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# **LECTURES (1990-PRESENT)**

- 1990, Department of Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1990, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 1990, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1990, Department of Biology, Hunter College of CUNY, New York.
- 1990, Department of Biochemistry, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ.
- 1990, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY.
- 1990, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 1991, New England Biolabs, Inc., Beverly, MA.
- 1991, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Richmond, CA.
- 1991, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- 1991, 7th Tenovus-Scotland Symposium, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.
- 1991, Keystone Symposium on Protein Folding, Structure, and Design, Keystone, CO.
- 1991, Seventh Conversation in Biomolecular Stereodynamics, Albany, NY.
- 1991, FASEB Meeting on Control of Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Saxtons River, Vermont.
- 1991, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1991, Department of Chemistry, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
- 1992, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY.
- 1991, CABM-Fisher Symposium on Advances in Molecular Recognition and Design, Piscataway, NJ.
- 1992, Department of Biochemistry, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ.
- 1992, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- 1992, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Tufts University Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 1992, Searle Scholars Program, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 1992, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 1992, Juan March Foundation Workshop on Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Madrid, Spain.
- 1992, Meeting on Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1992, ZMBH Forum on Control of Gene Activity and Differentiation, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1992, Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, Penzberg, Germany.
- 1992, Department of Chemistry, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- 1992, Department of Microbiology, Cornell University Medical School, New York, NY.
- 1992, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- 1992, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 1993, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.
- 1993, Keystone Symposium, Nucleases, Tamarron, CO.
- 1993, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ.
- 1993, Department of Biology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
- 1993, Department of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1993, Conference, Genetics of Regulation and Protein Export, Woods Hole, MA.
- 1993, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.
- 1993, Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 1993, Department of Biochemistry, St. Louis University Medical School, St. Louis, MO.
- 1993, Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 1993, Promega, Inc., Madison, WI.
- 1993, Gordon Research Conference, Biological Regulatory Mechanisms, Holderness, NH.
- 1993, FASEB Meeting, Control of Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Saxtons River, VT.
- 1993, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1993, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1993, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1993, Roche Institute for Molecular Biology, Nutley, NJ.
- 1993, Department of Microbiology, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.

- 1993, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 1993, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1994, European Commission Meeting, Tools for Genome Mapping, Paris, France.
- 1994, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
- 1994, Department of Biological Chemistry, Pennsylvania State Medical School, Hershey, PA.
- 1994, Department of Microbiology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
- 1994, Keystone Meeting, Basic Aspects of Transcription, Keystone, CO.
- 1994, Rockefeller University and Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY.
- 1994, Gordon Research Conference, Biopolymers, Newport, RI.
- 1994, Conference, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Madison, WI.
- 1994, European Union Meeting, Protein-Protein Interaction, Nyborg, Denmark (2 lectures).
- 1994, Department of Biochemistry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1994, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA.
- 1994, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- 1994, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1994, Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY.
- 1995, Department of Microbiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH (2 lectures).
- 1995, AMGEN, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA (2 lectures).
- 1995, Tularik, Inc., S. San Francisco, CA.
- 1995, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1995, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 1995, Gordon Research Conference, Biological Regulatory Mechanisms, Holderness, NH.
- 1995, Scriptgen, Inc., Medford, MA.
- 1995, FASEB Meeting, Control of Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Saxtons River, VT.
- 1995, American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 1995, Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1995, National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, Japan.
- 1995, Asagiri Symposium, Gene Expression, Asagiri Heights, Japan.
- 1995, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1995, EMBO Meeting, Dynamics of DNA-Protein Interactions, Wildbad Kreuth, Germany.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1995, Molecular Biology Institute, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, OR.
- 1995, American Association for Cancer Research Meeting, Transcription, San Diego, CA.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, Chicago Medical School, Chicago, IL.
- 1995, Department of Biochemistry, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN.
- 1995, Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 1996, Keystone Symposium, Transcriptional Mechanisms, Taos, NM.
- 1996, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX.
- 1996, Conference, Genetics of Regulation and Protein Export, Woods Hole, MA.
- 1996, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- 1996, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 1996
- 1996, Gordon Research Conference, Biopolymers, Newport, RI.
- 1996, Gordon Research Conference, Molecular Genetics, Newport, RI.
- 1996, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1996, EMBO Meeting, Transcription, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 1996, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1996, Department of Biochemistry, University of California Medical School, San Francisco, CA.

- 1996, Department of Microbiology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA (2 lectures).
- 1996, Banbury Meeting, Transcription Activation, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1997, Rockefeller University, New York, NY.
- 1997, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
- 1997, Köln Spring Meeting, Protein-DNA Recognition and Control of Transcription, Köln, Germany.
- 1997, Department of Biochemistry, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.
- 1997, Department of Chemistry, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- 1997, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.
- 1997, Rutgers Molecular Biophysics Symposium, Targeting Nucleic Acids, New Brunswick NJ.
- 1997, FASEB Meeting, Control of Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Saxtons River, VT.
- 1997, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1997, Wyeth-Ayerst, Inc., Pearl River, NY.
- 1997, Umea University, Umea, Sweden.
- 1997, Department of Biochemistry, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- 1998, Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY.
- 1998, Department of Molecular Cell Biology and Biochemistry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
- 1998, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 1998, Cold Spring Harbor Symposium on Quantitative Biology, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1998, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1998, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1998, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- 1999, DGI Biotechnologies, Edison, NJ.
- 1999, Conference, Genetics of Regulation and Protein Export, Amalfi, Italy.
- 1999, FASEB Meeting, Control of Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Saxtons River, VT.
- 1999, Protein Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1999, Conference, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Madison, WI.
- 1999, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 1999, Symposium, JMB 40th Anniversary, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- 1999, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Structural Biology, Chevy Chase, MD.
- 1999, Symposium, RNA Polymerase Sigma Subunit, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2000, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Transcription and Translation, Chevy Chase, MD.
- 2000, Department of Molecular Biosciences, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2000, Department of Molecular Biology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
- 2000, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2000, Workshop, Transcription and Chromatin, Marie Curie Research Institute, Oxted, United Kingdom.
- 2000, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2000, EMBL Meeting, Eukaryotic Transcription, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2000, Meeting, DNA-Dependent Polymerases, Nouan-le-Fuzelier, France.
- 2000, GeneSoft, Inc., South San Franscisco, CA.
- 2001, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2001, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2001, Department of Biochemistry, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ.
- 2001, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Structural Biology, Chevy Chase, MD.
- 2001, Center for Studies in Physics and Biology, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY.
- 2001, Department of Microbiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 2001, Department of Microbiology, University of Georgia, Athens GA.
- 2001, FASEB Meeting, Transcription Initiation in Prokaryotes, Saxtons River, VT.
- 2001, Conference, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Madison, WI.
- 2001, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2001, Biochemical Society of Norway, Oslo, Norway.
- 2001, Department of Biochemistry, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

- 2002, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002, Department of Biochemistry, Columbia University Medical School, New York, NY.
- 2002, Department of Biophysics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2002, Conference, Genetics and Genomics of Microbial Systems, Fontevraud, France, 2002.
- 2002, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2002, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2002, Workshop on RNA Polymerase Structure, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2002, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Structural Biology, Chevy Chase, MD.
- 2002, Center for Molecular Biophysics, Rutgers University, Piscataway NJ.
- 2003, Bio-Molecular Networks Program, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2003, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD.
- 2003, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
- 2003, FASEB Meeting on Mechanism and Regulation of Prokaryotic Transcription, Saxtons River, VT.
- 2003, Conference, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Madison, WI.
- 2003, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2003, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Structural Biology, Chevy Chase, MD.
- 2003, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004, BioMaPS Summer Institute, Transcription, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (3 lectures).
- 2004, Program on Science and Global Security, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- 2004, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2004, Department of Biochemistry, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
- 2004, Meeting on Post-Initiation Activities of RNA Polymerase, Mountain Lake, WV.
- 2005, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 2005, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Structural Biology, Chevy Chase, MD.
- 2005, Biochemical Society Annual Symposium, Transcription, Imperial College, London, UK.
- 2005, Howard Hughes Medical Institute/CSIS Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2005, Conference, Microbial Genomics and Genetics III, Moab, UT.
- 2005, American Chemical Society, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Piscataway, NJ (2 lectures).
- 2005, FASEB Meeting on Mechanism and Regulation of Prokaryotic Transcription, Saxtons River, VT.
- 2005, ActivBiotics, Inc., Lexington, MA.
- 2005, Meeting on Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages, Madison, WI.
- 2005, Program on Security Studies, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- 2005, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School.
- 2006, Keystone Meeting on Nucleic Acid Enzymes, Taos, NM.
- 2006, Program on Science and Global Security, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- 2006, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (2 lectures).
- 2006, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2006, Mountain Lake Meeting, Post-Initiation Activities of RNA Polymerases, Mountain Lake, VA.
- 2007, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Genome Dynamics, Janelia Farm, VA.
- 2007, Gordon Research Conference, Nucleic Acids, Newport, RI.
- 2007, FASEB Meeting on Mechanism and Regulation of Prokaryotic Transcription, Saxtons River, VT.
- 2007, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2007, Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 2008, Public Health Research Institute, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ
- 2008, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, San Francisco, CA
- 2008, Meeting on Bacterial Genetics, Physiology, and Biotechnology, Cassis, France
- 2008, Gordon Research Conference, Single-Molecule Approaches to Biology, New London, NH.
- 2008, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting, Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phage, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2008, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Imaging--Molecules to Organisms, Janelia Farm, VA
- 2008, Mountain Lake Meeting, Post-Initiation Activities of RNA Polymerases, Mountain Lake, VA
- 2009, Single Molecule Biophysics 2009, Aspen, CO.

- 2009, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2009, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Proteins, Janelia Farm, VA
- 2009, FASEB Meeting on Prokaryotic Transcription, Saxtons River, VT (keynote address).
- 2009, Meeting on Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages, Madison, WI.
- 2009, Department of Biochemistry, New York University Medical School, New York, NY.
- 2010, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Proteins, Chevy Chase MD, 2009.
- 2010, Department of Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 2010, Biochemical Society/Wellcome Harden Meeting, RNA Polymerases, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- 2011, Single Molecule Biophysics 2011, Aspen, CO.
- 2011, EMBO Workshop on the Operon Model, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
- 2011, FASEB Meeting on Prokaryotic Transcription, Saxtons River, VT.
- 2012, Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
- 2012, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2012, Theobald Smith Society Meeting, New Jersey Branch, ASM, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2012, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Meeting, Infectious Diseases, Chevy Chase MD.
- 2012, Biochemical Society/Wellcome Harden Meeting, Molecular Machines, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2012, William Pyle Philips Lectureship, Department of Chemistry, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
- 2012, Merck, Inc., Kenilworth, NJ.
- 2012, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2012, Mountain Lake Meeting on Post-Initiation Activities of RNA Polymerases, Mountain Lake, VA
- 2012, Waksman Nobel Prize Anniversary Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2013, Single Molecule Biophysics 2013, Aspen, CO.
- 2013, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2013, FASEB Meeting on Prokaryotic Transcription, Saxtons River, VT.
- 2013, TB Alliance Discovery Partners Workshop, GlaxoSmithKline, Tres Cantos, Spain.
- 2013, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- 2014, Center for Integrative Proteomics, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
- 2014, Department of Biochemistry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014, Department of Biochemistry, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
- 2014, Microbial Genetics and Genomics VI, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
- 2014, Pharmaceutical Sciences Symposium, Helmholtz Center, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 2014, Natural Products Discovery Institute, Baruch S. Blumberg Institute, Doylestown, PA.

### TEACHING/TRAINING

# **TEACHING**

Chemistry 480 Structural Biology, Structural Biophysics, and Chemical Biology of

Transcription

(2013-; lecture course; 42 contact hours)

Chemistry 491 Seminar in Chemistry

(2007-2012; seminar course; 26 contact hours)

Chemistry 537 Molecular Biophysics

(1994-2002; lecture course; 9-15 contact hours)

Chemistry 542 Protein Engineering and Design

(1988-1996, alternate years; lecture course; 39 contact hours)

Biochemistry 501 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

(1990-1993; lecture course; 6 contact hours)

Biochemistry 502 Molecular Biology

(1994-2012; lecture course; 6 contact hours)

Biochemistry 504 Biochemistry

(1988-1991; lecture course; 4 contact hours)

#### **TRAINING**

Yon W. Ebright Postdoctoral fellow, 1989-1992; research associate, 1993-Erich Blatter Postdoctoral fellow, 1990-1994; research associate, 1994-1999

Tsuyoshi Fujiwara Postdoctoral fellow, 1995-1996 Nikolai Naryshkin Postdoctoral fellow, 1997-2002 Xiao Shao Postdoctoral fellow, 1997-1999

Vladimir Mekler Postdoctoral fellow, 1997-2000; research associate, 2000-2008

Igor Kanevsky Postdoctoral fellow, 1997-2000 Vitaly Vogel Postdoctoral fellow, 1998-1999

Sergei Druzhinin Postdoctoral fellow, 1998-2001; research associate, 2001-2011

Adam Goodman Postdoctoral fellow, 1999-2001

Jayanta Mukhopadhyay Postdoctoral fellow, 2000-2005; research associate, 2006-2009

Amal Bandyopadhyay
Yu-Chun Du
Mikhail Sinev
Postdoctoral fellow, 2001-2003
Postdoctoral fellow, 2001-2004
Postdoctoral fellow, 2001-2004
Postdoctoral fellow, 2001-2004

Rui Rong Niedfeldt Postdoctoral fellow, 2004-2007; research associate, 2007-2010

Yi Jiang Postdoctoral Fellow, 2006-2010 Sukhendu Mandal Postdoctoral fellow, 2007-2012 Sujoy Chatterjee Postdoctoral fellow, 2008-2011 M. Shesha Rao Postdoctoral fellow, 2009-2010 Sonali Sengupta Postdoctoral fellow, 2009-2011

Juan Shen Postdoctoral fellow, 2009-2012; research associate, 2012-Yu Zhang Postdoctoral fellow, 2009-2012; research associate, 2012-Yu Feng Postdoctoral fellow, 2010-2012; research associate, 2013-

Feng Liang Postdoctoral fellow, 2012-2013
Richard Wilde Postdoctoral fellow, 2013-2014
Abhishek Mazumder Postdoctoral fellow, 2013Shengjian Li Postdoctoral fellow, 2013Jeremy Bird Postdoctoral fellow, 2013-

Deepankar Das Postdoctoral fellow, 2013-

Yan Chen

Xiaoping Zhang Graduate student, 1988-1991; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 1991

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Lederle Laboratories

Present position: research assistant professor, Rutgers University

Angelo Gunasekera Graduate student, 1988-1991; Ph.D. Chemistry, 1991

First position: postdoctoral fellow, University of California at Berkeley

(with Peter Schultz)

Present position: visiting associate professor, SUNY Stony Brook

P. Shannon Pendergrast Graduate student, 1988-1993; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 1993

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

(with Nouria Hernandez)

Present position: chief scientific officer, Ymir Genomics Graduate student, 1989-1994; Ph.D. Biochemistry, 1994

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Bristol Myers-Squibb Research Institute

(with Nikolai Kley)

Present position: analyst, Merrill-Lynch

Yuhong Zhou Graduate student, 1990-1994; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 1994

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Roche Institute

(with Thomas Curran)

Present position: senior director, Morphotek

Yuexing Ma Graduate student, 1992-1995; M.S. Chemistry, 1995

First position: associate scientist, Johnson & Johnson, Advanced Care Products

Hong Tang Graduate student, 1991-1996; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 1996

First position: postdoctoral fellow, MIT

(with Phillip Sharp)

Present position: professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

Wei Niu Graduate student, 1993-1998; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 1998

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Harvard University

(with Thomas Maniatis)

Present position: associate director, Infinity Pharmaceuticals

Matthew Pellegrini Graduate student, 1993-1999; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 1999

First position: scientist, Purdue Biopharma

Present position: deceased

Achillefs Kapanidis Graduate student, 1994-1999; Ph.D. Chemistry, 1999

First position: postdoctoral fellow, University of California, Los Angeles

(with Shimon Weiss)

Present position: professor, Oxford University

Younggyu Kim Graduate student, 1995-2001; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 2001

First position: postdoctoral fellow, University of California, Los Angeles

(with Shimon Weiss)

Present position: project scientist, University of California, Los Angeles

Hao Chen Graduate student, 1997-2001; Ph.D. Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, 2001

First position: postdoctoral fellow, MIT

(with Gerald Fink)

Present position: senior scientist, Amgen

Andrey Revyakin Graduate student, 1999-2003; Ph.D. Biochemistry, 2003

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University

(with Steven Chu and Robert Tjian)

Present position: assistant professor, University of Leicester

Xinyue Wang Graduate student, 2003-2005; M.S., Chemistry, 2005

First position: research scientist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Present position: research scientist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Ekaterine Kortkhonjia Graduate student, 2000-2005; Ph.D. Chemistry, 2005

First position: postdoctoral fellow, University of California, Los Angeles

(with Shimon Weiss)

Present position: investor relations officer, Genentech

Chen-Yu Liu Graduate student, 2004-2007; Ph.D. BioMaPS, 2007

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Laboratoire de Nanobiophysique, CNRS

(with Ulrich Bockelmann)

Dongye Wang Graduate student, 2003-2008; Ph.D. Chemistry, 2008

First position: research associate, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guangzhou

Nimish Gupta Graduate student, 2007-2008; M.S., Biochemical/Chemical Engineering, 2008

First position: research scientist, Regeneron Inc

Anirban Chakraborty Graduate student, 2008-2012; Ph.D., Biochemistry, 2012

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University

(with Steven Block)

Qumiao Xu Graduate student, 2007-2013; Ph.D., Biochemistry, 2013

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Zoetis

David Degen Graduate student, 2006-2013; Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering, 2013

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Rutgers University

Soma Mandal Graduate student, 2010-2013; ; Ph.D., Biochemistry, 2013

First position: postdoctoral fellow, Rutgers University

Adam Hasemeyer Graduate student, 2010-Miaoxin Lin Graduate student, 2011-Hanif Vahedian Mohaved Graduate student, 2012-Ruiheng Yin Graduate student, 2014-

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

University Institutional Biosafety Committee (2002-)

Chair, Appointments and Promotions Committee, Waksman Institute (2002-)

Chair, Biological Division, Department of Chemistry (1994-1995)

Curriculum Committee, Department of Chemistry (1988-1990; 1993-2010)

Curriculum Committee, Consolidated Graduate Programs in Molecular Biosciences (1990-1997)

Admissions Committee, Consolidated Graduate Programs in Molecular Biosciences (1988-1997)

Executive Committee, Biology/Mathematics/Physical-Sciences (BioMaPS) Institute (2000-2011)

Executive Committee, Center for Integrative Proteomics Technologies (2003-2004)

Executive Committee, Center for Nanoscience and Technology (2003-2004)

Executive Committee, Center for Sensors and Sensor Networks (2003-2004)

Review Committee, Technology Commercialization (2009-2012)

# PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science (1990-; Fellow, 2004-)

American Chemical Society (1989-)

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1993-)

American Society for Microbiology (1991-)

Promega Biotechnology Research Award Selection Committee (2006-2010)

Chair, Promega Biotechnology Research Award Selection Committee (2008-2010)

American Academy of Microbiology (Fellow, 1996-)

Infectious Diseases Society of America (Fellow, 2011-)

Biophysical Society (1997-)

The Protein Society (1993-)

### PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Journal of Molecular Biology (Editor, 1997-2012)

Journal of Bacteriology (Editorial Board, 1995-1998)

Cold Spring Harbor Protocols (Editorial Board, 2006-2009)

#### ADVISORY PANELS

Pathogen Security Working Group, New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force (2002-2004)

Controlling Dangerous Pathogens Project, CISSM (2002-2006,2010-2011)

Biosecurity Advisory Board, Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies (2003)

Basic Research in Bacteria Workshop, National Institutes of Health (2005)

National Board, Committee of Concerned Scientists (2005-)

Synthetic Genomics Study, Venter Institute (2006-2007)

Biomedical Expert Panel, Skolkovo Foundation (2011-)

### **GRANT REVIEWING**

National Institutes of Health, Biophysical Chemistry Study Section

National Institutes of Health, Bioorganic and Natural Products Chemistry Study Section

National Institutes of Health, Molecular Biology Study Section

National Institutes of Health, Bacteriology and Mycology Study Section

National Institutes of Health, Partnerships for Biodefense Program

National Institutes of Health, Transformative R01 Program

National Institutes of Health, Intramural Program Site Visit Team

National Science Foundation, Organic Chemistry Program

National Science Foundation, Biophysics Program

National Science Foundation, Biochemistry Program

National Science Foundation, Biochemical Genetics Program

National Science Foundation, Microbial Genetics Program

National Science Foundation, International Postdoctoral Fellows Program

Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Basic Research for Combating WMD Program

United States Air Force, Office of Scientific Research

Department of Energy, Genome Program

United States Department of Agriculture, Plant Genetic Mechanisms Program

Howard Hughes Medical Institute, International Research Scholars Program

American Chemical Society, Petroleum Research Fund

**American Cancer Society** 

Sloan Foundation

**Research Corporation** 

United Kingdom: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

United Kingdom: Medical Research Council

United Kingdom: Wellcome Trust

France: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique Netherlands: Organization for Scientific Research

Switzerland: Schweizerische Nationalfonds

Israel: German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development

Israel: United-States-Israel Binational Science Foundation