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**EDUCATION:**

2000 B.S., Biomedical Engineering, **Columbia University**, New York, NY  
2009 PhD, Physiology and Cellular Biophysics, **Columbia University**, New York, NY  
Mentor: Robert (Rocky) Kass  
2016 Post-doctoral Training, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA  
Mentor: William Zagotta

**Professional Appointments/Employment:**

2000-2001 Research Technician, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY  
Mentor: Robert Blank  
  
2001-2003 Research Technician, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA  
Mentor: Vernon Ingram  
  
2010-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Mentor: William Zagotta  
  
2016-present Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO

**Honors and Awards:**

2007 Award for best poster at the Physiology and Cellular Biophysics research day

**Membership in Professional Organizations:**

2004-present Member of the Biophysical society  
2019-present Member of the Society of General Physiologists

**Committee and Service Responsibilities:**

**Departmental**

2017-2018 Faculty Search Committee

**SOM**

2018-present Faculty Senate representative for the Department of Physiology and Biophysics  
2018-present Member of the admissions committee for the Neuroscience Program  
2018 Steven Fadul Award committee member  
2019-present Chair of the Steven Fadul Award committee  
2019-present Chair of the Retreat/Symposium committee for the Structural Biology and Biochemistry Program

**Outside University**

2018 Discussion leader, "Post-doc to Faculty Transition", Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Feb. 2018

2021-present Editor for Frontiers in Physiology. Asked to edit a special issue of the journal out in late 2022.

2022-present Reviewer for the French National Research Agency (ANR).

2022-present Reviewer for the American Heart Association.

### **Review and Referee Work:**

**Ad hoc reviewer** for PNAS, Nature Communication, eLife, Journal of General Physiology, Biophysical Journal, PloS one, Scientific Reports, and Journal of Visualized Experiments

**Reviewer for the French National Research Agency (ANR).** Reviewed grants for the 2022 generic call for proposals.

**Reviewer for the American Heart Association.** Reviewed pre- and postdoc fellowship proposals for AHA.

### **Invited Presentations:**

- 2013 Platform presentation at the Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Platform presentation at the Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Ion Channel Conference, Luzhou, China
- 2015 Seminar at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- 2015 Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series, University of Indiana School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 Department of Physiology Seminar Series, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 Department of Physiology Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Department of Biophysics Seminar Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar Series, Stony Brook University Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY
- 2016 Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar Series, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
- 2016 Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology Seminar Series, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Nanion meeting on Ion channels, Boston MA
- 2019 Department of Biology Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2020 KIHA Biophysics Conference, University of Denver
- 2022 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Physiologists. Woods Hole, MA.

### **Teaching Record:**

#### **Medical Students**

11/2018, 11/2019, 11/2020

M2M, Cell Physiology Block, Lecturer

**Graduate Students**

08/2018, 08/2019, 08/2020 08/2021, 08/2022	Core I: Foundations in Biomedical Sciences 002, Lecturer
10/2018, 10/2019, 10/2020 01/2022, 01/2023	NRSC 7600, Lecturer
09/2017, 09/2018, 09/2019 09/2020, 09/2021, 09/2022	Frontiers in Pharmacology, Lecturer
01/2021 03/2022-04/2022	IPHY 7800: Comprehensive Physiology, Lecturer NRSC 7617: The Biophysics of Ion Channels, Course Director

**Mentees**

2017-2019	Anna VanKeuren, Professional Research Associate. Current: PhD candidate with Dr. Chandra Tucker
2017-2019	Prafulla Aryal, Research Associate. Current: Senior Scientist Visterra Inc.
2018-present	Robert Klipp, Post-doctoral Fellow
2018-present	Megan Cullinan, STBB program PhD student
2019-2021	Stephanie Fullam, Masters Student UC Denver Chemistry, Current: Research Associate II, Arcus Biosciences
2020-2022	Abigail Camenisch, Professional Research Associate. Current: Pursuing MD at the University of Arizona
2021-present	Rohit Singh, Post-doctoral Fellow
2022-present	Lucas Blecker, Neuroscience program PhD student
2022-present	Rebecca Roth, Neuroscience program PhD student

**Funding Sources/Grants and Fellowships Awarded:****Current –**

2020-2025	“Dynamics of Acid-sensing ion channels” John Bankston (PI) R35 MIRA Award (R35GM136908) <b>National Institute of General Medical Sciences</b> 50% effort, \$1,912,465 total cost
2021-2025	“Allosteric modulation of HCN channels” John Bankston (Co-I) R01 Award (R01GM140004-01) <b>National Heart Lung Blood Institute</b>

**Expired (last 5 years)**

2019-2022	“Structural Mechanisms of Acid-sensing ion channels”
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Megan Cullinan (PI)  
F31 (DE028739)  
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
Role: Mentor  
Total direct costs: \$107,907

2017-2021 "Function and regulation of Acid-sensing ion channels in corneal neurons"  
John Bankston (PI)  
R00 Award (R00EY024267)  
**National Eye Institute**  
25% effort, \$747,000 total cost

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

- 2023 Cullinan MM, Klipp RC, Camenisch A, **Bankston JR**. (2023) Dynamic landscape of the intracellular termini of the acid-sensing ion channel 1a eLife. (accepted).
- 2023 Tsa CW, Liu TY, Chao, FY, Tu YC, Rodriguez MX, Van Keuren AM, Ma Z, **Bankston JR**, and Tsai MF. (2023) Evidence supporting the MICU1 occlusion mechanism and against the potentiation model in the mitochondrial calcium uniporter complex. PNAS. 120 (16). PMID: 37036971.
- 2022 Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. (2022) Polyunsaturated fatty acid structure determines the strength of potentiation of Acid-sensing ion channel. *J Gen Physiol*. 154(7). PMID: 35583814.
- 2020 Peters CH, Myers ME, Juchno J, Haibaugh C, Bichraoui H, Du Y, **Bankston JR**, Walker LA, Proenza C. "Isoform-specific regulation of HCN4 channels by a family of endoplasmic reticulum proteins." **P.N.A.S, USA**. July 28,2020; 117(30):18079-18090. PMID: 32647060
- 2020 Klipp RC, Cullinan MM, **Bankston JR**. "Insights into the molecular mechanisms underlying the inhibition of acid-sensing ion channel 3 gating by Stomatin." **Journal of General Physiology**. 2020 Mar 2;152(3):e201912471. PMID: 32012213
- 2017 **Bankston JR**, DeBerg HA, Stoll S, Zagotta WN. "Mechanism for the inhibition of the cAMP dependence of HCN ion channels by the auxiliary subunit TRIP8b." **J. Biol Chem**. Oct 27;292(43):17794-17803.
- 2015 DeBerg HA\*, **Bankston JR\* (co-first authors)**, Rosenbaum JC, Brzovich PS, Zagotta WN, Stoll S. "Structural mechanism for the regulation of HCN ion channel by the accessory protein TRIP8b." **Structure**. Apr 7;23(4):734-44.
- 2015 Hines KE, **Bankston JR**, Aldrich RW. "Analyzing single-molecule time series via nonparametric Bayesian inference." **Biophysical Journal**. 103(3):540-556.
- 2014 Sun J, **Bankston JR**, Payandeh J, Hinds TR, Zagotta WN, Zheng N. "Crystal Structure of the plant dual-affinity nitrate transporter NRT1.1." **Nature**. 507(7490):73-7.
- 2013 Moreno JD, Yang PC, **Bankston JR**, Grandi E, Bers DM, Kass RS, Clancy CE. "Ranolazine for congenital and acquired late INa-linked arrhythmias: in silico pharmacological screening." **Circulation Research**. 113(7):e50-61.
- 2012 **Bankston JR**, Camp SS, DiMaio F, Lewis AS, Chetkovich DM, Zagotta WN. "Structure and stoichiometry of an accessory subunit TRIP8b interaction with hyperpolarization-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated channels." **P.N.A.S., USA**. 109(20):7899-904.
- 2011 Moreno JD, Zhu ZI, Yang PC, **Bankston JR**, Jeng MT, Kang C, Wang L, Bayer JD, Christini DJ, Trayanova NA, Ripplinger CM, Kass RS, Clancy CE. "A computational model

- to predict the effects of class I anti-arrhythmic drugs on ventricular rhythms." *Science Translational Medicine*. 3(98):98ra83.
- 2010 **Bankston JR** and Kass RS. "Therapeutic management of Long QT Syndrome Variant 3: Local anesthetic properties of beta-blocking drugs." *Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology*. 48(1):246-53.
- 2009 Kurokawa J, **Bankston JR**, Kaihara A, Furukawa T, Kass RS. "KCNE variants reveal a critical role of the beta subunit carboxyl terminus in PKA-dependent regulation of the I(Ks) potassium channel." *Channels*. 3(1): 16-24.
- 2009 Chung DY, Chan PJ, **Bankston JR**, Yang L, Liu G, Marx SO, Karlin A, Kass RS. "Location of KCNE1 relative to KCNQ1 in the I(KS) potassium channel by disulfide cross-linking of substituted cysteines." *P.N.A.S., USA*. 106(3):743-8.
- 2008 Holland KD, Kearney JA, Buck G, Keddache M, **Bankston JR**, Glaaser IW, Kass RS, and Meisler MH. "Mutation of the sodium channel SCN3A in a patient with cryptogenic partial epilepsy." *Neuroscience Letters*. 33(1):65-70.
- 2007 **Bankston JR**, Yue M, Chung W, Spyres M, Pass RH, Silver E, Sampson KJ, Kass RS. "A Novel and Lethal De Novo LQT-3 Mutation in a Newborn with Distinct Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutic Response." *PloS ONE*. 2(12): e1258.
- 2007 **Bankston JR**, Sampson KJ, Kateriya S, Glaaser IW, Malito DL, Chung WK and Kass RS. "A novel LQT-3 mutation disrupts an inactivation gate complex with distinct rate-dependent phenotypic consequences." *Channels*. 1(4 ): 273 – 280.
- 2006 Glaaser IW, **Bankston JR**, Liu H, Tateyama M, Kass RS. "A carboxyl-terminal hydrophobic interface is critical to sodium channel function: Relevance to inherited disorders." *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. 281(33): 24015-23.
- 2005 Dahlgren PR, Karymov MA, **Bankston J**, Holden T, Thumfort P, Ingram VM, Lyubchenko YL. "Atomic force microscopy analysis of the Huntington protein nanofibril formation." *Nanomedicine*. 1(1): 52-7.

### **Commentaries and Reviews:**

- 2022 Peters CH, Singh R, **Bankston JR**, Proenza C. "Regulation of HCN channels by protein interactions". *Frontiers in Physiology*. *Frontiers in Physiology*. 13:928507. PMID: 357956512021
- 2022 Cullinan MM, Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. "Regulation of Acid-sensing Ion Channels by Protein Binding Partners." *Channels*. Dec 2021;15(1):635-647.
- 2008 **Bankston JR**, Kass RS. "Ion channels: The voltage-sensor quartet." *Nature*. 13;456(7219):183-85.
- 2007 **Bankston JR**, Kass RS. "Fading sodium channels in failing hearts." *Circ Res*. 101(11):1073-4.

### **Conference Activity:**

#### **Conference Talks**

- 2023 Singh RK, Langley AA, Peters CH, **Bankston JR**, Proenza CP. "Defining the interactions between the HCN4 and the regulatory protein IRAG and LRMP." Biophysical Society 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2023
- 2022 **Bankston JR**. "Regulation of Acid-sensing ion channels by single acyl chain lipids." 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Physiologists. Woods Hole, MA. Sept 2022.
- 2022 Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. "Polyunsaturated fatty acid structure determines the strength of potentiation of Acid-sensing ion channels." Biophysical Society 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Feb. 2022

- 2020 Peters CH, **Bankston JR**, Proenza CP. "Isoform-specific regulation of HCN4 channels by a family of novel interacting proteins." Biophysical Society 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2020.
- 2019 Cullinan MM, Aryal P, **Bankston JR**. "Measuring dynamics of the Acid-sensing ion channel N-terminus using transition metal ion FRET." Biophysical Society 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar. 2019.
- 2015 **Bankston JR**, Deberg, HA, Rosenbaum JC, Brzovic, PS, Stoll S, Zagotta WN. "Spectroscopic and biochemical studies of TRIP8b regulation of HCN channels" Biophysical Society 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 2015.
- 2015 **Bankston JR**, Deberg, HA, Rosenbaum JC, Brzovic, PS, Stoll S, Zagotta WN. "Spectroscopic and biochemical studies of TRIP8b regulation of HCN channels" 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Ion Channels, Luzhou, China. June. 2015.
- 2015 **Bankston JR**, Deberg, HA, Rosenbaum JC, Brzovic, PS, Stoll S, Zagotta WN. "Spectroscopic and biochemical studies of TRIP8b regulation of HCN channels" 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Ion Channels (small group meeting), Hangzhou, China. June. 2015.
- 2013 **Bankston JR**, Camp SS, Zagotta WN. "Dimeric TRIP8b binds to the cyclic nucleotide binding domain of HCN channels." Biophysical Society 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Feb. 2013.

#### Conference Posters

- 2023 Cullinan MM, **Bankston JR**. "Revealing the arrangement of the intracellular termini of ASIC1a using transition metal ion FRET." Biophysical Society 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2023.
- 2023 Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. "Mechanistic insight into lipid regulation of the Acid-sensing ion channel." Biophysical Society 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2023.
- 2023 Peters CH, Peraza DA, Blecker LM, **Bankston JR**, Proenza CP. "Calcium inhibits the funny current (IF) in sinoatrial myocytes." Biophysical Society 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2023
- 2023 Blecker LM, Peters CH, Peraza DA, **Bankston JR**, Proenza CP. "Functional characterization of a metal ion coordination site in HCN4." Biophysical Society 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2023
- 2022 Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. "Polyunsaturated fatty acid structure determines the strength of potentiation of Acid-sensing ion channels." Biophysical Society 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Feb. 2022
- 2020 Cullinan MM, **Bankston JR**. "Measuring Interactions between the intracellular domains of the Acid-sensing ion channel." Biophysical Society 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2020.
- 2020 Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. "Polyunsaturated fatty acid regulation of the acid-sensing ion channel." Biophysical Society 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Feb. 2020.
- 2019 Klipp RC, **Bankston JR**. "Stomatin Dependent Regulation of Acid-Sensing Ion Channels." Biophysical Society 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar. 2019.
- 2015 **Bankston JR**, Deberg, HA, Rosenbaum JC, Brzovic, PS, Stoll S, Zagotta WN. "Mechanism of TRIP8b regulation of HCN channels" 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Ion Channels, Luzhou, China. June 2015.
- 2015 Hines KE, **Bankston JR**, Aldrich RW. "Analyzing single-molecule time series via nonparametric bayesian inference." Biophysical Society 59<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar. 2019.
- 2012 **Bankston JR**, Camp SS, Lewis AS, Chetkovich DM, Zagotta WN. "Molecular Determinants of the Interaction Between HCN2 and its Accessory Subunit TRIP8b." Biophysical Society 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar. 2011.

- 2012 Rougier JS, Albesa M, Remme CA, Ogrodnik J, Petitprez S, **Bankston JR**, Kass RS, Bezzina CR, Chung W, Abriel H. Long QT syndrome type 3 caused by a PY0motif mutation leading to altered ubiquitylation and increased expression of Nav1.5 in knock-in mice. ASPET Experimental Biology meeting. San Diego CA. April 2012.
- 2010 Moreno JD, **Bankston JR**, Kass RS, Clancy, CE. "Cardiac Dynamics In-Silico: Pharmacological Targeting of LongQT 3 Syndrome." Biophysical Society 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Feb. 2010.
- 2009 Bankston JR, Kass RS. "Molecular Basis for blockade of the cardiac sodium channel by beta blockers." Biophysical Society 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar. 2011.
- 2006 **Bankston JR**, Sampson KJ, Kateriya S, Glaaser IW, Malito DL, Chung WK and Kass RS. "A novel LQT-3 mutation in the C-terminus of the cardiac sodium channel causes with distinct rate-dependent phenotypic consequences." Keystone Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias: Linking Structural Biology to Gene Defects. Tahoe City, CA. Jan-Feb 2006.
- 2005 **Bankston JR**, Kurokawa J, Kass RS. "Interaction between the intracellular domains of KCNQ1 and KCNE1 is critical for PKA-dependent regulation of the I<sub>Ks</sub> potassium channel." Biophysical Society 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar. 2005.