Professor Sheila Jaswal



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Education:

- B.A. Biochemistry, 1992 Mills College
- Ph.D. Biochemistry and Biophysics, 2000 UCSF
- Postdoctoral in Molecular Biophysics, 2003 Yale



Source: http://www.beinghumaninstem.com

Journey in STEM:

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/pro.4278

Take classes with her in:

- Being Human in STEM
- Intro Chemistry
- Fundamental Principles of Life at the Molecular Level
- Molecular & Cellular Biophysics

Research Focus: Protein folding using an array of biophysical, biochemical, and computational approaches. She focuses on "folding-challenged" proteins that are very different from most model proteins studied.

Applications: Exploring the full diversity of mechanisms for coupling protein folding to biological function will be crucial for understanding the pathology of diseases like Alzheimer's or Parkinson's as well as for developing novel design strategies for therapeutic and engineering purposes.