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PRESENT POSITION: Senior Staff scientist

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION: Structural biology, biodegradation, renewable energy, biotechnology

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Post-Doctoral: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN (1998-2002).
Department of Biochemistry, University College Dublin (1997-1998).
Ph.D. Degree: Department of Biochemistry, University College Dublin (1997) Advisor Prof. Stephen G. Mayhew.
B.Sc. Degree: University College Dublin (1992). Major in biochemistry, minor in chemistry.

POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

April 2021 – Present: Distinguished R&D Staff, Neutron Scattering Division, ORNL
Nov 2020 – Present: Group Leader, Biological Labeling and Scattering, ORNL
Jan 2018 – Oct 2020: Team Lead for Biology Laboratories, ORNL
April 2018 – present: Director of the Center for Structural Molecular Biology, ORNL
Oct 2017 – April 2021: Biological Materials and Biosystems Science Initiative Lead, ORNL
July 2018 – present: Faculty, Genome Science and Technology Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Oct 2016 – present: Faculty, Bredesen Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Nov 2013 – present: Senior R&D Staff, Neutron Scattering Division, ORNL
March 2013 – present: Institutional Biosafety Committee, ORNL
Oct 2009 – Oct 2011: ORNL SEED money committee member
Sept 2009 – Oct 2013: R&D Staff, ORNL, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Feb 2005 – Aug 2009: R&D Associate, ORNL, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Feb 2005 – present: Joint Faculty, Biochemistry & Cellular & Molecular Biology, University of Tennessee
March 2002 – Jan 2005: Research Assistant Professor, Biochemistry & Cellular & Molecular Biology, University of Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Chemical Society since 2000
The Biochemical Society- 1992-2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019: Ten for Ten Scientific Ideas Award, 2019 Energy Frontier Research Center Principal Investigators Meeting
2014: Significant Event Award for attracting new funding, ORNL

- 2008: U.S. D.O.E. Office of Science Outstanding Mentor Award
 2007: U.S. D.O.E. Office of Science Outstanding Mentor Award
 1993: Graduate Student EU commission scholarship (completed 1996)
 1992: Graduate Student Forbairt scholarship (completed 1995)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present Ph.D advisor: Viswanthan Gurumoorthy, B.Sc. Genome Science and Technology Program
 2014 – 2019 Ph.D advisor: Riddhi Shah, M.Sc. Bredesen Center (co-advisor with Dr. Brian Davison, ORNL)
 2004 – present Committee member for Masters and PhD candidates. Stacy Hutchens, Biomedical Engineering, UTK (MSc 2004); Stacy Hutchens, Biomedical Engineering UTK (PhD 2007); Ifeyinwa Iwuchukwu, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UTK (PhD 2012); Monique Lemieux, Genome Science and Technology Program, UTK (MSc 2013); Rosemary Le, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UTK (PhD 2014); Bradley Harris, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UTK (PhD 2014); Kasey Estenson, Genome Science and Technology Program (GST), UTK (2013–2017); Sarah Williamson, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UTK (2014 - present); Nathan Brady, GST, UTK (2016 – 2021), Shantanu Shukla GST, UTK (2015 – 2020); Anton Astner, Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science, UTK.
 2003: Taught a course on Advance Topics in Biochemistry: Advances in Recombinant DNA Technology (2003). This course was developed for undergraduate students to demonstrate and highlight the relationship between basic research and biotechnology.
 1999-present: Mentor and supervisor to approximately 25 undergraduate students partaking in Department of Energy Programs such as ERULF, HERE, GLCA, and SULI programs.
 1998: Taught a course on the mechanisms of action of electron transferring flavoproteins to final year undergraduate students at University College Dublin.
 1992-1997: Tutor and demonstrator to all levels of undergraduate students.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Journal articles: American Chemical Society Symposium Series; Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Biochimica et Biophysica Acta; Environmental Science and Technology; Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems; Journal of the American Chemical Society; Biophysical Journal; Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters; Cellulose; Enzyme Research; Process Biochemistry; Biosensors; Acta Biomaterialia; ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering
Proposals: National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation; Office of Biological and Environmental Research, Department of Energy

PUBLICATIONS

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3. Y. Yuan, H. Li, W. Leite, Q. Zhang, P. V. Bonnesen, J. L. Labbé, K. L. Weiss, S.V. Pingali, K. Hong, V. S. Urban, S. I. Salmon and H. O'Neill "Biosynthesis and characterization of deuterated chitosan in filamentous fungus and yeast" (2021) Carbohydrate Polymers, accepted

4. Kneller, D. W., Phillips, G., Weiss, K. L., Pant, S., Zhang, Q., O'Neill, H. M., Coates, L., Kovalevsky, A. (2020). Unusual zwitterionic catalytic site of SARS-CoV-2 main protease revealed by neutron crystallography. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 295, 17365-17373. <https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.AC120.016154>
5. R. Shah, S. Bhagia, J. Keum, S. V. Pingali, A. J. Ragauskas, B. H. Davison, and H. O'Neill "Structural Insights into Low and High Recalcitrance Natural Poplar Variants using Neutron and X-ray scattering" *ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng.* 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1021/acssuschemeng.0c05251>
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7. Astner A., Hayes D.G., Pingali S.V., O'Neill H.M., Littrell K.C., Evans B.R., Urban V.S., "Effects of soil particles and convective transport on dispersion and aggregation of nanoplastics via small-angle neutron scattering (SANS) and ultra SANS (USANS)", *PLoS One*, 15, e0235893 (2020).
8. Kneller, D.W., Phillips, G., O'Neill, H.M., Jedrzejczak, R., Stols, L., Langan, P., Joachimiak, A., Coates, L., Kovalevsky, A. "Structural plasticity of SARS-CoV-2 3CL Mpro active site cavity revealed by room temperature X-ray crystallography" *Nature Communications*, 11, 3202 (2020).
9. Pingali S.V., Smith M.D., Liu S., Rawal T., Pu Y., Shah R., Evans B.R., Urban V.S., Davison B., Cai C.M., Ragauskas A., O'Neill H.M., Smith J.C., Petridis L., "Deconstruction of biomass enabled by local demixing of cosolvents at cellulose and lignin surfaces", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 117, 29, 16776-16781 (2020).
10. Shrekar M., Han S., Ghirlando R., Messing S., Drew M., Rabara D., Waybright T., Juneja P., O'Neill H.M., Stanley C.B., Bhowmik D., Ramanathan A., Subramaniam S., Nissley D.V., Gillette W., McCormick F., Esposito D., "Biochemical and structural analyses reveal that the tumor suppressor neurofibromin (NF1) forms a high-affinity dimer", *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 295, 1105-1119 (2020).
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12. Evans, B.; Pingali, S. V.; Bhagia, S.; O'Neill, H.; Ragauskas, A. J. "Structural Studies of Deuterium-Labeled Switchgrass Biomass" in "Understanding Lignocellulose: Synergistic Computational and Analytic Methods" *ACS Symposium Series* Vol. 1338, Chapter 2 pp 17-32, DOI: 10.1021/bk-2019-1338.ch002
13. Astner, A. F., Hayes, D. G., O'Neill, H., Evans, B. R., Pingali, S., Urban, V. S., Young, T. M. "Mechanical formation of micro- and nano-plastic materials for environmental studies in agricultural ecosystems" *Science of the Total Environment* Volume: 685 Pages: 1097-1106 DOI: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.06.241
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31. Smith II, C; Wagle, D; O'Neill, H; Evans, B; Baker, S; Baker, G "Bacterial Cellulose Ionogels as Chemosensory Supports" ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, 2017, 9 (43), pp 38042–38051
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- Winsor-III system: Effect on nanostructure and protein conformation. *Colloids Surf B Biointerfaces* (2017);160:144-153.
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4. “Biological Applications of Neutron Scattering” presented at the Advanced Light Source Biosciences Workshop February 13th, 2019

5. "Hemicellulose-cellulose composites reveal differences in cellulose organization after dilute acid pretreatment" Presented at the American Chemical Society Meeting Mar 31-APR 04, 2019 Orlando, FL
6. "Fundamental insights into biomass deconstruction using neutron scattering" presented at the 2nd CRC-CABLE Bioeconomy in East Tennessee Symposium
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A multimodal small-angle neutron scattering instrument for studies of flexible and dynamic biological assemblies
The goal of this project is to develop a conceptual design of a SANS instrument optimized for characterization of biological systems for the Second Target Station at ORNL's Spallation Neutron Source
Role: PI
2. DOE BER ERKP291 10/01/18-09/30/21
Center for Structural Molecular Biology
The center supports and develops the user access and science research program of the Bio-SANS instrument at the High Flux Isotope Reactor and the Bio-Deuteration Laboratory located at the Spallation Neutron Source.
Role: PI, Director
3. DOE BER ERKP300 10/01/19-08/31/20
A multimodal small-angle neutron scattering instrument for studies of flexible and dynamic biological assemblies
The goal of this project is to develop a conceptual design of a SANS instrument optimized for characterization of biological systems for the Second Target Station at ORNL's Spallation Neutron Source
Role: PI
4. DOE BES ERKCSE5 08/01/18-07/31/21
Center for Lignocellulose Structure and Formation, a DOE Energy Frontier Research Center [Penn State Lead Institution]
The goal of this project is to understand the molecular basis for how the plant cell wall is synthesized and assembled.
Role: ORNL PI
5. LDRD Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (8858) 10/01/17-09/30/20
Obtaining atomistic insights into flexible biomolecular systems by data-driven integration of cryo-electron microscopy, neutron scattering and molecular simulations
Role: PI
6. DOE BER ERKP752 10/01/18-09/30/21
Neutron Imaging and Simulation of Lignocellulose Deconstruction
The goal of this project is a multiscale analysis of lignocellulose deconstruction using neutron scattering and computational simulation techniques.
Role: Co-PI- Task lead

Completed projects (since 2010)

1. LDRD Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (8272) 10/01/16-09/30/19
Integrating Small-Angle Neutron Scattering with Molecular Simulation to Determine Structural Ensembles of Complex Biological Systems
Role: Co-PI
2. DOE BES ERKCC69 08/01/014-07/31/18
The Photosynthetic Antenna Research Center, a DOE Energy Frontier Research Center

The goal of this center is the development of novel approaches to the capture of solar energy through a fundamental understanding of natural photosynthetic processes.

Role: Research Affiliate

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Advanced Biosystems Imaging Integrates neutron sciences, nanofabrication and high speed computation to study how observable biological processes, carried out over wide ranging temporal and spatial scales arise from molecular scale events.
Role: Co-PI
4. LDRD Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 10/01/14-09/30/17
Increasing advanced biofuels production from terpenes in *Eucalyptus* leaves
The goal of this project is to study the properties of microemulsion systems optimized for biocatalytic conversion.
Role: Co-PI
5. LDRD Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 10/01/12-09/30/15
Structural Biology of Metabolic and Signaling Pathways in Plants
The goal of this project is to determine the structure of the cellulose synthase complex using a combination of protein crystallography, small-angle scattering and computation.
Role: PI
6. LDRD Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 10/01/12-09/30/14
Developing Grazing Incident Small-Angle Neutron Scattering for Studying the Interplay between Amyloid-beta Peptide and Cholesterol in Lipid Bilayers
The goal of this project is to develop grazing incidence SANS to investigate the interaction of amyloidogenic proteins and lipid membranes.
Role: Co-PI
7. LDRD Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 10/01/12-09/30/14
Meso-scale Liquid Confinement Systems for Enhanced Bioseparations and Bioconversion Strategies
The goal of this project is study the properties of microemulsion systems optimized for biocatalytic conversion.
Role: Co-PI
8. LDRD 5079 Director's R&D Fund, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 10/01/08-09/30/11
Supra-Macromolecular Assembly of Artificial Photoconversion Units
Role: PI,
9. SERDP (Strategic Environmental Research Program (SERDP)) 10/01/09-09/30/10
Directed Biosynthesis of Oriented Crystalline Cellulose for Advanced Composite Fibers
Role: PI