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Understanding molecular convergence  
of two high-risk autism spectrum  
disorder genes, *SCN2A* and *ANK2*

Dr. Jenkins is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, and received his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Michigan under the mentorship of Dr. Jeffrey Martens. He continued his training as a postdoctoral fellow at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Duke University under the mentorship of Dr. Vann Bennett. The Jenkins lab is working to understand how dysfunction of the ankyrin family of scaffolding proteins contributes to neuropsychiatric and neurodevelopmental disorders using confocal microscopy, molecular and cell biology, transgenic mouse models, electrophysiology, and biochemistry.

