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# Education

**Ph.D.** Microbiology, January 2023

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

*Dissertation:* Volatile biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test

*Advisor:* Heather D. Bean, PhD

**BS** Microbiology, 2015

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

*Cum Laude*

**BA** Anthropology, 2004

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

# Employment Experience

2023 – Present **Assistant Research Scientist,** School of Life Sciences

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2018 – 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant*,*** School of Life Sciences,

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; *Advisor:* Heather D. Bean, PhD

2017 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2013 – 2015 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*,*** General Biology II Lab,

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2005 – 2017 **Supervisory Archaeologist/Lab Manager*,***

Archaeological Consulting Services, Ltd., Tempe, AZ

# Peer-Reviewed Publications

# (\*Authors contributed equally; Corresponding author)

1. **Emily Higgins Keppler**, Kenta S. Reilly,Katherine McAulay,Thomas E. Grys,and Heather D. Bean (*In prep*) Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections.
2. Jenna Diefenderfer, Heather D. Bean, **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**. (*Accepted*) New breath diagnostics for fungal disease. *Current Clinical Microbiology Reports*. Impact Factor: 5.2
3. **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Marley C. Cabellero Van Dyke, Heather L. Mead, Douglas F. Lake, D. Mitchell Magee, Bridget M. Barker, and Heather D. Bean. (2023) Volatile metabolites in lavage fluid are correlated to with cytokine production in a Valley fever murine model. *Journal of Fungi*, 9(1): 115. Impact Factor: 5.724
4. Trenton J. Davis\*, Tarek R. Firzli\*, **Emily A.** **Higgins Keppler\***,Matthew Richardson, and Heather D. Bean. (2022) Addressing missing data in GC×GC metabolomics: Identifying missingness type and evaluating the impact of imputation methods on experimental replication. *Analytical Chemistry*, 94, 10912-10920. Impact Factor: 6.785 <https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-v9djt-v2>
5. **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather L. Mead, Bridget M. Barker, and Heather D. Bean. (2021) Life cycle dominates the volatilome character of the dimorphic fungus *Coccidioides* spp. *mSphere* 6:e00040-21. Impact Factor: 5.7
6. Ghazal Ebadzadsahrai, **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Scott D. Soby, Heather D. Bean. (2020) Inhibition of fungal growth and induction of a novel volatilome in response to *Chromobacterium vaccinii* volatile organic compounds. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 11:1035, pp 1-17. Impact Factor: 4.259
7. H.L. Mead, C.C. Roe, **E.A. Higgins Keppler**, M.C.C. Van Dyke, K.L. Laux, A.L. Funke, K.J. Miller, H.D. Bean, J.W. Sahl, B.M. Barker. (2020) Defining critical genes during spherule remodeling and endospore development in the fungal pathogen, *Coccidioides posadasii*. *Frontiers in Genetics* 11:483, pp 1-18. Impact Factor: 4.27
8. **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Carrie L. Jenkins, Trenton J. Davis, Heather D. Bean. (2018) Advances in the application of comprehensive two-dimensional gas chromatography in metabolomics. *Trends in Analytical Chemistry* 109,pp 275-286. Impact Factor: 8.64

# Selected Contract Reports (36)

1. Bastin, Kerri A. and **Emily Higgins Keppler**, 2017, Chapter 7: AZ U:10:310(ASM), In *Between Two Rivers: Results of Eligibility Testing, Data Recover, and Archival Research for the Powerline Channel and Vineyard Road Retarding Structure Conducted for the Food Control District of Maricopa County Near Apache Junction, Pinal County, Arizona,* edited by Andrea Gregory and Lourdes Aquila, pp 323-406, Project No. 14-313. Archaeological Consulting Services, Tempe.
2. Gregory, Andrea, **Emily Higgins Keppler**, Gary Huckleberry, and Thomas Jones 2015, *Preliminary Report of Findings of Eligibility Testing for the Flood Control District of Maricopa County Cave Buttes Dam Phase II Final Alignment Project, Maricopa County, Arizona.* ACS Project No. 13-231. Archaeological Consulting Services, Tempe.
3. Gregory, Andrea, Joanne C. Tactikos, Kerri Bastin, Katy Copeland, Thomas Jones, Alanna Ossa, and **Emily Higgins** 2013, *Class III Cultural Resources Survey for the Flood Control District of Maricopa County Vineyard Road and Rittenhouse Flood Retarding Structures Project, Pinal County, Arizona.* ACS Project No. 12-332. Archaeological Consulting Services, Tempe.
4. **Higgins, Emily** 2012, *A Class III Cultural Resources Assessment of Approximately 3.8 Miles of Proposed Trails in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Near Rock Knob in Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona.* Project No. 12-106-02. Archaeological Consulting Services, Tempe.
5. **Higgins, Emily** 2011, *A Cultural Resource Survey of 25 Acres South of the Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium, near Goodyear and Litchfield Park Maricopa County, Arizona.* ACS Project No. 11-095. Archaeological Consulting Services, Tempe.
6. **Higgins, Emily** 2009, *Cultural Resources Survey of 129 Acres For The Proposed Buckeye Hills Expansion Area on Bureau of Land Management Property For Kilauea Crushers, Maricopa County, Arizona.* Project No. 09-144-02. ACS
7. **Higgins, Emily** 2008, *Cultural Resources Survey of 10 Acres Near Bruce Church Road and Cattle Drive, Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona.* Project No. 08-086-02. ACS

# Awards, Grants & Scholarships

2023 Young Ambassador Microbe Travel Award, YA Science Retreat & ASM Microbe, Houston, TX

2023 **Fusion – Aristotle Poster Award for Most Transdisciplinary Approach**

2023 Cocci Study Group Travel Grant, 67th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group, Tucson, AZ

2023 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, 67th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group, Tucson, AZ

2022 GPSA Publication Grant, Higgins Keppler et al. *Journal of Fungi*, 9(1): 115

2022 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, 21st ISHAM, New Delhi, India (*declined*)

2022 Young ISHAM Travel & Accommodation Grant, New Delhi, India (*declined*)

**2022 ASU Graduate College Completion Fellowship**

**2022 ASU Graduate College University Grant**

2022 GPSA Publication Grant, Davis, Firzli, Higgins Keppler et al. *Analytical Chemistry* 94:10912-10920

2022 Sun Devil Child Care Subsidy Grant

2022 ASU Career Development Grant – GC×GC Advanced Course

**2022 ASM AZ/S. NV Branch Meeting – 1st Place, Best Poster Presentation**

**2022 ASU GPSA Outstanding Researcher Award**

**2022 LoBrutto Family Fund Fellowship**

**2022 The College’s Graduate Excellence Award**

2022 Young Ambassador Microbe Travel Award, YA Science Retreat & ASM Microbe, Washington, DC

2022 SOLS Graduate Student Travel Award, YA Science Retreat & ASM Microbe, Washington, DC

2022 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, 66th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group, Bakersfield, CA

**2022 Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop – Multidimensional GC Poster Prize**

2022 Sun Devil Child Care Subsidy Grant

**2022 Harry Lowell Swift Advancing Health Scholarship**

2021 Sun Devil Child Care Subsidy Grant

**2021 GRSP Lightning Talk – Life & Physical Sciences Best Presenter Award**

**2021 ASM AZ/S. NV Branch Meeting – Runner up: Best Graduate Presentation**

**2021 Fusion – Marie Curie Poster Award for Best Use of Chemistry**

2021 Professional Development Student Support Scholarship

2021 GPSA Publication Grant, E.A. Higgins Keppler et al. *mSphere* 6:e00040-21

2021 Sun Devil Child Care Subsidy Grant

2020 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, 64th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group, Tucson, AZ

2019 SOLS Graduate Student Travel Award, 43rd ISCC/16th GC×GC Symposium, Fort Worth, TX

2019 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, 43rd ISCC & 16th GC×GC Symposium, Fort Worth, TX

2019 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, 63rd Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group, Sacramento, CA

2018 Graduate Student Organization Funding, Immunology Graduate Student Association

# Patents & Computer Code

2. *Patent*, Volatile biomarkers for discriminating Valley fever from other lung infections, Patent No. 63/604,469

1. *MetabImpute*, Package for the analysis and imputation of missing metabolomics data: <https://github.com/BeanLabASU/metabimpute>

# Research Experience

2023 – Present **Assistant Research Scientist**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ,

*Advisor:* Heather D. Bean

Project I: Identify putative volatile biomarkers of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and small-colony variants (SCVs)

Project II: Investigating the *Chromobacterium* volatilome

Project III: Breath biomarkers for diagnosing Valley fever and monitoring treatment

2017-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ,

*Advisor*: Heather D. Bean

Project I: Identification of bacterial volatile compounds that inhibit fungal growth

Project II: Volatile biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test

Project III: Data post-processing tools for untargeted metabolomics: *MetabImpute*

2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ,

*Advisor*: Shelley E. Haydel

Project: Tested synthetic peptide antimicrobials against *Mycobacterium abscessus*

# Teaching Experience

MIC 302: Advanced Bacteriology Lab, 32 students

Graduate teaching assistant, 1 semester

BIO 182: Online General Biology II Laboratory, 231 students

Graduate teaching assistant, 1 semester

MIC 206: Online Microbiology Laboratory, 135 students

Graduate teaching assistant, 1 semester

BIO 181: General Biology I Laboratory, 24 undergraduate students, 2 sections

Graduate teaching assistant, 1 semester

MIC 206: Microbiology Laboratory, 16 undergraduate students, 2 sections

Graduate teaching assistant, 2 semesters

BIO 182: General Biology II Laboratory, 24 undergraduate students, 2 sections

Undergraduate teaching assistant, 4 semesters

MIC 206: Microbiology Laboratory, 16 undergraduate students, 1 section

Undergraduate lab leader, 1 semesters

BIO 182: General Biology II Laboratory, 24 undergraduate students, 1 sections

Assistant teaching assistant, 2 semesters

# Invited Seminars (presenter)

2023 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Kenta Reilly, Katherine McAulay, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. 20th International GC×GC Symposium. Canmore, Alberta, Canada. May 2023

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Douglas F. Lake, D. Mitchell Magee, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress toward a Valley fever breath test: *In vivo* biomarkers from a murine model. 19th International GC×GC Symposium. Virtual Teleconference. May 2022

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing the Valley fever volatile metabolome for breath test development. 18th International GC×GC Symposium. Virtual Teleconference. June 2021 <https://youtu.be/jjCqnZtZEMg>

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Life cycle dominates the volatilome character of the dimorphic fungus *Coccidioides* spp. 2021 GRSP Lighting Talks. Virtual Teleconference. April 2021**\*Life & Physical Sciences Best Presenter Award**

# Contributing Conference Presentations (presenter)

2024 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Kenta Reilly, Katherine McAulay, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. 15th Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop. Los Angeles, CA. January 2024 (*declined*)

2023 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Kenta Reilly, Katherine McAulay, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. 2023 ASM Microbe. Houston, TX, June 2023 **\*Selected for poster spotlight presentation**

2023 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Katherine McAulay, Kenta Reilly, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. Fusion 2023. Phoenix, AZ. April 2023 **\*Selected for rapid fire presentation from poster abstract**

2023 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Kenta Reilly, Katherine McAulay, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. 67th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group. Tucson. April 2023

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather L. Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Development of a breath-based diagnostic for Valley fever, an endemic fungal pneumonia. 2022 21st Congress of the International Society of Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM). New Delhi, India, September 2022 (*declined*)

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather L. Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Development of a breath-based diagnostic for Valley fever, an endemic fungal pneumonia. 2022 ASM Microbe. Washington D.C., June 2022

2022 Trenton J. Davis, Tarek R. Firzli, **Emily A.** **Higgins Keppler**,Matthew Richardson, and Heather D. Bean. Missing data imputation in untargeted metabolomics. 13th Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop. Virtual Teleconference. February 2022

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing *in vitro* and *in vivo* biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. BioSci Southwest 2021. Tempe, AZ. October 2021

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing *in vitro* and *in vivo* volatile metabolome for a Valley fever breath test. Center for Fundamental & Applied Microbiomics Summer Seminar Series. Virtual Teleconference. July 2021

2021 Trenton J. Davis, Tarek R. Firzli, **Emily A.** **Higgins Keppler**,Matthew Richardson, and Heather D. Bean. Missing data and imputation in metabolomics. Center for Fundamental & Applied Microbiomics Summer Seminar Series. Virtual Teleconference. July 2021

2021 Heather D. Bean, Trenton J. Davis, Daniela Gutiérrez-Muñoz, **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**. Three C’s for Engaging your Brain’s Visual Center to Extract Biological Information from Untargeted GC×GC Metabolomics Data. 18th International GC×GC Symposium. Virtual Teleconference. June 2021

2021 Trenton J. Davis, Tarek R. Firzli, **Emily A.** **Higgins Keppler**,Matthew Richardson, and Heather D. Bean. Missing data and imputation in metabolomics. 18th International GC×GC Symposium. Virtual Teleconference. June 2021

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing *in vitro* and *in vivo* biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. 65th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group. Tucson, AZ: Virtual Teleconference. April 2021: <https://youtu.be/DUYKT5ht5cQ?t=5466>

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing *in vitro* and *in vivo* biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. ASM AZ/S. NV Branch Meeting. Henderson, NV: Virtual Teleconference. April 2021**\*Runner up – Best Graduate Presentation**

2020 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Volatilomes of *Coccidioides* spp. produced during spherule and mycelial growth. BioSci Southwest. Virtual Teleconference. October 2020

2020 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler,** Ghazal Ebadzadsahrai, Scott D. Soby, Heather D. Bean. Inhibition of fungal growth and induction of a novel volatilome in response to *Chromobacterium vaccinii* volatile organic compounds. Center for Fundamental & Applied Microbiomics Summer Seminar Series. Virtual Teleconference. July 2020

2020 Diana Ramirez, **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Trenton Davis, Heather D. Bean. Exploring the effect of growth conditions on the volatile metabolome of *Chromobacterium vaccinii* using GC×GC-TOF-MS. 29th Annual Statewide Arizona/NASA Space Grant Undergraduate Research Symposium. Tucson, AZ: Virtual Teleconference. April 2020

2020 Diana Ramirez, **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Trenton Davis, Heather D. Bean. Exploring the effect of growth conditions on the volatile metabolome of *Chromobacterium vaccinii* using GC×GC-TOF-MS. 27th Annual School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium. Virtual Teleconference. April 2020

2020 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Caballero Van Dyke, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress toward a Valley fever breath test: *In vivo* biomarkers from a murine model. 64th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group Tucson. AZ. April 2020 (*cancelled*)

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Identifying volatile biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. International Association for Breath Research Summit. Loughborough, England. September 2019

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler,** Ghazal Ebadzadsahrai, Scott D. Soby, Heather D. Bean. Identifying inter-kingdom volatilome interactions in wetland bog soil microbiomes using GC×GC-TOFMS. AZ Symposium on Virology, Immunology, Microbiomes, and Infectious Disease. Phoenix, AZ. June 2019 **\*selected for rapid fire presentation from poster abstract**

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Identifying volatile biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. 4th Annual ABRC Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. May 2019

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Identifying volatile biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. 63rd Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group. Sacramento, CA. April 2019

# Contributing Poster Presentations (presenter)

2023 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Kenta Reilly, Katherine McAulay, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. 2023 ASM Microbe. Houston, TX, June 2023 **\*Selected for poster spotlight presentation**

2023 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Kenta Reilly, Katherine McAulay, Thomas Grys, Heather D. Bean. Volatile molecules in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid can discriminate Valley fever from other lung infections. Fusion 2023. Phoenix, AZ. April 2023 **\*Aristotle** **Award: Most Transdisciplinary Approach; selected for rapid fire presentation**

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather L. Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Development of a breath-based diagnostic for Valley fever, an endemic fungal pneumonia. 2022 21st Congress of the International Society of Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM). New Delhi, India, September 2022 (*declined*)

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke, Douglas F. Lake, D. Mitchell Magee, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress toward a Valley fever breath test: *In vivo* biomarkers from a murine model. ASM AZ/S. NV Branch Meeting. Tempe, AZ. April 2022 **\*1st Place, Best Poster Presentation**

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke, Douglas F. Lake, D. Mitchell Magee, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing the Valley fever volatile metabolome for breath test development. 7th Annual ABRC-Flinn Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. April 2022

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke, Douglas F. Lake, D. Mitchell Magee, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress toward a Valley fever breath test: *In vivo* biomarkers from a murine model. 66th Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group. Bakersfield, CA. April 2022

2022 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress towards a Valley fever breath test: Characterizing the *in vivo* volatile metabolome. 13th Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop. Virtual Teleconference. February 2022 **\*Multidimensional GC Poster Prize**

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress towards a Valley fever breath test: Characterizing the *in vitro* and *in vivo* volatile metabolome. 2021 International Association of Breath Research Summer Symposium. Twitter Poster Session @iabr2021. June 2021

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Van Dyke,Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing *in vitro* and *in vivo* biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. Fusion 2021. Tempe, AZ. April 2021 **\*Marie Curie Award: Best Use of Chemistry**

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Caballero Van Dyke, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Characterizing *in vitro* and *in vivo* biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. 6th Annual ABRC-Flinn Research Conference. Virtual Teleconference. February 2021

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Volatilomes of Coccidioides spp. produced during spherule and mycelial growth. 12th Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop. Liege, Belgium: Virtual Teleconference. February 2021

2021 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Lifecycle dominates the volatilome character of the dimorphic fungus *Coccidioides* spp. 3rd Annual reimagine Health Conference. Virtual Teleconference. January 2021

2020 Diana Ramirez, **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Trenton Davis, Heather D. Bean. Exploring the effect of growth conditions on the volatile metabolome of *Chromobacterium vaccinii* using GC×GC-TOF-MS. Experimental Biology 2020. San Diego, CA: Virtual Teleconference. April 2020

2020 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Marley C. Caballero Van Dyke, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Progress toward a Valley fever breath test – *In vitro* and *in vivo* biomarkers. 5th Annual ABRC-Flinn Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. February 2020

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler**, Heather Mead, Bridget M. Barker, Heather D. Bean. Identifying volatile biomarkers for a Valley fever breath test. 4th Annual ABRC Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. May 2019

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler,** Ghazal Ebadzadsahrai, Scott D. Soby, Heather D. Bean. Identifying inter-kingdom volatilome interactions in wetland bog soil microbiomes using GC×GC-TOFMS. AZ Symposium on Virology, Immunology, Microbiomes, and Infectious Disease. Phoenix, AZ. June 2019 **\*selected for rapid fire presentation**

2019 **Emily A. Higgins Keppler,** Ghazal Ebadzadsahrai, Scott D. Soby, Heather D. Bean. Identifying inter-kingdom volatilome interactions in wetland bog soil microbiomes using GC×GC-TOFMS. 43rd ISCC & 16th GC×GC Symposium. Fort Worth, TX. May 2019

# Professional Service

Conferences, Symposia, and Professional Organizations

2023 20th International GC×GC Symposium – Petroleum/Industrial (I) Session Chair

**2022 - Present ASM Young Ambassador to Arizona Ambassador**

2022 ASM AZ/S. NV Branch Meeting Transportation

2021 Chandler/Hamilton Invitational Science and Engineering Fair Poster Judge

2018 Hamilton Invitational Science and Engineering Fair Poster Judge

2003 Paleopathology Association 30th Annual North American Meeting Session Aide

2003 American Association of Physical Anthropologists 72nd Annual Meeting Session Aide

2003 American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting Session Aide

Peer Reviewer

2021 Talanta (1)

2020 Analytical Chemistry (1)

2018 – 2023 GPSA Travel Grants (85)

2018 – 2023 GPSA Research Grants (37)

2018 – 2019 Sun Devil Child Care Subsidy (34)

Educational and Professional Outreach

2023 Arizona Science Center Micro Mysteries Activity Lead

2022 – Present Microbial Social Group Organizer

2020 SOLS Working Group – Faculty and TA, ASU Member

2020 Graduate Recruitment Lunch, ASU Panelist

2018 – 2023 ASU SOLS Graduate Peer Mentor (4 mentees) Mentor

2018 – 2019 ASU Family Resources Advisory Board Member

2018 AVID Career Day, Vista Verde Middle School Invited Speaker

2018 Open Door, Tumor Immunology Booth, ASU Volunteer

2018 SOLSMATE, Arizona State University Mentor

2018 Graduate Recruitment Weekend, ASU Micro Buddy

2015 Lake Pleasant Overnight Excursion, Sunset Canyon Elementary Chaperone

2014 Lake Pleasant Overnight Excursion, Sunset Canyon Elementary Chaperone

# Mentoring

2023 – Present Nicole Dorn, PhD student

2023 – Present Jake Drewes, PhD student

2023 – Present Jenna Diefenderfer, PhD student

2020 – Present Bilal Ali, Masters student

2020 – 2021 Caitlin O’Malley, Post-baccalaureate

2019 – 2020 Diana Ramirez, ASU LEAP Scholar, SOLUR Apprentice

# Professional Development

2023 Young Ambassador of Science Retreat & ASM Microbe Houston, TX

2022 National Academy of Sciences Impact & Control of Valley Fever Virtual

2022 Dissertation Writing Camp ASU

2022 Young Ambassador of Science Retreat & ASM Microbe Washington, DC

2022 GC×GC Advanced Course GC×GC Symposium

2022 ADVANCEGeo Bystander Training ASU

2021 Success in Graduate Writing Camp ASU

2020 Graduate College Career Navigators ASU

2020 GC×GC Symposium & Workshop Leco

2020 Data Science Foundations ASU

2019 Statistics in Research ASU

2019 Graphic Design for Posters, Figures, and Proposals ASU

2019 CSW/SC Professional Development Conference ASU

2019 PFx Preparing Future Faculty and Scholars ASU

2019 GC×GC Short Course Ft Worth, TX

2019 Programming and Statistics Workshop ASU

2019 63rd Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group UC Davis

2018 R and Programming Skills Development Workshop ASU

2019 62nd Annual Coccidioidomycosis Study Group Flagstaff, AZ

# Professional Affiliations

American Association for the Advancement of Science 2003-Present

American Society for Microbiology 2017-Present

ASM Young Ambassador to Arizona 2022-Present

American Society for Microbiology, AZ/Southern NV Branch 2017-Present

Association for Women in Science 2017-Present

Biodesign Center for Fundamental and Applied Microbiomics, ASU 2017-Present

Biodesign Center for Immunotherapy, Vaccines, and Virotherapy, ASU 2017-2022

Microbiology Graduate Student Association, ASU 2017-2023

Immunology Graduate Student Association, ASU 2017-2023

President 2018-2023

International Society for Human and Animal Mycology 2022-Present

New York Academy of Science 2021-Present

# Skills & Certifications

Programming

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Applications:

Microsoft Office, ChromaTOF, ChromaTOF Tile, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Lab Archives

Platforms:

Leco Pegaus 4D GC×GC-TOFMS, Gerstel MPS Robotic autosampler