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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (GPA: 4.9/5.0) Ph.D. in Physics. <i>Thesis:</i> Polaritonic Photonic Crystals, Melting, and Min-Protein Oscillations.	1999–2004
University of Cambridge M.Phil. in Physics. <i>Thesis:</i> <i>Ab initio</i> Determination of Energetics and Forces in Molecules.	1998–1999
California Institute of Technology (GPA: 4.0/4.0) B.S. with Honors in Physics and Mathematics.	1994–1998

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Biophysics Program, Stanford, CA <i>Director.</i>	2015 – present
Stanford University, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford, CA <i>Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology.</i>	2014 – present
Stanford University, Department of Bioengineering, Stanford, CA <i>Associate Professor of Bioengineering, with courtesy appointments in Biochemistry.</i>	2014 – present
Stanford University, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford, CA <i>Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology.</i>	2011 – 2014
Stanford University, Department of Bioengineering, Stanford, CA <i>Assistant Professor of Bioengineering, with courtesy appointments in Biochemistry and Electrical Engineering.</i>	2008 – 2014
Princeton University, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton, NJ <i>Visiting Research Fellow and Associate Research Scholar, Laboratory of Professor Ned Wingreen.</i>	2004 – 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research into the biophysics of cell-shape detection, including polymer formation, lipid localization, and cell-wall synthesis.• Awarded a National Institutes of Health K25 Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award, \$625,000 direct costs 2005-2010, to develop a molecular model of Min-protein polymer formation in <i>E. coli</i>.	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Physics, Cambridge, MA <i>Graduate student, Laboratory of Professor John Joannopoulos.</i>	1999 – 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theoretical and computational studies of field expulsion and reconfiguration phenomena in polaritonic photonic crystals, metamaterials as optical-frequency magnetic sources, and characterization of Bloch states in the presence of dielectric losses.• Density Functional Theory analysis of surface melting in semiconductors, including superheating and induced melting.	
NEC Laboratories, America, Princeton, NJ <i>Intern, Biophysics research group of Dr. Ned Wingreen and Dr. Chao Tang.</i>	2002 – 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research into Min-protein oscillations. This work contributed substantially to Wingreen NIH R01 grant at Princeton.	
University of Cambridge, Department of Physics, Cambridge, United Kingdom <i>M. Phil. student, Laboratory of Dr. Gunaretnam Rajagopal.</i>	1998 – 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research into all-electron Quantum Monte Carlo calculations of hydrogen-bond energies in water-dimer clusters.	

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Science News SN10 Top 10 Scientists to Watch, 2017.

2nd place, Nikon Small World Photomicrography Competition, 2015.
 Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Award, *Humboldt Foundation* (2014-2015).
 NSF Early CAREER Award, (2012-2017).
 Hellman Foundation Faculty Scholars Award, (2010-2011).
 NIH Director's New Innovator Award, (2009-2014).
 Frederick E. Terman Fellowship, (2008-2011).
 NIH K25 Quantitative Research Career Development Award, (2005-2010).
 Helen Hay Whitney Fellowship, (2005-2008).
 Pan-American Studies Institute Fellowship, Meeting on Nano- and Biotechnology, Bariloche, Argentina. (2006).
 Cold Spring Harbor Fellowship, Advanced Bacterial Genetics course (2004).
 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (1999-2002).
 MIT Robert Stockbarger Graduate Research Fellowship (1999-2001).
 Churchill Scholarship, University of Cambridge (1998-1999).
 Goldwater Academic Scholarship (1996-1998).
 Caltech Academic Merit Scholarship (1996-1998).
 H. J. Ryser Scholarship, California Institute of Technology, Mathematics Department Top Undergraduate (1996-1997).

PUBLICATIONS

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1. H Shi*, B Bratton*, Z Gitait, **KC Huang**†, “How to build a bacterial cell: MreB as the foreman of *E. coli* construction”, *Cell* **172** 1294-1305 (2018).
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2. A Colavin*, H Shi*, **KC Huang**, “RodZ modulates geometric sensing of the bacterial actin cytoskeleton”, *Nature Communications*, *in press*.
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4. JL Ochoa, L Sanchez, B-M Koo, J Doherty, M Rajendram, **KC Huang**, CA Gross, RG Lington, “The Marine Mammal Microbiome Yields a Novel Antibiotic with Potent Activity Against *Clostridium difficile*,” *ACS Infectious Diseases* **4** 59-67 (2018).
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6. H Shi, A Colavin, M Bigos, C Tropini†, RD Monds†, **KC Huang**†, “Deep mapping of cytoskeletal genotype-phenotype relationships reveals robustness of bacterial physiology to cell size variation,” *Current Biology* **27** 3419-3429 (2017).
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7. ER Rojas, **KC Huang**†, JA Theriot†, “Membrane tension and depolarization inhibit cell wall synthesis to ensure cell envelope homeostasis in Gram-positive bacteria”, *Cell Systems* **5** 578-590 (2017).
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8. EY Kim, ER Tyndall, **KC Huang**†, F Tian†, KS Ramamurthi†, “Dash-and-recruit mechanism drives membrane curvature recognition by a small bacterial protein,” *Cell Systems* **5** 518-526 (2017).
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9. Y-P Hsu, J Rittichier, E Kuru, J Yablonowski, S Tekkam, E Hall, B Murphy, TK Lee, EC Garner, **KC Huang**, YV Brunt†, MS VanNieuwenhze†, “Full color palette of fluorescent D-amino acids for *in situ* labeling of bacterial cell walls,” *Chemical Science* **8** 6313-6321 (2017).
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11. L Willis[†], **KC Huang**[†], “Sizing up the bacterial cell cycle”, *Nature Rev Micro* **15** 606-620 (2017).
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12. L Willis, **KC Huang**, “Fat makes cells fat,” *Current Biology* **27** R592-R594 (2017).
13. C Tropini*, K Earle*, **KC Huang**[†], J Sonnenburg[†], “The Gut Microbiome: Connecting spatial organization to function,” *Cell Host & Microbe* **21** 433-442 (2017).
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106. I Masuda, R Matsubara, T Christian, ER Rojas, SS Yadavalli, **KC Huang**, M Goulian, Y-M Hou, “TrmD-Mediated tRNA Methylation Controls Bacterial Multi-Drug Resistance,” *in preparation*.
107. A Colavin, E Atolia, V Pande, **KC Huang**, “Phylogenetic separation of protein coevolution reveals selective pressures relating cancer variants”, *in preparation*.
108. RV PanikkasserySugasree, RMW Chau, **KC Huang**[†], A Gopinathan[†], “Constraints governing fingering instabilities during cyanobacterial phototaxis,” *in preparation*.

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PATENTS

A Karalis, D Chan, Y Fink, **KC Huang**, M Ibanescu, JD Joannopoulos, E Lidorikis, E Reed, and M Soljagic, “Surface-Plasmon Index-Guided (SPIG) waveguides and Surface-Plasmon Effective-Index-Guided (SPEIG) waveguides,” US Patent number 7184641, issued Feb. 27, 2007.

SELECTED INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS AND WEBINARS

ESF Research Conference on Bacterial Networks, Sant Felix de Guixols, Spain, 2019.

Gordon Research Conference on Bacterial Stress Responses, 2018.

The Human Microbiome: Time for Effective Translation, French American Innovation Day, UCLA, 2018.

Manipulation of the Gut Microbiota for Metabolic Health, Keystone Meeting, Banff, Alberta, 2018.

Bacterial electrophysiology: From single cells to biofilm communities Symposium, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, 2018.

Spatiotemporal Regulation of Bacterial Cells, Marburg, Germany, 2018.

American Physical Society Far West Section Annual Meeting, Plenary lecture, Merced, CA, 2017.

The Microbiome Summit, Stanford Center for Human Microbiome Studies, 2017.

Gordon Research Conference on Proteins, 2017.

Single Cell Biophysics: Measurement, Modulation, and Modeling, Taipei, Taiwan, 2017.

Cellular Biophysics: Experiment and Theory Symposium, Keynote speaker, University of California at Berkeley, 2017.

Biogeography of Host-Microbe Interactions, Plenary lecture, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, 2017.

New Approaches and Concepts in Microbiology III, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany, 2017.

Special Subgroup Session on Cell Size, American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, 2016.

Special Subgroup Session on Evolutionary Cell Biology, American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, 2016.

Sequencing in Biology Workshop, Aspen Center for Physics, 2016.

Gordon Research Conference on Bacterial Cell Surfaces, 2016.

Single Cell Behavior, Plenary lecture, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, 2016.

UC Berkeley Biophysics Retreat, Keynote speaker, Point Reyes, California, 2015.

Gordon Research Conference on Motile and Contractile Systems, 2015.

Prokaryotic Development Conference, Washington, DC, 2015.

ESF Research Conference on Bacterial Networks, Sant Felix de Guixols, Spain, 2015.

Cellular Dynamics and Models Symposium, CSHL, 2015.

High Risk/High Reward Symposium, NIH, 2014.

Bacteria Meet Physics II Workshop, Aspen Center for Physics, 2014.

All Shapes and Sizes: Form and Function in the Microbial World, Plenary lecture, American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, 2014.

ASCB Cell Biology Across the Bay Symposium, Santa Clara University, 2014.

“Let’s Have an Awesome Time Doing Science” Symposium, University of California at Berkeley, 2014.

Stanford EXPLORE Program seminar, 2014.

Building the Cell Symposium, American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, 2013.

Cytoskeletal Polymers and Motors Mini-symposium, American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, 2013.

New Approaches and Concepts in Microbiology, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany, 2013.

Mechanobiology of Proteins and Cells, Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Salisbury Cove, Maine, 2013.

The Great Wall Symposium, Paris, France, 2013.

Computational Biology workshop, Sainsbury Laboratory, 2013.

Physics of Functional Biological Assemblies: Pushing, Pulling and Sensing Workshop, Aspen Center for Physics, 2013.

Nature webcast, “Using microfluidics for real-time imaging of *in vitro* cell models,” 2013.

American Physical Society March Meeting, Baltimore, *Mechanics, Dynamics, and Organization in Cell Growth and Division Symposium*, 2013.

Gotham-Metro Condensed Matter Meeting, *Keynote speaker*, 2012.
Gordon Research Conference on Plant and Microbial Cytoskeletons, 2012.
Gordon Research Conference on Bacterial Cell Surfaces, 2012.
American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, *Mechano-Microbiology Symposium*, San Francisco, 2012.
The Great Wall Symposium, Lisbon, Portugal, 2011.
Signals and Space: Spatio-Temporal Patterns in Simple Biosystems, Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, 2011.
Computation and Collective Behavior in Biological Systems Workshop, Aspen Center for Physics, 2011.
Paris Interdisciplinary PhD Symposium, Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles, Paris, 2011.
Biological Frontiers of Polymer and Soft Matter Physics Workshop, University of California at Santa Barbara KITP, 2011.
How Molecules Come to Life: Biophysics 2016 Workshop, NSF, 2011.
Physical and Computational Approaches to Cancer Biology Workshop, University of California at San Francisco, 2011.
Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, *Symposium on Biological Interactions at the Material-Tissue Interface*, 2010.
Hopkins Marine Station, *Microbiology Course*, 2010.
DARPA *Eliminating Antibiotics* Workshop, San Diego, CA, 2010.
Society for General Microbiology Meeting on *Signaling and Systems Biology*, Edinburgh, 2010.
American Physical Society March Meeting, Portland, *Mechanics in Cell Biology Symposium*, 2010.
Fondation des Treilles, *Assembly of Mitochondrial Membranes in Health and Disease*, 2010.
International Conference on Systems Biology, Stanford, *Plenary speaker*, 2009.
Hopkins Marine Station, *Microbiology Course*, 2009.
Gordon Research Conference on Osmoregulation and Mechanotransduction, 2009.
American Physical Society March Meeting, Pittsburgh, *Systems Biology Symposium*, 2009.
American Physical Society March Meeting, New Orleans, *New Frontiers in Biological Physics Symposium*, 2008.
Dynamics Days 2008 International Conference on Chaos and Nonlinear Dynamics, 2008.
American Physical Society March Meeting, Denver, *Elasticity of Biological Membranes Symposium*, 2007.
TMS Annual Meeting, Orlando, *Computational Thermodynamics and Phase Transformations Symposium*, 2007.
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Annual Meeting, Boston, *Spatial and Temporal Inhomogeneities in Bacteria Symposium*, 2006.
University of Louisville, 6th Annual KC Huang Memorial Seminar, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, 2006.

SELECTED SEMINARS

Umeå University, Department of Molecular Biology, 2018.
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, School of Life Sciences, 2018.
University of California at San Diego, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 2018.
Francis Crick Institute, 2017.
California Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, 2017.
Yale University, Microbial Sciences Institute, 2017.
Emory University, Department of Physics, 2017.
Georgia Tech, Department of Physics, 2017.
Duke University, Department of Biochemistry, 2017.
University of North Carolina, Biology Department, 2017.
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2016.
University of Louisville, Department of Microbiology, 2016.
Duvé Institute, Université Catholique de Louvain, 2016.
New York University, Department of Biology, 2016.

Purdue University, Department of Physics, 2016.
Aspen Center for Physics, Colloquium, August 2016.
John Innes Centre, 2016.
Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter AMOLF, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016.
Biozentrum Centre for Molecular Life Sciences, Basel, Switzerland, 2016.
Cornell University, Department of Bioengineering, 2016.
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Bioengineering, 2016.
University of California at Berkeley, Department of Chemistry *Statistical Physics Seminar*, 2016.
Pittsburgh University, Department of Physics, 2015.
BioQuant Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, 2015.
Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg, Germany, 2015.
European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Cell Biology Modeling Seminar, Heidelberg, Germany, 2015.
European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Genome Biology Unit, Heidelberg, Germany, 2015.
Indiana University, Department of Biology, 2015.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Biology, 2015.
Washington University, Department of Biology, 2015.
University of Washington, Department of Microbiology, Genome Sciences, and Medicine, 2015.
University of California at Berkeley, Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, 2015.
Rockefeller University, Center for Studies in Physics and Biology, 2014.
Rice University, Department of Bioengineering, 2014.
Université Aix Marseille, Institut de Microbiologie de la Méditerranée, 2014.
Harvard Medical School, Department of Microbiology, 2014.
University of California at San Diego, Department of Physics, 2014.
Texas A&M University, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, 2014.
University of Maryland, Department of Physics, 2014.
Göttingen University, Department of Physics, 2013.
Johns Hopkins University, Department of Biological Chemistry, 2013.
Columbia University, Department of Systems Biology, 2013.
Princeton University, Department of Molecular Biology, 2013.
University of California at Davis, Department of Mathematics, 2013.
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Zentrum für Molekulare Biologie, Heidelberg, Germany, 2013.
European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, Germany, 2013.
Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden, Germany, 2013.
Harvard University, Department of Biological Chemistry, 2012.
NIH Lambda Lunch Meeting, 2012.
Harvard University, Department of Systems Biology, 2012.
University of California at Santa Cruz, Department of Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology, 2011.
Ohio State University, Mathematical Biology Institute, 2010.
Michigan State University, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, 2010.
Boston University, Mitochondrial Affinity Research Collaborative, 2010.
University of California at Merced, School of Natural Sciences, 2010.
University of California at San Francisco, Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, 2009.
Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Molecular Cardiology and Biophysics, 2009.
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Department of Physics, 2009.

University of California at San Diego, Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, 2009.
Ohio University, Department of Physics, 2009.
Indiana University, Department of Physics, 2009.
University of California at Berkeley, Department of Physics, 2009.
University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 2008.
Stanford University, Biochemistry Research Conference, 2008.
University of California at Merced, Departments of Physics and Applied Mathematics, 2008.
Ben Gurion University, Department of Physics, 2008.
Lehigh University, Department of Physics, 2008.
University of Chicago, Insitute for Biophysical Dynamics, 2008.
Program in Integrative Information, Computer and Application Sciences, Princeton University, 2004.
Simons Center for Systems Biology, Institute for Advanced Study, 2008.
Rutgers University, Department of Physics & Astronomy, 2008.
Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden, Germany, 2007.
Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany, 2007.
Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory, Singapore, Cell Dynamics Group, 2007.
American University in Cairo, Department of Biology, 2007.
Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory, Singapore, Cell Division Group, 2007.
Bioinformatics Institute, Singapore, 2007.
Stanford University, Department of Electrical Engineering, 2007.
University of British Columbia, Department of Physics, 2007.
Harvard University, Department of Systems Biology, 2007.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Physics, 2007.
TU Delft Kavli Nanoscience Institute, Department of Molecular Biophysics, 2007.
Stanford University, Department of Biochemistry, 2007.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Physics, 2007.
California Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, 2007.
California Institute of Technology, Department of Applied Physics, 2007.
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, 2007.
Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Physics, 2006.
University of California, San Francisco, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, 2006.
Virginia Tech, Department of Physics, 2005.
Brown University, Department of Physics, 2005.
Brandeis University, Molecular and Cellular Biophysics, 2005.
University of Oxford, Department of Microbiology, 2005.
Program in Integrative Information, Computer and Application Sciences, Princeton University, 2004.
Princeton University, Department of Molecular Biology Annual Retreat, 2004.
Brown University, Department of Physics, 2004.
University of Arkansas Medical Science, Department of Physiology, 2004.
Williams College, Department of Physics, 2003.
Boston University, Department of Physics, 2003.

SELECTED INVITED TEACHING AND LECTURES

Physical Approaches to Understanding Microbial Life Summer School (2018).

EMBO course: **Modelling Cellular Processes in Space and Time** (2016).
EMBL Practical Course: **Microscopy, Modeling, and Biophysical Methods** (2014).
Woods Hole Marine Biological Institute: **Physiology Course** (2010-2012).
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory: **Topics in Biology** (2010).
American Physical Society March Meeting, **Opportunities in Biological Physics Workshop** (2008).
Temasek Lifesciences Laboratory, Singapore: **Cellular Mechanics** (2007).
Bioinformatics Institute, Singapore: **Physical Biology** (2007).

TEACHING

Woods Hole Marine Biological Institute (2010,2011,2012,2017): Instructor, *Physiology* course.
Stanford University, Course Design Boot Camp participant (2011).
Stanford University, Department of Bioengineering (2010): Designed and instructed new course *BioE 42: Physical Biology of Cells* (30 lecture hours).
Stanford University, Department of Bioengineering (2008): Designed and instructed new course *BioE 334: Engineering Principles of Molecular Biology* (30 lecture hours).
Princeton University, Department of Molecular Biology (2005-2007): Designed and instructed new course *Introduction to Perl and MATLAB for Biology* (35 students/yr., 16 lecture hours/yr).
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (2000-2002): Teaching Assistant for *Physics 8.511-8.512: Theory of Solids I&II*.
California Institute of Technology, (1997-1998): Teaching Assistant for *Applied Physics 130: Optoelectronics*.

SERVICE

Co-organizer, *New Approaches in Microbiology IV Conference*, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, 2019.
Co-organizer, **“Physics of Microbial Communities” Summer Workshop**, Aspen Center for Physics, 2018.
Aspen Center for Physics, General Member (2017-).
Permanent Panel member, NIH TWD-B (2017-2022).
Ad-hoc Panel Member, NIH Prokaryotic Cellular and Molecular Biology (2017).
Co-organizer, *New Approaches in Microbiology III Conference*, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, 2017.
Co-organizer, *EMBO course on Modelling Cellular Processes in Space and Time*, Porquerolles, 2016.
Co-organizer, *Great Wall Symposium*, Institut Pasteur, 2015.
Co-organizer, *New Approaches in Microbiology II Conference*, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, 2015.
Co-organizer, *Multiscale Modeling of Cell Wall Mechanics and Growth in Walled Cells*, Banff International Research Station, 2015.
Faculty Search Committee, Bioengineering Department, 2013-2014.
Co-organizer, **“Bacteria Meet Physics II” Summer Workshop**, Aspen Center for Physics, 2014.
Referee, *Science*, *Nature*, *Nature Methods*, *PNAS*, *Mol Sys Biol*, *Phys Rev Lett*, *Phys Rev E*, *Molec Microbiol*, *J Bacteriol*, *Phys Biol*, *Appl Env Microbiol*, *Biophys J*, *J Phys Chem*, *PLoS Biol*, *PLoS Comp Biol*, *PLoS One*, *Small*, *Biochemistry*, *BMC Biol*.
Organizing Committee, *10th International Workshop on Nanomechanical Sensing*, Stanford, CA 2013.
Microbiology & Immunology Admissions Committee, 2013.
Organizer, **“Physical Mechanisms of Growth” Symposium**, American Physical Society March Meeting, 2012.
Bioengineering Department Admissions Committee, 2008-2011.
Co-organizer, **Bioengineering Departmental Colloquium**, 2010-2011.
Co-organizer, **Bioengineering Departmental Retreat**, 2011.
Reviewer, *NSF Center for Theoretical Biophysics* midterm evaluation.
Co-chair, **Junior Advisory Group**, American Society for Microbiology, 2010-2014.

Organizer, “Mechanics in Cell Biology” Symposium, American Physical Society March Meeting, 2010.

Co-organizer, “Evolutionary Perspectives on Mechanisms for Cellular Organization” Workshop, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, 2010.

Organizer, “Frontiers in Quantitative Biology” Seminar Series, Stanford University, 2009-present.

Organizer, “Bug Club Microbiology” Seminar Series, Stanford University, 2009-present.

Co-organizer, “Bacteria Meet Physics” Summer Workshop, Aspen Center for Physics, 2009.

Organizer, “Cellular Imaging at the Nanoscale” Symposium, American Physical Society March Meeting, 2009.

Editor, PMC Biophysics (2008-2010).

Editor, BMC Biophysics (2010-present).

Princeton University, Department of Molecular Biology Postdoc Committee Chairman (2005-2007): organized seminar series and annual career symposium.

MIT Alumni Club of Princeton, (2005-2007): board member and co-director of Young Alumni events.