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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Colorado, 8/2005-present.
Assistant Professor, Craniofacial Biology, University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences, 8/2005-present.
Postdoctoral Senior Fellow, Bioengineering, University of Washington, 2/2003-8/2005.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Chemical Engineering, University of Colorado, 9/2002-12/2002.
Visiting Graduate Researcher, Medical Engineering, Queen Mary College, 9/2001-12-2001.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, August 2002, University of Colorado at Boulder.
B.S. in Chemical Engineering (with Honors), December 1995, University of Texas at Austin.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2009-2014 NSF CAREER Award
2009 Dean's Faculty Fellowship, College of Engineering and Applied Science, CU (Spring 2009)
2007 CU Boulder Technology Transfer New Inventor of the Year
2007 Dean's Award for Professional Progress, College of Engineering and Applied Science, CU
2006 Travel Award, The Fourth Scientific Meeting of The TMJ Association
2006-2007 University of Colorado, Junior Faculty Development Award.
2005-2009 National Institutes of Health, NIDCR, K22 Career Transition Grant.
2003-2005 National Institutes of Health Individual Postdoctoral Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA.
2003 American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship, declined to accept NIH fellowship.
1999-2002 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow.
1998-2002 Department of Education's Graduate Assistantships in Areas of National Need Fellow.
2002 Abstract selected as a finalist for Orthopaedics at the IV World Congress of Biomechanics.
2002 Tissue Engineering SIG. Graduate Student Recognition, Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials.
2001 Orthopaedic SIG. Graduate Student Recognition, Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials.
2001 Student Travel and Professional Development Award. Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials.
1999 BMES Student Travel Award for BMES/IEEE Conference.
1999 Second Place Presentation Award at The 36th Annual Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium.
1999 Beverly Sears Dean's Small Grant Award.

PUBLICATIONS

1. I. Villanueva, G.D. Nicodemus, and S.J. Bryant. Articular chondrocyte response to dynamic mechanical stimulation in poly(ethylene glycol) hydrogels is dependent on cellular maturity and loading parameters. *In Preparation*.
2. K.M. Jeerage, S.M. LaNasa, H.A. Hughes, S.J. Bryant, D.S. Lauria, A.J. Slifka. Electrochemical Measurement of Diffusion in Photopolymerized Poly(ethylene glycol) Hydrogels. Submitted.

3. X.Liang, A.D. Lynn, D.M. King, A.S. Cavanagh, S.J. Bryant, P. Li, S.M. George, and A.W. Weimer. Porous polymer/ceramic composite material produced by atomic layer deposition for tissue engineering applications. Submitted.
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6. G.D. Nicodemus and S.J. Bryant. Dynamic mechanical loading influences anabolic and catabolic gene expression of chondrocytes encapsulated in PEG hydrogels. *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*. Under Revision.
7. A.D. Lynn, T.R. Kyriakides, and S.J. Bryant. Characterization of the *In Vivo* Host Response and the *In Vitro* Macrophage Response to Poly(ethylene glycol)-based Hydrogels. *Journal of Biomedical Materials Research Part A*. Accepted.
8. I. Villanueva, C.A. Weigel, and S.J. Bryant. Cell-matrix interactions and mechanical loading influence chondrocyte response and gene expression in PEG-RGD hydrogels. *Acta Biomaterialia*. doi: 10.1016/j.actbio.2009.05.039.
9. S.M. LaNasa and S.J. Bryant. Influence of ECM proteins and their analogs on skeletal and cardiac muscle cell response when cultured on 2D hydrogels. *Acta Biomaterialia*. doi:10.1016/j.actbio.2009.05.011.
10. I. Villanueva, N.L. Bishop, and S.J. Bryant. Medium osmolarity and PCM development improves chondrocyte survival when photoencapsulated in PEG hydrogels at low densities. *Tissue Engineering Part A*. Accepted.
11. I. Villanueva, B. Klement, D. von Deutsch, and S.J. Bryant. Crosslinking density alters early metabolic activities in chondrocytes encapsulated in poly(ethylene glycol) hydrogels and cultured in the rotating wall vessel. *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*. 102(4): 1242-1250 (2009).
12. S.Atzet, S.Curtin, P. Trinh, S. Bryant, and B.D. Ratner. Degradable poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)-co-polycaprolactone hydrogels for tissue engineering scaffolds. *Biomacromolecules*, 9(12):3370-3377 (2008).
13. G.D. Nicodemus, K.A.Shiplet, S. Kaltz, S.J. Bryant. Dynamic compressive loading influences degradation of PEG-PLA hydrogels. *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*, 102(3):948-59 (2009).
14. S.J. Bryant, G.D. Nicodemus, I. Villanueva. Designing 3D photopolymer hydrogels to regulate biomechanical cues and tissue growth for cartilage tissue engineering. *Pharmaceutical Research*, 25(10): 2379-2386 (Invited Original Research Article).
15. G.D. Nicodemus and S.J. Bryant, Review: Cell encapsulation in biodegradable hydrogels for tissue engineering applications. *Tissue Engineering Part B: Review*, 14(2): 149-165(2008) (Invited).
16. G.D. Nicodemus, S.J. Bryant, The role of hydrogel structure and dynamic loading on chondrocyte gene expression and matrix formation. *Journal of Biomechanics*, 41(7): 1528-1536 (2008).
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18. G.N. Nicodemus, I. Villanueva and S.J. Bryant. Mechanical Stimulation of TMJ Condylar Chondrocytes encapsulated in PEG Hydrogels." *Journal of Biomedical Materials Research*, 83A (2):323-331 (2007).
19. S.J. Bryant, J.L. Cuy, K.D. Hauch and B.D. Ratner. Photo-patterning of porous hydrogels for tissue engineering. *Biomaterials*, 28: 2978-2986 (2007).
20. I. Villanueva, B. Klement, D. von Deutsch, and S.J. Bryant. Effects of simulated microgravity on nitric oxide production and proteoglycan synthesis by chondrocytes encapsulated in 3D PEG hydrogels. *Gravitational and Space Biology Bulletin*, 20(1): (2006).

21. S.J. Bryant, K.D. Hauch and B.D. Ratner. Spatial Patterning of Thick Poly(2-Hydroxyethyl Methacrylate) Hydrogels. *Macromolecules*, 39 (13): 4395-4399 (2006).
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3. S. Atzet, S.A. Curtin, B.D. Ratner, S.J. Bryant. Degradable Poly(hydroxyethyl methacrylate) Hydrogels. Invention disclosure filed December 4, 2006, University of Washington.
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3. S.J. Bryant, S.M. LaNasa, H.A. Hughes, K. Liu. "Designing the Chemistry and Architecture of PEG Scaffolds for Cardiac Muscle Tissue Engineering." Proceedings of the 8th World Biomaterials Congress, 1pp, May 28-June 1, 2008.
4. S.J. Bryant, I. Villanueva, C.A. Weigel. "Cell-matrix interactions influence chondrocyte response in mechanically loaded PEG-RGD hydrogels." Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society.
5. S.J. Bryant, G.D. Nicodemus. "Mechanically Stimulated PEG Hydrogels for Cartilage Tissue Engineering." Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society.
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7. D.J. Mortisen, S.J. Bryant, J.L. Cuy, C.E. Murry, K.D. Hauch, B.D. Ratner, "Photopatterned poly(hydroxyethyl methacrylate) hydrogels for cardiac tissue engineering." CD-Rom, Proceedings of the Regenerate World Congress on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, p515, 2006.
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20. F.W.F. Lee, S. Bryant, P. Todd and D. Kompala. Maximizing protein synthesis in high cell density perfusion bioreactors. *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Biochemical Engineering Symposium*. V. G. Murphy (ed.), September 1997, pp. 25-31.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. A.D. Lynn, A.K. Blakney, T.R. Kyriakides and S.J. Bryant. Macrophage Interrogation of PEG-Based Hydrogels Used in Tissue Engineering Applications. 2009 AIChE Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN, November 8-9, 2009. *Accepted*.
2. H.R.C. Screen, D. Patel, V. Nguyen, S.R. Byers, and S.J. Bryant. Characterizing a Novel Hydrogel Fiber Composite Material for the Tissue Engineering of Fibrous Tissues. Third International Conference on Mechanics of Biomaterials & Tissues. Clearwater Beach, FL, December 13-17, 2009. *Accepted*.
3. I. Villanueva, S. Gladem, J. Kessler, and S.J. Bryant. Charge Enhances Matrix Synthesis by Chondrocytes in Dynamically Stimulated Hydrogel Constructs. Third International Conference on Mechanics of Biomaterials & Tissues. Clearwater Beach, FL, December 13-17, 2009. *Accepted*.
4. A.L. Ernschaw, J.J. Roberts, G.D. Nicodemus, S.J. Bryant, V. Ferguson. The Mechanical Behavior of Engineered Hydrogels. 2009 Summer Bioengineering Conference. Lake Tahoe, CA, June 17-21, 2009. *Accepted*.
5. H.R.C. Screen, S.R. Byers, V. Nguyen, S.J. Bryant. Developing a Novel Fibre Composite Material for Tendon Tissue Engineering. 2009 Annual meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. Las Vegas, NV, February 22-55, 2009.
6. I. Villanueva, N.L. Bishop, J.L. Christensen, S.J. Bryant. Effects of IL-1 β and Medium Osmolarity on Cell Viability and Nitrite Production in Chondrocyte-Seeded Poly(ethylene glycol) Hydrogels. 2009 Annual meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. Las Vegas, NV, February 22-55, 2009.
7. I. Villanueva, S.K. Gladem, S.J. Bryant. Effects of chondroitin sulfate incorporation on chondrocyte morphology and metabolism in mechanically stimulated poly(ethylene glycol) hydrogels. 2009 Annual meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. Las Vegas, NV, February 22-55, 2009.
8. G.D. Nicodemus, S.M. Giunta, and S.J. Bryant. Rational design of 3D hydrogels to capture and retain ECM molecules within mechanically stimulated PEG gels. 2009 Annual meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. Las Vegas, NV, February 22-55, 2009.
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12. G.D. Nicodemus, S.J. Bryant. Controlling Anabolic and Catabolic Processes through Mechanical Stimulation of Chondrocytes TERMIS-NA 2008 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, December 7-10, 2008.
13. G.D Nicodemus, I. Villanueva, S.J. Bryant. Designing 3D Photopolymer Gels to Regulate Biomechanical Cues. 2008 AIChE Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 16-21, 2008.
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16. S.J. Bryant, G.D. Nicodemus, K.A. Shiptet, S. Kaltz. Chondrocyte Function and Gel Degradation of Dynamically Loaded Gels. 2008 World Biomaterials Congress, Society of Biomaterials, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 28-June 1, 2008.
17. I. Villanueva, C.A. Weigel, S.J. Bryant, Using 3D PEG Hydrogel Models to Elucidate the Role of RGD as a Mechanoreceptor in Chondrocytes. 2008 World Biomaterials Congress, Society of Biomaterials, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 28-June 1, 2008.
18. S.J. Bryant, S.M. LaNasa, H.A. Hughes, K. Liu. Designing the Chemistry and Architecture of PEG Scaffolds for Cardiac Muscle Tissue Engineering. 2008 World Biomaterials Congress, Society of Biomaterials, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 28-June 1, 2008.
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20. S.J. Bryant, I. Villanueva, C.A. Weigel. "Cell-matrix interactions influence chondrocyte response in mechanically loaded PEG-RGD hydrogels." 2008 Annual meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. San Francisco, CA, March 2-5, 2008.
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48. S.J. Bryant, J.L. Cuy, K.D. Hauch, and B.D. Ratner. "PHEMA gels with controlled architectures for cardiac tissue engineering," Regenerate 2004, Seattle, WA, June 9-12, 2004.
49. P. Martens, M. Mahoney, S. Bryant, M. Rice, K. Anseth. "Synthetic Hydrogel Niches for 3D Cell Culture and Tissue Regeneration: The Role of Gel Architecture and Degradation," 40th IUPAC World Polymer Congress, Paris, France, July 4-9, 2004.
50. S.J. Bryant, A.J. Marshall, K.D. Hauch and B.D. Ratner. "Tailoring the architecture of photopolymerized porous pHEMA scaffolds for cardiac tissue engineering," 7th World Biomaterials Congress, Sidney, Australia, May 17-21, 2004.
51. S.J. Bryant, J.A. Arthur, M.A. Rice, K.A. Davis, and K.S. Anseth. "Manipulations in hydrogel chemistry control photoencapsulated chondrocyte behavior and extracellular matrix production." 26th Australasian Polymer Symposium, Shearton, Noosa, July 13-17, 2003.
52. K.S. Anseth, S.J. Bryant, and P.J. Martens. "In situ forming cell gel constructs: Monitoring gel degradation to control extracellular matrix evolution," 225th American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 23-27 2003.
53. D.J. Quick, S.J. Bryant, and K.S. Anseth, "Altering gene expression of chondrocytes photoencapsulated in hydrogels by local DNA delivery," 2003 Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterial, Reno, Nevada.
54. S.J. Bryant, R.J. Bender, K.L. Durand, and K.S. Anseth, "Controlling the architecture of degradable, photocrosslinked hydrogels for cartilage tissue engineering," 2002 Annual AIChE Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, November, 3-8, 2002.
55. P. Martens, S. Bryant, and K. Anseth. "Photopolymerization of poly(Vinyl Alcohol) and poly (ethylene glycol) based macromers to produce crosslinked, degradable hydrogels with controlled transport properties", American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2002.
56. S.J. Bryant, K.S. Anseth, T.T. Chowdhury, D.A. Lee, and D.L. Bader, "Crosslinking density influences chondrocyte morphology and metabolism in mechanically loaded PEG hydrogels," World Congress on Biomechanics, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 4-9, 2002.
57. S.J. Bryant, R.J. Bender, K.L. Durand, and K.S. Anseth, "Developing cell scaffolds for tissue engineering cartilage using degradable photocrosslinked PEG hydrogels," 2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterial, Tampa, Florida, April 24-27, 2002.
58. P. Martens, S. Bryant, T. Holland, C. Bowman, and K. Anseth. "Modeling and experimental characterization of degradable poly (vinyl alcohol) tissue scaffolds", Material Research Society Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2001.
59. S. Bryant, C. Shields, and K. Anseth, "Guided ECM evolution and integration of engineered cartilage using photocrosslinked PEG-hydrogels," 2001 Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Durham, NC, October 2001.

60. K. Durand, S. Bryant, and K. Anseth, "An *in vivo* investigation of chondrocyte ECM production in photocrosslinked, degradable PEG hydrogels," 2001 Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Durham, NC, October 2001.
61. S. Bryant, K. Durand, and K. Anseth, "Degradation kinetics influence ECM production of photoencapsulated chondrocytes in PEG-based hydrogels," Division of Polymer Chemistry for the 222nd ACS National Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 26-30, 2001.
62. S. Bryant and K. Anseth, "Tailoring the architecture of degradable photocrosslinkable poly(ethylene oxide) hydrogels for tissue engineering cartilage," 2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials, Saint Paul, Minnesota, April 24-29, 2001.
63. N. Luo, S. Bryant, and K. Anseth, "Photopolymerizable PVA and chondroitin sulfate hydrogels for cartilage tissue engineering," 2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials, Saint Paul, Minnesota, April 24-29, 2001.
64. S. Bryant and K. Anseth, "Gel properties influence extracellular matrix formation in chondrocytes photoencapsulated in poly(ethylene oxide) and poly(vinyl alcohol) hydrogels," 2000 Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Seattle, Washington, October 2000.
65. K.S. Anseth, A.K. Burkoth, J. Burdick, S.J. Bryant, "*In situ* forming polymeric biomaterials," 219th ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, March 26-30, 2000.
66. N. Luo, S. Bryant, A. Crapisi, C. Bowman, and K. Anseth, "Preparation of photo-polymerizable hydrogels for cartilage tissue engineering: PVA and chondroitin sulfate as raw materials," Colorado Biotechnology Symposium, Fort Collins, Colorado, September 2000.
67. S. Bryant and K. Anseth, "*In situ* forming poly(ethylene oxide) and poly(vinyl alcohol) hydrogels for cartilage tissue engineering," World Polymer Congress, 38th Macromolecular IUPAC Symposium, Warsaw, Poland, July 2000.
68. S. Bryant and K. Anseth, "*In vitro* formation of neocartilage in photocrosslinked poly(ethylene oxide) hydrogels," Chicago 2000 World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2000.
69. S. Bryant and K. Anseth, "Photocrosslinkable poly(ethylene oxide) and poly(vinyl alcohol) hydrogels for tissue engineering cartilage," 1999 Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Symposium, Atlanta, GA, October 1999.
70. S. Bryant, C. Nuttelman, and K. Anseth, "The effects of crosslinking density on cartilage formation in photocrosslinkable hydrogels," Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, Copper Mountain, April 1999.
71. K. Anseth, J. Elisseeff, S. Bryant, R. Langer, M. Randolph, and M. Yaremchuk. *In situ* transdermal photopolymerization of hydrogels, Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterial, Providence, Rhode Island, April 22-May 2, 1999.
72. C. Nuttelman, S. Bryant, K. Anseth, "Poly(vinyl alcohol) hydrogels for the tissue engineering of cartilage," AIChE Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, November 1998.
73. S. Bryant, C. Nuttelman, K. Anseth, "A novel technique using photopolymerization for cell encapsulation as a method for cartilage regeneration," The 28th Annual Biochemical Engineering Symposium, Ames, Iowa, October 1998.
74. K. Anseth, S. Bryant, P. Martens, J. Elisseeff, R. Langar, and M. Randolph, "Transdermal photopolymerizations for biomedical applications," IUPAC Polymer Networks 98, Trondheim, Norway, June 1998.
75. F.W.F. Lee, S. Bryant, P. Todd and D. Kompala, "Maximizing protein synthesis in high cell density perfusion bioreactors," 27th Annual Biochemical Engineering Symposium, Fort Collins, Colorado, September 13, 1997.

INVITED TALKS

Stephanie J. Bryant, Ph.D.

1. "Synthetic Photopolymer Hydrogels for Functional Tissue Engineering," Department of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 7, 2009.
2. "Designing Synthetic Niches for 3D Cell Culture and Tissue Regeneration of Cartilage," Rheumatology Allergy and Immunology Seminar Series, University of California, San Diego, December 9, 2008.
3. "Mechanical Stimulation of 3D Photopolymer Gel Constructs for Orthopedic Tissue Engineering," Keynote speaker for Orthopedic Biomaterials Session, 2008 BMES Annual Fall Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 2-4, 2008.
4. "Hydrogel Structure and Dynamic Loading effects on Chondrocytes," 5th International Meeting on "Cell Therapy, Bioengineering, and Regenerative Medicine" Nancy, France, September 11-12, 2008.
5. "Cell encapsulation in biodegradable hydrogels," Advanced in Tissue Engineering 2008 16th Annual Short Course, Rice University, Houston, TX, August 13-16, 2008.
6. "Biomechanical Regulation in Photopolymer Cell-Scaffolds for Cartilage Tissue Engineering," Keynote speaker, 24th Annual Research Day, Colorado Section: American Association for Dental Research, University of Colorado Denver School of Dental Medicine, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, February 20, 2008.
7. "Designer 3D Photopolymer Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering Application," Midwest Connective Tissue Workshop, Rush University Medical School, Chicago, IL December 14-15, 2007.
8. "Using Engineering Principles to Grow Living Tissues," Invited Seminar at Adams State College, Alamosa, CO.
9. "Cell encapsulation in biodegradable hydrogels," Advanced in Tissue Engineering 2007 15th Annual Short Course, Rice University, Houston, TX, August 15-18, 2007.
10. "Manipulations in photopolymerization kinetics to achieve patterned structures: Applications for tissue engineering." Photopolymerization Fundamentals 2007. Breckenridge, CO. June 24-27, 2007.
11. "Electrochemical Measurement of Oxygen Consumption by Cardiomyocytes adhered to Tissue Engineered Scaffolds." 2nd Annual University of Colorado, Boulder and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Research Symposium, March 22, 2007. (*Invited as a recipient of the CU/NIST seed grant program for 06-07*).
12. "Photopolymerized hydrogels for functional tissue engineering." Biomaterials from 2D to 3D to Larger than Life: A Symposium on the Future of Biomaterials to Celebrate Buddy Ratner's 60th Birthday, Kaanapali, Maui, Hawaii, December 14-17, 2006.
13. "Photopolymerized hydrogels: from 3D models to probe mechanotransduction to tissue engineering scaffolds." Midwest Connective Tissue Workshop, Rush University Medical School, Chicago, IL October 20-21, 2006.
14. "Mechanically loaded photopolymerized hydrogels for tissue engineering." National Institutes of Standards and Technology, Bethesda, MD September 13, 2006.
15. "Photopolymer gels to probe mechanical forces in cartilage". Medical scientist training program seminar series, University of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, CO, March 1, 2006.

GRANTS RECEIVED

CAREER: Multi-structured Hydrogels to Control Biochemical and Biomechanical Cues to MCSs: An Integrative Plan to Promote Diversity. National Science Foundation, 4/1/09-3/31/14, \$500,000 (PI).

The Role of Immobilized P-15 in Osteogenesis of human Mesenchymal Stem Cells Encapsulated in Photopolymerized Poly(Ethylene Glycol) Hydrogels for Bone Tissue Engineering. CeraPedics (Industry). Total funding for 1 year: \$34,000 (direct+indirect costs).

Bioreactor to Mechanically Load Soft Material under Tension. University of Colorado Technology Transfer Office, Proof of Concept Grant, 5/1/08-1/1/09, \$25,000 (PI).

New Tools to Elucidate the Role of Intracellular Ca²⁺ in Mechanically Stimulated Cartilage Cells. CU Innovative Seed Grant Program, 7/1/08-6/30/09, \$43,500 (PI).

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Mechanical Stimulation of Cells in Photopolymerized Gels. National Institutes of Health, K22 Career Transition Award, 9/05-8/09, \$500,000 (PI).

Novel Polymeric Supports for Cardiac Muscle Regeneration, American Health Assistance Foundation, National Heart Foundation, 4/06-3/07, \$25,000 (PI).

Electrochemical Measurement of Oxygen Consumption by Cardiomyocytes adhered to Tissue Engineering Scaffolds, CU-NIST Seed Grant, 6/06-5/07, \$50,000. (PI with NIST PI: Jeerage).

Tissue Engineering in the Classroom, University of Colorado Outreach Council, 9/06-8/07, \$5,000 (PI).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

Materials Research Society (MRS)

Society for Biomaterials (SFB)

Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)

CHAIR OF MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

1. Co-Chair of Session, "Orthopedic Biomaterials II", Annual Meeting Biomedical Engineering Society, St. Louis, MO, October 1-3, 2008.
2. Co-Chairperson of Session, "Cellular Functions in Tissue Engineering," Society for Biomaterials World Congress, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, May 28- June 1, 2008.
3. Organized and Co-Chairperson of Symposium, "Developing Best Practices in Tissue Engineering Education," Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL REVIEW PANELS

1. National Science Foundation. (2007-).
2. National Institutes of Health, National Heart Lung Blood Institute. Enabling Technologies for Regenerative Medicine, July 2007.

REVIEWER OF JOURNALS

Bimacromolecules

Journal of Biomechanics

Langmuir

Acta Biomaterialia

Annals of Biomedical Engineering

Tissue Engineering

Journal of Biomedical Materials Research

European Polymer Journal

Journal of Physical Chemistry

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

BMC Biotechnology

COURSES TAUGHT

Fall 2008: CHEN 3210, *Chemical Engineering Heat Transfer*. 63 undergraduate students. (Instructor Rating: 4.1/6.0, Department Average Instructor Rating: 4.8/6.0).

Spring 2008: CHEN 4805/5805, *Biomaterials*. 36 students (9 graduate students, 27 undergraduate students). (Instructor Rating: 5.5/6.0, Department Average Instructor Rating: 4.6/6.0).

Fall 2007: CHEN 3210, *Chemical Engineering Heat Transfer*. 78 undergraduate students. (Instructor Rating: 4.3/6.0, Department Average Instructor Rating: 4.4/6.0).

Fall 2006: CHEN 3210, *Chemical Engineering Heat Transfer*. 59 undergraduate students. (Instructor Rating: 5.4/6.0, Department Average Instructor Rating: 4.3/6.0)

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Spring 2005: CHEN 4838/5838, *Special Topics: Biomaterials*. 28 students (14 graduate students, 14 undergraduate students). New course development. (Instructor Rating: 3.46/4.0, Department Average Instructor Rating: 2.82/4.0).

Fall 2005: CHEN 3210, *Chemical Engineering Heat Transfer*. 52 undergraduate students. (Instructor Rating: 2.2/4.0, Department Average Instructor Rating: 2.86/4.0)

PAST AND PRESENT ADVISEES

Graduate Students Supervised:

Idalis Villanueva, January 2005-present, doctoral student (NASA Harriet Jenkins Graduate Fellow), "Tissue-engineering articular cartilage zones: Effect of cell signaling pathways in response to mechanical loading."

Garret Nicodemus, January 2005-present, doctoral student, "Mechanical conditioning of photopolymerized cell scaffolds for cartilage tissue engineering."

Stephanie LaNasa, January 2006-present, doctoral student (NSF Graduate Fellow), "Novel tissue engineering scaffolds for cardiac muscle tissue engineering."

Aaron Lynn, August 2006-present, MD/PhD student, "Novel tissue engineering scaffolds: Enhancing integration through normal wound healing."

Neven Steinmetz, January 2007-present, PhD student, "Mechanical conditioning of mesenchymal stem cells in tailored composite hydrogel scaffolds for treating osteochondral defects."

Emily Hiers, May 2007-May 2008, Non-thesis M.S. (co-advised with Chris Bowman). "Modeling polymerization kinetics in the presence of cells."

Nikki Bishop, January 2008-present, PhD student. "Development of an *In Vitro* Osteoarthritis from Synthetic Hydrogels."

Justine Roberts, January 2009-present, PhD student. "Mechanical conditioning of bioinspired photopolymerized hydrogels for cartilage tissue engineering."

Graduate and MD Students Supervised (Independent Study, MD Research Rotation):

Aaron Lynn (UCHSC, Sum06), Steve Gingrich (MD Student, Penn State, Summer2007), Maliheh Shomali (ChemEng. F07), Justine Roberts (F08), Devatha Nair (Mechanical Engineering)

Undergraduate Students Supervised (Independent Study, Senior Thesis, and Research) (28 total):

Hillary E. Davis (Sum05, REU student from Georgia Tech), Johnross Ford (Sept 2005-present, NIH/HHMI Scholar), Clark Bergnard (Jan 2006-May 2007), Kimberly Shippet (Jan 2006-May 2007), Jenny Yang (Jan 2006-May 2006, Senior Thesis, Sept 2007-May2008), Angela Hellstern (Jan 2006-May 2007). Stuart Kaltz (Sum06, REU student from Michigan State: Received 2nd place in ChBE REU poster presentation competition), Courtney Weigel (Sept 2006-Dec 2006), Naseem Ammari (Sept 2006-Dec 2006), Jeffrey Kessler (Jan 2007-Dec 2007), Holly Hughes (Jan 2007-August 2007, UROP Fellow), Ke Liu (Summer 2007, Cornell University), Joy Dickensheets (Sum07, REU program), Andrea Cascio (Sum07, REU program), Rasheed Lawal (Sept 2007-Present, NIH/HHMI Scholar), Sara Gladem (Sept 2007-present, DLC Apprentice), Michael Holmberg (Senior Thesis, Sept 2007-May 2008), Jennifer Christensen (Senior Thesis, Sept 2007-May 2008), Kristen Potter (Oct 2007-May 2008, BURST fellow). Vien Nguyen (Independent Study, Jan 2008-May 2008, Senior Thesis, Sept 2008-May 2009), Scott Byers (Independent Study, Jan 2008-May2008, Senior Thesis, Sept 2008-May 2009), James Prager (Independent Study, Jan 2008-May 2008), Richard Fisher (Independent Study, Jan 2008-May 2008), Suzanne Giunta (Sum08, REU program), Anna Blakney (Sum 2008, SURE Program, AY08/09, BURST Fellow), Ian Hoffecker (Senior Thesis, Sept 2008-May 2009), Eric Greenwald (Senior Thesis, Sept 2008-May 2009), Louisa Eberle (Independent Study, Spr09), Amanda Gonzales (Sum09, REU).