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Education

Ph.D. Microbiology
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

B.S. Biology
Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA

2013-2019
2009-2013

Teaching Experience

Lecturer of Microbiology, University of Georgia
 Health Care Microbiology (MIBO2500)
 Introductory Microbiology Lab II (MIBO3510L)
 Introductory Microbiology (MIBO3500)

• Assistant Professor of Biology, Southern Utah University 2019-2020

General Biology I lecture (BIOL 1610) General Biology I lab (BIOL 1615) Genetics lecture (BIOL 3060) Genetics lab (BIOL 3065)

• **Graduate Student**, University of Georgia 2016-2018

Instructor of Record for Health Care Microbiology (MIBO2500) Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant for Health Care Microbiology Laboratory (MIBO2500L) Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Microbiology (MIBO3000) Spring 2016

Mentoring and Supervising

Introductory Microbiology Lab II Teaching Assistants Supervised and mentored 17 graduate Teaching Assistants and 8 Microbiology Undergraduate Lab Assistants Introduction to Microbiology Teaching Assistants Supervised and mentored 8 graduate Teaching Assistants and 9 undergraduate Peer Learning Assistants

• Health Care Microbiology Teaching Assistants 2020-present

Supervised and mentored 10 graduate Teaching Assistants and 68 undergraduate Microbiology Peer Assistants

Research Experience

research Experience	
Southern Utah University, Assistant Professor of Biology	2019-2020
Supervised a Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience for	
undergraduate students enrolled in genetics lab	
University of Georgia	
Graduate research assistant	2013-2019
Dr. Michael Terns, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	
Research focus: Understanding molecular mechanisms governing	
the adaptation stage of CRISPR-Cas immune systems	
Research Experience for Undergraduates program	
Dr. Michael Terns, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Summer 2012
• University of North Dakota	
Research Experience for Undergraduates program	Summer 2011
Dr. Keith Henry, Dept. of Pharmacology, Physiology & Therapeutics	
Publications	
• Rodriguez-Garcia C; Wall H, Ottesen E, Grainy J (accepted December 2024)	2024
Characterization of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase-producing	
Enterobacteriaceae from recreational water in Athens, GA using an undergraduate	
laboratory module. Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education.	
• Robinson S; Dolan E; Burd A; Call J; Chen C; Edwards G; Eubig P; Grainy J ; Jensen J;	2023
Wells K (2023) Promoting student success by expanding research access through	
Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURES). White Paper.	
• Grainy J. (2019) <i>Molecular mechanisms of DNA uptake into CRISPR-Cas loci</i> . Doctoral dissertation, University of Georgia, United States, 2019.	2019
• Grainy J, Garrett S, Graveley BR, Terns MP. (2019) CRISPR repeat sequences and	2019
relative spacing specify DNA integration by Pyrococcus furiosus Cas1 and Cas2.	2019
Nucleic Acids Research.	
• Huang G, Ulrich P, Storey M, Johnson D, Tischer J , Tovar J, Moreno S, Orlando R,	2014
Docampo R. (2014) Proteomic analysis of the acidocalcisome, an organelle conserved	
from bacteria to human cells. PLOS Pathogens.	
Presentations	
• Grainy, J., Active Learning Redesign of Introductory Microbiology. Poster presented at	2024
the UGA Active Learning Summit. 2023 February 15-16; Athens, GA	
• Grainy, J., Rodriguez Garcia, C., & Ottesen, E. Water reservoirs for ESBL-	2023
Enterobacteriaceae: a laboratory module to increase environmental awareness of	
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antibiotic resistance through extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBLs). Poster

presented at the meeting of American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators. 2023 November 17-19; Phoenix, AZ	
• Grainy , J , <i>Walker J. Incorporating Student Voice Into Program and Course Redesign</i> . Presentation at the International Teaching and Learning Cooperative Network Lilly Conference. 2022 August 7-10; Asheville, NC.	2022
• Grainy, J. <i>Publishing Biology Classroom Activities on CourseSource</i> . Presentation at the SUU Festival of Excellence, 2020 April; Cedar City, UT.	2020
• Grainy J , Walker J. <i>Crafting Concept Inventories to Assess Student Misconceptions and Prior Knowledge</i> . Round table presentation at the University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference. 2018 April 4-6; Athens, GA.	2018
 Grainy J, Garrett S, Graveley B, Terns M. Investigating spacer integration with Cas1 and Cas2 from Pyrococcus furiosus. Poster presented at the International CRISPR Meeting. 2017 June 8-10; Big Sky, MT. 	2017
 Grainy J, Walker J. Assessment of Misconceptions and Prior Knowledge in a Microbiology Course Using a Concept Inventory. Poster presented at the American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators. 2017 July 27-30; Denver, CO. 	2017
• Grainy J , Hu J, Shiimori M, Terns R, Terns M. <i>Evaluating the roles of Cas4 proteins in CRISPR-Cas</i> . Poster presented at The University of Georgia Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Conference. 2016 May 15-16; Helen, GA.	2016
• Tischer J , Majumdar S, Hale C, Lyles T, Terns M, Terns R. <i>Studying molecular organization of a P. furiosus CRISPR-Cas complex</i> . Poster session presented at: Research Experience for Undergraduates at The University of Georgia. 2012 Jul 26; Athens, GA.	2012
• Tischer J , Lamb P, Zoller I, Newman AH, Henry LK. <i>Generation and analysis of site-directed mutants to identify a second citalopram binding site on the human serotonin transporter</i> . Poster session presented at: Research Experience for Undergraduates at the University of North Dakota; 2011 Aug 5; Grand Forks, ND.	2011

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

• Learning Technologies Grant team member \$15,000	2024
Teaching Enhancement Fund team member	2021-2024
Active Learning Summer Institute	2023
Teaching Academy Early Career Fellows Program	2021-2022
• Thank-A-Teacher recipient x5	2020-2023
• Faculty Development Support Fund recipient to attend the SABER-West conference	2020
• Excellence in Teaching Award from the UGA Center for Teaching and Learning	2019

• Professional development grant from the Microbiology Graduate Student Association to attend the University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference	2018
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award from the UGA Graduate School	2017
 Carlock award for best student presentation at the Association for College and University Biology Educators Annual Meeting 	2017
• UGA Graduate School Travel Grant to attend the American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators	2017
• UGA Graduate School Travel Grant to attend the International CRISPR meeting	2017
• Women in Science Travel Grant awarded for Global Women in STEM Leadership Summit	2016 and 2017
• Scholarship of Teaching and Learning grant received from the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning for teaching as research project	2016
• First place in the Three Minute Thesis competition at UGA	2016
• National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention	2015
PhD Scholars of Excellence Fellowship, UGA	2014
Gamma Sigma Epsilon student of the year for Waynesburg University chapter	2013
• Outstanding senior award in the department of biology, Waynesburg University	2013
Community service award at graduation, Ross Corners Christian Academy	2009
Baush and Lomb science award, Ross Corners Christian Academy	2009

Professional Development

University of Georgia, Lecturer of Microbiology	2020-present
Creating Course Learning Outcomes for Competency Mapping	2024
Generative AI & Teaching	2024
 Teaching after Tragedy: Caring for Yourself & Your Students 	2024
Writing & Using Teaching Self-Reflections	2024
Making Sense of Student Experience Surveys	2024
Active Learning Summer Institute	2023
American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators	2023
Career Everywhere Faculty Program	2023-present
Faculty Learning Community: NTT-faculty	2020-present
Faculty Learning Community: Course Based Undergraduate Research	2022-2023
DeLTA Dossier Learning Community member	2022-2023
Active Learning Summit at UGA	2023
• Student Engagement: From the Classroom to Custom Content hosted by TopHat	2022
 Learning and Relationships in (and Beyond) our Courses Workshop 	2022

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• International Teaching Learning Cooperative Network Lilly Conference. Asheville, NC	2022
Teaching Academy Early Careers Fellows Program	2021- 2022
"Preparing to Pivot" online course through the Center for Teaching and Learning	2020
Diversity and Inclusion	
o It's Really NOT All in Your Head: Understanding Mental Health Disabilities	2021
 Religious Diversity: Supporting and Inclusive Classroom and Community 	2021
Training and Development	
 Faculty Search Committee Training 	2023
 National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity webinar: Creating a 	2022
Culture of Support for All Faculty	2021
 Leadership Workshop: Intro to Facilitation 	2021
o Taking Mentoring to the Next Level	2020
o Professional Development Circle: Learning to Work, Live, and Lead Through	
Change and Uncertainty	
Faculty orientation	2020
 How Learning Works: Engaging your students in Active Learning 	
 Gathering (and Responding to) Feedback on Your Teaching 	
o Policies for Pedagogy: Teaching @ UGA	
 Experiential Learning in and out of the UGA Classroom 	
o Accessible Teaching	

Southern Utah University, Assistant Professor of Biology

Planning & Time Management for the Academic Life

2019-2020

- New Faculty learning community Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- Supporting Diverse Needs through Inclusive Design and Learner Preference workshop
- How do I Convince Myself (& Others) That I am an Effective Teacher workshop
- Attended the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER)-West annual conference in Irvine, California January 2020.
- Represented the SUU biology department at the Institute of Civic Prompts in the Major in Los Angeles, California. January 2020.

University of Georgia, Graduate Student

2013-2019

Graduate courses:

- GRSC7770: Graduate Seminar in Teaching Course
- GRSC7870S: Service Learning Course Design
- EDHI9040: Using Technology in the Classroom
- An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching online course
- · Advancing Learning Through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching online course

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University of Georgia, Graduate Student

2013-2019

University of Georgia Center for Teaching and Learning:

- Active Learning in STEM Courses
- Facilitating Learning in STEM
- Designing Rubrics for Classroom Assessment
- · Increasing Students' Critical Thinking About Selection of Research Sources
- · Best Practices in Quantitative Data Collection: Designing Surveys Students Want to Take
- Top 10 Strategies for Transitioning from TA to Faculty
- Planning, Presenting, and Publishing Classroom Research
- Best Practices in Analyzing and Displaying Quantitative Data
- Writing up SoTL Research for the Non-Education Researcher
- Understanding Human Subjects Research and the Institutional Research Board

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning:

- The Academic Job Search
- Integrating Effective Teaching & Assessment Practices in Biology Lab Courses Through Case Studies
- Exploring Critical and/or Feminist STEM Teaching and Research
- Women in STEM Careers Panel
- Preparing for and Navigating the Job Market
- The Status of Women Scientists
- Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement

Future Faculty Fellows Program:

- Crafted teaching philosophy, diversity statement, and other components of a teaching portfolio
- Conducted mid-semester formative evaluations for graduate instructors
- Prepared and facilitated a break-out session for TA orientation titled "Running a Web Lab"
- Prepared and facilitated a workshop for the UGA Spring Teaching Symposium titled "How to Build a Teaching Portfolio When You Aren't the Teacher"

Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion:

- · Self-awareness and Reflective Practice for Diversity and Inclusion
- Institutional Diversity in a Digital Transformation Era
- Got your six Supporting UGA's Student Veterans
- An LGBT Primer Creating an Inclusive Community
- Diversity Through Dance
- Diversity at UGA: Beyond the Numbers
- Safe Space Training

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Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching:

- · Taught five course sections as instructor of record, TA, or LA
- Completed nine credit hours of teaching development courses
- Teaching project: Created a concept inventory for MIBO3500
- Scholarship of Teaching: Presented teaching project at five peer-reviewed professional meetings
- Submitted a twelve-page teaching portfolio to the Graduate School Portfolio Program

Scientists Engaged in Education Research:

- Survey Construction and Analysis workshop
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning workshop by guest speaker Nancy Chick
- · Rubric Creation workshop by guest speaker Stephanie Gardner
- Persistent Student Tendencies to Memorize Versus Abstract

University of Georgia Graduate School:

- Writing a Literature Review
- · Finding the Sources to Build a Literature Review
- Finishing the Literature Review: Overcoming Obstacles
- Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Retreat
- Graduate Portfolio in Community Engagement Workshop
- · Writing Grants: How to Identify, Target, and Sell Your Research to Funding Agencies
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows Program Workshop

Affiliations/Memberships

American Society of Microbiology	2017-2022
Scientists Engaged in Education Research, UGA	2016-present
• Women in Science, UGA	2014-present
Graduate Students and Postdocs in Science, UGA	2013-2019
Waynesburg University Honors Academy	2009-2013
Gamma Sigma Epsilon (National Chemistry Honor Society)	2011-2013

Service

• Facilitator for the Non-Tenure Track Faculty Learning Community	2022-present
Microbiology Undergraduate Affairs Committee member	2021-present
Biology Curriculum Committee member	2021-present
Program coordinator for the UGA Microbiology Peer Assistant Program	2021-present

Faculty advisor for UGA Women in Science organization	2020-present
• Scientists Engaged in Education Research Executive Committee: Co-Chair of events planning	2024-present
• Judge for microbiology graduate student three minute thesis competition	2024
STEM day outreach event presenter at Burks Elementary School	2024
Faculty Search Committee for Microbiology Lecturer	2023
Georgia Science & Engineering Fair judge	2021
• Served on the Faculty Engagement and Contribution revision committee	2020
• Served on the Microbiology Graduate Advisory Committee	2019
 Served as a reviewer for the travel grant applications for Scientists Engaged in Education Research 	2018
 Helped run fundraising event for Women in Science grant to fund childcare for mothers traveling to conferences 	2017
• Science fair project mentor for ASPIRE: Advancing STEM participation through Inspiring Research Experiences	2017
Oconee county trail maintenance volunteer	2016
Northeast Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair Judge	2014, 2015, 2016
 Judge for local middle and high school science fairs 	2014, 2015
• Produced a promotional video for UGA faculty to encourage service-learning in STEM disciplines	2014
 Helped 4th and 5th graders design science fair projects at Colham Ferry Elementary School 	2013
Rivers Alive: community river clean up volunteer	2013, 2016, 2017, 2018
Dawg Day of Service: grave yard clean up project	2013
Organized and executed science lab demo for high school with limited science education	2013
• Community Day at LCC international university: Fixed up mission house in Klaipeda, Lithuania	2012
Short term missions trip to Jamaica with Mustard Seed Communities	2012
American Cancer Society Relay for Life Volunteer	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013