CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2006	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	*SPIRE Postdoctoral Fellow, Pharmacology- Channing Der and Adrienne Cox
2001	University of Arizona	Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology- Mark Nelson
1995	Norfolk State University	B.S., Biology (DNIMAS Scholar Honors Program)

* Seeding Postdoctoral Innovators in Research and Education (SPIRE) – NIH-funded teaching and research postdoctoral program

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-	Inaugural STEM **Faculty Fellow** for the Honors Program, North Carolina Central University
2023-	**University Director** for Intellectual Climate and Faculty Professional Development, College of Health & Sciences, North Carolina Central University

2022-	**Member, Executive Committee**, Curriculum in Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2021-	**Member**, Precision Cancer Medicine & Investigational Therapeutics Program – Duke Cancer Institute
2017-2020	**Director**, Integrated Biosciences Ph.D. Program, North Carolina Central University
2017-2018	**Faculty Fellow** in the Dean's Office, North Carolina Central University
2013-	**Associate Professor**, Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Cancer Research Program, Julius L. Chambers Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute, North Carolina Central University
2013-	**Adjunct Associate Professor**, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2014-	**Member**, Curriculum in Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2011-2012	**Visiting Scholar**, Duke University Preparing Future Faculty Program
2006-2013	**Assistant Professor**, Department of Biology and the Cancer Research Program, Julius L. Chambers Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute, North Carolina Central University
2008-2013	**Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2008-	**Adjunct Cancer Center Member**, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2007-	**Career Faculty Advisor**, NIH Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) educational training program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2006-2008	**Visiting Scholar**, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ADMINISTRATIVE and LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2024-	**Summer Program Coordinator**, North Carolina Central University, The Leadership Alliance Network
2024-	**Member**, Novel and Exceptional Technology and Research Advisory Committee (NExTRAC), NIH
2022-2024	**Member**, Springer Nature US Research Advisory Council (Publisher for Nature and Scientific American)
2022-2023	**Member**, Working Group on Novel Alternative Methods (NAM) for the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director
2022-	**Member**, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Science Education and Career Advancement Committee
2021-	**Chair**, The Dr. Curtis Harper Distinguished Lectureship Planning Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Pharmacology
2021-	**Member**, Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM), NIEHS
2021-2024	**Councilor**, Society of Toxicology (SOT)
2019-2020	**Chair**, Undergraduate Consortium Task Force, Society of Toxicology (SOT)
2017-	**Associate Director**, Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine (TriCEM)
2015-2016	**Director**, Historically Minority Institution Research Initiative, UNC General Administration-Academic Affairs, Office of Research

PROFESSONIAL DEVELOPMENT IN LEADERSHIP

2023	American Association for Medical Colleges (**AAMC**) Mid-Career Minority Faculty Leadership Seminar
2022-2023	Transforming Biomedical Research and Academic Faculty through Leadership Opportunities, Training, and Mentorship (TRANSFORM) program
2022	American Association for Medical Colleges (**AAMC**) Mid-Career Minority Faculty Leadership Seminar

2014	University Leadership Education and Development (**ULEAD**) Program between NCCU and UNC (semester-long program)
2015	American Council on Education (**ACE**) Spectrum Aspiring Leaders Program – Scottsdale, AZ

ADVISEES AND MENTEES (representative list)

Postdoctoral Trainees

2014-2016 Dr. Vandana Singh
2013-2014 Dr. Nicole Barkely
2008-2011 Dr. Dapeng Xu

Graduate Students

2023-2024 McKayla Young
2021-2023 Donia Hanafi
2022-2023 Nadine Thomas
2018-2020 Tevin Williams
2017-2019 Afsaneh Karami
2017-2019 Kalgi Moldi
2017-2018 Khristian Harris
2016-2018 Ashley McLaughlin
2015-2018 Brittany Nixon
2012-2018 Denis Okumu (UNC Pharmacology)
2010-2013 Naima Stennett
2010-2013 Dana Austin
2008-2013 Michael Cobb
2007-2009 Ijeoma Nwosu
2007-2009 Brian Rogers

Undergraduate Mentees and Careers (representative list)

Annika Barnett	Anesthesiologist in Private Practice
Stephen Allsop	Assistant Professor, Yale Dept. of Psychiatry, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Howard Dept. of Psychiatry
Desinia Johnson	PhD Toxicologist
Kashif Hall	General Dentist
Kala Nwachukwu	Scientific Consultant and Grant Writing Specialist
Tiffany Parms	Epidemiologist
Jasmine Perry	Clinical Pharmacist
Philomena Nwanze	University of Cincinnati Family Medicine/Psychiatry Resident
Kenya Homsley	Kaiser Oakland OB/GYN Resident
Andrew Barber	Graduate Student at John Hopkins
Jonathan Harpe	Graduate Student at John Hopkins

Anusha Joshi	Graduate Student at UNC in biomedical sciences
Tamina Kienka	MD/PhD program at Harvard University

HONORS and AWARDS

2025	UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching
2024	Nature x Breast Cancer Research Foundation Rising Scholars Program (**Receive Nature Masterclasses on Scientific Writing and Publishing)**
2023	Oncology Grand Rounds Seminar Series Invited Speaker – University of Florida Health Sciences Cancer Center
2022	TRANSFORM Fellow – University of Pittsburgh
2021	Cell Mentor – 1000 Inspiring Black Scientists in America
2020	Black History Month Research Speaker, Georgia Southern University
2018	Outstanding Scientist and Champion of Research Excellence Keynote Speaker, Eighth Annual Research Day Luncheon, Fort Valley State University, GA
2016	Society of Toxicology Undergraduate Educator Award
2014	University Leadership Education and Development Program Award
2014	NCCU University Teaching Award for Excellence
2014	NCCU College of Arts & Sciences Recruitment and Retention Award
2014	American Association for Cancer Research Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Award
2013	Top 25 Professors at Affordable Historically Black Colleges
2012	American Association for Cancer Research Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Award
2011	American Association for Cancer Research Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Award
2011	TAO (Toxicologists of African Origin) Mentor/Educator Award, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting
2011	Certificate of Appreciation, panelist for PROJECT SEED high school science students, The Hamner Institute
2010	Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences (DNIMAS) Award, Norfolk State University
2009, 2010	Certificate of Completion, Pre-Health Professions Advisors Conference, Meharry Medical College
2009	American Association for Cancer Research Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Award
2009	Certificate of Appreciation, panelist for PROJECT SEED high school science students, The Hamner Institute
2009	Nominated for the College of Science & Technology Faculty-Student Research Award
2008	Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Proposal Writing and Grants Management from the Office of Sponsored Research, Programs, and Technology Transfer, NCCU
2008	Certificate of Appreciation, judge for PROJECT SEED high school science students, The Hamner Institute

2008	Invited keynote speaker for DNIMAS Science Honors Program, Norfolk State University
2007	American Association for Cancer Research Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Award
2006	2nd Annual Summer Research Career Development Institute in Minority Health and Health Disparities Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
2005	10th Annual North Carolina Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation/Fayetteville State University-CAMP Presenter
2004	American Association for Cancer Research Minority Scholar Award
2003	Minority Trainee Research Forum Award
2002	American Association for Cancer Research/Aventis Scholar-in-Training Award
2001	University of Arizona Academic Achievement Award from the African American Cultural Center
2001	American Association for Cancer Research Minority Scholar Award
2000	American Association for Cancer Research Minority Scholar Award
1998-1999	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
1998	University of Arizona/Pima Community College Pathways Intern Award
1998	University of Arizona Centennial Achievement Doctoral Award Nominee
1997	Society of Toxicology Minority Scholar Award
1997	American Association for Cancer Research Minority Scholar Award
1995	Senior Leadership and Service Award
1994	Scholar of the Year Award
1993-1994	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
1993	Society of Toxicology Minority Scholar Award
1992	Freshman Class Award
1991	Minority Participation in Forestry and Forestry-Related Sciences (MINIFORS) Travel Award

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Rybarczyk, B. J., **Baines, A.T.,** McVey, M., Thompson, J.T., and Wilkins, H. "A Case-based Approach Increases Student Learning Outcomes and Comprehension of Cellular Respiration Concepts", Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 181–186, 2007.

Lim, K.-H., **Baines, A.T.,** Fiordalisi, J.J., Shipitsin, M., Feig, L.A., Cox, A.D., Der, C.J., and Counter, C.M.: Activation of RalA is critical for Ras-induced tumorigenesis of human cells. Cancer Cell 7:533-545, 2005.

Baines, A.T., Lim, K.-H., Shields, J.M., Lambert, J.M., Counter, C.M., Der, C.J., and Cox, A.D.: Use of retrovirus expression of interfering RNA to determine the contribution of activated K-Ras and Ras effector expression in human tumor cell growth. Methods in Enzymology. Vol. 407, pp. 556-74, 2005.

Baines, A.T., McVey, M., Rybarczyk, B., Thompson, J.T., and Wilkins, H.R.: Mystery of the toxic flea dip: An interactive approach to teaching aerobic cellular respiration. Cell Biology Education 3:4.0, 2004.

Baines, A., Taylor-Parker, M., Goulet, A.-C., Renaud, C., Gerner, E.W., and Nelson, M.A.: Selenomethionine inhibits growth and suppresses cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) protein expression in human colon cancer cell lines. Cancer Biology and Therapy 1(4):370-4, 2002.

Baines, A.T., Holubec, H., Basye, J.L., Thorne, P., Bhattacharyya, A.K., Spallholz, J., Shriver, B., Cui, H., Roe, D., Clark, L.C., Earnest, D.L., and Nelson, M.A.: The effects of dietary selenomethionine on polyamines and azoxymethane-induced aberrant crypts. Cancer Letters 160:193-198, 2000.

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Nelson, M.A., Holubec, H., **Baines, A.T.,** Basye, J.L., Thorne, P., Bhattacharyya, A.K., Payne, C., and Earnest, D.L.: Protective effect of dietary selenomethionine against colon

carcinogenesis. Selenium-Tellurium Development Association Sixth International Symposium, pp. 87-89, 1998.

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Sauer, J.-M., Hooser, S.B., Badger, D.A., **Baines, A.,** and Sipes, I.G.: Alterations in chemically-induced tissue injury related to all-trans retinol pretreatment in rodents. Drug Metabolism Reviews 27(1&2):299-323, 1995.

Other Publications

"Why Having Diverse Government Scientists is Key to Dealing with Climate Change"
NPR-Short Wave – Heard on All Things Considered, April 30th, 2021 5:00 AM ET
Hosted by Rebecca Hersher
https://www.npr.org/2021/04/30/981331348/biden-administration-seeks-to-build-trust-and-diversity-among-federal-scientists

"Finding Yourself and Your Community when You Are Black in STEM"
Written by Devin Williams, Feb. 24th, 2021, SN BEN
https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/finding-yourself-and-your-community-when-you-are-black-in-stem/

"Hoping to InSPIRE the Perfect Academician"
[http://nextwave.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2004/11/04/10]
published in Science's Next Wave Online Magazine, MiSciNet
(http://www.nextwave.org/miscinet)

Published Abstracts

2025 Emma Wen, Catalina Vera, Sahaana Kesavan, Fatim Kouassi, Joseph F. LaComb, Amber N. Habowski, **Antonio Baines**, Agnieszka B. Bialkowska. AUM-302, A Novel Triple PIM/PI3K/MTOR Inhibitor, Synergizes with KRAS Inhibitor and Hinders the Growth of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Spheroids and Organoids. DDW, San Diego, CA

2024 Neecki Zand, Hardik Patel, Caitlin Tsang, Fatim Kouassi, **Antonio Baines**, Amber Habowski, and Dave Tuveson. The efficacy of triple kinase PIM/PI3K/mTOR inhibitor AUM302 monotherapy and combination therapy against PDAC organoids. SRIMS, NY

2023 Komala Ingle, Joseph F. LaComb, Lee M. Graves, **Antonio T. Baines**, Agnieszka B. Bialkowska: Aum-302, A novel Triple Negative PIM/PI3K/mTOR inhibitor, is a potent pancreatic cancer cell growth inhibitor. DDW, Chicago, Ill

2018 Vandana Singh, Karim T.S. Gilbert, Steve Warner, David Bearss, Lee Graves, and **A.T. Baines**: Using kinome profiling to study chemoresistance in pancreatic cancer cells treated with PIM kinase inhibitors. International Society of Evolution Medicine and Public Health, Parkland, UT.

2017 Linas J. Krulikas, Ben Lee, Ian MacDonald, Karim T.S. Gilbert, Laura E. Herring, Brian Golitz (PKIS people), **Antonio Baines** Ph.D., Jen Jen Yeh, Ph.D. and Lee M. Graves, Ph.D.: Application of High Throughput Kinomics Analysis to Identify Inhibitors of Gemcitabine Resistant Pancreatic Cancer Cell Growth. America Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Chicago, IL.

2016 O'Hayer, K.M., Barbe, J.H., Singh, V., Nevler, A., O'Neil, M., Cunningham, D., Winter, J., **Baines, A.T**., Brody, J.: Novel pan-PIM/pan-PI3K/mTOR inhibitors are highly active in preclinical models of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. American Association for Cancer Research, New Orleans, LA.

2015 Nixon, B., He, Q., Singh, V., Warner, S., Bearss, D., **Baines, A.T.,** Sexton, J.: The use of PIM kinase inhibitors in combination with chemotherapeutic drugs in pancreatic cancer. ABCRMS, Seattle, WA.

2015 Singh, V., Gilber T.S. Karim, Warner, S., Bearss, D., Graves, L.M., and **Baines, A.T**.: The use of kinome profiling to determine potential resistance pathways in pancreatic cancer cells treated with PIM kinase inhibitors. American Association for Cancer Research, Pennsylvania, PA.

2014 **Baines, A.T.**, Ramos-Diaz, S., Barkley, N., Okumu, D., Graves, L.M.: The interaction between BIRC6 and PIM kinases and their role in gemcitabine chemosensitivity in pancreatic cancer cells. Pancreatic Cancer: Innovations in Research and Treatment, New Orleans, LA.

2012 Cobb, M.G., Austin, D.M., Xu, D., and **Baines, A.T.**: The role of Pim kinases and RUNX transcription factors as potential molecular targets of K-Ras signaling in pancreatic cancer cells. Pancreatic Cancer: Progress and Challenges, Lake Tahoe, NV.

2012 Austin, D., Nandiwada, V.B., Cobb, M., Baldino, C.M., Caserta, J., Chee, S.L., Flanders, Y., Dumas, S., and **Baines, A.T.**: Inhibition of oncogenic Pim kinases, including Pim-2, alters cell growth and signaling in pancreatic cancer. 103rd Annual American Association for Cancer Research, Chicago, Ill.

2011 Xu, D., Allsop, S., Nandiwada, V., Witherspoon, S.M., Snider, J.L., Yeh, J.J., Fiordalisi, J.J., Taverna, P., Cox, A.D., and **Baines, A.T**.: Implicating a role for Pim-1 kinase in K-ras mediated transformation of pancreatic cancer. Implicating the Cancer Genome-Keystone Meeting, Boston, MA.

2011 Xu, D., Gavilano, L., Witherspoon, S.M., Bednarski, B., Kim, H.J., Baldwin, A., **Baines, A.T**.: Downregulation of Pim-3 kinase inhibits cell growth and chemosensitizes pancreatic cancer cells to gemcitabine. 102st Annual American Association for Cancer Research, Orlando, FL.

2010 Xu, D., Bednarski, B., Kim, H.J., Yeh, J.J., Baldwin, A., **Baines, A.T**.: The role of Pim-3 kinase in NF-κB signaling and transformation of pancreatic

cancer. 101st Annual American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, DC.

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2009 Cobb, M., Allsop, S., Barnett, A., Hall, K., Johnson, D., Parms, T., Sanders, A., Cox, A.D., Der, C.J., and **Baines, A.T**.: Implicating a role for Pim kinases in K-ras mediated transformation of pancreatic cancer. Life & Physical Sciences Research Symposium, NC A&T University, Greensboro, NC.

2008 Barnett, A., Allsop, S., Cobb, M., Hall, K., Johnson, D., Parms, T., Sanders, A., Cox, A.D., Der, C.J., **Baines, A.T.**: Implicating a role for Pim kinases in K-ras mediated transformation of pancreatic cancer. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Orlando, FL.

2005 **Baines, A.T.,** Fiordalisi, J.J., Lim, K.-H., Counter, C.M., Der, C.J., Cox, A.D.: Distinct roles of the Ras-related small GTPases RalA and RalB in growth transformation of human pancreatic cancer cells. Annual SPIRE Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

2004 **Baines, A.T.,** Fiordalisi, J.J., Lim, K.-H., Counter, C.M., Der, C.J., Cox, A.D.: Distinct roles of the Ras-related small GTPases RalA and RalB in growth transformation of human pancreatic cancer cells. Pancreatic Cancer in Mice and Man: The Penn Workshop, Philadelphia, PA.

2004 **Baines, A.T.,** Fiordalisi, J.J., Counter, C.M., Der, C.J., and Cox, A.D.: Activation and involvement of the Ras effector signaling pathway RalGEF >Ral in growth transformation of human pancreatic cancer cells. Annual Meeting of the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, San Francisco, CA.

2003 **Baines, A.T**., Der, C.J., and Cox, A.D.: Stable suppression of transformation in pancreatic cancer cells by virus-mediated RNA interference with K-ras^{12V}. Annual Meeting of the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, Boston, MA.

2002 **Baines, A.T.,** Fiordalisi, J.J., Bilter, G., Caskey, L., Calvo, B., Westwick, J., Der, C.J., and Cox, A.D.: Activation of Ras effector signaling pathways in human pancreatic cancer cells. Annual Meeting of the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, Houston, TX.

2002 **Baines, A.T.,** Fiordalisi, J.J., Bilter, G., Caskey, L., Calvo, B., Westwick, J., Der, C.J., and Cox, A.D.: Activation of Ras effector signaling pathways in human pancreatic cancer cells. American Association for Cancer Research 93rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2013- Associate Professor, Department of Biology and the Cancer Research Program, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC.

- Teach a virtual webinar course between NCCU and NC A&T with UNC's technical assistance called **Exploring Cancer: Exploring the Role of Biology, Race, Class, and Socioeconomics** (Fall semester)
- Teach undergraduate **Introduction to Pathology of Diseases** (BIOL 2030) lecture course (Fall semester)
- Teach undergraduate **Bioethics** (BIOL 4620) lecture course (Fall and Spring semesters)
- Teach undergraduate **Environmental Biology** (BIOL 2600) lecture course (Fall semesters)
- Co-teach **graduate Pharmacology** lecture course (PHRG 5000) (Spring 2017)
- Teach **graduate Toxicology** (BIOG 5140/BIOD 8040) lecture course (Fall semesters)
- Teach undergraduate **Scientific Writing** (BIOL 4930) lecture course (Fall and Spring semesters)
- Teach **Introduction of Biology** (BIOL 4400) laboratory course (Fall and Spring semesters)

2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and the Cancer Research Program, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC.

- Taught **graduate Seminar in Biology** (BIOG 5700) course
- Taught **graduate Research in Biology** (BIOG 5800) laboratory course
- Co-teach graduate Toxicology (BIOG 5140) lecture course (Fall semesters)
- Team-taught **graduate Genetics** (BIOG 5120) lecture course
- Teach undergraduate Scientific Writing (BIOL 4930) lecture course (Fall and Spring semesters)
- Team-taught **Critical Analysis of Research Literature in Biology** (BIOG 5130) lecture course
- Teach Introduction of Biology (BIOL 4400) laboratory course (Fall and Spring semesters)
- Teach **Molecules and Cell Function** (BIOL 1300) lecture and laboratory course (Fall and Spring semesters)

2004-2005 Pharmacology tutor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, NC.

2003-2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC.

- Taught a sophomore-level introductory biology course, Cellular and Molecular Biology (Biol 200-lecture and laboratory), fall 2003 and spring 2004 semesters
- Developed an upper-level biotechnology course, Tissue Culture and Hybridoma Technology (BTCH 440-laboratory), spring 2004 semester

- Developed an upper-level special problems course, Molecular Mechanisms of Disease and Drug Therapy (Biol 430-(05)-lecture), taught by video-teleconference between Fayetteville State University and North Carolina Central University, spring 2005 semester

GRANTS

2022- Selective Targeting of Pancreatic Cancer- SPORE, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
07/2022-08/2027

2022- "Duke University Superfund Research Center – Development Co-Exposures: Mechanisms, Outcomes, and Remediation"
09/2022-08/2025

2022-2023 Duke and North Carolina Central Universities "Researching Environmental, Social, and Personal Preferences to Enhance Clinical Trial Engagement and Diversity (RESPECTED)" project
09/2022-05/2023

2021-2022 Burroughs Wellcome Fund and Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine Collaborative Grant: "Develop Collaborations with Burroughs Wellcome Fund to Increase Student Participation in the Sciences: TriCEM Tiered Mentorship Training Program at NCCU
01/2021-12/2022

2020- UNC-NCCU 21st Century Environmental Health Scholars, NIEHS R25 collaborative grant with UNC
05/2020-02/2025

2017-2020 Tolero Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Collaborative Grant, "Evaluate the role of Axl Inhibitor, TP-0903 in Pancreatic Cancer"
11/2017-08/2020

2016-2017 TriCEM- "Screening for Novel Kinase Inhibitors to Combat Drug Resistance in Pancreatic Cancer"
06/2016-12/2017

2015-2017 Incyte, Inc. Collaborative Grant, "Validate the Anti-Cancer Effects of the PIM inhibitors INCB053914 on Pancreatic Cancer"
08/4/2015 - 11/1/2017

2013-2015 NCCU-BBRI/UNC-Lineberger U54 Partnership in Cancer Research Grant, "Identification of the Pim kinome in pancreatic cancer"
08/30/13-07/31/15

2011-2012 Jasco Pharmaceuticals Collaborative Grant, "Pim kinase inhibitors in pancreatic cancer" 01/11-07/12

2008-2009 Duke-NCCU STEM Partnership Grant, "The role of Pim-1 kinase as a novel molecular target in pancreatic cancer" 09/01/08-11/30/09

2008-2012 NCI/NIGMS MBRS Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Pilot Project Award (SC2), entitled "The role of Pim kinases as a novel molecular target in pancreatic cancer" 08/01/08-07/31/12

2008-2012 Academy of Applied Science and the Army Research Office; Support high school students conducting research during the summers

2006-2008 NCCU-BBRI/UNC-Lineberger Partnership in Cancer Research Pilot Grant, "Molecular targets in pancreatic cancer" 10/14/06-04/30/08

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

2024 Merck Pharmaceutical Company, West Point, PA
2024 SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, 9th Annual Cancer Health Disparities Symposium, Brookly, New York
2024 AbbVie Pharmaceutical Company, Chicago, Ill
2023 Bates College, Senior Seminar for the Dept. of Biology, Portland, Maine
2023 University of Florida Health Cancer Center Oncology Grand Rounds Seminar Series, Gainesville, Florida
2023 NIEHS Diversity Speaker Series, RTP, North Carolina
2022 National Summer Undergraduate Research Project, University of Arizona
2021 Duke University Medical Center, North Carolina
2021 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2021 University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia
2020 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
2020 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia
2019 4th Annual Health Disparities Symposium, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
2019 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida
2019 Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina
2018 Dana Farber/Harvard Medical School, Boston Massachusetts
2018 Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Georgia
2016 Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
2016 1st Annual Cancer Health Disparities Symposium, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
2015 Curriculum in Toxicology, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
2014 Tolero Pharmaceuticals, Lehigh, Utah

2014	Eppley Cancer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
2013	Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2013	Division of Pharmacology & Toxicology, School of Pharmacy, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2012	Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2012	Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
2007	Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
2006	Gastroenterology Division Research Conference, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES and EXPERIENCES

2024	Speaker, Science Enrichment Preparation (SEP) Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
2024	American Association for Cancer Research Professional Advancement Session: "Personalized Career Conversations"- Moderator, San Diego, CA
2024	Society of Toxicology (SOT) Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
2024	Chair, Dr. Curtis Harper Lectureship Committee, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2024	UNC 47th Annual Lineberger Scientific Symposium, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC
2023	National Academies: Preparing the Future Workforce in Drug Research & Development Workshop, DC
2023	Chair, Dr. Curtis Harper Lectureship Committee, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2023	NC Society of Toxicology Regional Chapter Meeting, RTP, NC
2023	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
2023	Society of Toxicology (SOT) Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
2022	Chair, Dr. Curtis Harper Lectureship Committee, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2022	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Special Conference for Pancreatic Cancer, Boston, MA
2022	Annual Society of Toxicology (SOT) meeting, San Diego, CA
2022	American Association for Cancer Research Professional Advancement Session: "Personalized Career Conversations"- Moderator
2022	Speaker, Science Enrichment Preparation (SEP) Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
2021	American Association for Cancer Research Professional Advancement Session: "Personalized Career Conversations"- Moderator "Survival Skills: Postdoctoral Level"
2021	Chair, Dr. Curtis Harper Lectureship Committee, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2020	CABTRAC Career Path Panelist, Virtual Conference
2020	Speaker, McNair Program, Fayetteville State University
2020-	Consultant, Guidepoint Network
2018-	NIH U54 Grant-Florida-California CaRE2 Health Equity Center Program Steering Committee (UF, USC, FAMU)
2016-	Associate Director, Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine (TriCEM)
2016-2020	NIH P20 Grant-PACHE External Advisory Board, Stonybrook University-SUNY (SUNY SBU, SUNY DMC, CSHL)
2016	Opening Speaker, Undergraduate Education Program, Society of Toxicology, New Orleans, LA
2015	Grant Reviewer, HHMI EXROP Study Section
2015	Grant Reviewer, CDDT Study Section
2014	Consultant, Clarion Healthcare
2014	Grant Reviewer, HHMI EXROP Study Section
2014	Panelist, Triangle Global Health Consortium, Chapel Hill, NC
2014	Panelist, ASPET, Experimental Biology 2014, San Diego, CA
2014	Opening Speaker, Undergraduate Education Program, Society of Toxicology, AZ
2013	Grant Reviewer, HHMI EXROP Study Section
2013	CABTRAC Career Path Panelist, Wrightsville Beach, NC
2013	Opening Speaker, Undergraduate Education Program, Society of Toxicology, TX
2013	NIH Career Fair Panelist, "Surviving the first 3 years and tenure"
2012	Grant Reviewer, HHMI EXROP Study Section
2012	Opening Speaker, Undergraduate Education Program, Society of Toxicology, CA
2011-2012	Consultant, Jasco Pharmaceuticals
2011-	Cancer Cell Biology T32 Training Grant External Advisory Board Member
2011	Consultant, Currie Johnson Griffin Gaines & Myers, P.A.
2011	*Ad Hoc* Reviewer, NIH Molecular and Integrative Signal Transduction (MIST) Study Section
2011	Panel Moderator, AACR Undergraduate Student Program, AACR Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
2011	American Association for Cancer Research Professional Roundtable Moderator, Survival Skills: Postdoctoral Level"
2011-2013	Chair, Newsletter Committee, Toxicologists of African Orgin (TAO)
2011	Reviewer, European Journal of Cancer
2011	College of Science & Technology 3rd Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium
2010-	Initiative for maximizing student diversity (IMSD) Advisory Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2010	Panel Moderator, AACR Undergraduate Student Program, AACR Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
2010	American Association for Cancer Research Professional Roundtable Moderator, "Survival Skills: Postdoctoral Level"
2010-	Department of Biology Graduate Student Education Committee, NCCU
2010	College of Science & Technology 2nd Annual Undergraduate Research

	Symposium
2010	Hosted Summer Internship Panel Session, Department of Biology, NCCU
2009	Hosted Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology representative for the Department of Biology, NCCU
2009	Hosted Summer Internship Panel Session, Department of Biology, NCCU
2009	College of Science & Technology 1st Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium
2009	Panel Moderator, AACR Undergraduate Student Program, AACR Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2009	American Association for Cancer Research Professional Roundtable Moderator, "Survival Skills: Postdoctoral Level"
2009	Panelist, Science Career Forum for NASA/EXPORT and Summer Ventures high school students, North Carolina Central University
2009	Moderator for the North Carolina Regional Science Bowl at NCCU
2009	Panelist for the Duke University Graduate School Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Fellows site visit
2009	Participated in the Early Orientation Program for Freshman for the College of Science & Technology
2009	Panelist for the Summer Ventures Program at NCCU
2009	Search Committee for Research Compliance Officer, NCCU
2009	Panelist for the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society forum on Faculty Research, North Carolina A&T University
2009	Participated in Career Day at Eastway Elementary School, Durham, NC
2008-	Member of the University Campus Safety Committee, NCCU
2008	Participated in the Ph.D. and Professional Degree Application Workshop, School of Graduate Studies, NCCU
2008	Science Fair Judge, Central Regional Science Fair, Wakefield Middle School
2008	Represented the Department of Biology during a visit with the Naval Sea Systems Command
2008	Fall Open House representative, Department of Biology, North Carolina Central University
2008	Society of Toxicology Education Program Guest Speaker
2007 - 2010	Councilor, Toxicologists of African Orgin (TAO), Special interest group for the Society of Toxicology
2007	Panel Moderator, AACR Undergraduate Student Program, AACR Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2007 - Membership, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
2007 - Full Membership, Society of Toxicology (SOT)

REFLECTIVE STATEMENT

With a strong sense of service, motivate and stimulate young minds to begin

their own quest for knowledge as life-long learners outside the classroom and research laboratory