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Maze-Landeau Travel Award, Maze-Landeau Graduate Student Fund for Excellence, 2020. School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University, NY., 2020
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Selected Presentations and Conference Proceedings

R. Guillemette, J. Zimmerman, K. Langlois, V. McGruer, L. Jenny, J. Hildelberg, S. Theroux. 2025. Breaking it down: How method development for dissolved eDNA uncovered new decay dynamics. University of Memphis (invited talk).

S. Theroux, R. Guillemette, J. Zimmerman, K. Langlois, N. Patin, J.A. Steele, J.F. Griffith. 2025. State of play: Coupling mesocosms and DNA metabarcoding to illuminate the role of bacterial communities in marine eDNA decay. eDNA Conference, February 18-21, 2025, Wellington, New Zealand (oral).

K. Langlois, J. Tupitza, D. Gillett, S. Theroux. 2024. Harnessing nontarget amplification to identity microbial biological indicators in marine sediment. Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology, Connecting Microbiome Communities, November 3-6, 2024, San Diego, CA (poster).

J.A. Steele, K. Langlois, K.C. Schiff, J.F. Griffith. 2023. Application of a microbial community sequencing approach to identify contamination from sewers in an urban watershed. American Microbial Society, Microbe 2023, June 15-19, 2023.

J. Smith, D. Shults, K. Langlois, E. Duncan, S. Theroux. 2022. Molecular approaches to identify and monitor toxigenic cyanobacteria in California lakes. CABW and Cal-SFS Meeting, California-EPA, October 11-12, 2022, oral.

K. Langlois, J.L. Collier. 2021. Characterization and ecology of nitrogen-removing on-site wastewater treatment system microbial communities. American Society for Microbiology, World Microbe Forum, June 20-24, 2021, virtual (iPoster).

K. Langlois, J.L. Collier. 2021. Microbial community colonization and assembly in a wastewater treatment sand biofilter. Ecological Society of America, Vital Connections in Ecology, August 2-6, 2021, virtual (oral).

K. Langlois*, M. Wang, X. Mao., J.L. Collie, 2020. Opening the microbial “black-box” of wastewater treatment. New York State Center for Clean Water Technology seminar series. August 3, 2020 (oral presentation, virtual) https://www.stonybrook.edu/cleanwater/seminar

K. Langlois*, J.L. Collier 2020. Best practices for opening the microbial “black-box” of nitrogen-removing biofilters (NRBs), an alternative on-site wastewater treatment system. “Protecting Public Health and the Environment,” New York Water Environmental Association (NYWEA) Spring

Technical Meeting and Exhibition, June 8-10, 2020 (oral presentation, virtual conference).

K. Langlois*, J.L. Collier 2019. What Lurks Beneath the Surface of on-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems? an in-Depth Exploration of the Microbial Community of NitrogenRemoving Biofilters (NRBs). “Soils Across Latitudes,” SSSA 2019 International Soil Meeting, January 6-9, 2019, San Diego, CA (oral).

K. Langlois*, N. Volkenborn, M. Graffam*, J.L. Collier 2018. Characterization of the Microbial Community Driving On-Site Wastewater Treatment in Nitrogen Removing Biofilters (NRBs). American Society for Microbiology Microbe 2018, June 7-11, 2018, Atlanta, GA (poster).

K. Langlois*, N. Volkenborn, X. Mao, M. Graffam*, J.L. Collier 2018 Environmental selection or ecological drift? Characterizing the microbial community of nitrogen removing biofilters (NRBs). Ecological Society of America (ESA) Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, April 7, 2018, Newark, NJ (oral).

K. Langlois, J.L. Collier. 2016. Characterizing the microbial communities of three nitrogen removing biofilters (NRBs). New York Marine Science Conference, October 22, SUNY Maritime, NY (poster).

K. Langlois*, N. Volkenborn, M. Graffam*, J.L. Collier 2018. Characterization of the microbial community driving on-site wastewater treatment in nitrogen removing biofilters (NRBs). American Chemical Society 225th National Meeting, March 18-22, 2018, New Orleans, LA (oral).

Journal Articles

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