

# David O Carter

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| 71 | Cadaver decomposition in terrestrial ecosystems. <i>Die Naturwissenschaften</i> , <b>2007</b> , 94, 12-24   | 2    | 372       |
| 70 | Microbial community assembly and metabolic function during mammalian corpse decomposition. <i>Science</i> , <b>2016</b> , 351, 158-62   | 33.3 | 256       |
| 69 | A microbial clock provides an accurate estimate of the postmortem interval in a mouse model system. <i>ELife</i> , <b>2013</b> , 2, e01104  | 8.9  | 183       |
| 68 | Moisture can be the dominant environmental parameter governing cadaver decomposition in soil. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2010</b> , 200, 60-6   | 2.6  | 111       |
| 67 | Temperature affects microbial decomposition of cadavers ( <i>Rattus rattus</i> ) in contrasting soils. <i>Applied Soil Ecology</i> , <b>2008</b> , 40, 129-137  | 5    | 104       |
| 66 | The biochemical alteration of soil beneath a decomposing carcass. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2008</b> , 180, 70-5   | 2.6  | 96        |
| 65 | Taphonomic Mycota: Fungi with Forensic Potential. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2003</b> , 48, 2002169   | 1.8  | 67        |
| 64 | Microbial decomposition of skeletal muscle tissue ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) in a sandy loam soil at different temperatures. <i>Soil Biology and Biochemistry</i> , <b>2006</b> , 38, 1139-1145                            | 7.5  | 63        |
| 63 | Vertebrate decomposition is accelerated by soil microbes. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 80, 4920-9  | 4.8  | 62        |
| 62 | Seasonal variation of postmortem microbial communities. <i>Forensic Science, Medicine, and Pathology</i> , <b>2015</b> , 11, 202-7  | 1.5  | 61        |
| 61 | Microbiome Tools for Forensic Science. <i>Trends in Biotechnology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 35, 814-823   | 15.1 | 59        |
| 60 | Autoclaving kills soil microbes yet soil enzymes remain active. <i>Pedobiologia</i> , <b>2007</b> , 51, 295-299   | 1.7  | 56        |
| 59 | Seasonal variation of carcass decomposition and gravesoil chemistry in a cold (Dfa) climate. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2013</b> , 58, 1175-82  | 1.8  | 48        |
| 58 | Carcass mass can influence rate of decomposition and release of ninhydrin-reactive nitrogen into gravesoil. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2011</b> , 209, 80-5   | 2.6  | 46        |
| 57 | Measurement of ninhydrin reactive nitrogen influx into gravesoil during aboveground and belowground carcass ( <i>Sus domesticus</i> ) decomposition. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2009</b> , 193, 37-41 | 2.6  | 44        |
| 56 | Microbiome Data Accurately Predicts the Postmortem Interval Using Random Forest Regression Models. <i>Genes</i> , <b>2018</b> , 9,  | 4.2  | 42        |
| 55 | Using ninhydrin to detect gravesoil. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2008</b> , 53, 397-400  | 1.8  | 40        |

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| 54 | Mushrooms and taphonomy: the fungi that mark woodland graves. <i>The Mycologist</i> , <b>2003</b> , 17, 20-24  |     | 35 |
| 53 | Carcass mass has little influence on the structure of gravesoil microbial communities. <i>International Journal of Legal Medicine</i> , <b>2016</b> , 130, 253-63  | 3.1 | 34 |
| 52 | Potential carcass enrichment of the University of Tennessee Anthropology Research Facility: a baseline survey of edaphic features. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2012</b> , 222, 4-10   | 2.6 | 30 |
| 51 | Does repeated burial of skeletal muscle tissue ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) in soil affect subsequent decomposition?. <i>Applied Soil Ecology</i> , <b>2008</b> , 40, 529-535   | 5   | 28 |
| 50 | Microbiology of death. <i>Current Biology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 26, R561-R563  | 6.3 | 27 |
| 49 | A Laboratory Incubation Method for Determining the Rate of Microbiological Degradation of Skeletal Muscle Tissue in Soil. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2004</b> , 49, 1-6  | 1.8 | 22 |
| 48 | An initial investigation into the ecology of culturable aerobic postmortem bacteria. <i>Science and Justice - Journal of the Forensic Science Society</i> , <b>2015</b> , 55, 394-401  | 2   | 20 |
| 47 | Trace Evidence Potential in Postmortem Skin Microbiomes: From Death Scene to Morgue. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2019</b> , 64, 791-798   | 1.8 | 19 |
| 46 | Toward a universal equation to estimate postmortem interval. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2017</b> , 272, 150-153  | 2.6 | 18 |
| 45 | Alteration of expired bloodstain patterns by <i>Calliphora vicina</i> and <i>Lucilia sericata</i> (Diptera: Calliphoridae) through ingestion and deposition of artifacts. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2011</b> , 56 Suppl 1, S123-7 | 1.8 | 18 |
| 44 | Volatile Organic Compound Profiling from Postmortem Microbes using Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2020</b> , 65, 134-143   | 1.8 | 18 |
| 43 | Using bacterial and necrophagous insect dynamics for post-mortem interval estimation during cold season: Novel case study in Romania. <i>Forensic Science International</i> , <b>2015</b> , 254, 106-17  | 2.6 | 17 |
| 42 | Changes in the morphology and presumptive chemistry of impact and pooled bloodstain patterns by <i>Lucilia sericata</i> (Meigen) (Diptera: Calliphoridae). <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2011</b> , 56, 1315-8                        | 1.8 | 15 |
| 41 | Dynamics of ninhydrin-reactive nitrogen and pH in gravesoil during the extended postmortem interval. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2013</b> , 58, 1348-52   | 1.8 | 14 |
| 40 | Simulations with Elaborated Worked Example Modeling: Beneficial Effects on Schema Acquisition. <i>Journal of Science Education and Technology</i> , <b>2008</b> , 17, 262-273  | 2.8 | 14 |
| 39 | A laboratory incubation method for determining the rate of microbiological degradation of skeletal muscle tissue in soil. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2004</b> , 49, 560-5  | 1.8 | 12 |
| 38 | The microbiology, pH, and oxidation reduction potential of larval masses in decomposing carcasses on Oahu, Hawaii. <i>Journal of Clinical Forensic and Legal Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 67, 37-48  | 1.7 | 11 |
| 37 | Sampling Dynamics for Volatile Organic Compounds Using Headspace Solid-Phase Microextraction Arrow for Microbiological Samples. <i>Separations</i> , <b>2018</b> , 5, 45   | 3.1 | 11 |

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| 36 | Decomposition Studies Using Animal Models in Contrasting Environments: Evidence from Temporal Changes in Soil Chemistry and Microbial Activity <b>2009</b> , 357-377  |     | 10 |
| 35 | Microbial communities associated with decomposing corpses <b>2017</b> , 245-273   |     | 9  |
| 34 | The suitability of visual taphonomic methods for digital photographs: An experimental approach with pig carcasses in a tropical climate. <i>Science and Justice - Journal of the Forensic Science Society</i> , <b>2018</b> , 58, 167-176                                 | 2   | 9  |
| 33 | An Experiment to Characterize the Decomposer Community Associated with Carcasses ( <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i> ) on Oahu, Hawaii. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2019</b> , 64, 1412-1420   | 1.8 | 8  |
| 32 | Characterizing the postmortem human bone microbiome from surface-decomposed remains. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2020</b> , 15, e0218636   | 3.7 | 8  |
| 31 | Research in Forensic Taphonomy: A Soil-Based Perspective <b>2009</b> , 317-331  |     | 8  |
| 30 | Taphonomic mycota: fungi with forensic potential. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2003</b> , 48, 168-71  | 1.8 | 8  |
| 29 | Postmortem bacterial translocation <b>2017</b> , 192-211  |     | 7  |
| 28 | Microbes, anthropology, and bones <b>2017</b> , 312-327   |     | 5  |
| 27 | New evidence of predation on humans by cookiecutter sharks in Kauai, Hawaii. <i>International Journal of Legal Medicine</i> , <b>2018</b> , 132, 1381-1387  | 3.1 | 5  |
| 26 | The impact of carrion decomposition on the fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) profiles of soil microbial communities in southern Canada. <i>Journal of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science</i> , <b>2016</b> , 49, 1-18  | 0.5 | 5  |
| 25 | History, current, and future use of microorganisms as physical evidence <b>2017</b> , 25-55   |     | 4  |
| 24 | Author response: A microbial clock provides an accurate estimate of the postmortem interval in a mouse model system <b>2013</b> ,   |     | 4  |
| 23 | Human Bone Proteomes before and after Decomposition: Investigating the Effects of Biological Variation and Taphonomic Alteration on Bone Protein Profiles and the Implications for Forensic Proteomics. <i>Journal of Proteome Research</i> , <b>2021</b> , 20, 2533-2546 | 5.6 | 4  |
| 22 | Relationships between Human Remains, Graves and the Depositional Environment <b>2017</b> , 143-154  |     | 3  |
| 21 | Fluorescence Imaging of Posterior Spiracles from Second and Third Instars of Forensically Important <i>Chrysomya rufifacies</i> (Diptera: Calliphoridae). <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2016</b> , 61, 1578-1587 <sup>1.8</sup>                                |     | 3  |
| 20 | A primer on microbiology <b>2017</b> , 1-24   |     | 2  |
| 19 | Forensic microbiology in built environments <b>2017</b> , 328-338   |     | 2  |

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| 18 | An introduction to metagenomic data generation, analysis, visualization, and interpretation <b>2017</b> , 94-126  |     | 2 |
| 17 | The importance of microbial communities in the estimation of the time since death <b>2020</b> , 109-139   |     | 2 |
| 16 | Ground penetrating radar use in three contrasting soil textures in southern Ontario. <i>Geological Society Special Publication</i> , <b>2013</b> , 384, 221-228                 | 1.7 | 2 |
| 15 | The Effects of Inter-Individual Biological Differences and Taphonomic Alteration on Human Bone Protein Profiles: Implications for the Development of PMI/AAD Estimation Methods |     | 2 |
| 14 | Patterns of microbial colonization of human bone from surface-decomposed remains  |     | 2 |
| 13 | Using microbiome tools for estimating the postmortem interval <b>2020</b> , 171-191   |     | 2 |
| 12 | Animal models for understanding microbial decomposition of human remains. <i>Drug Discovery Today: Disease Models</i> , <b>2018</b> , 28, 117-125                               | 1.3 | 2 |
| 11 | Can Temperature Affect the Release of Ninhydrin-Reactive Nitrogen in Gravesoil Following the Burial of a Mammalian ( <i>Rattus rattus</i> ) Cadaver? <b>2009</b> , 333-340      |     | 2 |
| 10 | Arthropod-microbe interactions on vertebrate remains <b>2017</b> , 274-311  |     | 1 |
| 9  | Approaches and considerations for forensic microbiology decomposition research <b>2017</b> , 56-71  |     | 1 |
| 8  | Sampling methods and data generation <b>2017</b> , 72-93  |     | 1 |
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| 4  | Cleaning Puparia for Forensic Analysis. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , <b>2016</b> , 61, 1356-8  | 1.8 | 1 |
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