

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Degrees

1997	Ph.D., University of Bordeaux 2, Bordeaux, France (summa cum laude) Thesis in Neuroscience and Pharmacology: "Role of glucocorticoid hormones on behavioral and dopaminergic effects of drugs of abuse".
1991	B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy (110/110 summa cum laude) Thesis in Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy: "Maternal glucocorticoid hormones and biochemical and behavioral aspects from perinatal age to adulthood in the rat".
1986	International Baccalaureate, Ecole Internationale de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland/St. Stephen's School, Rome, Italy.

Training

Nov 1997 - Apr 2000	Post-doctoral fellow (with Professor F.J. White) Neuropsychopharmacology laboratory, Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL, USA <i>Research topics: Behavioral and electrophysiological determinants of vulnerability to addiction.</i>
1992-1997	Graduate student (with Professor M. Le Moal and Dr. P.V. Piazza) Laboratoire des comportements adaptatifs, INSERM U259; Université de Bordeaux 2, Bordeaux, France. <i>Research topics: Glucocorticoid hormones, stress, dopamine & behavioral responses to addictive drugs.</i>
1989-1992	Student to obtain degree in Pharmacy (with Professor L. Angelucci and Dr. A. Catalani) Istituto di Farmacologia Medica II, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy <i>Research topics: Glucocorticoid hormones and adaptive behaviors; influence of the post-natal environment on the behavior, physiology and neurochemistry of adult rats.</i>
1989	Trainee in pharmaceutical techniques (with Dr. R. Gallotta) Gallotta Pharmacy, Rome, Italy <i>Research topics: Compounding and optimization of medications.</i>
Sept 1989	Trainee in applied pharmacology (with Dr. N. Corsico) Bracco Pharmaceutical Industry, Milan, Italy <i>Research topics: Contrast media and anaphylactic reactions.</i>

Academic appointments

- Sept 2017-now Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience, College of Natural Sciences
Oct 2013 - 2017 Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Pharmacy
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Research topics: neurophysiological mechanisms of drug addiction.
- June 2010 - now Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy
July 2007- July 2013 Director of Graduate Studies in Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
Mar 2007 - Sept 2013 Associate Professor, Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
Aug 2003 - Mar 2007 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (formerly
Finch University of Health Sciences), North Chicago, IL, USA
Research topics: Cellular & molecular mechanisms of drug addiction.
- Mar 2001 - July 2003 “Chargé de Recherche” (French equivalent of Assistant Professor).
Laboratoire des comportements adaptatifs, INSERM U259; Université de Bordeaux 2,
Bordeaux, France.
*Research topics: Cellular and molecular mechanisms of vulnerability to drug addiction; Role of
gene/environment interactions in vulnerability to drug addiction.*
- May 2000 - Mar 2001 Research Assistant Professor, Neuropsychopharmacology laboratory, Dept. of Cellular and
Molecular Pharmacology, Chicago Medical School, Finch University of Health Sciences,
North Chicago, IL, USA
Research topics: Electrophysiological correlates of vulnerability to dopamine-related disorders.

Research Interests

- Behavioral models of drug addiction liability.
Role of stress and stress hormones in behavioral and dopaminergic responses to addictive drugs.
Adolescence and drug addiction liability.
Cellular and molecular bases of addiction.
Synaptic and non-synaptic determinants of dopamine cell plasticity and excitability.

Memberships and Affiliations

- 2018-now Travis County Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (YSAPC)
2017-now European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS)
2017-now Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS)
2004-now American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)
1999-now Society for Neuroscience (U.S.A.)
1997-2004 Société Française des Neurosciences (French Society for Neuroscience)

Awards

- 2011 Faculty teaching award in Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University of
Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL
2006 Board of Trustees award, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL
2000 Travel Award, College on Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD), to attend the
2000 Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- 1998 Travel award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), to attend the Annual Meeting, Las Croabas, Puerto Rico, and invitation to attend meeting for five consecutive years.
- May 1995 Travel award, European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS), to attend the 6th International Biennial Meeting, Forte Village Cagliari, Italy.

TEACHING

Classroom Teaching

University of Texas at Austin

2014-2017: Directed or co-directed one 6h/week course, two 3h/week courses, and one 4h/week course for PhD or PharmD students, plus taught ~160 hours per year (classroom lectures/small-group exercises).

Undergraduate courses

- 2019 NEU 000, Analytical skepticism
Topics: Seeing and presenting data, Cognitive illusions, Scientific bias, Approaches to testing a hypothesis (experimental design), Assessing probabilities, Basic statistical principles, Normalizing data
Role: Course creator, director, and instructor
(3 h/wk, undergraduate students in the Neuroscience program)
- 2018-now NEU 335, Neural systems II
Topic: Drug addiction
Role: instructor (Course director: Dr. B. Zemelman)
(2 h/yr, undergraduate students in the Neuroscience program)

Upper-division courses (College of Pharmacy, College of Natural Sciences, Dell Medical School)

- 2016-now PHM 480C, Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Drug Targets
Topics: Seizures, Parkinson's Disease, dementias, schizophrenia, addiction, anxiety, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, compare and contrast neurological and psychiatric disorders, case studies
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. C. Van Den Berg)
(7 h/yr, PharmD students from the College of Pharmacy)
- 2014-now NEU 365W, Neurobiology of addiction
Topics: Psychostimulants, and (from 2019) animal models of addiction
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. R.A. Harris and, from 2019, R.O. Messing)
(~3-6 h/yr, undergraduate students from various Colleges)
- 2014-now UGS 302 & UGS 303 Young people and drugs
Topics: animal models of addiction, factors that enhance vulnerability to addiction
Role: Instructor (Course director Dr. L. Holleran)
(~3 h/yr, first year undergraduate students from various Colleges).
- 2017 S2017IPE Foundations for Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice
Topics: small-group collaborative exercises on Motivational interviewing, Addiction care, Error disclosure, Palliative care, applying TeamSTEPPS to transitions of care, Inter-professional collaborative practice
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. V. Young)
(~18 h/yr, Medical, PharmD, Nursing, and Social Work students)

- 2016-2017 NEU 482T Principles in Neuroscience. Topic: Neuropharmacology
2015-2016 NEU 482T Principles in Neuroscience. Topic: Grant writing
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. D. Brager)
(~2-8 h/yr, PhD students from the Institute for Neuroscience).
- 2014-2017 PGS 388K & NEU 385L, Pharmacological mechanisms of addiction
Topics: Animal models, Sedatives, Alcohol, Psychostimulants, Inhalants and solvents, Cannabinoids, Nicotine, Opioids, Hallucinogens, Genetics & Genomics, Medications and treatment, Hot topics
Role: Course co-director and instructor (with Dr. R.O. Messing)
(~3 h/week, PhD students from the Pharmacology and Toxicology, Institute for Neuroscience, or Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology Programs).
- 2014-2017 PGS 388K, PGS 380S, Principles in Experimental Design & Biostatistics
Topics: Cognitive illusions, Experimental design theory and practice, Why we need statistics, Describing & presenting data (written, graph, oral), Introduction to statistics (focus on ANOVA, Chi Square, Confidence intervals, Pearson and Spearman Correlations, Power analysis), Normalizing data theory and practice, Brief notions on Multivariate analysis
Role: Course creator, director, and instructor
(60-65 h/yr, first and second year graduate students from the Pharmacology and Toxicology, Biomedical Engineering, Nutrition, or Institute for Neuroscience Programs).
- 2013-2016 PGS 478Q, Oral and Written Communication for Scientists
Topics: Scientific manuscripts (abstract, introduction, methods, results, discussion), Oral presentations (style and content) for lay or scientific audiences
Role: Course co-director and instructor (with Dr. C.K. Erickson)
(4h/week PhD and MS students from different programs).
- 2016 PHM 685F, Pharmacotherapeutics III.
Topics: Surgical & pain, psychiatry, neurology, oncology
Role: Course director for 14 faculty across 4 UT sites
(6h/week; PharmD students across 4 UT sites: Austin, El Paso, San Antonio, Rio Grande Valley)

Rosalind Franklin University/Finch University

School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

- 2011-2013 GIGP 514 Principles in Experimental Design & Biostatistics
Role: Course creator, director, and instructor
Topics: Cognitive illusions, The scientific method, Basic statistical principles, Presenting data
(~25-30 h/yr, PhD students from the IGPBS program).
- 2009-2013 GCMP608 Research skills beyond the bench
Topics: Scientific meetings, manuscripts, grants, research administrative duties
Role: Course creator, director, and instructor
(~20-30 h/yr, PhD from various departments).
- 2007-2013 GIGP 502 MCB II Molecular and Cellular Biology II
Topics: Principles of biomolecular action
Course director: Dr. D. Mueller
(~9 h/yr, PhD students from the IGPBS program).
- 2005-2013 GCMP 601 and GCMP 602 Neuropharmacology I & II
Topics: Basic principles in pharmacology, techniques in neuropharmacology, experimental design
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. A.D. Mosnaim)
(~10 h/yr, PhD students from various departments).

- 2006, 2012 CGS 724 Ethics in biomedical research (discussant)
Topics: scientific fraud, record-keeping, authorship
Role: Discussant (Course director: Dr. L. Eliot)
(~2 h/yr, *PhD students from various programs*).
- 2005-2006 MTD 710 Brain frontiers: Advanced topics in neuroscience research
Topics: Addiction, brain and behavior
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. L. Eliot)
(6 h/yr, *PhD students from the neuroscience interdepartmental program*).
- 2004-2006 Director of the Journal Club series, Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology

Chicago Medical School

- 2003-2015 MCMP 600A Foundations of medical pharmacology
Topics: Basic principles in pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, clinical applications of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. A. Snyder)
(7 h/yr, *second year medical students*).
- 2006-2013 Cognitive Processing-Based Review for USMLE Step 1.
Topics: Pharmacokinetics, clinical applications of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics.
Role: Instructor (Course directors: Drs. K. DiMario and G. Pullen)
(3 h/yr, *medical students who have not passed USMLE step 1, from various universities*).
- 2003-2012 MCMP 600A-C Medical pharmacology
Small group problem-solving exercises on medications used to treat: Parkinson's, hypertension, cancer, asthma, diabetes, psychopharmacology
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. J. Potashkin)
(~8-12 h/yr, *second year medical students*)

College of Health Professions and College of Pharmacy

- 2012-2014 YPHS 600 Basic pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
Topics: Drug absorption and pharmacodynamics
Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. Rahul Deshmukh)
(2h/yr, ~70 *second year college of pharmacy students*).
- 2012-2013 HPAS 538 Intro Clinical Med for Physician Assistants
Topic: Pharmacokinetics
Role: Instructor (Course director: Scott Hanes)
(2 h/yr, ~65 *second year physician assistant students*).
- 1999-2001 HPAS 601 Pharmacotherapy
& 2003-2004 Topics: Physiology of blood pressure regulation, antihypertensive drugs and diuretics
Role: Instructor (Course directors: Dr. A.D. Mosnaim and Ms. Stacy Hanc)
(6 h/yr, ~60 *second year physician assistant students*)

Other Universities

- 2017 College of Pharmacy, University of Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
Role: Trained local Assistant Professor on how to teach pharmacokinetics, clinical applications in pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics
(*in-person visit for 2 days, plus online/email exchanges across 3 months*)

- 9 Mar 2005 ANAT 521 Plasticity and regeneration
Topic: Neuroadaptations of the dopamine system that may increase vulnerability to addiction.
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Role: Guest lecturer (Course director: Dr. J.R. Unnerstall)
(1h, PhD students from the department of anatomy and cell biology).
- 15 Mar 2004 M5330 Med Sci I
Topic: Approaching addiction mechanisms through dopamine cell excitability. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Role: Guest lecturer (Course director: Dr. T.E. Robinson)
(1 h, PhD students from the neuroscience program).
- 2002-2003 Theories of drug dependence, mechanisms of drug action. University of Bordeaux 1, Talence, France.
Role: Instructor (Course director: Prof. J.M Cabelguen)
(6 h/yr, students of the “*préparation à l’aggregation*” - special university program to prepare for the highest French teaching government tenured position in sciences of life and earth).
- Nov 2001 The use of electrophysiology in neuroscience research. University of Bordeaux 2, Bordeaux, France
Role: Course creator and instructor
(1.5 h, PhD students from the neuroscience and pharmacology program).
- Dec 2000 Statistics and data analysis. University of Bordeaux 2, Bordeaux, France
Role: Course creator and instructor
(2.5 h, PhD students from the neuroscience and pharmacology program).

Community Teaching

- 2018 “Science” – course for summer interns from different UT Austin programs (high school, undergraduate, minority fellowships, etc...), to introduce them to science, and to reading and interpreting data (6 h/week for 10 weeks)
- 2014 PGSA event: Q&A panel regarding interview process for positions in academia, UT Austin.
- 2014 “Faculty survival” series: “What I wish I had been told when I joined the College of Pharmacy faculty”, UT Austin
- 2014 Sponsored and helped students in the Public Health program with their participation in the College of Natural Science "Think Big" Competition. The project focused on implementing an effective pharmaceutical take-back program
- 2006-2012 Seminars on drug addiction (emphasis on alcohol and/or tobacco) to:
Baker Elementary School (grade 7) 3/29/12
Barrington High School (grades 11-2) 11/14/07
Beach Park Middle School (grade 8 gifted and talented) 3/20/07
Benton-Zion High School (grade 12) 02/03/10
Deerfield High School (AP biology, grades 9-12, grade 12) 2/6/09, 3/5/10
Forrestal Elementary School (grade 5) 09/18/10
Hart Elementary School (grades 4-5) 12/8/08
Lake County Baptist High School (grades 11-12) 05/13/08
Libertyville High School (grades 11-12) 4/25/07
University of Wisconsin Park Side, Doctors of Our Community (grades 11-12) 8/7/06, 8/3/09
University of Illinois Extension: Science exploration camp (ages 11-13) 7/28/06
Waukonda High School (grades 11-12) 11/7/06
Wheeling Park District (ages 11-13) 7/19/06
- 2009 Annual Kids 1st Health Fair, Miguel Juarez Middle School (via RFUMS outreach program)
- 2007-2009 Monthly cooking and service at Good News Community Kitchen, Chicago

Feb 2007	Seminar on drug addiction and functions of the brain. Northwestern University, Center for Talent Development, Saturday Enrichment Program. Woodland Intermediate School, Gurnee, IL
July 2006	Seminar on drug addiction to LeadAmerica (grades 8-12)
Oct 2001	Seminar and round-table discussion on drug addiction to high school students. Lycée Val de Garonne, Marmande, France.
Oct 2001	Lecture and discussion with high school students on drugs of abuse: risks, epidemiological studies, mechanisms of drug action, animal research. Lycée Saint St Exupéry, Parentis en Born, France.

Student Development

Student Training

Graduate and postdoctoral training

2014-Now	Adam Gordon	PhD Student, Institute for Neuroscience, UT Austin (NSF fellowship)
2014-Now	Matthew Pomrenze	PhD Student, Institute for Neuroscience, UT Austin (NSF fellowship) Co-Advisor with Dr. R.O. Messing
2015-2016	Anna Mutti	Visiting Master's student from the University of Trento, Italy
2014-2016	Ryan Will	PhD Student, Dept. of Psychology, UT Austin, Co-Advisor with Dr. J. Dominguez <i>Current position: Data scientist at NetSpend</i>
2013	Robert Twining	Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University, Advisor <i>Current position: Res. Assistant Prof. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI</i>
2009-2012	Vivian Wong	MD/PhD Student, Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University, Advisor <i>Current position: Dermatologist at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians</i>
2007-2011	James McCutcheon	Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University, Advisor <i>Current position: Lecturer, Dept. Cell Physiology & Pharmacology, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK</i>
2004-2008	Kelly Conrad	PhD Student, Dept. of Neuroscience, Rosalind Franklin University, Co-Advisor with Dr. Wolf <i>Current position: Medical Science Director for Addiction at Alkermes</i>

Participation to student training (Student supervisor but not official student advisor)

2004-05	Charles Rudick	PhD Student, Neuroscience Program, Northwestern University Dr. Heckmann advisor <i>Current position: Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, Indiana State University</i>
2001-2003	Frédéric Ambroggi	PhD Student - Thesis in neuroscience & pharmacology, Dr. Piazza advisor <i>Current position: Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCSF</i>
1998-2001	Cindy Brandon	PhD Student, Dept. of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, Dr. White advisor <i>Deceased. Previous position: Medical Information Specialist, Takeda Pharmaceuticals</i>

Rotation students, undergraduate research projects, summer-research students

2018	Meredith Ramba	BS	Minerva College
2017	Emma Brockway	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2017	Adrian Bates	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2018	Mary Fang	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2017-2018	Lydia Fennel	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2017	Adrian Bates	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2017	Emma Brockway	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2017	Luis Barrientos	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2016	Uzma Ahmed	PharmD	College of Pharmacy, UT Austin
2016	Philip Lambeth	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2016	Katy Seloff	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2015	Sahare Wazirali	BS	Neuroscience, Social inequality, Health policy, UT Austin
2015	Haoming Jiang	PhD	College of Pharmacy, UT Austin
2014	Isaac Perales	PharmD	College of Pharmacy, UT Austin
2011	Mark Bamman	MD	Summer Research Fellowship, RFUMS
2010	Dylan Burdette	PhD	IGPBS, RFUMS
2009	Ben Bienia	BS	Lake Forest College
2009	Staphanie Feld	BS	Lake Forest College
2009	Bobby Hodges	BS	Lake Forest College
2009	Michael DeMeyer	PhD	IGPBS, RFUMS
2008	Krishna GanapathySubramanian	PhD	IGPBS, RFUMS
2008	Wai Chong Wong	PhD	IGPBS, RFUMS
2008	Karen Goldfarb	PhD	IGPBS, RFUMS
2006-2008	Steven Carr	MD	MD with distinction, RFUMS
2006-2008	Harbinder Khangura	MD	Rotation to gain research experience, RFUMS
2006	Steven Carr	MD	Summer Research Fellowship, RFUMS
2004-05	Vipin Yadav	PhD	Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, RFUMS
2004	Alexander Dec	PhD	Neuroscience, RFUMS
2003-04	Kelly Conrad	PhD	Neuroscience, RFUMS
2000	Somnath Basu	PhD	Neuroscience, RFUMS
1999	Kiryaki Sidiropoulou	PhD	Neuroscience, RFUMS
1998	Mark Fons	PhD	Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, RFUMS
1997	Frank Soury	BS	Physiology, INSERM
1996	Bruno Aouizerate	MS	Neuroscience & pharmacology, INSERM
1996	Frédéric Piat	MS	Neuropharmacology & drug addiction, INSERM
1995	Sandrine Colpaert	BS	Physiology, INSERM
1995	Michèle Brun	MS	Neuropharmacology & drug addiction, INSERM
1994	Stéphane Le Maux	MS	Neuropharmacology & drug addiction, INSERM

RFUMS: Rosalind Franklin University (or its former name: Finch University of Health Sciences)

IGPBS: Interdisciplinary graduate program in biomedical sciences

INSERM: Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale

High school students (UT Austin)

Summer 2018	Kayla Zinsmeyer	Ann Richards High School, Nudelman Neuroscience Foundation
Summer 2018	Pritika Paramasivam	Westwood High School, WCAAR summer internship
Summer 2018	Rishob Gupta	Westwood High School, WCAAR summer internship
Fall 2017	Sebastian Cordrey	UT/Crockett High School Internship Program
Summer 2017	Niveya James	Summer High School Research Academy Program
Summer 2016	Lorraine-Rana Benhamou	WCAAR summer internship

Student Committees

Thesis Committees

Years	Student	Degree	Lab	Dept	Univ
2018-now	Emma Brockway	PhD	Drew	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018-now	Adrian Bates	PhD	Noble	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018-now	Nicole Keller	PhD	Dunsmoor	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018-now	Dylan Kirsh	PhD	Lippard	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2017-now	Joel Shillinglaw	PhD	Morrisett	Pharm/Tox	UT Austin, TX
2017-now	Phillip Lambeth	PhD	Morrisett	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2014-now	Adam Gordon	PhD	Marinelli	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2014-now	Matthew Pomrenze	PhD	Messing	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2014-2106	Shannon Zandy	PhD	Gonzales	Pharm/Tox	UT Austin, TX
2014-2016	Ryan Will	PhD	Dominguez	Psychology	UT Austin, TX
2013-2016	Emily Hankosky*	PhD	Gulley	Psychology	Univ. Ill Champaign Urb, IL
2011-2015	Daniel Thomases	PhD	Tseng	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2011-2015	Andrew Scheyer	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2010-2015	Shannon Blume	PhD	Rosenkranz	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2011-2012	Stephanie Ebner	PhD	Roitman	Psychology	Univ. Illinois Chicago, IL
2012	Marguerite Matthews	PhD	Moghaddam	Neuroscience	Univ. Pittsburgh, PA
2010-2011	Holden Brown	PhD	Ragozzino	Neuroscience	Univ. Illinois Chicago, IL
2009-2013	Wei Zhang	PhD	Rosenkranz	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2009-2012	Wai Chong Wong	MD/PhD	Marinelli	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2009-2012	Xuan Li	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2009-2012	Xiaoting Wang	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2007-2010	Alexander Dec	PhD	West	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2007-2010	Jeremy Reimers	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2007-2009	Woojin Song	MS/PhD	Kosson	Psychology	RFUMS, IL
2006-2010	Amy Herrold	PhD	Napier	Pharmacology	Loyola University, IL
2006-2008	Amanda Raskowski	PhD	Urban	Psychology	RFUMS, IL
2005-2010	Robin Voigt	PhD	Napier	Pharmacology	Loyola University, IL
2005-2007	Maud Morshedi	MD/PhD	Meredith	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2005	Amy Herrold	MS	Napier	Pharmacology	Loyola University, IL
2005	Lionel Dahan	PhD	Chouvet	Neuroscience	University Lyon, France
2004-2008	Evgenia Megalou	PhD	Frost	Cell Bio & Anatomy	RFUMS, IL
2004-2008	Kelly Conrad	PhD	Wolf/Marinelli	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2004-2007	Amy Boudreau	MD/PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2004-2005	Anna Hallbergson	MD/PhD	Peterson	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2004	Danting Liu	MS	West	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2003-2005	Charles Rudick	PhD	Heckman	Neurobiol/Physiol	Northwestern Univ., IL
2002-2005	Frédéric Ambroggi	PhD	Piazza	Neurosci/Pharm	Univ Bordeaux, France

* NIH/NRSA co-mentor

Qualifying exam Committees

2017	Joel Shillinglaw	PhD	Morrisett	Pharm/Tox	UT Austin, TX
2017	Phillip Lambeth	PhD	Morrisett	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2016	Adam Gordon	PhD	Marinelli	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2015	Tira Meyers	PhD/MS	Morrisett	Pharm/Tox	UT Austin, TX
2015	Matthew Pomrenze	PhD	Messing	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2011	Shannon Blume	PhD	Rosenkranz	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL

2009-2013	Wei Zhang	PhD	Rosenkranz	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2009-2012	Wai Chong Wong	MD/PhD	Marinelli	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2009-2012	Xuan Li	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2009-2012	Xiaoting Wang	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2006-2010	Steven Carr	MD	Marinelli	MD with distinction	RFUMS, IL
2006	Randy Leitermann	PhD	Urban	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2006	Jeremy Reimers	PhD	Wolf	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2005, 2006	Alexander Dec	PhD	West	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2004-2007	Michael Vercillo	MD	Meredith	MD with distinction	RFUMS, IL
2004	Kelly Conrad	PhD	Wolf/Marinelli	Neuroscience	RFUMS, IL
2003, 2004	Victor Marinescu	PhD	Frost	Cell & Molec Pharm	RFUMS, IL
2003, 2004	Evgenia Megalou	PhD	Frost	Cell Bio & Anatomy	RFUMS, IL

SERVICE

University Committees

UT Austin

2017 Substitute member of IACUC

Institute for Neuroscience

2015-2018 Member of the Executive Committee for the Institute for Neuroscience

College of Pharmacy

2016-2017 Member of the “Pharmacotherapy taskforce” committee to revise PharmD curriculum

2015-2017 Member of the Graduate Studies Admissions committee (Div. Pharmacology and Toxicology)

2015-2017 Member of the Academic Support Committee

2014-2017 Member of the Financial Aid Committee, College of Pharmacy

2014-2015 Member of the “College of Pharmacy Research Excellence Day” Review Committee

2014-2015 Chair of Workgroup (Graduate and postdoctoral education/training) for the College’s Strategic Plan

Rosalind Franklin University/Finch University

University

2006-2013 Member of the Rules Committee

2007-2012 Member of the Compensation Committee and subcommittee for data analysis

2006-2011 Member of IACUC

2005-2006, 2010 Member of the committee to revise university bylaws

2005-2006 Organizer of the remodeling of the behavioral space for Biological Resource Facility

2005-2006 Member of the committee to revise procedures for obtaining tenure

Chicago Medical School

2011-2013 Member of the Faculty Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure (FAPT) committee

2005-2010 Member of the ad hoc appeals board for SEPAC

2008-2009 Member of the Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society selection committee.

2006-2008 Member of the Vertical Integration Group: General/Introductory Principles

School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

2011-2013	Member of the Graduate Curriculum Committee
2007-2013	Director of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology Graduate Program
2010-2011	Member of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program for Biomedical Sciences (IGPBS) advisory board

Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology

2007-now	Member of the Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology Graduate Student Oversight Committee
2003-2008	Member of the Space Committee, Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology
2004-2007	Member of the Recruitment Committee, Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology
2005-2006	Member of the Workload Committee. Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology
2004-2005	Member of the Departmental Faculty Evaluation committee

INSERM U.259

2001-2002	Head of animal quarters , INSERM U.259, Bordeaux, France (responsibilities included: hiring of the animal keeper, transforming the facility to comply with European Norms, verifying daily function, participating in the animal care committee meetings of the University of Bordeaux 2).
2001-2002	Organizer of the Seminar Series for INSERM U.259, Bordeaux, France

Service to the Scientific Community

Government board membership

2015-now	Member of the board of Scientific Counselors for the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)/NIH
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Grant reviews (ad hoc reviewer)

Mar 2018	NIH [ZRG1 RPHB-W (53) RFA-RM-17-008: NIH director's early independence award review (mail format)
Nov 2017	NIH [ZRG1 IFCN-L(56)] PAR panel: Synthetic psychoactive drugs and strategic approaches to counteract their deleterious effects (Virtual CHR) – <i>study section chair</i>
Nov 2016	NIH [RG1 MDCN-C (04) M] (AED review format) Stress and Drug Addiction Pharmacology
Nov 2015	NIH/NIDA CEBRA grants [ZDA1 JXR-G(11)] (AED review format)
Feb 2015	NIH study section (BRLE, Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology)
Oct 2014	NIH study section (DBD, Developmental Brain Disorders)
Oct 2013	NIH study section (ZRG1 PMDA, Neurobiology, genetics, stress and mood/anxiety disorders)
Mar 2013	NIH/NIDA CEBRA grants [ZDA1 SXC-E (13) 1] (AED review format) – <i>study section chair</i>
Nov 2012	NIH/NIDA CEBRA grants [ZDA1 SXC-E (09) 1] (AED review format)
Mar 2012	NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group on Developmental Pharmacology [ZRG1 CB-L (55) R] (AED review format)
Mar 2012	NIH/NIDA CEBRA grants [ZDA1 SXC-E (11) 1] (AED review format)
Feb 2012	Rosalind Franklin University Pilot Grants for collaborative research
Jan 2012	NIH Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences (P50) [ZRG1 EMNR-Q (50) R1] (stage 1 review)
Dec 2011	NIH/NIGMS Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for Minority Biomedical Research (MBRS) program [ZGM1 MBRS-7]
June 2010	Department of Defense pre-proposal grants FY10 PRMRP

Mar 2010	NIH/NIDA CEBRA grants [ZDA1 GXM-A (13) 1] (AED review format)
July 2009	NIH Competitive Revision Grants in Health and Science Research, part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (AED review format).
July 2009	NIH Fellowship grants for Neurosciences in Behavioral Neuroscience (F02A) (i.e. NRSAs).
June 2009	NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research, part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (stage 1 review).
Jan 2009	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Discovery Grants
July 2008	NIH/NIDA Special Emphasis Panel, Centers Review Committee [ZDA1 RXL - E(02)]
Nov 2007	NIH/NIDA Special Emphasis Panel, Centers Review Committee [ZDA1 RXL - E(02)]
July 2007	NIH/NIDA RFA on Extinction and Pharmacotherapies for Drug Addiction [RFA-DA-07-010]
May 2007	Neurological Foundation of New Zealand Project Application
Feb 2007	NIH study section (NMB, Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior)
Nov 2006	Neurological Foundation of New Zealand Project Application
Feb 2005	NIH study section (BRLE, Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology)

Manuscript reviews/editorial boards (approximately 13-24 papers per year)

Behavioral Brain Research	
Behavioral Neuroscience	Neuroscience Letters
Behavioural Pharmacology	Neurotoxicology
Biochemical Pharmacology	North American Journal of Psychology
Biological Psychiatry	Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior
Developmental Neuroscience	Physiology and Behavior
Drug & Alcohol Dependence	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
European Journal of Neuroscience #	Psychopharmacology
European Journal of Pharmacology	Synapse
Frontiers in Addictive Disorders *	The Journal of Addictive Diseases
Neuropsychocrinology	The Journal of Neurophysiology
Neuropsychopharmacology	The Journal of Neuroscience
Neuron	The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
Neuroscience	
Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews	* Scientific Review Associate # Reviewing Editor

Professional Service to Societies

2006-2008	Secretary of the Chicago Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN).
2005-2007	Organizer, with Dr. Celeste T. Napier, of “Chicago Dopamine & Friends”, designed to promote interactions amongst Chicago-land scientists who are interested on the topic of “dopamine”.
2004-2006	Councilor for the Great Lakes Chapter of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).
2006	Chair of the Psychopharmacology Social, Society for Neuroscience meeting, Atlanta, GA

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants & Fellowships

Active

- 2018-2021 DoD (PR171296) “Protein Kinase C Epsilon Inhibitors to Treat Pain”, \$1,104,861 direct costs. Role: Co-I (PI: R.O. Messing and J. Levine), (08/09/2018-08/31/2021)
- 2017-2022 NIH/NIDA (R01DA042206) “The lateral preoptic area: a novel regulator of VTA activity and cocaine seeking”, \$1,187,500 direct costs. Role: PI (08/01/2017-07/31/2022)
- 2017-2019 NIH/NIDA (R03 DA044562) “Crossing an electric barrier to obtain cocaine: age and sex difference”, \$100,000 direct costs. Role: PI (08/15/2018-07/31/2019)

Completed

- 2014-2017 NIH/NIDA (1R01 DA036978) “Cellular basis of nicotine-induced aversion”, \$420,000 direct costs. Role: Co-I (PI: D.S. McGehee) (04/01/14 - 03/31/19, my portion until 03/31/17)
- 2012-2016 NIH/NIDA (R21DA031916) “Risk of cocaine addiction after methylphenidate plus SSRI combination treatment”, \$275,000 direct costs. Role: PI (05/01/12 - 04/30/14, no cost extension 04/30/16)
- 2011-2014 NIH/NIDA (1R21 DA031577) “Afferents modulating VTA activity and their plasticity after self-administration”, \$250,000 direct costs. Role: PI (06/01/11 - 05/31/13, no cost extension 05/31/14)
- 2011-2013 Seed grant (Brain Research Foundation) “Habenular modulation of dopamine neurons and its relevance for cocaine addiction”, \$40,000 direct costs. Role: PI (10/01/11-09/30/12, no cost extension to 8/31/13)
- 2006-2012 NIH/NIDA grant (5R01 DA020654) “Adolescent cocaine abuse: electrophysiology & behavior”, ~\$975,000 direct costs. Role: PI (07/01/2006-06/30/2011, no cost extension to 06/30/2012)
- 2009-2011 NIH/NIDA competitive revision application (3R01 DA020654-04S1), part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, \$250,000 direct costs. Role: PI (09/30/2009-09/29/2011)
- 2009 NIH/NIDA student supplement (3R01 DA020654-03S1), part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, \$8,193 direct costs. Role: PI (6/15/09-8/31/09)
- 2005-2006 Pilot research Grant from the RFUMS/Chicago Medical School (1 year), \$ 25,000 direct costs. Role: PI
- 2001-2002 MILDT research grant (Mission Interministérielle de Lutte contre la Drogue et la Toxicomanie; Inter-ministerial Mission Fighting against Drug and Addiction), Paris, France. Role: Co-PI, with P.V. Piazza, 60,000 euros direct costs.
- 1999-2001 Young Investigator Award Grant from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD), \$ 60,000. Role: PI
- 1997 Post-doctoral fellowship from the “Société de Secours des Amis des Sciences” (Society Aiding the Friends of Science), Paris, France.
- 1996 Post-doctoral fellowship from the “Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale” (Foundation for Medical Research), Paris, France. Note: Pharmacy degree in Italy allowed obtaining “post-doctoral” fellowship in France.
- 1992-1995 Doctoral scholarship from the Ministry of Scientific Research, Italy.
- Mar-May 1994 International research fellowship from the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg, France.
- Jan-Jul 1993 International research fellowship from the CNR (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche; National Council on Research), Rome, Italy.
- 1991-1992 Doctoral fellowship from the pharmaceutical industry Sigma Tau, Rome, Italy.

Talks/Seminars at INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL MEETING, and at CENTER RETREATS

- 4 May 2018 Plenary talk for the 16th annual retreat of the Center for Biomedical Neuroscience, San Antonio, TX. “Factors that influence vulnerability to addiction”
- 9 Feb 2018 TRSA (Texas Research Society on Alcoholism). 28th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. “Biological factors that determine diversity and vulnerability to drug use and relapse: science-based studies in rodents”. Panel organizers: M. Marinelli and L. Holleran Steiker. Panel title: “A Bio-Psycho-Social-Spiritual model: Interdisciplinary, evidence-based perspectives on substance use disorders and related risk among youth and emerging adults”
- 28 Jan 2016 WCBR (Winter Conference on Brain Research). 49th Annual Meeting, Breckenridge, CO. “The lateral preoptic area: a new role in cocaine seeking”. Panel organizer: D. Barker. Panel title: “The place of the lateral preoptic area–lateral hypothalamic continuum in the control of adaptive and pathological motivated behavior”.
- 21 Mar 2014 WCAAR Advance (2nd Annual meeting of the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research), Austin, TX. “Dopamine reward circuits and their relevance to addiction”.
- 29 Apr 2013 Annual Neuroscience Symposium at Kent State University: The neuroscience of mental health, Kent, OH “Adolescence: a period of increased vulnerability to cocaine addiction”.
- 9 Aug 2011 Gordon Research Conference on Catecholamines, Lewiston, ME. “Dopamine neuron activity and addiction liability”. Meeting organizers: RM Carelli and A Bonci.
- 15 Nov 2010 Society for Neuroscience Press Conference, San Diego, CA. “Adolescent rats are more vulnerable to drug addiction than adult rats”.
- 17 Oct 2009 Society for Neuroscience, “Meet the experts” series. Chicago, IL. “Animal models of addiction: What do they mean and how good are they?”.
- 3 June 2009 Joint Service Drug Laboratory Training Symposium, Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL. “Factors that enhance vulnerability to addiction”. Host: JJ Snyder.
- 26 Jan 2009 WCBR (Winter Conference on Brain Research). 42nd Annual Meeting, Copper Mountain, CO. “Dopamine neuron activity and relationship to addiction”. Panel organizer: K Franz. Panel title: “The Fountain of Youth: Is Adolescent Plasticity Part of the Story?”.
- 1 Oct 2008 International Symposium on Drug Addiction, Kunming, China. “Factors affecting vulnerability to cocaine addiction: a systems approach”. Meeting organizers: X Zhuang, A Bonci, L Xu.
- 7 May 2008 Meeting on Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment Strategies, Volterra, Italy. “Effects of stress on dopamine neurons of the ventral tegmental area and interaction with drugs of abuse”. Symposium organizer: MS Brodie.
- 30 Jan 2008 WCBR (Winter Conference on Brain Research) 41st Annual Meeting, Snowbird, UT. “Dopamine neuron activity and relationship to addiction”. Panel organizer: F Georges. Panel title: “Drugs of abuse: what dopamine neurons do and don’t do!”.
- 2 Nov 2007 First annual Julius Axelrod Satellite Symposium at the Society for Neuroscience meeting, San Diego, CA. “Developmental changes in the dopamine reward system and addiction”. Sponsors: NIMH, NIDA, NINDS.
- 12 July 2007 Impulse Control Disorders in Parkinson’s Disease Workshop, Toronto, Canada. “Dopamine neuron activity in animal models of drug addiction”. Workshop director: M Stacy.
- 26 Feb 2007 Keystone Symposium on Neurobiology of Addiction, Santa Fe, NM. “Greater excitability of midbrain dopamine cells in adolescent vs. adult rats”. Symposium organizer: LW Role. Symposium title: “Focus on vulnerability states”.

- 29 Jan 2007 WCBR (Winter Conference on Brain Research) 40th Annual Meeting, Snowmass, CO. Workshop on “Dopaminergic burst firing and behavior: are you and I talking about the same thing?” Workshop organizer: K Anstrom Kelly.
- 10 Jan 2006 Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior Conference, 7th Meeting: Adolescence: Alcohol, Drugs and Mental Disorders, Morzine, France. “Behavioral and electrophysiological consequences of adolescent exposure to psychostimulant drugs in rats”. Symposium organizer: WA Carlezon.
- 13 Nov 2005 Neuroscience annual meeting, Washington DC. “Stress- and drug-induced plasticity of dopamine neurons: relevance to addiction”. Symposium organizers: Y Shaham & WA Carlezon. Symposium title: Neuroplasticity induced by abused drugs: is it relevant to addiction?
- 1 June 2005 4th Dutch Endo-Neuro-Psycho Meeting, Doorwerth, The Netherlands. “Electrophysiological correlates of addiction liability”. Symposium organizer: GM Ramakers.
- 5 Apr 2005 XXXV International Congress of Physiological Sciences, ASPET (American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics), San Diego, CA. “Adolescent exposure to stimulants: Consequences on addiction liability”. Symposium organizers: KA Cunningham and RN Pechnick. Symposium title: Adolescent drug abuse: long-term effects of exposure of the developing brain to drugs of abuse.
- 18 July 2004 FASEB (Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology), meeting on “Modern scientific approaches to drug addiction: Relationship with behavior”, Tucson, AZ. “Dopamine neuronal activity codes for addiction liability”. Symposium organizers: FJ White and P O’Donnell. Symposium title: Psychostimulants.
- 1 May 2004 SOBP (Society of Biological Psychiatry) 59th Annual Meeting, New York, NY. “Stress, dopamine neurons and self-administration”. Symposium organizer: JF Neumaier. Symposium title: Basic models and clinical neuroscience of stress induced drug relapse.
- 25 Feb 2004 WCNP (Winter Conference on Neural Plasticity) 16th Annual Meeting, St. Lucia, West Indies. “Impulse activity of dopamine cells and vulnerability to cocaine addiction”. Symposium organizer: DC Cooper. Symposium title: Motivation and reward in plasticity and learning.
- 29 Jan 2004 WCBR (Winter Conference on Brain Research) 37th Annual Meeting, Copper Mountain, CO. “Stress, dopamine neurons and behavioral response to psychostimulant drugs”. Panel organizer: Y Shaham. Panel title: Stress, drug abuse, and synaptic plasticity.
- 9 Dec 2003 ACNP (American College of Neuropsychopharmacology) 42nd Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico. “Changes in impulse activity of midbrain dopamine cells associated with psychostimulant addiction”. **Symposium organizers: AA Grace and M Marinelli.** Symposium title: The language of the dopamine neuron: what spike activity tells us about function.
- 11 July 2003 IBRO 6th World Congress of Neuroscience, Prague, Czech Republic. “The interaction between glucocorticoid hormones and dopamine transmission modulates the behavioral response to addictive drugs”. Symposium organizers: RC Malenka and M Diana.
- 24 June 2002 CINP (Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum) XXIII Meeting, Montreal, Canada. “Corticoids and aminergic interactions”. Symposium organizer: J Herbert.
- 11 Sept 2001 EBBS/EBPS 1st Joint Meeting, Marseille, France. “Glucocorticoid regulation of dopaminergic activity in the nucleus accumbens”. Symposium organizer: KA Cunningham.
- 19 June 2000 College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), 62nd Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. “Electrophysiological correlates of enhanced vulnerability to cocaine self-administration”. Symposium organizer: L. Gold.

Talks/Seminars at UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTERS, or COMMUNITY CENTERS

- 29 Sept 2018 UT Brainstorms (presentation to the Austin public), Austin, TX. “The craving brain: a conversation about vulnerability to drug addiction”
- 31 Aug 2018 Cognition and Neuroscience Program, The University of Texas at Dallas, TX “Factors and pathways that enhance addiction liability” *Hosts: C. McIntyre*
- 25 Apr 2018 Pop-up institute “Towards Solving the Problem of Substance Misuse and Addiction among Youth and Emerging Adults”, Coffee talks, Austin, TX. “Adolescence, stress, and punishment: how these factors impact the risk for addiction”.
- 2 Apr 2018 YSAPC (Travis County Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition), bi-monthly meeting, Austin, TX “The Neurobiology of Drug Addiction/Revising our Current Thinking of Addiction”. *Hosts: M Muñoz and S. Rainbolt*
- 28 Feb 2018 CSR (Center for Students in Recovery), SOAR (Seminar on Addiction Research), Austin, TX “Understanding rats and the neurological bases of addiction”. *Host: J. Harris*
- 20 Feb 2018 OLLI-LAMP (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - Learning Activities for Mature People) lecture series, Austin, TX. “Revising our current thinking about addiction”. *Host: W. Whitney*
- 27 Jan 2018 UT Brainstorms (presentation to the Austin public), Austin TX. “The addicted brain” by R.O. Messing; role: panel discussant
- 13 Sept 2017 WCAAR (Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research) seminar series, Austin, TX. “Measuring reward response in rodents, using DSM-5 criteria”. *Host: R.O. Messing*
- 9 Sept 2016 Neuroscience seminar series, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. “Adolescence and the lateral preoptic area: two stories on dopamine and addiction”. *Host: M.J. Thomas*
- 13 Apr 2016 WCAAR (Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research) seminar series, Austin, TX. “Adolescents don’t fear punishment in the face of reward: possible involvement of dopamine”. *Host: R.A. Harris*
- 2 Sept 2015 WCAAR (Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research) seminar series, Austin, TX. “The lateral preoptic area: a new role in cocaine addiction”. *Host: R.A. Harris*
- 16 Oct 2014 Neurobiology Seminar Series. UT San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. “Factors that influence vulnerability to addiction: a focus on age and stress”. *Host: M. Wanat*
- 24 Sept 2014 Behavioral Neuroscience seminar series, UT Austin, Austin TX. “Stress, youth, and dopamine: interactions that lead to drug addiction”. *Host: J. Dominguez*
- 29 Jan 2014 WCAAR (Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research) seminar series, Austin, TX. “Mechanisms underlying addiction liability: a work in progress”. *Host: R.A. Harris*
- 16 Apr 2013 Interdepartmental Program in Neuroscience, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. “Dopamine neuron activity and addiction liability” *Host: A Schwager (Graduate student)*
- 10 Jul 2012 Center for Neuroscience, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. “Dopamine neuron activity and addiction risk” *Host: B Moghaddam*
- 6 Apr 2012 Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL “Factors that influence addiction liability: insights from rodent studies”. *Host: E Goulding*
- 8 Nov 2011 Pharmacology/Toxicology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX. “Addiction risk and excitability of dopamine neurons”. *Host: RA Morrisett*
- 16 June 2011 Part of the “Dopamine Club” series for South Texas Universities, University of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. “Dopamine neuron activity & relationship to vulnerability to addiction”. *Host: DJ Lodge*

- 24 Nov 2010 Dept. Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL. "Animal models of addiction". *Host: K-Y Tseng*
- 8 Oct 2010 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Program, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. "Age, stress, and dopamine neurons: factors facilitating cocaine addiction". *Host: Y Dong.*
- 12 Mar 2010 Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. "Stress, drugs, and dopamine: interactions that increase addiction liability". *Hosts: Graduate students in the Physiology and Biophysics program.*
- 3 Nov 2009 Integrative Neuroscience Research Center, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. "Stress, drugs, and dopamine cells: Interactions that promote addiction liability". *Host: JR Mantsch.*
- 7 Oct 2009 Dept. of Biology, Loyola University North Shore Campus. Chicago, IL "Stress, drugs, and dopamine cells: Interactions that promote addiction liability". *Hosts: JJ Kelly and LR Lucas.*
- 7 Apr 2009 Depts. of Biology & Psychology (Neuroscience Minor), Loyola University North Shore Campus, Chicago, IL. "Dopamine neurons and drug addiction liability: Studies in rodent models". *Host: LR Lucas.*
- 19 Feb 2009 Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. "Dopamine neuron activity signals predisposition to drug addiction: behavioral and electrophysiological studies in rodents". *Host: MF Roitman.*
- 21 May 2008 Dept. of Pharmacology, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL. "Is the adolescent brain more susceptible to addiction?" *Host: TC Napier.*
- 11 Mar 2008 Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Washington, Seattle WA. "Stress, drugs, and dopamine cells: Interactions that promote addiction liability". *Host: PEM Phillips.*
- 12 Oct 2007 Dept. of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. "Stress, drugs, and plasticity of dopamine neurons: relevance to drug addiction". *Host: M Dubocovich.*
- 12 Sept 2007 Dept. of Pharmacological and Experimental Therapeutics, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA. "Stress, drugs, and plasticity of dopamine neurons: relevance to drug addiction". *Host: RC Pierce.*
- 27 Mar 2007 Dept. of Pharmacological and Physiological Science, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO. "Stress, drugs, and plasticity of dopamine neurons: relevance to addiction". *Host: DS Zahm.*
- 20 Sept 2006 Gallo Clinic and Research Center, UCSF, Emeryville, CA. "Stress, drugs, and plasticity of dopamine neurons: relevance to drug addiction". *Host: A Bonci.*
- 15 Mar 2006 Dept. Pharmacology, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL. "Stress, drugs and plasticity of dopamine neurons: relevance to cocaine addiction". *Host: A Marchese.*
- 1 Mar 2006 Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology. RFUMS/Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL. "Life Events, Plasticity of Dopamine Neurons, and Drug Addiction". *Host: JA Potashkin.*
- 4 Nov 2005 Dept. Pharmacology & Toxicology Indiana University School of Medicine, Gary, IN . "Dopamine: the mastermind for drug addiction". *Host: SP Sivan.*
- 7 June 2005 Rudolf Magnus Institute of Neuroscience, University Medical Center ,Utrecht, The Netherlands. "Electrophysiological correlates of addiction liability". *Host: GM Ramakers.*
- 27 Apr 2005 Behavioral & Neuroscience Dept. NIDA/IRP/NIH, Baltimore, MD. "Stress-induced plasticity of midbrain dopamine neurons: implications for addiction liability". *Host: Y Shaham.*
- 18 Feb 2005 Dept. Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. "Activity of dopamine neurons signals vulnerability for cocaine addiction". *Host: KA Cunningham.*

- 10 June 2004 The Vollum Institute, Portland, OR. "Impulse activity of midbrain dopamine neurons: a marker for cocaine addiction?" *Host: JT Williams*
- 28 Feb 2003 Dept. Anesthesia & Critical Care. The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. "Tracking addiction through impulse activity of dopamine cells". (Job talk) *Hosts: J Moss and J Apfelbaum.*
- 8 Jan 2002 Advanced Issues in Behavioural Neuroscience, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Schwerzenbach, Zurich, Switzerland. "Dopamine cell activity and vulnerability to cocaine self-administration". *Hosts: J Feldon and A Jongen-Rêlo.*
- 16 Dec 2002 Dept. Anesthesia & Critical Care. The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. "What factors may lead to addiction? A systems approach using cellular and behavioral analyses". (Job talk) *Hosts: J Moss and J Apfelbaum.*
- 25 Nov 2002 Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology. FUHS/The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL. "What factors may lead to addiction? A systems approach using cellular and behavioral analyses". *Host: FJ White.*
- 6 July 2001 Doctoral School of Neuroscience, University of Siena, Siena, Italy. "A global approach to the study of biological bases of vulnerability to drugs". *Host: A Tagliamonte.*
- 16 May 2001 Institut François Magendie, Bordeaux, France. "Corélati ons électrophysiologiques de la vulnérabilité aux drogues" (Electrophysiological correlates of vulnerability to drugs of abuse). *Host: C Mulle.*
- 23 Apr 2001 Behavioral & Neuroscience Dept. NIDA/IRP/NIH, Baltimore, MD. "Predisposition of midbrain dopamine neurons to cocaine addiction: electrophysiological and behavioral studies in rodents". *Host: Y Shaham.*
- 11 Jan 2001 Dept. Psychiatry, UT Southwestern University, Dallas, TX. "Electrophysiological differences in midbrain dopamine neurons that underlie vulnerability to cocaine addiction". *Host: EJ Nestler.*
- 11 Oct 2000 Dept. Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, FUHS/The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL. "Traits and states that influence cocaine addiction: electrophysiological and behavioral studies in rodent models". *Host: FJ White.*
- 4 Oct 2000 Dept. Psychiatry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. "Traits and states that influence vulnerability to drug addiction: electrophysiological and behavioral studies". *Host: H DeWit.*
- 13 Mar 1997 Dept. Neuroscience, FUHS/ Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL. "Role of glucocorticoids hormones in the behavioral and dopaminergic effects of drugs of abuse". *Host: FJ White.*

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Peer-reviewed journals

Web of Science information: h-index: 38; (n)= times cited (as of Aug 2018)

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4. Piazza PV, **Marinelli M**, Jodogne C, Deroche V, Rougé-Pont F, Maccari S, Le Moal M, Simon H. Inhibition of corticosterone synthesis by metyrapone decreases cocaine-induced locomotion and relapse of cocaine self-administration. *Brain Res* (1994) 658:259-264. (140)
5. Deroche V, **Marinelli M**, Maccari S, Le Moal M, Simon H, Piazza PV. Stress-induced sensitization and glucocorticoids. I Sensitization of dopamine-dependent locomotor effects of amphetamine and morphine depends on stress-induced corticosterone secretion. *J Neurosci* (1995) 15:7181-7188. (196)
6. Rougé-Pont F, **Marinelli M**, Le Moal M, Simon H, Piazza PV. Stress-induced sensitization and glucocorticoids. II Sensitization of the increase in extracellular dopamine induced by cocaine depends on stress-induced corticosterone secretion. *J Neurosci* (1995) 15:7189-7195. (162)
7. **Marinelli M**, Le Moal M, Piazza PV. Acute pharmacological blockade of corticosterone secretion reverses food restriction-induced sensitization of the locomotor response to cocaine. *Brain Res* (1996) 724:251-255. (56)
8. Piazza PV, Barrot M, Rougé-Pont F, **Marinelli M**, Maccari S, Abrous N, Simon H, Le Moal M. Suppression of glucocorticoid secretion and antipsychotic drugs have similar effects on the mesolimbic dopaminergic transmission. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (1996) 93:15445-15450. (98)
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11. Deroche V, **Marinelli M**, Le Moal M, Piazza PV. Glucocorticoids & behavioral effects of psychostimulants II: Cocaine intravenous self-administration and reinstatement depend on glucocorticoid levels. *J Pharm Exp Ther* (1997) 281:1401-1407. (142)
12. **Marinelli M**, Aouizerate B, Barrot M, Le Moal M, Piazza PV. Dopamine-dependent responses to morphine depend on glucocorticoid receptors. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (1998) 95: 7742-7747. (84)
13. **Marinelli M**, Le Moal M, Piazza PV. Sensitization to the motor effects of contingent infusions of heroin but not of κ agonist RU 51599. *Psychopharmacology* (1998) 139:281-285. (19)
14. **Marinelli M**, Barrot M, Simon H, Oberlander C, Dekeyne A, Le Moal M, Piazza PV. Pharmacological stimuli decreasing nucleus accumbens dopamine can act as positive reinforcers but have a low addictive potential. *Eur J Neurosci* (1998) 10:3269-3275. (27)
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