **Senior Personnel** (PI: Brent Peyton; Co-PI Dana Skorupa)
Sponsor: NSF REU Sites
Award number: 2050856
Awarded: \$397,090 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 04/01/2021-03/31/2024

3. Title: REU Site: Microbiology of Low Oxygen Ecosystems (MLOxE) at Montana State
Role: **Senior Personnel** (PI: Frank Stewart; Co-PI: Eric Boyd)
Award number: 2051065
Sponsor: NSF REU Sites

Awarded: \$426,825 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 02/15/2021-01/31/2024

2. Title: Transforming single cell microbiology at Montana State University
Role: **PI** (Co-PI: Matthew Fields)
Sponsor: MJ Murdock Charitable Trust
Award number: SR-2017331
Award: \$173,503 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 07/01/2018-12/31/2020

1. Title: MRI: Acquisition of a Confocal Raman microscope with cell-sorting capability at Montana State University
Role: **PI** (Co-PIs: Matthew Fields, Robin Gerlach, Seth Walk)
Sponsor: NSF Major Research Instrumentation
Award number: DBI-1726561
Award: \$354,758 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 08/01/2017-07/31/2021

Awarded instrumentation support (in kind \$ value listed; no direct funding to Hatzenpichler; # indicates that the project has concluded) **Total: \$897k**

8. Title: (Eco)Physiology of methanogens of the phylum Thermoproteota
Role: **Sole PI**
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute and Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Facilities Integrating Collaborations for User Science (FICUS) program
Requested: instrument time only; no direct funding to Hatzenpichler
Start/End Date: 10/01/2023-09/30/2025

7. Title: Exploring the microbial methane cycle in terrestrial geothermal environments
Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Viola Krukenberg; Co-PIs: Anthony Kohtz, Zackary Jay)
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute Community Science Program (CSP)
Award number: 508087; Award DOI: 10.46936/10.25585/60008108
Award: \$333,000 (instrument time only; no direct funding support to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 09/01/2021-08/30/2023

6. Title: Taxonomic, genomic, metabolic, and functional heterogeneity in Yellowstone geothermal features
Role: **PI** (Co-PIs: James Hemp, Peter Dunfield; Zackary Jay)
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute Community Science Program (CSP)
Award number: 507064; Award DOI: 10.46936/10.25585/60000487
Award: \$326,333 (instrument time only; no direct funding support to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 10/01/2020-09/30/2022

5. Title: Ecophysiology, inter-domain interactions, and biogeochemical impact of an aerobic methane-producing freshwater bacterium
Role: **PI** (Co-PI: Timothy McDermott)
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute and Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Facilities Integrating Collaborations for User Science (FICUS) program
Award number: 506720; Award DOI: 10.46936/fics.proj.2020.51544/60000211

Award: \$175,003 (instrument time only; no direct funding support to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 10/01/2020-03/31/2023

4. Title: Optimization of methylamine conversion to methane via synthetic biology
Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Timothy McDermott)
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute DNA Synthesis Community Science Program
Award number: 504607; Award DOI: 10.46936/10.25585/60001212
Award: \$156,000 (instrument time only; no direct funding support to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 08/01/2019-06/30/2024

3. Title: Tracking substrate uptake and mRNA expression of aerobic methane-producing bacteria in pelagic waters of Yellowstone Lake
Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Timothy McDermott)
Sponsor: DOE Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory
Award number: 505222
Award: \$49,764 (instrument time only; no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 10/21/2018-09/30/2019

2. Title: From phenotype to genotype and back again: large scale functional characterization of microbial dark matter by combining activity-based cell sorting, isotope labeling, and genomic sequencing
Role: **Sole PI**
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute and Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Facilities Integrating Collaborations for User Science (FICUS) program
Award number: 503546; Award DOI: 10.46936/fics.proj.2017.49972/6000002
Award: \$180,474 (instrument time only; no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 10/01/2017-12/31/2022

1. Title: Genomic characterization of cosmopolitan sediment-dwelling archaea hypothesized to be involved in anaerobic carbon cycling
Role: **Sole PI**
Sponsor: DOE Joint Genome Institute Small Scale Community Science Program
Award number: 503183; Award DOI: 10.46936/10.25585/60001107
Award: ~\$9,000 (instrument time only; no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)
Start/End Date: 01/01/2017-11/16/2021

Pending funding support

1. Title: Collaborative Research: Comparative microbial and viral ecological and biogeochemical studies of coupled benthic - pelagic habitats in the Gulf of California
Role: **Co-PI** (PI: Samantha Joye; Co-PIs: Karthik Anantharaman; Anna Michel; Jill McDermott)
Sponsor: NSF Biological Oceanography
Requested: \$504,904 to Hatzenpichler
Anticipated Start/End Date: 04/15/2025-04/14/2028

Pending funding support for the Gordon Research Conference 2025 that Hatzenpichler is co-chairing

Title: 2025 Applied and Environmental Microbiology Gordon Research Conference and Seminar

Role: Co-I (PI Nancy Ryan Gray, GRC)

Submitting organization: Gordon Research Conferences (not Montana State University)

Sponsor: NASA Topical Workshops, Symposiums, and Conferences (TWSC-24) in Space and Earth Sciences and Technology

Requested: \$28,150 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)

Anticipated Start/End Date: 04/12/2025-08/18/2025

Title: Conference: 2025 Applied and Environmental Microbiology GRC

Role: PI

Submitting organization: Gordon Research Conferences (not Montana State University)

Sponsor: NSF Division Of Environmental Biology (DEB), Ecosystem Science

Requested: \$36,500 (no direct funding to Hatzenpichler)

Anticipated Start/End Date: 04/12/2025-08/11/2025

Service

Service to the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department

- 2017-present, wrote and evaluated 13 microbiology proficiency exams for new graduate students
- 2017-2023, Member and Departmental representative of the Molecular Biosciences Program Faculty Committee. Reviewed graduate student applications, interviewed final candidates, helped organize recruiting weekends.
- 2017-2019, 2024, organized and led trip to Yellowstone National Park as part of the departmental graduate student recruiting weekend. This event did not take place since 2020 because of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2016-May 2017, Member of Graduate Recruiting and Admissions Committee. Reviewed graduate student applications, helped organize recruiting weekends

Service to the College or University

- **2024-present, Associate Director, Thermal Biology Institute, Montana State University**
- 2022-present, Member of Research Subcommittee of NRT *Decoding the Mechanisms Underpinning Biofilm Function and Architecture in Extreme Environment* housed in the TBI and CBE
- 2022-present, Member of Curriculum Subcommittee of NRT *Decoding the Mechanisms Underpinning Biofilm Function and Architecture in Extreme Environment* housed in the TBI and CBE
- **2020-present, Member of Early Career Faculty Advisory Panel of the CBE**
- 2020-present, Faculty advisor to Montana State University's student-led Astrobiology Journal Club
- **2019-present, PI of Chemical Imaging Laboratory, a core facility of MSU located in the CBE**
- 2017-2023, Member of Molecular BioSciences Program Faculty Committee. Reviewed graduate student applications, interviewed final candidates, helped organize recruiting weekends.
- 28, 2020, Guest presenter in Center for Faculty Excellence. *Grant-Writing Bootcamp: Understanding the Review Process*
- 2019-2020, Committee chair overseeing distribution of seed funds provided by the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust for use of new Raman microscope; reviewed all proposals and administered finances of the seed fund program

Professional Service

- 2027, Elected co-chair for the Gordon Research Conference on Applied and Environmental Microbiology, South Hadley, MA.
- 2025, Elected co-vice-chair for the Gordon Research Conference on Applied and Environmental Microbiology, South Hadley, MA.
- **2021-2024, Member, User Executive Committee of the Joint Genome Institute (JGI).** The JGI is a US Department of Energy Office of Science user facility of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.
- **2020-present, Editorial Board Member of the journals Environmental Microbiology and Environmental Microbiology Reports.** Impact factors: 5.48 and 3.54, respectively
- 2020, Co-author of Decadal White Paper on Life Detection on NASA missions. Co-authored as Steering committee member of the Network for Life Detection
- **2019-present, Steering committee member, Network for Life Detection (Nfold).** Nfold is a NASA research coordination network which goal is to inform strategies and enhance capabilities for detecting life beyond Earth.
- **2018-2024, Editorial Board Member of The ISME Journal.** Impact factor: 11.2
- **2015-2022, Associate Editor of Frontiers in Microbiology, Microbial Physiology and Metabolism. Impact factor: 6.06**
- 2014-2017, member of Junior Advisory Group of the American Society for Microbiology. Until this day, I remain the only non-US citizen to have served in that capacity
- 2017, convener of plenary session at the ASM General Meeting

- **reviewed 118 manuscripts**; this list is ranked by the approximate number of manuscripts per journal ranked in decreasing order since starting my TT.
- The ISME Journal [editorial board member]; Environmental Microbiology [editorial board member]; ISME Communications; Frontiers in Microbiology [Associate editor 2015-2022]; Nature Microbiology; Science; mSphere; mBio; Micro Spectrum; Nature Communications; PNAS; Nature; Nature Reviews; Science; Applied and Environmental Microbiology; Scientific Reports; FEMS Microbiology Reviews; Environmental Microbiology Reports; FEMS Microbiology Ecology; PLoS One; Microbiology; mSystems; eLife; Nature Biofilms and Microbiomes; Water Research; Environmental Science and Technology; Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B
- **reviewer of 154 grant proposals**; this list is ranked by the approximate number of proposals per program reviewed since starting my faculty position.
 *year as panellist; #year as panel chair/group chief (YEARS REDACTED FOR ONLINE VERSION)
 - NASA Exobiology [REDACTED]
 - NSF Major Research Instrumentation program BIO [REDACTED]
 - DOE Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory user program [REDACTED]
 - DOE Joint Genome Institute Community Science Program [REDACTED]
 - NSF Infrastructure Innovation for Biological Research [REDACTED]
 - DOE BER Biological Systems Science [REDACTED]
 - DOE BER Early Career Research Program [REDACTED]
 - NSF Symbiosis, Defense, & Self-Recognition [REDACTED]
 - NSF Biological Oceanography [REDACTED]
 - Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology [REDACTED]
 - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada [REDACTED]
 - NASA Astrobiology Institute [REDACTED]
 - NASA Earth and Space Sciences Graduate Fellowship program [REDACTED]
 - Montana NASA EPSCoR [REDACTED]
 - French National Research Agency [REDACTED]
 - Austrian Science Fund [REDACTED]
 - US Army Research Office [REDACTED]
 - MJ Murdock Charitable Trust [REDACTED]
 - NASA Interdisciplinary Consortia for Astrobiology Research [REDACTED]
 - NSF Poorly Sampled and Unknown Taxa [REDACTED]

Teaching

Note 1: In spring 2022 Hatzenpichler took FMLA leave from classroom teaching.

Note 2: In spring 2019 MSU switched to a different evaluation system. Because of that, evaluations before and after spring 2019 cannot be directly compared. This switch also explains why values before spring 2019 are rounded to two digits behind comma, while after spring 2019 only one digit behind comma is given.

BCH544 Molecular Biology. 3 credits. Classroom hours: 3. Office hours: 1

- Spring 2017, 10 graduate students; evaluation: 4.75/5.0
- Fall 2017, 8 graduate students, 1 auditing undergraduate student; evaluation: 4.67/5.0
- Fall 2018, 9 graduate students, 1 undergraduate student, 1 auditing graduate student; evaluation: 4.91/5.0
- Fall 2019, 11 graduate students; evaluation: 4.7/5.0
- Fall 2020, 12 graduate students; evaluation: 4.8/5.0
- Fall 2021, 12 graduate students; evaluation: 4.9/5.0
- Fall 2023, 16 graduate students; evaluation: 4.7/5.0
- Fall 2024, 14 graduate students; evaluation pending

Cumulative: 24 credits

BCH380 Biochemistry. 4 credits. Classroom hours: 4. Office hours: 2

- Spring 2018, 115 undergraduate students; evaluation: 3.42/5.0
- Spring 2019, 125 undergraduate students; evaluation: 2.6/5.0
- Spring 2020, 109 undergraduate students; evaluation: 3.8/5.0

Cumulative: 12 credits

BCH442 Metabolic regulation. 3 credits. Classroom hours: 3. Office hours: 2

- Spring 2021, 21 undergraduate students, 2 auditing graduate students; evaluation: 4.5/5.0
- Fall 2022, 27 undergraduate students; evaluation: 3.6/5.0
- Spring 2023, 33 undergraduate students; evaluation: 3.9/5.0
- Spring 2024, 31 undergraduate students; evaluation: 3.8/5.0
- Fall 2024, 27 undergraduate students, 4 graduate students; evaluation pending

Cumulative: 15 credits

BCH490R Undergraduate Research

- Fall 2016, Margaret Branine, 3 credits; Dorle, 3 credits
- Spring 2017, Michael Dorle, 3 credits; Grace Trytten, 2 credits
- Fall 2017, Rylee Green, 3 credits
- Spring 2018, Rylee Green, 3 credits
- Spring 2019, Kelli Ober, 3 credits
- Fall 2019, Fiona Lewis, 2 credits
- Snowmester 2020, Amanda Wilkins, 3 credits; Paige Schlegel, 3 credits
- Spring 2021, Amanda Wilkins, 3 credits; Paige Schlegel, 3 credits
- Fall 2021, Paige Schlegel, 3 credits
- Spring 2022, Shawnee Harding, 4 credits; Gage LaRue, 4 credits
- Fall 2022, Hope McWilliams, 2 credits
- Spring 2023, Hope McWilliams, 2 credits
- Fall 2023, Hope McWilliams, 3 credits
- Spring 2024, Chase Gray, 2 credits; Hope McWilliams, 2 credits; Paige Schlegel, 2 credits
- Fall 2024, Hunter Berard, 3 credits; Burke Rutten, 3 credits; Forrest Christian, 3 credits

Cumulative: 67 credits

BCH689 Grad Research/Instruction

- Fall 2017, Nicholas Reichart, 3 credits
- Spring 2018, Nicholas Reichart, 1 credit
- Fall 2018, Nicholas Reichart, 2 credit
- Spring 2019, Mackenzie Lynes, 3 credits; 2019, Nicholas Reichart, 2 credits
- Fall 2019, Anthony Kohtz, 2 credits; Mackenzie Lynes, 2 credits; George Schaible, 3 credits
- Spring 2020, Mackenzie Lynes, 3 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 2 credits
- Fall 2020, Anthony Kohtz, 2 credits
- Spring 2021, Anthony Kohtz, 2 credits; William Christian, 3 credits
- Spring 2022, William Christian, 2 credits; Sylvia Nupp 2 credits
- Spring 2023, Sylvia Nupp, 2 credits
- Fall 2023, Sylvia Nupp, 3 credits
- Spring 2024, William Christian, 1 credits; Stavros Trimmer, 3 credits; George Schaible, 1 credit; Sylvia Nupp, 1 credit
- Fall 2024, Stavros Trimmer, 2 credits

Cumulative: 47 credits**BCH690 Doctoral Thesis**

- Fall 2017, Nicholas Reichart, 2 credits
- Fall 2018, Nicholas Reichart, 4 credits
- Spring 2019, Mackenzie Lynes, 2 credits; Nicholas Reichart, 4 credits
- Fall 2019, Nick Reichart, 6 credits
- Spring 2020, Nick Reichart, 6 credits; Mackenzie Lynes, 3 credits; George Schaible, 3 credits
- Fall 2020, Mackenzie Lynes, 6 credits; Nick Reichart, 6 credits; George Schaible, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 3 credits
- Spring 2021, Mackenzie Lynes, 6 credits; Nick Reichart, 6 credits; George Schaible, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 3 credits; William Christian, 3 credits
- Fall 2021, Mackenzie Lynes, 6 credits; William Christian, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 5 credits
- Spring 2022, Mackenzie Lynes, 6 credits; William Christian, 3 credits; George Schaible, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 5 credits
- Fall 2022, William Christian, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 6 credits; Mackenzie Lynes, 6 credits; George Schaible, 6 credits
- Spring 2023, William Christian, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 6 credits; Mackenzie Lynes, 6 credits; George Schaible, 6 credits
- Fall 2023, William Christian, 6 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 6 credits; George Schaible, 6 credits
- Spring 2024, William Christian, 5 credits; Sylvia Nupp, 5 credits; Anthony Kohtz, 5 credits
- Fall 2024, William Christian, 6 credits; Sylvia Nupp, 5 credits; Stavros Trimmer, 3 credits

Cumulative: 208 credits**Paid undergraduate summer research interns**

- Summer 2017, Michael Dorle; Juliana Beauchene
- Summer 2018, Clark Copeland
- Summer 2019, Mike Laase; Fiona Lewis
- Summer 2021, Paige Schlegel
- Summer 2022, Paige Schlegel; Shawnee Harding
- Summer 2023, Chase Gray; Leah Baranek; Hope McWilliams; Paige Schlegel
- Summer 2024, Hunter Berard

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program faculty mentor (n = 6)

- Summer 2018, Berliza Soriano, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
- Summer 2021, Annabelle Adams-Beyea, The New School, New York, NY
- Summer 2022, Madeline Giner, University of Texas at San Antonio, TX; Makda Fedake, New York University, NY
- Summer 2023, Kyra Keenan, Purdue University, IN
- Summer 2024, William Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico, PR

Member on graduate student committees, active (● n=14 at MSU; ○ n=2 external)

- 2019-present, Galen O'Shea Stone, Biochemistry, Member
- 2020-present, William Christian, Molecular Biosciences Program, Biochemistry, Chair
- 2020-present, Jonah Theisen, Physical Chemistry, Member
- 2021-present, Andrew Maritan, Microbiology and Cell Biology, Member
- 2021-present, Zachary Marinelli, Marine Sciences, University of Georgia, Member
- 2021-present, Nickolai Petrosian, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, Member
- 2022-present, Sylvia Nupp, Biochemistry, Chair
- 2022-present, Bruce Boles, Molecular Biosciences Program, Biological Engineering, Member
- 2022-present, Shishir Pandey, Microbiology, Member
- 2022-present, Brett Sather, Biochemistry, Member
- 2022-present, Gwendolyn Cooper, Biochemistry, Member
- 2023-present, Amethyst Demeritte, Chemistry, Member
- 2024-present, Jacob Schimetz, Microbiology, Chair
- 2024-present, Anthony McLean, Microbiology, Chair
- 2024-present, Emma Tate, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Member
- 2024-present, Marguerite Bailey, Biochemistry, Member

Former member on master (n=4) and graduate student (n=10) committees

- 2017-2018, Sarah Bloch, Biochemistry, Chair, M.Sc. 2018
- 2017-2018, Elizabeth Corbin, Biochemistry, Member; stepped down from committee in 2018; PhD 2019
- 2019-2021, Katie Steward, Biochemistry, Member, PhD 2021
- 2019-2020, Benjamin Deuling, Molecular Biosciences Program, Microbiology, Member, M.Sc. 2020
- 2017-2021, Nicholas Reichart, Molecular Biosciences Program, Biochemistry, Chair, PhD 2021
- 2020-2021, Abby Luu, Microbiology, Member; stepped down from committee in 2022
- 2018-2021, Wyatt Keagan, Biochemistry, Member, M.Sc. 2021
- 2019-2022, Max Koch, Biochemistry, Member, M.Sc. 2022
- 2018-2023, Mackenzie Lynes, Biochemistry, Chair, PhD 2023
- 2019-2023, Stephanann Costello, Biochemistry, Member, PhD 2023
- 2019-2023, Isaac Miller, Molecular Biosciences Program, Microbiology, Member, PhD 2023
- 2018-2024, Anthony Kohtz, Biochemistry, Chair, PhD 2024
- 2018-2024, George Schaible, Molecular Biosciences Program, Biochemistry, Chair, PhD 2024
- 2019-2024, Stephanann Costello, Biochemistry, Member PhD 2023

Advising and mentoring

Graduate students (● current; ○ graduated)

- Nicholas Reichart, Molecular Biosciences Program Fellow, Biochemistry, January 2017-July 2021. PhD 2022
- Mackenzie Lynes, Biochemistry, August 2017-2023; PhD 2023
- Anthony Kohtz, Biochemistry, August 2018-2024; PhD 2024
- George Schaible, Molecular Biosciences Program Fellow; Biochemistry, August 2018-2023; PhD 2024
- William Christian, Molecular Biosciences Program Fellow; Biochemistry, August 2019-present
- Sylvia Nupp, Biochemistry, August 2021-present
- Stavros Trimmer, Biochemistry, August 2022-present
- Jacob Schimetz, Microbiology, August 2023-present
- Anthony McLean, Molecular Biosciences Program Fellow; March 2024-present
- Nicole Matos Vega, Biochemistry; 2024-present
- Joelle vanBeek, Microbiology; 2024-present

Mentoring of postdoctoral scholars, active

n/a

Former postdoctoral mentees

- 2018-2019, Dr. Rachel Spietz, PhD in Oceanography, University of Washington; now postdoctoral fellow, Montana State University, Eric Boyd lab; now Enviromin Inc. Bozeman, MT
- 2017-2021, Dr. Viola Krukenberg, PhD in Marine Microbiology, Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology; then postdoctoral research/young group leader, University of Jena, Germany
- 2021-2022, Ashley Cohen, PhD in Biogeochemistry, Stony Brook; now associate editor, Nature Communications
- 2021-2024, Andrew Montgomery, PhD in Marine Sciences, University of Georgia

Sponsored fellowships and awards to graduate students and postdocs, totaling \$391,069

- Nicholas Reichart, Montana Academy of Science, June 2018-May 2019, *Identifying novel cellulose degrading microbes in Yellowstone National Park hot springs through high-throughput activity screening*. Award: \$1,500
- George Schaible and Anthony Kohtz, Montana Academy of Science, June 2019-May 2020, *Bioorthogonal Click Chemistry Attachment of Gold Nanoparticles to Active Microorganisms for Cell Sorting Using Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy to Evaluate Multiple Measures of Activity*. Award: \$1,470
- George Schaible and Anthony Kohtz, Seed funding to explore the use of MSU's Raman microscope, July 2019-June 2020, *Improved Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy of Active Microorganisms Through Bioorthogonal Click Chemistry Attachment of Gold Nanoparticles*. Award: \$444
- Anthony Kohtz and Viola Krukenberg, Seed funding to explore the use of MSU's Raman microscope, July 2019-June 2020, *Connecting microbial function to taxonomy in deep-sea sediments from Guaymas Basin via Raman-activated cell sorting*. Award: \$1,418
- **Nicholas Reichart, U.S. Department of Energy, Graduate Student Research Program Award (SCGSR)** for research conducted at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) in January-December 2020. *Revealing the cellulolytic potential of uncultured hot spring microbes via a multi-omics approach*. One-year pre-Doctoral award. **Award: \$34,000**
- **George Schaible, Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST)**, for research on the cell biology of multicellular magnetotactic bacteria. Three-year Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. August 2020-August 2023. **Award: \$133,237**

- **Andrew Montgomery, National Science Foundation, Three-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biology**, for research to be conducted in the Hatzenpichler lab. August 2021-July 2024. **Award: \$207,000**
- Mackenzie Lynes, Graduate Research Association, Montana State University, Travel grant to attend the ASM Microbe meeting in 2022. Award: \$1,000
- Anthony Kohtz, Montana Space Grant Fellowship, Graduate Student Fellowship. Award: \$11,000 (plus tuition and fees for one semester)

Sponsored undergraduate fellowships (INBRE or USP)

- Fall 2017, Michael Dorle, USP, *Studying uncultured, protein synthesizing microbes in Yellowstone hot springs and salt marshes at single cell resolution* (awarded but not used)
- Summer 2023, Chase Gray, INBRE, *First-time visualization of human gut methanogens*, \$3,000

Remote lectures given during Covid-19 pandemic in undergrad or grad classes at other universities

- Apr 23 2021, Lead discussion on next-generation analytical techniques in microbial ecology. The Pennsylvania State University (instructor: Estelle Couradeau). 8 graduate students.
- Jul 8 2020, Talk in the Microbial 'Omics Seminar Series: A brief introduction to microbial life. Title: *DNA-sequencing: A blessing and a curse*. Teaching and outreach event with >1,000 live participants. Since then, the talk was watched ~9,800 times. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9KLkCZ95cU>
- Apr 17 2020, Lead discussion of microbial ecology class. Colorado State University (instructor: Ed Hall). 24 graduate and undergraduate students. *Next-generation physiology approaches in microbial ecology*
- May 29 2020, Workshop on how to apply Next-generation physiology tools in graduate research. ~30 graduate students, undergraduate students, and postdocs at Montana State University, Oklahoma State University and South Dakota School of Mines. *Next-generation physiology approaches to identify new methanotrophs*

Other noticeable achievements and selected outreach

- Spring 2024, outreach with three Bozeman schools on deep-sea research; presentations on work in the deep-sea were given; 2 schools had a live video chat with two Hatzenpichler lab members on board the RV Atlantis; students painted Styrofoam cups that were taken to the deep-sea with submersible Alvin and will be given back to students
- Winter 2021-present, Collaborative work with Mark Belan, a visual scientific communications specialist at Visual Capitalist, on an **infographic on the importance of methane in the global biochemical carbon cycle and the role of methanogenic archaea**. [Visit Mark Belan's website at Visual Capitalists](#)
- Sep 16 2020, Talk in the 24-hour marathon live webinar organized by the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS) held on International Microorganism Day. [Watch it on Youtube](#)
- Jan 17, 2019, Research covered by Northern News Network and National Public Radio (NPR); 1-minute radio air-time on deep-sea dive and research funded by the NSF
- Nov 16-28, 2018, Member of research cruise AT42-05 of RV Atlantis that completed dive nr. 5,000 of HOV Alvin; Guaymas basin, Gulf of California
- **Nov 24, 2018, First Montanan to dive to the deep sea.** Reached -2,011 m (-6,597 ft) in submersible *Alvin* in Guaymas basin, Gulf of California. The submersible carried an MSU banner with it to the deep-sea, which was later framed and handed to the office of MSU President Cruzado
- Aug 8, 2018, Research covered by Northern News Network and National Public Radio (NPR); 30 seconds radio air-time on deep-sea microbiology research
- Aug 23, 2017, Research covered by Northern News Network and National Public Radio (NPR); 30 seconds radio airtime on receiving NASA Early Career Fellowship