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## EDUCATION/TRAINING

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION        | DEGREE<br>(if applicable) | YEAR(s)     | FIELD OF STUDY          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| MetroHealth Medical Center      |                           | 2004 - 2005 | Postdoctoral Fellowship |
| Case Western Reserve University | Ph.D.                     | 2000 - 2004 | Biomedical Engineering  |
| Case Western Reserve University | M.S.E.                    | 1997 - 2000 | Biomedical Engineering  |
| Wright State University         | B.S.                      | 1992 - 1997 | Biomedical Engineering  |

## A. POSITIONS AND HONORS

### Positions and Employment

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| Co-Director of Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health graduate program, Virginia Tech, VA | 2016-Present |
| Associate Professor of Health Sciences, Virginia Tech, VA                                      | 2014-Present |
| Associate Professor of Medicine, Virginia Tech School of Medicine, VA                          | 2013-Present |
| Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics, Virginia Tech, VA                 | 2012-Present |
| Research Associate Professor of Bioengineering, University of Utah, UT                         | 2012         |
| Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Utah, UT             | 2008-Present |
| Research Assistant Professor of Bioengineering, University of Utah, UT                         | 2005-2012    |
| Post-Doctoral Fellow. MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH                                | 2004-2005    |
| Consultant to NASA Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, OH  | 2003-2005    |
| Research assistant. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH                             | 1997-2004    |
| National Science Foundation Research Fellow. Wright State University, Dayton, OH               | 1996         |

### Honors and Professional Memberships

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| Thank a Teacher. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and learning, Virginia Tech                          | 2019         |
| International Ephaptic Coupling Symposium, Chair and Organizer  | 2019         |
| Tenure at Associate Professor   | 2018         |
| Virginia Tech Scholar of the Week   | 2017         |
| Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society  | 2015         |
| Fellow of the American Heart Association  | 2014         |
| Gordon Conference on Cardiac Arrhythmia Mechanisms, Invited Speaker   | 2009         |
| Frontiers in Cardiac Electrophysiology editorial board  | 2010-Present |
| Computers in Cardiology, Organizer  | 2009         |
| University of Utah, Top Instructors in Engineering  | 2008-2011    |
| Biomedical Engineering Society, Member  | 2008         |
| American Physiological Society Member   | 2007         |
| Biophysical Society Member  | 2005         |
| Heart Rhythm Society Member   | 2004         |
| Heart Rhythm Society, Michael Bilitch Fellowship in Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology                    | 2004-2005    |
| Rammelkamp Research Days, 1st Place Oral Presentation Presentation,<br>MetroHealth Med. Cntr, Cleveland, OH | 2004         |
| American Heart Association Member   | 2003         |
| Cardiac Electrophysiology Society Member  | 2003         |
| National Institutes of Health National Research Award, Case Western Reserve University,<br>Cleveland, OH    | 1997-1999    |

## B. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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|-----------|--|--------------|
| TBMH 5984 | Instructor. Quantitative Imaging & Time Series Analysis<br>Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia   | 2016         |
| TBMH 5004 | Block Director. Fundamentals of Translational Biology, Medicine and Health,<br>Metabolic and Cardiovascular Track, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia | 2014-Present |
| TBMH      | Co-Director. TBMH Metabolic and Cardiovascular Track.  |              |

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| TBMH         | Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia<br>Graduate Curriculum Development for the Metabolic and Cardiovascular Track    | 2014-2018<br>2013 |
| VTCSOM       | Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia<br>Y1 Research Domain Curriculum. Invited Speaker                                | 2012-Present      |
| BMES 5984    | Virginia Tech School of Medicine, Roanoke, Virginia<br>Excitable Membranes. Instructor                               | 2013, 2020        |
| BIOEN 1101   | Virginia Tech, Roanoke, Virginia<br>Fundamentals of Bioengineering I. Instructor                                     | 2009-2012         |
| BIOEN 6460   | University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah<br>Electrophysiology and Bioelectricity of Tissues. Co-Instructor           | 2007-2008         |
| BIOEN 3202   | University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah<br>Physiology for Engineers. Co-Instructor                                  | 2006-2012         |
| BIOEN 6464   | University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah<br>Contemporary Topics in Cardiac Electrophysiology. Instructor             | 2006-2012         |
| EBME 105     | University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah<br>Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, Invited Speaker                  | 2004              |
| EBME 324/414 | Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio<br>Laboratory Computing in Biomedical Engineering, Invited Lecturer | 2003-2004         |
| EBME 313     | Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland Ohio<br>Biomedical Engineering Laboratory I, Invited Lecturer             | 2003              |
| EGR 101      | Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio<br>Introduction to Engineering, Instructor                           | 1995-1997         |
| TBMH 5105    | Wright State University. Dayton, Ohio<br>Professional Development, Lecturer. "Running a Lab"                         | 2018              |
| TBMH 5304    | Virginia Tech, Roanoke, Virginia<br>Research Experience. Mentor, Oral and Poster Presentation Evaluator              | 2016-Present      |

### Trainees

#### **Post-Doctoral Fellows**

|  |              |
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| Anders Peter Larsen Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, CVRTI, Utah    | 2010-2012    |
| Carlsburg Post-Doctoral Research Fellow                        | 2010-2012    |
| Danish Council for Independent Research Post-Doctoral Fellow   | 2012-2014    |
| MSD Pharmaceuticals. Medical Scientific Liaison                | 2014-2016    |
| Amgen, Medical Liason  | 2016-Present |
| Vasu Gooty M.D., Research Fellow, Carilion Hospitals, Virginia | 2013-2016    |
| Gregory Hoeker, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, VT, Virginia        | 2014-2019    |
| HRS Post-Doctoral Fellowship Recipient                         | 2016         |
| Research Assistant Professor                                   | 2019-Present |

#### **Graduate Fellows-Research Advisor**

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| Rengasayee Veeraraghavan. Bioengineering Ph.D. student.              | 2005-2011    |
| Post-Doctoral Fellow at Virginia Tech with Rob Gourdie               | 2012-2016    |
| Research Assistant Professor. Virginia Tech                          | 2016-Present |
| Przemyslaw Radwanski Pharm.D, Pharmacology and Toxicology Ph.D.      | 2007-2011    |
| University of Utah College of Pharmacy, Wolf Prize                   | 2011         |
| Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Ohio State University with Sandor Györke | 2011-2014    |
| Research Assistant Professor. The Ohio State University              | 2014-Present |
| Anders Peter Larsen. Visiting Ph.D. student                          | 2007-2009    |
| John Ryan Rigby. Bioengineering M.S.                                 | 2007-2012    |
| Myriad Genetics Project Manager                                      | 2012-Present |
| Amara Greer-Short. Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. Student              | 2011-2016    |
| Ellen E. Wade Fellowship   | 2015-2016    |
| Post-Doctoral Fellow at The Ohio State University with Tom Hund      | 2016-Present |

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| Sharon A George. Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. Student<br>VTCRI Medical Research Scholar<br>American Heart Association Pre-doctoral Fellowship<br>David W. Francis Lillian Francis Scholarship Fund, VT<br>Post-Doctoral Fellow at George Washington University with Igor Efimov | 2011-2016<br>2014-2015<br>2015-2016<br>2015-2016<br>2016-Present |
| Michael Entz, II. Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. Student<br>Virginia Tech. Walts Scholar<br>Cook Medical. Mechanical Test Lab Engineer  | 2013-2018<br>2013-2014<br>2018-Present                           |
| Christa Funch Jensen. Visiting PhD Trainee. University of Copenhagen  | 2014   |
| Tristan B. Raisch. Translational Biology, Medicine and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech<br>Recipient of an NIH F31 Fellowship from 2018-2019<br>Post-Doctoral Fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University with Daniel Conway   | 2015-2019<br>2019-Present  |
| Katrina Colucci-Chang. Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech<br>S.M.A.R.T Fellowship   | 2017-Present<br>2018-Present                                     |
| Ryan King. Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech<br>NIH F31 Fellowship  | 2017-Present<br>2019-2021  |
| Xiaobo Wu. Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2019-Present   |
| Grace Blair. Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2019-Present   |
| Madeline Arpin. Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech   | 2020-Present   |
| William Adams. Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2020-Present   |
| <b>Graduate Medical Students-Research Advisor</b>   |  |
| Anand Abraham. Medical Student, Virginia Tech<br>Anesthesiologist, Dallas Texas   | 2013-2017<br>2019-Present  |
| Matthew Yanoff. Medical Student. Virginia Tech<br>VTC SOM, Research Letter of Distinction<br>VA Amer. Coll. Phys. First Place Talk<br>General Surgery Resident, Baylor College of Medicine  | 2014-2018<br>2015<br>2016<br>2017-Present                        |
| Siyuan Qian. Medical Student, Virginia Tech   | 2016-2020  |
| Lynn Stanwyck. Medical Student, Virginia Tech   | 2018-Present   |
| William Reis. Medical Student, Virginia Tech  | 2018-Present   |
| Kathryn Harin, Medical Student, Virginia Tech   | 2020-Present   |
| <b>Graduate Fellows-Committee Member</b>  |  |
| Jason G. Little. Pharmacology and Toxicology. Ph.D<br>University of Utah  | 2007-2012  |
| Katherine Degen, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences. PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2013-2018  |
| Daniel Sweeny, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2013-2018  |
| Jade Montgomery, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2013-2019  |

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| Carly Elizabeth Winton, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, MS Student<br>Virginia Tech  | 2013-2015    |
| Cameron Varano, Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech | 2014-2018    |
| Thomas Strayer, Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech | 2017-2019    |
| Harshawardhan Deshpande. PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech                                     | 2017-present |
| Mitchell Allen, Human Nutrition, Food, and Exercise, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech         | 2015-2019    |
| Rachel Paget, Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health, PhD Student<br>Virginia Tech   | 2017-present |

#### **Graduate Fellows-International Committee Member**

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| Jeppe Egedal Kirchhoff, PhD. International PhD Opponent<br>University of Copenhagen | 2015      |
| Prashanna Khwaounjoo. Bioengineering, PhD Student, University of Auckland.          | 2017-2018 |

#### **Undergraduate Students**

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|---|-------------------|
| Carl Richards. Bioengineering Senior Project<br>Medical School  | 2006-2007         |
| Adam Smoot. Bioengineering Senior Project<br>UROP Scholarship<br>Winner-Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Utah<br>Law School                  | 2007-2008<br>2008 |
| Corey Sharp. Bioengineering Senior Project  | 2008-2009         |
| Zach Collins. Bioengineering Senior Project   | 2008-2009         |
| Branden Hunsaker, Bioengineering Senior Project<br>UROP Scholarship   | 2009-2010         |
| Amir Ghaffarian, Bioengineering Senior Project<br>UROP Scholarship  | 2009-2011         |
| Harjit Kaur, Bioengineering Senior Project  | 2010-2013         |
| Katherine Sciuto, Bioengineering Senior Project<br>UROP Scholarship<br>NASA. National Space Grant Fellowship 2012<br>NSF Graduate Research Fellow 2012-2015 | 2010-2012         |
| Lance Lindsay, Bioengineering Senior Project  | 2012-2013         |
| Michael Entz, Bioengineering Senior Project   | 2012-2013         |
| Kayla Wilburn Kilpatrick, Bioengineering Senior Project   | 2012-2013         |
| Tristan Raisch, Biomedical Engineering Student, Virginia  | 2013-2014         |
| Spencer Lovegrove, Biomedical Engineering Student. Virginia<br>SURF Fellowship  | 2013-2014         |
| Toria Knox, Molecular Biology Student. Virginia<br>Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine   | 2014-2016         |
| Hala Ahmed, Istanbul University, Turkey. Summer volunteer   | 2016              |
| Ryan Grant, Western Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine   | 2016              |
| Ryan Crosser, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, FBRI VT<br>University of Virginia.  | 2018              |
| Raissa Tchetcho Kemajou, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, FBRI VT<br>Virginia State University   | 2019              |

#### **High School Students**

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| Nabeel Raza. Science fair project volunteer | 2016-2019 |
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### **C. PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES**

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**                      **Total 60**                      **Total Citations: 1787**    **H-index: 22**                      **i10-index: 37**

\* indicates co-corresponding authorship.

1. King DR, Padget RL, Perry J, Hoeker G, Smyth JW, Brown DA, **Poelzing S**. Elevated Perfusate [Na<sup>+</sup>] Increases Contractile Dysfunction during Ischemia and Reperfusion. 2020. Sci Rep. 2020 Oct 14;10(1):17289.

2. Allen ME, Pennington ER, Perry JB, Dadoo S, Makrecka-Kuka M, Dambrova M, Moukdar F, Patel HD, Han X, Kidd GK, Benson EK, Raisch TB, **Poelzing S**, Brown DA, Shaikh SR. The cardiolipin-binding peptide elamipretide mitigates fragmentation of cristae networks following cardiac ischemia reperfusion in rats. *Commun Biol.* 2020 Jul 17;3(1):389.
3. Hoeker GS, James CC, Tegge AN, Gourdie RG, Smyth JW, **Poelzing S**. Attenuating loss of cardiac conduction during no-flow ischemia through changes in perfusate sodium and calcium. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol.* 2020 Jul 17.
4. Nowak MB, Greer-Short A, Wan X, Wu X, Deschênes I, Weinberg SH\*, **Poelzing S**.\* Intercellular sodium regulates repolarization in cardiac tissue with sodium channel gain-of-function. *Biophys J.* 2020 Jun 2;118(11):2829-2843.
5. Jiang J, Hoagland D, Palatinus JA, He H, Iyyathurai J, Jourdan LJ, Bultynck G, Wang Z, Zhang Z, Schey K, **Poelzing S**, McGowan FX, Gourdie RG. Interaction of  $\alpha$  Carboxyl Terminus 1 Peptide With the Connexin 43 Carboxyl Terminus Preserves Left Ventricular Function After Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury. *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2019 Aug 20;8(16)
6. George SA, Hoeker G, Calhoun P, Entz M 2nd, Raisch TB, King DR, Khan M, Baker CE, Gourdie RG, Smyth JW, Nielsen MS, **Poelzing S**. Modulating Cardiac Conduction during Metabolic Ischemia with Perfusate Sodium and Calcium in Guinea Pig Hearts. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol.* 2019 Feb 1.
7. Raisch T, Khan M, **Poelzing S**. Quantifying Intermembrane Distances with Serial Image Dilations. *J Vis Exp.* 2018 Sep 28;(139)
8. Veeraghavan R, Hoeker GS, Alvarez-Laviada A, Hoagland D, Wan X, King DR, Sanchez-Alonso J, Chen C, Jourdan J, Isom LL, Deschenes I, Smith JW, Gorelik J, Poelzing S, Gourdie RG. The adhesion function of the sodium channel beta subunit ( $\beta$ 1) contributes to cardiac action potential propagation. *Elife.* 2018 Aug 14;7. pii: e37610
9. Raisch TB, Yanoff MS, Larsen TR, Farooqui MA, King DR, Veeraghavan R, Gourdie RG, Baker JW, Arnold WS, AlMahameed ST, **Poelzing S**. Intercalated Disk Extracellular Nanodomain Expansion in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation. *Front Physiol.* 2018 May 4;9:398.
10. Kinney N, Larsen TR, Kim DM, Varghese RT, **Poelzing S**, Garner HR, AlMahameed ST. Whole Exome Sequencing Reveals Microsatellites DNA Markers for Response to Dofetilide Initiation in Patients with Persistent Atrial Fibrillation, A Pilot Study. *Clin Cardiol.* 2018 Apr 19.
11. Entz MW 2nd, King DR, **Poelzing S**. Design and validation of a tissue bath 3D printed with PLA for optically mapping suspended whole heart preparations. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol.* 2017 Sep 22:
12. George SA, Calhoun PJ, Gourdie RG, Smyth JW, **Poelzing S**. TNF $\alpha$  modulates Cardiac Conduction by altering Electrical Coupling between Myocytes. *Front Physiol.* 2017. *Front Physiol.* 2017 May 23;8:334
13. Greer-Short A, George SA, **Poelzing S**\*, Weinberg SH\*, Revealing the Concealed Nature of Long QT Type 3 Syndrome. *Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol.* 2017 Feb;10(2)
14. Hoeker GS, Skarsfeldt MA, Jespersen T, **Poelzing S**. Electrophysiologic effects of the IK1 inhibitor PA-6 are modulated by extracellular potassium in isolated guinea pig hearts. *Physiol Rep.* 2017 Jan;5(1)
15. Veeraghavan R, Lin J, Keener JP, Gourdie RG, **Poelzing S**, Potassium Channels in the Cx43 Gap Junction Perinexus Modulate Ephaptic Coupling: An Experimental and Modeling Study. *Pflugers Arch.* 2016 Oct;468(10):1651-61
16. George SA, Bonakdar M, Zeitz M, Davalos R, Smyth JW, **Poelzing S**. Extracellular Sodium Dependence of the Conduction Velocity-Calcium Relationship: Evidence of Ephaptic Self-Attenuation. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol.* 2016 May 1;310(9):H1129-39.
17. Entz M, George SA, Zeitz M, Raisch T, Smyth J, **Poelzing S**. Heart Rate and Extracellular Sodium and Potassium Modulation of Gap Junction Mediated Conduction in Guinea Pigs. *Front Physiol.* 2016 Feb 2;7:16
18. Greer-Short A, **Poelzing S**. Temporal response of ectopic activity in guinea pig ventricular myocardium in response to isoproterenol and acetylcholine. *Front Physiol.* 2015 Oct 20;6:278
19. Abdullah O, Gomez AD, Merchant S, Heidinger M, **Poelzing S**, Hsu E, Orientation Dependence of Microcirculation-Induced Diffusion Signal in Anisotropic Tissues. *Magn Reson Med.* 2015. Oct 29
20. Cameron Varano A, Rahimi A, Dukes MJ, **Poelzing S**, McDonald S, Kelly DF. Visualizing virus particle mobility in liquid at the nanoscale. *Chem Commun (Camb).* 2015 Oct 29;51(90):16176-9
21. George SA, Sciuto KJ, Lin J, Salama ME, Keener JP, Gourdie RG, **Poelzing S**, Extracellular sodium and potassium levels modulate cardiac conduction in mice heterozygous null for the Connexin43 gene. *Pflugers Arch.* 2015 Mar 14.
22. Greer-Short A, **Poelzing S**. Distinguishing between overdrive excited and suppressed ventricular beats in guinea pig ventricular myocardium. *Front Physiol.* 2015 Feb 18;6:14
23. Veeraghavan R, Lin J, Hoeker GS, Keener JP, Gourdie RG, **Poelzing S**. Sodium channels in the Cx43 gap junction perinexus may constitute a cardiac ephapse: an experimental and modeling study. *Pflugers Arch.* 2015 Jan 13.
24. Radwański PB, Brunello L, Veeraghavan R, Ho HT, Lou Q, Makara MA, Belevych AE, Angheliescu M, Priori SG, Volpe P, Hund TJ, Janssen PM, Mohler PJ, Bridge JH, **Poelzing S**, Györke S. Neuronal Na<sup>+</sup> channel blockade suppresses arrhythmogenic diastolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> release. *Cardiovasc Res.* 2015 Apr 1;106(1):143-52
25. Hoeker GS, Hood AR, Katra RP, **Poelzing S**, Pogwizd SM. Sex Differences in  $\beta$ -Adrenergic Responsiveness of Action Potentials and Intracellular Calcium Handling in Isolated Rabbit Hearts. *PLoS One.* 2014 Oct 23;9(10): e111411

26. Janson CM, **Poelzing S**, Shah MJ, Combined Inhibition of Na<sup>+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> Channels: A Novel Paradigm for Treatment of Incessant Ventricular Arrhythmias in Anderson-Tawil Syndrome. *Heart Rhythm Journal*. 2013 Nov 7. pii: S1547-5271(13)01291-5
27. Radwanski PB, Greer-Short A, **Poelzing S** Inhibition of Na(+) Channels Ameliorates Arrhythmias in a Drug Induced Model of Andersen-Tawil Syndrome. *Heart Rhythm Journal*. 2013 Feb; 10(20): 255-63
28. Veeraraghavan R, Larsen AP, Torres NS, Grunnet M, **Poelzing S**. Potassium channel activators differentially modulate the effect of sodium channel blockade on cardiac conduction. *Acta Physiol*. 2013 Feb;207(2):280-9
29. Larsen AP, Sciuto KJ, Moreno AP, **Poelzing S**. The voltage sensitive dye di-4-ANEPPS slows conduction velocity in isolated guinea pig hearts. *Heart Rhythm Journal*. 2012 Sep;9(9):1493-500
30. Rigby JR, **Poelzing S**. A Novel Frequency Analysis Method for Assessing K(ir)2.1 and Na (v)1.5 Currents. *Ann Biomed Eng*. 2012 Apr;40(4):946-54
31. Veeraraghavan R, Salama ME, **Poelzing S**, Interstitial Volume Modulates the Conduction Velocity- Gap Junction Relationship. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2012 Jan 1;302(1):H278-86
32. Shinlapawittayatorn K, Dudash LA, Du XX, Heller L, **Poelzing S**, Ficker E, Deschenes I, A Novel Strategy Using Cardiac Sodium Channel Polymorphic Fragments to Rescue Trafficking Deficient SCN5A Mutations. *Circ Genetics*. 2011 Oct;4(5):500-9
33. Radwanski P, **Poelzing S**. NCX Is an Important Determinant for Premature Ventricular Activity in a Drug Induced Model of Andersen-Tawil Syndrome. *Cardiovasc Res*. 2011 Oct 1;92(1):57-66
34. Rigby JR, **Poelzing S**. Recapitulation of an Ion Channel Current IV Curve Using Frequency Components. *J Vis Exp*. 2011 Feb 8;(48)
35. Radwanski P, Veeraraghavan R, **Poelzing S**. Cytosolic Calcium Accumulation Underlies Ventricular Arrhythmias in Guinea Pig Model of Andersen-Tawil Syndrome. *Heart Rhythm*. 2010 Apr 7.
36. Larsen AP, Grunnet M, Olesen SP, **Poelzing S**. Pharmacological Activation of IKr Impairs Conduction in Guinea Pig Hearts. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*. 2010 Feb 16
37. Strom M, Wan X, **Poelzing S**, Ficker E, Rosenbaum DS, Gap junction heterogeneity as mechanism for electrophysiologically distinct properties across the ventricular wall. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2009 Dec 24
38. Metcalf CS, **Poelzing S**, Little JG, Bealer SL. Status Epilepticus Induces Cardiac Myofilament Damage and Increased Susceptibility to Arrhythmias in Rat. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2009 Dec;297(6):H2120-7
39. **Poelzing S**, Smoot AF, Veeraraghavan R, Novel X-ray attenuation mechanism: Role of Inter-Atomic Distance. *Medical Physics*, 2008 Oct 35(10);4386-4395
40. Sandhu RK, Costantini O, Cummings JE, **Poelzing S**, Rosenbaum DS, Quan KJ. Intracardiac alternans compared to surface T-wave alternans as a predictor of ventricular arrhythmias in humans. *Heart Rhythm*. 2008 Jul;5(7):1003-8
41. Veeraraghavan R, **Poelzing S**. Mechanisms Underlying Increased Right Ventricular Conduction Sensitivity to Flecainide Challenge. *Cardiovasc Res*. 2008 Mar 1;77(4):749-56
42. Stinstra JG, **Poelzing S**, MacLeod RS, Henriquez CS, A Model for Estimating the Anisotropy of the Conduction Velocity in Cardiac Tissue Based on the Tissue Morphology. *Computers in Cardiology, Durham 2007*
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44. **Poelzing S**, Forleo C, Samodell M, Dudash L, Sorrentino S, Anaclerio M, Troccoli R, Iacoviello M, Romito R, Guida P, Chahine M, Pitzalis M, Deschenes , SCN5A polymorphism restores trafficking of a Brugada syndrome mutation on a separate gene. *Circulation* 2006 Aug 1;114(5):368-76
45. Pajouh M, Wilson L, **Poelzing S**, Johnson N, Rosenbaum DS. IKs Blockade Reduces Dispersion of Repolarization in Heart Failure. *Heart Rhythm Journal*. 2005 Jul;2(7):731-8
46. **Poelzing S**, Rosenbaum DS. Optical measurements reveal nature of intercellular coupling across ventricular wall. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2005 Oct;289(4):H1428-35.
47. **Poelzing S**, Dikshiteyn M, Rosenbaum DS. Transmural conduction is not a two way street. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*, 2005 April;16(4):455
48. **Poelzing S**, Rosenbaum DS. Altered Connexin43 Expression in Failing Myocardium Produces Electrophysiologic Heterogeneities Across the Ventricular Wall. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2004 Oct;287(4):H1762-70
49. **Poelzing S**, Akar F, Baron, E, Rosenbaum DS. Heterogeneous Connexin43 Expression Produces Electrophysiologic Heterogeneities Across the Ventricular Wall. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 2004. May;286(5):H2001-9

## Reviews

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2. George SG, **Poelzing S**, Cardiac conduction in isolated hearts of genetically modified mice - Connexin43 and salts. *Prog Biophys Mol Biol*. 2016 Jan;120(1-3):189-98.
3. Hoeker GS, **Poelzing S**, Moving beyond the reductionist approach-Time to put the pieces back together in a broken (infarcted) heart. *Heart Rhythm*. 2015 Jan;12(1):179-80

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4. Veeraraghavan R, **Poelzing S**, Gourdie RG. Novel ligands for zipping and unzipping the intercalated disk: today's experimental tools, tomorrow's therapies? *Cardiovasc Res*. 2014 Nov 1;104(2):229-30
5. Veeraraghavan R, **Poelzing S**, Gourdie RG. Intercellular Electrical Communication in the Heart: A New, Active Role for the Intercalated Disk. *Cell Commun Adhes*. 2014 Jun;21(3):161-7
6. Veeraraghavan R, **Poelzing S**, Gourdie RG. Old cogs, new tricks: A scaffolding role for connexin43 and a junctional role for sodium channels? *FEBS Lett*. 2014 Apr 17;588(8):1244-1248.
7. Veeraraghavan R, Gourdie RG, **Poelzing S**, Mechanisms of Cardiac Conduction: A History of Revisions. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Phys*. 2014 Mar 1;306(5):H619-27.
8. Rhett JM, Veeraraghavan R, **Poelzing S**, Gourdie RG. The perinexus: Sign-post on the path to a new model of cardiac conduction? *Trends in Cardiovasc Med*. 2013 Mar;11.
9. **Poelzing S**. Are electrophysiologically distinct M-Cells a characteristic of the wedge preparation? *Heart Rhythm*, 2009,6(7):1035-7
10. **Poelzing S**, Rosenbaum DS. The modulated dispersion hypothesis confirmed in humans. *Circulation, Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology*. 2009,2:100-101.
11. **Poelzing S**, Rosenbaum DS. Cellular mechanisms of Torsade de Points. In: *The hERG cardiac potassium channel: structure, function, and long QT syndrome*. John Wiley & Sons and the Novartis Foundation, Chichester, UK, 2005, pp. 204-224
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### **Book Chapters**

Bealer SL, Metcalf CS, **Poelzing S**, Little JG, Brewster A, Anderson A. Cardiac Myocyte Damage, Electrocardiographic Dysfunction, and Ion Channel Remodeling in Rodent Models of Seizure Disorders. *Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy*. *CRC Press 2015*

### **Invited Lectures**

1. Buffers and Biomedical Reproducibility: Lessons from the Heart. Invited Speaker, Virginia Commonwealth University, March 5, 2020. *Speaker*
2. Whole Heart Electrophysiology to Fill Gaps in Conventional Theory. Ephaptic Coupling Conference, Virginia, May 7, 2019. *Speaker*
3. Electrolyte Disturbances as a Modulator of Cardiac Arrhythmias. HeartNet, Roanoke, Virginia, October 18, 2019
4. Cell-cell communication in modulating arrhythmias. Invited Speaker. European Society of Cardiology, Paris France, September 1, 2019.
5. Buffers and Biomedical Reproducibility: Lessons from the Heart. Invited Speaker. Washington University, St. Louis Missouri, December 6, 2018.
6. Buffers and Biomedical Reproducibility: Lessons from the Heart. Invited Speaker. American Physiological Society, Washington, D.C., October 8, 2018.
7. Buffers and Biomedical Reproducibility: Lessons from the Heart. Invited speaker. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 2018.
8. Buffers and Biomedical Reproducibility: Lessons from the Heart. Invited speaker. Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, February 2018.
9. Buffers and Biomedical Reproducibility: Lessons from the Heart. Invited speaker. Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, February 2018.
10. Electrophysiological studies of ephaptic conduction. Invited speaker. American Heart Association, Anaheim, California, November 2017.
11. A New Light on an Old Mechanism of Cell-to-Cell Electrical Communication. Medtronic, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 30, 2017.
12. A New Solution to an Old Idea of Cardiac Cell-to-Cell Communication. Invited speaker. University of Utah, March 2, 2017.
13. Reconsidering the Common: Fluids in Science and Practice. Invited Speaker for Surgery Fellows Symposium. Carilion Clinic. May 13, 2016
14. A New Light on an Old Mechanism of Cell-to-cell Electrical Communication. Invited speaker. SUNY Upstate Medical University, January 14, 2016
15. A New Light on an Old Mechanism of Cell-to-cell Electrical Communication. Invited speaker. University of Copenhagen, Nov 27, 2015
16. New Solutions. TEDx. Virginia Tech, Nov 16, 2015
17. A New Light on an Old Mechanism of Cell-to-cell Electrical Communication. Invited speaker. Johns Hopkins University, Feb 6, 2015
18. Cardiac action potential conduction studied by voltage-sensitive dyes in isolated hearts. Copenhagen Meeting on Cardiac Arrhythmia. Copenhagen, Denmark 2014

19. The Space In Between: Bridging the Gap Junction by an Ephapse. David S. Rosenbaum Symposium. Cleveland, Ohio. 2013
20. Propagation of the impulse-Connexins and Fibrosis. Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy. Sandbjerg. Denmark 2011
21. Targeting Gap Junctions to Restore Intercellular Coupling. Heart Rhythm Society. Denver 2010,
22. Sodium Channel Mutations and Arrhythmogenesis. Gordon Research Conference: Cardiac Arrhythmia Mechanisms, Barga Italy 2009
23. Connexins in Heart Failure, American Heart Association. New Orleans 2008
24. What is Different About the Outflow Tract. Heart Rhythm Society, San Francisco 2008
25. Regulation and Function of Gap Junctions in the Heart. Heart Rhythm Society, Denver 2007
26. Mechanisms of preferential cardiac disease manifestation in right-precordial leads. A Tale of Two Ventricles, Panum Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark 2007.
27. Gap Junction Remodelling as a Mechanism for Promoting Electrophysiological Heterogeneity: Substrate Remodelling, Heart Rhythm Society, Denver 2007
28. Altered Conduction and Arrhythmias in Heart Failure. American Heart Association, Chicago 2006

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1. Wu X, Gourdie RG, Weinberg SH, Poelzing S. Increased Extracellular Sodium And Intercalated Disc Separation Exacerbates The Cardiac Long-qt Type 3 Phenotype. Heart Rhythm Society. May 2020. *Oral Presentation*
2. Poelzing S, Keener, JP, McGahan K. A New Mechanism of Cellular and Tissue Automaticity. Biophysical Society. San Diego. February 2020. *Oral Presentation*
3. Hoeker GS, Poelzing S. Cardioprotective Effects of Rotigaptide are Dependent on Perfusate Ionic Composition During Ischemia/Reperfusion. Biophysical Society. San Diego. February 2020. *Poster*
4. Nowak MB, King DR, Poelzing S, Weinberg SH. Age Dependent Regulation of Cardiac Sodium Channel Gain of Function. Biophysical Society. San Diego. February 2020. *Poster*
5. Lin J, Poelzing S, George SA, Greer-Short A, Kay MW. Exploring the Effects of Conduction Reserve and Ephaptic Coupling in Cardiac Cells. Biophysical Society. San Diego. February 2020. *Oral Presentation*
6. Padgett R, North M, King DR, Calhoun P, Barrett S, Poelzing S, Smyth J. Employing a Cardiotropic Mouse Adenovirus to Model Acute Viral Myocarditis and Investigate Mechanisms of Arrhythmogenesis. American Society for Cell Biology. Washington DC. December 2019. *Poster*
7. King DR, Hoeker GS, Poelzing S. Perfusate Composition – does it matter? Virginia Tech Muscle Symposium, April 2019. *Oral Presentation* –King, 1st place award for best oral presentation.
8. Hoeker GS, James CC, Tegge A, Smyth J, **Poelzing S**. Modulating Cardiac Conduction Slowing and Block During No-Flow Ischemia Through Changes in Perfusate Sodium and Calcium Composition. Biophysical Society, 63rd Annual Meeting 2019, Baltimore, MD March 2019. *Poster*
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15. Raisch TB, **Poelzing S**. Osmotically Narrowing the Perinexus Improves Cardiac Conduction. American Heart Association. November 2018. *Poster*
16. **Poelzing S**. Connexins and ephaptic coupling: When and how? Heart Rhythm Society, Boston, May 2018. *Oral Presentation*
17. Hoeker GS, James CC, Barrett SH, Smyth J, **Poelzing S**. Combined Effects of Gap Junctional and Ephaptic Coupling Therapies on Conduction and Arrhythmogenesis During Ischemia/Reperfusion. Biophysical Society, San Francisco, CA, February 2018. *Oral Presentation and Abstract*
18. Entz MW, **Poelzing S**. Novel Method to Suppress Conduction Velocity Changes Due to Potassium. American Heart Association, Anaheim, CA, November 2017. *Poster*

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28. Entz M II, **Poelzing S**. Extracellular Calcium Modulates the Conduction Velocity-Extracellular Potassium Relationship. Biomedical Engineering Society, Minneapolis, 2016 *Poster*
29. Raisch T, **Poelzing S**. An Automated Method for Quantifying Intermembrane Distances using Image Dilation and Spatial Gradients. Biomedical Engineering Society, Minneapolis, 2016 *Poster*
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## D. RESEARCH SUPPORT

### Current:

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(PI: King)

04/01/19-3/31/21

National Institutes of Health (NIH) – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Hypertonic Perfusion Decreases Mechanical and Mitochondrial Recovery Following an Ischemic Insult

Role: Sponsor

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| <b>R01 HL141855</b>  | <b>(Co-PI: Gourdie/Poelzing)</b>  | <b>07/01/18-2/01/23</b>   |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)<br>The role of the Sodium Channel Beta Subunit in Cardiac Conduction<br>Role: Co-PI  |                                   |                           |
| <b>R01 HL138003</b>  | <b>(Co-PI: Poelzing/Weinberg)</b> | <b>07/01/18-2/01/23</b>   |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)<br>Signaling in Inherited and Acquired Sodium Channel Gain of Function<br>Role Co-PI   |                                   |                           |
| <b>1R01HL102298</b>  | <b>Poelzing (PI)</b>              | <b>01/01/11-11/30/20</b>  |
| National Institutes of Health-NHLBI<br>Extracellular Space as Modulator of Gap Junction-Conduction Velocity Relationship<br>Role: PI   |                                   |                           |
| <b>F31 HL140873</b>  | <b>(PI: Raisch)</b>               | <b>12/12/17- 12/12/20</b> |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)<br>Extracellular Spaces and Cardiac Conduction<br>Role: Sponsor  |                                   |                           |
| <b>F31 HL140909</b>  | <b>(PI: James)</b>                | <b>12/12/17 – 9/11/20</b> |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)<br>Altered translation initiation in regulation of gap junction coupling<br>Role: Co-Sponsor   |                                   |                           |
| <b>R01HL132236</b>   | <b>(PI: Smyth)</b>                | <b>07/01/17-06/30/22</b>  |
| National Institutes of Health -NHLBI<br>Translation Initiation in Cardiac Intercellular Communication and Stress-Induced Remodeling<br>Role: Co-Investigator   |                                   |                           |
| <b>R25NS105141</b>   | <b>(PI: Fox)</b>                  | <b>01/01/18-12/31/23</b>  |
| National Institutes of Health-NINDS<br>Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute Translational Neurobiology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship<br>( <i>neuroSURF</i> )<br>Role: Program Faculty  |                                   |                           |
| <b>DP7OD018428</b>   | <b>Van Wart, Friedlander (PI)</b> | <b>09/20/13-08/31/18</b>  |
| National Institutes of Health<br>Mentorship and Development Program for Biomedical Trainees<br>Role: Key Personnel-Other   |                                   |                           |
| <b>R01HL56728-10A2</b>   | <b>Gourdie (PI)</b>               | <b>1/01/15-12/31/20</b>   |
| National Institutes of Health-NHLBI<br>Patterning of gap junctions in the arrhythmic heart<br>Role: Collaborator   |                                   |                           |
| <b><u>Pending:</u></b>   |                                   |                           |
| <b>1R21HL133460-01</b>   |                                   | <b>1/01/19-12/31/18</b>   |
| National Institutes of Health<br>Arrhythmia Mechanisms of Concealed Intercalated Disc Diseases   |                                   |                           |
| <b><u>Completed:</u></b>   |                                   |                           |
| <b>Carilion Clinic</b>   | <b>Poelzing(Co-I)</b>             | <b>06/01/14-05/31/15</b>  |
| Research Acceleration Program_ No Cost Extension<br>“Role of Cell-to-Cell Coupling in Atrial Fibrillation Management: A Pilot Study“<br>This pilot study seeks to correlate post-operative atrial fibrillation occurrence with indices of ephaptic coupling. |                                   |                           |

**Treadwell Foundation. Poelzing (PI)**

**07/01/09-06/30/13**

“Molecular Mechanisms of Regional Ventricular Delayed Afterdepolarization Propensity in ATS1”

This work focused on investigating cellular mechanisms which lead to heterogeneous delayed after depolarization propensity in a pharmacological model of ATS1.

**R21-HL094828. Poelzing (PI)**

**09/01/09-08/30/11**

National Institutes of Health

“Ion Channel Characterization using Current Voltage Resonance Spectroscopy”

The purpose of this project is to determine whether unique resonant frequencies exist within ion channels. Once identified, the unique resonant ion channel frequencies will be used to simultaneously quantify the cardiac sodium channel and inward rectifier potassium currents.

**Treadwell Foundation. Poelzing (PI)**

**07/01/05-06/30/08**

“Molecular Mechanisms of Brugada Syndrome as a Right Ventricular Disease”

This work focuses on investigating cellular mechanisms which predispose the right ventricle to increased arrhythmogenesis compared to the left ventricle.

**Medtronic. Poelzing (PI)**

**07/01/06-06/30/07**

“Novel Therapeutics Diastolic Heart Failure”

The goals of this work were to develop a proof of concept for a novel therapeutic device in order to treat diastolic heart failure.

**Heart Rhythm Society Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Poelzing (PI)**

**07/01/03-06/30/05**

“Mechanisms of Arrhythmogenesis in Heart Failure: Role of Connexin43 Remodeling.”

This work focused on the functional consequences of heterogeneous gap junction distribution across the ventricular wall in a canine model of pacing induced heart failure.

**American Heart Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Poelzing (PI)**

**07/01/02-06/30/04**

“Role of Gap Junction Remodeling on the Mechanism of Ventricular Arrhythmias in the Failing Heart”

This work focused on elucidating the distribution and functional consequences of gap junction distribution across the ventricular wall in normal and failing myocardium.

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**E. PATENTS**

**Awarded:**

US Patent 8808668                      August 19, 2014  
X-ray attenuating compositions and methods

**Pending:**

Application No. 62/583,216. Electrolyte Solution to Enhance Electrochemical Function. King, Poelzing. Nov 2018  
Oscillating Field Modulation of Ion Channel Function. Poelzing, Rigby  
Premature Ventricular Excitation Classification Algorithm for Predicting Spontaneous Arrhythmias. Greer-Short, Poelzing  
Pharmacologic Targeting of Cell Adhesion to Modulate Conduction. Gourdie, Veeraraghavan, Poelzing  
Saline Formulation for Acutely Preventing Sudden Cardiac Death During Metabolic Demand. George, Poelzing  
Optimized Intravenous Solution as Adjuvant Pharmacotherapy. Poelzing

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**F. COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Lub Dub: A Hearty Podcast. Big Lick of Science, 10/18/19

<http://abiglickofscience.libsyn.com/lub-dub-a-hearty-podcast>

Organizer and Chair of the first “International Ephaptic Coupling Conference.” Roanoke Virginia 5/5/19-5/8/19

Science Fair Judge, Roanoke City Schools, 2019-Present

Engineering Expo Judge for BCAT Center for Engineering. 05/17/19

BCAT Invited Speaker, “Pathways to Biomedical Engineering.” Salam City Schools, Virginia 11/1/18

American Heart Association Affiliate, Lunch Speaker. Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. 8/31/17.

Lab Tour for the American Heart Association Affiliate. VTCRI, Roanoke, Virginia. 6/2/17.

American Heart Association Affiliate, Lunch Speaker. Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. 3/30/17.

Virginia Science Festival Exhibit Organizer. 2014

Science Museum of Western Virginia Summer Camp Cardiovascular activity leader, 2014

Steven Poelzing, Ph.D.

Virginia Junior Academy of Science. Judge. Virginia Tech. May 2013.  
High School Outreach. Invited to speak to Math and Science Clubs at Hillcrest High School. Midvale UT, Jan 2012  
Consultant with the Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City UT, 2010-2012  
Speaker for the Utah Society of Environmental Educators, Salt Lake City UT. 2009  
Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair Judge, Salt Lake City, UT, 2008-2012  
Science Pub Invited Speaker, American Chemical Society, Salt Lake City, UT 2008  
Consultant and grant Collaborator with The Leonardo, Salt Lake City, UT 2007-2010  
Pre-Science Fair Invited Speaker, Oakdale Elementary School, Sandy UT 2006  
Science Fair Judge, Madeleine Choir School's Science Fair, Salt Lake City, UT 2007

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## **G. UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

BEAM Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2019-Present  
BEAM Report to the Provost 2019  
TBMH Graduate Program Coordinator and Public Relations, Chair of search committee 2019  
TBMH Graduate Program Coordinator, Chair of search committee 2019  
TBMH Associate Director, Chair of search committee 2019  
Health Sciences Education Assistant Vice-President, Chair of search committee 2019  
FBRI Cardiovascular Search Committee Member for 4 positions. 2019  
TBMH Diversity and Inclusion committee member. 2019  
TBMH and BEAM Recruiting at JMU, UVA, and ODU 2019  
BEAM Undergraduate Admissions Committee 2018-Present  
BEAM Department Head Search Committee 2018-Present  
HNFE Cardiovascular Search Committee 2018-Present  
VT Cardiovascular Group Meeting. Chair. Virginia Tech, 2017-2019  
VT Cardiovascular NIH T32. Co-Director. Virginia Tech, 2017  
NeuroSURF. Applicant Review, Mentor, lecturer. 2017-Present  
MoVIS. Applicant Reviewer, Mentor, lecturer. 2017-Present  
Historically Black Undergraduate College Recruitment, Faculty Representative, Virginia Tech, 10/2017  
BEAM Collaboration/Innovation Seminar Series, Mock Grant Reviewer, 5/5/2017  
BIOLOGY Junior Faculty NIH Mentoring. 11/18/2016  
Co-director of Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Virginia Tech, 2016-Present  
Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Methods and Logic discussion leader. 2016-Present  
BEAM Qualifying Exam Member. 2013, 2015, 2018  
Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Virginia Tech, Qualifying Exam Committee, 2015-Present  
BEAM Faculty Recruitment Committee. Virginia Tech. 2015  
Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Virginia Tech, Admissions Committee, 2014-Present  
Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Virginia Tech, Curriculum Committee, 2014-Present  
Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Virginia Tech, Track Director, 2014-Present  
Biomedical Engineering Society, Faculty representative for VT-BEAM. 2014-2017  
VTCRI Faculty Recruitment Committee. Virginia Tech. 2012-Present  
University Teaching Awards Committee. University of Utah. 2011-2012  
Invited Lecturer- PHTX 7500. University of Utah. 4/20/11  
Cardiovascular, Hypertension and Diabetes Symposium. Chair. University of Utah. 3/17/2011-3/18/2011  
Bioengineering Student Leader Club Co-creator and advisor. University of Utah 2010-2012  
Invent and TechTitans. University of Utah. Invited Judge 2010-2012  
Students of Biomedical Engineering faculty advisor. University of Utah. 2008-2012  
Invited Lecturer- BIOL 3960. "Molecular Pathways of Environmental Pesticides", University of Utah. 04/24/2007  
Invited Lecturer- Biomedical Engineering Society lunch with a professor. University of Utah 08  
Comparative Medicine Outreach Program, University of Utah, 2007-2012  
College of Engineering Teaching Workshop. University of Utah. 11/15/2007

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## **H. VIRGINIA TECH CARILION SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Written Prospectus Evaluator, M1 students, 2013-Present  
Research Rotation Evaluator, M2 students, 5/24/2017  
Oral Presentations Evaluation, M2 students, 4/24/2017  
Research Rotation Evaluator, M1 students, 3/31/2017

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## **I. STUDY SECTION MEMBER**

National Institutes of Health. EMNR, 2020 Ad Hoc

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Swiss National Science Foundation, 2018 Ad Hoc  
National Institutes of Health, ESTA Permanent Member. 2014-Present  
National Institutes of Health, ESTA (2011, 2012) Ad Hoc  
National Institutes of Health, SEP (2013, 2014, 2018)  
National Institutes of Health, CVRS-K Special Emphasis Panel (2013)  
American Heart Association (2009-2014)  
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (2007)

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## **J. EXTERNAL SERVICE**

Biophysical Society. Large-scale Molecular Simulations, Session Chair. Baltimore, Maryland. 2015  
Biomedical Engineering Society, Scientific Sessions, Abstract Reviewer. 2014-Present  
International Gap Junction Conference Organizer. 2013 Meeting  
American Journal of Physiology: Heart Circulatory Physiology: Editorial Board Member. 2012-Present  
Heart Rhythm Society, Abstract Reviewer. 2013-Present  
Cardiostim. Preparation Committee for Scientific Program. 2012  
Cardiostim. The Intercalated Disc and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathies, Session Chair. Nice, France. 2012.  
Biophysical Journal, Reviewer  
Circulation. Reviewer  
Circulation Research. Reviewer  
Frontiers in Cardiac Electrophysiology. Editorial Board Member 2010-Present  
Heart Rhythm Journal, Reviewer  
Journal of Molecular Medicine, Reviewer

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## **K. COLLABORATORS**

Søren-Peter Olesen, University of Copenhagen. 2007-Present  
Morten Grønnet, Neurosearch, University of Copenhagen, 2007-Present  
Steven Bealer, University of Utah, 2007-Present  
Matthew Movsesian, University of Utah, 2011-Present  
James Keener, University of Utah, 2009-Present  
Morten Schak Nielsen, University of Copenhagen. 2013-Present  
Thomas Jespersen, University of Copenhagen. 2014-Present

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## **L. Professional Development in Teaching**

Optimizing the Practice of Mentoring: Working Effectively with your Graduate Student Advisees.  
CIMER  
January 2018

DiversityEdu Course  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, VA  
2017

Educational Approaches to Best Prepare Students for Industry, Conference Attendance  
Biomedical Engineering Society  
1.5 credit hours  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
October 7, 2016

ABET Workshop, Workshop  
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.  
1.5 credit hours  
Tampa, Florida  
October 8, 2015

Effective Use of Technology in the BME Classroom, Conference Attendance  
Biomedical Engineering Society  
1.5 credit hours

Steven Poelzing, Ph.D.

San Antonio, Texas  
October 23, 2014