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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biomaterials, adaptive materials, cardiac tissue engineering, optoelectronics, nanotechnology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – University of California, Irvine**
Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Joint appointments (by courtesy): Department of Biomedical Engineering and Department of Chemistry
Member, Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center
Member, Chemical and Materials Physics (ChAMP) Program
- 2017 – 2020 Harvard University**
ACS Irving S. Sigal Postdoctoral Fellow, Disease Biophysics Group
- 2012 – 2017 Johns Hopkins University**
Ph.D. Chemistry (with Certificate for Advanced Studies in Nanobiotechnology, 2016)
- University of the Philippines Diliman**
- 2011 – 2012** Instructor 5, Institute of Chemistry, College of Science
- 2007 – 2011** B.S. Chemistry, *summa cum laude*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 12th Irving S. Sigal Postdoctoral Fellow, American Chemical Society (**2018 – 2020**):
Awarded every two years to one postdoctoral fellow pursuing research at the chemistry-biology interface
- International Student Research Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) (**2015-2017**)
- Faculty for the Future Fellowship, Schlumberger Foundation (**2014 – 2017**)
- Emmett and Elsie Buhle Fellowship Award, Johns Hopkins University (**2014**):
Annually given to one graduate student in acknowledgement of excellent academic performance
- Leticia Shahani Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis, UP Diliman (**2011**)
- Bank of the Philippine Islands-Department of Science and Technology: Science Award, Philippines (**2010**):
Annually given to 30 student researchers in the Philippines who excel in science and engineering
- Baldomero M. Olivera, Jr. and Lourdes J. Cruz Award, UP Diliman (**2010**):
Annually given to two highest ranking B.S. Chemistry seniors of the Institute of Chemistry, UP Diliman
- National Scholarship Program, Commission on Higher Education, Philippines (**2007 – 2011**)
- University Scholar, UP Diliman (**2007 – 2010**)

PUBLICATIONS

(*denotes equal contribution; †undergraduate co-authors, ‡corresponding author)

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- [21] S. Lim, Y. Kuang, **H.A.M. Ardoña**[‡]. “Evolution of supramolecular systems towards next-generation biosensors,” **2021**, *Front. Chem.*, 9, 723111.
- [20] M. Yadid, J.U. Lind, **H.A.M. Ardoña**, S.P. Sheehy, L.E. Dickinson, F. Eweje,[†] M.M.C. Bastings, B.D. Pope, B. O’Connor, J.R. Straubhaar, B. Budnik, A.G. Kleber and K.K. Parker, “Endothelial extracellular vesicles contain protective proteins and rescue ischemia-reperfusion-injury in a human heart-on-chip,” *Sci. Transl. Med.*, **2020**, 12, 565, eaax8005.
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- [18] G.J. Touloumes,* **H.A.M. Ardoña**,* E.K. Casalino,[†] J.F. Zimmerman, C.O. Chantre, D. Bitounis, P. Demokritou and K.K. Parker, “Mapping 2D- and 3D-distributions of metal/metal oxide nanoparticles within cleared human ex vivo skin tissues,” *NanoImpact*, **2020**, 17, 100208.
- [17] B.B. O’Connor,* T. Grevesse,* J.F. Zimmerman, **H.A.M. Ardoña**, J.A. Jimenez,[†] K.K. Parker, “Human microvascular endothelial cell pairs model tissue-level blood-brain barrier function,” *Integr. Biol.*, **2020**, 12, 64.
- [16] F. Eweje,[†] **H.A.M. Ardoña**,* J.F. Zimmerman, B.B. O’Connor, S. Ahn, T. Grevesse, K.N. Rivera,[†] D. Bitounis, P. Demokritou and K.K. Parker, “Quantifying the effects of engineered nanomaterials on endothelial cell architecture and vascular barrier integrity using a cell pair model,” *Nanoscale*, **2019**, 11, 17878.
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- [12] S. Ahn, **H.A.M. Ardoña**, J.U. Lind, F. Eweje,[†] S.L. Kim, G. M. Gonzalez, Q. Liu, J.F. Zimmerman, G. Pyrgiotakis, Z. Zhang, J. Beltran, B. Moudgil, P. Capinone, P. Demokritou and K.K. Parker, “Mussel-inspired 3D fiber scaffolds for heart-on-a-chip toxicity studies of engineered nanomaterials,” *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.* (invited article and front cover for *Analytical Advances in Sustainable and Safe Nanotechnology* issue), **2018**, 410, 6141.
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PATENT

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SUPPORT

- 2021- Interim COVID-19 Research Recovery Program (ICRRP), UCI Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
2021- MRSEC-CCAM Seed Grant Program (Ardoña, lead PI; A.F. Yee, UCI, co-PI)
2021 UCI Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries (CORCL) Research Award

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Talks

- 01/2022 Adding Enhanced Darkfield Hyperspectral Microscopy to Raman Microscopy for Nanoparticle Research, Cytoviva and Horiba Scientific Webinar (*virtual*)
11/2021 MORE Programs, California State University, Los Angeles (*virtual*)
08/2021 SPIE Meeting Optics + Photonics, Organic Photonics + Electronics Symposium, San Diego CA (*virtual*)
07/2021 LAMP Seminar Series, UCI Beckman Laser Institute & Medical Clinic (*virtual*)
04/2021 2nd Biomedical Engineering & Instrumentation Summit (*virtual*)
03/2021 Community Lecture Series, Stem Cell Research Center, University of California, Irvine, CA (*virtual*)
02/2021 Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ (*virtual*)
12/2020 Department of Chemistry, University of California, Irvine, CA (*virtual*)
10/2020 Heart to Heart Training Club, Edwards Lifesciences Center for Advanced Cardiovascular Technology, UC Irvine, CA (*virtual*)

TEACHING

- *Instructor*, UC Irvine
 - CBE 181: Polymer Science and Engineering (**Fall 2020 and 2021**)
 - CBE 249: Soft Hybrid Biomaterials (**Winter 2021**)
- *Guest Instructor*, SEAS, Harvard University
 - BE 121: Cellular Engineering/ ES 222: Advanced Cellular Engineering (**Fall 2018 and 2019**)
- *Participant*, Teaching Institute: Theory, Practice & Navigating STEM Higher Ed, Harvard Medical School/ School of Dental Medicine and Center for Excellence in Teaching at Simmons University, Boston, MA (**August 2019**)
- *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Chemistry, Johns Hopkins University
 - 030.205: Organic Chemistry Lecture (**Fall 2013 – Spring 2014**)
 - 030.101/030.105: Introductory Chemistry Lecture/Laboratory (**Fall 2012 – Spring 2013**)
- *Instructor 5*, Institute of Chemistry, UP Diliman (**2011 – 2012**)
 - CHEM 16 and 17: General Chemistry Laboratory I and II, for Chemistry majors and non-majors
 - CHEM 31.1: Organic Chemistry Laboratory, for non-majors

RESEARCH MENTORING

- Postdoc: Ze-Fan Yao (2021 –)
- Graduate students: Sujeung Lim (2020 –); Yuyao Kuang (2021 –); Harrison Jeong (2021 –); Kiara Lacy (2021 –)
- Undergraduate students: Jaide Ventocilla, *UROP Fellow* (2020 – 2022); Pauline Tran, *UROP Fellow* (2020 – 2021); Vincent Lieu (2020 – 2021); Michael Lehman (2021)

SERVICE

- Peer review referee for: *Bioconjugate Chemistry*; *Biomaterials*; *NanoImpact*, *Bioelectricity*
- Mentor and Volunteer, Intersections Science Fellows Symposium (**September- November 2021**)
- Faculty Panelist, Dean's Spring Dinner for UCI Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (**June 2021**) and UCI MAES-Latinos in Science and Engineering (**May 2021**)
- Faculty Panelist, UCI FUSION Conference (Filipinos Unifying Scientist-Engineers in an Organized Network, Annual Conference) (**May 2021**)
- Speaker, Girl Up Program, Los Altos High School (**April 2021**)
- Judge, Orange County Science and Engineering Fair (**March 2021**)
- Mentor, UCI EmpowerHER Summit (**March 2021**)
- Panelist, AIChE at UCI Faculty Panel (**November 2020**)
- Panelist, DECADE PLUS Faculty Panel, UC Irvine (**November 2020**)
- Mentor, Chemistry Women Mentorship Network (ChemWMN) (**2020 – present**)
- Mentor and Advisor, GradMAP Mentoring Network- Philippines (**2020-present**)
- Panelist, Tales from the Battlefield (Q&A Session for Academic Job Search), FAS Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (**June 2020**)
- Juror, ACS Sigal Postdoctoral Fellowship (**2020**)
- Volunteer (Events & Programs Chair), Women Accelerators, Cambridge, MA (**2018 – 2020**)
- Member, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee at Harvard SEAS (**2017 – 2020**)
- Chemistry Department Representative, Graduate Representative Organization, JHU (**Spring 2017**)
- Member, Chemistry Diversity Networking and Achievement Committee (ChemDNA), JHU (**2016 – 2017**)
- Member, Roseman Lecture Series Planning Committee, Department of Chemistry, JHU (**2016**)
- Mentor, STEM Achievement in Baltimore Elementary Schools (NSF Award #1237992), JHU (**2015 – 2017**)
- Mentor, Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), JHU (**2015 – 2016**)
- Mentor, Thread Inc. (previously Incentive Mentoring Program), Baltimore, MD (**2012 – 2017**)