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Professional Appointments:

- **Assistant Member**, Chemical Biology Program, Sloan Kettering Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), September 2015 – present
- **Assistant Professor**, Tri-Institutional Training Program in Chemical Biology, Sloan Kettering Institute, Cornell University, and the Rockefeller University, September 2015 – present
- **Assistant Professor**, Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, MSKCC, September 2015 – present
- **Assistant Professor**, Pharmacology Program, Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, September 2015 – present

Education:

- **The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard**, Cambridge, MA
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, June 2011- August 2015
Research Advisor: Professor Todd R. Golub
- **The Scripps Research Institute**, La Jolla, CA
Ph.D. in Chemistry, May 2011
Research Advisor: Professor Benjamin F. Cravatt
- **Harvard College**, Cambridge, MA
A.B. in Chemistry, June 2005
Magna Cum Laude, High Honors in Field
Research Advisor: Professor M.-Christina White

Honors and Awards:

- Gabrielle's Angel Foundation Fellowship, July 2018-June 2021
- Pershing Square Sohn Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research, July 2018-June 2021
- Sloan Research Fellow in Chemistry, 2018
- Pew-Stewart Scholar Award for Cancer Research, July 2017-June 2021
- Stand Up to Cancer (SU2C) Innovative Research Grant, July 2017-June 2020
- Josie Robertson Investigator (MSKCC), September 2015 – August 2020
- California Breast Cancer Research Program Graduate Fellowship, July 2010-May 2011

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- National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, September 2006-September 2009
- The Scripps Research Institute Dean's Fellowship, January 2005-January 2006
- John Harvard Scholar, 2003-2004 (Top 5% of Class GPA)
- Harvard College Research Program Fellowship, June 2003-August 2003
- Harvard College Scholar, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2004-2005

Publications:

35. Johnson, D.C.; Okondo, M.C.; Orth, E.L.; Rao, S.D.; Huang, H.C.; Ball, D.P.; **Bachovchin, D.A.** # “DPP8/9 inhibitors activate the CARD8 inflammasome in resting lymphocytes.” *Cell Death Dis.* 2020, 11, 628.
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27. Johnson, D. C. *; Taabazuig, C. Y. *; Okondo, M. C.; Chui, A. J.; Rao, S. D.; Brown, F. C; Reed, C.; Peguero, E.; de Stanchina, E.; Kentsis, A.; **Bachovchin, D. A.** # “DPP8/9 inhibitor-induced pyroptosis for treatment of acute myeloid leukemia.” *Nat Med.* 2018, 24, 1151-1156.
26. Okondo, M. C.*; Rao, S. D.*; Taabazuig, C. Y.*; Chui, A. J.; Poplawski, S. E.; Johnson, D. C.; **Bachovchin, D. A.** # “Inhibition of Dpp8/9 Activates the Nlrp1b Inflammasome.” *Cell Chem Biol.* 2018, 25, 262-267.
25. Goel, P.; Jumpertz, T.; Mikles, D.C.; Tichá, A.; Nguyen, M.T.N.; Verhelst, S.; Hubalek, M.; Johnson, D.C.; **Bachovchin, D.A.**; Ogorek, I.; Pietrzik, C.U.; Strisovsky, K.; Schmidt, B.; Weggen,

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Invited Seminars:

- “Activation of the NLRP1 Inflammasome” February 4, 2020, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR.
- “Activation of the CARD8 Inflammasome” November 14, 2019, Gabrielle’s Angel Foundation Symposium, Miami, FL.
- “Activation of the NLRP1 Inflammasome” October 31, 2019, Inflammasome Therapeutics Summit, Boston, MA.
- “Activation of the NLRP1 Inflammasome” October 1, 2019, Merck/NYC Symposium, New York, New York.
- “Activation of the NLRP1 Inflammasome” July 23, 2019, FASEB Microbial Pathogenesis, Aspen Snowmass, Colorado.
- “A Chemical Strategy for Protease Substrate Profiling” June 6, 2019, Pfizer Pershing Square Sohn Retreat, Pearl River, New York.
- “DPP8/9 inhibitor-induced pyroptosis.” March 27, 2019, Immunology and Microbiology Program, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- “DPP8/9 inhibitor-induced pyroptosis.” September 26, 2018, EMBO Workshop – The Inflammasomes, Martinsried, Germany.
- “Small molecule inducers of pyroptosis.” June 5, 2018, Gordon Research Conference – Proteolytic enzymes and their inhibitors, Lucca, Italy.
- “Mechanism and therapeutic potential of small molecule inducers of pyroptosis.” April 12, 2018, Center for Experimental Therapeutics Retreat, New York, NY.
- “Mechanism and therapeutic potential of small molecule inducers of pyroptosis.” March 18, 2018, Pew Annual Meeting, Marana, AZ.
- “Inhibition of DPP8/9 induces pyroptosis in monocytes and macrophages.” March 10, 2017, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, New York University Tandon School of Engineering, New York, New York.
- “Inhibition of DPP8/9 induces pyroptosis in monocytes and macrophages.” February 8, 2017, GTCBio 3rd Protease Inhibitors in Drug Discovery Conference, San Diego, California.

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- “Inhibition of DPP8/9 induces pyroptosis in monocytes and macrophages.” February 6, 2017, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Queens College, New York, New York.
- “Mechanism and therapeutic potential of small molecule pyroptosis inducers.” January 12, 2017, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York.
- “Small molecule inducers of pyroptotic cell death.” October 25, 2016, New York Academy of Sciences – Emerging Paradigms in Drug Discovery & Chemical Biology, New York, New York.
- “Inhibition of DPP8/9 induces pro-caspase-1-dependent pyroptosis in monocytes and macrophages.” September 15, 2016, Baruch College, New York, New York.
- “EnPlex: High-throughput, family-wide profiling of enzyme activity.” March 2, 2016, GTCBio 2nd Protease Inhibitors in Drug Discovery Conference, San Diego, California.
- “EnPlex: High-throughput, family-wide profiling of enzyme activity.” October 7, 2015, International Proteolysis Society Annual Meeting, Penang, Malaysia.
- “A High-Throughput Multiplexed Assay for Superfamily-wide Profiling of Enzyme Activity.” November 5, 2014, Cambridge Biomedical and Luminex Technical Seminar, Cambridge, MA.
- “High-throughput, family-wide profiling of serine hydrolase inhibitors.” November 13, 2013, Broad Institute Retreat, Boston, MA.
- “Multiplexed, high-throughput activity-based protein profiling of serine hydrolases.” February 19, 2013, Broad Cancer Program Meeting, Cambridge, MA.
- “Aza- β -lactams as selective, covalent inhibitors of serine hydrolases.” September 14, 2011, Applied Pharmaceutical Analysis Conference, Boston, MA.
- “Discovery of a remarkable class of protein phosphatase methylesterase-1 (PME-1) inhibitors.” May 1, 2011, World Molecular Engineering Network Meeting, San Jose del Cabo, Mexico.
- “Discovery and characterization of a aza- β -lactam inhibitor of protein phosphatase methylesterase-1 (PME-1).” May 2, 2010, World Molecular Engineering Network Meeting, San Jose del Cabo, Mexico.
- “Identification of selective inhibitors of uncharacterized enzymes by high-throughput screening with fluorescent activity-based probes.” September 11, 2009, TSRI Graduate Student Retreat, San Diego, CA.