

Pathology and Microbiology

Graduate Student Research Seminar Series

Presents awards and Recognition to

Graduate Students

2018 – 2019



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Special thanks to the Immunology, Pathology & Infectious Disease (IPID) Graduate Committee Members for their support and work for the graduate Program.

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Graduated Students



Summer & Fall Semester 2018

Tra-My Hoang, Ph.D

Saraswoti Khadge, Ph.D.

Seth Stauffer, Ph.D.

Spring Semester 2019

Tian Tian, Ph.D.

Xuan Zhang, Ph.D.

Kelsey Yamada Ph.D.

Mohammad Awaji, Ph.D.

Jiuli Zhou, Ph.D.

Nowayer Alkhaldi, M.S.

Congratulations!



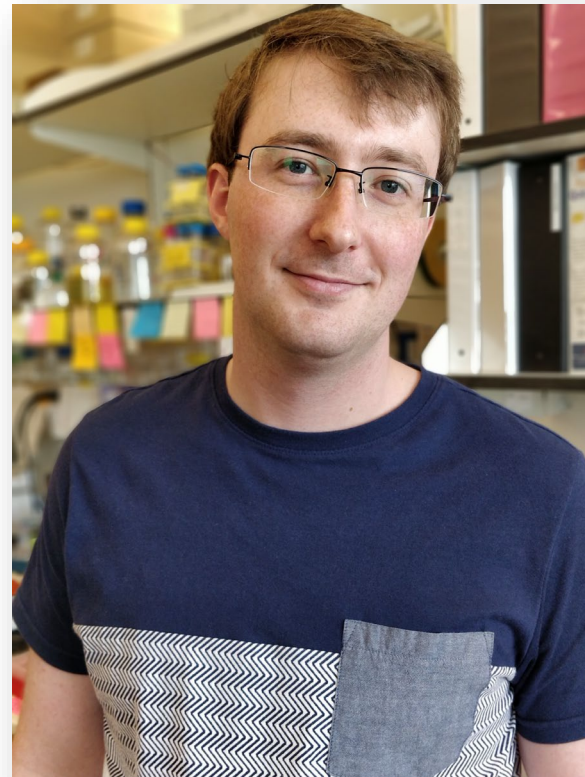
**Pathology and Microbiology
Outstanding Graduate Student
Educator Award, 2018-2019**

Thomas L. McDonald, Ph.D.



2nd Place – Best presentation at the Graduate Student Research Seminar 2018-2019

Logan Bullock



**1st Place – Best presentation
at the Graduate Student
Research Seminar 2018-2019**

Maggie Bartlett



Outstanding Performance in PAMM 992 - Advanced Topics 2018-2019

Fall 2018:

Macy Olson



Spring 2019:

Stephen Luebker



“Pathology and Microbiology Cash Award for Excellence” demonstrated at the Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (MSBRF) 2019

Tayla Heavican



Tayla received her certificate on May 2nd. She is currently in India as an invited speaker visiting New Delhi and Kashmir Universities.



Graduate Studies Assistantships/Fellowships 2018-2019

Mohammad Awaji

Logan Bullock

Tayla Heavican

Kai Huang

Insha Mushtaq

Lingyun Wu

Kelsey Yamada

Chunyi Zhou

Jiuli Zhou

Chancellor's award recipients:

Maggie Bartlett (NSF Fellowship-Chancellor's award)

Matthew Martens

Assistantship/Fellowship applications:

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Maggie Bartlett

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

for the project titled:
"The Immunoglobulin Repertoire of
the Egyptian rousette bat."



- 1st Place Immunology Poster Presentation at Spring Research Festival at USAMRIID, May 2019
- Best Poster Blitz Presentation at Fort Detrick, 2019
- 1st Place Oral Presentation at Spring Research Festival at USAMRIID, May 2018
- 1st Place Immunology Poster Presentation at Spring Research Festival at USAMRIID, May 2018



Nathan Hatch

Jane E. Raulston Award for the best poster presentation at the Chlamydia Basic Research Society's Ninth Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA - March 2019



2019 ASM Missouri Branch Annual Meeting

Lisa Jorgenson:

1st place for Graduate Student
Poster Presentation

Ryan Singh:

3rd place in Graduate Student Oral
Presentation (in Microbiology)

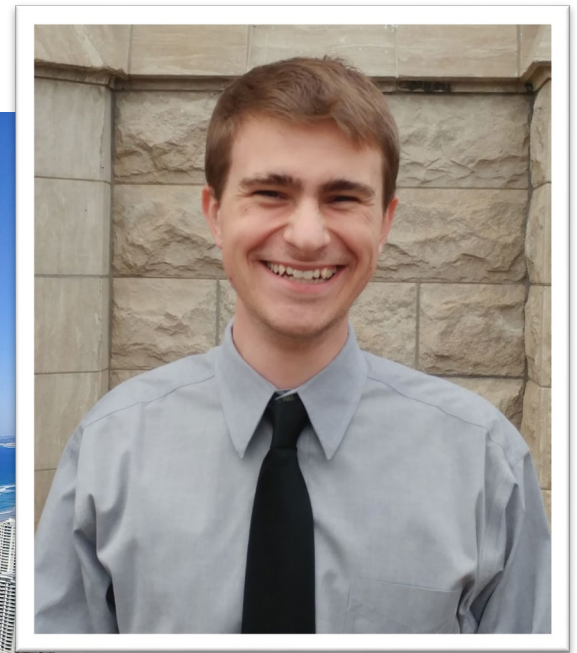


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Matthew Martens

Travel Award to 13th annual International Student Research Forum (ISRF)
June 2018, Hosted by Griffith University in Queensland, Australia.



Jane Morwitzer

Travel Award to attend the 32nd
International Conference on Antiviral
Research (ICAR), Baltimore, MD - May
2019

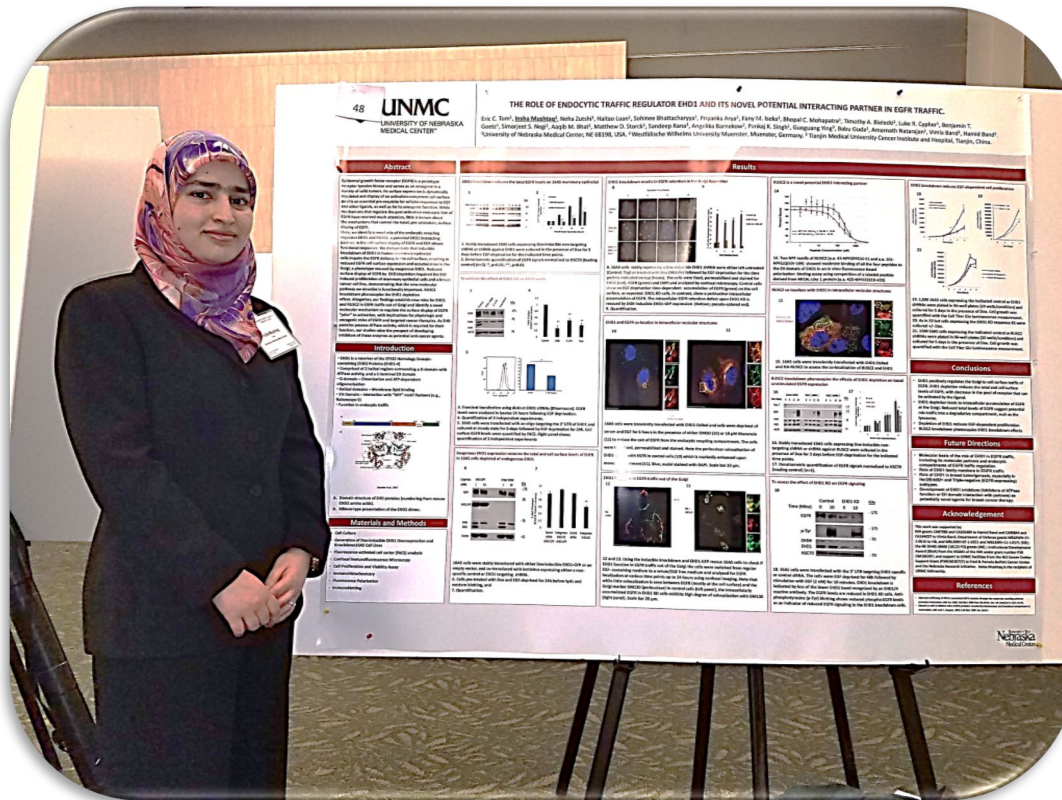
Title: 'Identification of RUVBL1 and RUVBL2 as
novel cellular interactors of Ebola virus
nucleoprotein.'



Insha Mushtaq

Berndt Graduate Student Travel Award, 2018

Awarded to selected students with highest rated applications for a UNMC Assistantship / Fellowship.



Allan Olwenyi

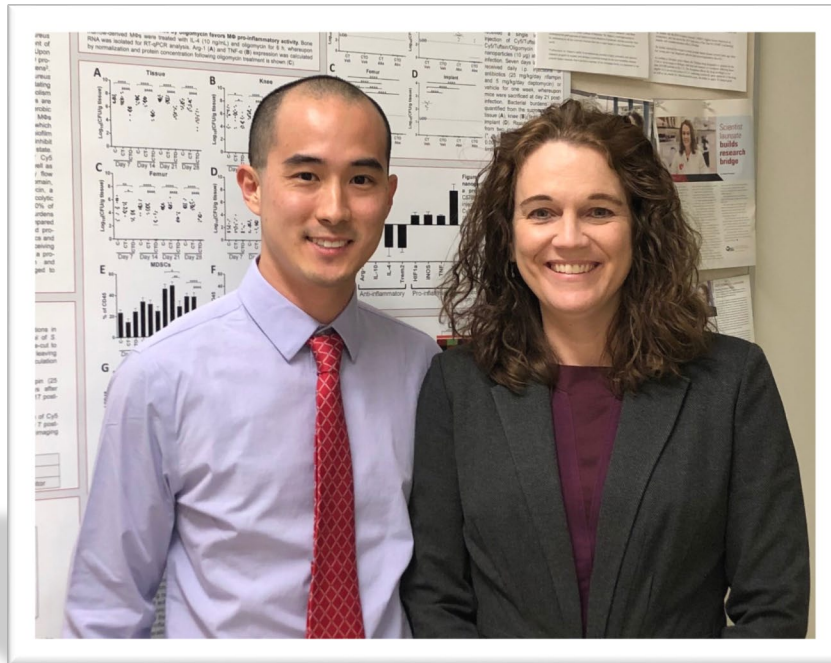
Early Career Investigator Travel Award (ECITA) to attend the 25th annual meeting of the Society on Neuroimmune Pharmacology (SNIP) in Portland, OR - April 2019.



Kelsey Yamada

Berndt Graduate Student Travel Award, 2018

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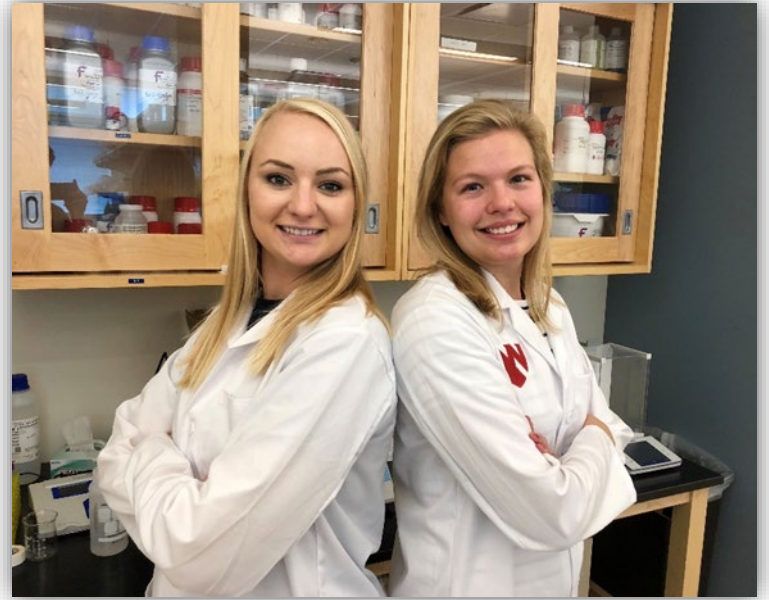
Kelsey's dissertation defense was held on January 29, 2019.



Lisa Jorgenson and Macy Olson

**Thank you for your service as Student
Representatives 2018-2019!**

2019-2020 Student Representatives:
Macy Olson and Lisa Jorgenson
Re-elected



Publications

Congratulations to all students who have published their research!

Certificate recipients please stay for the group photo!



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