

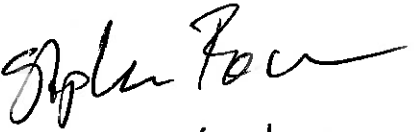
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position:

2022-Present **Associate Professor** of Pathology & Immunology, Division of Laboratory and Genomic Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

2021-Present Secondary appointment, Department of Pediatrics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Education:

2004 B.S., Biology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
2007 M.S., Molecular Pathology, Texas Tech University HSC, Lubbock, TX.
2015 Ph.D., Biomedical Science, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, with Dr. Richard Drake

Academic Positions/Employment:

2015-2017 Postdoctoral Trainee in Clinical Chemistry, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, with Dr. Sridevi Devaraj

2017-2022 Assistant Professor of Pathology and Immunology, Division of Laboratory and Genomic Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO (Promoted to Associate Professor July 2022)

Clinical Title and Responsibilities:

2024-present CLIA Medical Director, St. Louis Children's Hospital Laboratory, St. Louis, MO

2017-2024 Assistant Medical Director, Clinical Chemistry, St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO

2018-present Assistant Medical Director, Shriners Hospital Laboratory, St. Louis, MO

2021-present	Medical Director, SLCH Children's Specialty Care Center Laboratory, South County, St. Louis, MO.
2024-present	Medical Director, SLCH Children's Specialty Care Center Laboratory, West County, St. Louis, MO.

University and Hospital Appointments and Committees:

2017-current	SLCH GO team laboratory representative
2017-current	SLCH Laboratory Utilization Committee
2018-current	BJC Pediatric Clinical Expert Council
2018-2020	Pathology Joint Quality and Safety Steering Committee

Medical Licensure and Board Certification:

2007	American Society for Clinical Pathology, Molecular Biology Technologist (#922)
2017	National Registry of Certified Chemists (#4499)
2019	American Board of Clinical Chemistry (#1215)

Honors and Awards:

2016	First place abstract award, ADLM Texas Section
2017	Best abstract, Lipoprotein and Vascular Disease Division, ADLM
2017	Travel award recipient, ADLM Annual Meeting
2019	Young Investigator Award, MSACL
2022	Lab Director grant recipient, MSACL
2022	Washington University Teaching Scholars Program
2024	Univants of Healthcare Excellence, Team of Distinction, Improving equity in maternal and newborn outcomes by eliminating disparities in maternal Drug screening.
2025	Distinguished Abstract Award: False Negative Immunoassay Drug Screens Uncovered with a Direct to Mass Spectrometry Approach in a Pediatric Population. ADLM Academy

Editorial Responsibilities:

2019-2023	Clinical Laboratory Standardization Institute (CLSI): NBS02 4 th edition. Newborn Screening Follow-up, Document Development Committee
2020-2021	Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine: SYCL Liaison
2021-2024	Associate Editor: Journal of Mass Spectrometry and Advances in the Clinical Lab (JMSACL)
2022-2023	Editorial board member, Clinical Laboratory News (CLN) Daily
2022-present	Clinical Laboratory Standardization Institute (CLSI): C62 3 rd edition Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry Methods, contributor

Professional Societies and Organizations:

2014-present	American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), member
2015-present	Association for Diagnostics and Laboratory Medicine (ADLM), member
2017-2022	Association for Clinical Scientists, treasurer
2018-2021	ADLM Society for Young Clinical Laboratorians (SYCL), Core committee member
2018-2021	Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists (ACLPS), member
2019-present	ADLM Mass Spectrometry and Separation Sciences (MSSS) Division Officer
2022-2024	ADLM Pediatric and Maternal Fetal Medicine (PMF) Division Officer
2024-present	ADLM PMF Division Science and Research Advisor
2022-present	Clinical Laboratory Standardization Institute (CLSI) member
2022-present	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) Sweat Test Advisory Committee (STAC) Member

Major Invited Professorships and Lectures:

1. Invited Speaker, Mass Spectrometry Applications to the Clinical Lab National Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, April 2019. Concordance of Paired Maternal and Newborn Urine Drug Screens Using Low-cutoffs for Positivity.
2. Invited Speaker and Session Chair, Mass Spectrometry Applications to the Clinical Lab National Meeting (virtual meeting, July 2020). A Semi-targeted Approach for Detecting Fentanyl Analogs in Urine Using Precursor Ion Scan Mode.
3. Invited Speaker, American Association of Clinical Chemistry ASM (virtual, Dec 2020). Abstract: A Semi-targeted Approach for Detecting Fentanyl Analogs in Urine Using Precursor Ion Scan Mode.
4. Invited Speaker, American Association of Clinical Chemistry ASM, Atlanta, GA, Sept 2021. Biomarkers of Ethanol Consumption: Clinical Utility and Ethical Considerations for Testing.
5. Invited Speaker, American Association of Clinical Chemistry ASM, Atlanta, GA, Sept 2021. Laboratories Ally with Clinicians Mitigating the Burden of Heart Disease from Childhood.
6. Invited Speaker, Mass Spectrometry Applications to the Clinical Lab National Meeting, Monterrey, CA April 2022. Troubleshooting Rounds: Morphine and Oxycodone Co-positivity in Pain Management Urine Drug Testing
7. Invited Speaker, American Association of Clinical Chemistry ASM, Chicago, IL, July 2022. Testing Strategies for Detecting Pediatric Drug Exposure: A Case Based Discussion.
8. Invited Speaker, Association of Diagnostics and Laboratory Medicine ASM, Chicago, IL, July 2024. Real-time Mass Spectrometry; Design and Implementation of Direct to Mass Spectrometry Drug Screening in Children.
9. Poster presentation, North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology, San Diego, CA, Oct 2026. Accuracy of Verbal Screening for Substance Exposure in Pregnancy in Acute Care Settings.

Consulting Relationships:

1. Guidepoint: ad hoc consulting on pediatric lab medicine, toxicology, mass spectrometry
2. Decibio Lifesciences: ad hoc consulting on urine drug testing, mass spectrometry

3. Legal expert witness on urine drug testing: St. Charles County District Attorney's office and Flesner Wentzel Law (St. Charles, MO).
4. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) Sweat Testing Advisory Committee (STAC)
5. Legal expert witness on maternal and perinatal pharmacokinetics and laboratory procedures: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (Chicago, IL). April 2026

Research Support:**Patents:****Bibliography:**Peer Reviewed Manuscripts:

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2. Cooper SJ, Tun HW, **Roper SM**, Kim Y, Kislinger T, et al. Current Status of Biomarker Discovery in Human clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma. *J. Mol Biomark Diagn.* 2012, S2:005.
3. **Roper SM**, Zemskova M, Neely BA, Martin A, Gao P, Jones EE, Kraft AS, and Drake RR. Targeted glycoprotein enrichment and identification in stromal cell secretomes using azido sugar metabolic labeling. *Proteomics Clin. Appl.* June 2013, Vol. 7 (5-6), pp 367-371.
4. Machida Y, Bruisma C, Hallinger DR, **Roper, SM**, Garcia E, Ahima R, and Imai Y. Chronic enhanced expression of neuropeptide Y in beta cells does not reduce beta cell area or beta cell compensation to high fat diet. *J Endocrinol.* Dec 2014, Vol. 155 (12). pp 4634-40.
5. Ali M, Tam E, **Roper SM**, Cao J, and Devaraj S. Validation of an Automated Assay for Levetiracetam (Keppra) on Vitros 5600. *J Appl Lab Med.* March 2017, Vol. 1 (5), pp 494-501.
6. **Roper SM**, Edwards R, Mpwo M, Mutandiro C, and Devaraj S. Reducing Errors in an Emergency Center Setting Using an Automated Fluorescence Immunoassay for Group A Streptococcus Identification. *Clin Pediatr (Phila).* June 2017, Vol. 56 (7), pp 675-677.
7. **Roper SM**, Cao J, Tam E, and Devaraj S. The Performance of Calculated and Directly-Measured Low-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol in a Pediatric Population. *Am J Clin Pathol.* July 2017, 148 (1), pp 42-48.
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10. **Roper SM**, Rubin J, Ali M, Gibbons W, Zarutskie P, and Devaraj S. Accuracy of Two Progesterone Immunoassays for Monitoring In Vitro Fertilization. *J Appl Lab Med*. March 2018, 2(5), pp 770-776.
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12. Cao J, Sonilal M, **Roper SM**, Ali M, Devaraj S. Evaluation of a multiplex liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry method for congenital adrenal hyperplasia in pediatric patients. *Clin Mass Spectrom*. 2018, 9, pp 18-22.
13. Budelier MM, Farnsworth CW, **Roper SM**. An Often-Missed Laboratory Error. *Clin Chem*. Jun 2019, 65(6), pp 814-815.
14. Gonzalez I, **Roper SM**. Elevated Lipase in an Infant with Altered Mental Status. *Lab Med*. Jul 2020, 51(4), pp e38-e41.
15. Farnsworth CW, Dietzen DJ, **Roper SM**. Atypical Findings on a Urine Organic Acid Profile. *J Appl Lab Med*. Jan 2020, 5(2), 388-393.
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19. Budelier MM, Franks CE, Farnsworth CW, **Roper SM**. Detecting Fentanyl Analogs in Urine Using Precursor Ion Scan Mode. *J Anal Tox*. Jan 2021, [Epub Ahead of Print].
20. Wang D, Smith BK, Janowski AB, Danis JE, Harvey IB, Zhao J, Farnsworth CW, Gronowski AM, **Roper SM**, Fremont DH. Seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies in Children and Adults in St. Louis, Missouri. *mSphere*. Feb 2021, 6(1):1-7.
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2. **Roper SM**: Commentary on Persistent Jaundice and Multiple Fractures in a Newborn. *Clin Chem.* Dec 2019, 65(12), pp 1495-1496.
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4. **Roper SM** and Cao J. Laying the Foundation for Utilizing Cardiac Markers in Children and Infants. Editorial on Normative Values of High-Sensitivity Cardiac Troponin T and N-terminal pro-B-type Natriuretic Peptide in Children and Adolescents: A Study from the CALIPER Cohort. *J Appl Lab Med.* Mar 2021 6(2):337-340.

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7. **Roper SM.** Universal Lipid Screening in Children: Time for a Checkup. ADLM Pediatric and Maternal Fetal Division Newsletter. Spring 2023.
8. **Roper SM.** Updates on Hyperbilirubinemia Management in Newborns. Ask the Expert. Clinical Laboratory News. July 2023.
9. **Roper SM.** Cotton ball urine collection: Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze? ADLM Pediatric and Maternal Fetal Division Newsletter. Spring 2024.

Other Media/Books:

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