

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1997 – 2001 **Jane Coffin Childs Postdoctoral Fellow**, Dept. of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University
Advisor: Professor Jennifer A. Doudna
- 1990 – 1997 **Doctor of Philosophy in Biology**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Thesis Advisor: Professor James R. Williamson, Department of Chemistry.
Thesis Title: Interaction of the *Bacillus stearothermophilus* ribosomal protein S15 with rRNA.
- 1986 – 1990 **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry** (*Magna Cum Laude*), University of California at Irvine
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences (*Magna Cum Laude*), University of California at Irvine

Academic Employment

- 2018 – present **Associate Chair** of Graduate Affairs. Department of Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2018 – present **Full Professor** (with tenure). Department of Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2013 – 2018 **Full Professor** (with tenure). Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2007 – 2013 **Associate Professor** (with tenure). Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2001 – 2007 **Assistant Professor**. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder

Honors and Awards

- 2010 Inventor of the Year, University of Colorado Research Excellence Award
- 2005 Semi-finalist, Keck Foundation Distinguished Young Scholars in Medical Research
- 2004 American Cancer Society, Research Scholar Grant
- 2003 Butcher Seed Grant Award
- 2002 Research Innovation Award, Research Corporation
- 1997 – 2001 Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Cancer Fellowship
- 1990 – 1991 Keck Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 1990 Outstanding Chemistry Major Award, American Chemical Society, Orange County Section

1990	Special Service Award, Department of Biological Sciences Univ. of California, Irvine
1998	Phi Beta Kappa

Professional Affiliations

American Chemical Society

Current Research Support.

R35 GM152029 (Batey; PI)	3/2024 – 2/2029
National Institutes of Health	\$400,00.00 per year, direct
<i>Riboswitches and their application to RNA visualization and transcription factor interactions with the transcriptome.</i>	

2404117 (Palmer and Batey; MPI)	6/2024 – 6/2026
National Science Foundation	\$500,000 total
<i>Tools4Cells: RNA-based biosensors for imaging metabolism in live cells.</i>	

Prior Grant Support.

1. Butcher Genomics and Biotechnology Initiative, University of Colorado
Development of high-throughput RNA structural genomics
Total award: \$40,000
Duration: 7/2003 – 6/2004
2. W. M. Keck Foundation initiative in RNA science at the University of Colorado
Single Molecules Studies of RNA
Total Award: \$40,000
Duration: 8/2004 – 7/2006
3. Keck Foundation Distinguished Young Scholars in Medical Research, Semi-Finalist
Total Award: \$10,000
Duration: 9/2005 – 8/2006
4. The National Academies Keck Futures Initiative
(Co-P.I. with Prof. Thomas Perkins) *A widely applicable, highly sensitive RNA-based biosensor*
Total Award: \$75,000
Duration: 6/2005 – 5/2006
5. Research Corporation Young Investigator Award
Development of a tool for X-ray crystallographic structural analysis of RNA-drug interactions.
Total award: \$35,000
Duration: 12/2002 – 12/2007
6. American Heart Association
Structural Studies of Target Recognition by the Signal Recognition Particle
Total Award: \$260,000
Duration: 1/2004 – 12/2007
7. American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grant
Structural basis of gene regulation by a guanine-binding mRNA element
Total Award: \$497,000
Duration: 1/2005 – 12/2008
8. National Institutes of Health, 1S10RR026516-01
Purchase of an Isothermal Titration Calorimeter
Total Award: \$128,795

- Duration: 4/2010 – 3/2011
9. University of Colorado, Boulder; Innovative Seed Grant
Development of new selection methods based upon riboswitches
 Total award: \$40,000
 Duration: 7/1/11 – 6/30/12
 10. National Science Foundation, 1150834 (Batey, P.I. and Copley, co-P.I.)
Modular Riboswitch Reporters for Directed Protein Evolution
 Total award: \$400,000
 Duration: 2/1/12 - 1/31/15
 11. National Institutes of Health, R01 GM083953
Structural and mechanism of SAM-responsive riboswitches
 Total award: \$2,299,651 (total over lifetime of project)
 Duration: 4/1/2008 - 4/30/2017
 12. Sponsored Research, Meira GTx
Development of aptamers that recognize FDA-approved drugs
 Total award: \$160,000 (direct over lifetime of project)
 Duration: 8/1/2017 – 07/31/2018
 13. National Institutes of Health, R01 GM120347
lncRNAs as Organizers of and Bridges between Proteins and RNA
 Total award: \$1,486,920 (total over lifetime of project)
 Duration: 4/1/2016 – 3/31/2021
 14. National Institutes of Health, R01 GM073850
Basis of gene regulation by a purine and cobalamin binding mRNAs.
 Total award: \$3,200,000 (total direct costs over lifetime of project)
 Duration: 4/2005 – 8/2024
 15. National Institutes of Health, R01 GM133184 (Palmer and Batey; MPI)
 Total award: \$800,000 (direct over lifetime of project)
Riboglow: a robust multi-color riboswitch-based platform for imaging RNA in living cells.
 Duration: 4/2019 – 3/2024
 16. National Institutes of Health, R01 GM120347 (Wuttke, PI; Batey Co-PI first grant period)
RNA Regulation of Transcription Factor Activity
 Total award: \$ 2,690,000 (total over lifetime of project)
 Duration: 9/21 – 6/25

Research works

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Complete List of Published Work in MyBibliography:

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Publications as an Independent Investigator (Peer-reviewed)

1. Spradlin SF, Dickerson KA, Batey RT (2025) "Structural and functional clues challenge the hypothesis that the yjdB riboswitch is natively regulated through broad recognition of azaaromatic compounds" *Nucleic Acids Res.* (accepted).
2. Li C, Yang X, Dickerson KA, Zanon PRA, Springer NA, Wang J, Jia Y, Munshi NC, Batey RT*, Disney MD* (2025) "Structure-guided design of a bioactive covalent small molecule targeting a riboswitch" *J Am Chem Soc.* **147**: 38684-38690.
3. Olenginski LT, Wierzba AJ, Laursen SP, Batey RT (2025) "Designing small molecules targeting a cryptic RNA binding site through base displacement" *Nat Chem Biol* (doi: 10.1038/s41589-025-02018-8).

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5. Ugay DA, Batey RT, Wuttke DS (2025) "A distinct mechanism of RNA recognition by the transcription factor GATA1" *Biochemistry* **64**: 1193-1198.
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Teaching Accomplishments

Research Group Members (Past and Present)

Postdoctoral Research Associates (5 total): Quentin Vicens (2008 - 2009), James E. Johnson Jr. (2008 - 2012), Chris Wostenberg (2012 – 2015), Sandro Neuner (2017 – 2019), Lukasz Olenginski (2022 – present)

Graduate Students (23 total): Sunny D. Gilbert (Ph.D., 2007, Chemistry and Biochemistry), John W. Hardin (Ph.D., 2007, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Elizabeth Pleshe (M.S., 2005, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Sarah J. Wise (M.S., 2004, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Rebecca K. Montange (Ph.D., 2008, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Colby Stoddard (Ph.D., 2009, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Francis Reyes (Ph.D., 2012, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Andrea Edwards (Ph.D., 2011, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Andrew Garst (Ph.D., 2012, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Pablo Ceres (Ph.D., 2013, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Jeremy Trausch (Ph.D. 2014, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Ely Porter (Ph.D., 2015, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Joan Marcano (Ph.D., 2015, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Jacob Polaski (Ph.D., 2016, Chemistry and Biochemistry), Bagdeser Akdogan (Ph.D. 2017, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology), Zachary Holmes (Ph.D., 2018, Biochemistry), Michal Matyjasik (Ph.D., 2019, Biochemistry), Roman Iwasaki (Ph.D., Biochemistry 2020), Otto Kletzien (PhD, 2022, Biochemistry), Desmond Hamilton (Ph.D., 2022, Biochemistry), Shelby Lennon (Current Ph.D. student, Biochemistry), Savannah Spradlin (Current Ph.D. student, Biochemistry), Shea Siwik (Current Ph.D. student, Biochemistry), Angie Liu (Current Ph.D. student, Biochemistry), Kyle Dickerson (Current Ph.D. student, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology)

Visiting Students: Vanessa Niebauer (University of Regensburg, Fall 2014), David Stelzig (University of Regensburg, Fall 2019), Julian Eichlinger (University of Regensburg, Fall 2021), Thomas Wolters (University of Regensburg, Fall 2024).

Undergraduate Students (28 total): Nathan Camp (2001 - 2002), Lisa Pimentel (2002 - 2004), John Truesdell (2002 - 2003), Crystal Love (2003 – 2005), Sarah Twogood (2004 – 2005), Khoa Tran (2005 - 2007), Estefania Mondragon (2005 - 2007), Daria Van Tyne (2006), Brian Cristiano (2007 – 2008), Phillip Murray (2010 – 2011), Makenna Morck (2011 – 2014), Phillip Ross (2011 – 2013), Kristian Black (2013), Samantha Webster (2013 – present), Antonia Lin (2014 – 2017); Lea Drogalis (2015 – 2017); Maanasa Srinivasan (2016 – 2017); Marcus Urquijo (2017 – 2018), Mimi Carson (2018), Carly Peterson (2018), Edward Oropeza (2019), Lisa Hansen (2019 – present), Logan Schwanz (2019 – 2020), Mia Kim (2019 – 2021), Aishah Odierno (2019 – 2020), Alexandra Brown (2020 – 2021), Parker Juels (2020 – 2023), Peyton Roeder (2021 – 2023), Ava Altenbern (2021 – 2023), Matthew Payne (2021 – 2022), Nickles Badger (2022 – 2023), Jesus Alicea (2022 – 2024), Ian Kitchen (2023 – present), India Malkan (2024 – present), Dia Patel (2024 – present), Katherine Nickum (2024 – present), August Kuca (2025), Abigail Weinstein (2025 – present).

Professional Research Assistants: Matthew Grantz (2001- 2003), Elizabeth Pleshe (2005 - 2006), Crystal Love (2005 - 2007), Estefania Mondragon (2008 – 2010), Lea Drogalis (2017 – 2018), Marcus Urquijo (2018 – 2019), Simone Hall (2019 – 2020), Lisa Hansen (2022 – 2023)

Classroom Teaching

- Fall 2025 Quantitative Reasoning in Biochemistry (BCHM 5772), 1 credit, teaching 15 hours.
- Fall 2025 Introduction to your Ph.D. (BCHM 5774), 1 credit, teaching 15 hours
- Fall 2025 Scientific Communication (BCHM 5830), 1 credit, teaching 16 hours
- Fall 2024 Quantitative Reasoning in Biochemistry (BCHM 5772), 1 credit, teaching 15 hours.
- Fall 2024 Introduction to your Ph.D. (BCHM 5774), 1 credit, teaching 15 hours
- Fall 2024 Scientific Communication (BCHM 5830), 1 credit, teaching 16 hours
- Fall 2023 Quantitative Reasoning in Biochemistry (BCHM 5772), 1 credit, teaching 15 hours.
- Fall 2023 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4761, 2 sections), 4 credits, Instructor of Record
- Spring 2023 Chemistry and Biology of Nucleic Acids (BCHM 4850/5850), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours
- Spring 2022 Chemistry and Biology of Nucleic Acids (BCHM 4850/5850), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, developed curriculum for new course, organized class and graded exams.
- Spring 2021 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4761, 2 sections), 4 credits, Instructor of Record
- Fall 2019 Foundations of Biochemistry (BCHM 2700, undergraduates), 4 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2018 Foundations of Biochemistry (CHEM 4700, undergraduates and CHEM 5700, graduate students), 4 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2017 Foundations of Biochemistry (CHEM 4700, undergraduates and CHEM 5700, graduate students), 4 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2015 Foundations of Biochemistry (CHEM 4700, undergraduates and CHEM 5700, graduate students), 4 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Spring 2015 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4761, 2 sections), 4 credits, teaching 20 hours, organized class and oversaw laboratory director and graduate teaching assistants.
- Fall 2014 Methods in Molecular Biophysics (CHEM 5561), taught 3 hours as part of a team taught course.
- Spring 2014 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4761, 2 sections), 4 credits, teaching 20 hours, organized class and oversaw laboratory director and graduate teaching assistants.
- Fall 2013 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4761, 2 sections), 4 credits, teaching 20 hours, organized class and oversaw laboratory director and graduate teaching assistants.
- Spring 2012 General Biochemistry I (CHEM 4771, undergraduates and CHEM 5711, graduate students), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2010 General Biochemistry I (CHEM 4771, undergraduates and CHEM 5711, graduate students), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2010 Methods in Molecular Biophysics (CHEM 5561), taught 3 hours as part of a team taught course.
- Fall 2009 Advanced Biochemistry I, CHEM 5771, 5 credits, taught 45 hours, organized class and graded exams and homework.
- Fall 2009 Scientific Conduct, CHEM 5776, 1 credit, taught 8 hours.
- Fall 2008 Advanced Biochemistry I, CHEM 5771, 5 credits, taught 45 hours, organized class and graded exams and homework.
- Fall 2008 Scientific Conduct, CHEM 5776, 1 credit, taught 8 hours.
- Fall 2007 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4761) coordinator;

responsible for redevelopment of the course in conjunction with the instructors A. Drotar and K. Hannah.

- Spring 2007 Topics in RNA (CHEM 6901), 1 credit, teaching 16 hours of organized discussion of journal articles relating to RNA biology and chemistry.
- Spring 2007 Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory, 4 hours of instruction on X-ray crystallography and associated laboratory activity
- Fall 2006 General Biochemistry I (CHEM 4771, undergraduates and CHEM 5711, graduate students), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2005 General Biochemistry I (CHEM 4771, undergraduates and CHEM 5711, graduate students), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2004 Methods of Molecular Biophysics, CHEM 5671, taught 4.5 hours.
- Fall 2004 General Biochemistry I (CHEM 4771, undergraduates and CHEM 5711, graduate students), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Spring 2004 Signal Transduction and Cell Cycle Regulation, 3 credits, taught 3 hours.
- Fall 2003 General Biochemistry I (CHEM 4771, undergraduates, and CHEM 5711, graduate students), 3 credits, teaching 45 hours, organized class and graded exams.
- Fall 2003 Bioinformatics and Genomics, MCDB 4520, taught 1.5 hours
- Fall 2003 Advanced Biochemistry I, CHEM 5771, 6 credits, taught 3 hours
- Spring 2003 Methods of Molecular Biophysics, CHEM 5671, taught 3 hours.
- Fall 2002 Bioinformatics and Genomics, MCDB 4520, taught 1.5 hours
- Fall 2002 Advanced Biochemistry I, CHEM 5771, 5 credits, taught 45 hours, organized class and graded exams and homework.
- Fall 2002 Scientific Conduct, CHEM 5776, 1 credit, taught 8 hours.
- Spring 2002 Methods of Molecular Biophysics, CHEM 5671, taught 3 hours.
- Fall 2001 Advanced Biochemistry I, CHEM 5771, 5 credits, taught 45 hours, organized class and graded exams and homework.
- Fall 2001 Scientific Conduct, CHEM 5776, 1 credit, taught 8 hours.

Student and faculty evaluations solicited by the Department following each course are available in my permanent file. Copies of the individual FCQs (Faculty Course Questionnaire) from courses in which I was the principal instructor are also included in my file.

Other Teaching Activities

Member of Graduate Dissertation/Thesis Committee (other than principal advisor)

- Current: Sashi Weerawarana, Ph.D. candidate, Zoë Davis, Ph.D. candidate, Maria Rogan, Ph.D. candidate, Ryan Delany, Ph.D. candidate, Rachel Chayer, Ph.D. candidate
- 2025: Erin Richards, Ph.D., Whitney Bergman, Ph.D., Kaitlyn Walsh, Ph.D., Hannah Arthur, M.S.
- 2024: Conner Olson, Ph.D.
- 2023: Thao Huynh, Ph.D., Nicholas Lammer, Ph.D., Allison Schier, Ph.D., William Campodonico, Ph.D.
- 2021: Audrey Watson, Ph.D.
- 2020: Alex Ruppe, Ph.D., Patrick Thomas, M.S.
- 2019: Jeremiah Trager, Ph.D., Charli Fant, Ph.D., Megan Nakamoto, Ph.D.
- 2018: Peter Otoupal, Ph.D., Antoni Escalas-Bordoy, Ph.D., Neil Lloyd, Ph.D., Nicholas Parsonett, Ph.D., Katheryn Wall, Ph.D.
- 2017: Colleen Courtney, Ph.D., Sabrina Hunt, Ph.D., Xueyin Wang, Ph.D., Van Tra, M.S.
- 2016: Daniel Biedeman, M.S.
- 2015: Marie Balboa, M.S., Justine Debelius, Ph.D.

2014: Erik Holmstrom, Ph.D. Thayne Dickey, Ph.D., Cristina Sandoval, Ph.D.
 2013: Jeremy Widman, Ph.D., John Zinder, M.S., Carol Manhardt, Ph.D.
 2012: Sarah Altshuler, Ph.D.
 2011: Peter Daldrop, D.Phil (Univeristy of Dundee, UK; outside examiner)
 2010: Joshua Stahl, M.S.
 2009: Chrysa Latrick, Ph.D., Amy Galinas, Ph.D., Stacey Wagner, Ph.D., John Hammond, Ph.D. (UCHSC), Jane Kim, Ph.D. (Yale University, outside reader)
 2008: Jennifer Roberts, Ph.D., Nicole Grimm, M.S.
 2007: Darren Bates, Ph.D., Liang Gao, Ph.D., Jennifer Boots, Ph.D., Celso Espinoza, Ph.D., Jennifer Pfingsten, Ph.D., (UCHSC), Jennifer Nelson, Ph.D.
 2006: Michael Townsend, Ph.D., Lee Sanderson, Ph.D., Chris Downey, Ph.D.
 2005: Taraka Dale, Ph.D., Fedor Karginov, Ph.D., Amy Buck, Ph.D., Luke Kroiss, M.S.
 2004: Reneé Lagutaris, M.S.
 2003: Annaleen Vermulen, Ph.D., Michael Giffin, Ph. D. Robert Gottlieb, Ph. D.
 2002: Thain Mauer, M.S.

Rotation Advisor for Graduate Students

AY 2025 – 2026: Spanden Basu, William Sakowicz, Jenny Nguyen
 AY 2024 – 2025: Isabel Crooker, Noah Lohar, Michael Lord, Marcus Mullen, Natalie Zeps
 AY 2023 - 2024: Fred Longshore-Neate, Kyle Dickerson
 AY 2022 – 2023: Maxwell Keller
 AY 2021 - 2022: Mick Sullivan, Ashley Sullivan, Gaia Bublitz, Cooper Ast, Alan Trudeau
 AY 2020 - 2021: Amy Conte, Shea Siwik
 AY 2019 - 2020: Katy Walsh, Chris Breninger, Briana Aboulache, Conner Olson
 AY 2018 - 2019: Savannah Spradlin, Calvin Voong, Olivia Luyties, Shelby Lennon
 AY 2017 - 2018: Allison Schier, Nicholas Lammer, Jeffre Allen, Desmond Hamilton
 AY 2016 - 2017: Otto Kletzien
 AY 2015 - 2016: Thomas Patrick, Roman Iwasaki
 AY 2014 - 2015: Michal Matyjasik, Daniel Beideman
 AY 2013 - 2014: Hayden Swisher, Zac Holmes, Michael Minson, Tyler Matheny
 AY 2012 - 2013: Nick Parsonnet, David Protter
 AY 2011 - 2012: Benjamin Allen, Christopher Bennett, Joshua Shorenstein, Sabrina Hunt, Bagdeser Akdogan
 AY 2010 - 2011: Jacob Polaski
 AY 2009 - 2010: Joanna Duncan, Joan Marcano, Ely Porter, John Zinder
 AY 2008 - 2009: Thayne Dickey, Mikal Sherman, Jeremey Trausch
 AY 2007 - 2008: Katarina Jansen, Jeremey Widmann
 AY 2006 - 2007: Andrew Garst, Pablo Ceres, Aaron Krueger
 AY 2005 - 2006: Andrea Edwards, Francis Reyes
 AY 2004 - 2005: Colby Stoddard
 AY 2003 - 2004: Chrysa Latrick, Michael Latham, Kristi Good, Allison Wellman
 AY 2002 - 2003: Chung-Tien Lee, Elizabeth Pleshe, Sarah Wise, Jeff Butler, Nisha Low-Nam, Jennifer Roberts
 AY 2001 - 2002: Sunny Gilbert, John Hardin, Diane Starrett, Darren Bates, Rico Stephan

Member of Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee (other than principal advisor): David Zander, B. S. *Cum laude*, Biochemistry 2002, Susie Sinor, B. S. *Summa cum laude*, Chemistry, 2003,

James Mediatore, B. S. *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry, 2003, Ashesh Thaker, B. S. *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry, 2004, Richard Rymer, B. S. *Summa cum laude*, Chemistry, 2004, Kaitlyn Gilman, B. S. *Magna cum laude*, Biochemistry 2004, Katherine Kenerson, B. S. *Magna cum laude*, Biochemistry 2004, Sarah Gasparrini, B. S. *Summa cum laude*, Chemistry 2005, James Madsen, B. S. *Magna cum laude*, Biochemistry 2005, Sarah Urfer, B. S. *Cum laude*, Biochemistry 2005, Alejandro Ramirez, B. S. *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2005, Brittany Holmes, B. S., *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2005, Stephanie Lange, B. S., *Cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Sean Baran, B. S., *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Michelle Loi, B. S., *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Lauren Kiemele, B. S., *Magna cum laude*, Chemistry 2006, Grace Kim, B. S., *Magna cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Farnaz Haji, B. S. *Cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Ethan Sanford, B. S., *Magna cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Ehsan Azimi, B. S., *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, David Barnett, B. S., *Magna cum laude*, Biochemistry 2006, Sheridan Morgan, B. S., *Magna cum laude*, M.C.D.B. 2006, Ian Smith, B. S., *Cum laude*, M.C.D.B., 2011, Reiko Kato, B. S., *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2011, Laura Gentile, B.S., *Summa cum laude*, Integrated Physiology, 2013., Matthew Gillen, *Summa cum laude*, Biochemistry 2022

Service Activities

Service to the University of Colorado, Boulder

Associate Chair of Graduate Affairs, Dept. of Biochemistry

2018 – present As the graduate advisor, I am responsible for organizing various aspects of graduate education such as first year rotations and teaching responsibilities, acting as a internal counselor for graduate students, and keeping general track of the progress of the students in the graduate program. In addition, as Associate Chair, I stand on the executive committee as a non-voting member to advise the Chair on departmental issues.

Oversight Committee, Dept. of Biochemistry

2018 – present Voting member of the Departmental Oversight committee that advises the Chair on departmental issues and provides consent on special financial requests made to the Chair. Since 2020 have served as an *ex officio* member (non-voting).

Graduate Advisor/Director, Biochemistry Division

2009 – 2018 As the graduate advisor, I am responsible for organizing various aspects of graduate education such as first year rotations and teaching responsibilities, acting as an internal counselor for graduate students, and keeping general track of the progress of the students in the graduate program.

Internal Selections Committee

2007 – 2011 This committee serves as a campus-wide internal selection panel for young investigator awards that will be forwarded to the national competition

2012 Served on the selection committee for awarding CU Innovative Research Seed Grants

Admission and Recruitment Committee

2006 – 2009 Responsible for reviewing applications of applicants to the graduate program in Biochemistry and arranging the recruitment weekend for perspective graduate students

Advising

2002- 2006 Advisor for Chemistry and Biochemistry undergraduate honors students (one of two faculty)

Seminars

2001 – 2005	Organized Biochemistry Seminar Series (one of two faculty in 2001-2002)
2006 - 2007	Organizing the Dharmacon Lecture Series

Training Grants

2002 – present	Participant in the Signal Transduction and Cell Cycle Regulation Training Grant
2002 – present	Participant in the Biophysics Training Grant
2008 – present	Biophysics Training Grant Steering Committee

Other

2001 – present	Regular member of faculty grant review committees
2004	Coordinated requirement changes for the Biochemistry Minor program

Service Outside of the University of Colorado, Boulder

Reviewer for Journals

2001 – present	Refereed papers submitted to the journals including <i>Nature</i> , <i>Cell</i> , <i>Nature Structural and Molecular Biology</i> , <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> , <i>Structure</i> , <i>Protein Science</i> , <i>RNA</i> , <i>Biochemistry</i> , <i>Journal of Biochemistry</i> , <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , and <i>ACS Chemical Biology</i> , <i>RNA Biology</i> .
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Reviewer of Grant Applications

2006	<i>National Science Foundation</i> , ad hoc reviewer. <i>The Israel Science Foundation</i> <i>Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research</i> .
2007 - 2010	<i>National Science Foundation</i> , Microbial and Molecular Genetics Study Section, regular member.
2008	<i>American Cancer Society</i> Genetic Mechanisms, ad hoc.
2009	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , MSF-B study section, ad hoc.
2010	<i>National Science Foundation</i> , Chemistry Directorate, ad hoc study section member.
2011	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , <i>National Science Foundation</i> , ad hoc.
2013 – 2016	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , MSF-B study section, member.
2016 – 2018	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , MSF-B study section, Chair.
2019	<i>National Science Foundation</i> , Chemistry Directorate, ad hoc study section member.
2019	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , Special Emphasis Panel for MIRA proposals, ad hoc.
2020	<i>National Institutes of Health (NINDS)</i> , NSD-B study section, ad hoc member.
2021	<i>National Science Foundation</i> , Chemistry Directorate, ad hoc study section member.
2022	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , MSF-B study section, ad hoc member.
2024	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , Chemistry, Biochemistry & Biophysics NIH Fellowships, Chair
2025	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , Special Emphasis Panel ZGR1 MBBC-W(02), Chair
2026	<i>National Institutes of Health</i> , Special Emphasis Panel ZGR1 MBBC-A (MIRA proposals), Co-Chair

Member of Faculty of 1000

2006 – 2017 RNA structure section

Editorial Board

2009 – 2017 Associate Editor, *WIREs RNA*

2012 – 2023 Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*

National Meeting Organization

2007 - 2008 Organization of “Small RNAs and dynamic RNA elements”
session for the 2008 ASBMB Annual Conference.

2015 Session Organizer, Annual RNA Society Conference.

2024 – 2025 Organizer, RiboClub Canada