

Fall 2021 | New & Noteworthy: Postdocs & Students

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POSTDOCS



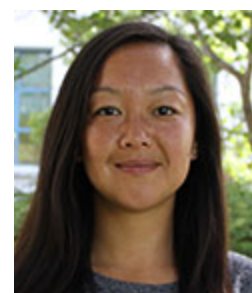
Jennifer Hamilton (Doudna lab) – Genome Writers Guild
2021 Rosalind Franklin Award Finalist



Hijai Regina Shin (Zoncu lab) – 2021–2023 Association
for Frontotemporal
Degeneration (AFTD)
Holloway Postdoctoral
Fellowship



Daniel Silverman (Dan lab) – 2021 James R. “Jim Bob”
Moffett, Sr. Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Parkinson's
Foundation and the NIH National Institute of Neurological
Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) National Research Service
Award (NRSA)



Tina Sing (Ünal lab) – 2021
Glenn Foundation for Medical
Research Postdoctoral
Fellowship in Aging Research



Ben Sorum (Brohawn lab) — K99/R00 NIH National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Pathway to Independence Award in the area of Neural Engineering



Akanksha Thawani (Collins/Nogales lab) – Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Merck Postdoctoral Fellowship

MCB Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award Recipients

We are excited to announce the recipients of our annual MCB Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Awards! Each year, the department honors five postdocs (one in each division) for excellence in research, contributions to the division and department, mentoring, and outreach.

BBS



Allison Didychuk (Glausinger lab) seeks to dissect the molecular mechanism of late gene transcription and genome packaging in herpesviruses.

CDB



Andrew Manford (Rape lab) studies the roles of the ubiquitin system in controlling the interplay between cellular differentiation and metabolism.

GGD



Sarah Leinwand (Scott lab) investigates hormone-driven maturation of spontaneous neural activity and learned behavior.

IMP



Moritz Gaidt (Vance lab) researches how the innate immune system uses bi-functional pathways to detect pathogen virulence.

NEU



Fei Hu (Dan lab) is interested in understanding the neural mechanisms of visual selective attention.

GRADUATE STUDENTS



Jesse Garcia Castillo (DuPage lab) –
2021 HHMI Gilliam Fellow



Angel Gonzalez-Valero (C. Chang lab) –
2021 HHMI Gilliam Fellow

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

MCB Class of 2021 Sponsored Research Award Recipients



Estephannie Alvarez (Hayes
lab)



Marvin Miller (Vazquez-Medina
lab)



Anna Rios (Ritchie
lab)

COMMENCEMENT AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to the recipients of our annual commencement awards for research, academic, and community achievement! We invite you to click the links below to learn about our commencement honors and the 2021 awardees.

- [Undergraduate Commencement Honors](#)
- [Graduate Commencement Honors](#)

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