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## CURRENT POSITION:

Teaching Associate Professor 2017-present  
Teaching Assistant Professor 2010-2017  
University of Minnesota, Department of Biology Teaching & Learning (formerly the Biology Program)

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor 2000-2010  
University of Minnesota, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology & Development  
Research Associate 2000-2009  
University of Minnesota, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology & Development  
Postdoctoral Fellow 1994-2000  
University of North Carolina, Department of Biology  
Research Advisor: Dr. Mark Peifer

## EDUCATION:

University of Toronto B.Sc. in Biochemistry, May 1987  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. in Biology, February 1994  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Paul Schimmel

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### University of Minnesota:

#### Foundations of Biology for Biological Sciences Majors, Part II Laboratory

Independent group research projects for sophomores Fall 2010 - present  
Required for all CBS majors: 12-20 sections, 200-400 students/semester

#### Foundations of Biology for Biological Sciences Majors, Part II

 Fall 2010-14, Spring 2013

Active learning lecture/discussion course for sophomores

#### Human Histology

 Fall 2007 - 2009

Lecture and laboratory course for first-year medical & dental students

#### Freshman Seminar: Evolutionary Developmental Biology

 Fall 2007

Developed and taught highly interactive seminar class for new freshmen

#### Developmental Biology

 Spring 2003 - 2006

Guest Lecturer for undergraduate course

### Augsburg College:

#### Genetics

 Spring 2010

Lecture and laboratory course for sophomores and juniors

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

#### Introductory Biochemistry Teaching Assistant

 Spring 1991

#### Nucleic Acid Biochemistry Teaching Assistant

 Fall 1988

## **PROGRAM & CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT:**

Developing new research areas for the Foundations of Biology labs:

- Microbial evolution (microbiology: antibiotic resistance) 2021-22
- Experimental evolution (digital evolution with Avida-ED) 2020
- Global change ecology with field work at Cedar Creek 2019
- Global change ecology (computational analysis of ecological datasets) 2018-19
- Zebrafish microbiome (zebrafish microbiome sequencing & microbiology) 2016-17
- Environmental toxicology (using zebrafish) 2015-16
- Computational microbiology (human gut microbiome analysis) 2015-16
- Experimental evolution (microbiology: adaptive radiation) 2014-15
- Developmental timing (identifying interacting proteins) 2010

Co-PI, National Science Foundation IUSE grant “Integrated Science Education for Discovery in Introductory Biology (InSciED-In)” 2014-19

Summer Transfer Student Research Experience 2013

Summer Active Learning Lab Pilot Research Program 2012

## **OUTREACH & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Nature of Life Faculty member: Itasca Biological Station & Laboratory 2014-2019, 2022

Co-facilitator: Fostering Inclusive Environments in CBS Courses Workshop 2020, 2022

Panelist, COBE Digital Teaching: Returning to Campus, University of Minnesota 2021

Seminar: “Foundations of Biology Labs”, Biology Teaching & Learning, University of Minnesota 2021

Participant: Active Lens Digital Evolution Faculty Development Workshop 2020

Key liaison for collaborative National Science Foundation IUSE grant “Accelerating the pace of research and implementation of Writing-to-Learn pedagogies across STEM disciplines” (Julie Reynolds, Leslie Schiff and Ginger Shultz, PIs) 2015-19

Facilitator: STEM-Write Summer Institute, University of Minnesota 2018-19

Panelist: Teaching Writing in Large-Enrollment Courses, University of Minnesota 2018

Panelist: Writing and Project-Based Learning, University of Minnesota 2017

Facilitator, National Academies Education Mentor in the Life Sciences: National Academies Northstar Summer Institute, University of Minnesota 2012-16

Panelist: Research in the Science Classroom, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 2015

Participant: Teaching with Writing 5-Day Faculty Seminar, Center for Writing, University of Minnesota 2015

Participant: CURE Summer Institute, University of Texas-Austin 2015

Plenary panelist: Scaling Up and Working Across Institutions, CUREnet Conference on Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 2014

Panelist: Teaching with Writing in Large-Enrolment Introductory Courses, University of Minnesota 2014

Reviewer: CourseSource 2014

Facilitator: HHMI Course-based Research Experiences workshop, Hope College 2013

Participant: Early Career Teaching Program, University of Minnesota 2012-13

National Academies Education Fellow in the Life Sciences; National Academies Northstar Summer Institute, University of Minnesota 2011

## **Mentoring:**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistants: 12-30 per semester 2010-22

Graduate Teaching Assistants/Teaching Specialists: 4-11 per semester 2010-22

Honors thesis reader: 18 undergraduates 2010-21

Faculty mentor for student team participating in Mayo Clinic IMPACT program

2016-17

## SERVICE:

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (Biology Teaching & Learning)	2020-present
Department meeting discussion sub-committee	2021-present
Search Committee for 2 Teaching Assistant Professors	Summer 2022
Chair, Promotion Review Committee - Vanessa Pompei	Spring 2022
CBS Faculty Consultative Committee	2018-21
CBS Awards & Recognition Committee	2018-21
Promotion Review Committee - Dr. Brian Gibbens	Spring 2019

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (17 total):

- Olson, A.N., Cotner, S., **Kirkpatrick C.**, Thompson, S. and Hebert, S. (2022) “Real-time text message surveys reveal student perceptions of personnel resources throughout a course-based research experience” PLoS ONE 17(2): e0264188.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.026418>
- Thompson, S.K., **Kirkpatrick, C.**, Kramer, M. and Cotner, S. (2020) “Leveraging public data to offer online inquiry opportunities” Ecol. & Evol. 10: 12555-12560.
- Kirkpatrick, C.**, Schuchardt, A., Baltz, D., Wright, R. and Cotner, S (2019) “Computer-based and Bench-based Undergraduate Research Experiences Produce Equivalent Attitudinal Outcomes” CBE Life Sci Educ. March 1, 2019 18:ar10 DOI:10.1187/cbe.18-07-0112.
- Ren Y., **C. Kirkpatrick**, J.M. Rawson, M. Sun, S.B. Selleck (2009) “Cell-type specific requirements for heparan sulfate biosynthesis at the *Drosophila* NMJ: effects on synapse function, membrane trafficking and mitochondrial localization” J. Neurosci. 29: 8539-8550.
- Kirkpatrick, C.A.** and S.B. Selleck (2007) “Heparan sulfate proteoglycans at a glance” J. Cell Sci.: 120: 1829-1832 (invited review).
- \***Kirkpatrick, C.A.**, \*S.M. Knox, W.D. Staatz, B. Fox, D.M. Lercher and S.B. Selleck (2006) “The function of a *Drosophila* glypican does not depend entirely on heparan sulfate modification” Dev. Biol. 300: 570-582. (\*contributed equally)
- Kirkpatrick, C.A.**, B.D. Dimitroff, J.M. Rawson and S.B. Selleck (2004) “Spatial regulation of Wingless morphogen distribution and signaling by Dally-like protein” Dev. Cell 7: 513-23.
- \*Simcha, I., \***C. Kirkpatrick**, E. Sadot, M. Shtutman, G. Polevoy, B. Geiger, M. Peifer and A. Ben-Ze’ev (2001) “Cadherin sequences that inhibit  $\beta$ -catenin signaling: a study in yeast and mammalian cells” Mol. Biol. Cell 12: 1177-1188. (\*contributed equally)
- McCartney, B.M., \*H.A. Dierick, \***C. Kirkpatrick**, M.M. Moline, A. Baas, M. Peifer and A. Bejsovec (1999) “*Drosophila* APC2 is a cytoskeletally-associated protein that regulates Wingless signaling in the embryonic epidermis” J. Cell Biol., 146: 1303-1318. (\*contributed equally)
- van Es, J.H., **C. Kirkpatrick**, M. van de Wetering, M. Molenaar, A. Miles, J. Kuipers, O. Destree, M. Peifer and H. Clevers (1999) “A homologue of the Adenomatous Polyposis Coli tumour suppressor” Curr. Biol. 9: 105-108.
- \*Pai, L.-M., \***C. Kirkpatrick**, J. Blanton, H. Oda, M. Takeichi and M. Peifer (1996) “ $\beta$ -catenin and DE-cadherin occupy distinct binding sites on *Drosophila* Armadillo that differ substantially in size” J. Biol. Chem. 271: 32411-32420. (\*contributed equally)
- Kirkpatrick, C.** and M. Peifer (1995) “Not just glue: cell-cell junctions as cellular signaling centers” Curr. Opin. Genet. Dev. 5: 56-65 (invited review).