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Brent M. Witgen, PhD · 2nd
Co-Founder and COO at Brazen Bio
San Diego, California, United States · [Contact info](#)

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 Brazen Bio

 University of Pennsylvania

Experience



Brazen Bio

3 mos

• **Co-Founder and COO**

Full-time

May 2021 – Present · 3 mos

Los Angeles, California, United States

• **Senior Fellow**

Jul 2021 – Present · 1 mo

Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

Brazen Bio Senior Fellows are subject matter experts, industry veterans and professionals with established track records of success across the biotech value chain. They serve as internal support for Brazen Bio (e.g., selection process of incoming founders) and generally support Brazen Fellows during and after the program on an as-needed basis. Above all, these are wonderful people...see more



Foundation Medicine

2 yrs 7 mos

• **Site Head and Director of Laboratory Operations, San Diego at Foundation Medicine**

Full-time

Dec 2019 – Apr 2021 · 1 yr 5 mos

San Diego County, California, United States

• **National Director of Accessioning and Histology**

Oct 2018 – Dec 2019 · 1 yr 3 mos

Greater Boston Area



Novo Nordisk

7 yrs 9 mos

• **Senior Director of Development Bioanalysis**

Nov 2016 – Oct 2018 · 2 yrs

Copenhagen



Who we are and what we do!

• **Director of Pathology**

Jun 2015 – Nov 2016 · 1 yr 6 mos

Copenhagen Area, Denmark

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Post-Doc

University of Copenhagen

Sep 2008 – Feb 2011 · 2 yrs 6 mos

Copenhagen Area, Denmark

Recommendation from Professor Martin Lauritzen:

It is my pleasure to give Brent a full recommendation. He was a very productive post-doc in my laboratory at Copenhagen University. With his background in neuroanatomy and histology, Brent was able to add experimental neurophysiology skills to his training. While in my lab he ...see more



PhD Student

Aarhus University

2004 – 2008 · 4 yrs

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Education



University of Pennsylvania
Post-Baccalaureate
2000 – 2004



Aarhus University
Ph.D., Neuro-Stereology
2004 – 2008



Westminster College (PA)
B.A.
1996 – 2000

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Endorsed by **Albert Gjedde** and 2 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 7 of Brent M.'s colleagues at Novo Nordisk

Pharmacology · 41



Endorsed by **Fang Zhang** and 1 other who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 18 of Brent M.'s colleagues at Novo Nordisk

Histology · 41



Endorsed by 5 of Brent M.'s colleagues at Foundation Medicine

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Recommendations

Received (4)

Given (4)



James Ooi
Senior Investigator,
Preclinical
Safety/Translational
Medicine at CNIBR, Novartis
May 22, 2018, James reported
directly to Brent M.

I am here to attest to the strong, efficient and effective leadership of Dr. Brent Witgen. I was a Principal Scientist/Histopathologist at Novo Nordisk, Beijing China from 2014 to 2017, when Brent was the head of the department that he single-handedly built. As the head of our department, Brent's ability to grasp the bi... See more



Adam Hargreaves
Consultant Preclinical
Pathologist and Managing
Director/Chief Scientific
Officer at PathCelerate Ltd.
May 7, 2018, Adam worked with
Brent M, but at different
companies

I have worked with Brent for a number of years during his tenure at Novo Nordisk. He is an extremely accomplished scientist and manager, and has exceptional loyalty, diligence and integrity. Brent's experience within the pharmaceutical industry is extensive; he has undertaken many roles, in very varied specialiti... See more