# CURRICULUM VITAE MEDEVA GHEE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## **EDUCATION**

1991	B.S., Zoology, North Carolina State University
1993	M.S., Microbiology, New York University School of Medicine
1997	Ph.D., Microbiology, New York University School of Medicine
2004	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hopital de la Pitie Salpetriere, Paris France

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2013-2014	Teaching Associate, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Brown
	University
2014-2019	Assistant Professor of the Practice of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Brown
	University

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

2011-2019	Executive Director, The Leadership Alliance, Brown University
2010-2011	Interim Executive Director, The Leadership Alliance, Brown University
2008-2010	Associate Director, The Leadership Alliance, Brown University
2006-2008	Assistant Director, The Leadership Alliance, Brown University
2005-2006	Laboratory Systems Specialist, Clinton Foundation, HIV/AIDS Initiative

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017	Inspiring Leaders in STEM Award
2012	Recipient, Ruth J. Simmons Leadership Award
2007	Recipient, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Mentor Award
2002-2004	Subvention de la Fondation de France Comite Parkinson, (Competitive grant
	awarded by Parkinson Foundation of France)

# DEPARTMENT, CENTER, AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, OR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

# **Department Service**

2014	Global Health Colloquium, Innovation in Tackling Global Health Care
	Challenges: The Role of Brown University & Its Partners, Organizer
2014-2015	Diversity Working Group, Member
2016-2019	iBSHS Speaker Series Committee, Member
2017-2019	BSHS PhD Admissions Committee, Member

## **University Service**

2006-2019	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program Advisory Board, Member
2006-2016	African American, Latino, Asian American, Native American (ALANA), Mentor
2006-2019	Brown University Short-Term Summer Research Program to Increase Diversity,
	Member, Co-Director (2017)
2011-2012	Search Committee Member for Associate Provost and Director of Institutional
	Diversity
2011-2019	Brown University Initiative to Maximize Student Development, Member
2011-2019	NIH NHLBI R25 Training Grant Advisory Board
2012-2019	Brown-Tougaloo Partnership, Diversity Advisory Council, Member
2016-2019	Brown University Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program, Co-Director

## NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

## **National Service**

2007	National Science Foundation Educational Programs, Reviewer
2012-13	National Science Foundation Educational Programs, Reviewer
2015-18	National Science Foundation Educational Programs, Reviewer
2015-2019	The Leadership Alliance Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training,
	Director
2016-2019	The Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Director
2017-2019	UNCF/Mellon Programs Advisory Board, Member

# Journal Manuscript Reviewer

2019 Ethnicity and Disease

## **International Service**

Contractor, Clinton Health Access Initiative: Supporting the Government to develop "A Costed National Operational Plan for the Male Medical Circumcision (MMC) Program in South Africa"

#### SERVICE TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

2010-2014 Minority Health International Research Training Program Advisory Boar	rd, Johns
Hopkins University, Member	
2012-2019 Integrative Organismal Systems Physiology Program Advisory Board Ar	merican
Physiological Society, Member	
2014-2019 California Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (CA-A	GEP),
External Advisory Committee, Member	
2015-2019 Xavier University of Louisiana, NIH BUILD External Advisory Commit	ttee,
Member	
2017-2019 Fisk University CREST BioSS Center External Advisory Committee, Mo	ember

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Miller, D. M., Shen, M., Shamu, C., Burglin, T., Ruvkin, G., Dubois, **M., Ghee**, M., Wilson, L. (1992) C. Elegans unc-4 gene encodes a homeodomain protein that determines the pattern of synaptic input to specific motor neurons. Nature 355: 841-845.

- 2. **Ghee, M.**, Baker, H., Miller, J., and Ziff, E.B. (1998) The AP-1, CREB and CBP transcription factors differentially regulate the tyrosine hydroxylase gene. Brain Research Molecular Brain Research 55: 101-114.
- 3. **Ghee, M.**, Fournier, A., and Mallet, J. (2000) Rat alpha-synuclein interacts with Tat Binding Protein 1, a component of the 26S proteasomal complex. Journal of Neurochemistry 75: 2221-2224.
- 4. **Ghee, M.**, Liu, C., Thomas, P.J., DeMartino, G.N., Melki, R., Michot, N. and Mallet, J. (2004) PA700, the regulatory complex of the 26S proteasome, interferes with alphasynuclein assembly. FEBS Journal.
- 5. **Ghee, M.**, Collins, D., Wilson, V. and Pearson, W. P. (2014) The Leadership Alliance: Twenty Years of Developing a Diverse Research Workforce. Peabody Journal of Education, 89:3, 347-367.
- 6. **Ghee, M.**, Keels, M., Collins, D., Neal-Spence, C. and Baker, E. (2016) Fine-Tuning Summer Research Programs to Promote Underrepresented Students' Persistence in STEM Pathway. CBE-Life Sciences, vol. 15 no. 3 ar28.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

#### **National**

- 1. Ghee, M., *The Leadership Alliance: Innovation Through Collaborations*, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, New York, NY, March 2019.
- 2. Ghee, M., *The Leadership Alliance: A Continuum of Mentoring Leads to a Legacy of Scholars*, National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate National Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID, May 2019.
- 3. Ghee, M., *The Leadership Alliance: Removing barriers to accelerate the diversification of the research workforce*, PITT STRIVE National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Conference, Wheeling, WV, August 2019.

#### **International**

- 1. Leggon, C. and Ghee, M., *Creating a Community of Scholars: The Leadership Alliance*, 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Learning, University of Mauritius, July 2011.
- 2. Adams, J., Barabino, G. and Ghee, M. Promoting Higher Education Internationalization through International Research Collaborations, Partnerships and Innovative Teaching International Undergraduate Research Experiences for U.S. and International Students, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Education Association of South Africa, Cape Town, SA, August 2012.
- 3. Ghee, M., Adams, J. and Barabino, G., *Best practices to evaluate multi-institutional enrichment programs*, 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Learning, University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece, July 2013.

4. Ghee, M. *The Leadership Alliance: An Effective Model for Social Justice in Higher Education*, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Studies Conference, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, June 2014.

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. Ghee, M., Gates, J.S., Ramirez, A.G., *Transforming Discrete Diversity Initiatives into a Plan for Educational Excellence for All*, Embracing Diversity: A Pathway to a Truly Inclusive Democracy and Global Society, Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, March 2009.
- 2. Ghee, M. *The Leadership Alliance: Mentoring Across the Critical Transitions*, Council for Opportunity in Education, San Diego, CA, September 2010.
- 3. Ghee, M. *Opportunities for a Successful Postdoctoral Experience*, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Charlotte, NC, November 2010.
- 4. Ghee, M. *The Leadership Alliance: Multi-institutional Partnership Representing an Innovative Collaboration among Majority and Minority-serving Institutions*, Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers, Bethesda, MD, May 2011.
- 5. Ghee, M. U.S. Government Accountability Office, Panel Event: Women in STEM Professions, Boston, MA, March 2014.
- 6. Lowy, M.E., Bruthers, B., Ghee, M., Schultz, J., *Undergraduate Summer Research Programs: Models for Success*, Council on Undergraduate Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 2014.
- 7. Brown, M.C., Ghee, M., Martin, H., McDonald, N. *Student Success: Preparing Undergraduate Students for and Beyond Degree Completion*, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Annual Meeting, November 2015.
- 8. Ghee, M., Nnakwe, C., Sode, O., *Cultivating Inter-institutional Collaborations to Advance Research Excellence through Diversity*, Association of American Colleges & Universities, Washington, DC, January 2015.
- 9. Ghee, M., *The Leadership Alliance*, Provost Workshop on Moving the Needle on Diversity in the Biomedical Workshop, Boston University, October 2016.
- 10. Ghee, M., Keels, M., Poston, C., Bradley, D., Lawrence, B., Reeves, R.D., Don C. Brunson, D.C. *The Leadership Alliance Synergistic Network to Enhance Research that Grows Innovation (SYNERGI)*, NIH/NIGMS Training, Workforce Development and Diversity (TWD) Program Directors' Meeting, June 2017.
- 11. Ghee, M., Micere Keels, M., Neal-Spence, C., Baker, E., Evans, E., Poston, C. *Fine-tuning summer research programs to increase underrepresented students' scientific identity*, American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) Annual Meeting, Phila. PA., March, 2017.

- 12. Ghee, M., Rose, J., Smith, R., Williams, D. Approaches to Engaging Institutions in Discussions on Incorporating Diversity and Inclusion Practices in the Classroom: Lessons Learned from the Leadership Alliance, Faculty Resource Network Symposium, New Orleans, LA, November 2017.
- 13. Luna, R., Ghee, M., James, A.M., Jones, H. *I Wish My Mentor Knew Mentor*... ABRCMS, Phoenix, AZ, November 2017.
- 14. Ghee, M., Buckles, E., Brunson, D. C., Wynn, W., *Engaging First Year Students in Research Experiences*, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, San Antonio, TX, October 2018.
- 15. Ghee, M., Sharif, W. and Brunson, D. *Improving Job Market Preparation through Skill-Building and Mentoring Workshops*, Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers, Bethesda, MD, March 2018.

#### **GRANTS**

## **Current Grants**

1. NIH 1R25GM125500-01

Title: Brown University Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program

Role: co-PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: NIGMS

Period: 07/01/2018 – 06/30/2022 Total Award: Brown: \$2,072,584

Objective: To increase the number of individuals from underrepresented backgrounds

who enter and complete doctoral programs in the biomedical and

behavioral sciences

2. NIH 2R25HL088992-11

Title: Short-Term Training Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related

Research

Role: co-PD/PI Agency: NHLBI

Period: 07/01/2017 - 06/30/2022

Total Award: Brown: \$101,258

Objective: To provide research experiences for underrepresented students in the

biomedical sciences

3. NIH 1R13GM116475-01

Title: The Leadership Alliance National Symposium

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: NIGMS

Period: 4/01/2016 – 3/31/2019 Total Award: Brown: \$1,156,583

Objective: To enhance the progression of a diverse group of trainees along doctoral

training pathways and into the research workforce.

#### 4. NIH 1R25GM114021-01

Title: The Leadership Alliance Innovative Programs to Enhance Research

Training (TLA-IPERT)

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: NIH/NIGMS

Period: 9/22/2015 – 6/30/2018 Total Award: Brown: \$1,283,147

Objective: To develop skill-building, mentoring and outreach strategies that will

promote and enhance diversity in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical and

social sciences workforce.

#### 5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Title: Building Capacity in the Leadership Alliance Summer Research Programs

for Minority Undergraduates in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Period: 10/01/2018 - 9/30/2022

Total Award: \$1,250,000

Objective: To provide a quality research experience for minority undergraduates

interested in pursuing doctoral level training in the humanities and social

sciences.

# 6. The Onassis Foundation

Title: Onassis Foundation Scholars Program

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)
Agency: The Onassis Foundation
Period: 04/01/2019 – 03/30/2022

Total Award: \$42,000

Objective: To provide a quality research experience for minority undergraduates

interested in pursuing doctoral level training in the Greek/Hellenic fields.

#### 7. The Titus Foundation

Title: Building Capacity in the Leadership Alliance Summer Research Programs

for Minority Undergraduates in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Period: 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2022

Total Award: \$51,000

Objective: To provide a quality research experience for first year minority

undergraduates interested in pursuing doctoral level training in the

humanities and social sciences.

#### **Completed Grants**

1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Title: Building Capacity in the Leadership Alliance Summer Research Programs

for Minority Undergraduates in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Period: 9/23/2009 - 9/23/2017

Total Award: \$1,500,000

Objective: To provide a quality research experience for minority undergraduates

interested in pursuing doctoral level training in the humanities and social

sciences.

2. NIH 2T36 GM063480-06A1

Title: Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS)

Role: PD/PI

Agency: NIH/NIGMS

Period: 7/01/2010 - 6/30/2015

Total Award: \$1,862,638

Objective: This project supports LANS - an annual symposium for 300

undergraduates, 50 75 graduate students and 50 faculty/administrators -

each year for 5 years.

3. NSF Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS)

Title: IOS BP: Integrating and Leveraging IOS Networks to Facilitate the

Development of URM in IOS Career Paths

Role: co-PD/PI

Agency: NSF (IOS-1249925)
Period: 9/01/2012 – 8/31/2017
Total Award: \$533,918; Brown: \$124,391

Objective: To increase participation and retention of underrepresented students into

graduate programs in IOS fields.

4. NSF Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Planning Grant

Title: Piloting an Inter-Ivy League Alliance for Graduate Education and the

Professoriate

Role: co-PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: HRD-1111162 Period: 7/1/2011-6/30/2012

Total Award: \$150,000

Objective: To design, pilot, and rigorously evaluate an intensive program of

professional development, skills-building, mentoring, and career training activities that will increase the number of graduate students and postdocs

entering the professoriate in STEM disciplines

5. Council of Graduate Schools

Title: Brown University Completion and Attrition in AGEP and non-AGEP

**Institutions Grant Proposal** 

Role Project Director Agency: NSF (1138814)

Period: 4/01/2012 - 7/31/2013

Total Award: \$30,000

Objective: To support a national research focus on this topic; to learn more about and

inform our own efforts in this area; to initiate similar work within our

institution and LA member institutions.

6. Eli Lilly Company and Foundation

Title: Lilly Scholars Program: Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders in the Biomedical

Sciences

Role: PD/PI (Authored Grant)

Agency: Eli Lilly and Company Foundation

Period: 7/01/2009 - 6/30/2012

Total Award: \$150,000

Objective: The Lilly Scholars Program supports summer research opportunities for

students who have demonstrated their aptitude for research by their successful completion of at least one prior SR-EIP summer experience at

Leadership Alliance institutions.

7. NIH T36 GM08755-08S1

Title: Partnership for Minority Science Education (PMSE)

Role: PD/PI

Agency: NIH/NIGMS

Period: 5/1/2006 - 6/30/2011

Total Award: \$2,596,223

Objective: The PMSE supports the Summer Research Early Identification Program

and provides ancillary training opportunities for undergraduates, support for formative and summative evaluation process, and maintains tracking

efforts for past and present participating students.

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND MENTORING ROLES

2009 Guest Lecturer, Biology of AIDS, Brown University

Guest Lecturer, Young Women and Leadership Course, Leadership Institute,

**Brown University** 

2013-2019 Instructor, PHP 1400 HIV/AIDS in Africa: A Multidisciplinary Approach to

Support HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa, Brown

University

2015-2016 Thesis Advisor, Brown University Independent Study: Innovative Financing for

HIV/AIDS Programs: A comparative analysis of Innovative Financing strategies

used for HIV/AIDS programs in India and South Africa

2016-2017 Thesis Advisor, Brown University Independent Study: Drug Resistance in India's

HIV/AIDS Population and its Policy Implications

2018-2019 Thesis Advisor, Brown University Independent Study: HIV in South Africa: The

Influence of Denialism and the Future of HIV Treatment