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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, Microbiology and Genetics, University of Vienna, Austria

Appointments

- **Nov 2016 - present, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Montana State University (MSU), Bozeman**
- Aug 2017 - present, Affiliated faculty at Thermal Biology Institute, MSU
- Aug 2016 - present, Affiliated faculty at Center for Biofilm Engineering, MSU
- Aug-Oct 2016, Assistant Research Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, MSU

Awards and honors

- **2017, NASA Early Career Fellowship**
- 2014-2017, Member of the Junior Advisory Group of the American Society for Microbiology
- 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, Doc 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

Peer reviewed publications: 18 total; 5 in review or in revision; 4 in preparation

***corresponding equal contribution** ~2,400 citations, h-index 13, i10 index 13

15. **Hatzenpichler R***, Krukenberg V, Spietz RL, Jay ZJ. *Next-generation physiology approaches to studying microbial community function at the single cell level*. Nat Rev Microbiol, 2020, accepted
▶ **Review article**
14. Lawson CE, Harcombe WR, **Hatzenpichler R**, Lindemann SR, Löffler F, O'Malley MA, García-Martin H, Pflieger BF, Raskin L, Venturelli OS, Weissbrodt DG, Noguera DR, McMahon KD. *Unmasking common principles and practices for microbiome engineering*. Nat Rev Microbiol, 17: 725–741 (2019)
▶ **Perspective article**
13. McKay LJ, **Hatzenpichler R**, Inskeep WP, Fields MW. *Occurrence and expression of novel methyl-coenzyme M reductase gene (*mcrA*) variants in hot spring sediments*. Sci Rep 7: 7252 (2017)
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)
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)
▶ **Discussed in Nat Microbiol “News & Views”**

10. Tavormina PL, **Hatzenpichler R**, McGlynn S, Chadwick G, Dawson K, Connon S, and 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)
9. **Hatzenpichler R***, Scheller S, Tavormina PL, Babin B, Tirrell D, and 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)
 ► **Cover article** ► **Discussed in Environ Microbiol “Research Highlight”**
8. Ma L, Kim J, **Hatzenpichler R**, Karymov MA, Hubert N, Hanan IM, Chang EB, and 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)
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, and 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)
6. Spang A, Poehlein A, Offre P, Zumbrägel 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, and Wagner M. *The genome of the ammonia-oxidizing Candidatus Nitrososphaera gargensis: Insights into metabolic versatility and environmental adaptations*. Environ Microbiol, 14: 3122-3145 (2012)
5. **Hatzenpichler R***. *Diversity, physiology, and niche differentiation of ammonia-oxidizing archaea*. Appl Environ Microbiol, 78: 7501-7510 (2012)
 ► **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, and 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)
3. Shapiro OH, **Hatzenpichler R***, Buckley DH, Zinder SH, and Orphan VJ. *Multicellular photo-magnetotactic bacteria*. Environ Microbiol Rep, 3: 233-238 (2011)
 ► **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, and Schleper C. *Distinct gene set in two different lineages of ammonia-oxidizing archaea supports the phylum Thaumarchaeota*. Trends Microbiol 18:331-40 (2010)
 ► **Cover article**
1. **Hatzenpichler R**, Lebedeva EV, Spieck E, Stoecker K, Richter A, Daims H, and Wagner M. *A moderately thermophilic ammonia-oxidizing crenarchaeote from a hot spring*. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 105: 2134-2139 (2008)

Book chapters (*corresponding author)

3. Marlow JJ and **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)
2. Tavormina PL, **Hatzenpichler R**, McGlynn SE, Chadwick G, Dawson K, Connon S, and Orphan VJ. *Methyloprofundus*. Bergey’s Manual of Systematics of Archaea and Bacteria. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. doi: 10.1002/9781118960608.gbm01414 (2016)

- Hatzenpichler R*** and 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)

External grant funding

Direct funding as PI: \$2.12M. Total extramural funding raised as PI or Co-PI: \$5.46M

- NASA Exobiology, \$540k, PI, 2019-2022
- NSF Systems and Synthetic Biology, \$420k, PI, 2018-2021
- NASA Early Career Fellowship Start-up Program for Named Fellows, \$100k, PI, 2018-2020
- Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Marine Microbiology Initiative, \$519k, PI, 2018-2020
- MJ Murdock Charitable Trust, \$174k, institutional proposal, PI, 2018-2020
- NSF RII Track-2 FEC, \$1.82M, \$110k to Hatzenpichler, Co-PI, 2017-2021
- NSF Major Research Instrumentation, \$354k, institutional proposal, PI, 2017-2019
- NASA Exobiology, \$431k, PI, 2017-2020

Awarded instrumentation grants

As PI: \$239k; as Co-PI: \$50k (in value)

- DOE Joint Genome Institute DNA Synthesis Community Science Program, \$50k, Co-PI, 2019-2020
- DOE Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory General Cycle, \$50k, PI, 2019
- DOE Joint Genome Institute and Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Facilities Integrating Collaborations for User Science (FICUS) program, \$180k, PI, 2018-2019
- DOE Joint Genome Institute Small Scale Community Science Program, \$9k, 2017-2019

Invited seminars (●, 5) and invited conference/workshop talks (◇, 5) since starting faculty position

- ◇ 2019, Gordon Research Conference Applied and Environmental Microbiology. South Hadley, MA
- 2019, John Lawrence Seminar, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- 2018, Department of Microbiology, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- ◇ 2018, Engineering the Microbiome workshop, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI
- ◇ 2018, NSF-HHMI conference on New Opportunities to Study Origins of the Eukaryotic Cell. Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, VA
- 2018, BioTechnology Institute, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 2017, Marine Science Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX
- ◇ 2017, Annual workshop of the NSF Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations, Marina, CA
- ◇ 2017, Gordon Research Conference on Archaea, Waterville, NH
- 2017, Department of Geosciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
- **23 invited seminars and 5 invited conference talks prior to starting tenure track faculty position**

Professional service

- **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-present, Editorial Board Member, The ISME Journal**. Impact factor: 9.52 (2018)
- **2015-present, Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Microbiology, Microbial Physiology and Metabolism***. Impact factor: 4.08 (2018)
- 2014-2017, member of Junior Advisory Group of the American Society for Microbiology
- 2016, member of General Meeting Planning Committee for *ASM Microbe 2016*, Boston, MA
- 2015-2017, convener of plenary session at the ASM General Meetings in 2015, 2016 and 2017

- **regular *ad hoc* reviewer for:** Nature Communications, Nature Microbiology, The ISME Journal, FEMS Microbiology Reviews, Environmental Microbiology, Environmental Microbiology Reports, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Frontiers in Microbiology, FEMS Microbiology Ecology, PLoS One, Microbiology, Scientific Reports, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek Journal of Microbiology, Environmental Science and Technology, mSphere
- **panellist or external reviewer for grant and fellowship applications** (year as panellist): NASA Exobiology (2015, 2018, 2019), NSF MRI BIO (2018), DOE Joint Genome Institute Community Science Program (2017-2019), DOE Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (2018), Montana NASA EPSCoR (2017), NASA Astrobiology Institute CAN-8, NASA Earth and Space Sciences Graduate Fellowship program, NSF Biological Oceanography, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, French National Research Agency, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- 2009, Organizer of the 7th *International workshop on New Techniques In Microbial Ecology* (INTIME7)

Mentoring

- Mackenzie Lynes, graduate student, 2017-present; diversity and biogeography of uncultured microbes in hot springs of Yellowstone National Park; *in situ* structure-function analyses of hot spring microbes
- Nick Reichart, graduate student, 2017-present; ecophysiology of microbial dark matter in hot springs; developing novel bioorthogonal labeling approaches to identify novel cellulolytic thermophiles
- Viola Krukenberg, postdoc, 2017-present; anaerobic carbon-cycling potential of microbes in Guaymas basin sediments through activity-based cell sorting and single cell genomics
- Anthony Kohtz, graduate student, 2018-present; characterizing the physiology of a novel archaeal lineage in hot springs; development of new click chemistry labeling techniques to identify cells
- George Schaible, graduate student, 2018-present; characterizing the biology of uncultured multicellular magnetotactic bacteria through genomics, *in situ* observation, targeted cultivation, and activity tracing
- William Christian, graduate student, 2019-present; ecology and physiology of microbes responsible for the methane paradox in freshwater systems
- undergraduate researchers working for (x, year) semesters in my lab: Margaret Branine (1, 2016), Juliana Beauchene (1, 2017), Clark Copeland (1, 2018), Michael Dorle (3, 2016-2017), Rylee Green (2, 2017-2018), Michael Laase (1, 2019), Fiona Lewis (1, 2019), Kelli Ober (1, 2019), Berliza Soriano (REU, 1, 2018), Grace Trytten (1, 2017)

Former mentees

- Rachel Lange Spietz, postdoc, 2018-2019; now postdoc at Montana State University

Teaching

- BCH 544, Molecular Biology. Class designed for 1st-2nd year graduate students. Taught every fall semester. Typically, 10-12 graduate students from microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, virology, chemical and biological engineering, and agricultural sciences
- BCH 380, Biochemistry. Undergraduate level introduction to biochemistry for non-majors, taught every spring semester. Typically, 115-130 undergraduate students

Professional memberships

- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME)
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- Austrian Scientists and Scholars in North America (ASCINA)