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Education:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia	BSc(Hons)	2008	Majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell Biology Honours: Immunology
The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia	PhD	2014	Immunology/Biochemistry

Personal Statement:

Patricia received her PhD in Immunology from the University of Melbourne in 2014 where she undertook studies centred on the Human leukocyte antigen (HLA)-associated adverse drug reaction abacavir hypersensitivity syndrome. These studies provided a new paradigm for presentation of drugs by HLA molecules (Nature 2012) and were recognised with a Commendation for the Victorian Premier's Awards for Health and Medical Research in 2013. As a postdoctoral researcher, she has continued to investigate HLA-associated disease, utilising a combination of mass spectrometry, structural biology and functional immunology. Her current research focuses on the interplay between genetic factors (HLA polymorphisms, antigen processing machinery) and environmental factors (therapeutic drugs, infection) that shapes peptide presentation by the HLA molecules and impacts the susceptibility/resistance of individuals to hypersensitivity, infectious and autoimmune disease.

Positions:

- Current:** Research Fellow, Immunoproteomics Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Monash University, Clayton
- 2014-2017:** NH&MRC Peter Doherty Research Fellow, Immunoproteomics Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Monash University, Clayton
- 2013(Aug-Dec):** Monash Medical Faculty Research Fellow, Immunoproteomics Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Monash University, Clayton
- 2008-2013:** Deputy Director of Biology Program, Australian Science Olympiads, Australian Science Innovations

Select Publications:

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