

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1985–1989 B.A. Biology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

1989–1996 Ph.D. Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, USA, Thesis advisor: Prof. Peter S. Kim

Academic Appointments

2018–present Boerhaave Chair Visiting Honorary Professor, University of Leiden, The Netherlands

2018–present Honorary Professor, Technical University of Munich, Germany

2016–present Department Director and Scientific Member, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany (primary appointment starting July 2017)

2017–present Adjunct Faculty, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, USA

2012–2016 Co-Director, Program in Cancer Genetics, Biochemistry, and Cell Biology, St. Jude Comprehensive Cancer Center

2007–2012 Co-Director, Program in Molecular Oncology, St. Jude Cancer Center

2005–2017 Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

2004–present Adjunct faculty, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Memphis, TN, USA

2001–2017 Assistant, Associate, Full Member, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, USA

- 1998–2001 Postdoctoral fellow with Nikola P. Pavletich, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
- 1996–1998 Postdoctoral fellow with Edward E. Harlow, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Boston, MA, USA

Selected Awards, Honors and Service

- 2019 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize
- 2018 Elected Member of European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)
- 2018–present European Research Council Advanced Grant
- 2016 Vallee Foundation Visiting Professor Award
- since 2016 Jane Coffin Childs Foundation Scientific Advisory Board
- since 2015 Editorial Board, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
- 2014–2017 Joseph Simone Endowed Chair in Basic Research, St. Jude
- 2014–present National Institutes of General Medical Sciences (NIH) MERIT Award
- 2014 Elected Member of National Academy of Sciences (USA)
- 2014 Chiron Lectures, University of California, Berkeley
- 2013–2016 Council, American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2013 Mendel Lecture, Brno Czech Republic
- 2012 Elected Member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2011 Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin Award from The Protein Society
- 2011–2017 Starr Cancer Consortium Scientific Review Board
- 2009 1st Annual Scottish Institute for Cell Signalling (SCILLS) Lecture
- 2005–2017 Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- 2004 United States Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
- 2004–2007 Beckman Young Investigator Award
- 2002–2006 Pew Scholar Award in Biomedical Research
- 2000–2003 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Special Fellowship
- 1996–1999 Life Sciences Research Foundation Fellowship