

My PhD: Spring 2018

A career development series for STEM PhD students

**Speaker: Eric Perkins, Ph.D.,
Director of Science Product
Management**

Nonprofit careers for Scientists

Friday May 18th, 2018

1:30pm – 2:30pm

A219B Langley Hall

Light refreshments provided



Eric Perkins received his Ph.D. in Genetics & Molecular Biology from UNC-Chapel Hill where he studied DNA repair at the Lineberger Cancer Center. After a post-doc in Harvard University's Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Biology, he transitioned to a Senior Scientist position at Addgene, the nonprofit plasmid repository. Over the course of 10 years, he fulfilled many different roles at the organization and is now Director of Science Product Management. His time at Addgene has given him the opportunity to learn about and champion many causes, including open access science, STEM education, communication across fields and disciplines, and scientific careers outside of academia.