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Education

07/2006 PhD in Evolutionary Biology at the University of Potsdam
 11/2002 Diploma in Biology at the Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel

Employment history

Since 08/2014 Group leader (tenured since 04/2019) Fish Genomics at Eawag, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology
 01/2013 - 07/2014 Postdoctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Department Evolutionary Ecology, Plön
 01/2010 - 12/2012 Postdoctoral researcher at the Westfälische Wilhelms University, Münster
 12/2007 - 11/2009 Postdoctoral researcher on a Marie Curie Transfer of Knowledge host fellowship (PI Jon Slate) at University of Sheffield
 06/2006 - 11/2007 Postdoctoral researcher at University of Potsdam
 01/2003 - 05/2006 PhD student at University of Potsdam

Institutional responsibilities (2017-2022)

Eawag Strategy Commission (since 2021)
 Eawag Seminar Committee Member (since 2015)
 Eawag Database Committee (2014-2018)
 Organisation of Eawag Symposium (2020, 2021, 2022)
 Organisation of CEEB poster competition for young researcher (2017, 2019, 2021)

Approved research projects (2017-2022)**Science foundation grants**

10/2016 - 11/2020 PI on SNSF grant (SNSF 31003A_163446 / 1): “*Speciation genomics of the Swiss Alpine whitefish radiation*” (co-PI Ole Seehausen)
 327 808 CHF (3 years duration + 1 year cost neutral extension)
 01/2016 - 10/2022 PI on LEAD agency grants (assessed within the German Science Foundation Priority Program 1819 funded by SNSF; SNSF 310030E-160812 and SNSF 310030E_179637): “*Host virus coevolution - demography versus selection*” and continuation “*Host virus coevolution – demography versus selection in the face of multiple stressors*” (co-PI Lutz Becks, MPI Plön now University of Konstanz)
 193 876 CHF + 285 996 CHF (3 + 3 years duration + 10 month cost neutral extension)

Other grants

Since 06/2018 Co-PI on sub-project: “*Reconstruction of the genome of the extinct Lake Constance whitefish and characterisation of the genetic basis of habitat adaptation to the profundal zone*” in EU Interreg Project “SeeWandel” (co-PI Ole Seehausen)
 324 954 CHF + 22 725 CHF (4 years duration + 4 months extension)

Supervision (2017-2022)

PhD projects

Sofia L Mendes (co-advised with main advisor Vitor Sousa and Carla Sousa-Santos, started 2019):

The role of hybridization in speciation and adaptation: insights from Iberian freshwater fish species

David Frei (co-advised with Ole Seehausen, started 2018):

Reconstructing the genome of the extinct whitefish species of Lake Constance and characterising the genetic basis of adaptation to the profundal habitat

Linda Haltiner (co-advised with Piet Spaak, University advisor Bernhard Wehrli, started 2018)

Competition between filter feeders in Lake Constance

Rishi De-Kayne (co-advised with Ole Seehausen, finished 2020):

Speciation genomics of the Swiss Alpine whitefish radiation

Cas Retel (co-advised with Lutz Beck, University advisor Ole Seehausen, finished 2020):

Genomics of rapid adaptation in host-virus coevolution

Yun Huang (co-advised with Frédéric Chain, University advisor Manfred Milinski, finished 2018):

Transcriptome variation and evidence for adaptation in threespined sticklebacks

MSc projects

David Frei (University advisor Ole Seehausen, 2018):

Genomic analysis of the whitefish diversity of Lake Constance

BSc projects

Nicole Nesvadba (University advisor Ole Seehausen, 2020):

Morphometric variation across a depth gradient in Lake Constance whitefish

Teaching (2017-2022)

Since 2014	BSc lecture with practical: Scientific Methods in Ecology and Evolution (University Bern) 6 contact hours; ~30 students
2021	MSc Four-weeks research project in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology 20 contact hours, 1 student
2019	Adaptation Genomics co-instructed with Jessica Stapley (Physalia Course, Berlin, Germany) 40 contact hours, 22 students
2016 & 2017	MSc summer practical: Aquatic Ecology and Evolution (University Bern) 20 contact hours, 1 student

Scientific reviewing activities (2017-2022)

Since 2021	Subject editor Molecular Ecology and Molecular Ecology Resources
2020	German Science Foundation Review Panel "Sequencing costs in projects"
2016/2017	Guest editor Philosophical Transactions B on " <i>Evolutionary causes and consequences of recombination rate variation in sexual organisms</i> "

Reviewer for:

Journals:

Trends in Ecology and Evolution (2); Nature Ecology and Evolution (2); Science Advances (2); Molecular Ecology Resources (6); Methods in Ecology and Evolution (1); Molecular Ecology (9); Evolutionary Applications (2); Evolution (2); Genes (1); Genome Biology and Evolution (1); G3 (1); Journal of Evolutionary Biology (2); Aquatic Science (3); Book chapter: Methods in Fish Biology (1)

Funding agencies:

German Science Foundation (8); US National Science Foundation (1); Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (1); Wellcome Trust (1); Great Lakes Fishery Commission (1)

PhD thesis:

University of Aberdeen (thesis and oral examination), University of Helsinki (thesis pre-examination), University of Basel (thesis and oral examination)

Active memberships in scientific societies

Member European Society of Evolutionary Biology
Council member ERGA (European Reference Genome Atlas)

Research output of the last five years (2017-2022)

Peer-reviewed publications in international scientific journals

Frei, D., De-Kayne, R., Selz, O. M., Seehausen, O., **Feulner, P. G. D. (2022)**

Genomic variation from an extinct species is retained in the extant radiation following speciation reversal.
Nature Ecology & Evolution <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-022-01665-7>

Retel C., Kowalik V., Becks L., **Feulner P.G.D. (2022)**

Strong selection and high mutation supply characterize experimental Chlorovirus evolution.
Virus Evolution 8: veac003

De-Kayne R. †, Frei D. †, Greenway R., Mendes S. L., Retel C., **Feulner P. G. D. (2021)**

Sequencing platform shifts provide opportunities but pose challenges for combining genomic data sets.
Molecular Ecology Resources 21: 653-660

Seppälä, O., Çetin, C., Cereghetti, T., **Feulner, P. G. D.**, Adema, C. M. (2021)

Examining adaptive evolution of immune activity: opportunities provided by gastropods in the age of 'omics'.
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences 376: 20200158

De-Kayne R., Zoller S., **Feulner P.G.D. (2020)**

A *de novo* chromosome-level genome assembly of *Coregonus* sp “Balchen”: one representative of the Swiss Alpine whitefish radiation.
Molecular Ecology Resources 20: 1093-1109

Retel C. †, Kowalik V. †, Huang W., Werner B., Künzel S., Becks L. ‡, **Feulner P.G.D. ‡ (2019)**

The feedback between selection and demography shapes genomic diversity during coevolution.
Science Advances 5: eaax0530

Huang Y., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Eizaguirre C., Lenz T.L., Bornberg-Bauer E., Milinski M., Reusch T.B.H., Chain F.J.J. (2019)

Genome-wide genotype-expression relationships reveal both copy number and single nucleotide differentiation contribute to differential gene expression between stickleback ecotypes.
Genome Biology and Evolution 11: 2344-2359

Feulner P.G.D., Seehausen O. (2019)

Genomic insights into the vulnerability of sympatric whitefish species flocks.
Molecular Ecology 28: 615-629

Retel C. †, Märkle H. †, Becks L. ‡, **Feulner P.G.D. ‡ (2019)**

Ecological and evolutionary processes affecting viral genetic diversity.
Viruses 11 doi: 10.3390/v11030220

De-Kayne R., **Feulner P.G.D. (2018)**

A European whitefish linkage map and its implications for understanding genome-wide synteny between salmonids following whole genome duplication.
G3: GENES, GENOMES, GENETICS 8: 3745-3755

Frickel J., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Karakoc E., Becks L. (2018)

Population size changes and selection drive patterns of parallel evolution in a host–virus system.
Nature Communications 9: 1706

Feulner P.G.D. †, Schwarzer J. †, Haesler M.P., Meier J.I., Seehausen O. (2018)

A dense linkage map of Lake Victoria cichlids improved the *Pundamilia* genome assembly and revealed a major QTL for sex-determination.
G3: GENES, GENOMES, GENETICS 8: 2411-2420

Matthews B., Best R.J., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Narwani A., Limberger R. (2018)

Evolution as an ecosystem process: insights from genomics.
Genome 61: 298-309

Stapley J., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Johnston S.E., Santure A.W., Smadja C.M. (2017)

Variation in recombination frequency and distribution across eukaryotes: patterns and processes.
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B 372: 20160455

Feulner P.G.D., De-Kayne R. (2017)

Genome evolution, structural rearrangements and speciation. (Commentary)
Journal of Evolutionary Biology 30: 1488-1490

Oral contributions to international conferences

Invited lectures at international symposia

2022, 14. - 19.03., The 69th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Japan

Gone but not forgotten: Alpine whitefish radiation retains genomic fragments from their extinct sister species

2021, 12. & 14.04., 2nd Genetic Diversity Monitoring Workshop

Spatial and temporal genomic variation in the Alpine whitefish radiation

2019, 04. - 07.03., Spring Symposium organised by the Doctoral Programme in Wildlife Biology Research, Helsinki, Finland

Genomics of rapid adaptation

2018, 07. - 09.03., Wild Genomics Meeting, Bielefeld, Germany

Genomics of the whitefish adaptive radiation in Swiss lakes

2017, 10. - 15.09., German Zoological Society DZG, Section Evolutionary Biology, Bielefeld, Germany

Genomics of ecological speciation across the Swiss Alpine whitefish radiation

2017, 19. - 24.02., Gordon Research Conference Speciation, Lucca, Italy

Whitefish genomics: divergence of large duplicated genomes

Contributed lectures at international symposia

2018, 19. - 22.08., II Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology, Montpellier, France

Co-genomic signature of rapid antagonistic co-evolution

Invited international seminars

2022, 24.01., University of Innsbruck Ökologisches Kolloquium, online (Innsbruck, Austria)

2021, 10.12., University of Massachusetts Lowell, online (Lowell, US)

2021, 02.03., Museum Koenig MEEGene Seminar, online (Bonn, Germany)

2020, 14.01., University of Edinburgh Roslin Institute (Edinburgh, Scotland)

2019, 10.04., Norwegian University of Life Sciences Cigene seminar series (As, Norway)

2018, 08.02., University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal)

2018, 09.02., Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciencia Seminar Series (Oeiras, Portugal)

Outreach activities

Alexander T.J., Vonlanthen P., Périat G., Selz O.M., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Seehausen, O. (2017)

Artenvielfalt und Zusammensetzung der Fischgemeinschaft im Zürichsee.

Projet Lac Report, Eawag, Kastanienbaum

As an advisory board member of the Seewandel project (<https://seewandel.org/en/startseite/>), I contribute to numerous activities associated with sustainable management of the Lake Constance ecosystem. I discuss our research with local authorities and managers of Lake Constance, and respond on a regular basis to questions from international commissions (e.g. the Internationale Gewässerschutzkommission für den Bodensee, IGKB, and Internationale Bevollmächtigtenkonferenz für den Bodensee). At the National level, I also routinely discuss our progress with members of the Federal Office of the Environment and deliver yearly progress reports (FOEN).

General contributions to science

Since January 2021: Swiss representatives on the council of ERGA (European Reference Genome Atlas;

<https://www.erga-biodiversity.eu/>)

Other artefacts with documented use

De-Kayne R., Selz O. M., Marques D. A., Frei D., Seehausen O., **Feulner P. G. D.** (2022)

Hybridization and a mixture of small and large-effect loci facilitate adaptive radiation.

bioRxiv <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.02.18.481029>

Thorburn D., Sagonas K., Lenz T., Chain F., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Bornberg-Bauer E., Reusch T, Milinski M., Eizaguirre C. (2022)

Systematic genome scans reveal common population-specific signals of balancing selection.

Research Square <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-1092984/v2>

Stapley J., **Feulner P.G.D.**, Johnston S.E., Santure A.W., Smadja C.M. (2017)

Recombination: the good, the bad and the variable. (Editorial)

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B 372: 20170279

De-Kayne R., Zoller S., **Feulner P.G.D.** (2019)

AWG_v1 assembly for *Coregonus* sp. 'Balchen'

Assembly: GCA_902175075.1; available on ENA and NCBI

7 data packages on ERIC (Eawag Research Data Institutional Collection):

Frei, D., De-Kayne, R., Selz, O., Seehausen, O., & **Feulner, P.** (2021).

Data for: Genomic variation from an extinct species is retained in the extant radiation following speciation reversal (Version 1.0). Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/0005AP>

Retel, C., Kowallik, V., Becks, L., & **Feulner, P.** (2021).

Data for: Strong selection and high mutation supply characterize experimental Chlorovirus evolution (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/0005BQ>

Retel, C., Kowallik, V., Huang, W., Werner, B., Künzel, S., Becks, L., & **Feulner, P. G. D.** (2021).

Data for: The feedback between selection and demography shapes genomic diversity during coevolution (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/00031Q>

De-Kayne, R., Zoller, S., & **Feulner, P. G. D. (2021).**

Data for: A de novo chromosome-level genome assembly of *Coregonus* sp. "Balchen": one representative of the Swiss Alpine whitefish radiation (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/00034T>

De-Kayne, R., & **Feulner, P. G. D. (2021).**

Data for: A European whitefish linkage map and its implications for understanding genome-wide synteny between salmonids following whole genome duplication (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/00033S>

Feulner, P. G. D., Schwarzer, J., Haesler, M. P., Meier, J. I., & Seehausen, O. (2021).

Data for: A dense linkage map of Lake Victoria cichlids improved the *Pundamilia* genome assembly and revealed a major QTL for sex-determination (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/00032R>

Feulner, P. G. D., & Seehausen, O. (2019).

Data for: Genomic insights into the vulnerability of sympatric whitefish species flocks (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Eawag: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology.

<https://doi.org/10.25678/00030P>

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