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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biomaterial science, tissue engineering, & regenerative medicine

Musculoskeletal regeneration, stem cell engineering, & the tumor microenvironment

Spatially/temporally-patterned materials, bio-inspired composites, & cellular solids

## EDUCATION

- Sc.D. Mechanical Engineering, 2006.  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA.  
Thesis title: *Cell-matrix interactions: Collagen-GAG scaffold fabrication, characterization, and measurement of cell migratory and contractile behavior via confocal microscopy*  
Mentors: Lorna J. Gibson and Ioannis V. Yannas
- M.S. Mechanical Engineering, 2002.  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA.  
Thesis title: *Peripheral nerve regeneration through collagen devices with different in vivo degradation characteristics*  
Mentor: Ioannis V. Yannas
- S.B. Engineering Sciences (magna cum laude), 2000.  
**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA.  
Thesis title: *Design and fabrication of a novel device to efficiently produce large arrays of fluid combinations using electro-fluidic control techniques.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/15 – present Associate Professor (with tenure), Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL 61801
- 6/15 – present Theme Leader, *Regenerative Biology and Tissue Engineering Theme*
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- 8/08 – 07/15 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
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- 8/06 – 7/08 Postdoctoral fellow, Joint Program in Transfusion Medicine  
**Children's Hospital Boston (Harvard Medical School)**, Boston, MA 02115  
Mentor: Leslie E. Silberstein
- 6/06 – 8/06 Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA 02139  
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- 1/05 – 11/09 Co-Founder; Member, Scientific Advisory Board  
**Orthomimetics, Ltd.**, Cambridge, U.K.
- 9/00 – 6/06 Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA 02139  
Mentors: Lorna J. Gibson, Ioannis V. Yannas
- 5/97 – 8/99 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Center for Blood Research, Inc.  
**Harvard Medical School**, Cambridge, MA 02115  
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## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 – 2019 Schaefer Faculty Scholar, University of Illinois.
- 2015 – 2016 I.C. Gunsalus Scholar, University of Illinois.
- 2015 – 2016 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois.
- 2015 Campus Distinguished Promotion Award, University of Illinois.
- 2015 Rising Star Award, Biomedical Engineering Society CMBE Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
- 2014 Young Investigator Award, Society for Biomaterials.
- 2014 Everitt Award for Teaching Excellence; College of Engineering, University of Illinois.
- 2014 Collaborative Research Travel Grant, Burroughs Wellcome Fund.
- 2013 NSF Invited Member, U.S.-Japan Young Researchers' Exchange Program for Bio-Nano-Micro Technology application areas (Dec. 7 – 14, 2013 in Japan).
- 2013 NSF CAREER award, 2013 – 2018.
- 2013 Best Junior Faculty Poster, *Biomaterials & Tissue Engineering* Gordon Research Conference, Holderness, NH.
- 2011 President's Award for Research; American Cancer Society of Illinois.
- 2011 Engineering Council Award for Excellence in Advising; College of Engineering, University of Illinois.
- 2010 Short-Term Fellowship, Human Frontier Science Program.
- 2009 – present Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois (F'09, S'10, F'10, S'11, F'11, F'12, S'14, F'14).
- 2006 – 2008 Kirschstein National Research Service Award T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship, NIH.
- 2006 John C. and Elizabeth J. Chato Award for Excellence in Bioengineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT.
- 2003 – 2005 MIT-Whitaker Health Science Fund Fellowship.
- 2000 – 2001 DuPont/MIT Alliance Fellowship. Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT.
- 1997 – 2000 Harvard College Scholarship.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (trainees underlined)

62. D.W. Weisgerber, K. Erning, C. Flanagan, S.J. Hollister, B.A.C. Harley, 'Evaluation of multi-scale mineralized collagen-polycaprolactone composites for bone tissue engineering,' in press, *J. Mech.*

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56. T. Yokohama-Tamaki, K. Otsu, H. Harada, S. Shibata, N. Obara, K. Irie, A. Taniguchi, T. Nagasawa, K. Aoki, S.R. Caliali, D.W. Weisgerber, B.A.C. Harley, 'CXCR4/CXCL12 signaling impacts enamel progenitor cell proliferation and motility in the dental stem cell niche,' *Cell Tissue Res.*, 362(3):633-42, 2015. PMCID: PMC4679681.
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  28. S.R. Caliar, B.A.C. Harley, 'Composite growth factor supplementation strategies to enhance tenocyte bioactivity in aligned collagen-GAG scaffolds,' *Tiss. Eng. A*, 19(9-10):1100-12, 2013. PMCID: PMC3609632.
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  26. J.F. Frisz, J.S. Choi, R.L. Wilson, B.A.C. Harley, M.L. Kraft, 'Identifying differentiation stage of individual primary hematopoietic cells from mouse bone marrow by multivariate analysis of TOF-secondary ion mass spectrometry data,' *Anal. Chem.*, 84(10):4307-13, 2012. PMCID: PMC3953139.
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  24. S.R. Caliar, D.W. Weisgerber, M.A. Ramirez, D.O. Kelkhoff, B.A.C. Harley, 'The influence of collagen-glycosaminoglycan scaffold relative density and microstructural anisotropy on tenocyte bioactivity and transcriptomic stability,' *J. Mech. Behav. Biomed. Mater.*, 11:27-40, 2012. PMCID: PMC3947516.
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  21. T. Martin, S.R. Caliar, P. Williford, B.A. Harley<sup>§</sup>, R.C. Bailey<sup>§</sup>, 'The generation of biomolecular patterns in highly porous collagen-GAG scaffolds using direct photolithography,' *Biomaterials*, 32(16):3949-57, 2011. <sup>§</sup> co-corresponding authors. PMCID: PMC3947768.

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19. S.-Y. Park, P. Wolfram, K. Canty, B.A. Harley, C. Nombela-Arrieta, G. Pivarnik, J. Manis, H.E. Beggs, L.E. Silberstein, 'Focal adhesion kinase regulates the localization and retention of pro-B Cells in bone marrow microenvironments,' *J. Immunol.*, 190(3):1094-102, 2013. PMCID: PMC3552136.
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17. I.V. Yannas, D.S. Tzeranis, B.A. Harley, P.T.C. So, 'Biologically active collagen-based scaffolds: Advances in processing and characterization,' *Philos. Transact. A Math Phys. Eng. Sci.*, 368(1917):2123-39, 2010. PMCID: PMC2944393.
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12. B.A.C. Harley and L.J. Gibson, 'In vivo and in vitro applications of collagen-GAG scaffolds,' *Chem. Eng. J.*, 137:102-121, 2008. [INVITED REVIEW]
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1. Special Issue Associate Editor (with F.J. O'Brien, RCSI, Ireland), *Journal of Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials*, Special Issue on Tissue Engineering, 2011.
2. Guest Editor (with H.H. Lu, Columbia University, USA), *Acta Biomaterialia*, Special Issue on Spatially and Temporally Instructive Biomaterials, 2016.
3. Editorial Board, *Tissue Engineering*, 2015 – 2018.

#### INVITED LECTURES (Seminars, Conferences, Workshops)



1. B.A. Harley, '*Collagen-GAG scaffolds: Fabrication, characterization, application*,' University of Lecce, Dept. of Innovation Engineering, Italy, 7/2005.
2. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' Northwestern University, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering, 2/2006
3. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, 3/2006.
4. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' University of Colorado at Boulder, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, 3/2006.
5. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 3/2006.
6. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' Yale University, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, 3/2006.
7. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' Cambridge University (UK), Cambridge Centre for Medical Materials, 7/2006.
8. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix mechanics: Matrix characterization and cell behavior*,' Trinity College, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, 7/2006.
9. B.A.C. Harley, '*Cell-matrix interactions: Cell behavior, stem cell niches, and tissue engineering*,' National University of Singapore, Dept. of Bioengineering, 1/2007.
10. B.A.C. Harley, '*Image cytometry analysis of HSC niches and B-cell development in the bone marrow*,' Harvard Medical School, Fellowship Program in Transfusion Medicine, 12/2007.
11. B.A.C. Harley, '*Engineering-based approaches towards hematopoietic stem cell analogs*,' Institute of Stem Cell Research, Munich, Germany, 9/2008.
12. B.A.C. Harley, '*Image cytometry analysis and engineering-based approaches towards hematopoietic progenitor cell niche analogs*,' Northwestern University, Drug Discovery and Biomarker Development Technology Seminar, Chicago, IL, 11/2008.
13. B.A.C. Harley, '*Engineering cellular microenvironments and microstructures*,' University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Mechanical Science and Engineering, 4/2009.
14. B.A.C. Harley, '*Lyophilization for wound care applications*,' International Society of Lyophilization (Midwest Chapter) - Freeze Drying Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 4/2010.
15. B.A. Harley, '*Engineering cellular microenvironments and microstructures*,' CHI PepTalk, San Diego, CA, 1/2011.
16. B.A.C. Harley, '*Spatially patterned collagen-GAG scaffolds for orthopedic tissue engineering*,' Greater Los Angeles VA Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA, 1/2011.
17. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' University of Notre Dame, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, South Bend, IN, 5/2011.
18. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Washington University in St. Louis, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science, St. Louis, MO, 9/2011
19. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Virginia Tech, Dept. of Chemical, Biomedical Engineering, Blacksburg, VA, 9/2011.
20. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials to engineer cell fate*,' AIChE Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 10/2011.
21. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for tissue engineering*,' Purdue University Biomaterials Day, West Lafayette, IN, 10/2011.
22. B.A.C. Harley, '*Engineering approaches to assess biophysical regulation of hematopoietic stem cell fate decisions*,' NIH NIDDK Workshop: *Regulatory Determinants of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Self-Renewal, Lineage Commitment, and Terminal Differentiation*, Washington, DC, 2/2012.
23. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Wound Healing & Tissue Regeneration, Chicago, IL,



5/2012.

24. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Cambridge University Engineering Department, Cambridge, UK, 9/2012.
25. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Queen Mary University of London, School of Engineering and Materials Science, London, UK, 9/2012.
26. B.A.C. Harley, '*Patterning biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Allosource, Innovation Lecture Series, Centennial, CO, 11/2012.
27. B.A.C. Harley, '*Brain-mimetic hydrogel platforms to explore biophysical regulation of glioblastoma invasion and malignancy*,' Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, 12/2012.
28. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterial platforms to explore cancer and stem cell engineering*,' Mayo Clinic, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Rochester, MN, 7/2013.
29. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterial platforms to explore cancer and stem cell engineering*,' University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Chemistry, Urbana, IL, 9/2013.
30. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterial platforms to explore cancer and stem cell engineering*,' Pennsylvania State University, Dept. of Bioengineering, State College, PA, 9/2013.
31. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterial platforms to explore cancer and stem cell engineering*,' University of Wisconsin, Dept. of Bioengineering, Madison, WI, 9/2013.
32. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterial platforms to explore cancer and stem cell engineering*,' Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA, 9/2013.
33. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterial platforms to explore regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' UCSF, Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery, San Francisco, CA, 11/2013.
34. S. Pedron-Haba, E. Becka, B.A.C. Harley (podium), '*Gradient hydrogel platforms to analyze glioma malignancy*,' Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, 12/2013.
35. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Boston University, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Boston, MA, 12/2013.
36. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' US-Japan Nano-Bio Workshop, Tsukuba/Kyoto, Japan, 12/2013.
37. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' University of California Santa Barbara, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, 2/2014.
38. B.A.C. Harley, '*Opportunities and challenges for engineered tumor microenvironments*,' NIH National Cancer Institute Strategic Workshop: *Biomimetic Tissue Engineered Systems for Advancing Cancer Research*, Gaithersburg, MD, 2/2014.
39. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Bioengineering, Philadelphia, PA, 2/2014.
40. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterials to replicate the form and function of inhomogeneous structures in the body*,' University of Kansas, Dept. of Bioengineering, Lawrence, KS, 3/2014.
41. B.A.C. Harley (Young Investigator Awardee address), '*Biomaterials to replicate the form and function of inhomogeneous structures in the body*,' Soc. for Biomaterials Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 4/2014.
42. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterials to replicate the form and function of inhomogeneous structures in the body*,' University of California Berkeley, Dept. of Bioengineering, Berkeley, CA, 5/2014.
43. B.A.C. Harley, '*Microfluidic-templated gelatin hydrogels as in vitro models of physiology and disease*,' 5<sup>th</sup> Aegean International Conference on Tissue Engineering, Kos, Greece, 6/2014.
44. B.A.C. Harley, '*Biomaterials to replicate the form and function of complex structures in the body*,' Cornell University, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Ithaca, NY, 9/2014.
45. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Ohio State University, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Columbus, OH, 12/2014.
46. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Georgia Tech, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Atlanta, GA, 12/2014.

47. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials that harness niche concepts for stem cell engineering*,' Gordon Research Conference: Biomaterials & Tissue Engineering, Girona, Spain, 7/2015.
48. B.A.C. Harley, '*Instructive biomaterials for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Biotechnology, Stuttgart, Germany, 7/2015.
49. B.A.C. Harley, '*Harnessing niche concepts for regenerative medicine*,' Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, 8/2015.
50. B.A.C. Harley, '*Harnessing niche concepts for regenerative medicine*,' Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, 2/2016.
51. B.A.C. Harley, '*Harnessing niche concepts for regenerative medicine*,' US Army Research Lab, Aberdeen, MD, 2/2016.
52. B.A.C. Harley, '*Engineering niches*,' Keynote – Molecular, Cell and Tissue Bioengineering Symposia, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 4/2016
53. B.A.C. Harley, *TBD*, Depts. of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 4/2016.
54. B.A.C. Harley, '*Harnessing niche concepts for regenerative medicine and stem cell engineering*,' Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada, 5/2016.
55. B.A.C. Harley, '*Harnessing the biology of the placenta and endometrium in biomaterial design*,' Gordon Research Conference: Signal Transduction by Engineered Extracellular Matrices, Biddeford, ME, 6/2016.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

### Current:

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); William Stanford (Ottawa Hospital Research Institute; Co-Investigator)  
 R01 DK099528, National Institutes of Health  
 '*Gradient biomaterials to investigate niche regulation of hematopoiesis*'  
 8/2014 – 7/2019, \$1,676,482 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Jann Sarkaria and Ian Parney (Mayo Clinic, Co-Investigators); Steven George (Washington University in St. Louis, Co-Investigator).  
 R01 CA197488, National Institutes of Health  
 '*Biomimetic hydrogel niches to study the malignant phenotype of glioblastoma multiforme*'  
 3/2016 – 2/2021, \$1,808,789 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Marni Boppart (UIUC; Co-Investigator)  
 R21 AR063331, National Institutes of Health  
 '*Patterning instructive biomolecular cues into collagen scaffolds for tendon insertion regeneration*'  
 7/2013 – 6/2016, \$359,195 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Mary Kraft, Brian Cunningham (UIUC; Co-Investigators)  
 R21 EB018481, National Institutes of Health;  
 '*Label-free interrogation of heterogeneities in HSC fate decision signatures*'  
 4/2015 – 1/2017, \$420,152 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI)  
 R03 AR062811, National Institutes of Health  
 '*Biomimetic scaffold anisotropy and biomolecule conjugation to direct tendon regeneration*'  
 7/2013 – 6/2016, \$212,127 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Bruce Hannon (UIUC; Co-Investigator)  
 CBET 1547811, National Science Foundation  
 '*EAGER: Biomanufacturing the hematopoietic stem cell niche*'  
 9/2015 – 8/2017, \$299,578 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI)  
 CBET 1254738, National Science Foundation

*'CAREER: Building bone marrow'*

3/2013 – 2/2018, \$400,000 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Matthew Wheeler (UIUC; Co-Investigator); Scott Hollister (U. Michigan; Co-Investigator)

S-14-54H, AO Foundation

*'Multi-scale PCL-collagen composites for large bone defect repair'*

7/2014 – 6/2016, \$123,266 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Matthew Wheeler (UIUC; Co-Investigator); Scott Hollister (U. Michigan; Co-Investigator)

USAMRMC 14164004, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

*'Polycaprolactone-collagen composite biomaterials for mandible regeneration'*

4/2016 – 10/2018, \$800,000 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Jann Sarkaria, Daniel Ma (Mayo Clinic; Co-Investigators)

Challenge C, Mayo Clinic-University of Illinois Alliance

*'Chip-based engineered tumor microenvironments for glioma therapy'*

8/2014 – 7/2016, \$80,000 (direct)

#### **Past:**

Timothy Miller (UCLA; PI); **Brendan A. Harley** (Co-Investigator)

I01 BX001367, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

*'Bone tissue engineering using mineralized collagen-GAG scaffolds'*

10/2012 – 9/2015, \$442,820 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI); Ryan Bailey (UIUC; Co-PI)

DMR 1105300, National Science Foundation

*'Catch and release: Biomolecular ligation and cleavage strategies for generating instructive and dynamically responsive 3D biomaterials'*

9/2011 – 9/2014, \$450,000 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI)

Basic Research Grant 189782, American Cancer Society, Illinois Division

*'Biophysical regulation of hematopoietic stem cells'*

6/2011 – 5/2012, \$100,000 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI)

Proof-of Concept Research Grant, University of Illinois, Institute for Genomic Biology

*'Spatially-patterned composite collagen biomaterial for improved clinical treatment of tendon defects'*

4/2011 – 3/2012, \$75,000 (direct)

Matthew Stewart (UIUC; PI); **Brendan A. Harley** (Co-Investigator)

Research Grant, Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation

*'Developing eqBMP-2 for bone and cartilage repair in horses'*

4/2009 – 3/2011, \$87,286 (total)

**Brendan A. Harley** (PI)

Basic Research Grant 160673, American Cancer Society, Illinois Division

*'Engineering approaches towards hematopoietic progenitor cell niche analogs'*

12/2009 – 11/2010, \$100,000 (total)

Leslie A. Silberstein (Childrens Hospital Boston; PI); **Brendan A. Harley** (Consultant)

R21 HL094923, National Institutes of Health

*'Spatial analysis of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells in the bone marrow'*

3/2009 – 11/2011, \$469,959 (total)

#### **PREDOCTORAL TRAINEES SUPERVISED** (alphabetical order)

#### **Current graduate trainees**

**Jee-Wei (Emily) Chen.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2014 – present.  
Ph.D.: Expected 5/2019.

**Aidan Gilchrist.** Materials Science and Engineering (UIUC); 9/2015 – present.  
Ph.D.: Expected 5/2020.

**William Grier.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2012 – present.  
Ph.D.: Expected 5/2017.

**Rebecca Hortensius.** Bioengineering (UIUC); 8/2011 – present.  
Ph.D.: Expected 8/2016.

**Laura Mozden.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2011 – present.  
M.S.: *Differential human mesenchymal stem cell responses across multi-compartment scaffolds for tendon-bone regeneration*, 5/2014. [Link](#).  
Ph.D.: Expected 6/2016.

**Mai Ngo.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2015 – present.  
Ph.D.: Expected 5/2020.

**Jacquelyn Pence.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2010 – present.  
M.S.: *Control of covalent and non-covalent presentation of biomolecules within collagen-GAG scaffolds*, 12/2012. [Link](#).  
Ph.D.: Expected 12/2015.

### Previously supervised graduate trainees

**Dr. Steven Caliari, Ph.D.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2008 – 9/2013.  
M.S.: *Design and characterization of an aligned collagen-GAG scaffold-membrane composite with soluble factor presentation for tendon tissue engineering*, 12/2010. [Link](#).  
Ph.D.: *The influence of collagen-GAG scaffold architectural and biological cues on tenocyte and mesenchymal stem cell bioactivity for musculoskeletal tissue engineering*, 7/2013. [Link](#).  
Current: NIH F32 post-doctoral research associate, Dept. of Bioengineering, University of Pennsylvania (Mentor: Jason Burdick).

**Dr. Ji Sun (Sunny) Choi, Ph.D.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2008 – present.  
M.S.: *Substrate elasticity regulates the biophysical properties of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells*, 12/2011. [Link](#).  
Ph.D.: *Single-cell approaches to assess hematopoietic stem cell response to matrix cues*, 5/2014. [Link](#).  
Current: Post-doctoral fellow, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Harley Lab).

**Emily Gonnerman, M.S.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2009 – 5/2012.  
M.S.: *Collagen-glycosaminoglycan scaffold systems to assess HL-1 cardiomyocyte beating and alignment*, 12/2011. [Link](#).  
Current: Manufacturing Engineer, TSI, Inc., MN.

**Dr. Bhushan Mahadik, Ph.D.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 10/2008 – present.  
M.S.: *Multigradient hydrogels to decode extrinsic regulation of hematopoietic stem cell fate*, 12/2010. [Link](#).  
Ph.D.: *Hydrogel platform to investigate the coordinated impact of niche signals on hematopoietic stem cell fate*, 7/2014. [Link](#).  
Current: Post-doctoral fellow, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Harley Lab).

**Dr. Daniel Weisgerber, Ph.D.** Materials Science and Engineering (UIUC); 8/2009 – present.  
Ph.D.: *Design, characterization, and reinforcement of mineralized collagen-glycosaminoglycan scaffolds for orthopedic wound repair*, 11/2015. [Link](#).  
Current: Post-doctoral fellow, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Harley Lab).

## POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES SUPERVISED (alphabetical order)

### Current

**Dr. Ji Sun Choi.** Postdoc, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 2014 – present.  
Project: *Label-free analysis of hematopoietic stem cell fate decisions*

**Dr. Bhushan Mahadik.** Postdoc, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 2014 – present.  
Project: *Advanced microfluidic platforms to evaluate stem cell fate decisions*

**Dr. Sara Pedron Haba.** Postdoc, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology (UIUC); 2011 – present.  
Project: *Regulation of glioma cell phenotype in 3D matrices by hyaluronic acid*

**Daniel Weisgerber.** Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC); 2016 – present.  
Project: *Multi-scale biomaterial composites for mandible regeneration*

### Previous

**Dr. Seema Ehsan.** Postdoc, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology (UIUC); 2014 – 2015.  
Project: *Biomimetic tissue engineering platforms for cancer*  
Current: Regulatory Affairs, Genentech, San Francisco, CA.

**Dr. Nathaniel Gabrielson.** Postdoc, Institute for Genomic Biology (UIUC); 2011 – 2012.  
Project: *Cell-laden hydrogels in integrated microfluidic devices for long-term cell culture*  
Current: Lecturer, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC.

**Dr. Tamaki Yokohama-Tamaki.** Visiting scholar, Institute for Genomic Biology (UIUC); 2011 – 2012.  
Project: *CXCR4/CXCL12 signaling in the dental epithelial stem cell niche*.  
Current: Research Scientist, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

## AWARDS WON BY TRAINEES

### Dr. Steven Caliri

2010 – 2012	Fellow, NIH Chemistry-Biology Interface training program, University of Illinois.
2012 – 2013	Drickamer Graduate Fellow (top senior graduate student), Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois.
2012 – 2013	Mavis Future Faculty Fellow, University of Illinois.
2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize, AIChE Bionanotechnology (Area 22b) Graduate Student Awards, 2012 AIChE Annual Meeting.
2013	Distinguished Young Scholars Summer Seminar Series, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Washington.
2014	Young Investigator Council, <i>Tissue Engineering</i> (journal; 6 chosen worldwide).

### Emily Gonnerman

2012	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012 – 2015 (declined).
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**William Grier**

2013 – 2015 Fellow, NIH Chemistry-Biology Interface training program, University of Illinois.

**Rebecca Hortensius**

2010 – 2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2010 – 2013.

2014 – 2016 Mavis Future Faculty Fellow, University of Illinois.

2015 Graduate Student Travel Award (podium presentation), BMES CMBE Conference.

2015 NextProf fellow, University of Michigan.

2015 – 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois Graduate College.

**Laura Mozdzen**

2011 – 2013 Fellow, NSF Cellular and Molecular Mechanics and BioNanotechnology IGERT, University of Illinois.

2013 – 2015 SURGE Fellowship, University of Illinois.

2014 – 2015 DuPont Science and Engineering Fellow, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois.

**Daniel Weisgerber**

2010 – 2012 Fellow, NSF Cellular and Molecular Mechanics and BioNanotechnology IGERT, University of Illinois.

2011 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, PhD Student Paper Competition (Biomaterial/Nanotechnology), ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference.

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES** (alphabetical order)

1. M. Yakut Ali, UIUC Mechanical Science & Engineering (Saif), 1/2014 – 4/2015.
2. Aurora Alsop, UIUC Chemistry – Analytical (Bailey), 9/2011 – 5/2015.
3. Khaldoon Altahhan, UIUC Mechanical Science and Engineering (Insana), 8/2014 – 1/2015.
4. Jessica Banks, UIUC Chemistry – Analytical (Bailey), 9/2010 – 5/2015.
5. Ran Chao, UIUC ChBE (Zhao), 10/2014 – present.
6. Wuang Shy Chyi, NUS-UIUC ChBE, 3/2010.
7. Arkaprava Dan, UIUC ChBE (Leckband), 10/2014 – present.
8. Russell Emmons, UIUC Kinesiology and Community Health (De Lisio), 1/2016 – present.
9. Dawn Ericksen, UIUC ChBE (Zhao), 5/2013 – 5/2014.
10. Edzna Garcia, UIUC Chemistry (Zimmerman), 2/2016 – present.
11. Sachit Goyal, UIUC ChBE (Kenis), 5/2012 – 1/2014.
12. Kalyn Herzog, UIUC Veterinary Clinical Medicine (Stewart), 12/2015 – present.
13. Adam Hollinger, UIUC ChBE (Kenis), 9/2010 – 4/2012.
14. Yelena Ilin, UIUC ChBE (Kraft), 7/2014 – present.
15. Haley Klitzing, UIUC Chemistry – Analytical (Kraft), 12/2010 – present.
16. Daria Khvostichenko, UIUC ChBE (Kenis), 11/2011 – 11/2012.
17. Samantha Knoll, UIUC Mechanical Science and Engineering (Saif), 9/2015 – 3/2016.
18. Santosh Koirala, UIUC ChBE (Rao), 5/2013 – 10/2015.
19. Amit Kumar, UIUC ChBE (Higdon), 5/2009 – 2/2010.
20. Mihael Lazebnik, UIUC ChBE (Pack), 8/2014 – 9/2015.
21. Jing Liang, UIUC ChBE (Zhao), 11/2012 – 3/2014.
22. Erich Lidstone, UIUC Bioengineering (Cunningham), 10/2011 – 10/2012.

23. Pedro Omar López-Montesinos, UIUC ChBE (Kenis), 10/2010 – 3/2011.
24. Jan Lumibao, UIUC Division of Nutritional Sciences (Gaskins), 1/2016 – present.
25. Aaron Maki, UIUC Animal Sciences (Wheeler), 3/2012 – 4/2013.
26. Teresa Martin, UIUC Chemistry (Bailey), 11/2010 – 2/2011.
27. Ritika Mohan, UIUC ChBE (Kenis), 10/2012 – 1/2014.
28. Robert Morgan, UIUC ChBE (Masel), 9/2010 – 5/2011.
29. Jonathan Ning UIUC ChBE (Zhao), 2/2015 – present.
30. Sarah Perry, UIUC ChBE (Kenis), 12/2008 – 8/2010.
31. Michael Poellmann, UIUC Mechanical Science & Engineering (Wagoner Johnson), 7/2011 – 6/2013.
32. Yeh Chuin Poh, UIUC Mechanical Science and Engineering (Wang), 5/2012 – 5/2013.
33. Brian Rosen, UIUC ChBE (Masel), 10/2011 – 4/2013.
34. Lawrence Rustom, UIUC BioE (Wagoner Johnson), 6/2014 – present.
35. Kara Smith, UIUC ChBE (Pack), 9/2010 – 7/2011.
36. Tong Si, UIUC ChBE (Zhao), 5/2013 – 8/2014.
37. Sun Wei, National University of Singapore, Bioengineering, 11/2010.
38. Yujie Xia, UIUC ChBE (Pack), 8/2012 – 8/2013.
39. Ashley Yeager, UIUC ChBE (Kraft), 10/2014 – present.
40. Douglas Zhang, UIUC Materials Science and Engineering (Kilian), 4/2015 – present.
41. Yue Zhuo, UIUC Bioengineering (Cunningham), 12/2013 – 4/2015.

#### **External Examiner, Doctoral Thesis Committees:**

1. Ciara Murphy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 6/2010.
2. Rosanne Raftery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 8/2015.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUPERVISED** (alphabetical order)

##### **Current:**

1. Matthew Au, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2014 – present.
  2. Audrey Blazek, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  3. Amber Boyce, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  4. Lillian Buescher, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013 – present.
  5. Hannah Chait, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  6. Jill Ebens, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2014 – present.
  7. Kevin Erning, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013 – present.
  8. Michael Foley, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  9. Allison LaHood, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  10. Ashley Moy, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2013 – present.
- Awards: Illinois Students in Undergraduate Research (ISUR) fellowship, 2014 – 2015.
11. Amanda Pritchard, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2014 – present.
  12. Matthew Ramsey, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  13. Ryan Rodgers, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (UIUC). 2013 – present.
  14. Shayta Roy, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  15. Erik Steinbrenner, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2014 – present.
  16. Jessica Vargas, Integrative Biology (UIUC). 2015 – present.
  17. Alan Vucetic, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2015 – present.



### **Supervised Senior Honors Thesis:**

1. Eftalda Becka, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2012 – 2013.  
Current: Graduate student, Chemical Engineering, U. Colorado.
2. Jacob Becraft, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2012 – 2013.  
Current: Graduate student, Chemical Engineering, MIT.
3. Roxanne De Leon, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2011 – 2013.
4. Douglas Kelkhoff, Materials Science and Engineering (UIUC). 2010 – 2012.  
Current: Graduate student, Bioengineering, University of California Berkeley.
5. Tyler Leonard, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2009 – 2010.
6. Manuel Ramirez, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2009 – 2012.  
Current: Graduate student, Biomedical Engineering, U. Rochester.
7. Peter Rapp, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2010 – 2011.  
Current: Graduate student, Chemical Engineering, CalTech.
8. Luke Skertich, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2010 – 2014.
9. Nicholas Skertich, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2009 – 2010.  
Current: Medical student, Case Western Reserve University.

### **Supervised Research Project:**

1. Lisa Alvin, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2009 – 2011.
2. Lindsey Beyer, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2011 – 2013.
3. Marco Colamonici, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2011 – 2012.
4. Jessica DiLiberto, Biological Engineering (UIUC). 2010.
5. Casey Fee, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2012.
6. Martina Gabra, Molecular and Cellular Biology (UIUC). 2011.
7. Jacob Hanselman, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2012 – 2014. American Cancer Society Summer High School Research Program (Monticello High School, IL), 2011.  
Awards: *Most innovative and industry impactful study in health and well-being.* 2014 UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium.
8. Ehiremen (Martins) Iyoha, Biology (University of Georgia). UIUC EBICS/SROP 2014.
9. Joseph Katsiroubas, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2011.
10. Jaime Kelleher, Materials Science and Engineering (UIUC). 2012 – 2013.  
Current: Graduate student, Mechanical Engineering, U. Colorado.
11. Mudassir Khan, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2013 – 2014.
12. Asha Kirchoff, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2012 – 2013.
13. Jessica Kramer, Animal Science (UIUC). 2011.
14. Sarah Laken, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2013 – 2015.  
Awards: *Most innovative and industry impactful study in health and well-being.* 2014 UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium.  
*1<sup>st</sup> prize, Undergraduate Poster Competition,* 2014 The Society for Women Engineers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
15. Blandine Landrieu, Bioengineering, (Ecole Centrale de Lille, France). 2011.  
Current: Graduate student, Bio-informatics, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan.
16. Lisa McGregor, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2010 – 2012.
17. Ayesha Mumtaz, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013.
18. Kwaku Okraku, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2009 – 2010.
19. Ann Pataky, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2010.  
Graduate studies: M.S., Food Science, University of Minnesota (2013).

20. Erica Peterson, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013 – 2014.
21. Harshita Polishetty, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013 – present.
22. Ricardo Jimenez Ramos, Chemical Engineering (U. Puerto Rico, Mayaguez). 2009.
23. Ryan Rodgers, Monticello High School (Monticello, IL); American Cancer Society Summer High School Research Program, 2012.
24. Megan Schierer, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013.
25. Farhaan Shaihk, Chemistry (UIUC). 2009 – 2010.
26. Lucas Tan, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2013 – 2014.
27. Paul Williford, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (UIUC). 2009 – 2010.
28. Kelvin Yang, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2013 – 2014.
29. Jaclyn Yu, Bioengineering (UIUC). 2012 – 2013.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES (DISCIPLINE)**

### **Professional Associations:**

AAAS; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Biomedical Engineering Society; International Association for Biological and Medical Research; Materials Research Society; Orthopedic Research Society; Sigma Xi; Society for Biomaterials; Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society

### **Offices Held in Professional Societies:**

1. Vice Chair, *Tissue Engineering* Special Interest Group (SIG), Soc. for Biomaterials, 2011 – 2013.
2. Program Chair, *Engineering Cells and Their Microenvironment* SIG, Soc. for Biomaterials, 2011 – 2013.
3. Chair, *Engineering Cells and Their Microenvironment* SIG, Soc. for Biomaterials, 2013 – 2015.
4. Area Chair, *Biomaterials (8b)*, Materials Science and Engineering Division, *2014 AIChE Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
5. *Special Interest Group* Representative, Society for Biomaterials, 2015 – 2017.
6. Member of the *Board of Directors* and *Governing Council* of the Society for Biomaterials, 2015 – 2017.

### **Conference Organizer**

1. Gordon Research Conference: *Biomaterials & Tissue Engineering*. Vice Chair (with Jennifer West), 7/2017; Holderness, NH. Chair (with Jennifer West), 7/2019; Location TBD.

### **Organization of Sessions and Symposia:**

1. Session Co-chair, 'Structural and Biomechanical Characterization,' *Regenerate: World Congress on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine*, Pittsburgh, PA, 5/2006.
2. Symposium Co-organizer and Co-chair, 'Microstructure and Properties of Natural and Synthetic Biomaterials, Biocomposites, and Interfaces,' *Society of Engineering Science 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting*, Urbana, IL, 10/2008.
3. Symposium Co-organizer and Co-chair, 'Mechanobiology of Cell-Extracellular Matrix Interactions,' *Society of Engineering Science 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting*, Urbana, IL, 10/2008.
4. Session Co-chair: Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering, *BMES Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX, 10/2010.
5. Organizing Committee, *UIC-UIUC Workshop on Regenerative Biology and Tissue Engineering*, Champaign, IL, 10/2010.
6. Session Co-organizer: Novel Biomaterials for Cell and Tissue Engineering, *241<sup>st</sup> ACS National Meeting*, Anaheim, CA, 3/2011.
7. Symposium Co-organizer: Engineering instructive cues into biomaterials, *Soc. for Biomaterials*

*Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL, 4/2011.

8. Session Co-chair, *4th International Conference on Tissue Engineering*, Crete, Greece, 6/2011.
9. Symposium Co-organizer: Mechanical behaviour of cells, scaffolds, and engineered tissues; *TERMIS-EU Annual Meeting*, Granada, Spain, 6/2011.
10. Organizing Committee, *4th Illinois Workshop on Regenerative Biology and Tissue Engineering*, Urbana, IL, 11/2011.
11. Session Co-chair: Regenerative medicine & tissue engineering; *4th International Conference on the Mechanics of Biomaterials and Tissues*, Waikola, Hawaii, 12/2011.
12. Session Co-organizer: Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering: Adult stem cells, *243rd ACS National Meeting*, San Diego, CA, 3/2012.
13. Session Co-organizer, Chair: 8-4: Mechanics and Synthesis of Biological Interfaces, *2012 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference*, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, 6/2012.
14. Session Co-chair: Stem Cell Engineering, *2012 BMES Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, 10/2012.
15. Session Co-chair: Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering (15D04), *2012 AIChE Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, 11/2012.
16. Session Co-chair: Biomaterials for Stem Cell Expansion and Differentiation (08B11), *2012 AIChE Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, 11/2012.
17. Session Co-chair: Engineering Cells and Their Microenvironment, *2013 Soc. For Biomaterials Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, 4/2013.
18. Session Co-chair: Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering II - Scaffolds and ECM, *2013 BMES Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, 9/2013.
19. Session Co-chair: Cell Responses to Engineered Matrices, *2013 TERMIS-AM Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, 11/2013.
20. Symposia Co-organizer: Symposium W: Functional Biomaterials for Regenerative Engineering, *2014 MRS Spring Meeting*, San Francisco, 4/2014.
21. Session Co-organizer: Enabling Technologies (cellular), *5th Aegean International Conference on Tissue Engineering*, Kos, Greece, 6/2014.
22. Symposia Co-organizer: Engineering Tissue Interfaces, *Soc. for Biomaterials Annual Meeting*, Charlotte, NC, 4/2015.
23. Track Chair, Biomaterials, *Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN, 10/2016.

#### **Reviewer for Journals:**

Acta Biomaterialia; Advanced Materials; Advanced Healthcare Materials; Annals of Biomedical Engineering; Biofabrication; Biomacromolecules; Biomaterials; Biomaterials Science; Biomedical Materials; Biomedical Microdevices; Biomicrofluidics; Biophysical Journal; Biotechnology Letters; BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders; British Journal of Haematology; Cell Adhesion and Migration; Cells Tissues Organs; Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering; European Journal of Cell Biology; Experimental Biology and Medicine; FASEB J; Integrative Biology; Journal of Biomaterials Applications; Journal of Biomedical Materials Research: Part A; Journal of Biomedical Materials Research: Part B – Applied Biomaterials; Journal of Controlled Release; Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine; Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials; Journal of the Royal Society Interface; Mechanics of Materials; PLoS ONE; Regenerative Biomaterials; Scientific Reports; Small; Stem Cells; Tissue Engineering.

#### **Reviewer for Funding Agencies:**

- NSF CBET BBBE (Panel).
- NSF CBET BBBE, BME CAREER (Panel).
- NSF CLP CAREER (Mail).
- NSF DMR BMAT (Panel).

- NSF (CBET)-NIH (NCI) Physical and Engineering Science in Oncology (Panel).
- NIH Hematopoiesis Study Section (Mail).
- NIH NIDDK Special Emphasis Panel (Mail).
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Panel).
- Dept. of Veteran Affairs Federal Advisory Committee (Council), 2016 – 2019.
- North Carolina Biotechnology Center (Mail).
- South Carolina EPSCoR/IDeA (Mail).
- Dutch Technology Foundation, Open Technology Program (Mail).
- Israel Science Foundation, External Review Panel (Mail).
- Qatar National Research Fund (Mail).
- The Ohio State University, Materials Research Seed Grant Program (Mail).
- New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (Mail).

#### **Reviewer for Conferences:**

- ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, 2010 – 2013.
- BMES Annual Meeting (Tissue Engineering Track, 2010; Stem Cell Engineering Track, 2012; Nano and Micro Technologies Track, 2013; Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Engineering Track, 2013)
- Soc. For Biomaterials (2013, 2014)
- TERMIS-EU (European Union) Annual Meeting, 2011.
- TERMIS-NA (North America) Annual Meeting, 2011, 2013, 2014.

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES (CAMPUS)**

##### **Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering:**

- Administrative Committee (2008 – 2011), Advisory Committee (2011 – present)
- Undergraduate Advising Committee (2008 – present).
- Undergraduate Program/Curriculum Committee (2011 – present).
- Undergraduate Awards/Scholarships Committee (2012 – present).
- Shared Equipment Facility Committee (2014 – present).
- Publicity Committee (2011 – 2013).
- Graduate Program Committee (2011 – 2014).
- Chair, Undergraduate Organizations Committee (2008 – 2013).
- Biomolecular Courses Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc (2009 – 2010).
- Search Committee, Lecturer, Ad Hoc (2009 – 2010).

##### **UIUC Campus:**

- Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Ally Network (2011 – present).
- Chancellor/Provost Faculty Consultation Group (2015 – 2016).
- Faculty Senate of the Urbana-Champaign Campus (2015 – 2016).

##### **College of Engineering:**

- Faculty recruitment committee, Dept. of Bioengineering (2010 – 2011).

##### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:**

- Faculty recruitment committee, Dept. of Cell and Developmental Biology (2013 – 2014).
- Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2015 – 2017).

##### **School of Chemical Sciences (SCS):**

- Faculty advisor, National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Chapter, 2010 – 2013.

- Faculty advisor, American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Student Chapter, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Chapter, 2008 – 2013.

#### **Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology:**

- Organizing Committee, *4<sup>th</sup> Illinois Workshop on Regenerative Biology & Tissue Engineering*, Urbana, IL, 11/2011.
- IGB 10th Anniversary Advisory Committee.
- Leader, *Regenerative Biology and Tissue Engineering* theme (> 20 faculty), 6/2015 – date.

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES (PUBLIC OUTREACH)**

##### **Keynote Presentations:**

- Speaker, American Cancer Society 2010 Relay For Life of Coles County, Mattoon, IL, 9/2010.
- Keynote, American Cancer Society 2011 Regional Relay for Life Academy, Champaign, IL, 11/2010.
- Speaker, American Cancer Society 2011 Relay For Life of Champaign County, Urbana, IL, 4/2011.
- Keynote, American Cancer Society 2011 Clay County Survivor's Event, Louisville, IL
- Speaker, American Cancer Society Illinois Division Relay for Life Leadership Summit, Chicago, IL, 9/2011.
- Speaker, Illini Rebounders Luncheon: Coaches vs. Cancer, Urbana, IL, 12/2011.
- Panelist, University High School Coaches vs. Cancer Roundtable, Urbana, IL, 1/2012.
- Panelist, Cancer Community at Illinois Annual Symposium, Champaign, IL, 4/2012.
- Speaker, American Cancer Society 2012 Relay For Life of Champaign County, Champaign, IL, 6/2012.
- Keynote, American Cancer Society 2013 Black and White Ball, Lombard, IL, 3/2013.
- Keynote, UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Event, Two Brothers Brewery, Aurora, IL, 4/2014.
- University of Illinois 2014 Campus Insight Lecture to Board of Trustees, President, Chancellor, 9/2014 (video). [Link](#).

##### **Media Features:**

- WCIA 3 (Champaign, IL), 5/20/2011. Feature story (TV), '[UI Cancer Researcher](#)'
- Connect 93.5FM (Champaign, IL), 7/18/2011. On-air interview (radio), '[American Cancer Society Summer High School Research Program](#)'
- The News Gazette (Champaign, IL), 7/25/2011. Feature article (print), '[Monticello high school student helps on cancer research at UI.](#)'
- The Piatt County Journal Republican (Monticello, IL), 7/27/2011. Feature article (print), 'Monticello high school student helps on cancer research at UI.'
- The Decatur Herald & Review (Decatur, IL), 8/16/2011. Feature article (print), '[High schoolers get hands on experience in cancer research with summer program.](#)'
- WCIA 3 (Champaign, IL), 10/7/2011. On-air interview (TV), '[Cancer Researcher.](#)'
- The Daily Illini (Urbana, IL), 11/17/2011. Feature article (print), '[UI's Harley honored by American Cancer Society.](#)'
- Cancer Breakthroughs at Illinois, 12/14/2011. '[American Cancer Society Honors Illinois professor.](#)'
- UIUC President's blog, 1/4/2012. '[Prof honored for aiding battle against cancer.](#)'
- IGERT News Release. '[American Cancer Society Honors Illinois IGERT-CMMB Professor.](#)'
- WCIA 3 (Champaign, IL), 5/6/2013. Feature story (TV), '[Professor shares story of hope.](#)'
- WILL Focus 580, Illinois Public Media (Urbana, IL), 5/21/2013. On-air interview (radio), '[Bone Marrow Transplants.](#)'
- LASNews, UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Magazine, Spring, 2014 (print). '[Flesh and Bone.](#)'

## TEACHING

Instructor, *Momentum and Heat Transfer*, ChBE 421, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois. Fall 2008, 2009<sup>§</sup>, 2010<sup>§</sup>, 2011<sup>§</sup>, 2012<sup>§</sup>, 2013, 2014<sup>§</sup>. Spring 2015.

Instructor, *Tissue Engineering*, ChBE 475/594, Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois. Spring 2010<sup>§</sup>, 2011<sup>§</sup>, 2012, 2013, 2014<sup>§</sup>.

<sup>§</sup> List of teachers ranked as excellent, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## SHORT COURSES

Instructor, *Mechanobiology*, BioNanotechnology Summer Institute, University of Illinois. July 2011.

Instructor, *Biomimicry*, Girls Adventures in Math, Engineering, and Science (GAMES) camp, University of Illinois. July 2012, 2013, 2014.

Instructor, *Biomimicry*, Explore Bioengineering camp, University of Illinois. July 2015.