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I met Brazen Bio's lead investor through TikTok!?!?! 

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Fun chat with Robert Fenton on Qualio's "From Lab to Launch" Podcast. Thank y...

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Want to launch a biotech startup this summer in Los Angeles? APPLY NO...

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What an honor to work with Lisa Haile at three organizations over the past decad...

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Fun interview I did with "that Medic Podcast" back in December 2020 th...

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About

My goal has always been to maximize impact on human health. 2020 brought a realization: why launch just one biotech company? Why not launch HUNDREDS? 

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Experience



Cofounder & CEO

Brazen Bio · Full-time

Mar 2021 – Present · 5 mos

Los Angeles, California, United States

We help biotech founders advance human health.



Cofounder & President

Cure Glioblastoma

Aug 2019 – Present · 2 yrs

Venice, California

Building awareness and solutions for brain cancer.



Founder, Chief Scientific Officer & CEO

OncoSynergy

May 2011 – Aug 2019 · 8 yrs 4 mos

Greater New York City Area

OncoSynergy is a privately-held, venture-funded, clinical-stage company spun out of UCSF and JLABS @SSF.

The first-in-class drug I invented, OS2966, is FDA Orphan Drug designated and IND-cle...see more



[First in human clinical trial of OS2966...](#)



[OncoSynergy Announces FDA Acceptance of IND...](#)



Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Neurological Surgery

UCSF

May 2010 – May 2012 · 2 yrs 1 mo

Studied the role of CD29 in driving therapy resistance in glioblastoma. @Brain Tumor Research Center (BTRC)



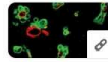
University of Oxford

4 yrs 4 mos

Nicholas Kurti Junior Fellow in Science

Sep 2007 – Sep 2010 · 3 yrs 1 mo
Brasenose College

Demonstrated the key role of CD29 in the establishment and progression of brain metastases.



My 2009 article featured
in Nature Reviews...

Senior Postdoctoral Fellow

Jun 2006 – Apr 2009 · 2 yrs 11 mos

Senior Postdoctoral Researcher supported by Cancer Research UK. Established and was a lead investigator of the brain metastasis research program in the Department of Radiation Oncology and Biology at the University of Oxford, UK. [...see more](#)

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Education



University of Virginia School of Medicine

MD, Medicine
1999 – 2006



University of Virginia

PhD, Neuroscience
2001 – 2005



University of Washington

BS, Psychology
1992 – 1998

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neuroscience · 20



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Endorsed by 2 of W. Shawn's colleagues at University of California, San Francisco

Cancer · 22



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Cell Biology · 20



Endorsed by Bernhard Maier and 1 other who is highly skilled at this

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Recommendations

Received (0)

Given (1)



Ashley M Gragg (She, Her, Ms.)
Sr. Manager - Management Consultant

October 17, 2011, W. Shawn worked with Ashley M in different groups

Ashley was a pleasant colleague to interact with on a daily basis at UCSF. She is a hardworking and detail-oriented individual who often stayed late in order to deliver on her multiple projects.

Accomplishments

1 Publication

The Vascular Basement Membrane as "Soil" in Brain Metastasis

