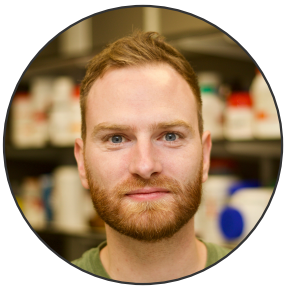

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Cellular Immunologist and bioinformatician, combining molecular, in vivo and translational research.

Snapshot

My main research interest is in what genetic factors control mononuclear phagocyte (macrophage) differentiation during inflammation on a single cell level and how this impacts on disease outcomes. I have expertise in single cell RNA-sequencing, NGS, cell biology, *in vitro* and *in vivo* sciences and summarising complex data through effective data visualisation.

Current roles

Senior Research Fellow, Trinity College Dublin (2022-present)

- HEALED consortium - molecular biology and sequencing lead (with Aideen Long), since August 2023
- TCD Omics - Single cell RNA-sequencing platform technology (founder and lead), since 2021
- COVID-19 SFI-funded strategic partnership - transnational immunology ,up to mid-2023
- Trinity Kidney Health Centre - lab management, student supervision and biomarker research (with Mark Little), up to mid-2023
- Multi-modal clinical data analysis (with Mark Little), up to mid-2023
- Co-supervising longitudinal immune cell phenotyping transnational study, PARADISE project, (with Mark Little), 2022-present

Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester (2021-present)

- Collaboration on *MRC* programme grant with Prof. Judith Allen.

Employment History

Research Fellow — *Trinity College Dublin*

Supervisor: Prof Mark Little — *2021-2023*

- Single cell RNA-sequencing lead on COVID-19 strategic partnership. Laboratory management of Trinity Kidney Health Centre (THKC). Clinical data analysis: incorporating data from clinical datasets (RedCap) with biobank datasets to stratify patients and combine with biomarker results for analysis using machine learning.

Research Associate — *University of Manchester*

Supervisor: Prof Judith Allen. — *2017-2021*

- Origin, heterogeneity, proliferation and effector function of macrophages during helminth infection and type 2 immune responses. Funding: Medical Research Council/Wellcome Trust. See recent preprint for outputs.

Lecturer (teaching relief) — *Trinity College Dublin*

School of Biochemistry and Immunology — *2016-2017*

- Performed the teaching duties for a senior professor on sabbatical for 1 year. Duties included undergraduate practical supervision, undergraduate and MSc teaching via lectures and tutorials, setting examinations and corrections with associated administration duties.

Post-doctoral Researcher — *Trinity College Dublin*

Supervisor: Prof Kingston HG Mills. — *2013-2016*

- Research projects: 1. IP-protected translational project identifying and testing novel helminth-derived proteins as therapeutics for inflammatory disease. 2. Role of mast cells in the alternative activation of macrophages via IL-33. 3. Circadian regulation of autoimmune disease

Education

Special Purpose Certificate in Teaching, Learning & Assessment for Academic Practice — *Trinity College Dublin*

Perspectives on teaching and Learning in Higher Education — *2022*

- Consitutes one third of the SP Cert

Informatics Training Scheme (Wellcome Trust TPA) — *University of Manchester*

Programming and Computational Approaches to Biology Modules — *2020*

- Constituted 50% of tought compenent of MSc Bioinformatics and Systems Biology

PhD in Immunology — *Trinity College Dublin*

Immune modulation by the helminth Parasite Fasciola hepatica — *2013*

- Supervisor: Kingston Mills

BA(Mod) in Natural Sciences *Trinity College Dublin*

Major: Biochemisty with Immunology *2007*

- Grade: 1:1, graduated top of class

Funding

Awarded

SFI-Pathways Programme *Science Foundation Ireland*

457K, PI *2024-2028*

- Macrophage Activation and Transition in the Autoimmune Kidney (MacATAK): uncovering functional outcomes of macrophage differentiation in the inflamed kidney

Dean's Research Initiatives Fund *Faculty of Health Sciences, TCD*

20K, PI *2024*

- Mapping human macrophage anti-microbial function in pleural infection

Enterprise Ireland-funded Industry collaboration *Legend Biotech*

84K *2024*

- Title withheld, scRNA-sequencing of blood cancer

Building Engagements in Health Research Scheme *Internal TCD*

10K Eur, Co-PI *2023*

- Understanding mast cells and their progenitors in Telangiectasia Macularis Eruptiva Perstans (TMEP)'

MR/V011235/1 Programme Grant *Medical Research Council*

2.26 Million GBP, Research Co-Investigator *2021*

- "Macrophages in type 2 immunity: unravelling susceptibility and resistance to tissue nematode infection". I co-wrote grant and provided scientific design and preliminary data. Awarded an honorary position at UoM to facilitate ongoing collaboration after leaving Manchester

Building Engagements in Health Research Scheme *Internal TCD*

10K Eur, Co-PI *2021*

- 'Nanoparticle modulation of neutrophil and monocyte responses to ANCA'

Funding - under review

Research Doctorate Award Trinity College Dublin. Application for a PhD Student, worth 122K

Presentations, Awards & contributions

Oral Presentations

2023	AI-driven Digital Content Technology (ADAPT) Collaboration Day (Invited talk)	*TU Dublin*
2023	Irish society of Parasitology	*Tralee, Ireland*
2023	Building Engagments in Health Research	*TCD, Dublin*
2022	Mononuclear Phagocytes in Health and Disease (Invited talk)	*CRICK, London*
2022	Parasitic Helminths: New Perspectives in Biology and Infection	*Hydra, Greece*
2022	COVID-19 Immunology, Vaccines and Lessons for the Future (Invited talk)	*TCD, Dublin*
2022	Trinity Translational Medicine Institute - Conference 2022 (Invited talk)	*TTMI, Dublin*
2021	Cytokine and interferon society meeting	*Cardiff*
2019	Irish Society of Immunology (best presentation award)	*RCSI, Dublin*
2019	BSI Type 2 Immunology Meeting	*Manchester*
2019	KU Leuven, UZ Gasthuisberg Campus (Invited talk)	*KU Leuven*
2015	Molecular and cellular biology of helminth parasites IX	*Hydra, Greece*
2015	TBSI Post-Doc Research Day	*TCD, Dublin*
2015	1st TBSI-Weimann joint Immunology conference	*Rehovot, Israel*
2015	European Congress of Immunology	*Vienna*
2009	European Congress of Immunology	*Berlin*

Poster Presentations

2023		*Belfast*
2019	British Society of Immunology	*Liverpool*
2018	Type 2 Immunity in Homeostasis and Disease	*Bruges*
2017	British Society of Immunology	*Brighton*
2016	British Society of Immunology	*Liverpool*
2015	Frontiers in neurology	*TCD, Dublin*
2014	Cytokine and interferon society meeting	*Melbourne*
2012	Keystone: Biology of Cytokines	*Colorado*
2012	British Society of Immunology	*Colorado*
2011	Cytokine and interferon society meeting	*Florence*

Media and commentry

- Commentry in *Immunity*: “Macrophages show up in style when Th2 lymphocytes organize their homecoming”
- Paper featured on The Immunology Podcast - Episode 51
- Immunity paper featured on August 2023 edition of *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology* News Beyond Our Pages column.
- Irish Health Professional 2023
- Medical Express 2023

Awards

2022	Wiley Top Cited Article Award - Parasite Immunology
2021	EFIS/EJI Travel/Abstract Award Winners Presenting at Cytokines 2021
2019	Best presentation from selected abstracts - Irish Society of Immunology
2015	Visiting student training scheme - Weizmann Institute of Science
2015	TBSI Post-Doc Research Day - Runner up talk prize
2014	Milstein Travel Award - International Cytokine society
2007	Valdicotrian - Biochemistry with Immunology degree
2007	Best Undergraduate Research Poster Prize - School of Biochemistry and Immunology

Discipline Contributions

2023	Kidney Research UK	*Grant review*
2023	Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases	*Article review*
2023	British Fellowship awarding body (wihtheld)	*Grant review*
2022	Irish Nephrology Society Conference	*Session Chair*
2022	Post-Doctoral scientist at TCD	*Interview panel*
2022	PhD Candidate in TCD	*Continuation Viva*
2022	Kidney Kinternational	*Article review*
2021-2022	Frontiers in Immunology	*Article review*
2021-2022	Research Assistant at TCD	*Interview panel*
2021	French National Research Agency (ANR) 2021 generic call	*Grant review*
2021	BBSRC Discovery Fellows award	*Grant review*
2021	Venture capital funded Trinity Spinout – Parvalis Tx	*Patent (inventor)*
2018	Scientific Reports	*Article review*
2017-2020	Parasite Immunology	*Article review*

Active Collaborations

Graham Heieis & Bart Everts — *Leiden*
O-GlcNAcylation in macrophage homeostasis

Lara Dungan, Niall Conlon — *St James’ Hospital*
Understanding mast cells and their progenitors in Telangiectasia Macularis Eruptiva Perstans

Padraic Fallon — *Trinity College Dublin*
Title withheld; inflammation focused (mouse)

Arthur White — *Trinity College Dublin*
New statistical methods for semi-supervised clustering of flow and mass cytometry data

Legend Biotech & Tony Mc Elligott — *Trinity College Dublin*
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Judi Allen, Lili Zhang — *University of Manchester*
B cell-macrophage interactions in type 2 immune responses

Pn’g Loke — *NIH, Bethesda, MA*
Effect of genotype on alternative activation of serous cavity macrophages

Niall Conlon, Katie Ridge — *St James’ Hospital*
Role of mast cell progenitors in chronic urticaria

Ross MacManus — *Trinity College Dublin*
Linking immune cell perturbations to ankylosing spondylitis outcomes

Mark Travis — *University of Manchester*
Title withheld, T cell and infection focused (mouse)

Maria M. Munoz San Martin — *RCSI*
Title withheld, microglia focused (mouse)

Sharee Basdeo — *Trinity College Dublin*
Innate immune training of human monocytes and macrophages by SARS-Cov2 vaccine ChAdOx1

Judi Allen — *University of Manchester*
Serous cavity macrophage in nematode control

Judi Allen, James Parkinson — *University of Manchester*
The plueral cavity macrophage proteome

Alvaro Diaz — *Uni. de la República Uruguay*
Role of CD40 signalling in tissue resident macorphage proliferation

Teaching & Supervision

Formal teaching

Introduction to omics technologies — *20 students*
Core Research Skills Module — *2023*
- General introduction to ustilising omics technologies in reseach to new PhD students

Transcriptomics (2 hr workdshop) — *20 students*
MSc in Immunology — *2022*
- Introduction to Transcriptomics and single cell technologies

Datascience for Immunology (3 workshops and assessment) — *20 students*
MSc in Immunology — *2022*
- 12 hours direct teaching time. Introduction to R programming, with a focus on analysis in R markdown. Analysing and visualising immunology data in R. Single cell RNA-sequencing analysis. Student assessment in Single cell RNA-sequencing analysis. Module design and module refrorm via comittee.

R programming, data visualisation and transcriptomic analysis (3 workshops) — *20 students*
MSc in Immunology — *2021*
- Part of immunogenetics module - This included 3 dry lab sessions (in person) and assessment: student presentations of bioinformatic analysis (microarray)

T cells (4 lectures) — *30 Students*
BA(Mod) Biochemisty with Immunology (4th year) — *2016-2017*
- This advanced course teaches most aspect of T cell biology form development, T cell education, tolerance, activation through the immunological synapse, APC function, co-stimulation, expansion, tissue/lymph node homing, T cell subset differentiation, regulation and the concept of immune responses types. Assessment: written exam

Cancer immunology and immunotherapy (2 lectures) — *30 Students*
BA(Mod) Biochemisty with Immunology (4th year) — *2016-2017*
- Brief history of chemotherapy, failed early immune oncology interventions, recent success, checkpoint inhibitors, combination studies, CAR-T cell, future perspectives Assessment: written exam

Multiple sclerosis (1 lecture) — *30 Students*
BA(Mod) Biochemisty with Immunology (4th year) — *2016-2017*
- Th1 and Th17 cells in autoimmunity, animal models of disease, S1p1 inhibitors, VLA4, future targets.

T cell differentiation, effector function and regulation (2 lectures) — *20 students*
MSc in Immunology — *2016-2017*
- Introductory course to T cell biology, differentiation and the cytokine control of immune responses. Assessment: written exam

Introduction to parasite and type 2 Immune responses (3 lectures) — *20 students*
MSc in Immunology — *2014-2017*
- This is an advanced course that covers aspect of type 2 immune responses. Th2 cells, helminth infections, eosinophils, M2 macrophages, wound repair, hygiene hypothesis and allergy. Workshop style with three PBL topics. Assessment: written exam

Integrtated Tutorials — *3 students*
BA(Mod) Biochemisty with Immunology (3rd year) — *2014-2017*
- Ongoing small group tutorials for 3 students each year integrated with specific modules

Research Project Supervision

2023	Ba(Mod) Molecular Medicine (intercalating Medical student)	*TCD*
2022	Ba(Mod) Molecular Medicine (intercalating Medical student)	*TCD*
2021-2022	Bachelor in Medicine	*TCD*
2021-2022	Research Assistant	*TCD*
2021-2022	PhD student	*TCD*
2021	Ba(Mod) Molecular Medicine (intercalating Medical student)	*TCD*
2020-2021	Mres Infection Biology	*UoM*
2018-2019	Mres Infection Biology	*UoM*
2017-2021	PhD Student	*TCD*
2016	Msc Immunology	*TCD*
2015-2017	PhD Student	*TCD*
2015	Msc Immunology	*TCD*
2014	Msc Immunology	*TCD*

Additional teaching duties In 2016 I took on the academic duties for a Professor in TCD on teaching sabbatical. This included all aspects of the role, including practical supervision, assessment and marking, tutorials and administrative duties. I have organised visits for school students between 2013-2016. I sit on thesis committees for 3 PhD students.

Outreach, organisation, and PPI

Discover Research Night, Dublin Sep 2014. Marie Skłodowska-Curie-funded. I was the event organiser responsible for public engagement at Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute, organising a team of 50 researchers in leading themed tours of scientific facilities. We were the most subscribed event of Dublin Research Night (>500 members of the public).

10th International Symposium on Bordetella, Sep 2013. Logistics manager responsible for operations of the conference including registration, AV equipment and support for speakers.

Manchester Immunology Group Seminar Series, May 2017 – Sep 2018. Co-lead organiser. Handling invitations, hospitality, communications, for renowned international speakers to visit University of Manchester.

School talk, Oaklands Community College, Edenderry Co. Offaly, 2021. "The life of a scientist".

TCD Omics Core facility.I have established formal pipelines for a single cell RNA-sequencing core service 'TCD Omics'. I have successfully lobbied my institute to fund a research assistant to support the service under my supervision.

Patient involvement I have worked alongside patient representatives for Vasculitis Ireland as part of the PARADISE project. I have pitched an idea to the St James hospital Patient Representative Group and received feedback on development of a research programme, lay abstract and patient information leaflet.

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Referees

Prof Judi Allen — *University of Manchester*
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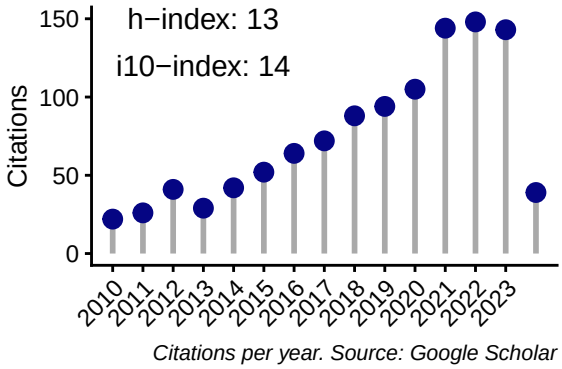
Appendix

Citation metrics



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Senior, Co−senior or primary supervisor	2
Seconday author − Major contribution (>3 months)	7
Seconday author − Minor contribution (<3 months)	5
As corresponding author	5
Papers in review as Co−First/Final author	1

Datasets, code & websites

scRNA-seq data from Allergy paper 2024 — *NCBI*
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE261424 — *2024*

scRNA-seq expression app — *shiny app*
https://shiny.its.manchester.ac.uk/mdehsjpr/original/ — *2023*

PARADISE R package for analysis of Kidney disease dataset (private) — *R package*
On request — *2023*

L sigmodontis collective analysis — *Github*
https://github.com/Conorisco/Lito_database — *2022*

scRNA-seq data from Immunity paper 2023 — *NCBI*
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE189031 — *2021*

Short-listed Applications

- Short-listed for UKRI Innovation/Rutherford Fund Skills Development Fellowship (Computational Biology), 2017.
- Short-listed for academic-industry partnership post-doctoral position, Belgium, 2019
- Short-listed as candidate from school of medicine for Science Foundation Ireland Pathways programme, 2021
- Short-listed for Lister Prize 2023

Training

2023	LAST (Ireland) course (rodents)	*LAST Ireland*
2022	Illumina Sequencing (NovaSeq 6000)	*Illumina*
2018	Single Cell RNA-sequencing	*Earlham Institute*
2017	Home Office personal animal licence	*Manchester*
2014	Fluorescent activated cell sorting	*UCD*

Thesis Committees and Continuation Vivas

2022-2023	School of Computer Science and Statistics PhD student	*Ultan Doherty*
2022-2023	School of Medicine PhD student	*Sarah Connolly*
2021-2023	School of Medicine PhD student	*Mariya Al Hamrashdi*

Interview Panels

2022	Post-Doctoral scientist at TCD (TTMI lab)	*Interview panel*
2022	Research Assistant at TCD (Core funded)	*Interview panel*
2022	Research Assistant at TCD (our lab)	*Interview panel*
2021	Research Assistant at TCD (our lab)	*Interview panel*

Courses

University of Manchester
- Data Protection
- Introduction to High Performance Computing
- Introduction to version control using Git
- Introduction to the UNIX shell
- Programming with Python
- Data analysis using R
- Introduction to Python

Trinity College Dublin

- Biological saftey workshop
- Cyrogenics saftey workshop
- Radiological saftey workshop
- LAST animal handling course (2009)
- Data Protection and Health Research (2021)
- Project Manegment
- Academic Practice: Perspectives on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (1/3 SpCert - July 2022)
- Data Protection: Data Transfer and Secondary Use of Data (2021)
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education

Societies and Committees

Society Membership

- British Society of immunology
- Irish Society of Immunology
- International Cytokine & Interferon Society
- Myeloid Network

College Comittees

- STTAR Data Committee (2021-present)
- Single Cell TCD core facility working group (Chair)
- FLOCI -Flow cytometery analysis committee (2021-Present)
- Post-Doc Representative for comparative medicine unit (CMU; animal research unit) executive committee (2016)
- Covid Strategic partnership (SFI Funded) (2021-present)
- STTAR Covid-19 M-Bio LIMS (clincial data access)

Skills

I have a broad skillet that includes animal research, translational research, molecular biology, bioinformatics and clinical data analysis that enable me to design and manage research projects from a multidisciplinary point of view.

Translational research and clinical data analysis: Ability to mange and interact with multidisciplinary teams of clinicians, scientists, biobanking teams, biostatisticians and bioinformatians. Experience with biobanking, clinical database management (RedCap). Patient stratification, data curating and multi-modal integration: data analysis of longitudinal clinical datasets with 100s of clinical fields and 10000s of patients. Writing reports in RMarkdown to be read by clinicians and scientists.

Programming, Data analysis, Statistics & Visualisation: R (Fluent, 6 years), Python (Intermediate, 4 years), RMarkdown (Intermediate, 4 years) Unix/Bash (Beginner). Data analysis/visualisation in and in R. Other programs: FlowJo and Prism, Adobe Illustrator, biostatistics and its application to experimental design and interpretation. Database creation and maintenance. R Shiny Apps. high-performance computing (basic).

Bioinformatics Expert in summarising take-home messages from single cell RNA-sequencing analysis in R and python (6 years experience). Mass cytometery analysis (FLowCore, Spectre). Analysis of microarray/bulk RNA-seq datasets analysis in R (limma, DESeq2), nCounter nanosting anlaysis. Pathway analysis (IPA, GO), regulatory network analysis (SCENIC), trajectory inference (Slingshot, RNA velocity), clustering (hierarchical and graph-based methods), dimension reduction (UMAP, Trimap, PCA), basic experience with machine learning (non linear, random forest) and systems biology (graphs, networks, logical modelling and differential equations).

Animal models of Disease: 12 years experience in *in vivo* model design: Autoimmunity (Experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis, DSS-colitis, Imiquimod-induced inflammation), Cancer (B16 melanoma, CT26 lung), Infection (*L. sigmodontis*,*B. pertussis*, *F. hepatica*), Allergy (Allergen airway hypersensitivity) and general in vivo manipulation (Cell transfers, Irradiation/bone marrow transplantation peritonitis models, circadian rhythm modulation, cytokine administration, intraplueral injections).

Molecular biology NGS library preparation (Illumina) including single cell RNA-sequencing (BD Rhapsody and 10X genomics), Illumina sequecing (Novaaseq 6000) sample preparatoin, study design for NGS, DNA & RNA extraction, RT-qPCR, nucleic acid QC (TapeStation, Qubit), PCR. Label free quantitative proteomics, bulk RNA-seq and ATAC-seq library preparation, enzyme assays.

Laboratory techniques: Expert in cell culture, cell sorting (BD Machines), high parameter (30+) flow cytometry, mass cytometry (including panel design, optimisation, storage, batch correction), tissue digestion, ELISA, cell isolation from blood (Whole blood, granulocytes/neutrophils, PBMC), lab management, inventory, ordering, health and safety.