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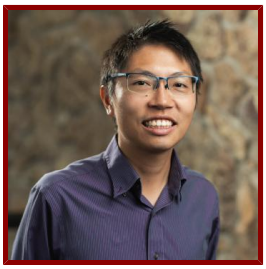

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How the richly varied cell-types in the human body arise from one embryonic cell is a marvel and mystery. We have mapped how human embryonic stem cells develop into over twenty different types of cells. This roadmap allowed us to generate enriched populations of human brain, blood, blood vessel, bone, and other cells in a Petri dish from embryonic stem cells, with implications for developmental biology, stem cell biology, and regenerative medicine. Additionally, we have an emerging interest in exploring deadly biosafety level 4 viruses together with our collaborators.

Kyle attended the County College of Morris and Rutgers, and received his Ph.D. from Stanford (working with Irving Weissman), with fellowships from the Hertz Foundation, National Science Foundation and Davidson Institute for Talent Development. He then continued as a Siebel Investigator, and later, as an faculty member at Stanford. Kyle is a Packard Fellow, Pew Scholar, Human Frontier Science Program Young Investigator and Baxter Foundation Faculty Scholar. His research has been recognized by the NIH Director's Early Independence Award, ISSCR Early Career Impact Award, Forbes 30 Under 30, Harold Weintraub Graduate Award, Hertz Foundation Thesis Prize and A*STAR Investigatorship.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Developmental Biology
- Member, Bio-X
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- Member, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Faculty Fellow, Sarafan ChEM-H
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Catalyst Advisory Board, Additional Ventures Foundation, (2022- present)

- Abstract Review Committee, International Society for Stem Cell Research, (2020- present)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Californians for Cures Foundation, (2020- present)
- Co-Leader, Immunology, Transplantation and Stem Cells Affinity Group, Stanford Diabetes Research Center, (2020- present)
- Member, Stanford Diabetes Research Center, (2018- present)
- Admissions Committee, Stanford Developmental Biology Ph.D. Program, (2018- present)
- Admissions Committee, Stanford Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine Ph.D. Program, (2017- present)
- Siebel Investigator, Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine, (2016-2018)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Americans for Cures Foundation, (2015-2018)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ISSCR Early Career Impact Award, International Society for Stem Cell Research (2026)
- Tucker Collins Lecture, Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School (2025)
- Best Short Presentation, Gordon Research Conference on Vascular Cell Biology (2023)
- Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering, David and Lucile Packard Foundation (2019)
- Pew Scholar, The Pew Charitable Trusts (2019)
- Human Frontier Science Program Young Investigator, International Human Frontier Science Program (2019)
- Forbes 30 Under 30, Forbes Magazine (2018)
- The Anthony DiGenova Endowed Faculty Scholar, Stanford University (2018)
- Donald and Delia Baxter Foundation Faculty Scholar, Baxter Foundation (2018)
- NIH Director's Early Independence Award DP5, U.S. National Institutes of Health (2017-2022)
- Siebel Investigatorship, Stanford School of Medicine (2016)
- A*STAR Investigatorship, Singapore Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*STAR) (2016)
- Harold Weintraub Graduate Student Award, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (2015)
- Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award, The Fannie and John Hertz Foundation (2011)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, U.S. National Science Foundation (2011)
- Davidson Laureate Fellowship, Davidson Institute for Talent Development (2010)
- Harvard Stem Cell Institute Internship Program, Harvard Stem Cell Institute (2008)
- Rutgers University School of Arts & Sciences Excellence Award, Rutgers University (2007-2010)
- Research & Development Council of New Jersey Scholarship, New Jersey Research & Development Council (2007)

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Teaching

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- Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine: STEMREM 201A (Aut)

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Publications

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