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Research interests

I study how protein levels are regulated in cells, with a particular focus on how translation is rapidly reprogrammed in response to environmental stresses and viral infection. I use an integrative approach, combining biophysical, biochemical and cell biological tools to gain a deep understanding of how translational specificity is modulated, from the fluctuating dynamics of macromolecular machines to the dramatic reorganization of the cytoplasm by biomolecular condensation.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology	2012-2018
Yale University, New Haven, CT B.S., Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	2008-2012

Research Experience

2012-2018	 Ph.D. candidate – UC Berkeley – Department of Molecular and Cell Biology NSF Graduate Research Fellow Advisor: Andreas Martin, Ph.D. Investigated the mechanisms and timing of substrate degradation by the 26S proteasome using <i>in vitro</i> reconstitutions and fluorescence assays.
2018-2023	Postdoctoral Scholar - University of Chicago - Chicago, IL Helen Hay Whitney Fellow Advisor: D. Allan Drummond, Ph.D. Studying the regulation of the stress response in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> including the role of biomolecular condensation of proteins and RNA in controlling translation.
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Bard JAM, Martin A. Illuminating the path to degradation: A kinetic exploration of substrate degradation by the 26S proteasome. **American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting**. December 12, 2018.

Bard JAM, Martin A. Illuminating the path to degradation: A kinetic exploration of substrate degradation by the 26S proteasome. **Midwest Yeast Meeting**. November 10, 2018.

Bard JAM, Martin A. Illuminating the path to degradation: A kinetic exploration of substrate degradation by the 26S proteasome. **The Proteasome hub: Fine-tuning of proteolysis according to cellular needs**. February 13, 2018.

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Bard JAM, Jonsson E, Martin A. Fluorescence assays for investigating proteasomal substrate processing. **HHMI Science Meeting**. September 7, 2016.

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Fellowships and Awards

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	NSF Graduate Research Fellow	2012-2017
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