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**CURRENT POSITION**

Professor of Pharmacology with Tenure  
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
College of Pharmacy  
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Microbiology and Immunology	1999
UAMS	
Department of Microbiology and Immunology	
College of Medicine	
Little Rock, Arkansas	
Concentration:	Immunological mechanisms of autoimmune disease
Dissertation Title:	<u>Functional Consequences of CD40 Ligand-Expressing B Cells in the BXSB Mouse Model of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.</u>
	Defense date: November 24, 1998.
 B.S., Natural Sciences	 1992
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences	
University of Arkansas	
Fayetteville, Arkansas	

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT**

2014-2020	Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, College of Medicine, UAMS, Little Rock, AR
2013-2020	Graduate training faculty, UAMS NIH T32 grant (GM106999), Systems Pharmacology and Toxicology Training Program.
2008-2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Birth Defects Research, College of Medicine, UAMS, Little Rock, AR.
2008-2020	Secondary Appointment Department of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Medicine, UAMS, Little Rock, AR.
2006-2008	Research Assistant Professor, Department of Department of Pediatrics, Section of Birth Defects Research, College of Medicine, UAMS, Little Rock, AR. Section Chief, Charlotte A. Hobbs.
2003-2006	Postdoctoral Trainee in Immunotoxicology, Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI), Little Rock, AR. Co-advisors, Kathleen M. Gilbert, Ph.D. and Neil R. Pumford, Ph.D.
1999-2003	Teaching Instructor, Department of Biology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), Little Rock, AR.
1994-1998	Graduate Research Assistant (Graduate Student), Department of Microbiology and Immunology, UAMS, College of Medicine, Little Rock, AR.
1992-1994	Laboratory Research Assistant, Department of Surgical Oncology, UAMS, College of Medicine, Little Rock, AR. Supervisor: V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD. <i>Immunoregulation of tumor growth in a rat model of breast cancer.</i>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT****Continuing Education**

2017 "Epigenetics": Developmental Neurotoxicology Society Annual meeting. Denver, CO, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

- 2010 *"Gene-Environment Interactions Influence of Cytokine Biology in Immunotoxicology and Disease: Genomic, Genetic, and Epigenetic Perspectives."* 49<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting Society of Toxicology, March, 2010.

## FACULTY CITIZENSHIP AND COMMITTEES

### UNM

2021-present Faculty Search Committee

### UAMS

2012-2020 Medical student applicant interviews  
2005 Postdoctoral mentoring committee  
2003-2020 Women's Faculty Development Caucus

### ACRI

2011-2021 Director, Flow Cytometry Core Lab  
2012-2015 Department of Pediatrics Chairman's Cabinet Research Committee.

## National/International Recognition

**2022** NIH/NIEHS Standing Study Section member: January 2022-2026

**Reviewer:** US Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program: Draft NTP Technical Report on the Toxicity Studies of Select Ionic Liquids (1-Ethyl-3-Methylimidazolium Chloride, 1-Butyl-3-Methylimidazolium Chloride, 1-Butyl-1-Methylpyrrolidinium Chloride, and N-Butylpyridinium Chloride).

**Invited Participant:** Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing. John Hopkins University. Alternatives to in vivo DIT Workshop 1. Virtual meeting. May 4, 5.

2020 **Invited Participant:** National Academies of Sciences Standing Committee on the Use of Emerging Science for Environmental Health Decisions. Translatable and Accessible Biomarkers of Effect: From Model Systems to Humans. Panelist: Data Reliability and Transparency in Decision-Making Processes. Virtual meeting. August 12,13.

**Legal Consultant:** Strong-Garner-Bauer, P.C. Springfield, MO. Legal case involving trichloroethylene contamination in Camdenton, Missouri. (2019-present)

2018 **Invited participant:** Sustainability Consequences of Chemical Exposures: Connecting Environment, Health and Economic assessments. European Environmental Agency. Copenhagen, Denmark. June 15.

2017-present **Scientific Technical Advisor.** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR): Camp LeJeune Community Assistance Panel.

2014 **Reviewer:** US Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program: Draft Report on Carcinogens Monograph of Trichloroethylene.

**Legal Consultant:** Burton and Simkin, Richmond, IN. Legal case involving trichloroethylene contamination at a Military Base in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

1997-present	American Association of Immunologists
2005-present	Society of Toxicology
2008-present	South-Central Branch of the Society of Toxicology

### Scientific Session Chair/Co-Chair

2020 Co-Chair: Symposium: Immune Cell Polarization in Toxicology and Therapeutic Approaches. *Society of Toxicology*, Anaheim, CA; March 17 (*Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic*).

2019 Chair: Continuing Education course: Microbiome and Environmental Toxicants: From Study Design and Analysis to Regulatory Guidance. *Society of Toxicology*, Baltimore, MD; March 10.

Co-Chair: Poster session: Epigenetics. *Society of Toxicology*, Baltimore, MD, March 13.

2018 Co-Chair: Continuing Education Course: Immunotoxicology, An Introduction to the Basics of Immunotoxicity Testing, *Society of Toxicology* San Antonio, TX; March 11.

Co-Chair: Platform Session. Autoimmunity/Hypersensitivity and Inflammation. *Society of Toxicology*, March 14.

2016 Co-Chair, Poster Session: Neurotoxicology-Halogenated Hydrocarbons, *Society of Toxicology*, San Antonio, TX; March 17<sup>th</sup>.

2014 Co-Chair, Poster Session: Developmental Neurotoxicity I: Mechanisms, Metals, and Industrial Chemicals *Society of Toxicology*. Phoenix, AZ; March 25.

### Continuing Education course lectures (Co-Chair and presenter)

2019 The Microbiome in Immunotoxicology: State of the Science. Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD; March 10.

- 2018 Interpretation of Data from Experimental Animal Studies and Predictive Value for Human Health Risk Assessment. Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 11.

### **Society Committee Service**

#### ***Society of Toxicology***

Immunotoxicology Specialty Section

- 2017-2018 Program Committee  
2017 Networking/mentoring event for student and postdoctoral trainees  
2015 Awards Committee  
2008 Program Committee  
2006 Education Committee

#### ***The Toxicology Forum***

- 2019 Program Planning Committee: The Toxicology Forum 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting, Alexandria, VA; July 8-10.

### **EDITORIAL WORK**

#### **Editorial Boards**

2020-present Editorial Board, Immunotoxicology (specialty section of *Frontiers in Toxicology*).

2019-present Editorial Board, *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*.

#### **Editor-Book Series**

2016-present Co-editor (with Jamie C. DeWitt, Ph.D.), *Molecular and Integrative Toxicology*.

#### **Editor-Journals-themed issues**

- 2019 Co-editor *Frontiers in Pharmacology*: Xenobiotic Exposure and Predictive Toxicology: Role of Intestinal Microbiome and Gut-Associated Immune Responses.

Co-Editor *Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts*: Halogenated (semi) volatile organic compounds.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

#### **Didactic Teaching:**

**UNM**

2021-present Course: Integrated Pharmacology I (PHRM 820 IP1), fall semester  
Course: Integrated Pharmacology II (PHRM 825 IP2), fall semester (served as IOR)  
Course: PHRM 305/805, fall semester

**UAMS**

2017-2020 Course: Systems Therapeutics  
Department: Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Lecture Topic(s): Early life exposure to environmental toxicants.  
Spring Semester

2013-2020 Course: Scientific Communications and Ethics III  
Department: Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Lecture Topic(s): Grant Components 1 & 2, Grant Writing (Group leader)  
Fall and Spring Semester

2009-2018 Course: Graduate Immunology  
Department: Microbiology and Immunology  
Lecture Topic (s): Innate Immunity I, Antigen Processing, Regulation of the Immune Response  
Spring Semester

2009-2017 Course: Molecular Mechanisms of Immunology/Advanced Immunology  
Department: Microbiology and Immunology  
Lecture Topic(s): Immunotoxicology  
Spring Semester

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR**

2002 Course: Cellular and Molecular Biology  
Department: Biology  
Lecture Topic(s): Various topics in cell biology, lecture and lab.  
Fall Semester

1999-2002 Course: General Microbiology  
Department: Biology  
Lecture Topic(s): Basic principles of microbiology and immunology, lecture and Lab  
Fall and spring Semester

1999 Course: Anatomy and Physiology  
Department: Biology:

Lecture Topics: Basic principles of anatomy and physiology, lecture and lab.  
Fall semester

## Mentoring

### Undergraduate Students (7)

- 2018 Kristen Jones (Stringfellow), University of Central Arkansas. Project title: Reprogramming Obesogen-induced effects by dietary intervention. **Poster presentation:** Arkansas Bioscience Institute Fall Research Symposium, Jonesboro, AR. September 25, 2019.
- 2018 Rachel Greer, Harding University. Project title: “**Maternal Inflammation and fetal Neurodevelopment in Diabetic Pregnancy (MINDy)**.”
- 2017 Kaitlyn Walden, University of Central Arkansas. Project title: “**Maternal Inflammation and fetal Neurodevelopment in Diabetic Pregnancy (MINDy)**.”
- 2015 Lisa Headley, Hendrix College. Project title: “**Inflammation, Diabetes, and Gestational Outcome (InDiGO)**.”
- 2012 Jon Berry, Baylor University. Project title: “Developing a novel isolation and cell culture method to propagate microglia from mouse brain.”
- 2010 Weihan Chen, Vanderbilt University. Project title: “Maternal smoking and neuroimmune modulation.”
- 2009 Sky Vanderburg, Harding University. Project title: “Low-level acute trichloroethylene exposure modulates CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell function in the NZB/NZW mouse model of autoimmunity.”

### Graduate Students (student rotations; 9)

- 2019 Lance Benson, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, student rotation, Project title: “Effects of trichloroethylene on regulation of polycomb group proteins in differentiating CD4 cells.”
- 2016 Laura Ewing, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, student rotation, Project title: “Detecting serum anti-brain antibodies in mice co-exposed to high fat diet and trichloroethylene developmentally.”

Jakeira Davis, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, student rotation, Project title: “Oxidative stress related metabolites in offspring developmentally exposed to TCE and/or high fat diet.”

Andrea Melgar Castillo, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Interdisciplinary Biomedical sciences Graduate Program, student rotation, Project title: "Determining neural inflammatory mediators in male mice with co-exposure to TCE and/or high fat diet."

2014 Anthonya Cooper, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, student rotation, Project title: "Developing a novel assay to detect intracellular cytokines secreted from liver lymphocytes."

2013 Ashley Rich, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, student rotation, Project title: "Developmental programming of TCE-induced autoimmune disease."

2011 Daniel M. Webber, M.D., Ph.D. Student, UAMS College of Medicine, summer rotation. Project title: "Using EthoVision tracking software to evaluate mouse behavior."

Cemeka Agugbuem, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, student rotation, Project title: "Neuroimmune Dysregulation with developmental exposure to trichloroethylene."

2010 Shannon Rose, Ph.D. Student, UAMS Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, student rotation. Project title: "Developing a flow cytometric assay to detect cytokine changes in immune cells isolated from children with Autism."

#### **Medical Students-Medical Student Honors Research Program (5)**

2019 Kaitlin Walden (co-mentor): Project title: "**Maternal Inflammation and fetal Neurodevelopment in Diabetic Pregnancy (MINDy)**."

2018 John Patterson: Project title: "Whole genome DNA Methylation analysis of effector/memory CD4s in autoimmune prone mice exposed to environmental toxicant trichloroethylene."

**Platform presentation:** 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Immunology Conference. Chicago, IL, November 16-19, 2018.

**Publication:** Byrum SD, Washam CL, **Patterson JD**, Vyas KK, Gilbert KM, Blossom SJ. Continuous Developmental and Early Life Trichloroethylene Exposure Promoted DNA Methylation Alterations in Polycomb Protein Binding Sites in Effector/Memory CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cells. *Front. Immunol.* **2019** Aug 28; 10: 2016.

2013 William Woodruff: Project title: "Immunotoxicity of trichloroethylene during critical developmental windows of exposure."



**Publication:** Gilbert KM, **Woodruff W**, Blossom SJ. Differential immunotoxicity induced by two different windows of developmental trichloroethylene exposure. *Autoimmune Dis.* 2014. e 2014:982073.

2012 Nadine Gates: Project title: "Delineating Liver immunological events in trichloroethylene toxicity."

2011 Julie Abbott: Project Title: "Trichloroethylene metabolite toxicity in human Jurkat cells."

### **Junior Faculty-Department of Pediatrics (6)**

2018-present Shannon Rose, Ph.D. Project Title: Immunometabolism in obesity. **Primary Senior Mentor**-Center for Childhood Obesity Prevention (NIH/NIGMS) Center for Biomedical Research Excellence Award. Webber PI.

2019-2020 Marie Burdine, Ph.D., Project Title: Novel DNA-PKCs inhibitors as immunosuppressive therapy for organ transplant. **Primary Senior Mentor**-Center for Translational Pediatric Research (CTPR) NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence Award (P20 GM121293) Tackett PI.

2018-2020 **Mentoring Committee**, Keshari M Thakali, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Developmental Nutrition, UAMS/ACNC.

2017-2020 **Mentoring committee**, Shannon Rose, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Section of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, UAMS/ACRI.

2014-2020 **Chair of mentoring committee**, Kelly Mercer, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Section of Developmental Nutrition, UAMS/ACNC

2015-2020 **Chair of mentoring committee**, Brian Piccolo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Section of Developmental Nutrition, UAMS/ACNC.

2014-2015 **Chair of mentoring committee**, Maria Elena Diaz-Rubio, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Section of Developmental Nutrition, UAMS/ACNC.

### **Physicians-UAMS College of Medicine**

#### **Primary Thesis Advisor for Research Fellowship (3)**

2017-2020 Julie Whittington, MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UAMS. (MINDy Study).

- 2016-2017 Kelly Cummings, MD, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UAMS. (InDiGO Study). Project: Longitudinal assessment of maternal C-reactive protein, placental pathology, and neonatal outcome in diabetic pregnancy.
- 2015- 2016 Nader Rabie, MD, FACOG, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UAMS. (InDiGO Study)

### Research Technician/Assistant Training (16)

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| 2003-2006 | Annick DeLoose, M.S.    |  |
| 2003-2006 | Susan Panozzo, B.S.     |  |
| 2006-2008 | Michelle Phillips, B.S. | Doctor of Medicine   |
| 2008-2011 | Ashley Nelson, B.S.     | Co-authored one publication  |
| 2008-2010 | Trey Fleet, B.S.        | Juris Doctor   |
| 2009-2011 | Chase Lambert, B.S.     | Ph.D. in Neuroscience  |
| 2010-2013 | Meagan Kreps, B.S.      | Occupational Therapy, co-authored one publication                      |
| 2010-2011 | Cemeka Agugbuem, B.S.   | Ph.D. in Microbiology  |
| 2011-2013 | Jenny Rau, M.S.         | Co-authored 2 publications   |
| 2011-2013 | Brannon Broadfoot, B.S. | Doctor of Medicine; co-authored 2 publications                         |
| 2011-2015 | Rachel Lee, B.S.        | Master's Degree Occupational Therapy                                   |
| 2013-2014 | Kirk West, B.S.         | Ph.D. in Biochemistry; co-authored 2 publications                      |
| 2013-2015 | Grant Chandler, B.S.    |  |
| 2013-2015 | Dusty Barnette, B.S.    | Enrolled in Graduate School (Ph.D. program); co-authored 1 publication |
| 2015-2017 | Mary Maher, B.S.        |  |
| 2015-2020 | Kanan Vyas, M.S.        | Co-authored 2 publications   |

### HONORS AND AWARDS

*Outstanding Poster Award.* Autoimmunity 2017 Conference, New York City, New York. April 29, 2017.

*Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award:* 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology Bi-Annual meeting. Montreal, Canada. July 10, 2004.

*Marion B. Lyon Outstanding Young Scientist Award.* ACRI. 2004.

*Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Conference: Environmental Factors in Autoimmune Disease. Durham, NC. February 4, 2003.

*Graduate Student Speaker and Travel Award:* National Lupus Foundation National Symposium: Novel Perspectives of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Bethesda, MD. October, 1997.

*Outstanding Student Poster Award, UAMS Research Day. 1995*

## **EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING**

### **Active Research Support**

Title: Epigenetic Modulation of CD4 T cell Differentiation and Autoimmunity by Trichloroethylene

Funding Agency: NIEHS 1R01ES030323-0

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Dates: 03/01/2020-12/31/2024

Total Direct Costs: \$1,273,725

Role: PI

Effort: 3.0 Calendar Months (CM)

Title: Center for Translational Pediatric Research (CTPR)

Title: Center for Childhood Obesity Prevention

Funding Agency: NIGMS-P20GM109096

PI: Judy Webber, Ph.D.

Dates: 08/01/2016-07/31/2021

Total Direct Costs: \$1,869,064/year

Role: Senior Mentor (Shannon Rose, Ph.D.) and Co-I

Effort: 0.72 CM

### **Past Research Support**

Title: Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention-Birth Defects Studies to Evaluate Pregnancy Exposures (BD-STEPS)

Funding Agency: CDCDD001039-01

PI: Wendy Nembhard, Ph.D.

Dates: 09/01/2018-08/31/2023

Total Direct Costs: \$2,624,407

Role: Co-I

Title: CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cell-Mediated Neurotoxicity with Continuous Developmental Exposure Funding Agency: NIEHS-K02ES024387; NIH Independent Scientist Award

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Dates: 09/01/2014-08/31/2019 (NCE)

Total Direct Costs: \$816,477

Role: PI

Effort: 9.0 CM

Title: Arkansas Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention

Funding Agency: CDCDD001039-01

PI: Charlotte Hobbs, M.D., Ph.D.

Dates: 09/01/2013-08/31/2018

Total Direct Costs: \$3,492,330

Role: Co-I

Title: Developmental programming of TCE-induced autoimmune disease

Funding Agency: NIEHS-5R01ES021484

Dates: 11/01/2012-10/31/2017

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$1,312,764

Role: MPI

Effort: 3.0 CM

Title: Neuroimmune Dysregulation with Developmental Exposure to Trichloroethylene

Funding Agency: NIEHS-R21ES017311

Dates: 09/01/2010-08/30/2013

Total Direct Costs: \$275,000

Role: PI

Effort: 6.0 CM

Title: Determining How Trichloroethylene Alters CD4 T cell function

Funding Agency: NIEHS-R01ES017286-01

Dates: 01/07/2010-12/31/2014

PI: Kathleen M. Gilbert, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$998,462

Role: Co-I

Effort: 6.0 CM

## **INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING**

### **UAMS/ACRI**

#### **Past Research Support**

Title: Reprogramming Obesogen-Induced Immune Effects by Dietary Intervention

Funding Agency: ACRI and Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI)

Dates: 01/01/2018-06/01/2020

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$75,000

Role: PI

Effort: 2.4 CM

Title: Trichloroethylene Modulates Polycomb Binding Proteins during T Helper Cell Differentiation

Funding Agency: ACRI President's Quick Strike Fund

Dates: 09/01/2019-02/28/2020

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$53,169

Role: PI

Effort: 2.4 CM

Title: Maternal Inflammatory Biomarkers and Fetal Neurodevelopment during Diabetic Pregnancy (MINDy)

Funding Agency: Sturgis Trust Diabetes Research Fund Award

Dates: 03/01/2018-06/30/2019

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$38,593

Role: PI

Effort: 0 CM

Title: Inflammation, Diabetes, and Gestational Outcome (Indigo)

Funding Agency: Sturgis Trust Diabetes Research Fund Award

Dates: 02/01/2015-01/31/2007

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$50,000

Role: PI

Effort: 0 CM

Title: Establishing a Link between Maternal Immune Dysfunction and Congenital Heart Defects

Funding Agency: ACRI/ABI

Dates: 12/01/2007-11/30/2011

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$40,000

Role: PI

Effort: 0.6

Title: Maternal Smoking and Immune modulation

Funding Agency: ACRI/ABI-multi-institute ABI grant program

Dates: 06/01/2009-05/31/2011

PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.

Total Direct Costs: \$40,000

Role: MPI (with Arkansas State University)

Effort: 0.6

Title: Congenital Heart Defects and Genome-Wide Methylation

Funding Agency: ACRI/ABI  
Dates: 12/01/2008-11/30/2010  
PI: Charlotte A. Hobbs, M.D., Ph.D.  
Total Direct Costs: \$125,000  
Role: MPI (with Arkansas State University)  
Effort: 0.6

Title: Developmental Programming of Environmental Toxicant-induced Autoimmune Disease  
Funding Agency: ACRI/ABI-Faculty Start-up Funds  
Dates: 07/01/2006-06/30/2008  
PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.  
Total Direct Costs: \$205,000  
Role: PI  
Effort: 5.0

Title: Investigating Mechanisms of Toxicant-Induced Autoimmune Disease  
Funding Agency: Marion B. Lyon Revocable Trust-New Scientist Development Award  
Dates: 03/01/2004-03/28/2006  
PI: Sarah J. Blossom, Ph.D.  
Total Direct Costs: \$50,000  
Role: PI  
Effort: 5.0

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Original Research Articles (38)

**Blossom SJ**, Gokulan K, Arnold M, Khare S. Sex-dependent effects on liver inflammation and gut microbial dysbiosis after continuous developmental exposure to trichloroethylene in autoimmune prone mice. *Front Pharmacol*. 2020 Oct; 11: 569008. [PMID: 33250767](#).

Avci R, Whittington JR, **Blossom SJ**, Escalona-Varga D, Siegel ER, Preissl, HT, Eswaran H. Studying the Effect of Maternal Pregestational Diabetes on Fetal Neurodevelopment Using Magnetoencephalography. *Clinical EEG Neurosci*. **2020** Sep; 51(5):331-338. [PMID: 32157908](#)

**Blossom SJ**, Melnyk SB, Simmen FA. Complex Epigenetic Patterns in Cerebellum Generated After Developmental Exposure to Trichloroethylene and/or High Fat Diet in Autoimmune-Prone Mice. *Environ Sci Process Impacts*. **2020**. 22: 583. *Selected by the Editor as one of the top 10% of papers published in ESPI based on exceptionally positive referee reports during peer review.* [PMID: 31894794](#).

Byrum SD, Washam CL, Patterson JD, Vyas KK, Gilbert KM, **Blossom SJ**. Continuous Developmental and Early Life Trichloroethylene Exposure Promoted DNA Methylation

Alterations in Polycomb Protein Binding Sites in Effector/Memory CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cells. *Front Immunol.* **2019.** Aug 28; 10:2016. [PMID: 31326514](#).

Kim DH, **Blossom SJ**, Delgado PL, Carbajal JM, Caceda R. Examination of Pain Threshold and Neuropeptides in Patients with Acute Suicide Risk. *Prog Neuropsychopharmacol Biol Psychiatry.* **2019.** Dec 20; 95: 109705. [PMID: 31326514](#)

Khare S, Gokulan K, Williams K, Bai S, Gilbert KM, **Blossom SJ**. Irreversible effects of trichloroethylene on the gut microbial community and gut-associated immune responses in autoimmune-prone mice. *J Appl Toxicol.* **2019** Feb; 39(2):209-220. [PMID: 30187502](#).

**Blossom SJ**, Fernandes L, Bai S, Khare S, Gokulan K, Yuan Y, Dewall M, Simmen FA, Gilbert KM. Opposing Actions of Developmental Trichloroethylene and High-Fat Diet Coexposure on Markers of Lipogenesis and Inflammation in Autoimmune-Prone Mice. *Toxicol Sci.* **2018** Jul; 164 (1): 313-327 [PMID: 29669109](#).

Meadows JR, Parker C, Gilbert KM, **Blossom, SJ**, DeWitt JC. A single dose of trichloroethylene given during development does not substantially alter markers of neuroinflammation in brains of adult mice. *Journal of Immunotoxicology.* **2017** Dec; 14(1):95-102. [PMID: 28366041](#)

Kim J, Swartz MD, Langlois PH, Romitti PA, Weyer P, Mitchell LE, Luben TJ, Ramakrishnan A, Malik S, Lupo PJ, Feldkamp ML, Meyer RE, Winston JR, Reefhuis J, **Blossom SJ**, Bell E, Agopian AJ, and the National Birth Defects Prevention Study. Estimated Maternal Pesticide Exposure from Drinking Water and Heart Defects in Offspring. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.* **2017** Aug 8; 14(8). [PMID: 28786932](#)

Gilbert KM, **Blossom SJ**, Reisfeld B, Erickson SW, Vyas K, Maher M, Broadfoot B, West, K, Bai S, Cooney CA, S Bhattacharyya. Trichloroethylene-induced alterations in DNA methylation were enriched in polycomb protein binding sites in effector/memory CD4<sup>+</sup>T cells. *Environmental Epigenetics.* **2017** Jul; 3 (3). [PMID: 29129997](#)

Frye RE, Rose S, Wynne R, Bennuri SC, **Blossom SJ**, Gilbert KM, Heilbrun L, Palmer RF. Oxidative Stress Challenge Uncovers Trichloroacetaldehyde Hydrate-Induced Mitoplasticity in Autistic and Control Lymphoblastoid Cell Lines. *Scientific Reports.* **2017** Jun 30; 7(1):4478. [PMID: 28667285](#)

Gilbert KM, Bai S, Barnette D, **Blossom SJ**. Exposure Cessation During Adulthood Did Not Prevent Immunotoxicity Caused by Developmental Exposure to Low-Level Trichloroethylene in Drinking Water. *Toxicological Sciences.* **2017** Jun 1; 157(2):429-437. [PMID: 28369519](#)

**Blossom SJ**, Melnyk SB, Li M, Wessinger WD, Cooney CA. Inflammatory and oxidative stress-related effects associated with neurotoxicity are maintained after exclusively prenatal trichloroethylene exposure. *Neurotoxicology.* **2017** Mar; 59:164-174. [PMID: 26812193](#)

Howley MM, Browne ML, Van Zutphen, AR, Richardson SD, **Blossom, SJ**, Broussard, CS, Carmichael SL, Druschel CM; National Birth Defects Prevention Study. Maternal autoimmune disease and birth defects in the National Birth Defects Prevention Study. *Birth Defects Research A: Clinical and Molecular Teratology*. **2016** Nov; 106(11):950-962. [PMID: 27891777](#)

Gilbert KM, **Blossom SJ**, Erickson SW, Broadfoot B, West K, Bai S, Li J, Cooney CA. Chronic exposure to trichloroethylene increases DNA methylation of the *Ilfn* promoter in CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. *Toxicology Letters*. **2016** Oct 17; 260:1-7. [PMID: 27553676](#)

Gilbert KM, **Blossom SJ**, Erickson SW, Reisfeld B, Zurlinden TJ, Broadfoot B, West K, Bai S, Cooney CA. Chronic exposure to water pollutant trichloroethylene increased epigenetic drift in CD4 (+) T cells. *Epigenomics*. **2016** May; 8(5):633-49. [PMID: 27092578](#)

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## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Platform Presentations (15)

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- 2019 Developmental exposure to environmental toxicant trichloroethylene alters DNA methylation in polycomb protein binding regions in effector/memory CD4+ T cells from autoimmune-prone mice. *American Association of Immunologists*, San Diego, CA. May 10.
- 2017 Developmental co-exposure to trichloroethylene and obesogenic diet imparts both independent and additive effects on lipid biomarkers, inflammation, and the microbiome. *Society of Toxicology*, San Antonio, TX. March 10-14.

- Maternal overnutrition and trichloroethylene co-exposure augments neurotoxicity in offspring in an autoimmune prone mouse model. *Developmental Neurotoxicology Society*, Denver, CO. June 25.
- Sex-dependent differential responses in liver biomarkers of repair and regeneration in a mouse model of environmentally-induced autoimmune hepatitis. *Autoimmunity 2017 Conference*, New York City, New York. April 29.
- 2014 Developmental toxicant exposure and integration of neurotoxicology endpoints. *Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium*, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR. October 7.
- 2013 Postnatal trichloroethylene exposure is associated with abnormal behavior and alterations in global DNA methylation patterns in mouse cerebellum. *Society of Toxicology*, San Antonio, TX. March 11.
- 2012 Postnatal trichloroethylene exposure induces behavioral changes and altered transsulfuration and transmethylation pathway metabolites in mouse cerebellum. *South Central Chapter of the Society of Toxicology*, Little Rock, AR. November 2.
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- Blossom SJ**, Gomez-Acevedo H, Nelson AN, Gilbert KG. Regulation of T cell programming by trichloroethylene. *Society of Toxicology*. Salt Lake City, UT. March 8.
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- 2008 **Blossom SJ**, Gomez-Acevedo H, Nelson AN, Gilbert KG. Regulation of T cell programming by trichloroethylene. *South Central Chapter of the Society of Toxicology*. National Center for Toxicological Research, Jefferson, AR. September 18.
- 2007 **Blossom SJ**, Doss JC. Developmental exposure to the environmental toxicant trichloroethylene alters central and peripheral immune function in autoimmune-prone MRL+/+ mice. *Society of Toxicology*, Charlotte, NC. March 25.
- 2004 **Blossom SJ**, Pumford NR, Gilbert KM. The environmental toxicant trichloroacetaldehyde promotes activation and inhibits apoptosis of mature T lymphocytes. *12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Immunology*. Montreal, Canada. July 10.
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- 2000 **Blossom SJ**. B cells from Autoimmune BXSB Mice are hyporesponsive to signals provided by CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. *American Association of Immunologists*. Seattle, WA. May 18.

- 1997 **Blossom SJ.** B cells from autoimmune-BXSB mice express CD40 ligand. *UAMS Student Research Day*. April.
- 1995 **Blossom SJ.** Irregular expression of costimulatory molecules on antigen presenting cells in the BXSB mouse model of systemic lupus erythematosus. *UAMS Student Research Day, UAMS, Little Rock, AR*. April.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Invited Speaker (21)

- 2020 Immunological Mechanisms of Autoimmunity by Environmental Factors. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 26 (*virtual seminar*).
- Immunological Mechanisms of Autoimmunity by Environmental Factors. Department of Experimental Therapeutics, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 30.
- Immune System Effects of Toxic Water Contaminants. Toxic Exposure Working Group. Wounded Warrior Project-Veterans Advocacy Group, Alexandria Virginia. January 21.
- 2019 Poisoned Patriots: Linking Toxic Water Contaminants at US Marine Corps Base Camp LeJeune to Human Health Effects-Current Efforts and Future Directions. UAMS College of Public Health and Arkansas Department of Health Public Health Seminar. October 22.
- Immune studies update: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry-sponsored Camp LeJeune Community Assistance Panel Meeting, Center for Disease Control, Crystal City, Virginia. Sept 15.
- Chemical hazards on military bases: communicating laboratory science to potentially exposed military personnel. Session: Communicating complex toxicological science to diverse audiences. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting of the Toxicology Forum. Alexandria, Virginia, July 8.
- Environmental Contributors to Autoimmune Disease: Mechanisms, Impacts, and Chemicals of Concern. Collaborative on Health and the Environment. May 2.  
<https://www.healthandenvironment.org/webinars/96479>
- 2018 Epigenetic modulation of CD4+ T cell differentiation by trichloroethylene: implications for autoimmune disease. University of Rochester Environmental Health Science Center Seminar Series, Rochester, New York. May 10.



- 2016 Trichloroethylene immunotoxicity in human and mouse models. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ASTDR)-sponsored Camp Lejeune Community Assistance Panel Meeting, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta Georgia. August 11.
- Unraveling immunomodulatory effects of environmental pollutant trichloroethylene. Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut. November 9.
- Inflammatory and oxidative stress-related effects associated with neurotoxicity after developmental exposure to trichloroethylene. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology Seminar Series, UAMS, Little Rock, AR. January 20.
- 2015 Long-lasting toxicity with prenatal trichloroethylene exposure. School of Pharmacology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. August 24.
- Effects of low-dose exposure to the environmental pollutant trichloroethylene. School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. November 24.
- 2014 Neuroimmune effects of developmental trichloroethylene exposure. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. February 5.
- Developmental trichloroethylene exposure. Department of Neurobiology Seminar Series, UAMS, Little Rock, AR. March 11.
- 2013 Neurotoxicity with postnatal trichloroethylene exposure. ACRI Research Conference, Little Rock, AR. November 6.
- 2010 Maternal smoking and immune consequences. ABI Board Meeting, Little Rock, AR. April 26. Neuroimmune dysregulation with developmental exposure to trichloroethylene. Arkansas State University Seminar Series, Jonesboro, AR. March 31.
- Neuroimmune dysregulation with developmental exposure to trichloroethylene in a mouse model relevant to autism. External Advisory Committee to promote an Autism Center of Research Excellence, Little Rock, AR. June 22.
- 2009 Neuroimmune consequences of early life trichloroethylene exposure. ACRI Research Day, Little Rock, AR. August 19.
- Neuroimmune effects of developmental trichloroethylene exposure. Department of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series, UAMS, Little Rock, AR. October 22.
- 2006 Metabolite of trichloroethylene activates T cells and attenuates apoptosis. Department of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Series, UAMS, Little Rock, AR. April 22.

- 2004 Regulation of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell apoptosis by environmental toxicant, trichloroethylene. ACRI Research Conference, Little Rock, AR. April 6.

## PEER REVIEW

### National Institutes of Health Grant Review (*Ad hoc*; 21 reviews)

- 2020 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Systemic Injury from Environmental Exposures (SIEE). June 30, July 1.

NIEHS. R43/R44 ZES1 LWJ-S (R4) 1. Applications on Implementing Genetic Diversity/Variants in High Throughput Toxicity Testing. June 18.

NIEHS ZES1 LAT-D (R1) A. Outstanding New Environmental Scientist Program (ONES). June 15, 2020.

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD): Specialized Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research (P50). March 10-12.

NIEHS SIEE. February 20-21.

- 2019 NIEHS SIEE October 25-26.

NIEHS Topics in Toxicology and Pharmacology (teleconference) ZRG1 DKUS-T. July 25.  
NIEHS ZES1 JAB-D (SF) 1 P42 Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (In person review: July 23-24).

NIEHS: ZES1 JAB-D (SF) 1 P42 Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (Virtual meeting: June 11-14).

NIEHS: ONES R01 review (May 30-31).

- 2018 NIEHS: ZES1 JAB KR1 2 Special Emphasis Panel: Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) R01 review (June 21-22).

- 2017 NIEHS: Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) R01 review (June 28).

NIEHS: Special Emphasis Panel: Competing Revision Awards for Creating Virtual Consortium for Translational/Transdisciplinary Environmental Research (ViCTER). (June 22).

NIEHS: The Preconception Window and Health of the Offspring (ZES1 LWJ-D-R01) (April 18<sup>th</sup>, Research Triangle Park, NC).

- 2016 NIEHS: PAR-14-203 Environmental Contributors to Autism Spectrum Disorders (R21/R01) (March 2, Rockville, MD).
- 2015 NIEHS: Environmental Epigenomic Analysis in Tissue Surrogates (U01) and Data Coordinating Center (U24) Review. (November 9-10).
- NIEHS (ZES1 LWJ-J (K99): Pathway to Independence Awards. (November 2, 2015).
- NIEHS PAR-14-203 Environmental Contributors to Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01s) (April 7, Bethesda, MD).
- NIEHS (ZES1 LWJ-J (K99): Pathway to Independence Awards. (April 9).
- 2014 NIEHS (ZES1 LWJ-J (K99): Pathway to Independence Awards. (August 6).
- NIEHS: R21 applications in response to ES-13-011. Mechanisms underlying the role environmental exposures play in the development of autoimmune disease. (February 2)
- 2013 NIEHS: Special Emphasis Panel (ZES1 JAB-D (VT): Competing Revision Awards for Creating Virtual Consortium for Translational/Transdisciplinary Environmental Research (ViCTER) R01 (PAR-11-046). June 15.

**Manuscript Reviewer-Top 5 Journals listed (ranked by impact factor)**

Brain Behavior and Immunity (6.3)  
Journal of Immunology (4.71)  
Toxicological Sciences (4.08)  
Cellular Immunology (4.07)  
Scientific Reports (3.99)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Speaker, Girls of power in STEM, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, April 24, 2020  
(*cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic*).

Judge, Little Rock Central High School Science Fair (2017-present).

Judge, Arkansas Regional Science fair (2006-2010).

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