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My lab is dedicated to unraveling the complexities of the immune microenvironment and its role in the pathogenesis of pancreatic diseases, such as pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. By leveraging cutting-edge technology, innovative experimental and genetic animal models, as well as human specimens from donors, we aim to identify novel immune markers and potential therapeutic targets. Our goal is to advance the understanding of immune cells and their contributions to these diseases and to translate our findings into innovative treatments.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI), (2025- present)
- Member, Stanford Diabetes Research Center (SDRC), (2025- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Bridge Support, Stanford MCHRI (2026)
- Seed Grant, Hirshberg Foundation (2023)
- R01 (MPI), NIH NIDDK (2022)
- Research Scholar Award, American Gastroenterological Association (2022)
- Research Grant, National Pancreas Foundation (2019)
- NIH T32 Immunology Training Grant, Stanford (2017)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Gastroenterological Association (2019 - present)
- Member, American Pancreatic Association (2017 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities , Pharmacology Department, School of Medicine (2016)
- Master of Science, Kyung Hee University , Microbiology and Immunology, Pharmacy School (2009)
- Bachelor, Kyung Hee University , Oriental Medicine, Pharmacy School (2007)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

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Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

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Postdoctoral Research Mentor

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Deep characterization of the vitamin A apparatus in healthy pancreas and during pancreatitis using open-source transcriptomics data**
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