

From Frogs to Biofilms to Education

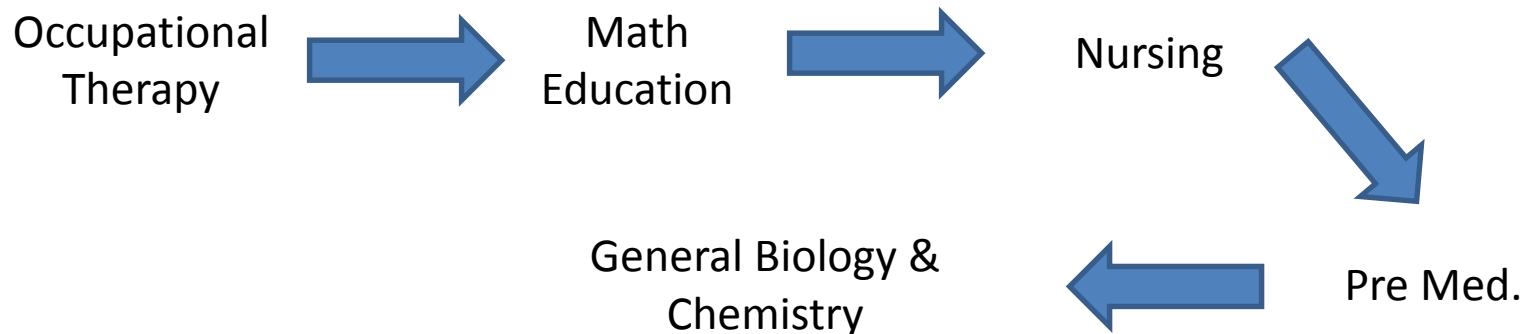
I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up....
(but I'm getting closer)

A little background

- Graduated from FHS in 2006
- Didn't really know what I wanted to do, but I knew I was good at math and science
- Didn't have to take any kind of career exploration course in HS

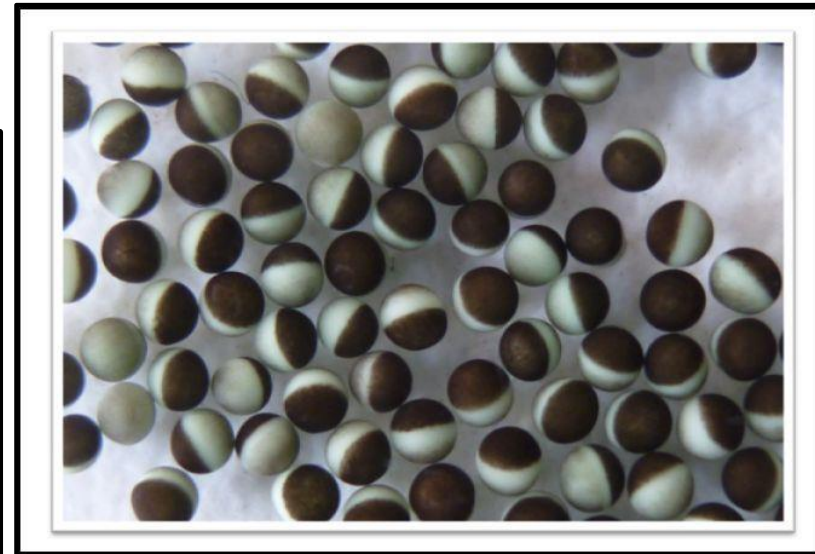
A little background

- Attended Eastern Michigan University
FA06-SP10
- Had no idea what I wanted to do for my first few years



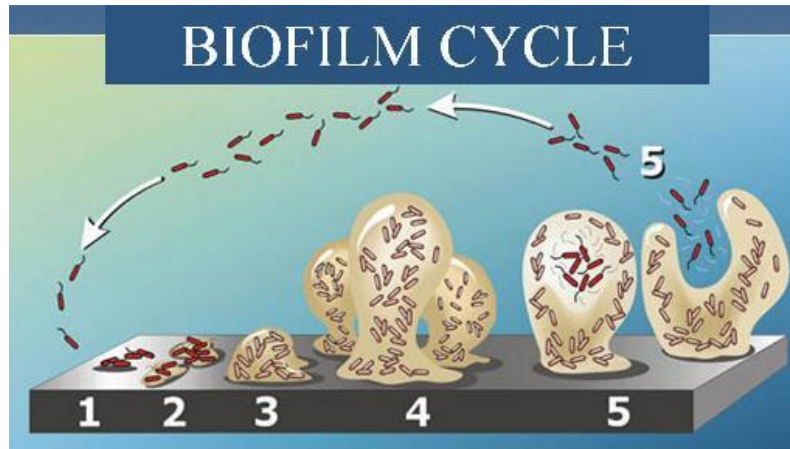
Lab work @ EMU

- Developmental biology – *Xenopus laevis*
- Gene expression using PCR



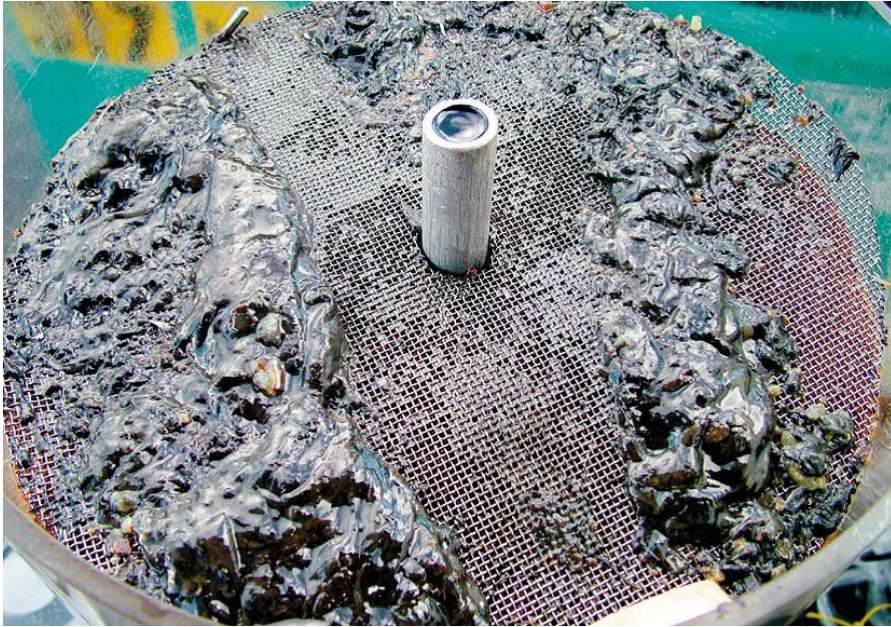
Post-Graduation work with Air Force

- Biofilms



- Problems for the AF

Post-Graduation work with Air Force



M9 - PYR

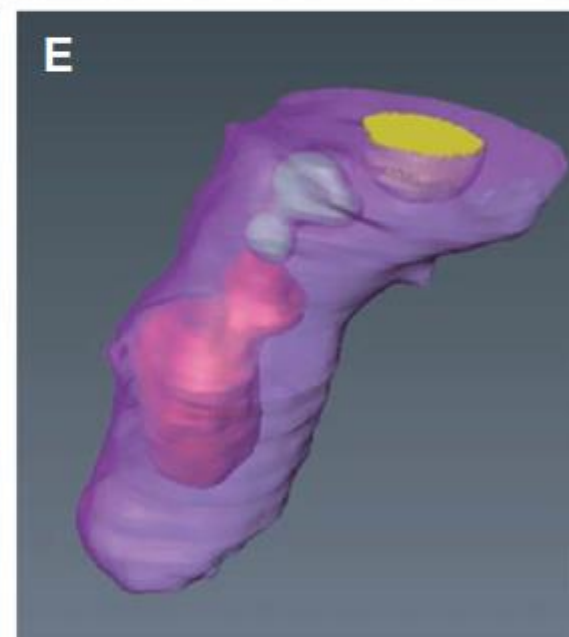
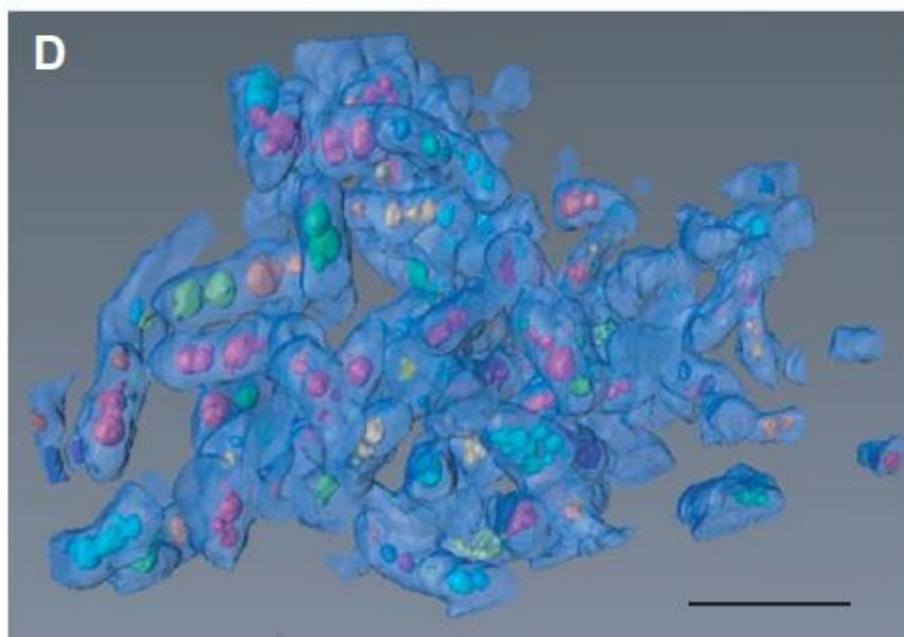
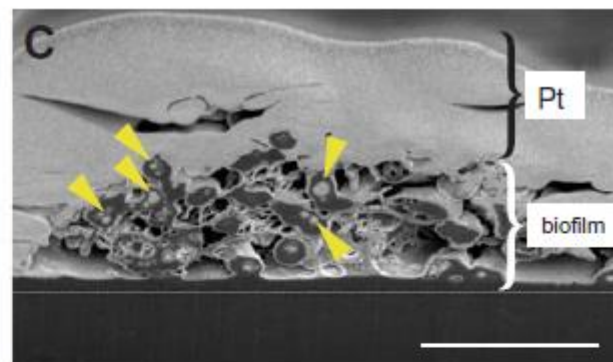
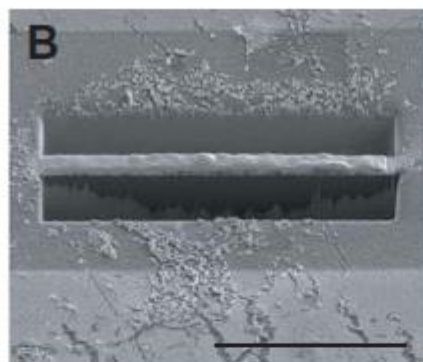
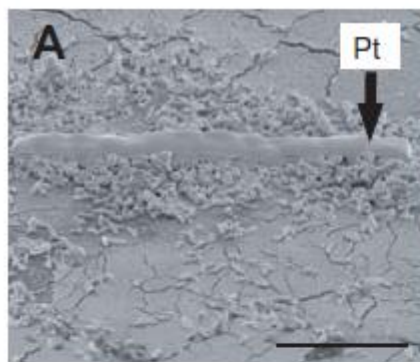
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A(nother) change in direction

- Enrolled in a masters program



- Began working for the City of Kettering

Environmental Ed. programming

- Land Lab
- Public programming
- Summer Camps
- Outreach
- Pre-K head start program

Tips for success

- Work with a faculty member in college
 - Try and publish
- Study abroad
- Take a speech class
- Intern & get real world experience
- Volunteer