

# Curriculum Vitae – Brian Christopher Miller

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## PRESENT POSITION

Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
Post-Doctoral Researcher in the lab of Dr. Arlene H. Sharpe

## POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

2014-2018 Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology, Dana Farber Cancer Institute/MGH Cancer Center  
  
2012-2014 Residency in Internal Medicine, Duke University Hospital  
  
2011-2012 Internship in Internal Medicine, Duke University Hospital

## EDUCATION

2003-2011 **Washington University School of Medicine**, St. Louis, MO  
MD/PhD, PhD in immunology, Alpha Omega Alpha Member  
  
1999-2003 **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
Bachelor of Arts, major in Molecular Biology, summa cum laude  
  
2001-2002 **Brethern Colleges Abroad, University of Strasbourg**, Strasbourg, France  
  
1995-1999 **Sycamore High School**, Cincinnati, OH

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 – **Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**, Boston, MA  
Post-doctoral researcher in the laboratories of Drs. W. Nicholas Haining and Arlene H. Sharpe  
Project: Dissecting Mechanisms of PD-1 Blockade with Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing  
  
2012-2014 **Duke University, Department of Internal Medicine**, Durham, NC  
Recipient of the Duke Faculty Resident Research Grant, 2013  
Internal Medicine resident working with Dr. Aimee Zaas  
Project: Diagnosing Aspergillosis with Whole Blood Transcriptional Signatures  
  
2005-2009 **Washington University, Department of Pathology and Immunology**, St. Louis, MO  
Graduate student in the laboratory of Dr. Herbert (Skip) W. Virgin IV  
Thesis: The Functions of Autophagy Genes in Lymphocytes and Osteoclasts  
  
2001-2003 **Princeton University, Department of Molecular Biology**, Princeton, NJ  
Becker Scholar Research Fellow, summer 2001  
Undergraduate student in the laboratory of Dr. Lynn Enquist  
Thesis: The Search for an ICP47 Homologue in PRV: Initial Characterization of the Putative UL21.5 Gene  
  
2000 **Webb-Waring Institute for Cancer, Aging, and Antioxidant Research**, Denver, CO  
Brian Fitzgerald Fellow, summer 2000  
Undergraduate student in the laboratory of Dr. John Repine

1999      **University of Cincinnati/Children's Hospital Research Center**, Cincinnati, OH  
High school student in the laboratory of Dr. Jeffrey Whitsett

#### **FORMAL TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

2018-      **Resident Tutor**, Leverett Undergraduate House, Harvard University  
Advise students and help build community in a Harvard Undergraduate House

2014      **Assistant Chief Resident**, Duke University Hospital  
Lead case conferences, medical student lectures, and one-on-one patient case discussions

2005-2006 **Teaching assistant**, medical student physiology course, Washington University School of Medicine

#### **AWARDS**

2019      AACR Scholar-in-Training Award, travel award to attend AACR Annual Meeting 2019

2018      Keystone Symposia Scholarship, travel award to Keystone conference

2017      Medical Oncology Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine

2017      AACR Scholar-in-Training Award, travel award to attend AACR Annual Meeting 2017

2017      Keystone Symposia Future of Science Fund scholarship, travel award to Keystone conference

2015      Resident Teaching Award, awarded by the Harvard Medical School Class of 2015

2014      Internal Medicine Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine

2014      Duke Appleseed Teaching Award, awarded by the Duke Medical School Class of 2014

2013      Duke Faculty Resident Research Grant

2012      Duke Appleseed Teaching Award, awarded by the Duke Medical School Class of 2012

2012      National American College of Physicians Associates Clinical Vignette Poster Winner

2012      North Carolina American College of Physicians Best Poster Award

2010      Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

2009      Stanley J Korsmeyer Young Investigator Award, Best Poster Award, Association of American Physicians

2008      Kauffman Life Science Entrepreneurship Fellowship Recipient

2005      The McGraw-Hill/Appleton & Lange Medical Student Book Award for academic achievement

2003      Highest Graduating Honors, Department of Molecular Biology

2003      Senior Thesis Prize in Molecular Biology

2003      Phi Beta Kappa Society Prize for Academic Excellence

2002      Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society

2001      Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence

2000      First Annual Brian Fitzgerald Fellow, funded research at the Webb-Waring Institute

2000      Princeton President's Award for Academic Achievement

#### **ONGOING FUNDING**

2018-2020 **KL2/CMeRIT Award**  
PI: Miller, Brian C

2018-2019 **ASCO Young Investigator Award**  
PI: Miller, Brian C

#### **COMPLETED FUNDING**

2016-2018 **AACR-Bristol-Myers Squibb Fellowship in Translational Immuno-oncology**  
PI: Miller, Brian C

2016-2017 **Wong Family Award**, Internal Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Research Grant  
PI: Miller, Brian C

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. LaFleur MW, Nguyen TH, Coxo MA, **Miller BC**, Yates KB, Gaudiano EF, Sen DR, Gillis JE, Al Abosy R, Freeman GJ, Haining WN, Sharpe AH. *Ptpn2* regulates the generation of exhausted CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell subpopulations and restrains anti-tumor immunity. *Nature Immunol.* *In press.*
2. **Miller BC**<sup>1</sup>, Sen DR<sup>1</sup>, Al Abosy R, Bi K, Virkud YV, LaFleur MW, Yates KB, Lako A, Felt K, Naik GS, Manos M, Gjini E, Kuchroo JR, Ishizuka JJ, Collier JL, Griffin GK, Maleri S, Comstock DE, Weiss SA, Brown FD, Panda A, Zimmer MD, Manguso RT, Hodi FS, Rodig SJ, Sharpe AH, Haining WN. Functionally specialized subsets of exhausted CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells mediate tumor control and differentially respond to checkpoint blockade. *Nature Immunol.* 2019 Mar; 20(3):326-336.  
<sup>1</sup>**These two authors contributed equally to this manuscript.**
3. Ishizuka JJ, Manguso RT, Cheruiyot CK, Bi K, Panda A, Iracheta-Vellve A, **Miller BC**, Du PP, Yates KB, Dubrot J, Buchumenski I, Comstock DE, Brown FD, Ayer A, Kohnle IC, Pope HW, Zimmer MD, Sen DR, Lane-Reticker SK, Robitschek EJ, Griffin GK, Collins NB, Long AH, Doench JG, Kozono D, Levanon EY, Haining WN. Loss of ADAR1 in tumors overcomes resistance to immune checkpoint blockade. *Nature.* 2019 Jan; 565(7737):43-48.
4. Jenkins RW, ... **Miller BC et al.** Ex Vivo Profiling of PD-1 Blockade Using Organotypic Tumor Spheroids. *Cancer Discov.* 2018 Feb; 8(2):196-215.
5. Manguso RT, Pope HW, Zimmer MD, Brown FD, Yates KB, **Miller BC**, Collins NB, Bi K, LaFleur MW, Juneja VR, Weiss SA, Lo J, Fisher DE, Miao D, Van Allen E, Root DE, Sharpe AH, Doench JG, Haining WN. In vivo CRISPR screening identifies Ptpn2 as a cancer immunotherapy target. *Nature.* 2017 Jul 27; 547(7664):413-418.
6. **Miller BC**, Maus MV. CD19-Targeted CAR T cells: A New Tool in the Fight against B Cell Malignancies. *Onc Res Treat.* 2015 Epub Nov 18; 38(12):683-690.
7. Pei B, Zhao M, **Miller BC**, Vela JL, Bruinsma MW, Virgin HW, Kronenberg M. Invariant NKT cells require autophagy to coordinate proliferation and survival signals during differentiation. *J Immunol.* 2015 Jun 15;194(12):5872-84.
8. DeSelm CJ<sup>1</sup>, **Miller BC**<sup>1</sup>, Zou W, Beatty WL, van Meel H, Takahata Y, Klumperman J, Tooze SA, Teitelbaum SL, Virgin HW. Autophagy proteins regulate the secretory component of osteoclastic bone resorption. *Dev Cell.* 2011 Nov 15;21(5):966-74.  
<sup>1</sup>**These two authors contributed equally to this manuscript.**
9. Stephenson LM<sup>1</sup>, **Miller BC**<sup>1</sup>, Ng A, Eisenberg J, Zhao Z, Cadwell K, Graham DB, Mizushima NN, Xavier R, Virgin HW, Swat W. Identification of Atg5-dependent transcriptional changes and increases in mitochondrial mass in Atg5-deficient T lymphocytes. *Autophagy.* 2009 Jul;5(5):625-35.  
<sup>1</sup>**These two authors contributed equally to this manuscript.**
10. Zhao Z, Fux B, Goodwin M, Dunay IR, Strong D, **Miller BC**, Cadwell K, Delgado MA, Ponpuak M, Green KG, Schmidt RE, Mizushima N, Deretic V, Sibley LD, Virgin HW. Autophagosome-independent essential function for the autophagy protein Atg5 in cellular immunity to intracellular pathogens. *Cell Host Microbe.* 2008 Nov 13;4(5):458-69.
11. **Miller BC**, Zhao Z, Stephenson LM, Cadwell K, Pua HH, Lee HK, Mizushima NN, Iwasaki A, He YW, Swat W, Virgin HW 4th. The autophagy gene ATG5 plays an essential role in B lymphocyte development. *Autophagy.* 2008 Apr 1;4(3):309-14.
12. Zhao Z, Thackray LB, **Miller BC**, Lynn TM, Becker MM, Ward E, Mizushima NN, Denison MR, Virgin HW 4th. Coronavirus replication does not require the autophagy gene ATG5. *Autophagy.* 2007 Nov-Dec;3(6):581-5.

## INVITED TALKS

1. **AACR Annual Meeting 2019**, April 1, 2019, Atlanta, GA  
Title: Functionally Specialized Subsets of Exhausted CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells Mediate Tumor Control and Differentially Respond to Checkpoint Blockade
2. **AACR Annual Meeting 2017**, April 3, 2017, Washington, DC  
Title: Dissecting Mechanisms of PD-1 Blockade with Massively Parallel Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing
3. **Keystone Symposia on Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy**, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada  
Title: Dissecting Mechanisms of PD-1 Blockade with Massively Parallel Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing
4. **SelectBio Cancer Immunotherapy and Biofluid Biopsies**, November 2, 2016, Boston, MA  
Title: Dissecting Mechanisms of PD-1 Blockade with Massively Parallel Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing
5. **AACR Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy**, October 22, 2016, Boston, MA  
Title: Dissecting Mechanisms of PD-1 Blockade with Massively Parallel Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing

## CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Miller BC**, Sen DR, Al Abosy R, Bi K, Yates K, Gjini E, Felt K, Manguso R, Rodig SJ, Sharpe AH, Haining WH. Distinct Subsets of Dysfunctional CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells Underlie Response to Checkpoint Blockade. AACR Annual Meeting. 2018; Apr 14-18.
2. **Miller BC**, Sen DR, Al Abosy R, Bi K, Yates K, Gjini E, Felt K, Manguso R, Rodig SJ, Sharpe AH, Haining WH. Shared States of T Cell Dysfunction between LCMV and Cancer Underlie Response to Checkpoint Blockade. Keystone Symposia on T Cell Dysfunction, Cancer and Infection. 2018; Jan 16-20.
3. **Miller BC**, Wadsworth MH 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bi K, Hughes TK, Sharpe AH, Shalek AK, Haining WN. Dissecting Mechanisms of PD-1 Blockade with Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing. AACR Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy. 2016; Oct 20-23.  
❖ Invited to give a short talk
4. **Miller BC**, Wadsworth MH 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bi K, Hughes TK, Sharpe AH, Shalek AK, Haining WN. Single-Cell RNA-Seq allows deep analysis of the tumor immune microenvironment. Society of Hematologic Oncology meeting. 2016; Sept 7-10.
5. **Miller BC**, DeSelm CJ, Zou W, Beatty WL, van Meel E, Takahata Y, Klumperman J, Tooze SA, Teitelbaum SL, Virgin HW. Autophagy proteins regulate the secretory component of osteoclastic bone resorption. North Carolina chapter meeting of the American College of Physicians. 2013; Feb 8-9.
6. **Miller BC**, Zhang T, Kaplan DM. Non-infectious mimics of infectious diseases: A case presentation of new onset Crohn's disease. National conference of the American College of Physicians. 2012; Apr 22-24.  
❖ Awarded the 2012 North Carolina Chapter Best Poster Award  
❖ Awarded the 2012 National ACP Associates Clinical Vignette Poster Winner
7. **Miller BC**, Stephenson LM, Ng A, Eisenberg J, Zhao Z, Cadwell K, Graham DB, Mizushima NN, Xavier R, Swat W, Virgin HW. The essential autophagy gene Atg5 is required for mitochondrial maintenance in T cells. Conference of the American Society for Clinical Investigation/Association of American Physicians. 2009; Apr 24-26.  
❖ Awarded the Stanley J Korsmeyer Young Investigator Award
8. **Miller BC**, Zhao Z, Stephenson LM, Swat W, Virgin HW. The autophagy gene Atg5 is essential for normal differentiation of murine B cells. Keystone Symposium on Autophagy in Health and Disease. 2007; Apr 15-20.