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EDUCATION:

Harvard University September 2003 – April 2008

Ph.D., Department of Genetics

Dissertation Topic: Identification and characterization of histone gene amplification as a method for dosage compensation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

University of California, Los Angeles September 1999 – June 2003

B.Sc., Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology with Music History minor

Summa cum laude, Highest Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Thesis Topic: Characterization of the role of BMP-11 in mouse neuronal development

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor September 2015 – current

University of Oregon, Institute of Molecular Biology and Department of Biology

Research Topics: DNA repair, recombination, and chromosome dynamics during meiosis; molecular genetics of sperm and egg development; genetic engineering of germ cells

Postdoctoral Fellow September 2008 – December 2014

Dr. Anne M. Villeneuve, Department of Developmental Biology, Stanford University

Research Topics: meiosis in *C. elegans*; double strand DNA break repair; meiotic recombination; recombination pathway and partner decisions; crossover interference

Graduate Student Fellow January 2004 – August 2008

Dr. Fred Winston, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School

Research Topics: gene expression in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; retrotransposon recombination; gene amplification and histone dosage compensation; transcriptional regulation and chromatin structure

Undergraduate Research Scholar April 2002 – June 2003

Dr. Karen M. Lyons, Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology, UCLA

Research Topics: growth factor signaling in mammalian development and disease; skeletal and neuronal development in mouse

Laboratory Assistant I June 2001– January 2003

Dr. Susan L. Forsburg, Molecular and Cell Biology Laboratory, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Research Topics: mitotic and meiotic DNA replication in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*

Undergraduate Researcher January 2001– March 2002

Dr. Wayne W. Grody and Dr. Ramaswamy K. Iyer, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UCLA

Research Topic: mouse modeling of Human Arginase Deficiency; development of gene therapeutics

FUNDING:

Active:

2018 – 2023 NIGMS ESI R35 MIRA Award (\$1.25 million direct costs)

2019 NIGMS R35S1 Supplement Award (\$249,997 direct costs)

2017 – 2020 Searle Scholar Award (\$300,000 direct costs)

Completed:

2017 – 2019 March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Award (\$136,364 direct costs)

2015 – 2018 R00 NIH Pathway to Independence Award (\$564,537 direct costs)

2013 – 2014 K99 NIH Pathway to Independence Award HD076165 (Priority/Impact Score of 10)
 2012 – 2013 Katharine D. McCormick Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship
 2009 – 2012 Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship
 2009 Stanford Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship
 2006 – 2008 Illick Fellow, Albert J. Ryan Foundation Fellowship
 2003 – 2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
 2002 – 2003 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
 2002 – 2003 Ingram Scholarship, UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholarship
 1999 Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club Dr. Hap Neufeld Memorial Scholarship
 1999 Poway Kiwanis Club Scholarship
 1999 San Diego Naval Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship
 1999 KIWIN'S Cal-Nev-Ha District Scholarship

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2015 – 2016 National Academies Education Fellow in the Life Sciences
 2013 Best Talk Prize, Bay Area Worm Meeting
 2012 Best Poster Prize, Bay Area Meiosis Meeting
 2003 UCLA MCD Biology Department Outstanding Graduating Senior Research Award
 2003 Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society
 2003 Golden Key National Honor Society
 2003 UCLA Dean's Prize Award for Scientific Poster Presentation
 2001 UCLA MCDB Writing Award for Scientific Technical Writing
 2001 UCLA MCDB Gold Star Award
 1999 Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District Hope of America Award

PUBLICATIONS (*corresponding author):

Erik Toraason, Cordell Clark, Anna Horacek, Marissa L. Glover, Alina Salagean, Victoria Adler, and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Utilization of the sister chromatid as a repair template during *C. elegans* meiosis. *Current Biology in revision (BioRxiv doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.07.22.216143>)*

Nicole A. Kurhanewicz, Devin Dinwiddie, Zachary Bush, and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Elevated temperatures cause transposon-associated DNA damage in spermatocytes. *Current Biology*, 2020 online October 15th

Jeremy Hollis, Marissa L. Glover, Aleesa Schlientz, Cori K. Cahoon, Bruce Bowerman, Sadie M. Wignall*, and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Excess crossovers impede faithful meiotic chromosome segregation in *C. elegans*. *PLoS Genetics* 2020 Sep 4;16(9):e1009001.

Cori K. Cahoon, Jacquelyn M. Helm, and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Synaptonemal complex central region proteins promote localization of pro- crossover factors to recombination events during *Caenorhabditis elegans* meiosis. *Genetics*, 2019 Oct;213(2):395-409.
highlighted by Genetics editorial board in the published issue

Cori K. Cahoon and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Painting chromosomes in the nucleus. *eLife*, 2019 May 14;8. pii: e47468. doi: 10.7554/eLife.47468.

Cori K. Cahoon and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Leagues of their own: Sexually dimorphic features of meiotic prophase I. *Chromosoma*, 2019 Mar 2. doi: 10.1007/s00412-019-00692-x [ePub ahead of print].

Gregory S. Barsh, Needhi Bhalla, Francesca Cole, Gregory P. Copenhaver G, Soni Lacefield, and DIANA E. LIBUDA (2018). 2018 PLOS Genetics Research Prize: Bundling, stabilizing, organizing- The orchestration of acentriolar spindle assembly by microtubule motor proteins. *PLoS Genetics* Sep 13;14(9):e1007649.

Mara Schvarzstein, Divya Pattabiraman, DIANA E. LIBUDA, Ajit Ramadugu, Angela Tam, Enrique Martinez-Perez, Baptiste Roelens, Karl Zawadzki, Rayka Yokoo, Simona Rosu, Kentaro Nabeshima, and Anne M. Villeneuve (2014). DNA helicase HIM-6/BLM promotes MutS γ -dependent crossovers and antagonizes MutS γ -independent interhomolog associations during *C. elegans* meiosis. *Genetics*, 198(1), 193-207.

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve (2013). Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites. *Nature* 502, 703-706. (*recommended in Faculty of 1000 by Gerald Smith and Mridula Nambiar*)

Simona Rosu, Karl A. Zawadzki, Ericca L. Stamper, DIANA E. LIBUDA, Angela L. Reese, Abby F. Dernburg, and Anne M. Villeneuve (2013). The *C. elegans* DSB-2 protein reveals a regulatory network that controls competence for meiotic DSB formation. *PLoS Genetics* 9(8): e1003674.

Simona Rosu, DIANA E. LIBUDA, and Anne M. Villeneuve (2011). Robust crossover assurance and regulated interhomolog access maintain meiotic crossover number. *Science* 334, 1286-9. (*recommended in Faculty of 1000 by Morris Maduro*)

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston (2010). Alterations in DNA replication and histone levels promote histone gene amplification in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Genetics*, 184, 985-97.

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston (2006). Amplification of histone genes by circular chromosome formation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Nature*, 443, 1003-7. (*recommended in Faculty of 1000 by Linda Breeden*)

Sanja Ivkovic, Byeong S. Yoon, Steven N. Popoff, Fayez F. Safadi, DIANA E. LIBUDA, Robert C. Stephenson, Aaron Daluiski, and Karen M. Lyons (2003). Connective Tissue Growth Factor is an essential regulator of skeletal development. *Development*, 130, 2779-91.

*Manuscripts Pending (*corresponding author) –*

Erik Toraason, Victoria Adler, Nicole A. Kurhanewicz, Cori K. Cahoon, Acadia DiNardo, Adam M. Saunders, and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. High-throughput quantitative image analysis of whole *C. elegans* germlines. *In preparation (anticipated submission November 2020)*.

Erik Toraason, Victoria Adler, and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. DNA damage repair is altered in aging *C. elegans* oocytes. *In preparation (anticipated submission Fall 2021)*

Austin Harvey and DIANA E. LIBUDA*. Crossover and noncrossover repair events exhibit unique dynamics and morphologies during early double strand DNA break repair stages. *In preparation*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Genetics Society of America
Association for Women in Science
American Society for Cell Biology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Oregon

Fall 2020	BI 620: Molecular Genetics Sole instructor, 18 lectures, 7 discussions
Spring 2020	BI 320: Molecular Genetics Sole instructor, 18 lectures
Fall 2019	BI 620: Molecular Genetics Sole instructor, 18 lectures, 7 discussions
Spring 2019	BI 320: Molecular Genetics

Fall 2017 Sole instructor, 18 lectures
 BI 620: Molecular Genetics
 Sole instructor, 18 lectures, 7 discussions
 Overall course evaluation (12/14 students):
 Mean: 4.4/5.0
 Median: 5.0/5.0
 Fall 2016 BI 610: Molecular Genetics (for graduate students)
 Sole instructor, 18 lectures, 7 discussions
 Overall course evaluation (13/15 students):
 Mean: 4.2/5.0
 Median: 4.0/5.0
 Spring 2016 BI 610: Ethics in Life Science Research (Guest Lecturer)
 Spring 2015 CAS 120: College Scholars Colloquium (Guest Lecturer)

Harvard Medical School (Teaching Fellow)

Fall 2004 Genetics 201: Introduction to Genetics (for graduate students)

Teaching Enrichment and Development

2016 – present University of Oregon Teaching Academy, Teaching Effectiveness Program
 Summer 2015 National Academies Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching, Attendee/Fellow
 Fall 2004 Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Fall Teaching Conference

MENTORING EXPERIENCE:

University of Oregon Research Lab Members

Graduate Students (4):

Zac Bush (2019 – present)
 Acadia DiNardo (2020 – present)
 Austin Harvey (2016 – 2018)
 Erik Toraason (2017 – present)

Graduate Rotation Students (10):

Zac Bush (2018)
 Acadia DiNardo (2020)
 Austin Harvey (2015)
 Rachel Hopton (2018)
 Sophia Phillips (2019)
 Zach Stevenson (2018)
 Emily Sutton (2015)
 Erik Toraason (2016)
 Stephanie VanBeuge (2018)
 Elizabeth Vargas (2019)

Postdoctoral Scholars (2):

Cori Cahoon (2018 – present)
 Nicole Kurhanewicz (2017 – present)

Faculty “Rotation Student” (1):

Nadia Singh (2018)

Sabbatical Faculty (2):

Kenneth Hillers (2019) – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Chair of Biology)
 David Wynne (2018, 2019) – University of Portland

Staff Scientists (2):

Devin Dinwiddie (2019 – present)

Nicole Kurhanewicz (2016-2017)

Research Assistants (5):

Victoria Adler (2019 – present)

Marissa Glover (2015 – 2017) – PhD student at UCSC (NSF GRFP Fellow)

Jackie Helm (2015 – 2018) – stay at home mother

Jennifer Lawson (2018) – Nemametrix/Knudra Transgenics

Vashti Stutsman (2019 – present)

Undergraduates (24):

Kamuella Akeo (2020 – present)

Fountane Chan (2018 – 2019) – NIH IRTA post-baccalaureate program (Judith Kassis' lab)

Cordell Clark (2016 – 2018) – technician in Sue Biggins Lab (HHMI, Hutch Cancer Center)

Alexandra Cohen (2015 – 2016)

Cooheen Coombes (SPUR/MARC summer student 2017)

Rachel David (2015 – 2018) – OSHU medical school

Cailan Feingold (2018 – present)

Quincey Fish (2018 – 2019)

Breenah Goldberg (2019)

Anna Horacek (2018 – 2019) – NIH IRTA post-baccalaureate program (Judith Kassis' lab)

Sera Kaplow (2020 – present)

Ryan Kozak (2015)

Julia Lo (2020 – present)

Colin Maxwell (2017 – 2018) – product specialist at Qualtrics

Adriana Mendizabal (SPUR summer student 2018) – PhD student at UC Berkeley

Philip Nosler (2020 – present)

Brittany Owen (2015 – 2018) – Johns Hopkins Bioinformatics M.S. Program

Alina Salagean (2018 – present)

Ruben Sanchez Flores (2018)

Kaycee Schoellhorn (2016 – 2017) – teacher's aide

Nikki Szczepanski (2018)

Mindy Tran (2019 – present)

Jordan Willard (2019 – 2020)

Alex Wong (2018)

Honors/Awards of Lab Members

University of Oregon Institute of Molecular Biology vonHippel Award (Erik Toraason 2020)

University of Oregon Institute of Molecular Biology Adamson Award (Acadia DiNardo 2020)

Jane Coffin Childs Postdoctoral Fellowship (Cori Cahoon 2019-2022)

National Institutes of Health F32 NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship (Nicole Kurhanewicz 2018-2020)

Goldwater Scholarship, University of Oregon Nominee (Alina Salagean 2020)

Genetics Society of America Travel Award (Alina Salagean 2020)

Knight Campus Undergraduate Scholars (Cailan Feingold 2020, Alina Salagean 2020)

University of Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium Biology Poster Award, 1st place (Fountane Chan 2019)

University of Oregon Graduate Research Forum Panel Award, 1st place (Erik Toraason 2019)

University of Oregon Vice President of Research and Innovation Fellowship (Nicole Szczepanski 2018)

University of Oregon Center for Undergraduate Research and Engagement Fellowship (Fountane Chan 2018)

University of Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium Biology Poster Award, 2nd place (Cordell Clark 2018)

University of Oregon Women of Graduate Science Undergraduate Summer Research Award (Nicole Szczepanski 2018)
 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention (Erik Toraason 2018, Adriana Mendezabal 2019)
 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (Marissa Glover 2019)
 University of Oregon Departmental Biochemistry Achievement Award (Rachel David 2018)
 University of Oregon Departmental Honors Thesis (Cordell Clark 2018)
 University of Oregon Institute of Molecular Biology Adamson Award (Erik Toraason 2017)
 University of Oregon Department of Biology Teaching Award (Erik Toraason 2017)
 OHSU CDCB Summer Research Internship Program (Rachel David 2016)
 University of Oregon OURS Summer Research Program (Brittany Owen 2016, Cordell Clark 2017, Anna Horacek 2018, Alina Salagean 2019)
 University of Oregon Alden Award (Rachel David 2017)
 University of Oregon SPUR Summer Research Program (Cooheen Coombes 2017, Adriana Mendizabal 2018, Breenah Goldberg 2019)
 SACNAS Travel Award (Cordell Clark 2017, Adriana Mendizabal 2018)
 University of Oregon Honors College Thesis with Honors (Kaycee Schoellhorn 2017, Rachel David 2018)
 University of Oregon Honors College Thesis with Distinction (Colin Maxwell 2018)
 University of Oregon Nominee for Marshall Scholarship (Fountane Chan 2018)

SERVICE:**Professional (National and International) –**

Grant Review Panels –

2017 NSF EAGERS Grant
 2016 NIGMS Scientific Review Group/Special Emphasis Panel: ZGM1 TWD-B (KR)

Journal Editor – *PLoS Genetics* (Guest editor, 2020)

Manuscript Reviews – *Cell*, *Molecular Cell*, *eLife*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *PLoS Genetics*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, *Journal of Cell Science*, *Development* (2), *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, *Scientific Reports*, *PLoS One* (2)

Conference/Meeting Session Chair (Invited)–

2019 Chair, Cell Cycle Session, EMBO Meiosis Meeting
 2019 Chair, Chromatin and chromosomes as substrates for recombination Session, FASEB Genetic Recombination and Genome Rearrangements Conference
 2019 Chair, Cell Biology Session, 22nd International *C. elegans* Meeting
 2017 Chair, Checkpoints and Feedback Controls Session; EMBO Meiosis Meeting
 2016 Chair, Gene Expression Session; Northwest Developmental Biology Meeting
 2015 Chair, Cell Division and Cell Death Session, 20th International *C. elegans* Meeting

Meetings Organized-

April 2020 Scientific Program Committee, The Allied Genetics Conference (TAGC) for Genetics Society of America
 April 2014 Bay Area Worm Meeting
 June 2013 Winston Lab 30th Anniversary Reunion and Symposium

Invited Career Development Workshops/Symposiums-

August 2018 Stowers Institute “Faculty Position Interviews – Chalk Talks” Workshop
 May 2018 Stowers Institute “How to get a Faculty Position” Workshop

University -

2016 – 2022 University of Oregon Campus Planning Committee

- 2018 – 2019 University of Oregon 13th Avenue Conceptual Design Project Advisory Committee
 May 2018 University of Oregon Quack Chats Talk Series Speaker (public outreach talk)
 2017 – 2018 University of Oregon and Knight Campus Imaging Core Creation Committee
 2017 University of Oregon Graduate Women in Science Scholarship Review Committee
 2017 4th Floor Klamath Addition/Remodel Committee
 2015 “Music Meets Science” Meselson-Stahl Experiment Concert and Celebration Organizer,
 University of Oregon Institute of Molecular Biology and Development Office

Institute of Molecular Biology -

- 2018 – present Molecular Biology and Biophysics Training Program Executive Committee
 2017 – 2019 Institute of Molecular Biology Executive Committee (elected position)
 2017 Institute of Molecular Biology Space Committee
 2017 Genetics Training Grant Imaging Workshop Organizer
 2016 – 2018 Institute of Molecular Biology Imaging Core Facility Creation Faculty Advisory
 Committee
 Fall 2016 University of Oregon Molecular Biology PhD Program Cumulative Exam Preparer
 2015 – 2016 Manager and Trainer, Institute of Molecular Biology Structured Illumination and Laser
 Scanning Confocal Microscope
 2015 – present Institute of Molecular Biology Structured Illumination Microscope Advisory Committee
 2015 – 2016 Institute of Molecular Biology Imaging Core Facility Renovation Advisory Committee
 2015 – 2017 Social Hour Organizer, University of Oregon Institute of Molecular Biology

Department of Biology -

- 2019 – 2020 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, University of Oregon Department Biology
 2018 – 2019 Graduate Admissions/Recruitment Committee, University of Oregon Department of
 Biology
 2017 – 2018 Executive Committee, University of Oregon Department of Biology
 2015 – 2017 Center for Genome Function Cluster Hire Faculty Search Committee, University of
 Oregon Institute of Molecular Biology
 2014 – 2016 Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Oregon Department of Biology
 2015 – 2016 Graduate Retreat Organizer, University of Oregon Department of Biology

Student Advisory Committees-

- Dissertation Advisory Committee (Chair) – Kevin McNaught (Chair), Aleesa Schlientz, Annie Gilbert,
 Zach Stevenson, Erik Toraason, Zac Bush, Austin Harvey, Marium Haq, Acadia DiNardo, Sophia Phillips
 Qualifying Exam Committee – Aleesa Schlientz, Michelle Sconce, Amy Robbins, Heather LeBleu, Zach
 Stevenson, Rachel Hopton
 Interim Advisory Committee – Michelle Sconce, Erik Toraason, Stephanie VanBeuge, Michael Shavlik,
 Zachary Bush, Alyssa Quiogue
 Honors College Thesis Defense Committee – Collin Hickmann, Kaycee Schoellhorn, Rachel David,
 Colin Maxwell
 Biology Honors Thesis Defense Committee – Cordell Clark, Anna Horacek
 General Science Honors Thesis Defense Committee – Fountane Chan

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Seminars –

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced
 DNA damage in developing sperm” University of Liverpool, April 2021

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced
 DNA damage in developing sperm” Northwestern University, September 2020

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced DNA damage in developing sperm” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2019

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced DNA damage in developing sperm” Duke University, October 2019

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced DNA damage in developing sperm” Harvard Medical School, Program in Genetics and Genomics Annual Symposium, Keynote Speaker, May 2019

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced DNA damage in developing sperm” University of Minnesota, November 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced DNA damage in developing sperm” New York University, October 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Why can’t sperm take the heat?: revealing the mechanisms of temperature-induced DNA damage in developing sperm” Stowers Institute for Medical Research, May 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Turning up the heat on partner choice: making and repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” Oregon State University, April 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Turning up the heat on partner choice: making and repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, March 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Turning up the heat on partner choice: making and repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” University of California, Davis, March 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, April 2016

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar Series, March 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” University of Southern California, Program in Molecular and Computational Biology Seminar Series, March 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar Series, March 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” Emory University, Department of Biology, Science Cafe Seminar Series, February 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” University of Chicago, Department of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology Seminar Series, February 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” University of Oregon, Institute of Molecular Biology and Department of Biology Seminar Series, February 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biology Seminar Series, February 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” National Institutes of Health, NICHD and NIDDK, February 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” Indiana University, Department of Biology Seminar Series, February 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Biology Special Seminar Series, January 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, RNA Therapeutics Institute Seminar Series, January 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during meiosis” Rockefeller University Special Seminar Series, January 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” University of Michigan, Department Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology Seminar Series, January 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Recombination pathway and partner choice during meiotic double strand break repair” National Institutes of Health, Stadtman Symposium Series, December 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Making the right decision: repairing DNA breaks during *C. elegans* meiosis” Rutgers University, Department of Genetics Invited Speaker Seminar Series, October 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Six crossovers of segregation: dual roles for the synaptonemal complex during *C. elegans* meiosis” University of California, Santa Cruz: MCDB Department Cell Biology Talk Series, April 2012

Conference Talks –

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Elevated temperatures cause transposon-associated DNA damage in spermatocytes” Meiosis in Quarantine Webinar series, April 2020 (invited speaker)

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Using your sister: mechanisms of repair partner preferences during late meiotic prophase” Gordon Research Conference: Meiosis, June 2020 (invited speaker)

Nicole Kurhanewicz, Jacquelyn M. Helm, and DIANA E. LIBUDA “Temperature increases cause transposon-associated DNA damage specific to spermatocytes and not oocytes” Keystone Meeting: DNA Replication and Genome Instability, January 2019

Nicole Kurhanewicz, Jacquelyn M. Helm, and DIANA E. LIBUDA “Temperature increases cause transposon-associated DNA damage specific to spermatocytes and not oocytes” ASCB-EMBO Annual Meeting, December 2018

Nicole Kurhanewicz, Jacquelyn M. Helm, and DIANA E. LIBUDA “Temperature increases cause transposon-associated DNA damage specific to spermatocytes and not oocytes” Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories Germ Cells Meeting, October 2018

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” EMBO Meiosis Meeting, September 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” 19th International *C. elegans* Meeting, Plenary Session Talk, June 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA “Crossing over from Ty elements: meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” Winston Lab 30th Anniversary Symposium, June 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” Bay Area Worm Meeting, April 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover recombination sites” Keystone Symposia: DNA Replication and Recombination (joint with Keystone Symposia: Genomic Instability and DNA Repair), March 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Rayka Yokoo, Michiko Hayashi, and Anne M. Villeneuve “Synaptonemal complex mediates crossover interference during meiosis” 18th International *C. elegans* Meeting, June 2011

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston “Amplification of Histone Genes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*” Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting, July 2006

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston “Amplification of Histone Genes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*” Boston Area Yeast Meeting, April 2006

Conference Posters –

Erik Toraason, Marissa Glover, Cordell Clark, Anna Horacek, and DIANA E. LIBUDA “Regulation of sister chromatid repair maintains genomic integrity during meiosis” EMBO Meiosis Conference, August 2019

Nicole Kurhanewicz, Jacquelyn M. Helm, and DIANA E. LIBUDA “Temperature increases cause transposon-associated DNA damage specific to spermatocytes and not oocytes” Keystone Meeting: DNA Replication and Genome Instability, January 2019

Erik Toraason, Marissa Glover, and DIANA E. LIBUDA. “Recombination pathway and partner choice during meiotic double strand DNA repair” Gordon Research Conference: Meiosis, June 2018

Nicole A. Codd, Jacquelyn M. Helm, Kaycee Schoellhorn, and DIANA E. LIBUDA. “Temperature increases cause transposon-associated DNA damage specially during spermatogenesis” EMBO Meiosis Meeting, August 2017

Erik Toraason, Marissa Glover, and DIANA E. LIBUDA. “Germ cells switch from homolog to sister chromatid repair template bias during late meiotic prophase I” FASEB Research Conference: Genetic Recombination and Genome Rearrangements, July 2017

Jacquelyn Helm, Marissa Glover, Austin Harvey, and DIANA E. LIBUDA. “Recombination pathway and partner choice during meiotic double strand DNA repair in *C. elegans*” NCI Symposium on Chromosome Biology, November/December 2016

Jacquelyn Helm, Marissa Glover, Austin Harvey, and DIANA E. LIBUDA. “Recombination pathway and partner choice during meiotic double strand DNA repair in *C. elegans*” Gordon Research Conference: Meiosis, June 2016

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Synaptonemal complex directs crossover-promoting proteins to meiotic interhomolog recombination events” Gordon Research Conference: Meiosis, June 2014

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” EMBO Meiosis Meeting, September 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” FASEB Research Conference: Genetic Recombination and Genome Rearrangements, July 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Satoru Uzawa, Barbara J. Meyer, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Meiotic chromosome structures constrain and respond to designation of crossover sites” Keystone Symposia: DNA Replication and Recombination (joint with Keystone Symposia: Genomic Instability and DNA Repair), March 2013

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Rayka Yokoo, and Anne M. Villeneuve. “Promoting and inhibiting meiotic crossovers: dual roles for the synaptonemal complex” Gordon Research Conference: Meiosis, June 2012

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Rayka Yokoo, Karl Zawadzki, Michiko Hayashi, and Anne M. Villeneuve “Synaptonemal complex mediates crossover interference during meiosis” FASEB Research Conference: Genetic Recombination and Genome Rearrangements, July 2011

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Rayka Yokoo, and Anne M. Villeneuve “Synaptonemal complex restricts crossover-promoting proteins to meiotic interhomolog recombination events” Keystone Symposia: DNA Replication and Recombination, February 2011

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Anne M. Villeneuve “Recombination pathway and partner choice during meiotic double strand break repair in *C. elegans*” FASEB Research Conference: Genetic Recombination and Genome Rearrangements, July 2009

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Anne M. Villeneuve “Recombination pathway and partner choice during meiotic double strand break repair in *C. elegans*” 17th International *C. elegans* Meeting, June 2009

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston “Induction of histone gene amplification by reduced histone levels and replication fork pauses in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*” Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting, July 2008

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston “Analysis of the Regulation of Histone Gene Amplification in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*” FASEB Research Conference: Chromatin and Transcription, July 2007

DIANA E. LIBUDA and Fred Winston “Amplification of Histone Genes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*” Gordon Research Conference: Chromosome Dynamics, August 2005

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Sanja Ivkovic, and Karen M. Lyons “Characterization of BMP-11 in the Dorsal-Ventral Patterning of the Spinal Cord” UCLA Undergraduate Science Poster Day, May 2003

DIANA E. LIBUDA, Sanja Ivkovic, and Karen M. Lyons “Characterization of BMP-11 in the Dorsal-Ventral Patterning of the Spinal Cord” Council on Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill National Conference, April 2003

PRESENTATIONS (by lab members, presenting author underlined):

Conference Talks (selected from submitted abstracts)–

Erik Toraason, Victoria Adler, and Diana E. Libuda. DNA damage repair is altered in aging *C. elegans* oocytes. Genetics Society of America The Allied Genetics Conference (TAGC), April 2020

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