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Professor of Biology

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Biology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Member, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine, (2011- present)
- Adjunct Staff Member, Carnegie Institution for Science, Dept. of Plant Biology, (2011- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, University of Colorado, Boulder , Molecular Biology (2000)
- Postdoctoral, Carnegie Institution , Plant Development

LINKS

- Bergmann Lab: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/bergmann/cgi-bin/bergmannlab/>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Generating the full complement of functional cell types requires coordinating the production of cells with the specification programs that distinguish one cell type from another. Asymmetric cell division, in which one cell divides to create daughter cells that differ in size, location, cellular components or fate, is extensively used in the development of animals. In development of the epidermis in the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*, the specification and distribution of stomatal guard cells also requires oriented cell divisions. By studying stomatal development, one can explore how cells choose to initiate asymmetric divisions, how cells establish an internal polarity that can be translated into an asymmetric cell division, and how cells interpret external cues to align their divisions relative to the polarity of the whole tissue. Moreover, approaching these questions in a plant system is likely to reveal new solutions to the problem of balancing the robust specification of cell types with the ability to change development in the face of injury or environmental change.

Teaching

COURSES

2017-18

- Genetics: BIO 82 (Aut)

- Plant Biology Seminar: BIO 342 (Win, Spr)

2016-17

- Genetics, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology: BIO 41 (Aut)

2015-16

- Genetics, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology: BIO 41 (Aut)

2014-15

- Genetics, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology: BIO 41 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Paola Moreno-Roman, Miranda Stratton

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Camila Lopez-Anido, Andrea Mair, Annika Weimer

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Abigail Simmons

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Yang Bi, Therese LaRue

Doctoral (Program)

Yang Bi, Therese LaRue, Abigail Simmons

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biology (School of Humanities and Sciences) (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Tissue-wide Mechanical Forces Influence the Polarity of Stomatal Stem Cells in Arabidopsis** *CURRENT BIOLOGY*
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- **Modulators of Stomatal Lineage Signal Transduction Alter Membrane Contact Sites and Reveal Specialization among ERECTA Kinases.** *Developmental cell*
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- **Grasses use an alternatively wired bHLH transcription factor network to establish stomatal identity.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
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- **Arabidopsis CSLD5 Functions in Cell Plate Formation in a Cell Cycle-Dependent Manner.** *Plant cell*
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- **Transcriptional control of cell fate in the stomatal lineage.** *Current opinion in plant biology*
Simmons, A. R., Bergmann, D. C.
2016; 29: 1-8
- **MOBE-ChIP: a large-scale chromatin immunoprecipitation assay for cell type-specific studies** *PLANT JOURNAL*
Lau, O. S., Bergmann, D. C.
2015; 84 (2): 443-450
- **Transcriptome Dynamics of the Stomatal Lineage: Birth, Amplification, and Termination of a Self-Renewing Population** *DEVELOPMENTAL CELL*
Adrian, J., Chang, J., Ballenger, C. E., Bargmann, B. O., Alassimone, J., Davies, K. A., Lau, O. S., Matos, J. L., Hachez, C., Lanctot, A., Vaten, A., Birnbaum, K. D., Bergmann, et al
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- **Arabidopsis Reduces Growth Under Osmotic Stress by Decreasing SPEECHLESS Protein.** *Plant and cell physiology*
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- **Functional specialization of stomatal bHLHs through modification of DNA-binding and phosphoregulation potential** *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*
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- **Patterning and processes: how stomatal development defines physiological potential.** *Current opinion in plant biology*
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2014; 141 (17): 3298-3302
- **Manipulation of Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Kinase Signaling in the Arabidopsis Stomatal Lineage Reveals Motifs That Contribute to Protein Localization and Signaling Specificity** *PLANT CELL*
Lampard, G. R., Wengier, D. L., Bergmann, D. C.
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- **Omics and modelling approaches for understanding regulation of asymmetric cell divisions in Arabidopsis and other angiosperm plants** *ANNALS OF BOTANY*
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- **An integrated model of stomatal development and leaf physiology** *NEW PHYTOLOGIST*
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2014; 201 (4): 1218-1226
- **The physiological importance of developmental mechanisms that enforce proper stomatal spacing in Arabidopsis thaliana** *NEW PHYTOLOGIST*
Dow, G. J., Berry, J. A., Bergmann, D. C.
2014; 201 (4): 1205-1217
- **Convergence of stem cell behaviors and genetic regulation between animals and plants: insights from the Arabidopsis thaliana stomatal lineage.** *F1000prime reports*
Matos, J. L., Bergmann, D. C.
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- **A map of cell type-specific auxin responses** *MOLECULAR SYSTEMS BIOLOGY*
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Lau, O. S., Bergmann, D. C.
2012; 139 (20): 3683-3692
- **Mechanisms of stomatal development: an evolutionary view** *EVODEVO*
Vaten, A., Bergmann, D. C.
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- **Brassinosteroid regulates stomatal development by GSK3-mediated inhibition of a MAPK pathway** *NATURE*
Kim, T., Michniewicz, M., Bergmann, D. C., Wang, Z.
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- **On fate and flexibility in stomatal development.** *Cold Spring Harbor symposia on quantitative biology*
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 - **Complex signals for simple cells: the expanding ranks of signals and receptors guiding stomatal development** *CURRENT OPINION IN PLANT BIOLOGY*
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 - **Asymmetric Cell Divisions: A View from Plant Development** *DEVELOPMENTAL CELL*
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