



## **iJOBS Workshop: Applying to faculty jobs at undergraduate colleges**

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Matt Wund is a Professor of Biology at The College of New Jersey. In 2005, he earned his Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. His postdoctoral research at Clark University in Worcester, MA was funded by an NSF F32 NRSA Fellowship. In 2009 he joined the faculty at TCNJ. His research uses Alaskan threespine stickleback fish as a model to investigate how populations adapt to novel environments, both from the perspective of individuals expressing altered morphology and behavior (phenotypic plasticity), as well as populations evolving over successive generations.



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Samantha Schlachter is a Ph.D. trained microbiologist with experience teaching microbiology, pathogenic microbiology, and immunology to undergraduates in the Biology and Nursing programs as an Assistant Professor at Saint Elizabeth University in Morristown, NJ. She has a background in biomedical research focusing primarily on bacterial pathogenesis, Lyme disease, and spirochete bacteria. Dr. Schlachter earned her Ph.D. from Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in 2018, and her B.S. in Biology from Saint Elizabeth University in 2012.



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Victoria DiBona earned a PhD from the Rutgers-RWJMS Graduate Program of Neuroscience and was awarded an NIH-funded post-doctorate fellowship through the Rutgers INSPIRE Program. Dr. DiBona is currently an Assistant Professor within the Department of Biology at Saint Anselm College, a PUI with a strong focus on both undergraduate teaching and research. Dr. DiBona's new research program is utilizing *Danio rerio*, zebrafish, which are a unique and intriguing model organism for studying the resident

immune cell of the brain, microglia, in brain disorders and are well-suited for undergraduate laboratory training.



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