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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., 1982, in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. (Ph.D. Thesis Advisor: Richard C. Lewontin)
Stanford University, B.S., 1975, in Biology. (Honors Thesis Advisor: Marcus Feldman)

AWARDS AND HONORS

NSF Grant. "Do species matter in microbial communities?" (FIBR EF-0328698) (PI: David M. Ward; Co-I's: F. Cohan, A. Grossman, J. Heidelberg, D. Bhaya) (\$5,000,000 in total costs, \$393,114 to Wesleyan; September 2003-September 2009).

NASA grant. "Molecular and geochemical analysis of hot spring cyanobacterial and *Chloroflexus* mats as stromatolite analogs." (EXB02-0000-0095) (PI: David M. Ward; Co-I's: F. Cohan, J. Eisen, J. Heidelberg, M. Madigan, S. Schouten) (\$588,000 in total costs, \$49,795 to Wesleyan; April 2003-April 2007).

NSF grant. "Evolutionary adaptation in viruses: the role of recombination." (DEB-9815576) (\$270,000 in total costs; May 1999-May 2003)

EPA grant. "Phage-mediated transfer of genes between bacterial species." (R82-5348-010) (\$291,323 in direct costs; January 1997-January 2001)

EPA grant. "Effect of DNA Sequence Divergence on Gene Transfer between Bacterial Species." (R82-1388-010) (\$232,631 in direct costs; September 1994-September 1998)

NIH Small Equipment Award. (GM50464; \$19,469; June 1993-May 1994)

NIH grant. "Evolutionary Effects of Major Mutations." (GM39501; \$341,430 in direct costs; August 1988-January 1994)

NIH Postdoctoral National Research Service Award. "Selection Responses to Ethanol Stress in *Drosophila*." (GM08511; August 1981-July 1983)

NIH Predoctoral National Research Service Award. (GM07620; 1978-1981)

Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University. June 1975.

Graduated with Distinction and Departmental Honors, Stanford University. June 1975.

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Biology, Wesleyan University. 1999-present.
Chair, Department of Biology, Wesleyan University. 1999-2002.
Associate Professor, Wesleyan University, Department of Biology. 1993-1999.
Director of Graduate Studies, Wesleyan University. 1998-1999.
Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University, Department of Biology. 1986-1993.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. 1984-1986.
Postdoctoral, University of California at Davis, Department of Genetics. 1982-1984. (Research Advisor: Timothy Prout)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for the Study of Evolution
American Society for Microbiology
Genetics Society of America
American Society of Naturalists
American Association for the Advancement of Science

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

Principles of Biology II (Biology 182)
Principles of Biology II-Laboratory (Biology 192)
Introduction to Biology (Biology 190)
Physiology, Ecology, and Evolution (Biology 207)
Physiology, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory (Biology 217)
Ecology (Biology 261)
Experimental Population Biology (Biology 262)
Evolutionary and Ecological Bioinformatics (Biology and Computer Science 327)
Origins of Bacterial Species (Biology 337)
Evolution (Biology 349)
Microbial Population Biology (Biology 350)
Ecology and Evolution of HIV (Biology 375)
Gortner Minisymposium on Evolution (Biology 390)
Genes and Adaptations (Harvard University)
Fundamentals of Ecology and Evolution (University of Arizona)

Graduate:

Evolution of Infectious Disease Organisms (Biology 525)
Evolutionary and Ecological Bioinformatics (Biology and Computer Science 527)
Population Biology of Microbes (Biology 531)
Origins of Bacterial Diversity (Biology 537)
Molecular Evolution (Biology 555)
Advanced Research Seminars in Biology (Biology 557)

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH

Ph.D. Thesis research of Michael Roberts (Ph.D., 1993), Piotr Zawadzki (Ph.D., 1994), Thomas Palys (Ph.D., 1998), Jacek Majewski (Ph.D., 1999), Margaret Palmisano (Ph.D., 1999), Ionel Mitrica (Ph.D., 1999), Alexander Koeppel.

Master's Thesis research of Elizabeth Perry (M.A., 2007) and Nora Connor.

Honors Thesis research of Julien Farland (B.A., 1992) and Patricia Russell (B.A., 1999).

Undergraduate research (supervised research of 60 undergraduates).

Sponsored summer research of undergraduate fellows (fellowships awarded by the Ford Foundation, Wesleyan's Hughes Program in the Life Sciences [sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute], the New England Consortium for Undergraduate Science Education [NECUSE], and Wesleyan's McNair Program).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of NIH panel to review grants in Periodontal Genomics (November 2003)

Member of NIH panels to review grants in Genomes (February 2003, June 2003).

Member of EPA panels to review grants in Biology (January 1995, June 1998).

Member of NSF panels to review grants in Population Biology (October 1992, October 1996, April 1999).

Associate Editor, *Journal of Evolutionary Biology* (1996-1999).

Member of NSF panel to review Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Awards in population biology, systematics, and physiological ecology. (December, 1991).

Ad-hoc reviewer of NSF grants in Frontiers in Integrative Biological Research (FIBR), Population Biology, Systematics, Ecology, Biocomplexity, Biodiversity Surveys and Inventories, and Genome-Enabled Environmental Science.

Ad-hoc reviewer of grants for the Natural Environment Research Council, United Kingdom.

Ad-hoc reviewer of grants for the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, United Kingdom.

Ad-hoc reviewer of grants for Wellcome Trust, United Kingdom.

Ad-hoc reviewer of grants for Marsden Fund of Royal Society of New Zealand.

Organized and chaired symposium of the Population Biologists of New England, Wesleyan University, April 1989.

Reviewer of articles for *American Naturalist*, *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, *Biochemical Genetics*, *BioScience*, *Canadian Journal of Microbiology*, *Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences*, *Current Biology*, *Ecology Letters*, *Evolution*, *FEMS Microbiology Letters*, *Genetical Research*, *Genetics*, *Genome Research*, *Infection and Immunity*, *Infection Genetics and Epidemiology*, *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology*, *International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME) Journal*, *Journal of Bacteriology*, *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, *Journal of Molecular Evolution*, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, *Microbiology*, *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, *Molecular Ecology*, *Nature*, *Nature Reviews Microbiology*, *Physiological Zoology*, *PLoS Biology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*, *Science*, *Theoretical and Applied Genetics*, *Theoretical Population Biology*, *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*, *Trends in Microbiology*.

INVITED SYMPOSIUM TALKS

Darwin Symposium 2009—The Advancement of Evolutionary Thought, sponsored by the University of Chicago. “The Origins of Microbial Diversity.” Chicago. October, 2009.

International Symposium for Microbial Ecology. “A dozen models of bacterial speciation.” Cairns, Australia. August, 2008.

Environmental Changes, Microbial Systems and Infections—The 12th Scientific Symposium of the Lilly Foundation. “How bacterial systematics might help to evaluate ecological and evolutionary trends imposed by environmental changes.” Madrid, Spain. November 16, 2007.

11th International Conference on Culture Collections, sponsored by the German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures. “Why there are bacterial ecotypes, how to discover them, and a proposal for naming them.” Goslar, Germany. October 10, 2007.

Gordon Research Conference on Microbial Population Biology. “The ecology of bacterial speciation.” Andover, New Hampshire. July, 2007.

New Horizons in Evolutionary Biology, sponsored by The Institute of Evolution, University of Haifa. “A new systematics for characterizing a community’s bacterial diversity.” Haifa, Israel. January 23, 2007.

What’s in a Species? Symposium sponsored by the Danish Microbiological Society. Keynote address: “Toward a conceptual and operational union of bacterial systematics, ecology, and evolution.” Copenhagen, Denmark. November 20, 2006.

International Symposia on Microbial Ecology. Title of talk: “A new systematics for characterizing a community’s bacterial diversity.” Vienna, Austria. August, 2006.

Discussion Meeting of the Royal Society of London, on Species and Speciation. Title of talk: “A new systematics for characterizing a community’s bacterial diversity.” London, England. March 13, 2006.

6th International Conference on *Legionella*. Title of talk: “A theory-based approach for identifying species of *Legionella*.” Chicago. October, 2005

American Society for Microbiology Colloquium on Interpreting Microbial Diversity. Title of talk: “A theory-based, practical approach for identifying bacterial species.” Atlanta, Georgia. June, 2005.

Symposium on The Prokaryotic Species: Genome Plasticity and Microevolution, sponsored by the University of Gent. Title of talk: “The ecotype concept in bacterial systematics.” Gent, Belgium. October, 2004.

Evolutionary Biology Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Title of talk: “Speciation and biogeography of bacteria.” Montreal, Québec. October, 2004.

Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Infectious Diseases VII. Plenary address on “Concepts of bacterial diversity and speciation.” Valencia, Spain. July, 2004.

- Gordon Conference on Applied and Environmental Microbiology. Title of talk: "Sequence-based methods for discovering ecologically distinct and irreversibly separate populations of bacteria." New London, Connecticut. July, 2003.
- Gordon Conference on Microbial Population Biology. Title of talk: "Concepts of bacterial biodiversity for the age of genomics." Andover, New Hampshire. July, 2003.
- Medieval Festival in New York: Rethinking the Middle Ages/Lire en Fete, sponsored by City University of New York's Graduate Center. Title of talk: "Epidemics in the late middle ages." New York City, October 25, 2002.
- Symposium--From Sexual Selection to Sexual Isolation, at annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists. Title of talk: "Barriers to genetic exchange in bacteria." Banff, Alberta, July 13, 2002.
- Symposium on Definitions of Prokaryotic Species, at annual meeting of American Society for Microbiology. Title of talk: "How many ecologically distinct bacterial species are hidden within a named 'species'?" Salt Lake City, Utah, May 22, 2002.
- Symposium on Microbial Population Biology, at meeting of Connecticut Valley Chapter of American Society for Microbiology. Title of talk: "What are bacterial species?" Groton, Conn., October 25, 2001.
- Symposium on Patterns, Causes, and Consequences of Genetic Heterogeneity in Natural Microbial Populations, at annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Title of Talk: "Ecological Diversity in Microbial Assemblages: Modeling Naturally Occurring Sequence Divergence and Population Structure." Orlando, Florida, May 22, 2001.
- Symposium on Molecular Evolution of Human Pathogens and Infectious Diseases, meeting of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution. Title of talk: "Bacterial species and speciation." New Haven, Conn., June 20, 2000.
- Society of Systematic Biologists. Symposium on Evolutionary Biology of Prokaryotes. Title of talk: "The origins of bacterial species." Madison, Wisconsin. June 24, 1999.
- Festschrift for Richard C. Lewontin. Title of talk: "Evolution in a strangely sexual world: the origins of microbial species." Cambridge, Massachusetts. September 4, 1998.
- Society for the Study of Evolution. Proutfest Symposium. Title of talk: "Genetic exchange and evolutionary divergence in bacteria, viruses, and plasmids." Boulder, Colorado. June 14, 1997.
- 2nd International Workshop on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Pathogenic Microorganisms, sponsored by CDC. Title of talk: "Discovery and classification of ecological diversity in the bacterial world: The role of DNA sequence data." Montpellier, France. May 26, 1997.
- International Conference on Systematic and Evolutionary Biology V. Session on experimental evolution. Title of talk: "Compensatory evolution in *Bacillus subtilis*." Budapest, Hungary. August 23, 1996.
- Population Biologists of New England. Title of talk: "Genetic exchange and speciation in bacteria and their plasmids and viruses." Storrs, Connecticut. October 21, 1995.
- Gordon Conference on Microbial Population Biology. Title of talk: "Genetic exchange and evolutionary divergence in bacteria, viruses, and plasmids." Plymouth, New Hampshire. July 18, 1995.
- American Society for Microbiology. Session on quantitative approaches in ecological and environmental microbiology. Title of talk: "Genetic exchange and evolutionary divergence in prokaryotes." Washington, D.C. May 23, 1995.

INVITED WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Microbial Forensics Workshop. Defense Threat Reduction Agency. Title of talk: "The power and limitations of sequence-based analysis of microbial threat diversity." June 21, 2006.
- Evaluating the Science Base for Microbial Forensics. National Research Council and Institute for Defense Analyses. June 22, 2004.
- NASA Microbial Workshop. NASA Kennedy Space Center. February, 2004.

- Workshop on Geothermal Biology and Geochemistry in Yellowstone National Park, sponsored by Thermal Biology Institute. Title of talk: "Discovery of ecologically distinct and irreversibly separate populations of bacteria, when everything isn't everywhere." Old Faithful, Wyoming. October, 2003.
- Workshop on Microbial Evolution and Forensics, hosted by the US Army's Defense Threat Reduction Agency. Title of talk: "Sequence-based forensics for identifying bacterial agents used in bioterror." Columbia, Maryland. October 29, 2002.
- Workshop on The Global Genome Question: Microbes as the Key to Understanding Evolution and Ecology, hosted by the American Academy of Microbiology. Longboat Key, Florida. October 11-13, 2002.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- Cohan, F. M. 1984. Genetic divergence under uniform selection. I. Similarity among populations of *Drosophila melanogaster* in their responses to artificial selection for modifiers of *ci^D*. *Evolution* 38:55-71.
- Cohan, F. M. 1984. Can uniform selection retard random genetic divergence between isolated conspecific populations? *Evolution* 38:495-504.
- Oakeshott, J. G., F. M. Cohan, and J. B. Gibson. 1985. Ethanol tolerances of *Drosophila melanogaster* populations selected on different concentrations of ethanol supplemented media. *Theoretical and Applied Genetics* 69:603-608.
- Cohan, F. M. and J. Graf. 1985. Latitudinal cline in *Drosophila melanogaster* for knockdown resistance to ethanol fumes and for rates of response to selection for further resistance. *Evolution* 39:278-293.
- Cohan, F. M. and A. A. Hoffmann. 1986. Genetic divergence under uniform selection. II. Different responses to selection for knockdown resistance to ethanol among *Drosophila melanogaster* populations and their replicate lines. *Genetics* 114:145-163.
- Hoffmann, A. A. and F. M. Cohan. 1987. Olfactory responses of flies selected for knockdown resistance to ethanol. *Behavior Genetics* 17:307-312.
- Hoffmann, A. A. and F. M. Cohan. 1987. Genetic divergence under uniform selection. III. Selection for knockdown resistance to ethanol among *Drosophila pseudoobscura* populations and their replicate lines. *Heredity* 58:425-433.
- Cohan, F. M. and A. A. Hoffmann. 1989. Uniform selection as a diversifying force in evolution: evidence from *Drosophila*. *American Naturalist* 134:613-637.
- Cohan, F. M., A. A. Hoffmann, and T. W. Gayley. 1989. A test of the role of epistasis in divergence under uniform selection. *Evolution* 43:766-774.
- Cohan, F. M., M. S. Roberts, and E. C. King. 1991. The potential for genetic exchange by transformation within a natural population of *Bacillus subtilis*. *Evolution* 45:1393-1421.
- Roberts, M. S. and F. M. Cohan. 1993. The effect of DNA sequence divergence on sexual isolation in *Bacillus*. *Genetics* 134:401-408.
- Cohan, F. M. 1994. The effects of rare but promiscuous genetic exchange on evolutionary divergence in prokaryotes. *American Naturalist* 143:965-986.
- Roberts, M. S., L. K. Nakamura, and F. M. Cohan. 1994. *Bacillus mojavensis* sp. nov., distinguishable from *Bacillus subtilis* by sexual isolation, divergence in DNA sequence, and differences in fatty acid composition. *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology* 44:256-264.
- Cohan, F. M., E. C. King, and P. Zawadzki. 1994. Amelioration of the deleterious pleiotropic effects of an adaptive mutation in *Bacillus subtilis*. *Evolution* 48:81-95.
- Cohan, F. M. 1994. Genetic exchange and evolutionary divergence in prokaryotes. *Trends in Ecology & Evolution* 9:175-180.
- Cohan, F. M. 1995. Does recombination constrain neutral divergence among bacterial taxa? *Evolution* 49:164-175.
- Zawadzki, P., M. S. Roberts, and F. M. Cohan. 1995. The log-linear relationship between sexual isolation and sequence divergence in *Bacillus* transformation is robust. *Genetics* 140:917-932.

- Roberts, M. S. and F. M. Cohan. 1995. Recombination and migration rates in natural populations of *Bacillus subtilis* and *Bacillus mojavensis*. *Evolution* 49:1081-1094.
- Zawadzki, P. and F. M. Cohan. 1995. The size and continuity of DNA segments integrated in *Bacillus* transformation. *Genetics* 141:1231-1243.
- Zawadzki, P., M. A. Riley, and F. M. Cohan. 1996. Homology among nearly all plasmids infecting three *Bacillus* species. *Journal of Bacteriology* 178:191-198.
- Roberts, M. S., L. K. Nakamura, and F. M. Cohan. 1996. *Bacillus vallismortis* sp. nov., a close relative of *Bacillus subtilis*, isolated from soil in Death Valley, California. *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology* 46:470-475.
- Cohan, F. M. 1996. The role of genetic exchange in bacterial evolution. *American Society for Microbiology News* 62:631-636.
- Palys, T., F. M. Cohan, and L. K. Nakamura. 1997. Discovery and classification of ecological diversity in the bacterial world: the role of DNA sequence data. *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology* 47:1145-1156.
- Majewski, J. and F. M. Cohan. 1998. The effect of mismatch repair and heteroduplex formation on sexual isolation in *Bacillus*. *Genetics* 148:13-18.
- Nakamura, L. K., M. S. Roberts, and F. M. Cohan. 1999. Relationship between the *Bacillus subtilis* clades associated with strains 168 and W23: a proposal for *B. subtilis* subsp. *subtilis* and *B. subtilis* subsp. *spizizenii*. *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology* 49:1211-1215.
- Majewski, J. and F. M. Cohan. 1999. Adapt globally, act locally: a model of periodic selection in bacteria. *Genetics* 152:1459-1474.
- Majewski, J. and F. M. Cohan. 1999. DNA sequence similarity requirements for interspecific recombination in *Bacillus*. *Genetics* 153:1525-1533.
- Cohan, F. M. 1999. Genetic structure of bacterial populations. In: *Evolutionary Genetics from Molecules to Morphology*, (R. Singh and C. Krimbas, eds.), pp. 475-489, Cambridge University Press.
- Majewski, J., P. Zawadzki, P. Pickerill, F. M. Cohan, and C. W. Dowson. 2000. Barriers to genetic exchange between bacterial species: *Streptococcus pneumoniae* transformation. *Journal of Bacteriology* 182:1016-1023.
- Palys, T., E. Berger, I. Mitrica, L. K. Nakamura, and F. M. Cohan. 2000. Protein-coding genes as molecular markers for ecologically distinct populations: the case of two *Bacillus* species. *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology* 50:1021-1028.
- Palmisano, M. M., L. K. Nakamura, K. E. Duncan, C. A. Istock, and F. M. Cohan. 2001. *Bacillus sonorensis* sp. nov., a close relative of *Bacillus licheniformis*, isolated from soil in the Sonoran Desert, Arizona. *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology* 51: 1671-1679.
- Cohan, F. M. 2001. Bacterial species and speciation. *Systematic Biology* 50:513-524.
- Cohan, F. M. 2002. Clonal structure: an overview. In: *Encyclopedia of Evolution*, (M. Pagel, editor in chief), Oxford University Press, pp. 159-161.
- Cohan, F. M. 2002. Clonal structure: population structure and clonality of bacteria. In: *Encyclopedia of Evolution*, (M. Pagel, editor in chief), Oxford University Press, pp. 161-163.
- Cohan, F. M. 2002. What are bacterial species? *Annual Review of Microbiology* 56:457-487.
- Cohan, F. M. 2002. Sexual isolation and speciation in bacteria. *Genetica* 116:359-370.
- Feldgarden, M., N. Byrd, and F. M. Cohan. 2003. Gradual evolution in bacteria: Evidence from *Bacillus* systematics. *Microbiology* 149: 3565-3573.
- Cohan, F. M. 2004. Concepts of bacterial biodiversity for the age of genomics. In: *Microbial Genomes*, (C. M. Fraser, T. Read, and K. E. Nelson, editors), Humana Press, pp. 175-194.
- Cohan, F. M. 2005. Periodic selection and ecological diversity in bacteria. In: *Selective Sweeps*, (D. Nurminsky, editor), Landes Bioscience.
- Ward, D. M. and F. M. Cohan. 2005. Microbial diversity in hot spring cyanobacterial mats: pattern and prediction. In *Geothermal Biology and Geochemistry in Yellowstone National Park* (W. P. Inskeep and T. McDermott, eds.). Montana State University Thermal Biology Institute, pp. 185-201.

- Godreuil, S., F. Cohan, H. Shah, and M. Tibayrenc. 2005. Which species concept for bacteria?—An E-debate. *Infection, Genetics and Evolution* 5:375-387.
- Gevers, D., F. Cohan, F., J. Lawrence, B. G. Spratt, T. Coenye, E. J. Feil, E. Stackebrandt, G. Manfio, Y. Van de Peer, X. Nesme, F. Thompson, and J. Swings. 2005. Reevaluating prokaryotic species. *Nature Reviews Microbiology* 3:733-739.
- Cohan, F. M., A. Koeppel, and D. Krizanc. 2006. Sequence-based discovery of ecological diversity within *Legionella*. In *Legionella: State of the Art 30 Years after Its Recognition*. (N. P. Cianciotto, Y. Abu Kwaik, P. H. Edelstein, B. S. Fields, D. F. Geary, T. G. Harrison, C. A. Joseph, R. M. Ratcliff, J. E. Stout, and M. S. Swanson, eds.). American Society for Microbiology, Washington, D.C., pp. 367-376.
- Cohan, F. M. 2006. Toward a conceptual and operational union of bacterial systematics, ecology, and evolution. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series B* 361:1985-1996.
- Ward, D. M., M. M. Bateson, M. J. Ferris, M. Köhl, A. Wieland, A. Koeppel, and F. M. Cohan. 2006. Cyanobacterial ecotypes in the microbial mat community of Mushroom Spring (Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming) as species-like units linking microbial community composition, structure and function. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London Series B* 361: 1997-2008.
- Cohan, F. M. and E. B. Perry. 2007. A systematics for identifying the fundamental units of bacterial diversity. *Current Biology* 17:R373-R386.
- Price, N. P. J., A. P. Rooney, J. L. Swezey, E. Perry, and F. M. Cohan. 2007. Mass spectroscopic analysis of lipopeptides from *Bacillus* strains isolated from diverse geographical locations. *FEMS Microbiology Letters* 271:83-89.
- Cohan, F. M., D. Krizanc, and Y. Lu. 2007. Estimating bacterial diversity from environmental DNA: A maximum likelihood approach. *International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications* 2007:133-144.
- Perry, E. B., A. Koeppel, D. Krizanc, A. P. Rooney, J. Sikorski, E. Nevo, and F. M. Cohan. 2006. Identifying the fundamental units of diversity among *Bacillus* isolates from 'Evolution Canyon' III. *Israel Journal of Ecology and Evolution* 52:543-552.
- Bhaya, D., A. R. Grossman, A. Steunou, N. Khuri, F. M. Cohan, N. Hamamura, M. C. Melendrez, M. M. Bateson, D. M. Ward, and J. F. Heidelberg. 2007. Population level functional diversity in a microbial community revealed by comparative genomic and metagenomic analyses. *ISME Journal* 1:703-713.
- Ward, D. M., F. M. Cohan, D. Bhaya, J. F. Heidelberg, M. Köhl, and A. Grossman. 2008. Genomics, environmental genomics and the issue of microbial species. *Heredity* 100:207-219.
- Koeppel, A., E. B. Perry, J. Sikorski, D. Krizanc, W. A. Warner, D. M. Ward, A. P. Rooney, E. Brambilla, N. Connor, E. Nevo, R. M. Ratcliff, and F. M. Cohan. 2008. Identifying the fundamental units of bacterial diversity: A paradigm shift to incorporate ecology into bacterial systematics. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 105:2504-2509. (recommended by Faculty of 1000 Biology)
- Cohan, F. M. 2008. Tracking bacterial responses to global warming with an ecotype-based systematics. *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* (in press).
- Cohan, F. M. and A. F. Koeppel. 2008. The origins of ecological diversity in prokaryotes. *Current Biology* 18:R1024-R1034. (chosen as the issue's "Magazine Highlight").
- Sikorski, J., E. B. Perry, A. F. Koeppel, D. Krizanc, A. P. Rooney, R. Pukall, M. S. Roberts, N. C. Field, J. C. Francisco, S. Verburg, N. Connor, E. Nevo, and F. M. Cohan. 2008. Incorporating ecology and evolution into the classification of species: Proposal of *Bacillus negevensis* sp. nov. *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology* (in review).

PUBLICATION FOR POPULAR AUDIENCE

- Cohan, F. M. 2001. Nature, the mother of all bioterorists. *The Hartford Courant*, Opinion-Editorial page, Nov. 12. Also run by *The Record* on Nov. 16 and by *Newsday* on Nov. 18.

RESEARCH SOFTWARE

Cohan, F. M., D. Krizanc, A. Warner, A. Koepffel, and E. Perry. 2007. Ecotype Simulation, a theory-based method to identify bacterial ecotypes from DNA sequence data.
<http://fcohan.web.wesleyan.edu/ecosim/>

IN THE NEWS

Zimmer, C. 2008. What is a species? *Scientific American* 298(6):72-79.

Bohannon, J. 2008. Confusing kinships. *Science* 320:1031-1033.

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<http://sciencenow.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2008/410/2>

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