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### Education

Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1984
B.S. in Chemistry and French magna cum laude	Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio	1979

### Professional Appointments

## Research Grant Awards and Proposals

National Institutes of Health <i>"Investigation of a Pterin-Dithiolene Model Complex for the Molybdenum Cofactor"</i>	2014-2018	\$370,600
HHMI New Directions Grant <i>"Transition Metals and Computational Modeling: Classroom and Laboratory Applications"</i> with Prof. Jason Schmink	2013-2014	\$23,500
Mellon Tri-co Program, co-proposer, <i>In support of "Tri-co Bioinorganic Community" (TBIC)</i>	2011-2012	\$2300
	2010-2011	\$1500
	2009-2010	\$1500
ACS Petroleum Research Fund <i>In support of "Frontier in Metal Dithiolenes" symposium</i>	2008	\$3600
National Institutes of Health <i>"Molybdenum Pterin-Dithiolene Complexes for model Studies of the Catalytic Site "</i>	2007-2011 (incl. 1 yr extension)	\$210,867
National Institutes of Health <i>"Study of Improved Model Complexes for Molybdoenzyme Active Sites"</i>	2000-2003	\$98,417
National Science Foundation <i>"Studies of Model Compounds for the Active Site of DMSO Reductase"</i>	1999-2001	\$82,686
Bryn Mawr College Faculty Research Grant <i>"Purchase of a Research Microscope"</i>	1995-1996	\$2350
Research Corporation <i>"Studies of Model Compounds for the Metal Sites in Pterin-Dependent Metalloenzymes"</i>	1992-1994	\$13,000
National Institutes of Health <i>"Models for Metalloenzymes having Pterin Cofactors"</i>	1990-1992	\$120,113
Pew Science Program (with Dr. Lynn Francesconi, U. of Penn.) <i>"Ligand Design Applied to Technecium Radiopharmaceutical Development"</i>	1990-1991	\$10,000
Pew Science Program (with Dr. Thomas Spiro, Princeton University) <i>"Resonance Raman Studies on Molybdenum Dithiolene Model Complexes"</i>	1989-1990	\$8,000
Exxon Education Foundation <i>"Models for Molybdenum Enzymes"</i>	1987-1988	\$15,000
Exxon Research & Engineering Company <i>"Syntheses of Copper(II) Pteridines"</i>	1987	\$2,500
<b>Grant in Support of New Course Development</b> Sponsored by the Center for Science in Society and the Center for Visual Culture	2002-2003	\$10,000





10. "Electron Spin Echo Studies on Nitrogenase FeMo Protein and on the Iron Molybdenum Cofactor"  
H. Thomann, T. V. Morgan, H. Jin, S. J. N. Burgmayer, C. L. Coyle and E. I. Stiefel  
*Recueil des Travaux Chimiques des Pays-Bas* **1987**, 106, 311.
9. "Synthesis and Structure of the First Molybdenum-Pterin Complex"  
Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, Edward I. Stiefel.  
*Journal of the American Chemical Society* **1986**, 108, 8310.
8. "Molybdenum Enzymes, Cofactors and Model Systems"  
Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, Edward I. Stiefel.  
*Journal of Chemical Education* **1985**, 62, 943.
7. "Unusual Ligand Formation in CS<sub>2</sub> Chemistry: Synthesis, Structure and Reactivity of  
Mo<sub>2</sub>(S<sub>2</sub>CNEt<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(μ<sup>2</sup>-CSC(S)S)(μ<sup>2</sup>-S<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>NEt<sub>2</sub>)"  
Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, J. L. Templeton.  
*Inorganic Chemistry* **1985**, 24, 3939.
6. "Synthesis and Structure of a Seven-Coordinate Molybdenum Carbonyl Fluoride Derivative"  
Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, J.L. Templeton. *Inorganic Chemistry* **1985**, 24, 2224.
5. "Simple Syntheses of Tungsten Vinylidenes and Carbynes from Terminal Alkyne Reagents"  
K. R. Birdwhistell, S. J. Nieter-Burgmayer, J. L. Templeton.  
*Journal of the American Chemical Society* **1983**, 105, 7789.
4. "Synthesis, Structure and Spectral Properties of Mo(RCCR')L<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub> Complexes"  
P. B. Winston, S.J. Nieter-Burgmayer, J. L. Templeton.  
*Organometallics* **1983**, 2, 167.
3. "Synthesis and Structure of Molybdenum Dimer Illustrating dπ Orbital Participation in Donation, Acceptance and Metal-Metal Bond Formation"  
R. S. Herrick, S. J. Nieter-Burgmayer, J. L. Templeton.  
*Journal of the American Chemical Society* **1983**, 105, 2599.
2. "Chemical, Spectral and Structural Features of Mo(RCCR)<sub>2</sub>(S<sub>2</sub>CNC

Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, in Progress in Inorganic Chemistry, Vol. 52, Stiefel, E. I., Ed.; Wiley, N. Y., **2004**.

4. "Molybdenum Enzymes/Models"

Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer in Encyclopedia of Catalysis, Horvath, I. T., Ed.; Wiley & Sons, NY, **2002**.

3. "Models for the Pyranopterin-Containing Molybdenum and Tungsten Cofactors"

Berthold Fischer and Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer in Metal Ions in Biological Systems, Vol. 39, Sigel, A. and Sigel H., Eds.; Marcel Dekker, N. Y., **2002**, pp 265-305.

2. "Electron Transfer Reactions in Transition Metal Pterin Complexes"

Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, in Bioinorganic Chemistry of the Less Common Transition Metals, Structure and Bonding Vol. 92, Clarke, M. J., Ed., Springer: Heidelberg, **1998**, pp 67-120.

1. "Molybdenum Complexes of Reduced Pterins"

Sharon J. Nieter Burgmayer, Kristin Everett, Laura Bostick in Moly of EN( C)4 (om)17.1 (1.6 (s)-2Nol)-4.6-4 401 (s)-2N



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International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry, Minneapolis, July 1999.

17. "A Double-Pronged Approach to the Molybdenum Cofactor" *with Dori Pearsall*  
Gordon Research Conference "Metals in Biology", Ventura, January, 1998
15. "The Search For Small Molecule Models for the Molybdenum Cofactor" *with Dori Pearsall*  
Molybdenum Enzyme Conference, Univ. Sussex, UK April, 1997
15. "The Search For Small Molecule Models for the Molybdenum Cofactor" *with Dori Pearsall*  
Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting ACS, Villanova, May, 1996
14. "Molybdenum Complexes of Reduced Pterins" *with Kateri Paul, Heather Layton, Cory Rogge*  
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, D. C., August 1994
13. "ESEEM of Molybdenum Dithiolene Models for Mo-co" *with Cheryl Soricelli, Lisa Ziemer*  
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, D. C., August 1994
12. "Molybdenum Complexes of Dihydropterin" *invited symposium speaker*  
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, D. C., August 1992
- 11 "Properties of a Reduced Molybdenum-Pterin Complex"



2. "Unusual Ligand Formation in CS<sub>2</sub> Chemistry: Synthesis, Structure Reactivity of



National American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, September 1984

1. "Construction of d<sup>4</sup> Metal Carbonyl Derivatives with Acute OC-M-CO Angles"

National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1983

## **Presentations without Abstracts**

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Total Synthesis of the Molybdenum Cofactor  
Synthesis of Ruthenium Pteridine Complexes  
DNA Photocleavage by Ruthenium Pteridine Complexes

## Current Research Collaborators

Dr. Martin Kirk, Department of Chemistry, University of New Mexico  
Dr. Patrick J. Carroll, Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Glenn Yap, Department of Chemistry, University of Delaware

## Post-Doctoral Associates

Dr. Samantha Glazier, <i>Keck Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	January 2002-present
Dr. Curtis Wahlgren	August, 1990-February, 1991

## College Activities

Dean of Graduate Studies	2013-present	
Chair, GSSWSR Dean Search Committee	2016	
Convenor, GSSWSR Leadership Transition Committee	2015-2016	2013-present
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies	2013-	

Post-Bac Advisory Committee	2003
Mellon Workshop for Mid-Career Faculty	2003
Steering Committee, Center for Science in Society	2002-present
Speaker, Parents' Weekend	2002
Panel Participant, Campaign Opening	2002
Presenter, McBride Workshop	2002
Freshmen Customs Faculty Participant	2002
Presenter, <i>Summer Science Institute</i>	2002
Participant, <i>Summer Science Institute</i> <i>Science as Exploration (BMC)</i>	2001
Committee on Appointments	2000-2001
Faculty Mentor	2000-present
Chairman, Department of Chemistry	1994-1999
Coordination of the Sciences Committee	1994-1999
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OWL	1998-1999
Special Committee on Tenure Appeal	1999
Teaching Assistant Workshop	1997
Committee on Laboratories	1988-1997
Chairman, Committee on Laboratories	1991-1993, 1994-1997
Search Committee, Assistant Director of Health Professions Advising	summer 1997
Admissions	1988-1989 (substitute), 1989-1992
1902 Lecture Committee	1992-1996
Chairman, Parents' Day Committee	1994
Alumni Weekend Speaker	1994
Director of Graduate Studies in Chemistry	1992-1993
Computer Mathematics Search Committee	1990
Physics Search Committee	1990
Parents Day Speaker	1989
Representative to the Seven Sisters Conference	1989
Faculty Marshall	1988
Science Alumni Forum Committee	1988
Graduate Council	1987-1988 (substitute)
Minority Summer Program	1987

## Professional Activities

11. Chair, Conference on Molybdenum and Tungsten Enzymes, Santa Fe, New Mexico for June 2017
10. Co-Chair (with Günter Schwarz), Conference on Molybdenum and Tungsten Enzymes, Lake Balaton, Hungary for September 2015
9. Co-Chair (with Jose Moura), Conference on Molybdenum and Tungsten Enzymes, Lisbon, Portugal summer 2013
8. Co-Organizer, Symposium on Frontiers in Metal Dithiolenes, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2008
7. Outside Reviewer, Department of Chemistry, Gettysburg College, 2003

6. ACS Division of Education. Inorganic Exam Committee, August 2000-2002,  
and August 1995-1997
5. Chair, Cofactor Biosynthesis and Properties Session,  
Gordon Conference on Molybdenum and Tungsten Enzymes, July 1999
4. Delaware Valley Science Fair Judge, March 1992, March 2000
3. NSF review panel "REU Program for Undergraduates", Nov. 1993
2. AWIS Mentoring Project, December 1995
1. Chair, Bioinorganic Session, Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting, May 1996  
American Chemical Society

## Master's Theses Supervised

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1. Cheryl Soricelli, M.A. 1992 (1989-1997) "A Model For The Structure And Reactivity Of Mo-co"
2. Kristin Everett, M.A. 1992 (1990-1992) "Modelling Reactions of *cis*1992)

“Building a Better Model for the Molybdenum Cofactor: A New Class of Molybdenum Dithiolene Complexes”

4. Shannon Dalton (2007 - 2009)

“An Investigation of the Interactions between DNA and Family of Ruthenium(II) Pteridinyl Complexes”

5. Benjamin Williams (2010 – present)

“Exploring Pteridine Chemistry in Two Bioinorganic Systems”

6. Samantha Klein (2010 – present, jointly supervised with Jonas Goldsmith)

7. Douglas Gisewhite (2014-present)

## Undergraduate Research Supervised 1986-2006

1. Adrienne Howard	1986-1987	30. Martha Heintzelman	summer 1994, 1994-1995
2. Joanna Perkinson	1986-1987, summer 1987 (Exxon grant)	31. John Murphy (Conestoga High School)	summer 1994
3. Amy Baruch	1987-1988	32. Jennifer Peterson	fall 1994
4. Sharon Brodie	1987-1988	33. Judy Burke	1994-1995, (Minority Women in Science Program)
5. Ayesha Jafri	1987-1988	34. Sara Tuttle	semester II 1995, summer 1995, 1996-1997
6. Veronka Szalai	1987-1988, summer 1988 (Exxon grant)	35. Stephanie Eisenbarth	1994-1996
7. Najma Dalal	1988-1989	36. Laurie Schubert	summer 1995, 1995-1996
8. Karen Kerr	1988-1989, spring 1988 (Exxon grant)		
9. Sushma Patel	1988-1989		<b>Period supervised (external support)</b>
10. Sarah Richards	spring - summer 1988, (Exxon grant), Marshall Fellow, 1988-1989	37. Mikalina Efros	summer 1995, 1995-1996
11. Keum Yoon	1988-1989, summer 1988 (Dana fellowship)	38. Zermatt Scutt	1995-1996, (Minority Women in Science Program)
12. Virginia Nez	summer 1989	39. Jennifer Loch	1996-1997
13. Kristin Everett	1988-1989 (Dana fellowship) 1989-1990, summer 1990 (Pew Science Consortium)	40. Catherine Matsen	1996-1997
14. Karoline Mosny	1988-1989 (Dana fellowship) 1989-1990	41. Carrie Tomasallo	summer 1996, 1996-1997
15. Holli Horak	1989-1990, summer 1990 (Pew Science Consortium)	42. Abi Haka	semester II , 1996, 1997-
16. Michelle Arkin	1989-1990, summer 1990 (NIH) Marshall Fellow, 1989-1990		
17. Yoko Momoyama	summer 1990-1992 (Pew Science Consortium) Marshall Fellow, 1991-1992		
18. Lavina Barwhani	1990-1992 (Pew Science Consortium and NIH )		
19. Aletha Akers	1991 (NIH) , summer 1991, 1992-1993		
20. Sarah Dempster	summer 1991 and 1992-1993		
21. Audrey Ettinger	1991-1992		
22. Katherine Erkkila	1991-1992		
23. Lisa Ziemer	summers 1992, 1993 and 1993-1994		
24. Laura Bostick	summer 1992 and 1992-1993		
25. Lily Tadayyon	summer 1992 and 1992-1993		
26. Joy Heising	summer 1992 and 1992-1993		
27. Charolotte Dai	summer 1993 and 1993-1994		
28. Kateri Paul	summer 1993, 1994, Marshall Fellow, 1993-1994		
29. Cory Rogge	summers 1993, 1994 and 1993-1994		

- 62. Jen Malone summer 1999, 1999-2000
- 63. Jen Pectol summer 1999, 1999-2000
- 64. Teresa Perez summer 1999, 1999-2000  
*(GE Faculty for the Future)*
- 65. Calies Sauk-Schubert summer 1999, 1999-2000
- 66. Mariah Schumacher summers 2000 and 2001, 2001-2002
- 67. Lindsay Alaishuski summers 2000 and 2002, 2002-2003
- 68. Janet Lee summers 2000 and 2001, 2001-2002
- 69. Grace Shin summers 2001 and 2002, 2002-2003
- 70. Rebecca Soinski summer 2000
- 71. Akino Yamashita summer 2000, 2000-2001
- 72. Jeanne Moody 2000-2001
- 73. Erin Dwight summer 2001, fall 2001
- 74. Jessica Herzog summer 2001, 2001-2002
- 73. Laura Snyder summers 2001 and 2002, 2002-2003  
*(GE Faculty for the Future),  
Marshall Fellow 2003-2004.*

i d 74. Kia Howell 2001-2002 *(GE Faculty for the Future)* 2001-2002

13. Lily Tadayon (1992-1993) "Synthesis and Characterization of Transition Metal Pterin Complexes"
14. Charlotte Dai (1993-1994) "Study of DNA binding by Ruthenium Tris Pterin Complexes"
15. Cory Rogge (1993-1994) "Molybdenum Pterin Complexes"
16. Kateri Paul (1993-1994) "Redox Reactions of Reduced Molybdenum-Pterins"
17. Lisa Ziemer (1993-1994) "Novel Pterin Syntheses"
18. Martha Heintzelman (1994-1995 ) "Synthesis and DNA Binding Studies of Ruthenium-(phenanthroline-pterin) Complexes"
19. Stephanie Eisenbarth (1995-1996) "The Synthesis and Characterization of a bis-Dithiolene Molybdenum Cofactor Model "
20. Sarah Tuttle (1996-1997) "Synthesis and Characterization of a Molybdenum Mono-Oxo bis-Dithiolene Complex"
21. Abi Haka (1997-1998) "Total Synthesis of the Molybdenum Cofactor of DMSO Reductase: The First Seven Steps"
22. Rebekah Katz (1997-1998) "Synthesis, Characterization and Reactivity Studies of a Model of the Molybdenum Cofactor"
23. Laura Picraux (1997-1998) "Investigation of the Unusual Properties of Three Molybdenum Tris-dithiolene Complexes "
24. Wendy Belliston (1998-1999) "Modeling the Molybdenum Cofactor in DMSO Reductase: A Synthetic Approach to Molybdopterin"
25. Susan Ashton (1999-2000) "Modeling the Molybdenum Cofactor in DMSO Reductase"
26. Anne Braun (1999-2000) "Mono-Oxo Bis-Dithiolene Synthesis"
27. Whitney Drake (1999-2000) "Characterization and Study of a Molybdenum Cofactor Model by Cyclic Voltammetry"
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