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Academic Positions

- 2013-present: *Associate Professor*, Biology Dept, Haverford College, USA
- 2005-2013: *Assistant Professor*, Biology Dept, Haverford College, USA
- 2000-2005: *Research Staff Member*, Dept of Molecular Biology, Wieschaus Lab, Princeton University, USA

Education

- 1997-2000: *Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellow*. Dr. Eric Wieschaus, Nobel Laureate, Princeton University, USA. “The control of cell shape change during *Drosophila* gastrulation”
- 1992-1997: Ph.D., Genetics, Wellcome/CRC Institute, University of Cambridge, UK. Thesis advisor: Dr. Michael Akam, FRS. “Characterisation of the locust *Dax* (*ftz*) gene: Implications for a family of divergent Hox genes and their changing role in early development”
- 1994: M.A. Natural Sciences. University of Cambridge, UK
- 1987-1990 B.Sc. (Hons.) Natural Sciences (Part II Genetics), Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, UK

Haverford College Leadership Positions

- Chair of the Biology Department, July 2014-July 2017; January 2019-July 2021; January 2023-July 2023
- Academic Council (elected), member of Council 2018-20, 2023-present; member of Alternate Council 2015-16, 2020-21, 2022-23
- Chair of the Haverford College Institutional Biosafety Committee and Laboratory Safety Committee, 2012-2013

Awards and Fellowships

- Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellowship, USA, 1997-2000
- Medical Research Council Graduate Studentship, UK, 1992-1996
- Durham Fund, Kings College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UK, 1990

Grants

- 2023-2024 - Mellon Foundation Faculty Forum Seed Grant “Sustaining Tri-College Evolutionary Developmental Biology (Tri-Co-EvoDevo)” Co-lead with Greg Davis and Brad Davidson \$1,700

- 2022-2028 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Inclusive Excellence 3 Grant - 6-year Phase II Institutional Grant to Haverford College to support effective and inclusive teaching in STEM (Leadership Team) \$500,000
- 2022-2023 - Haverford College Faculty Research Grant Award “Visualizing Gene Expression Patterns Using RNAScope” Co-PI with Laura Been, \$6,000 to each PI
- 2021-23 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Inclusive Excellence 3 - 2 year Institutional Learning Grant to Haverford College to support effective and inclusive teaching in STEM (Leadership Team) \$30,000
- 2021-2022 – Haverford College Faculty Research Grant Award “Gene Analysis - species identification and visualization of gene expression” \$5,500
- 2021-2022 - Mellon Foundation Brainstorming Grant “Revival of the Tri-College Evolutionary Developmental Biology (Tri-Co-EvoDevo) Group”, Co-authored with Greg Davis and Brad Davidson \$600
- 2016-2017: Haverford College Teaching with technology grant: “Rethinking the biology research lab: creating interactive AV-equipped workspaces for student-faculty interaction beyond the traditional wet lab” Hoang, Fairman, Whalen, Wilson.
- 2015-2016 - Haverford College Faculty Research Grant Award “Gene expression in Anopheles embryos” \$5,997
- 2014-2015 – Mellon Foundation Course Development Grant “Introduction to genetics and the environment”
- 2013–2014 – Mellon Foundation Brainstorming Grant “Trico Evolutionary Developmental Biology”. Co-authored with Greg Davis and Brad Davidson.
- 2009 – 2013 - NIH (NICHD) 1R15HD059957-01 “The developmental function and evolutionary history of the *Drosophila folded gastrulation* gene” Award: \$213,530
- 2009-2012 - National Science Foundation MRI, “Acquisition of molecular and cellular imaging instrumentation.” Co-PI with R. Fairman, K. Johnson, J. Punt, and W. Smith. Award: \$996,294.
- 2010-2011: Haverford College Teaching with technology grant: “Facilitating student use of scanning electron and confocal microscopy through development of training videos and a centralized website”
- 2010: Haverford College, Louis Green Fund: Research trip for 5 students to John Hopkins School of Public Health.
- 2009-2010: Haverford College Mellon Brainstorming Grant: “Brainstorming Into Existence a Trico Evolutionary Developmental Biology Group” co-authored with Andrea Morris, Greg Davis and Scott Gilbert.

Haverford College Service and Engagement

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access

- *HHMI IE3*: Leadership team for Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence 3 Grant awarded to Haverford College (2021-present)

- *Mentor for Chesick Scholars program* – biweekly meetings with students in their first two years at Haverford followed by continued mentorship through their junior and senior years. Other advising/training contributions to the program. (2018-present)
- *Mentor for students in the Multicultural Scholars Program* - mentorship also includes providing lab employment, research experience, attendance at lab meetings and regional scientific meetings, and summer research experience (2005-2017)
- “*Crafting an Inclusive Biology Curriculum Focus Group 1: Developing a 1st Year Course*” worked with students and colleagues to propose a new first year entry to biology designed to welcome and support students into the biology learning community at Haverford (2020).
- “*Navigation/Transformation*” *Curricular Development Seminar*, Participant 2019-2020
- *Faculty Reading Groups*: “Strategic Diversity Leadership”; “Toxic Ivory Towers” (2018, 2021)
- *Chesick Scholars Summer Course*: When the Chesick scholars program involved a summer residential component I taught biology class modules (2018, 2019)
- *Haverford Summer Science Institute (HSSI)* - an intensive, residential, five-week introduction to college-level science study for incoming first-year students. HSSI sought highly-motivated students who come from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in science, or from families with little or no college experience. I taught a week of classes in the “problem solving in biology” series for many summers that this program was offered (2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010).
- *Teaching and Learning Institute (TLI) Pedagogy Seminars with Students as Learners and Teachers (SaLT)* program, participant 2008. I also participated in the TLI workshop offered by visiting TLI fellow Dr. Ken Bains in Fall 2010

Faculty and Staff Search Committees

- *Bryn Mawr College Genomics and Bioinformatics Search Committee* (2020-2021)
- *Haverford College Provost Search Committee* (2019-2020)
- *Haverford College Instrument Specialist Search Committee* (2016-2017)
- *Haverford College Neurobiology Search Committee* (2014-2015)
- *Bryn Mawr College Evolution and Development Search Committee* (2007-2008)
- *Haverford College Visiting Faculty Searches* (frequent)

Other Haverford Service and Engagement

- *Committee on Student Standing and Programs (CSSP)*: (2006-2009; 2022-2023)
- *Study Abroad Advisor For Biology* (2011-2017; 2022-2023)
- *Faculty academic advisor* for first and second year students and majors (annually)
- *Pre-health Committee* - Special Student Advisor (Committee member 2011-2013, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2020-2021)
- *Glossator* of outside letters for tenure/promotion cases (2 cases)
- *Academic Council Appeals Committee* (Elected 2016-2017; 2017-2018)

- *New Faculty Mentor* (2017-2018)
- *Sharpless Building Renovation Project Steering Committee* (2014-2017)
- *Institutional Biosafety Committee and Laboratory Safety Committee* (2010-13, and 2015-17, Chair 2012-13)
- *Beckman Scholars Selection Committee* (2018)
- *Mentor for Lab Development for Mentors as Student Teachers (MAST) Program* for Philadelphia area high school & middle school students at Haverford College (2014-2019)
- *Center for Peace and Global Citizenship Steering Committee*: (2007-2008)
- *Goldwater and Churchill Fellowship College Selection Committee* (2008, 2010, 2011)
- *Rhodes Scholar – Mock Interviewer* (2008)
- *Presenter for student teacher* to Teacher Education Committee (2009)
- *Humanities Center Steering Committee*: (2006-2007)
- *Koshland Integrated Natural Sciences Center Summer Journal Club*: participant and presenter (2006).
- *Biology Faculty Summer Data Club*: participant and presenter (2006).

Works In Revision (* denotes undergrad. co-author)

- Arnold, F. J.*, Hofmann, J. J., Dao*, K., Dhawan*, I., Freilich*, S., Garrett*, W. S., Geratowski*, J. D., Sohail*, F., Tripp*, T. B., and Rachel E. Dawes-Hoang “Gastrulation in *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura*: a comparison of *folded gastrulation* and *T48* expression profiles”. Manuscript in revision.
- Shane Denecke, Madeline F. Malfara, Kelly R. Hodges, Nikki A. Holmes, Andre R. Williams, Julia H. Gallagher-Teske*, Julia M. Pascarella*, Abigail M. Daniels, Geert Jan Sterk, Rob Leurs, Gordon Ruthel, Rachel Hoang, Megan L. Povelones, Michael Povelones “Adhesion of *Crithidia fasciculata* promotes a rapid change in developmental fate driven by cAMP signaling” [BioRxiv preprint doi](#)

Publications (* denotes undergrad. co-author)

- Philip Meneely, Rachel Hoang, Iruka Okeke, and Katherine Heston “*Evolution, Genomes & Genetics*”. Textbook published May 2017 with Oxford University Press.
- Online Journal Clubs for “Principles of Development” by Lewis Wolpert (Oxford University Press) (2011): I wrote the following Journal Clubs:
 - “How the Hox gene Ubx specifies two different segment identities” Chapter 2.
 - “Interactions Between Vertebrate Hox Genes” Chapter 5.
 - “The Dynamics and Mechanics of Apical Constriction” Chapter 8.
 - “Hox Genes And The Evolution Of The Vertebrate Body Plan” Chapter 15.

- Arnold*, F., Dao*, K., Geratowski*, J., & Hoang, R. (2011). Evolution of folded gastrulation: A comparison between *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura*. *Developmental Biology*, 356(1), 244-245. (Published conference abstract).
- David L. Stern and Rachel E. Dawes-Hoang. “Michael Akam and the rise of evolutionary developmental biology”. *International Journal of Developmental Biology* (2010) 54; 561-565.
- Hoang, R. E., Dao*, K., Eghbal*, M., & Tripp*, T. (2008). “Evolution of the *Drosophila folded gastrulation* gene. *Developmental Biology*, 319(2), 495. (Published conference abstract).
- Dawes-Hoang, R.E., Parmar*, K., Christiansen, A.E., Phelps,C., Brand, A., Wieschaus, E. F. folded gastrulation, cell shape change and the control of myosin localization (2005). *Development* 132 (18) 4165-4178.
- Dawes-Hoang, R. E., Zallen, J. A. and Wieschaus, E.F. (2003) Bringing classical embryology to *C. elegans* gastrulation *Dev Cell* 4, 6-8.
- Dawes-Hoang, R. E., and Wieschaus, E. F. (2001). Cell and developmental biology--a shared past, an intertwined future. *Dev Cell* 1, 27-36.
- Averof, M., R. Dawes and D. Ferrier (1996). Diversification of arthropod Hox genes as a paradigm for the evolution of gene functions. *Seminars in Cell and Dev Biol* 7, 539-551.
- Michael Akam, Michalis Averof, Rachel Dawes, Jaime Castelli-Gair, Francesco Falciani and David Ferrier. (1994). The evolving role of Hox genes in arthropods. *Development* 120 Supplement: 209-215.
- Rachel Dawes, Iain Dawson, Francesco Falciani, Guy Tear and Michael Akam (1994). Dax, a locust Hox gene related to fushi-tarazu but showing no pair-rule expression. *Development* 120 (6): 1561 - 1572.
- Michael Akam and Rachel Dawes. (1992) More than one way to slice an egg. *Current Biology*, 2: 395-398.

Research Talks & Presentations (since arriving at Haverford, * denotes undergrad. co-author)

- 2008 Society for Developmental Biology 67th Annual Meeting, in Philadelphia. Poster presentation. “Evolution of the *Drosophila folded gastrulation* gene”. Rachel E. Hoang, Kim Dao*, Mitra Eghbal*, Tovah Tripp*. (Abstract listed in publications)
- 2010 Society for Developmental Biology, Baltimore June 2010. Poster. “Evolution of the folded gastrulation gene” Rachel E. Hoang, Kim Dao*, Mitra Eghbal*, Tovah Tripp*, Rutwik Kharkar*.

- 2011 Mid-Atlantic Society for Developmental Biology, Philadelphia. Poster. “Ventral Furrow Formation in *Drosophila pseudoobscura*. Frederick J. Arnold*, Jill D. Geratowski*, Raul Hernandez* and Rachel E. Hoang.
- 2011 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, Chicago. Poster. “Evolution of *folded gastrulation*: A comparison between *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura*. Rachel E. Hoang, Kimberly Dao*, Frederick J. Arnold*, Jill D. Geratowski*. (Abstract listed in publications)
- 2012 Invited Seminar Speaker, Dept, of Biochemistry, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia. April 2012 “Cutting through the fog – evolution of the *folded gastrulation* gene in insects”.
- 2012 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, Montreal Canada, Poster. “Gastrulation in *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura*: a comparison of *folded gastrulation* and *T48* expression profiles.” Frederick J. Arnold*, Kimberly Dao*, William Garrett*, Jill D. Geratowski*, Faraz Sohail* and Rachel E. Hoang.
- 2013 Invited Seminar Speaker, Biology Department, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia. January 2013 “Cutting through the fog – evolution of the *folded gastrulation* gene in insects”.
- 2014 Invited Seminar Speaker, Biology Department, University of Pennsylvania February 2014 “Cutting through the fog – evolution of the *folded gastrulation* gene in insects”.
- 2014 Mid-Atlantic Society for Developmental Biology, Baltimore. Poster. “Evolution of gastrulation in dipterans: insights from comparative studies of the folded gastrulation and T48 genes.” Frederick J. Arnold*, Kimberly Dao*, William Garrett*, Jill D. Geratowski*, Faraz Sohail*, Jennifer Hofmann, Ishita Dhawan* and Rachel E. Hoang.
- 2014 Beating Malaria, EuroSciCon Conference, London, UK. “Understanding gastrulation in *Anopheles gambiae* embryos – extending a study from *Drosophila melanogaster*.” F. J. Arnold*, K. Dao*, W. Garrett*, M. Carroll*, J. D. Geratowski*, F. Sohail*, J. Hofmann, I. Dhawan* and R. E. Dawes-Hoang.
- 2014 Society For Experimental Biology (SEB), Manchester, UK. “Evolution of morphogenesis: insights from comparative gastrulation studies in dipteran insects”. Frederick J. Arnold*, Kimberly Dao*, William Garrett*, Jill D. Geratowski*, Faraz Sohail*, Ishita Dhawan* and Rachel E. Hoang.
- 2021 Society of Freshwater Science Annual Meeting (Virtual) "Freshwater Biodiversity And Species Identification Using Microscopy, DNA Barcoding And Metagenomics Approaches: A Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience" A. Glazier, H. Rando, N. Bayard*, M. Casey*, G. Dallmeyer-Drennen*, M. Figueredo*, N. Fukuda*, E. Greene*, E. Iacobucci*, D. Kosyagin*, B. Kwon*, A. Lee*, A. Martin*, J. Melnick*, J. Nguyen*, R. O’Donnell*, R. Outen*, J. Rebh*, G. Rendon*, T. Seid*, R. Simamora*, C. Solomon*, W. Vostrejs*, K. Wass*, R. White*, H. Yang*, M. Yea*, A. Zegeye*, Y. Zhang* and R. Hoang
- 2023 British Society For Developmental Biology Annual Meeting, Sheffield, UK. Poster presentation. “Evolution of epithelial invagination in the formation of the

mesoderm – a comparative approach in dipteran insect embryos” Frederick J. Arnold*, Yongjie Gao*, Ivan Ruiz* and Rachel Hoang

Student Research Presentations (since arriving at Haverford, * denotes undergrad. co-author)

- 2006 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium at Dickinson College. Poster: “Evolution of the Folded Gastrulation Gene” Kim Dao*, Sarah Freilich* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2007 The Genetics Society of America’s 48th Annual Drosophila Research Conference in Philadelphia. Poster presentation by two undergraduates: “The evolution of gastrulation in Drosophila and beyond” Sarah B. Freilich*, Jennifer M. Paroulek*, Aislinn R. Sowash*, Rowan M. Spivey*, Tripti Tewari*, Kimberly A Dao*, Justin Julianti, and Rachel E. Dawes-Hoang.
- 2008 Micronet: Undergraduate Microbiology Research Symposium, at Swarthmore College. Poster presentation. “"Bugs" within bugs: Investigating the relationship between Wolbachia Surface Proteins and localization patterns in Drosophila species”. Sunil U. Adige*, Paul J. Bloch*, Heidi S. Bretscher*, Jennifer L. Crowe*, Kimberly A. Dao*, Shivani J. Gandhi*, Sarah E. Graves*, Pritika Gupta*, Janice M. Harlow*, Rebecca A. Harris*, Abigail M. Huff*, Jennifer Hwang*, Laura N. Jones*, Jessica N. Kim*, Dean D. Laganosky*, Hannah S. Land*, Justin Mancini*, Jennifer S. Millman*, Mary F. Mulqueen*, Timothy D. Ouellette*, Luke F. Pennington*, Lisa C. Perkins*, Naomi H. Philip*, Elliot C. Rabinowitz*, Numa T. Rahman*, Whitney A. Reid*, Adam V. Subhas*, Samuel J. Vidal*, Mary S. Welsh*, Brian B. Wexler*, Mitra Eghbal*, Iruka N Okeke and Rachel Hoang.
- 2008 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster. “Evolution of the Folded Gastrulation Gene”. Kimberly Dao*, Sarah Freilich*, Mitra Eghbal*, Rutwik Kharkar*, Tovah Tripp*, and Rachel Hoang.
- 2008 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “The evolution of *fog* across different species”. Rutwik Kharkar*, Mitra Eghbal* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2008 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Myosin Activity During Early Embryogenesis of *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura*”. Megan Raime*, Asia Gobourne* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2009 109th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, in Philadelphia. Poster. “Investigating the relationship between Wolbachia Surface Proteins and *Wolbachia* localization patterns across *Drosophila* species”. Mary S. Welsh*, Laboratory in Molecular Biology*, Iruka N. Okeke and Rachel E. Dawes-Hoang.
- 2010 110th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, San Diego. Poster. “Bacterial autoaggregation conferred by self-associating Wolbachia surface proteins” Yoonjie Chung*, Jessica Glaubman, Laboratory in Molecular Microbiology Class*, Rachel Hoang and Iruka N Okeke.

- 2010 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Characterization of Embryonic Development in *Drosophila melanogaster* vs *Drosophila pseudoobscura* using Scanning Electron Microscopy” Jill D Geratowski* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2010 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “In situ hybridization analysis of the folded gastrulation (*fog*) gene in *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura* provides new insights into the evolution of *fog*’s role in insect gastrulation” Eric Arnold* and Rachel.
- 2010 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Jumping into gastrulation: A comparative study of *Drosophila* and the house cricket *Acheta domesticus*” Jennifer Schwartz* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2011 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Live Imaging of ventral furrow formation in *D. melanogaster* and *D. pseudoobscura*”. Andrew Moore* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2011 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Analysis of folded gastrulation expression levels in *D. melanogaster* and *D. pseudoobscura*”. Eric Arnold* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2011 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster. “Cloning the T48 gene”. Faraz Sohail* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2012 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “*T48* expression during gastrulation of *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Drosophila pseudoobscura*”. Ishita Dhawan* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2013 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Cloning *twist* and *snail*: gastrulation related genes of *Anopheles gambiae*” Ishita Dhawan* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2015 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Investigating Wolbachia in *Drosophila suzukii*” Katie Rose Sullivan*, Elizabeth Fishman*, George Ordiway* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2015 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Exploring the susceptibility of invasive *D. suzukii* flies to the use of Wolbachia as an alternative biological pesticide” Michael Moraskie*, Christina Szi*, Santiago Laverde*, and Rachel Hoang.
- 2017 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “The Intracellular localization of Wolbachia bacteria in a range of host fly species” Anya Bernhard*, Katie Rose Sullivan*, Mandy Levine*, Benjamin Cattau*, Megan Chenworth*, Jennifer Hofmann and Rachel Hoang.
- 2017 American Society of Cell Biology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. Poster presentation. “Evolution of a morphogenesis pathway: comparative gastrulation studies in dipteran insects” Katie Rose Sullivan*, Sasha Mathrani*, Feven Gezahegn*, William S Garrtett* and Rachel Hoang.

- 2017 American Society of Cell Biology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. Poster presentation. “Wolbachia Infection Status, Embryo-Wide Distribution and Subcellular Localization Patterns During Early Embryonic Development in a Variety of *Drosophila* Species” Mandara A. Levine*, Morgan L. Chien-Hale*, Megan Chenworth*, Rebecca Lewinsohn*, Jennifer Hofmann, Jonathan T. Fingerut, Scott P. McRobert, Rachel E. Hoang.
- 2018 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Localization of Wolbachia, DNA, Tubulin, and Actin during *Drosophila* Embryogenesis” Juliana Benitez*, Grace Pindzola*, Feven Gezahegn*, Jharna Jahnavi* and Rachel Hoang.
- 2018 Regional HHMI Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, at Haverford College. Poster presentation. “Preparing reagents to compare genetic control of Gastrulation in *Anopheles gambiae* and *Drosophila melanogaster*”. Feven Z. Gezahegn*, Jharna Jahnavi*, Juliana Benitez*, Grace Pindzola*, Sasha Mathrani* and Rachel E. Hoang
- 2022 Annual Biomedical Research Conference For Minority Students “Understanding intracellular interactions of Wolbachia endosymbiotic bacteria within its insect host, *Drosophila melanogaster*” Annabel Flint*, Dina Kosyagin* and Rachel Hoang

Other Conferences/Talks/Workshops (since arriving at Haverford)

- 2006 Pennsylvania Muscle Institute Symposium “Cytoskeletal Dynamics of Living Cells” in Philadelphia. Attended with two undergraduate students.
- 2006 Society for Developmental Biology 65th Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor MI. Meeting participant and selected participant in the “Boot Camp for New Faculty” two day workshop.
- 2006 Haverford College, KINSC Summer Journal Club. Talk: “Humans & Chimps - Genomes & Origins”
- 2008 "Mendel in the 21st Century: The Scientific, Social, and Ethical Impact of Genetics in Our World," Conference at Villanova University. Attended.
- 2008 American Society of Human Genetics 58th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. Invited participant of the Undergraduate Genetics Education Workshop.
- 2013 Mellon Foundation: Trico Orientation for new faculty. Speaker and Panelist.
- 2014 University of Pennsylvania: Faculty Conversations on the Academic Job Search and Academic Life. Speaker and Panelist. March 2014.
- 2014 University of Pennsylvania: Careers for Women Scientists Workshop. Speaker and Panelist. April 2014.
- 2015 Tri-Institutional Career Symposium: Memorial Sloan Kettering, Rockefeller University, Weill Cornell Medical College “Realities of Academic Job Market”.
- 2016 American Society of Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

- 2017 Teaching with Technology Forum, Haverford College, Panelist for “Mobile Devices and Tablets in the Classroom”, May 2017.
- 2017 Faculty Publication Talk, Haverford College Magill Library, with Philip Meneely, Kate Heston and Iruka Okeke. February 2017.
- 2017 Invited talk in Scientific Teaching course. Skirball Institute, New York University Langone Medical Center.
- 2018 Invited working group panelist. Cell Biology Education – Electronic Textbook Project, Yale.
- 2019 Cold Spring Harbor at James Madison University “DNA Barcoding Course” five day intensive workshop
- 2020 ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego. Poster Presentation “Linking Marine Science With Biology Education Using Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences In A Sea Anemone Model System” Jay Lunden (presented), Mary Ellen Kelly and Rachel Hoang. With Jake Ephron* and the students of BiolH301-Sp19*
- 2022 TriCollege EvoDevo Meeting, Bryn Mawr (co-organizer). “Developmental And Evolutionary Biology Using Insect Model Systems” Hoang Lab Presentation.
- 2023 (hosted), 2022, 2021 U Penn, Villanova, Haverford Regional *Crithidia fasciculata* Biology meetings.
- 2023 HHMI Inclusive Excellence 3 In-Person Gathering. Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, VA. June 2023.
- 2023 HHMI Inclusive Excellence 3 LCC1 Annual Meeting, Rochester, NY. Poster presentation. “Leveraging Student Knowledge For Curricular Change” Gabriel Angrand, Brian Cuzzolina, Rachel Hoang and Helen K. White.

Related Activities & Outreach

Professional service:

- *ETS GRE and Biology Praxis Exams* – committee panelist and question writer (2015-2020, 2022)
- *External reviewer* - for tenure case (2015)
- *Ad hoc reviewer* - for PLOS Biology and Developmental Biology Journals
- *NSF grant proposal reviewer (non-panelist)* (2008, 2012)
- *Annual Biomedical Research Conference For Minority Students*: served as a judge for submitted presentation proposals (2006-present).
- *Regional Society For Developmental Biology Meeting*: judge for graduate student and postdoctoral researcher poster presentation awards (2010)

K-12 STEM Education outreach:

- BioEYES zebrafish lab - middle school classroom volunteer (2020)

- “Virtual Class Visit” with schoolchildren in an Advanced Biology class at Abington Friends School (taught by Haverford College alum Christine Hunter ’92) along with students: Ruben Monarrez ’14, Wenyu Pan (BMC ’14), Alexa Santomero ’14, and Lawrence Wang ’14. (2014)
- “Looking at Cells” Biology activity and class for Eastern PA Girl Scouts troop 7233, with Haverford student Alison Reynolds ’15. (2014)
- *PJAS Science Fair* - Judge for regional science fair. (2000-2005)
- *Instructor for Expanding Your Horizons* - conferences designed to nurture middle school girls' interest in science and math courses and to encourage them to consider science and math-based career options (Swarthmore 2006, 2008).
- *Short Circuit – Science Documentary*, ITV television, UK, 1995.
- *Museum Exhibit*, National Science Museum, London, UK. 1993.

Other Higher Ed mentorship and outreach:

- *Mentor for students undertaking international internships* with the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship and HHMI Science In Society programs. (2006 - Claire Roden “Prenatal care of HIV positive mothers” Paris France; 2007 - Kim Dao “Pediatric medical care and HIV/AIDS orphanages” Vietnam).
- *Postdoctoral Society*, Dept. Molecular Biology, Princeton University, (2000-2002). Established and ran a forum for postdocs specific concerns and issues.

Teaching at Haverford

(Leaves since tenure: 2013-14 post tenure leave; 2017-18 accrued sabbatical ½ time; 2021-22 accrued sabbatical ½ time)

First Year Courses

- *Bio130 Origins – Evolution and Animal Diversity* (intended for non-majors)
- *BiolH115 Exploring Biology - Biology Seminar With Lab*

Intro courses to the major (sophomore level, also taken by many who will not major in Biology)

- *Bio200 Evolution, Genetics, & Genomics.* (lecture, lab and discussion sections)
- *Bio220 Unlocking Key Concepts in Biology*

Half-semester courses for the Jr. and Sr. Biology major (some also count for Biochemistry and Neuroscience programs)

- *Bio300/301 Advanced Lab in Biology* (SuperLab - half semester, and occasional full semester, novel research projects)
- *Bio301(now 311) Advanced Genetic Analysis*
- *Bio312 Development and Evolution*
- *Bio358 (now 458) Advanced Topics in Developmental Genetics*

Senior Research Course

- *Bio411(now406) Senior Research Tutorial in Developmental Biology and Evolution* - year long research mentorship (73 students since Fall 2005)

Additional teaching

- *Bio499: Senior Seminar* - year-long course for biology thesis students
- *Bio380/480: Independent Study* for juniors and seniors
- *Bio400*: on campus advisor for senior thesis students outside the biology department
- *Bio295/395/495 “Crafting an Inclusive Biology Curriculum”* (2020)
- *Chesick Scholars Summer Course “The microbes within”* (2018, 2019)
- *Statistics Workshops*: designed and taught with Prof Huber (Math - visitor) and Okeke (Biology) as part of Bio499 (2006)

Other Teaching Experiences

Research Supervision, Princeton University, 1997-2003. Supervising undergraduate thesis projects and graduate rotation projects on the cell biology of early *Drosophila* development.

Undergraduate research and course support, University of Cambridge, 1993-1997. Weekly tutoring of undergraduate course work, lab class teaching assistant, supervisor of research based undergraduate thesis projects.

High School Teaching. South Africa, 1991. I taught math and biology to students in their last two years of high school, in a KwaZulu township school outside Durban.