## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education:** 

A.B. Sichuan University, Chengdu, China (Physics) 1992 M.S. Wuhan University, Wuhan, China (Physics) 1995 Ph.D. Chinese Academy of Sciences (Physics) 1998

# **Career/Academic Appointments:**

1998-01	Postdoctoral Fellow in Biophysics, Institute of Molecular Biophysics, Florida State
	University, Tallahassee, FL
2001-06	Visiting Assistant in Research, Institute of Molecular Biophysics, Florida State
	University, Tallahassee, FL
2006-07	Staff Scientist, Laboratory of Cell Biology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes
	of Health, Bethesda, MD
2007-14	Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, The University
	of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX
2014-17	Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, The
	University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX
2007-17	Faculty Member, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS), The University of
	Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX
2010-17	Faculty member, The Program of Structural and Computational Biology and Molecular
	Biophysics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
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2008- Adjunct Professor, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, The

University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX

2017- Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Microbial Pathogenesis, Yale School of

Medicine, New Haven, CT

# **Professional Honors & Recognition:**

# University

2016: McGovern Scholar Award, McGovern Medical School at UTHealth

#### **Current Grants**

Agency: NIH/NIAID I.D.# R01 AI087946

Title: "Structure-function relationships in the spirochetal flagellar motor"

P.I.: Jun Liu, Ph.D.

Project period: 02/15/2010 – 05/31/2020

Agency: <u>NIH/NIGMS</u> ID#: R01 GM110243

Title: "Structural basis of phage infection and DNA ejection"

P.I.: Jun Liu, Ph.D.

Project period: 05/01/2014 - 02/28/2018

Agency: NIH/NIGMS ID#: R01 GM107629

Title: "Structural basis of signaling between bacterial chemoreceptors and flagella"

P.I.: Jun Liu, Ph.D.

Project period: 09/01/2014 – 08/31/2018

Agency: <u>NIH/NIAID</u> I.D.# R01 AI123351

Title: "Assembly/function of the sorting platform of the Shigella type III secretion apparatus"

P.I.: William Picking, Ph.D. Role on project: Co-investigator

Project period: 02/06/2016 – 01/31/2021

Agency: <u>NIH/NIGMS</u> I.D.# R01 GM124378

Title: "Initiation of phage infection"

Role on project: Co-investigator

Project period: 09/01/2017 – 08/31/2021

Agency: Welch Foundation

ID#: AU-1714

Title: "High-resolution structure determination of molecular machines in situ by cryo electron

tomography"

P.I.: Jun Liu, Ph.D.

Project period: 06/01/2009 – 05/31/2018

Agency: <u>NIH/NIGMS</u> ID#: U24 GM116788

Title: "The southeastern consortium for microscopy of macromolecular machines"

Role on project: Co-PI

Project period: 07/18/2016 - 06/30/2021

## **Past Grants**

Agency: NIH/OD

I.D.# S10 OD016279

Title: "Direct detector for a 300kV cryo-electron microscope"

Role on project: Co-PI

Project period: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014

Agency: NIH/NIAID I.D.# R21 AI113014

Title: "Discovery and Characterization of Novel Flagellar Proteins in *Borrelia burgdorferi*"

P.I.: MD Motaleb, Ph.D. Role on project: Co-Investigator

Project period: 02/01/2015 – 01/30/2017

Agency: NIH/NIAID I.D.# R01 AI078958

Title: "Understanding unique aspects of motility and chemotaxis in *Borrelia burgdorferi*"

P.I.: Chunhao Li, M.D. Role on project: Co-Investigator

Project period: 04/01/2015 - 03/30/2017

Agency: Welch Foundation

ID#: AU-1714

Title: "High-resolution structure determination of molecular machines in situ by cryo electron

tomography"

P.I.: Jun Liu, Ph.D.

Project period: 06/01/2009 – 05/31/2018

## Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia & Workshops Not Affiliated With Yale:

#### International/National

- 2017: International Workshop on Bacterial Flagella, Injectisomes and Type III Secretion Systems, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST), Okinawa, Japan: "In situ structural characterization of flagella and injectisomes by cryo-electron tomography"
- 2017: Seminar, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China: "Visualizing molecular machines in action"
- 2016: Type III Secretion Meeting at Tübingen, Germany.
- 2016: Kuo Symposium on 3D Cryo-EM Molecular Imaging, Beijing, China: "Bacterial minicell: a versatile toolbox for in situ structural biology"
- 2016: Department Seminar, Department of Chemistry, Department of Molecular Physiology & Biological Physics, University of Virginia
- 2015: Department Seminar, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, East Carolina University
- 2015: Department Seminar, The 4th National Symposium of CryoEM and Structural Biology, Beijing, china
- 2015: Gordon Research Conference on Three Dimensional Electron Microscopy, New London, NH
- 2014: Spirochete Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA
- 2014: Keck Seminar, The Gulf Coast Consortia, Houston, TX
- 2014: Workshop: Single Protein Dynamics in Cellulo, The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan
- 2014: Department Seminar, Department of Microbiology and Immunobiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2014: The 2014 Kuo Symposium on 3D Cryo-EM Molecular Imaging, Shanghai, china
- 2014: Microscopy & Microanalysis 2014 Meeting, Hartford, CT
- 2014: Workshop: Single Protein Dynamics in Cellulo, The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan
- 2014: Department Seminar, Department of Biochemistry, West Virginia University
- 2014: The 7th International Tomography Congress, Cancun, Maxico
- 2014: Department Seminar, Department of Biology, UT San Antonio
- 2013: Department Seminar, The FDA/NCTR Nanotechnology Core, Jefferson, AK, Department of Biochemistry, West Virginia University

- 2013: The 113th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Denver, CO
- 2013: Department Seminar, The Section of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, UT Austin, Austin, TX
- 2012: Department Seminar, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UTMB, Galveston, TX
- 2012: International Symposium of 3D Molecular Imaging by Cryo-Electron Microscopy, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China
- 2012: Sensory Transduction in Microorganisms (STIM) Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA
- 2012: Department Seminar, Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- 2010: Department Seminar, Department of Biology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2010: Third K. H. Kuo Summer School of Electron Microscopy and Crystallography, Institute of Biophysics, Beijing, China
- 2010: Sensory Transduction in Microorganisms (STIM) Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA
- 2010: Microscopy & Microanalysis 2010 Meeting, Portland, OR
- 2010: International Symposium: fifty Years of Biophysics Research at Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan
- 2010: Japanese flagellar meeting 2010, Aichi, Japan
- 2009: Department Seminar, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Department of The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, Houston, TX
- 2009: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Mechanobiology Workshop, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2009: Department Seminar, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2009: Department Seminar, Burnham Institute for Medical Research, La Jolla, CA
- 2009: Department Seminar, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2008: Department Seminar, Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
- 2008: First K. H. Kuo Summer School of Electron Microscopy and Crystallography, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2008: Department Seminar, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
- 2008: Department Seminar, Institute of Pathogen Biology, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing, China
- 2008: Department Seminar, Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, China
- 2007: Microscopy & Microanalysis 2007 Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2006: Department Seminar, National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London, UK
- 2006: Department Seminar, Astbury Centre for Structural Molecular Biology, University of Leeds,
- 2006: Royal Microscopical Society Annual Cryo Microscopy Group Meeting, Birminghan, UK
- 2005: Department Seminar, Laboratory of Cell Biology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 2005: Gordon Research Conference on Three Dimensional Electron Microscopy, New London, NH

#### Regional

2011: UTMB Symposium on Structural Biology and Infectious Disease, Galveston, TX

## **Professional Service**

## **Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections:**

2010 Ad hoc Member, Enabling Bioanalytical & Imaging Technologies (EBIT), NIH

- 2016 Ad hoc Member, Macromolecular Structure and Function C Study Section, NIH
- 2016 Ad hoc Member, Special emphasis panel (ZRG1 AARR-P)
- 2016 Ad hoc Member, Bacterial Pathogenesis Study Section [BACP]

#### **Journal Service:**

### Reviewer

2012-present Reviewer for Cell, Science, Nature, Nature Protocol, Nature Methods, Nature Microbiology, Nature Communication, Nature Review of Microbiology, Journal of Structural Biology, Journal of Molecular Biology, Molecular Microbiology, Journal of Visualized Experiments, Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology, Virology, Structure, Biological Chemistry, PNAS, PloS One, Journal of Virology, Microorganisms, Journal of Microscopy, Journal of Cell Biology, Journal of Bacteriology

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- 2. **Liu J,** Li FH, Wan ZH, Fan HF, Wu XJ, Tamura T, and Tanabe K: Incommensurate modulated structure of "Pb"-1223 determined by combining high resolution electron microscopy and electron diffraction. *Materials Transactions JIM* 1998, 39:920-926
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- 11. **Liu J**, Taylor DW, Krementsova EB, Trybus KM, and Taylor KA: Three-dimensional structure of the myosin V inhibited state by cryoelectron tomography. *Nature* 2006, 442:208-211.

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