

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 29, 1968

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Stockholm, Sweden

### **EDUCATION:**

1992 D.V.M. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
1998 Ph.D. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Virology; Dr. Tommy Linné, Advisor)

### **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:**

1999-2004 Research Fellow in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences,  
Harvard University (Developmental Genetics; Dr. Elizabeth Robertson, Advisor)

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2004-2008 Faculty Scientist I, Maine Medical Center Research Institute  
2005- Graduate faculty, Department of Biochemistry, University of Maine  
2005- Graduate faculty, Department of Applied Medical Sciences, University of Southern  
Maine  
2006- Graduate faculty, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Maine  
2006- Director, Molecular Phenotyping Core Facility, Maine Medical Center Research  
Institute  
2008-2014 Faculty Scientist II, Maine Medical Center Research Institute  
2010- Associate Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine. Member, Cell, Molecular and  
Developmental Biology Program, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences  
2014- Faculty Scientist III, Maine Medical Center Research Institute

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

1999-2002 Wenner-Gren Foundations of Sweden Fellowship  
2001 Medical Research Council of Sweden Fellowship  
2002-2004 The Medical Foundation (Boston, MA) Fellowship  
2006-2009 Satellite Research Foundation Research Award

## **CONSULTING AND MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

### **National and Regional**

#### ***Current:***

- 2006- American Heart Association Peer Review Committee (Cardiorenal)
- 2009- Associate Editor, BMC Developmental Biology
- Ad hoc Special emphasis panels NIDDK
- Ad hoc NIH-CSR study section KMBD
- 2012- Editorial Board, ISRN Nephrology
- 2015- Chief Science Coordinator, Solving Organ Shortage  
<http://www.solvingorganshortage.org/research>

### **Maine Medical Center Research Institute**

- 2005-2013 Member & vice-chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- 2013- Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- 2005- MMCRI graduate education committee
- 2006- MMCRI internal grant review committee
- 2008-2009 Co-chair faculty search committee Center for Stem and Progenitor Cell Biology
- 2008- MMCRI program committee
- 2009-2012 MMCRI IT committee
- 2012-2013 MMCRI faculty search committee

### **University of Maine**

- 2005-2008 Admissions committee for NSF-funded IGERT doctoral program in functional genomics at the University of Maine
- 2006-2011 Admissions committee for Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Maine

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- 2004- International Society for Stem Cell Research
- 2005- American Society for Nephrology
- 2006- Society for Developmental Biology
- 2009- American Physiological Society

## **MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

1. Regulation of self renewal versus differentiation in nephron progenitor cells
2. Development of *ex vivo* culture systems to propagate nephron progenitor cells for regenerative therapy applications
3. Role of BMP and TGF $\beta$  signaling in juvenile nephrosis syndromes
4. Organogenetic events in the development of clear cell renal cell carcinoma

## **RESEARCH FUNDING:**

### **Current**

- NIH 2R01DK078161-06 “Defining the progenitor cell niche of the developing kidney”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh  
04/01/13 – 03/30/17
- NIH P30GM106391 “Molecular Phenotyping Core”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh  
09/01/13-05/31/18
- Maine Cancer Foundation “Understanding the role of FOXD1 in renal cell carcinoma angiogenesis”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh  
07/01/14-06/30/16
- NIH P30GM106391 "Phase III COBRE in stem & progenitor cell biology and regenerative medicine"  
PI: Don Wojchowski  
Co-I: Leif Oxburgh  
09/01/13-05/31/18
- Diabetic complications Consortium “Nephron Progenitor Culture Technology for Ex Vivo Nephrogenesis”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh  
11/01/14-10/31/15
- NIH/NIDDK  
1R24DK106743 “Application of progenitor niche signals to ex vivo nephrogenesis”  
MPIs: Leif Oxburgh (contact PI), Thomas Carroll, Ondine Cleaver, David Kaplan.  
07/01/2015—6/30/2020

### **Past**

- Satellite Healthcare “Defining the progenitor cell niche of the developing kidney”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh  
7/1/06 – 6/30/09
- NIH DK078161-02S1 “Defining the progenitor cell niche of the developing kidney”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh
- NIH  
NCS LOI3-RT-01-M National Children’s Study Formative Research Project in Real-Time Analytics  
PI: John Bancroft  
04/01/2011 – 03/31/2012  
Nucleic acids analysis Core Director: Leif Oxburgh
- DoD PR110346 “Culture Systems for Regenerative Kidney Therapy”  
PI: Leif Oxburgh

09/01/2012 – 04/30/2014

**RESEARCH TRAINEES:**

**Postdoctoral:**

2006-08 Ulrika Blank; current position: Scientist, Lund University Hospital, Lund, Sweden  
2009-11 Beth Lindroth Hill; current position: Flow cytometry applications specialist, Verity Software  
2009- Aaron Brown  
2009- Jennifer Fetting

**Predoctoral:**

2004-2011 Barry Larman (University of Maine BMMB)  
2006-2014 Justin Guay (University of Maine GSBS)  
2011- Deepthi Muthukrishnan (University of Maine GSBS)  
2014- Jessica Davis-Knowlton (Tufts University Sackler)  
2014- Sarah McCarthy (University of Maine GSBS)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2006- First-year advisor for graduate students at Maine Medical Center Research Institute  
2005- Cell Biology  
2006 Special Topics in Cell Biology  
2009 Grantwriting for Postdocs  
2009 Stem Cells and Beyond  
2010 Responsible Conduct of Research: Vertebrate Animals  
2011 Tissue regeneration in solid organs  
2011 Responsible Conduct of Research: Vertebrate Animals  
2014 American Society of Nephrology educational faculty  
2014- Advisor in International Society of Pediatric Nephrology research mentoring program for clinicians

**REGULAR REVIEWER FOR FOLLOWING JOURNALS (in descending order of volume):**

Development  
EMBO Molecular Medicine  
Nature Communications  
Pediatric Nephrology  
Kidney International  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA  
Journal of the American Society for Nephrology  
BMC Developmental Biology – also Associate Editor  
Genes and Development  
Nature

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

### Refereed Articles

1. Oxburgh, L., Berg, M., Klingeborn, B., Emmoth, E. and Linné, T. (1993). Equine influenza virus from the 1991 Swedish epizootic shows major genetic and antigenic divergence from the prototype virus. *Virus Research* 28, 263-72.
2. Oxburgh, L., Berg, M., Klingeborn, B., Emmoth, E. and Linné, T. (1994). Evolution of H3N8 equine influenza virus from 1963 to 1991. *Virus Research* 34, 153-65.
3. Oxburgh, L., Åkerblom, L., Fridberger, T., Klingeborn, B. and Linné, T. (1998). Identification of two antigenically and genetically distinct lineages of H3N8 equine influenza virus in Sweden. *Epidemiology and Infection* 120, 61-70.
4. Oxburgh, L. and Hagström, A. (1999). A PCR based method for the identification of equine influenza virus from clinical samples. *Veterinary Microbiology* 67, 161-74.
5. Oxburgh, L. and Klingeborn, B. (1999). Cocirculation of two distinct lineages of equine influenza virus subtype H3N8. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology* 37, 3005-9.
6. Oxburgh, L. and Robertson, E. J. (2002). Dynamic regulation of Smad expression during mesenchyme to epithelium transition in the metanephric kidney. *Mechanisms of Development* 112, 207-11.
7. Oxburgh, L., Chu, G. C., Michael, S. K. and Robertson, E. J. (2004). TGF $\beta$  superfamily signals are required for morphogenesis of the kidney mesenchyme progenitor population. *Development* 131, 4593-4605.
8. Chu, G. C., Dunn, N. R., Anderson, D. C., Oxburgh, L. and Robertson, E. J. (2004). Differential requirements for Smad4 in TGF $\beta$ -dependent patterning of the early mouse embryo. *Development* 131, 3501-12.
9. Dunn, N. R., Vincent, S. D., Oxburgh, L., Robertson, E. J. and Bikoff, E. K. (2004). Combinatorial activities of Smad2 and Smad3 regulate mesoderm formation and patterning in the mouse embryo. *Development* 131, 1717-28.
10. Oxburgh, L., Dudley, A. T., Godin, R. E., Koonce, C. H., Islam, A., Anderson, D. C., Bikoff, E. K. and Robertson, E. J. (2005). BMP4 substitutes for loss of BMP7 during kidney development. *Developmental Biology* 286, 637-646.
11. Adams, D., Larman, B. and Oxburgh, L. (2007). Developmental expression of mouse Follistatin-like 1 (Fstl1): Dynamic regulation during organogenesis of the kidney and lung. *Gene Expression Patterns* 7, 491-500.
12. Mancini, M. L., Verdi, J. M., Conley, B. A., Nicola, T., Spicer, D. B., Oxburgh, L. H. and Vary, C. P. (2007). Endoglin is required for myogenic differentiation potential of neural crest stem cells. *Developmental Biology* 308, 520-33.
13. Adams, D., Karolak, M., Robertson, E. and Oxburgh, L. (2007). Control of Kidney, eye and limb expression of *Bmp7* by an enhancer element highly conserved between species. *Developmental Biology* 15, 679-90.
14. Blank, U., Seto, M. L., Adams, D. C., Wojchowski, D. M., Karolak, M. J. and Oxburgh, L. (2008). An in vivo reporter of BMP signaling in organogenesis reveals targets in the developing kidney. *BMC Developmental Biology* 8, 86.
15. Fang, J., Menon, M., Zhang, D., Torbett, B., Oxburgh, L., Tschan, M., Houde, E. and Wojchowski, D. M. (2008). Attenuation of EPO-dependent erythroblast formation by death-associated protein kinase-2. *Blood* 112, 886-90.
16. Nikopoulos, G. N., Adams, T. L., Adams, D., Oxburgh, L., Prudovsky, I. and Verdi, J. M. (2008). The use of Endo-Porter to deliver morpholinos in kidney organ culture. *Biotechniques* 44, 547-9.
17. Mancini, M. L., Terzic, A., Conley, B. A., Oxburgh, L. H., Nicola, T. and Vary, C. P. (2009). Endoglin plays distinct roles in vascular smooth muscle cell recruitment and regulation of

- arteriovenous identity during angiogenesis. *Developmental Dynamics* 238, 2479-93.
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  19. Adams, D. C. and Oxburgh, L. (2009). The long-term label retaining population of the renal papilla arises through divergent regional growth of the kidney. *American Journal of Physiology. Renal Physiology* 297, F809-15.
  20. Larman, B. W., Karolak, M. J., Adams, D. C. and Oxburgh, L. (2009). Chordin-like 1 and twisted gastrulation 1 regulate BMP signaling following kidney injury. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 20, 1020-31.
  21. Blank, U., Brown, A., Adams, D. C., Karolak, M. J. and Oxburgh, L. (2009). BMP7 promotes proliferation of nephron progenitor cells via a JNK-dependent mechanism. *Development*. 136(21): 3557-3566.
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  23. Rodriguez, P., Da Silva, S., Oxburgh, L., Wang, F., Hogan, B. L. M. and Que, J. (2010). BMP signaling in the development of the mouse esophagus and forestomach. *Development*. 137(24): 4171-4176.
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- decorin in the embryonic kidney. *Development*. Jan;141(1):17-27.
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2. Oxburgh, L., Brown, A. C., Fetting, J., and Hill, B. (2011) BMP signaling in the nephron progenitor niche. *Pediatric Nephrology*, 26(9): 1491-1497.
3. Oxburgh, L. and de Caestecker, M. P. (2012). Ischemia-reperfusion injury of the mouse kidney. *Methods in Molecular Biology: Kidney development*. Vol. 886: 363-379.
4. Oxburgh, L., Brown, A. C., Muthukrishnan, S. D., and Fetting, J. L. (2014). Bone morphogenetic protein signaling in nephron progenitor cells. *Pediatric Nephrology*. 29(4): 531-536.
5. Yang X, Liaw L, Prudovsky I, Brooks PC, Vary C, Oxburgh L, Friesel R. (2015). Fibroblast Growth Factor Signaling in the Vasculature. *Current Atherosclerosis Reports*. 17(6):509-520
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