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	Stanford University Post-doctoral fellow, lipid biophysics, Mentor: Prof. Harden McConnell	Stanford, CA Aug 1997-Mar 2000
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EDUCATIO	Princeton University, Ph.D. in Physics (Biophysics) Membrane/ion-channel interactions, Mentor: Prof. Sol M. Gruner	Princeton, NJ May 1995
	Rice University, B.A. in Physics Mentor: Prof. Randy G. Hulet	Houston, TX May 1989
HONORS /	AWARDS (AS FACULTY)	
HONORS	Science or Technology Advancement & Leadership – Seattle AWIS Sverdrup Lecturer – Augsburg University Fellow of the Biophysical Society	2025 2023
	~8/year, globally. Career research achievement in biophysics.	2021
	Honorable Mention – UW Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award Cottrell STAR Award – Research Corporation 1/year, US and Canada. Career research achievement.	2021 2019
	Avanti Award - Biophysical Society	2019
	1/year, globally. Career research in membrane biophysics.	2017
	Sommorjai Miller Visiting Professor (UC Berkeley) Thomas E. Thompson Award, Biophysical Society	2015-2016
	1/year, globally. Mid-career research in membrane biophysics.	2014
	Closs Lecture Award, University of Chicago Fellow of the AAAS (American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science) UW Postdoctoral Association Mentor Award Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Fellow of the American Physical Society	2012 2012-2013
	0.5% of APS members/year, globally. Research achievement.	2011
	Elected to Washington State Academy of Sciences Avanti Young Investigator in Lipid Research - ASBMB 1/year, globally. Early-career achievement in biophysics	2011 2010
	Haines Annual Lecture in Biochemistry - Wabash College Distinguished Teaching Award - University of Washington Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Research Award - Biophysical Society	2008 2006
	1/year, globally. Early-career research in biophysics.	2005
	Annual Five Colleges Lecturer "What's New in Physics" - Smith College Outstanding Teaching Award - UW Department of Chemistry Cottrell Scholar Award NSF CAREER Award Research Innovation Award (Research Corporation)	2005 2004 2003 2002 2001
HONORS / A	AWARDS (AS A TRAINEE) National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship (NRSA) University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship National Institutes of Health Graduate Training Grant Liposome Company Fellowship President's Scholarship, Princeton University Board of Governors Scholarship, Rice University	1998-2000 1995-1997 1993-1995 1992-1993 1989-1991 1985

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- 84. Bioengineering Seminar, UC Merced, Dec 5, 2025.
- 83. Physics Colloquium, Lehigh University, Nov 20, 2025.
- 82. BPS Thematic Meeting: Beyond Simple Models, Copenhagen, July 7, 2025.
- 81. BPS Satellite Meeting: In honor of Adrian Parsegian, Feb. 14, 2025.
- 80. Cottrell Soft Matter Symposium, Univ. of San Diego, Oct. 25, 2024. (Keynote speaker)
- 79. Materials Research Society meeting, Seattle, Apr. 23, 2024.
- 78. Chemical Engineering Seminar, UT Austin, Feb 27, 2024.
- 77. Sverdrup Endowed Lecture, Augsburg University, Apr 10, 2023.
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- 74. Duke Materials Initiative Seminar, Duke University, Mar 22, 2023.
- 73. Physics Colloquium, North Carolina State University, Mar 20, 2023.
- 72. Living Histories Seminar (online), Mar 15, 2023.
- 71. Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar, University of California at San Diego, Feb 23, 2023.
- 70. Biophysical Society Conference, Symposium speaker, Feb 19, 2023.
- 69. Keystone Conference: Biomolecular Condensates J7-2023 (Canada), Feb 1, 2023.
- **68.** Chemical Engineering Seminar, University of South Carolina, Jan 19, 2023.
- 67. Chemistry Seminar, University of Florida, Jan 17, 2023.
- 66. AMOLF Seminar (FOM Institute for Atomic and Molecular Physics), Dec 19, 2022.
- 65. Leiden Institute of Physics, Leiden University, Dec 7, 2022.
- **64.** Dutch Soft Matter Meeting, Nov 14, 2022. (Keynote speaker)
- 63. Bionanoscience Seminar, TU Delft (Netherlands), Oct 21, 2022.
- 62. Biomembrane Days (Berlin, Germany), Sept 19-21, 2022.
- **61.** ACS National Meeting, Aug 21-25, 2022. (Declined due to travel conflict)

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- 58. Virginia Tech, Physics Colloquium, Nov 12, 2021.
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- 56. Kavli Institute, Physics of Elastic Films Conference, July 5-9, 2021. (Cancelled pandemic)
- 55. New England Complex Fluids Workshop, Dec. 4, 2020. (Virtual)
- 54. BPPB (Biophysics and Physical Biology) Seminar, Nov. 6, 2020. (Virtual)
- 53. Physics Seminar, Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore, India), Oct. 20, 2020. (Virtual)
- 52. Wayne State University, Physics Colloquium, Sept. 24, 2020. (Virtual)
- 51. SFB 803 Symposium (Kloster Irsee, Germany), Aug 31 Sept. 3, 2020. (Cancelled pandemic)
- 50. Physiology Course Speaker, Woods Hole Marine Biological Lab, Jun. 30, 2020 (Cancelled pandemic)
- 49. Decadal Survey of Biophysics, National Academies of Science (Virtual), Apr. 2, 2020.
- 48. Condensed Matter and Biophysics Seminar, Los Alamos Natl Lab, Mar. 2, 2020.
- 47. Condensed Matter Seminar, LSU Baton Rouge, Feb. 14, 2020.
- 46. Chemistry Seminar, Auburn University, Feb. 13, 2020.
- 45. Microbiology Seminar, UMass Amherst, Jan. 21, 2020.
- 44. Molecular Biology Retreat, University of Colorado, Oct. 25, 2019. (Keynote speaker)
- 43. EMBO Physics and Chemistry of Endocytosis at Multiple Scales (Ischia, Italy), Sept. 3, 2019.
- 42. MBL Physiology, Physical Biology of the Cell, Woods Hole, July 18, 2019 & Aug. 7, 2019.
- 41. Cottrell Scholars Conference, July 11, 2019.
- 40. Evolution of Complex Life Conference, Georgia Tech, May 16, 2019.
- 39. Stony Brook University, Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar, Mar. 28, 2019.
- 38. Soft Matter Seminar, Georgia Tech, Mar. 26, 2019. (Annual "Distinguished Lecture")
- 37. Physics Colloquium, Georgia Tech, Mar. 25, 2019.
- 36. Physics Colloquium, McGill University (Canada), Mar. 22, 2019.
- 35. University of Virginia, Molec. Physiology & Biological Physics, Feb. 28, 2019.
- 34. Protein-Membrane Symposium, University of Copenhagen, Nov. 27, 2018.
- 33. UT Southwestern, Molecular Biophysics Seminar, Oct. 4, 2018.
- 32. Washington State University, Physics Colloquium, Sept. 20, 2018.
- 31. Physics Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Sept. 13, 2018.
- 30. Chemistry Seminar, UC Irvine, Sept. 12, 2018.
- 29. Five-College Colloquium, Claremont Colleges, Sept. 11, 2018.
- 28. Physiology Course Speaker, Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory, June 25, 2018.
- 27. FASEB Molecular Biophysics of Membranes Conference, June 17-22, 2018.
- 26. University of South Florida, Physics Colloquium, Oct. 13, 2017.
- 25. Biophysical Society of Canada, May 25, 2017. (Keynote speaker)
- 24. Fermilab, Colloquium, Mar. 22, 2017.
- 23. Weill Cornell Medicine, Physiology, Biophysics and Systems Bio Seminar, Mar. 8, 2017.
- 22. Biophysical Society Meeting, Awards Symposium, Feb 14, 2017.
- 21. Biophysical Society Meeting, BIV Subgroup Symposium, Feb 11, 2017. (Keynote speaker)
- 20. UC Berkeley, Physics/MCB Colloquium, Sept. 26, 2016.
- 19. BPS Liposomes, Exosomes and Virosomes, Ascona, Switzerland, Sept 16-19, 2016.
- 18. Biomembrane Days, Berlin, Sept. 5-7, 2016.
- 17. CECAM International Workshop on Biomembranes, Helsinki, Aug. 16-19, 2016. (Declined)
- 16. UCLA California Nanosystems Institute Seminar, Mar. 3, 2016.
- 15. UC Berkeley, Physical Chemistry Seminar, Feb. 16, 2016.
- 14. San Francisco State University, Chemistry Seminar, Feb. 12, 2016.
- 13. UC Davis, Biophysics Seminar, Feb. 5, 2016.
- 12. UCSF, BBC Special Seminar, Jan. 25, 2016.
- 11. Stanford University, Physical Chemistry Seminar, Jan. 12, 2016.
- 10. University of British Columbia, Condensed Matter Seminar, Nov. 26, 2015.
- 9. Simon Fraser University, Biophysics Seminar, Nov. 25, 2015.
- 8. UC San Diego, Physics Colloquium, Nov. 12, 2015.
- 7. UC Boulder, Physical Chemistry / Chemical Physics Colloquium, Oct. 23, 2015.
- 6. Pacific Lutheran University, Chemistry Seminar, Oct. 12, 2015.
- 5. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Physical Chemistry Seminar, Sept. 17, 2015.
- 4. Princeton University, Intracellular Phase Transitions Conference, Keynote Lecture, April 20, 2015.

- 3. Stanford University, McConnell Symposium, April 18, 2015.
- 2. Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, Rice University, March 17, 2015.
- 1. Harvard University, Origins of Life Initiative, March 11, 2015.

HIGHLIGHTS OF GROUP PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES (Past decade; non-invited)

- 18. Biophysical Society 2025: (Goetz, Naomi, Madrigal & Keller) / (Noaman, Chicas, Merz & Keller)
- 17. APS Meeting 2025: (Wilson, Nguyen, Gervay-Hague & Keller) / (Levin & Keller)
- Biophysical Society 2024: (Levin, Sadaba, Nelson & Keller) / (Wilson, Nguyen & Keller) / (Goetz, Naomi, Chang, Cornell & Keller)
- Biophysical Society 2023: (Goetz, Spears, Pruitt, Xu & Keller) / (Levin, Sadaba, Nelson & Keller) / Goetz & Keller)
- **14.** Biophysical Society 2022: (Leveille, Cornell, Reinhard, Merz, Ernst & Keller) / (Goetz, Cohen, Portet, Panek, Stephens, Holmes, Varga & Keller)
- 13. Biophysical Society 2021: (Leveille, Cornell, Merz & Keller) / (Cohen, Cornell, Catling, Black & Keller)
- **12.** Biophysical Society 2020: (Cornell, Mileant, Thakkar, Lee & Keller) / (Leveille, Cornell, Merz & Keller) / (Spears & Keller) / (Cohen, Hazra, Nguyen, Kessenich, Xue, Johnson, Drobny, Black & Keller)
- 9. AbSciCon 2019: (Black, Cornell, Xue, Litz, Ramsay, Gordon, Mileant, Cohen, Williams, Lee, Drobny & Keller) / (Cohen, Nguyen, Lalic, Black & Keller)
- 8. Biophysical Society 2019: (Cornell, Skinkle, He, Levental, Levental & Keller) / (Cohen, Ramsay, Cornell, Black & Keller) / (Cornell, Mileant, Lee & Keller)
- 7. Biophysical Society of Canada 2018: (Chang, Cornell & Keller) / (Leveille, Cornell, Merz & Keller) (Cornell, Skinkle, He, Levental, Levental & Keller) / (Rayermann, Rayermann, Cornell, Merz & Keller)
- Biophysical Society 2018: (Cornell, Skinkle, He, Levental, Levental & Keller) (Chang, Cornell & Keller)/ (Rayermann, Rayermann, Cornell, Merz & Keller)
- 5. Gordon Conference on the Origins of Life, Jan. 2018: (Cohen, Ramsay, Cornell, Keller & Black)
- 4. Biophysical Society 2017: (Cornell, McCarthy, Levental, Levental, Brooks & Keller) / (Rayermann, Rayermann, Cornell, Merz & Keller)
- 3. AbSciCon 2017: (Black, Gordon, Cornell & Keller)
- Biophysical Society 2016: (Cornell & Keller) / (Rayermann & Keller) / (Gordon, Black, Cornell, Williams, Lee & Keller)
- 1. Berkeley Mini Stat Mech Conference, Jan. 2016: (Cornell & Keller)

TEACHING

A AWARDS

University of Washington Department of Chemistry Outstanding Teaching Award (2005) University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award (2006) UW Postdoctoral Association Mentor Award (2012) Honorable Mention – UW Marsha Landolt Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2021)

B. LECTURE COURSES TAUGHT (2 courses per year)

Chem 144, 152, 155, 162 (General Chemistry) 30 lectures, 10 weeks, 240-330 students Chem 452 (Physical Chemistry for Biochemists) 30 lectures, 10 weeks, 80-150 students

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Subset from past decade)

A. JOURNAL REVIEWS

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. / Phys. Rev. Lett. / Phys. Rev. E / Biophys. J. J. Phys. Chem. B / J. Memb. Biol. / Langmuir / Soft Matter

B. PROPOSAL REVIEW PANELS

BIO and/or CHEM Directorate Panels: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2024

C. AD HOC PROPOSAL REVIEWS

National Science Foundation / Research Corporation

D. EXTERNAL ADVISING

ESPRC (UK Research Council) Advisory Board on Sculpting Dynamic Amphiphilic Structures 2012 – 2017 Presentation to National Academies Decadal Survey of Biophysics 2020

E. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Physical Society, Fellow and Lifetime Member Biophysical Society, Fellow and Member Washington State Academy of Science, Fellow and Member

F. MENTORING / OUTREACH

Founding member and listsery moderator of the Membrane Chix, a networking and mentoring group

SERVICE ACTIVITIES WITHIN UW (Subset from past decade)

A. CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

Chemistry Dept. Awards Committee, 2018 – 2022, 2024 – present (Chair) Chemistry Dept. PhD Training Committee, 2020 – 2022, 2024 – present

Chemistry Dept. Representative at SACNAS Conference, 2024

Chemistry Dept. Teaching Faculty Search Committee, 2023 - 2024

Chemistry Dept. Chair's Advisory Committee, 2020 – 2022

Chemistry Dept. Personnel Committee, 2016 – 2018

B. UNIVERSITY-WIDE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

UW First Year Programs Presentations to Mentor Undergraduates: 2010 - 2012, 2014 - present

UW Freshman Convocation Faculty Speaker, 2017 UW College of Arts and Sciences C21 Faculty Advisor Board, 2016 – 2017

UW Sackler Fellow Selection Committee, 2010 - 2017

UW Proposal Review for Royalty Research Fund, 2004 – present

UW Presentations to Advise Faculty through the UW Faculty Fellows Program 2012, 2017, 2018

UW Lab Tour for LSAMP students (2024) and for Local Middle/High School Students: 2012, 2013, 2017

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND POSTDOCTORAL ADVISING

A. POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Ido Levin 2021 - present

Thomas R. Portet 2011 - 2013 (Current Software Engineer, Microsoft - Data Science Group)

2006 - 2008 Marcus D. Collins (Current Scientist/Senior Fellow at Placed, Inc.)

(Current NIST Research Scientist) Michael Halter 2004 - 2005

Awards to Postdoctoral Fellows while in the Keller Lab / UW:

I. Levin: Fulbright Fellow, HFSP Fellow (declined), Washington Research Fdn. Fellow, Best Poster Award at 2023 Gordon Conference on Complex Active & Adaptive Material Systems, Best Talk Award at Frontiers in Biophysics 2024, APS Gallery of Soft Matter Competition 2025

T.R. Portet: UW Sackler Fellow, Fondation Bettencourt Schueller Prix pour les Jeunes Chercheurs, Prix de l'Académie des Sciences de Toulouse, Prix Novela - City of Toulouse, 2011 Travel Award Soft Condensed Matter Gordon Conference, Skinner Prize: Best Poster Faraday Discussion 161

M.D. Collins: NIH Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellowship M. Halter: UW-MDITR STC Postdoctoral Travel Grant

B Ph D STUDENTS

PII.D. STUDENTS		
Hena Kachroo	2025 - present	
Sarah Alvarez	2025 - present	
Sena Noaman	2023 - present	
Kent J. Wilson	2021 - present	
Gunnar J. Goetz	2020 - 2025	
Heidi M.J. Weakly	2018 - 2024	
Zack R. Cohen	2017 - 2023	(Current Postdoctoral Fellow, NASA)
Chantelle L. Leveille	2016 - 2022	(Current Staff Scientist, Allen Brain Institute, Seattle)
Caitlin E. Cornell	2014 - 2020	(Current Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Berkeley)
Glennis E. Rayermann	2015 - 2018	(Current Assistant Professor, Buffalo State University)
Scott P. Rayermann	2013 - 2017	(Current Teaching Faculty, University of Washington Tacoma)
Jonathan P. Litz	2013 - 2015	(Current Software Engineer, Microsoft - Data Science Group)
Joan V. Bleecker	2010 - 2015	(Current Teaching Faculty, University of Washington Tacoma)
Matthew C. Blosser	2009 - 2014	(Current Data Scientist)
Cynthia A. Stanich	2008 - 2012	(Current Chemistry Instructor, University of Washington Seattle)
Aurelia R. Honerkamp-Smith	2005 - 2010	(Current Assoc. Prof. of Physics, Lehigh University)
Adrienne R. Battle	2004 - 2007	(Current Prof. of Physics, Green River College)
Ben L. Stottrup	2002 - 2005	(Current Prof. of Physics, Augsburg University)
Sarah L. Veatch	2000 - 2004	(Current Prof. of Biophysics, Univ. of Michigan)

Awards to Ph.D Students while in the Keller Lab / UW:

H. Kachroo: 2025 Chemistry Husky Award, 2025 UW Astrobiology Fellowship

- S. Noaman: 2023 UW Excellence in Chemistry Grad Fellowship, 2023 Honnen Endowed Fellowship in Chemistry, 2024 Helmsley Fellowship to Cold Spring Harbor Course on Yeast Genetics & Genomics, 2025 UW GPSS Travel Award, 2025 Biophysical Society SRAA Award, 2025 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting Fellow, 2026 BPS Travel Award
- K.J. Wilson: 2023-24 UW Excellence in Chemistry Grad Fellowship, 2024 BPS Travel Award, 2024 Finalist BPS Student Research Achievement Award Poster Competition, 2024 Boulder Summer School in Biological Physics Fellowship, 2025 UW GPSS Travel Award, 2025 DSOFT Travel Award, 2025 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) RISE Internship
- G.J. Goetz: 2020 Finalist for NSF GRFP Fellowship, 2020 UW Excellence in Chemistry Grad Fellowship, 2025 UW GPSS Travel Award

- H.M.J. Weakly: 2019-2021 NIH Molecular Biophysics Fellowship, 2019 UW MBTG Retreat Poster Award, 2019-20 UW Chemistry Merit Fellowship, Washington Research Foundation Venture Analyst
- Z.R. Cohen: 2017 UW Astrobio Scholar, 2018 Young Investigator Presenter Origins of Life Gordon Conf., 2018 Pacific Science Ctr Science Communication Fellowship, 2018 NSF GRFP Fellow, 2019 Finalist for BPS Student Research Achievement Award, 2019 UW Chemistry Merit Fellowship, 2021 Josep Comas i Sola International Summer School Travel Award, 2022 UW GPSS Travel Award, 2022 NASA Astrobiology Travel Grant, 2023 NASA Postdoctoral Fellowship
- C.L. Leveille: 2016 UW Excellence in Chemistry Graduate Fellowship, 2018 Biophysical Society of Canada Poster Award, 2019 BPS Student Research Achievement Award, 2019 BPS Travel Award, 2020 Travel Grant from The Company of Biologists, 2021 BPS Student Research Achievement Award
- G.E. Rayermann: 2018 Biophysical Society Travel Award, 2018 UW Graduate & Professional Student Senate Travel Award, 2018 UW Graduate School Travel Award, 2018 Doerner Institut Conference on Tempera Painting 1800-1950 (Munich) Travel Award, 2017 Fdn. of the Amer. Inst. for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works Travel Award, NSF GRFP Fellow, NDSEG Fellow, ARCS Fellow C.E. Cornell: 2018 NC State Building Future Faculty Fellow, 2017 MBL Physiology Post-Course Research Fellow, 2017 MBL Physiology Summer Course Fellowship, 2017 BPS Travel Award, 2016 BPS
- C.E. Cornell: 2018 NC State Building Future Faculty Fellow, 2017 MBL Physiology Post-Course Research Fellow, 2017 MBL Physiology Summer Course Fellowship, 2017 BPS Travel Award, 2016 BPS Student Research Achievement Award, 2015-2017 Molecular Biophysics NIH Traineeship, 2015 NSF GRFP Honorable Mention, 2015 Pavlou & Strayer Dept. of Chemistry Fellowship, 2018 Biophysical Society of Canada Travel Award + Poster Award, 2019-2020 UW Alma Mater Travel Award, 2020 Hoffman Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in Chemistry, 2020 James S. McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020 iBiology Finalist, 2021 UW Grad School Distinguished Dissertation in Biological & Life Sciences
- S.P. Rayermann: 2016 Biophysical Society Travel Award, 2013-14 Alpha Epsilon Delta Teaching Excellence Award, 2013 George and Agnes Irene Cady Dept. of Chemistry Endowed Fellowship, 2013 Lloyd and Florence West Dept. of Chemistry Endowed Fellowship
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 J.P. Litz: 2013 BPS Travel Award, 2012 Lindau Fellow to the Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates, NSF
 Graduate Fellow, 2010 Leon J. Slutsky & Brian R. Reid Dept. of Chemistry Endowed Fellowships
- J.V. Bleecker: 2015 Ford Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2013 Biophysical Society Travel Award, 2013 Lindau Fellow - Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates, 2011-2013 Molecular Biophysics NIH Traineeship
- M.C. Blosser: 2014 Physics Dept. Dehmelt Prize in Experimental Physics, 2014 UW NASA Space Grant Consortium Fellowship, 2014 University of Washington Lindau Fellow Nominee, 2012 Biophysical Society Travel Award (to MCB), Molecular Biophysics NIH Traineeship, 2012 Fellowship to Boulder Summer School in Condensed Matter Physics, 2010 Biophysical Society Student Research Achievement Award Finalist, 2009 UW Graduate School Top Scholar Award
- C.A. Stanich: 2012 Travel Award to TRUSE Transforming Research in Undergraduate STEM Education, 2012 Biophysical Society Student Research Achievement Award, 2010-2011 Dept. of Chemistry Outstanding Teaching Award, 2011 Biophysical Society Student Research Achievement Award 2nd Place, 2010 Biophysical Society Travel Award, 2008 Honen Dept. of Chemistry Endowed Fellowship A.R. Honerkamp-Smith: 2011 Hoffman Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in Chemistry, 2011 UW
- A.R. Honerkamp-Smith: 2011 Hoffman Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in Chemistry, 2011 UW Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2011 UW College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Medal for Outstanding Graduate Student in Natural Sciences, 2010 National IGERT Poster Award, Rowland, Rabinovitch and Lingafelter Dept. of Chemistry Endowed Fellowships, 2009 UW CNT Best Presentation Award & Travel Award, 2009 Soft Condensed Matter Gordon Conference Travel Award, Best Poster Award at Advanced Study Institute's Winter School on Order, Robustness & Instabilities in Complex Systems (Norway), Fellowship to Boulder Summer School for Complex Fluids & Biological Materials, 2007 Mechanisms of Cell Signaling Gordon Conference Travel Award, 2007 Biophysical Society Travel Award, UW Molecular Biophysics NIH Traineeship, UW Nanotechnology Fellowship
- A.R. Battle: UW Nanotechnology Fellowship, ARCS Fellowship
- B.L. Stottrup: UW Nanotechnology Fellowship, ASCB Travel Award
- S.L. Veatch: 2003 Biophysical Society Student Research Achievement Award, Biophysical Society Travel Award, ASCB Travel Award, Poster Competition and Travel Award at NATO Biophysics Summer School, Molecular Biophysics NIH Traineeship, Nanotechnology Fellowship, Dept. of Physics Karrer Prize, Dept. of Physics Henderson Prize for Best Physics Dissertation

C. MASTERS STUDENTS

Jack Gipson	2024 - 2025	
Sasha Naomi	2023 - 2024	
Kim Giebenhain	2020	(Became PhD student at Uni. Giessen, Germany)
Christina (Faller) Guvench	2015	(Current Technical Marketing Manager at SilcsBio)
Jake R. Ashcraft	2008 - 2009	(Current Assoc. Dean and Prof. at South Seattle College)
Heena Lakhani		(Current Research Scientist at UW, PhD in Learning Sciences)
Ryan Rule		(Current Engineer at Boeing, past President of SPEEA)
Mebbie (Beattie) Landsness		(Current High School Chemistry and Forensics Teacher)
Marci DèLeon		(Current FDA Analytical Chemist)

Awards to Masters Students while in Keller Lab / UW:

K. Giebenhain: DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausdeinst) German Academic Exchange J.R. Ashcraft: Puget Sound Society for Technical Communication Scholarship, UW Natt-Lingafelter Award H. Lakhani: UW GK-12 Fellowship M.E. Beattie: UW GK-12 Fellowship

D. UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

Takashi Kuroyanagi Angelique M. Madrigal Alex Kirkpatrick Peter Duff Bob Weng Sean Dickson Ana Duarte Andrew Ramsay Catherine Chang Ranee C. James Moshe T. Gordon Peter N. Holmes Marie Higinbotham Pokuan (Paul) Ho Ben G. Horst Andrea K. Lamprecht Thien-An D. Hua Cameron W. Turtle Jordan B. Starr Marissa Hackett Jialing Li Mark M. Stevens	2025 - present 2024 - 2025 2022 - 2023 2019 - 2020 2018 - 2019 2018 - 2019 2017 - 2018 2016 - 2018 2013 - 2016 2014 - 2016 2012 - 2013 2012 2012 2010 - 2011 2010 2009 - 2010 2009 2008 - 2009 2004 - 2009	(Became student researcher in UW neurology lab) (Became staff at UW Virology) (Became medical student at Creighton University) (Became synthetic biology engineer at Recombia Bioscience) (Became graduate student in physics at CalTech) (Became employee at Adaptive Biotechnologies) (Became psychiatry resident U of Nevada, Reno, MD at UW) (Became chemistry major at UW) (Became postdoctoral researcher, PhD at UC Boulder) (Became a dentist, DDS degree from UW) (Became employee at M3 Biotechnology) (Became instructor in Taiwanese Military Service) (Became chem instructor City College of SF, PhD at Berkeley) (Became physician, MBBS and Mphil at U. of Queensland) (Became IT infrastructure manager at SightLife) (Became VP at Cantero, Rhodes Scholar D. Phil at Oxford) (Became anesthesiologist, MD at Univ. of Michigan) (Became staff scientist at Applied Precision) (Became machine learning engineer at Apple, PhD at MIT)
Thien-An D. Hua		(Became IT infrastructure manager at SightLife)
Marissa Hackett	2008 - 2009	(Became staff scientist at Applied Precision)
Daniel S. Stevens	2003 - 2004	(Became staff scientist at PATH)
Matthew Loo	2003 - 2004	(Became construction engineer)
Rayna Matsuno Nathan Pennock	2001 - 2002 2001 - 2002	(Became Assoc Dir Epidemiology Syapse, PhD Johns Hopkins) (Became Research Asst Prof OHSU, PhD U. Colo, Denver)
Kathy Toreson	2001 - 2002	(Became neuroscience researcher, Albany Med. Coll. degree)
LaNiesha Cobb	2001 2000	(Became chief product officer at Braven)
Kim Klonoff	2000	

Awards to Undergraduate Researchers at UW:

- A.M. Madrigal: 2024 LSAMP Summer Research Fellow, ACS Grad School Readiness and Professional Development Bootcamp Scholarship.
- A. Duarte: 2017-18 UW Mary Gates Scholar (declined)
- C. Chang: 2017 UW Dept. of Chemistry Donald Hanahan Scholarship, 2018 UW URP Travel Award, Terry Scurry Scholarship, University Scholarship-Seattle
- M.T. Gordon: 2016 Dept. of Chemistry Undergraduate Research Award, UW Dept. of Chemistry 2015 Benson Scholarship and 2016 Robinson Scholarship, 2015-16 UW Mary Gates Research Scholar
- R.C. James: 2014 Dept. of Chemistry Boeing Scholarship, 2014 APS Minority Scholarship, 2014 UW Mary Gates Research Scholar
- B.G. Horst: UW Mary Gates Scholar, UW Washington Research Foundation Fellow
- J. Li: NSF REU Undergraduate Researcher
- C.W. Turtle: 2009-10 UW Mary Gates Scholar, 2011 Goldwater Scholar, 2012 Rhodes Scholar M.M. Stevens: 2007-2008 UW Mary Gates Scholar, UW Arts & Science Research Award, Department of Chemistry Merck Index Award
- N. Pennock: UW Mary Gates Scholar
- K. Klonoff, UW Chemical Sciences Research Fellow

GRANT ACTIVITY (PAST 5 YEARS ONLY, US DOLLARS)

National Science Foundation MCB (PI: Keller) 2023 - 2027\$1,200,000 LEA Lipidomics Excellence Award (PI: Keller) 2019 – **€1,500 B. FUNDED AND COMPLETED** National Science Foundation MCB (PI: Keller) 2019 - 2025\$900,000 2017 - 2022 NASA (PI: Keller, Co-PI Lalic and Drobny) \$548,909 UW Royalty Research Fund (PI: Keller, Co-PI Kelly Lee) 2017 - 2020\$32,684 C. FELLOWSHIPS TO POSTDOCS AND GRAD STUDENTS NSF Graduate Fellowship (to Zack Cohen) 2018 - 2021\$138,000 NIH Molecular Biophysics Fellowship (to Heidi Spears) 2019 - 2021\$79,874 Fulbright Fellowship (to Ido Levin) \$47,500 2021 - 20222022 - 2025\$202,500 Washington Research Fellowship (to Ido Levin)