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Education

1987-1991 B.S., Physics, University of Science and Technology of China
1991-1996 Ph.D., Physics, University of California, Berkeley
1997-2001 Chodorow Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University

Professional Appointments

09/2005- Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
01/2006- Professor, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology,
Department of Physics, Harvard University
07/2005-12/2005 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology,
Department of Physics, Harvard University
08/2001-06/2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology,
Department of Physics, Harvard University

Honors and awards

2008 Coblentz Award
2006 Pure Chemistry Award
2005 Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award
2004 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship
2004 Technology Review Worlds Top 100 Young Innovators Award
2003 MacArthur Fellowship
2003 Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering
2003 CAREER award, National Science Foundation
2003 Searle Scholar
2003 Beckman Young Investigator Award
2002 Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research
2000 Individual National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health
1997 Chodorow Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford University,
1993 Victor F. Lenzen Memorial Scholarship, University of California
1992 George C. and Helen N. Pardee Scholarship, University of California
1991 Bernice Teuteberg Memorial Scholarship, University of California

Professional Services

Co-chair, Gordon Research Conference on "Single Molecule Approaches to Biology" (2008)
Co-chair, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Symposium on "Single-molecule imaging, spectroscopy, and manipulation of biomolecular systems" (2007)
Co-vice chair, Gordon Research Conference on "Single Molecule Approaches to Biology" (2006)
Editorial Board, Annual Review on Biophysics and Biomolecular Structure (Since 2006)

Adhoc Member, NIH review panel on Nanomedicine Development Centers for the NIH Roadmap Nanomedicine Initiative (2008)

Adhoc Member, Interview panel of the NIH Director's Pioneer Award finalists (2007)

Adhoc Member, NIH study section on Molecular Structure and Function C (2007)

Adhoc Member, NIH study section on Cell Structure and Function (2006)

Adhoc Member, NIH study section on Nanomedicine Development Centers for the NIH Roadmap Nanomedicine Initiative (2005)

Adhoc Member, NIH study section on Bioanalytical, Engineering, and Chemistry Emphasis (2003)

Member, Standing committee, Systems Biology Program, Harvard University (Since 2005)

Member, Steering committee, Broad Institute, Harvard University (2003 – 2006)

Member, Standing committee, Biophysics program, Harvard University (Since 2002)

Member, Standing committee, Chemical Physics program, Harvard University (Since 2002)

Member, Executive committee, Center for Imaging and Mesoscopic Science, Harvard University (2002-2004)

Member, steering committee, APS workshop on "Opportunities in Biology for Physicists" (2002 and 2005)

Publications

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3. M. Bates, B. Huang, G. Dempsey, X. Zhuang. Multicolor super-resolution imaging with photo-switchable fluorescent probes. ***Science* 317**, 1749-1753 (2007).
4. S. Liu, G. Bokinsky, N. G. Walter, X. Zhuang. Dissecting the multi-step reaction pathway of an RNA enzyme by single-molecule kinetic fingerprinting. ***Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 104**, 12634-12639 (2007).
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6. M. D. Stone, M. Mihalusova, C. M. O'Connor, R. Prathapam, K. Collins, X. Zhuang. Stepwise protein-mediated RNA folding directs assembly of telomerase ribonucleoprotein. ***Nature* 446**, 458-461 (2007).
7. B. Brandenburg, X. Zhuang. Virus trafficking – learning from single-virus tracking. ***Nat. Rev. Microbiol.* 5**, 197-208 (2007).
8. Y. Zhou, X. Zhuang. Kinetic analysis of sequential multi-step reactions. ***J. Phys. Chem. B*, 111**, 13600-13610, 2007 (2007).
9. H. M. van der Haar, M. J. Rust, B. Waarts, H. van der Ende Metselaar, R. J. Kuhn, J. Wilschut, X. Zhuang, J. M. Smit. Characterization of the early events in Dengue virus cell entry by biochemical assays and single-virus tracking. ***J. Virol.*, 81**, 12019-12028 (2007).
10. C. K. Payne, S. Jones, C. Chen, X. Zhuang. Internalization and trafficking of cell surface proteoglycans and proteoglycan binding ligands. ***Traffic* 8**, 389-401 (2007).
11. Y. Zhou and X. Zhuang. Robust reconstruction of the rate constant distribution using the phase function method. ***Biophys. J.* 91**, 4045-4053 (2006).

12. M. J. Rust, M. Bates, X. Zhuang. Sub-diffraction-limit imaging by stochastic reconstruction optical microscopy (STORM). **Nat. Meth.** **3**, 793-795 (2006).
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14. M. Lakadamyali, M. J. Rust, X. Zhuang. Ligands for clathrin-mediated endocytosis are differentially sorted into distinct populations of early endosomes. **Cell** **124**, 997-1009 (2006).
15. X. Zhuang. Single-molecule RNA Science. **Annu. Rev. Biophys. Biomol. Struct.** **34**, 399-414 (2005)
16. G. Bokinsky, X. Zhuang. Single-molecule RNA folding. **Acct. Chem. Res.** **38**, 566-573 (2005).
17. M. Bates, T. R. Blosser, X. Zhuang. Short-range spectroscopic ruler based on a single-molecule optical switch. **Phys. Rev. Lett.** **94**, 108101 (2005).
18. X. Zhuang. Unraveling DNA condensation by optical tweezers. **Science** **305**, 188-190 (2004).
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20. M. J. Rust, M. Lakadamyali, F. Zhang, X. Zhuang. Assembly of endocytic machinery around individual influenza viruses during viral entry. **Nat. Struct. Mol. Biol.** **11**, 567-573 (2004).
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