

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Master of Public Health (MPH)	2000
Quantitative Methods, Harvard School of Public Health	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	1999
Dept. of Microbiology, University of Georgia	
Bachelor of Sciences	1992
University of Georgia, Major: Biochemistry	
Medical College (part time)	1986 – 1990
Ernst Moritz Arndt Univ., Greifswald, Germany	
High School Diploma	1985
W. Pieck OS, Neubrandenburg, GDR (East Germany)	

Professional Experience

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<i>Associate Professor</i> (with tenure since 2016)	2012-
Department of Epidemiology, College of Public Health and Health Professions and College of Medicine	
<i>Associate Member</i>	2007-
Emerging Pathogens Institute, UF Health Cancer Center	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2007-2012
Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	
Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL	
<i>Affiliate Member</i>	2010-
Infectious Cancer Epidemiology group	
University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2003-2007
Dept. of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine	
National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD	
<i>Postdoctoral Cancer Prevention Fellow</i>	1999- 2002
Office of Preventive Oncology	
Nutritional Epidemiology Branch in the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics Laboratory of Nutrition and Molecular Carcinogenesis	

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Graduate student	1993-1999
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Introductory Microbiology	1993-1996
Computational Skills in Microbiology	1997
Graduate Student Seminar	1998
TA-Mentor	1997-1998
CURO-TA (campus wide teaching network)	1998
<i>Research Assistant</i>	1994-1998
<i>Lab volunteer</i>	1993

Professional Affiliations

American Society for Microbiology	1994-
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1994-
American Association for Cancer Research	2001-

Professional and Academic Honors

UF PPHP Dean's Best Paper award, Dept. of Epidemiology	2014
UF PPHP Dean's Best Paper award, Dept. of Epidemiology	2013
UF PPHP Dean's Best Paper award, Dept. of Epidemiology	2012
AACR-AFLAC Scholar-in-Training Award	2002
NCI Prevention Fellowship Research Grant (10K)	2002
Intramural Research Award NCI (75K)	2001
Cancer Prevention Fellowship Award (5 years)	1999
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award	1997
American Society for Microbiology Travel Grant	1997
Division O ASM Travel Award	1995
Graduate Teaching Supplement	1994
Graduated BS degree Magna Cum Laude	1992
Elected Phi Beta Kappa	1992

Languages (in addition to English) German: native speaker **Russian:** SK II cert.

Teaching activities

UF Grant writing	(course manager)	2013-
UF Cancer Epidemiology	(course manager)	2013-
UF Bacterial and viral pathogens	(course manager)	2009-2011
UF Journal Club (Co-course manager)		2008-2012
UMD Molecular Biology in Public Health Sciences	(course manager)	2006-2007
UMD Molecular Epidemiology	(Co-course manager)	2005-2007
UMD Cancer Epidemiology	(course manager)	2004 -2006
UGA Introductory Microbiology		1993-1996
UGA Introductory Microbiology Laboratory		1993-1996
UGA Computational Skills in Microbiology		1997
UGA Graduate Microbiology Student Seminar		1998

Supervision/Mentoring of students (graduate/postdoctoral)

Xiaoyu Wang	UF Postdoc
Maria Ukhanova	UF Postdoc
Chris Young	UF MD/resident fellow
Cara Frankenfeld	NCI/ (postdoc)
Sheldon Waugh	UF PhD student (thesis supervisor)
Tyler Culpepper	UF PhD student (thesis supervisor 2013)
Jin Yao	UF PhD student (thesis co-supervisor 2014)
Sheldon Waugh	UF PhD student (thesis supervisor)
Yaser Alsaifi	UF PhD student (thesis co-supervisor)
Alexander Gutalj	UF MS student (thesis supervisor 2013)
Mengxiong Wang	UF MPH (project mentor)
Nina Isakowich	UMD MD/PhD student (UMB)
Jonathan Nelson	UMD MD/PhD student (UMB)
Ying-ying Yu	UMD PhD student (UMB Epidemiology)
Lisa Gardner	UMD PhD student (UMB Epidemiology)
Brian Peters	UMD PhD student (UMB Microbiology)
Steven Techtman	UMD PhD student (UMB Life Sciences)
Quintece McCrary	UMD PhD student (UMES/Food Sciences)
Amanda Dice	UMD AAI J.H.W. Fellowship

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Probiotics and Health (editor)	2013-
Nature Pediatrics	2015-
Microbiome	2012-
American Journal of Gastroenterology	2010-
Applied and Environmental Microbiology	2004-
Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention	2003-
Emerging Infectious Diseases	2003-
Diversity Research	2007-
Gut	2009-
International Journal of Cancer	2004-
Journal of Clinical Microbiology	2007-
Microbial Ecology	2007-
Mutation Research	2005-

Grant reviewer (ad hoc)

American Cancer Society IRG	2005-2007
Environmental Protection Agency	2007-2008
National Science Foundation	2010/2011
NIH, special emphasis panel "Microbial metabolites and cancer"	2010-
National Cancer Institute, Division for Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, Intramural program review panel member	2015
NIH Nutrition and Metabolic Processes (INMP) Study Section	2015
NIH conflicting applications study section	2016

Industrial Consultantships

Intralytix Inc.(Baltimore, MD) , Matsutani Inc.(Japan), Genomic Nanosystems (Rockville, MD), Micropharma (Montreal Canada).

Professional Service

UF PPHP Faculty Council, president elect		2016
UF Faculty Senate member, elected		2014-
UF PPHP Faculty Council, elected		2014-
UF SOM Faculty Council, elected		2013-2014
Faculty Search Committee chair	Department of Epidemiology	2013-
Admissions Committee	Department of Epidemiology	2013-
Graduate Committee	Department of Epidemiology	2012-

Research SupportOngoing

NCI R21 (PI)	01/01/16-12/31/17	3.0CM
Big data approaches to link diet, microbiota and colorectal cancer Scored 7 th percentile July 2015		
USDA NIFA AWARD 2015-68003-22971 (Jeon, KC PI)	01/01/15-12/31/17	1.0CM
Understanding antibiotic resistance occurrence and development of mitigation technologies in cattle Role: Co-PI responsible for microbiota analysis		
NIH RO1 (Karst, S PI)	04/01/15-03/31/20	0.6CM
Role of Intestinal Bacteria in Human Norovirus Infection Role: Co-Investigator responsible for microbiota analysis		
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	01/01/15-12/31/16	0.6CM
Microbiota development and NEC in preterm infants, Brazil Role: PI , responsible for microbiota analysis		
Matsutani/ADM (PI L-Henken, Mai)	04/30/16-04/30/17	0.6CM
Resistant maltodextrin supplementation and the effect on fecal bifidobacteria, bowel function and dietary intake Role: PI (subaward)		
Illumina Mini Challenge (Prosperi, Cottler, Mai)	04/30/2016	
Monitoring emerging infectious disease using high throughput sequencing Role: Co-PI (responsible for sequencing)		
FACCA (Yaghjian/Egan)	08/1/2015 – 12/31/2016	
Florida Academic Cancer Center Alliance (FACCA) Gut microflora and estrogens: a new paradigm for breast cancer reduction?		

The long-term objective of this project is to contribute to our understanding of the intestinal microbiome as a determinant of plasma estrogen levels and in turn breast cancer risk

Role: Co-I

Completed

NSF ABI Development (Sun, Mai) Advanced computational algorithms for deep interrogation of microbial communities Role: Dual PI responsible for applications of bioinformatics tools	06/01/11-05/31/16
NIH 1 R01 HD059143-01. (Neu) Microbiota in Preterm Infants and NEC Role: Co-PI responsible for microbiota analysis	12/17/08-11/30/13
DoD AMSRD STTR phase II Bacteriophage-based probiotic preparation for managing Shigella infections Role: PI academic partner, with Intralytix, Inc. as industry partner	06/01/11-05/31/14
UF Opportunity Funding (Huigens, Mai , Shouguang) Novel bromophenazine compounds to treat biofilm infections Role: Multiple-PI , responsible for microbiota analysis and animal model development	01/09/14-05/31/16
SunMaid America Effects of adding raisins to American diet on gut microbiota composition and activities Role: PI	07/31/15-06/30/16
California Almond Board (Mai , MPI) Effects of almond consumption on immune function and gut microbiota composition Role: Multiple-PI , responsible for microbiota analysis	09/01/13-12/31/15
Wakunaga of America Co., Ltd.(PI L-Henken) Probiotics and allergies Role: PI (subaward)	11/30/13 - 12/31/15
Schwabe NA (Mai , PI) Clinical trial of LAB pearl viability and microbiota composition Role: PI	02/01/14 – 12/31/15
American Pulse Association (Mai , PI) Effects of adding chick pea to American diet on gut microbiota Role: PI	01/15/15-12/31/15
MRS GT CCE-107301 (PI Mai) American Cancer Society (mentored career award) Diet, Microflora and Colorectal Carcinogenesis in African Americans	07/01/04 – 12/31/10
DoD AMSRD STTR phase I Bacteriophage-based probiotic preparation for managing Shigella infections Role: PI academic partner, with Intralytix, Inc. as industry partner	01/01/10-12/31/10
NIH SBIR phase I Effects of bacteriophage administration against Listeria monocytogenes Role: PI academic partner	05/01/08 -04/30/09

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (PI Stine) Metagenomic based discoveries of new viral and eukaryotic pathogens Role: Co-PI on UFL subcontract for EM based viral detection	01/01/11-12/31/13
General Mills (Langkamp-Henken) Immune modulation by adding fiber to the diet Role: Co-PI	09/01/09 – 12/31/12
Wakunaga of America Co., Ltd.(PI L-Henken) Probiotics on immune and intestinal health in healthy older adults Role: PI (subaward)	03/01/12 - 11/07/13
Lallemand (Dahl) Evaluations of B.subtilis on GI survival Role: PI (subaward)	02/01/2012-12/31/13
GTC (Langkamp-Henken) Effects of galacto-oligosacharides on immune function Role: Co-PI	01/01/10 – 12/31/12
Bill and Melinda Gates foundation New technologies for detection of diarrhea pathogens in developing countries Role: Co-PI subcontract	10/30/07-12/31/10
CDC contract Hirshon (PI) Diarrhea in Baltimore: Surveillance & Pathogen Detection Role: Co-PI	10/01/04 – 09/30/07
<u>Pending</u> NIH R21 (M-PI , Yaghjyan, Mai) Effects of diet and microbiota on menarche markers	resubmitted June 2016
UF bridge funding Urinary estrogens and gut microbiome composition in healthy postmenopausal women	submitted August 2016
NIH R21 (Co-PI) Novel bromophenazine compounds to treat biofilm infections	resubmitted Fall 2016
NIH R01 (PI) Molecular epidemiology of a novel <i>Klebsiella</i> strain associated with NEC	planned Feb 2017
CDC UO1 Center for infectious disease surveillance (Co-I)	submitted Fall 2016
DoD (Co-PI , PI V, Vedam-Mai) The role of gut microbiota in early PD development	submitted Fall 2016
DHS (Prosperi, Mai) How to Tackle Emerging Vector-Borne Epidemics using Ecological Microbiomics	submitted Fall 2016

Publications

Original Research:

1. M.Engle, Y.Li, F.Rainey, S.DeBlois, **V.Mai**, A.Reichert, F.Mayer, P.Messner, and J.Wiegel. *Thermobrachium celere* gen. nov. sp. nov., a rapidly growing thermophilic, alkalitolerant, and proteolytic obligate anaerobe. International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology. 1996; **46**:1025-1033
2. **V.Mai**, W.Lorenz and J.Wiegel. Transformation of *Thermoanaerobacterium* JW/SL-YS485 with plasmid pIKM1 conferring kanamycin resistance. FEMS Microbiology Letters. 1997; **148**:163-167
3. **V.Mai**, W.Lorenz, J.Wiegel Advances in the development of a genetic system for *Thermoanaerobacterium*: Expression of genes encoding hydrolytic enzymes, development of a second shuttle vector, and integration of genes into the chromosome. Applied and Environmental Microbiology 2000;**66**:4817-4821
4. **V.Mai**, J.Wiegel, W.Lorenz . Cloning and expression of a novel bifunctional xylosidase/arabinosidase from *Thermoanaerobacter ethanolicus* JW200. Gene. 2000; **247**:137-143
5. **V. Mai**, A. Flood, U. Peters, J. V. Lacey Jr., C. Schairer, and A. Schatzkin. Dietary fiber and risk of colorectal cancer in the Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project (BCDDP) Follow-up cohort. Cancer Causes and Control. International Journal of Epidemiology. 2003; **32**:234-239
6. **V. Mai**, L. Colbert, D. Berrigan, J. Lavigne, S. N. Perkins, R. Pfeiffer, E. Lanza, D.C. Haines, A. Schatzkin, S. D. Hursting. Calorie restriction and Diet Composition Modulate Spontaneous Intestinal Tumorigenesis in *ApcMin* Mice Through Different Mechanisms. Cancer Research. 2003; **63**:1752-1755
7. L. Colbert, **V.Mai**, S. Perkins, D. Berrigan, J. Lavigne, H. Wimbrow, P.Srinivas, S. Hursting Exercise and intestinal polyp development in APC^{Min} mice. Medical Science Sport and Exercise. 2003;**35**:1662-1669
8. **V. Mai**, H.A. Katki, H. Harmsen, D. Gallaher, A. Schatzkin, D. J. Baer, B. Clevidence. Effects of a controlled diet and black tea drinking on the fecal microflora composition and the fecal bile acid profile of human volunteers in a double-blinded randomized feeding study. Journal of Nutrition. 2004;**134**:473-478
9. **V. Mai**, J.G. Morris. Colonic Bacterial Flora: Changing Understandings in the Molecular Age. Journal of Nutrition. 2004;**134**:459-464
10. **V. Mai**. Dietary Modification of Intestinal Microbiota. Nutrition Reviews. 2004;**62**: 235-242
11. **V. Mai**, A. K. Kant, A. Flood, J.V. Lacey Jr., C. Schairer, and A. Schatzkin. Diet quality and subsequent cancer incidence and mortality in a prospective cohort of women. International Journal of Epidemiology. 2005;**34**:54-60
12. J. Nataro, **V. Mai**, J. Johnson, W.C. Blackwelder, R. Heimer, S. Tirrell, S.E. Edberg, C.R. Braden, J.G. Morris Jr., J.M. Hirshon. Diarrheagenic E. coli in Baltimore and New Haven. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2006; **43**(4):402-7
13. H. Trachtman, E. Christen, A. Cnaan, J. Patrick, **V. Mai**, J. Mishra, A. Jain, N. Bullington, P. Devarajan. Urinary neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin in D+HUS: a novel marker of renal injury. Pediatric Nephrology 2006;21(7):989-94

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15. N.A. Cornick, A.F. Helgerson, **V. Mai**, V. Sharma, J.M. Ritchie and D.W.K. Acheson. In vivo transduction of stx-encoding phage in ruminants. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* 2006;**72**:5086-5088
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17. **V. Mai**, C.R. Braden, J.Heckendorf, B. Pironis, J.M.Hirshon. Monitoring of stool microbiota in subjects with diarrhea indicates distortions in its composition. *Clin. Microbiol.* 2006;**44**(12):4550-2
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19. **V. Mai**, L. H. Colbert, S. N. Perkins, A. Schatzkin, S.D. Hursting. Intestinal Microbiota: A Potential Diet-Responsive Prevention Target in ApcMin mice. *Molecular Carcinogenesis*. 2007; **46**(1):42-8
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28. **V. Mai**, Q.M. McCrary, R. Sinha and M. Gleib. Associations between dietary habits and body mass index with gut microbiota composition and fecal water genotoxicity: an observational study in African American and Caucasian American volunteers. *Nutr. J.* 2009;**8**:49

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