

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

Degree	Institute	Discipline	Year
PhD	Washington State University	Genetics and Cell Biology	1999
BSc	Central Washington University	Chemistry (Biochemistry option)	1994 (Summa Cum Laude, President's Scholar)
BA	Central Washington University	Biology	1994 (Summa Cum Laude, President's Scholar)
AS	Olympic College	Science	1992 (Honors)

## POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2023-present	<b>Department Chair</b> , Cell Biology and Biochemistry, School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.
2019-present	<b>Co-Director</b> , Center of Excellence in Obesity and Cardiometabolic Research (2025-present), Obesity Research Institute (2019-2025), TTU System
2018-present	<b>Professor (with tenure)</b> , Cell Biology and Biochemistry, School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.
2012-2018	<b>Associate Dean for Research</b> , School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.
2012-2018	<b>Associate Professor (with tenure)</b> , Cell Biology and Biochemistry, School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.
2005-2012	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Cell Biology and Biochemistry, School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX.
2000-2005	<b>Co-Director of Islet Histology Laboratory</b> , Surgical-Medical Research Institute, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

- 1999-2005      Director: Dr. Gregory S. Korbitt  
                    **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Islet Transplantation Laboratory, Surgical-Medical Research Institute, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.  
                    Postdoctoral Mentors: Dr. Ray V. Rajotte, Dr. Gregory S. Korbitt  
                    **The Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2004/10-2005/02  
                    **The Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellow Incentive Award**, 2003/10-2004/09  
                    **Canadian Institutes of Health Research Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2003/10-2004/09  
                    **Canadian Diabetes Association Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2003 (Declined)  
                    **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2001/10-2003/09  
                    **Honorary Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2001/09-2003/08  
                    **Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2001 (Declined)  
1999-1999      **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for Reproductive Biology, School of Molecular Biosciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.  
                    Postdoctoral Mentor: Dr. Kwan Hee Kim  
1994-1999      **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department Genetics and Cell Biology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.  
                    Graduate Assistant Mentor: Dr. Kwan Hee Kim  
                    Dissertation: Retinoid receptor expression and regulation in the testis.  
1991-1994      **Laboratory Assistant**, Naval Supply Center, Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Manchester Fuel Depot, Manchester, WA.  
                    Supervisor: Ken Patterson

#### CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

Welch Endowed Chair, Promotion of basic and clinical research (\$120,000/year, 3/1/2023-no end date)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Institute for One Health Innovation Seed Funding, “Evaluation of the male reproductive tract as a viral sanctuary site using a humanized mouse model of HIV infection.” (\$100,000, 9/2025-3/2027)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Fon Tacer (Co-PI), Almodovar (Co- Investigator)

CH Foundation Seed Grant, “A new experimental model for fatty liver-induced liver cancer.” (\$50,000, 1/2026-12/2026)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Chilton, Martinez-Zaguilan, Kaur (Co- Investigator)

RH Pickering Family Foundation, Diabetes research (\$40,000, 12/17/2024-no end date)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Research and Extension Experiences for Undergraduates, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, (NIFA, USDA), “Nutrition Bench-to-Community Engaged Scholars in Texas (Nutrition BEST) REEU Program.” (\$500,000, 5/2021 to 4/2026)

**Dufour** (Collaborating Mentor), Moustaid-Moussa (Director)

**PAST GRANT SUPPORT**

University of North Carolina, “Novel Mechanisms of Wnt Pathway Modulation.” (\$63,200, 5/1/2024-12/31/2024)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Pruitt (Co- Investigator)

CH Foundation Seed Grant, “The role of TGF-Beta and retinoic acid in Sertoli cell induction of Tregs.” (\$72,400, 1/2022-12/2022)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Kaur (Co- Investigator)

CBB Women’s Health and Sex and Gender Differences Seed Grant, “Sertoli cell induction of Tregs in female recipients.” (\$15,000, 12/01/2020-11/30/2021)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Kaur (Co- Investigator)

CH Foundation Seed Grant, “Investigating Sertoli cell immune regulation to improve islet survival as a treatment for diabetes.” (\$60,000, 1/2021-12/2021)

Kaur (Principal Investigator), **Dufour** (Co- Investigator)

The Jasper L. and Jack Denton Wilson Foundation, “Genetically engineered Sertoli cells as a vehicle for cell based gene therapy.” (\$490,000, 12/01/2014-11/30/2020, no cost extension to 5/30/2021)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Kaur (Co- Investigator)

Ted Nash Long Life Foundation, “Reducing cardiovascular risks using Sertoli cell-based gene therapy.” (\$300,000, 12/01/2016-11/30/2019)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Kaur (Co- Investigator)

Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health and University Medical Center Women’s Health Seed Grant Award, “Utilizing tocotrienols to prevent the formation of islet amyloid deposits – a novel treatment for diabetes mellitus.,” (\$20,000, 11/1/2017-10/31/2019)

Kaur (Principal Investigator), **Dufour**, Shen, Cornwall (Co- Investigators)

NIH R15AI109398, “Regulatory T cells to improve Sertoli cell protection of transplanted islets.” (\$448,871, 07/01/2014 – 06/30/2017, no cost extension to 6/30/2018)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

South Plains Foundation “Examining the mechanism of porcine Sertoli cell survival to improve xenotransplantation.” (\$15,0000 Total, 9/01/2017–08/31/2018)

Kaur (Principal Investigator), **Dufour** (Co- Investigators)

American River Nutrition, Inc. “Effects of Bioactive Compounds (Tocotrienols and Geranylgeraniol) on Type 2 diabetic rats.” (\$99,830, 4/2015 – 07/31/2017, no cost extension to 12/31/2017)

Shen (Principal Investigator), **Dufour**, Chung, Moustaid-Moussa (Co- Investigators)

Obesity Research Cluster Pilot and Feasibility Grant, “Identification of Novel Pathways and miRNA Targets Mediating Effects of Angiotensin in Obesity-related Diabetes pancreatic function” (\$8,000, 9/1/2016-7/31/2017)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator), Ramalingam, Moustaid-Moussa and Kottapali (Co-

Investigators)

Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and University Medical Center Women's Health Seed Grant Award, "Hltf in gender biased neonatal survival." (\$20,000, 2/1/2016-1/31/2017)

Chilton (Principal Investigator), **Dufour**, Smith (Co- Investigators)

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship, "Sertoli cells secreting processed proinsulin: A unique therapy for reducing cardiovascular risks in diabetes." (\$50,000, January 1, 2015-December 31, 2016)

**Dufour** (Mentor), Lea Ann Thompson, PhD Student

Obesity Research Cluster Pilot and Feasibility Grant, "Maternal supplementation of omega-3 poly unsaturated fatty acids alleviates obesity-associated inflammation in the offspring" (\$8,000, 10/1/2015-7/31/2016)

Ramalingam (Principal Investigator), **Dufour** and Dawson (Co- Investigators)

TTUHSC SOM Collaborative Research Grant Program, "Hltf regulates the placental source of serotonin for fetal pancreMouas." (\$20,000, 3/15/2015-3/14/2016)

Chilton (Principal Investigator), **Dufour**, Smith and Wachtel (Co- Investigators)

Texas Tech University Transdisciplinary Research Academy, "System-based transdisciplinary approaches by "omics and bioinformatics" tools to identify biomarkers of at risk and progression of type I diabetes." (\$4,000, 4/2014-4/2015)

**Dufour, J.M.** (Team Member)

Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation, "Importance of regulatory T cells in Sertoli cell immune protection of transplanted pancreatic islets." (\$10,000, 1/2014-12/2014)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

NIH R01HD067400, "Transplantation of genetically modified, immune-privileged Sertoli cells." (\$681,462, 9/28/2010-6/30/2013, no cost extension to 6/30/2014)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, "Sex and Gender-Based Medicine Triad - Diabetes." (\$19,200, 5/2013-5/2014)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

CH Foundation Seed Grant, "A treatment for diabetes using immune-privileged Sertoli cells." (\$50,000, 12/2012-12/2013)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and University Medical Center Women's Health Seed Grant Project, "Examining the immune-privileged abilities of Sertoli cells." (\$20,000, 02/2010-01/2011)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

TTUHSC Preliminary Data Grant Program, “Transplantation of genetically modified immune-privileged Sertoli cells.” (\$20,000, 01/2010-12/2010)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

American Diabetes Association, Junior Faculty Award “Harnessing the immunoprotective properties of Sertoli cells for islet transplantation” (\$412,254 Total, 01/2006–12/2008, no cost extension to 06/2009)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Texas Advanced Research Program “Genetically Engineered Sertoli Cells as a Vehicle for Gene Therapy.” (\$83,200 Total, 05/2006–05/2008, no cost extension to 01/2009)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

TTUHSC Internal Medicine Department Seed Grant, “Autologous Buccal Keratinocytes to Promote Healing After Esophageal Mucosal Resection in Barrett’s esophagus.” (\$10,000 Total, 01/2008-12/2008)

Parupudi (Principal Investigator), **Dufour** (Co-investigator), Variyam (Co-investigator)

TTUHSC School of Medicine Clinical Basic Sciences Seed Grant, “Autologous cultured buccal keratinocyte cell sheets versus autologous buccal mucosal grafts after circumferential endoscopic mucosal resection to prevent stricture formation in Barrett’s esophagus.” (\$20,000 Total, 01/2008-12/2008)

Parupudi (Principal Investigator), **Dufour** (Co-investigator), Variyam (Co-investigator)

Helen Jones Foundation “Diabetes: Harnessing The Immunoprotective Properties of Sertoli Cells For Treatment.” (\$28,000 Total, 01/2006–12/2006)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

South Plains Foundation “Harnessing The Immunoprotective Properties Of Sertoli Cells” (\$10,000 Total, 9/2005–08/2006)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine Seed Grant “Genetically Engineered Sertoli Cells as a Vehicle for Gene Therapy.” (\$19,790 Total, 09/2005–08/2006)

**Dufour** (Principal Investigator)

Alberta Livestock Industry Development Fund, Ontario Hatching Egg Producers Association, Saskatchewan Chicken Industry Development Fund, Poultry Industry Council, and Aviagen “The impact of Growth Pattern on Reproductive Efficiency in Male Broiler Breeders.” (\$201,009 Total, 05/2004-04/2006)

Robinson (Principal Investigator), Renema, Fasenko, **Dufour**, Wilson, Inglis, Zuidhof (Co-Investigators).

Johnson & Johnson, Focused Giving Program “Creation of an ectopic site to co-localize Sertoli cells and islets for treatment of diabetes.” (\$200,000 Total, 04/2001-03/2003)

Korbitt (Principal Investigator), **Dufour** (Co-Investigator).

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	President's Excellence in Teaching Award
2025-2028	American Society of Andrology Board of Directors Member, elected
2025	Susan Talkmitt Motivator Award, TTU Center for the Integration of STEM Education & Research (CISER)
2024-2025	Dean Steve Berk Block Teaching Award for Anatomy, Histology & Embryology
2024	Recognized by University Medical Center Health System for teaching excellence
2024	Cover Photo, <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i>
2024	SOM Dean's Basic Science Teaching Award – Year 1
2023	GSBS Dean's Teaching Award, Graduate Medical Education Sciences
2023	Cover Photo, <i>Biomedicine</i>
2023	Women in Andrology Lecture. American Society for Andrology
2021	Dr. Yves Clermont Lecture in Reproduction at the 12th Annual Research Day of the McGill Centre for Research in Reproduction and Development
2020	President's Excellence in Team Teaching Award, SOM COA course
2019	President's Team Teaching Award, SOM FMAT1 course
2018	Cover Photo, <i>DNA and Cell Biology</i>
2018	Research highlighted in <i>Nature Medicine</i>
2018	Keynote Lecture, GSBS Student and Faculty Retreat
2018	Clinical Research Institute Award
2017	SOM Dean's Basic Science Teaching Award
2017	TTUHSC SOM Teaching Academy membership
2017	President-Elect, TTUHSC Chapter Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2016-2022	President Elect, President and Past President, TTUHSC Chapter Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2016-2017	Block Teaching Award for Clinically Oriented Anatomy
2016-present	University Distinguished Professor
2015-2018	American Society of Andrology Executive Council Member, elected
2016	Plenary Speaker, Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences
2015-2016	Executive Leader in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program
2016	Mentor, Trainee-Mentor Luncheon, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2015	Research highlighted in Pulse, TTUHSC Alumni magazine
2014	Research highlighted in a commentary in <i>Biology of Reproduction</i>
2014	Top Rated Educator, School of Medicine Teaching Award
2013	Dr. Harry M. Weitlauf Anatomy Teaching Award
2013	Closing Remarks, GSBS Convocation Ceremony
2013	Outstanding Women Leader (OWL), West Texas Association for Women in Science
2012	Cover Photo, <i>Spermatogenesis</i>
2012	Mentor, Trainee-Mentor Luncheon, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2011	President's Young Investigator Award, TTUHSC
2011	Unsung Hero Award, CBB, TTUHSC
2011	Nominated for Young Andrologist Award, American Society of Andrology
2010	Recognized at Board of Regents Meeting as an "up-and-coming" Investigator, TTU System
2008	Cover Photo, <i>Cell Transplantation</i>
2006-2009	American Diabetes Association, Junior Faculty Award
2005	Travel Grant Award, The Transplantation Society
2004	Travel Award, British Columbia Research Institute for Children's and Women's

	Health
2004	Canadian Trainee Travel Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction Canadian Institutes of Health Research
2004	Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Travel Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2004-2005	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowship
2003-2004	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowship, Incentive Award
2003-2004	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship
2003	Canadian Diabetes Association Postdoctoral Fellowship, Declined
2003	Western Regional Islet Study Group Travel Award
2003	Transplantation Society Travel Award, International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association
2001-2003	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International
2002	Canadian Trainee Travel Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction Canadian Institutes of Health Research
2002	Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Travel Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2002	Winner Abstract Competition at ImmuNet Retreat, Department of Immunology, University of Alberta
2001-2003	Honorary Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Alberta
2001	Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Alberta, Declined
2001	Lalor Foundation Postdoctoral Travel Fellowship, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2001	Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Travel Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2000	First Place in Poster Competition at ImmuNet Retreat, Department of Immunology, University of Alberta
1998	Summer Graduate Research Assistantship, Washington State University
1997	Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Travel Award, Society for the Study of Reproduction
1997	R. A. Nilan Travel Award, Washington State University
1994	President's Scholar
1993	Financial Aid Office Scholarship, Central Washington University

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2022-present	American Society of Reproductive Immunology
2020-present	American Association for Anatomy
2015-2022	American Heart Association
2013-present	American Society of Transplantation
2005-present	American Diabetes Association
2003-present	International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association
2002-present	American Association for the Advancement of Science
2002-present	American Society of Andrology
1997-present	Endocrine Society
1996-present	Society for the Study of Reproduction
1993-present	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society ( <b>Inaugural TTUHSC President Elect 2016- 2018, President 2018-2020, Past President 2020-2022</b> )
1993-1994	Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society (Secretary 1994)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Grant reviewer

2025	ZRG1 EMS-K (11) B Small Business: Reproductive Sciences NIH Study Section
2024	ZRG1 EMS-K (10) B Small Business: Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproductive NIH Study Section
2024	Cellular, Molecular and Integrative Reproduction (CMIR) NIH Study Section
2023	SBIR ZRG1 EMS-S (10) B Endocrinology and Metabolic Systems NIH Study Section (Fall)
2023	SBIR ZRG1 EMS-K (10) B Metabolic and Reproductive Sciences NIH Study Section (Spring)
2022	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), Grant Reviewer
2022	The Dutch Duchenne Parent Project Grant Reviewer
2018	National Health and Medical Research Council Australia Grant Reviewer
2017, 2018, 2019	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Animal Reproduction Program, NIFA, USDA
2016	National Health and Medical Research Council Australia Grant Reviewer
2016	The Italian Parent Project Onlus
2016	Telethon Italy Grant Reviewer
2015	University of Michigan Pilot/Feasibility Grant Proposal Reviewer
2015, 2017, 2019, 2023	Czech Science Foundation Grant Reviewer
2014	American Diabetes Association Research Grant Review Committee
2014	Collaborative Faculty Research Investment Program Grant Reviewer, Baylor University
2013	Lalor Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow Grant Reviewer
2013	Istituto Pasteur Fondazione Cenci Bolognetti Grant Reviewer
2011, 2013	Association Francaise contre les Myopathies Grant Reviewer
2011	Allard Foundation, Review Alberta Diabetes Institute Projects
2011-2013	American Diabetes Association Research Grant Review Committee
2010-2011	Telethon Italy Grant Reviewer
2009-2010	National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Discovery Grant Reviewer
2009	Emtech Bio Collaborative Seed Grant Proposal Reviewer, Emory University and Georgia Tech
2008-2010	American Diabetes Association Research Grant Review Committee
2008-2009	American Diabetes Association, Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award Selection Committee
2006	Southwest Cancer and Treatment Center Seed Grants, TTUHSC

### External Reviewer



2022	Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Utah State University, External Reviewer for promotion to Professor
2022	Department of Medical Education, School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Reviewer for promotion to Professor
2021	Neuromuscular Sertoli cell Application Review, TREAT-NMD Advisory Committee for Therapeutics, United Kingdom
2021	Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, Utah State University, External Reviewer for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
2021	Department of Biology, College of Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio, External Reviewer for promotion to Full Professor
2020	Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, Utah State University, External Reviewer for promotion to Research Associate Professor
2019	Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology, John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa, External Reviewer for promotion to Full Professor
2019	Paul Foster School of Medicine, TTUHSC El Paso, External Post-tenure Reviewer
2017	Monash University and Justus Liebig University Giessen, External PhD Thesis Reviewer
2015	University of Calgary, External PhD Thesis Reviewer

#### **Editorial Board Member**

2025-present	<i>OBM Transplantation</i>
2024-present	<i>Frontiers in Transplantation</i>
2023-2025	<i>Nutrients</i>
2017-present	<i>Annals of Diabetes Research</i>
2013-present	<i>International Journal of Stem Cell Research and Transplantation</i>
2012-present	<i>Tissue Barriers</i>
2011-2017	<i>Spermatogenesis</i>
2011-2015	<i>Journal of Pediatric Biochemistry</i> (Review Board Member)

#### **Ad hoc Reviewer**

2003-2026	<i>Acta Neurobiologiae Experimentalis, American Journal of Reproductive Immunology, Andrologia, Andrology, Annals of Diabetes Research, Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Biocell, Biology of Reproduction, Biotechnology Progress, BMC Gastroenterology, Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy, Cell &amp; Bioscience, Cell and Tissue Research, Cell Biochemistry and Function, Cell Communication and Signaling, Cell Cycle, Cell Proliferation, Cells, Cell Transplantation, Clinical and Translational Medicine, Current Diabetes Reviews, Domestic Animal Endocrinology, Endocrine, Endocrinology, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Environmental Epigenetics, European Journal of Immunology, Experimental Biology and Medicine, Expert Opinion On Biological Therapy, Expert Review of Clinical Immunology, Exploration of Immunology, Frontiers in Cell</i>
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*and Developmental Biology, Frontiers in Endocrinology, Frontiers in Immunology, Human Reproduction, Immunology, International Journal of Case Reports and Therapeutic Studies, Iranian Journal of Applied Animal Science, Journal of Andrology, Journal of Cell and Animal Biology, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Clinical Medicine, Journal of Endocrinology, Journal of Immunology, Journal of Reproductive Immunology, Journal of Visualized Experiments, Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, Molecular Reproduction and Development, Mucosal Immunity Nutrients, PLOS Pathogens, PNAS, Reproduction, Research and Reports in Urology, Scientific Reports, Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology, The FASEB Journal, Tissue Barriers, Tissue Engineering, Tissue Engineering-Methods, Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, Toxicological Sciences, Transgenic Research, Trends in Molecular Medicine, Trends in Pharmacological Sciences, Ultrastructural Pathology, Xenotransplantation*

#### **National Service**

2025-2028	<b>Board of Directors (elected)</b> , American Society of Andrology
2025	Abstract Reviewer for the North American Testis Workshop
2024-2025	Texas Food Protection Task Force Committee Member
2024-present	Consortium for Precision Medicine in Male Reproduction
2024-present	Program Committee, North American Testis Workshop
2024-2025	Program Organizing Committee, Joint Congress of the American Society of Andrology (50 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting) and the International Society of Andrology (13 <sup>th</sup> quadrennial meeting)
2022-present	North American Testis Workshop Executive Committee
2024	Session Chair, Session 4 Gene Regulation: 56 <sup>th</sup> Gene Families and Isozymes Conference
2024	Abstract Reviewer for the American Society of Andrology and the International Society of Andrology joint conference, 2025
2024	Session Chair, Benchmark Lecture II: Immunobiology of the Testis (Dr. Andreas Meinhardt). XXVII North American Testis Workshop
2023-2024	Program Committee, North American Testis Workshop
2022-present	Journal Committee, American Society of Andrology
2022-2024	Nominating Committee (elected), American Society of Andrology
2019-2022	Constitution and By-laws Committee, American Society of Andrology
2020-2022	Program Committee, 55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2021	Platform Session Judge, 2021 Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences
2019-2021	Nominating Committee (elected), American Society of Andrology
2018-2021	Program Committee, 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction ( <b>Co-Chair</b> )
2021	Abstract Reviewer for the 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2020-2020	Program Committee, 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction ( <b>Co-Chair</b> )

2020	Abstract Reviewer for the 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2018-2019	Program Committee, 52 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2019	Session Chair, Session 14: In and Out of the Testis Through the Blood-Testis Barrier. 52 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2019	Abstract Reviewer for the 52 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, <b>Lead Reviewer</b>
2018	Session Chair, Session 5: 52 <sup>nd</sup> Gene Families and Isozymes Conference
2017-2019	Program Committee. XXV North American Testis Workshop
2017	Session Chair, Session 17: Immunobiology of Male Reproductive Function. 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2017	Abstract Reviewer for the 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2017-2018	Public Affairs and Policy Committee, American Society of Andrology ( <b>Co-Chair 2017-2018</b> )
2017-2018	Communication and Media Committee, American Society of Andrology ( <b>Co-Chair 2017-2018</b> )
2017	Session Chair, Women in Andrology Lecture, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual American Society of Andrology Meeting
2017	Session Chair, Session III: Testis Development & Differentiation. XXIV North American Testis Workshop
2017	Abstract Reviewer for XXIV North American Testis Workshop
2015-2018	<b>Executive Council Member (elected)</b> , American Society of Andrology
2016-2018	Women in Andrology, American Society of Andrology ( <b>Chair 2016-2017; Past Chair 2017-2018</b> )
2016-2017	Program Committee, 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2006-2017	Constitution and By-laws Committee, American Society of Andrology ( <b>Chair 2012-2015; Co-Chair 2011, 2015-2017</b> )
2016	Abstract Reviewer for Testicular Function for the 49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2006-2014	Bylaws Committee, Society for the Study of Reproduction ( <b>Chair 2011-2014</b> )
2014	Abstract Reviewer for the Reproductive Toxicology: Male category for the 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2010-2013	Awards Committee, Society for the Study of Reproduction
2012	Abstract Reviewer for the Testis Platform Session for the 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2006	Session Chair, Gametes and Embryo Development Platform Session, 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2006	Abstract Reviewer for the Fertilization and Early Embryogenesis Platform Session for the 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2005	Abstract Reviewer for the Genomics and Proteomics Platform Session for the 38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction
2004	AHFMR Postdoctoral Representative for AHFMR International Board of Review

## TTUHSC University Service

2022-2024	West Texas Geriatrics Consortium (2023-2024) (Garrison Coordinating Council 2022-2023)
2020-present	External Affairs Council, Supporting Council Member
2022	Community Engagement President's Award Committee
2021	Faculty Senate Faculty Awards Task Force, Evaluator
2021	TTUHSC Limited Submission Grant Reviewer
2018-2022	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, <b>TTUHSC Past-President 2020-2022</b>
2018-2020	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, <b>TTUHSC President 2018-2020</b>
2017-2018	SVP for Research, Research Council, Committee Member
2017-2018	Clinical Research Institute, Seed Grant Selection Committee
2017	TTUHSC Senior Vice President for Research Search Committee
2016-2018	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, <b>TTUHSC President-Elect 2016-2018</b>
2016-2018	TTUHSC Limited Submission Committee
2014-2018	TTUHSC Institutional Research Grant Review Committee
2014-2015	SVP for Research, Research Council, Strategic Planning Committee
2014-2015	SVP for Research Core Facility Subcommittee, <b>Chair</b>
2014-2015	TTUHSC CORE Laboratory Advisory Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2014	SVP for Research, Animal Care Cost Committee
2013	SVP for Research, Research Advisory Committee
2012-2013	TTUHSC Senior Vice President for Research Search Committee
2011	TTU Task Force on Undergraduate Research
2011	TTUHSC Preliminary Data Grant Reviewer

## School of Medicine

2023-2025	LCME Administrative Leadership and Infrastructure Subcommittee
2021-present	Introduction to Research, SOM Medical Student Elective, <b>Course Director</b>
2021-2022	Department of Cell Physiology and Biophysics Chair Search Committee
2020-2022	System Disorders I, <b>Endocrine Unit Director</b>
2019-2022	Faculty Appointments Committee
2019-2022	American Physician Scientist Association TTUHSC SOM Student Organization, <b>Advisor</b>
2018-2019	SOM Medical Student Summer Research Program, <b>Co-Director</b>
2018	Center of Host-Microbe Interactions in Health and Disease Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2017-2018	Center for Integrative Health Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2016	Center for Super Heroes Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2016-2018	Continuous Improvement Committee
2016-present	Dean's ELUM Advisory Committee
2015-2016	Diabetes and Endocrinology Center of Excellence Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2015-2017	LCME Task Force on Faculty Affairs and Development Committee
2014-2015	SimCentral Center of Excellence Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2014	Center for Translational Neuroscience and Therapeutics Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2014-2017	LCME Assessment Team

2014-2016	Faculty Networking Group, SOM mentoring program, <b>Facilitator</b>
2014-2015	Faculty Forward Task Force, Clinical Research Committee
2013-2014	Endocrinology Faculty Appointment Search Committee
2013-2015	Anesthesiology Faculty Search Committee
2013	Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience Chair Search Committee
2013	Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry Chair Search Committee
2012-2018	SOM Medical Student Summer Research Program, <b>Director</b>
2012-2018	Faculty Council Executive Committee, Ex-Officio
2012-2018	Faculty Research Committee, Ex-Officio
2012	Burn Research Center of Excellence Evaluation Committee, <b>Chair</b>
2009	LCME Site Visit, Junior Faculty Representative
2008	Permian Basin Diabetes Center Evaluation Committee
2006	Department of Physiology Chair Search Committee
2006	School of Medicine Seed Grants, TTUHSC

### Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

2013-present	Graduate Medical Education Sciences Program Committee, <b>Associate Program Advisor, 2020-2023</b>
2021-2023	GSBS Graduate Council Faculty <b>Chair</b>
2020-2023	Graduate Council, <b>GMES Representative</b>
2020	Dean's Representative, Bojana Ristic, PhD defense
2019	Dean's Representative, C. Riccay Elizondo, PhD defense
2013	GSBS Dean Scholar Selection Committee
2012	GSBS Dean Search Committee
2010-2012	GSBS Graduate Faculty and Graduate Council <b>Secretary</b>
2010-2011	GSBS Dean Search Committee
2010-2012	GSBS Graduate Student Admissions Committee
2009-2010	Microbiology Program Review Committee
2009	MD/PhD Applicant Interviewer
2009	Dean's Representative, Heather Schultz, MS defense
2008-2013	Graduate Council, <b>CMB Representative</b>
2007-2008, 2010	Outstanding Graduate Student Selection Committee
2005-2007, 2009-2012, 2014-2022	Poster Judge for the Annual Student Research Week at TTUHSC
2005	Physiology Preliminary Exam, Outside Grader, August 2005
2005	Selection Committee, Distinguished Alumni Awards

### Departmental Service

2022-2023	CBB Mentoring Committee
2009-2013	CBB Seminar Series and Reproductive Seminar Series <b>Coordinator</b>
2008-2013	CMB Concentration Committee, <b>Associate Program Advisor</b>
2007-2013	Stipend Committee, Cell Biology and Biochemistry
2007-2011	Executive Committee, Cell Biology and Biochemistry
2007-2011	CBB Annual Departmental Party Coordinator
2007-2010	CBB Computer User Committee
2005-2014	Equipment Committee, Cell Biology and Biochemistry
2006	CBB Recruitment Brochure Committee
2005-2006	CBB Webpage Redesign Committee

2005, 2007	Poster Judge for the Cell Biology and Biochemistry Student Research Day at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
<b>Other Service</b>	
2025-present	Institute for One Health and Innovation Research Advisory Committee
2025-present	Center of Excellence in Obesity and Cardiometabolic Research, <b>Co-Director</b> , TTU System
2019-2025	Obesity Research Institute, <b>Associate Director</b> , TTU System
	Organizer ORI Webinar “At the Intersection of Two Pandemics: COVID-19 & Obesity, July 16, 2020
	Organizer ORI Webinar “Current Topics in Cancer Research” November 20, 2020
	Organizer ORI 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting May 12, 2021
	Organizer ORI Webinar “Human-Animal Interactions in Health & Disease” November 15, 2021
	Organizer ORI Webinar “A Celebration of Women’s Health for Women’s Day 2022” March 8, 2022
	Organizer ORI 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting May 11, 2022
	Organizer ORI Fall Webinar series on Sustainable Agriculture & Nutrition Security, Fall 2022
	Organizer ORI Webinar “A Celebration of Women’s Health for Women’s Day 2023” March 8, 2023
	Organizer ORI 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting May 3, 2023
	Organizer ORI Fall Webinar series on Neuroscience & Obesity, Fall 2023
	Moderator One Health Innovation Workshop on Metabolic Health, December 1, 2023
	Organizer ORI Webinar “Women’s Health Webinar” March 8, 2024
	Organizer ORI 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting May 1, 2024
	Organizer ORI Fall Webinar series, Balancing the Scale: Navigating the complex interplay of weight loss medications, timed eating, and physical activity, Fall 2024
	Organizer ORI “Women’s Health Webinar” March 7, 2025
	Organizer ORI 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting May 7, 2025
2019-2025	Obesity Research Institute, Advisory Board, TTU System
2019-2025	Obesity Research Institute, Strategic Planning Committee, TTU System
2020	Department of Nutritional Sciences, Research Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee Member, TTU
2020	American Diabetes Association, Lubbock Board Member
2014-2019	Obesity Research Cluster, Advisory Board, TTU System
2013-2019	Obesity Research Cluster, Strategic Planning Committee, TTU System
2019-2020	American Diabetes Association, Camp NoHiLo Volunteer
2005-2020	American Diabetes Association, Family Resource Network Volunteer
2008-2017	American Diabetes Association, Lubbock Board Member
2007-2020	American Diabetes Association, Step Out Walk for Diabetes (Team Captain 2007-2013, 2016, 2020)
2010	American Diabetes Association, Tour de Cure Bike Ride (Team Captain 2010)
2005-2006	American Diabetes Association, Walk for Diabetes (Team Captain 2005)
2016	2016 Gender-Specific Medicine & Women’s Health Symposium Planning

	Committee
2002	Immunet Retreat Selection Committee, Department of Immunology, University of Alberta
1998-1999	Graduate Student Representative, Department of Genetics and Cell Biology, Washington State University
1996-1997	Invited Lecturers Committee, Department of Genetics and Cell Biology, Washington State University

### SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT

2006-2013	Scientific Advisory Board, Sernova Corp.
1999-2005	Sertoli Technologies, Inc.
2004	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Review Board
2000-2003	Johnson & Johnson

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### *Educational Program Development*

Sex and Gender-Based Medicine Education Curriculum: Interprofessional Web-based Student Module; “Diabetes” 2014 (access at [www.sexandgenderhealth.org](http://www.sexandgenderhealth.org))

#### *Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX:*

**Chronic Disease Course – Diabetes/Obesity:** Type 1 Diabetes and Islet Transplantation Lecture, Fall 2022

**Chronic Disease Course – Diabetes, Nutrition:** Diabetes, Islet Transplantation and Immune Privileged Sertoli Cells Lecture, Fall 2020

**Science It’s a Girl Thing,** Heart ultrasonography, (TTUHSC Simulation Center), Summer 2019

#### *Lecturer, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX:*

**Clinically Oriented Anatomy,** MSCI5201, Lab Section 1 (Back, Upper Limb, Thorax) – Fall 2010-2025

**Clinically Oriented Anatomy,** MSCI5201, Upper Extremity Lecture – Fall 2009-2025

**Clinically Oriented Anatomy,** MSCI5201, Unit 2 (Thyroid Ultrasound) – Fall 2019-2025

**Clinically Oriented Anatomy,** MSCI5201, Lab Section 3 (Abdomen, Pelvis/Perineum, Lower Limb) – Fall 2009-2025

**Clinically Oriented Anatomy,** MSCI5201, Muscles and Locomotion Lecture – Fall 2019-2025

**FMAT, Endocrinology Block,** FMAT6201, Diabetes – Summer 2011-2025

**Organ Systems 5,** Diabetes and Transplantation Immunology Lectures, Diabetes Case Studies, Transplantation Immunology Cases – Spring 2023-2026

**P3 Small Group,** Facilitator, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026

**Culinary Medicine Elective, SOM,** Diabetes & Nutrition, Fall 2020-2025

**Introduction to Research Elective, SOM,** Overview of types of research, Fall 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025

**Introduction to Research Elective, SOM,** Project Development (Mentorship and Getting Started, hypothesis/objectives), Fall 2021, 2022, 2025

**Introduction to Research Elective, SOM**, Manuscript Preparation and Journal Selection, Spring 2025-2026

**Special Topics, GBCM 5213**, The nadventures of Sertoli cell immune regulation. Spring 2025, **Course Director**

**Organ Systems 1**, Facilitator for cardiac ultrasound – 2022

**Organ Systems 3**, Small group sessions on: Cases in Rheumatology – Fall 2022

**Systems Disorders I**, MSCII6104, Pancreatic Islets and Diabetes Review – Spring 2015-2022

**Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems, Endocrine Section**, Pancreatic Islets, Metabolism and Diabetes – Spring 2011-2021

**Systems Disorders I**, MSCII6013, Ultrasound facilitator for extended focused assessment by sonography of trauma (eFAST procedure) – Spring 2018, 2019, 2020

**Systems Disorders I**, MSCII6013 Simulation: Acute cardiovascular distress – Spring 2019, 2020

**Systems Disorders I**, MSCII6013 Facilitator for auscultation of heart sounds – Spring 2020

**Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems, Cardio Section**, Facilitator for cardiac ultrasound and auscultation of heart sounds – Spring 2019, 2020

**Immunity, Multisystems Disorders and Cancer**, Transplantation Immunology – Fall 2018-2021

**Immunity, Multisystems Disorders and Cancer**, Small group sessions on: Cases in Rheumatology and Unit 3 Review – Fall 2021

**Select Topics in Immunology/Infectious Diseases, GIID 5281**, Sertoli cell nadventures in testis immune privilege and transplantation. – Spring 2021,

**Course Director**

**Select Topics in Immunology/Infectious Diseases, GIID 5381**, Sertoli cell immune regulation and relevance to diabetes. – Spring 2020

**Course Director**

**The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease, GBTC 5210**, The microbiome and diabetes. – Spring 2018-2022

**Distinction in Medical Research, SOM**, Research question and hypothesis, Spring 2022

**The Diabetes Outreach and Counseling (DOC) club, SOM**, Diabetes Mellitus, Fall 2021-2023

**Host Defense**, Transplantation Immunology – Spring 2012-2017

**Molecular and Cellular Immunology**, GMIB5340 – Spring 2007-2012, 2014, 2015

**Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems, GI/Nutrition Section**, Pancreatic Islets – Spring 2007-2010

**P3 Honors Project**, Faculty Mentor – 2013-2015, 2021-2024

**Early Clinical Experience I Honors Project**, Faculty Mentor – Spring 2009

**Special Topics**, GANM 5313- Fall 2008 (Cloning), Spring 2009 (Histology)

**CBB Seminar Review Committee**, GCMB 7101, Spring 2010-2013

**CBB Seminar Evaluator**, GANM 7101, Spring 2008

**Introduction to Biotechnology**, GBTC/BTEC 6301 - Fall 2005

*Lecturer, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta:*

**Surgery 520** - Fall 2004

*Lecturer, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington:*

**General Genetics Laboratory**, GenCB 402 - Fall 1998

**General Genetics**, GenCB 301 - Spring 1999



*Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington:*

**General Genetics Laboratory**, GenCB 402 - Fall 1998

**General Genetics**, GenCB 301 - Summer 1997, Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999

**Introductory Biology**, Bio S 104 - Spring 1996

**General Biology**, Bio S 102 - Fall 1995

**Chemistry Related to Live Sciences**, Chem 102 - Spring 1995

**Introduction to Chemistry**, Chem 101 - Fall 1994

*Teaching Assistant, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington:*

**Introduction to Chemistry**, Chem 112 - Winter 1994

**Introduction to Chemistry**, Chem 111 - Fall 1992, Winter, Spring, Fall 1993

## STUDENTS SUPERVISED

### Graduate Students

- 2023-present Graduate Student (PhD), Alexis Rodriguez, Wright Family ASCO Foundation Endowed Presidential Scholarship, 2022; Oral Presenter, Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences Annual Meeting, 2024; Second Place Obesity Research Institute Poster Competition, TTU System, 2024; 2024 Dean's Scholar Recipient, TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; Second Place, GSBS Graduate Student, TTUS Obesity Research Institute Poster Competition, 2025; Oral Presenter, North American Testis Workshop; Flashtalk, American Society of Andrology.
- 2025-present Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Nathan Hoggatt
- 2023-2025 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Brady Miller, Student Lightning Talk Speaker, TTUHSC Student Research Week, 2025; First Place, GSBS Graduate Student, TTUS Obesity Research Institute Poster Competition, 2025.  
Master's Project: Addressing Diabetes Early: Integrating Comprehensive Education Across Preclinical Organ Systems.
- 2023-2025 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Megan McCoy, Anatomy Connected Student Travel Award 2025.  
Master's Project: Reel Quick Reviews: From Distraction to Development.
- 2019-2023 Graduate Student (PhD), Rachel Washburn, Wright Family ASCO Foundation Endowed Presidential Scholarship, 2019; SALUTE Gold Tier Scholarship, 2019; Second Place First and Second Year Graduate Student Division, TTUHSC Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2020; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2020; Third Place First and Second Year Graduate Student Division, TTUHSC Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2021; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2021; 2021 GSBS Dean's Scholar Awardee; Student Speaker, TTUHSC Student Research Week, 2022; Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award, 2022; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2022; Phi Kappa Phi Dissertation Fellowship, 2023.  
PhD Dissertation: The Sertoli Cell-Complement Landscape In A Graft Protective Environment: Preventing Transplant Rejection One Testicle At A Time.
- 2019-2023 Graduate Student (PhD), Taylor Hibler, Mary Lou Clements Award, 2020; Second Place in the Third and Fourth Year Graduate Student Division, TTUHSC Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2021; 2021 American Association of Immunologists Trainee Abstract Award; Second Place 2021

- Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences Platform Competition Award; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2021; Second Place Third and Fourth Year Graduate Student Division, TTUHSC Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2022; 2022 American Association of Immunologists Trainee Poster Award; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2022.  
PhD Dissertation: A Treg A Day Keeps Rejection At Bay: The Role Of Regulatory T Cells And Dendritic Cells In The Immunoprotection Of Sertoli Cell Allografts At Early Timepoints.
- 2022-2023 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Emily Bernstein, Sandy C. Marks Jr. Poster Award (Med Ed Category), 40th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists, 2023.  
Master's Project: Connecting the layers: Enhancing Medical Students Knowledge of Male and Female Perineum Anatomy.
- 2020-2021 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Kenneth Hardy  
Master's Project: The Effectiveness of High Yield Post-Lecture Quizzes on Preclinical Medical Student Study Efficiency and Stress Reduction.
- 2020-2021 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Riley Reich  
Master's Project: Focusing Medical Student Learning by Adding Lecture-Based Questions and a High-Yield Fact Sheets in Respiratory Physiology.
- 2020-2021 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Austin Rodgers  
Master's Project: Medical Education Through Differential Diagnosis: An Algorithmic Approach to Instructing Medical Students.
- 2019-2020 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Kenna Provost  
Master's Project: Studying the Effectiveness of "Bite-Size" Review Modules on Gastrointestinal Physiology Concepts in Medical School.
- 2019-2020 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Roald Credo  
Master's Project: Efficacy of learning modules with video clinical vignettes on diabetes for first year medical students.
- 2015-2019 Graduate Student (MD/PhD), Karl Mueller, Poster selected for display at TTUHSC Student Research Week Banquet, 2016; Student Speaker, TTUHSC Student Research Week, 2019.  
PhD Dissertation: Using genetically engineered immune privileged Sertoli cells secreted C-peptide to treat endothelial cell metabolic imbalances in hyperglycemic environments.
- 2015-2019 Graduate Student (MD/PhD), Kandis Wright, Third Place Medical Student Category, Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2015; First Place Sex- and Gender-Based Medicine and Women's Health Symposium Poster Competition, 2015; Third Place Obesity Research Cluster Poster Competition, TTU, 2016; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2016. Platform Presentation, Society for Study of Reproduction, San Diego, California, 2016; Student Speaker, TTUHSC Student Research Week, 2017; Platform Presentation, Experimental Biology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2017; Platform Presentation, Society for Study of Reproduction, Washington, D.C., 2017; GSBS Dean's Scholar Award, 2017; Phi Kappa Phi National Dissertation Fellowship, 2018; Best Poster Southern Regional Conference of the American Physician Scientist Association, 2018; Outstanding Student in Biochemistry Molecular and Cellular Biology, 2019; Student Speaker, TTUHSC Student Research Week, 2020; Second Place Third and Fourth Year Medical Student Division, TTUHSC Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2020.

- PhD Dissertation: Macrophages and Tregs are important mediators of allogeneic and xenogeneic Sertoli cell survival.
- 2018-2019 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Rony Diaz  
Master's Project: Interactive online module to review topics of diabetes for the USMLE Step 1 exam.
- 2012-2016 Graduate Student (PhD), Lea Ann Thompson, Awarded Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology; AT&T Chancellor's Award 2012-2016; Second Place Basic Science Category, LWBWHI, Gender Specific Women's Health Symposium, TTUHSC, 2012; First Place, LWBWHI, Gender Specific Women's Health Symposium, TTUHSC, 2013; Awarded American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship, 2015-2016.  
PhD Dissertation: Immune privileged Sertoli cells: Vehicles for the delivery of insulin.
- 2014-2015 Graduate Medical Sciences Graduate Student (MS), Lillian (Ene) Cole, Awarded Master of Science Degree in Graduate Medical Sciences; Dean's Recognition Award, 2015. Second Place Graduate Medical Education Category, Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2015.  
Master's Project: Improving the effectiveness of USMLE Step 1 preparation through the development of a one-stop preparatory module on the pancreas and diabetes.
- 2009-2013 Graduate Student (PhD), Payal Mital, Awarded Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology; Platform Presentation, Cell Transplantation Society and International Xenotransplantation Association Joint Conference, Miami, 2011; Third Place, Health Sciences Category 1, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Texas Tech University, 2011; Phonathon/Thankathon Scholarship, 2011; First Place, Basic Science Category, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Texas Tech University, 2012; Platform Presentation and Travel Award, Testis Workshop, San Antonio, 2013  
PhD Dissertation: A mechanisms for Sertoli cell survival of xenotransplantation: modulating the macrophages from cytotoxic to regulatory.
- 2008-2012 Graduate Student (PhD), Gurminder Kaur, Awarded Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology; Dean Finalist Abstract, Student Research Week, 2009; First Place, Basic Science Category 1, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Texas Tech University, 2010 and Poster selected for display at Plains Capital Bank, 2010; Platform Presentation, Society for Study of Reproduction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2010; Lalor Award, Society for Study of Reproduction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2010; Mary Lou Clements Award, 2010; Cell Transplantation Society Travel Award (only 5 awards given), 2011; Platform Presentation, Cell Transplantation Society and International Xenotransplantation Association Joint Conference, Miami, 2011; First Place Basic Science Senior Category, Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2012; Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2013  
PhD Dissertation: Immune Privileged Sertoli cells survive allotransplantation by inhibiting adaptive immune response.
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student (MS), Lea Ann Thompson, Awarded Master of Science Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology

2008-2009	Graduate Student (MS), Payal Mital, Awarded Master of Science Degree in Biotechnology
2007-2009	Graduate Student (MD/PhD), James Stocks
2007-2008	Graduate Student (MS), Saroja Putrevu, Awarded Master of Science Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology, Dean's Recognition Award, 2009. Master's Thesis: Investigation of a Sertoli cell line, MSC-1, to elucidate the immune-privileged properties of Sertoli cells.
2005-2006	Graduate Student (PhD), Sherry Swift

### Medical Students

2026	MD student, Mentor, Tristin Chaudhury Project: Point-of-care lung ultrasound for the evaluation of dyspnea in internal medicine.
2024-present	MD/PhD Student, Jasmine Dushime
2022-present	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD) 2023-present, Graduate Medical Education Sciences Graduate Student (MS) 2022-2023, Hannah Curtis
2021-2022	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Lewis Kelly
2021-2022	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Anna Sabu-Kurian
2020	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Arham Siddiqui
2019-2020	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Michelle Harris
2018-2021	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Tanir Moreno
2018-2019	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Bhargavesh Gottam
2017-2018	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Alan Gonzalez
2016	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Colton McCoy
2015-2017	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Lillian (Ene) Cole, Texas Medical Association Minority Scholarship, 2015.
2015-2016	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Brian Mallory
2015-2016	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Scott Vadala
2013-2015	Medical Student Research Assistant (MD), Karl Mueller
2012-2013	Medical Student Research Assistant and Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MD), Joanne Thambuswamy
2012-2013	Medical Student Research Assistant and Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MD), Avinash Alexander
2011-2012	Medical Student Volunteer and Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MD), William Barret Bowlin
2009-2010	Medical Student Volunteer and Research Assistant (MD), Peter Uong
2008-2010	Medical Student Volunteer and Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MD/MBA), William McCunniff, Buessler Award 2012

### Rotation Students

2024, 2025	MD/PhD Rotations Student, Jasmine Dushime
2022	PhD Rotation Student, Iffat Jahan
2022	PhD Rotation Student, Alexis Rodriguez
2019	PhD Rotation Student, Rachel Washburn
2019	PhD Rotation Student, Emily Vanderpool
2019	PhD Rotation Student, Taylor Hibler
2017	PhD Rotation Student, Josue Enriquez
2017	MD/PhD Rotation Student, Rebecca Gabriliska

2014 MD/PhD Rotation Student, Kandis Wright  
 Fall 2014 Biotechnology MS Rotation Student, Zeno Yeates  
 Spring 2014 Biotechnology MS Rotation Student, Jasper Nyandoto  
 Fall 2013 Biotechnology MS Rotation Student, Sangama Vemulapally  
 Spring 2011 MS Rotation Student, Lea Ann Thompson  
 Fall 2009 Biotechnology MS Rotation Student, Payal Mital  
 Summer 2008 PhD Rotation Student, Gurvinder Kaur  
 Summer 2007 PhD Rotation Student, Saroja Putrevu  
 Fall 2006 PhD Rotation Student, Tammy Carter  
 Summer 2006 MD/PhD Rotation Student, James Stocks  
 Winter 2006 MS Rotation Student, Aya Ito  
 Fall 2005 PhD Rotation Student, Sherry Swift

### Undergraduate Students

2025-present TrUE Scholar, Abid Miah  
 2024-2025 USDA REEU Scholar, CISER Undergraduate Research Scholar, Elizabeth Jeffery, First Place Undergraduate Division, TTUHSC Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2025. First Place Undergraduate Division, TTUS Obesity Research Institute Poster Competition, 2025.  
 Undergraduate Thesis: Wnt signaling and immune regulation in Sertoli cells.  
 2023 UTSA NIH Summer Undergraduate Research Student, Mariana Suarez-Martinez  
 2022-2023 TTU Undergraduate Student, Sarah White  
 2022 Undergraduate Volunteer, Bridger Sparks (University of Wyoming, National Bio-Agro Defense Facility National Laboratory Training Program Fellowship)  
 2022 SABR student, Deanna Hopkins  
 2021 SABR student, Alissa Landefeld  
 2019 SABR student, Nabeela Manal  
 2018-2019 TTU Undergraduate Student Scholar, Taru Bharadwaj  
 2017-2019 TTU Undergraduate Student Scholar, Hannah Daniel  
 Undergraduate Thesis: The beneficial effects of tocotrienol in a type 2 diabetes model.  
 2017 TTU Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Cimron Kashyap  
 2017 TTU Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Karishma Kashyap  
 2014-2018 TTU Undergraduate Student Scholar, Hannah Robin Greer, First Place Undergraduate Division, Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2017. Presented at the Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital in Austin, 2017.  
 Undergraduate Thesis: Effects of early type 2 diabetes and obesity on testicular health in mice.  
 2014 Wind Engineering and Medicine Summer Student, Nelson Ugobor  
 2013-2016 HHMI Undergraduate Student Research Assistant and SABR Student, Rachel Dziuk, presented at the Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital in Austin, 2015; The Julie Isom WE Fund Research Presentation Award (April 2015: TTU University Research Conference); Dr. Richard Blanton Endowment for Undergraduate Researchers (April 2015: TTU CISER Program); Barry Goldwater Honorable Mention, 2015; Christopher Rodrigues Research Presentation Award (October 2015: TTU Research Forum 2015); The Directors Award, CISER SSO (May 2016: TTU CISER Program); Dr. Allie Clinton-Smith Scholarship for Women in Sciences (March 2016: TTU CISER Program); Dr. Richard L. Blanton

Endowment for Undergraduate Researchers (March 2016: TTU CISER Program)

	Undergraduate Thesis: Loss of cell-cell contact induces Sertoli cells to transiently reinitiate proliferation after ectopic transplantation.
2012-2014	NIH Bridges Program Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Nick Paniagua
2012-2013	Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Cullen Rudine
2011-2012	SABR student, Kandis Wright
2011	HHMI Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Christina Rodriguez
2010-2012	Undergraduate Microbiology Student Research Assistant, Matthew Saadidin, First Place Undergraduate Division, Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2011
2007	SABR Student, Allison Eudy
2005-2006	Undergraduate Biochemistry Student Research Assistant and SABR Student, Katelyn Halley
2005	SABR Student, Tanuja Majeti
2005	SABR Student, Meredith Hamilton

**Graduate Student Advisory Committee Member**

2026-present	Zheyun Niu, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2026-present	Courtney Mayo, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2025-present	Garrett Welch, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2025-present	Anthony Rudd, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2024-present	Sofia Altamirano, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2024-2025	Sara Ranjbar, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-2025	Benjamin Madura, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-present	Iffat Jahan, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-present	Marjan Ramezan, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-present	Hamed Khedmatgozar, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-present	Farzana Poppy, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-2025	Ganesh Acharya, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2023-present	Alexis Rodriguez, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2022-2025	Flavia Sardela de Miranda, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2022-2025	Geetha Boligala, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2022-2024	Marilyn Mathews, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2021-2024	Dalia Martinez-Marin, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2021-2024	Shadi Nejat, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2020-2024	Sarah Miller, PhD Thesis Committee Member ( <b>Qualifying Exam Chair</b> )
2019-2023	Rachel Washburn, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2019-2020	Rownock Afruza, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2019-2021	Bimba Goonapienuwala, Thesis Committee Member
2019-2023	Taylor Hibler, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2018-2021	Jonathan Kopel, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2018-2019	Saju Akheruzzaman, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2017-2020	Kalhara Menikdiwela, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2017-2019	Megan Barnett, MS Thesis Committee Member
2015-2019	Kandis Wright, MD/PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2015-2019	Karl Mueller, MD/PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2015-2018	Yujiao Zu, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2015-2018	Zahid Khurshidul, PhD Thesis Committee Member

2014-2017	Cynthia Reinoso, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2013-2015	Michael Rogowski, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2013-2016	Shannon Dunn, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2012-2016	Lea Ann Thompson, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2012-2016	Eric Edwards, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2012-2017	Monish Mokena, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2012-2018	Sumit Mukherjee, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2011-2015	Jill Wright, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2011-2012	Lea Ann Thompson, MS Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2010-2013	Chase Waters, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2009-2013	Payal Mital, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2009-2011	Jeffrey McDonald, MS Thesis Committee Member
2008-2012	Gurvinder Kaur, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2006-2009	Aruna Jahoor, MD/PhD Thesis Committee Member
2008-2009	Neha Kumari, MS Thesis Committee Member
2008	Patrick Dennis, PhD Thesis Committee Member
2007-2009	James Stocks, MD/PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2007-2008	Saroja Putrevu, MS Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>
2006-2007	Aya Ito, MS Thesis Committee Member
2006-2007	Yi Seok Chang, MS Thesis Committee Member
2005-2006	Sherry Swift, PhD Thesis Committee <b>Chairperson</b>

#### **Technicians**

2017-present	Jonathan Miranda
2017-2019	Bilkis Mitu
2016-2018	Roger Quintana
2014-2015	Jennifer Bright
2010-2013	Mithun Pasham, MS
2006-2009	Emily Dyson, MS
2006-2008	Patricia Frisbie
2007-2008	Katelyn Halley
2005-2006	Brent Fossum

#### **Postdoctoral Fellows/Senior Research Associate**

2023-present	Rachel Babcock, PhD, First Place Postdoctoral Division, TTUS Obesity Research Institute Poster Competition, 2024; Abstract Travel Award, North Carolina RNA Society Symposium, 2024; First Place Postdoctoral Division, TTUS Obesity Research Institute Poster Competition, 2025; Flashtalk, American Society of Andrology.
2023-2025	Joao Pedro Torres Guimaraes, PhD
2023-2024	Anand Chakroborty, PhD
2012-2016	Gurvinder Kaur, PhD, First Place Postdoctoral Fellow Category, Student Research Week Poster Competition, 2013; Platform Presentation, Society for Study of Reproduction, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2014 (Postdoctoral Fellow 2012-2015; Senior Research Associate 2015-2016).

#### **Visiting Professor**

2013, 2014 Martha Patricia Nava Hernandez, PhD, Department of Biology of  
Reproduction, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila, Torreon, Coahuila,  
Mexico.



## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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3. Islet transplantation: An update.  
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4. Genetically engineered Sertoli cells as a vehicle for gene therapy.  
Scientific Advisory Board Meeting, Sernova Corp. (Toronto, Ontario, October 31, 2007)

## **2008**

1. Transplantation of immune privileged Sertoli cells.  
School of Molecular Biosciences, Washington State University (Pullman, Washington, February 8, 2008)
2. Transplantation of immune privileged Sertoli cells.  
Center for Animal Transgenesis and Germ Cell Research, New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 26, 2008)
3. Transplantation of immune privileged Sertoli cells.  
Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 27, 2008)
4. Immune privileged Sertoli cells: Role in Transplantation.  
Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock, Texas, April 23, 2008)
5. Use of immunoprotective Sertoli cells for islet transplantation  
Reproductive Tract Biology, Gordon Research Conference, Proctor Academy (Andover, New Hampshire, August 5, 2008)
6. Explaining the mystery of biomedical research: Type I diabetes mellitus  
Community Medical School, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock, Texas, September 30, 2008)

## **2009**

1. How to succeed as a junior faculty member  
Postdoctoral Association, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, January 29, 2009)
2. Understanding Sertoli cell transplantation  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University (College Station, TX, February 27, 2009)
3. Sertoli cells: Immune privilege and role in transplantation  
5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop Molecular Andrology (Altes Schloss Giessen, Germany, May 9, 2009)
4. Transplantation of immune privileged Sertoli cells.  
Biotechnology Program, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL, November 6, 2009)

## **2010**

1. Transplantation of Sertoli cells: Mechanism of immune-privilege and potential for gene therapy.  
Alberta Diabetes Institute, University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB, March 22, 2010)
2. Career in Medical Research.  
Science: It's a Girl Thing 2010 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, June 23, 2010)
3. Career in Medical Research.

Science: It's a Girl Thing 2010 for 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Graders, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, July 21, 2010)

4. Transplantation of immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Modification of immune response and potential for gene therapy.

Department of Biology, Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN, December 7, 2010)

## 2011

1. Transplantation of immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Modification of cell-mediated immune response and potential for gene therapy.

Department of Biological Sciences, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, February 16, 2011)

2. Career in Medical Research: Use of immune-privileged Sertoli cells to treat diabetes.

Science: It's a Girl Thing 2011 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, June 22, 2011)

3. Career in Medical Research: Use of immune-privileged Sertoli cells to treat diabetes.

Science: It's a Girl Thing 2011 for 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Graders, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, July 20, 2011)

4. Immune privilege in the testis and epididymis.

Department of Immunology and Pharmacology, Federal University of São Paulo, University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil, August 22, 2011)

5. Transplantation of immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Modification of cell-mediated immune response and potential for gene therapy.

Department of Morphology, Federal University of Minas Gerais. (Belo Horizonte, Brazil, August 23, 2011)

6. Transplantation of immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Use in cell therapy.

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 26, 2011)

7. Creation of an immune privileged site with testicular Sertoli cells.

XXVI Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Federation of Experimental Biology Societies (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 27, 2011)

8. Immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Modification of the immune response and potential for cell therapy.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock, TX, September 14, 2011)

## 2012

1. Career in Medical Research: Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Science: It's a Girl Thing 2012 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, June 20, 2012)

2. Career in Medical Research: Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Science: It's a Girl Thing 2012 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Graders, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, July 25, 2012)

3. Immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Induction of regulatory T cells and therapeutic potential.

Testis Immune Function Minisymposium, Dynamics of Testicular Function Module, Society for the Study of Reproduction 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (State College, PA, August 13, 2012)

4. Transplantation of immune-privileged Sertoli cells: Modification of cell-mediated immune response and therapeutic potential.

Toxicology Seminar Series, Division of Pharmacology & Toxicology University of Texas (Austin, TX, September 6, 2012)

5. SACNAS Tour of Dr. Dufour's Research Lab.

SACNAS, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, October 24, 2012)

6. A cure for diabetes – Are we there yet?

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Texas Tech University (October 25, 2012)

## **2013**

1. Creation of an immune-privileged site with testicular Sertoli cells.

Department Seminar Series, Department of Immunology and Molecular Microbiology (Lubbock, TX, March 13, 2013)

2. Clinical islet transplantation.

Nephrology Grant Rounds, Department of Internal Medicine (Lubbock, TX, May 21, 2013)

## **2014**

1. Relevance of immunoregulatory Sertoli cells for obesity research.

Obesity Research Cluster Workshop, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, May 14, 2014)

2. Exploring the therapeutic potential of immune privileged Sertoli cells.

Nephrology Fellowship Conference, Department of Internal Medicine (Lubbock, TX, June 17, 2014)

3. Therapeutic and Immunoregulatory Potential of Sertoli Cells.

Fertility: from gametogenesis to embryo development, V International Symposium on Animal Biology of Reproduction (Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 11, 2014)

4. Genetically engineered Sertoli cells as a vehicle for cell based gene therapy.

Wilson Foundation (Dallas, TX, October 13, 2014)

5. Diabetes Research Update.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kids Living Healthy in the Real World, American Diabetes Association Family Link (Lubbock, TX, October 25, 2014)

6. Exploring the therapeutic potential of immune privileged Sertoli cells.

Obesity Research Cluster, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX, November 12, 2014)

## **2015**

1. A cure for diabetes – are we there yet?

Community Medical School, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock, TX, January 20, 2015)

2. Sertoli cells- Immune privilege and novel roles in cell based gene therapy.

Session 5: Somatic Cells, "Healthy Sperm-Healthy Children" The XXIIIth North American Testis Workshop (Salt Lake City, Utah, April 17, 2015)

3. Exploring the therapeutic and immunoregulatory potential of immune privileged Sertoli cells.

Department of Comparative Biology & Experimental Medicine, University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 30, 2015)

4. Sertoli Cells: Therapeutic Potential in Cell Based Gene Therapy.

49<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Families and Isozymes (GFI) Conference  
(Roberts Grove Resort Placencia, Belize, December 11, 2015)

**2016**

1. Therapeutic potential of transplanted immune privilege Sertoli cells: unexpected revelations about Sertoli cell dogmas.  
“Old Dogmas, New Ideas: The Changing Landscape in Andrology” American Society of Andrology 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA, April 2-5, 2016)
2. Transplantation of Immune Privileged Sertoli cells: more than just testicular nurse cells.  
Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences, M.D. Anderson Onstead Auditorium (Houston, TX, April 21-22, 2016) (**Plenary Speaker**)
3. Sertoli cells – Master immune regulators.  
Somatic cells and testicular function in the adult, Society for the Study of Reproduction 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA, July 16-20, 2016)
4. Relevance of Sertoli Cell Immune Privilege to Cell Transplantation  
“Epigenetics/Reproduction/Environment” 2016 Africa Conference (Kenya, Africa, October 15-24, 2016)
5. Transplantation of Immune Privileged Sertoli cells: more than just testicular nurse cells.  
Department Seminar Series, Department of Immunology and Molecular Microbiology (Lubbock, TX, November 2, 2016)

**2017**

1. Transplantation of Immune Privileged Sertoli cells: more than just testicular nurse cells.  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, TTUHSC (Permian Basin, TX, February 13, 2017)
2. History, Accomplishments and the Future.  
Women in Andrology Luncheon & Discussion, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Society of Andrology Meeting (Miami, Florida, April 22-25, 2017).
3. Immune privileged Sertoli cells: More than just testicular nurse cells.  
Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry (Lubbock, TX, September 14, 2017)
4. Mechanisms of Sertoli cells immune privilege.  
Molecular Mechanisms of Immune Consequences of Pathogen Reservoirs: Battling Unseen Enemies. National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) (Rockville, MD, September 19-20, 2017)
5. Immune regulation by testicular Sertoli cells.  
Advances in Andrology: The Basic Science Behind Fertility. National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) (Research Triangle Park, NC, October 13, 2017)

**2018**

1. How to Translate Your Research Question into a Hypothesis and Specific Aims.  
Grant Writing Workshop for Physicians (TTUHSC at the Permian Basin, TX, September 13, 2018)
2. Using Sertoli Cells to Treat Diabetes.  
Center of Emphasis in Diabetes and Metabolism, Biomedical Sciences, TTUHSC (El Paso, TX, September 12, 2018).
3. Using Sertoli Cells to Treat Diabetes.

Student and Faculty Retreat, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (Lubbock, TX, September 21, 2018) (**Keynote Lecture**)

4. Mechanisms of Sertoli Cell Immune Regulation.  
52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gene Families and Isozymes (GFI) Conference  
(Bahia del Sol, Potrero, Costa Rica, December 6, 2018)

## 2019

1. Mechanisms of Sertoli Cell Immune Regulation.  
“Fertility and Men’s Health” American Society of Andrology 44<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference  
(Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2019)

## 2021

1. Induction of Tregs and Complement Inhibition: Critical Components of Sertoli Cell Immune Regulation.  
**4<sup>th</sup> Dr. Yves Clermont Lecture in Reproduction** at the 12th Annual Research Day of the McGill Centre for Research in Reproduction and Development. (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) (Moved due to COVID-19 from May 2020 to May 11, 2021)

## 2022

1. Immunosuppressive functions of Sertoli cells.  
Male Reproductive Immunology. American Society for Reproductive Immunology. (Nashville, TN, May 22-26, 2022).
2. The Sertoli cell immune microenvironment.  
“Immune Function in Reproductive Biology” 2022 Mammalian Reproduction, Gordon Research Conference, Mount Snow, West Dover, Vermont (Moved due to COVID-19 from August 2020 to August 14-19, 2022)
3. Sertoli Cell Immune Regulation and Collaborations with Bioactive Molecules and Diabetes.  
Obesity Research Institute Fall 2022 Seminar Series: Sustainable Agriculture & Nutrition Security, Texas Tech University, (Lubbock, Tx, October 28, 2022)

## 2023

1. Immunoprotective Sertoli Cells in Transplantation.  
**Women in Andrology Lecture**, American Society for Andrology. (Boston, MA, April 19-23, 2023).
2. Sertoli cell Transplantation: An Innovative Way to Study Testis Immune Regulation.  
“At the Interface of Tolerance and Defense”. 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Mini Symposium on Male Reproductive Immunology. Hosted by Justus-Liebig Universitat Giessen, Hessian Centre of Reproductive Medicine, Germany (November 29-30, 2023).

## 2024

1. Complement and Sertoli cell Immune Regulation.  
The Immune Milieu of the Male Reproductive Tract. American Society for Reproductive Immunology. (Houston, TX, May 18-22, 2024).
2. Comprehensive Analysis of Sertoli Cell Resistance to Complement-Mediated Lysis: Implications For Immune Modulation And Transplant Survival  
56<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Families and Isozymes (GFI) Conference  
(San Pedro, Belize, December 8-14, 2024)

## 2025

1. Comprehensive Analysis of Sertoli Cell Resistance to Complement-Mediated Cell Lysis. Texas Center for Comparative Cancer Research (TC3R) Seminar Series, School of Veterinary Medicine, TTU (Amarillo, TX, February 13, 2025)
2. TTUHSC updates. TTUHSC Faculty Women's Club. (Lubbock, TX, September 9, 2025)
3. Complement Regulation by Sertoli Cells: Inhibition and Transcriptional Accommodation. **Distinguished Speaker**, Eighth Annual Abilene Interdisciplinary Symposium on Cancer and Biomedical Research, (Abilene, TX October 24, 2025)
4. Evaluation of the male reproductive tract as a viral sanctuary site using a humanized mouse model of HIV infection. Institute for One Health Innovation Annual Meeting, (Lubbock, TX November 14, 2025)

## 2026

1. **Plenary Lecture**, Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences, Houston TX (April 9-10, 2025)

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56. Wright K, Kaur G, Tomison MD, Ogunmokun G, Rodriguez A, **Dufour J**, Quintana R, Shen CL. Effect of delta-tocotrienols and statin on glucose homeostasis in high-fat-diet-induced obese mice. Experimental Biology Meeting (Chicago, IL, April 22-26, 2017). *FASEB J* April 2017 31:431.8. (**Oral Presentation; only top 15% selected**).
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60. Chung E, Grue KA, Kottapalli R, Kaur G, **Dufour J**, Shen CL. Effects of exercise before and during pregnancy on microbiomes in obese pregnant mice. Experimental Biology Meeting (Chicago, IL, April 22-26, 2017).

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63. Wright K, Kaur G, Mital P, **Dufour JM**. Induction of Regulatory Macrophages after NPSC Xenotransplantation. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Reproduction (Washington DC, July13-16, 2017). (**Platform Presentation; only top 13.3%**)
64. Shen CL, Tomison MD, Ramalingam L, Chung E, Moustaid-Moussa N, **Dufour J**. Synergistic effect of dietary delta-tocotrienol and geranylgeraniol on bone properties in obese C57BL/6J mice with obesity-associated type 2 diabetes mellitus. International Congress on Integrative Medicine & Health (Baltimore, MD, May 8-11, 2018).
65. Wankhade U, Chintapalli S, Piccolo BD, Tomison MD, Wright K, Gabriliska R, Kaur G, **Dufour J**, Shankar K, Shen CL. Effects of tocotrienol and statin supplementation on microbiome and glucose homeostasis in inbred obese mice. Nutrition 2018. (Boston, MA, June 9-12, 2018). (**Oral Presentation**)
66. Mueller K, **Dufour J**. The Effects of Genetically Engineered Sertoli Cell produced C-peptide on Expression of Key Endothelial Cell Genes in Hyperglycemic Environments. 2018 American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting (Houston, TX, September 29, 2018).
67. Wright K, Kaur G, Mital P, **Dufour J**. Induction of regulatory macrophages after Neonatal Pig Sertoli cell xenotransplantation. 2018 American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting (Houston, TX, September 29, 2018). (**Best Poster**)
68. Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Mechanisms of Sertoli Cell Immune Regulation. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gene Families and Isozymes (GFI) Conference (Protrero, Costa Rica, December 6, 2018). (**Mini-symposium**)
69. Kaur G, Helmer RA, **Dufour JM**, Chilton BS. Hltf-deletion causes immune destruction of pancreatic beta cells during development. ENDO 2019 (New Orleans, LA, March 23, 2019).
70. **Dufour JM**, Kaur G. Mechanisms of Sertoli Cell Immune Regulation. 44<sup>st</sup> Annual American Society of Andrology Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, April 6-9, 2019). (**Mini-symposium**)
71. Shen CL Kaur G, **Dufour JM**, Ramalingam L, Chung E, Moustaid-Moussa N, Chao JJ. Effect of geranylgeraniol and green tea polyphenols on high-fat-diet-induced bone deterioration in male B6 mice. Nutrition 2019 (Baltimore, MD June 8-11, 2019).
72. **Dufour JM**, Mueller K, Moreno T, Kaur G. Effects of Sertoli cell secreted C-Peptide on high glucose induced endothelial cell damage. 52<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Reproduction (San Jose, CA, July18-21, 2019).

73. Wang R, Ji G, **Dufour JM**, Kaur G, Miranda JM, Washburn RL, Hibler T, Luk HY, Neugebauer V, Shen CL. Ginger Mitigates Pain Behaviors and Improves Colon Health in Obese Rats with Diabetic Neuropathy. ObesityWeek The Obesity Society Annual Meeting (Online conference due to COVID-19, November 2-6, 2020).
74. Washburn RL, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Xenogeneic Sertoli cells express complement inhibitory proteins necessary for their survival of hyperacute rejection. Annual Meeting for the American Association of Immunologists. Virtual Immunology2021 (May 10-15, 2021).
75. Taylor H, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Sertoli cell induced Tregs: a critical component of Sertoli cell immune-regulation in transplantation. 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the American Association of Immunologists. Virtual Immunology2021 (May 10-15, 2021). (**Oral Presentation**) *2021 AAI Trainee Abstract Award*.
76. Washburn RL, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Expression of CD46 and CD55 are critical to testicular Sertoli cell survival of hyperacute rejection. Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Meeting. (June 17-18, 2021).
77. Taylor H, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Sertoli cell induced Tregs: Guardians against inflammatory immune response. Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Meeting. (June 17-18, 2021). (**Platform Presentation**) *Second Place 2021 Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences Platform Competition Award*
78. Washburn RL, Kaur G, Reilly B, **Dufour JM**. Complement inhibition by immunoregulatory Sertoli cells: Paving the road to allograft and xenograft survival. 28<sup>th</sup> International Complement Virtual Workshop. (December, 6-10, 2021)
79. Jansen M, Pressley TA, Bobulescu IA, Villalobos A, **Dufour JM**. Interactive virtual small group sessions using Zoom breakout rooms with Google Slides. STFM 2022 Conference on Medical Student Education. (San Antonio, Texas, January 27-30, 2022)
80. Washburn RL, Kaur G, Chilton B, Reilly B, **Dufour JM**. Seq'ing the Sertoli cell complement inhibitory signature: Paving the pathway to prolong transplant survival. Innate Immunity: Complement and Beyond, Keystone Symposia, (Snowbird, UT, April, 3-6, 2022)
81. Jansen M, Pressley TA, Bobulescu IA, Villalobos A, **Dufour JM**. Design of virtual team-based learning sessions. 2022 SGEA Virtual Regional Meeting Finding Creativity for Complex Challenges (March 28-29, 2022)
82. Taylor H, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Tregs: The Sertoli cell's secret weapon in transplant survival. Annual Meeting for the American Association of Immunologists. Immunology2022 (Portland, OR May 6-10, 2022).
83. Washburn RL, Kaur G, Chilton B, Reilly B, **JM Dufour**. Seeking the Sertoli cell complement inhibitory signature to prolong transplant survival. Annual Meeting for the

American Association of Immunologists. Immunology2022 (Portland, OR May 6-10, 2022).

84. **Dufour JM**, Washburn RL, Taylor H, Kaur G. Immunosuppressive functions of Sertoli cells. Male Reproductive Immunology. American Society for Reproductive Immunology. (Nashville, TN, May 22-26, 2022).
85. Hussain S, McCabe P, Lee V, Hewetson A, Webster D, **Dufour JM**, Schneider B, Kaur G. Highlighting key elements of the pre-med program at TTUHSC that prepares the students to be successful in Medical school. Virtual Pathway Programs and Bridges conference. (July 21, 2022).
86. Anna Sabu-Kurian, Hibler H, Washburn RL, Boothe K, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. The Role of Macrophages in Sertoli Cell Transplant Survival Without the Use of Immunosuppressive Drugs. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2022. (San Diego, CA October 16-20, 2022).
87. Kaur G, Bishop KN, Webster D, **Dufour J**, Schneider B. How a medical education master's program promotes student resiliency and success in medical school. Anatomy Connected 2023. (Washington DC, March 25-27, 2023) (**Oral talk**)
88. Chilton BS, Kaur G, Helmer RA, Martinez-Marin D, Sennoune SR, Washburn RL, Martinez-Zaguilan R, **Dufour JM**. Helicase-like transcription factor (Hltf) protein isoforms: a matter of life and death. 5<sup>th</sup> International Caparica Conference in Splicing (Caparica, Portugal, July 17-20, 2023).
89. Shen CL, Lovett J, Jones B, **Dufour J**, Dunn D, Berk S. Establishing a Distinction in Medical Research Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center: Four-Year Structured Medical Research Curriculum for Medical Students. 2023 SGEA (Southern Group of Educational Affairs) Annual Conference (Nashville, TN, March 22-25, 2023).
90. Berk S, Rudder J, Lovett J, Stroeve S, Jones B, **Dufour J**, Dunn D, Shen CL. The Medical Student Summer Research Program (MSSRP at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center: Identifying Barriers and Providing Solutions to Build Research Foundations. 2023 SGEA (Southern Group of Educational Affairs) Annual Conference (Nashville, TN, March 22-25, 2023).
91. Bennett AI, Washburn RL, **Dufour JM**, Mechref Y. LC-MS/MS Characterization of Glycans in Pig Sertoli Cells to Understand Complement System Behavior. American Society for Mass Spectroscopy. (Houston TX, June 4-8, 2023)
92. Hibler T, **Dufour JM**. Going with the flow: developing a multicolor flow cytometry panel for detection of immune cells in a reproductive setting. Basic Science Workshop, American Society for Andrology. (Boston, MA, April 19-23, 2023).
93. Bernstein E, Chilton B, **Dufour J**, Kaur G. Connecting the Layers: Enhancing Medical Students Knowledge of Male and Female Perineum Anatomy. 40th Annual Meeting of



the American Association of Clinical Anatomists (Orlando FL July 9-12, 2023). (**Poster Award**)

94. Kaur G, Webster D, **Dufour JM**, Bishop K, Schneider BL. From postbac triumph to medical school mastery: secretst to less stress and student success. 2024 SGEA (Southern Group of Educational Affairs) Annual Meeting (Houston, TX April 11-13, 2024) (**Oral presentation**)
95. Bennett AI, Washburn RL, Adeniyi M, Sandilya V, **Dufour JM**, Mechref Y. Characterization of Proteins in Pig Sertoli Cells to Understand Complement System Behavior and Possible Xenotransplantation Applications Using LC-MS/MS Techniques. American Society for Mass Spectroscopy. (Anaheim, CA June 2-6, 2024)
96. Deshmukh H, Santos JM, Bender M, **Dufour JM**, Lovett J, Shen CL. Peanut shell extract improves mitochondrial function in db/db mice via suppression of oxidative stress and inflammation. Nutrition 2024 (Chicago, IL, June 29 to July 2, 2024)
97. Rodriguez A, Washburn RL, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Sertoli Cell Regulation of the Complement System. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences (UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX April 18-19, 2024) (**Oral presentation**)
98. Mendóza R, Deshmukh H, Santos JM, Sivaprakasam S, **Dufour JM**, Driver Z, Shen CL. Effect of Peanut Shell Extract and Luteolin on Colonic Mitochondrial Physiology in a Murine Model of Metabolic Syndrome. American College of Gastroenterology 2024 Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, October 25-30, 2024)
99. Shen CL, Deshmukh H, Santos JM, Bender M, Elmassry MM, Driver Z, Sivaprakasam S, Miranda JM, **Dufour JM**, Lovett J. Peanut shell extract and luteolin improve glucose homeostasis and modify gut microbiome composition in type 2 diabetes-prone mice. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference American Council for Medically Active Plants (Prairie View, TX, October 3-6, 2024)
100. Babcock RL, Martinez-Marin D, Boligala G, Stroman G, Rahman RL, **Dufour JM**, Pruitt K. Identifying roles of nuclear DVL1, a Wnt-pathway protein, in mRNA regulation and splicing. 2024 Symposium on RNA Biology XV, RNA Tool and Target meeting (Trent Semans Center, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, November 14-15, 2024).
101. Rodriguez A, Torres Guimaraes JP, Washburn R, Kaur G, **Dufour JM** Comprehensive Analysis of Sertoli Cell Resistance To Complement-Mediated Lysis: Implications For Immune Modulation And Transplant Survival. 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Families and Isozymes (GFI) Conference (San Pedro, Belize, December 8-13, 2024)
102. Martinez-Marin D, Helmer BA, Kaur G, Washburn RL, Martinez-Zaguilan R, Sennoune SR, **Dufour JM**, Chilton BS. Lymphovascular metastatic niches are convergent sites for redox homeostasis in an *HLTF*-deleted CDX/TME model of colorectal cancer. Keystone Symposia, Tumor Microenvironment: Metastasis and the Host (Banff, AB, Canada, January 18-21, 2025)

103. Li T, Li W, **Dufour JM**, Walker W, Yuan S, Zhang Z. Mouse SPAG6L, a key cytoskeleton modulator essential for male germ cell development, is not required for Sertoli cell function. American Society for Andrology and International Congress of Andrology. (Washington, DC, March 29 -April 1, 2025)
104. McCoy M, **Dufour JM**, Kaur G. Reel Quick Reviews: From Distraction to Development. American Association for Anatomy, Anatomy Connected. (Portland, Oregon, March 28-31, 2025)
105. Guimaraes JP, Rodriguez A, Kaur G, **JM Dufour**. Shielding from Complement Attack! Sertoli Cells Survive Complement Activation and Express Anti-Inflammatory Genes. Annual Meeting for the American Association of Immunologists. Immunology2025 (Honolulu, HI, May 3-7, 2025).
106. Miller B, **Dufour JM**, Kaur G. Evaluating the use of supplemental resources for diabetes education throughout the medical school curriculum. International Association of Medical Science Education (Calgary Alberta, June 14-17, 2025)
107. Babcock RL, Kaur G, Bright RK, **Dufour JM**. Testicular Sertoli cells establish a unique cytokine milieu and require T regulatory cells to survive allotransplantation. American Society for Andrology. (Scottsdale, AZ, April 18-21, 2026) **Flash Talk**
108. Rodriguez A, Babcock RL Guimaraes JP, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Harnessing testicular Sertoli cell immune privilege to improve xenotransplantation. American Society for Andrology. (Scottsdale, AZ, April 18-21, 2026) **Flash Talk**
109. Babcock RL, Kaur G, Bright RK, **Dufour JM**. Testicular Sertoli cells establish an immunomodulatory graft environment to survive allotransplantation. North American Testis Workshop. (Scottsdale, AZ, April 15-18, 2026)
110. Rodriguez A, Babcock RL Guimaraes JP, Kaur G, **Dufour JM**. Sertoli cell regulation of the complement system. North American Testis Workshop. (Scottsdale, AZ, April 15-18, 2026) **Platform presentation**