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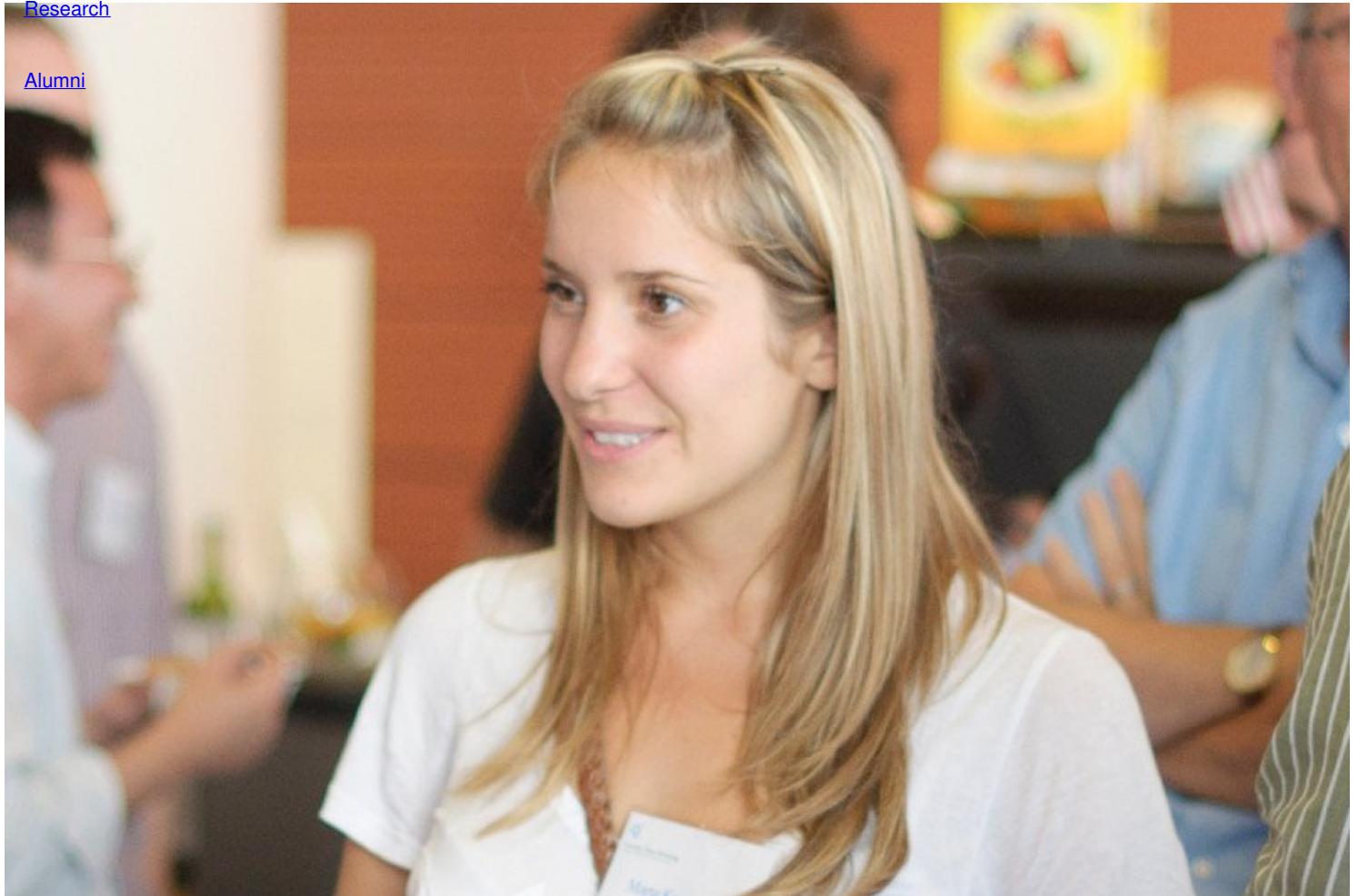
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### Dissertation

[New roles for old proteins: MDM2 and ATRX drive the transition from quiescence to senescence \(2017\)](#)

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2010

## End Year

2017

## Education

University of Toronto

## Fellowships

[Grayer Fellowship](#) (2012-2013)

[Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Postgraduate Scholarship](#) (2011-2012)

## Publications

[Kovatcheva M, Klein ME, Tap WD, Koff A. \(2017\) Mechanistic understanding of the role of ATRX in senescence provides new insight for combinatorial therapies with CDK4 inhibitors. \*Mol Cell Oncol.\* 5, e1384882. PMCID: PMC5791849. \[Available on 2018-11-07\]](#)

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