# Michael Pablo

### **EDUCATION**

#### The J. David Gladstone Institutes

2020 -

Postdoctoral Scholar I Center for Cell Circuitry, Institute for Virology

Advisor: Dr. Leor Weinberger

#### The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2015 - 2020

PhD Chemistry, Certification in Biophysics

Dissertation: Spatiotemporal coordination of signaling at single molecule resolution

Advisors: Dr. Timothy Elston, Dr. Klaus Hahn

## **Northeastern University**

Boston, MA

BS Chemistry, Minor in Mathematics, summa cum laude

2011 - 2015

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## The J. David Gladstone Institutes, Postdoctoral Scholar

2020 -

- Modeling SARS-CoV-2 dynamics to aid epidemiologic analysis and therapeutic development
- Investigating human cytomegalovirus latency establishment experimentally and computationally

#### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,** *Graduate Researcher*

2015 - 2020

- Built simulations to study the effects of molecular fluctuations on yeast mating and proliferation.
- Developed computational tools to analyze microscopy and single-particle tracking data

#### Northeastern University, Undergraduate Researcher

2012 - 2015

Investigated post-translational modifications using bioorganic chemistry and mass spectrometry

#### Amgen, Undergraduate Co-op

2013 - 2014

- Conducted analytical chemistry to support medicinal chemistry and process chemistry teams.
- Guided kg-scale synthesis of a specific API polymorph with Raman spectroscopy and modeling

#### AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Poster Prize in Immunobiology & Infection, Society for Mathematical Biology
2020	Poster Prize in Mathematical Epidemiology, Society for Mathematical Biology
2020	Travel Award, Biophysical Society
2019	Graduate Student Transportation Grant, UNC Chapel Hill
2016	T32 Training Grant in Molecular & Cellular Biophysics, National Institutes of Health
2016	Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2015	Matthew Stuart Morrison Summer Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill
2014	Provost Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Award, Northeastern University
2011	National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Corporation

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Liu B\*, Stone OJ\*, <u>Pablo M</u>\*, Herron JC, Nogueira AT, Dagliyan O, Grimm JB, Lavis LD, Elston TC, Hahn KM. Sensitive biosensor approach probes conformations of individual Src molecules in live cells. *Cell*. 2021, 184, 1-16
- 2. Ramirez SA, <u>Pablo M</u>, Burk S, Lew DJ, Elston TC. A novel stochastic simulation approach enables exploration of mechanisms to regulate polarity lateral dynamics. *Public Library of Science Computational Biology*. 2021, e1008525.
- 3. Clark-Cotton MR, Henderson NT, <u>Pablo M</u>, Ghose D, Elston TC, Lew DJ. Exploratory polarization facilitates mating partner selection in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Molecular Biology of the Cell*. 2021, E21-02-0068
- 4. Elston RN\*, <u>Pablo M\*</u>, Pimenta FM\*, Hahn KM, Watanabe T. Optogenetic inhibition and activation of Rac and Rap1 using a modified iLID system. BioRxiv. 2020 <u>Preprint</u>: https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.12.11.421990v1
- 5. Henderson N, <u>Pablo M</u>, Ghose D, Clark-Cotton MR, Zyla TR, Nolen J, Elston TC, Lew DJ. Ratiometric GPCR output enables directional sensing in yeast. *Public Library of Science Biology*. 2019, e3000484
- 6. <u>Pablo M</u>, Ramirez SA, Elston TC. Particle-based simulations of polarity establishment reveal stochastic promotion of Turing pattern formation. *Public Library of Science Computational Biology*. 2018, e1006016
- 7. Qu W, Catcott KC, Zhang K, Liu S, Guo JJ, Ma J, <u>Pablo M</u>, Glick J, Xiu Y, Kenton N, Ma X, Duclos RI Jr, Zhou ZS. Capturing unknown substrates via *in situ* formation of tightly bound bisubstrate adducts: *S*-adenosyl-vinthionine as a functional probe for AdoMet-dependent methyltransferases. *Journal of the American Chemical Society.* 2016, 138, 2877-2880

#### \*Denotes equal contribution

#### SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Guest Speaker	Curioscity science podcast (Episode 55: Yeast)	2020
Member	Society for Mathematical Biology	2020 –
Member	Biophysical Society	2019 –
Executive Board	STEM Pride of the Triangle	2019 – 2020
Writer & Editor	NC DNA Day Blog	2016 – 2020
Science Ambassador	NC DNA Day	2016 – 2017
Member	American Chemical Society	2013 – 2016
Member	Northeastern University Civic Engagement Program	2011 – 2015

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### **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

The University of North	Chapel Hill, NC	
Graduate Mentor	Kaiyun Guan (Undergraduate with Honors Thesis)	2019 – 2020
	John Cody Herron (PhD rotation)	2017
Teaching Assistant	Summer Research Program in Biophysics	2017
Guest Lecturer	Essentials of Macromolecular Science	2016 – 2017
Teaching Assistant	Analytical Chemistry Lab	2015
Northeastern University	Boston, MA	
Tutor	Organic Chemistry I & II	2012 – 2014
Lead Mentor	Proactive Recruitment in Science and Mathematics	2012

#### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

- Pablo M, Chaturvedi S, Vasen G, Du K, Kumar A, Illouz S, Rodick R, Weinberger LS. Multiscale modeling of a self-renewing, self-deploying antiviral for SARS-CoV-2. Society for Mathematical Biology 2021. Online. May 2021. Received SMB Poster Award for Immunobiology and Infection. (Poster)
- 2. <u>Pablo M</u>, Lewis DD, Chen X, Rodick R, Weinberger LS. *Early phase decoupling between population mobility and death rates*. Society for Mathematical Biology 2020. Online. Aug. 2020. Received SMB Poster Award for Mathematical Epidemiology. (Poster)
- 3. Pablo M\*, Liu B\*, Stone OJ\*, Dagliyan O, Elston TC, Hahn KM. Binder/tag: A versatile approach to probe and control the conformational changes of individual molecules in living cells. The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society. San Diego, CA. Feb. 2020. (Oral)
- 4. <u>Pablo M\*</u>, Liu B\*, Stone OJ\*, Hahn KM, Elston TC. *Uncovering single-molecule kinetics and nanoscale architecture of Src activation*. The 7<sup>th</sup> Winter Q-Bio Conference. Oahu, HI. Feb. 2019. (Oral)
- 5. <u>Pablo M\*</u>, Liu B\*, Stone OJ\*, Hahn KM, Elston TC. *Uncovering single-molecule kinetics and nanoscale architecture of Src activation.* The Biennial Carolina Biophysics Symposium. Chapel Hill, NC. Nov. 2018. (Poster)
- 6. <u>Pablo M</u>, Ramirez SA, Liu B, Watanabe T, Hahn KM, Elston TC. *Computational modeling of stochasticity in cell signaling and its effect on polarity establishment.* The Biennial Carolina Biophysics Symposium. Chapel Hill, NC. Nov. 2016. (Poster)
- 7. Cohen D, <u>Pablo M</u>. Process Raman in early phase API process development at Amgen. The North Eastern Raman Symposium. Cambridge, MA. May 2015. (Oral)
- 8. <u>Pablo M</u>, Zhou ZS. *Towards understanding aging: a new method to detect isoaspartic acid in biological samples.* Northeastern University Research, Innovation and Scholarship Expo (RISE). Boston, MA. Apr. 2015. (Poster)

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