## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Professor (Tenured) Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Director (Interim) Human Genome Center

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Volunteer Researcher

/NIH-HURC Collaborator Genetics Branch, NCI, NIH

# **EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRAINING**

2007-2008	Research Fellow, Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School,
	Boston
2002-2007	Visiting Fellow, Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, National Institute
	on Aging, NIH, Baltimore
1998	Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Banaras Hindu University, India
1993	M.Sc. in Biochemistry, Banaras Hindu University, India
1991	B.Sc. with Honors in Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, India

## APPOINTMENT HISTORY

July 2020	Volunteer Researcher/NIH-HUIRC Collaborator, NCI, NIH
July 1, 2019	Full Professor with indefinite tenure, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, Howard University
Sep 1, 2017-	Interim Director, National Human Genome Center, Howard University
July 1, 2014-	Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Biochemistry and Molecular
1, 2011	Biology, College of Medicine, Howard University
2011-2014	Associate Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of Biochemistry and
	Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, Howard University, Washington
2008-2011	Associate Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of Biology, City College
	of the City University of New York (CUNY), New York
2007-2008	Research Fellow, Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School,
	Boston
2002-2007	Visiting Fellow, Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, National Institute
	on Aging/NIH, Baltimore
2000-2004	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of Biochemistry, School
	of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, India
1999-2000	Research Associate, Cytogenetics Laboratory, Department of Zoology,
	Banaras Hindu University, India
1995-1998	Senior Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, Banaras Hindu
	University, India
1993-1995	Junior Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, Banaras Hindu
	University, India

HONORS AND AWARDS

HONORS MID	TWINDS
2017	Outstanding Faculty Researcher, Howard University College of Medicine
2014	Minority Scholar in Cancer Research- American Association of Cancer
	Research (AACR)
2014	Recognized by Howard University as "one of the ten STEM Stars"
2013	Press Release, by College of Medicine, Howard University
2007	Women Scientist Achievement Award, National Institute on Aging (NIH)
2005	Fellows Award for Research Excellence, NIH
2002-2007	Visiting Fellowship, NIH
2001-2002	Fast Track for Young Scientists, Research award by the Science and
	Engineering Research Council, Department of Science and Technology,
	Government of India
1999-2000	Post-doctoral Research Associate, Council for Scientific and Industrial
	Research (CSIR), Government of India
1994	National Eligibility for Lectureships by the CSIR and the University Grants
	Commission (UGC), Government of India
1993-1998	Pre-doctoral Junior Research Fellowship (1993-1995) and Senior Research
	Fellowship (1995-1998), UGC, Government of India
1993	National Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (UGC-GATE)- India

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

#### ACTIVE

- 1. NSF1832163 (08/1/2018- 07/31/2023); **Role: Principal Investigator (PI);** Project Title: Investigation of RECQ1 helicase in DNA transactions upon oxidative stress.
- 2. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (09/1/2017-08/31/2025); **Role: Co-Investigator**; PI: MR Akbari of the University of Toronto. Project Title: Investigating the Role of RECQL in Breast Cancer Susceptibility.
- 4. NIA/NIH 1R25 AG047843 (09/1/2014-08/31/2025); **Role: Investigator**; PI: Duttaroy; Title: Howard University's Advancing Diversity in Aging Research (HUADAR) program.
- 5. National Human Genome Research Institute/NIH (Intramural) (2020-2025); *Role: PI*. Project Tile: Genetics of COVID-19 Susceptibility and Manifestation

#### **COMPLETED**

- 5. HU-ADVANCE-IT Minigrant for (NSF ADVANCE HRD-1208880) (10/01/2014-9/30/2015); **Role: PI**; Title: Investigation of a putative regulator of metastasis in African American and Caucasian breast cancer
- 6. NIGMS/NIH 5SC1GM093999 (09/2017-08/2022); **Role: PI;** Title: Molecular analyses of RECQ1 functions in genome maintenance.
- 7. NIGMS/NIH 5SC1GM093999 (09/2010-08/2016); **Role: PI**; Title: Molecular analyses of RECQ1 functions in genome maintenance; (renewed through competitive review).
- 8. NIGMS/NIH supplement 3SC1GM093999-03S1 (9/2011-8/2014); **Role: PI;** New Grant support obtained in response to NOT-GM-08-130;
- 9. NIMHD/NIH G12MD007597 (3/2011-6/2013); **Role: New Faculty Pilot Project**; RCMI Grant (G12MD007597) PI: Dr. William Southerland
- 9. NCI U54CA137788/U54CA132378 Pilot Project (09/01/2010-08/31/2012); Role: Co-PI Title: Role of RECQ1 in HR repair of DNA double strand breaks;

# REVIEW AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# **Research Grants Review: International**

2021	Reviewer, Breast Cancer Now, the UK's largest breast cancer charity foundation
2021	Reviewer, OPUS grant, National Science Centre (NCN; a government funding
	agency to support basic science research in Poland), Poland
2020	Reviewer, Czech Science Foundation
2019	Reviewer, PRELUDIUM grants, National Science Centre, Poland
2018	Reviewer, Medical Research Council (MRC; a government agency responsible for
	co-coordinating and funding medical research in the United Kingdom), UK
2017	Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW; the national
	research council of the Netherlands), Netherlands
2017	Reviewer, PRELUDIUM grants, National Science Centre, Poland
2017	Reviewer, POLONEZ grants, National Science Centre, Poland
2016	Reviewer, HARMONIA grants, National Science Centre, Poland

# **Research Grants Review: National**

2023	Reviewer, NIH Study Section, NIGMS K99/R00
2022	Reviewer, Beckman Young Investigator 2022-2023
2022	Reviewer, NIH Study Section, (2022/05 ZGM1 TWD-X (KR))
2021	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (ZGM1 RCB-9 (CG)
2021	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (ZGM1 TWD-X PR)
2021	Reviewer, NSF (HSI 2021 Track 2 (IEP) Panel)
2020	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (2021 01/ZGM1 RCB-3 (CM))
2020	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (2020/10 ZGM1 RCB-7 (CM))
2020	Reviewer, Pilot Grant for Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio
2019	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (ZGM1 RCB-3 (SC) S)
2019	Reviewer, NIH Study section (ZGM1 TWD-X(PR))
2019	Reviewer, NSF (HSI T1 PHD 2 Panel)
2018	Reviewer, NIH Peer-review in the study SSI "Anonymization Project"
2016	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (NCI-SEP, ZCA1 RPRB-B (O1))
2016	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (NCI-SEP, ZCA1 RPRB-B(M2))
2015	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (NCI-SEP, ZCA1 RPRB-B(M2))
2015	Reviewer, NIH Study Section (CE)
2012	Reviewer, NSF Molecular and Cellular Biology Division
2012	Reviewer and member (ad-hoc), National Institute of General Medical
	Sciences (NIGMS), NIH advisory council

# **Review Panels for Fellowships: National**

2023	Panelist, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP)
2022, 2023	Panelist, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG)
2018-2021	Panelist, American Fellowship, American Association of University
	Women (AAUW)
2016-2019,	Panelist, NDSEG
2015-2017	Chair, Physical and Biological Sciences Sub-Panel, AAUW
2012-2017	Panelist, International Fellowship, AAUW
2011-2016	Panelist, NSF GRFP
2012	Panelist, NDSEG

#### **Editorial Board Service**

2021-2023 Member, Editorial Board of *Molecular and Cellular Biology* 

2018-present Member, Editorial Board of *Cells* 

2013-present Member, Editorial Board of *Scientific Reports* 

#### **Invited Guest Editor**

• Current Opinions in Pharmacology (COPHAR), Cancer 2023

• Cells: DNA Replication and Genetic Research: An Honorary Issue in Memory of Prof. James L. German (2023)

# **Peer-review of Manuscripts**

2011-present Reviewer for various Journals including Nature, PNAS, NAR, Cell reports, etc.

#### **TEACHING**

#### **Medical Course**

2015 (Fall)-present *Coordinator* and instructor for Molecules and Cells Unit 1a (MC1a)

### **Graduate Courses**

General Biochemistry (BIOC 101 and 170)

Molecular Biology (BIOC 270)

Metabolic Regulation (BIOC 272-01)

Advanced Enzymology (BIOC 240)

Orientation to Research Laboratory (BIOC 211)

Directed Research (BIOC 205)

Co-coordinator of Graduate Seminar in Biochemistry (BIOC 201)

#### **Undergraduate Course**

Biology of Aging (Bio 319), College of Arts and Sciences

#### **MENTORING**

Postdoctoral Fellows: Currently 2 (total 6)

Graduate Students: Total 6

Undergraduate Students (Summer): total 8

High School Students: total 6 Medical Students: Total 4

## INTRAMURAL SERVICE

## **Department-wide**

2021-2023	Member, Graduate Studies Committee (3-year term)
2021	Organizer, 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Graduate Research Emphasis Day
2019-present	Member, APT Committee
2019-2020	Chair, APT Committee
2018-2019	Member, Executive Committee
2015-2016	Director, Graduate Studies Committee
2014	Organizer, 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Emphasis Day
2013-2017	PhD Dissertation Thesis Defense Committee
2013-2016	Member, Graduate Studies Committee (3-year term)
2012-2018	Graduate Student Qualifying Examination Committees
2012-2014	Co-coordinator, Departmental Seminar series
2011-2012	Member, Executive Committee

# **College of Medicine-wide**

2020-	Principal Investigator, collaborative NIH-HU COVID-19 Genetic Study
2020-2023	Elected Member, College-wide APT Committee
2019-	Member, Search Committee for the Chairperson of Neurology
2018-present	Member, Promotions and Graduations Committee
2017-present	Interim Director, Human Genome Center
2015-present	Course Coordinator, Molecules and Cells Unit 1a
2015-2022	Presenter, Freshmen Orientation, Team Based Learning Simulation and Exercise
2015-2016	Invited Member, Advancing Computational Biology at Howard University
	Symposium Planning Committee, RCMI
2014	Member, Strategic Planning Committee-Research
2013-2016	Elected Member, Curriculum Committee
2012	Member, Search Committee for Director for the Center for Sickle Cell Disease
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# **University-wide**

2019-	Member, Coordinating Committee (CO) of the NIH-Howard Intramural Research
	Collaboration Project (Appointed by the Dean of College of Medicine)
2014-2019	Judge, poster and oral presentations, Howard University Research Day/Week
2018	Invited Member, HHS -NIH SBIR/STTR Research Conference Planning Team
2016	Reviewer, DoD's Research and Education Program for (HBCU/MI)
	Equipment/Instrumentation solicitation (Invited by the Associate Provost
	for Research and Graduate Studies)
2015	Reviewer, Limited Submission for NSF's Major Research Instrumentation
	solicitation (Invited by the Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies)
2014	Invited participant, Howard University Research Retreat
2013-2014	Member, Research Day Planning Committee

# Other Significant Research, Education, and Outreach Activities

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2023	Panelist, Capitol Hill briefing of the Institute of Gene Therapy
2022-2025	Member, Women in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Committee, American society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2022-2024	Reviewer, Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) by The Arnold and Mabel Beckman
	Foundation
2021-present	Consultant, Quality Education for Minorities (QEM)
2021	External Evaluator, Tenure application, University of Maryland
2020-present	Member, Scientific, Academic & Medical council, Institute for Gene Therapies
2020	External Evaluator, Tenure application, Catholic University
2019	External Evaluator, Tenure application, Indiana University-Purdue University
2018-present	Member, International Reviewer Database of the National ResearchFoundation
	(NRF) of Korea (a counterpart of the NSF)
2018	Reviewer/external examiner, PhD Thesis, Indian Institute of Science, India
2018	Judge, Poster Session of Indo-US Conference on Transcription, Chromatin
	Structure, DNA Repair, and Genomic Instability, Bangalore, India
2018	Judge, Science Fair at Hyde-Addison Elementary School, Washington DC
2017	Judge, Science Education, AACR-Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
2015-Present	Resource Person, NSF GRFP
2015-Present	Member, Advisory Board, American Federation of Aging Research (AFAR)

# PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

For the complete publication list, please see My Bibliography (#corresponding author) <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/sudha.sharma.1/bibliography/public/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/sudha.sharma.1/bibliography/public/</a>

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- 5. Debnath S, **Sharma S#** (2020). RECQ1 Helicase in Genomic Stability and Cancer. **Genes**;11(6): E622. PMID: 32517021; PMCID: PMC7348745.
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- 13. Lu X, Parvathaneni S, Li XL, Lal A, **Sharma S#** (2016). Transcriptome guided identification of novel functions of RECQ1 helicase. **Methods.** 108:111-7. PMID: 27102625; PMCID: PMC5035568 (*Invited article*)
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- 16. **Sharma S**# (2014). An appraisal of RECQ1 expression in cancer progression. **Front. Genet.** 5:426. doi:10.3389/fgene.2014.00426. PMID: 25538733; PMCID: PMC4257099
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