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**EDUCATION**

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2008                      PhD, Aquatic Ecology, University of Kalmar, Kalmar Sweden  
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**PUBLICATIONS**

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## INVITED TALKS

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**Bowers H.** Advancing portable detection capabilities of HAB species in California waters. California cyanobacteria and Harmful Algal Bloom (CCHAB) Network. October 15, 2020. Virtual meeting.

**Bowers H.** Chasing Harmful Algal Bloom species using cutting edge technology. Cawthron Institute. February 26, 2020. Nelson, New Zealand.

**Bowers H.** Chasing Harmful Algal Bloom species using cutting edge technology. Bodega Marine Laboratory Seminar Series. October 23, 2019. Bodega Bay, California.

**Bowers H.** Beyond the Lab: How to generate high quality qPCR data anywhere. Webinar host: Ubiquitome. October 10, 2019. <https://tinyurl.com/y553t6g5>

## PRESENTATIONS

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Adolf JE, **Bowers HA**, Bachvaroff TR, and AR Place. Cryptophytes in Chesapeake Bay and their potential relationship to mixotrophic harmful algal blooms. Fourth Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S. Woods Hole, Massachusetts. October 29 - November 1, 2007 (oral).

**Bowers H**, Ryan J, Hayashi K, Woods A, Marin III R, Smith GJ, Hubbard K, Doucette G, Mikulski C, Gellene A, Zhang Y, Kudela R, Caron D, Birch J, and C Scholin. Diversity and toxicity of *Pseudo-nitzschia* species in Monterey Bay (USA): Perspectives from targeted and adaptive sampling. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Harmful Algae. Nantes, France. October 21 - 26, 2018 (oral).

**Bowers H.** Molecular approaches and mobile sampling platforms unravel diversity of *Pseudo-nitzschia* in Monterey Bay. Moss Landing Marine Labs Seminar Series. Moss Landing, California. March 23, 2017 (oral).

**Bowers H**, Woods A, Ryan J, Marin R III, Smith GJ, Mikulski C, Doucette G, Hubbard K, Negrey K, Kudela R, Birch J and C Scholin. Unraveling diversity in *Pseudo-nitzschia* species throughout a toxic event in Monterey Bay, California. Eighth Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S. Long Beach, California. November 14 – 19, 2015 (oral).

**Bowers HA**, Ryan JP, Zhang Z, Hubbard K, Smith GJ, Woods A, Negrey K, Kudela R, Birch J and CA Scholin. Characterizing phytoplankton distributions using targeted sampling by an autonomous underwater vehicle. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Harmful Algae. Wellington, New Zealand. October 27 - 31, 2014 (oral).

**Bowers H**, Marin R III, Ryan JP, Smith GJ, Kudela R, Mikulski CM, Doucette GJ and CA Scholin. 2013. Assessing pre-bloom, sub-surface populations of *Pseudo-nitzschia* in the San Pedro Shelf region of southern California. Seventh Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S. Sarasota, Florida. October 27 - 31, 2013 (speed talk and poster).

**Bowers H**, Williams E, Lidie K, Jagus R and A Place. Diel transcript variation in *Karlodinium veneficum*. 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Harmful Algae. Hersonissos-Crete, Greece. November 1 – 5, 2010 (poster).

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**Bowers HA**, Messick GA, Hanif A, Jagus R and EJ Schott. Molecular discovery of crustacean RNA viruses. SCOR Virology Meeting. Newark, Delaware, May 14-16, 2009 (poster).

**Bowers HA**, Place AR and EJ Schott. The contribution of molecular techniques in understanding the Bay: we're just scratching the surface. Ecosystem Based Management: the Chesapeake and Other Systems. Baltimore, Maryland. March 22- 25, 2009 (oral).

**Bowers HA**, Hanif A, Messick G, Donaldson J, Pitula J and EJ Schott (presenter). Application of DNA-based detection methodology to monitor *Hematodinium* sp., a parasite of blue crab (*Callinectes sapidus*). 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Shellfisheries Association. Savannah, Georgia. March 22-26, 2009.

**Bowers HA**, Hanif A, Messick G and EJ Schott (presenter). Molecular characterization of a *Callinectes sapidus* reovirus and development of tools to monitor its presence in wild and in captive crabs. 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Shellfisheries Association. Savannah, Georgia. March 22-26, 2009.

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**Bowers HA**, and Oldach DW. Methods for Detecting HAB Species and their Toxins in the Chesapeake Bay: an Overview. The 18th Biennial Conference of the Estuarine Research Federation. Norfolk, Virginia October 17-21, 2005 (oral).

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**Bowers HA**, Oduori M, Tango P, Karrh R, Tomas C and Oldach DW. Detecting Raphidophyte Species Throughout Chesapeake and Coastal Bays (Maryland) Using Real-time PCR Assays. The Third Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S. Monterey, California October 2-7, 2005 (poster).

**Bowers H**, C Tomas, J Kempton, F Diaz-Mendez, S Goto, A Lewitus and D Oldach. Raphidophyte systematics and rapid identification: sequence analyses and real-time PCR assays. Global Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms; Open Science Meeting: HAB's and Eutrophication. Baltimore, Maryland 6-10 March 2005 (poster).

**Bowers H**, F Diaz-Mendez, and D Oldach. Real-time PCR approaches to natural samples (estuarine and sediment). 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Harmful Algae. Cape Town, South Africa 15-19 November 2004 (oral).

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scales, 1998-2000. Symposium on Harmful Marine Algae in the US. Woods Hole, Massachusetts 4-9 December 2000 (oral).

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Seigel AM, CL Wilson, GJ Smith and **HA Bowers**. Using handheld qPCR technology for on-site detection of HAB species. Tenth Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S. Orange Beach, Alabama. November 3-8, 2019 (poster).

Smith GJ, TJ Savage, R Kudela, K Hayashi and **HA Bowers**. Transcriptome analysis of the diatom *Pseudo-nitzschia australis* reveals pathways associated with domoic acid biosynthesis. Seventh Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S. Sarasota, Florida. October 27 - 31, 2013 (speed talk and poster).

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Thessen AE, **Bowers HA** and DK Stoecker. Intra- and Interspecies differences in *Pseudo-nitzschia* ecophysiology, genetics and toxicity. Phycological Society of America Annual Meeting. Providence, Rhode Island, 5-10 August 2007 (poster).

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## FEATURED WEBSITES

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- VISITING SCIENTIST: <https://biosecurity-toolbox.nz.webeasy.slightlydifferent.co.nz/2020/09/22/better-ways-to-capture-edna-erna-from-water-collaboration-with-dr-holly-bowers-from-moss-landing-marine-labs/>
- WEBINAR: 'Beyond the Lab: How to generate high quality qPCR data anywhere': <https://insights.ubiquitomebio.com/beyond-the-lab-webinar-recording>
- [https://www.genomeweb.com/pcr/ubiquitome-targets-bench-field-researchers-newest-portable-qpcr-platform#.XAnA\\_yd7mgQ](https://www.genomeweb.com/pcr/ubiquitome-targets-bench-field-researchers-newest-portable-qpcr-platform#.XAnA_yd7mgQ)

- <https://ioos.noaa.gov/news/act-evaluates-new-portable-hab-sensors/>
- <http://www.ubiquitomebio.com/news/freedom-for-you-grants-program-finalist-profiles-holly-bowers>
- <http://subseaworldnews.com/2014/05/29/ecohab-data-now-being-analyzed/>
- <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/05/080527211502.htm>
- <http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/CQ/V06N1/main3/>

## TRAINING

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Microbial Genomics & Metagenomics Workshop at JGI, Walnut Creek CA, February 2014.

3<sup>rd</sup> International qPCR Symposium, London UK, April 2005.

Lightcycler Training Course, Salt Lake City UT, November 1998.

## AD HOC REVIEWER

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*Applied and Environmental Microbiology* – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010

*Aquatic Biology* – 2007

*Aquatic Microbial Ecology* – 2001, 2006, 2010

*Croatian Science Foundation* – 2020

*Deep-Sea Research Part II* – 2008

*Environmental Research* – 2006

*Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science* – 2014

*European Journal of Phycology* – 2010

*Harmful Algae* – 2005, 2009, 2016

*Journal of Clinical Microbiology* – 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013

*Journal of Plankton Research* – 2008, 2011

*Journal of Phycology* – 2004

*Marine Biology* – 2009

*Marine Drugs* – 2014

*Marine Ecology Progress Series* – 2010

*Marine Pollution Bulletin* – 2014

*Microbial Ecology* – 2006, 2011

*Molecular Ecology Notes* – 2008

Proceedings for the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Harmful Algae – 2006

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

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- National HAB Committee (NHC); co-chair July 2018 – present
- ASM Microbe Organizing Committee (Applied Environmental Science track) August 2019 – present
- *Harmful Algae*, Subject Editor September 2018 – present
- Society for Women in Marine Science, mentor December 2018 – present
- National HAB Committee (NHC) July 2016 – June 2018
- MBARI Staff Council March 2013 – March 2015
- Santa Cruz Wharf Outreach Network, member April 2013 – June 2016
- US HAB meeting, local organizing comm. Oct. 2013 – Nov. 2015

## CRUISE EXPERIENCE

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ECO HAB, San Pedro Shelf, Southern California	Spring 2013 (6 days)
ECO HAB, Monterey Bay, Central California	Fall 2013 (5 days)
ECO HAB, San Pedro Shelf, Southern California	Spring 2014 (6 days)

## NON-SCIENCE AFFILIATIONS

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- Bayview Toastmasters, Vice President of Public Relations 2020-
- Bayview Toastmasters, Bayview Chapter Member 2019 – present
- Community Cat Allies, Board Member 2018 – present