

New Faculty Orientation

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Background & Career Path

- Ph.D. in Pharmacology & Veterinary Medical Research – Mucosal immuno-physiology (University College Dublin, Ireland).
- Postdoctoral Fellowships at UCSD (Martin Kagnoff, Kim Barrett).
- Project Scientist position – *Grant support from Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA).*
- Adjunct Assistant Professor (non tenure-track); Division of Gastroenterology, UC San Diego (2009) –*More grant support from CCFA.*
- R01 (NIDDK) in 2012.
- February, 2013 – Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at UC Riverside School of Medicine.
- July 1, 2015 – **Tenure!**
- **Research Interests:**
 - Intestinal epithelial barrier function in health & disease (IBD)
 - Agents that promote barrier function

Why I Love UCR and What Would Have Been Good To Know My First Year

➤ Pros :

- Collegiality. Easier access to collaborators across campus.
- Very supportive environment in SOM.
- UCR has a very strong community focus – positive feedback
- Service efforts are more appreciated (teaching, committee work).

➤ Good to Know :

- Getting to tour core facilities again after being hired.
- Lack of access to clinical collaborators, patient samples, IRB.
- Guidance on effective hiring, personnel & budget management.
- Lack of flexibility in admin support – (Purchasing, Tech transfer etc.)
- Real-world info on Healthcare plans e.g., Blue & Gold HMO – Very restrictive.

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