

# AMINA ANN QUTUB

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## EDUCATION

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University of California, Berkeley and San Francisco Ph.D., Bioengineering  
Rice University, Houston, TX B.S., Chemical Engineering

## EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH

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**2018–present**     **University of Texas, San Antonio**     **San Antonio, TX**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering  
2023-present     Assistant Director, Strategic Partnerships, MATRIX AI Consortium  
2023-present     Director, UTSA-UT Health Sciences Graduate Group in Biomedical Engineering  
2022-present     Burzik Professor in Engineering Design  
2021-present     Research Thrust Lead, MATRIX Artificial Intelligence Consortium

**2010–2019**     **Baylor College of Medicine**     **Houston, TX**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

**2009–2018**     **Rice University**     **Houston, TX**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Bioengineering

**2004–2009**     **Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine**     **Baltimore, MD**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biomedical Engineering

**2000–2004**     **UCSF Department of Biopharmaceutical Sciences**     **San Francisco, CA**  
Graduate Researcher

### SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP

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**2018-present**     **The Quantu Project for Brain Health**  
Director

**2017-present**     **Texas Medical Center Biomedical Data Workshops**     **Houston, TX**  
Co-Founder and Organizer     **San Antonio, TX**

**2018-2020**     **NASA GeneLab**     **Mountain View, CA**  
Steering Committee Member

**2016-2017**     **National Academies of Engineering, Science & Medicine Rabat, Morocco**  
Arab-American Frontiers Symposia Chair & Organizing Committee

**2014–2015**     **International DREAM 9 Biomedical Data Challenge**  
Acute Myeloid Leukemia Prediction Outcome Prediction Challenge Lead

## BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

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2024-present	<b>PaloBio</b> Co-Founder and Chief Scientific Officer	Palo Alto, CA
2022	<b>Rarebase (now Transcripta Bio)</b> Vice President of Computational Biology	Palo Alto, CA
2014–2022	<b>DiBS (dibsvis.com)</b> Co-Founder, President, Texas Medical Center Innovation (TMCx) start-up	Houston, TX
2008	<b>New Enterprise Associates</b> Intern, Healthcare Investing Team	Chevy Chase, MD
2007–2008	<b>Leadership &amp; Management in the Life Sciences</b> Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD
2005–2006	<b>Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children</b> Vice-President for Administration, Director of Corporate Partnerships	Washington, D.C.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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2022	The Health Cell “State of the Industry” Keynote and Honoree
2021	American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering Fellow
2021	World Laureates Symposium, Young Scientist Forum Invitee
2020	National Academy of Engineering Call-to-Action on COVID-19 Team Lead
2014–2019	National Academies Frontiers of Engineering Symposia, Participant/Speaker <i>Arab-American Frontiers of Science, Engineering &amp; Medicine, Cairo, Egypt</i> <i>Arab-American Frontiers of Science, Engineering &amp; Medicine, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i> <i>China-America Frontiers of Engineering, Irvine, CA</i> <i>Indo-American Frontiers of Engineering, Mysore, India</i>
2012–2017	National Science Foundation CAREER Award
2017	Bioinformatics Peer Prize Winner
2015, 2011	Hamill Innovation Award, Institute of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Rice
2014	The Academy of Medicine, Engineering & Science of Texas Protégé
2013	The DREAM Challenge (dreamchallenges.org) Data Visualization Winner
2011–2013	National Academies Keck Future Initiatives Grant Award
2006–2009	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Research Award
2007–2008	Johns Hopkins Leadership & Management in the Life Sciences Program Scholarship
2000–2004	Whitaker Bioengineering Research Fellowship

## PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS & FUNDING

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> 150 Invited Talks, 14 Invited Keynotes

> 55 Peer-Reviewed Publications in Precision Medicine, AI and Systems Biology

34 Grants & Gifts for Research across Federal, Foundation & Corporate Sources (2010-2025)

**Media Interviews:** *Discovery News, Texas Public Radio, Xconomy, TEDx, PwC, KHOU, Physics World, Voice of America, Health Data Management, BioTechniques*