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Education:

B.S. (Biology) 1970 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Ph.D. (Biology) 1979 University of Southern California

Current Interests:

Detecting genetic signatures of selection in *Fucus*, using EST-associated microsatellite loci for genome scans; determining the patterns of hybridization and degree of introgression in *Fucus* spp; understanding phylogeny and phylogeography of *Fucus* spp and *Zostera* spp (eelgrass) in the Northern Hemisphere; examining the role of sea urchins in determining community structure in giant kelp forests off southern California, determining ecology and phylogeography of transcriptomics in *Zostera* spp.

Professional Positions:

1998-present Senior Research Associate, Dept. of Marine Benthic Ecology and Evolution, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

1981-present Core Faculty, Cornell University (Shoals Marine Laboratory, summer program); recipient of Stifel Faculty Fellowship 2002, 2003, 2004

1992-98 Assistant Research Scientist, Dept. of Biology, University of California-Los Angeles

1990-92 Research Associate, Dept. of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology, Univ. of Chicago

1986-90 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Microbiology, State University of New York-Stony Brook

1981-86 Chair and Assistant Professor, Division of Science and Mathematics, Marymount College

1980-81 Oceanographer, Ocean Sciences Department, Interstate Electronics Corp., Anaheim, CA

1980-81 Consultant, California Department of Fish and Game, Area of Special Biological Significance Surveys

1980 Lecturer, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California-Irvine

1976-81	Supervisor, USC Hyperbaric Chamber, Catalina Marine Science Center
1970-present	Over 2475 logged dives using scuba, surface-supplied, and saturation techniques
2002-present	Member, Dive Control Board, Shoals Marine Laboratory

Teaching Experience:

1981-present	Cornell University: <i>Underwater Research</i> , summer, Shoals Marine Laboratory
2003-2004	University of Groningen: <i>Marine Phylogeography</i> (docent), <i>Marine Biology</i> (guest docent)
2001-2004	University of Amsterdam: <i>Tropical Aquatic Biology</i> (guest docent)
1997	California State University-San Jose (Moss Landing Marine Lab): <i>Laboratory Tools for Physiological and Molecular Ecology</i> (Fall quarter)
1997	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India: one-month mini-course, <i>Molecular Techniques for Oceanographers</i>
1994	Indo-US Workshop on Trophic Dynamics, Goa, India; Sponsored by Office of Naval Research and Indian National Institute of Oceanography
1981-86	Marymount College (lecture/laboratory): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>General Biology I</i> (majors) b. <i>General Biology II</i> (majors) c. <i>Human Anatomy and Physiology</i> (non-majors) d. <i>Biology of Animals</i> (non-majors) e. <i>Introduction to Marine Biology</i> (non-majors) f. <i>Natural and Political History of Baja California</i> (interdisciplinary) g. <i>A Naturalist in Coastal Environments</i> (interdisciplinary) h. <i>The Sea of southern California: Its Art, Literature, and Science</i> (interdisciplinary) i. <i>The Art of Being Human</i> (interdisciplinary)
1980	University of California-Irvine: <i>Coastal Ecology</i> (lecture, non-majors)

Work in Progress:

Coyer, J.A., G. Hoarau, W.T. Stam, and J.L. Olsen. *Zostera japonica* and *Z. noltii*: a trail of two species.

Coyer, J.A., G. Hoarau, J. Kuo, and J.L. Olsen. A four-locus phylogeny of the seagrass genus, *Zostera*.

Publications:

Coyer, J.A., G. Hoarau, J.F. Costa, B. Hogerdijk, E. A. Serrão, E. Billard, M. Valero, G. A. Pearson, and J. L. Olsen. Phylogenetic and phylogeographic interactions between the intertidal brown macroalgae *Fucus spiralis* L. and *F. vesiculosus* L. throughout the North Atlantic. (in press, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*)

Coyer, J.A., G. Hoarau, G.A. Pearson, C. Mota, T. Alpermann, U. John, A. Jüterbock, and J.L. Olsen. Using genomic scans to detect signatures of salinity-influenced selection among populations of

the intertidal seaweed *Fucus serratus* on a scale of 10s and 100s of km. (accepted, Marine Genomics)

- Coyer, J.A., G. Hoarau, J. Van Schiak, P. Luijckz, and J.L. Olsen. 2010. Trans-Pacific and trans-Arctic pathways of the intertidal macroalgal *Fucus distichus* reveal multiple glacial refugia and colonization from the North Pacific to the North Atlantic. (in press, J. Biogeography).
- Zipperle, A.M., J.A. Coyer, K. Reise, W.T. Stam, and J.L. Olsen. 2010. Outcrossing rates, multiple paternity and pollen dispersal in dwarf eelgrass (*Zostera noltii*) in the German Wadden Sea. (in press, Annals of Botany).
- Zipperle, A. M., J.A. Coyer, K. Reise, W.T. Stam, and J.L. Olsen. 2010. Water fowl grazing in autumn enhances spring seedling recruitment of intertidal dwarf eelgrass (*Zostera noltii*). Aquat. Bot..93:202-205
- Olsen, J.L., F.W. Zechman, G. Hoarau, J.A. Coyer, W.T. Stam, M. Valero, and P. Åberg. 2010. The phylogeographic architecture of the fucoid seaweed *Ascophyllum nodosum*: an intertidal “marine tree” and survivor of more than one glacial-interglacial cycle. J. Biogeogr. 37:842-856
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- Zipperle, A.M., J.A. Coyer, K. Reise, W.T. Stam, and J.L. Olsen. 2009. Evidence for persistent seed banks in dwarf eelgrass, *Zostera noltii*, in the German Wadden Sea. Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser. 380: 73-80
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- Coyer, J.A., G. Hoarau, B. Beszteri, G. Pearson, and J.L. Olsen. 2009. Expressed sequence tag derived polymorphic SSR markers for *Fucus serratus* and amplification in other species of *Fucus*. Mol. Ecol. Res. 9:168-170.
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Oral Presentations:

- 2009 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "mtDNA and microsatellite analysis of the intertidal alga *Fucus distichus* reveal multiple colonizations of the North Atlantic from the North Pacific and two glacial refugia". Seaside, CA, USA.
- 2008 Invited paper, Dutch-Flemish Phycologists Association. "A mtDNA and microsatellite-based phylogeography of *Fucus distichus* in the North Pacific and North Atlantic". Gent, Belgium.
- 2007 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Eelgrass meadows in the California Channel Islands and adjacent coast reveal a mosaic of two species, evidence for introgression, and variable clonality". Ventura, CA, USA.
- 2006 Invited paper, Population Genetics and Genomics of Algae workshop, AWI. "Rockweeds rock: moving from population genetics to genomics in *Fucus*". Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 2004 Invited Symposium Speaker, XVIII International Seaweed Symposium: "A Pacific Origin of the genus *Fucus*". Bergen, Norway.
- 2003 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Evolution in the genus *Fucus* as inferred by mtDNA sequences". Long Beach, CA, USA.
- 2002 Contributed paper, 37th European Marine Biological Symposium; "Dispersal of the dwarf eelgrass *Zostera noltii* in Northern Europe as inferred from microsatellite analysis". Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2001 Contributed paper, Population Genetics and Evolution of Seagrasses (workshop), "Microsatellite Development in *Zostera*". Ischia, Italy.

- 2001 Contributed paper, British Phycological Society; "Genetic differentiation in the intertidal seaweed, *Fucus serratus*, as determined by microsatellite analysis". Liverpool, England.
- 1999 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Genetic differentiation and isolation-by-distance in the intertidal seaweed, *Fucus serratus*". Monterey, CA, USA
- 1999 Contributed paper, European Phycological Congress: "Population structure of *Fucus* spp. in the Skagerrak-Kattegat (Baltic Sea) as determined by microsatellites". Montecatini, Italy
- 1997 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Patterns of *Macrocystis pyrifera* evolution as determined by ITS1 and ITS2 sequences". Monterey, CA, USA
- 1996 Invited paper, II Congreso Mexicano de Ficología, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California-Ensenada: "Genetic variability and relatedness in the kelps *Macrocystis* and *Postelsia* and the diatom *Skeletonema* as assessed with M13 fingerprinting and RAPD's". Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico
- 1996 Contributed paper, Phycological Society of America: "Genetic variability and spatial separation of the kelp *Postelsia palmaeformis* based on DNA fingerprinting". Santa Cruz, CA, USA
- 1994 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Parentage analysis by multi-locus DNA fingerprinting in giant kelp, *Macrocystis pyrifera*". Monterey, CA, USA
- 1990 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Long-term interactions among populations of sea urchins, orange cup corals, and macroalgae at Anacapa Island California". Monterey, CA, USA
- 1985 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "Utilization of purple (*S. purpuratus*) and red (*S. franciscanus*) urchins as food by the white urchin (*Lytechinus anamesus*) in the field and laboratory". Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- 1980 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "A demographic study of the elk kelp, *Pelagophycus porra* (Lessoniaceae), with notes on *Pelagophycus* x *Macrocystis* hybrids". Monterey, CA, USA
- 1979 Contributed paper, Western Society of Naturalists: "The mobile invertebrate assemblage associated with the giant kelp, *Macrocystis pyrifera*". Fullerton, CA, USA
- 1978 Contributed paper, Undersea Medical Society, North Pacific and Gulf of Mexico Chapter: "The southern California diving accident: a profile". San Antonio, TX, USA
- 1978 Invited paper, Southern California Academy of Science Symposium on Surfperch: "Resource partitioning, niche shift, and character displacement in *Embiotica jacksoni* and *E. lateralis* from the California Channel Islands". Fullerton, CA, USA

Poster Presentations:

- 2008 “Detecting signatures of salinity-influenced selection among populations of the seaweed *Fucus serratus* using genomic scans” World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, Valencia, Spain
- 2005 “Post-glacial recolonization patterns in the brown seaweed *Fucus serratus*” 10th Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Krakaw, Poland.
- 2005 “A microsatellite-based assessment of *Fucus serratus* population on Iceland and The Faroes reveals patterns of species invasions. 10th Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Krakaw, Poland.
- 2002 “Population structure of the seaweed *Fucus serratus* (Phaeophyceae) along European coastlines since the last glacial maximum”. 1st Annual CORONA meeting, Appledore Island, Maine, USA
- 2001 “Hybridization of the marine seaweeds, *Fucus serratus* and *F. evanescens* (Heterokontophyta; Phaeophyceae) in a century-old zone of secondary contact”. Molecular Evolution: Evolution, Genomics, Bioinformatics. Sorrento (Naples), Italy
- 1999 “Population structure of *Fucus* sp in the Skagerrak-Kattegat (Baltic Sea) as determined by microsatellites”. 7th Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Barcelona, Spain

Research Cruises/Field Work:

- 2008 Field work in Svalbard (Norway), under auspices of Marine Genomics Europe and Schure-Beijerinck-Popping Funds
- 2007-8 Field work in Bergen, Norway, under auspices of Schure-Beijerinck-Popping Funds and Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management
- 2006-7 Field work in Tromsø, Norway, under auspices of NWO and Schure-Beijerinck-Popping Funds
- 2005 Field work on Honshu and Hokkaido Island, Japan, under auspices of NWO Travel Grant
- 2004 Field work along western Norwegian coastline (from Bergen to Kirkenes)
- 2000- Long-term intertidal monitoring of *Fucus* hybrids (intertidal) at Blushøj, Denmark
- 2000- Long-term intertidal monitoring of *Zostera noltii* populations (intertidal) at Sylt, Germany
- 2003-4 Laboratory and field work at Sandgerði, Iceland under auspices of IHP (Improving Human Potential) Programme of the European Commission, administered by University of Iceland
- 2000 Aquanaut, NOAA/National Undersea Research Center (Aquarius), to investigate the ecological significance of growth and reproduction by *Halimeda* across a depth gradient
- 1998 Aquanaut, NOAA/National Undersea Research Center (Aquarius), to investigate daily carbon budgets, growth, and sexual reproduction by *Halimeda* across a depth gradient
- 1994 Aquanaut, NOAA/National Undersea Research Center (Aquarius), to investigate the ecological significance of vegetative fragmentation by *Halimeda*: mechanisms along a depth gradient
- 1994 Co-investigator, collection of *Prochloron* in shallow subtidal regions of Palau and on-site extraction of DNA for study on evolution of chlorophyll binding protein

- 1993-94 Co-investigator, three trips to Miyako Jima Island, Japan to investigate carbon cycling and calcification in tropical algae; sponsored by RITE Corporation of Japan (Kyoto)
- 1987 Invited scientist, University of Washington cruise (*RV Alpha Helix*) to Aleutian Islands to examine coastal community/food web structures among kelp, otter, and urchin dominated island ecosystems. Assisted with the collection of sea urchins and quantification of subtidal community structure.
- 1985 Aquanaut, NOAA/USC National Undersea Research Program (NURP) Operational Undersea Science Program, to investigate aspects of recruitment and substratum preference in the elk kelp
- 1983 Aquanaut, NOAA's Underwater Laboratory System-1 (Hydrolab) to investigate influence of predators on activity patterns and abundance of the long-spined urchin *Diadema antillarum* (Mission NULS83-6)
- 1977-85 Invited scientist, 12 cruises to various northern and southern California Channel Islands to conduct diving surveys of the shallow subtidal flora and fauna for the Channel Island Research Program
- 1980 Interstate Electronics Corp. OSV *Antelope* (EPA) cruise to Dredged Material Disposal Sites along the Louisiana coast. Water and sediments were collected for standard shipboard analysis, as well as shoreside analysis of dissolved and particulate trace metals, chlorinated and petroleum hydrocarbons, grain size, etc. Macrofauna were collected for shoreside identification, tissue trace metals, and tissue chlorinated hydrocarbons
- 1974 Invited scientist, joint Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History and Instituto del Mar of Peru cruise to the Guano Islands off Peru to conduct the first diving (scuba) survey of the inshore fishes, crustaceans, and molluscs; and to collect deep water organisms in the surrounding areas using conventional deep-sea sampling gear
- 1973 USC-Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History cruise (*Velero IV*) to Costa Rica and offshore Cocos Island, to collect and analyze water, to collect midwater and benthic organisms for biogeographical studies, and to conduct productivity studies of phytoplankton