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2006-2013 Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering with a Certificate in Bioinformatics and
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2002-2006 B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

Publications (*indicates co-first-authorship):

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14. Shen K, Tolbert CE, Guilluy C, Swaminathan VS, **Berginski ME**, Burridge K, Superfine R, Campbell SL. The vinculin C-terminal hairpin mediates F-actin bundle formation, focal adhesion, and cell mechanical properties. *J Biol Chem*, 2011 ([HTML](#)|[PDF](#))
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Presentations and Posters:

1. Development of an Ezrin Tension Sensor to Measure Load Between the Membrane and the Actin Cytoskeleton, Triangle Cytoskeleton Conference, Saxapahaw, NC, September 2017
2. Design, Construction and Application of an Ezrin Tension Sensor, Triangle Cytoskeleton Meeting, Saxapahaw, NC. September 2016
3. Construction and use of an Ezrin tension sensor to measure actin-plasma membrane loading, Triangle Cytoskeleton Meeting, Saxapahaw, NC. September 2015
4. Comprehensive Spatiotemporal Analysis of Focal Adhesion Dynamics in Living Cells, BMES Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. October 2009
5. Quantitative Analysis of Focal Adhesions in TIRF Microscopy Images, Bioengineering and Bioinformatics Summer Institute, Richmond, VA, Keynote Seminar. August 2009
6. Focal Adhesion Dynamics Analysis Through Quantitative Image Processing, RECOMB Systems Biology, Boston, MA. October 2008
7. Automatic Characterization of Focal Adhesions in TIRF Microscopy Images, Institute for Biological Engineering Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. March 2008, Received 3rd place in poster competition

Honors and Funding:

2016	NIH F32 Postdoctoral Fellowship (GM119294)
2006-2009	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2006-2008	North Carolina State Dean's Fellowship
2002-2006	Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Georgia Institute of Technology

Other Experience:

2006-2013	Tutor with the Learning Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2008-2009	Intern at the Office of Technology Development at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2005-2006	Teaching Assistant in BMED 2300 at the Georgia Institute of Technology