

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-Present **Professor** of Cell and Developmental Biology and Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University. Developmental neurobiology, synaptic specificity and remodeling, dendrite morphogenesis, genome biology.
- 1994-2005 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Cell & Developmental Biology, Vanderbilt University, Development and function of the *C. elegans* motor neuron circuit.
- 1990-1994 **Research Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Cell Biology, Duke University. Molecular genetics of neural specificity in *C. elegans*.
- 1984-1990 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Zoology, North Carolina State University. Molecular genetics of neural specificity in *C. elegans*.
- 1983-1984 **Visiting Scientist**, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge. UK. Advisor: Dr. Sydney Brenner. Structure and expression of *C. elegans* myosin heavy chain genes.
- 1980-1983 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Advisor: Dr. Henry F. Epstein. Immunological and genetic analysis of nematode muscle assembly.
- 1973-1980 **Graduate Student**. Rice University. Advisor: Dr. Florante Quiocho. Structure and function of bacterial transport and chemotaxis receptors.

EDUCATION

- 1981 Rice University, Houston, TX. Dept. of Biochemistry, Ph.D.
- 1973 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS. Bachelor of Science in Biology.

GRANTS

Current

- 2018-2023 NIH (NINDS) R01 NS106951.
Molecular Genetics of Synaptic Plasticity.
PI, Miller, Co-PIs, Richmond, Bianchi \$215,428/yr (DC, Miller)
- 2017-2022 NIH (NINDS) R01 NS10054.
Discovery and analysis of the C. elegans neuronal gene expression map and network (CeNGEN).
PI, Hammarlund, Hobert, Miller, Sestan \$237,037/yr (DC, Miller)
- 2020-2025 NIH (NINDS) R01 NS113559
Molecular mechanisms for neuron-specific assembly of electrical synapses.
PI, Miller \$235,000/yr (DC, Miller)

- 2019-2021 NIH (NINDS) R21 NS108505. NCE
Identification of the transcriptional targets of three conserved regulatory factors necessary for motor neuron subtype function.
PI, Kratsios, Univ. of Chicago \$75,000/yr (DC, Miller)
- 2020-2021 NIH (NINDS) R01 NS118078 NCE
Molecular mechanisms of motor neuron terminal identity
PI, Kratsios, Univ. of Chicago \$49,000 (DC, Miller)
- Past**
- 2018-2019 Vanderbilt Center for Single Cell Biology.
Identifying neuron-specific determinants of synaptic connectivity by single-cell RNA-Seq.
Miller (PI)
- 2017-2019 NIH (NINDS) R21-NS100483. *The role of ETR-1/CELF1, an RNA binding protein, in Neuronal Migration.*
(PI, E. Lundquist, Univ. of Kansas)
- 2013-2018 NIH (NINDS) R01 NS079611. *Molecular regulation of dendrite morphogenesis.*
Miller (PI)
- 2013-2018 NIH (NINDS) R01 NS081259. *Molecular determinants of synaptic plasticity.*
Miller (PI)
- 2016-2017 NIH (NIA) R56 AG050969. *Mechanisms and Regulation of Neuronal Aging.*
(PI, M. Hammarlund, Yale).
- 2013-2015 NIH (NINDS) R21 NS08266. *Identification of transcriptional targets of the DLK-1 axon regeneration pathway.* Hammarlund (Yale) & Miller (Co-PI)
- 2008-2013 NIH R01, *Molecular Genetics of Neural Specificity*, NS26115
- 2002-2007 NIH R01, *Molecular Genetics of Neural Specificity*, NS26115
- 1997-2002 NIH R01, *Molecular Genetics of Neural Specificity*, NS26115
- 1993-1997 NIH R01, *Molecular Genetics of Neural Specificity*, NS26115
- 1988-1993 NIH FIRST, *Molecular Genetics of Neural Specificity*, R29 NS26115
- 2007-2012 NIH (NHGRI) U01 HG004263 *Global Identification of transcribed elements in the C. elegans genome.* (PI, R.W. Waterston), Miller, U01 project leader.
- 2010-2012 Vanderbilt IDEAS Program. *A genetic screen in C. elegans to identify the in vivo target of the potent Wnt inhibitor, pyrvinium.*
- 2009-2011 NIH (NINDS) R21 NS66882 *Identification of transcriptional determinants of dendritic patterning.*
- 2010-2011 NIH (NIMH) P50 MH78028 (PI, R. Blakely). Conte Center for Neuroscience Research, Pilot Project. *Gene expression profiles of C. elegans serotonergic neurons.*
- 2006-2010 US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) *Genetic Approaches to Nociceptor Function* (Co-Investigator with PI, M. Treinin, Jerusalem)
- 2006-2008 NIH R21 MH077302. *Identification of Synaptic Remodeling Genes in C. elegans.*
- 2005-2006 Nicholas Hobbs and Marino Discovery Grant, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center
A novel strategy to identify ARX target genes with key roles in brain development.
- 2004-2005 NIH/NINDS. Administrative Supplement for DNA Microarray Analysis.
- 2004-2006 O'Brien Pediatric Nephrology Center Pilot Project (NIH Center Grant). *Gene expression profiling of the C. elegans excretory cell.*
- 2000-2005 NIH P01 DK58212. *Function of nACh Receptors in C. elegans motor neurons.*
PPG Project leader.
- 2001-2003 NIH R21, Co-investigator, *Innovative Use of Non-Mammalian Organisms to Study Membrane Transport*, R21 DK60829
- 2001-2002 NIH NCRR Shared Instrumentation Grant (Confocal Microscope) S10 RR1568

1997-1999	NIH R03. <i>Novel Methods for Visualizing Neuron-Specific Synapses</i> , MH58268
1987-1988	Biotechnology Development Award. North Carolina Biotechnology Center
1986-1988	Muscular Dystrophy Association Research Grant
1986-1987	Biotechnology Development Award. North Carolina Biotechnology Center

AWARDS AND HONORS

1973	Phi Kappa Phi, University of Southern Mississippi
1973	Outstanding Student in Biochemistry Award, University of Southern Mississippi
1973	Graduation with Honors, University of Southern Mississippi.
1973-1977	Robert Welch Foundation Fellow, Rice University
1980-1982	Muscular Dystrophy Association Postdoctoral Fellow
1984	EMBO Long Term Fellowship
1983,1985	Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Grant
2012	Elaine Sanders-Bush Award for Excellence in Teaching, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2013	Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2015	Outstanding Mentor for 2015, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Vanderbilt University

PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS (Graduate students in Miller lab)

2019-2021	AHA Predoctoral Fellowship. Sierra Palumbos
2018-2020	AHA Predoctoral Fellowship. Andrea Cuentas Condori
2016-2019	NSF Predoctoral Fellowship. Sierra Palumbos
2014-2016	NIH F31 NS084732. Tyne Miller-Fleming
2011-2013	NIH F31 NS071801. Cody Smith
2012-2013	AHA 12PRE11650022. Mallory Hacker
2010-2012	AHA 10PRE4230025. Mallory Hacker
2010-2012	NIH F31 NS66597. Rachel Skelton
2009-2011	NIH F31 NS63669. Sarah Petersen
2004-2007	NIH F31 NS49743. Joseph Watson
2004-2007	NIH F31 NS46923. Rebecca Fox
2002-2005	NIH F31 NS43058. Steve Von Stetina
1998-2001	NIH F31 MH12260. Kim Lickteig
1997-2000	NIH F31 MH11831. Angela Winnier

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MILLER LABORATORY:

Graduates of Miller lab (Vanderbilt University)

James Y.-J. Meir. Ph.D., 1999. UNC-37, a Groucho-like transcription factor, interacts with UNC-4 to govern motor neuron identity in *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Life Science, Chang Gung University Taiwan

Angela F. R. Winnier, Ph.D., 2000. Genetic and functional analyses of the neural specificity gene, *unc-4*, in *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Current Position: Medical Writing Therapeutic Area Lead- Rare Disease, Pfizer.

Kim M. Lickteig. Ph.D., 2000. Genetic control of cholinergic motor neuron differentiation in *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Current Position: Associate Director, Global Regulatory Affairs, Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Jennifer M. (Ross) Wolff. MS, 1999. Repression of motor-neuron-specific traits by the homeoproteins UNC-4 and VAB-7 specifies motor neuron fate.

- Current Position: Associate Professor, Carleton College.
 Stephen E. Von Stetina. Ph.D. 2005 Genomic strategies reveal a transcriptional cascade that controls synaptic specificity in *Caenorhabditis elegans*.
Current Position: Biological Research Scientist in Sculpting Evolution Group, MIT Media Lab
 Rebecca M. Fox. 2006. Expression profiling reveals key regulators of synaptic specificity and function in the *C. elegans* motor circuit.
Current Position: Research Scientist, Phosphorus, NYC
 Joseph D. Watson. 2007. Gene expression profiles of the *C. elegans* nervous system reveals targets of the synaptic protein, RPM-1.
Current Position: Clinical Research Scientist, Rho, Chapel Hill, NC
 Laurie R. Earls. 2007. RNAi studies in *Caenorhabditis elegans* reveal that Coenzyme Q protects GABA neurons from apoptotic, calcium-dependent degeneration.
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane University.
 Judsen Schneider. 2009. *unc-4* controls synaptic specificity by modulating antagonistic Wnt pathways in the *C. elegans* motor circuit.
Current Position: Chief Technology Officer, Nashville Biosciences, Nashville, TN
 W. Clay Spencer. 2011. Global transcriptome profiling of single cells reveals key molecules involved in cellular function and development in *C. elegans*.
Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Evan Deneris, Case West. Reserve, Cleveland, OH.
 Sarah Petersen. 2011. A transcriptional program remodels GABAergic synapses in *C. elegans*.
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience, Kenyon College.
 Rachel Skelton. 2012. Molecular analysis of *unc-4* pathway genes that regulate synaptic choice.
Current Position: Director of Business Development for Pharma Partnerships, Leica Biosystems, Boston, MA.
 Cody Smith. 2012. Morphological and molecular characterization of somatosensory neurogenesis.
Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame.
 Mallory Hacker. 2013. Investigating the mechanism of GABA neuron degeneration in a model of coenzyme Q deficiency.
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN.
 Tyne Miller-Fleming. 2016. Molecular dissection of synaptic remodeling in GABAergic neurons.
Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt Genomic Medicine Training Program (Nancy Cox), Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN.
 Barbara O'Brien. (2017). Transcriptional regulation of dendrite development in sensory neurons.
Current Position: Houston, Tx
 Siwei He (2018) Spatial and temporal regulation of synaptic plasticity in the *C. elegans* motor circuit.
Current Position: Boston Consulting Group, Atlanta, GA
 Andrea Cuentas-Condori (2021) Cellular and molecular determinants of synaptic remodeling.
Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow with D. Colon-Ramos, Yale University.

Current Graduate Students

Sierra Palumbos	Neuroscience
Casey Gailey	Cell and Developmental Biology

Current Postdoctoral Fellows

Seth Taylor	2014	PhD	Yale University
Tyler Kennedy	2019	PhD	Vanderbilt University

Former Postdoctoral Fellows

Current Position

Karen Deal, M.D., Ph.D. 2000-01	Instructor (Aquinas College)
Maureen McDonnell, Ph.D. 2000-02	JD, Regulatory Affairs, Beckman Coulter
Susan Barlow, Ph.D. 2003-05	Assist. Prof. Physical Therapy, UTC (Chattanooga)
Julie Koh, Ph.D. 2002-2005	Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Stephen Von Stetina. 2005-2007	Research Scientist, Sculpting Evolution Group, MIT
Joseph D. Watson. 2007-2008	Integrated Product Develop. Assoc., Rho, Chapel Hill, NC
Judsen Schneider. 2010	VP of Data Science, Nashville Biosciences, Nashville, TN
Dan Bermingham. 2016	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern.
Lakshmi Sundararajan. 2014-2019	Program Manager, Memory and Alzheimer Ctr, Vanderbilt
Jamie Stern. 2018- 2021	Applications Scientist, BioTek

Undergraduate Research (2003-present)

BSCI 283 (Spring, 2003), Directed Research, Kellen Olszewski
 BSCI 286 (Fall/Spring, 2004-5), Honors Research, Kellen Olszewski (Ph.D., Princeton Univ.)
 BSCI 286 (Spring, 2004), Honors Research, Kelly McCoy (Ph.D., Emory Univ.)
 BSCI 283 (Spring/Fall, 2004-5), Directed Research, Mousumi Medda
 BSCI 286 (Fall/Spring, 2005-6), Honors Research, Mousumi Medda
 BSCI 280 (2008), Research Internship, Alyssa Fesmire
 BSCI 286 (Fall/Spring, 2010-2011) Honors Research, Alyssa Fesmire. (Medical Student, ETSU)
 University Honors (2009), Kristy Hamilton (Medical Student, Baylor College of Medicine)
 BSCI 283 (2011-2013). Directed Research, Megan Gornet (Medical Student, Johns Hopkins)
 BSCI 280 (2014) Research Internship, Patrick Meyers
 BSCI 283 (2014) Directed Research, Patrick Meyers
 BSCI 286 (2015) Honors Research, Patrick Meyers
 BSCI 283 (2014) Directed Research, Will Johnston (Medical Student, Tulane University)
 BSCI 280 (2014) Research Internship, Michaela Novakovic
 BSCI 283 (2015) Directed Research, Michaela Novakovic (PhD student, Northwestern)
 NSC 3863 (2015) Advanced Research in Neuroscience, Allison Beers
 NSC 4999 (2016-2017) Neuroscience Honors, Allison Beers (Med Student, Columbia Univ.)
 BSCI 3861 (2016-2017) Directed Research, Adedeji Adeniyi
 BSCI 3860 (2017-18) Research Internship, Nathan Hopkins
 BSCI 3861 (2018) Directed Research, (Alice) Siqi Chen
 BSCI 3961 (2019) Independent Research (Alice) Siqi Chen
 BSCI 3860 (2019) Research Internship, (Francis) Qiaochu Jiang
 NSC 3861 (2020) Neuroscience Research, (Courtney) Jihoo Kim
 BSCI 3860 (2020) Research Internship, Grace Lee
 BSCI 3861 (2021) Directed Research, Grace Lee
 BSCI 3961 (2021) Independent Research, Grace Lee

Summer Interns (2013-present)

2013 Stephanie Engert (Duke), Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy (VSSA), PhD student, Berkeley
 2014 Michaela Novakovic (Vanderbilt) Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program (VUSRP), PhD student, Northwestern.
 2014-17 Max Carter (Wake Forest University), Summer Intern
 2014 Shannon Smith (Ohio State Univ.), Summer Intern, PhD student, Vanderbilt
 2015 Allison Beers (Vanderbilt), Vanderbilt Undergraduate. Summer Research Program (VUSRP), MD student, Columbia University.
 2016 Eliza Jaeger (Middlebury College), Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy (VSSA), PhD student, Columbia University
 2017 Amanda Mitchell (Columbia University), Vanderbilt Summer Minority Research Program
 2017 Jackson Newcomer (Vanderbilt) Summer Intern

2017	John Tipps (Middlebury College) Summer Intern
2018	Isaiah Swann (UT Dallas), MSTP Summer Research Program
2018	Siqi (Alice) Chen (Vanderbilt) Summer Intern
2018	Keejin Yoon (Vanderbilt) Summer Intern
2019	Will Hawkins (Centre College) Summer Intern
2019	Eduard Tataru (Vanderbilt) Summer Intern
2019	Siqi (Alice) Chen (Vanderbilt) Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program (VUSRP), PhD student, Johns Hopkins University

International Interns

Jessica (Rivera) Von Stetina (2001) University of Puerto Rico-Cayey, Puerto Rico.
 Alexandra Oranth (2014) Goethe University of Frankfurt.
 Maria Lim (2014) University of Toronto.
 Renzo Gutierrez (2015) Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru.
 Carolina Manyari Diaz (2016) Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru.
 Xueying Shang (2016) Fudan University, China
 Carlos Mora Martinez (2018) Instituto Biomedicina de Valencia, Spain

High School Students (2009 – present)

Ian Boothby (2009-10) Senior Capstone Project, Hume Fogg HS (Harvard)
 Eli Wilson (2010) Research Intern, School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt
 Meg Mitchell (2011-13) Research Intern, Harpeth Hall School (Vanderbilt Medical School)
 Micah Foster (2016) Research Intern, School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt (NYU)
 Sophie Rowlett (2017) Summer Research Intern, St. Cecelia Academy, Nashville
 Briza Vasquez (2018) Research Intern, School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt
 Mia Brakebill (2019) Research Intern for Winterim, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville
 Mia Brakebill (2019) Summer Research Intern (Rice University)
 Sydney Heifner (2019-2020), Harpeth Hall Honors STEM Research (Washington & Lee)
 Spencer Robbins (2020) Research Intern for Winterim, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville
 Eleanor Rodgers (2020) Summer Research Intern, St. Cecelia Academy, Nashville
 Tyler Myers (2020-21) Summer Research Intern, Brentwood High School, Brentwood, TN

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES, non-Miller Laboratory (1999-present):

STUDENT	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	Ph.D. Awarded
Craig Tucker	R. Wisdom Biochemistry	1999
Amy Weincken (Chair)	V. Casagrande Cell and Developmental Biology	2000
David Reese	D. Bader Medicine	2000
Kim Fekaney	L. Solnica-Krezel Biological Sciences	2001
Michael Christensen	K. Strange Pharmacology	2002
Josh Nickols (Chair)	B. Carter Biochemistry	2003
David Jones (MS)	L. Solnica-Krezel Biological Sciences	2003
S. M. Ferguson (Chair)	R. Blakely Neuroscience	2004
Drew Latimer	B. Appel Biological Sciences	2004
J. K. Song (Chair)	C. Desai Cell and Developmental Biology	2004
Eric Ward (Chair)	C. Desai Neuroscience	2005
X. Q. Werdich (Chair)	J. Penn Cell and Developmental Biology	2005
Mary Kosinski (Chair)	D. Greenstein Cell and Developmental Biology	2005
Nick Trotta	K. Broadie Biological Sciences	2005
Y. Ryun-Cha (Chair)	C. Wright Cell and Developmental Biology	2005
Paul Macdonald (Chair)	R. Blakely Neuroscience	2005
Jana Harris (Chair)	D. Greenstein Cell and Developmental Biology	2006
Yuki Ohi	C. Wright Cell and Developmental Biology	2006

Yina Li (Chair)	C. Chiang	Cell and Developmental Biology	2007
Humin Zhang (Chair)	C. Chiang	Cell and Developmental Biology	2007
Jimann Shin	B.Appel	Biological Sciences	2007
Luyuan Pan	K. Broadie	Biological Sciences	2007
J. A. Govindan (Chair)	D. Greenstein	Cell and Developmental Biology	2007
A.Alcazar-Roman (Chair)	S. Wentz	Cell and Developmental Biology	2007
Jami Day (Masters)	S. Huppert	Cell and Developmental Biology	2007
Hua Cheng (Chair)	D. Greenstein	Cell and Developmental Biology	2008
Jessie Von Stetina (Chair)	D. D-Barbosa	Cell and Developmental Biology	2008
Denise Zannino (Chair)	B. Appel	Neuroscience	2009
Yuhan Hao (Masters)	G. Gu	Cell and Developmental Biology	2009
Michael Anderson (Chair)	L. Lee	Cell and Developmental Biology	2009
Matt Judson	P. Levitt	Neuroscience	2009
Kirsten Helmcke	M. Ashner	Pharmacology	2010
Jia Zhang	M. Gannon	Cell and Developmental Biology	2010
Ashleigh Long	K. Broadie	Biological Sciences	2010
Susan Yanni (Chair)	J. Penn	Cell and Developmental Biology	2010
Andrew Benesh (Chair)	M.Tyska	Cell and Developmental Biology	2011
Stephanie Sullivan	C. Konradi	Neuroscience	2011
Laura Stevens (Chair)	A. Page-McCaw	Cell and Developmental Biology	2012
Sarah Broderick (Chair)	A. Page-McCaw	Cell and Developmental Biology	2013
Tim Simmons	B. Appel	MS, Biological Sciences	2013
Alyssa Johnson (Chair)	K. Gould	Cell and Developmental Biology	2013
Joshua Hurley	D. Webb	Biological Sciences	2013
Andrew Hardaway (Chair)	R. Blakely	Neuroscience	2013
Poojitha Sitaram (Chair)	L. Lee	Cell and Developmental Biology	2013
Jonathan Fleming	C. Chiang	Cell and Developmental Biology	2014
Jessica Sweatt	C. Wright	MS, Cell and Developmental Biology	2014
Erica Tross	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2014
Bobby Jones	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2014
Benjamin Dean (Chair)	J. Gamse	Neuroscience	2014
Neil Dani	K. Broadie	Biological Sciences	2014
Colin Bretz	J. Penn	Cell and Developmental Biology	2015
Corey Roach	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2015
Daniel Levic (Chair)	E. Knapik	Cell and Developmental Biology	2015
Sandra Suarez	J. Penn	Cell and Developmental Biology	2015
David Paik	A. Hatzopoulos	Cell and Developmental Biology	2015
Aditi (Chair)	S. Wentz	Cell and Developmental Biology	2016
Dan Bermingham	R. Blakely	Neuroscience	2016
Caleb Howard (Chair)	W. Tansey	Cell and Developmental Biology	2016
Kai Bracey	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2016
Bryan Cawthon	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2016
Jennifer Stancill	M. Magnuson	Cell and Developmental Biology	2017
Laura Armstrong (Chair)	K. Ess	Cell and Developmental Biology	2017
Casey Paton	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2017
Jennifer Quinde	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2017
Chelsea Snarrenberg	R. Blakely	Neuroscience	2018
Aidan Fenix (Chair)	D. Burnette	Cell and Developmental Biology	2018
Debresha Shelton	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2018
Destane Garrett	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2018
J. Tyler Kennedy	K. Broadie	Biological Sciences	2019
Christi Salisbury-Ruf (Chair)	S. Zinkel	Cell and Developmental Biology	2019
Gabrielle Sandusky (Chair)	R. Ihrle	Cell and Developmental Biology	2019

Cristina Robinson	N. Creanza	Biological Sciences	2019
Matthew Kent	J. Patton	Biological Sciences	2020
Xiao-Dun Yang (Chair)	G. Gu	Cell and Developmental Biology	2020
Marina Hanna	B. Nelms	MS student, Fisk University	2020
Gustavo Garriga	B. Nelms	MS Student, Fisk University	2020
Cait Kirby	M. Patel	Biological Sciences	2021
Randy Golovin (Chair)	K. Broadie	Neuroscience	2021
Kayla Shumate	R. Emeson	Pharmacology	2021
Dominic Vita	K. Broadie	Biological Sciences	2021
Claire Strothman	M. Zanic	Cell and Developmental Biology	2021

Current

Meredith Giblin (Chair)	J. Penn	Cell and Developmental Biology
Shwetha Narasimhan (Chair)	I. Kaverina	Cell and Developmental Biology
Lauren Luderman	E. Knapik	Neuroscience
Kai Bracey (Chair)	I. Kaverina	Cell and Developmental Biology
Chunzhu Song	K. Broadie	Biological Sciences
Gabriella Robertson (Chair)	V. Gama	Cell and Developmental Biology
Gianna Davis	B. Nelms	MS Student, Fisk University

FACULTY MENTORING COMMITTEES

Matt Tyska	CDB	2004-2010
Dylan Burnette	CDB	2015-present
Kris Burkewitz (Chair)	CDB	2019-present
Qiangjun (QJ) Zhou (Chair)	CDB	2020-present

LECTURING AND COURSE DIRECTORSHIP (1995-present):

Fall, Annual (1995 - 2009)	Bioregulation	Genetics & Development, Director 6 wk course for 1 st year graduate students (4-9 lectures) (~90 students)
Fall, 2010-17	Bioregulation	Genetics. 3 wk course for 1 st year grad. Students (3 lectures)
Spring, 1999	MDB 341	Molecular Developmental Biology, EGFR signaling, Co-director (Threadgill) (4 lectures) (20 students)
Spring, 2001	MDB 341	Molecular Developmental Biology, Axon guidance (2 lectures) (20 students)
Spring, 2004	MDB 341	Molecular Developmental Biology, Cell Polarity, Co-director (Greenstein), (4 lectures) (12 students)
Spring, 2003-05, 08, 14-20	CBIO 338	Special Topics in Cell and Developmental Biology. (1 lecture) (15 students)
Spring, 1999	NURO 356	Developmental Neurobiology, Differentiation of Motor circuits. Director. (4 lectures). 10 students.
Fall, 2001, 2004	NURO 325	Foundations in Neuroscience (1 Lecture) (10 students)
Fall, 2002	NURO 335	Special Topics in Neuroscience. Imaging Methods: Cells to Brains (1 lecture) 15 students.
Spr 2004-9,11-21	NURO 8345	Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience. Neural Development and Signaling (3 lectures) (35 students).
Spr 2006, 08,11	CBIO 330	Seminars in Cell Biology (2-4 lectures) 15-20 students
Spr 2007,9,11	MPB 349	Genetics of Model Organisms. (3 lectures) (15 students)
Summer 2007-13	PDB	Developmental Biology "Boot Camp" (2 lectures/labs) (15 students)
Spring, 2008	CBIO 333	Reproductive Biology (2 lectures) (2 students)
Spring, 2009	BSCI 210	Introduction to Genetics (12 lectures) 36 students (Undergraduate).

2008 – 2013	IMPACT	Leader, weekly discussion meeting with 10-12 IGP students.
2014-2015	CBIO 320	Lecture/Discussion, Cancer and Embryonic Develop, 15 students.
2019	NSC3269	Developmental Neuroscience, 50 undergraduates

SERVICE

Vanderbilt:

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (IGP) Executive Committee (2001-2009)
 CDB Steering Committee for Graduate Education, CDB (2002-2009)
 Faculty Search Committee, Kennedy Center and CDB (2004-5)
 Vanderbilt Cell Imaging Shared Resource (Imaging Core) Advisory Committee
 Vanderbilt Center for Molecular Neuroscience, Advisory Committee
 BRET Steering Committee (2010)
 Faculty Appointments and Promotion Committee (Vanderbilt Medical School) (2011-2013)
 Vanderbilt Flow Cytometry Advisory Committee (2009-Present)
 CDB Faculty Search Committee (2012- 2013, 2014-2015)
 Vanderbilt Limited Submission Opportunities Review Panel (2012-2016)
 Faculty Advisory Committee for VANTAGE, Vanderbilt Technologies for Advanced Genomics (2014 -Present)
 Vanderbilt University Cross-College Teaching Initiative (2014 – 2016)
 Vanderbilt University Courses Committee (2017 – 2019)
 CDB Communications and Computer Committee-Chair (2013-present)
 Neuroscience Program Admissions Committee (2014 -2016)
 Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Seminar Committee (2015)
 Internal Advisory Board, Neurogenomics Training grant (2012- present)
 Cell Imaging Shared Resource (CISR) Faculty Advisory Committee (2018-Present)
 Graduate Faculty Council (GFC) (2018-2019)
 Vanderbilt Brain Institute Faculty Search Committee (2018-2019)
 Reviewer for Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program (2021)

Training Grants (Mentor)

Developmental Biology
 Functional Neurogenomics
 Ion Channel and Transporter Biology
 Neuroscience
 CBMS (Cellular, Biochemical and Molecular Sciences)

PI

Chris Wright
 Roger Colbran
 Bjorn Knollman
 Danny Winder
 Jim Patton

NIH Study Section and Grant Reviewing:

Reviewer: NSF, Wellcome Trust, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, MS AL Seagrant Consortium, Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds, India Alliance DBT Wellcome, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC, UK)

Adhoc:

NIH NCF-7 Panel, 2004 -2005
 NIH MDCN-K Panel, December, 2007.
 NIH Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 MDCN-T, Fall, 2011, Summer 2012, Spring 2013
 NIH NST-2 Panel, 2013 – 2014
 NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZNS1 SRB-M(12) for R35 review, November, 2019
 Undiagnosed Disease Network (UDN), February, 2020

NIH Synapses, Cytoskeleton and Trafficking (SYN) Study Section, June, 2020
NIAID COVID-19 Emergency Awards Panel, August, 2020
NIH Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior (NMD), March, 2021

Member: NIH NST-2 Panel, 2015-2019

Editorial Responsibilities:

Editorial Board: *genesis: the Journal of Genetics and Development*

Peer Reviewer for:

<i>Science</i>	<i>Nature Neuroscience</i>	<i>Neuron</i>
<i>Cell Reports</i>	<i>Developmental Cell</i>	<i>J. Neuroscience</i>
<i>Genetics</i>	<i>Genes and Development</i>	<i>Human Molecular Genetics</i>
<i>Current Biology</i>	<i>eLife</i>	<i>Mol. Cellular Neuroscience</i>
<i>PLoS Genetics</i>	<i>Development</i>	<i>BMC Neuroscience</i>
<i>Developmental Biology</i>	<i>BMC Genomics</i>	<i>Journal of Cell Science</i>
<i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.</i>	<i>Nucleic Acids Research</i>	<i>Mech. of Development</i>
<i>Nature Protocols</i>	<i>Molecular Cell Biology</i>	<i>Dev. Dynamics</i>
<i>Nature Methods</i>	<i>Genome Biology</i>	<i>Biotechniques</i>
<i>Nature Communications</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>Genes to Cells</i>
<i>Journal of Visualized Experiments</i>	<i>Disease Models and Mechanisms</i>	
<i>Molecular Biology of the Cell</i>	<i>Journal of Microscopy</i>	<i>Dev. Neurobiology</i>
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Professional Societies:

Genetics Society of America (2003-Present)
American Society of Cell Biology (1983-2002)
Society for Developmental Biology (1994-Present)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (1988-Present)
Society for Neuroscience (1999 – Present)

INVITED SEMINARS (2009-present):

April, 2021 Univ. of Tennessee Health Science Center, Pharmacology, Memphis, TN
April, 2021 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Integrative Biology
July, 2020 Meeting Organizer and Plenary Talk, CeNeuro, Vienna Austria (canceled)
June 2019 Plenary Talk, International *C. elegans* Meeting, UCLA
July 2018 Keynote Address, School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt, Summer Symposium
May 2018 University of Chicago, Department of Neurobiology.
Nov 2017 Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Genetics, NYC
Jun 2016 EMBO Workshop, *Mechanisms of Neuronal Remodeling*, Seon, Germany.
Mar 2016 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
Jan 2016 Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies, San Antonio, TX
Dec 2015 Univ. of Tennessee Health Science Center, Neuroscience Institute, Memphis, TN
Dec 2014 SUNY-Buffalo, Dept. of Biochemistry
Sep 2014 Vanderbilt University, Department of Biological Sciences
Mar 2014 EMBO Workshop, *Mechanisms of Neuronal Remodeling*, Ein-Gedi, Israel,
Mar 2014 Belmont University, Brain Awareness Week, Nashville, TN
Feb 2014 Columbia University, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics
Feb 2014 University of Kansas, Dept. of Molecular Biosciences, *Bold Aspirations Lecture Series*
Feb 2014 University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Neurobiology

Jan 2014	Duke University, Developmental & Stem Cell Biology Colloquium
Nov 2013	University of Kansas, Dept. of Molecular Biosciences, <i>Bold Aspirations Lecture Series</i>
Oct 2013	UT Medical Branch, Galveston, Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology
Sep 2013	Baylor College of Medicine, Structural Biology
Dec 2012	University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Nov 2012	Vanderbilt University, Genetics Interest Group (GIG)
May 2012	Society for Develop. Biology, Southeast Regional Meeting, Memphis, TN
May 2012	NIH NIDDK, Bethesda, MD
Mar 2012	Gordon Research Conference. <i>Genes and Behavior</i> , Galveston, TX
Mar 2012	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Aug 2011	Vanderbilt University, Department of Biological Sciences,
Feb 2010	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Nov 2009	Purdue University, South Bend, IN
Oct 2009	Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, CAS, Beijing, PRC
Oct 2009	National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, PRC
Oct 2009	Institute of Dev. Biology and Molecular Medicine, Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC
Oct 2009	Institute of Neuroscience, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, PRC
Jun 2009	University of Oregon, <i>Neural Circuits Symposium</i> .

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Assay for toxin-induced neuronal degeneration and viability in *C. elegans*.

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