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Training & Education

2005-2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, US
(Advisor: Dr. Douglas A. Melton)
2005 Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University,
New York, NY, US
(Advisor: Dr. Kathryn V. Anderson)
1997 B.S. with Honors in Genetics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Academic Positions & Appointments

2020-pres. Member, Developmental Biology Program, Sloan Kettering Institute, New York, NY, US
2020-pres. Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology Program, Weill Graduate School of Medical
Sciences, Cornell University, New York, NY, US
2016-2020 Associate Member, Developmental Biology Program, Sloan Kettering Institute, New
York, NY, US
2016-2020 Associate Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology Program, Weill Graduate School
of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, New York, NY, US
2010-2016 Assistant Member, Developmental Biology Program, Sloan Kettering Institute, New
York, NY, US
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology Program, Weill Graduate School
of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, New York, NY, US

Honors & Awards

2014 Young Investigator Award, Santa Cruz Developmental Biology Meeting
2012-2014 March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar
2011-2014 Louis V. Gerstner Jr. Investigator
2010 Award from Harvard Catalyst & InnoCentive Prize for the winning submission to the Ideation
Challenge on "What Do We Not Know to Cure Type 1 Diabetes"
2006-2009 Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral fellowship
2004 The Julian R. Rachele Prize in recognition of the best graduate student research paper for 2003-
2004, Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University
2004 Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr. Fellowship for Distinguished Achievement, Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center
2002 The Keystone Symposium Travel Scholarship for the Development of the Spinal Cord and Neural
Crest meeting
1996 Bao Steel Corp. Scholarship, Fudan University
1993-1997 People's Scholarship, Fudan University
1990-1997 Shu Ping (Soh Bing) Scholarship

Membership of Journal Editorial Boards

Editorial Board Member: *Stem Cell Reports*

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Invited Presentations (Extramural seminars & meetings)

- 2025** Dec The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.
Nov 2025 TSSCR x TES x TSDB Joint Annual Conference, "Unraveling Aging: Stem Cells, Epigenetics, and Developmental Biology Insights for Translational Breakthroughs", Taipei, Taiwan.
Nov (seminar) National Taiwan University, College of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan.
Nov (seminar) Vanderbilt University Frontiers in Stem Cell Biology Seminar series. Nashville, TN.
May University of Michigan Life Sciences 2025 symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.
April CRISPR and Beyond: Perturbations at Scale to Understand Genomes conference, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridgeshire, UK.
March EMBO workshop "The liver and pancreas in metabolic disease: from pathways to therapies", Barcelona, Spain.
- 2024** Oct IPITA Stem Cell Derived Islets Summit, Boston, MA.
July Fusion Conference: From Genetic Discoveries to Gene Function in Human Diseases; What have we learned after two decades of GWAS discovery? Lisbon, Portugal.
July International Symposium on Genomic Instability and Impact of Genetic Variants, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK.
April (Keynote Speaker) McGill University Biochemistry Research Day. Montreal, Canada.
March (seminar) University of Michigan Medical School, Human Genetics Seminar Series. Ann Arbor, MI
- 2023** Nov (seminar) King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Bioscience Program Seminar Series. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Oct (seminar) University of Pennsylvania's Distinguished Seminar Series. Philadelphia, PA.
May Diversity in a dish: pluripotent stem cells in genetic analysis and disease modeling. The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor ME, US.
April (seminar) UT Southwestern Medical Center, Gene Regulation and Genomics Seminar Series.
Feb (seminar) Northwestern University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics Seminar
Jan (seminar) University of Georgia, Center for Molecular Medicine (CMM) and Complex Carbohydrate Research Center (CCRC).
- 2022** July FASEB Genome Engineering Conference: Cutting-edge Research and Applications. Lisbon, Portugal.
June (seminar) University of Utah, Seminars in Metabolism Series
May (seminar) Baylor College of Medicine, The Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB)
May (seminar) Duke University Program in Genetics and Genomics (UPGG) Seminar Series, Durham, NC.
January The International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) Shanghai International Symposium, Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine. [virtual]
- 2021** October (seminar) City of Hope Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research institute [virtual]
September NYC*T1D Research Network Inaugural symposium [virtual]
April (seminar) Stanford University Diabetes Research Center Seminar Series [virtual]
April (seminar) University of Georgia, Department of Genetics Seminar Series [virtual]
- 2020** October The 2020 New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF) Conference [virtual]

- September (seminar) King's College London Stem cells @ lunch [virtual]
- March (seminar) Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, the Black Family Stem Cell Institute (BFSCI) Seminar Series, NY, US.
- 2019** December (seminar) The Eli & Edythe Broad Center of Regeneration Medicine and Stem Cell Research University of California at San Francisco, Jonah Platt Stem Cell Seminar Lecture Series, San Francisco.
- September The 2nd Macau Stem Cell Symposium Program. Macau, China.
- September The 1st Mini Symposium on Frontier Stem Cell Research. Guangzhou, China.
- September Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory meeting on Stem Cell Biology. Cold Spring Harbor, NY, US.
- September (seminar) Kimmel Stem Cell Center NYU School of Medicine, Stem Cell Club, New York, NY.
- July Plenary lecture at the 17th World Congress of the International Pancreas & Islet Transplant Association. Lyon, France.
- June Gordon Research Conference - Pancreatic Diseases: Understanding cell behavior and environmental influences. Newry, ME, US.
- February Keystone meeting - Genome Engineering: From Mechanisms to Therapies. British Columbia, Canada
- 2018** October 2018 World Life Science Conference. Beijing, China.
- October (seminar) The University of Hongkong, Research seminar, Hongkong, China.
- October Institute for Basic Science (IBS) - Nature Conference on Frontiers in Genome Engineering. Beijing, China.
- October The UCSD Institute for Genomic Medicine (IGM) biennial symposium on Genome and Transcriptome Engineering. La Jolla, CA, US.
- July (seminar) Regeneron, Research seminar, Tarrytown, NY, US.
- June The International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) 2018 annual meeting. Melbourne, Australia.
- May (seminar) University of Chicago Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Seminar Series. Chicago, IL, US.
- May The Cold Spring Harbor-Asia (CSH-A) International Symposium on "Stem Cells: From Basic Biology to Disease Therapy". Suzhou, China.
- February (seminar) Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University. Kyoto, Japan.
- February The 9th Takeda Science Foundation Symposium on PharmaSciences. Osaka, Japan.
- February Keystone meeting - Frontiers in Islet Biology and Diabetes. Keystone, CO, US.
- January Keystone meeting - Precision Genome Editing with Programmable Nucleases. Keystone, CO, US.
- 2017** October (seminar) Vanderbilt University Center for Stem Cell Biology Seminar Series, Nashville, TN, US.
- September (seminar) University of Toronto Department of Molecular Genetics Seminar Series, Toronto, Canada.
- July Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory meeting on Genome Engineering: The CRISPR/Cas9 Revolution. Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- February 2017 International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) International Symposium. Basel, Switzerland.
- 2016** October American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- September The Company of Biologists Workshop - From Stem Cells to Human Development, Southbridge, MA, US.
- September Key Opinion Leaders Meeting on Stem Cell Derived Beta Cells organized by International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association (IPITA), JDRF in collaboration with the Helmsley Charitable Trust, and the Harvard Stem Cell Institute. Boston, MA, US.
- September (seminar) University of Colorado School of Medicine, Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes Seminar Series, Denver, CO, US.
- August (seminar) Columbia University Center for Human Development (CCHD) Seminar Series, New York, NY, US.
- August Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory meeting on Genome Engineering: The CRISPR/Cas9 Revolution.

Cold Spring Harbor, NY, US.

June (seminar) Danish Stem Cell Center (DanStem) Seminar Series, Copenhagen, Denmark.

June American Diabetes Association's 76th Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, LA, US.

May American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy 19th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, US.

2015 December (seminar) Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Developmental and Regenerative Biology Seminar Series, New York, NY, US.

October The International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) and Cold Spring Harbor-Asia (CSH-A) International Symposium on "Stem Cells: From Basic Biology to Disease Therapy". Suzhou, China.

October (seminar) Fudan University, Research seminar, Shanghai, China.

October (seminar) Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Research seminar, Shanghai, China.

October (seminar) Tsinghua University, Research seminar, Beijing, China.

September Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory meeting on Genome Engineering: The CRISPR/Cas Revolution. Cold Spring Harbor, NY, US.

September Cell Symposium on Stem Cell Epigenetics. Sitges, Spain.

August UC Berkeley 3rd Annual Symposium on Re-writing genomes: A new era in genome engineering. Berkeley, CA, US.

July Gordon Research Conference – Pancreatic Diseases, From Molecules and Patients. South Hadley, MA, US.

May University of Pennsylvania Symposium on genome editing in stem cells. Philadelphia, PA, US.

April (seminar) Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, Einstein-Sinai Diabetes Research Center Seminar Series, Bronx, NY, US.

March (seminar) Columbia University, Stem Cell Seminar Series. New York, NY, US.

March Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics workshop - Application of Stem Cells for CF Therapy. Bethesda, MD, US.

February Keystone meeting - Endoderm Lineages in Development and Disease. Keystone, CO, US.

January Keystone meeting - Precision Genome Engineering and Synthetic Biology. Big Sky, MT, US.

2014 December (seminar) Cornell University, Stem Cell Program Seminar Series. Ithaca, NY

November 13th Annual Gene Therapy Symposium for Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases. Focus Topic: Genomic Editing. Sonoma, CA, US.

October Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 11th annual conference on Genome Editing for Functional Genomics Screens. Boston, MA, US.

September The Company of Biologists Workshop - From Stem Cells to Human Development, Surrey, UK.

August Santa Cruz Developmental Biology Meeting. Santa Cruz, CA, US.
(Young Investigator Award Talk)

2013/ 2013 Gordon Conference - Pancreatic Diseases, From Molecules and Patients. South Hadley, MA, US.

prior 2013 Keystone meeting - Stem Cell Regulation in Homeostasis and Disease, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

2012 World iPS Cell Summit, Boston, MA, US.

2012 The Sixth Annual New Jersey Stem Cell Research Symposium, Bridgewater, Marriott, NJ, US.

2011 (seminar) New York University, Department of Biology Seminar Program, New York, NY, US.

2010 North-East Regional Meeting of the Society of Developmental Biology, Woods Hole, MA, US.

2005 Gordon Research Conference, Cilia, Mucus and Mucociliary Interactions, Santa Ynez Valley CA, US.