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1. Mammary Stem Cells self-renewal and fate determination
2. Relation between Mammary Stem Cell Aging, Breast Tumorigenesis and Chronic Inflammation
3. Breast Tumor Heterogeneity and Self-renewal mechanism of Cancer Stem Cell.
4. Screening for novel targets for triple negative breast tumor.

***Education***

2015-2016 Research associate in Institute of Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine,

 Stanford University

2010-2014 Postdoc in Institute of Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, Stanford

 University

2004-2009 PhD in Biochemistry; Biochemistry Program, Indiana University

2007 Woods Hole Physiology Course: Modern Cell Biology Using Microscopic, Biochemical and Computational Approaches, June 9th- July 29th, Marine Biology Laboratory

2003-2004 Research Assistant; College of Life Sciences, Peking University, P. R. China

1999-2003Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences; College of Life Sciences, Peking University, P. R. China

***Publications***

Research Articles:

1. Chen Zhao\*, Shang Cai\*, Kunyoo Shin, Agnes Lim, Tomer Kalisky, Philip A. Beachy Stromal gli2 activity coordinates a niche signaling program for mammary epithelial stem cells. ***Science*** *(2017*) \*cofirst author
2. Shang Cai, Tomer Kalisky, Debashis Sahoo, Piero Dalerba, Shaheen S. Sikandar, Neethan A. Lobo, Maider Zabala, Weiguo Feng, Yuan Lin, Angela Kong, Jeffrey Yu, Flora Wang, Elizabeth Y. Chen, Ferenc A. Scheeren, Angera H. Kuo, Shigeo Hisamori, Linda Jacqueline van Weele, Diane Heiser, Sopheak Sim, Jessica Lam, Dalong Qian, Stephen Quake and Michael F. Clarke A quiescent Bcl11b high stem cell population is required for maintenance of the mammary gland. ([Volume 20, Issue 2](http://www.cell.com/cell-stem-cell/issue?pii=S1934-5909(16)X0003-3), p247–260.e5, ***Cell Stem Cell 2016***)
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10. Cai. S., Weaver, L.N., Ems-McClung, S.C. and Walczak, C.E. Kinesin-14 Family Proteins HSET/XCTK2 Control Spindle Length by Cross-Linking and Sliding Microtubules. ***Mol. Biol. Cell***. *2009 Mar;20(5):1348-59. PMID*: 19116309.
11. Cai S, Walczak CE. The Road Less Travelled to the Spindle Equator. ***Cell Cycle.*** *2009 Dec;8(23):3791-3.*
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***Awards and Scholarships***

2010- 2013 CIRM (California Institute of Regenerative Medicine) Postdoc Fellowship

2007 Benjamin Kaminer scholarship, Arthur Klorfein scholarship, and Mountain Memorial Funding for MBL Physiology Course

1999-2000 “Wusi” scholarship

***Meetings and Conferences***

* 1. Annual Meetings of the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB)

 Poster presentations

2008 Spring Meeting of the Indiana Microscopy Society

 Presentation in workshop of general fluorescence microscopy

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