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Honors, Awards and Fellowships:

Transformational Award, Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust, 2026
Sato Memorial International Award, Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, 2027

Excellence in Research Safety Culture Award, University of Michigan, 2025
University of Pittsburgh Department of Chemistry Distinguished Alumni Award, 2024
Ono Pharma Breakthrough Science Initiative Award, 2023
Catalyst Award, Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust, 2022
Rogel Scholar, Rogel Cancer Center, 2022
ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry David W. Robertson Award, 2022
MAVEN Senior Scientist, Northwell Health MAVEN Institute, 2021
Catalyst Award, Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust, 2016
NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2008
Pitt Innovator Award, 2008
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Novartis Fellowship for Women and Minorities, 2005
NASA Space Grant Fellowship, 2004
Safford Award for Excellence as a Graduate Student Teacher, 2004
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Editorial Work:

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *ACS Pharmacology and Translational Science*, 2024–present
Topic Editor, *ACS Pharmacology and Translational Science*, January 1, 2022–December 31, 2023
Guest Editor, *ACS Pharmacology and Translational Science*, Virtual Special Issue "Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids as Therapeutics," 2021–2022
Early Career Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, 2021–2024
Editorial Advisory Board Member, *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, 2021–2023
Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Cell Chemical Biology*, 2020–present
Guest Editor, *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, Special Issue "RNA: Opening New Doors in Medicinal Chemistry," 2020–2021
Co-Editor, Topics in Biology, *Medicinal Chemistry Reviews*, 2020–2023
Editorial Advisory Board Member, *SLAS Discovery*, 2020–present
Associate Editor, *RSC Advances*, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2019–2021
Series Editor, *Topics in Medicinal Chemistry*, Springer International Publishing (Cham, Switzerland), 2018–present
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- **Selected as a VIP Manuscript and highlighted in *ChemistryViews***
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Research Support:

Active:

No number (PI: Garner) 11/30/2026 – 11/29/2029
Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust $1,000,000
Development of AR-V7-Selective Modulators for Drug-Resistant Prostate Cancer
The overall goal of this Project is to develop new AR-V7 selective small molecule therapies for treating castration-resistant prostate cancer.

R35 GM153185 (PI: Garner) 09/01/2024 – 07/31/2029
NIH/NIGMS $1,760,000 (direct costs)
Chemical Biology Approaches for Investigating RNA-Protein Interactions
The overall goal of this project is to develop innovative technologies and chemical probes to advance the field of targeting cellular RNA-protein interactions.

No number (PI: Garner) 08/01/2023 – 07/31/2027 (no-cost extension)
Ono Pharma Foundation $900,000 (direct costs)
Chemical Manipulation of RNA-Protein Interactions for RNA-Targeted Drug Discovery
The overall goal of this project is to develop new approaches for targeting RNA-protein interactions.

Completed:

2-22816-99-01-G1/HT9425-23-LCRP-IDA (PI: Rix) 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
Moffitt Cancer Center/DoD $53,827 (direct costs)
Dual Up- and Downstream Targeting of POU2F3 in Small Cell Lung Cancer
The overall goal of this project is to use PhAXA to identify novel kinases that can phosphorylate POU2F3 in small cell lung cancer cells.

No number (PI: Garner) 03/01/2025 – 02/28/2026
University of Michigan College of Pharmacy $25,000 (direct costs)
Selective Targeting of AR-V7 mRNA Processing for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Prostate Cancer
The overall goal of this project is to perform target identification of AR-V7-targeted small molecule inhibitors.

No number (PI: Garner) 01/01/2023 – 12/31/2025
Michigan Center for Therapeutic Innovation $150,000 (direct costs)
eIF4E-Targeted Inhibitors for the Treatment of Drug Resistant, Metastatic Melanoma
The overall goal of this project is to develop eIF4E-targeted small molecule inhibitors as novel cancer therapeutics.

No number (PI: Garner) 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2025
Rogel Cancer Center $150,000 (direct costs)
Rogel Scholar Award
This award provides discretionary funding to initiate and continue cancer-related drug discovery projects.

No number (PI: Garner) 11/30/2022 – 11/29/2024
Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust $272,727 (direct costs)
Decoding the Druggable Transcriptome
The overall goal of this project is to develop chemical probing technology for RNA-binding small molecules applied towards identifying RNA-modulating inhibitors of AR-V7 splicing in prostate cancer.

R01 GM132342 S1 (PI: Garner) 09/01/2022 – 08/31/2024
NIH/NIGMS $112,777 (direct costs)
Delineating the Biology of Translational Repressor 4E-BP1: Diversity Supplement
The overall goal of this project is to support the graduate research of Gabriela Vega-Hernández in developing a new chemical biology approach for targeting eIF4E and cap-dependent translation.

R01 GM135252 S1 (PI: Garner) 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2024
NIH/NIGMS $115,520 (direct costs)
Chemical Biology Approach for Validating and Manipulating Cellular RNA-Protein Interactions: Diversity Supplement
The overall goal of this project is to support the graduate research of José Reyes in developing a new chemical biology approach for RNA-targeted drug discovery.

R01 GM132342 (PI: Garner) 09/01/2020 – 08/31/2024
NIH/NIGMS $800,000 (direct costs)
Delineating the Biology of Translational Repressor 4E-BP1
The overall goal of this project is to investigate the biology of 4E-BP1, the gate-keeper of cap-dependent translation using chemical biology techniques. Through these studies, we will not only further enhance our knowledge of 4E-BP1-mediated translational regulation, but also illuminate new druggable targets for treatment of the many diseases associated with aberrant cap-dependent translation.

R01 GM135252 (PI: Garner) 09/20/2019 – 08/31/2024
NIH/NIGMS $790,000 (direct costs)
Chemical Biology Approach for Validating and Manipulating Cellular RNA-Protein Interactions
The overall goal of this project is to further develop an organelle-specific live cell detection assay for RNA-protein interactions developed in our laboratory, RNA interaction with Protein-mediated Complementation Assay, or RiPCA.

MDD22203S (PI: Garner) 02/01/2022 – 07/31/2024
Michigan Drug Discovery $72,810 (direct costs)
Bioactivity-Guided Natural Products Discovery to Identify Inhibitors of Oncogenic pre-miR-21
The overall goal of this project is to use bioactivity-guided natural products discovery to identify new classes of inhibitors of Dicer-mediated pre-microRNA-21 maturation.

No number (PI: Garner) 01/01/2024 – 05/31/2024
Prism Biolabs $17,169 (direct costs)
PRISM Biolabs: CETSA
The overall goal of this project was to use our laboratory's cellular thermal shift assay (CETSA) to test Prism Biolabs compounds.

No number (PI: Garner) 02/01/2021 – 01/03/2023
Merck $50,000
Identification and Validation of Novel Small Molecule Inhibitors of the pre-let-7–Lin28 RNA-Protein Interaction to Restore let-7-Mediated Tumor Suppression
The overall goal of this project is to discover and characterize small molecule inhibitors of the pre-let-7–Lin28 RNA-Protein Interaction using Garner laboratory assays coupled with virtual screening capabilities.

No number (PI: Garner) 01/11/2021 – 07/10/2022
UM College of Pharmacy Upjohn Award $50,000
Development of a Chemotranscriptomic Profiling Platform for RNA-Targeted Drug Discovery
The overall goal of this project is to develop an integrated chemotranscriptomic pipeline to facilitate the target agnostic discovery of RNA-binding small molecules with disease-relevant cellular phenotypes allowing us to finally decode the druggable transcriptome.

No number (PI: Garner) 04/01/2021 – 03/31/2022
Prism Biolabs $64,419 (direct costs)
PRISM Biolabs: eIF4E Testing
The overall goal of this project was to use our laboratory's cat-ELCCA for eIF4E protein-protein interactions to test Prism Biolabs compounds.

R01 CA202018 (PI: Garner) 07/01/2016 – 06/30/2022
NIH/NCI $1,143,750
4E-BP Mimetics as Chemical Probes for Studying Translational Control in Cancer
The overall goal of this project is to further develop 4E-BP stapled peptides as chemical probes targeting the eIF4E–4E-BP PPI and fully decipher their mechanism-of-action through proteomic and cellular analyses.

MDD20204-RCC (PI: Garner) 01/01/2020 – 03/31/2020
Michigan Drug Discovery $75,000
Bioactivity-Guided Natural Products Discovery to Identify Inhibitors of eIF4E
The overall goal of this project is to use bioactivity-guided natural products discovery to identify new classes of inhibitors of the translation initiation factor eIF4E.

R01 GM118329 (PI: Garner) 04/01/2016 – 03/31/2019
NIH/NIGMS $600,000
Discovery of Selective Small Molecule Probes for pre-microRNAs
The overall goal of this project is to use high-throughput assay technology developed in our laboratory to discover modulators for pre-microRNAs implicated in human disease. To do so, we will optimize our existing assay to enable two-dimensional screening of diverse collections of small molecules and natural product libraries against libraries of pre-microRNAs. Application of this technology will enable the discovery of new chemical space for targeting RNA, illuminate its druggability and provide the basis for the development of RNA-targeted small molecule therapeutics.

No number (PI: Garner) 11/30/2016 – 08/29/2018
Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust $300,000
Leveraging the microRNA Interactome for Cancer Drug Discovery
The overall goals of this project are to develop a high-throughput screening assay of the let-7–Lin28 miR–miR-BP interaction for small molecule inhibitor discovery, and to develop a strategy for the discovery of miR-BPs using chemically-modified pre-miR probes.

No number (PI: Garner) 01/01/2017 – 06/30/2018
University of Michigan CDNM $47,739
Targeting the eIF4E–4E-BP1 Protein-Protein Interaction for Cancer Drug Discovery
The overall goal of this project is to use high-throughput assay technology developed in our laboratory to discover small molecule modulators of the eIF4E–4E-BP1 PPI. The anti-proliferative activity of discovered molecules will then be examined in cellular cancer models with mTOR hyperactivation.

No number (PI: Garner) 06/01/2017 – 05/31/2018
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center $75,000
Identifying New Druggable Targets in Colorectal Cancer Using Chemoproteomics
The overall goal of this project is to use a chemoproteomic ATP crosslinker to identify novel kinases responsible for mTOR inhibitor drug resistance in colorectal cancer.

No number (PI: Garner) 07/01/2015 – 06/30/2016
American Brain Tumor Association $50,000
Targeting the eIF4E–4E-BP1 Protein-Protein Interaction for the Treatment of Malignant Brain Tumors
The overall goal of this project is to take a two-prong approach for targeting the eIF4E–4E-BP1 PPI for glioblastoma drug discovery by identifying peptide- and small molecule-based modulators of this PPI and characterizing their cellular anti-cancer activity.

No number (PI: Garner) 05/01/2015 – 04/30/2016
University of Michigan CDNM $50,000
High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-21-Selective Inhibitors
The overall goal of this project is to use high-throughput assay technology developed in our laboratory to discover small molecule modulators of pre-microRNA-21 maturation. These compounds will then be used to investigate the impact of miRNA-21 inhibition in cellular models of glioblastoma.

F32 DK083179 (PI: Garner; Mentor: Janda) 12/01/2008 – 11/30/2010
NIH/NIDDK $92,056
Catalytic Antibody-Based Vaccine for Weight Loss
The overall goals of this project were a two-prong approach for the development of therapies for the treatment of weight gain: (1) to develop catalytic antibodies that specifically act on ghrelin and (2) to design inhibitors of the enzyme responsible for ghrelin's unique post-translational modification, ghrelin *O*-acyltransferase (GOAT).

Invited Presentations (External):

- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." SERMACS 2026, Memphis, TN, 2026. (*scheduled*)
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." International Chemical Biology Society (ICBS) 2026 Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2026. (*scheduled*)
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Moffitt Cancer Center, Basic Science Grand Rounds, Tampa, FL, 2026.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." 14th Annual Advances in Chemical Sciences Symposium, Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society, Waltham, MA, 2026.

- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Mark Nickerson Memorial Lecture, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada, 2026.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Drug Discovery Chemistry 2026, RNA-Modulating Small Molecule Drugs Conference, San Diego, CA, 2026.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing the Druggability of RNA-Protein Interactions." SLAS 2026 Meeting, Boston, MA, 2026.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing the Druggability of RNA-Protein Interactions." Gordon Research Conference (Bioorganic Chemistry), Andover, NH, 2025.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." UCB Biopharma, 2025 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing the Druggability of RNA-Protein Interactions." TargetRNA MSCA Doctoral Network Meeting, Bergen, Norway, 2025.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." 11th Novalix Conference, Biophysics in Drug Discovery, Keynote Speaker, Strasbourg, France, 2025.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing the Druggability of RNA-Protein Interactions." Nature RNA at the Bench and Bedside IV, La Jolla, CA, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Promega: Illuminating New Frontiers – Cracking the Undruggable Code, 2024 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." 268th ACS National Meeting, Denver, CO, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Ono Pharma Foundation Symposium, Boston, MA, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." National Taiwan University School of Pharmacy Research Day and International Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, 2024.
- "Opportunities for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions for Cancer Drug Discovery." AACR Annual Meeting 2024, San Diego, CA, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Drug Discovery Chemistry 2024, RNA-Modulating Small Molecule Drugs Conference, San Diego, CA, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of California, San Diego, Department of Pharmacology, La Jolla, CA, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." International Chemical Biology Society (ICBS) 2023 Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of Minnesota, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Minneapolis, MN, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Biogen, 2023 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Boston College, Department of Chemistry, Boston, MA, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing the Druggability of RNA-Protein Interactions." Anima Biotech, 2023 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides Gordon Research Conference, Newport, RI, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Scripps Research, Department of Chemistry, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Stanford University, Department of Chemistry, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of California, Davis, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of Kansas, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, 2023.
- "Targeting eIF4E in Cancer." 265th ACS National Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2023.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing the Druggability of RNA-Protein Interactions." Keystone Symposia on Protein-RNA Interactions and Biomolecular Condensates, Vancouver, Canada, 2023.

- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." 5th RNA-Targeted Drug Development Summit, 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Maze Therapeutics, 2022 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." University of Florida, Department of Chemistry, 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Nice, France, 2022.
- "Expanding Opportunities for Targeting RNA-Binding Proteins." David W. Robertson Award Lecture, 264th ACS National Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Gordon Research Conference on Natural Products and Bioactive Compounds, Andover, NH, 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Annual Symposium of the Chemical Genomics Centre of the Max Planck Society, Keynote Speaker, Dortmund, Germany, 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." National Taiwan University School of Pharmacy Research Day and International Conference, 2022 (virtual).
- "Live-Cell Assay Technology for Studying and Screening RNA-Protein Interactions." Drug Discovery Chemistry 2022, RNA-Targeting Small Molecule Drugs Conference, San Diego, CA, 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Ribometrix, 2022 (virtual).
- "Bioorthogonal Approaches for Understanding and Manipulating RNA Biology." Pacifichem 2021 Congress, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Genentech, Discovery Chemistry, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." 4th RNA-Targeted Drug Development Summit, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of Nebraska, Eppley Institute for Cancer Research, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Advances in Drug Discovery and Development, Technology Networks Virtual Symposium, 2021.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Rowan University, Department of Chemistry, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." University of Puerto Rico, RISE Program, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Discovery on Target, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." 262nd ACS National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2021 (virtual).
- "Understanding the Processes Behind Drug Discovery." Xtelligent Healthcare Media Webcast, 2021.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Drug Discovery Chemistry 2021, RNA-Targeting Small Molecule Drugs Conference, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, 2021 (virtual).
- "Chemical Probing of Coding and Non-Coding RNA Biology." Keck Science Department of Claremont McKenna, Pitzer and Scripps Colleges, 2021 (virtual).
- "Exploration and Discovery of mRNA Regulation Targets." Targeting RNA Congress, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Syracuse University, Department of Chemistry, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." University of Arkansas, College of Pharmacy, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology, 2021 (virtual).
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." ACS Webinar in Drug Discovery, 2020.

- "Chemical Probing of Coding and Non-Coding RNA Biology." National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD, 2020.
- "Chemical Probing of Coding and Non-Coding RNA Biology." National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD, 2020.
- "Chemical Probing of Coding and Non-Coding RNA Biology." Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 2020.
- "Chemical Probing of Coding and Non-Coding RNA Biology." Baekeland Award Symposium, Madison, NJ, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Western Michigan University, Department of Chemistry, Kalamazoo, MI, 2019.
- "Strategies for Targeting Aberrant microRNA Activity in Cancer." 258th ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2019.
- "Identification of Kinase-Targeted Drug Combinations Using Chemoproteomics." Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 6th Annual Chemical Biology and Target Validation Conference, Boston, MA, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Coding and Non-Coding RNA Biology." Gordon Research Conference (Bioorganic Chemistry), Andover, NH, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology, Atlanta, GA, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Student-invited Speaker, Weill Cornell Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, New York, NY, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Worcester, MA, 2019.
- "A Chemist Like Me." Spelman College, Department of Chemistry, Atlanta, GA, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." University of Minnesota, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Chemical Biology Colloquium, Minneapolis, MN, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." University of Pittsburgh, Department of Chemistry, Pittsburgh, PA, 2019.
- "Deciphering Mechanisms by which to Selectively Target Specific microRNAs for Drug Discovery." 2nd Annual Chemical Biology in the Hub Symposium, Cambridge, MA, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." University of Notre Dame, Department of Chemistry, South Bend, IN, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, Chicago, IL, 2018.
- "Deciphering Mechanisms by which to Selectively Target Specific microRNAs for Drug Discovery." Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation, San Diego, CA, 2018.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, La Jolla, CA, 2018.
- "Deciphering Mechanisms by which to Selectively Target Specific microRNAs for Drug Discovery." Gordon Research Conference (Medicinal Chemistry), New London, NH, 2018.
- "Deciphering Mechanisms by which to Selectively Target Specific microRNAs for Drug Discovery." Third Rock Ventures, Boston, MA, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Wayne State University, Department of Chemistry, Detroit, MI, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Abbvie, Chicago, IL, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Rutgers University, Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Newark, NJ, 2018.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." 255th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." University of Washington, Department of Chemistry, Seattle, WA, 2018.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Ohio State University, Center for RNA Biology, Columbus, OH, 2017.

- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control in Cancer." University of Toledo, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Medicinal and Biological Chemistry, Toledo, OH, 2017.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control in Cancer." Purdue University, Department of Chemistry, West Lafeyette, IN, 2017.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." Arrakis Therapeutics, Waltham, MA, 2017.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY, 2017.
- "Lessons Learned from a Past Attendee: My Life as an Assistant Professor August 1, 2013–Present." ASBMB Mentoring and Grant Writing Workshop, Washington, DC, 2017.
- "Lessons Learned from Employing High-Throughput Screening to Identify Small Molecule microRNA Ligands." Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 12th Annual Drug Discovery Chemistry Conference, Short Course, San Diego, CA, 2017.
- "Chemical Approaches for Targeting Translational Control." Department of Chemistry, Oakland University, 2017.
- "Chemical Approaches for Targeting Translational Control." Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Andrews University, 2017.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." 251st ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2016.
- "Targeting Translational Control in Cancer: From End to End." Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla, CA, 2015.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." 249th ACS National Meeting, Denver, CO, 2015.
- "Chemical Approaches for Studying the Biology of Translational Repressor 4E-BP1." ASBMB Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Scientists, Washington, DC, 2014.

Invited Presentations (University of Michigan):

- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." 5th Annual Michigan Drug Discovery Symposium, 2025.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Rogel Cancer Center, Women in Cancer Research Symposium, 2025.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Rogel Cancer Center, 2024 Basic Science Retreat, 2024.
- "Enabling Technologies for Targeting RNA-Protein Interactions." Cellular Biotechnology Training Program Symposium 2022.
- "Enabling Technologies for Revealing Druggable Paths in RNA Biology." Rogel Cancer Center, DT/TACR Monthly Meeting, 2021.
- "A Multi-Faceted Approach for Studying RNA-Binding Proteins." Rogel Cancer Center Grand Rounds, 2020.
- "Chemical Biology Approaches for Studying the Translational Regulator 4E-BP1." 6th Annual Protein Folding Diseases Initiative Symposium, 2019.
- "Approaches for Studying Aberrant Translation Regulation in Cancer." Rogel Cancer Center Retreat, 2019.
- "Identification of Kinase-Targeted Drug Combinations Using Chemoproteomics." Cayman Chemical Sponsored Symposium on Reinventing Drug Discovery through Chemical Biology, 2019.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control and microRNA Biology." Department of Medicinal Chemistry, 2018.
- "RNA: The Last Frontier in Drug Discovery." University of Michigan Bicentennial Feast of Ideas, 2017.
- "Chemical Probing of Translational Control in Cancer." Center for the Discovery of New Medicines, 2017.
- "Progress Toward the Discovery of microRNA-21-Selective Small Molecules." Center for RNA Biomedicine, RNA Innovation Seminar, 2016.
- "Chemical Approaches for Targeting Translational Control." Keynote Speaker, Inaugural ACS Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, 2016.

- "Chemical Approaches for Targeting Translational Control." Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary REU Program Closing Symposium, 2016.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." Inaugural Center for RNA Biomedicine Symposium, 2016.
- "RNA: The Last Frontier in Drug Discovery (how can we solve this problem?)." Ignite Talk, College of Pharmacy Faculty Meeting, 2016.
- "Targeting Translational Control in Cancer." Student-Invited Chalk Talk, Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program, 2015.
- "Targeting Translational Control in Cancer: From End to End." Translational Oncology Program, 2014.

Invited Presentations (Graduate and Post Doc):

- "Expanding the Scope of Organic Chemistry: Applications in Assay Design and Chemical Probe Discovery." University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, 2013.
- "Expanding the Scope of Organic Chemistry: Applications in Assay Design and Chemical Probe Discovery." University of California, San Diego, Department of Chemistry, La Jolla, CA, 2012.
- "Expanding the Scope of Organic Chemistry: Applications in Assay Design and Chemical Probe Discovery." UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Division of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry, Chapel Hill, NC, 2012.
- "Expanding the Scope of Organic Chemistry: Applications in Assay Design and Chemical Probe Discovery." Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Indianapolis, IN, 2012.
- "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches for the Elimination of Onchocerciasis." Plenary Lecture, The American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) 57th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- "Chemical Design Principles for the Discovery of Protein-Protein Interaction Inhibitors." Keynote Presentation, Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 5th Annual Protein-Protein Interactions as Drug Targets Symposium, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- "Expanding the Scope of Organic Chemistry: Applications in Assay Design and Chemical Probe Discovery." University of Kansas, Department of Chemistry, Lawrence, KS, 2012.
- "Expanding the Scope of Organic Chemistry: Applications in Assay Design and Chemical Probe Discovery." University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA, 2011.
- "Development of a Convergent Approach in Solid-Phase Organic Synthesis." Novartis Fellowship Symposium, Boston, MA, 2006.
- "Development of a Convergent Approach in Solid-Phase Organic Synthesis: Resin-to-Resin Olefin Cross-Metathesis Between Two Spatially Separated Substrates." 232nd ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2006.

Poster Presentations:

- "Chemoproteomic Profiling Uncovers CDK4-Mediated Control of Cap-Dependent Translation." Gordon Research Conference (Bioorganic Chemistry), Andover, NH, 2018.
- "High-Throughput Platform Assay Technology for the Discovery of pre-microRNA-Selective Small Molecule Probes." Gordon Research Conference (High-Throughput Chemistry and Chemical Biology), Andover, NH, 2017.
- "4E-BP1 Mimetics as Chemical Probes for Studying Translational Control in Cancer." Gordon Research Conference (Bioorganic Chemistry), Andover, NH, 2017.
- "Probing the Structure-Function of Translational Suppressor 4E-BP1." Cold Spring Harbor Translational Control Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 2016.
- "Targeting Translational Control in Cancer." Gordon Research Conference (High-Throughput Chemistry and Chemical Biology), New London, NH, 2015.

- "cat-ELCCA: A Robust Method to Monitor the Fatty Acid Acyltransferase Activity of Ghrelin *O*-Acyltransferase (GOAT)." Gordon Research Conference (High-Throughput Chemistry and Chemical Biology), New London, NH, 2011.
- "The Synthesis of Chlorine-Substituted Diamide-Diamine Manganese Complexes for Potential Use as Nitrogen-Atom Transfer Reagents." 225th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2003.

Teaching Experience:

University of Michigan:

MedChem 600, *CNS Drugs section*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Fall 2014–2020
MedChem 660, *Research Ethics*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Fall and Winter, 2014–2021
Cellular Biotechnology 504, *Guest Lecturer*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2015
MedChem 532, *Nucleic Acid-Targeted Drugs section*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Fall 2016–2020, Fall 2022–2023
Chem 548, *New Frontiers at the Chemistry Biology Interface*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2017
Pharmacy 614, *Principles of Research and Problem Solving*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2018
MedChem 410, *Concepts and Methods in Drug Discovery and Development*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI; course design and planning: Spring 2017–Summer 2018; teaching: Winter 2020–2023
ChemBio 502, *Guest Lecturer*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2019–2022
MedChem 610, *Endocrinology and Diabetes sections*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2023–2025
MedChem 532, *Course Designer, Coordinator, and Lecturer*, Chemical Biology in Drug Discovery, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 2024–present
MedChem 700, *Cancer and Immunotherapy sections*, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, MI, Fall 2025–present

University of Pittsburgh:

Chemistry 110, *Guest Lecturer*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2008
Chemistry 110, *Recitation and Laboratory Instructor*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2008
Chemistry 120, *Guest Lecturer*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2005
Tutor for Undergraduate and High School Chemistry Students, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004–2007
Chemistry 120, *Recitation and Laboratory Instructor*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Summer 2004 and Spring 2005
Chemistry 120, *Recitation Instructor*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2004
Chemistry 110, *Recitation Instructor*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Fall 2003

Allegheny College:

Peer-Led Team Leader for Organic Chemistry II, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, Spring 2002 and 2003
Peer-Led Team Leader for Organic Chemistry I, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, Fall 2001 and 2002

Mentoring Experience:

Postdoctoral Researchers:

Dr. Lauren Mishra (September 2013–September 2014)
Dr. Tanpreet Kaur (August 2016–April 2019)
Dr. Emilio Cárdenas (August 2019–June 2024)
Dr. Shruti Nagaraja (February 2021–July 2024)
Dr. Maurinne Bonnet (May 2023–October 2025)
Dr. Eva Amatya (January 2025–present)
Dr. Sara El-Arid (June 2025–present)

Graduate Students:

Erin Gallagher (Medicinal Chemistry, 2014–2018)
Oleta Johnson (Program in Chemical Biology, 2014–2018)
Daniel Lorenz (Program in Chemical Biology, 2014–2018)
James Song (Program in Chemical Biology, 2014–2018)

Dylan Mitchell (Program in Chemical Biology, 2015–2019)
Jorge Sandoval (Program in Chemical Biology, 2017–2018)
Emily Sherman (Program in Chemical Biology, 2017–2019)
Sydney Rosenblum (Program in Chemical Biology, 2018–2022)
Rachel Torrez (Medicinal Chemistry, 2018–2022)
Yihao Zhuang (Medicinal Chemistry, 2019–2023)
José Reyes (Program in Chemical Biology, 2021–2025)
Dalia Soueid (Medicinal Chemistry, 2021–2025)
Rachel O'Rourke (Medicinal Chemistry, 2022–2026)
Gabriela Vega-Hernández (Program in Chemical Biology, 2022–2026)
Brandon Klein (Medicinal Chemistry, 2023–present)
Marc Dean (Program in Chemical Biology, 2024–present)
Natasa Djordjevic (Medicinal Chemistry, 2026–present)

Rotation Students:

Maureen Corrielus (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2014)
April Tang (Chemistry, Winter 2014)
Sumit Bandekar (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2014)
Jason Miller (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2014)
Omari Baruti (Program in Chemical Biology, Winter 2015)
Atsunori Kaneshige (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2016)
Alex Ayoub (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2017)
Yuning Shen (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2018)
Glory Velazquez (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2018)
Ryan Rutkoski (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2019)
Jesse Wotring (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2019)
Tommy Millunchick (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2020)
Brad Clegg (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2020)
Alex Kim (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2021)
Robin Chen (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2021)
Sahar Amin (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2022)
Kathryn Hoegeman (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2022)
Nikolaos Tripolitsiotis (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2023)
Ileanexis Madera Cuevas (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2023)
Sierra Hefferan (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2023)
Yao Fu (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2023)
Gina Kaup (Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2024)
Anupama Babulal (Program in Chemical Biology, Winter 2024)
Jillian Murray (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2024)
Rhiannon Stevens (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2024)
Namrashee Mehta (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2024)
Kate Desrochers (Program in Chemical Biology, Winter 2025)
Natasa Djordjevic (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025, Winter 2026)
Jacob Calka (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025)
Adrianna Biddle (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2026)
Emily Ouellettte (Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2026)
Vincent De Marco (Program in Chemical Biology, Fall 2026)

Research Staff:

Arya Menon (October 2013–present)
Samuel Kerk (February–June 2017)
Andrea Maser (March 2022–March 2023)

Master's Students:

Evan Barnes (Summer 2017)
Noha Beleh (January 2021–August 2021)

PharmD Students:

Thomas Hancock (October 2017–April 2018)
Julianna Nichols (March 2024–2025)

Undergraduate Students:

Hannah Foley (REU student from Central Michigan University, Summer 2015)
Maxum Paul (REU student from Amherst College, Summer 2016)
Alyah Chmiel (University of Michigan, Summer 2017–Summer 2018)
Julia Crowther (University of Michigan, Fall 2019)
Madeline Hinkley (University of Michigan, Fall 2019–Winter 2022)
Casey McCarthy (University of Michigan, Summer 2022–Winter 2023)
Evelyn Carroll (University of Michigan, Winter 2023–Winter 2025)
Charlotte Carozza (University of Michigan, Fall 2023–Winter 2026)
Nastasa Djordjevic (REU student from Illinois Institute of Technology, Summer 2024)
Olivia Eby (University of Michigan, Fall 2024)
Ayush Reddy (University of Michigan, Fall 2024–present)
Rachel Brown (REU student from Elon University, Summer 2025)
Ava Storey (SROP student from Florida Institute of Technology, Summer 2026)

Visiting Scholars:

Prof. Leyte Winfield (Faculty Sabbatical, Spelman College, August 2017–July 2018)

PREP Scholars:

Gabriela Vega-Hernández (August 2020–July 2021)

High School Students:

Emma Blosser (June 2023–August 2023)

Mentee Awards:

Erin Gallagher: Pharmacological Sciences Training Program Trainee (2014–2016)
Kristen L. McGlone Research Award (2018)
Oleta Johnson: Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program Trainee (2014–2016)
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Awardee (2015–2018)
Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship (2017)
James Song: Cellular Biotechnology Training Program Trainee (2014–2016)
Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2015)
Dylan Mitchell: Proteome Informatics of Cancer Training Program Trainee (2015–2017)
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship Awardee (2018)
Jorge Sandoval: Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program Trainee (2017–2019)
Emily Sherman: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Awardee (2017–2020)
Sydney Rosenblum: RNA Society Travel Award (2020)
ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry Predoctoral Fellowship (2020–2021)
Rachel Torrez: Pharmacological Sciences Training Program Trainee (2018–2020)
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (2020–2022)
Dr. Emilio Cárdenas: Scarborough Graduate/Postgraduate Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry from the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry (2021)
Merck Research Award for Underrepresented Chemists of Color (2021)
UMPDA Conference Award (2021)
José Reyes: NIH Supplement Fellowship (2021–2023)
Dalia Soueid: Cellular Biotechnology Training Program Trainee (2021–2023)
ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry Predoctoral Fellowship (2023–2024)
Best Student Poster Award, Medicinal Chemistry Gordon Research Conference (2023)
Department of Medicinal Chemistry Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award (2024)

Yihao Zhuang: Department of Medicinal Chemistry Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award (2022)
Dr. Shruti Nagaraja: UMPDA Professional Development Award (2022)
Gabriela Vega-Hernández: NIH Supplement Fellowship (2022–2024)
Best Poster Award, Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides Gordon Research Conference (2025)
Rachel O'Rourke: Department of Medicinal Chemistry Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (2023)
Best Poster Award, International Chemical Biology Society (ICBS) 2023 Meeting
Travel Award, Keystone Symposia (2026)
Dr. Maurinne Bonnet: Michigan Pioneer Post-doctoral Fellowship (2023)
Marc Dean: Proteogenomics of Cancer Training Program Trainee (2024)
Natasa Djordjevic: Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program Trainee (2026–2028)
Dr. Sara El-Arid: NIH Post-doctoral Fellowship (2026–2028)

Service:

College of Pharmacy:

Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2013–Winter 2014, Fall 2019
Pharmacy Phamily Mentor, Fall 2013–2017
Faculty Advisor for COP Graduate Student Organization, Winter 2014–Spring 2016
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2014–Winter 2019
PharmD Admissions Committee Member, Fall 2014–Spring 2016
Seminar Series Lead, Medicinal Chemistry, Summer 2015–Spring 2016, Summer 2019–Winter 2021
Faculty Advisor for ACS Medicinal Chemistry Student Affiliate Chapter, Summer 2016–present
Graduate Education Committee Member, Fall 2016–present
Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2016–Winter 2017
Team Science Committee Member, Summer 2017–2018
Interdisciplinary REU Program Application Review Committee, Winter 2018
First Year Advisor to the Medicinal Chemistry Graduate Students, Fall 2018–present
Biosciences Initiative Faculty Search Committee Member, Winter 2019–Fall 2019
Faculty Development Committee Member, Fall 2019–Winter 2021
Rackham Faculty Ally, Fall 2020–Summer 2023
Faculty Senate Representative, Fall 2020–Summer 2022
Chair, Medicinal Chemistry Third Year Faculty Evaluation Committee, Summer 2021
Pharmacy Dean Search Advisory Committee, Summer 2021–Winter 2022
Director, Interdepartmental Program in Medicinal Chemistry, January 2022–September 2025
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Medicinal Chemistry, Winter 2022–Fall 2022
Executive Committee Member, Summer 2022–Summer 2025
Organizer, 1st Annual Medicinal Chemistry Retreat, Fall 2022
Medicinal Chemistry Chair Search Advisory Committee, Winter 2023–Winter 2024
College of Pharmacy Research Retreat Planning Committee, July 2024–October 2024
Student Award Faculty Committee, Medicinal Chemistry, Summer 2025
Associate Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, October 2025–present
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025–present
Honor Council Committee Member, Fall 2025–present
Chair, M-PACT Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2025–Winter 2026
Administrative Operations Committee, Fall 2026–present

University of Michigan:

Admissions Committee Member for Program in Chemical Biology, 2013–2016
Thesis Committee Member:
John D. Nguyen, Stephenson Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2013–Summer 2014
Jordan Walk, Montgomery Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2013–Winter 2014

Sameer Phadke, Soellner Laboratory, Chemistry, Spring 2015
Zachary Garlets, Wolfe Laboratory, Chemistry, Winter 2014–Winter 2017
Cassie Joiner, Mapp Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2015–Winter 2017
Michael Agius, Soellner Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2014–Summer 2017
Eric Lachacz, Soellner Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2014–Summer 2017
Yvonne DePorre, Schindler Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2014–Winter 2018
Maxwell Stefan, Garcia Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2014–Spring 2018
Yangbing Li, Wang Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2015–Spring 2018
Anthony Nastase, Mosberg Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2015–Summer 2018
Emilia Groso, Schindler Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2014–Fall 2018
Omari Baruti, Mapp Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2015–Spring 2019
Martin Sevrin, Stephenson Laboratory, Chemistry, Spring 2016–Fall 2016
Taylor Sodano, Stephenson Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2016
Sumit Bandekar, Tesmer Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2016–Fall 2019
Shuai Hu, Neamati Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2016–Summer 2020
Amie Frank, Montgomery Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2016–Fall 2020
Melody Sanders, Mapp and Ohi Laboratories, Chemical Biology, Fall 2016–Fall 2020
Nicholas Foster, Mapp Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2016–Fall 2020
Christine Cuthbertson, Neamati Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2016–Fall 2020
Nicholas Ragazzone, Garcia Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2016–Fall 2022
Jessica Yazarians, Narayan Laboratory, Chemistry, Fall 2017–Summer 2021
Katherine Guild, Garcia Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2017–Summer 2024
Monika Franco, Koutmou Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Summer 2018–Summer 2022
Tyler Lefevre, Smrcka Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Summer 2018–Winter 2023
Jorge Becerra, Mapp Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2018–Winter 2023
Maha Hanafi, Neamati Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2018–Winter 2020
Miranda Simes, Cierpicki/Grembecka Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Summer 2019–Summer 2023
Elizabeth Tidwell, Koutmos Laboratory, Biophysics, Fall 2019–Fall 2023
Zachary Sluzala, Fort Laboratory, Neuroscience, Fall 2019–Fall 2024
Garrett Dow, Garcia Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2019–Fall 2022
Glory Velazquez, Garcia Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2019–Fall 2024
Charles Zhang, Sexton Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2020–Summer 2023
Troy Halseth, Schwendeman Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2020– Summer 2023
Wenbin Tu, Wang Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2020–Fall 2023
Sicong Ma, Keane Laboratory, Biophysics, Fall 2020–Winter 2024
Shannon Miller, Todd Laboratory, Cell and Molecular Biology, Fall 2021–Spring 2025
Tommy Millunchick, Keane Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2021–Summer 2023
Alex Kim, Narayan Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2022–Winter 2026
Mya Gough, Toogood Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2022–Winter 2025
Mason Baber, Toogood Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2022–Spring 2025
Arya Menon, Moon Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2023–present
Grace McIntyre, DiFeo Laboratory, Pathology, Fall 2023–present
Anupama Babulal, Nandakumar Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2024–present
Geoff Hewett, Cierpicki/Grembecka Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Fall 2024–present
Youngseo Na, Schwendeman Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2024–present
Manasa Yadavalli, O'Meara Laboratory, Computational Biomedicine, Fall 2024–present
Marisa Dolorfino, O'Meara/Sztain Laboratories, Computational Biomedicine, Winter 2025–present
Joshua Ray, Cierpicki/Grembecka Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Summer 2025–present
Kate Desrochers, Koutmou Laboratory, Chemical Biology, Summer 2025–present
Helen SaTsu, P. Scott/Hastings Laboratories, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025–present
Luke Morrissette, Schwendeman Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025–present

Nikolaos Tripolitsiotis, Cernak Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025–present
Lena Klemm, Neamati Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2025–present
Jarrett Wilson, Weidmann Laboratory, Biological Chemistry, Winter 2026–present
Chase Arkins, P. Scott Laboratory, Medicinal Chemistry, Fall 2026–present

Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program, Selection Committee, 2015–2019
Michigan Life Sciences Fellows Review Committee, Fall 2017–2019
Center for Chemical Genomics Oversight Committee, 2018–2020
Scientific Advisory Committee Member, Structure and Drug Screening Shared Resource, Rogel Cancer Center, 2018–present
Rogel Cancer Center Research Committee, 2021–present
Cellular Biotechnology Training Program, Faculty Executive Committee, 2021–2024
Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, Review Committee Member, 2022
Faculty Advisor for University of Michigan Young Science Innovators (U-MYScI), Fall 2023–2025
Program in Chemical Biology, Admissions Committee Member, Fall 2023–Winter 2024
Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program, Selection Committee, 2025
Michigan Program for Advancing Cultural Transformation, Faculty Representative, Fall 2025–present
Rogel Cancer Center Training, Education, and Career Development Coordination (TrECC) Advisory Council, July 2026–present
Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, Director Search Committee Member, 2026
Launch Committee Convener, Fall 2026–present

National/International:

Peer Reviewer for the following journals:

ACS Central Science
ACS Chemical Biology
ACS Combinatorial Science
ACS Infectious Diseases
ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters
ACS Pharmacology and Translational Science
Biochemistry
Bioconjugate Chemistry
Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry
Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters
Biopolymers
Bio-protocol
British Journal of Pharmacology
Cell Chemical Biology
ChemBioChem
Chemical Communications
Chemical Science
Chemistry – A European Journal
Current Opinion in Chemical Biology
European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
Experimental Cell Research
Journal of the American Chemical Society
Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
Methods in Enzymology
Nature Chemical Biology
Nature Communications
Nature Protocols
Nature Reviews Drug Discovery
Nucleic Acids Research
Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry

Organic Letters
PLoS ONE
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
RSC Advances
RSC Chemical Biology
RSC Medicinal Chemistry
Science Advances
Scientific Reports
SLAS Discovery
Tetrahedron

NIH Grant Review:

ZRG1 OTC-N 80 A, AREA: Oncological Sciences Grant Applications, ad hoc, 2015
Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology (DMP) Study Section, ad hoc, 2016, 2018 (×2), 2019
Small Business: Drug Discovery and Development BCMB (10) Study Section, ad hoc, 2016, 2019
High-Throughput Screening Study Section BST-55, ad hoc, 2017 (×3)
Synthetic and Biological Chemistry B (SBCB) Study Section, ad hoc, 2018, 2020
DMP Study Section, standing member, July 2020–June 2024
NCI Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies (IMAT) Special Emphasis Panel, 2022
NCI Chemical Biology Laboratory Site Visit, 2022
NSF CAREER, ad hoc, 2023
NIH Director's Early Independence Award Reviewer, ad hoc, 2024
NSF panel, 2025
NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, 2026
NCATS TRDNT Reviewer, 2026

International Grant Review:

Singapore Ministry of Education's Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2, 2015–2021
Genome Canada, 2020

Scientific Advisory Work:

Vida Ventures
Third Rock Ventures
GreatPoint Ventures
Arrakis Therapeutics
Flagship Pioneering
Ladder Therapeutics
aMoon Fund
5AM Ventures
D. E. Shaw Research
Novo Holdings
Skyhawk Therapeutics, Scientific Advisory Board member
Janssen Oncology
The Column Group
Ribometrix
Maze Therapeutics
Biogen, Scientific Advisory Board, November 2022
Atomic AI, Scientific Advisory Board member
TargetRNA MSCA Doctoral Network, Scientific Advisory Board member, 2024–present

Conferences and Symposia:

Discussion Leader, Gordon Research Conference (Bioorganic Chemistry), Andover, NH, 2018
Poster Judge, Gordon Research Conference (Bioorganic Chemistry), Andover, NH, 2018
Poster Judge, Gordon Research Conference (Medicinal Chemistry), New London, NH, 2018

Co-Organizer, "Reinventing Drug Discovery through Chemical Biology" Symposium sponsored by Cayman Chemical, Ann Arbor, MI, 2019
Chair, "Chemical Biology and Target Validation" Symposium, World Pharma Week, Boston, MA, 2019
Session Organizer and Chair, 258th ACS National Meeting, "MEDI: Rising Stars: Women in Medicinal Chemistry," San Diego, CA, 2019
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 262nd ACS National Meeting, "Cryo-EM in Drug Discovery," Atlanta, GA, 2021
Round Table Moderator, Women in Targeting the Undrugged Congress, Targeting RNA group, 2021
Session Organizer and Chair, 263rd ACS National Meeting, "The Long Trip: A Resurgence of Psychedelic Drugs," San Diego, CA, 2022
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 264th ACS National Meeting, "Molecular Glues," Chicago, IL, 2022
Round Table Participant, "Implementing a Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Culture in Medicinal Chemistry," 264th ACS National Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2022
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 265th ACS National Meeting, "Lost in Translation? Targeting Protein Synthesis as a Therapeutic Strategy," Indianapolis, IN, 2023
Session Organizer and Chair, 266th ACS National Meeting, "Drugging pre-mRNA Splicing," San Francisco, CA, 2023
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 266th ACS National Meeting, "New Approaches in Antibiotic Discovery," San Francisco, CA, 2023
Session Organizer and Chair, International Chemical Biology Society (ICBS) 2023 Meeting, "RNA Biology," Ann Arbor, MI, 2023
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 267th ACS National Meeting, "Chemoproteomic Approaches in Drug Discovery," New Orleans, LA, 2024
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 268th ACS National Meeting, "Modern Phenotypic Screening," Denver, CO, 2024
Session Organizer and Co-Chair, 268th ACS National Meeting, "The Future of RNA-Targeted Drug Discovery," Denver, CO, 2024
Session Organizer and Chair, XXVIII EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, "DNA-Encoded Libraries," Rome, Italy, 2024
Session Co-Chair, XXVIII EFMC International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, "Early Career Women in Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology," Rome, Italy, 2024
Bioorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference, Vice-Chair, 2025–2026
Bioorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference, Chair, 2026–2027

National Societies:

ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry, Long-Range Planning Committee, 2020–2023
ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry, Award Committee, 2023–2024
ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry, Officer Nominating Committee, 2024

Professional Societies:

American Chemical Society, 2002–present
IS3NA, 2018–present
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2019–present
American Association for Cancer Research, 2024–present