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CURRICULUM VITAE

**CAMPUS ADDRESS**

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**EDUCATION**

2016-2025	M.D., Ph.D. Medicine Cancer Sciences	University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Buffalo, NY
2009-2013	B.S. Biochemistry <i>Magna cum laude</i>	University of Vermont Burlington, VT

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2018-2023	Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Roswell Park Graduate Division Department of Cell Stress Biology Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY Mentor: Anna Bianchi-Smiraglia, Ph.D. Novel Tumor-Promoting Functions of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor
2015-2016	Research Assistant Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of Toledo, Toledo, OH Mentor: Max Funk, Ph.D. Determining the Redox Properties of the Mitochondrial Protein, mitoNEET
2013-2015	NIH Post-Baccalaureate Research Fellow Laboratory of Cell and Molecular Biology, NIDDK National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD Mentors: Deborah Hinton, Ph.D. Investigating Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation in <i>B. pertussis</i>
2009-2013	Undergraduate Researcher Department of Chemistry University of Vermont, Burlington, VT Mentor: Dwight Matthews, Ph.D. A Method to Quantify Phosphorylation of Cardiac Contractile Proteins

- 2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow  
Laboratory of Neurobiology  
Rockefeller University, New York, NY  
Mentor: Charles Gilbert, Ph.D.  
Genetic Engineering an AAV to Label Parvalbumin Neurons
- 2011 Gene Therapy/Molecular Biology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow  
Department of Physiology  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Mentor: J. Kevin Foskett, Ph.D.  
Determining Interactions of the CALHM Ion Channel Protein Homologs
- 2010 Summer Undergraduate Researcher  
Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics  
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
Mentor: Cedric S. Wesley, Ph.D.  
Investigating Notch and Delta Proteins in *Drosophila* Development
- 2008-2009 High School Researcher  
Vermont EPSCoR Streams Project  
Department of Biology  
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
Mentor: Judith Epstein, Ph.D.  
Investigating Biophysical Effects of Streams on Lake Champlain
- 2007-2008 High School Researcher  
Department of Chemistry  
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
Mentor: Rory Waterman, Ph.D.  
Synthesizing and Characterizing Dikitimate

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Investigation of the aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) as a novel therapeutic target that regulates neuroblastoma differentiation
2. Identification of tryptophan 2,3-dioxygenase (TDO2) as a potential novel therapeutic target in multiple myeloma
3. Application of clofazimine (CLF), an FDA-approved anti-leprosy antibiotic and AhR antagonist, as a novel therapy in neuroblastoma and multiple myeloma systems

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Office of Biomedical Education Graduate Student Travel Award, \$325, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2023 Advances in Neuroblastoma (ANR) Meeting Special Grant, € 275, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2022 Kate Amato Foundation Pediatric Cancer Innovation Grant, \$50,000
- 2022 Finalist (Top 5/1150 abstracts), American Medical Association Research Challenge
- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association, Buffalo, NY
- 2022 Beverly Petterson Bishop and Charles W. Bishop Neuroscience Travel Award, University at Buffalo, Jacobs School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
- 2021 Top Oral Presentation Award, Virtual Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference, Research Triangle, NC
- 2019-2021 NIH T32 Training Grant Fellowship, Department of Immunology, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 Mark Diamond Research Fund Grant, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 ThermoFisher Travel Award, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Upstate NY Immunology Conference, Cooperstown, NY
- 2015 NIH Outstanding Poster Award, NIH Postbac Poster Day, Bethesda, MD
- 2014 NextGen VOICES Top Online Essay, Science Magazine
- 2013-2015 NIH Post-Baccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award, Bethesda, MD
- 2013 *Magna cum laude* (Top 1.5% Class Rank), University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2013 College Honors, Honors College Thesis Graduate, College of Arts in Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2013 Robert Woodworth Award, Top Graduating Senior in Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Rockefeller University, New York, NY
- 2011 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation Honorable Mention, Saint Peter, MN
- 2011 Undergraduate Research Endeavors Competitive Award, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2011 Gene Therapy/Molecular Biology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Mortar Board Honor Society Sophomore Award for Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2010 ALANA Outstanding Sophomore Academic Achievement Award, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2009 Vermont NASA Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Scholarship, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2009 Undergraduate Research Mini-Grant Award, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2009 Society of Women Engineers Award, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2009 Patrick Scholarship, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2009 AP Scholar Award
- 2009-2013 Dean's List, all academic semesters, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2023-present American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
2023-present American Academy of Pediatrics  
2022- present Association for Women in Science  
2021- present Graduate Women in Science  
2021- present Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society  
2021- present American Association for Cancer Research  
2016- present American Physician Scientists Association  
2016- present American Medical Association  
2013- present Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Vermont  
2019- 2020 American Association of Immunologists  
2018- 2019 American Association for the Advancement in Science

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Techniques & Analysis for Cancer Sciences (TACS) Teaching Conference (*\*organizer and moderator*): Creating Effective Scientific Presentations: Slide Design and Beyond, April 17, 2023, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY

Techniques & Analysis for Cancer Sciences (TACS) Teaching Conference (*\*organizer and moderator*): Didactic Instruction: Evaluating Lecture Quality and Retention, April 25, 2022, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY

Faculty Development Seminar, Brown Bag Lunch Series, Responding to Grant Critiques; the Do and Don'ts. April 14, 2022, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY

Nature Research Academies Workshop, Getting Published: Effectively Communicating Your Research, April 12, 2019, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY

NIH Academy Health Disparities Certificate Program, 2014, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2023-present Volunteer, AHEC Student Health Internship Program, Buffalo, NY  
2023-present American Medical Association Research Challenge Advisory Committee  
2023-present Mentor, Jericho Road High School Internship Experience, Jacobs School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY  
2022-2023 Co-Leader, Buffalo Health Exploration Research Day, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY  
2022-2023 Course Co-Coordinator, *RPG599: Techniques & Analyses for Cancer Sciences (TACS)* Course, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY  
2022 Teaching Assistant, *RPG501: Integrated Cancer Sciences I* Course, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY

2021	Mentor, Undergraduate Summer Student, R25 College Research Experience Program, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY
2020-2023	Lecturer, <i>RPG599: Techniques &amp; Analyses for Cancer Sciences (TACS)</i> Course, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY
2017-present	Student Interviewer, MD and MD/PhD Admissions Committee, Jacobs School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
2018-2019	Treasurer, University at Buffalo MD/PhD Graduate Student Association, Jacobs School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
2018	Reviewer, Mark Diamond Research Fund Review Council, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
2017-2018	President, Internal Medicine Interest Group, Jacobs School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
2016-2017	Mentor, Prospective MD/PhD Students, American Physician Scientists Association, Westford, MA
2016-present	Member, DoctHERS Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Network, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
2015	Member, Scientific Editorial Board, NIH Fellows Program, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
2014-2015	Co-Chair, NIH Postbac Seminar Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
2012-2013	Pre-Health Peer Mentor, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
2010-2013	Pre-Medical Enhancement Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Wesley, C.S., Guo, H., **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Thali, M.J., Yin, J.C., Clason, T., Wesley, U.V. (2011). Loss of PTB or Negative Regulation of Notch mRNA Reveals Distinct Roles of Notch and Actin Protein Accumulation in *Drosophila* Embryo. *PLoS ONE* 6(7): e21876.
2. Kim, D., Tracey, J., Flores, M.B., **Chaudhry, K.**, Nasim, R., Correa-Media A., Moon, K., Knipling, K., Chen, Q., Stibitz, S., Jenkins, L.M., Cardozo, T., Hinton, D.M. (2022). Conformational Change of the *Bordetella* Response Regulator BvgA Accompanies Its Activation of the *B. pertussis* Virulence Gene *flaB*. *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*, 20, 6431-6442.
3. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Jacobi, J.J., Gillard, B.M., Karasik, E., Martin, J.C., Fernandes, T.D., Hurley, E., Feltri, M.L., Atwood, K.M., Twist, C.J., Smiraglia, D.J., Long, M.D., Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. (2023). Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor is a Tumor Promoter in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma Cells Through Suppression of Differentiation. *iScience*, 26(11):108303.
4. Martin, J.C., Fernandes, T.D., **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Takabe, K., Rosario, S.R., Bianchi-Smiraglia A. (2024) The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) Suppresses PARPi-Induced STING-Mediated Type I IFN Expression in BRCA1-Deficient Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1):5731.

5. **Chaudhry, K.A.** and Bianchi-Smiraglia A. (2024) The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) as a Tumor Modulator: Mechanisms to Therapy. *Frontiers in Oncology. Under Review.*
6. Fernandes, T.D., Martin, J.C., **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Gillard, B.M., Dai, T., George, A., Attwood, K.M., Dasgupta, S., Takabe, K., Rosario, S.R., Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. (2024) Inosine Monophosphate Dehydrogenase Contributes to Therapy Resistance in Triple Negative Breast Cancers. *In Preparation.*
7. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Zollo, R., Tzetzto, S.L., Morreale, B.M., Nemeth, M., Smith, J., Kokolus, K. Development of a Novel Techniques & Analyses Course for Cancer Biology Graduate Students. (2025) *In Preparation.*

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

1. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Exploiting Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) Inhibition as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma. Tri-Institutional MD/PhD Conference. October 28, 2023. Syracuse, NY.
2. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR is a Tumor Promoter in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma Cells Through Suppression of Differentiation. Cell Stress and Cancer Genetics Seminar Series. April 14, 2023. Buffalo, NY.
3. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) is a Novel Therapeutic Target in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma. American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) Northeast Regional Meeting. March 4, 2023. Boston, MA.
4. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Exploiting Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) Inhibition as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma. Pediatric Translational Research Group. February 14, 2023. Buffalo, NY.
5. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR as a Novel Therapeutic Target in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma. BURROW MD/PhD Conference. October 22, 2022. Rochester, NY.
6. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Neuroblastoma. AhR Symposium 2022: Toxicity to Therapeutics. June 22, 2022. University Park, PA. (*\*one of 6 talks selected from 37 posters, including faculty and post-docs*)
7. **Chaudhry, K.A.** The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) Regulates Neuroblastoma Differentiation. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Cell and Experimental Biology. April 19, 2022. Boston, MA.
8. **Chaudhry, K.A.** A Novel Tumor-Promoting Role for the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Neuroblastoma. Cell Stress and Cancer Genetics Seminar Series. March 18, 2022. Buffalo, NY.

9. **Chaudhry, K.A.** A Novel Tumor Promoting Role for the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Neuroblastoma. Graduate Women in Science Research Seminar. March 14, 2022. Virtual.
10. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Neuroblastoma. Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. November 7, 2021. Virtual.
11. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR-Mediated Regulation of Multiple Myeloma Cell Survival and Proliferation. Department of Immunology Student Seminar. November 3, 2020. Buffalo, NY.
12. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR-Mediated Regulation of Multiple Myeloma Survival and Proliferation. MD/PhD Seminar. September 22, 2020. Buffalo, NY.
13. **Chaudhry, K.A.** The Role of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Multiple Myeloma. Department of Immunology Student Seminar. March 10, 2020. Buffalo, NY.
14. **Chaudhry, K.A.** The Role of AhR in Multiple Myeloma Cell Survival. Translational Research Cancer Centers Consortium. March 6, 2020. Seven Springs, PA.
15. **Chaudhry, K.A.** AhR-Mediated Regulation of Multiple Myeloma Survival. Upstate New York Immunology Conference. October 28, 2019. Cooperstown, NY.
16. **Chaudhry, K.A.** The Pro-Survival Role of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Multiple Myeloma. Translational Research Cancer Centers Consortium. February 14, 2019. Seven Springs, PA.
17. **Chaudhry, K.A.** The Pro-Survival Role of AhR in Multiple Myeloma. Department of Immunology Qualifying Exam Seminar. June 19, 2019. Buffalo, NY.
18. **Chaudhry, K.A.** mitoNEET. University of Toledo Department of Chemistry. July 15, 2016. Toledo, OH.
19. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Determining the Transcriptional Complex Architecture of the *Bordetella pertussis* Response BvgA at the Promoter for the Fimbrial Gene *fim3*. NIH Laboratory of Cell and Molecular Biology Seminar. May 6, 2015. Bethesda, MD.
20. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Investigating BvgA Transcriptional Complex Architecture at P<sub>fim3</sub> by Crosslinking. NIH Laboratory of Cell and Molecular Seminar. May 14, 2014. Bethesda, MD.
21. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Investigating the Transcriptional Complex Architecture of the *B. pertussis* Response Regulator BvgA at the Promoter for the Fimbrial Gene *fim3*. NIDDK Fellows Conference. April 23, 2014. Bethesda, MD.
22. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Investigating BvgA Complex Architecture at P<sub>fim3</sub> by Crosslinking. NIH Vegetable Data Club Seminar Series. March 6, 2014. Bethesda, MD.

23. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Quantification of Site-Specific Phosphorylation in Cardiac Contractile Proteins by Mass Spectrometry. University of Vermont College of Arts and Sciences Honors Thesis Defense. May 3, 2013. Burlington, VT.
24. **Chaudhry, K.A.** Determining the Protein-Protein Interactions Among CALHM Homologs. University of Pennsylvania Summer Undergraduate Research Program Symposium. August 10, 2011. Philadelphia, PA.
25. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Frisbie, D., Strack, S. Munroe Brook Water Quality: A Chemical and Biological Assessment of Two Shelburne Sites. Vermont EPSCoR 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Symposium. April 27, 2009. Burlington, VT.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Reinke, J.G., **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Carlson, L., Petrusca, D., Peng, P., Lee, K.P. Novel Pro-Survival Role of Tryptophan 2,3 Dioxygenase 2 in Multiple Myeloma. International Myeloma Society 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. September 27-30, 2023. Athens, Greece.
2. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Jacobi, J.J., Gillard, B.M., Long, M.D., Twist, C.J., Smiraglia, D.J., Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) is a Tumor Promoter in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma via Suppression of Differentiation. Advances in Neuroblastoma (ANR) Meeting. May 15-18, 2023. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
3. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Jacobi, J.J., Gillard, B.M., Karasik, E., Atwood, K.M., Smiraglia, D.J., Long, M.D., Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor is a Novel Therapeutic Target in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma. University at Buffalo Celebration of Student Academic Excellence. April 26, 2023. Buffalo, NY.
4. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Jacobi, J.J., Gillard, B.M., Karasik, E., Atwood, K.M., Smiraglia, D.J., Long, M.D., Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. Exploiting Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Inhibition as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma. AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting. April 22, 2023. Chicago, IL.
5. **Chaudhry, K.A.** and Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. AhR as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Neuroblastoma. AhR Symposium 2022: Toxicity to Therapeutics. June 20-23, 2022. University Park, PA.
6. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Wombacher, B.M., Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. AhR as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Neuroblastoma. Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. November 7, 2021. Virtual.
7. Beecher, C.B., **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Bianchi-Smiraglia, A. AhR as a Novel Target for Neuroblastoma Treatment. Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Summer Research Symposium. August 13, 2021. Buffalo, NY.

8. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Lightman, S.M., Lee, K.P. AhR-Mediated Regulation of Multiple Myeloma Survival. Annual Upstate New York Immunology Conference. October 28, 2019. Cooperstown, NY.
9. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Lightman, S.M., Lee, K.P. AhR-Mediated Regulation of Multiple Myeloma Survival. Tri-Institutional MD/PhD Research Day. October 12, 2019. Buffalo, NY.
10. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Lightman, S.M., Lee, K.P. The Pro-Survival Role of AhR in Multiple Myeloma. Medical Scientist Research Symposium. April 5, 2019. Rochester, NY.
11. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Rajanayake, K., Isailovic, D., Funk, M. Ammonium Dithioine as a Reagent for Investigating Redox Properties Using Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry. Enzymes, Coenzymes, and Metabolic Pathways Gordon Research Conference. July 25, 2016. Waterville Valley, NH.
12. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Moon, K., Chen, Q., Stibitz, S., Hinton, D.M. Determining the Transcriptional Complex Architecture of the *Bordetella pertussis* Response Regulator BvgA at the Promoter for the Fimbrial Gene *fim3*. NIH Postbac Poster Day. April 30, 2015. Bethesda, MD.
13. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Moon, K., Chen, Q., Stibitz, S., Hinton, D.M. Determining the Transcriptional Complex Architecture of the *Bordetella pertussis* Response Regulator BvgA at the Promoter for the Fimbrial Gene *fim3*. NIDDK Fellows Scientific Conference. Bethesda, MD. April 20, 2015.
14. Eaglesham, J.B., **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Moon, K., Hinton, D.M. Mapping the Interactions Between Photocrosslinkable Mutants of a *Bordetella* Virulence Gene Regulator and RNA Polymerase. NIH Summer Poster Day. August 7, 2014. Bethesda, MD.
15. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Moon, K., Chen, Q., Stibitz, S., Hinton, D.M. Unraveling *Bordetella pertussis* Transcriptional Complex Architecture by Crosslinking. NIH Postbac Poster Day. May 1, 2014. Bethesda, MD.
16. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Marik, S.A., Dubow, J.W., Gilbert, C.D. A Method to Label Parvalbumin Neurons for Longitudinal *In Vivo* Studies. Rockefeller University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Symposium. August 11, 2012. New York, NY.
17. **Chaudhry, K.A.**, Nukareddy, P., Stringer K., Tremble, S., Jennings, M.E., Matthews, D.E. A Method to Isolate Cardiac Troponin I and Myosin Binding Protein-C for Mass Spectrometry Analysis. University of Vermont Student Research Conference. April 19, 2012. Burlington, VT.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Chaudhry, K.A.** Quantification of Site-Specific Phosphorylation in Cardiac Contractile Proteins by Mass Spectrometry [senior thesis]. 2013. University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course: *RPG 501: Integrated Cancer Sciences I (ICS I)*, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Fall 2022 semester

Level: First-Year Graduate Students (G1)

Responsibilities: Teaching Assistant; host review sessions; grade quizzes

Course: *RPG 599: Techniques & Analyses for Cancer Sciences (TACS)*, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Fall 2020 and Fall 2021 semesters

Level: First-Year Graduate Students (G1)

Responsibilities: Course Co-Coordinator; developed syllabus, organized course content, recruited student lecturers; took attendance; organized teaching conference; critiqued student lecture content

Course: *RPG 599: Techniques & Analyses for Cancer Sciences (TACS)*, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Fall 2022 semester

Level: First-Year Graduate Students (G1)

Responsibilities: Lecturer; taught students theory of ELISA and cell cycle/proliferation assays

## GRANT SUPPORT

### *Funded:*

Kate Amato Foundation Pediatric Cancer Innovative Research Grant 12/12/22-12/12/23

Title: Exploiting Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Inhibition as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy in *MYCN*-Amplified Neuroblastoma

Role: PI (Pre-Doctoral Fellow)

Amount: \$50,000

NIH T32 55-6507-018

8/1/19-8/31/21

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Department of Immunology

Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Mark Diamond Research Fund Award FA-19-05

11/1/19-10/31/20

University at Buffalo

Title: The Role of AhR in Multiple Myeloma Survival

Role: PI (Pre-Doctoral Fellow)

Amount: \$3,000

### *Not Funded:*

NIH F31 CA275224-01

7/1/22-6/30/24

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Pre-Doctoral Fellowship  
Title: AhR as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Neuroblastoma

Impact Score: 26

Percentile: 19

Role: PI (Pre-Doctoral Fellow)

DOD Horizon Award CA191182

12/1/19-12/1/21

Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program

Title: AhR-Mediated Regulation of Multiple Myeloma Survival

Score: 6.5

Role: PI (Pre-Doctoral Fellow)

Sigma Xi Grants in Aid of Research

12/22/22-12/22/23

Title: The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor as a Novel Therapeutic Target to Overcome Retinoic Acid  
Resistance in Neuroblastoma

Role: PI (Pre-Doctoral Fellow)