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EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

09/19 Onwards	***Lecturer in Biomedicine,*** University of East Anglia
2018 – Present	***Senior Research Associate****,* Centre for Human Disease Modeling, Duke School of Medicine
2016 – Present	***Visiting Fellow****,* Centre for Craniofacial and Regenerative Biology, King's College London.
2015 – 2018	***Senior Research Associate****,* Pediatric Genomics Discovery Program, Yale School of Medicine.
2010 –2015	**Post-Doctoral Associate**, Departments of Pediatrics and Genetics, Yale School of Medicine
10/2016	**EMBO Laboratory Management Course**, Heidelberg, Germany.
2011 – 2012	**H.H.M.I. Scientific Teaching Fellow**, Dept. of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, Yale University.
05/2012	**Bioinformatics Training Course**, M.B.L., Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
2005 – 2010	**PhD Candidate (PhD Awarded 03/01/2010)** Department of Craniofacial Development, **King's College London,**
2006	**Visiting Research Fellow,** Department of Transgene Technology and Gene Therapy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.
2004 – 2005	**M.Sc. Molecular Medicine**. ***Trinity College Dublin****.*
2003 – 2004	**Design Assurance Technician** – **Medtronic,** Galway, Ireland.
1998 - 2003	**BSc (Hons) Microbiology** – **N.U.I Galway**, Ireland.

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Cell and Developmental Biology
- CRISPR
- Mouse and Amphibian Models
- Congenital Disease Modeling
- Tissue/Cell culture
- Confocal Microscopy
- human iPSCs
- Genetics
- Reporter Assays

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

2010 – 2018 **Supervised three undergraduate and four postgraduate students at Yale University and King's College London**
I successfully trained several students during their experimental projects and guided them through writing their MSc theses and final reports.

2011 – 2012 **Howard Hughes Scientific Teaching Fellow, Department of M.C.D.B, Yale University**
Three months training in course planning and preparation, active teaching methods and evaluation followed by six months practical experience in delivering an undergraduate biology course.

2010 **Fundamentals of Science Teaching Certificate,** Center for Scientific Teaching, Yale University.

2006 - 2007 **Histology Demonstrator** - School of Biomedical & Health Science, King's College London.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Guest Associate Editor: *Frontiers in Physiology* special issue on Xenopus models of organogenesis and disease.

Reviewer for:

- *PLOS Genetics*	- *Developmental Biology*	- *Scientific Reports*
- *PLOS ONE*	- *Frontiers in Physiology*	- *Molecular Therapy*
- *JOVE*	- *Human Mutation*	

Reviewer for American Association for the Advancement of Science, On-Call Scientists

Committee Member Royal Society of Biology, London Branch

Member of Organizing Committee for the 30th Annual Head Group meeting, London

Member of Organizing Committee for International Xenopus Conference 2016 - Greece

Yale Postdoctoral Advisory Committee Member 2010 – 2011

Graduate student selection committee member, King's College London, 2017

FUNDING

BBSRC (PI) 2019 – 2022 **Functional analysis of a novel Rapgef5 mediated nuclear transport system.** Value GBP 464,815

British Heart Foundation Project Grant 2018. (CO - P.I.) Value GBP 76,651

I.M.P.C. Primer Grant 2018 Value GBP 36,200

E.U. Marie Curie Early Stage Training Fellowship

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scientific Teaching Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of:

- The Royal Society of Biology
- The New York Academy of Sciences
- The Society of Developmental Biology
- The British Society of Developmental Biology
- The Genetics Society of America
- Marie Curie Fellows Association

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2/15/18	Oral presentation, Craniofacial Gordon Research Conference, Italy
11/30/17	Oral Presentation, Mammalian Genetics and Development, UK
8/31/16	Oral Presentation, The International Xenopus Conference, Greece
06/04/15	Oral Presentation, Dept. of Craniofacial Development, KCL
03/31/15	Oral Presentation, The UK Xenopus Meeting, University of Portsmouth
10/10/14	Oral Presentation, Yale Developments Workshop
09/12/12	Poster Presentation, 14th International Xenopus Conference, France
03/14/2011	Oral Presentation, Yale Developments Meeting
1/17/2008	Oral Presentation, The 20th Head Group Meeting, UCL, London

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW OR REVISION

Robson, A., Rivera-Molina, F., Mnatsakanyan, N., Yuan, S., Padovano, V., **Griffin, JN**., Cardone, R., Alves, T., Kulkarni, S., Stavola, L., Brueckner, M., Kibbey, R., Toomre, D., Jonas, E., Caplan, M. and Khokha, MK. The congenital heart disease gene, *CALHM2*, shapes mitochondrial structure and modulates mitochondrial homeostasis. (In review ***Nature Communications***)

Harel, T.*, **Griffin, J.N.*,** Arbogast, T*., Pippucci, T., Elpeleg, O., Katsanis, N. Mutations in CCDC32 cause a congenital syndrome characterized by craniofacial, cardiac and neurodevelopmental anomalies. (Co-first author, submitted to ***American Journal of Human Genetics****)*

Alharatani, R., Ververi, A., Beleza-Meireles, A., Ji, W., Mis, E., **Griffin, JN**, …, Khokha, MK., Marciano, D., Lakhani, S., and Liu, K. Novel truncating mutations in *CTNND1* cause a dominant velocardiofacial-like syndrome**. (**Under review ***Genetics in Medicine****)*

PUBLICATIONS

Duncan, A., Robson, A**.,** Khokha, M., and **Griffin, JN**. TMEM195, a heterotaxy candidate gene, regulates left-right patterning via Wnt signaling (Last author, in press in ***Developmental Biology)***

Barrell, W., **Griffin, JN**, Harvey-Cox, J., Danovi, D., HipSci Consortium, Beales, P., Grigoriadis, A. and Liu, K. Induction of neural crest stem cells from Bardet-Biedl Syndrome patient derived hiPSCs (In press ***Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience***)

Alharatani, R., **Griffin, J. N**., Liu, K.J., Expression of the small GTPase RAPGEF5 during mouse and human development(2019)***. Gene Expr Patterns.*** doi: 10.1016/j.gep.2019.119057

Griffin, J. **N**, Sondalle, S., Robson, A., Mis, E., Baserga, Griffin, G., Deniz, E., S., Khokha. M. (2018). RPSA is required for rRNA processing and spleen development in *Xenopus*. ***Development*** doi: 10.1242/dev.166181

Kulkarni, S. S., **Griffin, J. N.,** Date, P. P., Liem, K. F., Jr. And Khokha, M. K. (2018). WDR5 Stabilizes Actin Architecture to Promote Multiciliated Cell Formation. ***Developmental Cell*** 46, 595-610 e593

Griffin, J.N., Del Viso, F., Duncan, A.R., Robson, A., Hwang, W., Kulkarni, S., Liu, K.J., Khokha, M.K., (2018). RAPGEF5 Regulates Nuclear Translocation of beta-Catenin. ***Developmental Cell*** 44, 248-260 e244.

Deniz, E., Jonas, S., Hooper, M., **Griffin, J. N**., Choma, M., Khokha, M. (2017). Analysis of Craniocardiac Malformations in Xenopus using OpticalCoherence Tomography. ***Scientific Reports 7****,* 42506; doi: 10.1038/srep42506

Robson, A., Owens, N. D., Baserga, S. J., Khokha, M. K. & **Griffin, J. N**.* (2016) Expression of ribosomopathy genes during *Xenopus tropicalis* embryogenesis. ***BMC Dev Biol*** **16**, 38, doi:10.1186/s12861-016-0138-5. **(* Author of correspondence)**

Griffin, J. N., Sondalle, S. B., del Viso, F., Baserga, S. J., Khokha, M. K. (2015) The Ribosome Biogenesis Factor *Nol11* Is Required for Optimal rDNA Transcription and Craniofacial Development in *Xenopus*. ***PLoS Genetics*** 11(3): e1005018. doi:10.1371 **(Faculty of 1000 recommended)**

Compagnucci, C., Debiais, M., Coolen, M., Fish, J., **Griffin, J. N.**, Bertocchini, F., Minoux, M., Rijli, FM., Borday-Birraux, V., Casane, D., Mazan, S., Depew, M. (2013). Pattern and Polarity in the Development and Evolution of the Gnathostome Jaw: Both Conservation and Heterotopy in the Branchial Arches of the Shark, Scyliorhinus canicula. ***Developmental Biology*** 1;374(1):185-97

Griffin J. N., Compagnucci, C., Hu, D., Fish, J., Klein, O., Marcucio. R., Depew, M. J., (2013). Fgf8 dosage determines midfacial integration and polarity within the nasal and optic capsules. ***Developmental Biology*****.** 1;374(1):185-97

Suture Neontology and Paleontology: The Bases for Where, When and How Boundaries between Bones Have Been Established and Have Evolved. Depew, M.; Compagnucci, C.; **Griffin, J.** Craniofacial Sutures. Development, Disease and Treatment, Rice DP (ed)**.** ***Front Oral Biol.*** Basel, Karger, 2008, vol 12, pp 57-78

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