

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

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### Degrees

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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

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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 &amp; 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

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- Sept 2017-now Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience, College of Natural Sciences  
 Sept 2019-May 2021 Associate Chair, 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, USA**  
*Research topics: neuroscience of motivated behavior*
- June 2010 – July 2016 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*  
*Note: I maintained an adjunct position because I continued teaching at this institution until 2015.*
- 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, Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology  
 Chicago Medical School  
**Finch University of Health Sciences, Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL, USA**  
*Research topics: Electrophysiological correlates of vulnerability to dopamine-related disorders.*

## Research Interests

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Rodent models of drug addiction liability  
 Factors that influence vulnerability to addiction (stress, adverse events, punishment, gender, age)  
 Adolescence and drug addiction liability  
 Cellular and molecular bases of addiction  
 Simple and common errors in published literature  
 Impact and alternatives to the use of restraint and seclusion in schools and psychiatric settings

## Awards

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- 2023 Rigor Champions Prize, NINDS/NIH (awarded in 2024) – [click for link](#)
- 2022 Teaching Excellence Award from the College of Natural Sciences, UT Austin
- 2020 “Texas 10” – given to the 10 most inspiring professors at UT Austin (nominated by alumni and selected by the Alcalde magazine. These are professors that their former students, upon reflection and with the benefit of hindsight, consider having made a lasting impact on their lives).  
<https://www.texasexes.org/about-us/awards/texas-10>
- 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.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

- 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.)
- 2018-2020 Travis County Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (YSAPC)
- 1997-2004 Société Française des Neurosciences (French Society for Neuroscience)

## **TEACHING**

### **Classroom Teaching**

More information on my teaching can be found here <http://mickyteaching.pbworks.com/w/page/146717538/FrontPage>  
This includes short summaries of main courses I teach, as well as peer and student reviews.

Roles - Guest instructor: I give one or more lectures in the course. Instructor: I give one or more lectures in the course and participate in developing the curriculum for the course.

### **University of Texas at Austin**

#### Overview

- 2017-now Direct and teach one 3h/week course. Also teach selected lectures across diverse student bodies including undergraduate students, graduate students, students pursuing different healthcare professions, medical students, and psychiatry residents, as well as summer interns (high school students or undergraduate students).
- 2014-2017 Directed or co-directed one 6h/week course, two 3h/week courses, and one 4h/week course for PhD or PharmD students; additionally taught ~160 hours per year (classroom lectures/small-group exercises).

#### Undergraduate courses

- 2019-now NEU 377, Analytical skepticism  
Topics: Seeing, quantifying, and presenting data, Cognitive illusions, Scientific bias, Approaches to testing a hypothesis (experimental design), Assessing probabilities, Quantifying and analyzing data, Normalizing data  
[Link to a ~15 min talk describing the course](#)  
**Role: Course creator, director, and instructor**  
(3 h/wk, undergraduate students, mostly from the Neuroscience program)
- 2020-now NEU 185 and PGS 185 Responsible conduct of science  
Topic: Data management  
Role: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. K. Nixon)  
(~1.5 h/yr, graduate student from various Colleges)
- 2014-2023 UGS 302 & UGS 303 Young people and drugs  
Topics: Animal models of addiction, factors that enhance vulnerability to addiction

Role: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. L. Holleran)  
 (~3 h/yr, first year undergraduate students from various Colleges).

2014-2020 NEU 365W, Neurobiology of addiction  
 Topics: Psychostimulants, and (from 2019) animal models of addiction and principles in pharmacology  
 Role: Instructor (Course director: Dr. R.A. Harris and R.O. Messing in 2020)  
 (~3-6 h/yr, undergraduate students from various Colleges)

2018 NEU 335, Neural systems II  
 Topic: Drug addiction  
 Role: Guest 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)

2021-Now NEU 382T, Principles of Neuroscience II  
 Topic: Neuropeptides and neuromodulation  
 Role: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. Darrin Brager, Dr. Lief Fenno)  
 (2 h/yr, undergraduate students in the Neuroscience program)

2024 LEADER Undergraduate Research Program  
 Topic: Literature analysis  
 Role: Guest instructor  
 (1 h/yr, undergraduate students in the LEADER research program)

2020-2022 PGY1 Adult Psychiatry Curriculum  
 Topic: Basics of evidence  
**Role: Course creator and instructor** (Course director: Dr. S. Kotara)  
 (~2-4 h/yr, 1<sup>st</sup> year Psychiatry Residents from Dell Medical School)

2020-2022 MS3 ILD Innovation, Leadership, and Discovery, Research Distinction Track  
 Topic: Research design  
**Role: Creator of this section and instructor** (Course directors: Dr. S. Cox, Dr. B. Nelson)  
 (~2-6 h/yr, 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student from Dell Medical School)

2020-2021 Psychiatry residents, journal club  
 Topics: De-escalation techniques in psychiatric settings  
 Role: Facilitator and instructor  
 (~1-2 h/yr, Students in Psychiatry Residency from Dell Medical School)

2021 Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship  
 Topic: Neurobiology of addiction  
 Role: Coordinator and instructor for the section “neurobiology of addiction”  
 (~8 h/yr, Students in the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship from Dell Medical School)

2020 NEU 394P, Career development for neuroscientists  
 Topic: The Academic System: Who is hired?  
 Role: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. R.A. Harris)  
 (~1.5 h/yr, graduate students and senior undergraduate students from various Colleges)

2016-2019 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)

- 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: Guest 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 (pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics)  
Role: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. D. Brager)  
(~2 h/yr, PhD students from the Institute for Neuroscience)
- 2015-2016 NEU 482T Principles in Neuroscience.  
Topic: Grant writing  
Role: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. D. Brager)  
(~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)**  
(~45-6 h/yr, 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**

#### 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)  
*Note: I traveled from Austin to Chicago to teach this course in 2014 and 2015*

- 2006-2013 Cognitive Processing-Based Review for USMLE Step 1.  
 Topics: Pharmacokinetics, clinical applications of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics.  
 Role: Guest 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  
 Topics: 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: Guest instructor (Course director: Dr. Rahul Deshmukh)  
*(2h/yr, ~70 second year college of pharmacy students).*  
*Note: I traveled from Austin to Chicago to teach this course in 2014*
- 2012-2013 HPAS 538 Intro Clinical Med for Physician Assistants  
 Topic: Pharmacokinetics  
 Role: Guest 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: Guest instructor (Course directors: Dr. A.D. Mosnaim and Ms. Stacy Hanc)  
*(6 h/yr, ~60 second year physician assistant students)*

School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

- 2011-2013 GIGP 514 Principles in Experimental Design & Biostatistics  
 Topics: Cognitive illusions, The scientific method, Basic statistical principles, Presenting data  
**Role: Course creator, director, and instructor**  
*(~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  
 Role: Instructor (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: Guest 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

### **Other Universities**

- 2017 College of Pharmacy, University of Binghamton, Binghamton, NY  
 Role: Trained local Assistant Professor on approaches 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 instructor (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 instructor (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/yr, 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 at UT Austin or local schools**

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- 2018-now Coordinated the learning experiences or taught students from “Women in Neuroscience” during their summer internships (2018-2020) and provided various lectures and training opportunities after that (2021-2023). The foundation helps women, minority and economically disadvantaged students, to pursue studies and careers in neuroscience. My role included coordinating and giving lectures, training, and discussions on research skills, data management, and career choices. It also included weekly reflections, lunch meetings, and discussions to ensure student progress and expectations were being met (duration of commitment varies across years, from minimum of ~2h to maximum of ~40h)
- 2021-2023 Lectured with live “online” demonstrations on animal models of addiction to high school students in the UT Summer Discovery Neuroscience course
- 2021 Provided a “writing workshop” (7 lectures of ~1h each) for junior faculty, postdocs, and graduate students covering: information processing, manners to describe data, and structure of a paper (sentences, paragraphs, overall)
- 2018-2019 “Science” – course for summer interns from different UT Austin programs (high school, undergraduate, minority fellowships, etc...). The course introduced students to the scientific method, scientific bias, reading, interpreting, and presenting data, and data management. (6 h/week for 6 weeks in 2018; ~10 h total in 2019)
- 2018, 2019 Hosted the “behavioral neuroscience” section for the INS bootcamp for students in the interdepartmental neuroscience graduate program, UT Austin
- 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) 3/29/2012  
 Barrington High School (grades 11-2) 11/14/2007  
 Beach Park Middle School (grade 8 gifted and talented) 3/20/2007  
 Benton-Zion High School (grade 12) 02/03/2010  
 Deerfield High School (AP biology, grades 9-12, grade 12) 2/6/2009, 3/5/2010  
 Forrestal Elementary School (grade 5) 09/18/2010  
 Hart Elementary School (grades 4-5) 12/8/2008  
 Lake County Baptist High School (grades 11-12) 05/13/2008  
 Libertyville High School (grades 11-12) 4/25/2007  
 University of Wisconsin Park Side, Doctors of Our Community (grades 11-12) 8/7/2006, 8/3/2009  
 University of Illinois Extension: Science exploration camp (ages 11-13) 7/28/06  
 Waukonda High School (grades 11-12) 11/7/2006  
 Wheeling Park District (ages 11-13) 7/19/2006
- 2009 Annual Kids 1<sup>st</sup> Health Fair, Miguel Juarez Middle School (via RFUMS outreach program)
- 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**

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### **Student Training**

#### **Graduate and postdoctoral training**

- 2020-2022 Adriana Gregory-Flores Master's Student, Institute for Neuroscience, UT Austin
- 2020-2021 Lauren Smith Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Neuroscience (NIAAA Training grant held in the College of Pharmacy, UT Austin)  
*Current position: Senior Scientist at Drug Hunter, Palo Alto, CA*
- 2014-2019 Adam Gordon PhD Student, Institute for Neuroscience, UT Austin (NSF fellowship)  
*Current position: Postdoc. fellow with Dr. Garret Stuber, Univ. Washington, WA*
- 2014-2018 Matthew Pomrenze PhD Student, Institute for Neuroscience, UT Austin (NSF fellowship)  
**Co-Advisor with Dr. R.O. Messing**  
*Current position: Postdoctoral fellow with De. Malenka, Stanford University, CA*
- 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**  
*Current position: Data scientist at NetSpend*
- 2013 Robert Twining Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University, **Advisor**  
*Current position: Res. Assistant Prof. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI*
- 2009-2012 Vivian Wong MD/PhD Student, Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology,



Rosalind Franklin University, **Advisor**  
*Current position: Dermatologist at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians*

2007-2011 James McCutcheon Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, Rosalind Franklin University, **Advisor**  
*Current position: Professor in Biological Psychology, Department of Psychology, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway*

2004-2008 Kelly Conrad PhD Student, Dept. of Neuroscience, Rosalind Franklin University, **Co-Advisor** with Dr. Wolf  
*Current position: Medical Science Director for Addiction at Alkermes*

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

2004-05 Charles Rudick PhD Student, Neuroscience Program, Northwestern University  
 Dr. Heckmann advisor  
*Current position: Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, Indiana State University*

2001-2003 Frédéric Ambroggi PhD Student - Thesis in neuroscience & pharmacology, Dr. Piazza advisor  
*Current position: Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCSF*

1998-2001 Cindy Brandon PhD Student, Dept. of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, Dr. White advisor  
*Deceased. Previous position: Medical Information Specialist, Takeda Pharmaceuticals*

**Rotation students and undergraduate research students (\* paid employee in my lab)**

2024-now	Alisha Spears	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2023-now	Anjana Reddy	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2022-now	Lauren Sukhu	BS	Polymathic, Biology, UT Austin
2019-now	Sofia Piperno*	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2019-now	Jason Tsai*	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2023	Zorana Opachich	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2021-2023	Lulu Eisenberg*	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2022-2023	Nicholas Russell	PhD	College of Pharmacy, UT Austin
2022-2023	Willa Scanlon	BS	Plan II's Honor's. School of Social Work, UT Austin
2022-2023	Kris Hipolito	BS	Polymathic Scholars Honor's Program UT Austin
2020-2023	Aarushi Sharma	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2021-2022	Sabuhee Abdulrahman Zafar	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2021-2022	Sreya Yalamanchili	BA	Plan II Honor's program, UT Austin
2020-2022	Roxanna Shababi	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2020-2021	Mazmu Islam	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2020-2021	Stephanie Noble-Hernandez	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2020-2021	Sarah Muir	BA	Plan II Honor's program, UT Austin
2020-2021	Neerul Gupta	BS	Psychology, UT Austin
2020-2021	Ishana Syed	BS	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2020	Peyton Demetrovich	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
2019	Leah Truckenbrod	PhD	Neuroscience, UT Austin
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 Fennell*	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	Summer Research Fellowship; MD with distinction, RFUMS
2006-2008	Harbinder Khangura	MD	Rotation to gain research experience, 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 or Undergraduate student summer interns (UT Austin)**

Summer 2023	Maria Rangel	Women in Neuroscience
Summer 2023	Nikita Jacob	Women in Neuroscience
Summer 2022	Aundrea Hodges	Women in Neuroscience
Summer 2018	Kayla Zinsmeyer	Ann Richards High School, Women in Neuroscience
Summer 2018	Pritika Paramasivam	Westwood High School, WCAAR summer internship
Summer 2018+19	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; 2019	Lorraine-Rana Benhamou	WCAAR internship; Kaplan Hillman scholar, Women in Neuroscience

**Student Committees**

**Thesis Committees**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Univ</b>
2023-now	Bailey Remmers	PhD	Dobbs	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018-2023	Dylan Kirsh	PhD	Lippard	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2014-2020	Adam Gordon	PhD	Marinelli	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2019	Isis Gil Miravet	PhD	Miquel	Psychology	Univ. Jaume I, C. Plana, Spain
2017-2019	Joel Shillinglaw	PhD	Morrisett	Pharm/Tox	UT Austin, TX
2017-2018	Phillip Lambeth	PhD	Morrisett	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2014-2018	Matthew Pomrenze	PhD	Messing	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2017	Alicia Avelar	PhD	Beckstead	Neuroscience	UT San Antonio, 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**

At UT Austin students have their qualifying exams in 2 portions: a general knowledge portion and a specialized knowledge portion. As Graduate Advisor I sit on half of the exams for each of the two portions (i.e. about 5-6 students for the general knowledge portion and 5-6 students for the specialized knowledge portion). In addition to this, I am a member of the qualifying exam committee for some students, listed below. Those with a “\*” are the general knowledge portion only.

2023	Britt Mardis*	PhD	Phelps	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2023	Kat Motovilov*	PhD	Brager & Colgin	UT Austin, TX	UT Austin, TX

2022	Hioroichi Yoshida*	PhD	Seidemann	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2022	Bailey Remmers	PhD	Dobbs	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2022	Yuezhong Liu*	PhD	Wei	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018	Nicole Keller	PhD	Dunsmoor	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018	Emma Brockway	PhD	Drew	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
2018	Dylan Kirsh	PhD	Lippard	Neuroscience	UT Austin, TX
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

### Service to the Scientific Community

#### Community

- 2023-now Board member for “Women in Neuroscience”. The foundation helps women, minority and economically disadvantaged students, to pursue studies and careers in neuroscience.
- 2022-now Member of the PAIMI council in Texas (PAIMI: Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness). Under the PAIMI program, protection and advocacy agencies like Disability Rights Texas are authorized to investigate abuse and neglect and rights violations in all public and private facilities and community settings, including hospitals, nursing facilities and group homes – and to oversee the effectiveness of state agencies that license and regulate these programs.

#### Government board membership

- 2015-2021 Member of the board of Scientific Counselors for the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)/NIH

#### Grant reviews (ad hoc reviewer)

- Sept 2022 Texas Education Agency (TEA), Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, RFA “Treatment for substance use disorders, No. 2022-11”.
- Sept 2019 Internal UT Austin competition to select applicant for Johnson & Johnson Women in STEM<sup>2</sup>D Scholars Award.
- Mar 2019 NIH, BRAIN initiative PAR 18-814\_2019 NIH [ZRG1 RPHB-W (53)] RFA-RM-17-008: NIH director’s early independence award review (mail)

- 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) – *study section chair*
- 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) – *study section chair*
- 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)

**Service to Societies or Organizations**

- 2017-2023 Councilor, European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS)
- 2013-2020 Monthly participant in “Austin Humanists at Work”, providing needed goods to persons experiencing homelessness in the Austin community (set up tables and assembly line serving our patrons, organized distribution of goods and food, interacted with patrons)
- 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

***University Committees and service***

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***UT Austin***

*University or College*

- 2024-now      Member of the teaching awards committee for the College of Natural Sciences  
 2017-now      Substitute member of IACUC (no commitment, as I never had to substitute so far)  
 2017-2018      Member and part of the organizing team for the "pop-up institute" led by Dr. Lori Holleran Steiker titled: "Towards Solving the Problem of Substance Misuse and Addiction among Youth and Emerging Adults". This culminated with a month-long series of events that included daily talks and a final "summit".  
<http://sites.utexas.edu/youthsubstancemisuse/>

*Department of Psychiatry*

- 2017-2019      Leader or participant in meetings (twice per month) to help faculty in the department of psychiatry formulate grants (faculty submit grant or Specific Aims page, and either I or Dr. Strakowski or Dr. Nemeroff lead the discussion to help faculty create a solid proposal).

*Department of Neuroscience or Institute for Neuroscience (now Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program)*

- 2024-now      Chair of the curriculum committee for the graduate program in neuroscience,  
 2020-now      Graduate advisor (together with J. Lewis Peacock or J. Dunsmoor), INP graduate program  
 2020-now      Teaching committee, Undergraduate studies (together with Drs. M. Drew, J. Mihic, R. Corfas, R. Messing)  
 2022-now      Member of the teaching awards committee for the Department of Neuroscience  
 2018-2024      Reviewer of annual Faculty Annual Report "FAR" for Neuroscience (member of committee 2018-2023 & chair of committee 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023)  
 2019-now      Member (2019-2023) or chair (2022, 2023) of committees for 6-year review and mid-term probationary review for different faculty members  
 2015-2018, 2020-2024 Member of the Executive Committee for the Institute for Neuroscience  
 2023              Member of promotion & tenure committee for 1 faculty member  
 2022-2023      Member of the faculty search committee for faculty in Neuroscience (committee chair: N. Priebe)  
 2019-2021      Associate chair of Neuroscience  
 2020              Member of faculty search committee for teaching faculty (committee chair: M. Drew)  
 2019              Member of faculty search committee for general faculty search (committee chair: N. Golding)  
 2018              Member of faculty search committee for computational neuroscientist (committee chair: A. Huk)  
 2017              Member of faculty search committees for the WCAAR (committee chair: R.O. Messing)

*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

- 2007-2013 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

**Manuscript reviews/editorial boards (approximately 5-24 papers per year, according to the year)**

- Behavioral Brain Research                      Neuron
- Behavioral Neuroscience                      Neuroscience
- Behavioural Pharmacology                      Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews
- Biochemical Pharmacology                      Neuroscience Letters
- Biological Psychiatry                          Neurotoxicology
- Developmental Neuroscience                  North American Journal of Psychology
- Drug & Alcohol Dependence                  Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior
- European Journal of Neuroscience #              Physiology and Behavior
- European Journal of Pharmacology              Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- Frontiers in Addiction Research \*              Psychopharmacology
- Neuropsychocrinology                          Synapse
- Neuropsychopharmacology                      The Journal of Addictive Diseases

The Journal of Neurophysiology  
The Journal of Neuroscience

The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics  
\* Scientific Review Associate  
# Reviewing Editor

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

### Grants & Fellowships

#### Pending

2024-2026 NIH/NIDA (R03DA062825) “The lateral preoptic area: a novel regulator of VTA activity and cocaine seeking Age and sex-differences in reward responding after punishment”, \$100,000 direct costs. Role: PI (04/01/2024-03/31/2026). Score: 22, 8<sup>th</sup> percentile.

#### Active

2017-2025 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 no cost extension to 07/31/2025)

#### Completed

2018-2023 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, no cost extension 08/21/2023)

2017-2020 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, no cost extension to 07/31/2020)

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 UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTERS, or COMMUNITY CENTERS**

*(all are podium presentations unless specified – e.g. panel discussant). Those marked with “(Lay)” are for the lay public*

- 16 Oct 2024 Dept. Anatomy & Cell Biology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. “What is the Role of the Lateral Preoptic Area in Reward?”. *Host: A. Miguez Fernandez*
- 8 Oct 2024 Workshop for the Responsible Conduct of Research, UT Austin. “Cognitive biases and common errors impacting research”. *Host: C. de Souza*
- 30 March 2023 (Lay) OLLI-LAMP (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - Learning Activities for Mature People) lecture series, Austin, TX. “WiN: Opportunity Through Discovery” – a discussion on the WiN program, to provide research opportunities to women of underrepresented minorities. *Hosts: J. Nudelman & E. Pickens*
- 7 Oct 2021 (Lay) OLLI-LAMP (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - Learning Activities for Mature People) lecture series, Austin, TX. “The fooled brain: How we are easily misled when processing data and making decisions”. *Host: J. Lewis*
- 9 June 2021 (Lay) Metropolitan Breakfast Club, Austin TX. “The fooled brain: How we are easily misled when processing data and making decisions”. *Host: B. Biehl*
- 9 June 2021 (Lay) UT Tower fellows, Austin TX. “The fooled brain: How we are easily misled when processing data and making decisions”. *Host: I. Cunningham*
- 25 Feb 2021 (Lay) UT Brainstorms (presentation to the Austin public), Austin, TX. “The fooled brain: A conversation on how we are easily misled when processing data and making decisions”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3y2FQ7Mlumg>. (~2200 views)
- 17 Sept 2019 WCAAR (Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research) seminar series, Austin, TX. “How cognitive illusions interfere with science”. *Host: R.O. Messing*
- 23 Apr 2019 (Lay) OLLI-LAMP (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - Learning Activities for Mature People) lecture series, Austin, TX. “Analytical skepticism”. *Host: J. Lewis*
- 27 Mar 2019 (Lay) Parent Enrichment Program, St. Andrew’s Episcopal School (presentation to parents of high school students), Austin, TX. “The craving brain”. *Host: L. Duchon*
- 17 Oct 2018 Behavioral Neuroscience Seminar Series, Department of Psychology, UT Austin, Austin, TX. “Factors and pathways that lead to addiction”. *Host: M. Monfils*
- 8 Oct 2018 ICHAN School of Medicine, New York, NY. “Factors and pathways that lead to addiction”. *Host: P. Kenny*
- 29 Sept 2018 (Lay) UT Brainstorms (presentation to the Austin public), Austin, TX. “The craving brain: a conversation about vulnerability to drug addiction”  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tm\\_B6ZmUh8g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tm_B6ZmUh8g). (~2600 views)
- 31 Aug 2018 Cognition and Neuroscience Program, The University of Texas at Dallas, TX. “Factors and pathways that enhance addiction liability” *Host: C. McIntyre*

- 15 May 2018 Pop-up institute “Towards Solving the Problem of Substance Misuse and Addiction among Youth and Emerging Adults”, Summit, Austin, TX. *Presenter/discussant* in the panel “Wellness of campus and beyond”.
- 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”. <http://sites.utexas.edu/youthsubstance misuse/april-25/>
- 2 Apr 2018 (Lay) 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 (Lay) 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 (Lay) 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 (Lay) UT Brainstorms (presentation to the Austin public), Austin TX. *Panel member* after the presentation “The addicted brain: a conversation about drug addiction” by R.O. Messing
- 14 Oct 2017 (Lay) UT Brainstorms (presentation to the Austin public), Austin TX. *Panel member* after the presentation “The miswired brain, a conversation about autism” by A. Brumback
- 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. “Corélations 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.*

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

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- 23 Oct 2022 CSICon (Conference for the Center for Scientific Inquiry). Las Vegas, NV. “Analytical skepticism in the classroom”. Panel organizers: R. Hall & N. Pasternick. Panel title: “Sunday morning papers”. [Link to the ~15 min talk](#)
- 22 May 2022 Dopamine 2022 meeting, Montreal, Canada. “Effects of methylphenidate and methylphenidate plus fluoxetine on cocaine self-administration and reinstatement of cocaine seeking behavior”. Panel organizer: H. Steiner. Panel title: “SSRI antidepressants potentiate effects of psychostimulants on forebrain circuits and behavioral markers for addiction liability”.
- 4 May 2018 Plenary talk for the 16<sup>th</sup> 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). 28<sup>th</sup> 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). 49<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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). 42<sup>nd</sup> 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) 41<sup>st</sup> 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) 40<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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) 59<sup>th</sup> 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) 16<sup>th</sup> 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) 37<sup>th</sup> 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) 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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), 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. “Electrophysiological correlates of enhanced vulnerability to cocaine self-administration”. Symposium organizer: L. Gold.

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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. (216)
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. (173)
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