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I will be honored to serve another term on the IUIS council and to continue advancing the training of immunologists and strengthening communication among immunologists worldwide. I am a professor of immunology at The Ohio State University, and my research focuses on mucosal immunity and mucosal vaccines.

Although the COVID19 pandemic is largely behind us, the five continents remain interconnected. As a result, emerging or re-emerging pathogens such as monkeypox or the H5N1 influenza virus have the potential to impact multiple countries across different regions. Recent measles outbreaks, primarily in unvaccinated populations, underscore how misinformation and a limited understanding of immunology and immunological tools continue to threaten global health. I have had the privilege of serving on several committees of the American Association of Immunologists, and witnessed firsthand how outstanding leadership and teamwork can advance the various missions of a Scientific society. For over a decade, I have been involved in the training of immunologists from several countries (Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Mexico, Tanzania, Thailand and Uganda) through my participation to the One Health Summer Institute organized by the Global One Health initiative (GOHi) of The Ohio State University.

It has been a pleasure to serve on both the Education Committee and the Publications Committee of IUIS and I would like to continue contributing to these important initiatives. I remain committed to helping foster collaborations between the national and regional societies of immunology and improve the training of immunologists, the dissemination of knowledge in the field of immunology, and promote science advocacy.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **CITIZENSHIP**

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### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

- 1989 M.S.  
Biochemistry, Université Paris 7, Denis Diderot, France  
Organic Chemistry, Université Paris 6, Pierre et Marie Curie, France
- 1994 PhD (October 1994)  
Toxicology and Immuno-Toxicology, Université Paris 7, Denis Diderot, France

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 1988-1989 CNRS U400, Laboratory of Biological Organic Chemistry, Paris with Professor Jean Claude Depezay. Synthesis of carbohydrate-like molecules, Paris, France
- 1990-1994 Predoctoral Fellow and Teaching Assistant, INRA, Laboratory of Human Nutrition and Intestinal Physiology, with Professor Daniel Tomé, Paris, France
- 1995-1998 Postdoctoral Fellow, Immunobiology Vaccine Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, USA.  
Mentor: Dr. Jerry R. McGhee,
- 1998-1999 Research Associate, Immunobiology Vaccine Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama USA.
- 1999-2006 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama USA.
- 2006 Visiting Associate Professor. Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- 2006 Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- 2006 Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- 2008-present Visiting Professor, AgroParisTech, Paris, France
- 2010-present Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, Columbus, OH, USA

2017-present **Program Director**, Host Defense and Microbial Biology, Infection Disease Institute (IDI), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA  
2020-2021 Interim Chair, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University  
2021-present Chair, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND EDITORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

1990-1993	European Union - Institut National de Recherche Agronomique Fellowship
1994-1996	Institut National de Recherche Agronomique Outstanding Young Scientist Fellowship
2000-2002	Editorial Board Member: <i>Infection and Immunity</i>
2001-2005	Associate Editor: <i>Journal of Immunology</i>
2005-present	Editorial Board Member: <i>Current Immunology Reviews</i>
2011-present	Editorial Board Member: <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i>
2012-present	Academic Editor: <i>Plos One</i>
2012-present	Editorial Board Member (Committee of 100): <i>Vaccine</i>
2013	The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Distinguished Service Award
2016	Vanguard Award: Association of Immunologists (AAI). Lecture at the 2016 Annual Meeting of AAI
2019	Zoetis Award for Veterinary Research Excellence
2024	Distinguished Fellow American Association of Immunologists
2025	American Association of Advancement of Science Fellow

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

### Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Immunology, Immunity, Infection and Immunity, Nature Medicine, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (USA), Mucosal Immunology, Journal of Leukocyte Biology, Journal of Experimental Medicine, Journal of Clinical Investigations, Journal of Allergy and Clinical Investigations, Cell Host and Microbes, Scientific reports, and ... many more.

### Scientific Review Boards

#### National:

#### **National Institutes of Health (NIH) standing Study Sections**

2006	NIH, Immunity and Host Defense Study Section (June 2006)
2007	NIH, Immunity and Host Defense Study Section (February 2007)
2009	NIH, Immunity and Host Defense Study Section (January 2009)
2009-13	NIH, Immunity and Host Defense Study Section (Standing Member)
2014	NIH, Immunity and Host Defense Study Section (October 2014)
2016	NIH, Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Sciences Study Section (June 2016)
2016	NIH, Immunity and Host Defense Study Section (October 2016)
2019	NIH, Innate Immunity and Inflammation Study Section (February and October)
2020-2024	NIH, Innate Immunity and Inflammation Study Section (Standing Member)

2022-2024 NIH, Innate Immunity and Inflammation Study Section (Chair)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) Special Emphasis Panel Study Sections and other committees**

- \* Partnership for Vaccine and Diagnostic Development (February 2004)
- \* Cooperative Research Partnerships for Biodefense (October 2007)
- \* Exploratory Investigations in Food Allergy (April 2008, November 2009)
- \* Immune Defense Mechanisms at the Mucosa (March 2009)
- \* Adjuvant Development Program (April 2008)
- \* Partnerships in Biodefense (November 2014)
- \* ZAI1-AWA-M-J (January 2014)
- \* ZAI1-LAR-I-J1 (January 2014)
- \* ZRG1-F07-J-20 (February 2015)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-J-81 (February 2015)
- \* ZRG1-F07-S-20 (June 2015)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-S-81 (June 2015)
- \* ZRG1-F07-T-20 (February 2016)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-T-8 (February 2016)
- \* ZAI1-LAR-I-M1 (March 2016)
- \* ZRG1-F07-T-20 (January 2017)
- \* ZAI1-LAR-I-J1 (January 2017)
- \* ZAI1-LG-M-M3 ((May 2017)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-T-90 (June 2017)
- \* ZAI1-EC-M-C2 (February 2018)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-T-57(February 2018)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-T-57 (October 2018)
- \* ZRG1-IMM-T-57 (February 2020)
- \* ZAI1-SB-I-M1 (March 2021)
- \* NIH, National Eye Institute (NEI) Board of Scientific Counselors (July 2023)
- \* NIH Director's Transformative Research Award (2024-2025)

**International:**

2008-present	AgroParisTech, France: Nutrition, Immunology and Food Safety
2012-present	European Research Council (ERC)
2017-present	Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)
2022-present	ANRS Emerging Infectious Diseases, INSERM, France
2022-Present	Chiba University Synergy Institute for Futuristic Mucosal Vaccine Research and Development (cSIMVa), Japan

**Institutional service**

2008-2014	Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University
2009-2014	<b>Chair</b> , Faculty Advisory Committee Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University
2010-2016	Senator, The Ohio State University Senate
2012-2015	Senate Rules Committee, The Ohio State University

2012-2015 Graduate Council, The Ohio State University  
 2014-2015 **Chair**, Graduate Council, The Ohio State University  
 2015 **Chair**, Graduate School Investigation Committee, The Ohio State University  
 2016-2017 Senate Rules Committee, The Ohio State University  
 2017-2020 Faculty Hearing Committee, OSU Senate, The Ohio State University  
 2018-2020 College Investigation Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University  
 2018-2020 College Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University  
 2021 **Chair**, Postdoctoral Excellence Task Force, The Ohio State University

### National / International service

2006 –2012 Member Minority Affairs Committee, American Association of Immunologists  
 2007 **Chair**, Block Symposium: Strategies and challenges for mucosal vaccination. Annual Meeting AAI. May 19, 2007. Miami Beach, FL  
 2009 –2012 **Chair**, Minority Affairs Committee, American Association of Immunologists  
 2009-2013 American Association of Immunologists, Annual Meeting Program **Chair**: Mucosal and Regional Immunology Section  
 2013 **Chair**, Block Symposium: The induction and resolution of inflammation in epithelial tissues. Annual Meeting AAI. May 7, 2013. Hoonolulu, Hi.  
 2014 **Chair**, Block Symposium: Mucosal immunization. Annual Meeting AAI. May 3, 2014. Pittsburgh, PA.  
 2014-2017 Member Award Committee, American Association of Immunologists  
 2017 **Chair**, Block Symposium: Allergic mechanisms. Annual Meeting AAI, May, 16 2017. Washington, DC.  
 2018 **Chair**, Block Symposium: Food allergy and hypersensitivity Annual Meeting AAI, May 7, 2018. Austin, Tx.  
 2019 **Chair**, Block Symposium: Mechanisms of atopic disease Annual Meeting AAI, May 12, 2019. San Diego, CA  
 2022-Present Council Member: International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)  
 2022-Present Member Education Committee: IUIS  
 2024-Present Member Publication Committee: IUIS

### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS

Portier, A., **P.N. Boyaka**, F. Bougoudogo, M. Dubarry, J.F. Huneau, D. Tomé, A. Dodin and M. Coste. 1993. Fermented milks and increased antibody responses against cholera in mice. *International Journal of Immunotherapy* 4: 207-210.

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- Kawabata S, **Boyaka PN**, Coste M, Fujihashi K, Hamada S, McGhee JR, Kiyono H. 1997. A novel alkaline phosphatase-based isolation method allows characterization of intraepithelial lymphocytes from villi tip and crypt regions of murine small intestine. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun.* 241(3):797-802. (PMID:9434789).
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## GRANT SUPPORT

### Active grant support

NIH R01 AI145144 2.4 months effort 01/1/20- 12/31/25

PI: Boyaka, PN

#### **Targeting myeloid cells for regulation of alum-based immunity**

This grant will test new approaches for modulation of alum-based immunity and generation of high affinity antibodies in the blood stream and mucosal IgA responses.

NIH R01AI157205 1.2 months effort 04/1/21- 03/31/26

PI: Boyaka, PN (MPI)

#### **Host responses to the pore-forming toxin Listeriolysin O**

This grant will address the mechanisms of host cell invasion by Listeriolysin O and host innate responses to cell membrane alteration by this toxin.

NIH R01AI152223 0.6 months effort 08/01/21 - 07/31/26

PD/PI: Rikihisa Y

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#### **Targeted Prevention of Human Ehrlichiosis**

This grant will address identify protein involved in the pathogenesis of Human Ehrlichiosis and their efficacy as vaccine antigen for protection against Ehrlichia infection.

NIH P01AI175399 2.4 months effort 04/10/2024 – 03/31/2029

## **Role of the Non-canonical Inflammasome in SARS-CoV-2-mediated Pathology and Coagulopathy**

PI: Amer, AO

PI: Project 1: Boyaka, PN

Role of CASP-11 in SARS-CoV-2-induced lung pathologies and long-term immune protection

This Program will spearhead efforts to better understand the mechanisms of COVID-19 pathology in different organs and to identify novel drug targets to limit the severity of COVID-19 and the development of Long-COVID.

### **Past grant support**

NIH 1R01 DK101323 2.4 months effort 07/01/15- 06/30/21

PI: Boyaka, PN

#### **Regulation of mucosal IgA and allergic inflammation by intestinal epithelial cells**

This grant will address how activation of the non-canonical NFκ-B pathway in intestinal epithelial cells regulate induction of IgA responses in the gut and the migration to distant mucosal sites of regulatory IgA+ B cells capable of limiting allergic inflammation.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Research & Development Program (RDP)

Pilot & Feasibility Studies grant 0.6 months effort 7/1/2019- 6/30/21

PI: Boyaka, PN

#### **Adaptive Immunity in CF: Understanding B Cell Functions**

This grant examines how lack of functional CFTR ion channel affects the function of B cells and B cell-mediate adaptive immunity.

NIH R01 AI123661 1.2 months effort 3/3/16- 2/28/21

PI: Boyaka, PN (MPI)

#### **A novel lactic acid bacteria-based norovirus vaccine**

This grant will test the ability of a new lactic acid-based vaccine and delivery system to promote protective immunity against enteric infection with noroviruses.

NIH R01 AI107250 1.2 months effort 2/1/14- 1/31/19

Co-Investigator, PI Seveau, S

#### **Multifaceted activity of listeriolysin O during host cell invasion by Listeria**

This grant will examine contribution of listeriolysin O (LLO) to the pathogenesis of Listeria and strategies for providing protective immunity via induction of anti-LLO responses.

Millenium Parmaceuticals Inc. Sudy TAK-981 0.6 months effort 11/03/2016- 11/03/18

Co-Investigator, PI: Kisseberth, W

#### **Exploratory study of the safety and efficacy of TAK-981 in dog with lymphoma**

This contract will assess the safety and effects (including on immune cell subsets) of TAK-981 in dog with lymphoma

NIH /NCCAM R01 AT006552 0.6 months effort 05/01/12- 04/30/17

Co-Investigator, PI: Bailey, MT

#### **Role of stress-induced reduction in Lactobacillus reuteri on colonic inflammation**

This grant will examine how stress affects the immune responses in the mucosal tissues of the GI tract and implications for resistance to infection by enteric bacteris

NIH R21/33 AI102252 1.2 months effort 7/1/12- 6/30/17  
 Co-Investigator, PI: Ainslie, KM  
**Celecoxib derivative: Host cell-directed inhibitors of intracellular pathogens**  
 This grant will explore new delivery approaches for cox2 inhibitor as a mean to improve protection against infection by intracellular bacteria

NIH 1R21HL109969-01A1 0.6 months effort 01/07/13-12/31/15  
 Co-Investigator, PI: Cormet-Boyaka, E  
**Role of ion channels in the development of COPD**  
 The main purpose of this application is to test the hypothesis that impairment of the function of ion channels such as CFTR expression lead to the development of COPD.

NIH R01 AI 043197 12/01/08 -11/31/2014  
 Principal Investigator, 40 % effort Direct Cost/yr: \$ 250, 000  
**Alternative approaches for NALT-Based Immunity to Respiratory Pathogens**

European Biodefense initiative 08/1/07-07/31/09  
 PI Subcontract: Prosper Boyaka Direct Cost/yr: \$ 20, 000  
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**Single chain Ab for passive immunity against anthrax**

NIH R01 AI 043197 04/01/03 – 03/31/09  
 Principal Investigator, 40 % effort Direct Cost/yr: \$ 250, 000  
**Molecular Adjuvants for NALT-Based Immunity to Anthrax**

NIH R01 AI 18958 08/01/03 - 07/31/06  
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The Ohio State University, Veterinary Biosciences: *Innate and microbial regulation of allergic sensitization in the GI tract.*

Gnesh Yaidiri (2022-Present)

The Ohio State University, Veterinary Biosciences. Mucosal vaccine adjuvants and delivery systems

Marissa Joldrichsen (2023-present)

The Ohio State University, Veterinary Biosciences. Role Paneth cells in gut immune homeostasis and host susceptibility to non-infectious diseases (i.e., obesity and allergy)

### **OSU VETERINARY STUDENTS SUMMER STUDENT TRAINEES**

2009. Lauren Mattei

2011. Jennilee Morrison

2013. Kelsey Cornelius

2016. Drew J. Burnett

### **OSU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TRAINEES**

2008-2011	Michael J. Fial
2008-2009	Emily Cason
2011-2012	Stephanie DiBartola
2011	Ian Oglesbee
2013-2014	Ryan Bachman
2015-2017	John Rowe
2017	Marissa Joldrichsen
2018	Rachel Woodfint
2020	Logan Mazik

### **SELECTED INVITED SEMINARS AND MEETINGS (NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL)**

(Selected since 2012)

2012 Saint-Judes Children Hospital, Memphis, TN, March 2012

2012 University of Michigan, Immunology Program. December 2012.

2013 NIH- National Eye Institute: Molecular Immunology Section. March 2013

2013. Brown University, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology. April 2013

2013. Pennsylvania State University, June 6, 2013.

2015. Duke University, July 29, 2015.

2015. Oklahoma University Health Science Center, December 8, 2015.

2016 Virginia Tech, December 21, 2016

2017 Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma, January 25, 2017

2017 Keystone Symposia: Pattern Recognition Signaling: From Innate Immunity to Disease. March 19-23, 2017. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

2018 FASEB 2018 Summer Research Conference” Nutritional immunology and microbiota: rules of engagement in health and Disease June 24-29, 2018. Leesburg, VA)

2018 Symposium “Infectious Diseases:New approaches in Immunology and Therapies” November 12-14, 2018, Pedro Kourí Institute of Tropical Medicine (IPK), Havana, Cuba.

2019 Symposium “Advances in immunology and therapy of infectious diseases: from Bench to Bed” 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Interplay between environmental pollutants, commensal microbes and gut microenvironment regulate the development of allergic diseases. Melia Habana, October 29-31, 2019. Havana, Cuba.

2019. Society of Leukocyte Biology: Tissue Specific Immunity: Translating our Discoveries November 15–18, 2019. Boston, MA.

2021. Virginia Tech, March 2021

2021. Duke University. April 2021

2021. University of Massachusetts, May 2021

2022. University of Iowa, Center for Immunology and Immune-based Diseases. August 2022

2023. Louisiana State University, Lung Conference. September 2023

2023. Society of Mucosal Immunology (SMI) Webinar Series: Mucosal Vaccines. October 2023

2024. Loyola University, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, November 2024

2025. Chiba University, Japan, February 2025

2025. UTMB Galveston, Infectious Disease and Immunity Colloquium at UTMB, Feb 2025

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- induced by an oral vaccine. *ASBMB/ ASIP/ AAI Joint Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana, June 3-6, 1996.
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- Boyaka, P.N.**, and J.R. McGhee. 1999. Aging, sleep and mucosal immunity. *NCSDR, NHLBI and NIA Joint Workshop on Sleep and Host Defense Mechanisms*. Bethesda, Maryland, August 24-26, 1999.
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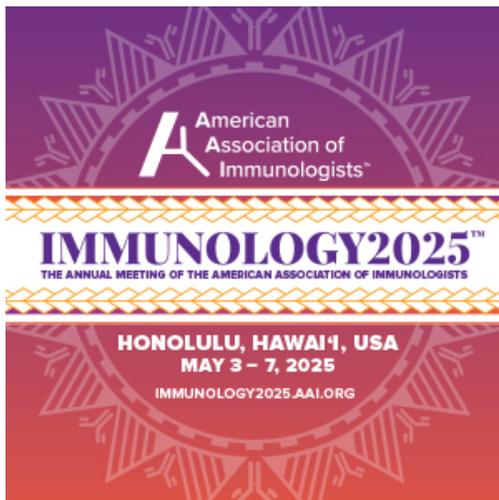
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AAI enthusiastically nominates AAI member and current IUIS Councilor Prosper Boyaka for the 2025-2028 IUIS Council election. Please find attached a PDF which includes his nomination statement and current CV.

We believe that Dr. Boyaka's knowledge and experience will continue to be beneficial to IUIS in this leadership role. Please let us know if more information is needed.

Best regards,  
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