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2014 – 2017 Master of Science (M.Sc.), Faculty of Health Science, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada

2009 – 2014 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Faculty of Health Science, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada

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April 2013 – August 2015, Research Assistant – Studying hypoxia and tumour microenvironment in prostate cancer and breast cancer cells.

December 2014 – June 2017, Laboratory Manager- Beischlag Laboratory, Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada

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Publications:

Peer Reviewed:

[1] Labrecque MP, Takhar MK, **Nason R**, Santacruz S, Tam KJ, Massah S, et al. The retinoblastoma protein regulates hypoxia-inducible genetic programs, tumor cell invasiveness and neuroendocrine differentiation in prostate cancer cells. *Oncotarget*. 2016;7(17):24284-302. doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.8301

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physiological adaptation of loss of retinoblastoma protein in conjunction with hypoxia in neuroblastoma cells.

Hobbies: Yoga, travel, and cooking with friends and family