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Nerea is a Postdoctoral Scholar at Dr. Joseph Wu's lab. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). She was in an exchange program at the University of Saskatchewan (Canada) where she completed her Honours Thesis project on the Regulation of the Metastasis Suppressor Protein CREB3L1 in Dr. Deborah H Anderson's lab. She received her Masters' degree at Universidad de Alcalá (Spain) working at Dr. Isabel Liste Noya's lab on The role of p27Kip1 in the pluripotency and differentiation of dopaminergic neurons. She obtained her Ph.D. in Dr. Naweed Syed's lab studying the Cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying anesthetic-induced cytotoxicity, and their impact on learning and memory. She has received an ATRAC postdoctoral fellowship (Aug 2022 - Aug 2023), an AHA postdoctoral fellowship (Apr 2023 - Sept 2024) and currently holds a TRDRP Postdoctoral Fellowship (Jul 2024 - Jun 2027) titled "Using a human in vitro platform to study the effects of cannabinoids on the cardiovascular system" .

HONORS AND AWARDS

- K99/R00 NIH Pathway to Independence Award, National Institutes of Health (NIH) - National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (Aug 2026)
- CVI Recognition Award for Early Career Scientists, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute (Mar 2026)
- CVI Travel Award, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute (Aug 2025)
- TRDRP Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California Office of the President (UCOP) Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (July 2024)
- CVI Travel Award, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute (May 2023)
- AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association (April 2023)
- ATRAC postdoctoral fellowship, AHA Tobacco Center for Regulatory Science (Sept 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Calgary (2022)
- Master of Science, Universidad De Alcala De Henares (2017)
- Bachelor of Science, Universidad Complutense Madrid (2016)
- BSc, University of Saskatchewan , Honors Thesis (2016)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Joseph Wu, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- iWISH talks

LINKS

- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/nerea-jimenez-tellez/
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- Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rZEJdIkAAAAJ&hl=es
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Publications

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