

# Honors and Awards 2021-2022

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## **Nathan Achilly**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30HD097871, NICHD, 2019  
 Best Thesis Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
 Best Publication Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Erin Bolte**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./  
 Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2018  
 NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships, F30HD104278, NICHD, 2021

## **Angelina Bortoletto**

Mike Hogg Fund Grant Recipient, 2021  
 Robertson Therapeutic Development Fund, Rockefeller University, 2022

## **Cathy Bradley**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./  
 Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2018  
 1st Place, Best Oral Presentation, Medical Scientist Training Program Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Thomas Burke**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity, F31CA228360-03, NCI, 2018

## **Hannah Campbell**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30HL140782, NHLBI, 2018

## **Hilda Chan**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30CA268872, NIH, 2022  
 Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./  
 Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2019  
 Dean's Award for Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2022

## **Maria Chen**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30HL146032, NHLBI, 2019  
 Student Travel Award, Student Opportunities for Advancement in Research, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
 Medical Student Award, American Society for Clinical Pathology, 2021

## **Gandhar Datar**

Predoctoral Fellow, Hematology Training Program, T32DK060445-18, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health

## **Moez Dawood**

CPRIT Predoctoral Research Training Award, BCM Comprehensive Cancer Training Program, RP210027, CPRIT, 2021

## **Lois Dodson**

Outstanding Service Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Kali Deans-Fielder**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity, F31DK127543A, NIDDK, 2021  
 Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018  
 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo BRASS Community Scholar Award, 2021

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## **Cole Deisseroth**

Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship, Child Neurology Foundation, 2021

## **Jennifer Deger**

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2020

## **Selma Elsarrag**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F31HL147483, NHLBI, 2019  
American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship Award, 19PRE34380567, 2019

## **Marcus Florez**

Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity, F31HL156500, NHLBI, 2020  
American Society of Hematology Minority Hematology Graduate Student Fellowship, 2532420504, American Society of Hematology, 2020

## **Thomas Gebert**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2019  
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30DK131828, NIDDK, 2022  
Cornerstone Grant, Histochemical Society, 2021  
1st Place, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology (FASEB) 10th Annual BioArt Imaging Competition, 2021  
2nd Place, Best Poster Presentation, Frontiers in Digestive Diseases Symposium, Texas Medical Center, 2021  
Dean's Award for Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2022  
Early Career Author Prize, American Journal of Physiology – Gastrointestinal & Liver, 2022  
2nd Place, Best Poster Presentation, Molecular Basis of Infectious Disease Research Retreat, UTHealth Houston, 2022

## **Katie Hogan**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship, F31DE030333, NIDCR, 2020

## **Kevin Jiang**

Distinction in Foundational Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
Frank L. Kretzer Award for Excellence in Basic Sciences, Medical Scientist Training Program Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Venkata Jonnakuti**

Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
1st Place, "Using Smart Devices and Integrated Medical History to Enhance Access-to-Care", Johns Hopkins Hospital and CareFirst, 2021  
2nd Place, Neurofibromatosis Track, Children's Tumor Foundation, 2021  
Predoctoral Fellow National Library of Medicine Training Program in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science, T15 LM007093, Gulf Coast Consortia and NIH, 2022

## **Zachary Kadow**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30HL145908, NHLBI, 2019  
2nd Place Poster Presentation, Baylor College of Medicine Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Symposium, 2021  
Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016

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## **Joshua Keefe**

Cullen MD/PhD Fellow, Cullen Trust for Higher Education, 2019  
Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2021

## **Gerry Koons**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2014  
2nd Place, Best Oral Presentation, Medical Scientist Training Program Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Colleen Longley**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowship, F30MH118804, NIMH, 2019

## **Christina Magyar**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2020

## **Yajur Maker**

Expanding Horizons Travel Fellowship, Rice Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, 2021

## **Grant Mangleburg**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship , F31AG067677, NIA, 2020  
3rd Place, Best Oral Presentation, Medical Scientist Training Program Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Malcolm McDonald**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2021  
Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
Dean's Award for Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Vicky Mercado-Evans**

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity, 1F31AI167547-01, NIAID, 2021  
Outstanding TA in Immunology and Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
ASM Microbe Minority Abstract Award, American Society for Microbiology, 2021  
Overall Best Abstract Award, Texas Medical Center Microbes Symposium, 2022  
1st Place, Best Poster Presentation, Texas Medical Center Microbes Symposium, 2022  
Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2019

## **David Moorshead**

Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
Invited Speaker, Texas Medical Center Microbe Symposium, 2022  
3rd Place, Elevator Pitch Competition, Texas Medical Center Microbe Symposium, 2022  
1st Place, Best Oral Presentation, Texas Medical Center Microbe Symposium, 2022

## **Matthew Penna**

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018  
Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity, F31AR078646, NIAMS, 2021

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## **Rowland Pettit**

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2019  
 Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2019  
 Training in Precision Environmental Health Sciences (TPEHS) Training Program, ES027801, NIEHS T32, 2020  
 Selected Cover Art, Emerging Topics in Life Sciences, Volume 5, Issue 6, 2021

## **Juan Romero**

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2020

## **Joshua Rosario-Sepulveda**

Predocutorial Fellow Houston Area Molecular Biophysics Program (HAMBIP) Training Grant, T32-GM008280-30, NIH, 2018

## **Riyad Seervai**

American Heart Association Predocutorial Fellowship, 19PRE34430069, American Heart Association, 2019  
 Dean's Distinction in Medical Education, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
 Dean's Distinction in Service Learning, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021  
 Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society Junior Election, 2021  
 Invited Event Organizer, "Emerging novel regulatory mechanisms of the cytoskeleton" Subgroup, ASCB/EMBO Annual Meeting, 2021

## **Snigda Srivastava**

Cullen MD/PhD Fellow, Cullen Trust for Higher Education, 2018  
 Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Christopher Sylvester**

HumaScholar Grant, HumaBiologics, 2021

## **Apoorva Thatavarty**

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

## **Julie Tomolonis**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2018

## **Sarah Waldvogel**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2020

Claude W. Smith Award, Baylor College of Medicine Cancer and Cell Biology Program, 2022

**Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2020**

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**Alice Wen**

Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2019

**Timothy Wu**

Invited Speaker, ROS/MAP Investigator's Meeting, Virtual, 2021

**William Wu**

Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2019  
Robert and Janice McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program, 2019

**Andrew Yang**

CPRIT Predoctoral Training Grant Award (RP210027), BCM Comprehensive Cancer Training Program, Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas, 2021  
Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2021

**Linda Zhang**

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Community Scholar Award, BRASS, 2021  
Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

**Joseph Zoeller**

Distinction in Foundational Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, 2022