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Education and Training

UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2001 – 2007 Laboratory of Ronald Vale

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D. Cell Biology, 2000 Laboratories of Mark Mooseker and Peter Novick

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

B.A. Biology, 1993

Honors in Independent Study, Laboratory of Susan Singer

Professional Positions

Investigator: 2018 – present Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Professor: 2015 – present

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, School of Medicine, and Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, School of Biological Sciences

Associate Professor: 2013 – 2015 Assistant Professor: 2007 – 2013 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Department of Cell Biology

Major Leadership Positions

UC San Diego Foundation, Board of Trustees: 2022 - present

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Co-Director, Goeddel Family Technology Sandbox at UC San Diego: 2021 - present

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Faculty Director and Founder, Nikon Imaging Center at UC San Diego: 2017 - present

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Associate Director, Biological and Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program: 2011 - 2014

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Director of Postdoctoral Education: 2005 - 2006

UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

Honors

American Society of Cell Biology Fellow	2023
Howard Hughes Medical Institute-Simons Faculty Scholar	2016
Bjorkman-Strominger-Wiley Prize for Collaboration, Harvard University	2014
• American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) WICB Junior Award for Excellence in Research	2013
Carolyn and Peter Lynch Endowed Research Fund Awardee	2009, 2013
John and Virginia Kaneb Fellow	2012
Young Mentor Award, Harvard Medical School	2012
Armenise-Harvard Foundation Junior Faculty Grant Proceedings of the Landson Marketine Control	2010
Rita Allen and Milton Cassel Scholar	2009
New Innovator Award, NIH Death L. King of Asia and Bostonian Asia and Bost destroy Followsking	2008
• Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, Postdoctoral Fellowship	2002
 Teaching Assistant of the Year, Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology Department, Yale University 	1999
 Prize Teaching Fellow, Yale College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University 	1998
Student, Physiology Course Marine Biological Laboratories	1994
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	
HHMI Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program, reviewer	2023
HHMI Gilliam Fellow, mentor and mentor training	2019 - 2023
 Initiated the ASCB Task Force to reform the nomination process for society awards, and the types of awards to make it more inclusive 	2020 – 2022
NIH inaugural class of MOSAIC Fellows, mentor	2021
• With the Reck-Peterson lab, raised awareness and funding for the Henrietta Lacks Foundation	2020
 The Wall Street Journal: Henrietta Lacks and Her Remarkable Cells Will Finally See Son Nature: Wealthy funder pays reparations for use of HeLa cells 	ne Payback
Hosted, with Donte Alexander Stevens, Lacks family members for a symposium at UCSD	2020
• Internal UCSD HHMI Gilliam Fellowship, selection committee	2020
HHMI Hannah Gray Fellowship, reviewer	2019, 2020
Organizer, hfp Leadership and Mentoring training for PhD students, Harvard	2014
• Quad Faculty Diversity and Development Committee, Harvard Medical School	2011
• hfp Faculty Leadership and Mentoring training, participant	2008
Pew Charitable Trusts Science and Society Institute's workshop, participant	2005
Tew chartable Trusts science and society institute's workshop, participant	2003
Leadership, Service, and Consulting (National and International)	
	2022
Schrödinger Inc., consultant Conleton College (Northfield MN), Biochemistry, Program Povissy	2023
Carleton College (Northfield MN), Biochemistry Program Review HUMI Francisco March Scholage Program and S	2023
HHMI Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program, reviewer Lang Coffee Childs Found Board of Scientific Advisory	2022 -
• Jane Coffin Childs Fund, Board of Scientific Advisors	2022 -
Annual Reviews Cell and Developmental Biology, Editorial board Control of the Control o	2022 -
 Scientific Advisory Board, Division of Basic Sciences, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center 	2020 –
NIGMS RM1, reviewer	2020
NSERC Discovery Award (Canada), reviewer	2020

2010

2009

2008 - 2010

• Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), Faculty Committee

• Co-organizer of the Boston area "Single Molecule Club"

• BBS Graduate Program Admissions Committee

(a full list can also be found at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=reck-peterson+s)

*co-first authorship; **co-second authorship, ‡co-corresponding authorship, Reck-Peterson lab members

- 1. Reimer JM, **Dickey AM****, Lin YX**, **Abrisch RG****, Mathea S, Chatterjee D, Fay EJ, Knapp S, Daugherty MD, **Reck-Peterson SL‡**, and Leschziner AE‡. (2023). Structure of LRRK1 and mechanisms of autoinhibition and activation. *bioRxiv*: doi.org/10.1101/2022.11.22.517582, and in press at *Nat Struct Mol Biol*.
- 2. **Karasmanis EP***, Reimer JM*, **Kendrick AA***, **Rodriguez JA, Truong JB**, Lahiri I, **Reck-Peterson SL**‡, and Leschziner AE‡. (2023) Lis1 relieves cytoplasmic dynein-1 auto-inhibition by acting as a molecular wedge. *bioRxiv*: doi.org/10.1101/2022.10.10.511666, and in press at *Nat Struct Mol Biol*.
- 3. **Rangan KJ**‡ and **Reck-Peterson, SL**‡. (2023) RNA recoding in cephalopods tailors microtubule motor protein function. *Cell* 186: 2531-2543.
 - Highlighted by Koenig, KM. (2023) Chilling with cephalopods: Temperature-responsive RNA editing in octopus and squid. *Cell* 186: 2518-2520.
- 4. **Songster LD, Bhuyan D, Christensen JR‡, Reck-Peterson SL**‡. (2023) Woronin bodies move dynamically and bidirectionally by hitchhiking on early endosomes in *Aspergillus nidulans. Mol Biol Cell*: 10.1091/mbc.E23-01-0025, published ahead of print.
 - Selected for cover image: https://www.molbiolcell.org/toc/mboc/34/7
- 5. Reimer JM, **DeSantis ME, Reck-Peterson SL**‡, and Leschziner AE‡. (2023). Structures of human cytoplasmic dynein in complex with the lissencephaly 1 protein, LIS1. *eLife* 12: e84302.
- 6. Kusakci E, **Htet ZM**, **Gillies JP**, **Reck-Peterson SL**, and Yildiz A. (2022) Lis1 binding regulates force-induced detachment of cytoplasmic dynein from microtubules. *bioRixv*: doi.org/10.1101/2022.06.02.494578.
- 7. **Snead DM*,** Matyszewski M*, **Dickey AM*,** Lin YX, Leschziner AL‡, **Reck-Peterson SL**‡. (2022) Structural basis for Parkinson's Disease-linked LRRK2's binding to microtubules. *Nat Struct Mol Biol.* 12: 1196-1207.
- 8. **Stevens DA***, Beierschmitt C*, **Mahesula S**, Corley MR, **Salogiannis J**, Tsu BV, Cao B, Ryan AP, Hakozawki H, **Reck-Peterson SL**‡, and Daugherty MD‡. (2022) Antiviral function and viral antagonism of the rapidly evolving dynein activating adaptor NINL. *eLife* 11: e81606.
- 9. Christensen JR‡ and **Reck-Peterson SL**‡. (2022) Hitchhiking across kingdoms: co-transport of cargos in fungal, animal, and plant cells. *Ann Rev Cell Dev Biol.* 38:155-178.
- 10. **Gillies JP***, Reimer J*, **Karasmanis E***, Lahiri I, **Htet ZM**, Leschziner AE‡, and **Reck-Peterson SL**‡. (2022) Structural basis for cytoplasmic dynein-1 regulation by Lis1. *eLife* 11: e71229.
- 11. **Christensen JR*, Kendrick AA*, Truong JB, Aguilar-Maldonado A, Adani A,** Dzieciatkowska M, and **Reck-Peterson SL**. (2021) Cytoplasmic dynein-1 cargo diversity is mediated by the combinatorial assembly of FTS-Hook-FHIP complexes. *eLife* doi: 10.7554/eLife.74538.
- 12. Mogre, SS, **Christensen JR, Reck-Peterson SL**, and Koslover EF. (2021) Optimizing microtubule arrangements for rapid cargo capture. *Biophys J.* 120: 4918-4931.
- 13. Leschziner AE and **Reck-Peterson SL**. (2021) Scientific Perspectives: Structural Biology of LRRK2 and its interaction with Microtubules. *Mov. Disord*: 36: 2494-2504.
- 14. Triclin S*, Inoue D*, Gaillard J, **Htet ZM, DeSantis M,** Portran D, Derivery E, Aumeier C, Schaedel L, John K, Leterrier C, **Reck-Peterson SL**, Blanchoin L‡, and Thery M‡. (2021) Self-repair protects microtubules from destruction by molecular motors. *Nature Materials* 20: 883-891.
- 15. **Salogiannis J*, Christensen JR*, Aguilar-Maldonado A,** Shukla N, and **Reck-Peterson SL**. (2021) Regulation of peroxisome and lipid droplet hitchhiking by PxdA and the DipA phosphatase. *Mol Biol Cell* 32: 492-503.
- 16. Deniston CK*, **Salogiannis J***, Mathea S*, Snead DM, Lahiri I, Matyszewski M, **Donosa O**, Watanabe R, Bohning J, Shiau AK, Knapp S, Villa E, **Reck-Peterson SL**‡, and Leschziner AL‡.

- (2020) Parkinson's Disease-linked LRRK2 structure and model for microtubule interaction. *Nature* 588: 344-349.
- *Hot Topics:* Olszewska and Lang (2020). "Opening" new insights into LRRK2 conformation and the microtubule". *Movement Disorders* 35: 2162-2163.
- 17. **Htet ZM***, **Gillies JP***, Baker RW, Leschziner AL, **DeSantis ME‡**, **and Reck-Peterson SL‡**. (2020) Lis1 promotes the formation of maximally activated cytoplasmic dynein-1 complexes. *Nature Cell Biology* 5: 518-525.
 - News and Views: McKenney RJ (2020). Lis1 cracks open dynein. Nat Cell Biol. 22: 515-517.
- 18. Mogre SS, **Christensen JR**, **Reck-Peterson SL**, and Koslovar EF. (2020) Hitching a Ride: Mechanics of Organelle Transport Through Linker-Mediated Hitchhiking. *Biophysical Journal* 118: 1357-1369.
- 19. Cao Y, Ghabache E, Miao Y, **Niman C,** Hakozaki H, **Reck-Peterson SL**, Devreotes PN, and Rappel WJ. (2019) A minimal computational model for three-dimensional cell migration. *J R Soc Interface* 16(161): 20190619.
- 20. **Kendrick AA, Dickey AM**, Redwine WB**, Tran PT,** Pontano Vaites L, Dzieciatkowska M, Harper JW, and **Reck-Peterson SL.** (2019) HOOK3 is a scaffold for the opposite-polarity microtubule-based motors cytoplasmic dynein-1 and KIF1C. *J Cell Biol* 218: 2982-3001.
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- 22. **DeSantis ME*, Cianfrocco MA*, Htet ZM*, Tran PT, Reck-Peterson SL**‡, and Leschziner AE‡. (2017) Lis1 has two opposing modes of regulating cytoplasmic dynein. *Cell* 170: 1197-1208. PMC5625841
- 23. **Redwine WB*, DeSantis ME*, Hollyer I, Htet ZM, Tran PT,** Swanson SK, Florens L, Washburn MP, and **Reck-Peterson SL**. (2017) The human cytoplasmic dynein interactome reveals novel activators of motility. *eLife* 6:e28257.
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- 26. **Salogiannis J, Egan MJ, and Reck-Peterson SL.** (2016) Peroxisomes move by hitchhiking on early endosomes using the novel linker protein PxdA. *J Cell Biol* 212: 289-296.
 - In this issue: Short B. (2016) PxdA helps peroxisomes hitch a ride. J Cell Biol 212: 258.
 - Research highlight: Strzyz P. (2016) How peroxisomes hitchhike on endosomes. Nature Reviews Mol Cell Biol. 17: 134.
- 27. **Egan MJ*, McClintock MA*, Hollyer IH,** Elliott HL, and **Reck-Peterson SL.** (2015) Cytoplasmic dynein is required for the spatial organization of protein aggregates in filamentous fungi. *Cell Reports* 11: 201209.
- 28. **Cianfrocco M*, DeSantis M*,** Leschziner AE, and **Reck-Peterson SL.** (2015) Mechanism and regulation of cytoplasmic dynein. *Annual Review of Cell and Developmental Biology* 31:83-108.
- 29. Downes DJ, **Chonofsky M, Tan K,** Pfannenstiel PT, **Reck-Peterson SL**, and Todd RB. (2014) Characterization of the Mutagenic Spectrum of 4-Nitroquinoline 1-Oxide (4-NQO) in *Aspergillus nidulans* by Whole Genome Sequencing. *G3*, published online October 27.
- 30. Toropova K*, **Zou S***, **Roberts AJ**, Redwine WB, **Goodman BS**, **Reck-Peterson SL**‡ and Leschziner AE‡. (2014). Lis1 regulates dynein by sterically blocking its mechanochemical cycle. *eLife*, 3:e03372.
- 31. **Roberts AJ, Goodman BS, and Reck-Peterson SL.** (2014) Reconstitution of dynein transport to the microtubule plus end by kinesin. *eLife*, 3:e02641.
- 32. **Goodman BS and Reck-Peterson SL**. (2014) Engineering defined motor ensembles with DNA origami. *Methods in Enzymology* 540: 169-188.
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- 34. **Tan K, Roberts AJ, Chonofsky M, Egan MJ, and Reck-Peterson SL.** (2014) A Microscopy-based Screen Employing Multiplex Genome Sequencing Identifies Cargo-Specific Requirements for Dynein Velocity. *Mol Biol Cell* 25: 669-678.
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 - Perspective: Diehl MR. (2012). Templating a Molecular Tug-of-War. Science 338: 626-627.
- 37. Redwine WB*, Hernarndez-Lopez R*, **Zou S, Huang J, Reck-Peterson SL**, and Leschziner AE. (2012) Structural basis for microtubule binding and release by dynein. *Science* 337: 1532-1536.
- 38. **Huang J*, Robert A*,** Leschziner AE, and **Reck-Peterson SL.** (2012) Lis1 acts as a "clutch" between the ATPase and microtubule-binding domains of the dynein motor. *Cell* 150: 975-986.
 - *Preview:* Trokter M and Surrey T. (2012) LIS1 Clamps Dynein to the Microtubule. *Cell* 150: 877-879.
- 39. **Egan MJ*, McClintock MA*, and Reck-Peterson SL.** (2012) Microtubule-based transport in filamentous fungi. *Curr Op Microbiol*. 15: 637-645.
- 40. **Egan M, Tan K, and Reck-Peterson SL.** (2012) Lis1 is an initiation factor for dynein-driven organelle transport. *J Cell Biol.*, 197: 971-982.
 - In this issue: Leslie M. (2012). Lis1 cuts its work short. J Cell Biol 197: 852.
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 - News & Views: Walter W and Diez S. (2012) A staggering giant. Nature 482: 44, 45.
- 43. Zhang J, **Tan K,** Wu X, Chen G, Sun J, **Reck-Peterson SL**, Hammer J, and Xiang X. (2011) *Aspergillus* myosin-V supports polarized growth in the absence of microtubule-based transport. *PLoS One* 6: e28575.
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- 45. **Reck-Peterson SL**, Vale RD, and Gennerich A. (2011) Motile properties of cytoplasmic dynein. In "Handbook of dynein." Pan Stanford Publishing. Editors: Keiko Hirose and Linda Amos.
- 46. Gennerich A, and **Reck-Peterson SL.** (2011) Probing the force generation and stepping behavior of cytoplasmic dynein. *Methods Mol Biol* 783: 63-80.
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- 49. Cho C, **Reck-Peterson SL**, and Vale RD. (2008) Cytoplasmic dynein's regulatory ATPase sites affect processivity and force generation. *J Biol Chem* 283: 25839-25845.
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- 52. **Reck-Peterson SL**, Yildiz Y**, Carter AP**, Gennerich A, Zhang N, and Vale RD. (2006) Single molecule analysis of dynein processivity and stepping behavior. *Cell*, 126: 335-348.
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Commentary

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- 3. Reck-Peterson SL. (2013) Teaming up: from motors to people. Mol Biol Cell 24: 3267-3269

Teaching

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CALecturer, BGGN26052022Lecturer, BIOM2542020 – 2022Lecturer, BGGN206b2022UCSD/Salk Biology Graduate Program Boot Camp2016 – 2021Lecturer, NSF Grant Writing Workshop for Biological Sciences2017, 2019Lecturer, BGGN222 Graduate Cell Biology2018, 2019Lecturer, BGGN2002019

Molecular Architecture, Dynamics and Function of Biomembranes, Cargese, Corsica, France Instructor for this FEBS/EMBO Advanced Lecture Course 2017

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Lecturer, Cell Biology 201	2010 – 2015
Instructor, Cell Biology "Boot Camp"	2014
Tutor, Molecular and Cellular Basis of Medicine	2013
Instructor, Experimental Design "Boot Camp"	2010, 2012
Discussion leader, Cell Biology 201	2008 - 2011
Instructor, "Single Molecule Methods" Nanocourse	2009
Lecturer, Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology 201	2009

Annual Symposium

Invited Talks: Research Seminars and Conferences

All seminars were in person, unless noted (virtual)

2023

- Department of Biochemistry, University of Utah
- Aligning Science Across Parkinson's Disease Endo-lysosomal Interest Group (virtual)
- Aligning Science Across Parkinson's Collaborative Meeting, San Diego
- Biosciences Division, UC Berkeley (09/2023)
- Annual Retreat MCDB and BMSE programs, UC Santa Barbara (10/2023)
- ASCB Annual Meeting Subgroup "Cell Biology Across Boundaries" (12/2023)

2022

- · Cell Biology of Parkinson's Disease Meeting, Stanford University
- HHMI Science Meeting, Janelia Research Campus
- BBC Graduate Programs Seminar Series, University of California San Francisco
- Progress in Neuroscience Seminar Series, Weill Cornell Medicine
- Cytoskeletal Motors Gordon Research Conference
- Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK
- Institute of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
- Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (virtual)
- Annual Conference, The Association for general and applied microbiology, Dusseldorf, Germany (virtual)
- Biophysics Society Annual Meeting, Molecular Motors Subgroup

2021

- ASCB subgroup, Microtubule Motors: Emerging Phenomena and Methods (virtual)
- Harvard Medical School, Department of Cell Biology
- National Institutes of Health, NINDS Neuroscience Seminar (virtual)
- Biophysics Society Annual Meeting, Microtubule intracellular transport symposium (virtual)

2020

- MIT, Biology Department (virtual)
- HHMI Science Meeting (virtual)
- McGill University, Department of Biochemistry (virtual)

2019

- Genentech, Neuroscience Department
- Tsinghua University, China 2019, International Conference on Neurostructural Biology
- Stanford, Biochemistry Department
- Tufts University of Medicine, Schmidt Lecture
- Skirball Symposium: Life in Motion
- University of Utah, Neuroscience Retreat
- Vanderbilt, Cell and Developmental Biology

2018

- University of California San Diego, Biomechanics Seminar
- Washington University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics
- Biophysics Society Annual Meeting, Motility Subgroup
- Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan
- The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute

- Rockefeller University, Anderson Cancer Center
- Microtubules EMBL Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany
- Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference
- Oregon State University, Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing
- University of California, San Francisco, Department of Biochemistry
- ASCB Subgroup, Intracellular Cargo Transport by Molecular Motors

2017

- University of Arizona, Cellular Molecular Medicine
- University of California Davis, Biological Sciences
- Molecular Life Sciences Seminar Series, Ohio State University
- Joint meeting of the British Societies of Cell Biology (BSCB), Developmental Biology (BSDB) and Genetics (GenSoc), Warwick, United Kingdom
- Salk Institute, Waitt Advanced Biophotonics Center Symposium
- Motile and Contractile Systems Gordon Research Conference
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator Meeting
- Dutch Biophysics Meeting, Netherlands
- International Dynein Meeting, Japan
- Nikon "Tech Talk", American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting

2016

- Iowa State University, Department of Genetics, Development and Cell Biology
- Stanford University, Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology
- University of California Los Angeles, Molecular Biology Institute
- Forces in Biomolecular Systems International Workshop, Venice Italy
- University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Pennsylvania Muscle Institute
- Paul Scherrer Institut, Switzerland
- · ETH Zurich. Switzerland

2015

- Department of Biological Sciences, Wellesley College
- Fungal Genetics Conference, Plenary speaker
- Cellular Self-Organization Symposium, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

2014

- NIH Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute (NHLBI)
- Membrane and Modules Meeting, Germany
- "Navigating the Cell", Company of Biologists Workshop, United Kingdom
- "Artificial Cells" Symposium, AMOLF, Netherlands
- University of Massachusetts Medical School, Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology Dept.
- University of Texas Southwestern, Cell Biology Department
- Mechanisms to Molecules Symposium, Italy
- Muscle and Motors, Gordon Research Conference
- NYU Medical School, Skirball Institute
- Protein Society Meeting, San Diego CA
- University of California Berkeley, MCB Department
- Yale University, MCDB Department
- Princeton University, Molecular Biology Department
- UCSD, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Vanderbilt University, Cell Biology Department
- University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Biochemistry
- Harvard University, Molecular and Cellular Biology Department
- Boston Children's Hospital, Division of Neuroscience

ASCB Annual Meeting, Subgroup on "Unconventional functions of molecular motors"

2013

- Fungal Genetics Conference (Speaker and concurrent session co-chair)
- University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
- University of Texas Austin, Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology Department
- Yale University, Keynote speaker, Cell and Molecular Biology Training Grant Annual Symposium
- Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden, Germany
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Anatomy and Structural Biology
- Motile and Contractile Systems Gordon Research Conference
- International Dynein Meeting, Kobe Japan (Organizing committee and speaker)
- ASCB Annual Meeting mini-symposium speaker

2012

- Biophysical Society Annual Meeting (Mini-symposium speaker and co-chair)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Genetics and Molecular Biology
- University of Georgia at Athens, Cellular Biology Department
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Biochemistry Department
- · University of Connecticut Health Center, Center for Cell Analysis and Modeling
- Microtubules EMBL Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany
- Plant and Microbial Cytoskeleton, Gordon Research Conference
- Institute of Biophysics, Beijing, China
- National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China
- Henan University, Kaifeng, China

2011

- University of Chicago, Institute for Biophysical Dynamics
- Brandeis University, Biochemistry and Biophysics Program
- Muscle and Molecular Motors, Gordon Research Conference
- Marine Biological Laboratories
- Fungal Development and Pathogenesis Meeting, Exeter, UK
- Laboratory of Molecular Biology, MRC, Cambridge, UK

2010

- Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Biophysics and Physiology
- Biophysical Society Annual Meeting (Symposium speaker and co-chair)
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Nephrology Division
- Dartmouth University, Biology Department
- Asperfest 10. Lieden. Netherlands
- · New England Biolabs
- Molecular and Cellular Fungal Biology, Gordon Research Conference
- Brown University, Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry
- University of Minnesota, Department of Genetics, Cell and Developmental Biology
- American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting
- University of Pennsylvania, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics

2009

- Cornell University, Department of Molecular Medicine
- University of Vermont, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
- International Dynein Meeting, Kobe Japan
- ASCB Annual Meeting (Mini-symposium speaker and co-chair)

2008

- Biophysics seminar series, MIT
- Mount Holyoke College, Departments of Biology and Physics
- NIH Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute (NHLBI)
- Muscle and Molecular Motors, Gordon Research Conference

Active Funding

Investigator (PI: Reck-Peterson, 100%)

09/01/18 - present

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

The molecular mechanisms of microtubule-based intracellular transport

Aligning Science Across Parkinson's (Lead PI (17%), with co-PIs Leschziner,

10/01/20 - 09/30/23

Villa, Knapp and Stengel)

Cellular mechanism of LRRK2 in health and disease

1R35GM141825 (PI: Reck-Peterson, 100%)

07/14/21 - 06/30/25

NIH/NIGMS

Mechanisms of microtubule-based transport

Recent trainee funding (past 3 years)

Jenna Christensen, PhD (2017-2020) NIH F32 Postdoctoral Fellowship

Alexander Stevens (2020-2023) HHMI Gilliam Fellowship

Agnieszka Kendrick, PhD (2018-2021) American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship

David Snead, MD/PhD (2018-2021)

A.P. Giannini Foundation

Jenna Christensen, PhD (2020-2022) NIH MOSAIC K99/R00

Eva Karasmanis, PhD

Jane Coffin Childs Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (2020-2023)

Kavita Rangan, PhD

Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (2020-2023)

Livia Songster (2021-2024)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Kavita Rangan, PhD (2023-2025)

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