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Present Rank: Professor

Educational Background:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Michigan State University	BS	9/77-6/81
Harvard University	Ph.D.	9/81-8/86

Employment Record:

University of Washington	Professor Emerita	4/25–present
University of Washington	Professor	9/01–present
University of Washington	Associate Professor	9/94–9/01
University of Washington	Assistant Professor	9/88-9/94
University of California, Berkeley	UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow (Robert Bergman)	9/86-8/88
Harvard University	Teaching Asst./Research Asst. (Richard H. Holm)	9/81-8/86
Ball Corporation	Summer Intern, Chemist	6/80-8/80
Michigan State University	Research Assistant (Bruce Averill)	6/78-5/80, 9/80-8/81

Professional or Governmental Service Activities

Guest Editor, Holm memorial issue of *J. Inorg. Biochem.* (2022)
Chair ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry (2020)
ACS Inorganic Chemistry Lectureship Selection Committee (2019-2020)
Chair-Elect ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry (2019)
Series Editor for the Royal Society of Chemistry's Metallobiology Series, (2017-2020)
Ad Hoc committee member, advisory to the Provost of Harvard University (5/2014)
Member of SSRL Review Panel, Palo Alto, CA, (2014-present)
Member of NIH Special Study Section (May 2013)
Plenary speaker, BC Inorganic Discussion Group, Squamish, BC (May 2012)
Plenary speaker, International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (2011)
Saunders Endowed Lectureship (2011)
Elected Executive Committee Member at Large, ACS Division of Inorg. Chemistry (2012-2015)
Editorial Board of "BioInorganic Reaction Mechanisms" (11/10– 12/13)
Editorial Advisory Board of "Inorganic Chemistry" (1/1/09–12/31/12)
Elected Council member of the Society for Biological Inorganic Chemistry (7/08-7/12)
Chair of the "Metals in Biology" Gordon Research Conference (2008)
Chair of the Bioinorganic subdivision of the ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry (2007)
Vice-Chair of the "Metals in Biology" Gordon Research Conference (2007)
Member of the organizing committee, 15th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Vancouver, B. C. (2011)

Vice-Chair–Elect for the “Metals in Biology” Gordon Research Conference (2006)

Professional or Governmental Service Activities (cont.)

Ad Hoc Member of NIH Macromolecular Structure and Function (MSF-A) Study Section (Feb, 2005)
 Organizer and Chair of the "Non–heme Iron Chemistry in Biology" symposium at the 227th ACS Meeting in Anaheim, March 2004.
 Editorial Advisory Board of "Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry" (1/1/04–12/31/07)
 Session Chair for "Nitrogenase Mimetic Chemistry" session at the "Metal Ions in Biology" Gordon Conference, Ventura, CA (Jan, 2004)
 Ad Hoc Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (Oct, 2003)
 Organizer of the first Ronald Breslow Award Symposium, held at the 225th ACS meeting in New Orleans, March 2003
 Ad Hoc Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (Oct, 2002)
 Elected Councilor of the American Chemical Society's Division of Inorganic Chemistry (02–04)
 Discussion Leader for the "Model Compounds and Metalloenzyme Mimics" Session at the Gordon Research Conference, Graduate Research Seminar in Bioinorganic Chemistry, January, 2000
 Member of the Board of "Expert Analysts" for *ChemTracts–Inorganic Chemistry* (98– 01).
 Member of the Board of Editors for *Inorganic Chemistry* (1/97– 1/00).
 Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (10/96–9/99)
 Ad Hoc Member of NIH Metallobiochemistry (BMT) Study Section (Oct, 1995).
 Alternate member of Hanford Advisory Board (6/94–12/94).
 American Chemical Society, Divisions of Inorganic Chemistry and Bioinorganic Chemistry.
 Reviewer for ACS Journals (JACS, Science, Nature, Inorganic Chemistry, Polyhedron, Chem. Rev., J. Inorg. Biochem.)
 Organizer/Moderator of 1990 Pauling Award Symposium
 Member of the ACS, Inorganic Division, Nominations and Symposia Planning Committee (1991/1992)
 Chairman of Inorganic Chemistry for the 47th Northwest Regional ACS Meeting in Missoula, Montana, June, 1992.

Honors (selected recent)

2024 Manuscript (*Chemical Science* **2024**, 15, 12710) *highlighted as Chemical Science's "Pick of the Week"*
 2023 Recipient of the Franklin Award, Stony Brook University
 2022 Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
 2022 Faraday Discussions Invited Speaker, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, India
 2021 Manuscript (*JACS* **2021**, 143, 6104) *highlighted in "JACS Select" as a "recent significant publication"*
 2021 Plenary Speaker, 14th International Symposium on Activation of Dioxygen and Homogeneous, Oxidation Catalysis (ADHOC2021), Girona, Spain.
 2020 Invited Speaker, Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference, Ventura CA.
 2014 DAAD scholarship for Julian Rees (Kovacs grad student) to work with Collaborators at the Max Planck Institute for Energy Conversion.
 2013 Manuscript (*JACS*. **2013** 135, 5631-5640) *highlighted in a JACS/IC virtual issue as "a significant recent publication"*
 2012 Plenary speaker, BC Inorganic Discussion Group, Squamish, BC
 2011 Saunders Endowed Lecturer, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
 2011 Plenary speaker, 15th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Vancouver, BC
 2011 Manuscript (*JACS* **2011**, 133, 1419-1427) *highlighted in "JACS Select" as a "recent significant publication"*

Research Grants or Contracts:***Pending:***

National Institutes of Health (PI) (R35 GM163531)	(4/1/26- 3/31/31)	\$3,754,400 /5 years
"The Role of Metastable Thiolate Intermediates in Preventing Disease"		

Present:

National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM123062)	(4/1/22- 3/31/26)	\$1,711,228 /4 years
"Understanding How Thiolates Promote Dioxygen Chemistry"		

Proposals Withdrawn Due to Procurement of Funds Elsewhere:

National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM125792)	(9/5/17- 9/4/21)	\$1,191,343//4 years
"Small Molecule Chemistry Aimed at Understanding the Mechanism of Photosynthetic H ₂ O Oxidation"—large overlap with NSF-funded		

Past Funded:

National Science Foundation (PI) (CHE-1954387)	(5/15/20- 8/31/23)	\$ 449,516/3 years
"Understanding the Mechanism of Mn-Promoted H ₂ O Oxidation"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM123062)	(4/1/18- 3/31/22)	\$1,674,000 /4 years
"Understanding How Thiolates Promote Dioxygen Chemistry"		
National Science Foundation (PI) (CHE-1664682)	(7/15/17- 6/30/20)	\$ 449,841/3 years
"Understanding the Mechanism of Mn-Promoted H ₂ O Oxidation"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM123062-01-S1)	(6/15/18- 6/14/19)	\$ 89,800 /1 year
"Admin Supplement to purchase a Low Temperature Stopped-Flow Instrument"		
UW Bridge Funds (Provosts + Dean's office)	s(6/4/15-4/30/16)	\$100,000
UW Transitional Support Program (ADVANCE + Chem Dept Chair matching)	(1/1/16-6/14/16)	\$40,000
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-22S1)	(6/25/15- 7/31/16)	\$81,495
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-22)	(8/1/11- 7/31/15)	\$995,419/4 years
"Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"		
DAAD Graduate Study Scholarship for grad student Julian Rees to work with collaborator, Serena DeBeer, Max Planck Institute for Energy	(10/1/14-9/30/15)	\$14,000/1 year
UW Bridge Funds (Provosts office)	(1/4/11-8/1/11)	\$100,000/8 mo.
NIH NIGMS ARRA SIRM Supplement (RO1GM45881-18S1)	(4/15/10- 3/31/11)	\$137,980/1 year
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-18)	(4/1/06- 3/31/10)	\$1,297,875/4 years
"Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"		
NSF (co-PI) (CHE-0840520)	(11/09)	\$290,000/1 year

"Purchase of an X-ray diffractometer"		
NIH Shared Instrumentation Grant (co-PI) (S10 RR023656-01)	(5/1/08- 4/30/09)	\$273,281 /1 year
"A High Field Mossbauer Instrument"		
NIH High End Instrumentation Grant Program (#S10 RR023065-01) (Co-PI, Robinson (PI))	(4/1/07- 3/31/08)	\$1,040,735/1 year
"Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR)/Q-Band ENDOR Spectrometer"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (#RO1 GM45881-16-S1)	(8/9/07)	\$23,230/1 year
"Supplement to Purchase Vac Atmospheres Dry Box"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (# RO1 GM45881-15-S2)	(4/1/06- 3/31/07)	\$51,221/1 year
supplement to "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes," minority student Alokolaro		
National Institutes of Health (# F31 GM73583-01)	(10/1/04- 9/30/06)	\$63,666/2 years
Fellowship for Priscilla Lugo-Mas"		
National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-14-S2)	(4/1/04- 3/31/06)	\$102,442/2 years
supplement for minority student Alokolaro		
National Institutes of Health (# RO1 GM45881-12-S1)	(10/1/03- 3/31/04)	\$20,813
supplement for minority student Lugo-Mas		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (# RO1 GM45881-14)	(4/1/02- 3/31/06)	\$1,183,037/4 years
"Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (# RO1 GM45881-11)	(4/1/98- 3/31/02)	\$921,472/4 years
"Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"		
Environmental Protection Agency fellowship for grad student Jason Shearer	(1/1/01-6/30/02)	\$17,000
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-05)	(6/95-6/98)	\$447,044/3 years
"H ⁺ Transfer and CH ₄ Formation in Metalloenzyme Models"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-01A1)	(2/92-2/95)	\$305,799/3 years
"Modeling the Structure and Reactivity of Ni-Hydrogenases"		
University of Washington GSRF	(3/89)	\$10,596/1 year
Petroleum Research Fund (#22562-G5)	(3/90)	\$18,000/2 years
Past Attempts:		
NSF MRI (PI)	(9/1/18- 8/31/19)	\$476,970/1 year
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM123062)	(4/1/17- 3/31/22)	\$2,433,478/5 years
"Understanding How Thiolates Promote Dioxygen Chemistry"		
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-23)	(4/1/16- 3/31/21)	\$2,451,485/5 years
"Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"		

NSF fellowship graduate student Alexandra Downing	(9/1/18 -8/31/21)	\$138, 000/3 years
DOD NDSEG fellowship graduate student Alexandra Downing	(9/1/18- 8/31/22)	\$329,227/4 years
National Institutes of Health (PI) (RO1 GM45881-23) "Structure's Influence on Reactivity in Metalloenzymes"	(8/1/15- 7/31/20)	\$2,328,942/5 years

Research publications:

85. Malik, D. D.; Bhatia, S.; Lundahl, M. N.; Bautel, H. N.; Rogers, D. M.; Kaminsky, W.; Kovacs, J. A. "Intramolecular Oxo Atom Migration to the *cis* Thiolate Sulfur of an Fe-Oxo Intermediate." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2025** *147*, 25337-25349. <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.5c04340>
 84. Lundahl, M. N.; Greiner, M. B.; Downing, A. N.; Piquette, M. C.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Exploring the Influence of H-Bonding and Ligand Constraints on Thiolate Ligated Non-Heme Iron Mediated Dioxygen Activation." *Chem. Sci.* **2024**, *15*, 12710-12720. *Highlighted as Chemical Science's "Pick of the Week"* <https://doi.org/10.1039/D4SC02787F>
 83. Dedushko, M. A.; Greiner, M. B.; Downing, A. N.; Coggins, M. K.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Electronic Structure and Reactivity of Dioxygen-Derived Aliphatic Thiolate-Ligated Fe-Peroxo and Fe(IV) Oxo Compounds." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 8515-8528. <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.1c07656>
 82. Downing, A. N.; Poon, P. C. Y.; Coggins, M. K.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Influence of Thiolate versus Alkoxide Ligands on the Stability of Crystallographically Characterized Mn(III)-Alkylperoxo Complexes." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 6104-6113. <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.0c13001> (featured in JACS Select)
- Spotlight on Recent JACS Publications.** "Understanding the Manganese Metalloenzyme Primary Coordination Sphere" *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 6023-6024. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.1c04032> in the top 10% of all research outputs ever tracked by Altmetric
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 80. Toledo, S.; Poon, P. C. Y.; Gleaves, M.; Rees, J. A.; Kaminsky, W.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Increasing Reactivity by Incorporating π -Acceptor Ligands into Coordinatively Unsaturated Thiolate-Ligated Iron(II) Complexes" *Inorg. Chim. Acta.* **2021**, *524*, 120422. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ica.2021.120422>.
 79. Coggins, M. K.; Downing, A. N.; Kaminsky, W.; Kovacs, J. A. "Comparison of Two Mn^{IV}Mn^{IV}-bis-oxo complexes. *Acta. Cryst. E76.* **2020**, *E76*, 1042-1046. <https://doi.org/10.1107/S2056989020004557>
 78. Gannon, P. M.; Greiner, M. B.; Swartz, R. D.; Blakely, M. N.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Stability of a Higher Valent Fe(II) Complex Containing π -Accepting Carbonyl Ligands and a π -Donating Alkyl Thiolate. Insight Into [FeFe]-Hydrogenase Active Site Assembly, and H₂ Oxidation." **2025 Manuscript in preparation.**
 77. Downing, A. N.; Greiner, M.; Lundahl, M. N.; Lowe, C. D.; Kovacs, J. A. "The Influence of Steric Constraints and Thiolate-Ligands on Iron Dioxygen Reaction Pathways," **2025 Manuscript in preparation.**
 76. Leipzig, B. K.; Gannon, P. M.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Synthesis of a Thiazolidine-Ligated Ferrous Pincer Complex." **2025 Manuscript in preparation.**

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74. Toledo, S.; Kaminsky, W.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Synthesis and Structure of Thiolate-Ligated Fe Complexes Containing a Ligand Scaffold Derived from N₄Py and TPA." **2025 Manuscript in preparation.**
73. Poon, P. C. Y.; Dedushko, M. A.; Sun, X.; Yang, G.; Toledo, S.; Hayes, E. C.; Johansen, A. L.; Piquette, M. C.; Rees, J. A.; Stoll, S.; *Rybak-Akimova, E.; *Kovacs, J. A. "How Metal Ion Lewis Acidity and Steric Properties Influence the Barrier to Dioxygen Binding, Peroxo O-O Bond Cleavage, and Reactivity." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 15046-15057. <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.9b04729>.
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71. Blakely, M. N.; Dedushko, M.; Poon, P. C. Y.; Villar-Acevedo, G.; *Kovacs, J. A. "Formation of a Reactive, Alkyl Thiolate-Ligated Fe^{III}-Superoxo Intermediate Derived from Dioxygen." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 1867-1870. <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.8b12670>
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68. Rees, J. A.; Bjornsson, R.; Kawalska, J. K.; Lima, F. A.; Schlesier, J.; Sippel, D.; Weyhermuller, T.; *Einsle, O.; *Kovacs, J. A.; *DeBeer, S. "Comparative Electronic Structures of Nitrogenase FeMoco and FeVco" *Dalton. Trans.* **2017**, *46*, 2445-2455. <http://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlepdf/2017/dt/c7dt00128b>
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Invited Lectures:

"Metals in Biological Chemistry. Metal-binding Active Oxygen Species Correlated to Sustainable Development Goals" symposium at Pacifichem, December, 2025
 International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Long Beach, CA, July 2025
 Metallocofactors Gordon Research Conference, Rhode Island, June 12, 2024
 International Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ICCC), July 2024
 Emory University, April 2024
 ACS award symposium in honor of Steve Koch, recipient of the ACS Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry, Spring ACS meeting, New Orleans, March 2024
 Keynote Lecture, South Asia Biological Inorganic Chemistry conference, Kolkata, India, Jan 2024
 Franklin Award lecture, Stony Brook University, Sept 2023
 Keynote Lecture, 10th Asian Biological Inorganic Chemistry Conference, Kobe, Japan, Nov 2022
 Plenary Lecture, 14th International Symposium on Activation of Dioxygen and Homogeneous Oxidation Catalysis (ADHOC2021), Girona, Spain, September 2022.
 Faraday Discussions, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, India 2022
 "Coordination Chemistry of Redox-Active Metals: Lessons from Biology on Bonding and Reactivity" symposium, American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, CA, March, 2022
 Metals in Biological Chemistry. C-H Activation by Metalloenzymes and Models Symposium, Pacifichem, December, 2021
 University of Miami, November 2021
 Colloquium Speaker, University of Rochester, September 2021
 Oxford University, Oxford, England, June, 2021.
 Trinity College, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, May 2021.
 Boston Regional Inorganic Colloquium (BRIC), May 2021.
 "Ken Karlin ACS Distinguished Service in Inorganic Award" symposium, American Chemical Society Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April, 2021.
 Telluride Science Research Center (TSRC) Workshop, *Small Molecule Activation*, July 14- July 18, 2020
 University of Minnesota, April 28, 2020
 University of Virginia, April 15, 2020
 "Creative Advances in Synthetic and Biological Coordination Chemistry" Symposium at the Philadelphia ACS Meeting, March 2020
 Whitman College, January 30, 2020
 Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference, Ventura CA January 2020
 University of Delaware, October 30, 2019
 Johns Hopkins, October 29, 2019
 MIT/Harvard, October 2-3, 2019
 19th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Interlaken, Switzerland, August, 2019.
 "Learning from Nature: Earth Abundant Metals for Oxidation Catalysis" Symposium at the American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, August, 2019.
 "Bader Award Symposium in honor of Joan Broderick" at the American Chemical Society Meeting, Orlando, April, 2019.

“Memorial Symposium in honor of Elena Rybak-Akimova” at the American Chemical Society Meeting, Orlando, April, 2019.
European Biological Inorganic Chemistry Conference (EuroBIC), Birmingham, England, August 26-30, 2018
University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan, August 4-5, 2018
“Bioinspired Small Molecule Activation” symposium, 43rd International Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ICCC 2018), Sendai, Japan, July 31–Aug 2, 2018.
Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), July 29-30, 2018
Center for Biomimetic Systems, Ewha Women’s University, Seoul, Korea, July 27-28, 2018.
Western Washington University, April 6, 2018.
ACS Inorganic Chemistry Award symposium in honor of Larry Que, at the 253rd American Chemical Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April, 2017.
Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms Gordon Conference, March, 2017
Telluride Science Research Center (TSRC) Workshop, *Small Molecule Activation*, June 20 – June 25, 2016, Telluride, CO
“Bader Award Symposium in honor of Edward Solomon” at the 251st American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, CA, March, 2016.
“Metal-Oxygen Oxidants in Synthesis and Biology: Beyond Metal-Oxo Species” symposium at the 251st American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, CA, March, 2016.
“Dioxygen Activation Chemistry of Metalloenzymes and Models,” symposium at the International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies, Hawaii, December 16, 2015
Indiana University, February 20, 2015
University of Arizona, April 11, 2013
“Metal Ions in Biology” Gordon Conference, January, 2013
Plenary speaker, BC Inorganic Discussion Group, Squamish, BC (May 11-13, 2012)
Harvard University, April 3, 2012
Saunders Endowed Lecturer, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX (Sept 15-16, 2011)
Plenary speaker at the 15th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Vancouver, BC (August 7 -12, 2011)
University of California at Irvine, March 3, 2011
“Molecular Design in Bioinorganic Chemistry,” symposium at the International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies, Hawaii, December 10–15, 2010.
14th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Nagoya, Japan (July, 2009)
“Ken Karlin Cotton Award” symposium, 237th American Chemical Society Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22-26, 2009.
University of Connecticut, R.T. Major Lecture Series, Oct. 15, 16th, 2008
“International Symposium on Advanced Science and Biotechnology 2008”, Osaka, Japan, March 22-23, 2008
“Dioxygen Activation by Metalloenzymes and Models” symposium in Nagoya, Japan, March 19-21, 2008
Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, March 18, 2008
University of Oregon, February 22, 2008
National Taiwan University, December 17, 2007
International Chemical Conference in Taipei, Dec. 14-16, 2007
UC San Diego, November 9, 2007
Johns Hopkins, October 16, 2007
UC Santa Barbara, May 23, 2007
Texas A & M, April 11, 2007
University of New Mexico, Dec. 1, 2006
University of Nevada, November 17, 2006
University of Michigan, November 14, 2006
Michigan State U., Dean George Leroi symposium, Oct. 6, 2006
University of Rochester, September 18, 2006
University of Minnesota, March 2, 2006

University of Arkansas, February 13, 2006
University of Nebraska, January 17, 2006
"Dioxygen Activation Chemistry of Metalloenzymes and Models" symposium at the International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies meeting, Hawaii, (December, 2005).
UC Berkeley, November 4, 2005
Columbia University, October 20, 2005
Wayne State University, September 22, 2005
12th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Ann Arbor, Michigan (August, 2005)
Western Washington University, May 6 2005
Metal Ions in Biology Gordon Research Conference, January 2005
Purdue University, November 9, 2004
University of California at Davis, October 21, 2004
Inorganic Gordon Conference, July 18, 2004
"Metalloenzymes" symposium at the Joint Regional Meeting of the Northwest and Rocky Mountain Sections of the American Chemical Society, Logan, Utah (June 7, 2004)
"Non-heme Iron Chemistry in Biology" symposium at the 227th American Chemical Society Meeting in Anaheim, March 2004.
Stanford, February 10, 2004
Cal Tech, February 9, 2004
Montana State, November 7, 2003
MIT/Harvard, September 24, 2003
Brandeis, September 23, 2003
11th International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Cairns, Australia (July, 2003)
University of Kansas, May 2, 2003
Michigan State University, March 13, 2003
"Women in Inorganic Chemistry" Symposium at the 223rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Orlando (April, 2002)
10th International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC), Florence, Italy (August, 2001)
University of Wisconsin, March 2001
Metal Ions in Biology Gordon Conference, January, 2001
"Bioinspired Catalysis" Symposium at the 218th American Chemical Society Meeting, New Orleans, August, 1999.
University of California, Santa Cruz, March, 1998
University of Illinois, Sept 18, 1997
"International Conference on the Molecular Biology of Hydrogenases," France (July 1997; declined due to childcare)
Inorganic Gordon Conference, July 21, 1996
Metal Ions in Medicine Symposium at the International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies, Hawaii, December, 1995
University of California, Berkeley, September, 1995
Nexstar Corporation, Boulder, Colorado, June, 1995
Reed College, March 9, 1995
University of British Columbia, October, 1993
University of Minnesota, May 11, 1993
Indiana University, May 6, 1993
Michigan State University, May 4, 1993
University of Michigan, May 3, 1993
University of South Carolina, April 16, 1993
Emory University, April 15, 1993
University of Georgia, April 14, 1993
Georgia Tech, April 13, 1993
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 22, 1993
Johns Hopkins University, February 19, 1993

Harvard, February 18, 1993
Yale University, February 16, 1993
Washington State University, September 21, 1992
Inorganic Gordon Conference, July 27, 1992
Oregon Graduate Center, March 13, 1992
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, June 1991.
Third International Conference on Molecular Biology of Hydrogenases, Portugal, July, 1991
Pacific Conference on Chemistry and Spectroscopy; Bioinorganic Symposium, October, 1988.

University Committees:

Conflict Resolution Committee, special assistance to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (2014)
UW Department of Biology Chair Search Committee (11/04-2/05)
Faculty Senate (1993-97)

Departmental Service:

Initiated proposal to purchase a departmental SQUID (2018)
Co-organizer, UW Bioinorganic Symposium (2013)
Initiated successful proposal to purchase departmental EPR/ENDOR spectrometer (2008)
Initiated proposal to purchase departmental CCD-equipped X-ray Diffractometer (2007)
Organizer UW mini-Bioinorganic Symposium (2008)
Contributed \$10,000 towards the purchase of a Quantum Design SQUID Magnetometer (2000)
Contributed \$3,000, plus manpower, towards the upgrade of department/Kwirim's EPR instrument. (1995)

Departmental Committees:

Safety committee (2022-2025)
Academic Personnel Committee (2018–2020)
Space committee (2018-2025)
Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2016-2017)
Graduate Student Advising (2010-2020)
Chair, Research Services committee (2013-2015)
Chair, Inorganic Search Committee; (2007-2008)
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-2013
Research Services committee (2008-2013)
Space committee (2006-2015)
Academic Personnel Committee (2004–2005)
Chair's Advisory Committee (2004-2005)
Departmental Colloquium Organizer (2004-2007)
Space Committee (2003-2004)
Awards committee (2003–2004)
Research Services (2000–2004)
Graduate Good Standing/Fellowships (2000–2003)
Faculty Search Oversight Committee (2000–2001)
Graduate Student Advising (2000)
Inorganic Faculty Search Committee (1998–99)
Inorganic Faculty Search Committee, chair (1997-98)
Decennial Review Self-Study Working Group 3, chair (1997)

Graduate Education Committee; Advising/Orientation (1996-99)
 Chair's Advisory Committee (1996-98)
 Undergraduate Education Committee; Instructional Services (1996)
 Faculty Search Committee, subcommittee chair (1995-96)
 Long Range Planning Committee (1995-1996)
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 Inorganic Search Committee (1989-91)
 Operations Faculty Supervisor, X-Ray Facility Committee (1989-97)
 Graduate Student Recruiting and Advising (1989- 1995)
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Courses Taught

<u>Autumn 1988</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1989</u> Chem 581	<u>Spring 1989</u> Chem 510	<u>Summer 1989</u>
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<u>Autumn 1993</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1994</u>	<u>Spring 1994</u> Chem 151 A (5)	<u>Summer 1994</u>
<u>Autumn 1994</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1995</u> Chem 150 A	<u>Spring 1995</u> Chem 419	<u>Summer 1995</u>
<u>Autumn 1995</u> Chem 416	<u>Winter 1996</u> Chem 150 A	<u>Spring 1996</u> leave	<u>Summer 1996</u>
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<u>Autumn 2005</u> sabbatical leave Chem 590	<u>Winter 2006</u> sabbatical leave Chem 590	<u>Spring 2006</u> sabbatical leave Chem 590 Chem 499	<u>Summer 2006</u>
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