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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Physiology of Muscle
- Evolution of Insect Flight
- Muscle Development
- Bionanotechnology & Biomimetics
- Thick Filaments Structure and Mechanics
- Molecular Evolution
- Muscle Proteomics
- Muscle Aging and Disease
- Muscle, Exercise, and Nutrition
- Insect courtship behavior

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Postdoctoral Fellow, 1991, MIT, Cambridge, MA; Cell Biology and Genetics.
- Ph.D., 1987, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
- B.S., *Magna cum laude*, 1981, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras; Mathematics.

APPOINTMENTS

- Current appointments
 - Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2015 - present.
 - Breazzano Family Green and Gold Endowed Professor, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2012 - present.
 - Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2005 - present.
 - Joint Professor, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2005- present.
 - Senior Advisor, Vermont Genetics Networks, NIH-INBRE, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2017 - present.
 - Member, Cellular, Molecular, and Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 1991-present.
- Previous appointments
 - Director, Beckman Scholars Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2014 - 2017.
 - Chair, Department of Biology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2005 - 2015.
 - Core Facilities Coordinator, Vermont Genetics Network, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2015-2017.
 - Associate Director, Vermont Genetics Network, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2013-2015.
 - Director, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaurate Achievement Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2003-2013.
 - Director, NSF Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2010-2013.

- Senior Research Advisor, MyoSite Diagnostics, Inc, Burlington, VT, 2000-2010.
- Board of Directors, Council for the Advancement of Puerto Rico Research and Innovation, 2005-2009.
- Joint Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2002- 2005.
- Director of Proteomics, Heart Failure Research Group, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT, 2001 – 2003.
- Associate Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 1997-2005.
- Visiting Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain, 1998.
- Visiting Scientist, Department of Biology, University of York, York, UK, 1997.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 1991-1997.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1987-1991.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, 1984-1987.
- Research Assistant with Graciela Candelas, Ph.D., Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, 1981.
- Research Assistant with Carlos H. Ramirez-Ronda, M.D., Infectious Disease Laboratory, Veteran's Administration Hospital and University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, 1980-1981.

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Member (elected), Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering, 2015.
- Green & Gold Endowed Professor, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Vermont, 2012.
- Keynote speaker, College of Arts & Sciences Honors Ceremony, University of Vermont, 2012.
- Platform Co-Chair, Muscle: Molecular Mechanics and Structure, Biophysical Society Meeting, 2009.
- Honored by The Class of 2007, University of Vermont.
- Honored by The Class of 2006, University of Vermont.
- Honored by The Class of 2005, University of Vermont.
- Honor Roll, Biomedical Science Career Project, Harvard Medical School, 2004.
- Platform Co-Chair, Muscle Mechanics and Ultrastructure, Biophysical Society Meeting, 2000.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Cancer Society, Inc., 1989-1990.
- Graduate College Research Award, 1986, University of Oklahoma, Norman.
- Dean's Award for Basic Research, 1985, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City.
- Academic Fellowship, 1981-1984, Graduate and Professional Opportunities Program, U.S. Department of Education and University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City.
- Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, 1981, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.
- Research Fellowship, 1980, Support University Biomedical Education Program (SUBE), University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.
- College of Natural Sciences Honors' Roll, 1980, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.
- Dean's List, 1977-1981, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

- Assessing & Refining Your Leadership Style, Center for Management Research, 2004.
- ProteomeX Training Course, ThermoFinnigan Institute, 2003.
- Technology Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Vermont, 2000.
- Writing Across the Curriculum, University of Vermont 1995.
- Video Microscopy, Woods Hole, MA 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(All courses at The University of Vermont unless otherwise indicated)

- **Coordinator and Principal Lecturer**

- Undergraduate courses

- Imitating Nature (HCOL 186), (3 credits with creative activity, 2014-2016)
- McNair Scholars Program Seminar (EDLP 295), (1 credit with service component; 2006-2012).
- Molecular and Cell Biology (BCOR 103), (4 credits with lab; 2005-2015).
- Science as a Way of Knowing (Biol 009), (3 credits with lab; 1997-2014).
- Cell Structure and Function (Biol 103), (4 credits with lab; 1992-2001).
- Principles of Biology (Biol 002), (4 credits with lab; 1992-1994).

- Graduate courses

- Biomimetics (Biol 371), (1 credit, 2013, 2015)
- Evolutionary Genomics of Insect Flight (Biol 371), (1 credit, 2010).
- Supreme Athletes (Biol 371), (1 credit, 2008).
- Medical Proteomics (Biol 371), (1 credit, 2004).
- Muscle Development (Biol 371), (1 credit, 2002).
- Homeotic Genes in Development (Biol 381), (3 credits; 2000).
- Functional Genomics and Proteomics (Biol 371), (1 credit; 2000).
- Cell Biology (Biol 301), (3 credits; 1995-1997).
- Nanotechnology (Biol 375), (1 credit; 1997).
- Molecular Mechanochemistry (Biol 381), (3 credits; 1995-1997).
- Molecular Diversity of Muscle Design (Biol 375), (1 credit; 1993).
- Molecular Architecture (Biol 373), (1 credit; 1991).

- **Guest Lecturer**

- Undergraduate courses

- Genetics (Biol 101), (1996)
- Principles of Biology (Biol 001), (1992)
- Cell Motility and the Cytoskeleton (Biol 233), (1991)
- Genetics of Cell Cycle Regulation (Biol 263), (1991)

- Graduate courses

- Patterns in Biology: An Integrative Approach to the Organism. One week section on Proteomics and Integrative Biology. Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras (2002).
- Cell Biology (CB 301), (1993).
- Specialized Cells and Cell Processes (CB 302), (1992-1994).

- **Undergraduate Honors Research**

- Advisor

- Libby White (2016)
- James Contompasis (2015)
- Harshal Athalye (2015)
- Alexandra Beattie (2013) – Department honor *Paul A. Moody Award*
- Margaux McConn (2012) - Department honor *Paul A. Moody Award*
- Samuel Paskin-Flelarge (2010) – Department honor *Bernd Heinrich Award*
- John Contompasis (2009) - Department honor *Bernd Heinrich Award*
- Rachel Lacy (2006) - Department honor *Bernd Heinrich Award*
- Rachel Humphrey (2004) - Department honor *Bernd Heinrich Award*
- Eugene Valsky (1998)

- Adriane Cross (1998) - Department honor *Paul A. Moody Award*
- Michael Ulich (1996)
- Marcia Lux (1994) - Department honor *Paul A. Moody Award*

Committee chair

- Benjamin Kagan (2018)
- David Polson (2016)
- Colleen McCarthy (2014)
- Amanda DeSenna (2011)
- Rachel Sargent (2006)
- Heather Lesage (2006)
- Thomas Trimarchi (2006)
- Todd Sweberg (1995) – Department honor *George Perkins Marsh Award*
- Sean Brown (1994) - Department honor *Lyman S. Rowell Award*

Member

- Jenny Klein (2013)
- Peter Doubleday (2013)
- Miranda Redmond (2012)
- David Cloutier (1994)

● **Graduate Research Advisor**

- Alexandra Beattie (MS, Biology, 2014)
- Pedro Alvarez (PhD, Biology, 2014)
- Samya Chakravorty (PhD, Biology, 2013)
- Michael Previs (PhD, Cell & Molecular Biology, 2010) (Co-advisor)
- Byron Barton (PhD, Biology, 2007)
- Vivek Vishnudas (PhD, Biology, 2006)
- Joshua Henkin (PhD, Cell & Molecular Biology, 2004)
- Gretchen Ayer (MS, Cell & Molecular Biology, 2001)
- Jeff Moore (PhD, Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, 1999) (Co-advisor)
- Carmen Hernandez (PhD, Biology, 1998)

In progress

- Lynda Menard (PhD, Biology)
- Emily Price (PhD, Biology)
- Ravi Nagori (MS, Biology)

● **Graduate Thesis Committees**

- Aditi Mahan (PhD, Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics, 2016) India Institute of Science (external evaluator)
- Marion Weir (PhD, Biology, 2016)
- Megan Valentine (PhD, Biology, 2015)
- Jonathan Gonzalez (MS, Biology, 2014)
- Angel Garcia (MS, Geology, 2013)
- Bior Bior (PhD, Biology, 2012)
- Mallory Romanovitch (MS, Biology, 2012)
- Veronica Sosa (MS, Aquatic Ecology, 2012)
- Mujeeburahiman Cheerathodi (PhD, Biology, 2012)
- Sukanya Majumder (PhD, Biology, 2012)
- Abbey Weith (PhD, Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, 2011)

- Tatyana Svinkina (MS, Biology, 2011)
 - Anbazhagan Rajendran (PhD, Biology, 2010)
 - Xianglian Ni (PhD, Biology, 2010)
 - Megan Valentine (MS, Biology, 2009)
 - Yunfeng Pan (MS, Biology, 2008)
 - Jeff Stone (MS, Computer Science, 2004) (Chair)
 - Suchismita Chandran (MS, Biology, 2004)
 - Sunita Patel, (PhD, 2004) Boston University School of Medicine (external evaluator)
 - Anthony Cammarato (PhD, 2003) Boston University School of Medicine (external evaluator)
 - Brian Lannutti (PhD, Biology, 2002)
 - Mark Miller (PhD, Mechanical Engineering, 2001)
 - Ian Robertson (PhD, Cell & Molecular Biology, 2001)
 - Shongshan Fan (PhD, Biology, 2001)
 - Ann Yezersky (PhD, Biology 1999)
 - Sanjoy Bhattacharya (MS, Biomedical Engineering, 1999) (Chair)
 - Heidi Hildreth (MS, Nutritional Sciences, 1996) (Chair)
 - Nancy Elwess (PhD, Zoology, 1994)
 - Mark Snyder (MS, Zoology, 1993)
- **Other Research Mentoring Experience**
 - Ana G. Mendez University System Pre-College Research Institute Summer Program:
 - Fabiola Pagan, (Discipulos de Cristo School, Puerto Rico), 2015.
 - Angel Marquez, (Dr. Agustin Stahl High School, Puerto Rico), 2015.
 - Jonathan Lopez, (CROEM High School, Puerto Rico) 2014.
 - Natalia Santiago, (Universidad Metropolitana, Puerto Rico), 2014.
 - Ricardo Santini (University High School, Puerto Rico), 2013.
 - Netsha Santiago, 2012.
 - Nicolle Rosa (Levittown Baptist Academy, Puerto Rico), 2011.
 - University of Vermont Summer Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Program:
 - Elizabeth Gutierrez (University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez), 2009.
 - University of Vermont Mathematics and Biology Training Program:
 - David Kanosky (University of Vermont), 2009.
 - John Contompasis (University of Vermont), 2005-2009.
 - University of Vermont McNair Scholars Program Summer Internship:
 - Rachel Lacy (University of Vermont), 2005.
 - Dominick Lemas (University of Vermont), 2004.
 - University of Vermont Summer Research Apprentice Program:
 - Jorge Soltero (Colegio San Ignacio, Puerto Rico), 1995.
 - University of Vermont Summer Research VISIT Program:
 - Muna Tefferi (Delaware State University), 1994.
 - Visiting students and summer interns:
 - Ananth Malladi (South Burlington High School) 2015-16.
 - Whitney Stevens (University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez) 2013.
 - Maxine Gonzalez (Universidad Metropolitana, PR), 2012.
 - Karoline Rios (Universidad Metropolitana, PR), 2012.
 - Lucia Herrera (Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala), 2012
 - Vedran Beganovic (Boston University), 2011.
 - Maria Wieker (Cincinnati High School), 2007.
 - Linda Arguello (U. New Mexico), 2003.
 - Christian Schenk (University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras), 2002.
 - Ivan Cajigas (University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras), 2002.

- Martin Gorrochategui (University of Florida), 2001.
- Jose Mas (Universidad Autonoma, Madrid) 2000.
- Stuart Rulten (University of York, UK) 1993
- Coordinator, Research experience for undergraduate students, University of Vermont, 1992-1994.
- Mentor, MIT Minority Summer Science Research Program, 1990.
- Teaching Assistant, 1984-1987, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City.
- Laboratory Instructor, 1983, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- National and International
 - Member, Minority Affairs Committee, American Society for Cell Biology (2016-present).
 - Beckman Scholars Program Advisory Panel (2016).
 - Panelist, Division of Human Resource Development, National Science Foundation (2013).
 - Member, External Advisory Board, STEM Diversity Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2012-present).
 - Member, Advisory Board, Caribbean Engineering Center for Excellence, Scientific Caribbean Foundation, San Juan, PR (2014-present).
 - Member, Advisory Board, Development for Arecibo Observatory Visitor Center, Ana G. Mendez University System, San Juan, PR (2012-2016).
 - Member, External Advisory Board, Caribbean Computing Center for Excellence TRIC Project (2011-2015), San Juan, PR.
 - External Advisor, NeuroID Project, University of Puerto Rico NIGMS Endure Program (2011-present), San Juan, PR.
 - Member, College Board AP Biology Research Study (2010).
 - Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Howard University NIH SNRP Program (2008 – 2011).
 - Panelist, Cellular Processes, National Science Foundation (Spring and Fall 2011).
 - Minority Faculty Mentor:
 - Atanu Duttaroy (Biology, Howard University, 2008-2011).
 - Franklin Carrero (Biology, University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez, 2006-2008).
 - Irving Vega (Mayo Clinic and University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, 2005-06).
 - Tugrul Giray (Biology, University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras, 2001-2).
 - Panelist, Processes, Structure and Integrity, National Science Foundation (2008 – 2009).
 - External Evaluator, Doctoral Program in Biology, University of Puerto Rico (2006).
 - Panelist, Cellular Organization, National Science Foundation (2005-2008).
 - Guest Editor, Special Issue on Muscle Structure & Function, *Biology* (2014)
 - Editorial Board, *Eurekah Bioscience* (2005-2009).
 - Editorial Board, *Scientifica* (2012-2017).
 - Editorial Board, *New Journal of Science* (2013-2017).
 - Editorial Board, *Scientific Reports* (2014-present).
 - Editorial Board, *Journal of Muscle Research and Cell Motility* (2015-present).
 - Editorial Board, *Biology* (2016-present).
 - Consultant, University of Puerto Rico Center for Proteomics (2004).
 - Study Section Member, Cancer Research Programs, Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (2002-03).
 - Consultant, University of Puerto Rico COBRE, 2003.
 - Ad hoc reviewer for Researchers Startup Funds Program, Puerto Rico Science, Technology, and Research Trust (2016)
 - Mail Reviewer, Human Frontier Science Program (2018 -).

- Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, Integrative Biology and Neuroscience Program (1994 – 2006).
- Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, Molecular Cellular Biosciences Program (1995 – 2002).
- Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology Program (2004 – 2006).
- Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, Integrative Organismal Systems Program (2007 – 2010).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Human Molecular Genetics* (2017-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Biophysical Journal* (2004-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Developmental Biology* (1992-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Insect Molecular Biology* (1990-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *J. Muscle Res. Cell Motil.* (1994-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Structural Biology* (1995-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Cell Motility and the Cytoskeleton* (1995-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Paleobiology* (2000-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Trends in Cardiovascular Medicine* (2000-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Cell Biology* (2001-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* (2002-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *J. Insect Physiology* (2002 -).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Molecular Biology and Evolution* (2003-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *BioMed Central: Cell Biology* (2003-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Physiology: Cell Physiology* (2003-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Genetics* (2005-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Molecular Biology of the Cell* (2005-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Mechanisms of Development* (2005-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* (2008-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Cell and Tissue Research* (2008-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Molecular Biology* (2010-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Cell Science* (2012-).
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Science* (2013-).
- National Cancer Institute Focus Group on the Developmental Therapeutics Program (2001).
- External reviewer, University of Puerto Rico MBRS-SCORE proposal (2000).
- Mentor, Science/Engineering Academic Support Network, New England Board of Higher Education (1991- 2008).
- Advisor, Biomedical Science Career Project, Harvard Medical School and New England Board of Higher Education (1992- present).
- Consultant, Sinauer Associates, Publishers (1992-1994; 2012).
- Consultant, Analytical Sciences, Inc (2002-2004).
- University of Vermont
 - Member, Campus Climate Survey Steering Committee (2018-2019).
 - Institutional Representative, Scholars at Risk Network (2018).
 - Chair, Search Committee for Associate Provost for Academic Affairs (2018).
 - Member, Required Training Task Force (2018).
 - Member, Core Facility Review Group (2018).
 - Designated Institutional Contact, Association of Public & Land Grant Institutions – INCLUDES and ASPIRE Alliances (2017-present).
 - Chair, President’s Distinguished Senior Lecturer and Lecturer Award Committee (2017-present).
 - NEASC (NECHE) Reaccreditation Self-Study (2017-2019):
 - Member, Steering Committee.

- Co-Chair, Standard Six committee.
- Senior Advisor, Vermont Genetics Network (2017-present).
- Member, Search Committee for Executive Director for Research Administration (2016-2017).
- Member, Working Group to Evaluate Sponsored Project Administration (2016).
- Chair, President's Distinguished Faculty Service and Citizenship Award Committee (2016-present).
- Member, Distance Education Advisory Board (2016-present).
- Member, Engaged Practices Innovation (EPI) Grant Selection Committee (2016-present).
- Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs (2015-present).
- Conversation host/facilitator, Blackboard Jungle Symposium (2016, 2017, 2018).
- Member (Provost Designate), Faculty Grievance Hearing Panels (2015).
- Member, Advisory Committee to the President and Provost for the Interim Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences (2015).
- Commissioner, President's Commission on Inclusive Excellence (2014-present)
- Incentive-Based Budget:
 - Member, Steering Committee (2013-present).
 - Chair, Research and Indirect Cost Recovery Sub-committee (2013-2014).
 - Faculty liaison (2015-2016).
 - Member, Metrics Working Group (2017).
- Associate Director, Vermont Genetics Network (2013 – 2015).
- Director and PI, Beckman Scholars Program (2013-2017).
- Member, Integrated Learning Institute Team (2012).
- Member, College of Arts & Sciences Academic Planning and Budget Committee (2011-2014).
- Director, Northeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (2010-2013).
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Plant Biology (2010-2011).
- Member, Transdisciplinary Research Initiative, Biosciences and Bioengineering Working Group (2009-2010).
- Advisor, Vermont EPSCoR Diversity Initiative (2009-2010).
- Student Research Conference:
 - Reviewer, Life Sciences (2009).
 - Planning Committee (2008).
 - Organizer (2007).
- Member, Planning Committee, Consortium of Graduate Bioscience Programs (2007-2008).
- Member, Five year Chair review Committee, Department of Plant Biology (2006-2007).
- Co-Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Affirmative Action (2007).
- Life Science liaison, Northeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (2005-2009).
- Reviewer, Vermont Genetics Network Microarray Facility (2004).
- Mentor, Vermont Genetics Network (2002-2004).
- Director and PI, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaurate Achievement Program (2003-2013).
- Panel member and reviewer, URECA! undergraduate research and scholarship program (2003).
- Faculty Mentor:
 - Eric Bishop-von Wettberg (Plant & Soil Science, 2017-).
 - Jill Preston (Plant Biology, 2012-).
 - Gillian Galford (Gund Institute, 2012-).
 - Ximena Mejia (Counseling, 2006-2007).
 - Teresa Ruiz (Physiology & Biophysics, 2002-2003).
 - David Bucci (Psychology, 2001-2002).
- Member, Search Committee, Chair, Dept of Psychology (1999).
- Cell Molecular Biology Program:

- Steering Committee (1996-1999).
 - Membership Committee (1993-94; 2004 - 2013).
 - Cumulative Exam Committee (1994-1998).
 - Curriculum Committee (1995-1998).
- Member, Search Committee, Vice-Provost for Undergraduate Education (1998).
- Member, Writing Pilot Project (1998-2000).
- Member, Premedical-Pre dental Advisory Committee (1992-1993, 1996-1997).
- Member, Chemical and Biological Safety Committee (1994-1998).
- Member, University Committee on Research and Scholarship, Biological Sciences Study Section (1994-1996).
- Advisor, Teacher-Advisor Program, First Year Experience (1996-present).
- Member, Executive Committee, Graduate College (1996-1997).
- Departmental
 - Chair (2005 – 2015).
 - Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2002-2003).
 - Steering Committee, HELIX Program (2001).
 - Career Day, Organizer and Host, (2000).
 - Member, Advisory Council (1992-1994; 1999-2003, 2004-2005).
 - Member, Graduate Affairs Committee (1992-1998; 2013- 2015).
 - Member, Academic Committee (1999-2015).
 - Member, Faculty Search Committees (1993, 1994, 1996, 2005, 2013).
 - Organizer for Cell Biology Journal Club (1994-1996, 2002-2006).
 - Advisor for Biology, Zoology, Neuroscience, Environmental Science, and Biological Science Majors (1991-2015).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (past and present)

- The American Society for Cell Biology.
- Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science.
- Biophysical Society.
- Genetics Society of America.
- Society for Experimental Biology.
- National Association of IDeA PIs.

PRESENTATIONS

- Invited talks (accepted invitations only)
 - Muscle Symposium, San Diego State University CA (2017).
 - Vermont Academy of Science & Engineering, Burlington VT (2016).
 - Muscle & Mobility Research Symposium, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, OH (2013).
 - Society for Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, Valencia, SPAIN (2013).
 - Society for Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, Salzburg, AUSTRIA (2012).
 - Drosophila Genetics Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL (2012).
 - NeuroID Program, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras (2012).
 - Biophysical Society Meeting, Boston (2009).
 - Cardiology, Heart Failure Group, University of Vermont (2006).
 - UPR-Protein Research Center Spring Conference, San Juan, PR (2006).
 - Mathematics & Biology Training Program Symposium, University of Vermont (2005).
 - Department of Pharmacology, University of Vermont College of Medicine (2005).
 - Biochemistry Program, Smith College (2005).
 - Department of Biochemistry, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine (2004).

- Department of Pathology & Cell Biology, Emory University (2004).
 - European Muscle Conference, Elba ITALY (2004).
 - Department of Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, University of Vermont (2003).
 - Department of Anatomy, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine (2002).
 - Department of Physiology, Boston University Medical School (2002).
 - Neurobiology Institute, San Juan PR (2002).
 - Department of Pharmacology, University of Vermont College of Medicine (2002).
 - Johnson State College, VT (2002).
 - Cardiology, Heart Failure Group, University of Vermont (2001).
 - Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico (2001).
 - Fifth International Conference on Muscle Energetics, Burlington, VT (2001).
 - Biophysical Society Meeting, Boston (2001).
 - ThermoFinnigan Training Institute, Fort Lauderdale FL (2001).
 - Department of Biochemistry, University of Oklahoma (2000).
 - Biophysical Society Meeting, New Orleans (2000).
 - Symposium on Elastic Filaments of the Cell, University of Washington (1999).
 - Department of Biochemistry, University of Vermont (1999).
 - Instituto Cajal, Madrid, SPAIN (1998).
 - Department of Biochemistry, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, SPAIN (1998).
 - Department of Biology, University of York, ENGLAND (1997).
 - Department of Physiology & Biophysics, University of Vermont (1992).
 - Department of Zoology, University of Vermont (1990).
 - Department of Biology, University of Nevada-Reno (1990).
 - Laboratory of Molecular Cardiology, NHLBI, NIH (1990).
 - Department of Physiology, Boston University School of Medicine (1989).
 - Whitehead Institute, MIT (1989).
 - Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras (1989).
 - Department of Biology, MIT (1987).
 - Department of Biochemistry, University of Washington (1986).
 - Department of Molecular & Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley (1986).
 - Department of Chemistry, University of Oklahoma, Norman (1986).
- Panels and presentations
 - *Planning your Exit from Graduate School*, ASCB/EMBO Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 8-12 December 2018.
 - *Constructing your career agenda: post-bacs and college students* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2018).
 - *Tools to teach positively, inclusively, and for student success* (panel moderator), Blackboard Jungle 11, University of Vermont, 23 March 2018.
 - *Planning your exit from graduate school* (panelist), ASCB EMBO Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, 2-6 December 2017.
 - *Getting the most out of your thesis committee* (panelist), ASCB EMBO Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, 2-6 December 2017.
 - *Failed science or experiment in progress? The US territorial relation with Puerto Rico and the legacy of Pedro Albizu Campos* (talk). The Twenty-third Annual Hispanic Forum, University of Vermont (2016).
 - *Constructing your career agenda: post-bacs and college students* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2016).
 - *Biomedical research opportunities for high school students* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2014).

- *Constructing your career agenda* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2014).
- *Multilingual Writers, Multilingual Lives* (panelist), University of Vermont (2014)
- *Bioinformatics Core Assessments* (talk), Northeast Regional INBRE Conference, University of Delaware (2013)
- *Multiliterate Lives* (panelist), University of Vermont (2013).
- *Plenary Speaker*, College of Arts & Sciences Honors Ceremony, University of Vermont (2012).
- *Constructing your career agenda* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2012).
- *The path to becoming a scientist* (talk), NeuroID Program, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras (2012).
- *How to write a research literature review* (talk), Honors College, University of Vermont (2011).
- *Constructing your career agenda* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2010).
- *Getting published* (panelist), Workshop on Faculty Development, University of Vermont Office of the Provost (2008)
- *Constructing your career agenda* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2008).
- *Constructing your career agenda* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2006).
- *UVM McNair Scholars Program* (talk). Vermont National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Annual Conference, Burlington VT (2005).
- *Building strong relationships with faculty mentors* (panelist), New England Consortium of McNair Scholars Conference, University of New Hampshire (2005)
- *Becoming a scientist* (talk), Upward Bound Summer Program, University of Vermont (2004).
- *Shaping Hispanic Identity: The US Agenda* (panelist), Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Brown vs Board of Topeka Kansas, Doctoral Program on Education Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Vermont (2004).
- *Succeeding in college: thinking about STEM careers* (panelist), New England Board of Higher Education Science/Engineering Academic Support Network Annual Conference, MIT (2003, 2004, 2005).
- *How to get into graduate school* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (2002).
- *Networking in the sciences* (panelist), New England Board of Higher Education Science Network at MIT (1999, 2000, 2001).
- *Protein pre-fractionation in proteomics* (talk), BioTek, Winooski VT (2000).
- *Writing workshop*, Teacher Advisor Program, University of Vermont (2000).
- *The future of Spanish in the United States: Towards a bilingual North America?*, (panel moderator) The Fifth Annual Hispanic Forum, University of Vermont (1998).
- *How to get into graduate school* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (1996).
- *Do I need a mentor?* (panelist), Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference, Boston (1994).
- *Conversations with scientists* (panelist), New England Board of Higher Education Science/Engineering Academic Support Network Annual Conference, MIT (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- *Musica y arquitectura mudejar en el Caribe: una presencia viva* (talk), The First Annual Hispanic Forum, University of Vermont (1994).
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 - National Science Foundation, “EAGER: Maker: BioFabLab: Making as an entryway to the life sciences for early undergraduates”, 2017-2019, (Co-PI, Andrew Mead PI; \$299,685).
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 - Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, “2014 Beckman Scholars Program”, 2014-2017, (PI, \$130,000).
 - Abbott Nutrition, “Effects of HMB on a model of human fast twitch muscle fibers. Part II”, 2013-2015, (PI, \$30,000).
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 - National Institutes of Health “Molecular basis of diabetic cardiomyopathy”, 2000-2004 (Co-Investigator, David Maughan PI) (\$1,479,289).
 - National Institutes of Health “Myofibrillar remodeling in human valvular heart disease”, 2004-2009 (Co-Investigator, Peter Van Buren, PI) (\$1,893,750)
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 - National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Supplement, 1999 (PI; \$10,000).
 - National Science Foundation “Functional studies of flightin in Drosophila flight muscles”, 1998-2001 (PI; \$300,000).
 - National Science Foundation “Role of myosin regulatory light chain in muscle stretch activation”, 1998-2001 (Co-PI; David Maughan, PI) (\$225,000).

- DoD EPSCoR “Nanotechnology in genetically engineered muscle: molecular mechanism of power production”, 1996-1999 (Co-PI; David Maughan PI) (\$461,493).
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- National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Supplement, 1993 (PI; \$5000).
- National Science Foundation "Functional Studies of Mutations Affecting a Novel *Drosophila* Muscle Protein", 1992-1996 (PI; \$251,000).
- *Intramural*
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 - Vermont DOE EPSCoR “Analysis of functional protein interactions in *Drosophila* flight muscles through the study of mutant proteomes”, 2001 (\$30,000).
 - Lake Champlain Cancer Research Organization “Genetic study of a gene involved in cell identity”, 2001 (\$10,000).
 - International Advisory Council “Fomenting a research-based link between UVM and La Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain” 1999 (\$1000).
 - UCRS “Signal transduction in *Drosophila* flight muscle development” 1997 (\$5000).
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