Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Address:	Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Date of Birth:	1988
Citizenship:	United States of America
Marital Status:	Married – Michelle
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Molecular and Cellular Physiology 2010-2017
Temple University, Lewis Katz School of Medicine
Department of Physiology, Cardiovascular Research Center
Philadelphia, PA, USA

Bachelor of Arts, Neuroscience 2006-2010
Drew University, College of Liberal Arts
Department of Neuroscience
Madison, NJ, USA

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cardiovascular Pathophysiology 2017-2021
Louisiana State University, Health Science Center – New Orleans
School of Medicine, Cardiovascular Center of Excellence
New Orleans, LA, USA

AWARDS AND HONORS

International Society of Heart Research World Congress Travel Award	2019
American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship	2018-2020
Mary P. Wiedeman Award in Physiology, Lewis Katz School of Medicine	2017
Cover Illustration in Circulation Research (Circ Res. 2015 Nov 6)	2015
American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship	2014-2016

APPOINTMENTS

Academic

Primary

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology, Morsani College of Medicine, USF — 2023-present

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Sec. of Cardiology, Dept. of Medicine, School of Medicine, LSUHSC – NO — 2021-2023

Secondary

Faculty, USF-TGH Transplant Research Center, USF Health	2025
Faculty, Hypertension and Kidney Research Center, USF Health	2023-present
Faculty, Heart Institute, USF Health	2023-present
Faculty, Cardiovascular Center of Excellence (CVCE), LSUHSC – NO	2021-2023
Faculty, Department of Physiology, LSUHSC – NO	2021-2023

Administrative

Director, Translational Core Laboratory, CVCE, LSUHSC-NO	2022-2023
Associate Member, Faculty, School of Graduate Studies, LSUHSC – NO	2021-2023

TEACHING: LECTURER

(S) Spring
(F) Fall

University of South Florida

Course #	*Course Title*	*School/College*	*Students*	*Hours*	
BMS6633	Cardiovasc. & Pulmonary System	Medicine-UME	130	7	2024 (F)
GMS6051	Signal Transduction	Graduate	8	2	2024 (F)
GMS6543	Adv. Medical Pharm. & Physiology	Graduate	10	2	2024 (S)

LSUHSC-NO

Course #	*Course Title*	*School/College*	*Students*	*Hours*	
HLSC34101	Pathophysiology *"CVD & HF"*	Nursing		2	2023 (F)
HLSC24101	Human Physiology *"Vasculature"*	Nursing		2	2023 (S)
HLSC34101	Pathophysiology *"CVD & HF"*	Nursing		2	2023 (S)
HLSC34101	Pathophysiology *"CVD & HF"*	Nursing		2	2022 (F)
HLSC34101	Pathophysiology *"CVD & HF"*	Nursing	99	2	2022 (F)
HLSC24101	Human Physiology *"Vasculature"*	Nursing	171	2	2022 (F)
HLSC24101	Human Physiology *"Vasculature"*	Nursing	109	2	2022 (S)

TEACHING: INSTRUCTOR

University of South Florida

Course #	*Laboratory Title*	*School/College*	*Students*	*Hours*	
BMS6633	Spirometry Lab	Medicine-UME	8-10	1 (4x)	2024 (F)
BMS6633	Electrocardiogram Lab	Medicine-UME	8-10	1 (4x)	2024 (F)
BMS6633	Electrocardiogram Lab	Medicine-UME	8-10	1 (4x)	2023 (F)

TEACHING: SUPERVISORY

Graduate Students

University of South Florida

Name	*School/College*	*Program*	
Thanh Trung Van, M.S.	Medicine	Ph.D.	2023-present

Medical Students

University of South Florida

Name	*School/College*	*Funding*	(S) Summer
Carsten Langholm, B.S.	Medicine	R24DK134324	2025 (S)
William Hardin, B.S.	Medicine	R24DK134324	2024 (S)

LSUHSC-NO

Name	*School/College*	
Kashyap Koul, B.S.	Medicine	2021
Matthew Shields, B.S.	Medicine	2020

Doctoral Thesis and Dissertation Committees

University of South Florida

Committee Role	*Name*	*School/College*	*Program*	
Member	Abbigail Barlett, B.S.	Medicine	Ph.D.	2024-present

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Committee Role	*Name*	*School/College*	*Program*	
Member	Jake Doiron, Ph.D.	Medicine	M.D./Ph.D.	2021-2024
Member	Anna Whitehead, Ph.D.	Medicine	M.D./Ph.D.	2021-2023

Summer Undergraduate Students

Name	*School/College*	
Nikhilesh Alahari, B.S.	Louisiana State University	2021
Amelia Haydel, B.S.	University of Mississippi	2019
Abhiraj Pudhota, B.S.	Temple University	2016
Reaghan O'Connor B.S.	Temple University	2015-2016

LECTURE BY INVITATION

International:

ESC, Frontiers of CardioVascular Biology – Vienna, Austria 2018
Session Title: Uncoordinated signaling in diseased cardiomyocyte: potential role of beta 3 adrenergic receptors
Title: *"Beta3AR and ischemia–reperfusion"*

National:

Conference:

American Heart Association, Basic Cardiovascular Science (BCVS) Scientific Session, Baltimore, Maryland 2025
Session Title: Pathophysiologic and Systemic Axes Beyond the Heart
Title: *"Renal Denervation in Heart Failure"*

Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) Summit 2025, Beverly Hills, California 2025
Session Title: Obesity and Cardiometabolic HFpEF
Title: *"Renal Denervation to Treat Cardiometabolic HFpEF"*

American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions, Virtual 2021
Session Title: HFpEF: Why Does It Happen and How Do We Study It
Title: *"Animal Models of HFpEF"*

Society of Toxicology, Annual Meeting, Virtual 2021
(Sponsored by Marshall BioResources and Ellegaard)
Title: *"Novel Gottingen Minipig Model of Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction"*

Marshall BioResources, Gottingen Minipig Symposium, Chicago, Illinois 2018
Title: "*Swine Models of Cardiovascular Disease: Tools to study Metabolic Syndrome, Dyslipidemia, Myocardial Infarction and Many More"*

American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions, Chicago, Illinois 2018
Session Title: Animal Models and Translational Insights

Title: *"Nitrite Therapy: From Small and Large Animals to Clinical Trials"*

American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions, Anaheim, California 2017
Session Title: Non-conical Mechanisms of Cardiac Conduction
Title: *"Renal Denervation for Heart Failure"*

Institutional:

USF, Heart Institute, Inaugural Symposium 2025
Title*: "Microbiota, Metabolites, and Myocardium: Cardiovascular Consequences of Alcohol-Induced Gut Dysbiosis"*

USF, Heart Institute, Hypertension and Kidney Research Center 2024
Title: *"Renal Denervation: Therapeutic Implications Beyond Hypertension"*

USF, Dept. of Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology 2022
Title: *"Gut Microbial-derived Phenylacetylglutamine Accumulation Leads to Cardiovascular Dysfunction"*

Louisiana State University - HSC, Cardiovascular Center of Excellence 2016
Title: *"Cortical Bone Stem Cells Preserve Cardiac Structure and Function Post MI in Swine"*

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

A) Current Grants

Extramural:

Agency: NIH/NIAAA
I.D.#: R01 AA029984
Title: "Alcohol-induced Gut Dysbiosis and CVD"
P.I.: Thomas Sharp, Ph.D.
Percent effort: 40%
Direct costs per year: $284,000.00
Total cost per project: $1,419,865.00
Project period: 04/2022 – 03/2027

B) Pending Grants

Extramural:

Agency: NIH/NHLBI
I.D.#: N/A
Title: "The Nexus between Gut Microbial Metabolites, Endogenous H_2S, and HFpEF"
P.I.: Thomas Sharp, Ph.D.; DJ Lefer, Ph.D. (Co-I)
Percent effort: 30%
Direct costs per year: $250,000.00
Total cost per project: $3,000,000.00
Project period: NMHD IRG Review - Impact Score: 32 Percentile:17
Resubmission 07/2025

Agency: American Heart Association Transformative Project Award
I.D.#: 25TPA1470024
Title: "Role of novel MCU variant in the platelets"
P.I.: Jin O-Uchi, Ph.D.
Role on Project: Co-Investigator

Percent effort: 5%
Direct costs per year: $90,910.00
Total cost per project: $100,000.00
Project period: Submitted, pending Review 06/2025

C) Past Grants

Extramural:

Agency: NIH/NHLBI
I.D.#: 5R01HL070241-16
Title: "Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 and Atherosclerosis"
P.I.: Patrice Delafontaine, M.D.
Role on Project: LSU Site Principal Investigator
Percent effort: 15%
Direct costs per year: $435,000.00
Total cost per project: N/A
Project period: Relinquished

Agency: ReCor Medical, Otsuka Medical Devises Co. Ltd.
I.D.#: Industry Study
Title: "Cardioprotective Effects of RDN on LV Remodeling Following AMI"
P.I.: Traci Goodchild, Ph.D.
Role on Project: Co-Investigator
Percent effort: 5%
Direct costs per year: N/A
Total cost per project: $222,015.00
Project period: Project period: 10/2021 – 09/2022

Agency: Selah Therapeutics, Juvenescence, Ltd.
I.D.#: Industry Study
Title: "Effects of β-Hydroxybutyrate on Exercise Capacity in ZSF1 Ob Rat HFpEF"
P.I.: Thomas Sharp, Ph.D.
Percent effort: 5%
Direct costs per year: N/A
Total cost per project: $21,213.56
Project period: Project period: 04/2022 – 01/2023

Intramural:

Agency: Louisiana State University
I.D.#: Lift^2 Grant
Title: "Rotational Passage: The Development of a Motorized Device to Apply Rotational Forces on Endovascular Guidewires and Angioplasty Hardware"
P.I.: Scott C. Laura, M.D.
Role on Project: Co-Investigator
Percent effort: 1% (no salary)
Direct costs per year: N/A
Total cost per project: $35,335.00
Project period: Project period: 02/2022– 01/2023

Agency:	LSUHSC Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence
I.D.#:	Pilot Project
Title:	"Alcohol induced gut dysbiosis and cardiovascular disease"
P.I.:	Thomas Sharp, Ph.D.
Percent effort:	10% (no salary)
Direct costs per year:	N/A
Total cost per project:	$15,000.00
Project period:	Project period: 02/2022– 01/2023

PUBLISHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

	Publications:	48	**ORCID ID**:	0000-0001-8706-9825
Google Scholar:	Total Citations:	1,497	**Scopus ID**:	55195798600
	H-index:	20	**Web of Sci.**:	MGW-1581-2025
	i10-index:	31		

Peer-Reviewed: ORIGINAL RESEARCH MANUSCRIPTS

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2. Taghavi S, Duran JM, Berretta R, Makarewich CA, Udeshi F, **Sharp III TE**, Kubo H, Houser SR, George JC. Validation of transcatheter left ventricular electromechanical mapping for assessment of cardiac function and targeted transendocardial injection in a porcine ischemia-reperfusion model. ***American Journal of Translational Research*** 2012; 4(2):240-246. ***JIF: 1.7***

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4. Duran JM, Makarewich CA, **Sharp TE**, Starosta T, Zhu F, Hoffman NE, Chiba Y, Madesh M, Berretta RM, Kubo H, Houser SR. Bone-derived stem cells repair the heart after myocardial infarction through transdifferentiation and paracrine signaling mechanisms. ***Circulation Research*** 2013; 113:539-552. ***JIF: 16.5 (Top 10, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems)***

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isoproterenol-induced cardiomyopathy. ***Clinical Translational Science*** 2015. ***JIF: 2.1***

7. Mohsin S, Troupes C.D, Starosta T, **Sharp TE**, Agra EJ, Smith SC, Duran JM, Zalavadia N, Zhou Y, Kubo H, Berretta RM, Houser SR. Unique Features of Cortical Bone Stem Cells Associated with Repair of the Injured Heart. ***Circulation Research*** 2015. 15(115): 307362. ***JIF: 16.5*** ***(Top 10, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems)***

8. Gross P, Honnorat N, Varol E, Wallner M, Trappanese DM, **Sharp TE**, Starosta T, Duran JM, Koller S, Davatzikos C, Houser SR. Nuquantus: Machine learning software for the characterization and quantification of cell nuclei in complex immunofluorescent tissue images. ***Scientific Reports*** 2016; 6:23431. ***JIF: 3.8***

9. Wallner M, Duran JM, Mohsin S, Troupes CD, Vanhoutte D, Borghetti G, Vagnozzi RJ, Gross P, Yu D, Trappanese DM, Kubo H, Toib A, **Sharp TE**, Harper SC, Volkert MA, Starosta T, Feldsott EA, Berretta RM, Wang T, Barbe MF, Molkentin JD, Houser SR. Acute catecholamine exposure causes reversible myocyte injury without cardiac regeneration. ***Circulation Research*** 2016. ***JIF: 16.5*** ***(Top 10, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems)***

10. Lubitz AL, Sjoholm LO, Goldberg A, Pathak A, Santora T, **Sharp TE, 3rd**, Wallner M, Berretta RM, Poole LA, Wu J, Wolfson MR. Acute right heart failure after hemorrhagic shock and trauma pneumonectomy-a management approach: A blinded randomized controlled animal trial using inhaled nitric oxide. ***Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*** 2017;82:243-251. ***JIF: 3.0***

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12. **Sharp TE**, Schena GJ, Hobby AR, Starosta T, Berretta RM, Wallner M, Borghetti G, Gross P, Yu D, Johnson J, Feldsott E, Trappanese DM, Toib A, Rabinowitz JE, George JC, Kubo H, Mohsin S, Houser SR. Cortical bone stem cell therapy preserves cardiac structure and function after myocardial infarction. ***Circulation Research*****.** 2017;121:1263-1278. ***JIF: 16.5*** ***(Top 10, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems)***

13. Wallner M, Eaton DM, Berretta RM, Borghetti G, Wu J, Baker ST, Feldsott EA, **Sharp TE**, Mohsin S, Oyama MA, von Lewinski D, Post H, Wolfson MR, Houser SR. A feline HFpEF model with pulmonary hypertension and compromised pulmonary function. ***Scientific Reports*** 2017;7:16587. ***JIF: 3.8***

14. **Sharp TE**, Kubo H, Berretta RM, Starosta T, Wallner M, Schena GJ, Hobby AR, Yu D, Trappanese DM, George JC, Molkentin JD, Houser SR. Protein Kinase C Inhibition with Ruboxistaurin Increases Contractility and Reduces Heart Size in a Swine Model of Heart Failure

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Lefer DJ. Novel Gottingen miniswine model of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction integrating multiple comorbidities. ***JACC: Basic to Translational Science***. 2021; 6: 154-170. ***JIF: 8.4*** ***(Top 20, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems)***

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30. Fenwick AJ, Jani VP, Foster DB, **Sharp TE**, Goodchild TT, Lapenna K, Doiron JE, Lefer DJ, Hill JA, Kass DA, Cammarato A. Common Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction Animal Models Yield Disparate Myofibril Mechanics. ***Journal of the American Heart Association****.* 2024. ***JIF: 5.0***

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2. Li Z, LaPenna KB, Gehred ND, Yu X, Tang WHW, Doiron JE, Xia H, Chen J, Driver IH, Sachse FB, Katsouda A, Zampas P, Haydel AG, Quiriarte H, Zagouras A, Wilcox J, Gromova T, Patel RB, Shah SJ, Goodchild TT, Allerton TD, Jensen MB, Papapetropoulos A, **Sharp III TE**, Vondriska TM, Lefer DJ. Multi-organ Dysregulation of Nitrosylation Dynamics Promotes Nitrosative Stress and Contributes to Cardiometabolic Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction. ***In revision at Circulation Research. JIF: 16.5*** ***(Top 10, Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems)***

OTHER RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Certifications

1. NOGA® Electromechanical Guidance for Catheter-based Trans-endocardial Injection, Biosense Webster – Johnson & Johnson — 2012

Patents

1. Steven R. Houser, Hajime Kubo, Jason M. Duran, **Thomas E. Sharp**. "Cortical Bone-Derived Stem Cells". EPO: EP3013945B1 (Active 2020); WPO: WO2014210142A1; USPO: US20160152952A1 Pending

2. David J. Lefer, **Thomas Sharp**, Traci T. Goodchild. "A hypertension animal model and methods of use". WPO: WO2021263127A1; USPO: US20230233713A1 Pending

SERVICE

University/Institutional Services

University of South Florida – Morsani College of Medicine

Ad hoc, Selection Committee for NIDDK 1R24DK134324 *RENUM-FL* — 2025
Member, Graduate School Student Support Program, MCOM, USF — 2025
Member, Graduate School Admissions Committee, MCOM, USF — 2024-present

LSUHSC-NO

Judge, Graduate Research Day, School of Graduate Studies — 2017-2019

External Services

Member, Scientific Advisory Board at NAD Research Incorporation — 2017-2020

Professional Society Membership

Member, American Heart Association (AHA) — 2013-present
Member, International Society of Heart Research (ISHR) — 2016-present
Member, Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) — 2019-present
Member, American Physiological Society (APS) — 2020-present
Member, Sigma XI Scientific Honor Society (*by nomination*) — 2025

Professional Society Service/Committees

Ad Hoc, Reviewer, AHA 2025 Basic Cardiovascular Science Abstracts — 2025
Member, Early Career Investigator (ECI) Committee, ISHR-NAS — 2022-2024

Grant-Review/Study Section

Institutional:
Ad Hoc, USF, Heart Institute, Hypertension and Kidney Research Center 2025
2025 Early-Stage Investigator Pilot Award

National:
Ad Hoc, AHA 2025 Fellowship 9 Grant Review, *Molecular Signaling* 2024
Ad Hoc, AHA 2025 Fellowship 6 Grant Review, *Cell Transport/Lipid Met.* 2024

International:
Ad Hoc, The Netherlands Org for Health R&D, ZonMw 2023
Ad Hoc, Health Research Board, Republic of Ireland 2021

Professional Meeting Chair, Organizer, Moderator

Member, Organizing Committee, HFpEF Summit 2025
Moderator, Basic Cardiovascular Science Session, American Heart Association, Chicago, IL. *"Heart Failure & Cardiomyopathies"* 2024
Member, Organizing Committee, HFpEF Summit 2023
Member, Organizing Committee, HFpEF Summit 2019
Moderator, International Society of Heart Research-North American Section, New Orleans, LA. *"HFpEF"* 2016
Moderator, American Physiological Society, Experimental Biology, San Diego, CA. *"Novel Molecular Targets and Therapeutic Approaches in Myocardial Infarction & Heart Failure"* 2016

Editorial Activity

Editorial Board:
Review Editor, Frontiers in *Cardiovascular Medicine: Heart Failure & Transplant* 2022-present

Reviewer: (16) 2022, (12) 2023, (07) 2024, (05) 2025
Ad Hoc reviewer, Advances in Medical Education and Practice (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Alcohol: *Clinical and Experimental Research* (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Annals of Medicine (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Basic Research in Cardiology (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Bioengineered (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, BMC Cardiovascular Disorders (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Cardiovascular Toxicology (3)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Cell Reports (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Frontiers in *Cardiovascular Medicine* (17)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Frontiers in *Endocrinology* (2)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Frontiers in *Neuroscience* (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Frontiers in *Pharmacology* (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Frontiers in *Physiology* (3)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Frontiers in *Surgery* (2)
Ad Hoc reviewer, International Journal of General Medicine (3)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Journal of the American College of Cardiology (2)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Journal of Applied Physiology (4)
Ad Hoc reviewer, njp Regenerative Medicine (1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Patient Preference and Adherence (1)

Ad Hoc reviewer, PeerJ	(1)
Ad Hoc reviewer, Theranostics	(1)