

# Ben J. G. Sutherland

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## ACADEMIC / RESEARCH POSITIONS

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- 2022-*present* Independent scientist, Sutherland Bioinformatics (Lantzville, BC)  
2019-2021 Research scientist and program head at Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
2018-2019 Biologist at Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Nanaimo, BC)  
2017-2018 Postdoctoral researcher at the University of British Columbia and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Nanaimo, BC)  
2014-2017 Postdoctoral Researcher at Université Laval (Québec city, QC)  
2008-2014 Ph.D. Biology at the University of Victoria (Victoria, BC)  
2004-2008 B.Sc. Biology (Honours) at Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC)

## GRANTS

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- 2022 Province of BC: Scallop Productivity & Adaptation Research for Climate Change (SPARCC), co-investigator at Vancouver Island University (VIU)  
2021 Southern Endowment Funds: Expanded bilateral chum salmon SNP genetic baseline for genetic stock identification: southern baseline augmentation  
2021 Southern Endowment Funds: Sockeye salmon SNP panel genetic baseline for the Fraser River  
2021 Genome BC: GeneSolve: Sockeye salmon genetic tools to inform sustainable fisheries and rebuild at-risk populations  
2019 Aquaculture Ecosystem Interactions Program (AEIP): Whole genome resequencing of Chinook salmon  
2018 CanSeq150 Genome Sequencing – White sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*)

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship Fonds de recherche Santé Quebec (\$30,000 over 1 yr) - *renewal*  
2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship NSERC (\$90,000 over 2 yr)  
2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship Fonds de recherche Santé Quebec (\$60,000 over 2 yr) – *offered and declined*  
2012 Alexander Graham Bell Canadian Graduate Scholarship NSERC (\$70,000 over 2 yr)  
2008 Graduate Fellowship, University of Victoria (\$52,000 over 4 yr)

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2021 Fisheries and Oceans Canada: Immediate award, leadership through COVID19 response  
2016 RAQ Postdoctoral Travel Award  
2014 Best student oral presentation at Sea Lice 2014 (Portland, Maine)  
2012 UVic: UVic President's Research Scholarship  
2011 UVic: Bob Wright Graduate Scholarship

- 2011 UVic: Maureen De Burgh Memorial Scholarship  
2011 UVic: B&C Food Distributors Graduate Scholarship  
2010 Best poster presentation at Ecol. and Evol. Ethology of Fishes (Vancouver, BC)  
2008 UVic: W. Gordon Fields Memorial Fellowship

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Submitted preprints:*

- Sutherland BJG**, Itoh N, Gilchrist K, Boyle B, Roth M, Green TJ (2023) Genomic diversity of wild and cultured Yesso scallop *Mizuhopecten yessoensis* from Japan and Canada. *bioRxiv*, 2023.2005.2031.540437.
- Sutherland BJG**, Duguid A, Beacham TD, Tucker S (2023) Population genomics of harbour seal *Phoca vitulina* from northern British Columbia through California and comparison to the western Atlantic sub-species. *bioRxiv*, 2023.2005.2012.540438.
- Raap MR, Gurney-Smith HJ, Dudas SE, Pearce CM, Leong JS, **Sutherland BJG**, Koop BF (2022) Effects of ancient anthropogenic clam gardens on the growth, survival, and transcriptome of Pacific littleneck clams (*Leukoma staminea*). *bioRxiv*, 2022.09.09.507365.

### *Peer-reviewed journal articles:*

33. Sutherland BJG, Finke JF, Saunders R, Warne S, Schulze AD, Strohm JHT, Chan AM, Suttle CA, Miller KM (*accepted*) Metatranscriptomics reveals a shift in microbial community composition and function during summer months in a coastal marine environment. *Environmental DNA*.
32. Beacham TD, Jonsen K, **Sutherland BJG**, Ramshaw B, Rondeau EB (2022) Parentage-based tagging and genetic stock identification applied to assessment of mixed-stock fisheries and hatchery broodstocks for Chinook salmon in British Columbia, Canada. *Fisheries Research* **253**.
31. Connors BM, Siegle MR, Harding J, Rossi S, Staton BA, Jones ML, Bradford MJ, Brown R, Bechtol B, Doherty B, Cox S, **Sutherland BJG** (*accepted*) Chinook salmon diversity contributes to fishery stability and trade-offs with mixed-stock harvest. *Ecological Applications*, e2709.
30. Deeg CM, Sutherland BJG, Ming TJ, Wallace C, Jonsen K, Flynn KL, Rondeau EB, Beacham TD, Miller KM (2022) In-field genetic stock identification of overwintering coho salmon in the Gulf of Alaska: Evaluation of Nanopore sequencing for remote real-time deployment. *Molecular Ecology Resources* **22**, 1824-1835.
29. Beacham TD, Jonsen K, **Sutherland BJG**, Lynch C, Rondeau EB (2022) Assessment of mixed-stock fisheries and hatchery broodstocks for coho salmon in British Columbia, Canada via parentage-based tagging and genetic stock identification. *Fisheries Research* **245**.
28. Quinn TP, Pess GR, **Sutherland BJG**, Brenkman SJ, Withler RE, Flynn K, Beacham TD (2021) Resumption of Anadromy or Straying? Origins of Sockeye Salmon in the Elwha River. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* **150**, 452-464.

27. Beacham TD, Wallace C, Jonsen K, Sutherland BJJ, Gummer C, Rondeau EB (2021) Estimation of conservation unit and population contribution to Chinook salmon mixed-stock fisheries in British Columbia, Canada, using direct DNA sequencing for single nucleotide polymorphisms. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* **78**, 1422-1434.
26. Venney CJ, **Sutherland BJJ**, Beacham TD, Heath DD (2021) Population differences in Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) DNA methylation: Genetic drift and environmental factors. *Ecology and Evolution* **11**, 6846-6861.
25. **Sutherland BJJ**, Candy J, Mohns K, Cornies O, Jonsen K, Le K, Gustafson RG, Nichols KM, Beacham TD (2021) Population structure of eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*) from Northern California to Alaska using single nucleotide polymorphisms from direct amplicon sequencing. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* **78**, 78-89.
24. Akbarzadeh A, Houde ALS, **Sutherland BJJ**, Gunther OP, Miller KM (2020) Identification of hypoxia-specific biomarkers in salmonids using RNA-sequencing and validation using high-throughput qPCR. *G3-Genes Genomes Genetics* **10**, 3321-3336.
23. Esenkulova S, **Sutherland BJJ**, Tabata A, Haigh N, Pearce CM, Miller KM (2020) Comparing metabarcoding and morphological approaches to identify phytoplankton taxa associated with harmful algal blooms. *Facets* **5**, 784-811.
22. Blumstein DM, Campbell MA, Hale MC, **Sutherland BJJ**, McKinney GJ, Stott W, Larson WA (2020) Comparative genomic analyses and a novel linkage map for cisco (*Coregonus artedii*) provide insights into chromosomal evolution and rediploidization across salmonids. *G3-Genes Genomes Genetics* **10**, 2863-2878.
21. Beacham TD, Jonsen K, McIntosh B, **Sutherland BJJ**, Willis D, Lynch C, Wallace C (2020) Large-scale parentage-based tagging and genetic stock identification applied in assessing mixed-stock fisheries and hatchery brood stocks for coho salmon in British Columbia, Canada. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* **77**, 1505-1517.
20. **Sutherland BJJ**, Rycroft C, Ferchaud AL, Saunders R, Li L, Liu S, Chan AM, Otto SP, Suttle CA, Miller KM (2020) Relative genomic impacts of translocation history, hatchery practices, and farm selection in Pacific oyster *Crassostrea gigas* throughout the Northern Hemisphere. *Evolutionary Applications* **13**, 1380-1399.
19. **Sutherland BJJ**, Prokkola JM, Audet C, Bernatchez L (2019) Sex-specific co-expression networks and sex-biased gene expression in the salmonid brook charr *Salvelinus fontinalis*. *G3-Genes Genomes Genetics* **9**, 955-968.
18. Moore JS, Harris LN, Le Luyer J, **Sutherland BJJ**, Rougemont Q, Tallman RF, Fisk AT, Bernatchez L (2017) Genomics and telemetry suggest a role for migration harshness in determining overwintering habitat choice, but not gene flow, in anadromous Arctic Char. *Molecular Ecology* **26**, 6784-6800.
17. Poley JD\*, **Sutherland BJJ**\*, Fast MD, Koop BF, Jones SRM (2017) Effects of the vertically transmitted microsporidian *Facilispora margolisi* and the parasiticide emamectin benzoate on salmon lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*). *BMC Genomics* **18**. \*equal contribution
16. Benestan L, Moore JS, **Sutherland BJJ**, Le Luyer J, Maaroufi H, Rougeux E, Normandeau E, Rycroft N, Atema J, Harris LN, Tallman RF, Greenwood SJ, Clark FK, Bernatchez L

- (2017) Sex matters in massive parallel sequencing: Evidence for biases in genetic parameter estimation and investigation of sex determination systems. *Molecular Ecology* **26**, 6767-6783.
15. **Sutherland BJK**, Rico C, Audet C, Bernatchez L (2017) Sex chromosome evolution, heterochiasmy, and physiological QTL in the salmonid brook charr *Salvelinus fontinalis*. *G3-Genes Genomes Genetics* **7**, 2749-2762.
  14. **Sutherland BJK**, Covello JM, Friend SE, Poley JD, Koczka KW, Purcell SL, MacLeod TL, Donovan BR, Pino J, Gonzalez-Vecino JL, Gonzalez J, Troncoso J, Koop BF, Wadsworth SL, Fast MD (2017) Host-parasite transcriptomics during immunostimulant-enhanced rejection of salmon lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*) by Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*). *Facets* **2**, 477-495.
  13. Narum SR, Gallardo P, Correa C, Matala A, Hasselman D, **Sutherland BJK**, Bernatchez L (2017) Genomic patterns of diversity and divergence of two introduced salmonid species in Patagonia, South America. *Evolutionary Applications* **10**, 402-416.
  12. Braden LM, **Sutherland BJK**, Koop BF, Jones SRM (2017) Enhanced transcriptomic responses in the Pacific salmon louse *Lepeophtheirus salmonis oncorhynchi* to the non-native Atlantic Salmon *Salmo salar* suggests increased parasite fitness. *BMC Genomics* **18**.
  11. **Sutherland BJK**, Gosselin T, Normandeau E, Lamothe M, Isabel N, Audet C, Bernatchez L (2016) Salmonid chromosome evolution as revealed by a novel method for comparing RADseq linkage maps. *Genome Biology and Evolution* **8**, 3600-3617.
  10. Poley JD, **Sutherland BJK**, Jones SRM, Koop BF and Fast MD (2016). Sex-biased gene expression and sequence conservation in Atlantic and Pacific salmon lice *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*. *BMC Genomics* **17**, 483.
  9. Müller A, **Sutherland BJK**, Koop BF, Johnson SC, Garver KA (2015). Infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV) persistence in Sockeye Salmon: influence on brain transcriptome and subsequent response to the viral mimic poly(I:C). *BMC Genomics* **16**, 634.
  8. **Sutherland BJK**, Poley JD, Igboeli OO, Jantzen JR, Fast MD, Koop BF, Jones SRM (2015). Transcriptomic responses to emamectin benzoate in Pacific and Atlantic Canada salmon lice *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* with differing levels of drug resistance. *Evolutionary Applications* **8**(2), 133-148.
  7. **Sutherland BJK**, Koczka KW, Yasuike M, Jantzen SG, Yazawa R, Koop BF, Jones SRM (2014). Comparative transcriptomics of Atlantic *Salmo salar*, chum *Oncorhynchus keta* and pink salmon *O. gorbuscha* during infections with salmon lice *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*. *BMC Genomics* **15**, 200.
  6. **Sutherland BJK**, Hansen K, Jantzen JR, Koop BF, Smith, CR (2014). Divergent immunity and energetic programs in the gills of migratory and resident *Oncorhynchus mykiss*. *Molecular Ecology* **23**(8), 1952-1964.
  5. Sahlmann C, **Sutherland BJK**, Kortner TM, Koop BF, Krogdahl A, Bakke AM (2013). Early response of gene expression in the distal intestine of Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar* L.) during the development of soybean meal induced enteritis. *Fish & Shellfish Immunology* **34**(2), 599-609.
  4. **Sutherland BJK**, Jantzen SG, Yasuike M, Sanderson DS, Koop BF, Jones SRM (2012). Transcriptomics of coping strategies in free-swimming *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* (Copepoda) larvae responding to abiotic stress. *Molecular Ecology* **21**(24), 6000-6014.

3. Jantzen SG\*, **Sutherland BJG\***, Minkley DR, Koop BF (2011). GO Trimming: Systematically reducing redundancy in large Gene Ontology datasets. *BMC Research Notes* **4**, 267. (\*equal contributors)
2. Pavey SA, **Sutherland BJG**, Leong J, Robb A, von Schalburg K, Hamon T, Koop B, Nielsen J (2011). Ecological transcriptomics of lake-type and riverine Sockeye Salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*). *BMC Ecology* **11**, 31.
1. **Sutherland BJG**, Jantzen SG, Sanderson DS, Koop BF, Jones SRM (2011). Differentiating size-dependent responses of juvenile Pink Salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*) to sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*) infections. *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology D-Genomics & Proteomics* **6**(2), 213-223.

#### ***Technical Articles and Reports:***

2. Urawa S, Beacham TD, **Sutherland BJG**, Sato S (2021). Winter distribution of Chum Salmon in the Gulf of Alaska: a review. Extended Abstract for NPAFC Technical Report.
1. Baillie S. M., McGowan C., May-McNally S., Leggatt R., **Sutherland B. J. G.**, Robinson S., (2019). Environmental DNA and its application to Fisheries and Oceans Canada: National needs and priorities. Canadian Technical Report of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences. 3329.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (\*presenting author)**

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#### *Invited presentations:*

- 2022 **B.J.G. Sutherland**. Population genomic tools for application and research in shellfish breeding and aquaculture. Presentation to the BC Shellfish Growers Association AGM (Oct. 28).
- 2018 **B.J.G. Sutherland\*** & J. Finke\*. Investigating the environmental, microbial and genetic causes of oyster mortality. Presentation to the BC Shellfish Growers Association AGM (Oct. 26).
- 2018 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. Conservation Genomics. Lecture to the Summer Internship for Indigenous Peoples in Genomics Canada (SING), Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada (Aug. 3). Press coverage: <https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/indigenous-students-take-on-genomics-in-new-research-program>
- 2018 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. Whole genome duplication and gene co-expression networks in salmonid fishes. Departmental Seminar (Biology), University of Victoria, BC, Canada (Mar. 2).
- 2017 Kristi Miller\* & **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. Presentation of preliminary results for the eDNA project to the Canada C3 participants. Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, BC, Canada. Press coverage: <http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/dna-tests-on-water-samples-provide-glimpse-into-biodiversity-on-canadas-coastline>
- 2015 & 2016 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, S.R.M. Jones and B.F. Koop. Context-dependent interactions: salmon and salmon lice. *Guest lecturer* for Prof. J. Brodeur's Parasitology course at University of Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

- 2014 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. “Comparative transcriptomics in salmonids and their parasites: predictive smoltification markers and drug resistance traits.” Seminar at University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada.
- 2014 D.R. Minkley\* and **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. “There’s something fishy about this genome!” Oral (Pecha Kucha-style) presentation for students and public at the Centre for Biomedical Research, Pecha Kucha Biomedica. Victoria, BC, Canada.
- 2013 B.F. Koop and **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. “Genomics in lice and salmon (GiLS) project provides new tools and mechanisms for understanding louse biology.” Oral presentation at World Aquaculture. Nashville, Tennessee, USA. *Multimedia available at:* [http://aquacomgroup.com/Page\\_sections/Multimedia/Sea\\_Lice\\_AA2013/Sea\\_Lice\\_AA2013\\_main.html](http://aquacomgroup.com/Page_sections/Multimedia/Sea_Lice_AA2013/Sea_Lice_AA2013_main.html)
- 2013 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. “Sea lice and salmon – using gene expression to understand parasite stress and host susceptibility.” Oral presentation for the Trainees in Biomedical Research Seminar Series. Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2011 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. “Comparative susceptibilities.” Oral presentation for Managing for Uncertainty: Pathogens and Diseases in Pacific Salmon Invitational Scientists’ Think Tank. Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2010 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, S.G. Jantzen, J. Leong, S.R.M. Jones and B.F. Koop. “*L. salmonis* and Pacific salmon – Interactions, Sensitivities and Tools.” Oral presentation for Microtek International (Pfizer). Victoria, BC, Canada

*Contributed presentations and posters:*

- 2023 L. Jacquemot\*, B. Hunt, S. Li, A. Schulze, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, C. Deeg, C. Lovejoy, K.M. Miller. Coastal pan-Canadian biodiversity mapping using environmental DNA. Coastal Zone Canada CZC2023 (June 2023).
- 2022 **B.J.G. Sutherland**. Genetics of Sustainable oyster aquaculture. University of British Columbia. Suttle Lab Meeting (Oct. 19).
- 2018 K.M. Miller\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, A. Tabata, A. Schulze, D. Callander, S. Li, C.M. Neville, B.P.V. Hunt. Environmental DNA for marine biodiversity surveys and quantification. ICES Annual Science Conference 2018, Theme Session on Modernizing fisheries stock assessment and monitoring with genetic methods. Hamburg, Germany (Sept. 24-27).
- 2018 **B.J.G. Sutherland**, T. Ming, T.D. Beacham, K.M. Miller\*. In-field real-time sequencing for stock assessment and biodiversity monitoring. ICES Annual Science Conference 2018, Theme Session on Modernizing fisheries stock assessment and monitoring with genetic methods. Hamburg, Germany (poster: Sept. 24-27).
- 2018 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. The value of chromosomal information for studies in salmonid evolution, population genomics and transcriptomics. Oral presentation at the Coastwide Salmonid Genetics meeting in Mukilteo, USA (June 16-19). Video available here: <https://youtu.be/dzZYUoYaDEU>
- 2017 J-S. Moore\*, L. Harris, J. Le Luyer, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, Q. Rougemont, R.F. Tallman, A.T. Fisk, L. Bernatchez. Migration harshness drives habitat choice and local adaptation in anadromous Arctic char: evidence from integrating genomics and acoustic telemetry. Poster presentation at the Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research (CCFR) in Montréal, QC, Canada (Jan. 5-8).
- 2016 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, C. Audet, L. Bernatchez. Chromosome sexuel, frequences de recombinaison dans chaque sexe et marqueurs lies aux traits phénotypique suite à une duplication entiere du génome salmonidé chez l’omble de fontaine. Oral presentation at

- the Annual General Meeting of the Ressources Aquatic Québec (RAQ), Québec, QC, Canada. (Nov. 22-23; in French).
- 2016 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast, S.R.M. Jones. Transcriptomics of Pacific salmon lice infected with the microsporidian *Facilispora margolisi* and exposed to Emamectin Benzoate indicates synergistic stressors. Poster presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Sea Lice Conference in Ireland (Sept. 26-28).
- 2016 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, O.O. Igboeli, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. Sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*) responses to concurrent drug treatments with Emamectin Benzoate and Cypermethrin. Poster presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Sea Lice Conference in Ireland (Sept. 26-28).
- 2016 J.D. Poley\*, C. van Iderstine, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. Drug treatment responses in *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* and need for new solutions in Canada. Oral presentation at the Aquaculture Association of Canada (AAC) 2016 conference (Special Section: Aquatic Animal Health and Integrated Pest Management) in St. John's, NL (Sept. 18).
- 2016 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, S.R.M. Jones, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. Transcriptional responses to emamectin benzoate and other stressors in the salmon louse *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*. Invited seminar for DFO Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo BC, Canada. (July 20).
- 2016 **B.J.G. Sutherland** \*, T. Gosselin, E. Normandeau, M. Lamothe, N. Isabel, C. Audet and L. Bernatchez. Salmonid chromosome evolution as revealed by a novel method for comparing RADseq linkage maps. Oral presentation at the Canadian Society for Ecology Evolution conference in St. John's, NL, Canada (July 7-11).
- 2016 E. Normandeau \*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, and L. Bernatchez. Easily compare genetic maps with MapComp. Oral presentation and tutorial at the IBIS Club Bioinfo series, Université Laval, Québec, QC, Canada (March 15; in French).
- 2016 **B.J.G. Sutherland** \*, T. Gosselin, E. Normandeau, M. Lamothe, N. Isabel, C. Audet and L. Bernatchez. Novel method for comparing RADseq linkage maps reveals chromosome evolution in salmonids. Oral presentation at the Interlabs-IBIS seminar series, Université Laval, Québec, QC, Canada (Feb. 17).
- 2015 **B.J.G. Sutherland** \*, T. Gosselin, E. Normandeau, M. Lamothe, N. Isabel, C. Audet and L. Bernatchez. L'application de la carte génétique haute densité pour l'analyses des caractères quantitatifs du phénotype et de l'expression chez l'omble de fontaine, *Salvelinus fontinalis*. Oral presentation at the Annual General Meeting of the Ressources Aquatic Québec (RAQ), Québec, QC, Canada. (Nov. 10-11; in French).
- 2015 **B.J.G. Sutherland**, T. Gosselin, E. Normandeau, S.A. Pavey, L. Letourneau, M. Lamothe, N. Isabel, C. Audet and L. Bernatchez. High-density genetic map, phenotypic and (co)expression QTL analysis, and first draft genome assembly of the pseudotetraploid Brook Charr *Salvelinus fontinalis*. Poster presentation at Evolutionary and Ecological Genomics (Gordon Research Conference), Maine, USA. (July 12-17).
- 2015 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, K. Fitzpatrick, S.K. Whyte, O.O. Igboeli, S.L. Purcell, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. Basal gene expression differences between free-floating copepodids and parasitic pre-adult sea lice provides insight on development. Oral presentation at Institutional Sea Lice Conference, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada.
- 2015 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. A novel multi-drug assay shows distinct sea lice *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* responses to emamectin benzoate and

- cypermethrin. Oral presentation at the 40<sup>th</sup> Eastern Fish Health Conference, South Carolina, USA.
- 2015 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, S.R.M. Jones, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. Sex-biased gene expression in the salmon louse *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*. Poster presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fish Parasites, Valencia, Spain (Aug. 31-Sept. 4).
- 2015 L.M. Braden\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, S.R.M. Jones. Susceptibility to infection by the salmon louse is related to both host and parasite responses. Host-Microbe Interaction Workshop at Plant and Animal Genomics (PAG) XXIII, San Diego, California, USA.
- 2014 A. Müller\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, B.F. Koop, S.C. Johnson, K.A. Garver. Characterization of the Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus (IHNV) Carrier State in Sockeye Salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*). Poster presentation at Genomics: the Power and the Promise (Genome Canada), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Abstract: *Genome*, 57(7): 386-387.
- 2014 L.M. Braden\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, D.R. Minkley, B.F. Koop, S.R.M. Jones. Host-specific virulence by the sea louse, *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*. Poster presentation at Genomics: the Power and the Promise (Genome Canada) 2014, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2014 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, J.D Poley, O.O. Igboeli, J.R. Jantzen, M.D. Fast, B.F. Koop, S.R.M. Jones. Transcriptomics of emamectin benzoate responses in resistant Atlantic and sensitive Pacific salmon lice *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*. Oral presentation at Sea lice 2014, Portland, Maine, U.S.A. (*best student oral presentation*).
- 2014 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, K.C. Hanson, J.R. Jantzen, B.F. Koop, C.T. Smith. Divergent immunity and energetic programs in the gills of migratory and resident *Oncorhynchus mykiss*. Oral presentation at the American Fisheries Society meeting, Québec, QC, Canada, and as part of the Interlabs-IBIS seminar series, Université Laval (invited).
- 2014 S.R.M. Jones\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, L.M. Braden and B.F. Koop. “Salmon – louse interactions: genomics and the evolution of the inflammation paradigm.” Invited oral presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference for Integrative Salmonid Biology. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2014 J.D Poley, **B.J.G Sutherland**, S.K. Whyte, O.O. Igboeli, S.L. Purcell, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast\*. Male lice are from Venus, Female lice are from Mars: Don’t get me started on immature life stages. Oral presentation at the Aquaculture Association of Canada.
- 2014 J.D. Poley\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, S.K. Whyte, O.O. Igboeli, S.L. Purcell, K. Fitzpatrick, B.F. Koop, M.D. Fast. Transcriptomic responses of copepodid sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*) exposed to commonly used therapeutants in aquaculture. Oral presentation at Eastern Fish Health Workshop Meeting, Shepperdstown, West Virginia, USA & CSZ-CSEE-SCL First Joint Conference, Montréal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2014 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***. “Living like a louse: Evading salmon defenses, chemical treatments and environmental stressors.” Biology Departmental Seminar for the University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. Canada.
- 2013 S.R.M. Jones\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, L.M. Braden and B.F. Koop. Parasitological, physiological and molecular metrics of resistance to *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* among salmon. Oral presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diseases of Finfish and Shellfish. Tampere, Finland.
- 2013 M.D. Fast,\* J.D. Poley, O.O. Igboeli, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, B.F. Koop, S.L. Purcell, J.M. Covello, J.F. Burka, S. Whyte (2013). There and back again: Managing sea lice infection and resistance to treatment. Poster presentation at the 16th International Conference on Diseases of Fish and Shellfish. Tampere, Finland.



- 2013 A. Müller, K.A. Garver, **B.J.G. Sutherland**, B.F. Koop and S.C. Johnson\*. “Characterization of the infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV) carrier state in sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*). Oral presentation at The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the International Society of Fish and Shellfish Immunology. Vigo, Spain
- 2012 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, K.W. Koczka, S.R.M. Jones and B.F. Koop. Early responses of three salmonid species to *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* (Copepoda) infections.” Oral presentation at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference for Integrative Salmonid Biology. Oslo, Norway
- 2012 S.R.M. Jones\*, **B.J.G. Sutherland** and B.F. Koop. “Biological and transcriptional consequences of infection with *Facilispora margolisi* (Microsporidia: Crustaceacida) following vertical transmission among larval salmon lice *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*.” Poster presentation at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference for Integrative Salmonid Biology. Oslo, Norway
- 2012 **B.J.G. Sutherland\***, K.W. Koczka, S.R.M. Jones and B.F. Koop. “Stressed lice and refractory responses: Host-parasite transcriptomics.” Oral presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Sea Lice Conference. Bergen, Norway
- 2010 S.R.M. Jones\*, **B.J.G Sutherland** and B.F. Koop. “Attractions and rejections: exploring host specificity among salmon using the model ectoparasitic copepod *Lepeophtheirus salmonis*.” Oral presentation at The 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA). Melbourne, Australia
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 2016 Presentation judge at the Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution meeting  
 2013-2014 Executive Member of Trainees in Biomedical Research, UVic  
 2013 Search Committee for the Director of the Centre for Biomedical Research, UVic  
 2011-2013 Dept. of Biology Graduate Student Committee (student representative)  
 2011 Finance Committee (co-chair) for the UVic Graduate Student Symposium  
 2010 Student Organizer Sea Lice 2010 conference at Victoria, BC, Canada  
 2010 Finance Committee for the UVic Graduate Student Symposium  
 2009 Glendale Gardens, Victoria, BC, Canada Volunteer  
 2007-2008 Thompson Rivers University Omega campus newspaper contributor  
 2007 Thompson Rivers University Science Fair Judging Committee

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