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**Education**

1999 Ph. D. in Biology, University of California at San Diego

1993 B. A., *magna cum laude* in Biochemistry, Harvard University

**Research and Professional Experience**

2013-present Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

 • Developmental Biology Program; Center for Stem Cell Biology

Professor, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York, NY

 • Programs in Biochemistry, Structural Biology, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology and Molecular Biology (BCMB); Tri-Institutional Computational Biomedicine; Neuroscience

2009-2013 Associate Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Associate Professor, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences,

 Weill Cornell Medicine, NY

2005-2009 Assistant Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences,

 Weill Cornell Medicine, NY

1999-2005 Postdoctoral fellow, HHMI/Department of Molecular and Cell Biology

 University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

 1. "Regulation of the Notch pathway by ubiquitin ligases"

 2. "Genomewide analysis of *Drosophila* microRNA function"

 Dr. Gerald M. Rubin, postdoctoral advisor

1993-1999 Predoctoral fellow, Department of Biology

University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

 "Pattern formation during *Drosophila* sensory organ development"

 Dr. James W. Posakony, graduate thesis advisor

1992-1993 Undergraduate thesis research, Department of Molecular Biology

 Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

 "Spatial expression of *ceh-20*, a *C. elegans* PBX-class homeobox gene"

 Dr. Gary Ruvkun, undergraduate thesis advisor

**Selected Awards and Fellowships**

2009 Louise and Allston Boyer Young Investigator Award for Basic Research

2008 New York Academy of Sciences-Blavatnik Award for Young Scientists, Finalist

2007-2009 Alfred W. Bressler Scholar

2007-2009 Kimmel Scholar of the Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research

2006-2008 V Scholar of the V Foundation for Cancer Research

2005 Career Award in the Biomedical Sciences, Burroughs Wellcome Fund

2004-2006 Special Fellow of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

2000-2003 Fellow of the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

2000 Larry Sandler Memorial Award for *Drosophila* Research, Finalist

1993-1999 Fellow of the Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust

1993 Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard College

1991 John Harvard Scholarship

1989 National Merit Scholarship

**Publications**

**Research papers**

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4. Zheng L.^, J. Liu^, L. Niu, M. Kamran, A.W.H. Yang, A. Jolma, Q. Dai, T. R. Hughes, D. J. Patel, L. Zhang, S. Prasanth, Y. Yu\*, A. Ren\*, and **E. C. Lai**\* (2022). Distinct structural bases for sequence-specific DNA binding by mammalian BEN domain proteins. ***Genes and Development*** **36**: 225-240. (^, co-first authors; \*, co-corresponding authors). PMID: 35144965 PMCID: PMC8887127.
5. Joseph, B., C. Scala, S. Kondo and **E. C. Lai** (2022). Molecular and genetic dissection of recursive splicing. ***Life Science Alliance*** **5**: e202101063, doi: 10.26508/lsa.202101063. PMID: 34759052 PMCID: PMC8605326.
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8. Joseph, B. and **E. C. Lai** (2021). The Exon Junction Complex and intron removal prevents resplicing of mRNA. ***PLoS Genetics*** **17**(5):e1009563. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1009563. PMID: 34033644 PMCID: PMC8184009.
9. Lee, S., L. Wei, B. Zhang, R. Goering, S. Majumdar, J. Wen, J. M. Taliaferro, and **E. C. Lai** (2021). ELAV/Hu RNA binding proteins direct multiple neural alternative splicing programs. ***PLoS Genetics*** 17(4):e1009439. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1009439. PMID: 33826609 PMCID: PMC8055025.
10. Bejarano, F., C.-H. Chang, K. Sun, J.W. Hagen, W.-M. Deng, and **E. C. Lai** (2021). A comprehensive *in vivo* screen for anti-apoptotic miRNAs indicates broad capacities for oncogenic synergy. ***Developmental Biology*** **475**: 10-20. PMID: 33662357 PMCID: PMC8107139.
11. Bejarano, F. and **E. C. Lai** (2021). ***Data in Brief*** **36**: 107037. doi: 10.1016/j.dib.2021.107037.
12. Kan, L., S. Ott, B. Joseph, E.S. Park., C. Dai, R. E. Kleiner, A. Claridge-Chang, and **E. C. Lai** (2021). A neural m6A/YTHDF pathway is required for learning and memory in *Drosophila*. ***Nature Communications*** **12**(1):1458. doi: 10.1038/s41467-021-21537-1. PMID: 33723258 PMCID: PMC7961012.
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**Selected Oral Presentations at Symposia**

2005

***Small but powerful: The regulatory roles of non-coding RNAs*** (September 2005) Villars, Switzerland.

2006

***Keystone Symposium***: ***RNAi and Related Pathways*** (January 2006) Vancouver, Canada.

***The Genome Conference*** (February 2006) Lorne, Australia.

***47th Annual Drosophila Research Conference*** (March-April 2006) Houston, TX

***15th International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2006) Crete, Greece

***11th Annual SCBA International Symposium*** (July 2006) San Francisco, CA

2007

***48th Annual Drosophila Research Conference*** (March 2007) Philadelphia, PA.

***Keystone Symposium***: ***MicroRNAs and siRNAs: Biological Functions and Mechanisms*** (January 2007) Keystone, CO.

***Society of Developmental Biology, Northeast Regional Meeting*** (April 2007) Woods Hole, MA.

***2nd MicroSymposium on Small RNAs*** (May 2007) Vienna, Austria.

***Small RNAs in Development, Immunology and Cancer*** (October 2007) New York Academy of Sciences.

***Expanding the Genetic toolkit for Drosophila*** (October 2007) Janelia Farm, VA.

2008

***RNAi, MiRNA, and Non-Coding RNA, Keystone Symposium*** (March 2008), British Columbia, Canada

***49th Annual Drosophila Research Conference*** (April 2008), San Diego, CA. modENCODE workshop.

***Small RNAs: Biology and Technology*** (June 2008) IRIC Montreal, QC, Canada.

***Computational Systems Biology 2008*** (August 2008) Stanford, CA.

***9th International Congress on Cell Biology*** (October 2008) Seoul, Korea.

***International Symposium on Molecular Biology: RNA & Diseases*** (October 2008) Yongin, Korea.

2009

***Keystone Symposium***: ***The Biology of RNA Silencing*** (April 2009) Victoria, Canada.

***50th Annual Drosophila Research Conference*** (April 2009) Chicago, IL. modENCODE workshop.

***Keystone Symposium***: ***MicroRNA and Cancer*** (June 2009), Keystone, CO.

***42nd Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction*** (July 2009), Pittsburgh, PA.

***Non-coding RNA Species in Nervous System Development and Function***(November 2009), New York Academy of Sciences, NY. Symposium co-organizer and speaker.

***21st European Drosophila Research Conference*** (November 2009), Nice, France.

2010

***51th Annual Drosophila Research Conference*** (April 2010) Washington DC. modENCODE workshop.

***2nd Annual NYU RNAi Symposium*** (June 2010) New York, NY.

***17th International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2010), Crete, Greece.

***5th London Fly meeting*** (September 2010), London, England.

***8th Annual Symposium in Plant Biology*** (October 2010) Amherst, MA.

***Yale Symposium on RNA and Development*** (October 2010) New Haven, CT.

***IRCM Meeting on Systems Biology*** (October 2010) Montreal Canada.

2011

***Keystone Symposium****:* ***Mechanism and Biology of Silencing*** (March 2011) Monterey, CA.

***52nd Annual Drosophila Research Conference*** (April 2011) San Diego, CA. (Plenary speaker).

***The Cellular Functions of RNA Nucleases*** (November 2011). Symposium co-organizer and speaker.

 New York Academy of Sciences, NY.

***44nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology*** (November 2011) Philadelphia PA.

2012

***microRNA 2012: International Symposium*** (March 2012) São Paulo, Brazil.

***Fondation des Treilles: Small silencing RNA Biology and Mechanism*** (April 2012) Tourtour, France.

***7th Microsymposium on Small RNAs*** (May 2012) Basel, Switzerland.

***18th International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2012), Crete, Greece.

***2012 Janssen Award for Biomedical Research Symposium*** (Sept 2012) New York Academy of Sciences, NY.

***13th Annual Riboclub meeting*** (Sept 2012) Sherbooke, Quebec Canada.

2013

***7th International Conference on Structural Biology and Functional Genomics***(December 2013) National University of Singapore, Singapore.

2014

***13th Annual McGill Barbados Workshops on Systems Biology*** (January 2014). Barbados.

***IMP-IMBA-BI Meeting on "microRNAs in Human Disease"*** (January 2014). Vienna Austria.

***Keystone Symposium: RNA silencing*** (January 2014). Seattle, WA

***9th Microsymposium on Small RNAs*** (May 2014) Vienna, Austria.

***19th International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2014), Crete, Greece.

2015

***Society of Developmental Biology, Northeast Regional Meeting*** (April 2015) Woods Hole, MA.

***10th Microsymposium on Small RNAs*** (May 2015) Vienna, Austria.

***Cell Press LabLinks symposium: RNA and the Nervous System*** (July 2015) New York, NY

2016

***EMBO Workshop Multiple functions of piRNAs and PIWI proteins*** (April 2016)Montpellier, France

***20th International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2016), Crete, Greece.

***Society for Developmental Biology 75th Annual Meeting*** (August 2016) Boston, MA

***39th Annual Meeting of The Molecular Biology Society of Japan*** (November 2016) Yokohama, Japan

2017

***Emerging roles of non-coding RNAs in nervous system development, plasticity and disease*** (June 2017) Marburg, Germany

2018

***CSHL Regulatory & Non-Coding RNAs*** (May 2018) CSHL, New York

***13th Microsymposium on Small RNAs*** (May 2018) Vienna, Austria

***21th International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2018), Crete, Greece

***ELAVENICE workshop on Elav proteins*** (September 2018), Venice, Italy

2019

***2nd Asian Pacific Drosophila Neuroscience Conference*** (January 2019) Taipei, Taiwan

***Keystone Symposia on Small Regulatory RNAs*** (March 2019) Daejeon, Korea

***Brandeis Genetics Training Grant Symposium*** (October 2019) Boston, MA

2020

***CSHL Regulatory & Non-coding RNAs*** (May 2020). Virtual conference.

2021

***CSHL Eukaryotic mRNA Processing*** (August 2021). Virtual conference.

2022

***CSHL Regulatory & Non-coding RNAs*** (May 2022) CSHL, New York
***23rd International Workshop on the Molecular and Developmental Biology of Drosophila*** (June 2022), Crete, Greece

**Invited Lectures**

2006 Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia PA

 New York Academy of Sciences, New York City NY

 Skirball Institute, New York City NY

 University of Vermont, Burlington VA

2007 University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park MD

 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

 Yale University, New Haven CT

 Oregon State University, Corvallis OR

 University of Oregon, Eugene OR

2008 University of Texas at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas TX

 Emory University, Atlanta GA

 Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City NY

 New York University, New York City NY

 University of Washington, Seattle WA

 Seoul National University, Seoul Korea

 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejon Korea

 Duke University, Durham NC

2009 Purdue University, West Lafayette IN

 Indiana University, Bloomington IN

 University of California, Berkeley CA

 Columbia University Medical Center, New York City, NY

 University of Illinois, Chicago IL

 [Institut de Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire](http://www-ibmc.u-strasbg.fr/), Strasbourg France

 Institut de Génétique et de Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire, Illkirch France

2010 Colby College, Waterville ME

 Florida State University, Tallahassee FL

 University of Colorado, Boulder CO

 Hunter College, City University of New York NY

 The Waksman Institute, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ

 University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas TX

2011 Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadephia PA

 The City College of New York, NY

 Sanford | Burnham Medical Research Institute, San Diego CA

 Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden Germany

2012 University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

 McGill University Centre for Research in Neuroscience, Montreal Canada

 Boston University School of Medicine, Genome Science Institute, Boston MA

2013 MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College, London England

2014 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio TX

 Stockholm University, Sweden

2015 Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark NJ

 University of Nevada, Reno NV

 Brandeis University, Waltham MA

 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH Bethesda MD

2016 Michigan Technological University, Houghton MI

 University of Tokyo, Japan

2017 St. Johns University, New York City NY

 University of Wisconsin, Madison WI

 Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory, Singapore

 Cornell University, Ithaca NY

 Institute of Molecular Biology, Mainz Germany

 New England Biolabs, Ipswich MA

2018 Buck Institute, Novato CA

 National Institutes of Health (NIH-NIDDK), Washington DC

2019 Chang Gung University, Taiwan

 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL

 University of California, San Francisco CA

2020 University of Florida, Tallahassee FL

2021 Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna BioCenter, Austria (virtual)

 University of Pennsylvania, PA (virtual)

2022 MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston TX (virtual)

 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg MS

 Syracuse University, Syracuse NY

 University of California at Riverside, Riverside CA

 The Waksman Institute, Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ

 University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA
 University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora CO

 Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO

**Academic Service**

regular reviewer for: *Cell, Science, Nature, Nature Genetics, Nature Structural Molecular Biology, Nature Reviews Molecular Biology, Nature Protocols, Nature Communications, eLIFE, Developmental Cell, Molecular Cell, Cell Host Microbe, Current Biology, Genes & Development, Development, RNA, Developmental Biology, EMBO Journal, Molecular and Cellular Biology, PNAS, Genome Research, Genome Biology, PLoS Biology, PLoS Genetics, PLoS Computational Biology, Genetics*, *G3, etc.*

2006 **NIH** **NIMH** special emphasis panel study section, *ad hoc* member

2007 **NIH** **GCAT** study section, *ad hoc* member

2010 **NSF** Kansas EPSCoR, *ad hoc* reviewer

2013 **FWF-Austrian Science Fund**, "RNA Biology" Doctoral Program, external review panel

2016 **NSF** *ad hoc* reviewer

2017 **Human Frontiers Science Program**, Career Development Awards, *ad hoc* reviewer

2017-19 **NIH MNG** study section, *ad hoc* member (2 times/year)

2018 **NIH NIGMS-MIRA** grants (ZRG1-CB-J55), *ad hoc* reviewer

2018 **Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds**, Foundation for Basic Research in Medicine, *ad hoc* reviewer

2019 **Swiss National Science Foundation**, *ad hoc* reviewer

2019-present **NIH MNG** study section, standing member (2-3 times/year)

2020 **European Research Council**, *ad hoc* reviewer

New York Academy of Sciences, RNAi and ncRNA Discussion Group, Committee co-chair (2005-2013)

Editorial Board, ***Fly*** 2006-present

Editorial Board, ***Genome Biology*** 2010-present

**Fellowships and Awards of group members**

Joshua Hagen, Ruth Kirschstein NRSA Fellowship (2007-2010)

Jr-Shiuan Yang, Frank Horsfall Lappin GSK Fellowship (2011)

Katsutomo Okamura, Japan Society for Promotion of Science (2006-2007)

 Charles Revson Senior Fellow In Biomedical Science (2007-2009)

 Japan Society for Promotion of Science (2010-2012)

Qi Dai, Swedish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (2008-2010)

Zhigang Jin, National Cancer Institute of Canada-Terry Fox Foundation (2009-2010)

Celia Andreu-Agullo, EMBO Longterm Postdoctoral Fellowship (2009-2011)

 NYSTEM fellowship (2011-2013)

Jakub Westholm, Swedish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011)

 Swedish Society for Medical Research Fellowship (2011-2012)

Pedro Miura, CIHR Post-doctoral Fellowship (2011-2013)

David Jee, NIH T32 Weill Cornell Training Grant in Molecular and Cellular Biology (2014-2016)

Yang Yu, NYSTEM fellowship (2015-2017)

Seungjae Lee, NYSTEM fellowship (2020-2022)

Jeffrey Vedanayagam, NIH K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award (2021-2025)

**Selected current positions of former group members**

Katsutomo Okamura: Professor (with tenure), Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan

Alex Flynt: Professor (with tenure), Mississippi State University

Pedro Miura: Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Nevada, Reno

Qi Dai: Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Stockholm, Sweden

Jiayu Wen: Associate Professor (with tenure), Australian National University, Australia

Rajaguru Aradhya: Assistant Professor, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, India

Yang Yu: Assistant Professor, Peking Union Medical College, China

Nicolas Robine: Director, Computational Biology, New York Genome Center

Peter Smibert: Vice President, Biology - 10X Genomics

Jakub Westholm: Staff Scientist, SciBioLife, Stockholm Sweden

Celia Andreu-Agullo: Principal Scientist, Rgenix

**Research Support**

**Ongoing Research Support:**

NIH-NINDS 1R01 NS083833-09 1/15/2014-12/31/2023

Mechanism and biology of widespread distal 3'UTR utilization in the CNS

Role: PI

NIH-NIGMS 5 R01 GM083300-15 9/1/2007-4/31/2025

Non-canonical miRNA biogenesis mechanisms in *Drosophila* and mammals

Role: PI

NIH-NICHD 1R01 HD108914-01 05/01/2022-03/31/2027

Essential roles for RNAi/hpRNAs to resolve intragenomic conflicts in the male germline

Role: PI

NIH-NICHD 1R01 HD095897-05 08/17/2018 – 05/31/2023

A miR-486/Dock3 signaling axis modulates dystrophin-deficient pathology

Role: subcontract (Dr. Matthew Alexander, PI)

Equinox Cycle for Survival 1/1/2021-12/31/2022

Functional analysis of Dicer hotspot mutations in cancer

Role: PI

**Completed Research Support**:

NIH-NHLBI 1R01 HL135564-05 04/10/2017 – 01/31/2021

Molecular and genetic analysis of novel Slicer-dependent miRNA pathways in blood

Role: lead PI/MPI

BSF 2015398 11/1/2016-10/31/2020

The role of microRNAs in the decline of germline stem cell functionality during aging

Role: co-PI (co-PI, Dr. Hila Toledano)

NIH-NINDS 5 R01 NS074037-05 9/1/2011-8/31/2016

BEN factors are conserved CSL co-repressors in Notch-mediated neural development

Role: PI

Functional Genomics Initiative, MSKCC 5/1/2016-7/30/2018

Molecular genetic analysis of cancer hotspot mutations in core miRNA machinery

Role: PI (co-PI, Dr. Danwei Huangfu)

Susan and Peter Solomon Divisional Genomics Program 1/1/2017-12/31-2017

Genomic analysis of Slicer-dependent miRNA pathways in blood and leukemia

NYSTEM N11G-083 3/1/2013-8/31/2016

Control of neural stem cell identity by the zinc finger protein Ars2

Role: PI

Functional Genomics Initiative, MSKCC 1/1/2015-12/13/15

Analysis of Dicer1 hotspot mutations in cancer

Role: PI

Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Career Award 12/01/04-08/30/15

Genomewide analysis of Drosophila microRNA function

Role: PI

NIH-NHGRI U01 HG004261 4/1/07-3/31/12

Annotation of the small RNA/microRNA component of the Drosophila genome

Role: PI

NIH-NHGRI U01 HG004261 ARRA supplement 9/1/09-08/30/11

NIH-NHGRI RC2 HG005639 9/1/09-08/30/12

A Data Analysis Center for integration of fly and worm modENCODE datasets

STARR Cancer Consortium I3-A139 9/1/09-8/30/11

Elucidation of microRNA control of cell signaling and apoptosis pathways

Role: PI

V Foundation for Cancer Research, V Scholar Grant 12/1/06-11/30/08

Genetic identification of cancer-relevant miRNA activities and novel miRNA pathway components

Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research 7/1/07-5/30/09

Functional analysis of microRNA activity in Drosophila cancer models

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Special Fellowship 07/01/04-06/30/07

Genomewide analyses of microRNA function in Drosophila