

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

- 1997 Ph.D. in Bacteriology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990 B.S. with distinction; majors in Molecular Biology and Philosophy  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Professional Experience**

- 2012-present Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Georgia (UGA). Research Focus: The bioluminescent marine bacterium *Vibrio fischeri*. Research topics include symbiotic interactions between *V. fischeri* and the Hawaiian bobtail squid, *Euprymna scolopes*, inter- and intraspecies signaling, regulation of bioluminescence, and development of genetic techniques in *V. fischeri* and other marine bacteria.
- 2014-2015 Visiting Professor, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Yale University. Taught one course and mentored personnel in Professor Jo Handelsman's lab during her service at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.
- 2007-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, UGA
- 2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, UGA
- 1997-2001 Postdoctoral Fellow with Professor Edward G. Ruby, Kewalo Marine Laboratory, University of Hawai'i. Focus: *V. fischeri*-*Euprymna scolopes* symbiotic interactions.
- 1991-1997 Graduate Research Assistant with Professor Jo Handelsman. Elucidated mechanisms of resistance to zwittermixin A in *Escherichia coli*, and discovered populations of genetically diverse zwittermixin A-producing *Bacillus* strains in soils and on plant roots.
- 1988-1990 Undergraduate Researcher with Professor Timothy J. Donohue. Examined maturation of c-type cytochromes. Developed molecular genetic tools in *Rhodobacter sphaeroides*.

### **Other Positions**

- Associate Head, UGA Microbiology Department (2012-2014, 2015-present)
- Academic Program Coordinator, UGA Microbiology Department (2017-present)
- Editor, *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (2016-present)
- Co-Chair, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Conference on Cell-Cell Communication in Bacteria (2011-2018)
- UGA Microbiology Graduate Program Coordinator (2011-2014)
- Councilor (2014), Chair (2013), and Chair elect (2012), ASM General Microbiology Division (Div I)
- Program Coordinator and PI, National Science Foundation (NSF)-Funded Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) site program, UGA, 2008-2011 (also Co-PI 2011-2014)
- President (2009-2010) and Senator (2007-2009), UGA College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate

### **Memberships**

- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- International Symbiosis Society (ISS)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2018 Elected as an AAAS Fellow
- 2015 (also 2006, 2012, 2013) Acknowledged by UGA alumni in "Thank a Teacher" Program
- 2014 Margaret Green Award for outstanding teaching of microbiology, Southeast Branch ASM
- 2011 UGA Master Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring
- 2009 Finalist, UGA Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Student Mentoring Award
- 2008 Accepted UGA Embracing Diversity Award on behalf of Microbiology Department
- 2004 NSF CAREER early investigator award
- 1999 National Institutes of Health, Postdoctoral National Research Service Award
- 1996 Gamma Sigma Delta inductee
- 1991 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellow (five-year fellowship)
- 1991 NSF Predoctoral Fellowship (awarded but declined)
- 1990 GTE NCAA Academic All American (3<sup>rd</sup> team)
- 1989 Phi Beta Kappa inductee
- 1988 NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Award

### **Professional Workshops and Training**

- Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion (CDI), UGA, completed May 2018  
*CDI courses taken*
  - An LGBTQ Primer, Creating an Inclusive Community
  - Institutional Diversity in a Digital Transformation Era
  - Cultural Competency for Recruitment & Retention
  - Supporting UGA's Veterans
  - UGA Diversity: Beyond the Numbers
  - UGA's Non-Discrimination Anti-Harassment Policy
- STEM Institute workshop on Teaching and Learning: How Businesses Can Measure the Return on STEM Education Investments, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, UGA, April 18, 2018
- UGA Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium: The Teaching/Research Nexus: Building Effective Bridges, Unicoi State Park, Helen GA, March 23-24, 2012
- Biology Research Experience for Undergraduates Workshop, NSF, Arlington VA, March 18-20, 2010
- NSF/AAAS Workshop on Transforming Undergraduate Biology Education: Mobilizing the Community for Change, Washington DC, July 15-17, 2009 (see *Science*, 2009, 325:527)
- REU site-program Workshop, Working together: Deaf and Hearing People, led by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and Rochester Institute of Technology, Athens GA, May 29, 2008 (participated again May 30, 2012).

**Service** (in addition to “Other Positions” page 1)**University Service**

- Chair (2016) and member (2015, 2017) UGA Life Sciences Promotion & Tenure Review Committee
- University Council - Arts & Sciences Representative, 2011-2014
- *Ad hoc* committee on Graduate Admissions and Recruitment (Graduate school), 2014
- *Ad hoc* committee to evaluate Presidential Fellows Program (Office of VP for Research), 2013
- Search Committee, tenure-track Biology Educator (college-level search), 2012-2013
- Awards Committee, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, 2012
- UGA Faculty Research Grant Review Committee, 2007-2009 (also wrote guide for proposers)

**Departmental Service**

- Space Committee (Chair), 2018-present
- Post-tenure Review Committee, 2016
- Search Committee (Chair), Lecturer, 2016
- Faculty Mentoring Committee, Dr. Zack Lewis, 2011-2016
- Faculty Mentoring Committee, Dr. Vinny Starai, 2010-2015
- Committee to review Departmental Promotion & Tenure criteria, 2014
- Search Committee, Graduate Program Assistant, 2013
- Website Redesign, one of three faculty/staff responsible for overhaul of website, 2012-2013
- Search Committee, Microbiology tenure-track Assistant Professor, 2011-2012
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2002-2004 & 2006-2014
- Coordinated preparation and presentation of Microbiology Department vision and plan, 2010
- Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, 2002-2005
- Audrey N. Best Scholarship Committee, 2002
- Chair, Plant Pathology Departmental Safety Committee, as grad student, U. Wisconsin, 1994-1996

**Peer Review**

- Editorial board, *Journal of Bacteriology* (2016-present)
- Editorial board, *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (2005-2016) (~250 manuscripts reviewed)
- Grant Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, 2006, 2009, 2013, and 2017
- Grant Review Panelist, National Institutes of Health SCORE program, 2008 and 2009
- Promotion & Tenure external reviewer: fifteen candidates, eleven research universities (2007-2018)
- Contributing Member, Faculty of 1000, Cellular Microbiology and Pathogenesis, 2005-2010
- *Ad hoc* reviewer for forty journals (2001-present) including *Science*, *PNAS*, *mBio*, *eLife*, *ISME journal*, *PLoS Pathogens*, *Molecular Microbiology*, and *Environmental Microbiology*
- *Ad hoc* reviewer for sixteen NSF programs (2004-present)
- *Ad hoc* reviewer Graduate Women in Science fellowship program
- *Ad hoc* reviewer for international funding agencies: Research Foundation-Flanders 2011, INSERM (French Institute for Medical Research) 2009, the Singapore National Medical Research Council 2006, and the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation 2005

**Meeting and Seminar Organization**

- Co-organizer, 30<sup>th</sup> annual *Vibrio fischeri-Euprymna scolopes* Symbiosis Symposium, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, 2018
- ASM Microbe (formerly ASM General Meeting) abstract review and session design, 2015 and 2016
- Proposed and chaired session “Behavior Modification in Bacteria” at ASM General Meeting, 2014
- ASM General Meeting abstract review and session design, as ASM Division I officer, 2012-2014
- Co-organizer, 16<sup>th</sup> annual *Vibrio fischeri-Euprymna scolopes* Symbiosis Symposium, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, Kaneohe Hawai'i, 2004
- Co-organizer, W.J. Payne Memorial Symposium, UGA, 2004
- Robert Kane Memorial Lecture Committee, U. Hawai'i, 1998
- Initiated Bacteriology student-selected speaker seminar series, U. Wisconsin, 1996
- Plant Pathology Seminars Committee, U. Wisconsin, 1995

## Student and postdoctoral training

### Former Graduate students and Postdoctoral trainees

† =Earned UGA Excellence in Teaching Award; given to only five graduate students at UGA each year

- † • Julie L. Stoudenmire; Ph.D. 2017. Upon graduation, accepted an Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) at Virginia Commonwealth University to conduct research with Dr. Cynthia Cornelissen and develop teaching skills.
- † • Richard M. (Mark) Jones; Ph.D. 2017. Upon graduation, accepted postdoc with Dr. David Sack, Johns Hopkins University.
  - J. Henry (Hank) Kimbrough; Ph.D. 2016. Upon graduation, accepted postdoc with Dr. Josie Chandler, U. of Kansas. Now postdoc with Dr. Linda McCarter, University of Iowa.
  - Deanna Colton; Ph.D. 2014. Upon graduation, accepted position as adjunct lecturer York Technical College, South Carolina. Now with Carolinas College of Health Sciences, Charlotte NC, and freelance writer for AAAS.
  - Zomary Flores-Cruz; postdoc 2010-2012. Left as Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico.
  - Alecia Septer; Ph.D. 2012. Upon graduation, accepted postdoc with Dr. Karin Gibbs, Harvard University, Now Assistant Professor (Marine Sciences), University of North Carolina.
- † • Noreen Lyell; Ph.D. 2011. Upon graduation, accepted postdoc with Dr. Stuart Levy, Tufts University. Now lecturer (Biological Engineering), Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
  - Dawn Adin; Ph.D. 2008. Upon graduation, accepted postdoc with Dr. Susan Golden, UCSD. Now Program Manager, US Department of Energy.
  - Anne Dunn; postdoc 2002-2007. Left as Assistant Professor, now Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology and Plant Biology, University of Oklahoma.
  - Jeffrey Bose; Ph.D. 2007. Upon graduation, accepted postdoc with Dr. Ken Bayles, University of Nebraska. Now Assistant Professor (Microbiology, Molecular Genetics & Immunology), University of Kansas.

### Other Contributions to student training (since 2001)

- Hosted fifteen additional rotating graduate students
- Mentored Caleb Fischer, Gabriel Lozano, Megan Kiedrowski, and Jessica Miles at Yale, 2014-2015
- Mentored 37 undergraduate researchers
- Employed 30 hourly workers
- Served on 53 graduate student committees
  - UGA Programs: Microbiology (43), Ecology (4), Entomology (2), and Infectious Diseases (1)
  - Extramural: Georgia Tech (2) and University of Alabama (1)

### Current laboratory personnel

- Kathryn Bellissimo; PhD program (2017-present)
- Macey Coppinger; PhD program (2017-present)
- Alizah Garvin; undergraduate hourly/work study/directed study (2016-present)
- Coralís Rodríguez-García; PhD program (2017-present)
- Benga Sodiya; undergraduate hourly (2018-present)
- Florence Urum; undergraduate hourly (2018-present)

## **Publications**

- Stabb, E.V.** 2018. Should they stay or should they go? Nitric oxide and the clash of regulators governing *Vibrio fischeri* biofilm formation. *Molecular Microbiology* (In Press)
- Stabb, E.V.** 2018. Bacterial bioluminescence. In T. Schmidt, (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Microbiology*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Elsevier, Oxford, pp. (In Press)
- Stoudenmire, J.L., M. Black, P.M. Fidopiastis, and **E.V. Stabb**. 2018. Mutagenesis of *Vibrio fischeri* and other marine bacteria using hyperactive mini-Tn5 derivatives. In S.C. Ricke (ed.), *Transposon Mutagenesis: Methods and Protocols*. Springer Publishing
- Stoudenmire, J.L., T. Essock-Burns, E.N. Weathers, S. Solaimanpour, J. Mrázek, and **E.V. Stabb**. 2018. An iterative synthetic approach to engineer a high-performing PhoB-specific reporter. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* 84: e00603-18 (selected as one of five “Spotlight” articles this issue)
- Jones, R.M. Jr., D.L. Popham, A.L. Schmidt, E.L. Neidle and **E.V. Stabb**. 2018. *Vibrio fischeri* DarR directs responses to D-aspartate and represents a group of similar LysR-type transcriptional regulators. *Journal of Bacteriology* 200: e00773-17 (Featured in Commentary: Mandel MJ, 2018, *Journal of Bacteriology*, 200: e00773-17)
- Stabb, E.V.** 2018. Could positive feedback enable bacterial pheromone signaling to coordinate behaviors in response to heterogeneous environmental cues? *mBio* 9:e00098-18
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- Colton, D.M. and **E.V. Stabb**. 2016. Rethinking the roles of CRP, cAMP, and sugar-mediated global regulation in the *Vibrionaceae*. *Current Genetics* 62:39-45
- Dunn, A.K., B.A. Rader, **E.V. Stabb**, and M.J. Mandel 2015. Regulation of bioluminescence in *Photobacterium leiognathi* strain KNH6. *Journal of Bacteriology* 197:3676-3685
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## Teaching & Education

### Teaching

- Course Designer & Instructor, UGA, Microbiology 4500/6500 Bacterial Symbioses, 2003-present
- Co-Instructor, UGA, Microbiology 4090/6090, Prokaryotic Biology, 2011-2017
- Instructor, UGA, Microbiology 8160, Seminar in Microbiology, 2015, 2018
- Instructor, Yale University, MCDB 123, Genes and Environment, 2015
- Instructor, UGA, Microbiology 8150, Seminar in Diversity of Microbial Research, 2011-2013
- Co-Instructor, UGA, Biology 1108, Principles of Biology II, 2010
- Course Designer & Instructor, UGA, Microbiology 8700-Special Topics: Bacterial Symbioses, 2002
- Guest lecturer, eight additional courses, University of Georgia system, 2001-present
- Guest lecturer, U. Hawai'i, Prokaryotic Genetics (1997) and Microbial Physiology (1999)
- Tutor, U. Wisconsin Athletic Department, Prokaryotic Microbiology, 1993
- Teaching Assistant, U. Wisc., Prokaryotic Micro. Lab and Physiology of Microorganisms Lab, 1992

### NSF-Funded Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) site-program

- PI (competitive renewal), Summer REU site program 2008-2011
- Co-PI (competitive renewal), Summer REU site program 2011-2014
- REU Admissions Committee, 2016 and 2017
- Initiated, led, and tailored *Entering Mentoring* program for grad students & postdocs, 2008-2013
- Presented "How to Prepare and Present a Poster" to program participants, 2002-2013
- Hosted & mentored sixteen REU participants, 2002-present

### Invited Oral Presentations (since 2002)

\*\* Highlights national meeting; (host in parentheses)

- \*\* ASM Microbe, track-hub session "Authors are from Mars, Reviewers are from Venus" Atlanta, 6/8/2016  
UGA Department of Marine Sciences, 11/6/2017 (Dr. Tim Hollibaugh)  
College of William and Mary, Biology Department, 2/17/2017 (Dr. Will Soto)
- \*\* ASM Beneficial Microbes Conference, Seattle, 9/10/2016  
Kennesaw State University, Molecular Biosciences Interest Group, 8/26/2016 (Dr. Melanie Griffin)  
University of Tennessee, Dept. of Microbiology, 6/22/2015 (Dr. Alison Buchan)  
Dartmouth, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, 5/11/2015 (Mr. Kurt Dahlstrom, student)  
University of Connecticut, Dept. of Molecular and Cell Biology, 3/3/2015 (Dr. Spencer Nyholm)  
University of Tennessee, Dept. of Microbiology, 2/9/2015 (Dr. Liz Fozo)  
Northwestern University, Dept. of Microbiology-Immunology, 11/25/2014 (Dr. Mark Mandel)
- \*\* General Meeting, American Society for Microbiology, Boston, 5/18/2014  
Emory University, Population Biology, Ecology, and Evolution, 10/14/2011 (Dr. Nicole Gerardo)  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Dept. of Biology, 10/6/2011 (Dr. Brian Hammer)  
Georgia State University, Dept. of Biology, 9/30/2011 (Dr. Nicole Lopanik)  
Georgia State University, Biology Honor Society (tri-Beta), 10/28/2010 (Ms. Vonee Hemans)
- \*\* eHormone 2010: Environmental Signaling: Exploring Multiple Dimensions, Tulane University New Orleans, 10/21/2010  
Cal Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo, Dept. of Biology, 10/23/2009 (Dr. Pat Fidopiastis)
- \*\* General Meeting, American Society for Microbiology, Philadelphia, 5/19/2009
- \*\* ASM Beneficial Microbes Conference, San Diego, 10/15/2008  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Bacteriology, 4/3/2008 (Dr. Katrina Forest)
- \*\* NSF Workshop on Molecular Communication/Biological Communication Technology, Arlington VA, 2/21/2008 (Dr. Michael Simpson)

- Southeastern Branch American Society for Microbiology Meeting, Auburn University, 11/9/2007  
 University of Florida, Dept. of Microbiology and Cell Science, 10/22/2007 (Dr. Jamie Foster)  
 Oak Ridge Natl. Lab., Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, 8/20/2007 (Dr. Michael Allen)  
 Valdosta State Univ., Science Seminar Series, 1/18/2007 (Dr. Archana Bhasin)  
 University of Tennessee, Dept. of Microbiology, 11/13/2006 (Drs Erik Zinser and Alison Buchan)  
 University of Alabama-Birmingham, Dept of Biology, 11/3/2006 (Dr. Robert Thacker)  
 UGA Department of Avian Medicine, 3/27/2006 (Dr. Margie Lee)
- \*\* Marine Eco-Genomics Workshop, NSF/Centers Development Initiative and Medical University of South Carolina, (Rand Haley [CDI] and Dr. Eric Lacy [MUSC]), Charleston, 2/28/2006  
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Dept. of Biological Sci., 10/14/2005 (Dr. Eduardo Robleto)  
 Loyola University Chicago, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunol., 9/22/2005 (Dr. Karen Visick)  
 Georgia State University, Dept. of Biology, 1/28/2005 (Dr. Eric Gilbert)  
 UGA Department of Cellular Biology, 9/28/2004 (Dr. Boris Striepen)
- \*\* General Meeting, American Society for Microbiology, New Orleans, 5/26/2004  
 Xavier University of Louisiana, Dept. of Biology, 1/28/2004 (Dr. Roldan Valverde)  
 UGA Department of Marine Sciences, 9/25/2003 (Dr. Adrian Burd)  
 UGA Department of Genetics, 9/10/2003 (Dr. Mary Bedell)  
 UGA Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, 2/4/2003 (Dr. David Peterson)  
 Auburn University, Dept. of Biological Sciences, 1/17/2003 (Dr. Laura Suh)  
 Grice Marine Laboratories and College of Charleston, 10/4/2002 (Dr. Karen Burnett)  
 Georgia Institute of Technology, Dept. of Biology, 8/30/2002 (Dr. Patty Sobecki)

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### **Current Extramural Support:**

- PI, NSF (MCB), *Collaborative Research: Evolution of information processing in the Vibrio fischeri pheromone-signaling network*, 2017-2020, Budget for Stabb lab \$420,000; [MCB-1716232]
- PI, NSF (IOS), *Collaborative Research: Experimental evolution of peptidoglycan in the bacterial symbiont Vibrio fischeri*, 2016-2019, Budget for Stabb lab \$419,838; [IOS-1557964]

### **Previous Extramural Support:**

- PI, NSF (MCB), *6th ASM Conference on Cell-Cell Communication in Bacteria*, 2017-2018, \$9,100; [MCB-1735551]
- PI, NSF (IOS), *Sensing more than a quorum: The role of pheromones in the light-organ symbiont Vibrio fischeri*, 2011-2015, \$503,257; [IOS-1121106]
- PI, NSF (MCB), *5th ASM Conference on Cell-Cell Communication in Bacteria, October 2014 in San Antonio, Texas*, 2014-2015, \$9,100; [MCB-1440104]
- Co-PI, NSF (DBI), *Research Experience for Undergraduates Site Program: Research in Prokaryotic biology*, 2011-2014, \$313,482 [DBI-1062589]
- Co-PI, NSF, *Collaborative Research: Use of genome-enabled tools to understand symbiosis*, 2009-2012, Budget for Stabb lab \$57,114 [IOS-0841480]
- Co-PI, NSF, *Collaborative Research: Iron limitation, carbon metabolism and siderophore production in marine bacteria – a systems biology approach*, 2009-2012, Budget for Stabb lab \$134,382 [OCE-0929081]
- PI, NSF, *Research Experience for Undergraduates Site Program: Research in Prokaryotic biology*, 2008-2011, \$278,148 [DBI-0755182]
- PI, NSF, *CAREER: Symbiotic role of bacterial bioluminescence*, 2004-2009, \$567,000 (including supplements) [MCB-0347317]

- Co-investigator, National Institutes of Health, *Vibrio fischeri as a model of bacterial colonization*, R01 AI50661, (PI: Margaret McFall-Ngai, University of Wisconsin), 2001-2006 and 2007-2009, Budget for Stabb lab \$396,950 [R01 AI 50661]
- Collaborator, NSF, Mobilome Genomics: Large plasmids of diverse Prokaryotic groups (PI Anne Summers) 2007-2008, Budget for E. Stabb \$14,500 [EF-06-26940]
- PI, Army Research Office, *Quorum-sensing inhibitors present in complex microbiological media*. 2006-2007, \$50,000 [49549-LS-II]
- Collaborating researcher, NSF, *Hypercapnic hypoxia impacts shrimp immune defenses against bacterial pathogens* (Co-PI's Karen Burnett and Louis Burnett, College of Charleston). Budget for E. Stabb, 2002-2004, \$33,310 [IBN-0212921]

#### Competitive External Support for DNA Sequencing Projects:

- PI, Department of Energy/Joint Genome Institute, Community Sequencing Program; *Identifying second-site suppressor mutations in Vibrio fischeri that restore aerobic growth in a mutant lacking the TCA cycle enzyme aconitase (AcnB)*, funded resequencing of wild-type *V. fischeri* genome as well as six mutant strains. 2009-2010. Value ~\$25,000 [CSP-65]
- Co-PI (with Edward Ruby), Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation; *Niche-specific characteristics revealed by genome sequencing of strains in the Vibrio fischeri/Vibrio logei group*, funded 8x sequencing coverage of one *V. fischeri* strain's genome. 2005-2006. Value ~\$100,000

#### Fellowship/Award Support for Advisees and Postdoctoral Mentees:

- Sponsor/PI, NSF; Dr. Zomary Flores-Cruz was awarded a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2010-2012, \$189,000 total costs [DBI-0905813]
- Mentor/PI; Alecia Septer was awarded a Pre-doctoral National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship through the Army Research Office, 2008-2011, (full stipend, tuition, & benefits)
- Advisor; Alecia Septer was awarded a competitive ARCS Foundation Fellowship (\$7,500 per year)
- Advisor; Deanna Colton, Georgia Oceans and Health Initiative Fellowship, \$21,000 stipend, \$8,000 supplies and travel support, 2010-2011
- Sponsor/PI, NSF; Dr. Anne Dunn was awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Microbial Biology, 2003-2005, \$100,000 total costs [DBI-0301367]

#### Patents

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