## Dr Sam Buckberry The University of Western Australia M316, 35 Stirling Highway, Perth WA 6009 sam.buckberry@uwa.edu.au Current position Postdoctoral Research Development Fellow (2015 – Present) Lister Lab (epigenetics and genomics) Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research & The School of Molecular Sciences The University of Western Australia

## Education Doctor of Philosophy – Medicine (2012 – 2015) The University of Adelaide – Robinson Research Institute Thesis: An integrative analysis of the human placental transcriptome *Awarded in July 2015 with the Dean’s Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence*

**Bachelor of Health Science – First Class Honours (2011)**  
The University of Adelaide –Robinson Research Institute  
*Awarded the Petrucco Honours Scholarship*

**Bachelor of Science (2008 – 2010)**  
Flinders University –Extended Major in Biological Sciences  
*Chancellor’s Commendation 2009 and 2010*

## Research funding WA Department of Health Merit Award (2020) – UNDER EMBARGO: Repair of abnormal genomic imprinting in human induced pluripotent stem cells through naive reprogramming and targeted epigenome engineering (APP1174766). Buckberry S (CIA) $95,000

NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Development Fellowship Grant (2016-2019): The Role of the neuronal methylome in natural brain ageing and the progression of Alzheimer’s Disease (APP1111206).  
**Buckberry S (CIA) $584,644**

NHMRC Peter Doherty Biomedical Early Career Fellowship Award (2016 **–** 2019): The role of atypical DNA methylation in neuronal genome regulation and neurodevelopmental disorders (APP1110063).  
**Buckberry S (CIA) $314,644** (Relinquished to accept the grant above*).*

Robinson Research Institute Seed Funding (2015): Multi-faceted approach to understanding the consequences of gestational diabetes. Brown HM, Nottle M, Gatford K, Dunning K, Breen J & **Buckberry S**. **$25,000**

Robinson Research Institute Seed Funding (2014): Investigating new mechanisms regulating transcription in the pre-implantation embryo. Brown HM, Bent SJ, **Buckberry S**, Thompson JG. **$25,000**

## Awards and prizes

* Raine Research Prize **–** Raine Medical Research Foundation (2019). Awarded for the best biomedical research paper by an early career researcher in Western Australia – $5,000
* Ana Africh Stem Cell Research Travel Scholarship (2019) – $2,500
* People’s Choice Award - Epigenetics Consortium of South Australia annual research meeting (2019) – $250
* Best Oral Presentation by Early Career Researcher at Australasian Genomic Technologies Association (AGTA) conference (2016) – $500
* Y.W Loke New Investigator Travel Award, IFPA Conference (2015) – $500 USD
* Dean’s Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence (2015)
* Promega PhD Student Award, Lorne Genome Conference (2014) – $500
* Healthy Development Adelaide & Channel 7 Children’s Research Foundation PhD Scholarship (2012 **–** 2015) – $15,000
* The Robinson Research Institute Petrucco Honours Scholarship (2011) – $5,000
* AR Riddle Honours Grant, The University of Adelaide (2011) – $500
* Flinders University Chancellors Commendation (2010 & 2011)
* Flinders University Summer Research Scholarship (2010) – $1,500

## Service and community engagement

* Director on the Australasian Genomics Technology Association (AGTA) executive committee (since 2017)
* Human Research Ethics Committee Member – Department of Health WA (since 2020)
* Speaker **–** Pint of Science Festival (2018), a forum for communicating contemporary scientific developments to the public – Sold out audience
* STEM mentor through The School of Indigenous Studies, The University of Western Australia (2018)
* NHMRC project grant reviewer (2017, 2018) and internal project grant reviewer (UWA)
* Epigenetics workshop organiser **–** 2015 International Federation of Placental Associations conference
* Organising committee: 2014 Australian and New Zealand Placental Research Association conference
* Peer reviewer for journals including *Genome Research, Oncogenetics, Clinical Epigenetics, BMC Genomics, Scientific Reports, Placenta, F1000 Research* and *PLoS ONE*.

## Higher degree by research supervision and mentoring

* Dawid Maksoa **–** Forrest Research Foundation PhD scholar (current)
* Mitchell Bestry **–** PhD candidate (current), The University of Western Australia and Telethon Kids Institute
* Thomas Frazer **–** 2019 BSc Biotechnology Honours (First Class), The University of Western Australia
* Fleur Spronk **–** 2014 Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours (First Class)

## Teaching

* Lecturer for *Collecting, Analysing and Interpreting Big Data in Biology* (2019, 2020) and *The Objectives and Applications of Genomics* (2017) at The University of Western Australia.
* Teaching bioinformatics workshops at BioInfoSummer (2013), Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute.

## Selected oral presentations Overcoming the epigenetic barriers to cellular reprogramming. *South Australia Health and Medical Research Institute 2019, Adelaide.* Invited presentation.

## Profiling the shifting epigenetic landscape during human reprogramming. *Epigenetics Consortium of South Australia Annual Research Meeting 2019, Adelaide.* Invited presentation and People’s Choice Award. Characterising epigenome dynamics during the reprogramming of somatic cells to iPS cells. *Lorne Genome Conference 2017, Lorne, Australia.*

Characterising epigenome dynamics during the reprogramming of somatic cells to iPS cells. **Best ECR oral presentation**, *Australiasian Genomic Technologies Association (AGTA) Conference 2016, Auckland.*

Moving towards integrative epigenomic analyses. *International Federation of Placenta Associations (IFPA) Conference 2015, Brisbane.* **Invited presentation**.

Integrative analysis of placental transcriptome organization reveals highly conserved regulatory programs and points toward a preeclampsia gene cluster. **New investigator award session.** *International Federation of Placenta Associations (IFPA) Conference 2015, Brisbane.*

Integrative transcriptome meta-analysis reveals widespread sex-biased gene expression patterns in human extra-embryonic tissue. **Promega PhD Student Award**, *Lorne Genome Conference 2014.*

What can big data tell us about big tummies? *Robinson Research Institute Symposium 2014, Adelaide.* **Invited presentation.**

Using RNA sequencing to comprehensively profile the transcriptomes of reproductive tissues. *Society for Reproductive Biology Conference 2014, Melbourne.* **Invited presentation.**

Sexual inequality begins *in utero* with genome-wide differences in the human placental transcriptome. **ANZPRA new investigator award session**, *Society for Reproductive Biology Conference 2013, Sydney.*

Using RNA sequencing to quantify placental transcriptomes. *Methods in Reproductive Biology Symposium 2013, Melbourne.* **Invited presentation.**

Quantitative allele-specific expression analysis reveals imprinting plasticity of the H19 lincRNA. **ANZPRA new investigator award session**, *Society for Reproductive Biology Conference 2012, Gold Coast.*

**Accepted manuscripts** **and pre-print articles**Liu X, Ouyang JF, Rossello FJ, Tan JP, Davidson KC, Valdes DS, Schröder J, Sun YBY, Chen J, Knaupp AS, Sun G, Chy HS, Huang Z, Pflueger J, Firas J, Tano V, **Buckberry S**, Paynter JM, Larcombe MR, Choo XY, O’Brien CM, Pastor WA, Chen D, Leichter AL, Naeem H, Tripathi P, Das PP, Grubman A, Powell DR, Laslett AL, David L, Nilsson SK, Clark AT, Lister R, Nefzger CM, Martelotto LG, Rackham OJL and Polo JM (2020). Extra and intra-embryonic programs are established during human reprogramming allowing the derivation of induced trophoblast stem cells. ***Nature (accepted article in press)***  
Grubman A, Choo XY, Chew G, Ouyang JF, Sun G, Croft NP, Rossello FJ. Simmons R, **Buckberry S**, Landin DV, Pflueger J, Vandekolk TH, Abay Z, Liu X, Haynes JM, McLean C, Williams S, Chai SY, Wilson T, Lister R, Pouton CW, Purcell AW, Rackham OJ, Petretto E, and Polo JM (2019). Mouse and human microglial phenotypes in Alzheimer’s disease are controlled by amyloid plaque phagocytosis through Hif1a. ***bioRxiv***

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