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**Education:**

- 1984 B.S. Chemistry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA  
Matriculated September 1980, Graduated May 1984  
1982-3, gas chromatography undergraduate research with Harold McNair, Ph.D.  
1983-4, flame ionization spectrometry undergraduate research with Gary Long, Ph.D.
- 1989 Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Matriculated August 1984, Graduated May 1989  
Advisor: Charles M. Grisham, Ph.D.  
Area of specialization: physical biochemistry  
Dissertation: "EPR Studies of Spin Labeled ATPases"

**Post-doctoral Education:**

- 1989 - 1993 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Biochemistry  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
Advisor: David D. Thomas  
Areas of specialization: membrane biophysics and ion transport systems

**Professional Experience:**

- 1993 - 1994 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry  
University of Minnesota Medical School
- 1994 - 2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry  
West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Courses: Graduate Program: Cell and Molecular Biochemistry (course director), Advanced Enzymology (course director), Journal Club. Dental Program: Biochemistry
- 2000 - 2003 Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Biochemistry  
West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Courses: Graduate Program: Cell and Molecular Biochemistry (course director), Advanced Enzymology (course director), Journal Club. Dental Program: Biochemistry
- 2003 - 2008 Associate Professor and Discipline Leader for Biochemistry  
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)  
Courses: Medical Biochemistry, Medical Physiology, Medical Nutrition
- 2008 - Associate Dean for Biomedical Affairs and Research and Chair Biomedical Sciences  
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-VA Campus  
Department Administration, Faculty Oversight, Budget Management.  
Courses: Medical Biochemistry (course director), Post-Bac Biochemistry (course director)
- 2014 - Full Professor, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, VA Campus

Courses: Medical Biochemistry (course director), Post-Baccalaureate Biochemistry (course director), Cardiovascular Physiology, Biochemical Nutrition

#### **Honors and Awards:**

1986 - 1987 Research Fellowship, University of Virginia Department of Chemistry  
1988 NIH Training Grant, National Biomedical ESR Center, Medical College of Wisconsin  
1990 - 1992 Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association, MN Affiliate  
2000 - 2003 Established Investigator Award, National American Heart Association  
2004 VCOM Biomedical Educator of the Year Award, Students' Choice  
2004 VCOM Biomedical Educator Award, Peers' Choice  
2008 VCOM Five-year Service Award  
2009 VCOM Golden Apple Teaching Award, Biomedical  
2012 VCOM Post Baccalaureate Golden Apple Teaching Award  
2013 VCOM Ten-year Service Award  
2014 VCOM Golden Apple Teaching Award, Biomedical  
2018 VCOM Fifteen-year Service Award  
2019 VCOM Professor of the Block, Block 1

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

1990 - Biophysical Society (attend yearly Biophysical Society Meeting, present poster)  
2008 - American Osteopathic Association, Member  
2008 - American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Member  
2009 - American Heart Association Professional Member, Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Council  
2012 - American Chemical Society  
2012 - Public Responsibility in Research & Medicine, Member  
2014 - NBOME National Faculty

#### **Service Activities, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine**

2009 - Facilities Committee, Virginia Campus  
2009 - IT Committee, Virginia Campus  
2009 – 2012 Admissions Committee, Virginia Campus  
2010 – 2016 Library Committee, Virginia Campus  
2009 – 2016 Radiation Safety Officer, Virginia Campus  
2010 - Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee  
2010 – Executive Curriculum Committee, VCOM wide  
2010 – Faculty Development Committee, Virginia Campus  
2010 – Biosafety Officer, Virginia Campus  
2010 – Institutional Environmental Biosafety Committee (Chair), VCOM wide  
2010 - Osteopathic Medical Network of Educational Excellence Research Committee  
2011 – Institutional Review Board member, VCOM wide  
2012 – 2015 Institutional Review Board, Chair, VCOM wide  
2016 - Institutional Review Board, Co-Chair, VCOM wide  
2018 - Student Promotion Board, Virginia Campus

#### **Service Activities, National:**

1995 - *ad hoc* Reviewer, *Biochemistry* and *Biophysical Journal*  
2000 - Reviewer, National American Heart Association, Cell Transport and Metabolism Section  
2008 - Reviewer, American Osteopathic Association, grant applications, abstracts, posters  
2012 Reviewer, National American Heart Association Vascular Biology Study Section

- 2012 - AACOM and AOA Council for Research Directors
- 2013 - National Board of Osteopathic Medical Educators, National Faculty, Item Writer
- 2014 - Reviewer, National American Heart Association, Collaborative Science Award Section
- 2014 - Reviewer, National American Heart Association, Transitional Program Award Section
- 2015 - Reviewer, International Association of Medical Science Educators, papers, abstracts

### **Extramural Funding History:**

National Institutes of Health, R15, "Calcium Pump Nitration and Inhibition of Calcium Transport in the Aging Heart," Mahaney, PI, 01/01/08 – 12/30/10.

Harvey-Peters Foundation, Research Grant, "Physical Mechanism of Calcium Transport Inhibition in the Aging Heart, Mahaney, P.I., 01/01/08 – 12/31/08.

National Institutes of Health, R01, "Regulation of Calcium Transport in Cardiac Muscle," T. Squier, P.I, J. Mahaney, Co-I, 04/1/01 to 02/28/07, \$1,000,000 direct, \$175,000 direct to Mahaney.

National Institutes of Health, R01, "3-Nitrotyrosine in Aging of Skeletal Muscle and Heart," D. Bigelow, PI, J. Mahaney, Co-I, 4/1/00 to 3/30/05, \$900,000 direct, \$140,000 direct to Mahaney.

National American Heart Association, Established Investigator Award, "Molecular Mechanism of Calcium Transport Regulation in the Heart," J. Mahaney, PI, 1/1/00 to 12/31/03, \$270,000 direct.

American Heart Association, WV-OH Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid, "Molecular Mechanism of Calcium Transport Regulation in the Heart," Mahaney, P.I., 7/1/99 to 6/30/01, \$70,000 total direct. Terminated 12/31/99 and replaced by National American Heart Association Established Investigator Award.

American Heart Association, WV-OH Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid, "Mechanism of Calcium Transport Regulation in the Heart," Mahaney, P.I., 7/1/97 to 6/30/99, \$60,000 total direct.

American Heart Association, WV-OH Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid, "Molecular Mechanism of Active Sodium Transport," Mahaney, P.I., 7/1/95 to 6/30/97, \$50,000 total direct

### **Peer- Reviewed Publications:**

1. G.L. Long, W.J. Newman, G.L. Klunder, and J. E. Mahaney. 1987. The Phosphine Depression in Flame Atomic Spectrometry. *Applied Spectroscopy* 41:255-260.
2. J.E. Mahaney, J.P. Girard, and C.M. Grisham. 1990. Saturation Transfer EPR Measurements of the Rotational Motion of a Strongly Immobilized Ouabain Spin Label on Renal Na,K-ATPase. *FEBS Letters* 260:160-164. PMID: 2153581
3. T.C. Squier, J.E. Mahaney, J.J. Yin, C.-S. Lai, and J.R. Lakowicz. 1991. Resolution of Phospholipid Conformational Heterogeneity in Model Membranes by Spin-Label EPR and Frequency Domain Fluorescence Spectroscopy. *Biophys. J.* 59:654-669. PMID: 1656658
4. J.E. Mahaney, C.P. Weis, C.M. Grisham, and H. Kutchai. 1991. The Rotational Mobility of the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca-ATPase is Inhibited by Antibodies Against the 53-kd Glycoprotein of the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Membrane. *Biophys. Biochim. Acta* 1064:55-68. PMID: 1851041
5. J.E. Mahaney and D.D. Thomas. 1991. Effects of Melittin on Molecular Dynamics and Ca-ATPase Activity in Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Membranes: Electron Paramagnetic Resonance. *Biochemistry* 30:7171-7180. PMID: 1649624

6. J.E. Mahaney and C.M. Grisham. 1991. Effects of Ouabain on the Rotational Dynamics of Renal Na,K-ATPase Studied by Saturation Transfer EPR. *Biochemistry* 31:2025-2034. PMID: 1311200
7. J.E. Mahaney, J. Kleinschmidt, D. Marsh, and D.D. Thomas. 1992. Effects of Melittin on Lipid-Protein Interactions in Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Membranes. *Biophys. J.* 63:1513-1522. PMID:1336987
8. H. Kutchai, J.E. Mahaney, L.M. Geddis, and D.D. Thomas. 1994. Hexanol and Lidocaine Affect the Oligomeric State of the Ca-ATPase of Sarcoplasmic Reticulum. *Biochemistry* 33:13208-13222. PMID: 7947728
9. B. Karon, J.E. Mahaney, and D.D. Thomas. 1994. Halothane and Cyclopiazonic Acid Modulate Ca-ATPase Oligomeric State and Function in Sarcoplasmic Reticulum. *Biochemistry* 33:13928-13937. PMID: 7947799
10. J.V. Mersol, H. Kutchai, J.E. Mahaney, and D.D. Thomas. 1995. Self-Association Accompanies Inhibition of Ca-ATPase by Thapsigargin. *Biophys. J.* 68:208-215. PMID: 7711243
11. J. Voss, J.E. Mahaney, and D.D. Thomas. 1995. Mechanism of Ca-ATPase Inhibition by Melittin in Skeletal Sarcoplasmic Reticulum. *Biochemistry* 34:930-939. PMID: 7827051
12. J.E. Mahaney, J.P. Froehlich, and D.D. Thomas. 1995. Conformational Transitions of the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca-ATPase Studied by Time-resolved EPR and Quench-flow Kinetics. *Biochemistry* 34:4864-4879. PMID: 7718593
13. J. Voss, J.E. Mahaney, L.R. Jones, and D.D. Thomas. 1995. Molecular Dynamics in Mouse Atrial Tumor Sarcoplasmic Reticulum. *Biophys. J.* 68:1787-1795. PMID: 7612820
14. J.H. Kleinschmidt, J.E. Mahaney, D.D. Thomas, and D. Marsh. 1997. Interaction of Bee Venom Melittin with Zwitterionic and Negatively Charged Phospholipid Bilayers: A Spin-Label Electron Spin Resonance Study. *Biophys. J.* 72:767-778. PMID: 9017202.
15. J.E. Mahaney, C. Felton, D. Taylor, W Fleming, J.Q. Kong and C. Baylis. 1998. Renal Na,K-ATPase Activity and Abundance is Decreased in Normal Mid and Late Pregnant Rats. *Am. J. Physiol.* 275:F812-F817. PMID: 9815139
16. J.E. Mahaney, A. Barlow, B. Honaker, J. Huffman, T. Muchnok. 1999. Phospholamban Reduces SERCA2a Sensitivity to Thapsigargin and Cyclopiazonic Acid. *Arch. Bioch. Biophys.* 372:408-413. PMID: 10600183
17. J.E. Mahaney, J.M. Autry, L.R. Jones. 2000. Kinetics Studies of the Cardiac Ca-ATPase Expressed in Sf21 Cells: New Insight on Ca-ATPase Regulation by Phospholamban. *Biophysical J.* 78:1306-1323. PMID: 10692318
18. S. Xaio, L. Wagner, J. Mahaney, and C. Baylis. 2001. Uremic Levels of Urea Inhibit L-Arginine Transport in Cultured Endothelial Cells. *Am. J. Physiol.*, 280:F989-F995. PMID: 11352838
19. K. Brundage, J. Mahaney, and J. Barnett. 2003 The amide class herbicide 3,4-dichloropropionanilide (DCPA) alters cell membrane fluidity. *J. Tox. Env. Health*, 66:2253-2265. PMID: 14612336
20. J. R. Waggoner, J. Huffman, B. Griffith, L. Jones and J. Mahaney. 2004. Improved expression and characterization of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATPase and phospholamban in High-Five cells. *Prot. Exp. Purif.*, 34:56-67. PMID: 14766300
21. J.E. Mahaney, D. Thomas and J. P. Froehlich. 2004. The Time-dependent Distribution of Phosphorylated Intermediates in the Native Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATPase from Skeletal Muscle (SERCA1) Is Incompatible with a Simple Kinetic Model. *Biochemistry* 43:4400-4416. PMID: 15065885

22. J.E. Mahaney, R.W. Albers, J.R. Waggoner, H. C. Kutchai and J. P. Froehlich. 2005. Intermolecular Conformational Coupling And Free Energy Exchange Enhance The Catalytic Efficiency Of Cardiac Muscle SERCA2a Following The Relief Of Phospholamban Inhibition. *Biochemistry*, 44:7713-7724. PMID: 15909986
23. J.W. Waggoner, J.B. Huffman, J.P. Froehlich, and J.E. Mahaney. 2006. Phospholamban Inhibits Ca-ATPase Conformational Transitions Involving the E2 State. *Biochemistry*, 46:1999-2009. PMID: 17261028
24. H. Zhu, Z. Jia, J. Mahaney, D. Ross, H. Misra, M. Trush, and Y. Li. 2007. The highly Expressed and Inducible Endogenous NAD(P)H:Quinone Oxidoreductase 1 in Cardiovascular Cells Acts as a Potential Superoxide Scavenger. *Cardiovas. Tox.* 7:202-211. PMID: 17901563
25. Z. Jia, H., Zhu, B. R. Misra, J.E. Mahaney, Y. Li, and H. P. Misra. 2008. EPR studies on the Superoxide-Scavenging Capacity of the Nutraceutical Resveratrol. *Mol. Cell Biochem.* 313:187-194. PMID: 18409032
26. B. Chen, J.E. Mahaney, M. U. Mayer, D. J. Bigelow and T. C. Squier. 2008. Concerted but Noncooperative Activation of Nucleotide and Actuator Domains of the Ca-ATPase Upon Calcium Binding. *Biochemistry* 47:12448-12456. PMID: 18959032
27. J. E. Mahaney, D. D. Thomas, I. K. Farrance and J. P. Froehlich. 2008. Intermolecular Interactions in the Mechanism of Skeletal Muscle Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATPase (SERCA1): Evidence for a Tri-protomer. *Biochemistry* 47:13711-13725. PMID: 19046074
28. Froehlich, J. P., Mahaney, J. E., Keceli, G., Pavlos, C. M., Goldstein, R., Redwood, A. J., Sumbilla, C., Lee, D. I., Tocchetti, C. G., Kass, D. A., Paolocci, N., and Toscano, J. P. (2008) Phospholamban Thiols Play a Central Role in Activation of the Cardiac Muscle Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Calcium Pump by Nitroxyl. *Biochemistry* 47:13150-13152. PMID: 19053265
29. Fu, W.; Zhang, J., Fuhrer, T., Champion, H., Furukawa, K., Kato, T., Mahaney, J., Burke, B., Williams, K., Walker, K., Dixon, C., Ge, J., Shu, C., Harich, K., Dorn, H. (2011) Gd<sub>2</sub>@C79N: A Very Stable Heterofullerene Encapsulating Two Gadolinium Ions with a Magnetic Spin State of S = 15/2. *J.A.C.S.*, 133:9741-9750. PMID:21548647
30. Sivakumaran V, Stanley BA, Tocchetti CG, Ballin JD, Caceres V, Zhou L, Keceli G, Rainer PP, Lee DI, Huke S, Ziolo MT, Kranias EG, Toscano JP, Wilson GM, O'Rourke B, Kass DA, Mahaney JE, Paolocci N. (2013) HNO enhances SERCA2a activity and cardiomyocyte function by promoting redox-dependent phospholamban oligomerization. *Antioxid Redox Signal.* 19:1185-1197. PMID: 23919584
31. D. Maurya, A. Kumar, V. Petkov, J. Mahaney, R. Katiyar, S. Priya (2014) Local structure and piezoelectric instability in leadfree (1 - x)BaTiO<sub>3</sub>-xA(Cu<sub>1/3</sub>Nb<sub>2/3</sub>)O<sub>3</sub> (A ¼ Sr, Ca, Ba) solid solutions. *RSC Adv.* 4:1283-1292. PMID: 21548647.
32. Y. Zhu, Zhuang, L., Goodell, B., Cao, J., and J. Mahaney (2016) Iron sequestration in brown-rot fungi by oxalate and the production of reactive oxygen species (ROS). *Int. Biodet. Biodeg.* 109:185-190.
33. G. Keceli, A. Majumdar, C. Thorpe, J. Mahaney, N. Paolocci, and J. Toscano (2019) Nitroxyl (HNO) targets phospholamban cysteines 41 and 46 to enhance cardiac function. *J. Gen. Phys.*151:758-770. PMID: 30842219
34. Kang, L, Rashkovetsky E, Michalak K, Garner HR, Mahaney JE, Rzigalinski BA, Korol A, Nevo E, Michalak P. (2019) Genomic divergence and adaptive convergence in *Drosophila simulans* from Evolution Canyon, Israel. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA.* 116:11839-11844. PMID: 31127048

## Book Chapters and Non-Peer Reviewed Papers:

M.R. Klemens, J.M. Stewart, J.E. Mahaney, T.A. Kuntzweiler, M.C. Sattler, and C.M. Grisham. 1988. NMR and ESR Studies of Active Site Structures and Intermediate States of Kidney Na,K-ATPase and Ca-ATPase. *In* Advances in Biotechnology of Membrane Ion Transport. Vol. 51. P.L. Jørgenson and R. Verna, editors. Raven Press, New York. 107-124.

D.D. Thomas, E.M. Ostap, C.L. Berger, S.M. Lewis, P.G. Fajer, and J.E. Mahaney. 1993. Time-Resolved EPR of Muscle Protein Dynamics. *In* EMR of Paramagnetic Molecules. L.J. Berliner and J. Reuben, editors. Plenum Press, New York. pp. 323-351.

D.D. Thomas and J.E. Mahaney. 1993. Protein-Lipid Interactions in the Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Membrane. *In* Protein-Lipid Interactions. A. Watts, editor. Elsevier, Amsterdam. pp. 301-320.

J.P. Froehlich, K. Taniguchi, K. Fendler, J.E. Mahaney, D.D. Thomas, and R.W. Albers. 1997. Complex Kinetic Behavior in the Na,K- and Ca-ATPases. *Ann. New York Acad. Sci.* 834:280-296.

J.P. Froehlich, E. Bamberg, D.J. Kane, R.J. Clarke, J.E. Mahaney, and R.W. Albers. 2000. Contribution of quaternary protein interactions to the mechanism of energy transduction in Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase. *In* Na/K-ATPase and Related ATPases. K. Taniguchi and S. Kaya, eds. Elsevier, Amsterdam. Pp. 349-356.

J.E. Mahaney, R.W. Albers, H. Kutchai, and J.P. Froehlich. 2003. Phospholamban Controls Ca<sup>2+</sup> Pump Oligomerization and Intersubunit Free Energy Exchange Leading to Activation of Cardiac Muscle SERCA2a. *N. Y. Acad. Sci.* 986:1-3.

## Teaching Activities:

### West Virginia University School of Medicine

- 1995-2003 Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry, 15-20 hours lecture per year, core biochemistry class for first year graduate students. Course Coordinator from 2001-2003.
- 1995-2003 Student Journal Club, 4-5 hours, journal club for all graduate students in the department, teach approximately one-third of a semester every other year.
- 1996-2003 Advanced Protein Chemistry and Enzymology, 20-25 hours, advanced graduate level class, taught every other year. Course Coordinator 2002-2003.
- 1998-2003 Dental Biochemistry, 10-15 hours, one semester biochemistry class for first year dental students, taught in 1998, 1999 and 2001.

### Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Virginia Campus

- 2003 - Course Coordinator for Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Basis of Medical Genetics, provide 40+ hours lecture for first year medical students.
- 2003 - Medical Physiology, provide 6-8 hours lecture per year for first year medical students.
- 2004 - 2006 Clinical Nutrition, provided 7 hours lecture per year for second year medical students
- 2009 - Principles of Biochemistry for the VCOM Graduate Certificate Program, provide ~20 hours lecture, Course Director.
- 2018 - Cardiovascular Physiology, 19 hours lecture for first year medical students

## Laboratory:

Graduate thesis and dissertation advising, Mahaney Laboratory

Le Yan, M.S., 1998, West Virginia University School of Medicine

Jason Southall, Ph.D., 2001, West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Patrick Apopa, M.S., 2002, West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Jason Waggoner, Ph.D., 2004, West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Vidhya Sivakumaran, Ph.D., 2010, Virginia Tech, Department of Biochemistry  
Chevon Thorpe, PhD, 2012, Virginia Tech, Department of Biochemistry

Graduate student committees for other laboratories: 24 students from 1998 through 2020.  
Includes Virginia Tech Graduate Students in Chemistry, Biochemistry and Electrical Engineering  
Graduate Student Laboratory Rotations: 26 rotation students from 1995 through 2013. Includes  
Virginia Tech Graduate Students in the Department of Biochemistry  
Undergraduate Research Program: 17 students from 1998 through 2017. Includes Virginia Tech  
Undergraduate Students in Biochemistry and Biological Sciences.