

SAM SMITH

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012-2015:

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
MS, Biochemistry

2008-2012:

Oklahoma State University
BS, Biology
Minor: Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-Present:

Research Assistant

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Project description: Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase MEG2 Regulates the Transport in Neurons.

2011:

Summer Undergraduate Research Program

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

Mentor: Dr. Eric Howard

Project Title: Identification of key regulators of angiogenesis in rat vascular smooth muscle cells.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2013:

Tri-beta John C. Johnson Award for Excellence in Research, Tri-Beta National Biological Honors Society, University of Oklahoma Biological Station, Lake Texoma, OK.

2011:

Poster Contest Winner, OK-INBRE Summer Research Program, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Sam Smith, Zhimin Liang, Mohamid Ahmad, Nicole Ashpole, William Sonntag, Zhou Zhao, and Guangpu Li. "The Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase MEG2 Regulates the Transport and Signal Transduction of Tropomyosin Receptor Kinase A." *Journal in Biological Chemistry*, **2016**, 291: 23895-23905.

MEMBERSHIPS

2011-Present:

Member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

2011-Present:

Member, Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society

TEACHING

2014:

Lecture, "The Hierarchy of Life", 8th Grade Life Sciences Guest Lecture for Ms. Cheri McKinney, Ridgecrest Middle School, Del City, OK.

SERVICE

2015:

Judge, Four Year Research Experience (FYRE) Program Poster Presentations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.