Influencing Human Health with Your PhD

2019 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium
Friday, May 31, 2019

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development & the Training Grants in the Biomedical and Biological Sciences
If you have any questions about the schedule throughout the day, please return to the registration table outside the SLC Ballrooms.

You may also text logistics questions to Kate Stuart at 615-804-4740.

A Lactation Room is available on the bottom floor of the SLC, next to Classroom 3. Ask the front desk for details.
Welcome to the 2019 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium!

How to read this program:
Navy boxes show the detailed schedule.

Each speaker is featured on a page with their bio and career highlights they submitted...

... and their daily job activities (what they do all day).

Many thanks to the 2019 Career Symposium Planning Committee!
Maria Agostini, Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University
Sam Dooyema, Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University
Meredith Giblin, Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University
Meagan Postema, Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University
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Brittany Spitznagel, Pharm.D., Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University
Roslin Thoppil, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University
Kathy Zhao, Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University

Save the Date for the 2020 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium:
Research and Development Careers in Industry
Friday, May 29, 2020
Sponsored by the Office of Biomedical Research Education and Training ASPIRE Program & Training Grants in the Biological and Biomedical Sciences

- Biochemical and Chemical Training for Cancer Research
- Cellular, Biochemical and Molecular Sciences Training Program
- Chemical Biology of Infectious Diseases (CBID) Training Program
- Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Grant
- Clinical and Translational Training Program in Pulmonary Medicine
- Clinical Pharmacology Training Program
- Conducting Child Health Care Research in Vulnerable Populations
- Integrated Biological Systems Training in Oncology
- Integrated Training in Engineering and Diabetes
- Interdisciplinary Training Program in Lung Research
- Interdisciplinary Training in Rheumatic Diseases
- Microenvironmental Influences in Cancer
- Molecular Biophysics Training Grant at Vanderbilt
- Multidisciplinary Training in Molecular Endocrinology
- Postdoctoral Program in Functional Neurogenomics
- Postdoctoral Training in Biomedical MRI and MRS
- Training Grant in Vision Research
- Training in Fundamental Neuroscience
- Training in Gastroenterology
- Training in Pharmacological Sciences
- Training Program in Ion Channel and Transporter Biology
- Training Program in Environmental Toxicology
- Training Program in Quantitative Ocular Genomics
- Training Program in Stem Cell and Regenerative Developmental Biology
- Training Program on Genetic Variation and Human Phenotypes
- Vanderbilt Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- Vanderbilt Diabetes Center
- VIMORTP (Vanderbilt Integrated Molecular Oncology Research Training Program)
- Vanderbilt Training Program in Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology of Cancer
The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program provides many programs and resources for the biomedical PhD student and postdoc population.

Want more career exploration resources? Learn more:

**BEYOND THE LAB VIDEO INTERVIEW SERIES**
Curious about what biomedical PhDs do for their career? In the "Beyond the Lab" video series, the BRET Office of Career Development interviews Vanderbilt PhD and postdoctoral alumni about their career path. 77 videos available on YouTube, with numerous career fields represented. https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/career-development/beyond-lab-video-series

**BEYOND THE LAB PODCAST SERIES**
A podcast adaptation of our YouTube video series featuring BRET PhD student and postdoctoral alumni is available for your listening as well! Tune in on iTunes or wherever you listen to your podcasts (search for "Vanderbilt Beyond the Lab") to hear from Vanderbilt alumni about their current roles, what they do all day, and what advice they have for current trainees. https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/career-development/beyond-the-lab-podcast/

**PHD CAREER STORIES (FORMERLY PHD CAREER CONNECTIONS)**
PhD Career Stories is a monthly seminar series about career options for PhD scientists. Speakers from a diverse range of exciting scientific careers present their career path and share insights from their professional experiences.

**ANNUAL CAREER SYMPOSIUM**
The Annual Career Symposium brings together PhD students and postdocs for a day of career and professional development. The 2020 Annual Career Symposium will focus on Research and Development Careers in Industry. If you are interested in serving on the 2020 planning committee, email kate.stuart@vanderbilt.edu. Save the date of May 29, 2020!

**TWITTER FEEDS**
There are two Twitter feeds from the BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program.
@VUBRETASPIRE tweets resources, seminar notices, event photos, and more.
@VUBRETPhDJobs tweets current job postings available for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

**BLOG**
The BRET Office of Career Development blog is updated daily with upcoming events, articles of interest, job postings, student organization activities, professional development opportunities, and career resources. https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/career-development/blog/

**ASPIRE CAFE FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**
Postdocs, join us throughout the year for the ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows. Learn about career development topics pertinent to your academic or nonacademic career goals. https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/career-development/aspire-cafe-for-postdoctoral-fellows/

**CV/RESUME DROP-IN CLINIC**
The BRET Office of Career Development provides a CV/Resume Drop-in Clinic for biomedical sciences PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. The clinic takes place every Wednesday from 12:30-1:30pm in Light Hall, Suite 340. No appointment is needed. Bring two copies of your CV, resume, biosketch, or cover letter.
The MIND Career Exploration RoadMap (Copyright Jennie Dorman 2018), and was created by the UCSF Motivating INformed Decisions (MIND) Program, which was funded by the NIH BEST DP7 Common Fund award (SDP7OD018420).
9:10-10:35am  
**Panel Presentations II**  
*Ballrooms*

Each panelist was asked to discuss:
- Career Highlights
- Workday Elaboration
- Advice for the Current Trainee

9:10am  
**Jill Weimer, PhD**  
Associate Scientist and Senior Director of Therapeutic Development, Sanford Research

9:25am  
**Odaine Gordon, PhD**  
Senior Scientist, Pharmacyclics

9:40am  
**Melody Davis, PhD**  
Managing Partner, Versant Learning Solutions

9:55am  
**Maria Alfaro, PhD**  
Clinical Laboratory Director, Institute for Genomic Medicine, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

10:10am  
**Quick Q’s and Open Q&A**  
*Ballrooms*

Use either of the 2 microphones in the middle of the ballroom to ask questions.  

or  

Text your questions to 615-804-4740.

10:35-10:45am  
**Break**
Dr. Jill Weimer is a developmental neuroscientist and oversees the management and continued development of the translational arm of Sanford Research in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She started at Sanford Research in 2009 as an assistant scientist, and her research program focuses on the molecular mechanisms mediating development of the cerebral cortex and how disruption in these processes can lead to a whole host of neural pediatric disorders, including Batten’s disease and Neurofibromatosis Type I. Dr. Weimer grew up in north central Missouri and moved to upstate New York where she received her bachelor’s degree and Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Rochester. She completed her postdoctoral training in the Neuroscience Research Center at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill with a focus on developmental neuroscience.

**Career Highlights**

1. Strong exposure in high school to biomedical research
2. Exposure during undergraduate to neuroscience research
3. On the job experience in an Alzheimer’s research lab
4. Graduate training at University of Rochester
5. Postdoc training at UNC-Chapel Hill
6. Faculty positions at Sanford Research
7. Leadership training and role at Sanford Research

**Current Job Activities**

- **Science**
  - Discovery
  - Evaluation
  - At the Bench Doing Actual Research

- **Business**
  - Program Management
  - Financial operations (writing grants, etc)
  - Strategic Planning
  - Forecasting
  - Reporting
  - Legal

- **Managing Others**
  - Coaching or mentoring others
  - Training others on the job
  - Team Meetings
  - Interviewing

- **Communication**
  - Writing
  - Emails
  - Preparing and giving presentations
  - Responding to phone calls
  - Reading Literature, Staying Current
  - Professional Development, Networking
  - Travel

- **Other**
  - Forecasting
  - Reporting
Odaine Gordon, PhD, is a graduate of the Pharmacology Program at Vanderbilt University. He has worked in the biopharma industry for the last 5 years as a R&D scientist in the area of drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics (DMPK). He is currently working as a Senior Scientist at Pharmacyclics (an AbbVie company) based in Silicon Valley, California.
Melody Davis, PhD enjoys educating adult audiences and has implemented and optimized Medical Affairs training across diverse areas. Melody has a PhD in Microbiology & Immunology from Vanderbilt University and a certificate in Instructional Design from the University of Washington. Melody has received numerous awards for leadership in teamwork in the Medical Affairs arena. Melody works collaboratively with stakeholders on iterative needs assessments to establish a training department to meet both current and future development needs. Dr. Davis pulls from her years in the field working with HCPs to inform her views and tactics. Scenario based training is used to derive context and relevance to the material - whether it is dry therapeutic area content, a new operational directive, or how to use an internal expense program. In addition to the field team, Melody designs and deploys training for the field management team focusing on areas for enhanced management and leadership skills.
Maria Paula Alfaro, PhD, is a clinical laboratory director within the Institute for Genomic Medicine. She is certified in Clinical Molecular Genetics by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics. She completed her fellowship training at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She then directed the molecular genetic pathology and metabolic genetics laboratories at Arkansas Children’s Hospital, while collaborating with the Division of Genetics of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, AR. Dr. Alfaro is proficient on the technical and clinical aspects of the molecular diagnostic laboratory. Her interests include the genetic/genomic characteristics of patients with developmental delay, congenital anomalies, and/or seizures as well as pharmacogenetics and its possible impact on personalized medicine. While at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, she has been involved in very large volume case sign-out as her primary role. She has been designated Molecular Pathology director for the College of American Pathologists and thus oversees all protocol and policies for this section of the lab. She led validation studies to include Fragile X genotyping as part of the testing menu. She engages in ongoing efforts to validate new assays to better serve NCH patients and the broader community.

**Career Highlights**

1. BS at Tulane University
2. Research Laboratory Technologist at Baylor University
3. PhD at Vanderbilt University
4. Clinical Molecular Genetics Fellowship at Vanderbilt University
5. Clinical Director at Arkansas Children’s Hospital

**Current Job Activities**

- Science: Analysis, Evaluation
- Communication: Emails, Writing
- Managing Others: Training others on the job, Individual Meetings, Team Meetings, Coaching or mentoring others
- Other: Reading Literature, Staying Current, Professional Development, Networking
10:45am-12:10pm  Panel Presentations II  Ballrooms

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10:45am  Chad Jackson, PhD
Senior Scientist and Innovation Advisor, Biological Technologies, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

11:00am  Nora S. Sanchez, PhD
Data Product Manager, Real World Data Operations, Foundation Medicine

11:15am  Chase Spurlock, PhD
Founder and CEO, IQuity

11:30am  Lindsay Marjoram, PhD
Director of Technology Development, Affinergy

11:45am  Quick Q’s and Open Q&A  Ballrooms

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12:10pm  Lunch Pickup

Please wait for further instructions on lunch pick-up.
Chad Jackson, PhD
Senior Scientist and Innovation Advisor, Biological Technologies, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Dr. Chad R. Jackson is committed to transforming ideas into technological solutions. Currently, he provides subject matter expertise to DARPA’s Biological Technologies Office covering topics that span infectious disease, synthetic biology, neurotechnology, and human performance. Dr. Jackson has over 20 years of research and development experience in biomedical sciences and is a champion for international science policy engagement, innovation ecosystem development, and entrepreneurship as a means to economic development and national security. Prior to supporting DARPA, he lead establishment efforts for the Laboratory University Collaboration Initiative for Office of the Secretary of Defense’s Basic Research Office. He also served as a Senior Science Advisor to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency’s Advanced and Emerging Threat Division – an organization focused on enabling the DoD and the U.S. Government to prepare for and combat weapons of mass destruction and improvised threats and to ensure nuclear deterrence. Dr. Jackson previously served at U.S. Department of State as the Emerging Technologies and Innovation Officer for the Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State where he tracked emerging and transformational technologies impacting political and economic landscapes. Dr. Jackson’s academic research career focused on delineating the influence of light on retinal physiology and overall vision. At Vanderbilt University, he worked with Professor Douglas McMahon on efforts to advance the understanding of the link between seasonal changes in retinal function and mood disorders. He received his Ph.D. degree in Molecular and Systems Pharmacology from Emory University (Atlanta, GA), and a Bachelors of Arts in Biochemistry from Earlham College (Richmond, IN).

Career Highlights

1. Debate class (Genia High School)
2. Science Apprenticeship Program (Wright State University)
3. Research Assistant at Wood Hudson Cancer Institute
4. Graduate School (Emory University)
5. Postdoc (Vanderbilt University)
6. LAUNCH Tennessee
7. AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship
8. Emerging Technology Officer at U.S. Department of State

Current Job Activities

- Communication: Preparing and giving presentations, Writing
- Science: Analysis, Evaluation
- Managing Others: Client Meetings, Team Meetings, Hiring and/or Interviewing, Coaching or mentoring others
- Business: Business Development, Program Management, Operations & Logistics, Strategic Planning
- Other: Travel, Reading Literature, Staying Current, Networking, Other, Financial operations (writing grants, etc.)
Dr. Sánchez majored in Cell and Molecular Biology at The University of Texas at Austin. In the fall of 2005, Dr. Sánchez was admitted into the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (IGP) at Vanderbilt University, and later the Pharmacology Graduate program, where she completed her dissertation in 2011 on “The role of the type III TGF-beta receptor in coronary vessel development” under the mentorship of Joey Barnett, PhD. Her interest in translational and clinical research, led her to a three-year, specialized postdoctoral fellowship at MD Anderson (TRIUMPH: Translational Research in Multi-Disciplinary Program). The TRIUMPH fellowship aimed to provide training in clinical and/or translational cancer research through didactic course work, clinical rotations, and interdisciplinary mentorships. In addition, it introduced fellows to Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), design and of clinical trials, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in relation to human subjects’ protection, Investigational New Drugs (IND’s), among others. In parallel, Dr. Sánchez led a translational research project developing a platform for context-specific, functional genomic screens to identify and validate novel therapeutic targets in pancreatic cancer. At the end of the fellowship, Dr. Sánchez joined the Institute for Personalized Cancer Therapy (IPCT) as a Precision Oncology Scientist where her primary responsibilities entailed planning, designing, and delivering software requirements to support the creation and maintenance of a clinical decision support informatics platform. In addition to this primary role, she led a collaborative project between Guardant Health and IPCT to establish the utility of cfDNA testing in patients with advanced and/or non-biopsable cancers, and contributed as a subject matter expert to MD Anderson Cancer Center’s data governance committee on efforts to standardize and enhance the access and utility of clinical data. Several of these efforts led to lead and co-authored publications, including an invited review on precision oncology. Earlier this year, Dr. Sánchez joined Foundation Medicine, a pioneer in enabling clinical NGS testing for oncology patients. In her current role as a Data Product Manager, Real World Data Operations, Dr. Sánchez coordinates efforts of data scientists, database engineers, business associates, subject matter experts to create the first of its kind, clinico-genomics database, which combines NGS test results with real world clinical outcomes.
Chase Spurlock, PhD is Founder and CEO of IQuity, a Nashville-based data analytics company that works with stakeholders to lower the cost of healthcare and improve outcomes by finding and fixing addressable autoimmune disease risk. Dr. Spurlock is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of The University of the South and received his PhD in immunology from Vanderbilt, where he also serves on the faculty. His work in genomics and data science has been featured in peer-reviewed journals and widely published in trade journals and healthcare media outlets. He is also an industry innovator listed on the Nashville Business Journal ‘40 under 40’ list and Nashville Medical News InCharge.

Career Highlights

1. Vanderbilt PhD
2. Vanderbilt Fellow
3. Vanderbilt Faculty-Instructor
4. Vanderbilt Faculty-Assistant Professor
5. Founder and CEO IQuity

Current Job Activities

Managing Others
- Training others on the job
- Team Meetings
- Inter-Organizational Meetings
- Individual Meetings
- Client Meetings
- Hiring and/or Interviewing
- Coaching or mentoring others

Business
- Business Development
- Strategic Planning
- Operations and Logistics
- Legal
- Competitive Intelligence
- Financial operations (writing grants, etc)

Communication
- Emails
- Preparing and Giving Presentations

Science
- Analysis
- Discovery
- Evaluation

Other
- Travel
- Networking
- Professional Development
- Writing
- Phone Calls

LINDSAY MARJORAM, PHD
Director of Technology Development, Affinergy

Lindsay Marjoram majored in biology and minored in Spanish at Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA) where she was also a staff member of the Writing Center. Immediately following college, she attended Vanderbilt University where she joined Chris Wright's lab in the Department of Cell & Developmental Biology and received her Ph.D. in 2010. Dr. Marjoram completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Duke University, where she studied the intersection of inflammation and epigenetics in zebrafish. Following her post-doctoral fellowship, Lindsay took a position at Affinergy, LLC in Research Triangle Park, NC, where she is responsible for developing novel applications for our core competency, phage display biopanning. To support these expansions, Lindsay obtains external funding for these new product applications through writing for and receiving grants from the NIH small business program.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1. Undergraduate Research/Writing Center tutor
2. Vanderbilt Graduate School
3. Postdoc at Duke University
4. After hours contract work during post-doc: Editor of manuscripts authored by non-native English speakers
5. After hours contract work during post-doc: Contract SBIR grant writer
6. Grant writer at Affinergy, LLC
7. Promoted to Senior Technology Development Specialist at Affinergy
8. Promoted to Director of Technology Development at Affinergy

CURRENT JOB ACTIVITIES

Business

- Financial operations (writing grants, etc)
- Business Development
- Strategic Planning
- Competitive Intelligence
- Forecasting, Reporting
- Consulting from Others

Other

- Reading Literature, Staying Current

Communication

- Emails
- Writing
- Team Meetings

Managing Others

- Individual Meetings
- Training others on the job

Science

- Discovery
Melanie Sinche currently serves as the Director of the Career Development Center and Executive Director of the Women’s Leadership Center at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) in West Hartford, Connecticut, where she works with university undergraduate and graduate students to achieve their career goals. Prior to joining USJ, she served as Director of Education at The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine in Farmington, CT, developing programs for undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars in genomic education and assisting scientists with career transitions. Melanie is the author of Next Gen PhD: A Guide to Career Paths in Science, published by Harvard University Press in August 2016.

While working on Next Gen PhD, she served as a Senior Research Associate in the Labor and Worklife Program at the Harvard Law School, where she conducted survey research on careers for PhDs in science. She was also the Founding Director of the FAS Office of Postdoctoral Affairs at Harvard University, held the same position at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and served as a consultant to the National Institutes of Health in building the first NIH Career Center for over 9,000 intramural trainees. Melanie received her Bachelor’s degree from Colgate University, and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan and North Carolina State University. She is a National Certified Counselor with a career development focus.

1:45-2:45pm  Networking Huddles
  or
  “What’s Next? Career Decision-Making for Grad Students”
  Ballrooms

2:45-2:55pm  Break

2:55-3:55pm  Networking Huddles
  or
  “What’s Next? Career Decision-Making for Postdocs”
  Board of Trust Room
We are excited to welcome additional guests to today’s career symposium who are joining us for the Networking Huddles.

Your Huddle assignments are on the back of your nametag. (We ask that you follow your assignment since many tables have waiting lists.)

All speakers and guests will be at their own table, labeled with a nameplate and a balloon (please see map which was handed out at registration, extra maps are available at the registration table).

Kate Stuart will keep track of time and when to move to the next rotation. Questions about the logistics? Text 615-804-4740.

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