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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, NIH NIAID (2022 - 2024)
- Microbiology and Immunology Departmental T32 Fellowship, Stanford University (2021)
- Women's Council Recognition Award, UNLV (2019)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, UNLV (2019)
- Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, UNLV (2018 - 2020)
- Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowship, NASA (2016)
- IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Scholarship, NV INBRE (2012)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Nevada Las Vegas (2020)

STANFORD ADVISORS

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Localized modulation of DNA supercoiling, triggered by the Shigella anti-silencer VirB, is sufficient to relieve H-NS-mediated silencing** *Nucleic Acids Research*
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