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EDUCATION:

1996 - 2000	The University of Tokyo, Japan	B.A.
2000 - 2003	The University of Tokyo, Japan	M.S.
2003 - 2006	The University of Tokyo, Japan	Ph.D.
2006 - 2008	Harvard Medical School, Boston Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Post-doc

POSITION:

2009 - 2011	Harvard Medical School, Boston Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Instructor
2011 - 2016	University of California, San Francisco	Assistant Professor
2016 - Present	University of California, San Francisco	Associate Professor

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2015	NISTEP Award, National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, Japan
2014	The Helmholtz Young Investigator in Diabetes Award, Nature Medicine
2014	Baker IDI Metabolism & Inflammation Distinguished Lecture
2013	The Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from the White House (PECASE Award)
2013	The Ellison Medical Foundation on New Scholar Award in Aging (declined)
2013	Pew Scholar
2011	BD Biosciences Stem Research Award
2010	NIH Pathway to Independence K99/R00
2009	American Heart Association, Scientist Development Award
2007	JSPS Fellowship for Research Abroad, The Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science
2006	Aubrey Gorbman Award for Graduate Student The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology
2006	JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science
2000	Crown Prince Akihito Scholar
2000	Dean Amemiya Honor Award, The University of Tokyo

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2010 - Present American Diabetes Association

EDITORIAL BOARD:

2013 - Present Molecular Metabolism

2015 - Present Molecular and Cellular Biology

2016 - Present Journal of Clinical Investigation Insight

KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST:

Obesity, metabolic syndrome, diabetes, adipocyte development, gene transcription, epigenetics, mitochondrial homeostasis

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

1. Altshuler-Keylin S, Shinoda K, Hong H, Hasegawa Y, Ikeda K, Yang Y, Perera RM, Debnath J, & Kajimura S. (2016) Beige adipocyte maintenance is regulated by autophagy-induced mitochondrial clearance. *Cell Metabolism* 24(3):402-19. PMC5023491
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3. Chondronikola M, Volpi E, Børsheim E, Porter C, Saraf MK, Annamalai P, Yfanti C, Chao T, Wong D, Shinoda K, Labbè SM, Hurren NM, Cesani F, Kajimura S, & Sidossis LS. (2016) Brown adipose tissue activation is linked to distinct systemic effects on lipid metabolism in humans. *Cell Metabolism* 23(6):1200-6. PMC4967557
4. Ohyama K, Nogusa Y, Shinoda K, Suzuki K, Bannai M. & Kajimura S. (2016) A synergistic anti-obesity effect by a combination of capsinoids and cold temperature through promoting beige adipocyte biogenesis. *Diabetes* 65(5):1410-23. PMC4839206
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6. Svensson KJ, Long JZ, Jedrychowski MP, Cohen P, Lo JC, Serag S, Kir S, Shinoda K, Tartaglia JA, Rao RR, Chédotal A, Kajimura S, Gygi SP, & Spiegelman BM. (2016) A secreted Slit2 fragment regulates adipose tissue thermogenesis and metabolic function. *Cell Metabolism* 23(3):454-66. PMC4785066
7. Klionsky DJ et al., (2016) Guidelines for the use and interpretation of assays for monitoring autophagy (3rd edition). *Autophagy* 12(1):1-222. PMC4835977
8. Shinoda K, Ohyama K, Hasegawa Y, Chang H-Y, Ogura M, Sato A, Hong H, Hosono T, Sharp LZ, Scheel DW, Graham M, Ishihama Y, & Kajimura S. (2015) Phosphoproteomics Identifies CK2 as a negative regulator of beige adipocyte thermogenesis and energy expenditure. *Cell Metabolism* 22(6):997-1008.
[Research highlight in *Cell Metabolism* 2015]
9. Shinoda K, Luijten IHN, Hasegawa Y, Hong H, Sonne SB, Xue R, Chondronikola M, Kim M, Cypess AM, Tseng Y, Nedergaard J, Sidossis LS, & Kajimura S. (2015) Genetic and functional characterization of clonally-derived adult human brown adipocytes. *Nature Medicine* 21(4):389-94. PMC4427356 [Research highlight in *Nature Medicine* 2015]

10. Kazak K, Chouchani ET, Jedrychowski MP, Erickson BK, Shinoda K, Cohen P, Vetrivelan R, Lu GZ, Laznik-Bogoslavski D, Hasenfuss SC, Kajimura S, Gygi SP, & Spiegelman BM. (2015) A creatine-driven substrate cycle enhances energy expenditure and thermogenesis in beige fat. **Cell** 163 (3): 643–55. PMC4656041
11. Kajimura S, Spiegelman BM, & Seale P. (2015) Brown and beige fat: Physiological roles beyond heat-generation. **Cell Metabolism** 22(4):546-59 (Review) PMC4613812
12. Sidossis L, & Kajimura S. (2015) Brown and beige fat in humans: thermogenic adipocytes that control energy and glucose homeostasis. **Journal of Clinical Investigation**. 125(2):478-86. PMC4319444
13. Abe Y, Rozqie R, Matsumura Y, Kawamura T, Nakaki R, Tsurutani Y, Tanimura-Inagaki K, Shiono A, Magoori K, Nakamura K, Ogi S, Kajimura S, Kimura H, Tanaka T, Fukami K, Osborne TF, Kodama T, Aburatani H, Inagaki T, & Sakai J. (2015) JMJD1A is a signal-sensing scaffold that regulates acute chromatin dynamics via SWI/SNF association for thermogenesis. **Nature Communications** 7;6:7052. PMC4432656
14. Oh CM, Namkung J, Go Y, Shong KE, Kim K, Kim H, Park BY, Lee HW, Jeon YH, Song J, Shong M, Yadav VK, Karsenty G, Kajimura S, Lee IK, Park S, & Kim H. (2015) Regulation of systemic energy homeostasis by serotonin in adipose tissues **Nature Communications** 13;6:6794. PMC4403443
15. Güller I, McNaughton S, Crowley T, Gilsanz V, Kajimura S, Watt M, & Russell AP. (2015) Comparative analysis of microRNA expression in mouse and human brown adipose tissue. **BMC Genomics**. 16(1):820. PMC4617708
16. Kajimura S. Promoting brown and beige adipocyte biogenesis through the PRDM16 pathway. **Int J Obesity** Suppl. 2015 Aug;5(Suppl 1):S11-4. (Review)
17. Galmozzi A*, Sonne SB*, Keylin S, Hasegawa Y, Shinoda K, Luijten I, Chang JW, Sharp LZ, Cravatt BF, Saez E, & Kajimura S. (2014) ThermoMouse: an *in vivo* model to identify modulators of UCP1 expression in brown adipose tissue. **Cell Reports** S2211-1247. PMC4268417
[Research highlight in *Nature Biotech* 2014; *Biotechnology* 2014, Selected in *Faculty1000*]
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19. Cohen P, Levy JD, Zhang Y, Frontini A, Kolodin DP, Svensson KJ, Lo JC, Zeng X, Ye L, Khandekar MJ, Wu J, Gunawardana SC, Banks AS, Camporez JP, Jurczak MJ, Kajimura S, Piston DW, Mathis D, Cinti S, Shulman GI, Seale P, & Spiegelman B.M. (2014) Ablation of PRDM16 and Beige Adipose Causes Metabolic Dysfunction and a Subcutaneous to Visceral Fat Switch. **Cell** 156(1-2):304-16. PMC3922400
20. Ohyama K, Nogusa Y, Suzuki K, Shinoda K, Kajimura S, & Bannai M. (2014) A combination of exercise and capsinoids supplementation additively suppresses diet-induced obesity by increasing energy expenditure in mice. **Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab**. 308(4):E315-23. PMID25516550
21. Kajimura S, & Saito M. (2014) A New Era in BAT Biology: Molecular control of brown fat development and energy homeostasis. **Annual Review of Physiology** 76:225-49. (Review) PMC4090362
22. Ohno H, Shinoda K, Ohyama K, Sharp LZ, & Kajimura S. (2013) EHMT1 controls brown adipose cell fate and thermogenesis through the PRDM16 complex. **Nature** 504(7478):163-67. PMC3855638
[Research highlight in *Cell Metabolism* 2014, Selected in *Faculty1000*, NIH director's blog]
23. Gilsanz V, Hu HH, & Kajimura S. (2013) Relevance of brown adipose tissue in infancy and

- adolescence. *Pediatric Research* (1):3-9. PMC3614088
24. Aune LU, Ruiz L, & Kajimura S. (2013) Isolation of stromal vascular cells and differentiation of preadipocytes to beige/brite cells. *J. Vis. Exp.* (73). doi: 10.3791/50191. PMC3641667
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 29. Koncarevic A, Kajimura S, Cornwall-Brady M, Andreucci A, Pullen A, Davies M, Sako D, Liu J, Kumar R, Burton R, Tomkinson K, Baker T, Umiker B, Monnell T, Grinberg AV, Liharska K, Underwood KW, Ucran JA, Howard E, Barberio J, Spaitis M, Spiegelman BM, Seehra J, & Lachey J. (2012) A novel therapeutic approach to treating obesity through modulation of TGF β signaling. *Endocrinology* 153(7), 3133-3146. PMC3791434
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 33. Kajimura S, Seale P. & Spiegelman B.M. (2010) Transcriptional control of brown fat development. *Cell Metabolism* 11(4), 257-62. (Review) PMC2857670
 34. Kajimura S, Seale P, Kubota K, Lunsford E, Frangioni JV, Gygi SP, & Spiegelman BM. (2009) Initiation of myoblast to brown fat switch by a PRDM16-C/EBP- β transcriptional complex. *Nature* 460(7259), 1154-8. PMC2754867
[Research highlight in *Nature* 2009; *Cell* 2009; *Science* 2009, Selected in *Faculty1000*]
 35. Seale P, Kajimura S, & Spiegelman BM. (2009) Transcriptional control of brown adipocyte development and physiological function--of mice and men. *Genes and Development* 23(7), 788-797. (Review) PMC2763499
 36. Seale P, Bjork B, Yang W, Kajimura S, Kuang S, Scime A, Devarakonda S, Chin S, Conroe H, Rudnicki MA, Beier DR, & Spiegelman BM. (2008) PRDM16 controls a brown fat/skeletal muscle developmental switch. *Nature* 454(7207),961-7. PMC2583329 [Faculty1000]
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39. Cooper MP, Uldry M, Kajimura S, Arany Z, & Spiegelman BM. (2008) Modulation of PGC-1 coactivator pathways in brown fat differentiation through LRP130. **J. Biol. Chem.** 283(46), 31960-7. PMC2581541
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41. Takahashi H, Prunet P, Kitahashi T, Kajimura S, Hirano T, Grau EG, & Sakamoto T. (2007) Prolactin receptor and proliferating/apoptotic cells in esophagus of the mozambique tilapia in fresh water and in seawater. **Gen. Comp. Endocrinol.** 152(2), 326-31. PMID17418192
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48. Uchida K, Yoshikawa-Ebesu JS, Kajimura S, Yada T, Hirano T, & Grau EG. (2004) *In vitro* effects of cortisol on the release and gene expression of prolactin and growth hormone in the tilapia, *Oreochromis mossambicus*. **Gen. Comp. Endocrinol.** 135(1), 116-25. PMID14644651
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in euryhaline tilapia, *Oreochromis mossambicus*. **Gen. Comp. Endocrinol.** 127(3), 223-31. PMID12225763

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54. Kajimura S, Yoshiura Y, Suzuki M, Utoh T, Hiroe N, Oka H, & Aida K. (2001) Changes in mRNA levels of gonadotropin Ibeta and IIbeta subunits during vitellogenesis in the common Japanese conger. **Fisheries Science** 67(1), 1053-62.
55. Kajimura S, Yoshiura Y, Suzuki M, & Aida K. (2001) cDNA cloning of two gonadotropin beta subunits (GTH-Ibeta and -IIbeta) and their expression profiles during gametogenesis in *Paralichthys olivaceus*. **Gen. Comp. Endocrinol.** 122(2), 117-29. PMID11316417

PATENTS ISSUED:

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RESEARCH SUPPORT:

ACTIVE

1. RO1DK097441 (PI Kajimura) 09/10/12-06/30/18

NIDDK

Molecular control of brown adipose cell fate and energy metabolism

This proposal aims to determine the physiological roles of EHMT1, a methyltransferase in the PRDM16 complex in brown adipose cell fate specification and whole-body energy homeostasis.

2. RO1DK108822 (PI Kajimura) 04/01/16-02/29/20

NIDDK

BAT-mediated inter-organ communication in energy homeostasis

This proposal will test our hypothesis that Bola3 is a BAT-derived adipokine that acts on skeletal muscle to regulate glucose homeostasis and insulin sensitivity.

3. Pew Charitable Trusts (PI Kajimura) 08/01/13-07/31/17

Molecular control of beige adipose cell fate specification and energy metabolism

The aim for this project is to determine the molecular mechanisms that control maintenance of brown adipose cell identity.

4. RO1DK112268 (PI Kajimura) 09/20/16 -06/30/18

NIDDK

Biological roles and developmental pathway of burn-induced beige fat in humans

This proposal aims to understand the biological roles of human beige fat that are induced by burn injuries.