



## John Hickey

Postdoctoral Scholar, Microbiology and Immunology

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

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#### BIO

John Hickey received his PhD in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 2019, mentored under Dr. Jonathan Schneck and Hai-quan Mao. There he engineered biomaterials to solve challenges facing T cell immunotherapies and was a recipient of the NSF graduate research fellowship, INBT cancer research fellowship, ARCS foundation scholarship, Siebel scholar award, and Young Investigators' Day award. Dr. Hickey is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Dr. Garry Nolan's lab and comes with an interest in technology development that can provide systems-level data to immune responses.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- ACS Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Cancer Society (2020)
- Young Investigators' Day Hans J. Prochaska Award, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2019)
- Siebel Scholar, Siebel Foundation (2018)
- JCM Foundation ARCS Scholar, ARCS Foundation (2017)
- Teaching Shark Tank Award, Center for Educational Resources (2016)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation (2015)
- NIH Cancer Nanotechnology Predoctoral Fellow, JHU Institute for Nanobiotechnology (2014)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Biomedical Engineering Society (2017 - present)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University (2019)
- PhD, Johns Hopkins University , Biomedical Engineering (2019)
- BS, Brigham Young University , Chemical Engineering (2013)

#### STANFORD ADVISORS

- Garry Nolan, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

#### LINKS

- Personal Site: <https://sites.google.com/view/john-w-hickey/home?authuser=0>
- Nolan Lab Site: <http://web.stanford.edu/group/nolan/index.html>
- LinkedIn Profile: [www.linkedin.com/in/johnhickey22](http://www.linkedin.com/in/johnhickey22)

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am interested in engineering and using tools which can capture the complex interactions of the immune system more holistically. Understanding the immune system at a systems level will be even more critical as we try to engineer it for therapy. This will enable unique innovations in therapies overcoming several challenges of current immunotherapies: (1) ineffective for a large subset of patients, (2) non-specific, causing immunocompromised or autoimmune states, (3) costly, (4) not well modeled or predicted by in vitro tests and animal models, and (5) treat symptoms rather than cure disease.

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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- **Adaptive Nanoparticle Platforms for High Throughput Expansion and Detection of Antigen-Specific T cells** *NANO LETTERS*  
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- **Efficient magnetic enrichment of antigen-specific T cells by engineering particle properties** *BIOMATERIALS*  
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- **Biologically Inspired Design of Nanoparticle Artificial Antigen-Presenting Cells for Immunomodulation** *NANO LETTERS*  
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- **Rhesus Macaque CODEX Multiplexed Immunohistochemistry Panel for Studying Immune Responses During Ebola Infection** *FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOLOGY*  
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- **Anatomical structures, cell types and biomarkers of the Human Reference Atlas.** *Nature cell biology*

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● **INTRAEPIHELIAL GROUP 1 INNATE LYMPHOID CELLS GENERATED IN VITRO EXHIBIT ENHANCED CYTOTOXICITY AND INFILTRATION INTO SOLID TUMOROIDS**

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● **T CELL PHENOTYPE DRIVES RESTRUCTURING OF TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT TO BALANCE T CELL LONGEVITY AND TUMOR CONTROL: INSIGHTS FROM MULTIPLEXED IMAGING AND MULTI-SCALE AGENT BASED MODELING**

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● **Application of machine learning in understanding atherosclerosis: Emerging insights.** *APL bioengineering*

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● **Improving Biomedical Engineering Undergraduate Learning Through Use of Online Graduate Engineering Courses During the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *Biomedical engineering education*

Nesmith, J. E., Hickey, J. W., Haase, E.  
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● **Biodegradable Cationic Polymer Blends for Fabrication of Enhanced Artificial Antigen Presenting Cells to Treat Melanoma.** *ACS applied materials & interfaces*

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● **Commensal bacteria stimulate antitumor responses via T cell cross-reactivity.** *JCI insight*

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● **Collagen fiber structure guides 3D motility of cytotoxic T lymphocytes** *MATRIX BIOLOGY*

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● **Enrich and Expand Rare Antigen-specific T Cells with Magnetic Nanoparticles** *JOVE-JOURNAL OF VISUALIZED EXPERIMENTS*

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● **Separating T Cell Targeting Components onto Magnetically Clustered Nanoparticles Boosts Activation** *NANO LETTERS*

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● **Engineering Platforms for T Cell Modulation** *BIOLOGY OF T CELLS, PTA*

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