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I am a tenured Associate Professor with affiliations in the Departments of Biology and Neuroscience at Brigham Young University. My university assignment consists of 45% effort for teaching/mentoring, 45% effort for research and 10% effort for citizenship. My long-term goal is to maintain an active and high quality research program while effectively leading and mentoring both graduate and undergraduate students. In addition to my research efforts I teach 7-12 credit hours of undergraduate courses per year and mentor about 20 undergraduates in my lab.

**Current Position**

Associate Professor	2014-present	Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Department of Biology
Associate Chair	2016-present	Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Department of Biology

**Education**

Postdoc	2008	Washington University St. Louis, MO	Alzheimer’s disease biomarkers and genetics
Ph.D.	2007	Washington University St. Louis, MO	Evolution, Ecology and Population Biology
M.S.	2003	Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Population Genetics
B.S.	1999	Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Molecular Biology

**Research Positions**

2014 – Pres	<b>Associate Professor</b> – Brigham Young University, Dept. of Biology. Identification and functional characterization of disease associated genetic variation
2008 – 2014	<b>Assistant Professor</b> – Brigham Young University, Dept. of Biology. Identification and functional characterization of disease associated genetic variation

- 2007 – 2008 **Postdoctoral Research Scholar**– Washington University School of Medicine. Identification and characterization of disease associated genetic variation
- 2004 – 2007 **Ph.D. Student**– Lab of Dr. Alison Goate, Washington University in St. Louis. “Using cerebrospinal fluid protein levels as quantitative endophenotypes to identify novel genetic risk factors for Alzheimer’s disease”
- 2004 **Graduate Research Assistant**– Lab of Dr. Brian Suarez, Washington University. Work on the Genetics Analysis Workshop 14, comparing the utility of SNPs from the Affymetrix and Illumina genotyping chips and microsatellite markers for genome-wide linkage scans and studies of population stratification.
- 2004 **Graduate Research Assistant**– Lab of Dr. Alan Templeton, Washington University. Implemented novel, evolution-based methods of analyzing haplotype data for association with both quantitative and qualitative phenotypes.
- 2003 **Graduate Research Assistant**– Lab of Dr. Alison Goate, Washington University. Genotyping and association analysis of Alzheimer’s disease candidate genes.
- 2001 – 2003 **M.S. Thesis**– Lab of Dr. Dennis Shiozawa, Brigham Young University. “Phylogenetic and nested clade analysis of the stonefly *Pteronarcys californica* in the Western United States.”
- 1996 – 1999 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Brigham Young University. Assisted in the Fish DNA Laboratory

### Teaching Experience

- 2009-Present **Instructor**, Brigham Young University  
Designed and presented course materials for Biology 130: Biology, Biology 165: Introduction to Bioinformatics, Biology 463: Genetics of Human Disease and Physiology and Developmental Biology 120: Science of Biology
- 2008 **Instructor**, Washington University in St. Louis  
Designed and presented course materials for “Research Focus”, a course designed to prepare freshman for pursuing a career in research
- 2008 **Lecturer**, Washington University School of Medicine  
Presented on “Genetics and Model Organisms” for the Medical School course entitled “Medical Genetics”
- 2005 – 2006 **Teaching Assistant**, Washington University in St. Louis  
Presented lectures and assisted in exam grading and preparation for courses in “Population Genetics” and “Evolution”

- 2002 – 2003 **Adjunct Faculty**, Utah Valley University.  
Designed and presented lectures, wrote tests, and evaluated papers for Biology 1010: Biology course
- 2001 – 2002 **Instructor**, Brigham Young University.  
Designed class activities and taught field methods for “Methods in Ecology” course

**Other Experience**

- 2015-Present **Associate Director**, BYU Rheumatic Relief Internship Program
- 2016 **Organizing Committee Member**, LDS Life Sciences Research Symposium
- 2014-2015 **Panelist and Committee Member**, NIH Alzheimer's Disease Research Summit
- 2013-2016 **Scientific Lead**– SAGE/DREAM Alzheimer's disease Big Data Challenge
- 2010-Present **Consultant**, Genoma LLC  
Genetic analysis of complex traits.
- 2008-Present **Consultant**, King's View LLC  
Evaluate research and technology and provide scientific advice relating to investment decisions.
- 2005-2008 **Coordinator**, Biomedical Research Apprenticeship Program Lecture Series. Organized and moderated the summer lecture series.
- 2002-2003 **Vice President**, Brigham Young University Graduate Student Association. Directed publicity and organized events

**Extramural Research Grants**

- 2017 National Institutes of Health on Aging R01  
Modeling of Cognitive Resilience to AD  
Role: Subcontract PI  
**Direct Costs:** \$146,888      Funding Period: 09/01/2017-08/03/2022
- 2016 National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging RF1 AG054052  
Epidemiology of Alzheimer's disease resilience and risk pedigrees  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$2,484,211      Funding Period 08/01/2016–12/31/2021
- 2016 Monsanto Fund – US Site Grants  
Molokai High School Genomic Research

- Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$20,000      Funding Period: 06/01/2016-12/31/2016
- 2015      National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging R01 AG042611-03S1  
Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$34,570
- 2015      National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging R01 AG042611-03S2  
Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$34,570
- 2013      Charleston Conference on Alzheimer's Disease New Vision Grant  
Familial study of healthy, high-risk controls in Alzheimer's disease risk pedigrees  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$50,000      Funding Period: 03/01/2013-02/28/2014
- 2012      National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging R01 AG042611  
Pleiotropic and Interaction Effects on Alzheimer's disease Risk and Progression  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$1,250,000      Funding Period: 09/01/2012-12/31/2017
- 2012      Utah DWR Research Grant  
Nuclear and Mitochondrial DNA Analysis of Cutthroat Trout  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$231,000      Funding Period: 09/01/2012-12/31/2017
- 2011      Alzheimer's Association Mentored New Investigator Research Grant  
Genetic and Environmental Influences on Rate of Progression of Alzheimer's disease  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs:** \$150,000      Funding Period: 11/01/12-06/30/17
- 2010      National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging R01 AG035083  
Use of Endophenotypes in the Search for Alzheimer's disease Risk Genes (A. Goate PI)  
Role: Subcontract Principal Investigator  
**Direct Costs** (subcontract): \$242,330  
Funding Period: 09/01/2010-08/31/2015
- 2009      National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging R01 AG016208  
Genomic Search for Susceptibility to Alzheimer's disease (A. Goate PI)  
Role: Subcontract Principal Investigator

**Direct Costs** (subcontract): \$113,277  
Funding Period: 09/01/2009-08/31/2011

### **Extramural Awards and Fellowships**

2014	McMillian Award for Excellence in Alzheimer's Disease Research
2012	Charleston Conference on Alzheimer's Fellow
2009	Excellence in Research Oral Presentation Award, NIDDK NMRI
2009	Human Genome Variation and Complex Genome Analysis Travel Award
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2008	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2008	International Conference on Alzheimer's disease Travel Fellowship
2008	Hope Center for Neurological Disorders Postdoctoral Fellowship
2007	NIH Training Grant Fellow T32 MH14677
2007	Human Genome Variation 2007 Poster Presentation Contest Winner
2007	Human Genome Variation and Complex Genome Analysis Travel Award
2007	Alzheimer's Disease Biomarkers Meeting Outstanding Poster Award
2005	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
2004	NIH Training Grant Fellow "Genome Analysis Training Program"
1996	Robert C. Byrd Federal Academic Merit Scholarship

### **Intramural Research Grants (Kauwe PI on all items)**

2017	Technology Transfer Grant
2016	Bobbitt Heart Disease Grant
2016	Bobbitt Inflammation Grant
2015	Bobbitt Alzheimer's Disease Grant
2015	Mentored Research Environment Grant, Brigham Young University
2014	Mentored Research Environment Grant, Brigham Young University
2013	BYU Gerontology Program Grant
2013	Mentored Research Environment Grant, Brigham Young University
2012	John A. Widtsoe Grant, Brigham Young University
2012	Mentored Research Environment Grant, Brigham Young University
2012	BYU Gerontology Program Grant
2011	Mentored Research Environment Grant, Brigham Young University
2011	BYU Gerontology Program Grant
2010	Mentored Research Environment Grant, Brigham Young University
2003	Brigham Young University Integrative Biology Department Travel Grant
2002	Brigham Young University Integrative Biology Department Travel Grant

### **Intramural Awards and Fellowships**

2015	BYU Sponsored Research Award
2013	BYU Young Scholar Award
2007	Poletsky Award for Research in Alzheimer's disease
2007	O'Leary Award for Research in Neuroscience Finalist
2003	Brigham Young University Research Presentation Award

2002 D. Elden Beck Natural History Award  
2002 Brigham Young University Research Presentation Award  
1996 Brigham Young University Full Tuition Academic Scholarship

### **Editorial Positions**

Senior Editor, **Alzheimer's & Dementia**

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

**Alzheimer's & Dementia**

**American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics**

**Archives of Neurology**

**Archives of General Psychiatry**

**Bioinformatics**

**Biological Psychiatry**

**Brain Imaging and Behavior**

**Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders**

**European Journal of Human Genetics**

**Human Molecular Genetics**

**JAMA Neurology**

**Medical Principles and Practice**

**Molecular Ecology**

**Molecular Psychiatry**

**Nature Medicine**

**Neuroscience Letters**

**Neurobiology of Aging**

**Neuromolecular Medicine**

**Neuropsychiatric Genetics**

**PeerJ**

**Pharmacogenomics**

**PLoS ONE**

**PLoS Genetics**

**Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**

**Science Translational Medicine**

**The International Journal of Neuroscience**

**The Journal of Alzheimer's Disease**

**The Journal of Neurological Sciences**

**Translational Psychiatry**

### **Grant Review**

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

**Alzheimer's Association**

**Alzheimer's Society UK**

**Austrian Science Fund**

**BrightFocus Foundation**

**Department of Veteran's Affairs**

**Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center**

**Nathan Shock Center for Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging**

**NIH National Institute on Aging Neuroscience Study Section  
Parkinson's UK  
Swiss National Science Foundation  
University of Utah Center on Aging**

**Consortium Memberships**

Alzheimer's Disease Genetics Consortium (Biomarker Group)  
Genetic and Environmental Risk in Alzheimer's Disease  
Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (Genetics Core)  
Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project (Protective Variants Group)

**Publications**

*Total publications: 101*

*First/Last Author: 33*

- Sims R, SJ van der Lee, AC Naj, C Bellenguez, N Badarinarayan, J Jakobsdottir, et al (including JSK Kauwe) G. D. Schellenberg (2017). "Rare coding variants in PLCG2, ABI3, and TREM2 implicate microglial-mediated innate immunity in Alzheimer's disease." Nat Genet.
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### **Invited Seminars and Oral Presentations (54)**

College of Life Sciences Seminar. Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico. San Germain, Puerto Rico. 2016.

Molecular Biology Seminar. Universidad Central del Caribe. Bayamon, Puerto Rico. 2016.

Forum Speaker, Brigham Young University. Provo, UT 2016. Alzheimer's Disease: Myths, Facts, and the Future.

International Imaging Genetics Conference, Irvine, CA 2016. New approaches to understanding heritability in Alzheimer's disease.

Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Symposium, Key Note Speaker, Provo, UT 2015. Understanding the Genetics of Complex Traits.

Genetics and Genomics Sciences Department Seminar, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Manhattan, NY 2015. Novel approaches to identifying protective variants for Alzheimer's disease.

NIH-NIA Alzheimer's disease Summit, Bethesda, MA 2015, Alzheimer's resilience.

Charleston Conference on Alzheimer's Disease Plenary Speaker. Charleston, SC 2015. Novel approaches to identifying protective variants for Alzheimer's disease.

Epidemiology Center Seminar. Utah State University, Logan UT 2014. Linkage and WGS approaches to finding protective variants in Alzheimer's disease.

Neuroscience Series. Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL 2014. The genetic basis of Alzheimer's disease: What is left and how will we find it?

Graduation Key Note Speaker. Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI 2014.

Perry C, Hedges DW, D R, Nielsen B, Larson MJ, Kauwe JS, Call VR. Associations between telomere length and allelic variation in two groups of older adults. Gerontological Society of American meeting. Denver, Colorado. 2014 .

Genetics Seminar. Utah State University, Logan UT 2013. Using whole genome and whole exome sequencing to understand the genetics of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Education Conference. Logan, UT 2013. Debunking Myths in Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Professional's Workshop. Ogden, UT 2013. Alzheimer's disease genetics: implications for diagnosis and treatment.

International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT 2013. Genetics and Molecular Biology of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Education Conference. St. George, UT 2013. Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Jensen JL, Kauwe JS. A Constructivist Model in Introductory Biology. American Association for the Advancement of Science - Vision and Change. Washington, DC. 2013 .

Shiozawa DK, Houston D, Evans RP, Maughan PJ, Davis N, Page J, Unmack P, Elzinga D, Kauwe JS. Greenback trout genetics and meristics studies. Greenback Cutthroat Trout Summit. Denver, Colorado.

Alzheimer's Association Professional's Workshop. St. George, UT 2013. Genetics and Alzheimer's disease.

Charleston Conference on Alzheimer's Disease. Charleston, SC 2013. A novel, family-based approach to identifying Alzheimer's disease risk and protective genes.

Shiozawa DK, Houston DD, Evans RP, Kauwe JS, Maughan PJ, Smith SM, Elzinga DB, Stinger RB. Discovery of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in cutthroat trout subspecies using next-generation sequencing technology. 2012 Annual Meeting Western Division of the American Fishery Society. Jackson, Wyoming. 2012 .

Alzheimer's Association Education Conference. Park City, UT 2012. Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Professional's Workshop. Salt Lake City, UT 2012. Genetics and Alzheimer's disease.

Continuing Medical Education Seminar. Peace Health Ketchikan Medical Center, Ketchikan, AK 2012. Genetics and proteomics for understanding and diagnosing Alzheimer's disease.

Biology Seminar. Maryville University, Webster Groves, MO 2011. The present and future of Genetic Studies of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Conference. Orem, UT 2011. Genetics and Alzheimer's disease.

Biomedical Research Apprenticeship Program Closing Meeting. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO 2011. Keynote speaker.

Alzheimer's Association International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease. Paris, France 2011. Genome-wide association studies of cerebrospinal fluid biomarkers.

American Academy of Neurologists National Meeting. Honolulu, HI 2011. Fluid biomarkers for early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

Molecular Life Sciences Symposium. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 2011. Progressing from genetic association to causation in complex human disease.

Epidemiology Seminar. Utah State University, Logan, UT 2011. Aggregate genetic risk for AD in the Cache County Study.

Research Revolution. Orem Public Library, Orem, UT 2011. The genetics basis of Alzheimer's disease.

AP Biology and Chemistry Seminar. Wasatch High School, Heber UT 2010. Bioinformatics: Applications and Career Opportunities.

LDS Life Science Research Symposium. Park City, UT 2010. An endophenotype-based approach to understanding the genetics of Alzheimer's disease.

Epidemiology Seminar. Utah State University, Logan, UT 2010. Using biomarkers to generate biological hypotheses for disease risk associations.

Upward Bound. Utah Valley University, Orem, UT 2010. Paths to a Career in Science.  
Research Revolution. Orem Public Library, Orem, UT 2010. Understanding the Genetics of Alzheimer's disease.

Human Genetics Series. University of Texas, Houston, Texas Medical Center School of Public Health, Houston TX 2010. SNPs associated with cerebrospinal fluid tau levels influence rate of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease.

AP Biology and Chemistry Seminar. Walden High School, Provo UT 2009. Bioinformatics: Applications and Career Opportunities.

Network of Minority Research Investigators National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease West Regional Meeting. San Diego, CA 2009. Using cerebrospinal fluid amyloid-beta levels to understand genetic risk for Alzheimer's disease.

Biology Department Seminar. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 2008. Alzheimer's disease, Genome-wide association studies and endophenotypes.

Biology Colloquium. California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA 2008. Issues and progress in genetic studies of Alzheimer's disease.

Brain Institute Seminar. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 2008. Use of cerebrospinal fluid biomarkers as endophenotypes for genetic studies of Alzheimer's disease.

Biology Department Seminar. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 2008. Variation in *MAPT* shows association with CSF tau levels, tau expression and age at onset of Alzheimer's disease.

Research Staff Seminar. Banner Alzheimer's Institute, Phoenix, AZ 2007. Genetic and Proteomic approaches for using cerebrospinal fluid biomarkers to study Alzheimer's disease.

Neurogenomics Group Meeting. Translational Genomics, Phoenix, AZ 2007. SNPs previously reported to show association with risk for AD are associated CSF A $\beta$  levels.

Psychiatry Department Seminar. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO 2007. Use of cerebrospinal fluid A $\beta$  levels as endophenotype for late-onset Alzheimer's disease.

BioMedRAP Lecture Series. Washington University, St. Louis, MO 2007. Candidate gene screen identifies polymorphisms associated with AD and CSF A $\beta$  levels.

O'Leary Award for Research in Neuroscience Finalists Seminar. Washington University, St. Louis, MO 2007. Use of cerebrospinal fluid A $\beta$  levels as endophenotype for late-onset Alzheimer's disease.

Public Education Seminar. Phoenix, AZ 2007. Clinical implications of genetic research on Alzheimer's disease.

Microbiology and Molecular Biology Department Seminar. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 2006. Use of cerebrospinal fluid A $\beta$  levels as endophenotype for late-onset Alzheimer's disease leads to the identification of a causal mutation in PSEN1.

Biology Department Seminar. Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT 2006. Using cerebrospinal fluid amyloid- $\beta$  levels as an endophenotype to study the genetics of late-onset AD.

North American Benthological Society Annual. Pittsburgh, PA 2002. Using DNA Markers to Investigate Inter-basin Relationships and Dispersal of Stoneflies.

### **Oral Presentations (8)**

Alzheimer's Association International Conference Global Advances Meeting, Toronto, Canada 2016. Protective variants in Alzheimer's Disease.

Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Boston, MA 2013. Association of genetic variants with cerebrospinal fluid protein levels of ACE, CCL2, IL6R and MMP3 risk for Alzheimer's disease.

International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease. Honolulu, HI 2010. Validating predicted biological effects of Alzheimer's disease associated SNPs using CSF biomarker levels.

International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease. Chicago, IL 2008. Variation in MAPT is associated with cerebrospinal fluid tau levels in the presence of amyloid deposition.

American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA 2006. Association study of cerebrospinal fluid amyloid- $\beta$  levels with late-onset Alzheimer's disease associated polymorphisms.

American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meetings. Salt Lake City, UT 2005. A Scan of Chromosome 10 Identifies Novel Candidate Genes Showing Strong Association to Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease.

Conference of Ford Fellows. Arlington, VA 2005. Evolution-based Haplotype Analysis Identifies Haplotype Groups with Strong Association to Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease.

Genetics Analysis Workshop 14. Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands 2004. The efficacy of microsatellites vs. SNPs for resolving population structure.

North American Benthological Society Annual Meetings. Athens, GA 2003. Phylogenetic and Nested Clade Analysis of the Stonefly *Pteronarcys californica* in the Western United States.

### **Mentoring Activities (thru August 2017)**

#### **Graduate Students (Advisor):**

Perry Ridge	PhD	2013
Mark Ebbert	PhD	2014
Ivan Arano	MS	2015
Ciarah Cook	PhD	2015-Present
Lyndsay Staley	MS	2016-Present
Josue Gonzalez	PhD	2016-Present
John Allen	MS	2017-Present

#### **Graduate Students (Committee Member):**

Nina Laitinen	MS	2011
Whitney Hayes	PhD	2012-Present
Sun Yeong Oh	MS	2012-2015
Katrina Hurst	PhD	2013-Present
Spencer Ingley	PhD	2015
Justin Page	PhD	2015
Marcus Stucki	MS	2015-Present



**Summary of Undergraduate Student Mentoring: (121 Students Total)**

<b>#Ben Ainscough</b>	Adam Hansen	<b>#Ammon Perkes</b>
<b>*Alan Alohikea</b>	Jeremy Harris	<b>#Rachel Perry</b>
<b>#John Allen</b>	Alex Hatch	<b>*<sup>!</sup>David Peterson</b>
Alex Allred	<b>*Grace Hawkins</b>	<b>**Michael Peterson</b>
Michael Arntsen	Nicholas Heimann	Patton Pettijohn
MacKenzie Arrington	<b>***<sup>!</sup>Ariel Hippen</b>	<b>#Brandon Pickett</b>
Taylor Avei	Parker Hollingsworth	Lucas Pinto
<b>**Matthew Bailey</b>	Jeremy Hunt	Calvin Quigley
<b>#Kaitlyn Bell Hoyt</b>	Todd Jaramillo	<b>*Keni Reid</b>
Hilary Benedick	<b>*Samantha Jensen</b>	<b>**Frederick Rohlfing</b>
Aaron Biehl	Matthew Johnson	Ryan Rupper
Gage Black	Sarah Karlinsey	Jordan Salmon
<b>**Kevin Boehme</b>	Curtis Killpack	Iuliia Sambur
Josh Browning	Nathan Killpack	<b>*<sup>!</sup>Cameron Schmutz</b>
<b>#Daniel Bunker</b>	Jackson King	Hunter Schone
<b>**Devan Bursey</b>	<b>*Krista Klinger</b>	<b>*Victoria Scott</b>
Moroni Chalita	In Kwon	<b>*Emily Sears</b>
<b>*Jesse Cobell</b>	Annaleah Larson	Robert Seymour
Cassidy Cook	Lelann Latu	<b>!<sup>#</sup>Aaron Sharp</b>
Ciarah Cook	<b>#Wayne Latu</b>	Aaron Simmons
<b>*Tanner Cox</b>	<b>**Mo Lee</b>	Scott Smith
<b>*Kristen Crofts</b>	Keoki Leong	<b>*Brandon Soelberg</b>
Francisco Darquea	Lia Ludlam	Chad Sorenson
<b>**Brian Davis</b>	Katherine McFarlane	<b>*Brooke Spencer</b>
Adam DeMello	Tasha McGhie	Sarah Spendlove
Shane Dooley	<b>#David McKean</b>	<b>!<sup>*#</sup>Lyndsay Staley</b>
Ashlee Ebbert	<b>*Miles McKee</b>	<b>**Ryan Stinger</b>
<b>*Ryan Egbert</b>	Lauren McKinnon	Casey Stinnett
<b>*Spencer Ewert</b>	Ailana Meyer	Chase Stolworthy
<b>*Matthew Fabiszak</b>	Ryan Miller	Billy Strong
JD Falslev	Jeff Mortensen	<b>#Manti Su'a</b>
Meganne Ferrel	<b>*Tyler Mower</b>	Trent Tipton
Jake Fitisemanu	<b>*<sup>!</sup>Caitlin Munger</b>	<b>*Eleni Tukuafu</b>
Kenisi Fonoimoana	<b>Lythgoe</b>	<b>*Taylor Turnbull</b>
<b>**Spencer Foutz</b>	Orlando Negron	Elizabeth Vance
Harrison Garrett	Heankel Oliveros	<b>**Mark Wadsworth</b>
<b>*<sup>!</sup>Josue Murcia Gonzalez</b>	Maveni Palu	Tyler Weenig
<b>**Aaron Gustin</b>	<b>#Joshua Parker</b>	Michelle Wilkins
<b>*Elizabeth Guy</b>	<b>**Sheradyn Parker</b>	Austin Wright
Mike Hague	<b>**David Patty</b>	<b>*Sage Wright</b>
Channing Hancock	Lauren Pennington	

**\*BYU Undergraduate Research Award Recipient (40)****<sup>!</sup>First Author on a Manuscript (6 students on 7 manuscripts)****#Co-author on a Manuscript (30 students on 33 manuscripts)**

**Extramural Citizenship Activities (Academic)**

2017-Present	Alzheimer's Assoc. International Conference Scientific Advisory Board
2014-Present	Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge 1 Scientific Lead
2015	Alzheimer's Association International Conference Abstract Reviewer
2014	Completed Tenure Letter for Washington University School of Medicine
2014	Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge 1 Scientific Lead
2014	Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge 1 Scientific Advisory Board
2014	Alzheimer's Association International Conference Abstract Reviewer
2013	Alzheimer's Association International Conference Session Chair
2013	Alzheimer's Association International Conference Abstract Reviewer
2013	Moderator for the Utah Conference for Undergraduate Research
2013	Completed Tenure Letter for Washington University School of Medicine
2012	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Symposium Program Committee
2012	Alzheimer's Association International Conference Session Chair
2012	Alzheimer's Association International Conference Abstract Reviewer
2007	NIH Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease Planning Meeting Participant
2006	Representative of Washington University at the WCBSURC
2006	Poster Judge at the WCBSURC
2005	Representative of Washington University at CIRTL conference

**Extramural Citizenship Activities (Mentoring/Outreach)**

2017	Bonefish ecology fieldtrip, Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI
2016	Advising and lectures for students at Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI
2014	Presentations on Careers in Science, Vernal Middle School, Vernal, UT
2014	Advising and lectures for students at Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI
2013	Advising and lectures for students at Kamehameha Schools, Pukalani, HI
2013	Advising and lectures for students at Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI
2013	Hand in Hand Outdoors Board Member: Science Education Advisor
2010	Advising session for students at Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI
2010	Advising and lectures for students at Wasatch High School, Heber, UT
2009	Advising and lectures for students at Walden High School, Provo, UT
2009-2011	Queen's Center (for Pacific Islander Health) Steering Committee
2008	Managing Mentoring Relationships Seminar at WUSM, St. Louis, MO
2008	Advising session for students at Molokai High School, Ho'olehua, HI
2008	Advising with Minority Access to Research Careers students at UH
2008	Advising with Minority Access to Research Careers students at CSUN
2004-2008	Washington University DBBS Diversity Steering Committee
2003-2004	Young Scientist Program Evolution Teaching Team Member
2002	Utah High School Association Science Fair Judge

**Intramural Citizenship Activities**

2016 - Present	Associate Chair, Department of Biology
2013 - 2014	Special Committee for the University Council

2012 - 2013	John A. Widtsoe Grant Reviewer
2012 - 2013	Bioinformatics Faculty Search Committee Chair
2011- Present	Undergraduate Curriculum and Mentoring Committee
2010-2017	Bioinformatics Program Coordinator
2010	Undergraduate Curriculum and Mentoring Committee Chair
2010	Computational Biology Faculty Search Committee Chair
2009	ORCA and MEG Grant Reviewer
2009	Science Education Faculty Search Committee Member
2009 - Present	Freshman Admissions Application Reader
2009	Departmental Curriculum Committee
2009	College Research Committee
2000 - 2003	BYUGSA Grant Review Board

### **Languages**

English	Fluent, native speaker
Japanese	Competent speaker, basic level of reading and writing

### **Media**

#### Radio:

[Alzheimer Research – Matt Townsend Show \(BYU Radio\)](#)  
[TREM2 and Other Alzheimer's disease progress \(BYU Radio MP3\)](#)

#### Television:

[\\$3 Million Grant Awarded to Utah Organizations for Alzheimer's Research \(Good4Utah\)](#)  
[Evening News Interview with Dr. Kauwe \(KUTV 2News\)](#)  
[BYU Researchers discover New Alzheimer's risk Gene \(KSL News\)](#)

#### Articles:

[Scientists Link a Gene Mutation to Rheumatic Heart Disease](#)  
[Loss of function in Rab10 gene cuts Alzheimer's risk by up to 40% \(Clinical Psychiatry\)](#)  
[Alzheimer's Disease Facts and the Future \(BYU Forum\)](#)  
[Tau Timing: New Findings on Disease Progression, Clearance \(Alzheimer Research Forum\)](#)  
[HIV-Related Memory Loss Linked to Alzheimer's Protein \(Science Daily\)](#)  
[BYU Researchers find genes that may unlock mystery to Alzheimer's disease \(Deseret News\)](#)  
[Kauwe combats Alzheimer's disease, one gene at a time \(The Record\)](#)