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Education	Ph.D. in Bioengineering	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PAPh.D. in BioengineeringThesis: In Vitro and In Vivo Evaluation of Endothelial Cells in Microvascu	
	Research Advisor: Dr. Keith Gooch Massachusetts Institute of Technology, BS in Chemical Engineering Research Advisor: Dr. Robert Langer	Cambridge, MA	2/1996-6/1998
	University of Washington, Seattle, WA Completion of core mathematics, science (hor	nors), and engineering courses	9/1992-6/1995
Employmen	EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering , Needham, MA Associate Professor of Bioengineering Director of SCOPE Assistant Director of SCOPE Assistant Professor of Bioengineering 9/2005-5/20 <i>Teaching and research interests in human-centered design, biomedical dev biomechanics, and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within engine</i>		
	Boston Children's Hospital , Boston, MA Innovation Fellow, Innovation and Digital He Worked with the Innovation Accelerator gro diagnosis of genetic diseases, and finding app	oup to develop projects for the	1/2016-5/2016 NICU, improved
	Pfizer, Inc. , Cambridge, MA Principal Scientist, Quantitative Biotherapeu Developed quantitative image processing pro- molecules within cells.		6/2009-12/2009 nt of fluorescent
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Biological Engineering Post-doctoral Fellow Investigated the use of novel biomaterials to su Kamm.		9/2003-8/2005 tory of Dr. Roger
	Moldyn, Inc. , Cambridge, MA Programmer Developed parts of modules for Molecular Dyn	namics software using Matlab a	6/1995-3/1996 nd Fortran.
	 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Servic Whitaker Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship 		Fellowship, 2004

- NSF Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Fall 1998 (declined)
- John H. Dessaur Scholarship, MIT, 1997

Defining Activities

Senior Capstone Program in Engineering (SCOPE)

During my 6 years as SCOPE Director (and prior academic year as Assistant Director), I have focused on defining learning objectives, improving student experience, creating clarity and a system for continuous improvement in programmatic feedback and assessment systems, increasing connections to the rest of the Olin curriculum, shaping a project portfolio that reflects the interests and beliefs of the students and faculty, supporting development and retention of project sponsors, building of the SCOPE leadership team comprised of staff and faculty, and increasing external visibility of the program through sharing best practices

Student Development and Intentional Student Experience (ISE) Working Group Chairs

As chair of the Student Development Working Group during the 2018/2019 academic year, I am responsible for operational and strategic consideration of student development through coordination of exiting task forces and committees as well as creation of new task forces as needed. As co-chair of ISE during the 2017/2018 academic year, I supported a new Academic Life working group model through leading discussions relating to Admission, Diversity and Inclusion, Grand Challenges Schoars Program, and the student experience from a holistic, integrated, and intentional approach. This work resulted in numerous proposals and externally-facing work on accessibility.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- As a Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Council member during the 2018/2019 academic year I am engaging with members across Olin's campus community to build our understanding of and capacity to build D&I practices at Olin.
- As a member of the inaugural DI Committee during the 2016/2017 academic year, I worked with the committee to hire a Director of Diversity and Inclusion and Title IX Coordinator, develop a holistic needs and assets assessment, draft a diversity and inclusion statement for the college, attend open-discussion lunches, and generally represent the committee on campus.
- Over the past 13 years, I have been involved in various activities and discussions aimed at promoting involvement and visibility of, and awareness and sensitivity to, groups traditionally underrepresented in engineering, including women, the LGBTQ community, and people of color. In addition to workshops and publications listed below, my activities have included mentorship, running LGBTQ trainings for R2s and first years, and advising various groups. Working with Dean of Student Life to implement a Preferred Name policy to benefit transgender and other students.

Bioengineering

I have held primary responsibility for maintaining a Bioengineering presence on campus through participating in discussion of curricular and program directions; coordinating community of Bioengineering students at Olin; acting as an advisor for Bioengineering students by approving course plans, providing mentorship on summer positions and post-graduate plans; and representing Olin's Bioengineering for externally-facing activities.

TEACHING

Courses developed and taught at Olin College, 2005-present:

Biomedical Device Design (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Advanced Bioengineering elective and Design Depth that explores the unique aspects of designing medical devices through a case study and a major project. The case study familiarizes students with the regulatory requirements involved in medical device design through writing of requirements documents, risk assessment, and testing. Projects are half-semester long, real-world projects with external organizations.

Topics in Bioengineering (Fall 2005-2008, 2010-2012, 2014, 2016)

Introductory course that exposes students to the wide array of applications and approaches under the umbrella of Bioengineering. In this seminar-style class, students engage with the material through reading of primary literature and guest lectures. This course has a strong technical writing component and serves as a foundation for upper-level Bioengineering courses.

Cellular Bioengineering (Spring 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2014)

Elective focusing on quantitative approaches used to study and understand biological phenomena at the cell and tissue levels. Students engage with the material through primary literature and a series of 4 projects. Project approaches include modeling of cell-HIV-drug interactions, design and execution of experiments, and writing of a grant-style proposal.

Biotransport (Spring 2006, 2008, and 2011, Fall 2013 and 2015)

Elective covering mass and fluid transport in the context of biological systems. Students use a simulation-based approach to consider problems in development and disease states through a series of long-term projects as well as shorter exercises. Projects have included mechanism of size-scaling in fruit fly embryos and understanding binding-site barrier in the delivery of antibodies to tumors.

Tissue Engineering (Spring 2007, 2009, and 2015, Fall 2011)

Lab-based elective that takes advantage of students' experience in laboratory courses and with handson projects to allow teams of students to design and execute an experiment to grow an engineered tissue for 3 weeks and then to analyze the resulting tissue. Students isolate cells, seed them onto three-dimensional scaffolds, and culture their tissues under various conditions. The lab skills gained in this course are comparable to graduate work in tissue engineering.

Biological Thermodynamics (Spring 2007 and 2009)

Elective, co-taught with Yevgeniya Zastavker, that introduces students to thermodynamics in the context of biological systems. Previous projects have included molecular dynamics simulations to explore disease states, experiments to understand phase changes relevant to cataracts, and explorations of the students' choice.

Other Teaching at Olin College:

Senior Capstone Program in Engineering (SCOPE)

Faculty advisor for teams in the 2007/2008, 2010/2011-2014/2015, 2016/2017-2018/2019 academic years, meeting with teams and project managers weekly and as needed, as well as attending design reviews and providing feedback on work.

User Oriented Collaborative Design

Studio instructor Spring 2018. Acted as instructor-in-training in Spring 2016 during my sabbatical.

Explore

Faculty advisor and mentor before and during Spring 2018 to student-initiated group independent study course exploring power, privilege, and identity.

Gender, Identity, and Engineering Co-Curricular

Facilitator and participant in weekly discussion student-faculty-staff group about the intersection of gender, as well as other aspect of identity, and STEM. Nearly yearly since 2005.

Modeling and Simulation of the Physical World

Worked with a team of faculty in Fall 2010 to facilitate student work in modeling and simulation through studio time and lecture. Helped to develop a new biologically-relevant project.

Publications

Name Order Convention

For publications listed below, authors are typically listed in descending order of contribution. However, it is the convention that the faculty member(s) whose lab(s) sponsored the work is/are listed last.

Key to author list Bold: Alisha Sarang-Sieminski (née Sieminski) Bold Italic: Student supervised by A. Sarang-Sieminski

No Marking: Other collaborators

Contribution

For each paper, the approximate contribution of A. Sarang-Sieminski is listed, broken down into four categories: Concept, Implementation/Data Gathering, Analysis, and Writing (including editing).

Selected Recent Peer-Reviewed Articles (of 24 total)

"Hydrocephalus and Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts: Modes of Failure and Opportunities for Improvement," J. Jorgensen, C. Williams, A.L. Sarang-Sieminski, Critical Reviews in Biomedical Engineering 2016; 44(12): 9197.

Concept: 10%, Implementation/Data Gathering: NA, Analysis: 20%, Writing: 50%

"Microscopic matrix remodeling precedes endothelial morphological changes during capillary morphogenesis," C.M. McLeod, J. Higgins, Y.A. Miroshnikova, R. Liu, A. Garrett, A.L. Sarang-Sieminski, Journal of Biomechanical Engineering 2013; 135(7): 71002-71007. Concept: 100%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 20%, Analysis: 80%, Writing: 90%

"A self-assembling peptide matrix used to control stiffness and binding site density supports the formation of microvascular networks in three dimensions," M. Stevenson, *H. Piristine*, N.J. Hogrebe, T.M. Nocera, M.W. Boehm, R.K. Reen, K.W. Koelling, G. Agarwal, A.L. Sarang-Sieminski, K.J. Gooch, *Acta Biomaterialia* 2013; 9(8): 76517661. Concept: 40%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 25%, Analysis: 25%, Writing: 20%

"Fibers in the extracellular matrix (ECM) enable long-range force transmission between cells," X. Ma, M. Weber, M. Stevenson, **A.L. Sarang-Sieminski**, S.N. Ghadiali, K.J. Gooch, R.T. Hart, *Biophysical Journal* 2013; 7(2):1410-1418. Concept: 10%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 10%, Analysis: 10%, Writing: 5%

"Engineering strategies to recapitulate epithelial morphogenesis within synthetic three-dimensional extracellular matrix with tunable mechanical properties," **Y.A.** *Miroshnikova*, D.M. Jorgens, L. Spirio, M. Auer, **A.L. Sarang-Sieminski**, V.M. Weaver, *Physical Biology* 2011; 8(2): 026013.

Concept: 15%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 20%, Analysis: 0%, Writing: 10%

"Stability of a microvessel subject to structural adaptation of diameter and wall thickness," *I. Shafer*, *R. Nancollas*, *M. Boes*, A.L. Sieminski, J.B. Geddes, *Math Med Biol* 2011; 28(3): 271-86.

Concept: 10%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 5%, Analysis: 20%, Writing: 5%

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

"Using Read-Alouds to Promote a Gender-Inclusive Learning Environment," **A.L. Sieminski**. In: S. Wooley and L. Airton (eds.) <u>K-12 Lesson Plans on Gender Diversity</u>, Book in prepublication.

Concept: 90%, Implementation/Data Gathering: N/A, Analysis: N/A, Writing: 100%

"Biomaterials and the Microvasculature," B. Joddar, A.L. Sieminski, C.J. Tennant, K.J. Gooch. In: P. Ducheyne, K.E. Healy, D.W. Hutmacher, D.W. Grainger, C.J. Kirkpatrick (eds.) <u>Comprehensive Biomaterials</u>, 2011, vol. 5, pp. 35-50, Elsevier. Concept: 25%, Implementation/Data Gathering: N/A, Analysis: N/A, Writing: 25%

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

"Proactive Inclusion of Neurodiverse Learning Styles in Project-Based Learning: A Call for Action," J. Dusek, D. Faas, E. Ferrier, R. Goodner, A. L. Sarang-Sieminski A. Waranyuwat, and A. Wood, *Proceedings of the 2018 ASEE Conference*, June 2018. Concept: 14%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 14%, Analysis: 14%, Writing: 14%

"Winning Day One: Setting Up Capstone Students for Success," A. L. Sarang-Sieminski, A. Coso-Strong, S. Michalka, and J. Woodard, *Proceedings of the 2018 Capstone Design Conference*, June 2018.

Concept: 25%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 25%, Analysis: 25%, Writing: 50%

"Agile/Scrum for Capstone Project Management," A. L. Sarang-Sieminskiand R. Christianson, *Proceedings of the 2016 Capstone Design Conference*, June 2016. Concept: 50%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 60%, Analysis: 60%, Writing: 75%

"Supporting Successful Teams: Preparation, Team Formation, Teamwork, and Team Health," A. L. Sarang-Sieminski, R. Christianson, A. Downey, C. Lee, and J. Townsend, *Proceedings* of the 2014 Capstone Design Conference, June 2014. Concept: 80%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 90%, Analysis: 80%, Writing: 80%

"Developing a Small-Footprint Bioengineering Program," A. L. Sarang-Sieminski and D. Chachra, *Proceedings of the 2012 Annual ASEE Conference*, June 2012. Concept: 50%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 50%, Analysis: 50%, Writing: 60%

"Gender schemas, privilege, micro-messaging, and engineering education: Practical lessons from theory," Y. V. Zastavker, D. Chachra, C. Lynch, A. L. Sarang-Sieminski, and L. A. Stein, *Proceedings of the 2011 Annual ASEE Conference*, June 2011. Concept: 20%, Implementation/Data Gathering: 20%, Analysis: 20%, Writing: 20%

Conference Proceedings Under Review

"Work in Progress: Bridging the gap between accommodations letters and emerging classroom practices," **A. Sarang-Sieminski**, A. Waranyuwat, E. Ferrier, A. Wood, M. Anderson, D.Faas, under review for *Proceedings of the 2019 CoNECD Conference*.

Invited Articles

"Engineering Education Perspectives: Olin College on Gender Diversity," co-contributor with Y. V. Zastavker, D. Chachra, C. Lynch, and L. A. Stein, Engineering.com, November 17, 2014, http://www.engineering.com/Education/EducationArticles/ArticleID/8993/Engineering-Education-Perspectives-Olin-College-on-Gender-Diversity.aspx.

Workshops and Presentations

Workshops

"Creating Inclusive Learning Environments," Olin College Summer Institute, with Rame Hanna, and Adva Waranyuwat, June, 2018.

"Using Gender-Inclusive Language with Kids," Hollow Reed Preschool, January, 2018 and May, 2017.

"Creating Inclusive Learning Environments," Olin College Summer Institute, with Alexandra Coso Strong, Rame Hanna, and Adva Waranyuwat, June, 2017.

"Capstones as the Culmination of a Curriculum," Olin College Summer Institute, with Rebecca Christianson, June 2017.

"Olin Innovation Lab: Co-Designing for Better Health," co-organizer, March 2017.

"LGBTQ Mythbusters: Debunking False Objectivity," NOGLSTP Out to Innovate Conference, with Stephanie Farrell, Hector Rodriguez, and Kyle Trenshaw, February 2017.

"Creating a Real-World Design Capstone," Olin College Summer Institute, with Ben Linder, June 2016.

"Creating Inclusive Learning Environments," Olin College Summer Institute, with Debbie Chachra, June 2016.

Organized and ran an active brainstorming workshop with the Innovation group at Boston Children's Hospital, May 2016.

Participated in preparation and delivery of 2-day Workshop with ELead program, primary responsibility for session on capstone development, October 2015, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Participated in preparation and delivery of week long Workshop on Pedagogy, March 2012, Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore

Invited Talks

"Strategies for Leveraging Partnerships Between Key Stakeholders: Business, Government, Education and Philanthropy" Panel at *Women In STEM Idea Exchange Summit*, October 2014, Boston, MA

"Best Practices in Industry Sponsorship" Panel at *Capstone Design Conference*, June 2014, Columbus, OH

"Best Practices for Sponsored Capstone Design Programs" Panel at ASEE, June 2014, Indianapolis, IN

"Interplay between active and passive mechanical forces in microvascular network formation," May 2012, *Mathematical Biology Institute*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

"Endothelial Cells and Microvascular Network Formation: A Journey," September 2011, Harvard University *Topics in Bioengineering Seminar Series*, Cambridge, MA

"Cell-Biomaterial Interactions During Capillary-Like Network Formation: Biophysical Cues and Dynamic Reciprocity," April 2008, Society for Women Engineers Region F Conference, Needham, MA

"Cell-Biomaterial Interactions During Capillary-Like Network Formation: Biophysical Cues and Dynamic Reciprocity," July 2007, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

"Work-Life Balance" Panel at Women in Technology Summit, 2007, Cambridge, MA

"Endothelial Cell-Biomaterial Interactions During the Formation of Capillary-Like Networks," June 2006, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

"Three-Dimensional Self-Assembling Peptide Gels Support Microvascular Network Formation," A.L. Sieminski and R.D. Kamm, *Regenerate Conference*, June 2004, Seattle, WA

OTHER MATERIALS

"GenderJabber: Talking to Kids About Gender," www.genderjabber.org.

Detailed list of Conference Presentations (60), and Funding also available upon request.

Selected Recent Community Engagement at Olin

Ethics and Values Task Force

Member during 2018/2019 academic year of task force charged with surveying and synthesizing existing Olin practices related to ethics, values, diversity and inclusion, and 'doing good in the world.'

Accessibility Task Force

Co-chair during 2018/2019 academic year of task force charged with developing recommendations to support students with non-visible disabilities through accommodations and universal design approaches to design of studio-based and/or project-based courses.

Admissions

Member of committee during 2007/2008, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2016/2017, and 2017/2018 academic years, responsible for working with committee members to choose Candidates Weekend candidates and make final admissions decisions. Also ongoing reading of admissions folders and participation in CW. In 2010/2011, worked with students on proposed changes to Candidates' Weekend (CW) and coordinated faculty involvement in CW and faculty contacting of admitted students and their parents. Ongoing activities include reading applications and interviewing at Candidates Weekends, leading of discussions of how to increase yield, especially of women and underrepresented groups, recruiting faculty to participate in CW, and aiding in organization of CW activities for students. Additionally, a key Admissions contact for prospective/admitted students throughout the year and over the summer (particularly BioE-interested).

Medical Professions Advising Committee

Faculty member, 2010-present, advising to students applying to medical school, working with committee during application process, and helping develop institutional knowledge relevant to advising pre-med students. Worked with Aarti Chellakare to implement a new system.

Committee on Student Academic Performance (COSAP) Member, 2008/2009, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 performing relevant duties.

Other Selected Recent Activities

Member of ASEE Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2018-current

 Participate in monthly conference calls to develop professional development materials to promote diversity, equipty, and inclusion.

Member of LGBTQ Virtual Community of Practice, 2016-current

 Participate in regular conference calls to share best practices around supporting LGBTQ faculty, staff, and students in STEM.

Volunteer, The Network/La Red, 2008-2018

 Participated in 80 hour training on partner abuse and understanding systems of oppression. As a volunteer, provided support on hotline, peformed trainings for community members, developed community organizing strategies.

CoNECD Abstract Reviewer (2018/2019)

- Review abstracts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in engineering education.

Capstone Design Conference Organizing Committee (2016, 2018)

- 2016 Metareviewer for paper submissions
- 2016 Organize quests for community building
- 2018 Poster session reviewer

American Society of Engineering Education Conference Abstract Reviewer

- Biomedical Engineering Education Track (2017, 2018)

Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer

- Biomaterials (2013)
- Tissue Engineering Track (2011)
- Cellular and Molecular Engineering Track (2011)
- Cardiovascular Engineering Track (2010)
- Cellular and Molecular Engineering Track (2010)

Conference Session Chair

- Biomaterials for Controlling Cell Environment I (BMES, 2013)
- Cellular and Molecular Engineering: Cell Mechanics I (BMES, 2011)
- Cellular and Molecular Engineering: Mechanotransduction II (BMES, 2010)
- Tissue Engineering: Cell-Biomaterial Interfaces (BMES, 2010)
- Endothelial Cells and Their Mechanical Environment (BMES, 2008)

Professional Society Membership

- American Society for Engineering Education
- Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals
- Biomedical Engineering Society (past)

Student Advising

Thesis Advising

Anita Kris, "Force-mediated adhesion strengthening in endothelial cells at adherens junctions," 2007, Masters in Biological Engineering, MIT (Research Advisor)

Rebecca Scholl-Hayden, "Development of a tissue engineered model of bone remodeling in healthy and disease states," January 2014, PhD in Biomedical Engineering, Tufts University (Committee Member)

Zoe Reidinger, "Role of Mechanical Forces in Vessel Tissue Engineering," April 2015, PhD in Biomedical Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Committee Member)

Research Students

Students performing research with me full time, primarily over the summer, are listed below.

Year	Project	Student	Affiliation
2018	Buildling and Assessing IMPACT Armor	Erika Serna	Olin
		Hadleigh Nunes	Olin
		Meaghen Sausville	Olin
2017	User Oriented Design: Mobility	Cecilia Diehl	Olin
		Alex Li	Olin
2016	Design: Mobility and Talking About Gender	Frances Devanbu	Olin
2014	Cellular Differentiation in Self-Assembling Peptides	Maura Cosman	Olin
		Nitya Dhanushkodi	Olin
		Shrinidhi Thirmalai	Olin
	Improving Auto Safety	James Nee	Olin
		Jenny Vaccaro	Olin
		Mindy Tieu	Olin
		Nassim (Chloe) Eghtebas	Olin
2013	Capillary Morphogenesis in Self-Assembling Peptides	Aliesha Garrett	Olin
		Ambika Goel	Olin
2012	Matrix Remodeling in Capillary Morphogenesis	Aliesha Garrett	Olin
-	Self-Assembling Peptides in Capillary Morphogenesis	Hande Piristine	Wellesley
	Mathematical Modeling	Kate Maschan	Olin
	of Vessel Structural Adaptation	Kevin O'Toole	Olin
	(With John Geddes)	Diana Vermilya	Olin
		Morgan Zhang	Olin
2011	Matrix Remodeling in Capillary Morphogenesis	Lisa Park	Olin
		Rachel Liu	UPENN
	Mathematical Modeling	Larissa Little	Olin
	of Vessel Structural Adaptation	Jea Young Park	Olin
	(With John Geddes)	Elizabeth Threlkeld	Olin
		Patrick Verin	Olin
2010	Matrix Remodeling in Capillary Morphogenesis	John Higgins	Olin
	Development of Cell Migration Teaching Module	Lilly Marcelin	Wellesley
2008	Matrix Remodeling in Capillary Morphogenesis	Claire McLeod	Olin
	RASSF1A and Substrate Stiffness	Laura Firstenberg	Olin
	Tuberculosis Tester Device	Jessie Lin	Olin
2007	Matrix Remodeling in Capillary Morphogenesis	Yekaterina Miroshnikova	Olin
	RASSF1A and Substrate Stiffness	Yekaterina Miroshnikova	Olin
	Blood Flow and Microfluidics	Dave Gebhart	Olin
	Force Strengthening of Adherens Junctions	Anita Kris (Master's)	MIT
	Structural Adaptation of Blood Vessels	Ilari Schaffer	Olin
	(With John Geddes)	Morgan Boes	Olin
		Rachel Nancolas	Olin
2006	Force Strengthening of Adherens Junctions	Anita Kris (Master's)	MIT

Academic Year Activities

Since 2006, I have supervised a number of activities during the academic year, including students engaging in my own research (26 students), Olin Self Studies and Independent Studies (credit-bearing student-initiated experiences, 24 students), and Passionate Pursuits (non-credit bearing activities that appear on student transcripts, 46 students).