

I entered the fascinating field of research on the biology of zinc through an interest in dietary micronutrient absorption. This led to the study of zinc transporters, including identification of new members of the ZnT in the early 2000s and studies on their transcriptional regulation. Most recently, my work on the mechanism that regulates the transcription of ZnT5 uncovered information that suggests the same mechanism may play a role in ribosome heterogeneity. Elucidating the details of this relationship will be my future focus.