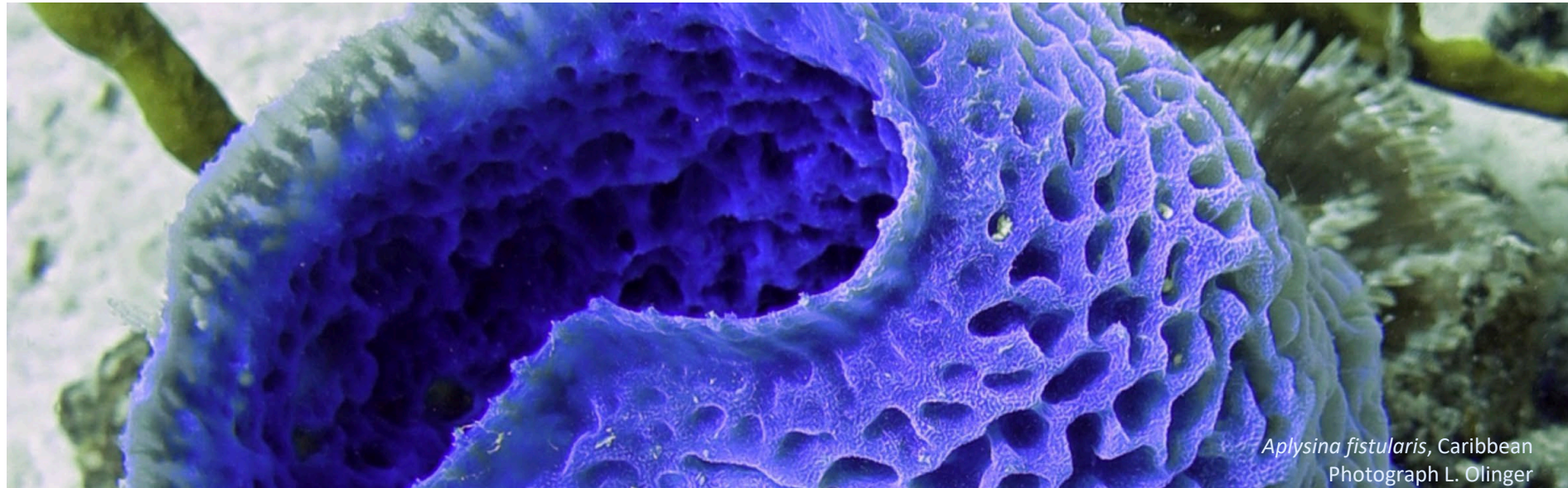


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If people continue to inform Christine Schönberg of changes (corrections, new arrivals, changes of circumstances or leaving sponge sciences), this list can be updated and published once per year, creating an overview over time that will show the evolution of the community of sponge scientists over time. Christine is listed below and will also post her address change via PoriferaList (JISCMail) if applicable.

Entries in black: Active sponge scientists, who have confirmed their entries in this list or were entered by their supervisors. People are listed here regardless of the percentage of time spent working on sponges (although by far most stated that they work 100% of their time on sponges) and regardless of their career status (data include amateurs, students, early to late career sponge workers and active retirees).

Entries in grey: People who did not update their data within 5 years or people who are not presently actively contributing to sponge science, but would like to stay connected. See last column for comments.

Problematic information is displayed in red.

To provide a measure of currentness, the last column states when displayed information was entered/updated or last checked. People who do not provide updates within 5 years of that date will be assumed as inactive in sponge science and thereafter listed in grey or deleted from the list.

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Count	Last name	First name	Middle name(s)	Research interest	Postal address	Email	Internet (e.g. profile)	Information entered or checked in year/further information
1	Abdul Wahab	Muhammad	Azmi	Ecology, population dynamics, growth, reproduction, larval behaviours and settlement, systematics, environmental factors	Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, AUSTRALIA	m.abdulwahab@aims.gov.au	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=W17aRugAAAAJ&hl=en ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Muhammad_Azmi_Abdul_Wahab ; https://au.linkedin.com/pub/muhammad-abdul-wahab/8a/9b0/421	Jan. 2022
2	Abed-Navandi	Daniel	-	Sponge captive maintenance, propagation, ecology	Haus des Meeres Aquarium Vienna and University Vienna, Dpt. Marine Biology, 1060 Vienna, AUSTRIA	daniel.abed@haus-des-meeres.at	www.haus-des-meeres.at	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate;
3	Achlatis	Michelle	-	Sponge bioerosion, physiological response of <i>Cliona</i> sponges to climate change, symbiosis in sponges, photosynthesis in symbiotic sponges	University of Amsterdam, Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics, Science Park 904, Postbus 94240, 1090 GE Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	m.achlatis@uva.nl	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michelle-Achlatis-2	Jan. 2022
4	Afoullouss	Sam	-	Chemistry of deep-sea sponges	School of Chemistry and Zoology, NUI Galway, IRELAND	S.AFOLLOUSS1@nuigalway.ie	NA	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate; data entered by Olivier Thomas
5	Ahmed	Mohamed	Abdelghany	Marine ecology and taxonomy, sponge diversity, mapping marine habitats in the Red Sea	Red Sea Marine Parks, B.O. box 363, Hurghada, EGYPT	mabdelghany@hotmail.com	NA	Feb. 2021
6	Allison	William	R.	Coral reef ecology, role of sponges on coral reefs	CANADA	allison.billiam@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/William-Allison	Jan. 2024; compiler of extensive library of sponge photos from Maldives
7	Almeida	Danilo	Souza	Homoscleromorpha integrative taxonomy, phylogeny based on molecular and morphological characters, emphasis on the genera <i>Plakortis</i> and <i>Plakinastrella</i>	Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Quinta da Boa Vista, São Cristóvão, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL	dan.saaff@gmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/5166470549250592	Dec. 2020
8	Alvarez de Glasby	Belinda	-	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges, Si cycling	Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, 169 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011, NEW ZEALAND	Belinda.glasby@tepapa.govt.nz; Belinda.glasby@gmail.com	https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori-language-week-2022 ; https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=yVyl-OoAAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Belinda_Alvarez2 ; https://www.linkedin.com/in/belinda-alvarez-de-glasby-883a91122/	Jan. 2023; Kaitiaki Taonga Collection Manager-Invertebrates; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Axinellida, Bubarida, Scopalinida, Suberitida)
9	Archer	Stephanie	K.	Ecology, sponge-primary producer interactions, ecosystem services	Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON), 8124 Highway 56, Chauvin LA 70344, USA	sarcher@lumcon.edu; skraftarcher@gmail.com	https://archerbenthicologylab.com/ ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=pSv8vDwAAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Stephanie_Archer3	Dec. 2022; Assistant Professor
10	Arpad	David	-	Sponge bioerosion, Paleogene and Neogene <i>Entobia</i> isp., fossil spicules	H-3300, Eger, Faiskola u. 6, HUNGARY	coralga@yahoo.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Arpad_David	Jan. 2022
11	Ascer	Liv	-	Sponge physiology, microbiome physiology, proteomics, metagenomics, timelapse imaging	Laboratório de Biologia Celular de Invertebrados Marinhos, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, BRAZIL	liv.ascer@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024

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12	Ashok	Arathy	Mol	Coral reef sponges, distribution, abundance, ecology, taxonomy	Center for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, Puthuvype, Ochanthurath P. O, Cochin, Ernakulam-682508, INDIA	arathyashok63@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Arathy_Ashok2	Feb. 2023
13	Azevedo	Fernanda	-	Systematics and biogeography of Calcarea, integrative taxonomy of Calcarea & Demospongiae, biodiversity, macroecology and conservation in the Western Atlantic	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Biology Institute, 373, Av. Carlos Chagas Filho, 21941-902, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL	nandaporifera@gmail.com	https://instagram.com/biogeomar?igshid=1g9bhy27d83nc ; https://www.facebook.com/pg/Programa-Biogeomar-123580252376847/about/?ref=page_internal	Mar. 2020; Environmental Analyst (Apice-Petrobras); Coordinator of the BioGeoMar Program (Boticario Foundation); collaborating Researcher/Professor (UFRJ)
14	Bakran-Petricioli	Tatjana	-	Biodiversity and ecology of Porifera in the Adriatic Sea (in general, but especially in marine caves)	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology, Rooseveltov trg 6, HR-10000 Zagreb, CROATIA	tatjana.bakran-petricioli@zg.t-com.hr; tbakran@biol.pmf.hr	http://www.pmf.unizg.hr/biol/tatjana.bakran-petricioli ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tatjana_Bakran-Petricioli ; https://scholar.google.hr/citations?user=suJC_CkAAA&hl=hr ; http://bib.irb.hr/lista-radova?autor=164976	Jan. 2024; Professor
15	Baquiran	Jake	Ivan Perez	Sponge-microbe symbiosis and effect of global change to sponge holobiont using molecular techniques and bioinformatics	Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City 1101, PHILIPPINES	jbbaquiran@up.edu.ph	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jake_Ivan_Baquiran2	Dec. 2023
16	Battershill	Chris	-	Ecology, taxonomy, biodiversity, conservation, environmental effects, aquaculture.	School of Science, University of Waikato, Tauranga 3110, NEW ZEALAND	cbatters@waikato.ac.nz	http://www.waikato.ac.nz/eri/about/people/cbatters ; https://www.waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles/people/cbatters ; http://www.waikato.ac.nz/research/expertise/staff/ChrisBattershill.shtml	Jan. 2022; Director Coastal Marine Research Station; Director Division of Health, Engineering, Computing and Science, UoW, Tauranga
17	Bayer	Kristina	-	Sponge microbe associations	GEOMAR Helmholtz-Zentrum für Ozeanforschung Kiel, RU Marine Symbioses, Hohenbergstr. 2, 24105 Kiel, GERMANY	kbayer@geomar.de	http://www.geomar.de/en/staff/fb3/ms/kbayer/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kristina_Bayer ; http://scholar.google.de/citations?user=EBPrz2gAAA&hl=de&oi=ao	Feb. 2022
18	Becerro	Mikel	A.	Benthic ecology, biotic interactions, biodiversity, conservation, resilience	Center for Advanced Studies (CEAB-CSIC), Acc Cala S Francesc 14, 17300 Blanes (Girona), SPAIN	mikel.becerro@csic.es	www.thebiteslab.com	Jan. 2020. Senior Researcher. He moved away from sponge science to a broader marine biodiversity focus, but still interested in sponges
19	Beepat	Sandeep	Shivram	Ecology, distribution, benthic-pelagic interactions, sponge development and evolution, physiology, impacts of climate change on sponges	5-180 CCIS, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E9, CANADA	sann_1205@hotmail.com; beepat@ualberta.ca	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sandeep-Beepat ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=C0yVwLwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao or https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0224-4776	Feb. 2023
20	Behringer	Donald	-	Sponge ecology, sponge community restoration and ecology	University of Florida, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, 7922 NW 71st Street, Gainesville, FL 32653, USA	behringer@ufl.edu	behringerlab.com	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
21	Bell	James	J.	Ecology, molecular ecology, conservation, climate change impacts	Victoria University of Wellington, School of Biological Sciences, Po Box 600, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND	james.bell@vuw.ac.nz	http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sbs/research/marine-biology-research/sponge-marine-ecology/	Jan. 2022
22	Ben Mustapha	Karim	-	Marine ecology, sponge diversity, taxonomy, remote sensing, mapping marine habitats	28 rue 2 mars 1934. INSTM, Salammbou. 2025 Tunis, TUNISIA	Karim.benmustapha@instm.rnr.tn; kbmtok@yahoo.com.au	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Karim_Ben_Mustapha2	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate

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23	Beresi	Matilde	Sylvia	Palaeontology, taxonomy, paleoecology, paleoenvironments, Cambrian, Ordovician, Paleozoic	IANIGLA, CCT CONICET Mendoza, Avda. A.Ruiz Leal s/n 5500 Mendoza, ARGENTINA	mberesi@mendoza-conicet.gob.ar	http://www.mendoza-conicet.gov.ar/institutos ; http://www.mendoza-conicet.gov.ar/portal/ianigla/paginas/index/paleontologia ; http://personal.mendoza-conicet.gov.ar/mberesi/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Matilde_Beresi ; https://www.linkedin.com/profile/edit?trk=spm_pic	Feb. 2022
24	Berman	Jade	-	Biogeography, ecology and physiology of sponges, in particular in relation to conservation and management, Antarctic, UK and Irish sponge species	Northern Ireland, UK	jadeberman@hotmail.com	https://uk.linkedin.com/in/jade-berman-04007833	Jan. 2022; Jade is presently running a Climate Change Charity in Northern Ireland, but would like to stay connected.
25	Bertolino	Marco	-	Morphology, taxonomy, ecology, fossil and ancient sponge communities, siliceous sponge spicule dissolution	Università degli Studi di Genova, Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra dell'Ambiente e della Vita (DISTAV), C.so Europa, 26, 16132 Genova, ITALY	marco.bertolino75@gmail.com; marco.bertolino@unige.it	https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=it&user=KRYmI98AAAAJ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Marco_Bertolino ; https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=it.pin.neggiando.app&hl=it	Jan. 2022
26	Berumen	Michael	-	Reef ecology, movement ecology, biodiversity, connectivity; main interest: fishes	Red Sea Research Center, Building 2, Office 3221, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, 23955, SAUDI ARABIA	michael.berumen@kaust.edu.sa	http://reefecology.kaust.edu.sa ; http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rCoZB0sAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michael_Berumen2	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
27	Biggs	Brendan	C.	Tropical sponge ecology, environmental assessment	Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, USA	Brendan.Biggs@FloridaDEP.gov	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Brendan_Biggs ; https://www.linkedin.com/in/brendan-biggs-09aa8069	Jan. 2022
28	Bispo	André	-	Integrative taxonomy and molecular systematics of sponges (mainly Haplosclerida)	Museu Nacional - Depto. Invertebrados, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n, 20940-040, Rio de Janeiro, RJ - BRAZIL	afelipebispo@gmail.com	http://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=Z1fu74AAAAJ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andre_Bispo ; http://www.researcherid.com/rid/A-2155-2014 ; http://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.url?authorId=56089220500	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
29	Bond	Calhoun	-	Morphology, development, behavior, ecology, sponge motility and locomotion: its role in development & morphogenesis, behavior & ecology	Greensboro College, 815 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27401, USA	bondc@greensboro.edu	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Calhoun-Bond	Jan. 2024
30	Borisenko	Ilya	-	Regeneration, development, transcriptomics, genome, gene expression	St. Petersburg State University, Department of Embryology Universitetskaya nab 7/9, 199034 St. Petersburg, RUSSIA	ilja.borisenko@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ilya-Borisenko	Jan. 2024
31	Botting	Joseph	P.	Early phylogeny and evolution, based on the fossil record	Chatsworth, Spa Road, Llandrindod LD1 5EY, UK; also affiliated to the Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CHINA and to Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales, UK	acutipuerilis@yahoo.co.uk	http://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=9bH8QUAAAAJ&hl=en	Jan. 2024; Independent Scientist/Amateur

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32	Bouchard Marmen	Marieve	-	Taxonomy, ecology, deep-sea sponges, Northwest Atlantic	Bedford Institute of Oceanography, 1 Challenger Dr. Dartmouth, NS. CANADA B2Y 4A2	Marieve.BouchardMarmen@dfompo.gc.ca	NA	Feb. 2022
33	Boury-Esnault	Nicole	-	Phylogeny, evolution, systematics, database, distribution, integrative taxonomy	Université Aix-Marseille, CNRS-IMBE, Station marine d'Endoume rue de la Batterie des Lions, 13007-Marseille, FRANCE	nicole.boury-esnault@orange.fr	NA	Jan. 2022; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Homoscleromorpha, Keratosa, Polymastiida, Verongimorpha, Mediterranean fauna)
34	Brango	José	Feliciano	Natural products chemistry, bioactivity	Institute of Chemistry (IQ), Universidade de Brasilia (UnB), Brasilia, DF, 70297-400, BRAZIL	josbrang@gmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/4569220072493357 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jose_Brango_Vanegas	Jan. 2020; currently not active in the sponge world, but would like to stay connected
35	Brümmer	Franz	-	Biology, ecology, bioactive metabolites, biomaterials and biomimetics, taxonomy and determination; marine and freshwater species and habitats, cultivation, microplastics	University of Stuttgart, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomolecular Systems (IBBS), Research unit Biodiversity & Scientific Diving, Pfaffenwaldring 57, 70569 Stuttgart, GERMANY	franz.bruegger@bio.uni-stuttgart.de	https://www.bio.uni-stuttgart.de/institut/team/Bruemmer/ ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Franz_Bruemmer/publications	Feb. 2022; main focus no longer on sponges, but would like to stay connected
36	Buaruang	Jamrearn	-	Sponge-derived fungi, biodiversity of sponges	Division of Environmental Science, Faculty of Science Ramkhamhaeng University Huamark, Bangkok 10240, THAILAND	buaruang@ru.ac.th; buaruang@ru.mail.go.th	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jamrearn_Buaruang2	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate, second email no longer works
37	Busutil	Linnet	-	Ecology, taxonomy	Instituto de Ciencias del Mar, La Habana, CUBA	linnet@icimar.cu; linnet.busutil@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Linnet_Busutil	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
38	Cajado	Bruno	-	Evolution and development, reproduction	Federal University of Bahia - Sala 15-A, 2o Andar - Instituto de Biologia - UFBA, Salvador, Bahia, BRAZIL	cajadobruno96@gmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/9893381177614951 ; http://lebrufba.wixsite.com/lebrufba/equipe	Feb. 2022
39	Calcinai	Barbara	-	Taxonomy, ecology, bioerosion	DISVA Polytechnic University of Marche Via Breccia Bianca 60131 Ancona, ITALY	b.calcina@staff.univpm.it	www.disva.univpm.it/ ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Barbara_Calcina	Jan. 2024
40	Campana	Sara	-	Host-microbe symbiosis, molecular ecology, metabolism and energetics, microbiology	University of Amsterdam (UvA), Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (IBED), Department of Aquatic Ecology and Ecotoxicology. Science Park 904, 1095 XH, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	s.campana@uva.nl	http://www.uva.nl/en/profile/c/a/s.campana/s.campana.html	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate with Jasper de Goeij
41	Cao	Xupeng	-	Biosilicification, associated microorganisms	Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, CHINA	c_x_p@dicp.ac.cn	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Xupeng_Cao	Jan. 2022
42	Carballo	Jose Luis	-	Taxonomy, systematics, biology and ecology of coral reef sponges, mainly of boring sponges, mainly working on the Pacific coast of Mexico	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología, Avenida Joel Montes Camarena s/n. 82100 Mazatlán, PO Box 811, 82040 MEXICO	jcarballo@ola.icmyl.unam.mx	https://scholar.google.com.mx/citations?user=eeQzdN8AAAAJ&hl=es ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jose_Luis_Carballo ; http://mzt.icmyl.unam.mx/uam/Columns.aspx?id=40&title=Ecolog%C3%ADa+del+bentos ; http://www.icmyl.unam.mx/mazatlan/es/quienes_somos/personal_academico/juan-jose-luis-carballo-cenizo	Jan. 2022; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (East Pacific)
43	Cárdenas	César	Antonio	Sponge ecology, environmental factors, competition, symbiosis, interaction, responses of high latitude sponges to global warming, effects at molecular/physiological, community and ecosystem level	Instituto Antártico Chileno (INACH), Departamento Científico, Plaza Muñoz Gamero 1055, Punta Arenas 6200965, CHILE ; and Millennium Institute of Antarctic and Subantarctic Ecosystems (BASE), Santiago, CHILE	ccardenas@inach.cl	http://www.inach.cl/cesar-cardenas/ ; https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=QhUuTAAAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cesar_Cardenas2	Feb. 2022

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44	Cárdenas	Paco	-	Sponge evolution/systematics and sponge natural products, using various sources of data such as morphology, genetics, biogeography, ecology and now biochemistry, focus: Tetractinellida	Museum of Evolution, Uppsala University, SWEDEN	paco.cardenas@em.uu.se; cardenas_paco@YAHOO.FR	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=IY8rz1gAAAAJ&hl=en ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Paco_Cardenas	Feb. 2023; Curator, Head of the Zoology Collections; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Tetractinellida)
45	Cardone	Frine	-	Morphology, taxonomy, faunistics, distributions, ecology, applied use, aquaculture, environmental factors	University of Bari, Biology Department, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, ITALY	frine.cardone@uniba.it	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
46	Castello Branco	Cristiana	-	Taxonomy, systematics and biogeography of deep-sea sponges	Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Invertebrate Zoology (MRC-163), 10th and Constitution Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20560, USA	cristianacbranco@gmail.com	www.ccastellobranco.com	Feb. 2022; Postdoc
47	Castritsi-Catharios	Jane	-	Ecology, biogeography, taxonomy, discovery and description of new species, production of collagen from commercial sponges	79 C, M.Mpotsari str., 14561 Kifissia, GREECE	cathario@biol.uoa.gr; cathario@uth.gr; lyeco@hotmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/J_Castritsi-Catharios	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; retired but still very active
48	Cavalcanti	Fernanda	F.	Calcarea: morphology, taxonomy, phylogeny, growth, survival, mortality, bioinvasion, population genetics and larval recruitment	Departamento de Zoologia/ Instituto de Biologia/ Universidade Federal da Bahia, Rua Barão de Jeremoabo s/n - Campus de Ondina. CEP 40170-115, Salvador - Bahia, BRAZIL	fernanda.cavalcanti@ufba.br; fernanda.porifera@gmail.com	NA	Feb. 2021
49	Cerrano	Carlo	-	Ecology, biology, biomineralogy (biomineralization, bioerosion, sediment incorporation)	Dipartimento di Scienze della Vita e dell'Ambiente - DISVA - Università Politecnica delle Marche Via Breccia Bianche-60131 Ancona, ITALY	c.cerrano@staff.univpm.it	http://scholar.google.it/citations?user=hMS-qSUA AAAJ&hl=en&email_for_op=cerrano%40dipteris.unige.it&invitation_id=1105271846948839593 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Carlo_Cerrano ; http://www.disva.univpm.it/content/zoology?language=en ; http://www.mmmpa.eu/ ; http://www.greenbubbles.eu	Jan. 204
50	Četković	Helena	-	Functional analyses of sponge genes/proteins, studies of coding and regulatory sequences structure and evolution, molecular biodiversity, evolution	Ruder Bošković Institute, Laboratory for molecular biology, Bijenička cesta 54, 10 000 Zagreb, CROATIA	cetkovic@irb.hr	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Helena_Cetkovic ; http://www.irb.hr/eng/People/Helena-Cetkovic	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
51	Chaves Fonnegra	Andia	-	Ecology, reproductive biology, population genetics	Florida Atlantic University, Wilkes Honors College/Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, 5600 US 1 North, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946, USA	andiachaves@gmail.com; andia.chaves@fau.edu	https://www.linkedin.com/in/andia-chaves-fonnegra-phd-28302620/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andia_Chaves-Fonnegra ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CN2Vfx4AAAAJ&hl=en ; http://andiafonnegra.weebly.com/	Jan. 2024; Assistant Professor
52	Chernogor	Lubov	I.	Cell cultures, biotechnology, cellular biology, biosilica, biomineralization, microbiology, sponge microbes, sponge diseases	Limnological Institute of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, 3 Ulan-Batorskaya, Irkutsk 664033, RUSSIA	lchernogor@mail.ru	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lubov_Chernogor	Feb. 2021

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53	Chou	Yalan	-	Biodiversity, biogeochemistry, sponge-environmental parameter interactions	Marine Instrument Center, National Taiwan University, 106 No.1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei 106319, TAIWAN	yalanchou@ntu.edu.tw	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Yalan-Chou	Dec. 2023; Yalan is not presently working on sponges, but would like to stay connected
54	Clarence-Smith	William	Gervase	History of the processing, marketing, & consumption of commercial sponges	History, SOAS, Thornhaugh St, London, WC1H 0XG, UK	wc2@soas.ac.uk	https://www.soas.ac.uk/staff/staff30773.php	No contact since Jan. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
55	Colin	Lori	J. Bell	Biogeography of Indo-Pacific sponges, Palau	Coral Reef Research Foundation, Box 1765, Koror, PW 96940, PALAU	crrfpalau@gmail.com	http://coralreefpalau.org ; http://coralreefpalau.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Splendid-Sponges-of-Palau.pdf	Feb. 2022; Coral Reef Research Foundation's (CRRF) collection of tropical Indo-Pacific sponges (5,000 specimens) at Californian Academy of Sciences
56	Collins	Allen	G.	Phylogeny and systematics of deep water sponges	NOAA's National Systematics Lab and Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, 10th and Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20560-0163, USA	collinsa@si.edu	https://naturalhistory.si.edu/staff/allen-collins ; https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/national-systematics ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=50HqzOAAAAAJ&hl=en ; https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3664-9691 ; https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100014324857829	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; main focus medusozoan biodiversity
57	Comendador	Joseph	Elliz B.	Ecology, systematics, and taxonomy	Sponge Section - Zoology Division, National Museum of the Philippines, Padre Burgos street, Manila 1000, PHILIPPINES	joseph.comendador@gmail.com	www.nationalmuseum.gov.ph	Feb. 2022
58	Conaco	Cecilia	-	Transcriptomics, metagenomics, evolution and development, ecology, biodiversity	Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City 1101, PHILIPPINES	cconaco@msi.upd.edu.ph	http://msi.upd.edu.ph/~conacoc/	Jan. 2022
59	Cóndor Luján	Báslavi	Marisbel	Taxonomy and ecology of sponges from South America and the Antarctic, particularly of calcareous sponges	Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Avenida Venezuela s/n cuadra 34, Lima, PERU	baslavi@yahoo.fr; bcondori@unmsm.edu.pe	https://ctvitae.concytec.gob.pe/appDirectorioCTI/VerDatosInvestigador.do?id_investigador=19180	Jan. 2024
60	Corriero	Giuseppe	-	Morphology, taxonomy, ecology, applied use, reproduction, aquaculture, environmental factors, distribution	University of Bari, Biology Department, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, ITALY	giuseppe.corriero@uniba.it	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
61	Costa	Gabriele	-	Morphology, taxonomy, ecology and ancient sponge communities in the coralligenous	AGRI-Sardegna, Agricultural Research Agency of Sardinia, Bonassai (SS) 07100, ITALY	gabrielec1987@gmail.com	NA	Dec. 2022
62	Cristobo	Javier	-	Taxonomy and ecology, Antarctic and deep-sea sponges, Marine Protected Areas and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems	Instituto Español de Oceanografía, Centro Oceanográfico de Gijón, Avda. Principe de Asturias 70bis, 33212, Gijón, SPAIN	javier.cristobo@ieo.csic.es	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Javier-Cristobo ; http://nautiluslive.org/people/javier-cristobo ; http://www.ieo.es ; http://www.deepseasponges.org/	Jan. 2024
63	Crouch	Barbara	-	Sponge reproductive biology, aquaculture, larval behavior, physiology, restoration	Laboratory of Integrative Marine & Coastal Ecology, FAU Harbor Branch, USA	bobbielcrouch7@gmail.com	https://andiacfonna.weebly.com/graduate-students.html	Dec. 2023; MSc
64	Cruz Barraza	José	Antonio	Morphological and molecular systematics (taxonomy and phylogeny), ecology, evolution, molecular ecology, biogeography	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología, Avenida Joel Montes Camarena s/n, PO Box 811, 82100 Mazatlán, 82040 MEXICO	joseantonio@ola.icmyl.unam.mx	https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=zhNqGb4AAAJ&hl=es&oi=ao ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jose_Cruz-Barraza	Jan. 2020
65	Cubeddu	Tiziana	-	Sponge morphology, histology, distribution, mariculture, biomaterials	Università degli Studi di Sassari, Dipartimento di Medicina Veterinaria, Settore Anatomia Patologica, Via Vienna 2, 07100 Sassari, ITALY	tcubeddu@uniss.it	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate

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66	Custódio	Márcio	Reis	Physiology, cell biology, symbiosis (microorganisms) of invertebrates and Porifera	University of São Paulo, Department of Physiology, Rua do Matão, Travessa 14, no. 101, CEP 05508-090, São Paulo (SP), BRAZIL	mcust@usp.br	http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-4981-2008 ; http://orcid.org/0000-0002-7075-0478	Feb. 2023; Assistant Professor
67	Dailianis	Thanos	-	Taxonomy, connectivity, environmental factors, aquaculture, biotechnology	Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, PO Box 2214, 71003 Heraklion Crete, GREECE	thanosd@hcmr.gr	https://imbcc.hcmr.gr/user/thanosd/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Thanos_Dailianis	Feb. 2023; Associate Researcher
68	Das	Rocktim	Ramen	Coral reef and sponge ecology, remote sensing applications in marine environments, coral reef health	Okinawa-ken, Chutou-gun, Nishihara-Cho, Aza-Senbaru-59, Ryukyu Daigaku, Sebaruryu, Nansetou, C-307, 903-0213, JAPAN	asomorlora@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/rocktim-ramen-das-81832a98/	Feb. 2021; PhD candidate
69	De Bakker	Didier	-	The ecology of the different excavating sponge species and their effect as bioeroders on Caribbean reefs	University of Exeter, UK	didierdebakker@gmail.com	linkedin.com/in/didierdebakker/en	Feb. 2023
70	De Caralt	Sònia	-	Canopy-forming algae	University of Girona and Centre d'Estudis Avancats de Blanes (CEAB-CSIC), Acces Cala Sant Francesc, 14. 17300, Blanes (Girona), SPAIN	sonia.decaralt@udg.edu	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sonia_De_Caralt	Feb. 2021; no longer working on sponges, but would like to stay in contact
71	De Goeij	Jasper	M.	(Coral) reef ecology, marine and freshwater sponge physiology, cell biology, shallow and deep-sea food webs, DOM, sponge loop	University of Amsterdam (UvA), Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (IBED), Department of Freshwater and Marine Ecology. Science Park 904, 1098 XH, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	j.m.degoeij@uva.nl	http://www.uva.nl/over-de-uva/organisatie/medewerkers/content/g/o/j.m.degoeij/j.m.de-goeij.html ; http://www.porifarma.com	Jan. 2020
72	De Oliveira	Bruno	Francesco Rodrigues	Biotechnological potential of sponge-associated bacteria, culture-dependent and culture-independent diversity, genomics and culturomics	Marine and Molecular Bacteriology Lab, Institute of Microbiology Paulo de Góes, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 21941902, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRAZIL	bfroliveira@micro.ufrj.br; https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6029-3608 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bruno_Rodrigues_De_Oliveira4	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9ILMx70AAA&hl=en	Feb. 2021; Postdoc
73	De Paula	Thiago	S.	Phylogenetics, molecular evolution, ecology, biodiversity, systematics, phylogeny	Rio de Janeiro State University, IBRAG, Genetics Dept, Rua Sao Francisco Xavier, 524 – PHLC, sala 205, Maracana, 20550-013, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRAZIL	depaula_ts@hotmail.com; depaula.thiagosilva@gmail.com	http://orcid.org/0000-0003-4468-4996 ; http://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=4B9B0n8AAAA&hl=en	Jan. 2020; Assistant Professor
74	De Voogd	Nicole	-	Ecology, taxonomy	Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Darwinweg 2, Leiden, THE NETHERLANDS	nicole.devoogd@naturalis.nl	https://science.naturalis.nl/en/people/scientists/nicole-de-voogd/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nicole_De_Voogd/info?endorsements=1423612800 ; https://scholar.google.nl/citations?hl=nl&user=WVhxCUcAAAA&view_op=list_works&sortBy=pubdate	Apr. 2020; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species
75	DeBiasse	Melissa	-	Phylogeography, population genetics, phylogenetics, species delimitation, evolutionary ecology and physiology, local adaptation, transcriptomics and genomics	University of California Merced, Merced, California 95343, USA	melissa.debiasse@gmail.com	www.melissadebiasse.weebly.com	Feb. 2021; Project Scientist
76	Debitus	Cécile	-	Sponge biodiversity, chemotaxonomy, natural products	IRD, BP529, 98713 Papeete, Tahiti, FRENCH POLYNESIA (overseas collectivity of FRANCE)	cecile.debitus@ird.fr	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cecile_Debitus	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate

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77	Deignan	Lindsey	K.	Ecology, microbial ecology, population genetics, spatial ecology	Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, 60 Nanyang Drive, SBS-01N-27, Singapore 637551, SINGAPORE	ldeignan@ntu.edu.sg	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lindsey_Deignan	Jan. 2022
78	Díaz	María	Cristina	Sponge biodiversity, microbes-sponge associations, evolution of form and function in sponges, environmental health	Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute - Florida Atlantic University, 3500 Old Dixie Hwy, Fort Pierce, FL 34946, USA	mc Diazronda@fau.edu; taxochica@gmail.com	http://shapeoflife.org/scientist/dr-cristina-diaz-taxonomist/ ; Twitter: @taxochica	Feb. 2022; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Caribbean fauna)
79	Dinn	Curtis	-	Taxonomy and ecology of eastern Canadian sponges	Gulf Fisheries Centre, 343 Université Ave, Moncton, NB E1C 9B6, CANADA	Curtis.Dinn@dfo-mpo.gc.ca; dinn@ualberta.ca	NA	Jan. 2022
80	Dohrmann	Martin	-	Phylogeny, evolution, systematics, and taxonomy of Hexactinellida	Gottfried-Böhm-Ring 31, 81369 Munich, GERMANY	m.dohrmann@lrz.uni-muenchen.de; mdohrma@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Martin_Dohrmann	Jan. 2022; Independent Scholar; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Hexactinellida)
81	Domart-Coulon	Isabelle	-	Biology, microbiology, symbiosis, biomineralization, taxonomy, type specimens, species voucher collection, biotechnology	Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, UMR7245 CNRS-MNHN (MCAM) 'Molécules de Communication et Adaptation des Microorganismes', 63 rue Buffon (CP54) 75005 Paris, FRANCE	icoulon@mnhn.fr	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Isabelle_Domart-Coulon	Feb. 2023; for day to day requests re the sponge collection, Pierre Lozouet can also be contacted
82	Domingos	Celso	-	Taxonomy, systematics, and biogeography of Homoscleromorpha and Hexactinellida	CIIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre for Marine and Environmental Research, University of Porto; Avenida General Norton de Matos, 4450-208 Matosinhos, PORTUGAL	bio.celso.domingos@gmail.com	https://www2.ciimar.up.pt/team.php?id=688	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; PhD candidate
83	Donald	Emma	Paige	Ecology, biodiversity, deep reef sponges, conservation, climate change impacts	University of Waikato, Coastal Marine Field Station, Unit 4, 58 Cross Rd, Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, NEW ZEALAND	emmapaigedonald@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024
84	Downey	Rachel	Victoria	Polar sponge phylogeography, carbon stock assessment of polar sponges, sponge associations	The Australia National University, Fenner School of Environment and Society, Acton, ACT 2000, Canberra, AUSTRALIA	rachel.downey@anu.edu.au	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rachel_Downey	Jan. 2020; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species and for the Register of Antarctic Marine Species (RAMS) (Antarctic species)
85	Dunn	Paul	-	Aging processes in basal metazoans	Armstrong State University, Department of Biology, Science Center 1019, 11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31419-1997, USA	pdunn@georgiasouthern.edu	http://findresearcher.sdu.dk:8080/portal/en/person/dunn	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate, and email no longer works
86	Ehrlich	Hermann	-	Bioinspired materials science of sponges, biochemistry and structural biology, sponge chitin and spongin, practical application of sponges in biomedicine and tissue engineering	Institute of Electronic and Sensor Materials, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Gustav-Zeuner Str. 3, 9599 Freiberg, GERMANY	hermann.ehrlich@physik.tu-freiberg.de	https://tu-freiberg.de/esm/institut/institutsleitung/biomineralogie-und-extreme-biomimetik/ ; www.brommarin.com	Jan. 2020
87	Ekins	Merrick	-	Morphology, taxonomy, phylogeny, evolution	Queensland Museum PO Box 3300, South Brisbane BC, Queensland 4101, AUSTRALIA	m.ekins@qm.qld.gov.au	http://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Research/People/People/Profile/E/Merrick+Ekins#.VObHnTKUe5I ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Merrick_Ekins ; ; http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=280211023&trk=nav_responsive_tab_profile ; https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=AXhCBK4AAA&hl=en ; http://www.researcherid.com/Workspace.action	Dec. 2023

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88	Emery	Ed	-	Cultural and political aspects of the sponge industry worldwide	SOAS, Thornhaugh St, London, WC1H 0XG, UK	ed.emery@soas.ac.uk; ed.emery@thefreeuniversity.net	http://www.geocities.ws/soasspongesconference2018/	Jan. 2024
89	Engelberts	Joan	Pamela	Sponge-microbe interactions, ecology, molecular techniques	The University of Queensland, School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, St. Lucia, QLD 4072, AUSTRALIA	j.engelberts@uqconnect.edu.au	https://ecogonomic.org/personnel/ms-pam-engelberts; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=q85KeU8AAA&hl=nl	Feb. 2022
90	Ereskovsky	Alexander	V.	Morphology, ultrastructure, taxonomy, reproductive ecology, development, gametogenesis, regeneration, ecology, symbiosis	Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE), Station Marine d'Endoume, Rue de la Batterie des Lions, 13007 Marseille, FRANCE Department of Embryology, Faculty of Biology, St. Petersburg State University, 7/9 Universitetskaya emb., St. Petersburg 199034, RUSSIA	alexander.ereskovsky@imbe.fr; aereskovsky@mail.ru	https://www.imbe.fr/alexander-ereskovsky.html	Jan. 2024
91	Erpenbeck	Dirk	-	Phylogeny, molecular evolution, biochemical compound evolution, molecular taxonomy (DNA barcoding)	Department of Earth- and Environmental Sciences, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Richard-Wagner-Str. 10, 80333 Munich, GERMANY	erpenbeck@lmu.de	http://www.palaeontologie.geowissenschaften.uni-muenchen.de/personen/wissenschaft/erpenbeck/index.html; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dirk_Erpenbeck; The Sponge Barcoding Project:	Mar. 2021
92	Erwin	Patrick	M.	Sponge microbiology, symbiosis, ecology, phylogenetics; also: ascidians, cetaceans, turtles, plastics	University of North Carolina Wilmington, Center for Marine Science, 5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409, USA	erwinp@uncw.edu	http://imesalab.com/IMESA/Erwin.html	Jan. 2022
93	Esteves	Eduardo	Leal	Taxonomy and systematics of Crambeidae, biodiversity, inventory of marine sponges from northeast and southeast Brazil	Departamento de Zoologia, Instituto de Biologia Roberto Alcântara Gomes, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro. Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, PHLC, 5º andar, sala 520. 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRAZIL	edlealesteves@yahoo.com.br	https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3058-6677; https://www.researchgate.net/lab/LabPorUERJ-Laboratorio-de-Taxonomia-de-Porifera-UERJ-Eduardo-Leal-Esteves	Jan. 2022
94	Evans	Karen	L.	Freshwater sponges, ecology, phylogenetics	Coleg Cambria, Yale, Grove Park Road, Wrexham LL12 7AB, UK	karenevans2000@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Karen_Evans18	Jan. 2020
95	Evcen	Alper	-	Ecology, marine biodiversity, sponges, especially Dictyoceratida	Ege Üniversitesi Su Ürünleri Fakültesi, 35040 Bornova İzmir, TURKEY	alperevcen@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2020
96	Ezz El-Arab	Mohammed	Abdel latif	Ecology and taxonomy of sponges of the Egyptian Red Sea	NIOF National Institute of Oceanography & Fisheries, EGYPT	momarine1977@yahoo.com	NA	Jan. 2022
97	Fang	James	Kar-Hai	Sponge bioerosion, effects of environmental changes on sponge ecophysiology and ecological functions; presently the main research focus on environmental pollution and microplastic	Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology, Y804, Block Y, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, HONG KONG	james.fang@polyu.edu.hk	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/abct	Feb. 2021
98	Federwisch	Luisa	-	Antarctic sponges, Hexactinellids, distribution, ecology	Alfred Wegener Institute, Am Alten Hafen 26, D-27568 Bremerhaven, GERMANY	luisa.federwisch@awi.de	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Luisa_Federwisch	Jan. 2023; Currently based in Concepción, Chile
99	Feldstein	Tamar	-	Mediterranean sponge taxonomy, molecular taxonomy	The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History and National Research Center; Department of Zoology George S. Wise Faculty of Life Science Sherman Building, Room 109 Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, ISRAEL	tfeldste@tauex.tau.ac.il	NA	Jan. 2022

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100	Fernandez	Julio	C. C.	Taxonomy, phylogeny and biogeography of sponges	Laboratório Taxonomia de Porífera (TAXPO), Departamento de Invertebrados, Museu Nacional / UFRJ, Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n, CEP. 20940-040 Rio de Janeiro - RJ, BRAZIL	julocesarbio@yahoo.com.br	http://lattes.cnpq.br/6629645472995471	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; Postdoc with Eduardo Hajdu
101	Fernández Busquets	Xavier	-	Sponge aggregation factors, nanotechnology, nanomedicine, antimalarial compounds	Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) and Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia (IBEC), Centre Esther Koplowitz, planta 1, ISGlobal, Rosselló 149-153, E508036 Barcelona, SPAIN	xfernandez_busquets@UB.EDU	https://ibecbarcelona.eu/member/?empID=81 ; https://www.isglobal.org/en/our-team/-/profiles/2200	Feb. 2022; Head of Nanomalaria Joint Unit; Associate Professor (ISGlobal) and Research Associate (IBEC)
102	Ferriol	Pere	-	Natural products, sponge aquaculture	Ecology, Dept. of Biology, University of the Balearic Islands, Cra. de Valldemossa, km 7.5, 07122 Palma de Mallorca, SPAIN	pere.ferriol@uib.cat; perferriol@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Pere_Ferriol2 ; https://www.linkedin.com/in/pere-ferriol-92926512/en	Jan. 2020
103	Fiore	Cara	-	Symbiosis, microbial ecology, biogeochemical cycling	Appalachian State University, 572 Rivers Street, Boone, NC 28608, USA	fiorec@appstate.edu; cifiore@gmail.com	https://sites.google.com/site/carafioreportfolio/ ; https://cifiore.wordpress.com/	Mar. 2021
104	Flowers	Kellie	J.	Characterizing infauna of loggerhead (<i>Spherospongia vesparium</i>) and glove (<i>Spongia graminea</i>) sponges from nearshore habitats of the Florida Keys and application to restoration practices	Department of Marine Biology and Ecology, Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science, 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149-1031, USA	kellieflowers@miami.edu; kellie.flowers@myfwc.com	NA	Oct. 2022; MSc candidate
105	Fonseca	Evelyn	Santa Mônica	Calcareous sponges, morphology, taxonomy	Federal University of Bahia- Instituto de Biologia - UFBA, Salvador, Bahia, BRAZIL	evelyn_smfonseca@hotmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/3478042083402522	No contact since Mar. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; MSc
106	Fortunato	Humberto	F.M.	Ecology, marine chemical ecology, phylogeny, evolution, metabolomics	Instituto de Biologia, SAGE/COPPE, UFRJ, BRAZIL	hmfortunato@gmail.com ; humberto1084@hotmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/6092419185620591	Mar. 2021; Postdoc; I am currently working with coral reefs (Abrolhos).
107	Fourt	Maia	-	Mediterranean habitat assessment, sponges and benthic species, deep-sea sponges, bath sponge history and ecology	CNRS, Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale. Station Marine d'Endoume, rue de la batterie des lions 13007 Marseille, FRANCE	maiafour@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Maia_Fourt ; https://scholar.google.fr/citations?user=6OfSGJ4AAA&hl=fr ; https://fr.linkedin.com/in/ma%25C3%25AFA-four-59307355	Feb. 2021; self-employed consultant
108	Freeman	Christopher	J.	Ecology, symbiosis, evolution	Department of Biology, College of Charleston, 66 George Street, Charleston, SC 29424, USA	freemancj@cofc.edu	https://thatsasponge.com	Jan. 2022
109	Freitas-Silva	Jéssyca	-	Antimicrobial and biosurfactant substances produced by sponge-associated bacteria, sponge-associated <i>Bacillus</i> spp., and genomics	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Microbiology Institute (Instituto de Microbiologia Paulo de Goes), 373, Av. Carlos Chagas Filho, Cidade Universitária 21941-902 - Rio de Janeiro - RJ - BRAZIL	jessycad.freitas@micro.ufrj.br	https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3922-1233 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jessyca_Freitas-Silva	Feb. 2021
110	Frisone	Viviana	-	Palaeontology, collections management	Museo Naturalistico Archeologico di Vicenza, Contrà S. Corona, 4, 36100 Vicenza, ITALY	vfrisone@comune.vicenza.it	www.museivicicivienza.it	Jan. 2022
111	Fromont	Jane	-	Taxonomy, systematics, distribution, biogeography & faunistics, reproduction	Western Australian Museum, Department of Aquatic Zoology, 49 Kew Street, Welshpool, WA 6106, AUSTRALIA	janefromont@iinet.net.au	http://museum.wa.gov.au ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jane_Fromont	Jan. 2024; Research Associate; retired, but still active
112	Galitz	Adrian	-	Phylogeny, molecular evolution, biochemical compound evolution, molecular taxonomy (DNA barcoding)	Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Palaeontology & Geobiology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, GERMANY	a.galitz@lrz.uni-muenchen.de	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adrian-Galitz ; https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7989-6257	Feb. 2022; PhD candidate

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113	Garate	Leire	-	Ecology, microbial symbioses, calcifying bacteria	Fundación AZTI Fundazioa, SPAIN	leigarate@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Leire_Garate	Feb. 2021; Postdoc
114	García-Hernández	Jaaziel	E.	Biodiversity, symbiotic associations, phylogeny, taxonomy, biogeography, diseases, invasive species, mesophotic coral ecosystems	Isla Magueyes Research Station, La Parguera, PUERTO RICO 00667 (US territory)	jaaziel.garcia@upr.edu	jaazielgarciahernandez.com	Jan. 2022; PhD candidate
115	García-Hernández	María	Rosa	Ecology, taxonomy	Centro Nacional de Áreas Protegidas, La Habana, CUBA	mariarosa@snap.cu; mgarciahernandez068@gmail.com	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate, and email no longer works
116	Garson	Mary	-	Natural products chemistry of sponges and molluscs, marine chemical ecology	School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, University of Queensland, AUSTRALIA	m.garson@uq.edu.au	http://staff.scmb.uq.edu.au/staff/mary-garson ; http://researchers.uq.edu.au/researcher/102	Jan. 2020; retired since end of 2020, but still active
117	Gastaldi	Marianela	-	Interaction sponges-macroalgae, ecosystem engineering, bioremediation, taxonomy	Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL	marianelagastaldi@yahoo.es	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate and email no longer works; postdoc with Eduardo Hajdu
118	Gavriliidou	Asimena	-	Symbiosis, microbial ecology, (microbial) multi-omics, secondary metabolism	Laboratory of Microbiology, Wageningen University & Research, Stippeneng 4, 6708 WE, Wageningen, THE NETHERLANDS	asimena.gavriliidou@wur.nl	https://research.wur.nl/en/persons/asimena-gavriliidou ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Asimena_Gavriliidou ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qv8D40oAAA&hl=en&oi=ao	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate in Sipkema lab
119	Gazave	Eve	-	Sponge evo-devo and molecular phylogeny	Institut Jacques Monod, CNRS UMR 7592, 15 rue Hélène Brion, 75205 Paris cedex 13, FRANCE	eve.gazave@ijm.fr; evegazave@hotmail.com	https://scholar.google.fr/citations?user=eyomo7gAAAJ&hl=fr ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eve_Gazave	Jan. 2022; not working on sponges at the moment, but would like to stay connected
120	George	Anita	Mary	Taxonomy, biodiversity, biogeography, sponge-associated fauna and ecological interactions of Demosponges and Calcarea	Aquatic & Fisheries Biology Department, University of Kerala, INDIA	anitageorge@outlook.com.au	https://au.linkedin.com/in/anitageorgephd ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Anita_George2	Dec. 2023; Researcher
121	Gerovasileiou	Vasilis	-	Ecology, distribution, symbiosis, taxonomy, biogeography, marine caves, deep sea, conservation	Department of Environment, Ionian University, 29100, Zakynthos, GREECE	bill_ger@yahoo.com; vgerovas@hcmr.gr; vgerovas@ionio.gr	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vasilis_Gerovasileiou ; https://scholar.google.gr/citations?hl=el&user=VVoE5PMAAAAJ ; https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9143-7480 ; http://www.marinespecies.org/worcs/	Dec. 2023; Assistant Professor
122	Giles	Emily	-	Sponge genetics, population biology, connectivity, sponge-microbe interactions	Instituto de Ciencias Ambientales y Evolutivas, 3r piso, oficina 329 Edificio Emilio Pugín, Avenida Rector Eduardo Morales Miranda Campus Teja - Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, CHILE	emily.c.giles@gmail.com	https://scholar.google.cl/citations?user=z3hxS4AAAAJ&hl=en	Jan. 2020; presently not working on sponges but on other invertebrates (anemones, ascidians, limpets), though I am broadly interested in many aspects of population genomics and am not restricted to any specific taxa. Still wanting to remain connected to the sponge world.
123	Glass	Amanda	-	Heavy metal uptake in sponges using neutron radiography and other neutron-based methods	Idaho State University and Idaho National Laboratory, 1955 N. Fremont Ave., Idaho Falls, ID 83415, USA	glasaman@isu.edu; Amanda.Smolinski@inl.gov	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Amanda_Smolinski	Jan. 2020

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124	Gochfeld	Deborah	-	Ecology, disease, chemical ecology/natural products, symbiosis, interaction, competition, predation, environmental factors; biodiversity, biogeography	National Center for Natural Products Research, University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677, USA	gochfeld@olemiss.edu	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Deborah_Gochfeld ; https://pharmacy.olemiss.edu/blog/team/dr-deborah-gochfeld-2/	Feb. 2023
125	Gokalp	Mert	-	Marine biotechnology, benthic ecosystems, marine ecology, fisheries, mariculture, popular science materials on Mediterranean ecosystem, underwater photography & videography, science oriented underwater documentaries	University of Wageningen, THE NETHERLANDS	mert.gokalp@gmail.com	www.mertgokalp.com ; https://vimeo.com/user4026630 ; http://wu.academia.edu/MertGokalp ; http://www.imdb.com/name/nm6768489/ ; https://tr.linkedin.com/pub/mert-gokalp/16/518/7a8 ; http://www.idefix.com/kitap/turkiye-deniz-canlilari-rehberi-mert-gokalp/tanim.asp?sid=IA1X3D3S8D2DWJLM9RWH (Mediterranean Sea Guidebook); https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doga-rehberi/id903650333?mt=8 (itunes-Android Digital Marine Guidebook App, Mediterranean Sea)	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate ; PhD candidate in the Netherlands, otherwise Independent Researcher in Turkey
126	Gómez	Oliver	-	Sponge general research, taxonomy, ecology, biogeography	Western Australian Museum, Locked Bag 49 Welshpool DC, WA 6986, AUSTRALIA	Oliver.Gomez@museum.wa.gov.au	www.museum.wa.gov.au	Jan. 2024
127	Gómez	Patricia	-	Systematics, taxonomiy, species diversity of marine sponges, sponge museum collections	Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Apartado Postal 70-305, México, D.F. 04510, MEXICO	patricia@cmarl.unam.mx	http://www.icmyl.unam.mx/uninmar/index.jsf	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
128	González-Rivero	Manuel	-	Ecology, bioerosion, community, interaction	Australian Institute of Marine Science, PMB 3, Townsville MC, Queensland 4810, AUSTRALIA	m.gonzalezrivero@aims.gov.au	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=L-TjBwcAAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Manuel_Gonzalez-Rivero?ev=hdr_xprf	Jan. 2022
129	Goodwin	Claire	-	Taxonomy, biodiversity, morphology, distribution, ecology	Atlantic Reference Centre, Huntsman Marine Science Centre, 1 Lower Campus Road, St. Andrews, NB, E5B 2L7, CANADA	Claire.goodwin@huntsmanmarine.ca ; claire.goodwin@gmail.com	http://www.huntsmanmarine.ca/research-applied-science-services/arc-research/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Claire_Goodwin ; https://www.linkedin.com/in/claire-goodwin-huntsman/	Feb. 2022; Research Scientist; also curator at the Atlantic Reference Centre Museum (a partnership between HMSC and Fisheries and Oceans Canada); taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Southern Ocean and Canadian Arctic)
130	Goren	Liron	-	Sponge endofauna, sponge ecology and biodiversity	School of Zoology George S. Wise, Faculty of Life Science Sherman Building, Room 221 or Steinhardt Museum of Natural History room 509, Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, ISRAEL	goren.liron@gmail.com	NA	Feb. 2022
131	Goudie	Lisa	-	Morphology, taxonomy, sponges of Victoria, Australia	c/- Museum Victoria or 1 Moor St. Sandringham, Vic 3191, AUSTRALIA	goudielj@bigpond.com	NA	Dec. 2023; Self-employed Consultant providing identifications of marine sponges for government and industry
132	Gregório	Inês	de Sousa	Molecular ecology, climate change, deep-sea sponges	CLIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre for Marine and Environmental Research, University of Porto; Avenida General Norton de Matos, 4450-208 Matosinhos, PORTUGAL	ines.sousa.gregorio@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/inessgregorio/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ines-Gregorio	Jan. 2024; PhD student

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133	Grenier	Marie	-	Taxonomy, systematics, Spongiidae, neuropharmacology, metabolomics, biochemometrics	Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale. Station Marine d'Endoume, Chemin de la Batterie des Lions, 13007, Marseille, FRANCE	marie.grenier@imbe.fr	NA	Mar. 2020; PhD candidate
134	Griffiths	Sarah	M.	Molecular ecology, microbiomes, population genetics, climate change	Manchester Metropolitan University, UK	sarah.griffiths@mmu.ac.uk; griffiths.sarahm@gmail.com	uk.linkedin.com/pub/sarah-griffiths/7a/5a3/177; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sarah_Griffiths26	Jan. 2022; Lecturer
135	Hajdu	Eduardo	-	Taxonomy, phylogeny, biogeography and potential uses of South American sponges, fresh or salty, Antarctic sponge biodiversity, trans-Pacific biogeographic tracts	Museu Nacional - Depto. Invertebrados, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n, 20940-040, Rio de Janeiro, RJ - BRAZIL	eduardo.hajdu@gmail.com	https://www.instagram.com/taxpomnrj/ www.proyectoessponjas.blogspot.com; www.blogspot.com; @taxpomnrj (Instagram)	Jan. 2024; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Biemnida, Desmacellida, Poecilosclerida, South American fauna)
136	Halasz	Mirna	-	Functional analyses of sponge genes and proteins, next generation sequencing, sponge mitochondrial genomics, taxonomy, phylogeny and biodiversity of calcareous sponges	Ruder Bošković Institute, Laboratory for Advanced Genomics, Bijenička cesta 54, 10000 Zagreb, CROATIA	Mirna.Halasz@irb.hr	https://scholar.google.hr/citations?hl=en&user=fgTGJ-YAAAAAJ&view_op=list_works; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mirna_Iimesek	Feb. 2023
137	Hall	Kathryn	-	Taxonomy and systematics of Tetractinellida from IWP regions using molecular and morphological methods	National Imaging Facility, University of Queensland, Brisbane 4101, Queensland, AUSTRALIA	kathryn.hall@qm.qld.gov.au	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kathryn_Hall; http://www.spongmaps.org; https://www.taxonomyaustralia.org.au/tcd/Kathryn-Hall	Updated by Christine Schönberg Feb. 2021 from the Internet, needs to be confirmed ; Training and Community Engagement Manager; Kathryn designed and implemented SpongeMaps.org.
138	Hammel	Jörg	Ulrich	Bio-based and bio-inspired materials, evolution and functional morphology of early-evolved multicellular animals, fluid dynamics of suspension feeding and biological fluid transport systems, comparative anatomy, imaging techniques, computational image processing, finite element modeling	Institute of Materials Research, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Outstation at DESY, Building 94 R 02.110, Notkestr. 85, 22607 Hamburg, GERMANY	Joerg.hammel@hereon.de	NA	Jan. 2024
139	Hardoim	Cristiane	Cassiolato Pires	Microbial ecology and evolution; symbiosis, interaction, competition, predation, environmental factors and biogeochemical cycles	University of São Paulo, Department of Physiology, Rua do Matão, Travessa 14, no.101, CEP 05508-090, São Paulo (SP), BRAZIL	cristianehardoim@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cristiane_Hardoim	Jan. 2024
140	Harper	Mary	Kay	Chemotaxonomy, marine natural products, role of symbionts in metabolite production, metabolomics	Salt Lake City, Utah, USA	mk.harper@pharm.utah.edu	NA	Jan. 2020. No longer working, but still active in sponge science and available for consultancy.
141	Haskell	Brian	-	Processes in the preservation of sponges in the fossil record, palaeoenvironmental interpretation of stable oxygen isotopes in siliceous sponge spicules	3423 Grand Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55408, USA	haskell@umn.edu !! address will change in 2024: haskell@alumni.umn.edu	NA	Jan. 2024; I am interested in the fossilization of Upper Jurassic sponges in SW Germany and oxygen isotopic signals in sponge-algal mud mounds in siliceous sponges through comparison of marine and freshwater samples.

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142	Hench	Jim	-	Fluid mechanics, boundary layers, benthic-pelagic coupling	Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, 135 Duke Marine Lab Road, Beaufort, NC 28512, USA	jim.hench@duke.edu	people.duke.edu/~jhh82/	Jan. 2024
143	Hentschel Humeida	Ute	-	Marine sponge microbiology, symbioses, 'omics' of uncultured microorganisms, novel anti-infectives	GEOMAR Helmholtz-Zentrum für Ozeanforschung Kiel, RU Marine Symbioses, Hohenbergstr. 2, 24105 Kiel, GERMANY	uhentschel@geomar.de	http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=m6OBMjM4AAA&hl=en ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ute_Hentschel	Jan. 2022
144	Hestetun	Jon	Thomassen	Phylogeny, systematics, taxonomy, biogeography, sponge carnivory, microbial interactions, vent-seep fauna, eDNA, metabarcoding	Molecular ecology research group, NORCE Environment, PB22, Nygårdstangen, 5838 Bergen, NORWAY	jhes@norceresearch.no; jon.hestetun@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jon_Hestetun ; https://www.norceresearch.no/personer/jon-thomassen-hestetun	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; Postdoc
145	Hill	April	-	Evolution and development, symbiosis	Bates College, 44 Campus Ave, Lewiston, ME 04240, USA	ahill5@bates.edu	https://www.bates.edu/biology/faculty/april-hill-genetics-evo-devo/	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
146	Hill	Kate	McGrath	Ecology, population & community dynamics, symbiosis, plasticity and local adaptation	Department of Biological Science, Florida State University, 319 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32306, USA	knhill@bio.fsu.edu	https://www.bio.fsu.edu/ee/egradstudents.php	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; PhD candidate with Janie Wulff
147	Hill	Malcolm		Symbiosis, competition, predation, ecology, phylogenetics, evolution	Bates College, 44 Campus Ave, Lewiston, ME 04240, USA	mhillofva@gmail.com	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=UdNjku8AAAA&hl=en&oi=sra ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Malcolm_Hill ; http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-6204-2015 ; https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=31386031 ; https://www.bates.edu/dof/about/about-the-office/mhill/	Feb. 2022
148	Hill	Russell	Terrence	Sponge microbiology	Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Columbus Center, Suite 236, 701 East Pratt Street, Baltimore MD 21202, USA	hill@umces.edu	http://www.imet.usmd.edu ; http://www.umces.edu/ ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=MfJnKxoAAAAJ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Russell_Hill3 ; https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=18753471&trk=nav_responsive_tab_profile_pic	Jan. 2022
149	Hoeksema	Bert		Mainly working on Scleractinia, but also sponge-coral interaction, collection efforts	Naturalis Biodiversity Center, P.O Box 9517, 2300 RA Leiden, THE NETHERLANDS	bert.hoeksema@naturalis.nl	https://science.naturalis.nl/en/people/scientists/bert-hoeksema/ ; https://www.rug.nl/staff/b.w.hoeksema/	Feb. 2023
150	Hoffman	Zvi	S.	Taxonomy and Ecology of Gulf of California and Mexican Pacific sponges, especially in Verongiida, Genomics and Chemotaxonomy.	Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, Departamento Académico de Ciencias marinas y Costeras, Laboratorio de Fauna Arrecifal, South road 5.5km, P.C.23080, La Paz, B.C.S., MEXICO	hoffmanzvi@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2020

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151	Hooper	John	N. A.	Taxonomy, systematics, phylogeny, evolution, biogeography, biodiversity informatics, species diversity and distributions, chemotaxonomy, molecular barcoding, marine bioregionalisation and conservation	Biodiversity & Geosciences Program, Queensland Museum, PO Box 3300, South Brisbane, QLD 4101, AUSTRALIA	john.hooper@qm.qld.gov.au	http://www.spongemaps.org/ ; http://http://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Research/People/People/Profile/H/John+Hooper/ ; http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=128286854&trk=vsrp_people_pivotbar_coc_photo&trkinfo=searchid%3A1282868541423789682420; https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=8FGZDSMAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&sortby=pubdate; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/John_Hooper/ ; http://orcid.org/0000-0003-1722-5954; https://queenslandmuseum.academia.edu/JohnHooper	Dec. 2022; retired, but still active; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS); Poecilosclerida, Australian fauna)
152	Hourigan	Thomas	F.	Distribution and ecology and conservation of deep-sea sponges, conservation, management of deep-sea biogenic habitats habitats	NOAA Fisheries Service, Office of Habitat Conservation, 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA	Tom.Hourigan@noaa.gov	https://deepseacoraldata.noaa.gov/	Feb. 2021; Leading NOAA's Deep Sea Coral Research and Technology Program; database of deep-sea coral and sponge records and a web-accessible map portal
153	Huang	Yusheng	M.	Sponge taxonomy, biodiversity, sponge endofaunal community, and sponge chemical ecology	Department of Marine Sports and Recreation, Department of Aquaculture, National Penghu University of Science and Technology, 300 Liu-Ho Rd., Magong City, Penghu 880, TAIWAN	yusheng@npu.edu.tw; yusheng@gms.npu.edu.tw	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Yusheng_Huang/publications ; http://163.15.209.20/contents/teach/teach_list.asp?menuID=302&id=18	No contact since Sept. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
154	Hudspith	Meggie	R.	Host-microbe symbiosis, histology, ecology, feeding energetics	University of Amsterdam (UvA), Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (IBED), Department of Aquatic Ecology and Ecotoxicology. Science Park 904, 1095 XH, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	m.r.hudspith@uva.nl	http://www.uva.nl/profiel/h/u/m.r.hudspith/m.r.hudspith.html	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate with Jasper de Goeij
155	Huggett	Megan	-	Ecology, microbiology	School of Environmental & Life Sciences, The University of Newcastle, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah NSW 2258, AUSTRALIA	Megan.Huggett@newcastle.edu.au	NA	Jan. 2020
156	Hynes	Michael	G.	Spicular assemblages, Holocene sponge (paleo)ecology, reef formation	Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Darwinweg 2, Leiden, THE NETHERLANDS	mike.hynes@naturalis.nl	https://www.4d-reef.eu/esr/mike-hynes/ ; https://www.naturalis.nl/en/science/researchers/mike-hynes	Feb. 2023
157	Idan	Tal	-	Sponge ecology, microbiology, biodiversity, sponge taxonomy	Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, 7610001, ISRAEL	t_idan@hotmail.com; tal.idan@weizmann.ac.il	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tal_Idan	Jan. 2024
158	Ilan	Micha	-	Microbiology, biomineralization, natural products/secondary metabolites, bacteria, fungi, ecology, mesophotic, symbiosis	School of Zoology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv 6997801, ISRAEL	milan@tauex.tau.ac.il	http://milan35.wix.com/tau-porifera ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Micha_Ilan	Dec. 2022
159	Immanuel	Titus	-	Taxonomy and biodiversity of sponges from the Andaman, Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands	Marine Biological Research Centre, Zoological Survey of India, No. 130, Santhome High Road, Chennai 600028, INDIA	titusimmanuel@gmail.com; titusimmanuel@yahoo.co.in	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Titus_Immanuel2	Jan. 2022

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160	Ise	Yuji	-	Taxonomy, ecology, bioeroding sponges and the order Clonaida sensu Morrow & Cardenas, 2015	Sesoko Station, Tropical Biosphere Research Center, University of the Ryukyus, 3422 Sesoko, Motobu, Okinawa 905-0227, JAPAN	ug@bio.nagoya-u.ac.jp; libertador0429@gmail.com; yujiise@usm.my	NA	No direct contact since 2016, libertador email confirmed by Nicole Boury-Esnault; but details may no longer be accurate ; updated by Christine Schönberg with 2022 publication https://academic.oup.com/zoolinnean/article-abstract/194/1/323/6377815 , but needs to be confirmed
161	Ismet	Meutia	Samira	Physiology, symbiosis, interaction, environmental factors, biochemistry	Bogor Agricultural University, Dept. Marine Science and Technology, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science, Bogor, West Java, 16680 INDONESIA	ms.ismet@gmail.com; meutiais@apps.ipb.ac.id	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Meutia_Ismet	Jan. 2020
162	Jabeen	Hina	-	Marine sponges, systematics, ecology	B-5/8, Jauhar Square, Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Block-18, Karachi-75290, PAKISTAN	hinajabeen14@gmail.com	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=K-Q7VpUAAA&hl=en	Apr. 2021
163	Jakhalekar	Shriraj	S.	Taxonomy (freshwater), reproduction, development	CSIR National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula 403004, Goa, INDIA	shriraj.jak@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Shriraj-Jakhalekar/research	Jan. 2022
164	Janson	Liesl	A.	Taxonomy, biodiscovery, biogeography	2nd Floor, Foretrust building, Martin Hammerschlagg way, Foreshore, 8011, Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	ljanson@environment.gov.za; ljanson@gmail.com	http://porifera.lifedesks.org/user/29	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate ; 80% of research on sponges
165	Janussen	Dorte	-	Sponge taxonomy, ecology and evolution, deep sea and polar sponges	Research Institute and Nature Museum Senckenberg, Senckenberganlage 25, D-60325 Frankfurt am Main, GERMANY	dorte.janussen@senckenberg.de	https://www.senckenberg.de ; https://www.linkedin.com/Dorte-Janussen	Jan. 2024
166	Kaandorp	Jaap	A.	Morphogenesis, marine sessile organisms, evolutionary processes, modelling and simulation of developmental regulatory networks, metabolic pathways, growth and form, biomechanics and biomineralisation, quantitative three-dimensional morphometrics of growth forms	University of Amsterdam, Science Park 904, 1098 XH Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	J.A.Kaandorp@uva.nl	http://www.science.uva.nl/~jaapk/	Jan. 2024
167	Kahn	Amanda	S.	Metabolism and energetics, evolution and ecology of early metazoans, adaptations to the deep sea, hexactinellid sponge ecology	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, 8272 Moss Landing Road, Moss Landing, CA 95039, USA	amanda.kahn@sjsu.edu	https://www.mlml.calstate.edu/people/faculty/aman-da-kahn/ ; https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=DfPocDQAAAJ ; https://www.mbari.org/kahn_amanda/	Jan. 2022; Assistant Professor
168	Kandler	Nora	Marie	Ecology, microbial ecology, symbiosis, physiology, climate change impacts	School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington, P.O. Box 600, Wellington 6140, NEW ZEALAND	nora.kandler@vuw.ac.nz; nora.kandler@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/nora-kandler-8890a7133?trk=hp-identity-name ; http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sbs/research/marine-biology-research/sponge-marine-ecology/people/students	Jan. 2021; PhD candidate
169	Kang	Dong	Won	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges	Education Team, National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea, 101-75, Jangsan-ro, Janghang-eup, Seocheon-gun Chungcheongnam-do 325-902, SOUTH KOREA	soma234@mabik.re.kr	NA	Updated Jan. 2020 by Chung Ja Sim
170	Karlep	Liisi	-	Freshwater sponges, biochemistry, sponge microbes, molecular biodiversity	Akadeemia Tee 15a (7th floor), 12618 Tallinn, ESTONIA	liisikarlep123@gmail.com	-	Jan. 2022; no longer working on sponges, but would like to remain on the list for networking

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171	Kavungal	Vinod	-	Taxonomy, diversity and ecological interactions	ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Calicut Research Centre, West Hill (P.O.), Calicut- 673 005, Kerala, INDIA	vinod_kavungal@yahoo.co.in	NA	Feb. 2022
172	Kazanidis	Georgios	-	Molecular biology, histology, physiology and ecology of sponges from shallow and deep-sea waters	Changing Oceans Research Group, Grant Institute, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh, UK	gkazanidis@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Georgios_Kazanidis ; https://www.linkedin.com/in/georgios-kazanidis-18236a11a/?originalSubdomain=uk	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
173	Kefalas	Efthimios	-	Ecology and taxonomy of Mediterranean species	Agiasos, 81101, Lesvos, GREECE	kefthimios@gmail.com	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; Microbiology Laboratory Analyst
174	Kelly	Michelle	-	Morphology/taxonomy, phylogeny/evolution, distributions, inventory of the sponges of New Zealand, sponge fauna of New Zealand and broader systematics problems	National Centre for Aquatic Biodiversity and Biosecurity, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, P. O. Box 109-695, Newmarket, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND	michelle.kelly@niwa.co.nz	www.niwa.co.nz	Feb. 2020; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (New Zealand fauna); editor of the NIWA Biodiversity Memoir Series and NIWA Marvellous Marine Biota e-guide series
175	Kennedy	Emma	-	Reef bioerosion in the context of carbonate budgets and reef health, focus on benthic monitoring and reporting, main focus on coral reef organisms other than sponges, but with a keen interest in sponges and more broadly bioerosion	Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, QLD 4810, AUSTRALIA	e.kennedy@aims.gov.au	researcher ID: M-3193-2014	Jan. 2022; Research Scientist
176	Kenny	Nathan	J.	Sponge genomics, population genetics, evolutionary biology, adaptation to climate	Department of Biochemistry, the University of Otago, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND	nathanjameskenny@gmail.com	https://sites.google.com/view/marineinvertebratenomics ; http://idealabotago.com/	Dec. 2023; PI at University of Otago
177	Kerner	Adeline	-	Archaeocyatha, taxonomy, biostratigraphy, palaeoecology, reefs, interactive identification keys	National Museum of Natural History, UMR 7207, CP48, 57 rue Cuvier, 75231 Paris cedex 05, FRANCE	kerner@mnhn.fr	http://archaeocyatha.infosyslab.fr ; http://archaeocyatha.identificationkey.org/mkey.html ; https://paleo.mnhn.fr/fr/annuaire/adeline-kerner-446 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adeline-Kerner	Jan. 2024
178	Kershaw	Stephen	-	Stromatoporoid and chaetetid sponges	Department of Life Sciences, in College of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences and Research Institute of Environment, Health and Societies, Brunel University London, UK	stephen.kershaw@brunel.ac.uk	http://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/stephen-kershaw ; www.earthssurfaceprocesses.com	Feb. 2021; retired, but still active
179	Khati	Wilia	-	Marine sponges, bioaccumulation, biomarkers, genotoxicity, biodiversity, south Mediterranean, reproduction, effects of metals	University of El Tarf, Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences, Departement of Marine Science, El Tarf, ALGERIA	khati-hm@hotmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/W_Khati	Jan. 2022
180	Kim	Hyung	Jun	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges	Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea (MABIK), 101-75, Jangsan-ro, Janghang-eup, Seochun-gun, Chungchungnam-do, SOUTH KOREA	kimhj95@mabik.re.kr	NA	Jan. 2020
181	Kim	Young	A	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges	Natural History Museum of Hannam University, 133, Ojeong-dong, Dadeok-gu, Daejeon 306-791, SOUTH KOREA	yak199847@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2020

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182	Klautau	Michelle	-	Calcarea, morphology, taxonomy, molecular systematics, phylogeny, evolution, biogeography, faunistics, distribution, reproduction	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Biology Institute, Zoology Department, TaxoN Laboratory (Porifera). Av. Carlos Chagas Filho 791, Ilha do Fundão, CEP 21941-599, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL	mkklautau@biologia.ufrj.br; mkklautau@gmail.com	NA	Dec. 2023; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Calcarea)
183	Knobloch	Stephen	-	Aquaculture, biotechnology, cold-water sponges, microbial ecology	Matis ohf., 113 Reykjavik, ICELAND	stephen@matis.is	http://www.matis.is/um-matis-ohf/starfsfolk/persona/218/fyirtaeki/1	Jan. 2020
184	Konstantinou	Despoina	-	Sponge symbioses	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Biology, University Campus 54124, GREECE	kidespoi@bio.auth.gr	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Despoina_Konstantinou	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate
185	Kornder	Niklas	A.	Sponge distribution, sponge loop, feeding energetics	University of Amsterdam (UvA), Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (IBED), Department of Aquatic Ecology and Ecotoxicology. Science Park 904, 1095 XH, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	n.a.kornder@uva.nl	http://www.uva.nl/en/profile/k/o/n.a.kornder/n.a.kornder.html ; www.linkedin.com/in/niklas-kornder	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate with Jasper de Goeij
186	Koutsouveli	Vasiliki	-	Sponge reproduction, evolution, transcriptomics, genomics	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Düsternbrooker Weg 20, Kiel 24105, GERMANY	vassiakouts88@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vasiliki_Koutsouveli4	Feb. 2020
187	Krikech	Imad	-	Biomonitoring, environmental assessment, sponge biodiversity, microplastic	Research Team in Biological Engineering, Agri-Food and Aquaculture – Abdelmalek Essaâdi University, 92004 Larache, MOROCCO	imad.krikech@gmail.com	www.linkedin.com/in/imad-krikech/	Jan. 2024
188	Krueger	Shelly	-	Water quality, fisheries, <i>Sargassum</i> , nearshore shallow-water sponges, commercial sponges, citizen science, sponge restoration aquaculture, focus: Florida	University of Florida IFAS Extension, Monroe County, Key West, FL, USA	shellykrueger@ufl.edu	https://www.flseagrant.org/faculty-and-staff/krueger/ ; https://www.linkedin.com/in/shelly-krueger-8262b312	Feb. 2021; PhD candidate; Florida Sea Grant Agent
189	Kruse	Peter ('Pierre')	-	Archaeocyatha and other Porifera: early Palaeozoic; taxonomy, biostratigraphy, palaeoecology; reefs	PO Box 825, Normanville SA 5204, AUSTRALIA	archaeo.kruse@gmail.com	NA	Feb. 2021; Honorary Associate, South Australian Museum
190	Kumala	Lars	-	Evolution, sponge physiology and behavior, 'individuality'	Nordic Center for Earth Evolution, University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, Biology Institute, 5230 Odense M, DENMARK	kumala@biology.sdu.dk	https://portal.findresearcher.sdu.dk/en/persons/kumala ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lars_Kumala ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lars_Kumala	Feb. 2021
191	Lafratta	Anna	-	Ecology, taxonomy	Edith Cowan University, Perth, AUSTRALIA	anna.lafratta@hotmail.it	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Anna-Lafratta-2 ; https://au.linkedin.com/in/anna-lafratta-6b420b1b6	Jan. 2022; Postdoc; does not presently work on sponges, but remaining interested
192	Lage	Anaíra	-	Taxonomy, biogeography, phylogeny, Homoscleromorpha	Laboratório de Biologia de Porifera, Instituto de Biologia - Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Av. Carlos Chagas Filho 373 - CCS - Bloco A - Sala A0-100, Ilha do Fundão - Rio de Janeiro - RJ - BRAZIL CEP: 21941-902	anairalage@gmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/6195952623330097 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Anaira_Lage	Jan. 2022; Postdoc

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193	Lanna	Emilio	-	Reproduction, development, embryology, morphology and taxonomy	Federal University of Bahia, Dept. Biologia Geral. Sala 15-A, 2o Andar, Depto. de Biologia Geral - Instituto de Biologia - UFBA. Rua Barão de Jeremoabo, s/n - Campus de Ondina. Salvador, BA, BRAZIL	emiliolanna@gmail.com	http://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=AoPGvEIAAAAJ&hl=pt-BR ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Emilio_Lanna	Feb. 2021
194	Laport	Marinella	Silva	Biotechnological potential of sponge-associated bacteria, culture-dependent and culture-independent diversity, genomics and culturomics	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Microbiology Institute (Instituto de Microbiologia Paulo de Goes), 373, Av. Carlos Chagas Filho, Cidade Universitária 21941-902 - Rio de Janeiro - RJ - BRAZIL	marinella@micro.ufrj.br	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Marinella_Laport ; http://lattes.cnpq.br/0611934018423943 ; http://www.microbiologia.ufrj.br/pos-graduacao/corpo-docente/permanentes ; https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5252-0671	Feb. 2021
195	Larroux	Claire	-	Evo-devo, genomics, transcriptomics, development	School of Biological Sciences, The University of Queensland, St Lucia 4072 QLD, AUSTRALIA	clarroux@gmail.com	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Claire_Larroux/publications ; https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=R71Za_wAAAAJ&hl=en	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
196	Lavrov	Andrey	-	Development, cell reaggregation, regeneration, transdifferentiation of cells, stem cells	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Biology, Pertsov White Sea Biological Station, 119992, Moscow, Leninskie gory str., 1-12, RUSSIA	lavrovai.bio@yandex.ru	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andrey_Lavrov	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
197	Lavrov	Dennis	-	Phylogenetics, molecular evolution, mitochondrial biology	Iowa State University, 251 Bessey Hall, Ames, IA 50011, USA	dlavrov@iastate.edu	https://lavrovlab.github.io/ ; https://sites.google.com/site/dennislavrov/	Jan. 2022
198	Lavy	Adi	-	Microbiology, physiology, metagenomics	Zymergen, San Francisco, USA	mr.adi.lavy@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=96478017 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adi_Lavy2	Jan. 2020; Now working as a fermentation biologist, but still interested in sponges
199	Lazo-Wasem	Eric	A.	Sponge collections, Hartman types, Verrill USFC collections, Virtual Microscopy	Division of Invertebrate Zoology, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, 170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06520, USA	eric.lazo-wasem@yale.edu	https://peabody.yale.edu/explore/collections/invertebrate-zoology ; https://virtualmicroscopy.peabody.yale.edu/results.php?q=porifera	Jan. 2024; Senior Collections Manager
200	Le Goff	Emilie	-	Development, regeneration, cell death, morphogenesis	Université de Montpellier, ISEM-UMR5554, cc063, Place Eugène Bataillon, 34090 Montpellier, FRANCE	emilie.le-goff@umontpellier.fr	NA	Jan. 2024
201	Leal	Camille	-	Evolution, integrative taxonomy, metagenomic, metabolomic, biodiversity	Museu Nacional - Depto. Invertebrados, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n, 20940-040, Rio de Janeiro, RJ - BRAZIL	camille.victoria@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Camille_Leal ; https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=343594726&trk=nav_responsive_tab_profile ; http://lattes.cnpq.br/5782967713360703	Jan. 2020
202	Lee	Jeong-Hyun	-	Paleontology, taxonomy, fossil sponges	Department of Geological Sciences, Chungnam National University, Daejeon 34134, SOUTH KOREA	jeonghyunlee@cnu.ac.kr	http://www.cnu.ac.kr/~jeonghyunlee/	Apr. 2021
203	Lee	Kyung	Jin	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges	Strategic Planning Division, National Institute of Biological Resources, Hwangyeong-ro 42, Seo-gu, Incheon, 404-708, SOUTH KOREA	kjee89@korea.kr	NA	Updated Jan. 2020 by Chung Ja Sim
204	Lehnert	Helmut	-	Taxonomy	Eichenstr. 14, 86507 Oberottmarshausen, GERMANY	Lehnert@spongetaxonomics.de	http://www.spongetaxonomics.de	Dec. 2022
205	Leys	Sally	P.	Evolution of sensory and coordination systems, sponge development, physiology and cell biology, ecophysiology of glass sponges especially glass sponge reefs	CW405 Biological Sciences Building, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E9, CANADA	sleys@ualberta.ca	http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/leys_lab/	Jan. 2022

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206	Li	Yen-Huei	-	Taxonomy of ploychaetes and bioeroding sponges; coral reef bioerosion	Department of Oceanography, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70 Lian-Hai Road, Kaohsiung 80424, TAIWAN	a0946116@gmail.com	NA	Feb. 2023; PhD candidate
207	Liefmann	Stephanie	-	Species interactions , feeding ecology and stress physiology	School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL, UK	Stephanie.Liefmann@ed.ac.uk; liefsteph@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Stephanie_Liefmann_Castellanos	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate
208	Lim	Jiayi	-	Bioeroding sponges, water quality, bioindicators	Department of Oceanography, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70 Lian-Hai Road, Kaohsiung 80424, TAIWAN	limjy22@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lim-Jiayi	Feb. 2023; MSc candidate
209	Lim	Swee-Cheng	-	Taxonomy, Singapore and Southeast Asia sponge fauna	Tropical Marine Science Institute, National University of Singapore, 18 Kent Ridge Road, 119227 SINGAPORE	sponging@gmail.com; tmslsc@nus.edu.sg	http://lknhm.nus.edu.sg/dna/people/details/25	Oct. 2022; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species
210	Lôbo-Hajdu	Gisele	-	Biodiversity, systematics, taxonomy, phylogeny, phylogenetics, phylogenomics, molecular evolution, population genetics, and ecology	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Depto. de Genética, IBRAG, Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, PHLC, sala 205, Maracanã, 20550-013, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRAZIL	lobohajdu.uerj@gmail.com; glhajdu@uerj.br	http://lattes.cnpq.br/1346430944942436 ; http://orcid.org/0000-0001-7792-9609 ; https://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=TbdZtRwAAAAJ&hl=pt-BR ; https://uerj.academia.edu/GiseleHajdu ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/G_Lobo-Hajdu ; https://publons.com/researcher/2893395/gisele-lobo-hajdu/	Jan. 2024
211	Longo	Caterina	-	Morphology, taxonomy, faunistics, distributions, ecology, applied use, aquaculture, environmental factors	University of Bari, Biology Department, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, ITALY	caterina.longo@uniba.it	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
212	Lopes	Matheus	Vieira	Calcereous sponges: taxonomy, morphology, molecular systematics, phylogeny, evolution and phylogeography	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Instituto de Biologia, Departamento de Zoologia, Laboratório de Biologia de Porífera, Av. Carlos Chagas Filho 373, Ilha do Fundão, 21941-902 Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL	math_lopes@hotmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Matheus_Lopes6 ; http://lattes.cnpq.br/7871120682531858	Dec. 2023
213	Lopez	Jose	V.	Genomics, phylogeny, sponge symbiosis, evolutionary biology, marine microbiology, genome sequencing of non-model invertebrate species (http://GIGA-cos.org)	Halmos College of Arts and Sciences, Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center, Nova Southeastern University, Dania Beach FL 33004, USA	joslo@nova.edu	https://works.bepress.com/jose-lopez/ ; https://lopez-lab.net/ ; http://giga-cos.org ; http://www.deependconsortium.org ;	Jan. 2022; Global Earth Microbiome Project (https://www.earthbiogenome.org/) and also the EarthBiogenomeProject.org
214	López-Acosta	María	-	Ecology, physiology, applied use (biochemistry)	Instituto de Investigaciones Científicas (IIM-CSIC), C/Eduardo Cabello Nº 6, 36208, Vigo SPAIN	lopezacosta@iim.csic.es; lopezacosta@ceab.csic.es	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Maria_Lopez-Acosta	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate, and ceab email no longer works
215	Lopez-Legentil	Susanna	-	Population genetics, phylogenetics, ecology, microbial symbiosis	University of North Carolina Wilmington, Center for Marine Science, 5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane, Wilmington, 28409 NC, USA	lopezlegentil@uncw.edu	www.imesalab.com	Jan. 2024; not presently working on sponges, but wants to stay connected
216	Lukić Bilela	Lada	-	Molecular biodiversity, bioactive metabolites, mitochondrial genomics, evolution	University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Science, Zmaj od Bosne 33-35, 71 000 Sarajevo, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	lbilela@pmf.unsa.ba; lbilela@gmail.com	https://scholar.google.hr/citations?user=2z8LU3oAAAJ&hl=hr ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lada-Lukic-Bilela-2	Jan. 2024

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217	Łukowiak	Magdalena	-	Fossil Demospongiae, spicules, spicular analysis	Institute of Paleobiology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Twarda 51/55 00-818 Warsaw, POLAND	mlukowiak@twarda.pan.pl; lukowiakmagda@gmail.com	http://www.paleo.pan.pl/pracownicy/lukowiak/magdalenalukowiak.html ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Magdalena_Lukowiak_Lukowiak	Jan. 2024
218	Luo	Cui	-	Early evolution of sponges based on Cambrian fossils; fossil record of non-spicular sponges	Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CAS, 39 East Beijing Road, Nanjing 210008, P.R. CHINA	cluolu@nigpas.ac.cn; cluoms@outlook.com	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cui_Luo	Dec. 2023
219	Luter	Heidi	-	Sponge microbiology & symbiosis, environmental impacts	Australian Institute of Marine Science, PMB No. 3, Townsville, QLD 4810, AUSTRALIA	h.luter@aims.gov.au; hluter20@gmail.com	www.aims.gov.au ; https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=AAkAAAGuV4BL-c_HigDHoM2wjys9KtN6RU34Zo&authType=NAME_SEARCH&authToken=IdLu&locale=en_US&trk=tyah&trkInfo=clickedVertical%3AmyNetwork%2CclickedEntityId%3A246306350%2CauthType%3ANAME_SEARCH%2Cidx%3A1-1%2CtarId%3A1448875789847%2Ctas%3Aheid%20luter ; https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=z074IYAAAA&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Heidi_Luter	Feb. 2022
220	Mah	Jasmine	L.	Origins of multicellularity, cell type evolution, cell phylogenetics	165 Prospect Street, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University, New Haven CT 06520, USA	jmah989@gmail.com	-	Jan. 2024; PhD candidate
221	Maldonado	Manuel	-	Taxonomy, physiology, cell biology and ultrastructure, reproductive biology, larval ecology, ecology and biogeography silicification biology, benthic-pelagic coupling, deep-sea sponges	Sponge Bioecology and Biotechnology Group, Department of Marine Ecology, Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Blanes (CEAB-CSIC); Acceso Cala St. Francesc 14, Blanes 17300, Girona, SPAIN	maldonado@ceab.csic.es	http://www2.ceab.csic.es/maldonado/	Feb. 2022
222	Manconi	Renata	-	Biodiversity, systematics, phylogeny, biogeography, integrative taxonomy, evolution, life history, freshwater/marine, sponge mariculture, sustainable development, biomaterials/biomolecules	Zoology Lab, Sassari University, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Via Vienna 2, 07100 Sassari (Sardinia), ITALY	renata.manconi@uniss.it; rmanconi@uniss.it	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=WH0zDeAAAAA ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/RenataManconi	Jan. 2020; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (freshwater sponges)
223	Manzano	Geminne	Guerrero	Sponge marine ecology, marine chemical ecology, natural product research	Molecular Invertebrate Systematics and Ecology Laboratory, Graduate School of Engineering and Science, University of the Ryukyus, Nishihara, Okinawa, JAPAN	geminne@msi.upd.edu.ph	https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0002-2695-1539 ; https://twitter.com/geminne/manzano	Dec. 2022; PhD student
224	Marlow	Joe	-	Sponge feeding/diet and growth, research into habitat degradation, bioerosion, photogrammetry and polar sponge ecology	Scottish Association for Marine Science, Oban, Argyll, PA37 1QA, UK	joseph.marlow@sams.ac.uk	https://www.sams.ac.uk/people/researchers/marlow-dr-joe/	Jan. 2024

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225	Marra	Maria	Vittoria	Molecular/cell/organismal biology, symbiosis, biomaterials/biomolecules	Zoology, School of Natural Sciences, National University of Ireland, Galway, IRELAND	mariavittoria.marra@nuigalway.ie	https://it.linkedin.com/pub/maria-vittoriamarra/59/915/5aa ; http://www.nuigalway.ie/faculties_departments/zooology/mccormack/Molecular_Evolution_And_Systematics_Laboratory/mvmarra.html	Jan. 2020; Postdoc
226	Martínez M.	Alejandro	-	Marine natural products, chemistry and biological activity	Facultad de Ciencias Farmacéuticas y Alimentarias, Universidad de Antioquia, Calle 70 N° 52-21, Medellín, COLOMBIA	alejandro.martinez@udea.edu.co	http://www.udea.edu.co/wps/portal/udea/web/inicio/investigacion/grupos-investigacion/ciencias-naturales-exactas/productos-naturales-marinos	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
227	Marty	Micah	Jaarsma	Ecology	The American School Foundation of Guadalajara, Calle Colomos 2300, Circunvalación Americas, 44630 Guadalajara, Jal., MEXICO	micah.marty@asfg.edu.mx; micahjmarty@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2022
228	Marulanda-Gómez	Angela	María	Sponge-microbe symbiosis and ecology	GEOMAR Helmholtz-Zentrum für Ozeanforschung Kiel, RD3 Marine Symbioses Unit, Düsternbrooker Weg 20, 24105 Kiel, GERMANY	ammarulanda@geomar.de	https://www.geomar.de/amarulanda	Feb. 2021
229	Matsunaga	Shigeki	-	Secondary metabolism of marine sponges, marine natural products	Tokyo University, 1-1-1 Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8657, JAPAN	asmats@mail.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Shigeki_Matsunaga	Feb. 2021
230	Mauduit	Morgane	-	Mediterranean sponges, metabolomics, marine metabolites, bioactivity	CNRS, Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale. Station Marine d'Endoume, rue de la batterie des lions 13007 Marseille, FRANCE	morgane.mauduit@imbe.fr	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Morgane-Mauduit	May 2021; PhD candidate ith Thierry Pérez and Charlotte Simmler
231	Mazard	Sophie	-	Integration and facilitation of -omics data; cyanosponges	Bioplatforms Australia Ltd., Level 4, Bldg 4WW, 4 Wally's walk, Macquarie University, NSW 2109, AUSTRALIA	smazard@bioplatforms.com	http://membranetransport.org/wiki/index.php?title=Sophie_Mazard ; www.bioplatforms.com	Jan. 2020. Scientific Programs and Communications Manager, no longer active in sponge science, but would like to stay on list.
232	McCormack	Samuel	-	Taxonomy, ecology	Australian Institute of Marine Science, AUSTRALIA	s.mccormack@aims.gov.au; samuel.pmccormack@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024
233	McCormack	Grace	P.	Evolution of sponges and symbioses, multidisciplinary approach to ecology and evolution including molecular and morphological methods, reproduction and development, skeleton, bioactivity, chemical ecology, gene expression, link between metabolomics and phylogeny, focus on Haplosclerida	Zoology, School of Natural Sciences, National University of Ireland, Galway, IRELAND	grace.mccormack@nuigalway.ie	https://www.nuigalway.ie/our-research/people/natural-sciences/gracemccormack/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Grace-Mccormack-2	Jan. 2022; updated by Christine, needs confirmation
234	McGrath	Emily	-	Ecology, physiology	Cawthron Institute, NEW ZEALAND	emily.mcgrath@cawthron.org.nz	NA	Jan. 2020; After graduating Emily is no longer actively involved in sponge science, but she would like to stay connected.
235	McLean	Elizabeth	L.	Seaport and coastal resilience to climate change impacts, cosystems ecology, integrate modeling of qualitative data, local ecological knowledge of fishermen, benthic ecology	University of Rhode Island, Marine Affairs Department, 1 Greenhouse Road, Kingston, RI 02881, USA	eimclean@uri.edu	https://www.linkedin.com/in/elizabeth-l-mclean-phd-88498820	Jan. 2020; not primarily working on sponges, but wanting to stay connected

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236	McMurray	Steven	E.	Ecology, demographics, feeding, behavior, pumping	Dept. of Fisheries Technology, Faculty of Fisheries, Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur-5200, BANGLADESH	mcmurrays@uncw.edu, mcmurrayse@yahoo.com	http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ygUdkGUA AAAJ&hl=en ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Steven_Mcmurray	Dec. 2020
237	Mehbub	Mohammad	Ferdous	Sponge ecology, interaction of sponge and associated bacteria, natural products from sponge and associated bacteria	Department of Fisheries Technology, Faculty of Fisheries, Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur-5200, BANGLADESH	etuferdous@yahoo.com or etuferdous@hstu.ac.bd	NA	Feb. 2021; Chairman and Professor
238	Mehiri	Mohamed	-	Marine natural products from sponges	University Cote d'Azur, Institut de Chimie de Nice, UMR CNRS 7272, Marine Natural Products team, Faculté des Sciences, Parc Valrose, 28 Avenue Valrose, F06108 Nice cedex 2, FRANCE	Mohamed.MEHIRI@univ-cotedazur.fr	http://icn.unice.fr/spip.php?article113	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; Associate Professor
239	Meister	Marie	-	Collection curation, phylogeny	Museum of Zoology, 29 bvd de la Victoire, F67000 Strasbourg, FRANCE	mf.meister@unistra.fr	http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu/index.php?page=mzoo-collection-en	Dec. 2022; Marie works on various organism groups, but also curates the sponges.
240	Mercurio	Mariella	-	Faunistics, distributions, ecology, applied use, reproduction, aquaculture, environmental factors, distribution	University of Bari, Biology Department, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, ITALY	maria.mercurio@uniba.it	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
241	Micaroni	Valerio	-	Benthic quantitative ecology, effects of stressors on sponge assemblages and physiology, environmental impact assessment, sponge biodiversity	WUCEL, Victoria University of Wellington, 396 The Esplanade, Island Bay, 6023 Wellington, NEW ZEALAND	micaroni.valerio@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Valerio-Micaroni ; http://www.biodiversitymare.com/ ; https://www.instagram.com/biodiversity.mare/	Jan. 2022. PhD candidate
242	Miguel-Gordo	Maria	-	Chemistry of Pacific sponges and bioactivity	School of Chemistry, NUI Galway, IRELAND	M.MIGUELGORDO1@nuigalway.ie	NA	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate; entered by Olivier Thomas
243	Miller	Ian	J.	Natural product biosynthesis, drug discovery, marine sponges, microbial biodiversity, symbiosis, microbial biotechnology, bioinformatics, data science	Madison, WI 53711, USA	k09im01@gmail.com	www.linkedin.com/in/ijmiller2 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ian_Miller9	Jan. 2022
244	Misevic	Gradimir	N.	MORPHOGENESIS: self assembly, evolution of life, self-non self recognition, cell adhesion. GLYCOBIOLOGY: glycan structure (NMR and MS) to function related studies (cell recognition and adhesion). NANO-SCIENCES: single cell analyses and single molecular detection, mathematical modeling. IMMUNOLOGY: therapeutic methods for treating cancer and viral/retroviral infections	Gimmune GmH Research and Development, Baarerstrasse 12, 6302 Zug, SWITZERLAND	gradimir@gimmune.com; gradimir@gradimir.com	http://www.gimmune.com/ ; https://www.mendeley.com/profiles/gradimir-misevic/ ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Gradimir_Misevic ; https://www.linkedin.com/pub/gradimir-misevic/38/940/434 ; Researcher ID D-8294-2016; https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5047-2936	Mar. 2021
245	Moraes	Fernando	Coreixas de	Taxonomy and ecology	Museu Nacional - UFRJ. Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n. São Cristóvão, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, 20.940-040 BRAZIL; Instituto de Pesquisas Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro, Pacheco Leão, 915, Horto, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, BRAZIL	fmoraes@mn.ufrj.br	http://lattes.cnpq.br/1261985000435815 ; http://www.abrolhos.org/equipe.php ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Fernando_Moraes6	Feb. 2021

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246	Morav	Tom	-	Ecology and population genetics of mesophotic sponge grounds	Department of Zoology, George S. Wise Faculty of Life Science, Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, ISRAEL	tommorav@mail.tau.ac.il	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tom-Morav	Feb. 2023
247	Morganti	Teresa	Maria	Sponge DOM cycling form natural and anthropogenic origin	Marine Science Institute of Barcelona (ICM-CSIC), SPAIN	teresamorganti@hotmail.it	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Teresa_Morganti ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Ai2CG3kAAA&hl=en&oi=ao	Jan. 2024
248	Morrow	Christine	C.	Morphological and molecular systematics, biodiversity studies, alpha taxonomy, ecology	Queen's University Marine Laboratory, 12–13 The Strand, Portaferry, Northern Ireland, UK	christinemorrow@gmail.com	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christine_Morrow	Feb. 2021; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (North Atlantic fauna)
249	Mote	Sambhaji	-	Molecular taxonomy and genome-based research, sponge-microbe symbioses	Technology Innovation Institute, Abu Dhabi, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	sambhajimote41@gmail.com; Sambhaji.mote@tii.ae	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sambhaji_Mote	Jan. 2024
250	Mueller	Benjamin	-	Sponge ecology, nutrient cycling through sponges, dissolved organic matter, dynamics, coral reefs, deep-sea sponges	University of Amsterdam - Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics, Science Park 904, 1098XH Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS	b.muller@uva.nl; muellerb@ymail.com	https://medewerker.uva.nl/en/profile/m/u/b.muller/b.muller.html ; http://www.researchstationcarmabi.org/researchstation-carmabi/scientists/ben-mueller/ ; https://www.instagram.com/benblueexplorer/ ; https://twitter.com/BenBlueExplore ; https://www.uva.nl/en/profile/m/u/b.muller/b.muller.html?cb	Feb. 2021
251	Müller	Werner	E.G.	Molecular biodiversity, evolution, skeleton/bone formation, enzymatic synthesis, nanobiotechnology, regeneratively active implants	Institute for Physiological Chemistry, University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Duesbergweg 6, D-55128 Mainz, GERMANY	wmueller@uni-mainz.de	https://www.unimedizin-mainz.de/physiolchemie/research/prof-dr-dr-h-c-w-e-g-mueller.html?L=1	Jan. 2024; ERC Advanced Investigator
252	Muricy	Guilherme	Ramos (da Silva)	Ecology, taxonomy, Homoscleromorpha	Departamento de Invertebrados, Museu Nacional Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n, São Cristóvão, 20940-040 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRAZIL	muricy@mn.ufrj.br	http://buscatextual.cnpq.br/buscatextual/visualizacv.do?id=K4781469D1	Details confirmed via displayed webpage Jan. 2020
253	Murillo Perez	Francisco Javier	-	Taxonomy, ecology, deep-sea sponges, Northwest Atlantic	Bedford Institute of Oceanography, 1 Challenger Dr., Dartmouth, NS, CANADA B2Y 4A2	Javier.Murillo-Perez@dfo-mpo.gc.ca	NA	Feb. 2022
254	Musser	Jacob	M.	Cell type evolution, early metazoan evolution	MCD Biology Yale Science Building, Yale University, P.O. Box 208103, New Haven, CT 06520 USA	Jacob.musser@yale.edu	https://mcdb.yale.edu/people/jacob-musser ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jacob_Musser	Feb. 2023; Assistant Professor
255	Mutsenko	Vitalii	V.	Tissue engineering and cryobiology	Institute for Multiphase Processes, Leibniz University Hannover, GERMANY	mutsenko@imp.uni-hannover.de; v.v.muzenko@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/scientific-contributions/2120877563_Vitalii_Mutsenko	Jan. 2020; Postdoc
256	Nemoy	Philip	-	Education and outreach	Haifa, ISRAEL	philip.nemoy@gmail.com	http://il.linkedin.com/pub/philipnemoy/24/118/b24 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Philip_Nemoy	Jan. 2024; seeking contacts for teaching Scientific and Ocean Literacy to schoolkids; no longer in research, but nos school teacher, wanting to stay in contact
257	Nichols	Scott	-	Evolution, development, cytology, animal origins	Department of Biological Sciences, 2101 E. Wesley Ave., SGM 203, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208, USA	scott.nichols@du.edu	http://scottnicholslab.weebly.com	Feb. 2021

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258	Nickel	Michael	-	Scientific project consulting in relation to sponges, marine invertebrates, bionics, evolutionary biology, evolution of cell and tissue types, evolution of functional modules in basal Metazoa	Bionic-Consulting, Brückenäcker 4, 70565 Stuttgart, GERMANY	m.nickel@bionic-consulting.de	www.bionic-consulting.de	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; Michael Nickel is associated member of GeoBio-Center, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, EMBL Heidelberg, Developmental Biology Unit, Arendt Group
259	Nonnis Marzano	Carlotta	-	Faunistics, distributions, ecology, applied use, reproduction, aquaculture, environmental factors	University of Bari, Biology Department, Via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, ITALY	carlotta.nonnismarzano@uniba.it	NA	Jan. 2022
260	Nunes	Gabriel	Silva de Souza	Amazonian sponges; freshwater sponges	Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), Zoology Department, Professor Moraes Rego Av., University Town, 50670-901 Recife, Pernambuco, BRAZIL	gabriel.nunes@ufpe.br; gssnunes@hotmail.com; pirowts@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-silva-de-souza-nunes-a1ba0010a/	Feb. 2021
261	Núñez Pons	Laura	-	Sponge ecology, symbiosis, bioerosion, chemical defenses and natural products	Dept. of Integrated Marine Ecology (EMI), Stazione Zoologica "Anton Dohrn", Villa Comunale, 80121 - Naples, ITALY; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), Altieri Lab, PANAMA	laura.nunezpons@szn.it; lauguau@gmail.com	lauranunezpons.wix.com/lauranunezpons; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Laura_Nunez-Pons; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=W5sXyy8AAAAJ&hl=es.	Mar. 2022
262	Olinger	Lauren	-	Caribbean coral reef ecology with sponge focus, seawater chemistry and carbon cycles, interaction, monitoring	Center for Marine and Environmental Studies, University of the Virgin Islands, #2 John Brewers Bay, St Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802, USA	lauren.olinger@uvi.edu; l.olinger12993@gmail.com	https://www.laurenolinger.org/	Dec. 2023, postdoc
263	Oliveira	Franciele	S.	Marine demosponge ecology, demographics, population dynamics, reproduction, evolution, development, embryology	Federal University of Bahia - Instituto de Biologia - UFBA, Salvador, Bahia, BRAZIL	oliveira.franciele@ufba.br; fsoliveira92@gmail.com	http://lattes.cnpq.br/5206284917442253; http://lebrufba.wixsite.com/lebr-ufba/equipe	Feb. 2022
264	Ott	Bruce	S.	NE Pacific sponge taxonomy	4577 W 16 Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6R 3E8, CANADA	bruce.s.ott@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024
265	Padua	André	Queiroz	Calcareous sponges - ecology, evolution, population genetics, taxonomy	Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, Instituto de Ciências Biológicas e da Saúde, Departamento de Biologia Animal. Rodovia BR-465 km 7 CEP: 23897-000 Seropédica- RJ, BRAZIL	andreqpadua@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andre_Queiroz_De_Padua	Jan. 2020; Adjunct Professor
266	Pansini	Maurizio	-	Taxonomy, ecology, biogeography	University of Genoa, Distav, Corso Europa 26, 16132 Genova, ITALY	pansiml@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024; retired since Nov. 2018, but still active in sponge science
267	Pasnin	Olivier	-	Marine conservation, marine spatial planning, phylogeny, phylogeography	Reef Conservation, Les Flammants Branch Road, Morcellement Pereyscape, Pereybere, MAURITIUS	Olivier.Pasnin@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Olivier-Pasnin/research; https://mu.linkedin.com/in/olivier-pasnin-77720960	Jan. 2022; Senior Research Coordinator at Reef Conservation, Mauritius
268	Pawlik	Joseph	-	Caribbean sponge ecology, chemical ecology	UNCW, 5600 Marvin K Moss Ln, Wilmington, NC 28409, USA	pawlikj@uncw.edu	http://people.uncw.edu/pawlikj/index.html<https://mail.uncw.edu/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx>; http://people.uncw.edu/pawlikj/pubs2.html<https://mail.uncw.edu/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx>; YouTube Channel; "Pawlik Lab"	Feb. 2023

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269	Payne	Robyn	Pauline	Sponge taxonomy, biodiversity, biogeography and ecology	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology Department, Faculty of Natural Science, New Life Sciences Building, 5th Floor, Core 2, University of the Western Cape, Modderdam Road, P/Bag X17, Bellville, 7530 Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	robynppayne@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Robyn_Payne	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate working on the Demospongiae taxonomy and diversity of the Amathole region (Eastern Cape, South Africa)
270	Pereira	Raquel	-	Taxonomy of Suberitidae in North Atlantic, sponge grounds, deep-sea sponges, demosponge taxonomy	Uppsala University, Evolution Biology Centre, SWEDEN	raquel.pereira@ebc.uu.se; lmsolaris@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Raquel_Pereira ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Raquel_Pereira2	Dec. 2020; PhD candidate
271	Pérez	Thierry	-	Taxonomy, systematics, ecology, evolution, reproduction, disease outbreaks and mass mortality events, environmental factors, chemical ecology, metabolomics	CNRS, Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale. Station Marine d'Endoume, rue de la batterie des lions 13007 Marseille, FRANCE	thierry.perez@imbe.fr	https://scholar.google.fr/citations?user=IYQKX48AAA&hl=fr ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Thierry_Perez ; http://www.ecimar.org ; http://www.imbe.fr	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
272	Pérez-Porro	Alicia	R.	Science and environmental diplomacy, science and environmental policy, science-policy interface, blue carbon governance, Antarctic governance	CREAF, Campus de Bellaterra (UAB) Edifici C, 08193 Cerdanyola del Valles, Barcelona, SPAIN	a.perezporro@creaf.uab.cat; alicia@aliciaperezporro.com	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=LPI7L80AAA&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alicia_R_Perez-Porro ; https://harvard.academia.edu/AliciaRPerezPorro ; http://figshare.com/authors/Alicia_R_Perez_Porro/542207 ; www.linkedin.com/in/aliciaperezporro ; http://www.researcherid.com/rid/F-9384-2012 ; www.aliciaperezporro.com	Jan. 2022; no longer a strong sponge focus, but would like to stay connected
273	Pica	Daniela	-	Taxonomy, ecology, biology of marine sponges	Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Department of Integrative Marine Ecology (EMI), Amendolara (CS), ITALY	daniela.pica@szn.it; daniela.pica@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Daniela-Pica ; https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=DAXeLtAAAA&hl=it ; https://www.szn.it/index.php/it/personale/staff/1005-pica-daniela/9332-pica-daniela	Jan. 2022; Researcher
274	Picton	Bernard	Eric	Sponge taxonomy, species identification, mostly NE Atlantic, underwater photography, spongivory (nudibranchs)	National Museums Northern Ireland, 153 Bangor Road, Holywood, BT18 0EU, Northern Ireland, UK	Bernard.picton@nmni.com; Bernard.picton@gmail.com	http://www.habitas.org.uk/staff/bpicton.html , http://www.habitas.org.uk/marinelife/sponge_guide/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bernard_Picton	Feb. 2021; retired, but still active
275	Piel	Jörn	-	Sponge-microbial symbioses, natural products, drug discovery, genomics, biochemistry, physiology	ETH Zürich, Institute of Microbiology, Vladimir-Prelog-Weg 1-5/10, 8093 Zürich, SWITZERLAND	jpiel@ethz.ch	http://www.micro.biol.ethz.ch/research/piel	Jan. 2024
276	Pierri	Cataldo	-	Faunistics, distributions, ecology and applied use of sponges	University of Bari, Biology Department, via Orabona 4, 70125 Bari, ITALY	cataldo.pierri@uniba.it	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
277	Pinheiro	Ulisses	-	Taxonomy of marine and freshwater sponges	Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Departamento de Zoologia, Cidade Universitária, Recife, PE, BRAZIL	ulisses.pinheiro@ufpe.br	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ulisses_Pinheiro2 ; http://lattes.cnpq.br/9558308121632441	Feb. 2023
278	Pisera	Andrzej	-	Fossil and Recent siliceous sponges, especially desma-bearing demosponges and coralline sponges, crinoids and coralline algae	Institute of Paleobiology, Polish Academy of Sciences, ul. Twarda 51/55, 00-818 POLAND	apis@twarda.pan.pl	http://www.paleo.pan.pl/pracownicy/pisera/andrzej_pisera.html ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andrzej_Pisera/publications	Dec. 2023; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (desma-bearing and coralline sponges); retired, but still active

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279	Pita Galán	Lucía	-	Sponge-microbe symbiosis, sponge immunology	Institute of Marine Science of Barcelona, SPAIN	luciapitagalan@gmail.com	https://www.luciapita.es/ ; https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=BVVgPv0AAAJ&hl=es ; https://www.icm.csic.es/en/staff/lucia-pita-galan-1976	Jan. 2022
280	Pohler	Susanne	-	Ecology, bioerosion, taxonomy of SW Pacific bioeroding sponge species	Institut f. Erdwissenschaften, Universitaet Graz, Heinrichstraße 26, 8010 Graz, AUSTRIA	dr.s.pohler@gmail.com	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
281	Pomponi	Shirley	A.	Biotechnology, cell culture, demosponge ecology & systematics, cell culture models (in particular, tropical and deepwater ecosystems)	Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Florida Atlantic University, 5600 U.S. 1 North, Fort Pierce, FL 34946 USA ; Wageningen University, Bioprocess Engineering, Wageningen, THE NETHERLANDS	spomponi@fau.edu	http://www.fau.edu/hboi/mbr/spongebio.php , http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/oceanage/03pomponi/pomponi.html	Jan. 2022
282	Porter	Sean	-	Reef ecology, reef biodiversity, isotope trophic ecology, marine conservation	South African Association for Marine Biological Research, 1 King Shaka Avenue, Point, Durban 4001 KwaZulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA ; PO Box 10712, Marine Parade 4056 KwaZulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA	sporter@ori.org.za	www.saambr.org.za	Jan. 2022
283	Powell	Abigail	-	Sponge ecology, deep-sea ecosystems, conservation, monitoring, advanced technology	Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA, Montlake Blvd E, Seattle, WA 98112, USA	abigail.powell@noaa.gov; abi.powell@gmail.com	NA	Sept. 2022
284	Pronzato	Roberto	-	Taxonomy, ecology, sponge farming, natural products, bath sponges, freshwater sponges	University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra dell'Ambiente e della Vita (DISTAV), corso Europa 26. 16132, Genova, ITALY	roberto.pronzato@unige.it; roberto.pronzato@libero.it	http://www.distav.unige.it ; http://www.sibm.it	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
285	Putchakarn	Sumaitt	-	Biodiversity	Institute of Marine Science, Burapha University, Bangsaen, Chonburi 20131, THAILAND	sumaitt@go.buu.ac.th; sumaitt@gmail.com; sumaitt@hotmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sumaitt_Putchakarn2	Jan. 2020. Studies sponge diversity and taxonomy in Thailand Waters (the Gulf of Thailand and Andaman Sea).
286	Putra	Singgih	Afifa	Coral reef ecology, the taxonomy of corals and sponges, anthropogenic impacts, conservation	Laboratory of Marine Resources, Lembaga Pengembangan dan Pemberdayaan Pendidikan dan Tenaga Kependidikan Bidang Kelautan Perikanan Teknologi Informasi dan Komunikasi (LPPPTK KPTK), Kementerian Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan, Jl. Dikiat No. 30, Pattalassang, Gowa, South Sulawesi, 92171 INDONESIA	singguh.afifa@kemdikbud.go.id; singguh.off@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Singgih_Putra ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=tl4cxboAAAJ	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; Currently, I research shallow water sponges in South Sulawesi, Indonesia and focus on mangrove and seagrass sponges, coral-eroding sponges, etc.
287	Reddy	Maggie	-	Taxonomy, systematics, biogeography, biodiscovery	Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, SOUTH AFRICA ; and affiliated to: Marine Biodiscovery, School of Chemistry and Ryan Institute, University Road H91TK33, Galway, IRELAND	maggiereddy0402@gmail.com	NA	Dec. 2023

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288	Regueiras	Ana	-	Sponge diversity and phylogeny, symbiosis and natural products	CIIMAR Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research of the University of Porto, Novo Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Avenida General Norton de Matos, S/N, 4450-208 Matosinhos, PORTUGAL	anaregueiras@gmail.com	http://www.ciimar.up.pt/	Jan. 2022; not presently working on sponges, but would like to stay connected
289	Reitner	Joachim	-	Sponge related microbes, fossil sponges, hexactinellids	Geobiology/Paleontology, Faculty of Geosciences and Geography, University of Göttingen, Goldschmidtstr. 3, 37077 Göttingen, GERMANY	jreitne@gwdg.de	www.geobiologie.uni-goettingen.de	Feb. 2022; retired, but still active
290	Renard	Emmanuelle	-	Evolution, molecular evolution, evo-devo, eco-devo, metazoan phylogeny	IMBE Station Marine d'Endoume OSU Institut Pytheas- Chemin de la Batterie des Lions 13 007 Marseille, FRANCE	emmanuelle.renard@imbe.fr; emmanuelle.renard@univ-amu.fr	http://www.imbe.fr/spip.php?page=pageperso&nom=RENARD&prenom=Emmanuelle&lang=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Emmanuelle_Renard3	Feb. 2021
291	Renfro	Bobbie	Lynn	Species-specific effects of anthropogenic nutrient enrichment on Caribbean coral reef sponges	Department of Biological Science, Florida State University, 319 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32306, USA	brethro@bio.fsu.edu	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bobbie_Renfro	Feb. 2022; PhD candidate with Janie Wulff
292	Ribeiro	Bárbara	-	Climate change effects, ecology, and microbiology of marine sponges (especially Calcarea)	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, SAUDI ARABIA	barbara.pitt@gmail.com	-	Dec. 2022; postdoc researcher with Raquel Peixoto
293	Riesgo	Ana	-	Cytology, reproduction, embryogenesis, molecular evolution, phylogeny, genetic connectivity, biodiversity	Department of Life Sciences, Natural History Museum of London, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, UK; Department of Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology, National Museum of Natural Sciences (CSIC), c/José Gutiérrez Abascal 2, 28046 Madrid, SPAIN	A.Riesgo@nhm.ac.uk; anariesgogil@mncn.csic.es; anariesgogil@gmail.com	https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=HGSTJVUAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ana_Riesgo2 ; http://www.anariesgogil.com/ ; http://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/departments-and-staff/staff-directory/ana-riesgo%20gil.html	Feb. 2022
294	Ríos	Pilar	-	Taxonomy, phylogenetics and ecology, Antarctic and deep-sea sponges, sponge molecular taxonomy	Instituto Español de Oceanografía, Centro Oceanográfico de Gijón, Avda. Principe de Asturias 70bis, 33212, Gijón, SPAIN	pilar.rios@ieo.csic.es; pilar.rios.lopez@gmail.com	http://www.ieo.es ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Pilar_Rios2/research	Dec. 2022; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Poecilosclerida and Iberian and northwest African fauna)
295	Rix	Laura	-	Ecology, physiology, nutrient cycling, sponge-microbe interactions, symbiosis	The University of Queensland, School of Biological Sciences, St. Lucia, QLD 4072, AUSTRALIA	l.rix@uq.edu.au	https://researchers.uq.edu.au/researcher/21558	Jan. 2020
296	Rizzieri	Raisa	Campos	Integrative taxonomy of Calcarea, molecular phylogeny, biodiversity and ecology	Department of Ecology & Evolution, Stony Brook University, 650 Life Sciences Building Stony Brook, NY 11794-5245, USA	raisa.rizzi@gmail.com	raisa.camposrizzieri@stonybrook.edu	Jan. 2024; PhD Student in Bob Thacker's Lab
297	Rodrigues	Daniel	-	Sponge taxonomy	School of Chemistry, NUI and Marine Institute Galway, IRELAND	daniel.rodrigues@nuigalway.ie	NA	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate; entered by Olivier Thomas
298	Rohde	Sven	-	Ecology, biodiversity, sponge-symbiont interactions, marine natural products	Carl-von-Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Institute for Chemistry and Biology of the Marine Environment (ICBM), Schleusenstr. 1, 26382 Wilhelmshaven, GERMANY	sven.rohde@uol.de	https://uol.de/en/icbm/environmental-biochemistry/staff/svenrohde ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sven-Rohde ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=TSY0oKwAAAAJ&hl=de	Jan. 2024
299	Rossi	André	Linhares	Biomineralisation	Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas, Dr. Xavier Sigaud, 150 - Urca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22290-180, BRAZIL	alinhares@cbpf.br	http://www.researcherid.com/rid/E-8149-2013	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate

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301	Ruiz	César	Augusto	(Integrative) taxonomy, ecology, Homoscleromorpha	Mediterranean Institute of Marine and Continental Biology and Ecology, Station Marine d'Endoume, Chemin de la batterie des lions, 13007 Marseille, FRANCE	carp2112@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cesar_Ruiz8	Apr. 2020
302	Rützler	Klaus	-	Systematics, ecology (coral reefs and mangroves, Caribbean), symbioses, developmental biology	Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, 10th and Constitution Ave, NW Washington, DC 20560-0163, USA	RUETZLER@si.edu	http://invertebrates.si.edu/staff/ruetzler.cfm ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Klaus_Ruetzler	Feb. 2023; Emeritus, still active; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Spirophorina)
303	Salani	Sula	-	Taxonomy and ecology of Demospongiae, in particular Hymedesmiidae and Coelosphaeridae	Porifera Taxonomy Laboratory, National Museum of Rio de Janeiro; Limce – Marine Invertebrates Laboratory of Ceará, Federal University of Ceará; and Benthic Animal Laboratory, University of Brasília, BRAZIL	sulasm@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sula-Salani ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=11LANjCAAAJ&hl=en ; https://sites.google.com/site/hajdutaxpo/home/equipe/sula-salani	Feb. 2023
304	Samaai	Toufiek	-	Taxonomy, ecology, biogeography, biodiversity, genetics, marine natural products chemistry (biodiscovery)	Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Environment, Oceans and Coasts Branch, Marine Biodiversity and Coastal Research, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerslaght Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA	tsamaai@dffe.gov.za; toufiek.samaai@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Toufiek_Samaai ; http://www.biologicalsciences.uct.ac.za/bio/staff/postdocsresearch/assoc/samaai	Feb. 2022
305	Sandford	Floyd	-	Ecology, taxonomy, symbiosis, suberitid hermit crab sponges, especially the Florida hermit crab sponge <i>Spongosarites suberitoides</i>	Coe College, Biology Department, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402, USA	fsandfor@coe.edu	http://www.public.coe.edu/~fsandfor/	Jan. 2020; retired, but still active; my work is with and with sponges from sea grass beds and mangrove roots in Belize that are inhabited by small cryptic sponge-eating shrimps
306	Sandoval	Kenneth	Sisto	Secondary metabolism, genomics, biotechnology, microbiology, symbiosis	Martin Ryan Institute, National University of Ireland Galway, Galway, IRELAND	k.sandoval1@nuigalway.ie	NA	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; PhD candidate
307	Santín Muriel	Andreu	-	Benthic fauna ecology and systematics, Atlanto-Mediterranean sponge fauna	Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental (CIIMAR), Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos S/N, 4450-208 Matosinhos, PORTUGAL	andreasantin@gmail.com; santin@icm.csic.es	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andreu_Santin_Muriel ; https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=7ftp778AAA&hl=es&oi=ao	Jan. 2024; Postdoc
308	Santos	Ana	-	Bioerosion	Faculty of Geology, Department of Geology, Calle Jesús Arias de Velasco s/n, 33005 University of Oviedo, SPAIN	asantos@uniovi.es	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ana_Santos40 ; https://independent.academia.edu/AnaSantos258	Feb. 2023
309	Santos	George	-	Taxonomy, systematics, biogeography, diversity, marine sponges	Instituto de Formação de Educadores, Universidade Federal do Cariri, Rua Olegário Emídio de Araújo, s/n, Brejo Santo - CE - 63260-000 BRAZIL	baigeorge42@yahoo.com.br	George Garcia Universidade Federal de Pernambuco - Academia.edu	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
310	Schejter	Laura	-	Taxonomy (mostly Argentine sponges, but also Antarctic and Subantarctic fauna), biogeography, endobiotic and epibiotic associations	Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo Pesquero, Laboratorio Bentos, Paseo Victoria Ocampo 1, 7600 Mar del Plata, ARGENTINA	schejter@inidep.edu.ar; lauraschejter@hotmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Laura-Schejter ; https://www.conicet.gov.ar/new_scp/detalle.php?id=24212&keywords=schejter%2Blaura&datos_academicos=yes	Dec. 2022; Researcher at Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET, Argentina)

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311	Schläppy	Marie-Lise	-	Sponge symbionts, ecology, effects of flow and sedimentation on sponges and their symbionts, artificial reefs	Australian Institute of Marine Science and University of Western Australia, Perth, AUSTRALIA	marie-lise.schlappy@uwa.edu.au; mls@email.com	https://research-repository.uwa.edu.au/en/persons/marie-lise-schlappy	Jan. 2024; not presently working on sponges, but wants to stay connected
312	Schönberg	Christine	H. L.	Bioerosion, benthic ecology, coral reef health, environmental change, conservation, taxonomy of bioeroding sponges, Indo-Pacific sponges, eco-physiology, work ethics	Oceanography Department at the College of Marine Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70 Lian-hai Road Kaohsiung 80424, Gushan District, TAIWAN	cschoenberg@mail.nsysu.edu.tw; christine.schoenberg@uwa.edu.au (latter email to be re-activated in Feb. 2024)	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=QhUuTAAAAAJ&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christine_Schoenberg ; http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-3925-2009 ; https://www.linkedin.com/profile/edit?trk=spm_pic	Jan. 2024; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Clonaida, <i>Siphonodictyon</i> , Thoosidae)
313	Schull	Shania	-	Interactions between coral reef sponges and corals in the Florida Keys and Panama	Florida State University, USA	sschull@fsu.edu	NA	Oct. 2022; PhD candidate
314	Schupp	Peter	J.	Chemical and microbial ecology, biodiversity, ecosystem function, phase shifts from coral to sponge dominated reefs, tropical coral reef and deep-sea sponges and their biological traits, marine natural products research, next generation sequencing, pharmacological activity of sponge metabolites (defences, allopathic interactions)	Institute of Chemistry and Biology of the Marine Environment (ICBM), Environmental Biochemistry, Carl-von-Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Schleusenstr. 1, 26382 Wilhelmshaven, GERMANY ; and Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg, (HIFMB), Ammerländer Heerstrasse 231, 26129 Oldenburg, GERMANY	peter.schupp@uni-oldenburg.de	http://www.icbm.de/umweltbiochemie/ ; http://www.icbm.de/umweltbiochemie/veroeffentlichungen/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Peter-Schupp-2	Feb. 2022; Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation alumni.
315	Schuster	Astrid	-	Evolution of sponges, tolerance of sponges to hypoxia/anoxia/silica, paleobiodiversity, taxonomy of Tetractinellida, mito- and phylogenomics, (holo)transcriptomics, metagenomics	University of Southern Denmark, Department of Biology, Nordcee, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense, DENMARK	schuster@biology.sdu.dk; astrid.schuster85@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/publications ; www.sdu.dk ; https://www.nordcee.dk/	Jan. 2024; Assistant Professor
316	Selvin	Joseph	-	Sponge microbiology, marine bioprospecting	Department of Microbiology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry - 605014, INDIA	josephselvinss@gmail.com; josephselvinss@pondiuni.ac.in	https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/faculy_profiles/dr-joseph-selvin/	Aug. 2022; Professor and Head of Department
317	Sendino	Consuelo	Lara	Palaeoecology, symbiosis, palaeostratigraphy and evolution	National Museum of Natural Sciences, Madrid, SPAIN , and Department of Earth Sciences, Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD, UK	c.sendino-lara@nhm.ac.uk; sendinolara@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Consuelo-Sendino ; https://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/departments-and-staff/staff-directory/consuelo-sendino.html	Dec. 2023; curator of fossil sponges at the NHM, London
318	Shafique	Seema	-	tba	Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology, University of Karachi, Karachi 75270, PAKISTAN	seema.shafique@uok.edu.pk	NA	Jan. 2022; Assistant Professor
319	Shefer	Sigal	-	Mediterranean sponge taxonomy, sponge ecology, biodiversity, mesophotic sponge gardens	The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, School of Zoology George S. Wise Faculty of Life Science Sherman Building, Room 221 Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, ISRAEL	shef@tauex.tau.ac.il	NA	Feb. 2022

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320	Shim	Eun	Jung	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges	Natural History Museum of Hannam University, 133, Ojeong-dong, Dadeok-gu, Daejeon 306-791 SOUTH KOREA	hyny1999@hanmail.net	NA	Updated Jan. 2020 by Chung Ja Sim
321	Shoham	Shani	-	Sponge microbiomes, element enrichment and contamination in sponges	Department of Zoology George S. Wise Faculty of Life Science Sherman Building, Room 221 Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, ISRAEL	shanisho@yahoo.com	NA	Mar 2021; PhD candidate with Micha Ilan
322	Sim	Chung	Ja	Systematics and taxonomy of marine sponges	Hannam University, Dept. of Biological Sciences and Biothchnology, 1646, Yuseong-daero, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon 305-811 SOUTH KOREA	cjsim@hnu.kr	NA	Jan. 2020
323	Sim-Smith	Carina	J.	Taxonomy	ClearSight Consultants Ltd., 35 Mellons Bay Rd, Howick, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND	carina@clearsight.co.nz	NA	Jan. 2024
324	Sini	Maria	-	Ecology, distribution, sciaphilic hard substrate benthic communities, Mediterranean coralligenous communities	Department of Marine Sciences, Marine Biodiversity, Conservation and Fisheries Management Lab, Universtiy of the Aegean, Lesvos Island, 81100 Mytilene, GREECE	mariasini@marine.aegean.gr; mariasini@hotmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/scientific-contributions/2021856699_Maria_Sini	Jan. 2020
325	Sipkema	Detmer	-	Symbiosis, ecology, evolution, microbiology	Wageningen University, Laboratory of Microbiology, Stippenweg 4, 6708 WE Wageningen, THE NETHERLANDS	detmer.sipkema@wur.nl	http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Chair-groups/Agrotechnology-and-Food-Sciences/Laboratory-of-Microbiology/Research/Molecular-Ecology/Marine-Microbial-Ecology.htm ; http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Chair-groups/Agrotechnology-and-Food-Sciences/Laboratory-of-Microbiology/People.htm	Feb. 2022
326	Slattery	Marc	-	Sponge ecology, natural products, deep reef structure & function	University of Mississippi, Dept of BioMolecular Sciences, Oxford MS 38677, USA	slattery@olemiss.edu	http://pharmacy.olemiss.edu/biomolecularsciences/team/dr-marc-slattery/	Feb 2021; Professor
327	Smolinski	Amanda	-	Heavy metal uptake in sponges using neutron radiography and other neutron-based methods	Idaho National Laboratory, Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) - Receiving Bldg. 781, Attn: Amanda Smolinski - MS 6166, Scoville, ID 83415, USA	glasaman@isu.edu; AmandaSmolinski@isu.edu	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Amanda_Smolinski	Feb. 2022
328	Sokolova	Agniya	-	Freshwater sponge taxonomy & physiology, sponge larvae structure & ecology	N. K. Koltzov Institute of Developmental Biology, Vavilova St., 26, 119334, Moscow, RUSSIA	enfado@ya.ru	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Agniya_Sokolova	Feb. 2023; looking for postdoc position
329	Solé Cava	Antonio	Mateo	Molecular ecology, integrative taxonomy, evolution	Biology Institute, Univ. Federal Rio de Janeiro. Bloco A, CCS, Ilha do Fundao 21941-594, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRAZIL	sole@biologia.ufrj.br	http://www.intranet.biologia.ufrj.br/lbdlm/index.html ; https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2_hZGBVSzBFJFT3YKUCi1w	Feb. 2022; Associate Editor of the ZILS
330	Sorokin	Shirley	-	Sponges of South Australia	South Australian Museum, SA, AUSTRALIA	Shirley.sorokin@samuseum.sa.gov.au	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/S_Sorokin3?ev=hdr_xprf	Dec. 2023
331	Souiba	Zineb	-	Biochemistry and biology of Atlantic-Mediterranean sponges	Polydisciplinary Faculty of Taroudant, Ibn-Zohr University, Agadir, MOROCCO	souibazineb@gmail.com; zineb.souiba@edu.uiz.ac.ma	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Zineb-Souiba	Jan. 2024

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332	Spagnolia	Christopher	T.	Ecological modeling, community dynamics, symbiology, physiology, biochemistry, metaomics, computer vision/AI/DNN, statistics	FAU Harbor Branch, Integrative Coastal & Marine Ecology Lab, 5775 Old Dixie Hwy., Fort Pierce, FL 34946, USA	cspagnolia2019@fau.edu	NA	Dec. 2023
333	Steindler	Laura	-	Sponge microbiology, molecular mechanisms of sponge-microbe interaction, cyanobacterial symbionts of sponges	Department of Marine Biology, Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences, University of Haifa 199 Aba-Hushi Avenue, Mt. Carmel, Haifa 3498838, ISRAEL	lsteindler@univ.haifa.ac.il	http://marisci.haifa.ac.il/labs/mmb	Jan. 2024
334	Stolz	Insa	Kristina	Ecology and taxonomy of sponges in Chilean Patagonia and their associated bacteria community, effect of aquaculture on sponges	Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, GERMANY	istolz@geomar.de	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Insa_Stolz	Jan. 2020; PhD candidate
335	Strano	Francesca	Maria	Sponge ecology, microbiology, reproduction, phenotypic plasticity, and adaptive responses to climate change	Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Ambientali, Università del Salento, 73100 Lecce, ITALY	francesca.strano.mare@gmail.com	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Y0wezQIAAA&hl=it ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Francesca-Strano-2 ; https://www.underwaterbiodiversity.com/	Dec. 2023
336	Streekstra	Mischa	-	Ecology, biodiversity, sponge loop, iron hypothesis	Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality management group (AEW), Wageningen University & Research, PO Box 338, 6700AH Wageningen, THE NETHERLANDS	Mischa.Streekstra@wur.nl	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mischa_Streekstra ; https://mischastreekstra.wordpress.com/about/	Jan. 2024
337	Strehlow	Brian	William	Physiology, environmental stress, (holo)genomics, (holo)transcriptomics, (microbial) ecology, symbiosis	University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, Biology Institute, 5230 Odense M, DENMARK	strehlow@biology.sdu.dk	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=c4BE-uEAAA&hl=en	Jan. 2020
338	Strzelecki	Joanna	-	Ecology, filtering rates, food web, benthic-pelagic coupling	CSIRO Oceans & Atmosphere, Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre, The University of Western Australia, M097, 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, WA 6009, AUSTRALIA	joanna.strzelecki@csiro.au	www.csiro.au ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Joanna_Strzelecki	Jan. 2024
339	Stubler	Amber	D.	Sponge bioerosion, sponge interactions with other taxa, sponge ecology, the effects of acidification and warming on sponge ecology, anthropogenic stressors driving sponge community structure	Biology Department, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, USA	astubler@oxy.edu; astubler@gmail.com	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Amber_Stubler ; http://amberstubler.weebly.com/	Feb. 2022; Assistant Professor
340	Suchanec	Katherine	Sarah	Marine ecology, taxonomy and identification, nearshore hardbottom habitat, sponge community conservation and restoration, seagrass habitat ecology, Gulf of Mexico	Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserves, Crystal River, Florida, USA	Katherine.suchanec@floridadep.gov	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Katherine-Suchanec	Dec. 2022; early career scientist

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307	Santín Muriel	Andreu	-	Benthic fauna ecology and systematics, Atlanto-Mediterranean sponge fauna	Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental (CIIMAR), Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos S/N, 4450-208 Matosinhos, PORTUGAL	andreasantin@gmail.com; santin@icm.csic.es	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Andreu_Santin_Muriel ; https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=7ftp778AAA&hl=es&oi=ao	Jan. 2024; Postdoc
341	Świerczewska-Gładysz	Ewa	-	Fossil (especially Cretaceous) siliceous sponges, taxonomy and paleoecology	Institute of Earth Science, University of Lodz, Narutowicza 88, 90-139 Lodz, POLAND	ewa.swierczewska@geo.uni.lodz.pl	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ewa_Swierczewska-Gladysz	Dec. 2021
342	Taboada	Sergi	-	Population genomics, adaptation, evolution, symbiosis, phylogenetics	Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (MNCN-CSIC), Departamento de Biodiversidad y Biología Evolutiva, C/ José Gutiérrez Abascal, 2, 28006 Madrid, SPAIN	sergiotab@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sergi_Taboada/research	Jan. 2024
343	Thacker	Robert	W.	Ecology, evolution	Department of Ecology and Evolution, 650 Life Sciences Building, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, USA	robert.thacker@stonybrook.edu	http://thackerlab.weebly.com/ ; https://www.portol.org/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Robert_Thacker ; https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Y2ic9FWAAA&hl=en	Dec. 2022
344	Tholleson	Mikael	-	Phylogeny/evolution, systematics, taxonomy, distribution	Uppsala University, Norbyvägen 18D, SE-752 36 Uppsala, SWEDEN	mikael.tholleson@ebc.uu.se	http://scholar.google.se/citations?user=VDx_CWQAAA&hl=sv ; http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mikael_Tholleson ; https://se.linkedin.com/pub/mikael-tholleson/75/61/68b	Jan. 2024
345	Thomas	Olivier	P.	Evolution, biotechnology, aquaculture, natural products, environmental factors, biosynthesis	Marine Biodiscovery, School of Chemistry, College of Science, National University of Ireland Galway, University Road Galway, IRELAND	olivier.thomas@nuigalway.ie	http://www.nuigalway.ie/our-research/people/chemistry/olivierthomas/ ; http://scholar.google.fr/citations?user=KQ14c4gAAA&hl=en ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Olivier_Thomas2	Jan. 2020
346	Thoms	Carsten	-	Chemical & microbial ecology, dynamic chemical defense mechanisms, invasive & proliferating species in coral reefs, climate change	Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Universitätsplatz 2, 39106 Magdeburg, GERMANY	carsten.thoms@gmail.com	www.carsten-thoms.net	Feb. 2021. Not presently working on sponges, but would like to stay connected.
347	Turicchia	Eva	-	Marine ecology, bioerosion rate, computed tomography scanning and imaging analysis, coral-killing sponges, scientific diving	Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences, Via Sant'Alberto 163, 48123 Ravenna, ITALY	eva.turicchia2@unibo.it; turice01@yahoo.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eva_Turicchia ; https://reefresearch.jimdo.com/ ; https://www.reefcheckmed.org/	Jan. 2024
348	Turner	Thomas	L.	Taxonomy of Californian sponges	Marine Science Institute, Bldg 520 Rm 4001 FL 4L, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-6150, USA	tturner@ucsb.edu	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=JrND60AAAA&hl=en	Feb. 2022; Associate Professor
349	Turon	Xavier	-	Ecology, chemical ecology, symbiosis, population genetics	Centre D'Estudis Avançats de Blanes, Molecular Ecology of the Marine Benthos team, Access Cala St Francesc, 14, 17300 Blanes (Girona), SPAIN	xturon@ceab.csic.es	www.ub.edu/beb/english/invertebrates/turon/turon.htm	Jan. 2022
350	Ubare	Vibha	Vasant	Systematics, taxonomy, ecology and biodiversity of marine sponges, with focus on India	INDIA	vibhaubare@gmail.com; vibhaubare@rediff.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vibha_Ubare	Feb. 2021

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351	Ugalde	Diana	-	Taxonomy, phylogeny, systematics, ecology	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Unidad Academica Sisal, Puerto de Abrigo s/n C.P. 97356 Sisal, Hunucma, Yucatán, MEXICO	diana.ugalde@ciencias.unam.mx; dugabiol@gmail.com	https://independent.academia.edu/UgaldeDiana ; www.researchgate.net/profile/Diana_Ugalde3	Feb. 2022
352	Urbassek Hoffmann	Friederike	-	Nitrogen cycle, anaerobic processes in sponges	Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen, PO Box 7803, 5020 Bergen, NORWAY	Friederike.Hoffmann@gfi.uib.no	http://www.uib.no/personer/Friederike.Hoffmann	Jan. 2020; I work in science management but contribute to science in between where my advice is needed.
353	Uriz	Maria	J.	Taxonomy, phylogeny, growth dynamics, reproduction, larval ecology, population dynamics, population genetics, chemical ecology, biomineralization, symbiosis	Centre D'Estudis Avançats de Blanes, Cala St Francesc, 14, 17300 Blanes (Girona), SPAIN	iosune@ceab.csic.es	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Maria_J_Uriz ; http://www.ceab.csic.es	Jan. 2022
354	Vacelet	Jean	-	General taxonomy (emphasis on carnivorous sponges and hypercalcified sponges), ecology, phylogeny/evolution	Station marine d'Endoume (Aix Marseille Université & CNRS), chemin de la Batterie des Lions 13007, Marseille, FRANCE	jean.vacelet@imbe.fr	http://www.imbe.fr	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate ; Emeritus, still active; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species (Cladorhizidae, carnivorous sponges)
355	Vad	Johanne	-	Ecology, deep-sea sponge grounds, ecotoxicology, impacts of human activities	Crew Building, School of Geosciences, The University of Edinburgh, James Hutton Road, King's Building, Edinburgh EH9 3FF, UK	Johanne.vad@ed.ac.uk	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Johanne_Vad2 ; https://www.research.ed.ac.uk/portal/en/persons/johanne-vad(338039d5-6a12-4d1f-9825-c731f4a02874).html	Jan. 2024; PDRA within the EU-ATLAS and EU-Atlantic projects; University Teacher
356	Vaillancourt	Yvonne	-	Ecology, invasive species and sponge plasticity	University of Massachusetts Boston, 180 Polpis Road, Nantucket, MA 02554, USA	Yvonne.Vaillancourt@umb.edu	https://www.umb.edu/nantucket	Jan. 2024; Director Nantucket Field Station
357	Vallon	Lothar	Herbert	Mainly bioerosion by sponges, especially in the Cretaceous-Danian of Denmark	Geomuseum Faxe (Østsjælland Museum), Østervej 2, DK-4640 Faxe, DENMARK	kv@oesm.dk; lothar.vallon@GMAIL.COM	http://www.ichnopolis.dk	Jan. 2020
358	Van der Ent	Esther	-	Sponge ecology, taxonomy, sponge microbial communities, environmental change	Leiden University and Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Darwinweg 2, 2333 CR Leiden, THE NETHERLANDS	esther.vanderent@naturalis.nl	https://science.naturalis.nl/en/people/scientists/esther-van-der-ent/ ; https://scholar.google.nl/citations?user=SnPRy5WAA&hl=nl&oi=ao	Jan. 2022; PhD candidate with Nicole de Voogd
359	Van Duyl	Fleur	C.	Nutrition/role symbionts, bioerosion in relation to eutrophication and acidification, 3D complexity, changes in sponge cover over time	Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), THE NETHERLANDS	Fleur.van.Duyl@nioz.nl	www.nioz.nl ; www.acroporanet.nl ; researchgate.net/profile/Fleur_vanDuyl/	Details confirmed by Christine Schönberg via NIOZ webpage Jan. 2020

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360	Van Soest	Rob	-	Taxonomy of Porifera, species discovery, revision of genera, biogeography, biodiversity	Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Dept. Marine Zoology, Darwinweg 2, 2333CR Leiden, THE NETHERLANDS	rob.vansoest@naturalis.nl	https://science.naturalis.nl/en/people/scientists/rob-van-soest/ ; Editor World Porifera Database: http://www.marinespecies.org/porifera/ ; Identify Northeast Atlantic sponges: http://species-identification.org/species.php?species_group=sponges&menuentry=inleiding	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate; taxonomic editor for the World Porifera Database and the World Register of Marine Species
361	Vasconcellos	Vivian	-	Reproduction, evolution	Universidade Federal da Bahia, Instituto de Ciências Biológicas, Salvador - Bahia, BRAZIL	vivianvasconcellos@gmail.com	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vivian_Vasconcellos	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
362	Vaterlaus	Christian	-	Aquaculture, sponge farming, coral farming, coral reef protection, artificial reefs, development of community-based sponge farming in Zanzibar, Tanzania and Tunesia to generate jobs and protect the marine environment	Verein marinecultures.org, Kalkbreitestrasse 6, 8003 Zürich, SWITZERLAND	c.vaterlaus@marinecultures.org	www.marinecultures.org	Jan. 2022
363	Verde	Mariano	-	Sponge bioerosion, traces, ichnology, <i>Entobia</i> , palaeontology	Inv. Gr. 3 PEDECIBA Área Geociencias, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de la República, Iguá 4225, CP 11400, Montevideo, URUGUAY	verde@fcien.edu.uy; icnologia@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024
364	Vicente	Jan	-	Phylogeny and biogeography of cryptic sponge species settling on ARMS units	Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawai'i Mānoa, Kāne'ohe, Hawai'i, USA	janv@hawaii.edu; vicentejan@gmail.com	www.tobolab.org	Jan. 2022
365	Voigt	Oliver	-	Phylogeny, biodiversity, evolution, molecular biology, biomineralization, calcareous sponges	LMU Universität München, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Palaeontology & Geobiology, Richard-Wagner-Str. 10, 80333 Munich, GERMANY	oliver.voigt@lmu.de	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Oliver_Voigt	Jan. 2020
366	Voultziadou	Eleni	-	Taxonomy, ecology, fisheries, history, nomenclature	Department of Zoology, School of Biology, Aristotle University, 54124 Thessaloniki, GREECE	elvoults@bio.auth.gr	http://users.auth.gr/~elvoults ; http://www.bio.auth.gr/users/elvoults	Jan. 2024
367	Wan	Tze Ning Orczy	-	Bioeroding sponges, heat stress, global warming	Department of Oceanography, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70 Lian-Hai Road, Kaohsiung 80424, TAIWAN	want7e0@gmail.com	NA	Feb. 2023, entered by Christine Schönberg
368	Wang	Xiaohong	-	Biosilicification and biomineralization, biomaterials development and their applications for regenerative medicine	Institute for Physiological Chemistry, Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Duesbergweg 6, 55128 Mainz, GERMANY	wang013@uni-mainz.de	https://www.unimedizin-mainz.de/physiolchemie/	Jan. 2020
369	Webby	Barry	D.	Palaeobiology of hypercalcified sponges	School of Geosciences, University of Sydney, NSW 2006; Home address: 77 Woolwich Rd. Hunters Hill, NSW 2110, AUSTRALIA	bwebby25@gmail.com.au	NA	No contact since Apr. 2019; details may no longer be accurate, email no longer works; coordinating author of the revised, two-volume "Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology, Part E Porifera", published in 2015

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370	Weigel	Brooke	-	Molecular ecology, nutrient cycling, microbial communities in sponges, symbionts, classification of Pacific Northwest sponges, kelp forest ecology and sponge biodiversity	University of Washington, Friday Harbor Labs, 620 University Rd., Friday Harbor, WA 98250, USA	blweigel@uw.edu	http://brookeweigel.weebly.com	Jan. 2022; Postdoc
371	Weisz	Jeremy	B.	Ecology, symbiosis, microbiology	USA	jweisz@linfield.edu	http://www.linfield.edu/bio/faculty-details.html?id=529 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jeremy_Weisz	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate
372	West	Ronald	Robert	Chaetetid sponges	1902 Blue Hills Road in Manhattan, Kansas 66502, USA	rrwest@ksu.edu	https://www.k-state.edu/geology/faculty-staff/	Jan. 2022; Emeritus, but communicating; author of six chapters in the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology, part E, volume 4, Hypercalcified Sponges.
373	Wiens	Matthias	-	Biomimetic/bioinspired materials synthesis, biomaterials, molecular biotechnology, apoptosis, evolution	Institute of Physiological Chemistry, University Medical Center, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Duesbergweg 6, D-55128 Mainz, GERMANY	wiens@uni-mainz.de	https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=TT_X8RIAAAJ&hl=en	Jan. 2024
374	Willenz	Philippe	-	Ultrastructure (TEM and SEM) of living tissues or SEM of skeleton for taxonomical purposes, taxonomy of South American sponges (mainly Chile & Peru + Argentina), past experience in ultrastructural investigation on particle retention. Hypercalcified sponges (ultrastructure, growth rate, palaeo proxy)	Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (Taxonomy & Phylogeny), 29 Rue Vautier, 1000 Brussels and Laboratoire de Biologie marine, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 50 Av. F.D. Roosevelt, 1050 Brussels, BELGIUM	philippe.willenz@naturalsciences.be; philippewillenz@HOTMAIL.COM	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Philippe_Willenz	Jan. 2024; retired, but still active in sponge science
375	Williams	Stacey	M.	Ecology, distribution, environmental drivers, Caribbean reefs, shallow to mesophotic environments	Institute for Socio-Ecological Research, Inc. (ISER), Lajas, PUERTO RICO 00667 (US territory)	stcmwilliams@gmail.com	www.isercaribe.org , https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Stacey_Williams4	Jan. 2020
376	Wilson	Nerida	Gaye	Phylogenetics, phylogeography and population genetics, eDNA	University of Western Australia, Indian Ocean Marine Research Institute, Fairway entry 3, Crawley WA 6009, AUSTRALIA	nerida.wilson@uwa.edu.au	https://research-repository.uwa.edu.au/en/persons/nerida-wilson ; http://www.biodiversitymarine.com/nerida-wilson.html	Jan. 2024
377	Wisshak	Max		Influence of global change on bioerosion rates of clonoid sponges; ichnotaxonomy of (sponge) borings	Senckenberg am Meer, Marine Research Department, Südstrand 40, 26382 Wilhelmshaven, GERMANY	max.wisshak@senckenberg.de	www.senckenberg.de ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Max-Wisshak	Feb. 2021
378	Witte	Ursula	-	Benthic ecosystem functioning, anthropogenic impacts and climate change, feeding ecology, C & N cycling, benthic-pelagic coupling	University of Aberdeen, Oceanlab, Main Street, Newburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB416AA Scotland, UK	u.witte@abdn.ac.uk	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/oceanlab/people/profiles/u.witte ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/UrsulaWitte	Details confirmed via Oceanlab webpage Jan. 2020

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379	Wolff	Carsten	-	Taxonomy, natural products, drug discovery, biotechnology, molecular systematics, ecology, cell culture, aquaculture, microbiology	Marbios Novel Marine Bioactives, Letchworth, UK and Vision Environment, Gladstone, AUSTRALIA	CarstenWolff@hotmail.com	Marbios.com; https://www.linkedin.com/in/carstenwolffaustralia	Jan. 2020; postal address may no longer be accurate, Carsten now works in the Emirates
380	Woo	Sau Pinn	-	Systematics and diversity of marine invertebrates	Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 USM, Penang, MALAYSIA	woosaupinn@usm.my	https://cemacs.usm.my/index.php/ms/about-us/cemacs-organization/2-uncategorised/117-abe-woo-sau-pinn ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sau-Pinn-Woo	Feb. 2021
381	Wooster	Michael	Kuiken	Research interest is sponge ecology (effects from climate changes, feeding, spatial ecology), and new interest in sponge taxonomy	USA	michael.wooster@kaust.edu.sa	NA	Feb. 2021
382	Wörheide	Gert	-	Biodiversity, systematics, phylogeny, phylogenomics, genomics, transcriptomics, biomineralization	Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Paleontology & Geobiology & GeoBio-Center LMU, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Richard-Wagner-Straße 10, 80333, München, GERMANY	woerheide@lmu.de	https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=UETwl3gAAAJ&hl=de ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Gert_Woerheide ; http://orcid.org/0000-0002-6380-7421 ; http://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.url?authorId=6602867063 ; https://www.facebook.com/molpalaeo	Feb. 2023
383	Wulff	Janie	-	Ecology, spongivory, population and community dynamics, coral reef functional roles, biogeography, regeneration	Florida State University, USA	wulff@bio.fsu.edu	http://www.bio.fsu.edu/faculty-wulff.php	Feb. 2022
384	Wuttke	Michael	-	Freshwater sponges, Tertiary, Europe, taxonomy, palaeoecology	Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt/M; Section Palaeoclimate and Palaeoenvironmental Research, Senckenberganlage 25, D 60325 Frankfurt, GERMANY	michael.wuttke@senckenberg.de; michaelwuttke@yahoo.de	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michael_Wuttke	Feb. 2021; retired, but still active
385	Xavier	Joana	Rita	Biodiversity, ecology, evolution and conservation of deep-sea sponges and sponge grounds. Taxonomy, systematics, biogeography, and population genomics	CIIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre for Marine and Environmental Research, University of Porto; Avenida General Norton de Matos, 4450-208 Matosinhos, PORTUGAL	joanarxavier@gmail.com; xavier@ciimar.up.pt;	https://www2.ciimar.up.pt/team.php?id=495 ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Joana_Xavier3	No contact since Dec. 2019; details may no longer be accurate, ciimar email no longer works ; Researcher
386	Yang	Qi	-	Sponge molecular taxonomy; sponge microbiome revealed by metagenomic sequencing; pharmaceutical compounds discovery from sponges and their associated microbes	College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University, Adelaide, SA 5042, AUSTRALIA	qi.yang@flinders.edu.au; peonyqi1104@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/qi-yang-84892a79/ ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Qi_Yang20	Feb. 2023; Research Fellow
387	Yeemin	Thamasak	-	Sponge ecology and taxonomy, reef restoration	Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 USM, Penang, MALAYSIA	thamasakyeemin@yahoo.com	http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Thamasak_Yeemin ; www.thaicoralreef.in.th	Feb. 2021

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388	Yergin	Marc	L.	Pennsylvania freshwater sponges, taxonomy and identification services, ecology	Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Mollusk Section, USA	marc.yergin@gmail.com	NA	Jan. 2024; retired, but still active
389	Zea	Sven	-	Taxonomy (Caribbean), ecology, natural products, aquaculture	Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Caribe, c/o INVEMAR, Calle 25 2-55, Rodadero Sur - Playa Salguero, Santa Marta, 470006, COLOMBIA	sezeas@unal.edu.co	http://www.docentes.unal.edu.co/sezeas/index.html ; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sven_Zea/?ev=hdr_xprf ; www.spongeguide.org	Feb. 2022
390	Zhang	Wei	-	Natural products, drug discovery, biotechnology, cell culture, aquaculture, biosensors, bioremediation, microbiology	Centre for Marine Bioproducts Development, Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, Adelaide, SA 5042, AUSTRALIA	Wei.Zhang@flinders.edu.au	http://www.flinders.edu.au/people/wei.zhang ; http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/marine-bioproduts/news/	Jan. 2024
391	Zilberberg	Carla	-	Molecular systematics, morphology and ecology of cnidarians and sponges (<i>Chondrilla</i> , <i>Cliona</i>), population differentiation and hybridization, microbiota, zooxanthellate symbioses	Institute of Biodiversity and Sustainability (NUPEM), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL	carlazilber@yahoo.com.br	http://buscatextual.cnpq.br/buscatextual/visualizacv.do?metodo=apresentar&id=K477783J4	Feb. 2022

