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Updated: 2022-10-01

Education:

2005	PhD Medical Sciences (Immunology) Supervisor: Dr. Paul Kubes	University of Calgary
1996	BSc (Honors), Zoology Supervisor: Dr. Marvin Fritzler	University of Calgary

Training:

2011	Post-Doctoral Fellow Dept. Lab Medicine Supervisors: Dr. Ann Haberman, Dr. Mark Shlomchik	Yale University School of Medicine
2007	Post-Doctoral Fellow Dept. Internal Medicine Supervisor: Dr. Philip Askenase	Yale University School of Medicine

Appointments:

Current Appointments:

2017-present	Associate Professor	Dept. Microbiology & Immunology, University of Western Ontario
2019-present	Associate Scientist	Robarts Research Institute, University of Western Ontario

Previous Appointments:

2011-17	Assistant Professor	Dept. Microbiology & Immunology, University of Western Ontario
2007-11	Post-Doctoral Fellow	Dept. Lab Medicine Yale University School of Medicine
2005-07	Post-Doctoral Fellow	Dept. Internal Medicine Yale University School of Medicine

Honors and Awards:

2015,16,17,18	Western University Student's Council Teaching Honor Roll (award discontinued)
2010-14	Garrett Herman endMS Research and Training Network Transitional Career Development Award Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the Multiple Sclerosis Scientific Research Foundation
2008	Gershon/Trudeau Fellowship Yale Dept. of Immunobiology
2005-08	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship
2001-04	Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Sciences Studentship
1999-01	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Studentship

Scholarly and Professional Activities:

2017 - *present* **Canadian Institutes of Health Research College of Reviewers** - Member
 2019 IT panel - recognized as an “outstanding” reviewer

Peer Review and Grant Panels for Funding Agencies:

2022-05 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** Immunology & Transplantation, Scientific Officer
 2022-01 **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada** Biomed Grants Committee, Panel Member
 2021-12 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** Immunology & Transplantation, Panel Member
 2021-05 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** Immunology & Transplantation, Panel Member
 2021-03 **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada** Personnel Awards Committee, Panel Member
 2019-11 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** Immunology & Transplantation, Panel Member
 2019-05 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** Immunology & Transplantation, Panel Member
 2016-05 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** Project Scheme Live Pilot Stage 1 Reviewer
 2015-03 **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada** Personnel Awards Committee, Panel Member
 2014-03 **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada** Personnel Awards Committee, Panel Member
 2013-03 **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada** Personnel Awards Committee, Panel Member
 2012-03 **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada** Personnel Awards Committee, Panel Member
 2012-05 **endMS Manitoba-Ontario** Summer Research Studentships Review, Panel Member

Ad Hoc Review of Grant Proposals for National and International Funding Agencies:

2021 **NSERC** Discovery Grant External Reader
 2020 **Canadian Foundation for Innovation** Evans Leaders Fund application review
 2020 **ETH Zurich (CH)** Grant review
 2020 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** COVID-19 Rapid Research competition
 2020 **Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society (IT)** Foreign referee for grant applications
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 2018 **Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society (IT)** Foreign referee for grant applications
 2017 **National Health and Medical Research Council (AU)** Overseas External Assessor
 2017 **Canadian Society for Immunology** Trainee and Junior Investigator Travel Awards
 2015 **Medical Research Council (UK)** external reader
 2015 **NSERC** Discovery Grant External Reader

Peer Review and Grant Panels for Internal University Funding:

2017 **Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry** Collaborative Research Seed Grants
 2015 **London Regional Transgenic Gene Targeting Facility** Novel Mouse Grant

Editorial Duties:

2021 - 23 **Section Editor:** *Journal of Immunology*
 2020 - 22 **Review Editor:** *Frontiers in Immunology*
 2015 - 19 **Associate Editor:** *Journal of Immunology* (2 terms)
 2015 **Handling Editor for Special Topic:** *Frontiers in Immunology - Lymphocytes in MS and EAE: more than just a CD4⁺ world.*

Ad Hoc Peer Review of Manuscripts for Journals (ongoing):

Journal of Immunology, Annals of Neurology, European Journal of Immunology, Immunology and Cell Biology, Journal of Molecular Histology, Pharmacological Reports, BioFactors, Acta Neuropathologica, Clinical Immunology, Journal of Visualized Experiments, Frontiers in Immunology, Drug Design Development and Therapy, PLoS One, Journal of Neuroimmunology, Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, Journal of Neuroinflammation, mAbs, Cell Reports, Molecular Neurodegeneration, Experimental Cell Research

Society Membership:

2011-*present* **Canadian Society for Immunology**, Full Member
 2011-*present* **American Association of Immunologists**, Full Member

Community Outreach and Knowledge Translation Public Lectures, Videos, and Events:

- 2021-07-23 SHAD Seminar on vaccines - advanced high school summer program
- 2021-03-27 Vaccines Seminar for ULEAD Western - Student-run leadership retreat
- 2021-01 to 05 Immunology talks for g6-8 students and parents- Louise Arbour French Immersion School
- 2019-06-24 Social Media for Academics Workshop – panelist – Shulich School of Medicine
- 2018-11-18 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western University Preview Day
- 2018-03-18 Public Lecture: **“Ask an MS Expert”** - Western MS Student Club
- 2018-01-10 Judge: **Scinapse Undergraduate Science Case Competition.**
- 2017-11-12 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western University Preview Day
- 2017-10-23 Career Lecture to HS Students at Gairdner event: **“Level up your science character”**
- 2017-05-25 Judge: **Scinapse Undergraduate Science Case Competition.**
- 2017-05-11 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western University March Break Open House
- 2016-11-13 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western University Preview Day
- 2015-11-16 Presentation: **“How to become a scientist”** Science Student Council Discovery Week.
- 2015-11-15 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western University Preview Day
- 2015-07-26 Media Interview: **“Grand Bend to London: 25 years of hope”** – MSSOC YouTube video
- 2015-03-14 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western March Break Open House
- 2014-11-19 Public Presentation: **“Ask an MSologist Night”** – Western MS Student Club
- 2014-11-16 Public Lecture: **“How vaccines work”** - Western University Preview Day
- 2014-07-26 Public Speaker: fundraising event – MSSOC Bike Gala
- 2013-04-29 Public Lecture: **“Advances in MS Research”** – City of London, ON Café Scientifique
- 2012-09-13 Scientist Representative: MSSOC Research Priorities Discussion

Invited Lectures:

- 2022-11-10 **“B cell contributions to autoimmune responses”**. NeuroForum Day CHUL, Quebec, QC.
- 2021-11-19 **“A Tale of Two Anatomical Locations”**. Dept. Anat Cell Biol, UWO, London, ON.
- 2019-02-12 **“T cell control of B cell fate in the GC”**. Dept. Immunology, U Toronto, ON.
- 2018-12-03 **“B cell fate Decisions in the GC”**. Dept. Physiology & Pharmacology Seminar Series, Western University, ON.
- 2018-11-20 **“B cells in CNS inflammation”**. Robarts Research Seminar Series, London, ON.
- 2017-11-15 **“London MS Update”**. Taylor Prize Symposium, Robarts Research Institute, London ON.
- 2017-06-02 **“Collaborations between T cells and B cells in chronic autoimmunity”**. Dr. Bhagirath Singh Symposium, Western University, ON.
- 2015-05-22 **“T and B cell interactions and the initiation of CNS autoimmunity”**. Dept. Microbiology and Immunology Research Retreat. Grand Bend, ON.
- 2015-01-15 **“Interactions between T and B cells in the initiation and maintenance of CNS autoimmunity”**. by invitation to Dr. Paul Kubes Research Retreat, Kananaskis, Alberta.
- 2014-04-14 **“Animal models of multiple sclerosis: where they’ve lead us astray and how they’re getting better”**. Department of Clinical Neurology Grand Rounds, Western U
- 2015-02-27 **“Use of animal models of multiple sclerosis in research”**. Canadian Association for Lab Animal Science Café, London, Canada.
- 2013-10-04 **“Interactions between myelin-specific T and B cells in central nervous system autoimmunity”**. Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry New Faculty Seminar, London.
- 2012-10-16 **“Lymphocyte interactions that drive chronic autoimmune disease”**. Dept. Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Simon Fraser University, BC.
- 2010-12-08 **“Taking a closer look at B cells in CNS autoimmunity”**. Keynote Talk, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada endMS Research Conference, Whistler, BC.
- 2010-10-28 **“Fate decision zones for B and T cells early in the germinal center response”**. Dept. Microbiology and Immunology, Western University, London, ON.
- 2010-03-22 **“Using imaging to map the migration route of B and T cells on their quest to colonize the follicle”**. Institute of Infection and Immunity, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.

Committee Membership and Service:*University, Faculty, and Other External Committees:*

2020-present	Member, Animal Care Committee
2020-present	Member, Biomedical Research Facility Working Group
2020-23	Member, Summer Research Training Program Committee (for med students)
2019	Member, Animal Research Communications Policy Committee
2018	Member, Head Veterinarian Selection Committee
2018-19	Member, BMRF committee and Health Status Working Group
2017	Internal Member, Taylor Prize 2017 Committee (Robarts Research Inst.)
2016-18	Member, Health Sciences Animal Facility Review Advisory Committee
2015-16	Member, Confocal Microscope Facility Users Advisory Committee
2015	Member, PI Focus Group, Western Animal Care & Vet Services
2014-15	Member, FACS Core Facility Advisory Committee
2014-19	Member, Western Animal Care & Vet Services Advisory Committee

Department of Microbiology and Immunology Committees:

2020-present	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Graduate Education Committee
2019	Faculty Advisor, Infection and Immunity Research Forum Committee
2018-21	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Promotion and Tenure Committee
2017-18	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Annual Performance Evaluation Committee
2015-16	Member, Bhagi Singh Symposium Organization Committee
2015	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Retreat Organizing Committee
2014-20	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Outreach Committee
2014-16	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Infrastructure Committee
2012-19	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Undergraduate Education Committee
2011-14	Member, Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Committee

Supervision and Mentorship:*Post-Doctoral Fellows:*

- 2016-01 - 2020-09 **Kate Parham**, PhD'15 (U South Australia)
- Recipient of a 2017 PDF fellowship from the MS Society of Canada (\$41,000/yr, 3yrs)
 - Currently: Medical Science Liaison, Eli Lilly Canada.

Graduate Students:

- 2022-09 – present **Yi-Han Chen** PhD Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- 2021-09 – present **Morgan Langille** MSc Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- Thesis: "Defining B cell interactions with autoimmune T cells that drive chronic disease"
- 2021-09 – present **Daniel Morelli** MSc Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- Thesis: "B cell mechanisms of antigen uptake and presentation"
- 2020-09 – 2022-10 **Lika Chowdhury** MSc Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- Thesis: "Characterization of inflammatory meningeal B cells in autoimmune inflammation"
- 2015-09 - 2021-01 **Yodit Tesfagiorgis** PhD Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- (transferred from MSc 2017-04)
 - Thesis: "Characterization of B cells in meningeal clusters found in central nervous system autoimmune disease and their susceptibility to therapeutic intervention".
 - Recipient of a 2018 PhD studentship from the MS Society of Canada (\$22,000/yr, 3yrs)
 - Recipient of Ontario Graduate Scholarships (2016/17, 2017/18) (\$15,000ea)
 - Currently: Associate at McKinesy & Co.

- 2013-05 – 2018-11 **Rajiv Jain** PhD Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- Thesis: “Antigen control of B cell fate decisions in the germinal center response”.
 - Recipient of the 2015 Waugh Family Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Doctoral Studentship Award (\$22,000/yr, 3yrs).
 - Currently: Post Doctoral Fellow at the University of Calgary.
- 2013-05 – 2014-04 **Rajiv Jain** Accelerated MSc Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- Thesis: “Generating instantaneous reporters to monitor the activity of the NFκB and NFAT transcription factors”
- 2012-09 – 2015-04 **Amy Dang** MSc Program (Microbiology & Immunology)
- Thesis: “MOG_{tag}, a novel murine oligodendrocyte glycoprotein fusion protein, induces appropriate autoimmune B cell germinal center responses and central nervous system autoimmune disease.”
 - Currently: Project Coordinator at WORLDDiscoveries

Undergraduate Honours and other Project Students:

- 2022/23 **Ahmed Mohamed**. “Developing phagocytic targets for B cells”.
- 2022/23 **Eden Kamal**. “Development of a novel model antigen”. Recipient of 2022 NSERC USRA.
- 2021/22 **Kevin Zhang**. “Developing phagocytic targets for B cells”. currently: Medical Student at U Toronto
- 2019/21 **Sherry Tan**. “Evaluating T/B interactions in vivo and in vitro”. Recipient of 2020 NSERC USRA. currently: Medical Student at U Ottawa
- 2019/20 **Robbie Jin**. “Molecular characterization of meningeal B cells”. currently: Graduate Student at U Toronto
- 2019/20 **Eoin Blythe**. “Glycosialated MOG protein as an antigen and reagent”. currenty: MSc student
- 2017/18 **Yomna El-Sakka**. “Characterizing CNS autoimmunity induced by haMOGtag and hahaMOGtag”. next: Clincial Trials Management student at Western U
- 2017/18 **Maitri Makwana**. “Characterizing the MOGtet reagent to identify circulating autoimmune B cells”. next: Intern at Apotex Pharmaceutical
- 2016/17 **Alicia Dakins**. “Characterizing CNS pathology in novel EAE models” next: Pharmacy student at U Waterloo.
- 2015/16 **Sarah Zhu**, “Investigation of MOG-specific B cells in the CNS of EAE mice” next: Medical Student, McMaster University
- 2014/15 **Yodit Tesfagiorgis**. “Characterization of the activation history and antigen specificity of B cells found within meningeal B cell clusters in central nervous system autoimmunity” Stayed as PhD Student in the lab.
- 2014/15 **Malik El-Feghi**. “Generating fluorescent reporters of B cell activation” next: Medical School, Western University
- 2013/15 **Kathleen Walsh** – Scholar’s Elective Program. next: Medical Student at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- 2013/14 **Emiliano Romanchik**. “Evaluating the germinal center response to MOG vs NP-OVA using histology” Currently: Technologist at Sanofi Pasteur.
- 2012/13 **Rajiv Jain**. “Bimolecular fluorescence complementation imaging of B and T cell interactions” Stayed as PhD student in the lab.
- 2011/12 **Jihyen Ha** – Scholar’s Elective Program.

High School Students:

- 2018 **Ali Mozaffaripour**, Partners in Experiential Learning High School Program.

External Mentorship:

- 2013/14 **SPRINT National Training Program (MS Society of Canada)**
- Cross-disciplinary communications project – Animal models of MS
 - Julia O’Mahony (UofT), Sandra Meyers (UBC)

Teaching Activities:*Lectures and Courses of Instruction:*

- 2022/23 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- Course Coordinator: Ongoing updates of the course, including significant update of topics covered
 - 17 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 180
- Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Student thesis supervisor – 2 students
- Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- Medicine 5116 – Medical school course in Immunology
- 4 1hr lectures “Adaptive Immunity”. Class size =150
- Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 1 2 lecture – Class size ~15
- 2021/22 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- Course Coordinator: Ongoing updates of the course, including moves to short answer type exam questions.
 - 17 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 184
- Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Student thesis supervisor – 1 student
- Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- MedSci - 4th year capstone course for IMS program
- 1 2hr lecture “Vaccine Medicine”. Class size =50
- Medicine 5116 – Medical school course in Immunology
- 4 1hr lectures “Adaptive Immunity”. Class size =150
- Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 1 2 lecture – Class size ~15
- 2020/21 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- Course Coordinator: Considerable reorganization and updating of the course. Shift to online instruction and exams due to COVID-19 pandemic.
 - 17 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 158
- Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Student thesis supervisor – 1 student
- Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Class size ~15
- Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- Medicine 5116 – Medical school course in Immunology
- 1 1hr lecture “Adaptive Immunity”. Class size =150
- 2019/20 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- Course Coordinator: Considerable reorganization and updating of the course. Shift to online instruction and exams due to COVID-19 pandemic.
 - 15 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 158
- Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Course Coordinator and 1 lecture. Considerable organization shifts to deal with pandemic.
 - Student thesis supervisor – 2 students
- Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Topic: “Scientific Posters”. Class size ~15
- Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- Medicine 5116 – Medical school course in Immunology
- 1 1hr lecture “Adaptive Immunity”. Class size =150

- 2018/19 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 12 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 158
Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Course Coordinator and 2 lectures – “Introduction” and “Scientific Writing”
Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Topic: “Scientific Posters”. Class size ~15
Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
Medicine 5116 – Medical school course in Immunology
- 1 2hr lecture “Adaptive Immunity”. Class size =150
- 2017/18 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 12 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 150
Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Course Coordinator and 2 lectures – “Introduction” and “Scientific Writing”
- Student thesis supervisor – 2 students
Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Topic: “Scientific Posters”. Class size ~15
Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- 2016/17 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 12 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 161
Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Course Coordinator and 2 lectures – “Introduction” and “Scientific Writing”
- Student thesis supervisor – 1 student
Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Topic: “Scientific Posters”. Class size ~15
Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =8
- 2015/16 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 12 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 154
Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Course Coordinator and 2 lectures – “Introduction” and “Scientific Writing”
- Student thesis supervisor – 1 student
Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Topic: “Scientific Posters”. Class size ~15
Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- 2014/15 Microbiology & Immunology 3300B – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 12 lecture hours. Major revision and expansion of materials. Class size = 155
Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course
- Course Coordinator and 2 lectures – “Introduction” and “Scientific Writing”
- Student thesis supervisor – 2 students
Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
- 2 lecture hours – Topic: “Scientific Posters”. Class size ~15
Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
- 1 2hr lecture “In vivo Microscopy”. Class size =5
- 2013/14 Microbiology & Immunology 3300A – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 8 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 218
Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors Thesis Course

- Student thesis supervisor – 1 student
 - Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
 - 2 lecture hours – Topic: "Scientific Posters". Class size ~15
 - Medical Biophysics 9518B – Graduate Molecular Imaging Course
 - 1 2hr lecture "In vivo Microscopy". Class size =7
- 2012/13 Microbiology & Immunology 3300A – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 8 lecture hours. Ongoing revision of materials. Class size = 216
- Microbiology & Immunology 4970E – 4th year Honors thesis course
- Student thesis supervisor – 1 student
 - Microbiology & Immunology 9100A – Graduate Scientific Communication
 - 2 lecture hours – Topic: "Scientific Posters". Class size ~15
- 2011/12 Microbiology & Immunology 3300A – 3rd year Introduction to Immunology
- 8 lecture hours. Complete redesign of materials. Class size = 246

*Graduate Thesis Advisory Committees:*Doctoral:

- 2020-present Shabitha Arumugarajah, Supervisor: Dr. L Gunaratnam, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2020-present Lane Buchanan, Supervisor: Dr. J Prodger, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2016-20 Ji Yun Lee. Supervisor: Dr. L Gunaratnam, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2015-18 Carolina Batista. Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2011-15 Stephen Li. Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO

Masters:

- 2021-present Aanchal Rishi, Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-present Grace Zhang, Supervisor: Dr. D Heinrichs. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-present Nicholas Walton, Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-present Allanna MacKenzie, Supervisor: Dr. R. DeKoter. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-present Clara Sun, Supervisor: Dr. G Dekaban, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-present Andrew McClennan, Supervisor: Dr. L Hoffman, Dept. Pathology, UWO
- 2020-22 Mia Sams, Supervisor: Dr. R. DeKoter. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2020-22 Garth Finch, Supervisor: Dr. S Penuela, Dept. Anat & Cell Biol, UWO
- 2020-22 Eoin Blythe, Supervisor: Dr. G Dekaban, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2019-21 Jaclyn Diamond, Supervisor: Dr. D Heinrichs, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2019-21 Demitra Yotis, Supervisor: Dr. L Gunaratnam, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2019-21 Hannah Raczkowski, Supervisor: Dr. R. DeKoter. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2018-21 Yiming Lin, Supervisor: Dr. L Hoffman, Dept. Pathology, UWO
- 2018-18 Michelle Lim, Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2017-19 Sally Eo, Supervisor: Dr. G Dekaban, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2017-19 Darshit Patel, Supervisor: Dr. Y Gao, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2017-19 Akshay Sule, Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2016-18 Benjamin Fuhrman, Supervisor: Dr. T Jevnikar, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2016-18 Sophie Laramée. Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2015-17 Kevin Blackney. Supervisor: Dr. G Dekaban, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2013-15 Adrienne Wakabayashi. Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick, Dept. MicroImm, UWO

Thesis Examination Committees as Examiner:

- 2022-07-22 Holy Philpott, PhD Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. T Appleton, Anat&Cell Biol UWO.
- 2022-06-24 Mia Sams, MSc Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. R. DeKoter. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-07-26 Hannah Raczkowski, MSc Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. R. DeKoter. Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2021-06-29 Dennis Lee, PhD Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. J. Gommerman, Dept. Immunol, U Toronto
- 2021-04-22 Demitra Yotis, MSc Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. L Gunaratnam, D. MicroImm, UWO
- 2020-10-01 Tarannum Tasnim, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr B Heit, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2020-08-20 Ingrid Hon, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. L Gunaratnam, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
- 2019-09-13 Jason Knapp, MSc Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Drs. Arts/Dikeakos, Dpt. MicroImm, UWO

2019-07-25	Sally Eo, MSc Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. G Dekaban, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2019-02-12	Justin Chan, PhD Thesis Exam, Supervisor: Dr. G. Ehrhardt, Dept. Immunol, U Toronto
2018-12-06	Corby Fink, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. G Dekaban, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2018-08-08	Jess Rhee, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2017-04-18	Tayler Farrell, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. D Heinrichs, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2017-03-17	Joseph Zeppa, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2016-12-01	Jeffery Gaudet, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. P Foster, Medical Biophysics, UWO
2016-08-02	Ian Lobb, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. A Sener, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2015-09-14	James Schneider, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisors: Drs. M McGavin and D Heinrichs, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2015-08-20	Jas Grewal, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. A Sener, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2014-08-07	Ali Abbas, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2013-07-22	Matthew Quinn, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. R Menon, Robarts Institute, UWO.
2013-04-17	Shereen Turkistany, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. R DeKoter, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2013-01-30	Katherine Kasper, PhD Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2012-08-22	Mathias Scinocca, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. E Cairns, Dept. MicroImm, UWO
2012-05-25	James Overton, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. R Batterman, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, UWO.

Thesis Examination Committees as Chair:

2022-08-10	Chris Burke, PhD Thesis Exam. Super: Dr. J Blankenship Fac. Theory & Criticism. UWO
2022-07-08	Diago Sornoza-Parralles, PhD Thesis Exam. Super: Dr. Riveros-Barrera. Fac. Education. UWO
2021-10-13	Eric Kirk, PhD Thesis Exam. Super: Dr. Charles Rice. Anat&Cell Bio, UWO.
2021-08-23	Jenna Benoit, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. Mansour Haeryfar, MicroImm, UWO
2020-06-18	Chad Louwerse, DMA monograph. Supervisor: Dr. Catherine Nolan, Music, UWO.
2020-06-12	Derek Gillies, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. Aaron Fenster, Medical Biophysics, UWO.
2019-10-03	Xingxing Liu, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. Jun Yang, Mechanical & Materials Engineering, UWO.
2018-08-20	Kyle Taruc, MSc Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. Bryan Heit, MicroImm, UWO.
2017-07-18	Changquing Gong, PhD Thesis Exam. Supervisor: Dr. Wenxing Zhou, Civil & Environmental Engineering, UWO.

Comprehensive Examination Committees as Examiner:

2022-03-29	Shabitha Arumugarjah, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. L Guneratnam, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2022-03-19	Lane Buchanan, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J Prodger, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2021-07-23	Iulian Derecichei, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J Mann, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2020-03-24	Blake Shannon, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2019-03-21	Smriti Juriasingani, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. A Sener, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2018-04-20	Jacklyn Hurst, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J McCormick, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2015-08-05	Colin Venner, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. E Arts, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2015-07-27	Aaron Johnson, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J Dikeakos, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2015-04-20	Steven Gameiro, Candidacy Exam. Supervisor: Dr. J Mymryk, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2012-09-25	Matthew Quinn, Mid-Level Exam. Supervisor: Dr. R Menon, Robarts Institute, UWO.
2012-10-26	Jennifer Guadagno, Comprehensive Exam. Supervisor: Dr. S Cregan, Physiology & Pharmacology, UWO.

Comprehensive Examination Committees as Chair:

2021-07-27	Izabela Batko, Candidacy Exam, Supervisor: Dr. D Heinrichs, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2021-04-08	Leah Cheung, Candidacy Exam, Supervisor: Dr. R Troyer, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.
2020-07-09	Yiying Zhang, Candidacy Exam, Supervisor: Dr. E Arts, Dept. MicroImm, UWO.

Research Grant Funding History:*Current Funding:*

- 2021-04 to 2026-03 Defining novel, non-classical roles for tissue-infiltrating B cells in chronic CNS autoimmunity
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant
 PI: Kerfoot Value: \$856,800 CAD
- 2020-07 to 2023-06 Defining the role of unconventionally activated meningeal B cells in CNS autoimmune inflammation
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. Discovery Research Grant
 PI: Kerfoot Value: \$292,608 CAD
- 2019-12 to 2024-11 Canadian Sepsis Research Network: Improving Care Before, During and After Sepsis.
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team Grant
 PIs: Fox-Robichaud (nominated) and 23 others, Co-Apps: Kerfoot and 95 others, Knowledge Users: 8.
 Value: \$5,700,000 CAD
- 2019-04 to 2024-03 Identifying mechanisms and determinants of T cell control over B cell fate choice in the germinal centre response.
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Discovery Grant
 PI: Kerfoot Value: \$160,000 CAD
- 2019-04 to 2022-10 Developing behavioral testing and MR imaging to evaluate cognitive impairment in a mouse model of CNS autoimmunity.
Western BrainsCAN. Accelerator Stimulus Grant.
 PI: Kerfoot, Co-App: Morrow, Menon, Beraldo Value: \$57, 270 CAD

Past Funding:

- 2020-04 to 2021-03 Upgrades to an advanced multiphoton microscope with unique equipment to improve tissue access for intravital imaging and improved image stability
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Research Tools and Instruments Grant (ranked 2/114)
 PI: Kerfoot, Co-App: McCormick, Ronald, Seguin Value: \$105,961 CAD
- 2015-07 to 2020-06 Initiating and maintaining central nervous system autoimmunity through interactions between myelin-reactive T and B cells.
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Transitional Open Operating Grant
 PI: Kerfoot Value: \$726,200 CAD
- 2014-09 to 2017-08 NFAT Reporter Mouse
Western University Research and Development. LRTGTF Novel Mouse Grant
 PI: Kerfoot Value: \$4,000 CAD
- 2013-10 to 2017-09 Development of a novel B cell-based biomarker for Multiple Sclerosis
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry (UWO). Collaborative Research Seed Grants
 PI: Kerfoot, Co-App: Morrow and Kremenchutzky. Value: \$25,249 CAD
- 2011-09 to 2014-08 Identification of Cellular Interactions Through Which B Cells Drive Central Nervous System Autoimmune Disease In Vivo.
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the **Multiple Sclerosis Scientific Research Foundation** endMS Transitional Career Development Award – (faculty portion of the Garrett Herman endMS Research and Training Network Transitional Career Development Award, see above Honors and Awards)
 PI: Kerfoot Value: \$360,000 CAD

- 2012-07 to 2015-06 Characterization of the pathogenic mechanisms and potential as therapeutic targets of antigen experienced B cells in chronic central nervous system autoimmunity. **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.** Biomedical Research Operating Grant
PI: Kerfoot Value: \$271,450 CAD
- 2013-10 to 2014-09 Infrastructure for molecular to whole-animal analysis of inflammation, infection and immune function. **Canadian Foundation for Innovation.** Leaders Opportunity Fund.
PI: Heit Co-PI: Kerfoot and Dikeakos Value: \$499,937 CAD
- 2013-03 to 2014-02 Development of a novel murine model of multiple sclerosis for investigating B cell biology in promoting autoimmune disease. **University of Western Ontario.** Western Strategic Support for CIHR Success.
PI: Kerfoot Value: \$11,832 CAD
- 2012-04 to 2013-03 Genotyping, Molecular and Chromatin Biology Support Core Facility. **University of Western Ontario.** Academic Development Fund.
PI: Kerfoot Value: \$79,849 CAD
- 2006-07 to 2007 06 Contribution of T cell independent responses to the later initiation pathway. **American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.** Astellas Pharma Allergic Skin Disease Research Award.
PI: Kerfoot Value: \$25,000 USD

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