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EDUCATION

PhD	Harvard University	11/2007	<i>Single Molecule Studies of Enzymatic Dynamic Fluctuations</i> Advisor: Xiaoliang Sunney Xie
MA	Harvard University	11/2003	Chemistry and Chemical Biology
BA	Cornell University	01/2001	Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in all Fields

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Janelia Research Campus Ashburn VA	Senior Scientist Research Scientist (01/2015 – 12/2015) Research Specialist (01/2013 – 12/2014)	01/2013– Present
Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx NY	Postdoctoral Fellow Anatomy and Structural Biology	09/2010 – 12/2012
Uppsala University Uppsala Sweden	Postdoctoral Fellow Cell and Molecular Biology	09/2007 – 08/2010
Harvard University Cambridge MA	Graduate Research Fellow Chemistry and Chemical Biology	09/2001 – 08/2007
Cornell University Ithaca NY	Research Technician Laboratory of Harold A. Scheraga	01/2001 – 08/2001
Cornell University Ithaca NY	Undergraduate Research Fellow Chemistry and Chemical Biology	09/1997 – 12/2000

HONORS

2015 AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize (<i>Lattice light-sheet microscopy</i>)	02/2016
Postdoctoral Representative to the Einstein Senate	10/2010 – 12/2012
Young Researcher Participant of the 59th Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau	06/2009
Student-nominated Fieser Speaker Harvard Chemistry and Chemical Biology	04/2007
Eli Lilly Poster Presentation Award 19th Annual Symposium of the Protein Society	08/2005
George C. Caldwell Prize Cornell Chemistry and Chemical Biology	10/2001
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society	05/2001
2000 Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry American Chemical Society	10/2000

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

Estonian Science Foundation (ETF)	PUT37 (co-applicant, PI: Vasili Hauryliuk) <i>ppGpp-mediated activation of RSH proteins: from the mechanism of allosteric regulation to computational properties of the stringent response system</i>	01/2013 – 12/2015
Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)	Cross Disciplinary Fellow (LT00829/2008, PI: Brian English) <i>Transcription factor dynamics in living bacterial cells at the single cell level</i>	06/2008 – 08/2011
Swedish Research Council (VR)	International Postdoctoral Fellowship (623-2007-8116, PI: Brian English) <i>The Dynamics of Gene Regulation – The Study of Individual Transcription Factor Molecules in Living Cells</i>	01/2008 – 05/2008
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Molecular, Cellular and Chemical Biology Training Grant (5 T32 GM07598) Graduate Research Training Fellowship – Harvard University	01/2002 – 08/2005

PUBLICATIONS

MY GOOGLE SCHOLAR PROFILE:

30. A Ranjan *et al.* Live-cell single particle imaging reveals the role of RNA polymerase II in histone H2A.Z eviction. *eLife*. doi: [10.7554/eLife.55667](https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.55667) (2020)
29. L Xie, P Dong *et al.* 3D ATAC-PALM: Super-resolution Imaging of the Accessible Genome. *Nature Methods* 17, 430-436 (2020)
28. A Ranjan *et al.* Live-cell single particle imaging reveals the role of RNA polymerase II in histone H2A.Z eviction. *bioRxiv*. doi: [10.1101/2020.02.13.947119](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.02.13.947119) (2020)
27. L Xie, P Dong *et al.* Super-resolution Imaging Reveals 3D Structure and Organizing Mechanism of Accessible Chromatin. *bioRxiv*. doi: [10.1101/678649](https://doi.org/10.1101/678649) (2019)

- 26.** JB Grimm, TA Brown, BP English *et al.* Synthesis of Janelia Fluor HaloTag and SNAP-tag ligands and their use in cellular imaging experiments. In: Erfle H. (eds) **Super-Resolution Microscopy**. Methods in Molecular Biology, Vol. 1663, Humana Press, New York, NY; doi: [10.1007/978-1-4939-7265-4_15](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4939-7265-4_15) (2017)
- 25.** JB Grimm*, BP English* *et al.* Bright photoactivatable fluorophores for single-molecule imaging. **Nature Methods** 13(12), 985-988 (2016)
- 24.** YJ Yoon, B Wu *et al.* Glutamate-induced RNA localization and translation in neurons. **PNAS** 113(44), E6877-86 (2016) ([open access](#))
- 23.** Z Zhang, BP English *et al.* Rapid Dynamics of General Transcription Factor TFIIB Binding During Preinitiation Complex Assembly Revealed by Single-Molecule Analysis. **Genes and Development** 30, 2106-2118 (2016) ([open access](#))
- 22.** LD Lavis*, JB Grimm, BP English *et al.* Bright photoactivatable fluorophores for single-molecule imaging. **bioRxiv**. doi: [10.1101/066779](https://doi.org/10.1101/066779) (2016)
- 21.** PW Tillberg, F Chen *et al.* Expansion Microscopy of Biological Specimens with Protein Retention. **Nature Biotechnology** 34, 987-992 (2016) ([cover art](#))
- 20.** T Morisaki *et al.* Real-time quantification of single RNA translation dynamics in living cells. **Science** 352(6292), 1425-1429 (2016) ([F1000Prime](#))
- 19.** WK Cho, N Jayanth, BP English *et al.* RNA Polymerase II cluster dynamics predict mRNA output in living cells. **eLife** 2016;10:7554/eLife.13617 (2016) ([open access](#), [F1000Prime](#))
- 18.** ZB Katz*, BP English* *et al.* Mapping translation ‘hot-spots’ in live cells by tracking single molecules of mRNA and ribosomes. **eLife** 2016;5:e10415 (2016) ([open access](#), [F1000Prime](#))
- 17.** BP English, RH Singer. Tracking multiple single molecules in living cells. **SPIE Newsroom**. doi: 10.1117/2.1201509.006125 (November 2, 2015) ([pdf](#))
- 16.** BP English*, RH Singer. A three-camera imaging microscope for high-speed single-molecule tracking and super-resolution imaging in living cells. **Proc. SPIE 9550, Biosensing and Nanomedicine VIII**, 955008 ([invited paper](#)); doi:10.1117/12.2190246 (2015) ([PMC article](#))
- 15.** N Monnier *et al.* Inferring transient particle transport dynamics in live cells. **Nature Methods** 12(9), 838-840 (2015) ([PMC article](#))
- 14.** S Viswanathan *et al.* High-performance probes for light and electron microscopy. **Nature Methods** 12(6), 568-576 (2015) ([PMC article](#), [F1000Prime](#))
- 13.** JB Grimm, BP English *et al.* A general method to improve fluorophores for live-cell and single-molecule microscopy. **Nature Methods** 12(3), 244 - 250 (2015) ([PMC article](#), *featured in: 1, cover art*)
- 12.** H Jiang*, BP English* *et al.* Tracking surface glycans on live cancer cells with single molecule sensitivity. **Angewandte Chemie International Edition** 54(6), 1765-1769 (2015) ([PMC article](#), [C&EN News](#))
- 11.** BC Chen, WR Legant, K Wang *et al.* Lattice Light Sheet Microscopy: Imaging Molecules to Embryos at High Spatiotemporal Resolution. **Science** 346(6208), 1257998 (2014) ([PMC article](#), [F1000Prime](#), [cover art](#))
- 10.** KD Piatkevich, BP English *et al.* Photoswitchable Red Fluorescent Protein with a Large Stokes Shift. **Chemistry & Biology** 21, 1402-1414 (2014) ([open access](#))
- 9.** V Shyp *et al.* Positive allosteric feedback regulation of the stringent response enzyme RelA by its product. **EMBO Reports** 13, 835-839 (2012) ([open access](#), *featured in: 1*)
- 8.** A Kuzemenko*, S Tankov*, BP English* *et al.* Single molecule tracking fluorescence microscopy in mitochondria reveals highly dynamic but confined movement of Tom40. **Scientific Reports** 1, 195; doi:10.1038/srep00195 (2011) ([open access](#), [SGD curated paper](#))
- 7.** BP English *et al.* Single Molecule Investigations of the Stringent Response Machinery in Living Bacterial Cells. **PNAS** 108(31), E365-373 (2011) ([open access](#), [F1000Prime](#), *featured in: 1, 2, 3, 4*)
- 6.** BP English*, A Sanamrad* *et al.* Tracking of individual freely diffusing fluorescent protein molecules in the bacterial cytoplasm. **arXiv 1003.2110v1** [q-bio.QM] (2010)
- 5.** BP English *et al.* Ever-fluctuating single enzyme molecules: Michaelis-Menten equation revisited. **Nature Chemical Biology** 2, 87-94 (2006) ([F1000Prime](#), *featured in: 1, 2, 3, cover art*)
- 4.** W Min *et al.*. When Does the Michaelis-Menten Equation Hold for Fluctuating Enzymes? **Journal of Physical Chemistry B** 110, 20093-20097 (2006)
- 3.** SC Kou *et al.* Single-Molecule Michelis-Menten Equations. **Journal of Physical Chemistry B** 109, 19068-19081 (2005) ([cover art](#))
- 2.** W Min, BP English *et al.*. Fluctuating Enzymes: Lessons from Single-Molecule Studies. **Accounts of Chemical Research** 38, 923-931 (2005)
- 1.** BP English *et al.* Development of a Novel Method To Populate Native Disulfide-Bonded Intermediates for Structural Characterization of Proteins: Implications for the Mechanism of Oxidative Folding of RNase A. **Journal of the American Chemical Society** 124, 4995-4999 (2002)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My aim at Janelia is to develop quantitative single cell and multi-color single molecule tracking assays with high spatial and temporal resolution to study when and where molecules are interacting inside living cells and where enzymes are active. At Harvard I developed turnover assays to study activity fluctuations of individual enzyme molecules *in vitro*. The microscope at Uppsala facilitated the *in vivo* tracking of even fast freely diffusing protein molecules. At Einstein we extended this approach to mapping translation by simultaneous tracking thousands of mRNA and ribosome molecules.

AD HOC REVIEWER

Biomicrofluidics	Biophysical Journal	J of Nanobiotechnology	Philosophical Transactions B	Protein Expression and Purification	Scientific Reports
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TEACHING FELLOW AT HARVARD CHEMISTRY

Honors Introductory Chemistry	Principles of Chemistry	Frontiers in Molecular Biophysics
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INVITED SEMINARS

UT Southwestern Computational & Systems Biology Seminar Series	Multiplexed Single-molecule Live-cell Imaging Reveals the Dynamic Nature of Complex Biological Reactions	11/2017
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Biophysics Seminar	Insights into translation by simultaneous single particle tracking of ribosomes and mRNAs	11/2013
Umeå University International Seminar Series	Insights into mRNA translation by simultaneous tracking of ribosomes and mRNAs, and by imaging of cytoskeletal structures in live cells	10/2013
Duke University Joint Biology and Chemistry Seminar	Mechanistic insights from single molecule tracking of individual enzymes, ribosomes and mRNAs in bacteria and mammalian cells	04/2013
University of Tartu Biomedical Technology Seminar	Simultaneous single molecule tracking of β-actin mRNA and the ribosome	11/2012
University of Munich (LMU) Gene Center Seminar	Single molecule investigations into β-actin mRNA localization and compartmentalization	10/2012
University of Munich (LMU) Invited SFB 594 Seminar	Live-cell imaging and single molecule tracking in bacteria and mammalian cells with laser feedback interference and fluorescence microscopy	11/2011
Delft University Applied Physics Seminar	Stringent Response – From the Test-Tube to Living Cell	04/2009
University of Tartu Biomedical Technology Seminar	A Single Molecule Approach to Enzymology – From the Test-Tube to Living Bacterial Cells	12/2008
Harvard University Student-nominated Fieser Lecture	Fluctuating Single Molecules – Zooming in on Enzyme Kinetics	04/2007
Georgia Institute of Technology Molecular Biophysics Seminar	Fluctuating Single Enzyme Molecules	04/2007
Dickinson College Invited Physics Colloquium	Biophysics of Single Molecules – Zooming in on Enzyme Kinetics	10/2006

SELECTED CONFERENCE LECTURES

4D-Nucleome Annual Meeting North Bethesda	Imaging of Multiple Single-Molecules Reveals the Dynamic Nature of Complex Biological Reactions	09/2017
10th Berlin Summer Meeting Berlin	Simultaneous Live-Cell Imaging of Multiple Single-Molecules Reveals the Dynamic Nature of Complex Biological Reactions	06/2017
60th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society Los Angeles	Simultaneous High-Speed Tracking of Multiple Single-Molecules Reveals Functional Interactions in Living Cells (abstract)	02/2016
SPIE Optics + Photonics San Diego	A three-camera imaging microscope for high-speed single-molecule tracking and super-resolution imaging in living cells (invited talk)	08/2015
8th Berlin Summer Meeting Berlin	Insights into translation by co-movement analysis of ribosomes and mRNAs	06/2015
EMBO EMBL Symposium: Seeing is Believing 2013 Heidelberg	Insights into mRNA compartmentalization and translation by simultaneous single particle tracking of ribosomes and mRNAs, and by super-resolution imaging of cytoskeletal structures in live cells (meeting booklet)	10/2013
Focus on Microscopy 2011 Konstanz	Live-cell imaging of invadopodia formation with simultaneous phase-shifted laser feedback interference and fluorescence microscopy (abstract)	04/2011
9th HFSP Meeting and 20th Anniversary Celebration, Tokyo	Single Molecule Approach to Stringent Response in Individual Living Bacterial Cells	06/2009
232nd American Chemical Society Meeting San Francisco	Ever-fluctuating single enzyme molecules: Michaelis-Menten equation revisited (abstract)	09/2006
40th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress Beijing	From Single Molecule Enzymology to Imaging Gene Expression in Live Cells, One Molecule at a Time	08/2005

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

EMBO EMBL Symposium: Seeing is Believing 2019 Heidelberg	<i>Initiation of cap-dependent translation monitored by fluorescence auto- and cross-correlation spectroscopy and single particle tracking in living cells</i>	10/2019
Focus on Microscopy 2015 Göttingen	<i>A three-camera imaging setup and novel cell-permeable dyes for multiplexed single-molecule live cell experiments (abstract)</i>	04/2015
Focus on Microscopy 2011 Konstanz	<i>Single Molecule Investigations of the Stringent Response Machinery in Living Bacterial Cells (abstract)</i>	04/2011
4th Mechanobiology Workshop - Biophysical Society Singapore	<i>Imaging Adhesions with Phase-Shifted Laser Feedback Interference Microscopy</i>	11/2010
54th Biophysical Society Meeting San Francisco	<i>Single Molecule Tracking Inside Individual Living Bacterial Cells (abstract)</i>	02/2010
9th International Conference on Systems Biology Gothenburg	<i>A Single Molecule Approach to Stringent Response in Individual Living Bacterial Cells</i>	08/2008
19th Symposium of the Protein Society Boston	<i>A Michaelis-Menten Study of Individual Beta-Galactosidases</i>	07/2005
228th American Chemical Society Meeting Philadelphia	<i>Enzymatic dynamics of individual Beta-Galactosidases (abstract)</i>	08/2004

PROCEDURAL EXPERTISE

Development of biophysical assays, data analysis routines, and simulation algorithms. Live cell multi-color super-resolution imaging and single-molecule tracking.

- **microscopy** – design and construction of custom microscopes for single-particle tracking, PALM and STORM super resolution imaging, and light-sheet illumination with code written in Labview (hardware timing) and micro-manager. Construction of a diSPIM microscope. Operation and alignment of the multifocus microscope (MFM). PALM-imaging in combination with expansion microscopy. Phase-shifted laser feedback interference microscopy. Hosting of two commercial STED and STED-FCS microscopes for extended demonstrations for which I was responsible for the independent operation of the instruments, as well as for preparing suitable sample preparations for the entire Janelia community.
- **data analysis** – development of co-movement algorithms, and custom-analysis scripts for the Janelia transcription imaging consortium. Bayesian trajectory analysis. Igor Pro, Matlab, Micro-Manager and LabView programming.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Biophysical Society	American Chemical Society
The International Society for Optics and Photonics	<i>The 4D nucleome project: Imaging Tools Initiative Consortium Member</i>

NATIONALITY

Dual German/ American citizen, fluent in both German and English.