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Education

7/89	B.S. in biology, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China.
3/96	Ph.D., University of Utah.
9/96-7/99	Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University.

Research

9/90-8/96	Ph.D. thesis research plus postdoctoral training in Dr. David J. Stillman's lab: 1) Complex in vivo functions of yeast pol II Mediator of transcriptional regulation; 2) Epigenetic control of transcription in yeast.
9/96-7/99	Postdoctoral training in Dr. Roger D. Kornberg's lab: 1) Biochemical purification and molecular characterization of mouse pol II Mediator complex; 2) Development of a reporting system for detecting new classes of yeast epigenetic control of gene expression and discovery of posttranscriptional silencing in yeast.
7/99-present	Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Department Medical Biochemistry and Genetics, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center,.

Previous Awards

9/92-6/93	University Research Fellowship, University of Utah, $5,000.
1/97-7/99	Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Postdoctoral Fellowship, $96,000.
1/01-12/02	Tobacco Enhancement Fund, PI, $75,000 total cost.
1/01-12/03	Damon Runyon Scholar Award, PI, $300,000 total cost.
7/02-12/04	BIOS Program, DARPA/DOD, PI, $375,000 total cost. Yeast TNT-chemosensor arrays with recombined canine olfactory receptors.

Current funding

01/04-12/08	NIH R01GM65320, PI, $180,000 annual direct cost for five years. Cossupression of *Ty1* Retrotransposon in *S. cerevisiae*

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