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Curriculum Vitae – May 2015

Personal Information:

Staff Scientist
MUSC Proteomics Center
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Research Interest:

- Develop new workflows to integrate genomic (NGS) and proteomic data in a meaningful way to create synergy between the approaches, improving their analytical strength and statistical power. These algorithms use open-source platforms with eventual integration of other –omic data such as lipidomic and metabolomics.
- Developing novel methods to analyze high dimensional proteomic data and quantitative post-translational modification studies.
- Developing and optimizing methods utilizing selected reaction monitoring to quantify multiple prototypic peptides in complex matrices such as serum, cerebral spinal fluid, and/or urine.
- Utilizing MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry and tandem mass spectrometry to identify and qualify candidate biomarkers in biological samples (fluids or tissue) that can be used to diagnose and/or predict disease.

Education:

The University of Georgia
B.S.E.S., Environmental Soil Science, December 2003

Medical University of South Carolina
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences, September 2009

Experience:

- 11/12-present Staff Scientist, MUSC Proteomics Center, Department of Pharmacology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 1/10 – 11/12 Post-Doctoral Scholar, Nephrology Proteomics Laboratory, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 8/04 – 9/09 Graduate Research Assistant, Hollings Marine Laboratory Marine Biomedical and Environmental Science Center, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 6/07 – 8/07 Mentored a summer student in the Medical University of South Carolina's Summer Undergraduate Research Program

- 5/03 – 9/03 Research Assistant, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 9/02 – 8/04 Teacher Assistant and Laboratory Technician, Crop and Soil Science Department, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 6/02 – 9/02 Horticulture Exchange Student, Boomkwekerij Togtema; Buitenpost, Netherlands
- 10/01–11/01 Volunteer Intern, USDA, NRCS, Louisiana State Soil Survey, Ringgold, LA
- 5/01 – 9/01 Laboratory Technician, Department of Biochemistry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 5/99 – 9/99 Roving Interpreter, Tennessee Wildlife Center, Chattanooga, TN

Refereed Publications:

Podust LM, Kim Y, Arase M, **Neely BA**, Beck BJ, Bach H, Sherman DH, Lamb DC, Kelly SL, Waterman MR. 2003. The 1.92-Å structure of *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2) CYP154C1. A new monooxygenase that functionalizes macrolide ring systems. *J Biol Chem* 278(14):12214-21.

Van Nostrand JD, Khijniak TJ, **Neely BA**, Sattar MA, Sowder AG, Mills G, Bertsch PM, Morris PJ. 2007. Reduction of nickel and uranium toxicity and enhanced trichloroethylene degradation to *Burkholderia vietnamiensis* PR1₃₀₁ with hydroxyapatite amendment. *Environ Sci Technol* 41(6):1877-82.

Van Nostrand JD, Arthur JM, Kilpatrick LE, **Neely BA**, Bertsch PM, Morris PJ. 2008. Changes in protein expression in *Burkholderia vietnamiensis* PR1₃₀₁ at pH 5 and 7 with and without nickel. *Microbiol* 154(12):3813-24.

Neely BA, Soper JL, Greig DJ, Carlin KP, Favre EG, Gulland FM, Almeida JS, Janech MG. 2012. Serum profiling by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry as a diagnostic tool for domoic acid toxicosis in California sea lions. *Proteome Sci* 10(1):18.

Korrapati MC, Shaner BE, **Neely BA**, Alge JL, Arthur JM, Schnellmann RG. 2012. Diabetes-induced renal injury in rats is attenuated by suramin. *J Pharmacol Exp Ther* 343(1):34-43.

Alge JL, Karakala N, **Neely BA**, Janech MG, Tumlin JA, Chawla LS, Shaw AD, Arthur JM, SAKInet Investigators. 2013. Urinary angiotensinogen and risk of severe AKI. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* 8(2):184-93.

Bhensdadia NM, Hunt KJ, Lopes-Virella MF, Michael Tucker J, Mataria MR, Alge JL, Neely BA, Janech MG, Arthur JM. 2013. Urine haptoglobin levels predict early renal functional decline in patients with type 2 diabetes. *Kidney Int* 83:1136-1143.

Alge JL, Karakala N, **Neely BA**, Janech MG, Valez JC, Arthur JM, SAKInet Investigators. 2013. Urinary angiotensinogen predicts adverse outcomes among acute kidney injury patients in the intensive care unit. *Crit Care* 17(2):R69.

Roper S, Zemskova M, **Neely BA**, Martin A, Gao P, Jones EE, Kraft AS, Drake RR. 2013. Targeted glycoprotein enrichment and identification in stromal cell secretomes using azido sugar metabolic labeling. *Proteomics Clin Appl* 7(5-6):367-71.

Arthur JM, Hill EG, Alge JL, Lewis EC, **Neely BA**, Janech MG, Tumlin JA, Chawla LS, Shaw AD. 2013. Evaluation of 32 urine biomarkers to predict progression of AKI after cardiac surgery. *Kidney Int* 85(2):431-8.

Alge JL, Karakala N, **Neely BA**, Janech MG, Tumlin JA, Chawla LS, Shaw AD, Arthur JM. 2013. Association of elevated urinary concentration of renin-angiotensin system components and severe AKI. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* 8(12):2043-52.

Venn-Watson S, Smith CR, Stevenson S, Parry C, Daniels R, Jensen E, Cendejas V, Balmer B, Janech M, **Neely BA**, Wells R. 2013. Blood-based indicators of insulin resistance and metabolic syndrome in bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*). *Front Endocrinol* 4:136.

Neely BA, Carlin KP, Arthur JM, McFee WE, Janech MG. 2013. Ratiometric measurements of adiponectin by mass spectrometry in bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) with iron overload reveal an association with insulin resistance and glucagon. *Front Endocrinol* 4:132.

Jones EE, Powers TW, **Neely BA**, Cazares LH, Troyer DA, Parker AS, Drake RR. 2014. MALDI imaging mass spectrometry profiling of proteins and lipids in clear cell renal cell carcinoma. *Proteomics* 14:924-35.

Powers TW, **Neely BA**, Shao Y, Tang H, Troyer DA, Mehta AS, Haab BB, Drake RR. 2014. MALDI imaging mass spectrometry profiling of N-glycans in formalin-fixed paraffin embedded clinical tissue blocks and tissue microarrays. *PLoS One* 9:e106255.

Neely BA, Ferrante JA, Chaves JM, Soper JL, Almeida JS, Arthur JM, Gulland FMD, Janech MG. 2014. Proteomic analysis of plasma from California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) reveals apolipoprotein E as a candidate biomarker of chronic domoic acid toxicosis. *PLoS One* 10(4):e0123295.

Honors and Distinctions:

- 1st place student presentation at the 43rd Annual IAAAM Conference, 2012
- 2nd place poster at the MUSC Student Research Day, 2012
- 1st place student presentation at the 42nd Annual IAAAM Conference, 2011
- 1st place poster at Department of Medicine's 5th Annual Research Day, 2010
- 2nd place poster at 6th Annual SREL Student Research Symposium, 2006
- Presidential Scholars Program, Medical University of S.C., 2005
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with honors, The University of Georgia, 2003
- Presidential Scholar, The University of Georgia, 2003
- Presidential Scholar, The University of Georgia, 2002
- Most Commendable Member Award, Georgia Soil Water Conservation Society, 2002
- Treasurer for the UGA chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, 2002
- Dean's List, McDaniel College, 2000
- Honor's Program, McDaniel College, 1999
- Three-time All American Interscholastic Swim Team Member, 1998 – 1999
- NCAA's National Student Athlete Day Award, 1998

Scholarships and Fellowships:

- South Carolina Sea Grant Fellowship, 2008-2009
- Deans Incentive Award, Medical University of S.C., 2008, 2007
- Travel Award to SETAC North America 28th Annual Meeting, 2007
- Science to Achieve Results Fellowship, U.S. EPA, 2005-2008
- Graduate Student Assistantship, Medical University of S.C., 2004
- Georgia Plant Food Scholarship, 2003
- Dudley Mays Scholarship, The University of Georgia, 2003, 2002
- Four-year Academic Scholarship, McDaniel College, 1999

Professional and Honor Societies:

- International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM)
- Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)
- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- Soil and Water Conservation Society
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Golden Key Honor Society

Teaching Experience:

- 2002 – 2003 Soils and Hydrology, The University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant, 3 semesters
Responsible for weekly lecture, grading, and assisting students.
- 2009 General Microbiology, College of Charleston, Laboratory Instructor, 1 semester
Responsible for weekly lecture, grading, and assisting students.
- 2010 Biodiversity, Ecology, and Conservation Biology, College of Charleston, Instructor, 1 semester. Developed syllabus, planned lectures, designed tests, and created new and exciting projects for students.

Selected National Presentations:

B. A. Neely, J. Soper, F. M. D. Gulland, J. M. Arthur, M. G. Janech. (2012) Proteomic analysis of cerebral spinal fluid from California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) with domoic acid toxicosis. 43rd Annual IAAAM Meeting and Conference (Oral Presentation).

B. A. Neely, J. Soper, E. G. Favre, F. M. D. Gulland, J. S. Almeida, J. M. Arthur, M. G. Janech. (2011) An assessment of serum peptide profiling by MALDI-TOF as a diagnostic tool for domoic acid toxicosis in California sea lions. 42nd Annual IAAAM Meeting and Conference (Oral Presentation).

B. A. Neely, V. D. Lyles, W. R. Johnson, N. T. Garvin, G. L. Mills, P. M. Bertsch, P. J. Morris. (2009) *Burkholderia vietnamiensis* PR1₃₀₁ Membrane Vesicles: Elucidating the Role of these Versatile Extracellular Structures. 109th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 17-21 (Poster Presentation).

B. A. Neely, V. D. Lyles, W. N. Vreeland, P. M. Bertsch, P. J. Morris. (2008) Are Membrane Vesicles Involved in Metal-Microbe Interactions? SETAC North America 29th Annual Meeting, November 18 (Oral Presentation)

Invited speaker to SETAC North America 28th Annual Meeting, 2007. B. A. Neely, J. P. Shields, A. G. Sutter, D. W. Bearden, P. M. Bertsch, P. J. Morris. (2007) Microbial Growth Affects Zinc Oxide Nanoparticle Structure and Toxicity. SETAC North America 28th Annual Meeting, November 13 (Oral Presentation)

B. A. Neely, N. J. Kabengi, E. C. Pollock, D. W. Bearden, P. M. Bertsch, and P. J. Morris. (2006) Development of a model to examine nanoparticle-microbe interactions. 2006 EPA Graduate Fellowship Conference in Washington, DC, September 24-26 (Poster Presentation).

B. A. Neely, J.D. Van Nostrand, J.M. Unrine, P.M. Bertsch, and P.J. Morris. (2006) Investigating the effect of manufactured ZnO nanoparticles on *Burkholderia vietnamiensis* PR1₃₀₁. 106th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Orlando, Florida, May 21-25 (Poster Presentation)

Selected Inter-Departmental Presentations:

B. A. Neely, J. Soper, E. G. Favre, F. M. D. Gulland, J. S. Almeida, J. M. Arthur, M. G. Janech. (2010) MALDI-TOF peptide profiling as a marker of domoic acid toxicosis in California sea lions. Medical University of South Carolina's Student Research Day (Poster Presentation).

B. A. Neely, V. D. Lyles, P. M. Bertsch, P. J. Morris. (2008) Investigating the Role of Membrane Vesicles in Zn-Microbe Interactions. Marine Biomedicine and Environmental Sciences Center's Student Research Open House, July 18 (Poster Presentation)

B. A. Neely, A. G. Sutter, D. W. Bearden, P. M. Bertsch, P. J. Morris. (2007) Microbial Growth Affects Zinc Oxide Nanoparticle Structure and Toxicity. Medical University of South Carolina's Student Research Day, November 2 (Oral Presentation)

B. A. Neely, V. D. Lyles, W. N. Vreeland, P. M. Bertsch, P. J. Morris. (2007) Membrane vesicles play a role in metal-microbe interactions. Marine Biomedicine and Environmental Sciences Center's Student Research Open House, July 20 (Poster Presentation)

B. A. Neely, N. J. Kabengi, A. G. Sutter, D. W. Bearden, P. M. Bertsch, and P. J. Morris. (2006) Development of a model to examine nanoparticle-microbe interactions. Medical University of South Carolina's Student Research Day, November 3 (Poster Presentation).

B. A. Neely, W. C. Davis, S. J. Christopher, P. D. R. Moeller, E. C. Pollock, D. W. Bearden, N. J. Kabengi, P. M. Bertsch, and P. J. Morris. (2006) Metal-microbe interactions: metallomics, siderophores, and nanoparticles. Hollings Marine Laboratory Brown Bag Seminar Series, August 20 (Oral Presentation).

B. A. Neely, J.D. Van Nostrand, J.M. Unrine, P.M. Bertsch, and P.J. Morris. (2006) Investigating the effect of manufactured ZnO nanoparticles on *Burkholderia vietnamiensis* PR1₃₀₁. Savannah River Ecology Laboratory Graduate Student Research Symposium, June 30 (Poster Presentation).

B. A. Neely, W. C. Davis, D. Point, J. D. Van Nostrand, S. J. Christopher, P. M. Bertsch, and P. J. Morris (2005). Using laser ablation inductively coupled-mass spectrometry to detect nickel-containing proteins. Medical University of South Carolina's Student Research Day November 4 (Poster Presentation).