



### DEEP-SEA EXPLORER

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## Creep into the DEEPENDTM

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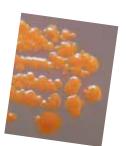
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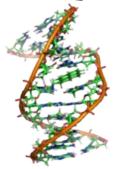
#### STUDIES:

Microbiomes and Genomics

#### **DEEPEND Focus:**

Molecular evolution, genomics, sponge biology, phylogenetics, marine microbiology and symbiosis (the living together of diverse organisms)





#### HAS STUDIED:

At the National Cancer Institute; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute; and Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute

#### SOMETHING SURPRISING ABOUT JOSE:

I have been playing ultimate frisbee for more than 20 years.

#### THREE THINGS JOSE DOES TO HELP THE EARTH:

I drive a fuel efficient vehicle, eat low on the food chain (more veggies and less beef consumption), promote biodiversity awareness



