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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1995	Genetics	Harvard University, Boston, MA
B.S. 1986	Biology	State University of New York, New Paltz, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sept. 2013 - present	Professor, Department of Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA
2016 - 2022	Chair, Department of Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA
2013-2014	Visiting Scientist, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
2005- 2013	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA
1998- 2005	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA

TRAINING

1995-1998	Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. Hermann Steller Department of Biology, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA
1990-1995	Ph.D. Student with Dr. Welcome Bender Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1989	Research Assistant with Dr. Norbert Perrimon Department of Genetics and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1986-1988	Research Assistant with Drs. Lily and Yuh Nung Jan Department of Biochemistry and Howard Hughes Medical Institute University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020	BU GWISE Mentor of the Year Award
2019	BU GWISE Founders Award
2017-2020	New England Representative of the <i>Drosophila</i> Board (elected)
2016	Selected Attendee, HERS Institute, Bryn Mawr College, PA
2014-2018	Member, NIH Cellular Mechanisms in Aging and Development study section
2007	College Prize for Excellence in Student Advising, Boston University
2002-2006	Member, American Cancer Society Cell Cycle and Growth Control Peer Review Committee
2000-2002	Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Award from the March of Dimes
1998-2003	Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professorship, Boston University
1995-1998	American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship
1989-1991	National Cancer Institute Training Grant, Harvard University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (BOSTON UNIVERSITY)

2019	Co-instructor, BI108, Introductory Biology 2
2016	Co-instructor, BI735 Advanced Cell Biology (graduate course)
2011, '12, '13, '16, '24	Co-instructor, BI576 Carcinogenesis (graduate and upper level undergraduate course)
2003-present	Sole Instructor, BI572 Advanced Genetics (graduate and upper level undergraduate course)
1999-2009	Co-instructor, BI410/610 Cellular Aspects of Development and Differentiation
2000-2002	Co-instructor, Molecular Biology II (graduate and upper level undergraduate course)

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE (BOSTON UNIVERSITY)

2021-2022	Member, BUSM Pharmacology Chair Search Committee
2020-2022	Member, AAU PhD Education Initiative
2019-2022	Member, BU Graduate Student Professional Development Advisory Group
2018-2022	Member, BU Strategic Planning Task Force and Implementation Group
2018-2021	Faculty Representative, Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees
2018-present	Member, ARROWS Internal Advisory Board, Boston University
2016-2017	Member, University Committee on Basic Life Sciences
2015-2019	Member, University Council Committee on Graduate Academic Programs and Policies
2014-2020	Member, Steering Committee for BU's BEST (Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training)
2011-2013	College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (Chair 2011/2012)
2010-2016	Director of Graduate Studies, Biology Department
2010	Search Committee, Associate Dean for Students, College of Arts and Sciences
2010	Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in Bioinformatics
2008-10, 2023-24	Boston University Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2007-2009	Charles Darwin 2009 Bicentennial Committee
2007-2013	WISE @ Warren Specialty Floor Advisory Committee
2005-2008	College of Arts and Sciences, Academic Policy Committee (Chair 2007/2008)
2005-2007	Director, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, and Biochemistry graduate program
2004, 2006	Responsible Conduct in Research Advisory Committee
2001-07, 2010-13, '15	Seven-year Accelerated Liberal Arts/Medical Education Program Admissions Committee
2000,'01,'06,'11,'16,'19	Faculty Search committees, Biology Department
1999-present	Qualifying Exam and/or Thesis Committee Member (for >80 students)
1999-present	Research Advisor for >50 undergraduate students, 21 Ph.D. students, 18 Master's students
1999-present	Outreach activities and lab tours for high school students

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2023	Short term visitor, Janelia Research Campus
2022	Evaluator, U. Mass. Boston Biology Department
2020	Co-Organizer, Boston Area <i>Drosophila</i> meeting
2018-present	Editorial Board, <i>Cells</i> and <i>Cell Death & Disease</i>
2017-2020	New England Representative of the <i>Drosophila</i> Board (elected)
2017 -2018	Member, Larry Sandler Award Committee (Chair, 2018)
2015-present	Panelist, various conferences and universities: NIH/NIGMS Training & Workforce Development Program Directors Meeting, NatureJobs Career Expo, Harvard University, Healthcare Businesswomen's Association
2014-2017	Member, NIH Cellular Mechanisms in Aging and Development study section
2012	Evaluator, Genetics and Development Graduate Program, U. Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX
2011-2012	Co-editor, <i>Methods in Molecular Biology, Necrosis Methods and Protocols</i> Book
2005-present	External evaluator for tenure and promotion cases at 17 universities
2004-present	Ad hoc Grant reviewer: Britain-Israel Research and Academic Exchange, Charles A. King Trust, European Research Council, Israel Science Foundation, L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche, NSF, Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, UK Research and Innovation BBSRC, U.S. - Israel Binational Science Foundation, The Wellcome Trust

2004-present	Member of NIH study sections: Cell Signaling and Regulatory Systems, Cellular Mechanisms in Aging and Development, Development -1, Special Emphasis Panels, Fellowship F-05, R15
2004	Guest Editor, Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology Journal
2003-present	Session Chair: Experimental Biology Meeting, Keystone Conference on Cell Death Pathways, Gordon Conference on Cell Death, <i>Drosophila</i> Research Conference
2002-2006	Member, American Cancer Society Cell Cycle and Growth Control Peer Review Committee
2000-present	Invited Speaker – Gordon conferences, Keystone conferences, EMBO conferences, Experimental Biology Meeting, various other conferences and universities.
1999-present	Miscellaneous conference oral and poster presentations, > 50 since 2015
1999-present	Manuscript reviewer for > 60 different scientific journals

GRANT SUPPORT (PI)

04/2018-03/2028	NIH/NIGMS R35 GM127338 “The coordination of cell death and corpse clearance”
03/2018-03/2021	NIH/NIA R21 AG056158 “Role of phagocytosis in neurodegeneration”
09/2001-03/2018	NIH/NIGMS R01 GM060574 “Programmed cell death in <i>Drosophila</i> development”
07/2011-02/2016	NIH/NIGMS R01 GM094452 “Mechanisms of cell corpse clearance”
07/2014-06/2015	BU Alzheimer’s Disease Pilot Grant (NIH/NIA) “The role of phagocytosis in Alzheimer’s disease and neurodegeneration”
03/2005-02/2008	NIH/NICHHD R03 HD049458 “Regulation of apoptosis in the <i>Drosophila</i> antenna”
01/2000-12/2002	American Cancer Society RPG-00-074-01-DDC “Programmed cell death in <i>Drosophila</i> ”
02/2000-1/2002	March of Dimes Birth Defects Basil O’Connor Award #5-FY99-834 “Role of cell death in the morphogenesis of adult structures in <i>Drosophila</i> ”

PUBLICATIONS

*Graduate Student in my laboratory, **Undergraduate Student in my laboratory, #Postdoctoral Associate in my laboratory, ^HHigh school student in my laboratory

1. Elguero, J.E.*[^], Liu, G.*[^], Tiemeyer, K.**, Bandyadka, S.*, Gandevia, H.*, Duro, L.**, Yan, Z.** and **McCall, K.** (2023) Defective phagocytosis leads to neurodegeneration through systemic increased innate immune signaling, *iScience* 12: 108052 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isci.2023.108052> also in bioRxiv, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.01.08.523170>. ([^]co-first authors)
2. Dixon, CT* and **McCall, K.** (2023) Characterization of female reproductive disturbances post-traumatic injury in *Drosophila melanogaster*, *microPublication Biology*. 10.17912/micropub.biology.000883.
3. Serizier, S.B.*, Peterson, J.S.# and **McCall, K.** (2022) Non-autonomous cell death induced by the Draper phagocytosis receptor requires signaling through the JNK and Src pathways, *Journal of Cell Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1242/jcs.250134>. Selected as a “Research Highlight” *J Cell Sci* (2022) 135 (20): e135_e2001.
4. Lebo, D.P.V.* and **McCall, K.** (2021) Murder on the ovarian express, a tale of non-autonomous cell death in the *Drosophila* ovary, *Cells* 10: 1454, <https://doi.org/10.3390/cells10061454>

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6. Yalonetskaya, A.* , Mondragon, A.A.* , Hintze, Z.J.** , Holmes, S. and **McCall, K.** (2020) Nuclear degradation dynamics in a non-apoptotic programmed cell death, *Cell Death and Differentiation* 27:711-724.
7. Mondragon, A.A.* , Yalonetskaya, A.* , Ortega, A.J.** , Zhang, Y.** , Naranjo, O.** , Elguero, J.* , Chung, W.-S., **McCall, K.** (2019) Lysosomal machinery drives extracellular acidification to direct non-apoptotic cell death, *Cell Reports* 27:11-19.
8. Yalonetskaya, A.*[^] , Mondragon, A.A.*[^] , Elguero, J.*[^] and **McCall K.** (2018) I Spy in the Developing Fly a Multitude of Ways to Die, *J. Dev. Biol.* 6: E26. doi: 10.3390/jdb6040026.
9. Santoso, C. S.* , Meehan, T. L.* , Peterson, J.S.[#] , Cedano, T.M.** , Turlo, C.V.** and **McCall, K.** (2018) The ABC transporter *Eato* promotes cell clearance in the *Drosophila melanogaster* ovary, *G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics* <https://doi.org/10.1534/g3.117.300427>
10. Serizier, S.B.* and **McCall, K.** (2017) Scrambled eggs: apoptotic cell clearance by non-professional phagocytes in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Frontiers in Immunology*, doi.org/10.3389/fimmu.2017.01642.
11. Timmons, A.K.* , Mondragon, A.A.* , Meehan, T.L.* and **McCall, K.** (2017) Control of non-apoptotic nurse cell death by engulfment genes in *Drosophila*, *Fly*, 11:104-111.
12. Meehan, T.L.* , Joudi, T.F.** , Timmons, A.K.* , Taylor, J.D.** , Habib, C.** , Peterson, J.S.[#] , Emmanuel, S.** , Franc, N.C. and **McCall K.** (2016) Components of the engulfment machinery have distinct roles in corpse processing, *PLoS ONE* 11: e0158217.
13. Meehan, T.L.* , Serizier, S.B.* , Kleinsorge, S.E.* and **McCall, K.** (2016) Analysis of Phagocytosis in the *Drosophila* Ovary, in Oogenesis, Methods in Molecular Biology series, Humana Press, I. Nezis (ed.), 1457:79-95.
14. Timmons, A.K.* , Mondragon, A.A.* , Schenkel, C.E.** , Taylor, J.D.** , Moynihan, K.E.** , Etchegaray, J.I.* , Meehan, T.L.* and **McCall, K.** (2016) Phagocytosis genes non-autonomously promote developmental cell death in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Proceedings National Academy of Sciences USA* 113:E1246-55.
15. Etchegaray, J.I.* , Elguero, E.J.* , Tran, J.** , Sinatra, V.** , Feany, M.B. and **McCall, K.** (2016) Defective phagocytic corpse processing defects result in neurodegeneration and can be rescued by TorC1 activation. *Journal of Neuroscience* 36:3170-83.
16. Klionsky, D.J., et al. (2016) Guidelines for the use and interpretation of assays for monitoring autophagy (3rd edition). *Autophagy* 12:1-222.
17. Peterson, J.S.[#] , Timmons, A.K.* , Mondragon, A.A.* , and **McCall, K.** (2015) The end of the beginning: cell death in the germline. *Current Topics in Developmental Biology* 114: 93-119.
18. Meehan, T.L.* , Kleinsorge, S.E.* , Timmons, A.K.* , Taylor, J.D.** , and **McCall, K.** (2015) Polarization of the epithelial layer and apical localization of integrins are required for engulfment of apoptotic cells in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Disease Models and Mechanisms* 8:1603-14.

19. Meehan, T.L.*, Yalonetskaya, A.*, Joudi, T.** and **McCall, K.** (2015) Detection of cell death and phagocytosis in the *Drosophila* ovary, in *Drosophila* Oogenesis, Methods and Protocols, *Methods in Molecular Biology* series vol. 1328, Humana Press, D. Bratu and G. McNeil, eds., pp. 191-206.
20. Perkins, L.A., Holderbaum, L., Tao, R., Hu, Y., Sopko, R., **McCall, K.**, Yang-Zhou, D., Flockhart, I., Binari, R., Shim, H.S., Miller, A., Housden, A., Foos, M., Randkeltv, S., Kelley, C., Namgyal, P., Villalta, C., Liu, L.P., Jiang, X., Huan-Huan, Q., Xia, W., Fujiyama, A., Toyoda, A., Ayers, K., Blum, A., Czech, B., Neumuller, R., Yan, D., Cavallaro, A., Hibbard, K., Hall, D., Cooley, L., Hannon, G.J., Lehmann, R., Parks, A., Mohr, S.E., Ueda, R., Kondo, S., Ni, J.Q., Perrimon, N. (2015) The Transgenic RNAi Project at Harvard Medical School: Resources and Validation. *Genetics* 201:843-52.
21. Kongton, K.*, **McCall, K.** and Phongdara, A. (2014) Identification of gamma-interferon-inducible lysosomal thiol reductase (GILT) homologues in the fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Developmental & Comparative Immunology* 44:389-96.
22. Peterson, J.S.# and **McCall, K.** (2013) Combined inhibition of autophagy and caspases fails to prevent developmental nurse cell death in the *Drosophila melanogaster* ovary. *PLoS ONE* 8(9):e76046.
23. Jenkins, V.K.*, Timmons, A. K.* and **McCall, K.** (2013) Diversity of cell death pathways: insight from the *Drosophila* ovary. *Trends in Cell Biology* 23: 567-574.
24. **McCall, K.** and Klein, C. (2013) Necrosis Methods and Protocols, *Methods in Molecular Biology* series vol. 1004, Humana Press, edited book.
25. Timmons, A.K.*, Meehan, T.L.*, Gartmond, T.D.** and **McCall, K.** (2013) Use of Necrotic Markers in the *Drosophila* ovary, in Necrosis Methods and Protocols, *Methods in Molecular Biology* series vol. 1004, Humana Press, **McCall, K.** and Klein, C., eds., pp. 215-28.
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28. Wonglapsuwan, M.*, Chotigeat, W., Timmons, A.* and **McCall, K.** (2011) Conserved role for Rpl10A in oogenesis progression in the banana prawn *Fenneropenaeus merguensis* and *Drosophila melanogaster*. *General and Comparative Endocrinology* 173: 356–363.
29. Tanner, E.A.* and **McCall, K.** (2011) Mitochondrial regulation of cell death in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Autophagy* 7:793-4.
30. Tanner, E.A.*, Blute, T.A., Brachmann, C.B. and **McCall, K.** (2011) Bcl-2 proteins and autophagy regulate mitochondrial dynamics during programmed cell death in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Development* 138: 327-338. Highlighted article “In This Issue.”
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34. **McCall, K.**, Pritchett, T.L.* and Peterson, J.S. # (2009) Detection of cell death in *Drosophila*. *Methods in Molecular Biology*, Apoptosis Methods and Protocols (P. Erhardt, ed.), 559:343-56.
35. Bass, B.P.* , Tanner, E.A.* , Mateos San Martín, D.** , Blute, T., Kinser, R.D., Dolph, P.J. and **McCall, K.** (2009) Cell-autonomous requirement for *DNaseII* in non-apoptotic cell death. *Cell Death and Differentiation* 16:1362-71.
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38. Baum J.S.* , Arama, E., Steller, H. and **McCall, K.** (2007) The *Drosophila* caspases Strica and Dronc function redundantly in programmed cell death during oogenesis. *Cell Death and Differentiation* 14:1508-1517.
39. Bass, B. P.* , Cullen, K.* and **McCall, K.** (2007) The axon guidance gene *lola* is required for programmed cell death in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Developmental Biology* 304:771-85.
40. Baum, J.S.* , St. George, J. P. and **McCall, K.** (2005) Programmed cell death in the germline. *Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology* 16:245-59.
41. **McCall, K.** (2005) Programmed cell death in development. *Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology* 16:213.
42. **McCall, K.** (2004) Eggs over easy: cell death in the *Drosophila* ovary. *Developmental Biology* 274: 3-14.
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