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Coastal pollution, next-generation sequencing, and the evolution of marine populations

My research program uses genomic analyses to investigate how natural and anthropogenic processes impact the evolution of marine populations through the lens of larval dispersal. I combine laboratory multi-stressor larval exposure experiments with genomic surveys of natural populations, analyzing patterns of selection and migration in a geographic context using landscape (or seascape) genomic models. A secondary goal of my research is the development of laboratory and bioinformatic methods to facilitate the use of next-generation sequencing in marine population genomics. I work on a variety of marine species, including sea stars, crabs, oysters, and sharks.

Host: Catherine Matassa Time & Date: 11:00 am, Friday, December 14, 2018 Place: Marine Sciences Building, Seminar Room 103

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