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### **Educational Background:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Michigan State University	BS	9/77-6/81
Harvard University	Ph.D.	9/81-8/86

### **Employment Record:**

University of Washington	Professor	9/01–present
University of Washington	Associate Professor	9/94–9/01
University of Washington	Assistant Professor	9/88-9/94
University of California, Berkeley	Postdoctoral Research Associate (Robert Bergman)	9/86-8/88
Harvard University	Teaching Asst./Research Asst. (Richard H. Holm)	9/81-8/86
Ball Corporation	Summer Intern, Chemist	6/80-8/80
Michigan State University	Research Assistant (Bruce Averill)	6/78-5/80, 9/80-8/81

### **Professional or Governmental Service Activities**

Editorial Advisory Board of "Inorganic Chemistry" (1/1/09–12/31/12)  
Elected Council member of the Society for Biological Inorganic Chemistry (7/08-7/12)  
Chair of the "Metals in Biology" Gordon Research Conference (2008)  
Chair of the Bioinorganic subdivision of the ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry (2007)  
Vice-Chair of the "Metals in Biology" Gordon Research Conference (2007)  
Member of the organizing committee for the 15th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Vancouver, B. C. (August, 2011)  
Vice-Chair–Elect for the "Metals in Biology" Gordon Research Conference (2006)  
Ad Hoc Member of NIH Macromolecular Structure and Function (MSF-A) Study Section (Feb, 2005)  
Organizer and Chair of the "Non-heme Iron Chemistry in Biology" symposium at the 227th ACS Meeting in Anaheim, March 2004.  
Editorial Advisory Board of "Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry" (1/1/04–12/31/07)  
Session Chair for "Nitrogenase Mimetic Chemistry" session at the "Metal Ions in Biology" Gordon Conference, Ventura, CA (Jan, 2004)  
Ad Hoc Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (Oct, 2003)  
Organizer of the first Ronald Breslow Award Symposium, held at the 225<sup>th</sup> ACS meeting in New Orleans, March 2003

Ad Hoc Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (Oct, 2002)  
 Elected Councilor of the American Chemical Society's Division of Inorganic Chemistry (02–04)  
 Discussion Leader for the "Model Compounds and Metalloenzyme Mimics" Session at the  
 Gordon Research Conference, Graduate Research Seminar in Bioinorganic Chemistry,  
 January, 2000  
 Member of the Board of "Expert Analysts" for *ChemTracts–Inorganic Chemistry* (98– 01).  
 Member of the Board of Editors for *Inorganic Chemistry* (1/97- 1/00).  
 Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (10/96–9/99)  
 Ad Hoc Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (Oct, 1995).  
 Alternate member of Hanford Advisory Board (6/94–12/94).  
 American Chemical Society, Divisions of Inorganic Chemistry and Bioinorganic  
 Chemistry.  
 Reviewer for ACS Journals (JACS, Science, Nature, Inorganic Chemistry, Polyhedron,  
 Chem. Rev., J. Inorg. Biochem.)  
 Organizer/Moderator of 1990 Pauling Award Symposium  
 Member of the ACS, Inorganic Division, Nominations and Symposia Planning Committee  
 (1991/1992)  
 Chairman of Inorganic Chemistry for the 47th Northwest Regional ACS Meeting in Missoula,  
 Montana, June 17-19, 1992.

### **Research Grants or Contracts:**

#### ***Present:***

National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-17) "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"	(4/1/06- 3/31/10)	\$1,297,875/4 years
NIH High End Instrumentation Grant Program (#S10 RR023065-01) Co-PI with Robinson (PI) "Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR)/Q-Band ENDOR Spectrometer"	(4/1/07- 3/31/08)	\$1,040,735/1 year

#### ***Past:***

National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-15–S2) supplement to "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes;" minority student Alokolaro	(4/1/06- 3/31/07)	\$51,221/1 year
National Institutes of Health (# F31 GM73583-01) Fellowship for Priscilla Lugo-Mas "Synthetic Analogues of Cysteinate-Ligated Metalloenzymes"	(10/1/04- 9/30/06)	\$63,666/2 years (direct)
National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-14–S2) supplement to "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes;" minority student Alokolaro	(4/1/04- 3/31/06)	\$102,442/2 years
National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-12–S1) supplement to "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes;" minority student Lugo-Mas	(10/1/03- 3/31/04)	\$20,813
National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-14) "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"	(4/1/02- 3/31/06)	\$1,183,037/4 years
National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-11) "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"	(4/1/98- 3/31/02)	\$921,472/4 years
Environmental Protection Agency fellowship for grad student Jason Shearer	(1/1/01-6/30/02)	\$17,000

**Research Grants or Contracts (cont):**

National Institutes of Health (#1 RO1 GM45881-05) “H <sup>+</sup> Transfer and CH <sub>4</sub> Formation in Metalloenzyme Models”	(6/95–6/98)	\$447,044/3 years
National Institutes of Health (#1 RO1 GM45881-01A1) “Modeling the Structure and Reactivity of Ni-Hydrogenases”	(2/92–2/95)	\$305,799/3 years
University of Washington GSRF	(3/89)	\$10,596/1 year
Petroleum Research Fund (#22562-G5)	(3/90)	\$18,000/2 years

**Research publications:**

55. Nam, E.; Alokolaro, P. E.; Swartz, R. D.; Gleaves, M. C.; Pikul, J. and \*Kovacs, J. A. “An Investigation of the Mechanism of Formation of a Thiolate-Ligated Fe(III)-OOH,” submitted (#ja-2009-07935x).
54. Lugo-Mas, P.; Taylor, W.; Schweitzer, W.; Theisen, R. M.; Xu, L.; Shearer, J.; Swartz, R. D.; Gleaves, M. C.; DiPasquale, A.; Kaminsky, W.; and \*Kovacs, J. A. “Properties of Square-Pyramidal Alkyl-Thiolate Fe(III)-Complexes, Including an Analogue of the Unmodified Form of Nitrile Hydratase,” *Inorg. Chem.* **2008**, *47*, 11228 – 11236.
53. Brines, L. M.; Villar-Acevedo, G.; Kitagawa, T.; Swartz, R. D.; Lugo-Mas, P.; Kaminsky, W.; Benedict, J. B.; and \*Kovacs, J. A. “Comparison of Structurally-Related Alkoxide, Amine, and Thiolate-Ligated M<sup>II</sup> (M= Fe, Co) Complexes: the Influence of Thiolates on the Properties of Biologically Relevant Metal Complexes,” *Inorg. Chim. Acta.* **2008** 361, 1070-1078. (*special issue in honor of Ed Solomon*).
52. Brines, L. M.; Shearer, J.; Fender, J. K.; Schweitzer, D.; Shoner, S. C.; Barnhart, D.; Kaminsky, W.; Lovell, S.; \*Kovacs, J. A. “Periodic Trends within a Series of Five Coordinate, Thiolate-Ligated [M<sup>II</sup>(S<sup>Me</sup><sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>(tren))] <sup>+</sup> (M = Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn) Complexes, Including a Rare Example of a Cu(II)-Thiolate” *Inorg. Chem.* **2007**, *46*, 9267-9277.
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49. Brines, L. M.; Kaminsky, W.; Kirk, M. L.; \*Kovacs, J. A. “Synthesis and Characterization of Unsupported  $\mu$ -O(H) Non-Heme Ferric Dimers Isolated from Oxidation of a Water-Bound Lipoxygenase Model,” manuscript in preparation.
48. Kitagawa, T.; Dey, A.; Lugo-Mas, P.; \*Solomon, E. I.; \*Kovacs, J. A. “A Functional Model for the Cysteinate-Ligated Non-Heme Iron Enzyme Superoxide Reductase (SOR),” *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 14448-14449.
47. Lugo-Mas, P.; Dey, A.; Xu, L.; Davin, S. D.; Benedict, J.; Kaminsky, W.; \*Hodgson, K. O.; \*Hedman, B.; \*Solomon, E. I.; \*Kovacs, J. A. “How Does Single Oxygen Atom Addition Affect the Properties of an Fe-Nitrile Hydratase Analogue? The Compensatory Role of the Unmodified Thiolate,” *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 11211-11221.
46. Dey, A.; Chow, M.; Taniguchi, K.; Lugo-Mas, P.; Davin, S. D.; Maeda, M.; \*Kovacs, J. A.; \*Odaka, M.; \*Hedman, B.; \*Hodgson, K. O.; \*Solomon, E. I. “S K-edge XAS and DFT Calculations on Nitrile Hydratase: Geometric and Electronic Structure of the Non-Heme Iron Active Site,” *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 533-541.

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44. Theisen, R. M.; \*Kovacs, J. A. "The Role of Protons in Superoxide Reduction by a Superoxide Reductase Analogue. " *Inorg. Chem.* **2005**, *44*, 1169-1171.
43. Theisen, R. M. ; Shearer, J.; Kaminsky W.; \*Kovacs, J. A. "Steric and Electronic Control Over the Reactivity of a Thiolate–Ligated Fe(II) Complex with Dioxygen and Superoxide. Reversible  $\mu$ -oxo Dimer Formation " *Inorg. Chem.* **2004**, *43*, 7682–7690.
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41. Kovacs\*, J. A "Synthetic Analogues of Cysteinate–Ligated Non–Heme Iron, and Non–Corrinoid Cobalt Enzymes" *Chem. Rev.* **2004**, *104*, 825-848. (*special thematic issue on Biomimetic Inorganic Chemistry*)
40. Sarah Fitch, Rose Theisen, Jason Shearer, Terry Kitagawa, \*Robert Scarrow, and \*Julie A. Kovacs "Understanding the Mechanism of Superoxide Reduction by the Non–Heme Iron Enzyme Superoxide Reductase (SOR) using a Synthetic Analogue Approach" *J. Inorg. Biochem.* **2003**, *96*, 23 (*Proceedings of the 11th International Conf. on Bioinorganic Chemistry*).
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38. \*Kovacs, J. A. "Dioxygen Activation by Non–Heme Fe–Enzymes"; *Science*, **2003**, *299*, 1024–1025 (invited "Perspective").
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35. Shearer, J.; Scarrow, R. C.; and Kovacs\*, J. A. "Models For The Non-Heme Cysteinate-Ligated Iron Enzyme Superoxide Reductase: Observation and Structural Characterization By XAS of an  $\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}$ -OOH Intermediate" " *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 11709–11717.
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### **Invited Lectures:**

14th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Nagoya, Japan (July, 2009)

"Ken Karlin Cotton Award" symposium, 237th American Chemical Society Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22-26, 2009.

University of Connecticut, R.T. Major Lecture Series, Oct. 15, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

"International Symposium on Advanced Science and Biotechnology 2008", Osaka, Japan, March 22-23, 2008

"Dioxygen Activation by Metalloenzymes and Models" symposium in Nagoya, Japan, March 19-21, 2008

Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, March 18, 2008

University of Oregon, February 22, 2008

**Invited Lectures: (cont.)**

National Taiwan University, December 17, 2007

International Chemical Conference in Taipei, Dec. 14-16, 2007

UC San Diego, November 9, 2007

Johns Hopkins, October 16, 2007

UC Santa Barbara, May 23, 2007

Texas A & M, April 11, 2007

University of New Mexico, Dec. 1, 2006

University of Nevada, November 17, 2006

University of Michigan, November 14, 2006

Michigan State U., Dean George Leroi symposium, Oct. 6, 2006

University of Rochester, September 18, 2006

University of Minnesota, March 2, 2006

University of Arkansas, February 13, 2006

University of Nebraska, January 17, 2006

"Dioxygen Activation Chemistry of Metalloenzymes and Models" symposium at the International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies meeting, Hawaii, (December, 2005).

UC Berkeley, November 4, 2005

Columbia University, October 20, 2005

Wayne State University, September 22, 2005

12th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Ann Arbor, Michigan (August, 2005)

Western Washington University, May 6 2005

Metal Ions in Biology Gordon Research Conference, January 2005

Purdue University, November 9, 2004

University of California at Davis, October 21, 2004

Inorganic Gordon Conference, July 18, 2004

"Metalloenzymes" symposium at the Joint Regional Meeting of the Northwest and Rocky Mountain Sections of the American Chemical Society, Logan, Utah (June 7, 2004)

"Non-heme Iron Chemistry in Biology" symposium at the 227th American Chemical Society Meeting in Anaheim, March 2004.

Stanford, February 10, 2004

Cal Tech, February 9, 2004

Montana State, November 7, 2003

MIT/Harvard, September 24, 2003

Brandeis, September 23, 2003

11th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Cairns, Australia (July, 2003)

University of Kansas, May 2, 2003

Michigan State University, March 13, 2003

"Women in Inorganic Chemistry" Symposium at the 223rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Orlando (April, 2002)

10th International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Florence, Italy (August, 2001)

University of Wisconsin, March 2001

Metal Ions in Biology Gordon Conference, January, 2001

"Bioinspired Catalysis" Symposium at the 218th American Chemical Society Meeting, New Orleans, August, 1999.

University of California, Santa Cruz, March, 1998  
University of Illinois, Sept 18, 1997  
"International Conference on the Molecular Biology of Hydrogenases," France (July 1997;  
declined due to childcare)  
Inorganic Gordon Conference, July 21, 1996  
Metal Ions in Medicine Symposium at the International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin  
Societies, Hawaii, December, 1995

**Invited Lectures: (cont.)**

University of California, Berkeley, September, 1995  
Nexstar Corporation, Boulder, Colorado, June, 1995  
Reed College, March 9, 1995  
University of British Columbia, October, 1993  
University of Minnesota, May 11, 1993  
Indiana University, May 6, 1993  
Michigan State University, May 4, 1993  
University of Michigan, May 3, 1993  
University of South Carolina, April 16, 1993  
Emory University, April 15, 1993  
University of Georgia, April 14, 1993  
Georgia Tech, April 13, 1993  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 22, 1993  
Johns Hopkins University, February 19, 1993  
Harvard, February 18, 1993  
Yale University, February 16, 1993  
Washington State University, September 21, 1992  
Inorganic Gordon Conference, July 27, 1992  
Oregon Graduate Center, March 13, 1992  
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, June 1991.  
Third International Conference on Molecular Biology of Hydrogenases, Portugal, July,  
1991  
Pacific Conference on Chemistry and Spectroscopy; Bioinorganic Symposium, October,  
1988.

**University Committees:**

UW Department of Biology Chair Search Committee (11/04-2/05)  
Faculty Senate (1993-97)

**Departmental Service:**

Initiated proposal to purchase departmental EPR/ENDOR spectrometer  
Initiated proposal to purchase departmental CCD-equipped X-ray Diffractometer.  
Contributed \$10,000 towards the purchase of a Quantum Design SQUID Magnetometer.  
Contributed \$3,000, plus manpower, towards the upgrade of department/Kwirim's EPR  
instrument.

**Departmental Committees:**

Chair, Inorganic Search Committee, 2007-2008  
Graduate Recruiting Committee, 2007-present  
Research Services committee (2008-present)  
Space committee (2006-present)  
Academic Personnel Committee (2004-2005)  
Chair's Advisory Committee (2004-2005)  
Departmental Colloquium Organizer (2004-2007)  
Space Committee (2003-2004)  
Awards committee (2003-2004)

Research Services (2000–2004)  
 Graduate Good Standing/Fellowships (2000–2003)  
 Faculty Search Oversight Committee (2000–2001)  
 Graduate Student Advising (2000)  
 Inorganic Faculty Search Committee (1998–99)  
 Bioinorganic Faculty Search Committee, chair (1997–98)  
 Decennial Review Self-Study Working Group 3, chair (1997)

**Departmental Committees (cont.):**

Graduate Education Committee; Advising/Orientation (1996–99)  
 Chair's Advisory Committee (1996–98)  
 Undergraduate Education Committee; Instructional Services (1996)  
 Faculty Search Committee, subcommittee chair (1995–96)  
 Long Range Planning Committee (1995–1996)  
 Undergraduate Education Committee (1993–1995)  
 Pauling Award Committee (1990–91)  
 Inorganic Search Committee (1989–91)  
 Operations Faculty Supervisor, X-Ray Facility Committee (1989–97)  
 Graduate Student Recruiting and Advising (1989–1995)  
 Graduate Program Committee (1989–1990)  
 Departmental Services Committee (1988–1990)  
 Undergraduate Program Committee (1988–1989)

**Courses Taught**

<u>Autumn 1988</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1989</u> Chem 581	<u>Spring 1989</u> Chem 510	<u>Summer 1989</u>
<u>Autumn 1989</u> Chem 416 Chem 581	<u>Winter 1990</u> Chem 150 C Chem 150 U	<u>Spring 1990</u> Chem 581	<u>Summer 1990</u>
<u>Autumn 1990</u> Chem 416 Chem 581	<u>Winter 1991</u> Chem 150 A Chem 150 C Chem 581	<u>Spring 1991</u> Chem 581	<u>Summer 1991</u> Chem 150 A
<u>Autumn 1991</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1992</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 1992</u> Chem 510	<u>Summer 1992</u>
<u>Autumn 1992</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1993</u> Chem 150 A	<u>Spring 1993</u> Chem 164 A	<u>Summer 1993</u> Chem 499A (var)
<u>Autumn 1993</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1994</u>	<u>Spring 1994</u> Chem 151 A (5)	<u>Summer 1994</u>
<u>Autumn 1994</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1995</u> Chem 150 A	<u>Spring 1995</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 1995</u>
<u>Autumn 1995</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1996</u> Chem 150 A	<u>Spring 1996</u> leave	<u>Summer 1996</u>
<u>Autumn 1996</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1997</u> sabbatical leave	<u>Spring 1997</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 1997</u>
<u>Autumn 1997</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1998</u> sabbatical leave	<u>Spring 1998</u> Chem 419/510	<u>Summer 1998</u>

<u>Autumn 1998</u> Chem 312	<u>Winter 1999</u> sabbatical leave	<u>Spring 1999</u> leave	<u>Summer 1999</u>
<u>Autumn 1999</u> Chem 312	<u>Winter 2000</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 2000</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 2000</u>
<u>Autumn 2000</u> Chem 312	<u>Winter 2001</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 2001</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 2001</u>
<b><u>Courses Taught (cont)</u></b>			
<u>Autumn 2001</u> Chem 312	<u>Winter 2002</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 2002</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 2002</u>
<u>Autumn 2002</u> Chem 312	<u>Winter 2003</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 2003</u> Chem 510	<u>Summer 2003</u>
<u>Autumn 2003</u> Chem 312	<u>Winter 2004</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 2004</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 2004</u>
<u>Autumn 2004</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 2005</u> Chem 591	<u>Spring 2005</u> Chem 510	<u>Summer 2005</u>
<u>Autumn 2005</u> sabbatical leave Chem 590	<u>Winter 2006</u> sabbatical leave Chem 590	<u>Spring 2006</u> sabbatical leave Chem 590 Chem 499	<u>Summer 2006</u>
<u>Autumn 2006</u> Chem 591 Chem 590 Chem 499	<u>Winter 2007</u> Chem 312 Chem 590 Chem 499	<u>Spring 2007</u> Chem 162 Chem 590 Chem 499	<u>Summer 2007</u> Chem 399
<u>Autumn 2007</u> Chem 591 Chem 499	<u>Winter 2008</u> Chem 312 Chem 591 Chem 499	<u>Spring 2008</u> Chem 419/510 Chem 590 Chem 499	<u>Summer 2008</u> Chem 399
<u>Autumn 2008</u> Chem 399 Chem 499	<u>Winter 2009</u> Chem 312 Chem 399	<u>Spring 2009</u> Chem 162 Chem 399	<u>Summer 2009</u> Chem 399