

Bio-sketch: Dr. Katie L. Staab earned her bachelor's degree in Biology at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland—about an hour west of Baltimore. She then worked for 2 years in the biotech industry before deciding that the corporate world wasn't for her. She received her Ph.D. from George Washington University, where she studied functional morphology and evolution of fishes under the mentorship of Dr. Patricia Hernandez. Dr. Staab recently started a post-doctoral position at GWU and will be investigating the evolution of functionally relevant fish traits at the protein level.