

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Training & Positions

Chair, Biology Department, Grinnell College, Grinnell IA 2013-current

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Walter Liszewski, Spring 2008.

Adityarup Chakravorty, Dae Gon Ha, Grinnell College, Summer 2006.

Angela Schacht, Emily Ciccone, Grinnell College, Summer 2004.

Michael Miller, Jessica Pearson, Lensa Yohannes, Grinnell College, Summer, 2003.

Juliette Mushi, Zelealem Yilma, Grinnell College, Summer 2002.

Elizabeth Casey, David Collar, University of Chicago, Summer 2000.

Alpa Patel, University of Chicago, Summer 1995.

Publications

Vida Praitis, Jeffrey Simske, Sarah Kniss, Rebecca Mandt

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NIH: AREA grant: Characterization of a gene important for gastrulation in *C. elegans*. P.I. Vida Praitis.
Proposed February 2010. *Declined*.

MRI: Acquisition of a laser scanning confocal microscope for multidisciplinary research, NSF. P.I. Clark

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Service

Health Professions Advisory Committee, Chair, 2012-13
Staff Supervisor, Biology Department (4 staff members); 2011-2013
College Power Outage Committee, 2012-13.
Biological Chemistry Committee, 2004-6, 2007-10, 11-current.
Hosted Alumni Scholar Michael Miller, Spring 2013
Presented on Stereotype Threat, Diversity workshops, Grinnell College, 2013.
Grinnell College Strategic Planning committee, 2011-2.
Grinnell College Strategic Planning, Teaching and Learning subcommittee, 2011-2.
Biology and Biological Chemistry Departmental Review, Whitman College, 2011.
Tenure Review of Scholarship, Small liberal arts college, Fall 2010.
Health Professions Advisory Committee, 2004-6, 2009-10, 2011-current
Health Professions Advisory Committee, Co-Chair, 2007-2008.
Scholarly Women's Achievement Group (SWAG) chair, 2008-2010
Biological chemistry Committee, Chair 2007-10
Biological chemistry Committee, 2004-6, 2007-10, 11-current.
Admissions & Financial Aid Committee, Science Division Representative, 2007-10.
HHMI grant committee, 2008-current.
Smith Prize Coordinator, 2007-current
President, Beta of Iowa, Phi Beta Kappa, 2005-6.
PBK Scholars Award Review committee, 2006.
Vice President of Phi Beta Kappa, Grinnell Chapter, 2004.
Eco-Campus Committee, 2004-6.
Admissions events, Grinnell College. 2005-current.
Grinnell Science Project, Co-Director, 2003 and 2004.
Grinnell Science Project committee, 2003 and 2004.
Admissions events, Grinnell College. 2004-current.
Secretary, Biology Department, 2004.
Seminar Coordinator, Biology Department 2004.
Secretary, Biology Department, 2003.
Member of the Swarthmore College Alumni Council, 2000-3.

Honors and Professional Societies