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Education

University of North Carolina	Ph.D.	2000	Pharmacology
Appalachian State University	B.S.	1996	Chemistry

Professional Positions

East Carolina University, College of Human Ecology,
Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
2012-2015

Oversee college research initiatives of nearly 140 full-time and part-time faculty. Direct reports include the Grants Management Specialist and Budget officer. Key areas of responsibility include fiscal management, junior faculty research development, research productivity reporting, research start up package management, IRB and animal welfare research ethics compliance, graduate student recruitment, retention, and success, and research strategic planning.

East Carolina University, Department of Nutrition Science
Associate Professor (tenured)
2008-

Vertical Impact, Las Vegas, Nevada
Leadership and Grant Writing Consultant
2005-2008

Develop partnerships among local faith based organizations, community groups and philanthropic organizations for the purpose of strengthening at-risk families and teenagers within Las Vegas, NV. Key areas of responsibility included needs assessment, proposal development, and project implementation.

University of North Carolina, Department of Nutrition
Assistant Professor
2004-2006

University of North Carolina, Department of Medicine
Research Assistant Professor
2002-2006

University of North Carolina, Gastrointestinal Biology and Disease Center and Gene Therapy Center

Post-doctoral Fellow
2000- 2002
NIH F31 Post-doctoral fellow, University of North Carolina
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NIH F30 Pre-doctoral fellow, University of North Carolina
1998-1999

Pharmacia & UpJohn Inc., Clayton, North Carolina
Research Technician, Research and Development
1996

Publications

a. Refereed papers

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d. Invited lectures

- 2014 Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2007 University of California San Diego, Department of Medicine
- 2005 Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2005 Case Western Reserve University
- 2004 Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2004 Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2004 Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 2004 British Toxicological Society
- 2003 Duke University, Department of Medicine
- 2003 Appalachian State University
- 2003 Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2003 National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse
- 2002 Research Society on Alcoholism
- 2002 Juntendo University, Tokyo Japan
- 2002 Research Society on Alcoholism, RG Thurman Memorial Symposium
- 2002 Wake Forest University, Department of Internal Medicine
- 2001 Association of Clinical Sciences
- 2000 Raleigh Christian Academy
- 2000 International Symposia on Cells of the Hepatic Sinusoid
- 1999 Appalachian State University
- 1999 NIAAA Trainee Workshop, Indiana University

East Carolina University

- 2011 Department of Pharmacology
- 2009 Sleep Center Interdisciplinary Conference
- 2008 Department of Nutrition

University of North Carolina

- 2004 Department of Nutrition
- 2003 Department of Cell Biology and Physiology
- 2003 Center for Gastrointestinal Biology and Disease
- 2002 Center for Alcohol Studies
- 2001 Department of Pathology
- 1998 Center for Alcohol Studies

1998 Department of Genetics
 1997 Gene Therapy Center
 1997 Department of Pharmacology

Research Grants, Contracts and Fellowships

2010-2013 R21AA019474, Genetic control of hepatic fibrosis
 PI-Michael Wheeler
 \$350,152 (Total budget)

2010-2013 R15,AA019559, Hepatic lymphocytes and fatty liver disease
 PI-Michael Wheeler
 \$215,250 (Total budget)

2004-2009 R01, ES012686, Molecular mechanisms of phthalate-induced
 carcinogenesis
 Co-investigator (PI-Ivan Rusyn)
 \$1,632,191 (total budget)

2003-2008 R01, DK055686, Hepatic stellate cell activation induced by HCV
 Subcontract PI- Michael Wheeler (Primary- David Brenner, Columbia
 Univ.)
 \$190,846 (total budget)

2003-2008 R01, AA014243, Acute ethanol-induced innate immune response in liver
 PI- Michael Wheeler
 \$1,326,765 (total budget)

2003-2008 P50 AA011605, Molecular and Cellular Pathogenesis and Alcoholism,
 Co-investigator (Research Component 2), PI- Fulton Crews
 \$9,985,928 (total budget)

2002-2007 K01 AA13667, NIAAA, Cell type gene delivery and alcoholic liver
 disease
 PI- Michael Wheeler
 \$561,164 (total budget)

2004-2006 Pilot/Feasibility, Genetic analysis of alcoholic liver disease in mice.
 Co-investigator (PI-Ivan Rusyn)
 \$15,000 (total budget)

2001-2003 P30 DK34987, Pilot/ Feasibility Grant, Hepatic gene delivery using
 recombinant AAV serotypes, \$12,000 (total budget for funding period)

2001-2002 Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Curriculum in
 Toxicology

2001-2003 Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Center for
 Alcohol Studies

- 1999-2000 F31-AA05551, Recombinant AAV and Oxidative Stress, \$19,265 (total for funding period)
- 1998-1999 F30-AA-07573, Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Center for Alcohol Studies
- 1994-1996 A.R. Smith Research Scholar

Service and Professional Activities

a. Editorial/Review Activities

- 2006- Ad Hoc Reviewer for NIH (NIAAA/NIDDK)
- 2003- Ad Hoc Reviewer for EPA/FDA Scientific Advisory Council
- 1998- Occasional Ad Hoc Reviewer for:
Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research
American Journal of Physiology
Carcinogenesis
Gastroenterology
FASEB Journal
Hepatology
Journal of Clinical Investigations

b. Professional Meetings Attended

- 2014 Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA
- 2011 Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 Experimental Biology, Washington, DC
- 2010 Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Experimental Biology, Anaheim, CA
- 2005 Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2005 Experimental Biology, San Diego CA
- 2004 Research Society on Alcoholism, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2004 British Toxicological Society, Edinburgh UK
- 2004 Experimental Biology, Washington DC
- 2003 Research Society of Alcoholism, Ft. Lauderdale Florida
- 2002 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2002 Society of Toxicology, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2002 International Ronald G. Thurman Memorial Symposium, Tokyo Japan
- 2001 Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, California
- 2001 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, Dallas, Texas
- 2001 Research Society on Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada
- 2001 Association of Clinical Sciences, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2001 Society of Toxicology, San Francisco, California
- 2000 10th International Meeting of Cells of the Hepatic Sinusoid, Southampton, England
- 2000 Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, Colorado
- 1999 Society of Toxicology, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1999 Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, California
- 1999 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, Dallas, Texas
- 1999 NIAAA Workshop, Indianapolis, Indiana

- 1998 9th International Symposia on Cells of the Hepatic Sinusoid, Christchurch, New Zealand
 1998 Research Society on Alcoholism, Hilton Head, South Carolina
 1998 Society of Toxicology, Seattle, Washington
 1997 Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, California
 1996 North Carolina American Chemical Society, Greenville, North Carolina
 1996 Organic Chemistry Symposium, Blacksburg, Virginia

Teaching Activities

- 2014- Nutrition and Disease (NUTR 4700) ECU
 2009- Nutrition Science (NUTR 2105) ECU
 2009- Nutritional Metabolism and Biochemistry (NUTR 3105) ECU
 2008- Nutritional Metabolism and Biochemistry (NUTR 6105) ECU
 2006 Mechanism of Disease (Nutr 305) UNC
 2004-2006 Nutritional Biochemistry (Nutr 110) UNC
 2003 Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology, UNC
 1999 Grant Writing, Department of Pharmacology, UNC (lecture)
 1995- 1996 Organic Chemistry Laboratory, Appalachian State University (lecture)
 1994- 1996 General Chemistry, Appalachian State University (lecture)

Laboratory Alumni

a. Post-doctoral fellows (and subsequent positions)

Michael Kremer, M.D. 2004- 2006
 Department of Surgery
 University of Heidelberg
 Heidelberg, Germany

Ian Hines, Ph.D. 2003- 2006
 Department of Medicine
 University of North Carolina
 Chapel Hill, NC

Fuyumi Isayama, M.D. 2002- 2004
 Juntendo University
 Department of Surgery
 Tokyo, Japan

Akira Konno, M.D. 2002
 Juntendo University
 Department of Medicine
 Tokyo, Japan

b. Graduate Students (degree, graduation date)

Sherri Moore (PhD candidate) 2011-

Christina Orchina, MS	2013-2014
Brittney Pope, MS Medical College of South Carolina	2010-2011
Michelle Loyd, MS	2010-2011
Christopher McPherson, PhD	2006

c. Undergraduate students

Emma Shirley	2014-
Alexandra Helms	2014-
Caroline McCall	2013-2015
Chelsea Poole Duke University School of Nursing Durham, NC	2012-2013
Eileen Romano Physician's Assistant Program Northwestern University Chicago, IL	2009-2011
Jade Menio Registered Dietetics Program SUNY, Buffalo Buffalo, New York	2008-2010
Maria Arellano-Banks	2008-2009
Ashley Wood Durham County School	2005-2006
Christy Byrd ECU School of Nursing Greenville, NC	2003-2006
Richard Milton Gordon Cromwell Theological Chicago, Illinois	2003- 2006
Courtney Munroe School of Pharmacy Wingate University Monroe, North Carolina	2002- 2004
Stephen McKim UNC Medical School Chapel Hill, North Carolina	2001-2003

Jennifer Check
UNC Medical School
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2001-2002