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Education

Ph.D. (in progress), Cellular Biology

2011-Current

The Rockefeller University, New York, NY

Thesis: Building a hierarchical proteomic landscape on chromatin throughout the cell cycle.

Areas of expertise: cancer biology, protein biochemistry, cell division

B.S., Chemistry 2007-2011

Linfield College, McMinnville, OR GPA: 4.0, summa cum laude

Experience

The Rockefeller University, Graduate Fellow

2011-Current

- Conducts committee-approved independent research in the Laboratory of Chromosome and Cell Biology
- Analyzes complex data sets using Python, R, and excel
- Mentors graduate students in experimental design and instrumentation use

Evolution Update, Creator

2014-Current

- Created Evolution Update (<u>www.EvolutionUpdate.com</u>), an organization committed to communicating current evolution breakthroughs to a general audience
- Manages a team of twelve science writers to provide weekly articles that translate scientific concepts into plain language

Arader Galleries, Scientific Consultant

2014-2015

- Provided expertise on using analytical chemistry techniques to detect counterfeit bronze sculptures
- Edited publications relating to historical science and taxonomy

Publications

Nucleosomal regulation of chromatin composition and nuclear assembly revealed by histone depletion.

Zierhut, C., Jenness, C., Kimura, H., & Funabiki, H. Nature structural & molecular biology, 2014

The proapoptotic function of Noxa in human leukemia cells is regulated by the kinase Cdk5 and by glucose.

Lowman, X. H., McDonnell, M. A., Kosloske, A., Odumade, O. A., Jenness, C., Karim, C. B., ... & Kelekar, A. Molecular cell, 2010.