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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Department Chair, Brigham Young University** 2023-present
- College of Life Sciences - Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- Full Professor, Brigham Young University** 2023-present
- College of Life Sciences - Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- Associate Director, Simmons Center for Cancer Research** 2020-present
- Cancer research center with over 40 labs from 5 colleges at Brigham Young University
- Associate Professor, Brigham Young University** 2018-2023
- College of Life Sciences - Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- Interim Director, College of Life Sciences Research Instrument Core** 2022
- Instrument core providing access to critical research equipment and technical expertise
- Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University** 2012-2018
- College of Life Sciences - Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- Research Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis** 2009-2012
- Medical School - Department of Pathology and Immunology
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis** 2005-2009
- Medical School - Department of Pathology and Immunology

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Cell and Structural Biology, University of Illinois** 2005
- Molecular Immunology focus - Department of Biochemistry
- M.S. in Zoology, Brigham Young University** 2000
- Neuroendocrinology focus - Department of Zoology
- B.S. in Zoology, Brigham Young University** 1998
- Human Biology focus - Department of Zoology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) (R15) 2025-2028
- NIH Research Project Grant (R01) 2023-2028
- BYU College of Life Sciences Distinguished Mentor Award 2022
- BYU College of Life Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award 2021

BYU Honors Program Big Ideas Seminar Speaker	2020
BYU College of Life Sciences Outstanding Research Award	2019
NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)	2013-2017
Microbiology and Molecular Biology Departmental Research Award	2013
NIH Midwest Regional Center of Excellence Career Development Award	2009-2012
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellow	2005-2008
NIH Cell and Molecular Biology Training Program Research Symposium Co-chair	2004
NIH Cell and Molecular Biology Training Program Research Symposium committee	2003
NIH Cell and Molecular Biology training grant	2002-2004
Neuroscience Deans Fellow Scholar	1999-2000
BYU Dean's List	Winter & Spring 1998
BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities Research Scholarship	1997
BYU Trustees Scholar (4-year full-tuition academic scholarship)	1992-1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIV 101	BYU Foundations for Student Success: Fall 2024-Fall 2025
MMBIO 110R	Extremophiles: Fall 2025
MMBIO 294R	Undergraduate Mentored Research: F/W/Sp/Su 2018-2026
MMBIO 441	Advanced Molecular Biology: Winter 2013-Winter 2015
MMBIO 442	Advanced Molecular Biology laboratory: Winter 2014-Winter 2023
MMBIO 463	Immunology: Winter 2016-Winter 2026
MMBIO 494R	Advanced Undergraduate Mentored Research: F/W/Sp/Su 2012-2026
MMBIO 522	Flow Cytometry: Fall 2014-Fall 2023
MMBIO 551R	Graduate Immunology: Winter 2016-2026
MMBIO 694R	Research in Progress: Fall 2023
MMBIO 699R	Graduate Mentored Research: F/W/Sp/Su 2013-2026

AFFILIATIONS

Review Editor for Frontiers in Immunology (Inflammation section)	2022-present
Member of the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research Executive Board	2020-present
Member of the Autumn Immunology Conference Executive Board	2019-present
Member of the Autumn Immunology Conference General Council	2018-2019
American Society of Microbiology Intermountain Branch organizing committee	2018-2019
Member of the American Society for Microbiology	2018-present
Member of the BYU Gerontology Program	2018-present
Member of the American Association of Cancer Researchers	2015-present
Member of the Cancer Immunology working group (CIMM)	2015-present
Member of the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research	2014-present
Member of the American Association of Immunologists	2005-present
Member of the Golden Key Honor Society	1998-present

I have published 61 manuscripts over my career (NIH [MyBibliography](#)) and three book chapters. My publications have had a total of 2,920 citations as of January 1st, 2026, according to [Google Scholar](#).

* = BYU Undergraduate Student † = BYU Graduate Student. ^Φ = Contributed equally to the work

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2. Nelson CA, Obray JD, Roll CR, Williams PE, Smith KJ, Harris WT, Hafen CW, Burris MD, Manwaring KH, Adams DN, Weber KS, Hope S, Mitchell UH, Yorgason JT. Leukocytic Dopamine D2 Receptors as Biomarkers for Brain Dopamine Levels in Parkinson's Disease. (Accepted in *The American Journal of Pathology* on 1/9/26).
3. [†]Payne AJ, [†]Obray JD, [†]Williams BM, [†]Campbell RJ, [†]Ford LH, [†]Ronstrom JW, [†]Nelson CA, Murcia JDG, Freitas CMT, Chapman CJ, Baldrige JK, Boyce ZJ, Edwards JG, **Weber KS**, Yorgason JT, and Steffensen SC (2026) The role of lymphocytic CD5 in the effects of ethanol on mesolimbic circuitry and ethanol-seeking behavior. *Brain Behavior and Immunity* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2025.106151>
4. Nelson CA[†], [†]Obray JD, [†]Clarke TJ, [†]Brundage JN, [†]Folsom RJ, Moreno CM[†], [†]Williams PE, [†]Ford LH, Hope S, **Weber KS**, Bills KB, Yorgason JT, and Steffensen SC (2025) Monocyte-Derived Macrophages Expressing dopamine D2-subtype receptors drive alcohol effects on mesolimbic neurons and microglia. *Biomedicines* 13: 2327. <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9059/13/10/2327>
5. Cheever A[†], Lindsay HG*, Kang CC*, Hansen M*, Demars K*, O'Neill K, **Weber KS** (2025) Chimeric autoantibody receptor T Cells specifically eliminate Grave's Disease autoreactive B Cells. *Frontiers in Immunology*. 16:1562662. <https://10.3389/fimmu.2025.1562662>
6. Cheever A[†], Kang C*, O'Neill K, **Weber KS** (2024) Application of novel CAR technologies to improve treatment of autoimmune disease. *Frontiers in Immunology*. 15:1465191. <https://10.3389/fimmu.2024.1465191>
7. Lindsay H*, Hendrix CJ*, Gonzalez Murcia JD, Haynie C, **Weber KS** (2023) Role of Atypical Chemokines in Neuroinflammation and Neurodegenerative Disorders. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 24(22):16493. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms242216493>
8. Rapier-Sharman, N[†], Hutchinson MLL*, Moreno, CM[†], Quaye, A[†], Poole, BD; **Weber, KS**; Pitt, WG; Pickett, BE (2023) A Novel Application of Spinning Disk Technology to Collect Plasma from Whole Blood Prior to Quantifying Plasma RNA. *microPublication Biology*. <https://10.17912/micropub.biology.001007>
9. Ronström JW[†], Williams SB[†], Payne A[†], Obray DJ[†], Hafen C, Burris M, **Weber KS**, Steffensen SC, Yorgason JT (2023) Interleukin-10 enhances activity of ventral tegmental area dopamine neurons resulting in increased dopamine release. *Brain Behavior and Immunity*. 113:145-155 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2023.07.007>
10. Hansen M*, Johnson A[†], **Weber KS**, and O'Neill KL (2023) Characterizing the Interplay of Immune Cells in Graves' Disease. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 24, 6835 <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms24076835>
11. Toleman ER*, Beatty CD*, Bush J*, Kohli M*, Moreno CM[†], Ware JL, **Weber KS**, Khan R, Maheshwari C, Weisz D, Dudchenko O, Lieberman E, and Frandsen PB (2023) A chromosome-length assembly of the black petaltail (*Tanypteryx hageni*) dragonfly. *Genome Biology and Evolution*. evad024 <https://doi.org/10.1093/gbe/evad024>
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13. Johnston JD, Cowger AE[†] and **Weber KS** (2022) Bioaerosol and Microbial Exposures from Evaporative Coolers and their Potential Health Outcomes. *Indoor Air*. 32:e13082 <https://doi.org/10.1111/ina.13082>
14. Moreno C^{†Φ}, Haynie C^{†Φ}, Johnson A^{*Φ}, and **Weber KS**. Recent approaches in engineering chimeric antigen receptor immune cells to combat cancer (2022) *Biomedicines* 10(7):1493 <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines10071493>
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22. Velazquez EJ[†], Brindley TD*, Shrestha G, Bitter EE[†], Cress JD*, Townsend MH[†], Berges BK, Robison RA, **Weber KS** and O'Neill KL (2020) Novel monoclonal antibodies against thymidine kinase 1 and their potential use for immunotargeting of lung, breast and colon cancer cells. *Cancer Cell International*. 20:127 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12935-020-01198-8>
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43. Olsen DS[†], Goar WA*, Nichols BA*, Bailey KT*, Christensen SL*, Merriam KR*, Reynolds PR, Wilson E, **Weber KS**, and Bridgewater LC (2015) Targeted mutation of nuclear bone morphogenetic protein 2 (nBMP2) impairs secondary immune response in a mouse model. *Biomed Research International*. Volume 2015, Article ID 975789, 1-13 <https://doi.org/10.1155/2015/975789>
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47. **Weber KS**, Li QJ, Persaud SP, Campbell JD, Davis MD, and Allen PM (2012) Distinct CD4⁺ helper T cells involved in primary and secondary responses to infection. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. U S A*. 109(24):9511-9516 <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1202408109> **Faculty of 1000 recommended**
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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3. Stone JD, Yin Y, Mo M, **Weber KS**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, Mariuzza RA, and Kranz DM. (2012). Engineering High-Affinity T Cell Receptor/ Cytokine Fusions for Therapeutic Targeting, Protein Engineering, Prof. Pravin Kaumaya (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-51-0037-9, InTech,

SCIENTIFIC COMMENTARIES ABOUT WORK

Nature Immunology News and Views feature on my publication. March 2014
http://www.nature.com/ni/journal/v15/n3/full/ni.2832.html?WT.ec_id=NI-201403

PATENTS

US Patent family with Dr. Kim O'Neill

Use of car and bite technology coupled with an scFv from an antibody against human thymidine kinase 1 to specifically target tumors.

(US10434153) – Issued on 10/8/2019; Expires 5/20/2036; (US10821162) – Issued on 11/03/2020; (US10828355) – Issued on 11/10/2020; (US11052138) – Issued on 07/06/2021

US (US20170166657) and World (WO2017025944) patents pending with Dr. Kim O'Neill
Macrophage chimeric antigen receptor (moto-car) in immunotherapy

MEDIA REPORTS ABOUT WORK

1. Treating addiction with immunotherapy: BYU study links alcohol use and the immune system. January 15, 2026
<https://news.byu.edu/treating-addiction-with-immunotherapy-byu-study-links-alcohol-use-and-the-immune-system>
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<https://www.ksl.com/article/50068434/byu-study-researching-potential-link-between-gut-bacteria-and-autism-in-children>
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https://www.heraldextra.com/news/community/their-voice-byu-autism-study-looking-for-volunteers/article_6728bd1b-2ec0-57a0-8551-0475f505712d.html
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<https://news.byu.edu/intellect/byu-study-takes-next-step-toward-treatment-for-alzheimers-disease>
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<https://news.byu.edu/news/want-students-more-engaged-class-let-them-sample-tiny-creatures-living-them>
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 10. Ask the Truth news story about microbiome publication findings
<http://asktruth24.com/student-engagement-in-class-could-be-improved-using-personal-data/92/#comment-12>
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GRANT FUNDING

External grants

NIH/NIAID (1R15AI183096-01A1)	2/24/25-2/23/28
NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15) – Principal Investigator <i>Characterization of a novel chimeric autoantigen receptor (CAAR) treatment for Graves' disease</i>	\$440,333
NIH/NAL (1R01AA03577-01A1)	7/1/23-6/31/28
NIH Neurotoxicity and Alcohol Research Project Grant (R01) – Co-Investigator <i>Neuroimmune mechanisms of alcohol reward</i>	\$1,861,873
NIH/NIAID (1R15AI107753-01)	6/1/13-5/31/17
NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15) – Principal Investigator <i>The role of antigenic strength in the primary and memory responses of pathogen specific CD4⁺ T cells</i>	\$449,087
NIH/MRCE (U54 AI057160)	8/1/09-2/28/12
NIH Career Development Award in Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases <i>Determining optimal ligand affinity for generating protective CD4⁺ T cell responses to <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></i>	\$350,617

Internal grants

2025 Gerontology Research Grant <i>Investigating the safety and efficacy of repurposing FDA-approved drugs to reduce inflammation in periodontal disease among elderly patients</i>	\$6,000
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2024 Interdisciplinary Research Grant <i>CD5 and CD6 and their Effects on T Cell Metabolic Function, Serum Metabolite Levels, and Behavior</i>	\$30,000
2024 Interdisciplinary Research Grant <i>Genome polyploidy measurement in silk glands of four species of aquatic caddisfly</i>	\$30,000
2024 Interdisciplinary Research Grant <i>Swallowable Capsules for Precision Probiotics and Future Gut Health Monitoring</i>	\$120,000
2024 Cancer Interdisciplinary Research Grant <i>Using molecular dynamic simulations to improve antibody immunotherapy effectiveness and reduce production costs</i>	\$20,000
2023 James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Grant <i>Protective role of a cytokine receptor allele on Alzheimer's disease</i>	\$20,000
2022 Sam and Aline Skaggs Distinguished Mentoring Fellowship	\$20,000
2022 James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Grant <i>Molecular characterization of a cytokine receptor allele with a protective effect on Alzheimer's disease</i>	\$20,000
2018-2022 College of Life Sciences CURA grant supply funds	\$10,500
2020 Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Origination Award <i>Trust the Gut: Developing a Simple Fecal Test to Screen Infants at Risk for Autism</i>	\$40,000
2020 Gerontology Research Grant <i>Characterization of a CCRL2 allele with a protective effect on Alzheimer's disease</i>	\$10,000
2019 James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Grant <i>Characterization of a CCRL2 Mutant Chemokine Receptor and its Protective Role in Inflammation and Alzheimer's Disease</i>	\$15,000
2018 James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Grant <i>Characterization of Mutant Chemokine Receptors and their Role in Inflammation and Alzheimer's Disease</i>	\$15,000
2018 Graduate Mentoring Grant <i>Role of CD5 in T cell metabolism and cognitive function</i>	\$15,000
2018 BYU CEMENT Research Grant <i>The role of antigenic strength in the primary and memory responses of pathogen specific CD4⁺ T cells</i>	\$5,000
2018 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant <i>Developing Applicable Student Understanding using Flow Cytometry Analysis Software</i>	\$7,000
2018 Gerontology Research Grant <i>Characterization of Mutant Chemokine Receptors and their Role in Inflammation and Alzheimer's disease</i>	\$10,000
2017 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant <i>Improving molecular biology and immunology student engagement with novel 3D molecular models</i>	\$3,000
2017 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant <i>T cell immunotherapy of infectious disease and cancer</i>	\$20,000
2012-2017 BYU ORCA grant supply funds	\$3,300
2016 BYU College of Life Sciences Translational Research Grant <i>Co-PI with Dr. Kim O'Neill on a Chimeric Antigen Receptors immunotherapy project</i>	\$15,000
2016 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant <i>Integrating microbiome metagenomic analysis into the classroom to improve student learning</i>	\$8,700
2015 John A. Widtsoe Scholarly Grant	\$25,000

<i>Engineering chimeric antigen receptors to combat infectious disease.</i>	
2015 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant <i>Improving the memory response of pathogen specific helper T cells</i>	\$20,000
2015 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant <i>Printing and integrating novel 3D molecular models to enhance learning in Molecular Biology courses.</i>	\$2,000
2014 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant <i>Improving the memory response of pathogen specific helper T cells.</i>	\$20,000
2014 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant <i>Integrating personal genome testing into genomics courses to improve student learning</i>	\$8,500

CITIZENSHIP / SERVICE (2012 – PRESENT)

Journal Reviewer

Review Editor for *Frontiers in Immunology* (Inflammation section)
Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Cancers*, *Frontiers in Genetics*, *Frontiers in Education*, *PLOS Pathogens* – Public Library of Science Pathogens, *The European Journal of Immunology*, *Viruses*, *Cells*, *OncoImmunology*, *Personalized Medicine*, *Advanced Science*, *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences*, *JoVE – Journal of Visualized Experiments*, *PLOS ONE* – Public Library of Science ONE, *Clinical and Translational Medicine*, *Cell Death and Disease*, *Virulence*, *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, *Biomaterials*, *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*

External Grant Reviewer

NIH study section - Innate Immune Memory Impacting HIV Acquisition and/or Control (2022)
 NIH study section – Special emphasis - Academic Research Enhancement Awards (2018)
 NIH study section – Special emphasis - Academic Research Enhancement Awards (2017)
 NIH study section – Biomedical Sensing, Measurement and Instrumentation (2017)
 Reviewer for Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellowships (2017)

Internal Grant Reviewer

Reviewed BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research fellowship grants (2016; 2018-2025)
 Reviewed mentored undergraduate grants for the BYU College of Life Sciences (2017)
 Reviewed BYU Graduate Studies Fellowship Proposals (2015)
 Reviewed ORCA grant submissions for the BYU College of Life Sciences (2013-2015)

Society Leadership and Responsibilities

Review Editor for *Frontiers in Immunology* - Inflammation section (2022-present)
 Member of the BYU Sorensen Center for Moral and Ethical Leadership (2021-present)
 Member of the Autumn Immunology Conference Executive board (2020-2023)
 Member of the Autumn Immunology Conference General Council (2018-2020)
 American Society of Microbiology Rocky Mountain Branch organizing committee (2018-2019)
 Member of the American Society for Microbiology (2018-present)
 Member of the BYU Gerontology Program (2018-present)
 Member of the American Association of Cancer Researchers (2015-present)
 Member of the Cancer Immunology working group (CIMM) (2015-present)
 Member of the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research (2014-present)
 Member of the American Association of Immunologists (2005-present)

University Appointments and Administrative Responsibilities

MMBIO Department chair (2023-present)
 Associate director of the Simmons Center for Cancer Research (2020-present)
 Member of the College of Life Sciences Dean Search Committee (2021-2022)
 Member of the College Curriculum Committee (2015-2023)
 Member of the MMBIO executive committee (2015-present)
 Chair of the MMBIO Undergraduate Committee (2015-2023)
 Member of Research Instrument Core committee (2014-2023)
 Chair of the MMBIO Collaborative Research Committee (2013-present)
 Member of the MMBIO Undergraduate Committee (2012-2023)