

# Honors and Awards 2017-2018

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## David Bader

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA196108, NCI, 2015
- Best Overall Poster, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- 2nd Place Poster, 39th annual Molecular and Cellular Biology Student Symposium, 2017
- Most Data on a Poster Award, Mechanisms of Metabolic Signaling, Cold Spring Harbor, 2017

## Truston Bodine

- Mayo Clinic Visiting Student Frankel Scholarship, Mayo Clinic, 2017

## Colleen Brady

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

## Hannah Campbell

- American Heart Association Clinical Health Profession Student Training Program, 17CPRE33660059, American Heart Association, 2017
- Poster Finalist, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

## Felicia Cao

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA203270, NCI, 2016

## Alexandra Chang-Graham

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) 1F30DK112563-01A1, NIDDK, 2017
- Helmsley Charitable Trust Scholarship, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NYC, 2017
- 1st Place Poster Award, Department of Physiology and Biophysics annual retreat, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018
- 2nd Place Speaker Award, Student Platform Speaker, Graduate School Biomedical Sciences Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- Best Student Seminar Presentation Award, Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences program, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- 1st Place Poster Award, Alumni Reunion Research Showcase, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

## Lois Dodson

- Cullen Foundation Scholar, 2016-2017
- 1st Place Texas Children's Hospital Research Symposium Trainee Poster Presentation, Houston TX, 2017

## Paul Fahey

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) MH112312, NIMH, 2016

## Jason George

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) 5F30CA213878-02, NIH, 2017
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Rice University, 2017

## Joanne Hsu

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DK116428, NIDDK, 2017

## Patrick Hunt

- Gold Humanism Honor Society, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- Cullen Foundation Scholar, 2017-2018

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**Zachary Kadow**

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

**Amanda Koire**

- CPRIT Predoctoral Research Training Award, Baylor College of Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Training Program, RP160283, CPRIT, 2016
- Outstanding Community Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar of the Year, 2017
- 1st place poster award, Quantitative and Computational Biosciences Program Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

**Gerry Koons**

- Gold Humanism Honor Society Nomination, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

**Michael Lam**

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- Travel Award for Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Quantitative Imaging Microscopy Course, Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS), 2018

**Cameron Landers**

- 3rd Place Best Poster Presentation, Medical Scientist Training Program Second Look, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

**Gary Liu**

- 1st Place Poster Award, Developmental Biology Retreat, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018
- 2nd Place Poster Award, 24th Annual Poster Session, UT Health Neuroscience Research Center, 2017

**Heidi Martini-Stoica**

- Estela E. Medrano Award for Excellence in Aging Research, Roy M. Huffington Distinguished Lecture and Poster Session, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- 1st Place Poster, Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine Annual Retreat, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

**Jessica Messier**

- Department of Neuroscience Travel Award, 2017

**Kristen Meyer**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) HD090891-01, NICHD, 2017
- Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation Trainee Travel Fund (TTF) Award, International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation, 2018
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Young Investigator Travel Award, Origins and Benefits of Biologically Active Components of Human Milk, Lisbon, Portugal, 2017

**Eric Molina**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) CA213994, NCI, 2016
- National President, Latino Medical Student Association, 2017-2018

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## **Sonia Parra**

- Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Rice Engineering Alumni Grant, 1 R01 CA186132, NIH
- Rice Engineering Alumni Grant, REA Student Project Grant Program, 2017
- Invited speaker, III Global Cancer Symposium, Barretos, Brazil, 2017
- Invited speaker, Course Reviewing Colposcopy, Diagnosis, and other Treatment Technologies for Pre-Cancerous Lesions of the Cervix, San Salvador, El Salvador, 2017

## **Jay Patel**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DK112571, NIDDK, 2017
- 1st Place Oral Presentation, Rush and Helen Record Neuroscience Forum, Galveston, TX, 2018

## **Valencia Potter**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) EY028025-02, NEI, 2017
- Student Travel Award, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB): The Chemistry and Biology of Vision, 2017
- Invited Speaker, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB): The Chemistry and Biology of Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO, 2017
- Student Travel Award, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), 2017

## **Prasanna Ramachandran**

- Best Abstract Award, MD/PhD National Student Conference, Keystone CO, 2017
- Invited Speaker, MD/PhD National Student Conference, Keystone CO, 2017

## **Riyad Seervi**

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

## **Robert Seilheimer**

- 1st Place Best Oral Presentation, Quantitative and Computational Biosciences Program Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

## **Muhammad Shamim**

- Finalist, Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 2018
- Invited speaker, Bio-IT World Conference & Expo, Boston, 2017

## **Thomas Shum**

- 1st Place Winner for Oral Presentations, Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine Annual Retreat, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017
- Meritorious Travel Award, American Society for Gene and Cell Therapy, 2017

## **Brandon Smith**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) AR071258, NIAMS, 2017

## **Alexander Tartara**

- Alpha Omega Alpha Society Membership, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

## **Julie Tolomonis**

- CPRIT Predoctoral Research Training Award, Baylor College of Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Training Program

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**Gabriel Vazquez Velez**

- 1st Place Best Oral Presentation, Developmental Biology Retreat, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

**Jarey Wang**

- 1st Place Poster, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2017

**Julia Wang**

- Invited Speaker, Genetics Society of America Annual Drosophila Conference, San Diego, CA, 2017
- Invited Speaker, International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium, London, UK, 2017
- Invited Speaker, Oxygen Radicals Gordon Research Seminar, Ventural, CA, 2018

**Emma Watson**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) 1F31DE027586, NIDCR, 2017

**Reid Wilson**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DK108541, NIDDK, 2016

**Eric Yang**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA213922, NCI, 2017
- Invited Reviewer, Lasers in Surgery & Medicine

**Lin Zhu**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DC014911, NIDOC, 2015

**Winnie Zou**

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) PA-14-150, 2015
- Invited Oral Presentation. Digestive Disease Week: American Gastroenterological Association Institute Basic Science Plenary Session, 2017
- Basic Science Travel Award. Digestive Disease Week, 2017
- Invited Oral Presentation. American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting, 2017
- Student Travel Award. American Physician Scientists Association Annual Meeting, 2017
- 1st Place Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation, Texas Medical Center Digestive Disease Center 8th Annual Frontiers in Digestive Diseases Symposium, 2017
- Best Poster Award, American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting, 2017
- Best Oral Presentation award, American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting, 2017