

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Ohio University; Athens, OH.	B.S.	1986	Human Nutrition
Northwestern University; Chicago, IL	Ph.D.	1991	Cell, Molecular, & Structural Biology
University of South Carolina School of Medicine; Columbia SC. (NIH-NRSA)	Post Doc	1991-1994	Dynamics of the Cardiac Cytoskeleton
University of South Carolina School of Medicine; Columbia SC. (NIH-NRSA)	Post-Doc	1995-1997	Dynamics of Cardiac Extracellular Matrix

A. Personal Statement

I have worked, and published extensively (50+ manuscripts) in a wide range of areas specifically concerning the electrospinning of natural proteins, including collagen and a variety of synthetic polymers. This work has been directed at the development of tissue engineering scaffolds designed to promote tissue regeneration. Of these publications, 1 exceeds 3,000 citations, this study was the first publication to report the electrospinning of collagen. Of the remaining electrospinning publications, 2 exceed 1,400 citations and 12 others exceed 300 citations. In the course of this work I have developed expertise in defining how the distribution of fibers modulates the biological and material properties of tissue engineering scaffolds. This research has resulted in 9 US Patents, several International Patents and 3 start-up companies through the VCU Intellectual Property Foundation. This patent portfolio includes the very first patent directed at the process and products associated with electrospun collagen as well as various blends of collagen, other natural proteins and synthetic polymers. A subset of this portfolio has been successfully transitioned to St. Teresa Medical Inc., a VCU start-up company devoted to producing a high performance hemostatic bandage. The first hemostatic bandage covered by my patent portfolio has completed 3 clinical trials, is presently approved for use in New Zealand and has achieved CE Marking in the European Union and will be launched in the fall of 2019 for sale in that jurisdiction.

B. Positions and Honors

2018	VCU Chapter of National Academy of Inventors
2014	Billy R Martin Innovation Award, Virginia Commonwealth University Office of Technology Transfer. <i>Fastclot Hemostatic Technology Platform</i>
2000-present	VCU School of Medicine, Associate Professor with tenure Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
1998-1999	VCU School of Medicine, Assistant Professor Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
1995-1997	Univ. South Carolina School of Medicine - AHA Post-Doctoral Fellow
1991-1994	Univ. South Carolina School of Medicine - NRSA Post-Doctoral Fellow
1985-1991	Northwestern Univ. Medical School - Lucille P. Markey Pre-Doctoral Fellow
1984-1985	Ohio University College of Health & Human Services -Outstanding Senior Award: Human Nutrition and Food Service -Phi Upsilon Omicron Scholarship Senior Award

C. Contributions to Science

Career citations 19,266 Google Scholar H-Index 61

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- US Patent # 7,615,373 Electrospun Collagen and Tissue Engineering. Simpson DG, et al.,
- US Patent # 7,374,774 Electroprocessed material made by simultaneously electroprocessing a natural protein polymer and two synthetic polymers. Bowlin GL, Wnek G, Simpson DG.
- US Patent #7,759,082 Electroprocessed Fibrin-based Matrices and Tissues. Simpson DG, et al.
- US Patent # 8,586,345 Electroprocessed Collagen and Tissue Engineering. Simpson DG, et al
- US Patent # 10,046,081 Electrospun dextran fibers & devices formed therefrom. Simpson, DG et al.
- US Patent # 9,572,909 Electrospun dextran fibers & devices formed therefrom. Simpson, DG et al.
- US Patent # 9,572,909 Electrospun Nerve Guides, Simpson DG et al.

Commercial Experience

St. Teresa Medical Inc. Bloomington, MN. (<http://www.stteresamedical.com/index.php>)
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Teaching

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2014-2015	Course Director, Occupational Therapy Gross Anatomy
2015- present	Course Director, Dental Gross Anatomy
2019- present	Course Director, Dental NeuroAnatomy
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Study Sections

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NYSTEM: New York State Department of Health and the Empire State Stem Cell Board. Musculoskeletal review panel for 09/25/16-09/30/17 Arlington Va. Arati Deshmukh, Ph.D., Program Manager

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