

## CURRICULUM VITAE: Kevin H. Gardner

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### OVERVIEW

*Leading a multidisciplinary academic research group focused on determining how cellular machines sense and respond to environmental changes, gaining mechanistic insights into biology of oxygen and photosensing. Applied these discoveries to found two companies, leading to an FDA-approved targeted cancer therapy (belzutifan, Merck) and new optogenetic tools. Founded new interdisciplinary research center in urban public university, hired and mentoring 7 new faculty and established 3 core facilities. Advising strategic and technical facets of research, training, and entrepreneurship at international, national, city, and university levels.*

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Inaugural Director (2013-present)

Structural Biology Initiative  
CUNY Advanced Science Research Center  
City University of New York

Professor (2013-present)

Einstein Professor  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
City College of New York

Program Chair (2004-2010)

PI – NIH T32 GM008297 (2004-2014)

Graduate Program in Molecular Biophysics  
Division of Basic Sciences, Southwestern Graduate  
School of Biomedical Sciences  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Professor (2009-2013; adjunct 2013-2021)

Associate Professor (2004-2009)

Assistant Professor (1998-2004)

Departments of Biophysics, Biochemistry and Pharmacology  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

### TRAINING

Postdoctoral Research (1995-1998)

University of Toronto  
Advisor: Lewis E. Kay, Ph.D.

*Development of biophysical and biochemical methods to obtain structural models of larger proteins and protein complexes using solution NMR*

Ph. D. (1989-1995)

Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry  
Yale University  
Advisor: Joseph E. Coleman, M.D., Ph.D.

*Cadmium-113 Heteronuclear NMR Studies of Zn<sub>2</sub>Cys<sub>6</sub> DNA Binding Domains*

B.S. (1985-1989, with Highest Honors):

Biochemistry, University of California, Davis

### AWARDS AND HONORS

BPS Biophysics of Health & Disease Award

2023, Biophysical Society

Keynote, Larock Undergraduate Research  
Symposium

2017, UC Davis

Einstein Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry

2013-present, City College of New York

Excellence in Education Awards

2010, 2012 UT Southwestern Medical Center

GRC Chairs' Hall of Fame

2011, Gordon Research Conferences

Excellence in Postdoctoral Mentoring Award

2011, UT Southwestern Postdoctoral Association

Virginia Lazenby O'Hara Chair in Biochemistry

2006-2013, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Outstanding Teacher Award	2004-2005, Dept. of Biochemistry, UT Southwestern
Meloche Lecturer	2004, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin
CHS Hall of Fame	2000, Cupertino High School, Cupertino CA
Searle Scholar	1999-2002, The Chicago Community Trust
W.W. Caruth Jr. Scholar in Biomedical Research	1998-2013, UT Southwestern Medical Center
Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellow	1996-1998, Helen Hay Whitney Foundation
NIH/NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow	1995-1996, National Institutes of Health
HHMI Predoctoral Fellow	1989-1994, HHMI
B.S. with Highest Honors (Biochemistry)	1989, UC Davis
Departmental Citation for Excellence	1989, UC Davis, Department of Biochemistry
Phi Beta Kappa	1989, UC Davis

## INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

2011-2019 Founding Consultant, Peloton Therapeutics, Inc., Dallas, TX

*Peloton Therapeutics was a spinoff company developing small molecule HIF-2 $\alpha$  inhibitors initially discovered in my group in collaboration with Rick Bruick's lab, covered in Bruick et al. 2017 and Gardner et al. 2010 patents. I assisted with the spinoff, helping recruit funding and personnel at early stages, and maintained scientific advisory role throughout company life. Peloton successfully improved efficacy and suitability of nanomolar-potency academic lead compounds for clinical use, overseeing two HIF-2 $\alpha$  inhibitors through phase I, II clinical trials for clear cell renal cell carcinoma. Peloton raised over \$300M venture capital (led by The Column Group, with additional support by CPRIT) before May 2019 purchase by Merck for \$1.1B (with additional \$1.3B in incentives). Merck obtained FDA approval for HIF-2 $\alpha$  inhibitor WELIREG (belzutifan/MK-6482/PT-2977) clinical use in August 2021 in VHL-associated cancers and is currently in Phase III clinical trials as single agent and combination therapies for additional cancers.*

2014-2018 Co-founder and CSO, Optologix, Inc., New York, NY & Dallas, TX

*Optologix was a spinoff company from EL222 optogenetic light-regulated gene expression technology developed in my group, covered in Gardner et al. 2016 and 2019 patents. I developed the business plan within eLabNYC program with co-founder Laura Motta-Mena (2014-2015), jointly planned business and scientific strategy, and explored new product areas. Company operated 2015-2018, funded via sales of optogenetic tool kits, Health Wildcatters accelerator program (Dallas, TX), friends & family support.*

## PUBLICATIONS – PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

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95. Dikiy, I., Swingle, D., Toy, K., Edupuganti, U.R., Rivera-Cancel, G. and Gardner, K.H. (2022) Conservation of function with diversification of higher-order structure within sensor histidine kinases. Manuscript under review; available at bioRxiv (DOI: 10.1101/2020.07.08.194225)

94. Berlew, E.E., Yamada, K., Rand, E.A., Kuznetsov, I.A., Ochs, C., Jaber, Z., Gardner, K.H. and Chow, B.Y. (2022) Designing single-component optogenetic membrane recruitment systems: The Rho-family GTPase signaling toolbox. *ACS Synthetic Biology*, **11**: 515-521. PMID: PMC8867532.

93. Hart, J.E. and Gardner, K.H. (2021) Lighting the way: Recent progress on the structure and function of phototropin blue light receptors. *J. Biol. Chem.*, **296**: 100594. PMID: PMC8086140.

92. Xu, X., Dikiy, I., Evans, M.R., Marcelino, L.P. and Gardner, K.H. (2021) Fragile protein folds: Sequence and environmental factors affecting the equilibrium of two interconverting, stably folded protein conformations. *Magn. Reson.*, **2**: 63-76. PMID: PMC9119131.

91. LaBelle, J., Ramos-Martinez, A., Shen, K., Motta-Mena, L.B., Gardner, K.H., Materna, S.C. and Woo, S. (2021) TAEI 2.0: An improved optogenetic expression system for zebrafish. *Zebrafish*, **18**: 20-28. PMID: PMC8020536.

90. Xu, X., Gagné, D., Aramini, J.M. and Gardner, K.H. (2021) Volume and compressibility differences between protein conformations revealed by high-pressure NMR. *Biophys. J.*, **120**: 924-935. (covered by Sprangers in *New and Notable* article in same issue, 749-751). PMID: PMC8008263.
89. Iuliano, J.N., Collado, J.T., Gil, A.A., Ravindran, P.T., Lukacs, A., Shin, S., Woroniecka, H.A., Adamczyk, K., Aramini, J.M., Edupuganti, U.R., Hall, C.R., Greetham, G.M., Sazanovich, I.V., Clark, I.P., Daryaei, T., Toettcher, J.E., French, J.B., Gardner, K.H., Simmerling, C.L., Meech, S.R. and Tonge, P.J. (2020) Unraveling the mechanism of a LOV domain optogenetic sensor: A glutamine lever induces unfolding of the  $\alpha$  helix. *ACS Chem. Biol.*, **15**: 2752-2765. PMID: PMC7572778.
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87. Dikiy, I., Edupuganti, U.R., Abzalimov, R.R., Borbat, P.B., Srivastava, M., Freed, J.H. and Gardner, K.H. (2019) Insights into histidine kinase activation mechanisms from the monomeric blue light sensor EL346. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, **116**: 4963-4972. PMID: PMC6421462.
86. Clark, L., Dikiy, I., Rosenbaum, D.M.<sup>†</sup> and Gardner, K.H.<sup>†</sup> (2018) On the use of *Pichia pastoris* for isotopic labeling of human GPCRs for NMR studies. *J. Biomol. NMR*, **71**: 203-211. (<sup>†</sup>: corresponding authors) PMID: PMC7282444.
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84. Losi, A.<sup>†</sup>, Gardner, K.H.<sup>†</sup> and Möglich, A.<sup>†</sup> (2018) Blue-light receptors for optogenetics. *Chem. Res.*, **118**: 10659-10709. (<sup>†</sup>: corresponding authors) PMID: PMC6500593.
83. Clark, L.\* , Dikiy, I.\* , Chapman, K., Rödström, K.E., Aramini, J., LeVine, M., Khelashvili, G., Rasmussen, S.G.F., Gardner, K.H.<sup>†</sup> and Rosenbaum, D.M.<sup>†</sup> (2017) Ligand modulation of sidechain dynamics in a wild-type human GPCR. *eLife*, **6**: e28505. PMID: PMC5650471. (\*:equal contributors, <sup>†</sup>: corresponding authors)
82. Reade, A., Motta-Mena, L.B., Gardner, K.H., Stanier, D.Y., Weiner, O.D. and Woo, S. (2017) TAE1: A zebrafish-optimized optogenetic gene expression system with fine spatial and temporal control. *Development*, **144**: 345-355. PMID: PMC5394756.
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#### **BOOK REVIEW**

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#### Current

2013-2025: NIH R01 GM106239: "Photosensory LOV proteins: Study and application of signaling mechanisms" (PI)

2018-2023: NSF MCB-1818148: "Protein Structural Defects: Sites for Small Molecule Binding and Regulation" (PI)

2021-2023: MSKCC-CCNY Partnership Pilot Grant: "Structural and Chemical Probing of A New Anticancer Target: HIF-Coactivator Complexes" (PI, with Derek Tan [MSKCC] co-I); awarded as part of U54 CA132378, "CCNY-MSKCC Partnership for Cancer Research, Education and Community Outreach"

- 2022-2023: CUNY Program Planning Grant: “A concerted experimental and computational attack to find small molecule inhibitors for 'undruggable' targets” (PI, with 5 co-Is developing NIH RM1 proposal)
- 2022-2024: NIH R21 GM147755: “A novel method to characterize cis-regulatory complexes during development” (co-I, with Mark Emerson [CCNY] PI)
- 2022-2025: Mathers Foundation MF-2112-02288: “Targeting HIF-associated factors Acss2 and CCCs: Essential and linked signal transducers in solid tumors” (PI, with Joseph Garcia [CUIMC] co-I)

#### Pending

- 2023-2026: Peer Reviewed Congressional Research Program – Impact Award: “Roles of ACSS2 and CCC proteins in HIF signaling” (PI, with Joseph Garcia [CUIMC] co-I; application under review)

#### Prior

- 2020-2021: NIH R01 GM106239-09S1: “AKTA PURE FPLC System for Macromolecular Purification and Characterization” (PI)
- 2019-2020: NIH R01 GM106239-08S1: “Helium Recovery System for CUNY ASRC/CCNY NMR Facilities” (PI)
- 2013-2017: CPRIT Individual Investigator Award RP130513, “Discovery and Optimization of Natural and Artificial Ligands Regulating Hypoxia Inducible Factor” (PI when awarded; subsequently switched to collaborator upon move from Texas)
- 1999-2014: Robert A. Welch Foundation I-1424: “Comparative studies of the signaling mechanisms of flavin-based protein photosensors” (PI)
- 2013-2016: CPRIT High Impact, High Risk RP130312: “Development of optogenetic tools for cellular and in vivo manipulation of cancer pathways” (PI when awarded; subsequently switched to collaborator upon move from Texas)
- 2012-2013: NIH S10 OD018027: “Acquisition of upgrades for 800MHz NMR console” (co-PI, with PI Jose Rizo-Rey)
- 2002-2013: NIH P01 CA095471: “A concerted chemical, biophysical and molecular biological attack on intracellular pathways relevant to cancer” (co-PI and directed 2 of 4 projects; PI: Steve McKnight)
- 2001-2012: NIH R01 GM081875: “Structural studies of PAS domain signaling mechanisms” (PI)
- 2009-2012: NIH R21 NS067624: “High Throughput Screen Development for Modulators of PAS/coactivator Interactions” (PI, with coinvestigator Rick Bruick)
- 2010: NIH R13 GM093350: “2010 Photosensory Receptors and Signal Transduction GRC/GRS Meetings” (PI)
- 2010-2013: CPRIT Individual Investigator Award RP100846, “Discovery and Optimization of Natural and Artificial Ligands Regulating Hypoxia Inducible Factor” (PI, with coinvestigators Rick Bruick, John MacMillan and Uttam Tambar)
- 2004-2014: NIH T32 GM008297: “Molecular Biophysics Predoctoral Training Program” (PI, renewed and transferred to Dr. Yuh Min Chook upon departure from UT Southwestern)
- 2004-2005: Advanced Technology Program (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board) 010019-0124-2003: “Photoregulated enzymes: A novel and general approach to control function *in vitro* and *in vivo*” (PI, with coinvestigator Michael Rosen)
- 2002-2003: NIH S10 RR17270 (High End Instrumentation Grant): “800 MHz NMR spectrometer” (coinvestigator with PI: Jose Rizo-Rey)
- 1998-2002: Endowed Scholar in Biomedical Research Program, UT Southwestern Medical Center
- 1999-2002: Searle Scholar Program, Chicago Community Trust

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- Dr. Meiling Zhang (2019-2021) – Computational Biologist, Evozyne Inc., Chicago, IL

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- Xingjian Xu (2018-present; CUNY GC – Biochemistry Ph.D. Program; 2022 Horst Schulz awardee for best first-authored paper by Biochemistry Ph.D. student)
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- Dr. Matthew Evans (2005-2009 - Ph.D. 2009; postdoc 2009-2010) – *Revenue Cycle Consultant, Acclaim Physician Group, Fort Worth, TX*
- Dr. Wen-Huang (Lisa) Ko (2004-2009; Ph.D. 2009) – *Head of Clinical Trial Monitoring, Dava Oncology, Dallas, TX*
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- Dr. Terra (Holdeman) Caudill (2000-2001) – *M.D. degree from UTMB; psychiatrist in private practice, Boca Raton, FL*
- Dr. Paul Card (2000-2005 - Ph.D. 2005; postdoc 2005-2006)
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- Jinho Seo (2022, CCNY – honors dissertation), Keerthana Rameshbabu (2022, Texas A&M University), Faisal Younus (2021, CCNY), Divine Ehidom (2021, York College), Julia Gardner (2021, Duke University), Leandro Pimentel (2019-2022, CCNY – honors dissertation and postbac), Nichelle Camden (2019,

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 Dr. Arati Ramesh (2011-2014, Winkler Laboratory, Univ. Maryland – College Park)  
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 Dr. Susan Alguindigue (Summer 2002, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Oklahoma)  
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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – ADVISORY ROLES** *Served and serving on advisory boards in three general areas: Structural biology operations at the international (RCSB PDB, iNEXT Discovery) and national scale (NYSBC, ACERT, NMRFAM), biotech entrepreneurship for New York City (LifeSciNYC: \$1B/10 yr initiative), academic community-building effort (CBSD)*

2023-2025	Member, Institute of Biological Chemistry Academic Advisory Committee, Academia Sinica
2022-present	Member, RCSB PDB Advisory Committee
2020-present	Member, SAB – iNEXT Discovery, European Union
2018-present	Member, METRIC (Molecular Education, Technology and Research Innovation Center) External Advisory Board, NC State University
2017-present	Member, LifeSciNYC – Mayor’s Life Sciences Advisory Council, City of New York
2016-2021	Member, ACERT (National Biomedical Center for Advanced ESR Technology) External Advisory Board, Cornell University
2015-present	Member, Center for Biomolecular NMR Data Processing and Analysis BTTR External Advisory Board, UConn Health Science Center and University of Wisconsin
2014-present	Member, Board of Directors, NYSBC (New York Structural Biology Center)
2011-2016	Member, CBSD (Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics) COBRE External Advisory Board, University of Montana
2009-2012	Member and Chair (2010-2012), NMRFAM (NMR Facility at Madison) External Advisory Board, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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2022-2023	Co-organizer, Signaling Theme, 2023 DiscoverBMB – ASBMB Annual Meeting
2019-present	Member, Steering Committee, Chemical Biology Discussion Group, NY Academy of Sciences
2014-present	ICMRBS Council – Member (2014-present); Treasurer (2020-present)
2014	Chair, XXVI International Conference for Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (ICMRBS), Dallas, TX
2012	Organizer, Symposium on Biomolecular Structure, Dynamics and Function, Memphis, TN
2008, 2010	Vice-chair (2008) and Chair (2010) of Photosensory Receptors and Signal Transduction Gordon Research Conference

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2022	<i>Ad hoc</i> reviewer, NIEHS Structural Biology Laboratory
2021	<i>Ad hoc</i> member, NIH COBRE Review Study Sections (2) and RM1 Review Study Sections (2)
2019	Member, DFG SFB review panel
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2017-2027	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i>

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 2014-2020 Permanent Member, NIH MSFC study section  
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 2012 *Ad hoc* reviewer, NCI Structural Biology Laboratory  
 2011-2013 Member, HHMI International Student Research Fellowship Review Committee  
 2011 *Ad hoc* member, NIH P01 Special Emphasis Panel  
 2009 *Ad hoc* member, NIH Stimulus panels, NIH/NCI Molecular Oncology P01 Special Emphasis Panel, NIH BBM Study Section  
 2008 *Ad hoc* member, NIH Shared Instrumentation Special Emphasis Panel and NIH MSFB Study Section  
 2006 *Ad hoc* member, NIH MSFB Study Section  
 2004 *Ad hoc* member, NIH BBKA Study Section  
 2001 *Ad hoc* member, NIH BBKA Special Study Section  
 ongoing *Ad hoc* reviewer for *Science*, *Nature*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* (editing and reviewing), *eLife* (editing and reviewing), *Biochemistry*, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, *Journal of Molecular Biology*, and *Journal of Biomolecular NMR* and other journals. Also serving as an *ad hoc* reviewer for several funding agencies not noted above.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & TEACHING – CUNY

#### Teaching:

2016-2022 CCNY Chemistry 32002 – Biochemistry I; 30 hr lecture, 50-90 undergraduate students  
 2016 CCNY Chemistry 80541 – Molecular Biophysics Graduate Seminar; semester long, 8 Ph.D.  
 2015, 2018 GC Chemistry 86900 – Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy; 3-6 hr lecture, 8 Ph.D. students  
 2015 GC Biochemistry 88800 – Hybrid Methods in Structural Biology; 3 hr lecture, 12 Ph.D. students

#### Service:

2022 CUNY System: Member, Strategic Planning Committee – Research & Innovation Subcommittee  
 2021 CUNY ASRC: Chair, Faculty Search Committee – ASRC Structural Biology Initiative; Member, Search Committee, Advancement Officer – Sciences  
 2015-2019 CUNY ASRC: Member, Biosafety Committee  
 2014-2017 CUNY ASRC: Chair, Faculty Search Committees (multiple) – ASRC Structural Biology Initiative  
 2017-2020 CUNY Graduate Center: Member, Executive Committee, Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry  
 2017-2020 CUNY Graduate Center: Member, Admissions and Awards Committee, Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry  
 2017-2020 CUNY Graduate Center: Member, Curriculum and Examination Committee, Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry  
 2015-present CUNY Graduate Center: Faculty Member, Ph.D. Programs in Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biology  
 2015-present Pre-tenure advisory committee member for CCNY, ASRC faculty (A. des Georges, S. Elbaum-Garfinkle, D. Keedy, R. Khayat, D. Eisele, S. Mingote, G. Grosso)  
 2015-present Ph.D. dissertation committees (14 total in four graduate programs)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & TEACHING – UT SOUTHWESTERN

#### Service:

2013-2014 Department of Biophysics: Faculty Senate Representative  
 2012 Department of Biophysics: Faculty Search Committee  
 2002-2005 Department of Biochemistry: Computing Committee member  
 1999-2012 Department of Biochemistry: Faculty Search Committee member (7 committees)  
 1999-2012 Department of Biochemistry: Seminar and Events Committee member (chair: 1999-2002)  
 2004-2010 Molecular Biophysics: Graduate Program Chairman  
 2004-2014 PI, NIH T32 GM008297: Molecular Biophysics Predoctoral Training Program

- 2001-2005 Molecular Biophysics: Retreat Chairman  
 2000-2014 Molecular Biophysics: Steering Committee member  
 1999-2014 Ph.D. dissertation committees (38 total in five graduate programs)  
 1999-2014 Ph.D. qualifying exam committees (22 total in two graduate programs)
- 2012-2014 member, Magnetic Resonance Safety Committee  
 2010 Faculty Chair, UTSW Postdoctoral Association Symposium  
 2007-2014 Inservice teaching and tour leader, STARS (Science Teacher Access to Resources at Southwestern) program  
 2007-2010 member, search committee – Radiology Department chair

**Teaching:**

- 2010 DBS Core Course Biophysics Thread – co-director and 6 60' lectures, 15 Ph.D. topics: Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy, Scattering Methods, Integration of Techniques  
 2009 Biological Chemistry: Literature Discussion Group – 6 60' sessions, 10 Ph.D. students topics: Environmental sensing and signaling  
 2008-2014 Molec. Biophysics: Advanced Biomolecular NMR – 4 90' lectures, 5 Ph.D./postdoc topics: NMR theory, pulse sequence development  
 2008-2014 Molec. Biophysics: Modern Methods in Structural Biology – 4-6 90' lectures, 10 Ph.D. Course organizer and director topics: solution NMR – chemical shift assignment, structure determination  
 2007-2013 Molec. Biophysics: Physical Biochemistry I – 1 90' lecture, 10-12 Ph.D. students topics: biophysical properties of proteins as polymers  
 2003-2008 Molec. Biophysics: Enzymology / Physical Biochemistry II – 1-2 90' lectures, 4-10 Ph.D. topics: time-resolved biophysical methods; role of dynamics in catalysis  
 2001, 2002 lecturer: Woods Hole Marine Biology Laboratory – Physiology course  
 2001 lecturer: NRC/HHMI course “Determination of high-resolution structures for the post-genomic age”, Warsaw, Poland  
 2001-2006 Molec. Biophysics: Biomolecular NMR – 3-5 90' lectures, 12 Ph.D. students topics: several topics in NMR theory and practice  
 2000-2014 Medical Biochemistry – 5-6 60' lectures, 200-230 M.D. students topics: protein structure/function; allostery; hemoglobin  
 1999-2007 DBS Core Course – 1-2 90' lectures, 60-95 Ph.D. students topics: protein NMR spectroscopy  
 1999-2011 DBS Core Course – 5-6 90' literature review sessions, 8-10 Ph.D. students topics: protein structure and function

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American Chemical Society, Biophysical Society, AAAS, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), New York Academy of Sciences

**ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

- 2022-2025 Member, Public Advocacy Affairs Committee, ASBMB  
 2022 Speaker, Taste of Science – AI/Drug Discovery/Structural Biology, New York, NY (virtual)  
 2022 Host, CUNY GC Presents “Demystifying Drug Discoveries” w/Michael Brown (UT Southwestern)  
 2022 Participant, ASRC Visit, Sen. Chuck Schumer (NY)  
 2022 Speaker, The Old Guard, West Hartford, CT  
 2020 Participant, Virtual Rally for Biomedical Research, Washington, DC  
 2020 Speaker, Secret Science Club, Brooklyn, NY  
 2019 Guest, CUNY GC's “The Thought Project – Episode 69”, New York, NY  
 2018 Capitol Hill Visit, Reps. Adriano Espillat (NY-13), Carolyn Maloney (NY-12), José Serrano (NY-15)  
 2018 Speaker, Riverside Chat – Harlem Biospace, New York, NY  
 2017 Host, ASRC Structural Biology Initiative Visit, Rep. Adriano Espillat (NY-13)  
 2017 Host, CUNY GC Presents “Where Do Drugs Come From?” w/Neil Stahl (Regeneron), Neal Rosen (MSKCC), Laura Motta-Mena (Optologix)

2015 Speaker, Science Exclamation Point, New York, NY

### **INVITED LECTURES (2019 – present)**

#### 2023:

- 236. DiscoverBMB-ASBMB Conference, Seattle, WA
- 237. Symposium honoring Angela Gronenborn, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 238. Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 239. 19<sup>th</sup> Chemical Biophysics Symposium, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (Keynote Speaker)
- 240. Department of Chemistry, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

#### 2022:

- 221. Brooklyn College Cancer Center “Diverse Approaches to Cancer Therapy” symposium, New York, NY
- 222. Gordon Research Conference – Photosensory Receptors & Signal Transduction, Ventura, CA
- 223. Department of Structural Biology, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- 224. NMR – A Tool for Biology, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France
- 225. Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- 226. Department of Biochemistry, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
- 227. XXIXth International Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems, Boston, MA
- 228. University College London – NMR Facility Dedication Symposium, London, UK
- 229. Practical Applications of NMR in Industry Conference (PANIC), San Diego, CA
- 230. Annual Symposium, NMR Topical Group, North Jersey ACS, Princeton, NJ
- 231. Dartmouth Cancer Center, Hanover, NH
- 232. Magnuson Center for Entrepreneurship, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 233. New Equilibrium Biosciences, Cambridge, MA
- 234. India|EMBO Lecture Course: Structure, Dynamics and Interactions in Biomolecular Systems Using NMR Spectroscopy, Berhampur, Odissa, India
- 235. Krea University, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh, India

#### 2021 (\*: postponed or cancelled by COVID-19):

- . NMR – A Tool for Biology, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France\*
- 216. Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source “Biology Under Extreme Conditions” meeting, Ithaca, NY (webinar)
- 217. Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition 2021, Winnipeg, MB (webinar)
- 218. 20th International Symposium in Flavins and Flavoproteins, Graz, Austria
- 219. Pitt/CMU Molecular Biophysics/Structural Biology Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, PA (webinar)
- 220. Molecular & Cell Biology and Genetics Program, Drexel University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA (webinar)

#### 2020 (\*: postponed or cancelled by COVID-19):

- 212. Gordon Research Conference – Signal Transduction in Microorganisms, Ventura, CA
- 213. Emerging Topics in Biomolecular Magnetic Resonance (webinar)
- 214. Department of Biochemistry, University of Illinois – Champaign-Urbana, IL (webinar)
- 215. SFB 1078 Protonation Dynamics in Protein Function colloquium (webinar)
- . Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, University of Georgia, Athens, GA\*
- . Department of Chemistry, Berry College, Rome, GA\*
- . Laboratory of Chemical Physics, NIH-NIDDK, Bethesda, MD\*
- . Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition 2020, Winnipeg, MB\*
- . Gordon Research Conference – Photosensory Receptors & Signal Transduction, Ventura, CA\*
- . 20th International Symposium in Flavins and Flavoproteins, Graz, Austria\*
- . Center for Membrane Biology / Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, UT Health, Houston, TX\*
- . Pacifichem 2020, Honolulu, HI\*

#### 2019:

- 206. Department of Chemistry, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
- 207. Joint 17th International Congress on Photobiology & 18th Congress of the European Society for Photobiology, Barcelona, Spain
- 208. Department of Physics, City College of New York, NY
- 209. Sydney Protein Group – Thompson Prize Symposium, Sydney, Australia
- 210. 12th ANZMAG Conference, Bunker Bay, Australia (Plenary Speaker)
- 211. Optogenetic Technologies and Applications Conference, Boston, MA