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Statement of Interest

ASBMB has been a supportive community for my research and education since starting my lab as an assistant professor. I've made new collaborators and friends while gaining mentors that I've met through society activities and the annual meeting. The society has also been a great place to meet potential trainees and to bring my own lab members (undergraduates, graduate students, and postdocs) to take part in the poster sessions, workshops, and scientific sessions. I've gained knowledge in outreach, communication, diversity, and some of the inner workings of the society through service to ASBMB and the Journal of Biological Chemistry. I've been delighted by the undergraduate poster sessions, scientific sessions, and workshops. Further, ASBMB has an impressive community of scientists committed to biochemistry and molecular biology science education that I'm proud to be a part of.

I am committed to promoting undergraduate research and training, educational activities, workshops, and promoting the importance of research funding. I am also excited by opportunities for new society members, trainees, and junior faculty to take part in different ASBMB committees and activities at the annual meeting. I very much look forward to what the society and annual meeting have in store for the next generation of scientists.

Education and Training

- B.S., University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998
- Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003
- Postdoc, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003-2006

Awards and Honors

- Chaney Faculty Scholar, College of Pharmacy, Purdue University (2023)
- ASBMB Fellow (2022)
- Indiana University School of Medicine Showalter Scholar (2013-2016)
- Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award (2013)
- Michiana 40 under 40 award (2013)
- ASBMB Faculty Travel Award (2008 & 2010)

Relevant Experience

- Head of the Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe) Graduate Program (2023-present)
- Co-director, Lipid Research Division of ASBMB (2017-2023)
- ASBMB Annual Meeting Lipids and Membranes Theme Organizer (2023)
- Organizer for the 2022 FASEB Summer Research Conference on Phospholipids: Dynamic Lipid Signaling in Health and Disease (Received NIH/NIA R13 grant)
- PI of NIAID T32 "Drug Discovery in Infectious Disease Training" (2020-present)

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ASBMB 2025 Election: Councilor Candidate

- Editorial Board of The Journal of Biological Chemistry (2017-present)
- ASBMB Lipid Workshop Organizer/Coordinator (2010-2012)
- Editorial Advisory Board for Chemistry and Physics of Lipids (2011-present)