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**Education:**

2006 Ph.D. in Biology (with distinction), Georgetown University

Thesis title: Opposites Attract: Scarce Genetic Diversity and Abundant Transcription in the Early Diverging Protozoan Parasite *Giardia lamblia*

2001 B.S. in Biology (cum laude), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**Courses taught or co-taught:**

- ❖ Biometric identifications (undergraduate and graduate level)
- ❖ Biotechnology (graduate level)
- ❖ Bioterrorism (graduate level)
- ❖ Biochemical engineering (graduate level)

**Research interests:**

Application of genetics and molecular biology in forensics, in particular (microbial) environmental forensics and human DNA analyses