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Education

- 2003 Post doctoral research, Microbiology/ Systems Biology, UC Berkeley and LBNL
- 2002 *Ph.D.*, Organic Chemistry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1997 *M.S.*, Organic Chemistry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1996 *M.Sc.*, Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India
- 1993 *B.Sc.*, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India

Professional positions

- 2018+ Adjunct Professor, Comparative Biochemistry Program, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2016+ Senior Scientist, Biological Systems and Engineering, LBNL, Berkeley, CA
- 2016-17 Visiting Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India.
- 2015-2016 Interim Division Director, Biological Systems and Engineering, Biosciences Area, LBNL
- 2015 Biosciences Area Divisional Reorganizational Lead, Biological Engineering Division, BioSciences Area, LBNL
- 2014+ Adjunct Professor, School of Life Sciences of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2007-2016 Staff Scientist, LBNL, Berkeley, CA
- 2004-2007 Career Scientist, LBNL, Berkeley, CA
- 2000-2002 GSRA, Dept of Chemistry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 1996-2000 GSRA, Dept of Chemistry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Research Leadership

- 2017+ Vice President, Biofuels and Bioproducts Division, JBEI, Emeryville, CA
- 2009+ Project co-PI in the DOE Scientific Focus Area: Ecosystems and genomes integrated with genes and molecular assemblies (ENIGMA)
- 2019+ Co-PI, Roots 2.0 Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) project, LBNL
- 2017-2019 Co-PI, Advanced Bioinspired Chemicals and Materials Initiative LDRD project, LBNL
- 2016-2018 Science Strategy Mentor for Energy and Biomanufacturing for the LBNL BioSciences Area 10-year strategic plan.
- 2016-2018 Co-PI, Ecotoxicity for biomufacturing process, LDRD project, LBNL
- 2015-2017 Vice President, Fuels Synthesis Division, JBEI, Emeryville, CA
- 2015-2017 Deputy Vice President, Fuels Synthesis Division, JBEI, Emeryville, CA

- 2015-2016 PI, NASA STTR Phase II project: Automated strain engineering in cyanobacteria
- 2012+ Director, Host Engineering, Joint BioEnergy Institute, Emeryville, CA
- 2014-2015 PI, Study of novel *Acinetobacter venetianus* genes for alkane degradation, LBNL
- 2013-2014 Co-PI, microCLEAN DARPA seedling G-agent Bioremediation project, LBNL
- 2011-2014 Co-PI, Cyanobacterial Biological Soil Crusts, strategic LDRD project, LBNL
- 2007-2012 Director, Fuels Transport & toxicity, JBEI, Emeryville, CA
- 2007-2012 Director, Omics Technologies, Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI), Emeryville, CA
- 2007-2009 Project co-PI in the DOE Project: Environmental stress pathway project, LBNL
- 2004-2007 Technical lead for Proteomics studies for the DOE project: Virtual Institute of Microbial Stress and Survival, LBNL

General Background and Research Interests

My work is focused on understanding host response, membrane transport, signaling, stress and tolerance phenotypes in microbial systems. I study engineered and environmental microbes. I use microbiological, biochemical and systems biology tools to examine environmentally important organisms such as sulfate and metal reducing bacteria, cyanobacteria. I have specific interest in signaling mechanisms in non-model organisms like *Pseudomonas stutzeri*, *Desulfovibrio vulgaris* and *Microcoleus vaginatus* and for which I have conducted detailed studies in *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. I develop tools, and use host genome and protein engineering strategies, to improve bioproduction and bioremediation applications, using bacterial and fungal systems such as *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas putida*, *Corynebacterium glutamicum*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Rhodospiridium toruloides*.

Publications (n = 120; google citations >7k; google h-index = 44)

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2. Keasling JD*, Martin HG, Lee TS, **Mukhopadhyay A**, Singer SW, Sundstrom E Microbial production of advanced biofuels *Nature Microbiology Reviews* **2021**
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5. Lim HY, Eng T, Banerjee D, Alarcon G, Lau AK, Park MR, Simmons BA, Palsson BO, Singer SW, **Mukhopadhyay A**, and Feist AM*. Generation of *Pseudomonas putida* KT2440 Strains with Efficient Utilization of Xylose and Galactose via Adaptive Laboratory Evolution. *ACS Sus Chemistry & Engineering* **2021**

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7. Gauttam R, **Mukhopadhyay A**, Simmons BA, Singer SW* Development of dual-inducible duet-expression vectors for tunable gene expression control and CRISPR interference-based gene repression in *Pseudomonas putida* KT2440 *Microbial Biotechnology* **2021**
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10. Geiselman GM and Kirby J Landera A, Otoupal P, Papa G, Barcelos C, Sundstrom ER, Das L, Magurudeniya HD, Wehrs M, **Mukhopadhyay A**, Blake Simmons, Gladden JD, Conversion of poplar biomass into high-energy density tricyclic sesquiterpene jet fuel blendstocks *Microbial cell factories* **2020**
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9. Dunlop, MJ. Keasling, JD. **Mukhopadhyay, A**. Modified Host Cells with Efflux Pumps. *U.S. Patent No. 9428726* (2016/8/30)

Professional community service (external)

- Session Organizer for 44th SBFC 2022
- Session Co-Chair, Metabolic Engineering 14, Jul 2021
- Session Chair for 43rd SBFC 2021
- Co-Chair, Session Chair for ACS BIOT 2020
- Scientific Advisory Committee, Center for Advanced Bioenergy and Bioproducts Innovation (CABBI) 2019+
- Chair, Division O of the American Society of Microbiology (2015/16)
- Co-chair Organizing committee for the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum workshop on Cell Factories (IIT Mumbai India, March 2016).
- Editorial positions
 - *Frontiers in Microbiology Journal*, 2011+
 - *npj Scientific Reports*, 2017+
 - *Metabolic Engineering Communications Special issue* 2019-2020
- Reviewer for peer-reviewed articles (*Nature Biotech*, *Nature Microbiol.*, *Mol Sys Biol*, *PNAS*, *AEM*, *Mol Microb*, *mBio*, *J Bact*, *JMB*, *Scientific Reports*, *Biotechnology for Biofuels*, *Metabolic Engineering*, *Metabolic Engineering Communications*, *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*, *Microbial Cell Factories*, etc).
- Reviewer for funding agencies (DOE BER, DOD IARPA).
- Reviewer for the JGI SynBio Internal Review Process 2014+
- Co-chair conference symposia session (ASM general conference 2010).
- Mentor for graduate students, exchange students/ postdocs from
 - Visiting Faculty 2022
 - DOE SCGSR exchange student program. 2016, 2021
 - B-ACER Fellowship, India 2020
 - CAPES Brazil 2019
 - FAPESP BEPE Research Project, Brazil 2018
 - Heidelberg University Biochemistry Centre, Germany, 2018
 - IIT Mumbai India 2018
 - Kyoto University 2017-18
 - University of California, Berkeley 2016-
 - Technical University of Braunschweig 2016-2020
 - SULI/ BLUR programs 2015+
 - RWTH Aachen University 2015-16
 - Khorana Program 2014+
 - EPFL Switzerland 2012-16
 - ETH Zurich, 2016
 - Mines Paristech France 2012-13,
 - NTU Singapore 2012,

- Mannheim University, Germany 2012, 2011
- IIT Kharagpur India 2009
- University of Chicago Externship program (2012)
- Biotech Partners program (2009)
- Thesis Advisory Committees
 - Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA
 - Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India
 - Leiden University, The Netherlands
 - DUSustain, Denmark

Professional community service (internal)

- Proposal preparation, presentation and defense team; BER SFA ENIGMA 2017 review
- Proposal preparation, presentation and defense team for competitive BRC FOA 30M/ year proposal 2016-2017
- Chair, Divisional Staff Committee, Biological Systems and Engineering, LBNL, Berkeley, CA, 2017+
- Scientific Focus group for selection of the LBNL Lab Director 2015
- Committee for Biosciences Mentoring Program 2014-15
- Mentor for the Biosciences Mentoring Program 2015+
- Committee for suitable search for the JBEI COO and JBEI CSTO
- Committee for suitable search for the JBEI Director for Plant wall biosynthesis
- JBEI Volunteer, Berkeley Lab Open house 2011
- Committee for LBNL Directors Award 2011
- Committee for selection of the LBNL Lab Director 2007

Invited talks/ Panels/ podcasts (Since 2007)

- Lake Arrowhead Microbial Genomics 2021 (postponed to Sept 2022)
- Seminar Series, Edinburgh June 2021
- ASM Microbe Meeting June 2021
- EBRC Seminar Series, May 13th 2021
- Lignin Conversion, 43rd SBFC, April 26-28, 2021
- Bio-Manufacturing Solutions workshop, BU-ISE and ITIF Boston, Feb 10th 2021
- Radio talkshow with Julie Motz, Hot Tech – Cool Science, KWMR FM Feb 9th 2021
- Virtual Sci Foo Camp, Oct 23-25, 2020
- Indo-US workshop on Recent Developments in Bioenergy Research, Oct 19th 2020
- Amazing Microbes, Finding Genius Podcast with Richard Jacobs, Jul 20th 2020
- Gordon Research Seminar Mentorship Panel, Ventura Beach, CA, Jan 11th 2020
- National Lab Day, Toledo, OH, Oct 11-12th 2019
- CCST Biomass Expert Briefing, Sacramento, Sept 19th 2019
- Pseudomonas 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 22nd 2019
- GapSummit, Boston, MA, June 18th, 2019
- DOE JGI User meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 5th 2019
- Tech Mini Colloquia JGI User meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2th 2019
- IGI Seminar, Berkeley, CA, March 12th 2019
- Google team Offsite Keynote, San Francisco, CA, Jan 10th 2019

- ABLC, San Francisco, CA, Nov 8th 2018
- Synthetic Biology for Defense, Arlington, VA, Sept 25-27th 2018
- Lignin Gordon Research Conference, Easton, MA, Aug 5th 2018
- DTRA CB Tech Watch Seminar, Ft. Belvoir, VA, April 11th 2018
- Departmental Seminar, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Oct 12th 2017
- SFSU Department of Chemistry Colloquium, San Francisco, CA, Sept 22nd 2017
- BESC retreat, Plenary speaker for JBEI, Chattanooga, TN, July 11-13th 2017
- Biology colloquium, Sonoma State University, Sonoma, CA, April 18th 2017
- Comparative Biochemistry Seminar course, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Oct 27th 2016
- Gordon Conference Green chemistry, Stowe, VT, July 31-Aug-5, 2016.
- Beyond Academia, UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA, April 27th 2016
- SFSU Department of Biology Colloquium in Microbiology and Cell & Molecular Biology, San Francisco, CA, Apr 7th 2016
- Indo-US Bilateral Conference in Cell Factories, Mumbai, India, March 18-20th 2016
- John Lawrence Seminar Series, LBNL, Berkeley, CA Oct 6th 2015
- Gordon research Conference, Lucca, Italy April 24-May 1 2015
- JGI, User meeting Walnut Creek, CA, March 25 2015
- Genomic Science Contractors-Grantees Meeting XIII, Washington DC, Feb 22-25 2015
- Departmental Seminar, Chemical Engineering, IIT, Mumbai, India, Feb 10th 2015
- Indo-US Conference in Systems and Synthetic Biology, New Delhi, India, Nov 9th 2014
- Society for Industrial Microbiology Annual Meeting, St Louise MO, Jul 24th 2014
- Bioenergy and Photosynthesis Seminar, ASU, Tempe, AZ Feb 20th 2014
- 12th Biennial Conference of Science and Management on the Colorado Plateau Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Sept 18th 2013
- EBI Seminar series, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, Sept 3rd 2013
- Eight Big Ideas, Berkeley Repertory Theater, Berkeley CA, May 13th 2013
- ChemE class, University of Washington Seattle, Feb 8th 2013
- Bioenergy and Biotechnology Team, Reliance India Limited, Mumbai, India Jan 3rd 2013
- DBT-ICT Center for Energy Biosciences, Mumbai, India, Dec 31st 2012
- Departmental Seminar, Washington University at St Louis, Missouri, Sept 21, 2012
- Society for General Microbiology, Fall Conference, Warwick, UK, Sept 3-5 2012
- Biobased Materials and Chemical, ITRI Forum 2012, Milpitas, CA, June 27th 2012
- ASM Conference for Undergraduate Educators, San Mateo, CA June 14-17, 2012
- Departmental Seminar, NCBS, Bangalore, India, April 10th 2012.
- Departmental Seminar, MBU, IISc, Bangalore, India, April 9th 2012.
- Departmental Seminar, CESE, IIT Powai, Mumbai, India, March 28th 2012.
- Plenary session speaker, Genomic Science Meeting X, Bethesda, MD, Feb 26-29, 2012
- Sci-Ops Talk, Physical Biosciences Division, LBNL, Berkeley, Jan 12th 2012
- Society for Industrial Microbiology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, MI, July 27th 2011
- Yeast Synthetic biology Workshop, San Francisco, CA, Oct 16th 2010.
- Society for Industrial Microbiology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug 5th 2010
- Indo-American Frontiers of Engineering Symposium, Agra, India, March 10-13th 2010
- Departmental Seminar, Department of Chemistry, IIT Powai, India, March 8th 2010
- Knowledge Economy Institute (KE2) Summit, Emeryville, CA Jan 27-28th 2010
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) conference, San Francisco, CA, Dec 15-19 2008

- Society for Industrial Microbiology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, August 10-14 2008
- NAE workshop, Wisconsin, Madison, March 14th 2008
- World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing, Orlando, FL, March 21-24, 2007
- Human Genome Conference, Zeta NEF Foundation, Los Angeles CA, October 26th 2007

Awards and Honors

- Finalist C3E Awards: Mid-career women in clean energy (2019)
- LBNL Spot award: Contribution to the successful completion of the JBEI proposal (2017)
- LBNL Spot award: Exceptional leadership, service and support of the Biosciences reorganization enterprise (2016)
- LBNL Spot Award: Committee for Biosciences Mentoring Program (2015)
- UC Berkeley and Berkeley Lab Leadership Development Program, UC Berkeley, Center for Executive Education (2010)
- Recognized among Women @ The Lab 2013 event at Berkeley Lab (LBNL)
- Recognized among Women in Energy 2013 by the US Department of Energy
- Quayle Fellowship (Emory University) for the Academic year 2001-2002
- President, Student Government Association, Isabella Thoburn College (1992-93)
- Mary E. Shannon Memorial scholarship for best all round student, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow (1993)
- Dr. E.R. Thillayampallam Award for outstanding performance in Biology, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow (1992)

Memberships

American Society for Microbiology, American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society for Industrial Microbiology

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