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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**  
Ph.D. Applied Physics, June 2007

**Carnegie Mellon University**  
B.S. Materials Science & Engineering, minor in Physics, with University Honors,  
May 2001

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

9/18-Present     **Howard Hughes Medical Institute**  
HHMI Investigator

7/17- Present     **Princeton University**  
Associate Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering  
Associated Faculty, Lewis Sigler Institute, Quant. & Comp. Biology Program  
Associated Faculty, Molecular Biology  
Associated Faculty, Princeton Institute for the Science & Technology of Material  
1/11-6/17     Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering

8/07-12/10     **Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics,  
& MPI for Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany**  
Postdoctoral training with Profs. Tony Hyman (MPI-CBG) and Frank Jülicher  
(MPI-PKS).

5/02 –7/07     **Harvard University**  
Doctoral research in the laboratory of Prof. David A. Weitz. Ph.D. Thesis title:  
“Mechanics and dynamics of microtubule bending”

6/98 – 3/99     **Harvard Medical School, Department of Pathology**  
6/99 – 8/99     Researched directional cell migration and tissue morphogenesis  
12/99 – 1/00     using various light microscopy techniques and microcontact printing  
for cell patterning, in the laboratory of Prof. Donald Ingber.

## PROFESSIONAL

### COURSES (TAKEN)

#### **Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA**

“Physiology: Modern Cell Biology Using Microscopic, Biochemical and Computational Approaches”, Summer 2006 (7 Weeks)

#### **Ecole de Physique, Les Houches, France**

“Physics of the Cell”, March 2004 (2 Weeks)

## TEACHING

- Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology, MOL 214 (co-taught w/ Prof. Dan Notterman): F18
- Mechanics and Dynamics of Soft Living Matter, CBE 433/533: S11, F12, F14, F15, F16, F17, S19
- Advanced Heat and Mass Transfer, CBE 505: S13, S14, S15, S16, S17
- Physiology Course Instructor, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA Summer 2019 (2 weeks)
- Guest Lecturer:
  - Graduate Seminar in Biomed. Eng., ELE547 (S13)
  - Developmental Biology, MOL507 (F12)
  - Polymer Viscoelasticity, CBE542 (S15)
  - Method & Logic in Quantitative Biology, MOL515 (F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17, F18)

## MENTORING

### ***Graduate Students***

#### *Current*

- Nicole Taylor (G6, Chem. & Biol. Eng., co-advised with Howard Stone, NSF Fellow)
- Lian Zhu (G6, Chem. & Biol. Eng., NSF Fellow)
- Mack Walls (G3, Chem. & Biol. Eng., co-advised with Jose Avalos, NSF Fellow)
- Chang-Hyun Choi (G2, Chem. & Biol. Eng.)
- Daniel Lee (G3, Quant. & Comp. Biol., co-advised with Ned Wingreen, NSF Fellow)
- Eje Chang (G3, Chemistry)

#### *Former*

- Marina Feric, PhD (2011-2016; Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health)
- Victoria Drake, MSE (2017-2018; Currently Research Scientist, Alexion Pharmaceuticals)

*Former Visiting Students*

- Wanliang Shan, PhD (2012, MAE; Currently Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno)
- Zi Chen, PhD (2011-2012, MAE; Currently Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College)

***Postdoctoral Fellows***

*Current*

- Steven Ming-Tzo Wei
- David Sanders (NIH NRSA Fellow)
- Dan Bracha (HFSP Cross-Disciplinary Fellow)
- Paul Ackerman
- Laura Gray (joint with Prof. Priestley)
- Felix Keber (EMBO Fellow, joint with Prof. Wühr)
- Jorine Eeftens (Netherlands Rubicon Fellow)
- Josh Riback
- Chanelle Jumper (Canada NSERC Fellow)
- Amy Strom
- Shunsuke Shimobayashi (visiting postdoctoral scientist)

*Former*

- Yongdae Shin, Postdoctoral Fellow 2014-2018; Currently Assistant Professor, Seoul National University
- Stephanie Weber, Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Fellow 2011-2015; Currently Assistant Professor, McGill University
- Shana Elbaum-Garfinkle, K99 Postdoctoral Fellow 2012-2017; Currently Assistant Professor, CUNY Advanced Science Research Center
- Sravanti Uppaluri, 2012-2015; Currently Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University
- Huaiying Zhang, 2015; Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- Nilesh Vaidya, Helen Hay Whitney Fellow, 2013-2016; Currently consulting

***Undergraduate Students***

*Current*

- Helena Casademunt (PHY 19', Senior Thesis)
- Alicia Wang (CBE 19', Senior Thesis)
- Diana Chen (Art&Archaeology 20', Junior Independent Work at Art/Science Interface)

*Former*

- Anastasia Repouliou (MOL 18', Junior Independent, Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD program, Harvard University)
- Nathanael Ji (CBE 18', Junior Independent Work)
- Martin Kurian (CBE 18', Junior Independent Work, Senior Thesis; Currently Associate at Close Concerns)
- Elisa Vera (CBE 18', Senior Thesis)
- Tiffany Richardson, MOL 17'; Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD program, Vanderbilt University
- Garrett Baird, CBE 17'; Senior Thesis; Currently scientist at Merck
- Paul Talledo, REU 2016; Currently undergraduate at California State, Northridge
- Ricardo Luna, Research Assistant/REU 2016; Currently pursuing college admission
- Frank Rooney, Research Assistant 2016; Currently pursuing graduate admission
- Christopher King, PHY 17'; Junior Independent Work
- Jordan Shivers, CBE 16'; Junior Independent Work, Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD program, Rice University
- Bruna Favetta, CBE 15'; Junior Independent Work, Senior Thesis; Currently Intellectual Property Consultant, 3LP Advisors LLC
- Lindsey Bergh, CBE 15'; Work-study, Senior Thesis; Currently Researcher at Genentech
- Kevin Liaw, CBE 15'; Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD Program, Johns Hopkins
- William Gilpin, PHY 14'; Independent Work, Junior Paper, Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD Program, Stanford
- Amogha Tadimety, CBE 14'; Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD Program, Dartmouth
- Adrienne Fung, CBE 14'; Work-study, Senior Thesis; Currently Engineer at EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.
- Max Jacobsen, CBE 13'; Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD Program, Vanderbilt
- Nikhil Chervu, CBE 13'; Senior Thesis; Currently in MD Residency
- Jeff Wang, CBE 13'; Work-study student, Junior Independent Work, Senior Thesis; Currently in PhD Program, Penn
- Jason Pan, CBE 12'; Senior Thesis; Currently energy consultant at Wood Mackenzie
- Axel Shum, CBE 12'; Senior Thesis (Ticona Awardee); Currently in MD Residency
- Brittany Henderson, REU 2012; Currently in D.D.S. residency
- Ankita Gumaste, REU 2011; Completed PhD Program at Yale

***High School Students (former)***

- Ethan Li, Summer 2011; B.S. Stanford Bioengineering, 2016, Currently intern at TeselaGen
- Prianca Tawde, Summer 2012; Currently Biological Engineering undergraduate at MIT

## FELLOWSHIPS,

## AWARDS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Macarthur Fellow, 2018-2023
- iBiology Online Seminars, 2018
- HHMI Investigator, 2018-
- Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists, 2018 National Finalist
- HHMI-Simons Faculty Scholar, 2016-2018
- *Journal of Cell Biology* 214(2):122-123, 2016. “Cliff Brangwynne: All the right materials”
- ASCB-Gibco Emerging Leader Award, 2015
- Howard B. Wentz Jr., Junior Faculty Award, 2014
- Sloan Research Fellow, 2014
- NSF CAREER Award, 2013
- NIH New Innovator Award, 2012
- Searle Scholar Award, 2012
- Princeton Engineering Commendation List for Outstanding Teaching (*CBE 433/533 Mech. & Dynamics of Soft Living Matter; S11, F15, F16*)
- Helen Hay Whitney Fellowship, 2008-2010
- MPI-PKS, Dresden: Visiting Fellowship, 2007-2008

## RESEARCH

## FUNDING

Total *External* Funding Secured >**\$15M**

- Princeton SEAS Focused Research Team, “Engineering Intracellular Organelles”  
10/1/2018-9/30/2021, \$750k (total)
- Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 9/1/2019-8/31/2026  
~\$8,000,000 (total, first seven year appointment)
- US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, “Architecture and stability of non  
membranated organelles investigated by novel cryo-electron tomography”.  
3/1/2017-2/28/2020, \$300k (total)
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute & Simons Foundation, 11/1/2016-10/31/2018  
HHMI-Simons Faculty Scholar Award  
\$360,000 (total)
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), 11/1/2016-10/31/2017  
“Cyborg Computation with Liquid Phases of Cytoplasm”  
\$478,499 (total)
- National Institutes of Health (1DP2 GM105437-01), 09/2012-08/2017

NIH New Innovator Award  
“Cell Growth Control by Cell and Organelle Size-Dependent Ribosome Biogenesis”  
\$2,400,000 (total)

- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 12/2016-11/2021  
Consortium on “Intracellular Phase Transitions in Health and Disease”  
\$1,250,000 (total)
- National Institutes of Health (U01 DA040601-01), 09/2015-8/2018  
“Optogenetic droplets: Using light to control nucleoplasmic phase separation”  
\$877,895.01 (total)
- National Science Foundation (PHY-1253035), 09/2013-08/2018  
“CAREER: Non-equilibrium RNA/Protein Liquids and Intracellular Phase Transitions”  
\$700,000 (total)
- Human Frontier Science Program (RGP0007/2012), 10/2012-09/2015  
“RNA Helicases in RNA/Protein Body Assembly and Function: A Multi-scale Approach”  
\$300,000 (total to CPB)
- Searle Scholars Program, 07/2012-06/2015  
“Scaling Nucleolar Function for Cell Growth Control” (PI)  
\$300,000 (total)
- Eric and Wendy Schmidt Transformative Technology Fund, 4/2014-4/2016  
“A Three-Dimensional NanoRheometer (3-DNR) for Soft Matter Research”  
\$677,000 (total; Co-PI with Rodney Priestley, Craig Arnold, Rick Register)
- National Science Foundation (MRSEC DMR-0819860), 01/2014-10/2020  
“Structure and Dynamics in Confined Polymers” (Co-PI)  
\$240,000 (total to CPB)
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (BR2014-002), 09/2014-09/2016  
Sloan Research Fellowship in Computational & Evolutionary Molecular Biology  
\$50,000 (total)
- Howard B. Wentz Junior Faculty Award, 9/2014-8/2016  
\$40,000 (total)

CITIZENSHIP United States of America, Republic of Ireland

LANGUAGES English, Spanish (conversational), German (conversational)

## PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar:

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=wAoRV\\_AAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=wAoRV_AAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra)

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50. Dine E, Gil A, Uribe G, **Brangwynne CP**, Toettcher JE†. Protein phase separation provides long term memory of transient spatial stimuli. *Cell Systems*, 2018
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- Gardel ML, Kasza KE, **Brangwynne CP**, Liu J, Weitz DA. Ch.19 Mechanical Response of Cytoskeletal Networks, In: *Methods in Cell Biology*, eds. John J. Correia and H. William Detrich, III, 89:487-519, 2008

## TEXTBOOK COVERS

- Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments, Gerald Karp, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition
- Laboratory Investigations in Cell and Molecular Biology, Allyn Bregman, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

## PATENTS

- US patent application filed 6/9/16, “Optogenetic tool for rapid and reversible clustering of proteins”, **Brangwynne CP**, Toettcher JE, Shin Y.
- US patent application filed 6/9/16, “Disordered protein-based seeds for molecular clustering” **Brangwynne CP**, Bracha D
- Numerous provisional patent applications have been filed

## INVITED

## TALKS

### 2018

- 124 Banbury Center conference on Phase Separated Assemblies in Cell Biology, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY, December 16-19, 2018, *title TBA*
- 123 Conference: “RNA at the bench and bedside”, La Jolla, CA, October 8-10, 2018, “Lighting up intracellular phase space”
- 122 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting of the French Society for Cell Biology - Building the Cell, Paris, France, September 26-28 2018, “Lighting up intracellular phase space”

- 121 11th International Conference on Ribosome Synthesis, Orford, Quebec, Canada, August 1, 2018, “Lighting up the nucleolus”
- 120 iBiology Seminar 3 (recorded at Lasker Foundation, New York, NY, July 25, 2018), “Using light to study and control intracellular phase behavior”
- 119 iBiology Seminar 2 (recorded at Lasker Foundation, New York, NY, July 25, 2018), “Multiphase liquid behavior of the nucleolus”
- 118 iBiology Seminar 1 (recorded at Lasker Foundation, New York, NY, July 25, 2018), “Liquid Phase Condensation in Living Cells”
- 117 World Biomechanics Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 10, 2018, “RNA protein liquids: lighting up intracellular phase space”
- 116 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Department of Cell Biology seminar, New York, NY, June 21, 2018, “RNA protein liquids: lighting up intracellular phase space”
- 115 Marine Biology Laboratory, Physiology Course Lecturer, Woods Hole, MA, June 16, 2018, “Self-assembly of Intracellular Matter”
- 114 NIH High-Risk High Reward Symposium, Bethesda MD, June 6-8, 2018, “The Liquid Nucleolus”
- 113 EMBO Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany: Cellular Mechanisms Driven by Liquid Phase Separation, May 13, 2018 . Seminar at pre-meeting summit, “Liquid-liquid phase separation in intracellular organization”.
- 112 New York University, Department of Biology Seminar, April 23, 2018, “Moving through intracellular phase space”
- 111 Cell Press Webinar on Liquid-liquid phase separation, March. 15, 2018 “RNA/ protein liquids: lighting up intracellular phase space”
- 110 Lehigh University, HHMI Visiting Scholar Seminar, Feb. 15, 2018 “RNA/protein liquids: lighting up intracellular phase space”
- 109 Columbia University, Biological Sciences seminar, Feb. 7, 2018 “RNA/protein liquids: lighting up intracellular phase space”
- 108 University of California, Berkeley, Marian E. Koshland student-invited seminar, January 23, 2018, “RNA/protein liquids: lighting up intracellular phase space”

## 2017

- 107 Princeton Center for Theoretical Science, Conference on Transitions in Biology, Princeton, NJ December 15, 2017. “Moving through intracellular phase space”
- 106 ASCB Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2, 2017. “Lighting up nucleoplasmic phase space”
- 105 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, November 15, 2017. “Fluid states of intracellular matter”
- 104 27th Solvay Conference on “The physics of living matter: Space, time and information in biology”, Brussels, Belgium, October 19, 2017. Rapporteur talk on “Self-assembly of Intracellular Matter”
- 103 ASBMB Special Symposium on “Emerging Roles for the Nucleolus”, Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 26-29, 2017, “Liquids, gels, and everything in between: Moving through nucleolar phase space”.
- 102 Johns Hopkins Department of Biological Chemistry, Keynote speaker at Annual Retreat, September 15, 2017, “Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space”
- 101 Telluride Science Research Center Workshop on Intrinsically Disordered Proteins, Telluride, Colorado, July 10-15, 2017, “Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space”
- 100 FASEB Conference on Protein Aggregation in Health and Disease, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, June 11-16, 2017, “Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space”

- 99 University of California, San Francisco, Biochemistry and Biophysics Departmental Seminar Series, May 23, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 98 Rockefeller University, Seminar at the Center for the Studies in Physics and Biology, May 25, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 97 California Institute of Technology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics Seminar series, May 11, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 96 Symposium on "Intracellular Phase Transitions and Macromolecular Assemblies", VIB Vesalius Research Center, Leuven, Belgium, May 2-5, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 95 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, April 25, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 94 Symposium on "Aqueous Cytomimetic Materials", Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, April 17-21, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 93 American Chemical Society (ACS) Annual Meeting, Symposium on "Coacervation physics, chemistry, and biology", San Francisco, April 2-6, 2017, "Moving Through Intracellular Phase Space"
- 92 New England Biolabs, Company Seminar Series, Ipswich, MA, March 16, 2017, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 91 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering Seminar, March 24, 2017, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 90 Harvard Medical School, Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology seminar, Feb. 2, 2017, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 89 Distinguished Lecturer in Cell Biology Seminar Series, Cell and Physiology Center of the NIH (NHLBI), Jan. 5, 2017, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"

## 2016

- 88 Symposium at Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsreid/Munich, Germany, November 28, 2016, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 87 University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology seminar, November 16, 2016, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 86 Symposium at Department of Molecular Life Sciences, University of Zurich, Switzerland, November 7-8, 2016, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 85 Seminar at Max Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany, October 31, 2016, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 84 Seminar at the Scientific Symposium in honor of the 15th anniversary of the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden, Germany, October 27-29, 2016, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 83 Distinguished Guest Seminar Series, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 3, 2016. "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 82 Harvard University, Department of Systems Biology, "Theory Lunch" talk, October 21, 2015. "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"

- 81 Plenary talk at Annual Dutch Biophysics Meeting, Veldhoven, The Netherlands, October 3-4, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 80 School of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Seminar, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 21, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 79 Heraeus Seminar on Cellular Dynamics, Bad Honnef, Germany, Sept. 4-7, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 78 EMBL Symposium on Actin, Heidelberg, Germany, Sept. 7-10, 2016. “Nuclear Actin, Gravity, and RNA/Protein Droplets”
- 77 American Chemical Society (ACS) Annual Meeting, Symposium on “Intrinsically Disordered Proteins: Structure, Function, and Interactions”, Philadelphia, PA August 21-25, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 76 30th Annual Symposium of The Protein Society, July 16-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 75 MIT, Department of Physics, Biophysics Seminar, May 11, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point”
- 74 Cornell University, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Seminar, April 25, 2015, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 73 Meeting on “The Physical Basis of Cellular Adaptation and Memory”, McGill research institute, Barbados, April 15-22, 2015. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point”
- 72 University of Wyoming, Department of Molecular Biology Seminar, April 1, 2015, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 71 University of Chicago, Department of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology, Student-Invited Seminar Series, March 17, 2015, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 70 Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Biomedical Engineering Seminar, Feb. 23, 2016, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 69 Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciencia, Institute Seminar, Oeiras, Portugal, Feb. 12, 2016, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: The physics and Biology of Membraneless Organelles”
- 68 16th Mid-Atlantic Soft Matter Workshop, held at National Institutes of Health, Jan. 29, 2016, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 67 Symposium organized by Japanese Society for Quantitative Biology, National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, Japan, Jan. 13, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 66 Symposium organized by Japanese Society for Quantitative Biology, University of Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 10, 2016. “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”

## 2015

- 65 University of Montreal, Canada, Department of Biochemistry Seminar, December 7, 2015, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 64 Stanford University, Center for Systems Biology Symposium on Quantitative Biology, December 4, 2015, “Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells”
- 63 Alzforum webinar: Fluid Business: Could “Liquid” Protein Herald Neurodegeneration?, October 30, 2015, “Intracellular Phase Transitions: From Organelle Function to Disease”. <http://www.alzforum.org/webinars/fluid-business-could-liquid-protein-herald-neurodegeneration>

- 62 National University of Singapore, Department of Biological Sciences (Departmental Seminar + 2 Lectures), November 2-5, 2015, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 61 University of Chicago, International Symposium on Multivalent Interactions in Polyelectrolytes: New Physics, Biology and Materials, October 2-4, 2015, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 60 BIOMS-EMBL, Physics of Cells and Tissues, Sept 30-Oct 2, 2015, Heidelberg, Germany, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 59 Departmental Seminar, University of Toronto/Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada, October 26, 2015, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 58 Center for Biological Systems Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, October 20, 2015, "Intracellular Phase Transitions: The Physics and Biology of Membrane-less Organelles"
- 57 New York University, Department of Physics Colloquium, September 17, 2105, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 56 UMass Amherst, Joint Seminar: Departments of Chemical Engineering and Physics, September 8, 2015, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 55 Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Texas Austin, September 3, 2015, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 54 CECAM Workshop on Intrinsically Disordered Proteins, August 18-21, 2015, Zurich, Switzerland, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 53 NSF International Physics of Living Systems (iPoLS) meeting, July 21, 2015, Arlington, VA, "Measuring the Intracellular Dew Point: Phase Transitions in Cells"
- 52 Gordon Research Conference on Developmental Biology, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley MA, June 21-26, 2015, "Developmental Size Regulation, Drop by Drop"
- 51 EMBO Workshop on "Macromolecular Assemblies at the Crossroads of Stress and Function", May 31-June 4, 2015, Jerusalem, "Cell Size Dependent RNA/Protein Phase Transitions"
- 50 Rutgers University, Department of Biomedical Engineering Seminar, April 6, 2015, "Intracellular Phase Transitions and Cell Growth Control"
- 49 Searle Scholars Program, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April 13-15, 2015, "RNA/Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size"
- 48 Engineering and Physical Biology Symposium, Harvard University, April 25, 2015 "Cell Size Dependent RNA/Protein Phase Transitions"
- 47 University of California, San Diego, Division of Biological Sciences and CMM Seminar, March 18, 2015. "RNA/Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size"
- 46 Cold Spring Harbor, Meeting on "Cellular Dynamics and Models", March 3-5, 2015. "RNA/Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size"
- 45 Penn State, Department of Chemistry Seminar, Feb. 17, 2015, "Intracellular Phase Transitions and Cell Size"
- 44 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intrinsically Disordered Proteins Subgroup Symposium, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, February 7, 2015, Baltimore, MD, "Space and Time in Intracellular IDP-mediated phase transitions".
- 43 Danny Thomas Lecture, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis TN, January 30, 2015, "Intracellular Phase Transitions and Cell Size"

42 Georgetown University, Department of Physics Colloquium, Jan. 20, 2015, “RNA/ Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size”

## 2014

41 American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, Special Interest Subgroup - Building the Cell, “*Intracellular Phase Transitions and Cell Size*”, Philadelphia, December 2014,

40 MBL REU Program, Invite a Scientist Lecture Series, “*Do what you love (and if it’s fishing...use a big hook)*”, Woods Hole MA, July 15, 2014

39 Cytoskeleton and Cell Division seminar series at the Marine Biological Lab, Woods Hole, MA, July 1, 2014, “RNA/Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size”

38 15<sup>th</sup> International Xenopus Conference, Pacific Grove, CA, August 2014. “Intracellular RNP Droplets: Cell Size, Nuclear Actin, and Gravity”

37 Imperial College, London, UK, Departmental of Bioengineering Colloquium, October 2014. “RNA/Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size”

36 Physics of Living Matter Symposium (PLM9), Cambridge, UK, September 2014. “RNA/Protein Phase Transitions and Cell Size”

35 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA July 2014. “Mechanics of Intracellular RNA/Protein Emulsions”

34 Gordon Research Conference on Intrinsically Disordered Proteins, Stonehill College, Easton MA, July 2014. “Phase Transitions of Intracellular RNA/Protein Bodies”

33 University of California-San Francisco, CCB/iPQB Seminar Series, May, 2014. “Intracellular Phase Transitions and Cell Size”

32 Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Focus Session on “Phase Transitions and Criticality in Cells”, March 2014. “Finite Size Effects in Intracellular Phase Transitions”

31 University of Pennsylvania, Departmental Seminar, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, March 2014. “Intracellular Phase Transitions, Nuclear Actin, and Gravity”

30 Stanford University, Frontiers in Quantitative Biology Seminar Series, January, 2014. “Intracellular Phase Transitions, Nuclear Actin, and Gravity”

## 2013

29 Northeast Complex Fluids and Soft Matter Workshop, Rutgers University, October 25, 2013. “RNA/Protein Droplets, Nuclear Actin, and Gravity”.

28 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Meeting on RNA, Cells and Gravity, October 19, 2013. “Intracellular Phase Transitions, Nuclear Actin, Gravity”.

27 University of Goettingen, Germany, Physics of the Embryo Meeting, September 29, 2013. “Intracellular Phase Transitions, Nuclear Actin, and Gravity”

26 Dartmouth University, Biochemistry Department Seminar, September 2013. “Nuclear Actin, RNA Droplets, and Gravity”

25 Gordon Research Conference on Soft Matter, Colby-Sawyer College, NH, August 2013. “Cytoplasmic Phase Transitions, Gravity, and Cell Size”

24 University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Cell Analysis and Modeling, April 11, 2013, “RNA Droplets, Big Cells, and Gravity”

23 DARPA-DSRC Synthetic Organelle Workshop, Arlington VA, April 4, 2013, “Organelle Engineering: Scaffolds, drops, and cytoplasmic phase transitions”.

22 Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, March 2013, “Nonequilibrium stabilization of an RNA/protein droplet emulsion by nuclear actin”.

21 Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society, February 2013, “Gravitational stabilization of an RNA/protein emulsion by nuclear actin”

- 20 Princeton Origin of Life (POoL) Meeting, January 22 2013. “Active RNA droplets: Intracellular and Protocellular Assembly”

## 2012

- 19 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology, December 2012, “Assembling liquid droplets of RNA and protein”
- 18 Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, September 4 2012, “Liquid phase RNA/protein droplets in growing cells”
- 17 Defense Science Research Council (DSRC) Meeting, Santa Cruz, August 27, 2012, “Organism Self-Assembly, Drop by drop”.
- 16 International conference on molecular crowding, Monte Verita, Switzerland, June 2012, “Liquid RNA/protein droplets in growing cells”
- 15 Queens College Biology Department Colloquium, May 2012, “Building an embryo, drop by drop”
- 14 McGill University, Molecular Seminar Series, Montreal, January 2012 “Building an embryo, drop by drop”

## 2011

- 13 University of Chicago, Institute for Biophysical Dynamics, November 2011 “Building an embryo, drop by drop”
- 12 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics, November 2011 “Building an embryo, drop by drop”
- 11 University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign, Center for Physics of Living Cells, November 2011 “Building an embryo, drop by drop”
- 10 Harvard University, Conference on Soft Matter & Innovation, “Building an embryo, drop by drop”, October 9, 2011
- 9 Princeton University, Developmental Colloquium, “Building an embryo, drop by drop”, April 22, 2011

## Pre-2011

- 8 AMOLF Institute Colloquium, “Phase Transitions and Cytoplasmic Self-Assembly”, Amsterdam, June 2010
- 7 German Physical Society, Symposium on 'Slow Anomalous Transport in Heterogeneous Media: From porous materials to cellular crowding', “Phase Transitions, liquid micro-compartments, and embryonic patterning”, Regensburg, Germany, March 2010.
- 6 California Institute of Technology, “Phase Transitions and Cytoplasmic Self-Assembly”, March 2010
- 5 Cornell University, “Phase Transitions and Cytoplasmic Self-Assembly”, February 2010
- 4 New England Biolabs Inc., “Phase Transitions and Cytoplasmic Self-Assembly”, Ipswich, MA, January 2010
- 3 Princeton University, “Phase Transitions and Self-Assembly in the Cytoplasm of Living Cells”, January 2010
- 2 Yale University, Physical & Engineering Biology Colloquium, “Liquid-Liquid Phase Transitions and the Self-Assembly of Cytoplasmic Microcompartments”, November, 2009
- 1 American Physical Society, Annual Meeting, Symposium on Complex and Active Biomaterials: Mechanics and Microrheology, “Microtubule Bending Fluctuations and Structural Reinforcement in Cells”, New Orleans, LA, March 2008



PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Cell Biology (ASCB)  
American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)  
American Physical Society (APS)  
Genetics Society of America (GSA)  
German Physical Society (DPG)  
Biophysical Society (BPS)

PRINCETON  
SERVICE

(Note: only major University service listed; non-exhaustive list)

- BioE Colloquium Founder and Organizer, AY13-14, AY14-15, AY15-16, AY16-17
- Molecular Biology Junior Faculty Search Committee, AY14-15
- Committee on the Course of Study, AY14-15
- Co-chair, BioE Faculty Search Committee, AY17-18, AY18-19
- CBE Junior Faculty Search Committee, AY18-19
- Bioengineering Working Group, S17
- Institutional Biosafety Committee, AY17-18, AY18-19
- CBE Safety Committee, AY18-19
- SEAS New Engineering Complex Buildings Committee, AY17-18
- Freshman Advisor (Forbes), AY14-15, AY15-16, AY16-17, AY17-18, AY18-19

CONFERENCE  
ORGANIZATION

- New York Academy of Science Meeting on “Phase Separation in Biology and Disease”, New York, NY, Feb 20, 2019
- EMBL Meeting on “Cellular Mechanisms Driven by Phase Separation”, Heidelberg, Germany, May 14-18, 2018,
- 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology, San Diego, December 2015, Co-organizer of Symposium on “Nucleation Phenomena in Cell Biology”
- Princeton Center for Theoretical Science (PCTS), Program on Phase Transitions in Cell Biology, April 20-22, 2015
- 2014 AIChE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Co-chair session on Cellular Biomechanics
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Denver, Chair of Symposium on Phase Transitions in Cells
- 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology, New Orleans, Chair (substitute) of Frontier Symposium on “Physical Biology of the Cell”

- 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology, New Orleans, December 2013, Co-organizer of Symposium on “Physical Approaches to Nuclear Structure and Function”
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology, Mini-symposium Co-organizer, “Micro and Coding RNA”
- Mini-Meeting on “RNA/Granule Assembly”, Princeton, May 2012

## EDITORIAL

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## MANUSCRIPT

**REVIEWS** *Science, eLife, Nature, Cell, Developmental Cell, Molecular Cell, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA (PNAS), Current Opinion in Cell Biology, Trends in Biochemical Sciences, Trends in Cell Biology, European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Journal, Development, Current Biology, Biophysical Journal, Molecular Biology of the Cell, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Journal of Colloids and Interface Science, Physical Review Letters*

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