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Chief, Division of Compu		Duke University Medical Center	5/03-pres.		
Biology, Department of Bi and Bioinformatics	iostatistics				
Professor, Department of		Duke University Medical Center	8/02-pres.		
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Interim Director, Center for		Duke University	4/03-4/05		
Bioinformatics and Compu	utational				
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Vice President for Academic Affairs		The Santa Fe Institute	7/00-7/02		
Associate Professor, Biomathematics Graduate Program		North Carolina State University	6/98-6/00		
Statistics Department	riogiani				
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Biomathematics Graduate	Program	,	, ,		
Statistics Department					
SECONDARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS					
Institute for Statistics and		Duke University	11/04-		
Sciences, Professor			10/07		
Biomolecular and Tissue Engineering		Duke University	10/03-pres.		
Program, member					

Department of Immunology, Professor	Duke University Medical Center	11/02-pres.
Center for Nonlinear and Complex Systems, member	Duke University	10/02-pres.
Human Vaccine Institute, member	Duke University Medical Center	8/02-pres.
Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, member	Duke University	8/02-pres.
Genomic Sciences Program, faculty	North Carolina State University	2/00-6/00
Bioinformatics Graduate Program, faculty	North Carolina State University	9/99-6/00
External Faculty member	Santa Fe Institute	1/94-6/00;
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Interdepartmental Program in Immunology, faculty	North Carolina State University	10/94-6/00
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE	CE	
Scientific Working Group, NIAID Systems Biology of Infectious Disease	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease	9/09-pres.
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Science Advisory Board	Immune Response Consortium, MIT	5/07-pres.
Scientific Working Group, NIAID Proteomics Research Centers	National Institutes of Health	4/07-pres.
Executive Committee, Duke Center for AIDS Research	Duke University Medical Center	8/05-pres.
Scientific Working Group, Viral	National Institutes of Health	12/04-pres.
Bioinformatics Resource Center Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee; Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics	Duke University	9/03-pres.
Monitoring Committee, Center for Demographic Studies	Duke University Medical Center	8/03-8/05
Steering committee, Center for Computational Science, Engineering and Medicine	Duke University	10/02-4/07

Executive Committee, Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	Duke University	10/02-pres.
External Advisory Committee, Center for Evolutionary and Theoretical Immunology	University of New Mexico	9/03-pres
Program Director, Innovation in Natural, Experimental and Applied Evolution	Santa Fe Institute	9/02-9/03
Local Development Committee	Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI)	9/02-8/05
Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics	National Research Council. National Academy of Science	9/01-6/05
Scientific Advisory Board	Ribonomics, Inc.	9/01-8/04
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Director of the Biomathematics Graduate Program	North Carolina State University	7/99-6/00
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Honors & Awards		
National Young Investigator Award	National Science Foundation	1993
Gillette Fellowship	Brandeis University	1987
David J. Falkoff Graduate Student Award	Brandeis University	1986
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ACTIVE RESEARCH SUPPORT

N01-AI 5000195(Kepler) 9/15/05 - 9/14/10 6 calendar

NIH \$1,900,570 / year

Multiscale Systems Immunology for Adjuvant Development

The major goals are to develop an integrated computational model and systematic set of experiments to study the correlation between gene expression programs in dendritic cells and T cells and the spatial reorganization of these cells during the immune response to vaccination.

5 P30 AI 064518-03 (Kepler) 7/1/05 – 6/30/10 1.2 calendar

NIH \$123204 / year

Center for Aids Research

The major goal is to provide core expertise and collaboration in computational biology and biostatistics to the community of HIV/AIDS researchers at the Duke CFAR.

5 U19 A1067798-03 (Owzar) 8/31/05 – 7/31/10 0.6 calendar

NIH \$96,000 / year

Centers for Medical Countermeasures Against Radiation - Bioinformatics

The major goal is to develop and deploy an information sharing system that will allow rapid and transparent exchange of data and their accompanying analyses among collaborators.

U01 A1 067854-03 (Haynes) 7/14/05 - 6/30/12 0.6 calendar NIH \$38,052 / year

Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology

R01 Aim 3 (Kepler sub-investigator)

The major goals of the CHAVI consortium are; (1) to elucidate early viral and immunological events and host genetic factors associated with HIV-1 transmission, establishment of infection, and (partial) containment of virus replication (ii) to determine correlates of SIV immune protection in primates (iii) to design, develop, and test novel immunogens and adjuvants that elicit persistent mucosal and/or systemic immune responses to HIV-1 and SIV in humans and primates; and (iv) to evaluate HIV-1 vaccine candidates in early phase clinical trials.

38643 (Kepler, subproject to Haynes)

08/1/06 - 7/31/11 0.6 calendar

Gates Foundation \$104,490 / year ZDAC Global HIV/AIDS Vaccine Enterprise

The major goal is to develop a database and analysis tool set for sequence and structural comparison of immunogens and antibodies.