

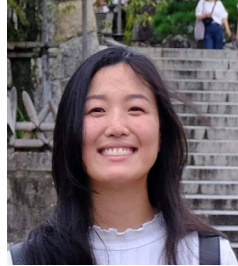
Kukar Lab Highlights

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New Members



Ludmilla
Troiano
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Anna
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Graduates



Michelle
Johnson,
PhD



Austin
Nuckols,
MS

Srijita
Nandy,
BS (High
Honors)

Papers:

- **6 manuscripts** since 2019 (*Frontiers in Immunology*, *Neurobiology of Disease*, *Neuron*, *Acta neuropath. comm.*, *Autophagy*, and *Journal of Biological Chemistry*)
- Lab review article, **Lysosome dysfunction as a cause of neurodegenerative diseases: Lessons from frontotemporal dementia and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis**, 2021

Grants:

- **Jessica Root:** F31 Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (NRSA)
- **2 foundation/1 SOM grants** (Emory SOM Dean's Imagine, Innovate, and Impact (I³) Wow! Award; The Bluefield Foundation; BrightFocus Foundation grant)
- **Pending R01** (2022-27): *Resolving the function of progranulin in AD and FTD*