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## EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Presidency College, University of Calcutta, India	B.Sc.	08/1980	Biochemistry and Physiology (Physics and Chemistry)
Rutgers University School of Medicine, New Jersey, USA	Ph.D.	07/1989	Molecular Biology, Microbiology & Virology
Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA	Fellow in Medicine	06/1991	Molecular Medicine: Thyroid and Neuro-Endocrinology, Molecular Oncology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Whitehead Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA	Postdoctoral Associate	11/1994	Molecular Biology and Human Genome Project
University of California San Francisco (UCSF), CA, USA	Research Associate	12/1995	Molecular Parasitology and Infectious Diseases

## A. Personal Statement

My background includes basic science, biomedical sciences, molecular biology and medicine, in addition to bit of engineering and commerce. Scientific training includes [I] human genome project (DNA sequencing, creating yeast artificial chromosomes), [II] transcriptional regulation and genetics [{1} regulation of gene expression by DNA tumor virus oncogenes, {2} yeast genetics for transcription factor analysis in vivo, {3} in vitro reconstitution of transcription initiation complex, {4} protein chemistry of eukaryotic transcription factors, {5} recombinant protein expression in and purification from baculovirus, {6} regulation of thyroid hormone receptor gene expression in patients with thyroid carcinoma, {7} glucocorticoid and steroid receptor gene expression in pituitary carcinoma, {8} molecular parasitology of infectious diseases using parasite *Trypanosoma brucei*]. I have also used my [A] basic science fundamentals to build bridges into engineering domains (radio frequency, data and decisions, networks, systems, operations and industrial management) and [B] communication skills in {i} administration of public science education {ii} workforce development issues in state and federal government and {iii} advising corporations and friendly foreign governments (Finland, Ireland, Taiwan, to name a few).

My penchant for science and research, as a lifelong purpose, is unchanged but strengthened by my collective experience in science, medicine, engineering, commerce and government or wherever the convergence of knowledge, communication and administration was/is necessary as a part of the mission. My lack of overt greed for personal wealth creation, my ability to perform as a relatively unbiased science and engineering observer and my ability to view issues as a “global” citizen with a moderate sense of the future, are reasons for my involvement with consortiums involving global academia, industry and governments, on a range of topics such as standardization of radio frequency identification, internet of things and industrial internet, data and semantics, operations and supply change management. The confluence of ideas in the proposed research seeks trans-disciplinary convergence to create end-to-end systems that I have discussed, in principle, in my publications, and exemplified in practice as a member of the hospital medical device community where the problems of data and failure of data interoperability in decision systems are contributing to fatal mistakes (which makes the latter the [third leading cause of death in the US](#)). During 2008-2009 my life was gravely disrupted by colon cancer. After a few years of convalescence, I resumed my activities with encouragement from friends ([Sanjay Sarma](#), [Joe Salvo](#)) and re-started advising in science, technology and engineering as well as teaching (operations management, supply chain, decision systems, innovation, entrepreneurship). I also re-engaged in research publications with erudite collaborators ([Eric Scott McLamore](#)) to further my professional horizon, in the realm of global public goods, enabling the tools of science to better serve society.

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## B. Positions

**1999-present** (with breaks)

Research Affiliate, Auto ID Labs, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT ▪ <https://autoid.mit.edu/shoumen-datta>

**2000-2010**

Research Scientist, Engineering Systems Division, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering • Co-Founder and Executive Research Director, MIT Forum for Supply Chain Innovation, School of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**2014-present**

Senior Scientist, MDPnP Lab ▪ <http://mdpnp.mgh.harvard.edu> ▪ Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

**2015-present**

NSF Center on Robots and Sensors for Human Well Being (RoSeHuB), School of Engineering Technology, Purdue Polytechnic, Purdue University ▪ <https://www.purdue.edu/rosehub/RoSeHUB.contact.html>

**2018-present**

Research Coordinator, Center of Excellence, Dept Ag & Bio Eng, University of Florida ▪ <https://emclamor.wixsite.com/mclamorelab>

**1999-present** (with breaks)

Research Affiliate, Auto ID Labs, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT ▪ <https://autoid.mit.edu/shoumen-datta>

**1999 - 2002**

Software Solutions, Global Strategic Innovation, Initiatives, SCM Management ▪ SAP Labs (Palo Alto, CA), SAP Germany & SAP Japan

**1995-1997** Special Assistant [Title XIV], Superintendent of Schools, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

**1994-1995** Research Scientist, University of California at Berkeley and UCSF School of Medicine (San Francisco, California)

UCSF-UC Berkeley Program in Molecular Parasitology & Infectious Diseases • Instructor in Human Genetics UCSF School of Medicine

**1991-1994** Research Associate, Whitehead Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts

**1990-1993** Instructor in Medicine (Biochemistry and Metabolism), Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

**1989-1991** Research Fellow, Harvard University • Research Fellow in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

## Professional Experiences

**1999-2004** MIT Auto ID Center, Founding Member, Technology Board • IoT (Internet of Things) & RFID (radio frequency id)

**2001-2010** MIT Forum for Supply Chain Innovation (Co-Founder, Executive Director, Research Director) • Digital Supply Chain

**2002-2007** MIT Sloan School of Management, Executive Education in Strategy and Management, Supply Chain, Sloan Fellows, LMP

**2003-2006** MIT Data Center (Co-Founder) • Semantics & Data [http://web.mit.edu/edmund\\_w/www/DATACENTERpeople.htm](http://web.mit.edu/edmund_w/www/DATACENTERpeople.htm)

**2004-2007** Member of IIS, Trinity College, Dublin

**2006-2009** Co-Founder, Center for Integration of Data and Systems (CIDS), Institute of Technology, Tralee, Ireland

**2013-2016** IoT in industry sponsored organization (Industrial Internet Consortium, Founding Senior Vice President)

## Public Service

- 2005-2007 Member of the Science and Technology Advisory Group (STAG), Office of the President of Taiwan, Government of Taiwan
- 2005-2006 Advisor to Secretary General, World Customs Organization, Brussels (<http://www.wcoomd.org/>)
- 1998-1999 Office of Public Understanding of Science & Advisory Council (Eagle Alliance) Dept of Nuclear Eng, Texas A&M University
- 1997-1998 Visiting Fellow, Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA (creating and promoting the global roll out of Cisco Networking Academy)
- 1997-1998 Chairman, National Information Technology Task Force. US Departments of Commerce; Labor; Education; White House Council of Economic Advisors and Information Technology Association of America. (Host: University of California, Berkeley, CA)
- 1996-1999 President and Co-Founder, Associated Scientists (Co-Founders: Glenn Seaborg, UC Berkeley & Stan Metzberg, CSUN)

## C. Contribution to Science (Basic Science Research)

1. My journey in molecular biology began in 1980 and started with sequencing SV40 mutants (by hand, using Allan Maxam and [Walter Gilbert's](#) handwritten notes on how to optimize piperidine cleavage), using Hind II/III restriction endonucleases which were "made by hand" by [Ham Smith](#) and mailed to us (University of Pittsburgh, 1981) by a post-doc in [Dan Nathans](#) lab (JHU). The large T-antigen occupied most of the 5243 base pairs of this DNA tumor virus but it had too many secrets (we did not know in 1981 and [Marilyn Kozak](#) agreed) that resisted my attempts (1981-1983) to dissect T antigen in order to map structure with function, *in vivo*.
2. In 1980, a paper was published ([Phil Sharp's](#) lab; co-author [Andy Fire](#)) demonstrating cell-free extracts for transcription *in vitro* ([www.pnas.org/content/pnas/77/7/3855.full.pdf](http://www.pnas.org/content/pnas/77/7/3855.full.pdf)). Next, Andy Fire showed (1981) that Adenovirus promoters could initiate transcription by RNA polymerase II *in vitro* ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC256682/pdf/jvirol00165-0089.pdf](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC256682/pdf/jvirol00165-0089.pdf)). My work, circa 1985 (Rutgers University in collaboration with [S. Jane Flint](#) and [Tom Shenk](#) at Princeton University), focused on the mechanism of action of onco-proteins by which they regulate expression of oncogenes (viral and cellular). By now it was clear that the large Adenovirus E1A protein was the principal player (onco-protein). I proceeded to isolate and purify recombinant 289R E1A and then using Andy's *in vitro* cell extract system, I was able to show that the purified Adenovirus oncoprotein 289R E1A could activate promoters and repress enhancers to regulate gene expression *in vitro*. I presented the combined results ([Nikki Harter's lab](#)) in a "talk" (yes, talk, not a poster) at the Tumor Virus Meeting in 1987 organized by ICRF at Churchill College, University of Cambridge. After a vigorous Q&A following the talk, I walked out of the hall and there was Mike Fried, who stopped me and used superlatives to convey his appreciation of the science and my presentation (Mike Fried in chapter 2 <http://blueskiesbenchspace.org/index.php?page=2>). It was the first time (?) that the *in vitro* system was capable of showing repression of transcription by an onco-protein (which was the contribution I made to extend the previous work of the lab <https://science.sciencemag.org/content/237/4818/1044>). With S. Jane Flint at Princeton University, I was able to show that the activation and repression by 289R E1A was located to a small 49 amino acid residue (49R synthetic peptide). Is it displacing a cellular factor (<https://www.jbc.org/content/263/8/3984.full.pdf>) which may bind to the enhancer region? The *in vitro* dissection of mechanism of action of proteins and deconstruction of the RNA Polymerase II initiation complex (and transcriptional reconstitution) occupied the next few years of my life at Harvard, MIT and UCSF School of Medicine.
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3. In hypothyroidism and post-surgical treatment of thyroid carcinoma, there appeared to be a disconnect in the responsiveness to tri-iodo-thyronine (T3 therapy) in some patients. Part of the answer to this thyroid hormone resistance syndrome was elucidated by my work during 1989-1991 (with [J. Larry Jameson](#) at MGH, HMS, in the same endocrine unit as [Anne Klibanski](#)). We concluded single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) may alter the DNA sequence of the thyroid response element (TRE) which also overlapped the TFIID binding site for initiation of transcription of the thyroid hormone receptor protein (THR). I was able to demonstrate this effect in *in vitro* transcription in HeLa cell extracts by adding thyroid hormone receptor protein (THR) produced in insect cells infected with recombinant baculovirus vector containing human THR. Addition of thyroid hormone (T3) regulated the effect of the binding of THR to the TRE. We also showed that this mechanism was not a special case for THR but applicable to glucocorticoid and steroid receptors in humans. The "novelty" of this *in vitro* finding was initially snubbed by *the-then* experts ([Bob Roeder](#), [Keith Yamamoto](#)) but later both experts and others were able to replicate and extend our first observations. The treatment regimen for some patients at MGH was changed as a result of this observation. T3 therapy alone could no longer alleviate their symptoms because no matter how much T3 is in the system and irrespective of the binding of T3 with its receptor (THR), the T3-THR complex may not bind to the TRE and fail to control the anticipated gene expression. In another scenario, the lack of THR will make addition of T3 ineffective. Relevant publications mentioned in this bio-sketch (with respect to this discussion) are number 23 and numbers 25-31.

4. In 1991, I moved from MGH,HMS to [Richard Young's lab](#) the Whitehead Institute at MIT, where (in collaboration with [Phil Sharp's group](#)) I began purifying all the core RNA Polymerase II transcription factors (TFIIA, TFIIB, TFIIC, TFIID, TFIIE, TFIIF) from yeast using protein purification and re-purification. I was able to show transcription initiation by RNA Polymerase II in vitro by sequential addition of TF's. This work was neither recognized nor published because I had a family disaster (accidental death) and by the time I returned to the lab (several months) the lead we had was lost and my work. It was advantage [Roger Kornberg](#).
5. Still at MIT, I joined [Eric Lander](#) (1993) who was setting up the first human genome sequencing project (inaugurated 7/27/1993). I contributed by improving human DNA packaging in YACs (yeast artificial chromosomes). The rest is history and I am a part of it.
6. December 1994, I moved to UCSF School of Medicine. I was able to create an *in vitro* system for studying gene expression in the parasite *Trypanosoma brucei* and showed that transcription of T. brucei promoters were catalyzed by RNA Polymerase III (not RNA Polymerase II as in humans and other eukaryotes). This result was not published because it was preliminary.
7. Inspired by [Bruce Alberts](#), in January 1996, I found myself as an Assistant to the Mayor for the City and County of San Francisco and in charge of bringing [science education](#) to public schools ([www.SFUSD.edu](#)). That contribution to science is in a different vein. It was due to [Glenn Seaborg](#). I had help from [Charles Townes](#) and [Richard Zare](#), amongst many others, but a large part of it could not have happened (1996-98) without [Carol Christ](#).

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**D. Additional Information:**

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## Professional Preparation

Rutgers University, NJ	School of Medicine	Ph.D., 1990
University of Pittsburgh, PA	Molecular Biology	M.S., 1985
Presidency College, India	Biochemistry	B.Sc., 1980

## Recent Appointments

1999-present	Research Affiliate	MIT Auto-ID Center
2001-2010	Executive Director	MIT Forum for Supply Chain
2013-2016	Senior Vice President	Industrial Internet Consortium
2014-present	Senior Scientist	MGH, Harvard Medical School

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