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### DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Diversity in the workplace enhances us all in our ability to learn, teach, and communicate. For me, a diverse environment incorporates individuals regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, and/or economic background. As a cis female engineer in academia, I have experienced barriers first-hand, but I understand that many individuals have encountered considerably more challenges. As a professor and chair I strive to be a more inclusive leader by mentoring diverse individuals, maintaining an inclusive environment, being a LGBTQ+ ally, and seeking out opportunities to overcome, learn and inform about bias. I am aware that academia has an inherent bias that must be challenged and overcome to bring about a more inclusive environment.

### EDUCATION

2002-2005	Pennsylvania State University	PhD	Chemical Engineering
	Application of Nanobiomaterials for Biofouling Attenuation		Advisor: Michael V. Pishko
2000-2002	Pennsylvania State University	MS	Chemical Engineering
	Effect of Shear Stress on the Contraction of Smooth Muscle Cells		Advisor: John M. Tarbell
1995-1999	Michigan State University	BS	Chemical Engineering

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul 2021 -	Chair, Division of Pharmacoengineering and Molecular Pharmaceutics	
Jul 2021 -	Fred Eshelman Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina	
Jul 2019 - Jul 2021	Vice Chair, Division of Pharmacoengineering and Molecular Pharmaceutics	
Apr 2019 - Jul 2021	Professor, University of North Carolina	
Jun 2018 -	Adjunct, School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology	
Aug 2015 -	Affiliated Member, North Carolina State University Center for Comparative Medicine and Translational Research, Raleigh, NC	
Sept 2014-	Affiliate, School of Medicine, Department of Biomedical Engineering NC State/UNC	
Jun 2014-Apr 2019	Associate Professor, University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacoengineering and Molecular Pharmaceutics	
Jul 2009-Jun 2014	Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmaceutics	
Aug 2006-Jul 2009	Post Doctoral Fellow, University of California, San Francisco	Advisor: Tejal A. Desai
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application of polymeric microdevices for oral cancer therapy.</li><li>• Characterization of immunological responses to nanomaterials.</li><li>• Development of materials including polymeric microdevices, hydrogels, and nanowires.</li></ul>	
Mar-Aug 2006	Contractor, Naval Research Laboratory	Advisor: Lloyd J. Whitman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed DNA based biotoxin assays.</li><li>• Developed T-cell based biosensor for HIV/AIDS monitoring.</li><li>• Aided in the optimization of surface chemistry on a silicon nitride surface.</li></ul>	
2005-2006	Post Doctoral Researcher, Protiveris	Advisor: Robert Cain
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optimized surface chemistry on nanostructured material surface.</li><li>• Performed biochemical assays on nanomechanical cantilever array system.</li><li>• The investors reduced the funding for the start-up in January of 2006.</li></ul>	
2003-2005	Graduate Assistant PhD, Pennsylvania State University	Advisor: Michael M. Pishko
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Characterized cell and protein attachment to nanomaterials.</li><li>• Applied basic surface chemistry knowledge.</li><li>• Gained experience in biosensor technology.</li></ul>	

- 2000-2002 Graduate Assistant MS, Pennsylvania State University Advisor: John M. Tarbell
- Examined calcium ion dependent cellular pathways in vascular smooth muscle cells.
  - Imaged calcium ions in real time and cell surface proteins through fluorescent and pharmacological methods.
  - Explored topics in fluid flow dynamics as they relate to shear stress.
- 1999– 2000 Staff Engineer, Malcolm Pirnie, East Lansing, MI
- Lansing office Information Technology leader.
  - Collected environmental soil and water samples.

## **HONORS**

- 2023 Sato Memorial International Award Recipient  
 2022 Induction Controlled Release Society Fellows  
 2021 Induction American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) Fellows  
 2012 OSU Council of Graduate Students James M. Siddens Distinguished Faculty Advising Award  
 2012 Nominated for Ohio State University Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award  
 2009 Controlled Release Society Outstanding Oral Drug Delivery Award  
 2007 Controlled Release Society-Capsugel Post-Doc Award for Innovative Aspects of Oral Drug Delivery & Absorption  
 2005 Walter R. and Aura Lee Supina Graduate Fellowship in Chemical Engineering  
 2000 The Pennsylvania State University Life Science Consortium Graduate Fellowship  
 1999 Commencement Speaker for Michigan State University College of Engineering Graduation Ceremony

## **SERVICE TO JOURNAL**

- 2023- Editorial board Journal of Controlled Release, International Journal of Pharmaceutics  
 2023-24 Guest Editor: Special issue of Journal of Controlled Release for Leaf Huang  
 2021 Guest Editor: Special issue The AAPS Journal for Rising Stars Issue

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2. Williamson GL, Bachelder EM, [Ainslie KM](#). Clinical and pre-clinical methods of heat-stabilization of human vaccines. *Submitted Mol Pharm.*
  3. Hendy DA, Ma Y, Dixon TA, Carlock MA, Ross TM, Bachelder EM, [Ainslie KM](#), Fenton OS. Polymeric cGAMP Microparticles Affect the Immunogenicity of a Broadly Active Influenza mRNA Lipid Nanoparticle Vaccine. *Submitted JCR.*
  4. Hendy DA, Pena ES, Batty CJ, Ontiveros-Padilla L, III JARoque, Dixon TA, Middleton DD, Carlock MA, Ross TM, Bachelder EM, [Ainslie KM](#). COBRA Hemagglutinin and Cgamp Loaded Ace-Dex Microparticles Provide a Broadly Active and Shelf-Stable Influenza Vaccine Platform. *Adv. Therap.* 2023, 2300273.
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2. [Ainslie KM](#). Less of a shock than you think: Mast cell agonists in combination with traditional adjuvants to advance a subunit vaccine. Mechanism of Mixed Adjuvants Meeting, Rockville MD October 2023.
3. [Ainslie KM](#). A Fade-Away Swish for Glioblastoma Treatment: Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy Delivery with Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds. Duke Biomedical Engineering Department, Durham NC September 2023.
4. [Ainslie KM](#). A Fade-Away Swish for Glioblastoma Treatment: Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy Delivery with Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds. BMES, Seattle WA October 2023.
5. [Ainslie KM](#). Metals and Peptides and Polymers, Oh My! Following the Yellow Brick Road Towards a Universal Influenza Vaccine. Pharmaceutical Society of Japan. Sapporo Japan March 2023.
6. [Ainslie KM](#). Metals and Peptides and Polymers, Oh My! Following the Yellow Brick Road Towards a Universal Influenza Vaccine. Joint NC State/UNC Biomedical Engineering Department, Chapel Hill NC February 2023.
7. [Ainslie KM](#). Metals and Peptides and Polymers, Oh My! Following the Yellow Brick Road Towards a Universal Influenza Vaccine. IMR Ohio State. Columbus OH April 2023.
8. [Ainslie KM](#). Metals and Peptides and Polymers, Oh My! Following the Yellow Brick Road Towards a Universal Influenza Vaccine. FNano. Salt Lake City UT April 2023.
9. [Ainslie KM](#). Women in Pharmaceutical Sciences. UNC GEO x CAPS Global Women in Pharmacy Event. Chapel Hill, NC Oct 2022.
10. [Ainslie KM](#). Acetalated Dextran: A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine (and Vaccine) go down. Gordon Research Conference for Drug Carriers, West Dover, VT August 2022.
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12. [Ainslie KM.](#) Women in Pharmaceutical Sciences. WVU Rho Chi Bergy Lecture. Morgantown, WV Apr 2022.
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18. [Ainslie KM.](#) Acetalated Dextran: A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine (and Vaccine) go down. Utah School of Pharmacy. Salt Lake City, UT Jan 2021. *Virtual*
19. [Ainslie KM.](#) Nanoparticle Formulations for Autoimmune Disease and Vaccinations. UNC Allergy and Immunology Grand Rounds. Oct 2020. *Virtual*
20. [Ainslie KM.](#) Acetalated Dextran: A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine (and Vaccine) go down. Rice Bioengineering. Houston, TX Sept 2020. *Virtual*
21. [Ainslie KM.](#) Acetalated Dextran Enhances Vaccine Delivery. AAPS. New Orleans, LA Nov 2020. *Virtual*
22. [Ainslie KM.](#) Drexel Immune Modulation and Engineering Symposium. Philadelphia, PA Nov 2020. *Virtual*
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## **SELECTED REFEREED UNPUBLISHED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND/OR ABSTRACTS**

### **Oral presentations**

1. [Ainslie KM.](#) Acetalated Dextran: A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine (and Vaccine) go down. UGA Center for Vaccines and Immunology. Athens, GA 2019.
2. [Ainslie KM.](#) Discovery and Formulation of Host-directed Therapies for Salmonella and Leishmania. Pharmalliance. Monash University, Melbourne AUS 2019.

3. Ainslie KM. Acetalated Dextran: A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine (and Vaccine) go down. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Biopharmaceutical Research and Development Symposium: Nanotechnology for Immunotherapy. Omaha, NE 2018.
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5. Ainslie KM. Acetalated Dextran: A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine (and Vaccine) go down. The 3rd NCSU:Seqirus Technical Symposium. Raleigh, NC 2015.
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2. Chen N, Johnson MM, Collier MA, Gallovic MD, Bachelder EM, Ainslie KM. Optimizing Adaptive Immune Responses to Universal Flu Vaccines via Acetalated Dextran Microparticles. GRC, Mt. Snow, VT 2018.
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## MEDIA FEATURES

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Nov 2021	CRS Young Scientists Committee: Interview with a Luminary
Feb 2021	Podcast: Side Effects May Vary – Two Coronavirus vaccine podcasts
Dec 2016	Carolina Scientific <i>The Macrophage's Bouncer</i>
May 2010	Medical News Today et al.: <i>Effects of Vaccines for HIV and Other Disease Could be Boosted by Prescription Drug</i>
May 2010	Pharmaceutical Formulation & Quality: <i>Delivery Platform Could Improve Vaccines</i>
June 2011	PodCast: Mammalian Cell Facts for Engineers. Fundamentals of Engineering
Jun 2008	Chemical Technology: <i>Hydrogel helps the medicine go down</i>
May 2008	Technology Research News: <i>This chip is a pill</i>

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Year	Course name	Course Number	Lectures Taught	Enrollment	Course type	Overall Evaluation
2023 SU	Pharmacy Internship	PHCY 850	1	14	Professional	4.2/5 ave. 4.5
2023 SP	Pharmaceutics Drug Delivery II	PHCY 514	1	136	Professional	5*/5 ave. 5

Year	Course name	Course Number	Lectures Taught	Enrollment	Course type	Overall Evaluation
2023 SP	Nanomedicine	DPMP 738	3	8	Graduate	5*/5 ave. 4.0
2022 AU	Pharmaceutics Drug Delivery I	PHCY 512	7	137	Professional	4/5 ave. 3
2022 SP	Nanomedicine	DPMP 738	5	9	Graduate	4.5*/5 ave. 4.4
	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 514	4	154	Professional	4.4/5 ave. 4
2021 AU	Pharmaceutics Drug Delivery I	PHCY 512	3	147	Professional	5*/5 ave. 4
	Advances in Drug Delivery	DPMP 864	2	8	Graduate	5*/5 ave. 4.6
2021 SU	Pharmacy Internship	PHCY 850	1	13	Professional	4.8*/5 ave. 4.3
2021 SP	Nanomedicine	DPMP 738	5	12	Graduate	4.9*/5 ave. 4.4
	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 514	4	124	Professional	4.5/5
2020 AU	Advances in Drug Delivery	DPMP 864	3	8	Graduate	-
2020 SP	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 514	4	133/23	Professional	4.13 & 4.33/5
	Nanomedicine	MOPH 862	6	5	Graduate	4.33/5 ave: 3.7
2019 AU	NSF Fellowship	DPMP 869	12	6	Graduate	5.0/5
	Advances in Drug Delivery	DPMP 864	6	10	Graduate	4/5 ave: 3.8
2019 SP	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 514	4	127/16	Professional	3.53 & 4.57/5 ave: 3.89/5
	Nanomedicine	MOPH 862	5	7	Graduate	5/5 ave. 3.33
2018 AU	Advanced Drug Delivery	MOPH 864	5	8	Graduate	4.5/5 (ave: 4/5)
2018 SP	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 512	4	124/29	Professional	4.12 & 3.73/5 ave: 3.41/5
	Advanced Physical Pharmacy	MOPH 862	3	6	Graduate	NA
2017 AU	Advances in Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine	DPMP 868	5	6	Graduate	4.83/5.0
2017 SP	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 512	4	125/25	Professional	4.25 & 4.27/5
2017 SP	Advanced Physical Pharmacy	MOPH 862	3	6	Graduate	NA
2016 AU	Advances in Drug Delivery	MOPH 868	6	6	Graduate	4.6/5
2016 AU	Nanomedicine	MOPH 738	4	7	Graduate	4.6/5
2016 SP	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 512	4	125/25	Professional	4.25& 4.27/5
	Advanced Physical Pharmacy	MOPH 862	3	6	Graduate	
2016 SP	Advanced Pharmaceutics	MOPH 862	3	8	Graduate	NA
2016 SP	Seminar	PHRS 899.004	14	30	Graduate	NA
2015 AU	Advances in Drug Delivery	MOPH 864	3	15	Graduate	3.8/5
2015 AU	Seminar	PHRS 899.004	14	30	Graduate	NA
2015 SP	Pharmaceutics II	PHCY 411	3	132	Professional	3.75/5
2014 AU	Nanomedicine	MOPH 738	1	18	Graduate	NA
2014 SP	Drug Delivery II	PHARM 6220	23	121	Professional	4.8/5
2014 SP	Pharmaceutics	PHARM 4250	5	~70	Undergraduate	NA
2013 SP	Drug Delivery II	PHARM 6220	23	126	Professional	4.4/5

Year	Course name	Course Number	Lectures Taught	Enrollment	Course type	Overall Evaluation
2013 SP	Pharmaceutics	PHARM 4250	4	~70	Undergraduate	NA
2013 SP	Seminar	PHARM 8500	15	19	Graduate	NA
2012 AU	Drug Transport	PHARM 8040	12	9	Graduate /Undergraduate /Professional	NA
2012 AU	Seminar	PHARM 8500	15	20	Graduate	NA
2012 SP	Drug Delivery II	PHARM 622	29	124	Professional	3.5/5
2012 SP	Pharmaceutics	PHARM 425	4	91	Undergraduate	4.1/5
2012 SP	Seminar	PHARM 850	15	17	Graduate	NA
2011 AU	Seminar	PHARM 850	15	22	Graduate	NA
2011 SP	Drug Delivery II	PHARM 622	29	142	Professional	2.9/5
2011 SP	Seminar	PHARM 850	15	23	Graduate	NA
2011 SP	Pharmaceutics	PHARM 425	4	71	Undergraduate	3.6/5
2010 AU	Drug Transport	PHARM 804	26	10	Graduate	4.2/5
2010 AU	Intro to Pharm Science	PHARM 852	1	23	Graduate	NA
2010 AU	Seminar	PHARM 850	15	22	Graduate	4.4/5
2010 SP	Drug Delivery II	PHARM 622	14	128	Professional	2.3/5
2009 AU	Intro to Pharm Science	PHARM 850	1	~20	Graduate	NA

\*worthy of recognition

## ADVISING

### Current Lab Members

Name	Previous Degree	Position	Started	Topic	Awards
<b>Staff</b>					
Elizabeth Gurysh	PhD Biomedical Engineering, Wake	Research Associate	2021	Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds	PhRMA Post Doc Fellowship, NIH F32
<b>Post Doc</b>					
Denzel Middleton	PhD Animal and Food Science, WVU	Post Doc	2021	T1D Tolerance	NIH Supplement
Md Jahirul Islam	PhD Immunology, Korea	Post Doc	2023	Vaccines	
Luis Alberto Ontiveros Padilla	PhD Immunology: National Autonomous University of Mexico	Post Doc	2021	Vaccines	
<b>Graduate</b>					
Erik Pena	BS Chemical Engineering Canada	Graduate Student, Biomedical Engineering	2020	Influenza vaccines	
Ryan Woodring	BS Chemical Engineering, Penn State	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2021	GBM Scaffolds	PharmAlliance Fellowship; Translational Medicine T32
Grace Williamson	BS Chemical Engineering, Iowa	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2023	Pox vaccines	Eshelman Fellowship
Nicole Lukesh	BS Chemical Engineering, Notre Dame	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2021	T1D Tolerance	Eshelman Fellowship

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Connor Murphy	BS Biology, Virginia Tech	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2023	Pox vaccines		
Sophie Mendell	BS Chemistry, UC Santa Cruz	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2023	Glioblastoma	Translational Medicine T32	
<b>PharmD Researcher</b>						
Kevin Shilling	U Tenn, Chemical Engineering	Researcher	2023	Glioblastoma		
<b>Undergraduate</b>						
Stephen Ehrenzeller	UNC, Applied Biology	Undergraduate Researcher	2021	Tolerance		
Sophia Ly	UNC, BME	Undergraduate Researcher	2023	Vaccines		
Steven Nuzzolo	UNC, Neuroscience	Undergraduate Researcher	2022	Tolerance	SURF fellowship	
<b>Former Lab Members</b>						
Name	Previous Degree	Position	Years	Thesis Title/Topic	Awards	Next Position
<b>Post Doc</b>						
Nancy Elbaz Elmotayem	Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Liverpool	Post Doc	2023	Vaccines		Post Doc
Sean Simpson	PhD Biochemistry, Wake	Post Doc	2019-2022	Autoimmune therapies		Industry
John Roque II	PhD Chemistry, UNC Greensboro	Post Doc	2021-2023	Vaccine		Industry
Adam Sandor	PhD Biochemistry, U of Colorado	Post Doc	2018-2020	Cancer therapies	T32 Cancer Nanotechnology Fellow Co-advised with Dr. Jenny Ting	Post Doc
Liubov Lifshits	PhD Chemistry, Bowling Green	Post Doc	2020-2022	Vaccines		Scientist
Elizabeth Gurysh	PhD Biomedical Engineering, Wake	Post Doc	2015-2021	Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds	PhRMA Post Doc Fellowship, NIH NCI F32	Research Associate
Devika Sharma	PhD Biomedical Engineering, SUNY City College	Post Doc	2019-2021	Vaccines and Host Directed Therapies		Scientist, Baebies
Eva Amouzougan	PhD Pharmacology, Arizona	Post Doc	2020-2021	Influenza vaccines		Scientist, Charles Rivers
Md. Shamim Hasan Zahid	PhD Animal Science, Japan	Post Doc	2016-2020	Host directed therapies towards		Scientist, Triangle

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				pathogens		Biotech
Meital Levi	PhD, Chemistry, Bar Ilan University	Post Doc	2018-2020	Vaccines		Scientist, Sigma Millipore
Jon Williams	PharmD, Duquesne University	Post Doc	2018	Vaccines		Specialist, Nuventra Pharma Sciences
Monica Johnson	Pharm Sci, University of Colorado	Post Doc	2017	Host directed therapies		Co-Founder at STEM Boomerang
Archana Kovi	PhD Chemistry, Northwestern	Post Doc	2016	Chemical ligation of Ac-DEX		Scientist, RTI, International
Matthew Gallovic	PhD Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Post Doc	2016-2018	Scalable production of vaccines		Lead Scientist, IMMvention Therapeutix
Pam Tiet	PhD Biomedical Engineering, City of Hope	Post Doc	2017-18	Cancer Immunotherapy	T32 Cancer Nanotechnology Fellow	Scientist, Process Development at Atara Biotherapeutics
Siabal Bandyopadhyay	PhD Chemistry, University of Missouri	Post Doc	2013-2014	Ligation to Acetalated Dextran		Chief Scientific Officer, Neverwet
Anthony Duong	PhD Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Post Doc	2013-2014	Electrospray of liposomes		Battelle, Research Scientist
Shalini Guatum	PhD Microbiology, India	Post Doc	2013-2014	Host-Directed Leishmania Therapies		Post Doc, Ohio State
Hassan Borteh	PhD Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State	Post Doc	2012-2013	Acetalated dextran scaffolds		Lecturer, Columbus State University
Samantha Meenach	PhD Chemical Engineering, Kentucky	Post Doc	2009-2010	Pulmonary Delivery		Assistant Professor, University of Rhode Island
<b>Graduate</b>						
Kevin Peine	BS Biology, DePaul	Graduate Student, OSU Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology	2010-2014	Formulation of Particulate-based Immunomodulatory Therapeutics		AAAS Fellow, USAID Scientist
Matthew Gallovic	BS Chemical Engineering, Northwestern	Graduate Student, OSU Chemical Engineering	2010-2016	Scalable production of vaccines	OSU Chemical Engineering Outstanding Graduate Award for Academic Achievement	Lead Scientist, IMMvention Therapeutix
Michael Collier	BS Biomedical Engineering, Clemson	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2011-2017	Immune modulating therapies	GSK Fellowship award, Fusion conference poster award,	Formulation Scientist, Moderna Therapeutics

Name	Previous Degree	Position	Years	Thesis Title/Topic	Awards	Next Position
					GPEN Conference travel award	
Naihan Chen	BS Biochemistry, Smith College	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2014-2018	Antigen specific autoimmune therapies	Feng Liu Student Award	Pfizer, Clinical Pharmacology
Kathryn Moore	BS Biology, Georgia State	Graduate Student, Biomedical Engineering	2015-2020	Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds and microconfetti	GRC Poster Award 2108, BMES Poster Award 2017, NSFGFP	Post doc at Emory
Christopher Genito	BS Biochemistry, University of Maryland	Graduate Student, Microbiology & Immunology	2017-2021	Antigen specific autoimmune therapies	T32 Immunology Fellowship	Post Doc UNC
Kunyu Qiu	BS Pharm Sci Tsinghua University	Transfer from Anselmo Lab	2021-2021	Oral Delivery of Bacteria		Consulting position
Ava Vargason	BS Chemical Engineering U Kentucky	Transfer from Anselmo Lab	2021-2022	Functionalization of Bacteria	UNC 3MT winner	UNC Administration
Cole Batty	BS Chemistry, University of Minnesota	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2017-2022	Vaccine formulations	Dissertation Completion Award, Feng Liu Award	Post Doc
Rebeca Stiepel	BS Chemical Engineering, U So Cal.	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2019-2023	Autoimmune vaccines	Ford Foundation Fellowship	Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity
Dylan Heady	BS Pharmaceutical Sciences, Michigan	Graduate Student, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2021-23	Influenza Vaccines	Eshelman Fellowship, CRS Trainee Award for Immuno Delivery Focus Group, GSK Fellowship, UNC Dissertation Completion Fellowship	Zoetis, Scientist
<b>Undergraduate</b>						
Rachel Gentile	UNC, Biomedical Engineering	Undergraduate Researcher	2022-23	New adjuvants		
Eliza Dugan	Durham Math and Science High School/Johns Hopkins	Researcher	2021-2023	Nanoparticles		
Alex Haven	UNC, Biology	Chancellor's Science Scholar	2022-23	Protein structure assays		UNC
Brooke Thibault	UNC, Neuroscience	Undergraduate Researcher	2022-23	Glioblastoma		UNC PharmD class enrolled



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						2023
Aliyah Tate	NC A&T, Biology	SROP Researcher	2022	Tolerance	ABRCMS travel award; ABRCMS poster award for immunology	Florida Graduate Program
Elizabeth Redding	UNC, Biology	Undergraduate Researcher	2020	Leishmania		
Jalen Heyward	BS Psychology	Chancellor's Science Scholar	2017	Host-directed pathway discovery		
Deanna Brackman*	BS Pharmaceutical Science (BSPS), Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2012-2014	Encapsulation of immune modulatory agents	OSU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship; OSU BSPS Undergraduate Research Fellowship	Graduate School, UCSF
Douglas Montjoy*	BS Chemical Engineering	Undergraduate Researcher	2012-2014	Acetalated Polymers	OSU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	Graduate School, Michigan
Mike Homsy	BS Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2013-2014	Encapsulation of tolerogenic agents		Medical school
Erin Pesa	BS Finance, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2011	Immune activating acetalated polymers		Finance
Lauren Dellon	BS Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2011	Pulmonary Delivery		Graduate School, Northwestern
Katie Gregg	BS Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2010-2012	Immune activating acetalated polymers		Consultant at Newry Corp.
Claire Parker	BS Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2009-2010	Pulmonary Delivery		R&D Senior Design Engineer at Ethicon
Kevin Kauffman*	BS Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2009-2012	New acetalated polymers	Pelotonia Undergraduate Research Fellowship; Chemical Engineering Research Fellowship; Honorable Mention OSU Undergraduate Research Forum Best Poster; OSU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	Graduate School, MIT
Yu Jeong Kim	BS Pharmaceutical Science	Undergraduate Researcher	2009-2012	Pulmonary Delivery	OSU Summer Undergraduate Research	Graduate School, USC

Name	Previous Degree	Position	Years	Thesis Title/Topic	Awards	Next Position
	(BSPS), Ohio State				Fellowship	
Ben Pierson	BS Chemical Engineering, Ohio State	Undergraduate Researcher	2009-2010	Amphotericin B formulations		Doctor of Osteopathy School
Kaylyn Pogson*	Pending BS in Biology	Undergraduate Researcher	2014-2015	Formulations of Resiquimod	Best Poster at UNC Celebration of Undergraduate Research; UNC's Taylor Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship;	UNC Undergrad
Quinta Fernandes	Pending BS in Biology		Undergraduate Researcher	2014-2015	Particle fabrication	UNC Undergrad
Graham Collins*	BS in BME, UNC	Undergraduate Research	2015-17	Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds	UNC's Taylor Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship; BME Undergraduate Research Award;	GA Tech BME Grad Program
Rick Harrison	Pending BS in Biology	Undergraduate Research	2016-17	Acetalated Dextran Scaffolds		UNC Undergrad
Mabel D'Souza	Pending BS in Chemistry	Undergraduate Research	2016-17	Meta analysis of polymers for siRNA delivery		UNC Undergrad
Rebeca Thweat	BS in Chemical Engineering	SOLAR Scholar	2017	Modeling of drug diffusion from nanoparticles		UNC, PhD
Dylan Schuler	Pending BS in Chemistry	Undergraduate Research	2016-17	Meta analysis of polymers for siRNA delivery		UNC Undergrad
Ananya Murthy	University of Texas, Austin	Undergraduate Researcher in Biomedical Engineering	2017	Cancer drug synergy		Apply to PhD/MD programs
Kapil Ramanarayanan	UNC, Biomedical Engineering	Undergraduate Researcher	2021	Scaffold development		Post Bach researcher
<b>Other</b>						
Sean Simpson	PhD Biochemistry, Wake	Research Associate	2022-23	Autoimmune therapies		Industry
Timothy Dixon	BS Chemistry, Wake	Research Technician	2022-23	Vaccines		Medical school
Brandon Mccammitt	UNC, Chemistry	Research Technician	2021	Vaccine carriers		RTI Scientist

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Michael Hegarty	BS Biochemistry, Ohio State	Technician	2013			Medical school
Duane Probst		Research Technician	2012-2013			Student
Ashley Bowden	PharmD, Ohio State	Summer Intern	2012	Tolerogenic polymers		Pharmacist
Clement Do	PharmD, Ohio State; PhD Chemistry, USC	Summer Intern	2012, 2013	New acetalated polymers		Pharmacist
Sadhana Sharma	PhD Biomedical Engineering, University of Illinois	Research Scientist	2011-2010	Vaccines against bioterrorism agents		Administrator, Ohio State

\*Undergraduate honors

### Graduate Committees

Current: Timothy Little (Chair)

Past: Anthony Duong (OSU; Chemical Engineering); Sneha Gupta (OSU; Pharm Sci); Tien-Lu Huang (OSU; Pharm Sci); Lei He, (OSU; Pharm Sci); Jay Kim (Chair; Pharm Sci); Okolie Onyinyechukwu (Pharm Sci); Carla Coste Sánchez (Chair; Pharm Sci); Shaye Hagler (Pharm Sci); Morgan McSweeney (Pharm Sci); Rebekah Watkins-Schultz (Genetics); Manisit Das (Phrm Sci); Patrick Hanafin (Chair)

### FACULTY AND PRE-FACULTY MENTORING

#### **PRE-FACULTY MENTORING**

2021-Pres Rebeca Stiepel (UNC, Grad Student DPMP)  
 2021-Pres Sophie Maiocchi (UNC, Cell Biology & Physiology)  
 2021-2022 Edikan Ogunnaike (UNC, T32 Post Doc DPMP)  
 2021-Pres Mohamed Attia (UNC, T32 Post Doc DPMP)  
 2021-Pres John Johnson (Faculty, Terasaki Institute for Biomedical Innovation)  
 2017-Pres Cole Batty (UNC, Grad Student DPMP)  
 2021 Haissi Cui (Scripps Institute, then University of Toronto)

#### **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY**

2023-Pres Ximena Bustamante-Marin, Assistant Professor, Nutrition  
 2021-Pres Owen Fenton, Assistant Professor, DPMP  
 2021 Aaron Anselmo, Assistant Professor, DPMP  
 2021-2022 Devika S-Manickam, Assistant Professor, Duquesne University School of Pharmacy  
 2020-Pres Erin Heinzen, Associate Professor, DPET *Campbell Mentoring Program*  
 2020 Josh Thrope, Associate Professor, DPOP *Campbell Mentoring Program*  
 2019-2020 Yevgeny Brudno, Assistant Professor, NC State BME  
 2016 Perla Ayala, Assistant Professor, CSULB Biomedical Engineering Department *On negotiating offer*  
 2015 Lesley Chow, Assistant Professor, Lehigh University BME *On negotiating offer*  
 2014 Lina Cui, Associate Professor, University of Florida *On negotiating offer*  
 2012 Jill Millstone, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh Chemistry *On negotiating offer*  
 2011 Olivia Merkel, Assistant Professor, Wayne State *On negotiating offer*

### GRANTS

#### **CURRENT SUPPORT**

R01AI137525-01A1 (PI: Ainslie) 7/1/2018-6/30/2024 2.4 calendar  
 NIH \$1,891,998

**Biomaterials to study tolerance immune induction kinetics**

Antigen specific treatment of autoimmune diseases, like multiple sclerosis, relies on the communication between dendritic cells and T cells. To understand this and the role of nanoparticles in enhancing the immune synapse, we aim to apply acetalated dextran nanoparticles that have been previously shown to reduce clinical score in a mouse model of multiple sclerosis. We will use the unique degradation rates of acetalated dextran to understand the kinetics of dendritic and T cell interactions as it relates to tolerance.

Contract No. 75N93019C00052 (PI: Ainslie)	9/16/2019 - 8/31/2026	0.96 calendar
University of Georgia / NIH		\$1,687,861

**Center for Influenza Vaccine Research in High Risk Populations (CIVICs)**

Our proposed research plan will converge human vaccine assessment with currently commercial vaccines in populations that are under-represented in many vaccine trials and compared results in match animal models to assess the effectiveness of universal vaccine formulations developed in the CIVR-HRP. These data sets will be analyzed and statistical models will be produced to make intelligent predictions for success of our universal vaccine candidates in people.

<u>Option 19: Intranasal M7 and CpG nanoparticulate adjuvant for subunit COBRA vaccination in Ferrets</u>			
9/16/2023 - 8/31/2024	\$431,135	(PI: Ainslie)	1.2 calendar

1R01AI147497-01A1 (PI: Ainslie)	01/14/2020 - 1/13/2025	1.8 calendar
NIH		\$2,919,766

**Optimizing a Universal Influenza Subunit Nano/Microparticulate Vaccine**

Here we propose an improved influenza vaccine that can act more broadly to prevent infection from viruses that have undergone natural genetic changes that prevent current flu vaccines from being efficacious. Our goal is to formulate computer generated influenza antigens (COBRA antigens) into degradable biopolymeric (Ac-DEX) nanoparticles to improve the vaccine's efficacy by co-delivering immune activating adjuvants.

1R01DK130225-01	PI: Ainslie	1.44 calendar
NIH	7/1/2021 – 6/30/2025	\$1,526,836

**Formulation to Generate Tolerance Towards Type 1 Diabetes**

Antigen specific tolerance towards type-1 (insulin dependent) diabetes can provide a long-term cure for the disease without the need for administration of exogenous insulin. We propose the use of microparticles to reprogram the immune system's response against the islet cells by creating antigen specific tolerance to mitigate the harmful autoimmune response.

1R01CA257009-01A1	PI: Ainslie	1.56 calendar
NIH	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2026	\$1,797,170

**Tunable Temporal Drug Release for Optimized Synergistic Combination Therapy of Glioblastoma**

Glioblastoma is a devastating brain cancer that needs new treatment options because even with chemotherapy, radiation, and surgical resection, tumor recurrence almost always leads to death. Here we propose synergistic combination therapy that relies on optimized elution of chemotherapeutics from a nanofibrous controlled-release scaffold placed in the brain at time of surgery to remove the tumor.

R01AI167099	PI: Ainslie	1.8 calendar
NIH	1/01/2023 - 12/31/2028	\$3,231,335

**Mechanistic evaluation of mast cell agonists combined with TLR, NOD and STING agonists**

Adjuvants are used to promote immune responses and formulate efficacious vaccines. Here we evaluate adjuvant combinations with mast cell agonists, evaluate it as a vaccine against an animal model of smallpox and evaluate its mechanism of action.

**COMPLETED**

Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)	9/09-9/10	0 mos	\$96,959
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**Stimulation of broad spectrum protection via TLR 7, 8 & 9**

OSU IMR	PI: Ainslie	4/11-3/12	0.0 mos	\$2,000
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**High throughput Production of Multi-component Multi-layered Acetalated Dextran-based Nanoparticle for Vaccination**

DARPA	PI: Ainslie	6/11-2/12	0 mos	\$3,000
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**Optimization of Resiquimod in Vaccine Microparticulate Carrier to Modify Immune Cells for Vaccine Formulation**

W911NF-10-1-0264	PI: Ainslie	9/10-6/13	2.4 mos	\$1,176,660
<b>7-day Biodefense: Universal vaccine microparticulate carrier that encapsulates immune modifiers and antigens in a novel polymeric matrix to passively target dendritic cells.</b>				
DTRA	PI: Keane-Myers/Ainslie	6/13-5/14	0.6 mos	\$779,517
<b>Development of needle-free, multi-formulation nanoparticle vaccine</b>				
R21 NS072813-01	PI:Ainslie	8/11-7/13	0.6 mos.	\$419,375
<b>Encapsulated Active Vitamin D Vaccine for the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis</b>				
R21 AI095773	consultant (PI: Pappenfus)	8/12-7/14	0 mos	\$419,375
<b>Regulatory myeloid cells in inflammatory disease: Therapy and targeted generation with micro particles</b>				
Arno Therapeutics	co-I (PI: Schlesinger)		0 mos	\$200,000
<b>Use to fund additional studies in the Center for Microbial Interface Biology (CMIB) at OSU.</b>				
R21 AI102252	PI	7/12-6/17	0.6 mos	\$415,113
<b>Celecoxib Derivative: Host Cell-Directed Inhibitors of Intracellular Pathogens</b>				
EII	PI	5/16-3/18		\$50,000
<b>Long acting formulations for HIV therapy</b>				
R33 AI102252	PI: Ainslie			\$989,229
NIH	7/12-6/18		0.6 mos	
<b>Celecoxib Derivative: Host Cell-Directed Inhibitors of Intracellular Pathogens</b>				
1R21AI123692-01	PI: Ainslie			\$423,739
NIH	4/16 – 3/19		1.2 mos	
<b>Microparticle resiquimod for the treatment of visceral leishmaniasis</b>				
1R41AI140795	PI: Ainslie (lead)/Goyal	06/1/2018 – 10/31/2019		1.35 calendar
IMMvention Therapeutix/NIH				\$104,140
<b>STTR: Advancing Formulation of STING agonist for Universal Flu Vaccine</b>				
2018-BIG-6504 (PI: Ting)		1/01/2018 – 12/31/2019		0.24 calendar
Role: Investigator				\$200,000
North Carolina Biotechnology Center (NCBC)	NCE			
<b>Advancement of Immunotherapeutic Formulation for Breast Cancer</b>				
PA2018TierA_ID26 (PI: Ainslie)		01/01/2019 - 12/31/2019		0.12 calendar
PharmAlliance				\$49,840
<b>Filling an unmet need with Malaria vaccines: an antibody inducing blood-stage microparticulate subunit vaccine</b>				
Grant # (PI: Ainslie)		01/01/2019 – 2/29/20		0.6 calendar
Duke University / NIH				\$125,187
<b>Adjuvant Discovery Program</b>				
State Funded NC Policy Collaboratory		7/01/2020-12/30/2020		
		Role: Co-Investigator		\$342,411
<b>A vaccine against COVID-19 that strongly induces three branches of immunity</b>				
No Number (PI: Ting/Ainslie)		7/01/2018 – 6/30/2020		0.12 calendar
UNC Lineberger Comp. Cancer Ctr				\$100,000
<b>A Novel Microparticle Platform to Activate Innate Immunity as an Immunotherapeutic for Triple Negative Breast</b>				

## Cancer

1F32CA225199-01A1 (PI: Ainslie) 7/01/2018-4/30/2021 0 calendar  
NIH

### Combination Therapy of Stem Cells and Drug Eluting Scaffolds to Treat Glioblastoma

Glioblastoma is a devastating disease with limited therapeutic options due to tumor location, heterogeneity and drug resistance. This project proposes that combination therapy administered locally can overcome these challenges and lead to improved outcomes.

2021-FLG-3822 (NCBC) PI: Ainslie 0 calendar  
NC Biotech Center 08/15/2021 – 08/14/2022 \$20,000

### Patient-friendly oral dosage forms for living biological therapeutics

Due to the strict storage requirements of LBPs (e.g. -80°C, anaerobic environment), LBPs almost exclusively available as in-patient treatments during visits to healthcare providers, where suitable storage equipment is readily available; as such, there is an emergent need to develop patient-friendly oral dosage forms of LBPs that can be taken conveniently at home.

5R01NS097507-02 (PI: Hingtgen) 6/1/2016 – 5/31/2022 1.06 calendar  
NIH/NIND Role: Co-Investigator \$1,628,896

### Nanofiber matrices to improve neural stem cell-mediated cancer therapy

This proposal seeks to define the design cues that are essential for polymeric scaffolds to improve tNSC therapy, and determine the efficacy of novel polymeric scaffolds capable of maximizing cytotoxic tNSC treatment of surgically resected GBM.

5R01AI125147-02 (PI: Ainslie (lead)/Blough) 4/22/2016 – 3/31/2023 3.0 calendar  
NIH/NIAID \$5,961,014

### Host Targeted Therapy for Drug Resistant Salmonella and Francisella infection

We propose the optimization of a host targeted therapeutic for the treatment of infection due to drug resistant bacteria. We will alter the chemical structure and formulate the drug to increase the efficacy of the compound. We will perform experiments that will help enable IND FDA filing of the proposed therapy.

R01AI141333-01(PI: Ting/Bachelder) 12/14/2018 – 11/30/2023 1.2 calendar  
NIH Role: Co-Investigator \$6,054,843

### Micro-Particle Delivery of a Potent Intracellular Adjuvant for a Universal Flu Vaccine

This proposal plans to use a unique microparticle formulation to deliver adjuvants comprised of pathogen-associated molecules to activate the immune system. We propose that such an activated immune system will aid in vaccine responses to emerging viruses of urgent health impact.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### NIH PROGRAM AFFILIATION

2023-Pres NIH Molecular Mechanisms of Combination Adjuvant Program  
2019-Pres NIH NIAID Collaborative Influenza Vaccine Innovation Centers (CIVIC)

### GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2023 NIH ZRG1 MBBC-N (70), ZEB1 OSR-D (J2) P, ZAI1 KLM-I (J3) 2, 2024/05 ZDK1 GRB-S (M3) R  
2022 NIH NANO, ZAI1 AWA-M-M1  
2021 NIH NANO, ZRG1 F07A-H (20)  
2020 NIH NANO Standing Member  
NIH Emergency COVID ZAI1 JHM-X (J2)  
2019 NIH NANO Standing Member  
NIH CSR/SSI Anonymization Project  
2018 CDMRP DIS-VDID  
NIH CSR/SSI Anonymization Project  
NIH NANO  
NIH BMBI  
NIH ZAI1 KP-M (M1) 1 Vaccines and Immunophylactics against Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

- 2017 NIH EBIT  
NIH Non-HIV Microbial Vaccines ZRG1 IMM-R (12)  
NIH R10 Innovative immunology SBIR (2x)  
NIH ZRG1 CB -M (50) MIRA
- 2016 NIH NANO  
NIH Non-HIV Microbial Vaccines ZRG1 IMM-R (12) B  
NIH BAA Bacterial Vaccines ZAI1 TT-M(C1)  
NIH VMD 2016/05 ZRG1 IMM-R (90) B  
NIH Non-HIV Microbial Vaccines ZRG1 IMM-R (12)
- 2015 Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship Application  
NIH Nano Study Section Ad Hoc  
NIH SBIR Clinical Trials 2015/01 ZAI1 TT-M (J3) 1  
NIH SBIR ZRG1 IMM-R (12)  
NIH R15 ZRG1 OTC-N (80) A
- 2014 NIH SBIR Review Topic 028  
USAMRMC American Institute of Biological Sciences Grant Reviewer
- 2013 NIH NINDS/NIA EUREKA Review (ZNS1 SRB N (04))  
NIH Drug Target Development and Validation for Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens ZAI-SM-M-J1  
OSU PHPID  
OSU CMIB/Arno Therapeutics Grant Committee
- 2012 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) vaccine grant  
Technology Foundation STW, The Netherlands, tolerance grant  
Ohio State University CCTS
- 2011 NIH Partnerships in Biodefense RO1 Immunotherapeutics (ZAI1 RGK-M (J1))  
NIH Partnerships in Biodefense RO1 Bacterial Vaccines (ZAI1 RGK-M (J3))

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- 2023 Organized (~25) graduate students, post docs and faculty for science demonstrations at Culbreth Middle School, Scroggs STEAM Night and Waccamaw Siouan Tribe STEM Day
- 2022 NC ScienceFest Demonstration organizer for ESOP demonstrations
- 2016 NC Museum of Natural Sciences Final Friday Nanotechnology Expert – answering questions of general public
- 2016 UNC Women in Science, Panelist
- 2015 UNC Women in Science, Speed Networking, Mentor
- 2015 - 2019 Mary Scroggs STEAM Workshop, Who Broke the Cookie Jar? and Hovercraft demonstration with help recruited for division graduate students.
- 2009-2013 Judge, Fundamentals of Engineering, OSU
- 2008 NSF Expanding your Horizons in Science and Mathematics, San Bruno, CA.  
Nanotechnology Program for PBS *DragonflyTV investigation*, St. Paul, MN.
- 2007 Community Resource for Science, Berkeley, CA.
- 2001 – 2005 Science Lions; K-12 Interdisciplinary Science Outreach Organization, State College, PA.
  - Founded and resided as president for three years.
  - Enlisted funding for initial start-up and continuation: > \$15,000.
  - Developed organization structure that is used to currently maintain group without self-involvement.
- 1996 – 1999 Science Theatre; K-12 Interdisciplinary Science Outreach Organization, East Lansing, MI.
  - Developed three chemistry, engineering, and biology related presentations.
  - Created engineering department and recruited initial members and funding estimated at \$1,000.

#### **PUBLICATION EXTERNAL REVIEWER**

Journal Reviewer: Biomedical Microdevices, Langmuir, Acta Biomaterialia, ACS Nano, Advance Drug Delivery Reviews, The Journal of Biomaterials Science: Polymer Edition, Accounts of Chemical Research, Chemical Reviews, Biomaterials, Molecular Pharmaceutics, Journal of Controlled Release, Carbohydrate Chemistry, Acta Materialia, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, Science, Adv Materials

#### **SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2020 – 2021 Rising Stars in Drug Delivery and Novel Carriers Webinar co-organizer  
 2020 Nanoformulation Workshop and NanoDDS session and roundtable co-chair  
 2020 - Pres Abstract reviewer, BMES, AAPS, CRS  
 2017 - Pres AAPS UNC Student Chapter Faculty Advisor  
 2015 - 2016 Co-organizer for Fusion Conference, Host Directed Therapeutic Strategies to Combat Infection and Reduce Emergence of Drug Resistance Conference  
 2011 - 2014 ISPE OSU Student Chapter Faculty Advisor  
 2010 - 2014 AAPS OSU Student Chapter Faculty Advisor  
 2009 - 2011 Controlled Release Society Oral Drug Delivery Committee Leader

## **SERVICE TO COMPANIES**

2012 - 2014 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Peptineo, Albuquerque, NM  
 2017 Co-Founder IMMvention Therapeutix, Durham, NC  
 2017 - 2020 Scientific Advisory Board Member, IMMvention Therapeutix, Durham, NC

## **SERVICE TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

### University Activities

2022 – Pres Faculty Research Committee  
 2020 – Pres UNC, LGBTQ+ Ally  
 2021 UNC, Completed LGBTQ+ Advanced Safe Zone Training  
 2020 UNC, Completed LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Training  
 2018 – Pres UNC, CHANL Advisory Committee  
 2016 - 2018 UNC, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Dean Search Committee  
 2016 - 2018 UNC, Graduate School Administrative Board Member  
 2016 - 2018 UNC, Academic Policy Committee Member  
 2012 OSU, College of Pharmacy, Dean Search Committee  
 2011 OSU, Consultant for CCTS Webpage Development  
 2012 OSU, Summer Research Opportunities Program, Judge and Mentor  
 2010 - 2014 OSU, Ohio State Information Committee Chair; Immunology Round Table

### School/College Activities

2022-2023 UNC, Filed undergraduate Pharm Sci Minor that started Fall 2023  
 2022-2023 UNC, CNDD Review Committee, Chair  
 2021 - 2022 UNC, Organized School-Wide Graduate Activities such as Game Night and Cookie Decorating  
 2021 - 2022 UNC, BS Pharmaceutical Sciences Task Force Chair  
 2020 UNC, Organized School-wide LGBTQ+ training  
 2020 - 2020 UNC, Research Enterprise Subcommittee  
 2019 - 2021 UNC, Vice Chair, Division of Pharmacoengineering & Molecular Pharmaceutics  
 2019 - 2020 UNC, Faculty Advisory Team  
 2017 - 2018 UNC, PharmD Accreditation Self-Study Group Assignments - Standards (18-19): Faculty and Staff Quantitative and Qualitative Factors  
 2018 - 2019 UNC, Core Curriculum Committee, Chair  
 2018 - 2018 UNC, COGSS: Committee for Optimization of Graduate Student Selection, Chair  
 2017 - 2019 UNC, Graduate Visionary Committee  
 2016 UNC, Advanced Inquiry into Pharmacy, Curriculum Transformation Committee  
 2015 UNC, Graduate Program Governance Committee  
 2015 UNC, Family Day Vaccine Session Co-Organizer  
 2014, 2016 UNC, Candidates' Day Faculty Interviewer  
 2014 UNC, Pharmaceutics Curriculum Transformation 2<sup>nd</sup> chair  
 2014 - 2016 UNC, Scholastic Achievement and Progression Committee  
 2011 - 2012 OSU, Web Information Committee  
 2011 - 2014 OSU, Awards and Alumni Committee  
 2011 - 2012 OSU, Committees on Committees, College Elected Position  
 2011 OSU, Poster Judge, College of Pharmacy Research Day



2010 - 2012 OSU, College Diversity Committee  
2009 - 2011 OSU, Technology and Education Resources Committee  
2009 - 2011 OSU, Web Page Development

#### Division Activities

2023 - Pres UNC, Faculty Search Committee, Chair  
2023 - Pres UNC, Lai Lab Search Committee (2 staff positions)  
2022 UNC, Cancer Nanotechnology Strategic Planning, Chair  
2021 UNC, Faculty in Training (FIT) Series  
2020 UNC, F-series Brown-Bag Lunch Series  
2020 - 2022 UNC, DPMP Graduate Recruitment Webinar Organizer  
2019 UNC, Young Investigator Grant Workshop  
2018 - 2020 UNC, Open Position Search Committee, Chair  
2016 - 2019 UNC, Graduate Curriculum Committee  
2016 UNC, Graduate Self-Study Committee  
2015 - 2016 UNC, Open Position Search Committee  
2015 - 2016 UNC, Division Chair Search Committee  
2011 - 2014 OSU, Division Webpage Developer  
2009 - 2010 OSU, Quarter to Semester: Graduate Studies  
2010 OSU, Quarter to Semester: PharmD Studies  
2010 - 2014 OSU, Graduate Recruitment Chair

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

2018 – Pres Adjunct Faculty, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, UNC-CH  
2014 - Pres Affiliated Faculty, Comparative Medicine Institute, North Carolina State University  
2014 - Pres Affiliated Faculty, Dept. Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina, CH  
2012 – 2014 Member, Center for Microbial Interface Biology, The Ohio State University  
2010 - 2014 Graduate Faculty, Dept. Biomedical Engineering, College of Eng, The Ohio State University  
2009 - 2014 Graduate Faculty, Biophysics Program, The Ohio State University  
2010 - 2014 Graduate Faculty, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, The Ohio State University  
2010 - 2014 Adjunct Member, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, OSU  
2009 - 2010 Associate Member, Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute, OSU Med Center  
2010 - 2011 Associate Member, OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center