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# DARYL K. EGGERS

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- B.S. Chemical Engineering, Rose-Hulman Inst. Technol., Terre Haute, IN 1977 - 1981
- M.S. Chemical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley 1984 - 1987  
Thesis: *Extractive Catalysis: Enzymatic Production of Tryptophan in Two-Phase Systems*  
Advisor: Harvey W. Blanch, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Ph.D. Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco 1990 - 1997  
Thesis: *Characterization of Nascent Polypeptides and their Molecular Chaperones in Mammalian Cells*  
Chair: William J. Welch, Lung Biology Center, San Francisco General Hospital  
Committee: Irwin D. Kuntz and Vishwanath R. Lingappa
- Postdoctoral Fellow University of California, Los Angeles 1997 - 2002  
Research: Use of Sol-Gel Encapsulation to Mimic Molecular Crowding  
Mentor: Joan S. Valentine, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

### Positions and Honors

#### Employment

- 2023 - Professor Emeritus, Department of Chemistry, San José State University  
2013 - 2023 Professor, Department of Chemistry, San José State University  
2015 - 2016 Visiting Research Scientist, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (sabbatical)  
2008 - 2013 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, San José State University  
2002 - 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, San José State University  
1998 & 1999 Summer Lecturer, Biochemistry, UCLA  
1997 - 2002 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UCLA  
1987 - 1990 Chemist II, Syntex Research, Palo Alto, CA  
1981 - 1984 Associate Engineer, M.W. Kellogg Company, Houston, TX

#### Honors

- 2008 Early Career Investigator Award, SJSU Research Foundation  
2000 Award of Excellence, Chem & Biochem Advances in Research Forum, UCLA  
1999 - 2002 Fellow of the American Cancer Society

#### Active Professional Memberships

- 1990 - present Member, American Chemical Society  
1999 - present Member, Biophysical Society

## Selected Publications

1. Harmon, C., Bui, A., Espejo, J.M., Gancayco, M., Le, J.M., Rangel, J., and D.K. Eggers: Solvation free energy in governing equations for DNA hybridization, protein–ligand binding, and protein folding. *bioRxiv* (2024); DOI: 10.1101/2024.03.15.585270 (open access).
2. Eggers, D.K., Le, J.M., Nham, N.T., Pham, D.N., and B.M. Castellano: Dual effect of secondary solutes on binding equilibria: Contributions from solute–reactant interactions and solute–water interactions. *ACS Omega* 9:3017-3027 (2024). DOI: 10.1021/acsomega.3c09329 (open access).
3. Eggers, D.K., Brewer, A., Cacatian, K.J., Camat, L.A., Castagnoli, D., Chuang, N., Chung, L.N., Do, T., Huynh, E., Jenpichitkulchai, T., Kaur, A., Le, F., Ong, R., Pham, D., and K. Shao: Model binding experiments with cucurbit[7]uril and *p*-sulfonatocalix[4]arene support use of explicit solvation term in governing equation for binding equilibria. *Supramol. Chem.* 34:94-104 (2023); DOI: 10.1080/10610278.2023.2254442 (open access).
4. Eggers, D.K., Fu, S., Ngo, D.V., Vuong, E.H., and T. Brotin: Thermodynamic contribution of water in cryptophane host–guest binding reaction. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 124:6585-6591 (2020).
5. Castellano, B.M., and D.K. Eggers: Experimental support for a desolvation energy term in governing equations for binding equilibria. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 117:8180-8188 (2013).
6. Payumo, A.Y., Huijon, R.M., Mansfield, D.D., Belk, L.M., Bui, A.K., Knight, A.E., and D.K. Eggers: Changes in apparent molar water volume and DKP solubility yield insights on the Hofmeister effect. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 115:14784-14788 (2011).
7. Eggers, D.K.: A bulk water-dependent desolvation energy model for analyzing the effects of secondary solutes on biological equilibria. *Biochemistry* 50:2004-2012 (2011).
8. Eggers, D.K., and J.S. Valentine: Crowding and hydration effects on protein conformation: a study with sol-gel encapsulated proteins. *J. Mol. Biol.* 314:911-922 (2001).
9. Eggers, D.K., W.J. Welch, and W.J. Hansen: Complexes between nascent polypeptides and their molecular chaperones in the cytosol of mammalian cells. *Mol. Biol. Cell* 8:1559-1573 (1997).
10. Eggers, D.K., H.W. Blanch, and J.M. Prausnitz: Extractive catalysis: solvent effects on equilibria of enzymatic reactions in two-phase systems. *Enzyme Microb. Technol.* 11:84-89 (1989).

## External Grant History

	<u>Award Period</u>
Keck Foundation, L.Cheruzel (PI) Co-PIs: D.Eggers, L.Miller Conrad, A.Rascón <i>SJSU FIRES: Freshman Initiative for Research to Engage Students</i> Funding: \$325,000 over 3 years + 1-yr COVID extension	07/01/18 - 06/31/22
R15 GM110654, Eggers (PI) NIH, NIGMS <i>Role of Desolvation Energy in Model Biological Reactions</i> Funding: \$200,000 over 3 years + 1-yr no-cost extension	05/01/15 - 04/30/19
DBI-1427465, Eggers (PI) Co-PIs: A.A. Rascón (Chemistry) and E. Skovran (Biology) NSF, Division of Biological Infrastructure <i>MRI: Acquisition of a Microscale Thermophoresis Instrument</i> Funding: \$150,511	08/01/14 - 07/31/17

DMR-1005442, Eggers (PI) NSF, Division of Materials Research, Biomaterials Program <i>RUI: Silica-Based Materials with Improved Biocompatibility</i> Funding: \$240,000 over 3 years + 1-yr no-cost extension	07/15/10 - 06/30/14
SC3 GM089591, Eggers (PI) NIH, NIGMS <i>A New Interpretation of Solute Effects on Biological Equilibria</i> Funding: ~\$424,000 over 4 years	01/01/10 - 12/31/13
CHE-0723278, Eggers (PI) Co-PI's: Collins (SJSU), Gassner (SFSU), Subramaniam (U Santa Clara), Whiles-Lillig (Sonoma St.) NSF, Division of Chemistry <i>MRI: Acquisition of an Isothermal Titration Calorimeter and a Differential Scanning Calorimeter</i> Funding: \$183,488	08/01/07 - 07/31/10
S06 GM008192, Eggers (subproject PI) NIH, NIGMS <i>Intermediate States of Aggregation-prone Polypeptides</i> Funding: \$719,166 over 4 years	01/01/06 - 12/31/09

### Courses Taught

<i>SJSU:</i>	Chem 130A	Biochemistry (1st semester)
	Chem 130B	Biochemistry (2nd semester)
	Chem 132	Introductory Biochemistry (non-science majors)
	Chem 132L	Introductory Biochemistry Laboratory
	Chem 135	General Biochemistry (biology majors)
	Chem 236	Biophysical Methods (graduate course)
	Chem 270	Adv Chem: Protein Folding (graduate course)
<i>UCLA:</i>	Chem 153C	Biochemistry (3rd quarter - metabolism)

### Selected Service Activities

#### Biophysical Society:

##### Biopolymers in Vivo Subgroup:

*Member-at-Large*, 2013-15

*Secretary/Treasurer*, 2015-19

*Chair Elect*, 2024

##### Committee on Inclusion and Diversity (CID):

*Member*, 2017-23

*Vice-Chair*, 2018-22

#### CSUBIOTECH (formerly known as the CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology):

Faculty Consensus Group, 2007-23

Strategic Planning Council, 2009-19

#### SJSU University Library Board:

*Member*, 2012-15

*Chair*, 2013-14 and 2014-15