

# Professional Development Series (PDS) Fall 2018

for Postdocs and Graduate Students

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Panelists: Mahnoosh Alizadeh (Assistant Professor Electrical and Computer Engineering), Netz Arroyo (Postdoc in Chemistry and Assistant Prof., Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences, Johns Hopkins); Katy Craig (Assistant Professor, Mathematics); Grace DiRenzo (Postdoc in EEMB)  
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Lana Smith-Hale and Kate Brody-Adams  
Thursday, December 6, 2-3 PM, ESB 1001

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**Event Description:** “In this conversation, I plan to share with you my career path, beginning with the decision to work in industry, culminating in becoming a CEO three times over! My emphasis will be on describing the breadth of opportunities that exist for scientists and engineers in industry, with a focus on the biotechnology sector. Very rarely does a career proceed in a straight line and my hope is that you embrace this and take calculated risks, as many fulfilled entrepreneurs like myself have.”

Nancy Stagliano, Ph.D. is a Biotechnology Entrepreneur who is currently a partner at New Leaf Venture Partners and a Board Member at Pandion Therapeutics. Previous to this, she was Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of True North Therapeutics, a rare disease therapeutics company working in the classical complement pathway. Dr. Stagliano has an accomplished career as a biotech leader spanning all aspects of the industry, from company building, discovery research and strategy to global medical affairs and corporate communications. Previously, Dr. Stagliano was CEO of iPierian, Inc. which applied human iPSCs to model neurodegenerative diseases. The company and its lead antibody program against Tau for the treatment of PSP and Alzheimer’s disease was acquired by BMS in April of 2014 for a total deal value of \$725M. Nancy was the CEO and co-founder of CytomX Therapeutics and a lead inventor on the patents for CytomX’s Probody platform. In earlier roles with CytomX, she served as the COO of CytomX LLC, which launched CytomX Therapeutics as well as Cynvenio Biosystems. Before moving to California, Nancy joined the Cambridge, Massachusetts, biotechnology industry in the late 1990s, where she had an eight-year tenure at Millennium Pharmaceuticals and consulted to several local startups. Dr. Stagliano received her BS in Electrical Engineering and her MS in Biomedical Engineering, both from Drexel University in Philadelphia. She obtained her PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Miami, followed by three years as an independently-funded research fellow at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where she studied mechanisms of brain injury after stroke.

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**Event Description:** “As an undergraduate student in chemical engineering I had my career path mapped out: I was going to go into industry for engineering - not research, not graduate school. Two decades later I am a professor - quite the shift! I will discuss my career path: how as I developed as a scientist; why academic research appealed to me; how I approached the faculty position search; lessons learned as I started my research group as a young investigator; and advice for my past self. I hope to help guide students in determining how to choose a future research path with incomplete knowledge, and how to adapt decisions as you advance in their careers.”

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**Event Description:** Awards up to \$1000 will be granted to eligible graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who wish to individually tailor their career paths with outside professional development opportunities. These opportunities include but are not limited to: attending workshops, conferences, industry trade shows, trainings, certificates, and other professional events; visits to potential industries and companies; visits to job shadow potential mentors or others in a chosen industry; professional organization events; and more. Come learn about this new pilot program and hear from Nancy Scherich about her experience at the Bridges Math-Art conference in Stockholm, Sweden.

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**Event Description:** Join us for a presentation by Solvay and Solvay Ventures on how Solvay promotes the transfer of technology from academia to industry through their "Open Innovation" efforts, and on the value of corporate venture funding mechanisms for startups and how they differ from traditional Angel/VC investments.

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**Event Description:** This panel of postdocs and recently hired faculty will share their experience of being on the academic job market. With advice for successfully moving through the application and hiring process, as well as considerations for setting up a group, they will discuss their take on some of the basics of this process ---submitting application packets, interviewing, negotiating and making decisions about job offers, and thinking about establishing their research programs.

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Ford Fellows and Faculty Evaluators  
Wednesday, October 31, 10-11:30 AM, Elings Hall 1601

**Event Description:** The Ford Foundation Fellowship Success Series is here to support ALL students eligible to apply for the pre-doctoral, dissertation, and post-doctoral fellowship. Through three sessions, we will: 1. Cover the basics of applying to the Ford Foundation Fellowship and provide a Q&A session with fellowship winners and application evaluators (Q&A Information Session with Ford Fellows and Faculty Evaluators) 2. Break down the various writing components required and provide tips for how to craft a winning application (Application Writing Workshop: In-depth Look at How to Write Each Application Component) 3. Read through sample winning statements to highlight what a successful statement looks like. These three sessions welcome graduate students in any stage of their academic careers and from all academic disciplines.

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### Postdoc Appreciation Reception (co-sponsored by Grad Div)

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Thursday, November 1, 3-4:30 PM, Elings Lobby

**Event Description:** In celebration of National Postdoc Appreciation Week 2018, we want to acknowledge you and warmly invite you to a reception hosted by the Graduate Division and the Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships at the California NanoSystems Institute. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. We hope you will join us to thank you for all you do as a postdoc at UCSB!

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### Cell and Tissue Engineering Research Opportunities at UCSF

Professor Todd McDevitt, PhD (UCSF)  
Wednesday, November 7, 12-1:30 PM, Elings Hall 1601

**Event Description:** Come learn about undergrad and grad research opportunities at UCSF! Todd McDevitt, Ph.D. is a Sr. Investigator at the Gladstone Institutes, a Professor in the Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences at the UC San Francisco, and Program Director for the UCSF/UC Berkeley Bioengineering Graduate Program.

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Thursday, December 6, 2-3 PM, ESB 1001

**Event Description:** Join our Graduate Career Counselor Lana Smith-Hale for an introductory workshop on the Individual Development Plan (IDP), a tool that helps you maximize your advisor/mentor relationship and teaches you how to create goals relevant to your career development. This workshop is especially relevant if you're planning to apply for the Individualized Professional Skills (IPS) Grant Program, since applicants must create an IDP with a mentor to help them make the most of their professional development experience in relation to career preparedness and professional growth.

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Kirsten Leute (Senior Vice President of University Relations at Osage Partners)

Thursday, January 17, 2-3 PM, Elings Hall 1601

### **Academia to Nonprofit to Biotech - A Nonlinear Career Path to Medical Writing (co-sponsored by Grad Div and CBE)**

Sharif Taha, PhD (Senior Manager, Scientific Communications, NantBioScience)

Thursday, January 24, 2-3 PM, Elings Hall 1605

### **Web Presence Workshop**

Graziella DiRenzo, PhD (National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, EEMB)

Andrew Masuda (Marketing Director, UCSB College of Engineering)

Thursday, January 31, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

### **IPS Meet & Eat (co-sponsored by Career Services, CBE, Grad Div, UCSB I&E)**

IPS Awardees: Jasmine Childress (EEMB) and Will Summers (Materials)

Friday, February 1, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

### **Panel Discussion on Academic Careers at Community Colleges (co-sponsored by Graduate Division)**

Beth Au (Director, California Community Colleges Registry), LaTonya L. Parker (Associate Professor of Counseling, Moreno Valley College), Craig Rutan (Professor of Physics and Engineering, Santiago Canyon College), Matthew C. Kay (Associate Professor of Biology, Santa Barbara Community College)

Wednesday, February 6, 2-4 PM, SRB Multipurpose Room

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Friday, February 22, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

### **Imposter Syndrome and Finding your Authentic Voice (co-sponsored by UCSB I&E, WISE)**

Linda Le Brock (Publisher at Pacific Coast Business Times)

Tuesday, February 26, 4-5 PM, Elings Hall 1601

### **ZAP Info Session (co-sponsored by UCSB I&E, UCLA InLA)**

Meliha Bulu Taciroglu (Economist, Lecturer, UCLA, NSF ICORPS Regional Instructor), Azar Nazeri (Senior Technology Strategist, UCLA Institute of Technology Advancement)

Friday, March 8 and 15, 10 AM-2 PM, Elings Hall 1601

### **Art of Science Reception (co-sponsored by CCS, CNSI, UCSB Library, Schuller lab)**

Thursday, March 14, 4-5 PM, Elings Lobby

### **Double Header Seminar: The Future of Biotech and Foodtech (co-sponsored by UCSB I&E)**

Alex Kopelyan (PharmD; program director and partner, IndieBio)

Elliot Swartz (PhD; academic research advisor, Good Food Institute)

Wednesday, March 20, 12-1:30 PM, ESB 1001

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**Event Description:** Kirsten worked at Stanford University's Office of Technology Licensing for almost nineteen years, her last position as an Associate Director of the office. At OTL, she handled a diverse caseload of biotechnology and high technology inventions. She worked with dozens of startups during her tenure. Her time at OTL included a year as a technology manager at the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (German Cancer Research Center) in Heidelberg, Germany.

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**Event Description:** Join us for an informal coffee hour chat with our guest, Sharif Taha, Ph.D., a neuroscientist and science communication expert who will talk about careers in scientific communication, specifically medical writing. Sharif Taha is senior manager of scientific communications at NantBioScience, a LA- based biopharma company focused on developing cancer diagnostics and therapies. His professional background includes experience in the biotech, philanthropic, and academic sectors. Before joining NantBioScience, Sharif was a Program Officer at the Kavli Foundation, a nonprofit foundation supporting basic scientific research in nanoscience, neuroscience, and astrophysics. Prior to his work at the Kavli Foundation, Sharif conducted neuroscience research at the University of Utah, where he focused on understanding brain mechanisms underlying addiction. Sharif received his BS from Stanford University in 1993 and his Ph.D. in neurobiology and physiology from UC San Francisco in 2001.

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**Event Description:** Academia infer professional credibility using online tools. Here, we work with students to explain the importance of establishing a web presence early in your career, how to establish yourself online, and spend time workshopping twitter accounts and professional websites. When you join us, it would be helpful if you bring a laptop, a digital collection of pictures from your research, a paragraph describing who you are and what your research interests are.

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**Event Description:** As part of your academic job search, have you thought about a career at a community college? Consider the following: There are currently more than 1,200 two-year institutions in the United States, which makes them a good option for individuals with geographical constraints Community colleges presently account for over 40% of higher education in the United States Most two-year colleges are eager to attract highly qualified PhDs To learn more about the academic culture and teaching opportunities at community colleges, join us for a discussion with a panel of community college professors and professionals. These experts will discuss the range of opportunities these schools offer and answer your questions.

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Tuesday, February 26, 4-5 PM, Elings Hall 1601

**Event Description:** In this interactive discussion, Linda will lead a dialogue about Imposter Syndrome: what it is, why it is important to understand and address, and the many ways in which it affects us. From perfectionism and self-worth, to leadership ability and pay equity, we'll discuss the implications of both internal and external stressors and ways in which we can access our authentic voice.

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### **Art of Science Reception (co-sponsored by CCS, CNSI, UCSB Library, Schuller lab)**

Thursday, March 14, 4-5 PM, Elings Lobby

**Event Description:** You are warmly invited to a reception on Thursday, March 14th in Elings Hall Lobby where the winners of the 2017 Art of Science competition will be announced. The Art of Science initiative recognizes the creative and experimental nature of science and challenges UCSB researchers to visually communicate the beauty inherent to scientific investigations. The competition and an exhibition of winning work are co-sponsored by the Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships, the California Nanosystems Institute, the College of Creative Studies, the Schuller Lab and the UCSB Library.

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**Building Your Brand: Graduate to Industry (co-sponsored by UCSB I&E, WISE, SB Women in STEM)**

Maygan Cline and Zoe Hinck (SBWiSTEM)  
Friday, April 19, 12-1:30 PM, Elings Hall 1601

**Graduate Student Teaching Symposium (organized by Instructional Development; co-sponsored by Grad Div, CSEP, GSA, CITRAL, Undergraduate Education)**

Friday, April 26, 9 AM-3 PM, UCen

**IPS Meet and Eat (co-sponsored by Career Services, CBE, Grad Div, UCSB I&E)**

Victoria Christensen, Jordan Smith, Ryan White & Matthew Wong  
Friday, April 26, 12-1 PM, ESB 2001

**IPS Meet and Eat (co-sponsored by Career Services, CBE, Grad Div, UCSB I&E)**

Thursday, May 2, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

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Friday, May 10, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1601

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Friday, May 17, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 3001

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Thursday, May 30, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

**Postdoc Appreciation Luncheon (co-sponsored by Grad Div)**

Wednesday, June 5, 12-1 PM, Elings Lobby

**Summer Mentor Workshop: Designing an Undergraduate Research Project**

David Weld (Assistant Professor, Physics, UCSB)  
Wednesday, June 5, 3:30-5 PM, Elings Hall 1605

**Summer Mentor Workshop: A Workshop for those Mentoring Research Interns this Summer**

Jens-Uwe Kuhn (Dean, Santa Barbara City College)  
Tuesday, June 11, 11:30 AM-2 PM, Elings Hall 1601

**Summer Mentor Workshop: Learning Across Identities, Experiences, and Cultures (co-sponsored by URCA)**

Anne H. Charity Hudley, Ph.D. (North Hall Endowed Chair in the Linguistics of African America, Director of Undergraduate Research, Office of Undergraduate Education, UCSB)  
Wednesday, June 26, 11:30 AM-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

**Summer Mentor Workshop: A Midsummer's Research Experience (co-sponsored by URCA)**

Anne H. Charity Hudley, Ph.D. (North Hall Endowed Chair in the Linguistics of African America, Director of Undergraduate Research, Office of Undergraduate Education, UCSB)  
Wednesday, July 24, 11:30 AM-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

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Awardees: Funlayo Wood, Laura Gray, Garrett Goto, Miguel Castellanos, Adam Sachs, Andrew Steinkruger, & Matthew Warham

Thursday, May 2, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

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### **IPS Meet and Eat (co-sponsored by Career Services, CBE, Grad Div, UCSB I&E)**

Awardees: Jonathan Dorsey, Caitlin Martin, Matt Panopio, David Mun, & Jamaal Muwwakkil

Friday, May 10, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 1601

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### **IPS Meet and Eat (co-sponsored by Career Services, CBE, Grad Div, UCSB I&E)**

Awardees: Tayyebah Bakhshi and Melissa Hingorani

Friday, May 17, 12-1 PM, Elings Hall 3001

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### **IPS Meet and Eat (co-sponsored by Career Services, CBE, Grad Div, UCSB I&E)**

Awardees: Jason Johns, Natalie Love, Roxie Chuang

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**Event Description:** How do you determine the right scope and level of research for your summer intern? What should you consider? This interactive workshop will tackle those questions and also present ideas for how to nurture your intern's independent thinking, how to deal with set-backs and how to check student progress.

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Tuesday, June 11, 11:30 AM-2 PM, Elings Hall 1601

**Event Description:** In this second PDS summer mentor preparation workshop, Dr. Kuhn will provide a brief introduction to mentoring goals, aligning expectations between mentors and mentees, and strategies for day-to-day managing of a summer research intern project and making it a successful experience for both you and your intern. In small groups, you will share your ideas, tips, and thoughts on mentoring based on your summer project (in whatever raw, or refined, state it is in). This workshop is open to anyone who will be mentoring a STEM summer research intern.

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Wednesday, June 26, 11:30 AM-1 PM, Elings Hall 1605

**Event Description:** This workshop is designed to help mentors to work successfully with students of various identities, experiences and cultures. Dr. Charity Hudley will focus on improving the research experiences of students who are from backgrounds underrepresented at the graduate level at research institutions. We'll discuss ways to actively make your mentoring practices inclusive as well as ways to mitigate possible unconscious and institutional discrimination in your research groups and beyond. Dr. Charity Hudley will also share approaches to addressing solo status, stereotype threat, and the imposter syndrome that actively support students and create inclusive academic environments. The workshop will be candid and interactive. Participants are invited to submit questions ahead of time [cnsi-csep@ucsb.edu](mailto:cnsi-csep@ucsb.edu) as well as to let Dr. Charity Hudley know what resources you'd like available before and after the workshop.

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**Event Description:** This workshop is open to anyone (faculty, researchers, postdocs and graduate students) who will be mentoring an undergraduate research student this summer. This workshop is designed to be a collective mid-summer check in about your summer research experiences. We'll have a particular focus on working on ways to promote inclusion in your research culture for students who are from backgrounds underrepresented at the graduate level at research institutions. We'll discuss successes and challenges that you have experienced and work in discussion groups to develop plans to help ensure success for the rest of our summer experiences. Participants are invited to submit questions ahead of time to [cnsi-csep@ucsb.edu](mailto:cnsi-csep@ucsb.edu) as well as to let Dr. Charity Hudley know what resources you'd like available before and after the workshop.

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