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**ACADEMIC TRAINING**

12/08-12/11 **Postdoc**, Bioengineering, University of California-Berkeley, USA,  
01/04-12/08 **Ph.D.**, Chemistry, University of Alberta, Canada,  
09/00-12/03 **M.S.**, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Chongqing University, China,  
09/96-07/00 **B.S.**, Chemical Engineering, with Honors, Chongqing University, China,

**APPOINTMENTS**

2023-present Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Program, UF College of Pharmacy  
2022-present Affiliated Faculty, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida  
2022-present Founder and CSO of ExoDeL Inc.  
2020-present Principal Investigator, University of Florida Health Cancer Center  
2020-2023 Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Florida  
2018-2019 Assistant Professor, The University of Kansas  
2018-2023 Founder and CSO of Clara Biotech Inc. (Acquired by InnoPrep LLC.)  
09/2015-2017 Assistant Professor, Kansas State University  
2012-2014 Senior Scientist, University of Kansas Medical Center/ Cancer Center

**Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

2023-present Vice Chair, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) scientific programing  
2023-present Senior Member, National Academy of Inventors  
2023-present Scientific Board Advisor, UF Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research  
2023-present Technical Programming Committee, MicroTAS, Chemical and Biological Microsystems Society  
2022-present Board Advisor, Betty Moore Foundation Inventor Fellowship  
2021-present **AAPS PharmSci 360 Taxonomy Committee**, Scientific Programming track leader, Rapid Fire Programming track leader  
2021-present **NIH Panel Reviewer (11 panels)**: NIH BBT-10 Bioengineering; NIH ZRG1 IVBH-B (02) M; NIH BBT-X; NIH NIGMS ESI MIRA R35 Special Emphasis Panel; NIH NIGMS COBRE P20 Panel; NIH Common Fund Program the Cellular Senescence Network U02/U03 Panel; NIH SEP (ZRG1-GGG-M70) U01 Panel; NIH ZNS1 SRB-O (21) R24 Panel; NIH ZRG1 MGG-M (70) U01 Panel; NIH NCI IMAT panel; NIH Small Business: Cell and Molecular Biology ZRG1 MCST-G (15)  
2020-present Editorial Board Member, Pharmaceutics  
2019-present Advisory Board Member, Royal Society of Chemistry Lab on Chip  
2018 Invited Discussion Panelist, NIH Entrepreneurship Training Program  
2018 Invited Discussion Panelist, NIH NCI IMAT program PI Meeting  
2017 Invited Discussion Panelist, NIH-NSF National Nanotechnology Signature Initiative Workshop  
2017-present Chair of Sponsorship Committee, Poster Award Committee, MicroTAS annual meeting  
2017-present Session Chair, SCIX 2017 & 2018 annual meeting; AIChE 2017 annual meeting; ASME MSEC2017 annual meeting; AAPS 2020 and 2021 annual meeting  
2017-present **NSF Panel Reviewer (3 panels)**: CMMI NanoManufacturing, NSF SBIR program  
2017-present **USDA Panel Reviewer (4 panels)**: Nanotechnology Program  
2017-2020 Vice Chair, ITSC-230 committee, ASABE Biosensor program  
2016-2019 Councilor, The American Electrophoresis Society (AES)  
2016-present **DOD Review (12 panels)**: COVID-19 therapeutics; LCRP Therapeutics; Treatment and Resistance Panel; BCRP Detection, Diagnosis and Prognosis; BCRP Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics Panel; BCRP Nanotechnology; DMRDP Wound and Injury

2015-present *Ad hoc* reviewer: Health Research for Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Florida Department of Health, The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); Longer Life Foundation; Army Research Office; ETH Zurich Research Commission

### **Honors**

2023 UF Innovator  
 2018, 2019, 2021 Outstanding Reviewers for Lab on Chip, Royal Society of Chemistry  
 2020 NIH NCI SBIR program featured female entrepreneur  
 2020 KU featured undergraduate mentor  
 2019 NIH Maximizing Investigator's Research Award for Early-Stage Investigators (NIH MIRA ESI)  
 2019 LOC Emerging Investigator, Royal Society of Chemistry  
 2019 Young Investigator Speaker, 2019 Gordon Research Conference (Physics and Chemistry of Microfluidics)  
 2018 Reader Choice Award, Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening  
 2018 KU New Faculty General Research Award  
 2017 KSU New Faculty Award  
 2016 Johnson Cancer Research Center Travel Award for NIH-IEEE Strategic Conference  
 2016 KSU "LAB" Business Innovation  
 2015 KSU Academic Excellence Award  
 2015 Ingenuity Central Kansas Innovator  
 2014 NSF CAREER Workshop Travel Award, NSF  
 2013 University of Kansas Medical Center Auxiliary Award  
 2011 NSF ADVANCE Future Faculty Workshop Travel Award  
 2011 CASSS Travel Award for the 26th International Symposium on MicroScale Bioseparations  
 2008 Final list, California Institute for Quantitative Bioscience (QB3) Distinguished Fellow  
 The University of California, Berkeley, USA  
 2007 Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award, University of Alberta, Canada

### **Selected Awards from Mentored Students**

2024 Zachary Greenberg, UF Health Cancer Center Predoctoral Award  
 2023 Brian Diaz, The GMIS STEM Scholarship  
 2023 Zachary Greenberg, UF Pharmacy Ronald J and Sally G. Brenner Fellowship  
 2023 Xiaoshu Pan, PhRMA Foundation Postdoc award  
 2023 Nina Erwin, The International Society of Extracellular Vesicles (ISEV) Scholarship  
 2023 Ana Dogan, NIH supplement summer scholarship  
 2023 Maria Serafim, UF Health Cancer Center Research Day Best Poster Presentation  
 2022 Maria Serafim, UF NanoDay Best Poster Presentation  
 2022 Zachary Greenberg, Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) and Gordon Research Conference (GRC) in Extracellular Vesicles Oral Speakers  
 2022 Nina Erwin, Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) in Extracellular Vesicles Discussion Leader  
 2022 Zachary Greenberg, Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship from Gordon Research Conference  
 2022 Zachary Greenberg, NanoDDS URM fellowship  
 2022 Zachary Greenberg, AAPS 2022 annual meeting Best Abstract Award  
 2022 Zachary Greenberg, AAPS 2022 annual meeting Best Poster Award  
 2022 Rachell Hawkes, UF Undergraduate Student Travel Award  
 2022 Zachary Greenberg, AAPS 2022 annual meeting Merck Travel Award  
 2022 Nina Erwin, UF College of Pharmacy Spiegel Scholar  
 2022 Nina Erwin, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention  
 2022 Nina Erwin, UF COP 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Showcase Oral Presentation Winner  
 2022 Samantha Ali, UF COP Grinter Scholar  
 2022 Claire Roffi, Maria Serafim, UF Undergraduate Research Fellow Scholars  
 2022 Jillian Walker, PharmD student Charlotte Liberty Scholarship  
 2021 Rachell Hawkes, Lauren Andrews, Claire Roffi, UF Emerging Scholars  
 2021 Zachary Greenberg, NIH Diversity supplement scholarship  
 2021 Lauren Andrews, UF Undergraduate Student Travel Award  
 2021 Zachary Greenberg, AAPS 2021 annual meeting Best Poster Award

- 2021 Samantha Ali, UF Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2021 Zachary Greenberg, AAPS 2021 annual meeting Best Abstract Award
- 2021 Natalia Fernandez, UF Undergraduate Research Fellow
- 2020 Shaobo Ruan, Kansas INBRE Postdoc Award
- 2020 Nicole D'Souza, Kansas Research Day Undergraduate Research Award for meeting State Senator Nicole
- 2020 D'Souza, CPE undergraduate student, Poster Award, Kansas INBRE Annual Symposium
- 2019 Peyton Panovich, CPE undergraduate, KU School of Engineering Undergraduate Research Fellow
- 2019 Yvette Von Loh, REU student, Poster Award (the 3rd place), the AIChE Annual Meeting
- 2019 Bryce Stottlemire, BioE PhD student, Best Poster Award, 2019 Midwest 3D Printing Symposium

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Publications:**

*Google Scholar: MEI HE*

***All Citations: 3319, H-index: 23; i10-index: 30***

Impact Factors obtained from journal websites; Citation information from Google Scholar.

Key: g = Graduate student, u= Undergraduate student, p = Post-doc, r = Residency fellow, and & = Faculty collaborator.

1. Welsh JA, Goberdhan DCI, O'Driscoll L, et al. Minimal information for studies of extracellular vesicles (MISEV2023): from basic to advanced approaches, *Journal of Extracellular Vesicles*, 2024, Accepted.
2. Xiaoshu Pan (p), Yanjun Li (&), Peixin Huang (p), Hinrich Staecker (&), **Mei He\***, Extracellular Vesicles for Developing Targeted Hearing Loss Therapy, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 2023, accepted. Impact Factor: 10.8.
3. Zachary Greenberg (g), Kiley Graim (&), **Mei He\***, Towards artificial intelligence-enabled extracellular vesicle precision drug delivery, *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews*, 2023, 199, 114974. Impact Factor: 16.1 (PMID: 37356623)
4. Yufeng Xiao (p), Seth Hale (g), Nikee Awasthee (g), Chengcheng Meng (g), Xuan Zhang (g), Yi Liu (g), Haocheng Ding (g), Zhiguang Huo (g), Dongwen Lv (g), Weizhou Zhang (&), **Mei He**, Guangrong Zheng (&), Daiqing Liao (&), HDAC3 and HDAC8 PROTAC dual degrader reveals roles of histone acetylation in gene regulation, *Cell Chemical Biology*, 2023, 30, 1–15. Impact Factor: 8.6 (PMID: 37572669)
5. Shaobo Ruan (p), Wellington J (g), Jr Rody (g), Shivani S. Patel (g), Lina I. Hammadi (g), Macey L. Martin (g), Lorraine P. de Faria (&), George Daaboul (&), Leif S. Anderson (&), **Mei He\***, L. Shannon Holliday\* (&), Receptor activator of nuclear factor-kappa B is enriched in CD9-positive extracellular vesicles released by osteoclasts, *Extracellular Vesicles and Circulating Nucleic Acids*, 2023;4:518-529. (PMID: 37936884)
6. Shaobo Ruan(p), Nina Erwin(g), and **Mei He\***. Light-induced high-efficient cellular production of immune functional extracellular vesicles. 2022. *Journal of Extracellular Vesicles*. 11, e12194. Impact Factor: 25.8
7. Shaobo Ruan(p), Yuanye Huang(&), **Mei He**, Huile Gao(&), Advanced Biomaterials for Cell-Specific Modulation and Restore of Cancer Immunotherapy, *Advanced Science*, 2022, 2200027. Impact Factor: 16.8
8. Nan He(p), Sirisha Thippabhotla(g), Cuncong Zhong(&), Zachary Greenberg(g), Liang Xu(&), Ziyang Pessetto(&), Andrew Godwin(&), Yong Zeng(&), and **Me He\***. Nano Pom-poms Prepared Exosomes enable Highly Specific Cancer Biomarker Detection. 2022. *Nature Communications Biology*. 2022, 5, 660. Impact Factor: 6.27
9. Nina Erwin(g), Maria Fernanda Serafim(u), **M. He\***, Enhancing the Cellular Production of Extracellular Vesicles for Developing Therapeutic Applications, *Pharmaceutical Research*, 2022, 11, 1-21. Impact Factor: 4.2
10. Jillian Walker(g), Pdraic O'Malley, **M. He\***, Applications of Exosomes in Diagnosing Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer, *Pharmaceutics*, 2022, 14, 2027. Impact Factor: 6.3
11. Shaobo Ruan(p), Zachary Greenberg(g), Xiaoshu Pan(p), Pei Zhuang(p), Nina Erwin(g), and **Mei He\***. Extracellular Vesicles as an Advanced Delivery Biomaterial for Precision Cancer Immunotherapy. 2021. *Advanced Healthcare Materials*. 2100650. Impact Factor: 9.93
12. Rebekah Omarkhail Elliott(u), and **Mei He\***. Unlocking the Power of Exosomes for Crossing Biological Barriers in Drug Delivery. 2021. *Pharmaceutics*. 13: 122. Impact Factor: 6.4
13. Bryce Stottlemire(g), Jonathan Miller(g), Jonathan Withlow(g), Sebastian Huayamare(g), Praj Dhar(&), **Mei He**,

- and Cory Berkland\*(&). Remote Sensing and Remote Actuation via Silicone–Magnetic Nanorod Composites. 2021. *Advanced Materials Technologies*. Impact Factor: 7.85
14. Bryce Stottlemire(g), Aparna R. Chakravarti(g), Jonathan W. Whitlow(g), Cory Berkland(&), and **Mei He\***. Remote-controlled 3D Porous Ferromagnetic Interface towards High- throughput Dynamic 3D Cell Culture. 2021. *ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering*. 7,9, 4535–4544. Impact Factor: 4.75
    - *Featured Cover Art*
  15. Pei Zhuang(p), Zachary Greenberg(g), and **Mei He\***. Biologically Enhanced Starch Bio-ink for Promoting 3D Cell Growth. 2021. *Advanced Materials Technologies*. Impact Factor: 7.85
  16. Suyeon Hong(g), Shaobo Ruan(p), Zachary Greenberg(g), **Mei He**, and Jodi McGill(&). Development of Surface Engineered Antigenic Exosomes as Vaccines for Respiratory Syncytial Virus. 2021. *Scientific Reports*. 11, 21358. Impact Factor: 4.5
  17. Pei Zhuang(p), Suiching Phung(p), Athanasia Warnecke(r), Alexandra Aramabula(r), Madeleine Peter(r), **Mei He**, and Hinrich Staecker(&). Isolation of sensory hair cell specific exosomes in human perilymph. 2021. *Neuroscience Letters*. 136282. Impact Factor: 2.18
  18. Pei Zhuang(p), Yi-Hua Chiang(g), Maria Serafim Fernanda(u), and **Mei He\***. Using Spheroids as building blocks towards 3D bioprinting of tumor microenvironment. 2021. *International Journal of Bioprinting*. 7(4):444. Impact Factor: 6.64
  19. S. Hong(g), S. Ruan(p), P. Gamero Kubota(u), **Mei He**, and J.L. McGill(&). Immunogenic potency of engineered exosomes for prevention of respiratory syncytial virus. 2020. *The Journal of Immunology*. 204 (1 Supplement), 245.22-245.
  20. S. Thippabhotla(g), C. Zhong(&), **M. He\***, 3D cell culture stimulates the secretion of in vivo like extracellular vesicles, *Scientific Reports*, 2019, 9, 13012. Impact Factor: 4.5
    - *Top 100 Read Articles 2019*
  21. Q. Zhu(p), M. Hamilton(g), B. Vasquez(u), **M. He\***, 3D-printing enabled micro-assembly of microfluidic electroporation system for 3D tissue engineering, *Lab on a Chip*, 2019, 19, 2362-2372. Impact Factor: 6.9
    - *LOC Emerging Investigator by Royal Society of Chemistry*
  22. P. Zhang(p), X. Zhou(g), **M. He**, Y. Shang(p), A. L. Tetlow(g), A. K. Godwin(&), Y. Zeng(&), Ultrasensitive detection of circulating exosomes with a 3D-nanopatterned microfluidic chip, *Nature Biomedical Engineering*, 2019, 3, 438-451. Impact Factor: 25.7
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  24. Q. Zhu, M. Heon, Z. Zhao, **M. He\***, Microfluidic Engineering of Exosomes: Editing Cellular Messages for Precision Therapeutics. *Lab on a Chip*, 2018, 18, 1690-1703. Impact Factor: 6.9
    - *Cover Story*
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    - *Most Read Article in Biomicrofluidics*
    - *ScienceDaily News, K-State Today News*
    - *3D Industry News and 3D system featured case study*
  26. **M. He**, Y. Zeng. Microfluidic Exosome Analysis towards Liquid Biopsy for Cancer, *Journal of Laboratory Automation*, 2016, 21, 599-608. Impact Factor: 2.4
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  - *Royal Chemistry Society Lab On a Chip 2014 Most Accessed Article*
  - *Top-scoring Altmetrics article published in Lab on a Chip (August-October 2014)*
  - *ScienceDialy: Feature Research*
  - *Media Coverage: Exosome RNA Research and Industry News/ dailynewsen.com/ cancerlive.net/ Health News from HealthCanal.com/ Nano Werk/ phys.org news/ Science Island News/ internetmedicine.com*
  - *KU Cancer Center News and Research Highlights: Clinical applications of exosomes*
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32. **M. He**, Y. Zeng, A. Jemere, D. J. Harrison. Tunable thick polymer coatings for on-chip electrophoretic protein and peptide separation. *Journal of Chromatography A*, 2012, 1241, 112-116. Impact Factor: 4.8
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  - *JACS front web page highlights.*
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