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Curriculum vitae

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Vision

Our lab works to identify the structural and biochemical underpinnings of biological timekeeping by circadian clocks, which synchronize physiology and behavior with the day/night cycle. By developing a mechanistic understanding of how molecular circadian clocks function, we aim to capitalize on the temporal regulation of physiology and behavior to develop innovative strategies to treat a broad spectrum of human diseases.

Positions and Employment

2024 – Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2019 – Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, UC Santa Cruz
2017 – 2019 Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, UC Santa Cruz
2011 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, UC Santa Cruz
2010 – 2011 Postdoc research with Dr. Joseph Takahashi, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
2006 – 2010 Postdoc research with Dr. Kevin Gardner, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
2000 – 2006 Graduate research with Nobel Laureate Dr. Aziz Sancar, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill; Ph.D. thesis: “Signal transduction mechanisms of cryptochrome”
1997 – 2000 Research Technician with Dr. Daniel Carr, Oregon Health Sciences University

Education

2000 – 2006 Ph.D., Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
1992 – 1997 B.S., Biochemistry with minor in Italian, University of Washington

Honors, Fellowships and Awards

2024 Directors’ Award in Research, Society for Research on Biological Rhythms
2022 US National Academy of Sciences Award in Molecular Biology
2018, 2019 Finalist, UCSC Excellence in Teaching Award
2018 Aschoff’s Rule, a top award in the field handed down annually between circadian biologists
2018 Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award, Biophysical Society
2016 Junior Faculty Research Award, Society for Research on Biological Rhythms
2010 Dean’s Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research, UTSW Graduate Division
2008 – 2010 Postdoctoral National Research Service Award, National Cancer Institute
2007 Chilton–Bell Fellowship, A.L. Chilton Foundation and Dept. of Biochemistry, UTSW
2007, 2008 Sigma Xi Award, University of Texas Southwestern Postdoctoral Association Symposium
2003 – 2006 Predoctoral National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health
2005 Lineberger Graduate Fellow in Basic Sciences (highest thesis honor), UNC
2000 Irvin R. Logan Fellowship, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics, UNC

Invited Seminars and Presentations since 2011:

2025 Harvard University, Sleep Grand Rounds
2025 Florida Tech University, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering & Science
2024 Stanford University, Dept. of Chemistry
2024 Gordon Research Conference on Intrinsically Disordered Proteins (Les Diablerets, Switzerland)
2023 Keynote address, Bay Area Chemistry Symposium (UCSF)
2023 UCSF, Graduate Program in Biophysics student invitee
2023 Stanford University, Center for Sleep and Circadian Science

2023 Royal Society (UK) Interdisciplinary workshop: "Time to start taking time seriously: circadian rhythms in infection and immunity" (London, England; postdoc Priya Crosby spoke due to travel limitations)

2023 Gordon Research Conference on Chronobiology (Lewiston, Maine; postdoc Priya Crosby spoke due to travel limitations)

2023 ACS NMR Interest Group of NJ (webinar)

2023 Johns Hopkins University, Graduate Program in Molecular Biophysics student invitee (virtual)

2023 University of British Columbia, Michael Smith Laboratories seminar series (virtual)

2022 American Society for Cell biology | EMBO meeting, symposium on Biological Time Control (virtual)

2022 Stanford University, Frontiers in Biology series student invitee

2022 City University of New York (CUNY), Advanced Science Research Center (virtual)

2022 Yale University, Dept. of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry student invitee (virtual)

2022 Gordon Research Conference on Intrinsically Disordered Proteins (Les Diablerets, Switzerland)

2022 Binghamton University, Dept. of Chemistry (virtual)

2021 Vanderbilt University, Dept. of Biochemistry

2021 19th Congress of the European Society for Photobiology (virtual)

2021 Texas A&M University, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics (virtual)

2021 Asian Forum on Chronobiology (virtual; Kaifeng, China)

2021 ASBMB Enzymology Interest Group (virtual)

2021 IDP Seminar Series (hosts Alex Holehouse and Magnus Kjærsgaard) (virtual)

2020 Emory University, Dept. of Biochemistry (virtual)

2020 Keynote address, Chilean Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (virtual; Santiago, Chile)

2020 California State University, San Marcos, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry (virtual)

2020 Karolinska Institute, Dept. of Neuroscience (virtual)

2020 Society for Research on Biological Rhythms Biennial Meeting (virtual)

2020 Symposium on Shape-Shifting Proteins, Experimental Biology 2020 (San Diego, CA; meeting canceled due to COVID-19, presented virtual webinar)

2020 Symposium on Protein Structure and Conformation I, Biophysical Society (San Diego, CA)

2019 Keynote address, UCSC Science Internship Program, Moffett Place, Google

2019 Leonardo Art/Science Evening (LASER) Seminar, UCSC

2019 Keynote address, Annual Symposium of the Arkansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence

2019 UCSF, Basic Science Seminar Series, Dept. of Biochemistry

2019 Symposium on Circadian Proteins, Japanese Biochemical Society Annual Meeting (Yokohama, Japan)

2019 Nagoya University, Institute of Transformative Bio-Molecules (Nagoya, Japan)

2019 University of Tokyo, Dept. of Biophysics and Biochemistry (Tokyo, Japan)

2019 Duke-NUS Medical Center, Programme in Cancer and Stem Cell Biology (Singapore)

2019 Gordon Research Conference on Chronobiology (Barcelona, Spain)

2019 UNC Chapel Hill, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics

2019 Bay Area Sleep & Circadian Research Meeting, NASA Ames Research Center (Mountain View, CA)

2018 Timelines in Biology Symposium, Weizmann Institute of Science (Rehovot, Israel)

2018 DFG Research Network on "Molecular Switches in Spatiotemporal Control of Cellular Signaling" (Heidelberg, Germany)

2018 Novartis, Protein Science Group (Basel, Switzerland)

2018 FMI, Quantitative Biology Group (Basel, Switzerland)

2018 LMU, Institute of Medical Psychology (Munich, Germany)

2018 MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology Seminar, Neurobiology/Cell Biology Groups (Cambridge, UK)

2018 IMB Workshop on Molecular Circadian Clocks (Mainz, Germany)

2018 NCI Chronomedicine Interest Group Webinar, National Institutes of Health

2018 University of California Irvine, Dept. of Biological Chemistry

2018 International Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (ICMRBS), (Dublin, Ireland)

2018 Leonardo Art/Science Evening (LASER) Seminar, Stanford University

2018 Protein Society Annual Meeting, Symposium on Triggered Conformational Changes (Boston, MA)

2018 UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dept. of Biophysics
 2018 EMBL Symposium: Biological Oscillators: Design, Mechanism, Function (Heidelberg, Germany)
 2018 Keynote address, University of California Chemical Symposium (Lake Arrowhead, CA)
 2018 Lorne Conference for Protein Structure and Function (Lorne, Australia)
 2018 Salk Institute / Ipsen Foundation / Science Magazine Symposium on Biological Complexity, “Biology of Time” (La Jolla, CA)
 2017 Latin America Symposium on Chronobiology (Valparaiso, Chile)
 2017 Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine “Biological Clocks: Mechanisms and Application” (Rijeka, Croatia)
 2017 UC Davis, NIH Cell Biology Training Program Student Invitee
 2017 University of Chicago, Dept. of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology
 2017 West Coast Protein Crystallography Workshop (Asilomar, CA)
 2017 UC San Diego Center for Circadian Biology Symposium
 2017 University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Systems Pharmacology and Translational Therapeutics
 2016 Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Biology
 2016 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Dept. of Chemistry
 2016 City University of New York (CUNY), Advanced Science Research Center
 2016 Colorado State University, Dept. of Cell and Molecular Biology
 2016 Center for Chronobiology Inaugural Symposium, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (Cincinnati, OH)
 2016 Google SciFoo Conference Lightning Talk (Mountain View, CA)
 2016 Society for Research on Biological Rhythms (Tampa, FL)
 2016 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Dept. of Biological Sciences
 2016 San Jose State University, Dept. of Chemistry
 2016 UCSF, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
 2015 American Chemical Society / Pacificchem, Symposium on Advances in Biological NMR (Honolulu, HI)
 2015 California State University Los Angeles, Dept. of Chemistry
 2015 UC Berkeley, Structural and Quantitative Biology Seminar Program
 2015 ALS User’s Meeting – Biological SAXS Workshop (Berkeley, CA)
 2016 UC Davis, Dept. of Chemistry
 2015 UC Merced, Dept. of Natural Sciences
 2015 UC San Diego Center for Circadian Biology Symposium
 2014 Texas A&M University, Dept. of Biology
 2014 Society for Research on Biological Rhythms (Big Sky, MT)
 2014 International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (Dallas, TX)
 2013 ACS Western Regional Meeting, Symposium on Advances in Biological NMR (Santa Clara, CA)
 2013 Virginia Tech University, Dept. of Biological Sciences
 2013 Gordon Research Conference on Chronobiology (Newport, RI)
 2013 EMBO Conference on Allosteric Interactions in Cell Signaling and Regulation (Paris, France)
 2013 Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Colloquium
 2012 San Francisco State University, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry
 2012 UC San Diego Center for Circadian Biology Fall Workshop
 2012 California State University Fullerton, Dept. of Biological Sciences
 2011 SACNAS Annual Meeting, Symposium on Chemical Biology (San Jose, CA)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

* Equal contributions

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43. Rodríguez S.G., Crosby P., Hansen L.L., Grünewald E., Beale A.D., Spangler R.K., Rabbitts B.M., Partch C.L., Stangherlin A., O'Neill J.S., van Ooijen G. (2024) Potassium rhythms couple the circadian clock to the cell cycle. *bioRxiv* doi: 10.1101/2024.04.02.587153

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Invited reviews, commentaries and book chapters

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1. “Scientists are unraveling the mystery of your body’s clock – and soon may be able to reset it.” The Conversation, Sept. 17, 2017. <http://bit.ly/2xcw1v3>

Molecular animations

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Teaching

BIOC 100B: Advanced Biochemistry: undergraduate course in protein biochemistry covering ligand binding and allostery, enzyme kinetics and regulation, principles of intracellular signaling, and transport through membranes. (Winter Quarter 2014 – 2020)

CHEM 230: Grant Writing: graduate course on grant writing that focuses on principles of science writing and data presentation. Students write and peer edit written materials for the NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein F31 fellowship in the 10-week course. (Spring Quarter 2013 – 2022)

CHEM 200A: Biophysical Methods: graduate course in modern biophysical methods, including surface plasmon resonance, fluorescence spectroscopy, x-ray crystallography, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. (Fall Quarter 2011 – 2013)

Lay audience talks and outreach activities

- 2016–2022 “Circadian rhythms: a look at how the clock controls your physiology”, UCSC COSMOS (California State Summer School for Mathematics and Science) Discovery lecture series
- 2016-2021 Protein Crystallography Workshop, MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) Summer Research Institute; week-long lecture and hands-on lab focused on x-ray crystallography for underrepresented STEM undergraduates at UCSC
- 2019 UCSC Emeriti Faculty Group and Women’s Club, “Morning larks and night owls: how circadian timing influences your life”
- 2018 UCSC Original Thinkers series: “Earth Night: The human and environmental costs of artificial light at night”
- 2017 “Circadian rhythms: a look at how the clock controls your physiology” Kraw Lecture, UC Santa Cruz Silicon Valley Extension Campus
- 2017 “Workshop on the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program”, UC Santa Cruz
- 2017 “Mentoring—how to give it and how to get it” Session Co-Chair, UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Annual Meeting
- 2017 “Circadian rhythms: when biological clocks for bad”, UCSC Cancer in the Crosshairs Event
- 2017 “Tenure and the Hierarchy of Academic Science” Summer Research Internship Social Presentation, NIH IMSD program
- 2017 “How to find the right funding agency for your grant” UCSC STEM Postdoc Grant Workshop
- 2016, 2017 Faculty Panelist, UCSC STEM Scholars Transfer Day
- 2015 “How do we measure time with biological clocks?”, Westlake Elementary Science Club
- 2015 “Circadian rhythms”, UCSC Women in Science and Engineering Jr. Scientists, Pacific Collegiate School
- 2014 “Tick tock: how a molecular clock controls your physiology”, UCSC Undergraduate Research Association
- 2014 “Circadian rhythms”, SF Brightworks K-8 Charter School

- 2014 – Director, UCSC Career-Life Balance Resource Center; work with Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) to coordinate resource lists, panel discussions, and interviews with faculty and trainees that balance career-life issues.
- 2013 “Circadian rhythms: a look at how the clock controls your physiology”, Scott’s Valley Science and Technology Club
- 2013 “Circadian rhythms: how a daily molecular clock controls your physiology”, UCSC Lifelong Learners
- 2012 “Circadian rhythms: a look at how the clock controls your physiology”, UCSC WiSE Science on Tap (open to the public)
- 2011–2013 Director, UCSC ACS Undergraduate Chemistry Club
- 2011 – Trainee mentor for NIH-funded ACCESS (providing intensive summer research experiences to underrepresented minorities from local community colleges), MARC (Maximizing access to research careers), IMSD (Initiative for maximizing student diversity), and PREP (post-baccalaureate program) students.

Professional and Other Activities

Memberships

- 2015 – Member, Biophysical Society
- 2014 – Member, The Protein Society
- 2013 – Member, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2011 – Affiliate member, UC San Diego Center for Circadian Biology
- 2011 – Member, Society for Research on Biological Rhythms (SRBR)
- 2011 – Member, American Chemical Society

Society works and conference organizing

- 2023 – Co-organizer, EMBO Biological Oscillators meeting (EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany)
- 2022 – Co-organizer, First International Meeting on Casein Kinases, Pasteur Institute (Paris, France)
- 2021–2023 Program Committee and Fundraising Chair, 2023 GRC Chronobiology meeting
- 2020–2023 Executive Council member, The Protein Society
- 2020–2022 Secretary, Board of Directors, SRBR
- 2019 Co-organizer, 2019 Bay Area Sleep and Circadian Research Meeting, NASA Ames
- 2018 – 2019 Co-organizer, 2019 West Coast Structural Biology Workshop (WCSBW), Asilomar
- 2018 Co-organizer, UCSC Original Thinkers event “Earth Night: The human and environmental costs of artificial light at night”
- 2018 – 2020 Member-at-large, Board of Directors, SRBR
- 2018 – 2021 Member, Public Affairs Committee, Biophysical Society
- 2017 – 2018 Program Committee, SRBR 2018 Symposium
- 2017 – 2018 Junior Faculty Workshop Committee, SRBR 2018 Symposium
- 2017 Group Discussion Leader, Gordon Research Seminar on Chronobiology
- 2015 – 2020 Chair, SRBR Logo Committee for 2016, 18, 20 Meeting
- 2015 – 2017 Member, SRBR Membership Committee

Editorial boards

- 2023 – Associate Editor, Nature Partner Journals *Biological Timing and Sleep*
- 2022 – Associate Editor, *FEBS Letters*

Reviewing

Grants and fellowships:

- Standing member of NIH Study Section MSFB (Oct. 2020 – Oct. 2026)
- Ad hoc NIH Study Section MFSB (Macromolecular Structure/Function B)
- Ad hoc NIH Study Section ZCA1 SRB-C (J3)R, NCI Provocative Questions
- Ad hoc NIH Study Section EBIT (Enabling Bioanalytical and Imaging Technologies)
- Ad hoc NIH Study Section NDPR (Neural differentiation, plasticity, regeneration and rhythmicity)

UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award, Clinical Research Career Development Award
International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
European Research Council (ERC)
Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation
Kay Kendall Leukemia Fund
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Worldwide Cancer Research Foundation
Czech Office of Science
US Air Force Research Program

Manuscripts:

Biochemistry, BMC Biochemistry, Cell Chemical Biology, Cell Reports, eLife, Genes & Development, FEBS Letters, Journal of Biological Rhythms, Journal of Molecular Biology, Journal of Physical Chemistry B, Molecular Cell, Nature, Nature Chemical Biology, Nature Communications, PNAS, PLoS Biology, PLoS Genetics, Science, Science Advances, Science Signaling, Science Translational Medicine, Scientific Reports

Research Personnel

Current Participants

Nicholas Bender – Undergraduate Research Assistant
Valentin Duprat – Undergraduate Research Assistant
Irene Franco – NIH PREP Post-baccalaureate Fellow
Dr. Rachel Harold – Postdoctoral Fellow
Nathan Lee – Undergraduate Research Assistant
James Partch – Scientific Artist
Diksha Sharma – Ph.D. Candidate
Dr. Becca Spangler – Postdoctoral Fellow
Megan Torgrimson – Ph.D. Candidate
Ethen West – Undergraduate Research Assistant

Previous Postdoctoral Research Associates and Project Scientists (current position)

Dr. Priya Cosby (Assistant Professor University of Edinburgh)
Dr. Jennifer Fribourgh, UCSC Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow (Director, Biology, Unnatural Products)
Dr. Sabrina Hunt (Research Scientist at EpiCypher, Inc.)
Dr. Efraín Ceh Pavia (Research Scientist, Treadwell Pharmaceuticals)
Dr. Hande (Asimgil) Schmidt (Research Scientist, LMU Munich)
Dr. Stacy Harvey (Senior Staff Fellow, FDA)

Previous Ph.D. and M.S. Graduate Students (current position)

Becca Spangler – Ph.D 2024 (Postdoctoral Fellow, Partch Lab)
Rachel Harold – Ph.D 2023 (Postdoctoral Fellow, Partch Lab)
Rafael Robles – M.S. 2023 (Full-Time Chemistry Instructor at Hartnell College)
Jon Philpott – Ph.D 2022 (Research Scientist, Unnatural Products)
Jeff Swan, Ph.D. 2021 (Jane Coffin Childs Postdoctoral Fellow, Chris Hill Lab, University of Utah)
G. Carlo Parico, Ph.D 2020, HHMI Gilliam Predoctoral Fellow (Scientist, Protein Sciences at Denali Therapeutics)
Alicia Michael, Ph.D 2017, NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Fellow (Assistant Professor, Institute for Science and Technology Austria)
Chelsea Gustafson, Ph.D 2016 (Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Craft Brewing and Distilling Program at South Puget Sound Community College)
Ashley Kern, M.S. 2016 (R&D Manager, Better Health VMS at The Clorox Company)

Jaclyn Schmitt, M.S. 2013 (Adjunct Faculty at California State University, Monterey Bay)

Previous Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate Research Students (position after lab)

Genesis Peñaloza – Student, UC Santa Cruz

Daniel Wruck – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Research Associate at Sardona Therapeutics)

Noelle Yaitanes – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Research Associate at Monod Bio)

Alfred Freeberg – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (UC Berkeley graduate program, 2021 NSF Predoctoral Fellow)

David Segal – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Jr. Specialist, Fitnat Yildiz lab, UCSC)

Isabella Aldama – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Scientist I, Vaxcyte)

Crystal Garcia – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Chemistry MS Program, San Francisco State University)

Andrea Ramos Coronado – B.S. UC Santa Cruz

Adriana Gracia – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (UC Irvine Teaching MS program)

Diana Etwaru – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (UCSF Global Health graduate program)

Maria Ayala Hernandez – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (UC Davis Biochemistry and Mol. Biology graduate program, 2023 HHMI Gilliam Fellow)

Joseph Palacios – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (UC San Diego Biochemistry graduate program)

Taylor Holt – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Research Technician, UT Health Science Center)

Britney Hernandez – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Jr. Specialist, UCSC Chemical Screening Center)

Lauren Yee – B.S. UC Santa Cruz

Sara Ponce – Monterey Peninsula Community College Student, 2019 NIH ACCESS Research Fellow

Beckett Whittier – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, 2019 NSF GRFP Awardee

Ivette Perez – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, Koret Scholar, IMSD Scholar, UC LEADS Special Merit Prize in Biological Sciences (Biochemistry graduate program, Vanderbilt University; 2019 NSF Predoctoral fellow)

Ali Yousefi – B.S. UC Santa Cruz

Courtney Dailley – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (University of Utah Dept. of Biochemistry graduate program)

Kiernan Kringen – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Protein Engineer, Biomarin)

Priyanka Panchal, 2017 NIH ACCESS Student (Monterey Peninsula Community College)

Riley Mahn – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, 2016 UCSC iGEM Team

Francisco Mendez Diaz, NIH PREP Scholar – B.S. UC San Diego (IRACDA Postdoctoral Fellow, UCSD)

Nicolette Goularte – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, Drexler Award, Dean's Award for senior thesis (Structural Biology graduate program, Stanford University, 2017 NSF predoctoral fellow)

Kyle Franks – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, Dean's and Chancellor's Awards for senior thesis (Sales, Thermo Fisher)

Jansen Luu – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Production Assistant, Biomarin)

Leslee Nguyen – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, 2017 Undergraduate Research Award (Stanford Microbiology graduate program)

Chris Ahlback – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, Dean's and Chancellor's Thesis Awards (M.D. program, UCSF)

Marisol Sanchez, 2015 NIH ACCESS (B.S. UC Davis)

Nicole Parsley – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Chemistry graduate program, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)

Colby Sandate – B.S. UC Santa Cruz, 2014 Drexler Award; 2015 Thimann Scholarship; 2016 Dean's Thesis Award (Chemistry graduate program, Scripps Research Institute, 2016 NSF predoctoral fellow)

Michael Sanchez, 2014 NIH ACCESS (B.S. UC Santa Cruz)

Hema Kopalle – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (M.S. program, UCSD)

Kathy Huynh – B.S. UC San Diego (City of Oakland)

Mariah Heller, 2012 NIH ACCESS (B.A., UC Davis)

River Charles – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (M.D. program, U. of Minnesota Medical School)

Jessica Macias, NIH MARC 2012 – B.A. UC Santa Cruz (Marine Science graduate program, California State University Monterey Bay)

Patrick Sammons – B.S. UC Santa Cruz; Dean's and Chancellor's Thesis Awards (M.D. program, USC)

Matthew Chung – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Research Associate, Stanford University Medical Center)

Paul Wang – B.S. UC Santa Cruz (Research Assistant, UCSF Memory and Aging Center)

Funding

HHMI Investigator Program

9/3/2024 – 9/2/2031

This funding supports a broad range of research projects focused on the mechanisms of biological timekeeping.

NIH / NIGMS R35 GM141849

5/1/2021 – 4/30/2026

Title: Structures and mechanisms of circadian rhythms from cyanobacteria to humans

This project aims to understand the mechanistic basis for circadian timekeeping in diverse species using biochemical, cell-based and structural biological approaches.

- 2022 supplement: Mass photometer

Administrative supplement to NIH / NIGMS R35 GM141849

8/1/2023 – 4/30/2026

Funding was provided to support diversity in biomedical science.

Pending Funding

None.

Recently Completed Funding

NIH / NINDS, NEI, NCI, NHLBI R13 NS122452

5/15/2021 – 11/30/2023

Funding was provided to support registration fees and travel costs for early career researchers at the 22nd Chronobiology Gordon Research Conference (GRC) and Gordon Research Seminar (GRS).

NIH / NIGMS R01 GM107069

8/1/2013 – 7/31/2022

Title: Exploring the structural basis for 24-hour timekeeping in mammals

The major goal of this project is to determine how dynamic structural changes regulate protein interactions that are critical for establishing the molecular feedback loop that drives 24-hour circadian rhythmicity in mammals

- 2015 supplement: FPLC and SEC-MALS instrumentation

- 2016 supplement: HPLC and mass spectrometry instrumentation (with G. Millhauser and M. Stone)

- 2019 supplement: ALLIGATOR high-throughput bioluminescence imaging system

- 2020 supplement: computing infrastructure for cryo-electron microscopy

NIH / NIGMS R01 GM121507

2/1/2017 – 1/31/2021

Title: Atomic resolution analysis of timekeeping by a protein-based circadian clock

The project aims to understand the molecular basis for the oscillating behavior of the cyanobacterial clock and its ability to synchronize with the environmental light/dark cycle using x-ray crystallography and solution biophysical methods including light scattering, SAXS and fluorescence polarization.

- 2018 supplement: BLI instrumentation

NSF IOS 1656647

4/1/2017 – 3/31/2020

Title: Collaborative Research: Biochemical Basis of Cellular Circadian Behavior

The major goal of this project is to dissect the biochemical determinants of cycling encoded by the CLOCK C-terminus using an integrative cell biological and biochemical approach.

Co-PI with PI Andrew Liu, University of Florida