

# Jonathan Paul Bollback, Ph.D – Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMICS

### *Degrees Awarded*

Ph.D. (Evolutionary Genetics)	March, 2005	University of Rochester, USA
Masters of Science (Evolutionary Genetics)	December, 2000	University of Rochester, USA
Bachelor of Science (Biology)	August, 1995	University of Maryland, USA

### *History*

2005-Present	Postdoctoral Research Associate	University of Copenhagen	Dr. Nielsen
1998-2004	Doctoral Student	University of Rochester	Dr. Huelsenbeck
1995-1998	Masters Student	University of Maryland - College Park	Dr. Borgia
1993-1995	Undergraduate Studies	University of Maryland - College Park	
1990-1993	Undergraduate Studies	SUNY - College at Purchase	

## SCIENTIFIC IMPACT

### *Invited Lectures*

- 1) October, 2007. Title: Experimental evolution: the genetics of adaptation, parallel evolution and interference. — First EES Conference — Munich School Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
- 2) April, 2007. Title: Experimental microbial evolution: mutation and selection during adaptation. — Mathematical Genetics of Selection and Adaptation — University of Aarhus
- 3) October, 2005. Title: Stochastic character mapping of morphological traits in evolutionary studies. — Reunión Anual Sociedad de Biología de Chile, Sociedad de Ecología - Sociedad de Botánica
- 4) May, 2005. Title: An experimental evolutionary study of the frequency of parallel genetic evolution within and between species. — Evolutionary Biology Center, Uppsala Universitet, Uppsala, Sweden
- 5) March, 2005. Title: Ancestral character reconstruction: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction and stochastic character histories. — Symposium: Using Ancestral Sequence Reconstruction to Understand Protein Function, Kristineberg, Sweden
- 6) November, 2003. Title: Bayesian phylogenetic inference and character mapping. — Journées de la Société Française de Systématique, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
- 7) August, 2002. Title: Model selection and model adequacy. — Bayesian inference of phylogeny and molecular evolution, Ph. D. Student course — Department of Systematic Zoology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.
- 8) December, 2001. Title: Bayesian model adequacy and choice in phylogenetics. — Department of Biologie II, Evolutionary Biology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
- 9) April, 1997. Title: Development and Application of Microsatellites in Behavioral Ecology. — Department of Zoology, University of Maryland — Course Instructor: Dr. Ulrich Mueller
- 10) Fall, 1996. Title: Microsatellites in Studies of Molecular Systematics. — Department of Plant Biology, University of Maryland — Course Instructor: Dr. Charles Delwiche

### **Presented Papers**

- 1) 2008. Reassortment and recombination in influenza. The Third European Influenza Conference. Vilamoura, Portugal.
- 2) 2005. An experimental evolutionary study of the frequency of parallel genetic evolution within and between species. SSE/SSB Conference, University of Alaska - Fairbanks, Alaska
- 3) 2000. Inferring the root of a phylogenetic tree. Co-authors: John P. Huelsenbeck and Amy Levine — SSE/SSB Conference, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington Indiana
- 4) 1999. Comparative performance of gamma and site-specific methods for accommodating among site rate variation. Co-authors: John P. Huelsenbeck — SSE/SSB Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison Wisconsin

### **Journal Reviewer**

I participate as peer reviewer for the following international scientific journals: *Evolution*, *Journal of General Virology*, *Journal of Molecular Evolution*, *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, and *Systematic Biology*.

### **Scientific Software**

#### **SIMMAP: Stochastic Mutational Mapping on Phylogenies.**

Program Description: A program for stochastically mapping discrete molecular and morphological characters. Program evaluates the posterior history of characters facilitating addressing questions in molecular and phenotypic evolution. SIMMAP uses predictive distributions to test a variety of hypotheses of character evolution.

Current version: 1.0 B2.3

Download Source: <http://www.simmap.com>

#### **MAPPs: Model Analysis using Posterior Predictive Simulation.**

Program Description: A program for determining Bayesian model adequacy and choice in molecular phylogenetics, and for generating the predictive distribution of data to be used in various hypothesis tests.

Current version: 1.1.5

Download Source: [people.binf.ku.dk/~bollback/](http://people.binf.ku.dk/~bollback/)

## **AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS**

- |           |   |
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| 2007-2008 | Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation<br>The Danish Natural Science Research Council<br>Forskningsrådet for Natur og Univers, FNU (Ref. No. 272-06-0316) |
| 2006      | Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation<br>Danish Medical Research Council<br>Forskningsrådet for Sundhed og Sygdom, FSS (Ref. No. 271-05-0599)            |
| 1995-1998 | Predoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Molecular Systematics, Smithsonian Institution  |
| 1997      | NSF Biology of Small Populations RTG Fellow, University of Maryland - College Park  |
| 1996      | Sigma Xi Grant  |
| 1995      | NSF REU Grant, University of Maryland - College Park  |
| 1993      | Steckler Fellow, SUNY - College at Purchase   |

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| 1997 | Research Assistant, University of Vermont        | Dr. Jan Conn                            |
| 1994 | Field Research Assistant, University of Maryland | Dr. Gerald Borgia and Dr. J. Albert Uy  |
| 1993 | Research Assistant, SUNY Purchase                | Dr. Barbara Dexter and Dr. Thomas Nalli |
| 1993 | Chemistry Lab Technician, SUNY Purchase          | Dr. Taina Chao and Dr. Carlo Paravano   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007 Phylogenetics Lectures, University of Copenhagen  
2006 Phylogenetics Lectures, University of Copenhagen  
1999 Phylogenetics, University of Rochester  
1999 Evolution, University of Rochester  
1998 Vertebrate Zoology, University of Maryland - College Park  
1997 Environmental Biology, University of Maryland - College Park  
1996 Genetics, University of Maryland - College Park  
1996 Environmental Biology, University of Maryland - College Park  
1996 Vertebrate Physiology, University of Maryland - College Park  
1995 Vertebrate Zoology, University of Maryland - College Park

## ADVISORS, COLLABORATORS, REFERENCES

### *Advisors*

Rasmus Nielsen, UC Berkeley	Post-doctoral Advisor 2005–2008 (University of Copenhagen)
John P. Huelsenbeck, UC Berkeley	Doctoral Advisor 1998–2004 (University of Rochester)
Gerald Borgia, University of Maryland	Graduate Advisor 1995–1998

### *Collaborators*

Andrea J. Betancourt (University of Edinburgh)  
Andrew J Leigh Brown (University of Edinburgh)  
Ross Fitzgerald (University of Edinburgh - Medical School) Paul P. Gardner (Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute)  
Travis C. Glenn (University of South Carolina)  
Peter Gravlund (University of Copenhagen)  
John P. Huelsenbeck (University of California, Berkeley)  
Rasmus Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)  
Andrew Rambaut (University of Edinburgh)  
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John P. Huelsenbeck, UC Berkeley	johnh@berkeley.edu

## PUBLICATION LIST

### Peer Reviewed Journals/Book Chapters (<sup>†</sup>)

- 1) **Jonathan P. Bollback** and John P. Huelsenbeck. (2009) Parallel Genetic Evolution Within and Among Bacteriophage Species of Varying Degrees of Divergence. *Genetics*. 180. *In Press*
- 2) **Jonathan P. Bollback**, Tom York, and Rasmus Nielsen. (2008) Estimation of  $2N_e s$  From Temporal Allele Frequency Data. *Genetics*. 179: 497–502.
- 3) Petersen, L., **J. P. Bollback**, M. Dimmic, M. Hubisz, R. Nielsen. (2007) Genes under positive selection in *Escherichia coli*. *Genome Research*. 17: 1336–1343.
- 4) **Jonathan P. Bollback** and John P. Huelsenbeck. (2007) Clonal interference is alleviated by high mutation rates in large populations. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*. 24(6):1397–1406.
- 5) Jonas Binladen, M. T. P. Gilbert, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, F. Panitz, C. Bendixen, R. Nielsen, E. Willerslev. (2007) The use of coded PCR primers enables high-throughput sequencing of multiple homolog amplification products by 454 parallel sequencing. *PLoS ONE*. 2(2): e197.
- 6) Eva Freyhult, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, and Paul P. Gardner. (2007) Exploring genomic dark matter: homology search for non-coding RNA. *Genome Research*. 17:117–125.
- 7) Sheila M. Reynolds, Katie Dryer, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, J. Albert C. Uy, Gail L. Patricelli, Timothy Robson, Gerald Borgia, and Michael J. Braun (2007) Behavioral paternity predicts genetic paternity in satin bowerbirds, a species with a non-resource-based mating system. *The Auk*. 124(3):857–867.
- 8) **Jonathan P. Bollback**<sup>†</sup>, Paul P. Gardner, and Rasmus Nielsen. (2007) Estimating the history of mutations on a phylogeny. In “Ancestral Sequence Reconstruction” (Liberles, D. Ed.) Oxford University Press, UK.
- 9) **Jonathan P. Bollback** (2006) SIMMAP: Stochastic character mapping of discrete traits on phylogenies. *BMC Bioinformatics*. 7:88.
- 10) Jan E. Conn, Joseph H. Vineis, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, David Y. Onyabe, Richard C. Wilkerson and Marinete M. Póvoa. (2006) Population structure of the malaria vector *Anopheles darlingi* in a malaria-endemic region of eastern Amazonian Brazil. *Am. J. Trop. Med. Hyg.* 74(5): 798–806.
- 11) Andrea J. Betancourt and **Jonathan P. Bollback**. (2006) The mutational landscape model in experimental evolution. *Current Opinions in Genetics and Development*. 16:618–623.
- 12) **Jonathan P. Bollback**<sup>†</sup>. (2005) Posterior mapping and predictive distributions. In “Statistical methods in Molecular Evolution” (Nielsen, R. Ed.) Springer Verlag New York, Inc. New York, USA.
- 13) John Harshman, Christopher J. Huddleston, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, Thomas J. Parsons, and Michael J. Braun. (2003) True and false gavials: A nuclear gene phylogeny of Crocodylia. *Systematic Biology* 52(3): 386-402.
- 14) John P. Huelsenbeck, Rasmus Nielsen, **Jonathan P. Bollback**. (2003) Stochastic mapping of morphological characters. *Systematic Biology* 52(2):131-158.
- 15) **Jonathan P. Bollback** (2002) Bayesian model adequacy and choice in phylogenetics. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*. 19 (7): 1171-1180.
- 16) John P. Huelsenbeck, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, and Amy Levine. (2002) Inferring the root of a phylogenetic tree. *Systematic Biology*. 51 (1): 32-43.
- 17) John P. Huelsenbeck, Frederick Ronquist, Rasmus Nielsen and **Jonathan P. Bollback**. (2001) Bayesian inference of phylogeny and its impact on evolutionary biology. *Science*. 294: 2310-2314.
- 18) Jan E. Conn, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, Davide Y. Onyabe, Tessa N. Robinson, Richard C. Wilkerson, and Marinete M. Póvoa. (2001) Isolation of polymorphic microsatellite markers from the malaria vector *Anopheles darlingi*. *Molecular Ecology Notes*. 1 (4): 223-225.
- 19) John P. Huelsenbeck and **Jonathan P. Bollback**. (2001) Empirical and hierarchical Bayesian estimation of ancestral states. *Systematic Biology*. 50 (3): 351-366.
- 20) John P. Huelsenbeck and **Jonathan P. Bollback**<sup>†</sup>. (2001) Application of the likelihood function in phylogenetic analysis. In “Handbook of Statistical Genetics” (Balding. D.J., Bishop, M., and Cannings, C., Eds.) Chapter 15, pp. 415-439. John Wiley and Sons, Inc. New York, USA.
- 21) **Jonathan P. Bollback** and John P. Huelsenbeck. (2001) Phylogeny, genome evolution, and host specificity of single-stranded RNA bacteriophage (Family Leviviridae). *Journal of Molecular Evolution*. 52: 117-128.

*Manuscripts in Preparation or Review as of Jan 2009*

- 1) **Jonathan P. Bollback**, Jiaye Yu, and Rasmus Nielsen. Reassortment and intragenic recombination in Avian A influenza H5N1 and H9N2 serotypes.
- 2) **Jonathan P. Bollback**, Melissa J Ward, Samantha J. Lycett, and Andrew J. Leigh Brown. A lineage specific Bayesian method for estimating positive selection.
- 3) Dorita Avila, **Jonathan P. Bollback**, and Andrew J. Leigh Brown. Patterns of synonymous and non-synonymous evolution in pathogenic avian influenza varies by serotypic combinations.
- 4) Peter Gravlund, Kim Aris-Sørensen, Michael Hofreiter, Matthias Meyer, **Jonathan P. Bollback** and Nanna Noe-Nygaard. An analysis of ancient DNA extracted from Danish aurochs (*Bos primigenius*): genetic diversity, genealogical history and sample preservation.