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**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Education:**

1992 B.A. Earlham College, Richmond, IN (Biology and Chemistry Majors)  
2001 M.D. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD  
2001 Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD  
Solomon H. Snyder Department of Neuroscience  
Laboratory of Dr. Solomon H. Snyder  
Thesis: "The Role of Intracellular Energy Dynamics in Cell Death"

**Postdoctoral Training:**

2001-2002 Internship, Medicine. Johns Hopkins Hospital – Bayview. Baltimore, MD  
2002-2004 Resident Physician, Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD  
2004-2005 Resident Research Tract, Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern  
Medical Center (UTSWMC), Dallas, TX  
2005-2006 Research Fellow, Biochemistry, Laboratory of Dr. Steven L. McKnight  
UTSWMC, Dallas, TX

**Licensure and Certification:**

2006-2012 Texas Medical License M3358  
2007-present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
2012-2018 Iowa Medical License 40699  
2018-present Ohio Medical License 25.134828

**Academic Appointments:**

2006-2012 Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Biochemistry  
UTSWMC, Dallas, TX  
2012-2015 Associate Professor (tenure), Department of Psychiatry  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine (UICCOM), Iowa City, IA  
2015-2018 Professor (tenure), Department of Psychiatry, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA  
2012-2018 Director of Translational Neuroscience in Psychiatry, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA  
2013-2018 Psychiatrist, Iowa City VA Health Care System

2014-present Faculty Member, Weill Cornell Autism Research Center  
 2017-2018 Associate Director for Strategic Development  
 Iowa Neuroscience Institute, UIOCCOM, Iowa City, IA  
 2019-2023 Director, Translational Therapeutics Core, Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease  
 Research Center, CWRU, Cleveland, OH  
 2018-2024 Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA  
 2018-present Professor of Psychiatry, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU),  
 Cleveland, OH  
 2018-present Professor of Neuroscience, CWRU, Cleveland, OH  
 2018-present Psychiatrist, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH  
 2018-present Director, Center for Brain Health Medicines, Harrington Discovery Institute,  
 University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center (UHCMC), Cleveland, OH  
 2018-present Morley-Mather Chair in Neuropsychiatry, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH  
  
 2022-present Rebecca E. Barchas, M.D., Professor in Translational Psychiatry,  
 CWRU, Cleveland, OH  
 2022-present Senior Attending, Department of Psychiatry, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH

#### **Clinical Service:**

2006-2012 Attending Psychiatrist, Parkland Psychiatry Emergency Center, Dallas, TX  
 2012-2018 Inpatient Attending Psychiatrist, Iowa City VA Health Care System,  
 Iowa City, IA  
 2018-present Outpatient Attending Psychiatrist, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center,  
 Cleveland, OH

#### **Awards and Honors:**

1987 Eagle Scout  
 1988 Earlham College Community Service Scholarship  
 1992 Earlham College Department of Chemistry, Departmental Honors  
 1992 Earlham College Department of Biology, Departmental Honors  
 1992 Earlham College, College Honors  
 1992 Phi Beta Kappa  
 1992 Earlham College, Russel L. Malcolm Premedical Award  
 2003 Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Psychiatry Administrative Resident  
 2003 Janssen Research Scholars on Severe Mental Illness / APIRE Award Fellowship  
 2005 UTSWMC Department of Psychiatry Chairman's Research Award  
 2005 UTSWMC Physician Scientist Training Program Fellowship Award  
 2005 David Nathan Meyerson Fellow in Psychiatric Research Award  
 2006 Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship Award  
 2007 Merck Early Academic Career Award  
 2007 NARSAD Young Investigator Award  
 2007 The Hartwell Foundation Individual Biomedical Research Award  
 2008 The Hartwell Foundation Research Collaboration Award  
 2009 The Hartwell Foundation Collaborative Innovation Award  
 2008 Rett Syndrome Research Trust Research Award  
 2009 NARSAD Young Investigator Award  
 2009 UTSWMC Hi Risk / Hi Impact Research Award  
 2009 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Travel Award  
 2009 Staglin Family Rising Star Research Award (International Mental Health Research  
 Organization)

- 2010 Ted Nash Long Life Foundation Research Award
- 2011 Friends of the Dallas Alzheimer's Disease Center Research Award
- 2011 Daniel X. Freedman Award, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Basic Research Achievement by a Brain and Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator
- 2014 University of Iowa Inventor Award
- 2016 American Society for Clinical Investigation, elected member
- 2017 University of Iowa Inventor Award
- 2018 Morley-Mather Chair in Neuropsychiatry, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 American College of Psychiatrists, elected member
- 2022 Rebecca E. Barchas, M.D., Chair in Translational Psychiatry, CWRU, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 The Neuroscience Summit, Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies, Crans-Montana, Switzerland
- 2023 John S. Diekhoff Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring (CWRU highest mentoring honor that recognizes outstanding contributions to the education of graduate students through advising)
- 2025 DASH Prize in Traumatic Brain Injury Research, National Neurotrauma Society (recognizes a paradigm-shifting advance in understanding and treating traumatic brain injury)

#### **Professional Societies:**

- 1990-present Society for Neuroscience
- 1993-present American Psychiatric Association
- 2013-present Psychiatric Research Society
- 2016-present American Society for Clinical Investigation
- 2016-present Society for Redox Biology and Medicine
- 2017-present Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
- 2017-present Society of Biological Psychiatry
- 2018-present American Heart Association
- 2018-present American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2018-present American Federation for Medical Research
- 2019-present Alzheimer's International Society
- 2020-present National Neurotrauma Society
- 2021-present Global Association for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases
- 2021-present American College of Psychiatrists

#### **Invited Scientific Talks:**

- 1998 Annual Meeting on Ataxia-Telangiectasia, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD  
"Potential for Inhibition of PolyADPRibosylation in Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disease"
- 2005 Janssen Research Scholars on Severe Mental Illness / APIRE, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 Annual Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators: Neuroscience and Neuroimaging Across the Lifespan / APIRE, San Diego, CA
- 2006 Neurogenesis and the Adult Brain, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
- 2007 Symposium on Basic Genetics of Psychiatric Disease, International Conference on Schizophrenia Research, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2007 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Department of Neuroscience, "Impaired Survival of Newborn Hippocampal Neurons in Schizophrenia," Cold Spring Harbor, NY
- 2007 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rett Syndrome Symposium, Chicago, IL

2008 Tokyo Institute of Psychiatry, Schizophrenia Research Seminar, Tokyo, Japan.  
 2008 RIKEN Brain Science Institute Seminar, Tokyo, Japan  
 2008 University of Tokyo Meeting on Neurogenesis, Tokyo, Japan  
 2008 Tohoku University Neuroscience Seminar, Sendai, Japan  
 2008 "Rett Syndrome: Translating Basic Science into Novel Treatment Strategies,"  
 Department of Neuroscience Seminar, UTSWMC, Dallas, TX  
 2008 Duke University Department of Neurobiology Seminar  
 2008 1<sup>st</sup> Annual The Hartwell Foundation Meeting, Memphis, TN  
 2009 Centre de Recherche du CHUL (CHUQ) Department of Neuroscience Seminar,  
 Quebec, Canada  
 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual The Hartwell Foundation Meeting, Memphis, TN  
 2009 Staglin Family Rising Star Award Lecture, Staglin Family Vineyard, Rutherford, CA  
 2009 Johns Hopkins University Department of Psychiatry, Division of Molecular Psychiatry  
 Seminar, Baltimore, MD  
 2010 University of Virginia Department of Neuroscience Seminar, Charlottesville, VA  
 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual The Hartwell Foundation Meeting, Ithaca, NY  
 2010 "Neuroscience of Schizophrenia," Neuro2010 Japan, Kobe, Japan  
 2010 Department of Natural Science University Lecture, University of Puerto Rico – Rio  
 Piedras Campus, San Juan, PR  
 2010 Neuroscience Seminar, Biogen Inc., Boston, MA  
 2011 UTSWMC Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Dallas, TX  
 2011 Burke / Cornell Medical Research Institute Neuroscience Seminar, Burke Neurological  
 Institute, White Plains, NY  
 2011 Gail F. Beach Memorial Visiting Lectureship, Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, Leonard  
 M. Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL  
 2011 Progress in Neurosciences (PINS) Seminar, Graduate Program in Neuroscience,  
 Department of Neurology and Neuroscience, Weill Cornell Medical College, New  
 York, NY  
 2011 Johns Hopkins University Department of Psychiatry Seminar, Division of Neurobiology,  
 "Impaired Neurogenesis in Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia," Baltimore, MD  
 2011 Neurogenesis 2011 Japan (co-organizer of meeting), Kobe, Japan  
 2011 Mini- Symposium on Autism, MIND Institute, University of California Davis,  
 Sacramento, CA  
 2011 Mount Sinai Friedman Brain Institute Seminar, New York, NY  
 2011 4<sup>th</sup> Annual The Hartwell Foundation Meeting, Memphis, TN  
 2011 UICCOM Department of Psychiatry Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2012 Johns Hopkins University, Evaluating New Molecules and Therapies in  
 Psychopharmacology: Key Issues Facing Psychiatry – What's New, Important  
 and Changing, "In Vivo Discovery of Neuroprotective Molecules," Baltimore, MD  
 2012 Ironwood Pharmaceutical Seminar on In Vivo Drug Discovery, "Identification of novel  
 molecules that reduce compulsive behavior," Boston, MA  
 2012 UTSWMC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Seminar, Dallas, TX  
 2012 UTSWMC Translational Research in Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration Seminar,  
 Dallas, TX  
 2012 UTSWMC Convergence on Aging Seminar, "Proneurogenic strategies to combat  
 cognitive decline in aging," Dallas, TX  
 2012 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Neurobiology Seminar,  
 Birmingham, AL  
 2012 UICCOM Psychiatry Research Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2012 5<sup>th</sup> Annual The Hartwell Foundation Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC

2012 UICCOM Department of Neurology, Grand Rounds, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 Annual Society of Biological Psychiatry Meeting, San Francisco, CA  
 2013 UICCOM MSTP Summer Research Series, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Neuroscience Seminar, Kirksville, MO  
 2013 Paul W. Penningroth Lecture, Cedar Center Psychiatric Group, Cedar Rapids, IA  
 2013 Peking-Tsinghua Center for Life Sciences & College of Life Science, University Lecture, Beijing, China  
 2013 UICCOM Department of Psychiatry Research Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 6<sup>th</sup> Annual The Hartwell Foundation Meeting, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
 2013 RISE Seminar, University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras Campus, San Juan, PR  
 2013 UICCOM Department of Human Toxicology Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 UICCOM Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 UICCOM Free Radical & Radiation Biology Program Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 UICCOM Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2013 UICCOM Department of Chemistry Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2014 UICCOM Department of Biochemistry Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2014 University of Chicago, Division of Neurodegenerative Disease Seminar, Chicago, IL  
 2014 UICCOM School of Pharmacy Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2014 University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston, Department of Pharmacology Seminar, Galveston, TX  
 2014 UICCOM Department of Neuroscience Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2014 Ojemann Lectureship, UICCOM Department of Neurosurgery, Iowa City, IA  
 2014 AbbVie, “Biology of P7C3 Compounds,” North Chicago, IL  
 2014 University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras Campus, Minority Access to Research Careers Seminar, San Juan, PR  
 2014 UICCOM Department of Medicine Resident Research Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2015 UICCOM Department of Neuroscience Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2015 Psychiatric Research Society, “Hippocampal Neurogenesis in Mental Health,” Salt Lake City, UT  
 2015 Translational Science 2015, Washington DC  
 2015 AbbVie, “In Vivo Discovery of Neuroprotective Compounds,” Frankfurt, Germany  
 2015 Baylor College of Medicine, Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry (BNNP) Conference, Houston, TX  
 2015 UTSWMC, Center for Alzheimer’s and Neurodegenerative Diseases Seminar, Dallas, TX  
 2015 Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, “In Vivo Discovery of Neuroprotective Compounds,” Marlborough, MA  
 2015 UICCOM Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Iowa City, IA  
 2015 University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience Grand Rounds, Lincoln, NE  
 2015 UICCOM Behavioral-Biomedical Interface Training Program Seminar, Iowa City, IA  
 2016 Emory University, Department of Neurology Grand Rounds, Atlanta, GA  
 2016 University of South Dakota, Department of Neurology Grand Rounds, Vermillion, SD  
 2016 Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Biomedical Sciences Seminar, Des Moines, IA  
 2016 UICCOM Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Iowa City, IA  
 2017 Progress in Neurosciences (PINS) Seminar, Graduate Program in Neuroscience, Department of Neurology and Neuroscience, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY  
 2017 UTMB at Galveston, Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, Galveston, TX

- 2017 UTMB at Galveston, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Galveston, TX
- 2017 Harrington Lecture Series, Harrington Discovery Institute, UHCMC, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 CWRU, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 Johns Hopkins University Department of Neuroscience Seminar, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Iowa Neuroscience Institute Alzheimer's Association Meeting, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 Brockman Medical Research Foundation, Neurodegeneration Seminar, Houston, TX
- 2017 Molecular Psychiatry Meeting, "L-Type Calcium Channels in Neuropsychiatric Disease," San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Cytokinetics Inc., "In vivo drug discovery," San Francisco, CA
- 2018 UICCOM Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center Grand Rounds, "Protection From Radiation- and Chemotherapy-Induced Neurodegeneration," Iowa City, IA
- 2018 CWRU, Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Retreat Seminar, Newbury, OH
- 2018 Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF) Department of Neuroscience Seminar, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 CWRU Department of Pathology Neurodegeneration Seminar, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 CWRU Department of Neuroscience Seminar, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019 Brockman Medical Research Foundation, "Novel Treatment Approaches: Focus on Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurodegenerative Disorders," Aspen, CO
- 2019 Brockman Medical Research Foundation, "Neuroprotection in Neuropsychiatric Disorders," Aspen, CO
- 2019 Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center Academic Partnership, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 MetroHealth Medical Center, Rehabilitation Research Seminar, "A Novel Approach to Treating and Monitoring Traumatic Brain Injury," Cleveland, OH
- 2020 Stanford University, American Heart Association / Allen Foundation Seminar on Neurovascular Health, "Acetylated-Tau is a Mechanism-Based Biomarker and Therapeutic Target in Neurodegeneration," Stanford, CA
- 2020 Alaska Brain Institute, "New Approaches to Treating Traumatic Brain Injury", Anchorage, AK (February 29, 2020)
- 2020 Alaska Brain Institute, "Acetylated Tau as a New Biomarker and Therapeutic Target in Traumatic Brain Injury", Anchorage, AK (February 29, 2020)
- 2020 Creating Roadmaps to Assess Visual Consequences of TBI, VA Field-Based Meeting, "Acetylated Tau as a New Biomarker and Therapeutic Target in Traumatic Brain Injury," Washington DC, (June 21, 2020)
- 2020 Creating Roadmaps to Assess Visual Consequences of TBI, VA Field-Based Meeting, "A Novel Target of Biomarker of TBI," Washington DC, (June 24, 2020)
- 2020 UHCMC Research and Innovation Day, Focus on Neurodegeneration, "Acetylated Tau as a New Biomarker and Therapeutic Target in Traumatic Brain Injury," Cleveland, OH (October 29, 2020)
- 2020 Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Topics in Geriatric Medicine: Dementia, "New Opportunities for Neuroprotection," Cleveland, OH (November 13, 2020)
- 2020 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Joint Residency Education Core and Translational Therapeutics Core Retreat, "Opportunities for Translation of Basic Science Discoveries in Alzheimer's Disease," Cleveland, OH (August 21, 2020)
- 2020 UHCMC Institute for Research and Development Seminar, "Discovery and Development of Neuroprotective Drugs," Cleveland, OH (September 23, 2020)

- 2021 Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center Research Seminar, "Discovery of New Therapeutic Opportunities in Neurodegeneration," Cleveland, OH (January 7, 2021)
- 2021 CCF, Translational Therapeutics Core of the Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Cleveland, OH (January 22, 2021)
- 2021 Cleveland FES Center Research Seminar in Rehabilitation, "Pharmacologic Approaches to Enhancing Functional Recovery After Brain Injury," Cleveland, OH (March 2, 2021)
- 2021 Alamar Bio, "Acetylated-Tau as a Diagnostic Blood-Based Biomarker for Brain Injury and Neurodegeneration," Fremont, CA (March 17, 2021)
- 2021 UHCMC Ventures, "Diagnosis and Staging of Traumatic Brain Injury with Acetylated-Tau Blood Biomarker," Cleveland, OH (April 6, 2021)
- 2021 UHCMC Concussion Group Seminar, "Discovery of New Therapeutic Opportunities in Neurodegeneration," Cleveland, OH (April 28, 2021)
- 2021 CCF, Translational Therapeutics Core of the Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Cleveland, OH (May 4, 2021)
- 2021 Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Drug Discovery for Neurodegeneration Workshop, (Chair) "Case Studies: Chasing New Pathways," (May 4-5, 2021)
- 2021 Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Center for Translational Research on Inflammatory Disease (CTRID) Research Seminar, "Discovery of New Therapeutic Opportunities in Neurodegeneration," Houston, TX (May 6, 2021)
- 2021 Harrington Heart and Vascular Center Research Seminar, UHCMC, "Discovery of New Neuroprotective Opportunities," Cleveland, OH (May 18, 2021)
- 2021 Inaugural International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Diseases, Global Association for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases, (Co-Chair) "Organelle Dynamics and Trafficking Session; Discovery of a Neuroprotective Molecule," Baltimore, MD (July 22, 2021)
- 2021 CWRU Department of Neuroscience Translational Neurosciences Symposium, "Discovery and Application of a Neuroprotective Molecule in Brain Injury and Disease," Cleveland, OH (August 18, 2021)
- 2021 Joint Retreat of the Neurodegeneration T32 and the Research Education Core and Translational Therapeutics Core of the Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, "Application of Basic Neuroscience Discoveries to Development of Therapeutics," University Squire Valleevue Farm, Hunting Valle, OH (August 19, 2021)
- 2022 CWRU Department of Neurology Grand Rounds, "New Treatment and Biomarker Approaches in Brain Injury," Cleveland, OH (March 11, 2022)
- 2022 Lieber Research Institute and Johns Hopkins University Department of Pharmacology Research Seminar, "Discovery of Novel Treatments for Neuropsychiatric and Neurodegenerative Disease," Baltimore, MD (April 4, 2022)
- 2022 CWRU Departments of Pathology and Immunology Grand Rounds, "Discovery of Novel Neuroprotective Strategies," Cleveland, OH (April 19, 2022)
- 2022 Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, GRECC Symposium, "Aging-Specific Neuroprotective Therapies," Cleveland, OH (May 13, 2022)
- 2022 CCF, Translational Therapeutics Core of the Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Cleveland, OH (May 17, 2022)
- 2022 CWRU MSTP Annual Retreat, "Discovery and Development of Neuroprotective Strategies," Geneva on the Lake, OH (July 1, 2022)
- 2022 CWRU, Inaugural Rebecca E. Barchas, M.D., Professor in Translational Psychiatry

- Lecture, "Discovery of Neuroprotective Strategies in Neuropsychiatric Disease," Cleveland, OH (July 8, 2022)
- 2022 International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Diseases, (Co-Chair) "Trending Topics," Omaha, NE (July 18-19, 2022)
- 2022 Duke University Lemur Center Seminar, "Discovery of a neuroprotective chemical," Raleigh-Durham, NC (September 29, 2022)
- 2022 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Persulfide and Sulfur Biology, "Protection of the aging brain from neurodegeneration and Alzheimer's disease," Sendai, Japan (October 31, 2022), (Chair) "Supersulfide in Development and Aging," October 31, 2022
- 2022 Center for Translational Research on Inflammatory Diseases (CTRID) Research Seminar Series, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, "Neuroprotection in Acute and Chronic Brain Injury," Houston, TX (December 1, 2022)
- 2023 Brain Health & Cognitive Impairment (BHCI) Annual Meeting, American Heart Association. "Restoring the Neurovascular Unit," Dallas, TX (February 11, 2023)
- 2023 Bugher Symposium, American Heart Association, Dallas, TX (February 11, 2023) Panelist, "Dementia Breakthroughs"
- 2023 The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Korean Society for Brain and Neural Sciences. Mechanisms of Neural injury in neurodegenerative disease. "Reversal of Chronic Neurodegenerative Disease with an NAD<sup>+</sup>/NADH-stabilizing Neuroprotective Molecule." Busan, Korea (September 7, 2023)
- 2023 University of Kentucky Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center Seminar, Department of Physiology Seminar Series, "Therapeutic Approaches to Acute and TBI and the Transition to Chronic Neurodegeneration," University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (November 6, 2023)
- 2023 Society for Redox Biology and Medicine (SfRBM) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Society for Free Radical Research International 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference, Punta del Este, Uruguay (November 17, 2023), (Co-Chair) "Post-translational Redox Modifications of Proteins in Inflammatory Signaling: S-Nitrosylation and S-Persulfidation"
- 2024 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences, "Prevention and restoration of cognitive function in traumatic brain injury and Alzheimer's disease," Baltimore, MD (January 17, 2024)
- 2024 International Stroke Conference, "Protecting the Blood-Brain Barrier in Preclinical Models of Neurodegenerative Disease," Phoenix, AZ (February 7, 2024)
- 2024 American Heart Association Allen Foundation Brain Health Cognition Initiative Conference, Bugher Foundation, "New Insights Into Modeling, Preventing, and Reversing Alzheimer's disease." Phoenix, AZ (February 10, 2024)
- 2024 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, Washington DC (May 5, 2024) "Prevention of post-TBI chronic neurodegenerative disease."
- 2024 Inaugural Summit on Subconcussive Trauma and Brain Health, "Prevention of Post-TBI Neurodegeneration and Cognitive Impairment," Tampa, FL (May 17, 2024)
- 2024 The 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Hydrogen Sulfide in Biology and Medicine, (co-Chair) "Symposium on Gasotransmitters and Neurotransmitters: Mini-Symposium in Honor of Solomon H. Snyder," Baltimore, MD (June 5, 2024)
- 2024 Symposium on Covalent and Neurotransmitter Signaling in Aging and Neurodegeneration, (co-Chair) "Aberrant covalent in mouse models of Alzheimer's disease and aging." Baltimore, MD (June 6, 2024)
- 2024 Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), (Chair) "Mechanisms of



- Underlying Brain Resilience or Pathogenesis in AD,” Philadelphia, PA (July 30, 2024)
- 2024 Weill Cornell Medicine, Neurobiology of Brain Injury Seminar Series, “Prevention of chronic neurodegeneration and cognitive impairment after traumatic brain injury,” New York City, NY (September 12, 2024)
- 2024 Neurolongevity, Neuroprotection, and Neurorestoration Future Vision Forum, Session Leader and Speaker: “Modern Topics in Neurodegeneration,” Santa Barbara, CA (September 19, 2024)
- 2024 Nanosymposium Director, “Mechanisms of Neuroprotection: Therapy Development,” International Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Chicago, IL (October 5, 2024)
- 2024 University of Alabama, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, “Prevention and restoration of neuropsychiatric function in neurodegenerative disease,” Birmingham, AL (October 20, 2024)
- 2024 NEOMED (Northeast Ohio Medical University), Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar Series, “Prevention and reversal of neurodegenerative disease,” Rootstown, OH (November 8, 2024)
- 2025 Case Western Reserve University Department of Neurology Grand Rounds, “Prevention and Reversal of Neurodegenerative Disease,” Cleveland, OH (March 28, 2025)
- 2025 University Hospitals – NEOMED Neurodegenerative Research Symposium, “Prevention of neurodegeneration and accelerated Alzheimer’s disease after traumatic brain injury,” Rootstown, OH (May 27, 2025)
- 2025 Symposium Speaker, “Guardians and Saboteurs: The Role of Astrocyte, Microglia, and the Blood-Brain Barrier in TBI and SCI Repair.” Annual Symposium of the National Neurotrauma Society, Philadelphia, PA (June 16, 2025)
- 2025 National Neurotrauma Society DASH Award Lecture, “Prevention and Reversal of chronic traumatic brain injury.” Annual Symposium of the National Neurotrauma Society, Philadelphia, PA (June 17, 2025)
- 2025 5<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Diseases, “Neuroprotective strategies for traumatic brain injury (TBI) and TBI-induced acceleration of Alzheimer’s disease.” Global Association for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Gainesville, FL (July 10, 2025).
- \*Session Co-Chair for Risk Factor Session 2: TBI & Neurodegeneration Risk.

### **Invited Community Talks:**

- 2010 National Public Radio Interview on Neuroprotection, KERA Dallas, Fort Worth
- 2010 International Mental Health Research Organization, “Discovery of New Neuroprotective Treatments for Mental Illness,” Dallas, TX
- 2010 Little Elm High School, “Careers in Mental Illness,” Little Elm, TX
- 2011 Friends of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center Lecture Series, Dallas, TX
- 2011 Free Your Mind Radio Show with Brian Canning, Next Wave Production, International Mental Health Research Organization Interview on Schizophrenia Treatment and Research, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Cedar Center of Psychiatry Guest Lecturer on Research in Mental Health, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2014 The Daily Iowa Television Interview on Neuroprotection, Iowa City, IA (May 5, 2014)
- 2014 Iowa Public Radio, River to River Interview on Traumatic Brain Injury, Iowa City, IA (September 12, 2014)
- 2014 KCRG ABC Iowa City Television News Interview on Neuroprotection, Iowa City, IA (September 20, 2014)

- 2014 KWWL NMC Iowa City News Interview on Neurodegenerative Disease, Iowa City, IA (October 15, 2014)
- 2014 University of Chicago, DNA Day Seminar, Chicago, IL
- 2015 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Des Moines, IA (April 25, 2015)
- 2016 UICCOM Mini-Medical School, Tampa, FL
- 2016 UICCOM Neuroscience Research Day, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 University of Iowa Board of Regents, Des Moines, IA (February 22, 2017)
- 2018 Inaugural Morley-Mather Endowed Chair in Neuropsychiatry Induction Ceremony, Cleveland, OH (April 26, 2018)
- 2018 Cleveland Brain Health Initiative, "Neuroprotective Opportunities in Brain Health," Cleveland, OH (August 30, 2018)
- 2018 UHCMC Neurological Institute Leadership Council, Cleveland, OH (September 4, 2018)
- 2018 CWRU Medical Student Career Day, Cleveland, OH (February 28, 2018)
- 2019 UHCMC, "Brain Health and Memory at UH Today and Tomorrow," Cleveland, OH (October 30, 2019)
- 2019 CWRU Alzheimer's Panel in Naples, FL (January 24, 2019)
- 2019 Nexus & Morgan Stanley, "The Future of Neuroprotective Medicine," New York City, NY (November 21, 2019)
- 2020 United States House of Representatives, "Promoting Brain Health to Treat Neurodegenerative Diseases and Mental Health Crises Panel," (co-organizer), Washington DC (May 29, 2020)
- 2020 UHCMC Outreach, "Brain Health & Memory: The Promise of New Therapeutics," Naples, FL (February 17, 2020)
- 2020 UHCMC Outreach, "Brain Health & Memory: The Promise of New Therapeutics," Palm Beach, FL (February 19, 2020)
- 2020 National Council of Jewish Women of Cleveland, "How Stress and Isolation Affect Brain Health," Cleveland, OH (May 13, 2020)
- 2020 Cleveland Jewish News Interview, "Protecting the Brain from Dementia," Cleveland, OH (June 4, 2020)
- 2020 CWRU Agre Society Lecture, "Life in Academic Medicine," Cleveland, OH (December 2, 2020)
- 2021 Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, "Funding Opportunities in Neurodegenerative Diseases Panel," Jersey City, NJ (February 17, 2022)
- 2021 Brain Explained – The Podcast by Abdullah Iqbal, "Tau Acetylation in Traumatic Brain
- 2021 UHCMC, Friends of the UHMC, "Recent Advances in Discovery and Development of Future Neuroprotective Therapies, Gates Mills, OH (June 29, 2021)
- 2021 Morgan Stanley, "Accelerating Breakthrough Discoveries in Alzheimer's Disease," New York City, NY (October 26, 2021)
- 2021 Regional Leadership Advisory Council, Harrington / UHCMC, "Alzheimer's Conversations to Cures," Beechmont Country Club, Beachwood, OH (November 17, 2021)
- 2022 Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, "Current Directions in Neuroprotection Research," Cleveland, OH (March 15, 2022)
- 2022 Alzheimer's Association, Great East Ohio Chapter, "Current Directions in Neuroprotection Research," Cleveland, OH (March 17, 2022)
- 2022 Think Forum – F. Joseph Callahan Lecture Series, Moderator, Ann Lembke, MD, "Pain, Pleasure, and the Addictive Chase for Dopamine," Cleveland, OH (April 18, 2022)
- 2022 Harrington Discovery Institute 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, "The Harrington Impact on

- Alzheimer's Disease, Novel Pathways, and Therapies," Cleveland, OH (May 25, 2022)
- 2022 Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, Silent Auction for Tour of Neuroprotection Laboratory, Cleveland, OH (July 26, 2022)
- 2022 Inaugural Rebecca E. Barchas, M.D., Professor in Translational Psychiatry Endowment Ceremony, CWRU, Cleveland, OH (July 7, 2022)
- 2022 Career Café Series, SEO/YES Program, "Becoming an MD/PhD," CWRU, Cleveland, OH (July 21, 2022)
- 2022 Student Enrichment Opportunity Program Annual Showcase Poster Session, "The importance of involving young students in scientific research," CWRU, Cleveland, OH (July 28, 2022)
- 2022 CWRU MSTP Program, "Life as an MD/PhD," Cleveland, OH (August 5, 2022)
- 2022 Spectrum News, Ohio. (August 11, 2022)
- 2022 Case Neuroscience Society, "A career in neuropsychiatry," CWRU, Cleveland, OH (October 20, 2022)
- 2022 Earlham College Epic Expo Day – "Intersections of Psychiatry, Neuroscience, and Research." (November 10, 2022)
- 2022 Meet The Professor Series, "A career in neuroprotection," Department of Medicine T32 Training Program, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX (December 1, 2022)
- 2023 CWRU School of Medicine Psychiatry M1/M2 Specialty Panel Night (January 23, 2023)
- 2023 Greater East Ohio Area Alzheimer's Association Lab Tour for Alzheimer's Disease Research (March 7, 2023)
- 2023 Scientific Enrichment and Opportunity (SEO) & Youth Engaged in Science (YES) Program Lunch and Learn Seminar, CWRU, Cleveland, OH (July 18, 2023)
- 2023 Greater East Ohio Area Alzheimer's Association Lab Tour for Alzheimer's Disease Research (September 20, 2023)
- 2023 Junior Faculty Development Panel, IRCND Meeting, Tuscon, AZ (October 23, 2023)
- 2024 Alzheimer's Association, Greater East Ohio Chapter, "Recent Advances in Alzheimer's Disease Research and Therapy," Akron Rubber Ducks Stadium, Akron, OH (January 23, 2024)
- 2024 Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, "Recent Advances in Alzheimer's Disease Research and Therapy," Stillwater Place, Cleveland Zoo, Cleveland, OH (January 24, 2024)
- 2024 Alzheimer's Association Donor Lab Tour (April 16, 2024)
- 2024 Council to Advance Human Health, Chagrin Valley Hunt Club, "New Breakthroughs in Neurodegenerative Diseases and Disorders" (April 23, 2024)
- 2024 Greater East Ohio Area Alzheimer's Association Lab Tour for Alzheimer's Disease Research (June 11, 2024)
- 2024 Greater East Ohio Area Alzheimer's Association Lab Tour for Alzheimer's Disease Research (July 11, 2024)
- 2024 University Hospitals Neurological Institute, "Basic Research in Neurodegenerative Disease," The Leadership Councils of University Hospitals, Home of Larry Gogolick (October 10, 2024)
- 2024 Case Western Reserve University Chapter of Synapse, Panel on Traumatic Brain Injury, "Advances in treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury," Cleveland, OH (November 18, 2024)
- 2025 NEOMED Dual Degree Society, "Pathways to MD / PhD Training and Career," Cleveland, OH (January 17, 2025)
- 2025 Council to Advance Human Health, "Prevention and Reversal of Dementia," Frenchman's Creek Beach and Country Club, West Palm Beach, FL (January 30, 2025)
- 2025 Monday Morning Minion, "Prevention and Reversal of Dementia," Cleveland, OH

(October 27,2025)

**Teaching:**

2006-2012	Mentoring Medical Students and Psychiatry Residents in Parkland Psychiatry Emergency Center, Dallas, TX
2006-2012	Co-Led Psychiatry Medical Student and Resident Academic Teaching Rounds, UTSWMC, Dallas, TX
2006-2012	Co-Led Case Studies in Ethics, Graduate Neuroscience Program, UTSWMC, Dallas, TX
2006-2012	PGY3 UTSWMC Psychiatry Resident Neuroscience Lecturer
2008-2010	UTWMC MSTP lecturer, Dallas, TX
2008-2012	Co-Led Neurobiology of Mental Illness, Psychiatry / Neuroscience, UTSWMC Dallas, TX
2009-2012	Led UTSWMC Neuroscience Graduate Student Works in Progress Seminar, Dallas, TX
2010-2012	Led UTSWMC Psychiatry Residency Research Track Lecture Series
2010-2012	Co-Led Integrative Biology Journal Club, UTSWMC, Dallas, TX
2010-2012	Mentor in Psychiatry Research Organization (PRO), UTSWMC, Dallas, TX
2012-2013	Mentorship of Psychiatry Residents in Emergency Psychiatry, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2012-2014	Taught "Assessment of Risk for Suicide and Violence" in R1/R2 Psychiatry Residency Curriculum, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2012-2014	Co-Led MSTP Grand Rounds Committee, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2013-2018	Mentorship and Teaching of UICCOM Psychiatry Medical Students in Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, Iowa City VA Health Care System, Iowa City, IA
2013-2018	Mentorship and Teaching of UICCOM Psychiatry Residents in Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, Iowa City VA Health Care System, Iowa City, IA
2014	Lecturer in Biochemistry Course for Dental and Pharmacy Students, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2014	Psychiatry Resident (Dr. Abraham Assad) Supervisor for Elective Clinical Rotation, "Potential Utility of Psychedelics in Mental Health Care"
2014-2016	Instructor and Faculty Facilitator for Topics in Molecular and Cellular Biology for Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2014-2016	Instructor and Faculty Facilitator for Biosciences Critical Thinking and Communication for Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2014-2018	Instructor and Faculty Facilitator for Psychiatry Residency Journal Club, Iowa City, IA
2014-2018	Clinical Skills Review and Certification for Psychiatry Residents, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2018-2019	ICTS Critical Thinking in Research and Collaboration Lecturer, UICCOM, Iowa City, IA
2018-present	NEUR 601, CWRU, Cleveland, OH
2018-present	NEUR 701, CWRU, Cleveland, OH
2020-present	PATH 601, CWRU, Cleveland, OH
2021-present	PATH 701, CWRU, Cleveland, OH
2018-present	Mentor for Department of Psychiatry Residency Research Track
2021	Kaplan University Partners Neuroscience Course, Focus on Alzheimer's

- 2022                      Disease, CWRU, Cleveland, OH  
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience for Underrepresented Groups in  
Medicine and Science Curriculum Leader (CWRU, Stanford University, Boston  
University, Medical College of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University, Northwestern  
University)
- June 9, 2022: “Directing a Research Institute While Also Running Your Own Lab”  
Lisa M. Monteggia, PhD  
Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Psychiatry, & Psychology  
Barlow Family Director of the Vanderbilt Brain Institute  
Vanderbilt University
- June 10, 2022: “Women in Neuroscience”  
Bindu Paul, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Pharmacology  
Johns Hopkins University
- Hannah Stevens, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry  
Ida P. Haller Chair, Psychiatry  
Division Director, Child Psychiatry  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
- Anjali M. Rajadhyaksha, PhD  
Professor of Neuroscience  
Brain and Mind Research Institute  
Associate Dean Program Development  
Weill Cornell Medical College
- July 12, 2022: “Science Careers in Biotech”  
Jee Hae Kim, PhD  
Biomedical Research Scientist  
Department of Therapeutic Proteins  
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
- July 22, 2022: “Careers in Medical Science Writing”  
Nicole Stricker, PhD  
Science Writer  
Idaho National Laboratory
- July 27, 2022: “Commercialization of Scientific Discovery”  
Dhanesh Shah, MBA  
Senior Portfolios Manager  
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center Ventures
- Ryan Allison, MS  
Portfolio Manager  
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center Ventures
- July 29, 2022: “Overcoming Stigma in the Community Around Dementia”

Martha Sajatovic, MD  
Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
Director of the Geropsychiatry Program  
Case Western Reserve University

2022 “Life as a Physician Scientist” – CWRU MSTP Curriculum, August 3, 2022.

2023 IBMS 500 – On Being a Professional Scientist Series – “Safe Research Environment”  
CWRU BSTP Curriculum, April 21, 2023

2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience for Underrepresented Groups in  
Medicine and Science Curriculum Leader (CWRU, Stanford University, Boston  
University, Medical College of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University, Northwestern  
University)

June 14, 2023: “Alternative Science Careers: Medical Science Writing”  
Nicole Stricker, PhD  
Science Writer  
Idaho National Laboratory

July 12, 2023: “Science Careers in Biotech”  
Jee Hae Kim, PhD  
Biomedical Research Scientist  
Department of Therapeutic Proteins  
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

2023 “Life as a Physician Scientist” – CWRU MSTP Curriculum, August 1, 2023.

2023 John S. Diekhoff Mentoring and Teaching Workshop – CWRU, October 10-11, 2023

2024 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience for Underrepresented Groups in  
Medicine and Science Curriculum Leader (CWRU, Stanford University, Boston  
University, Medical College of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University, Northwestern  
University)

July 17, 2024: “Science Careers in Biotech”  
Jee Hae Kim, PhD  
Biomedical Research Scientist  
Department of Therapeutic Proteins  
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

July 24, 2024: “Careers in Science Writing”  
Nicole Stricker, PhD  
Science Writer  
Idaho National Laboratory

2024 “Life as a Physician Scientist” – CWRU MSTP Curriculum, July 22, 2024.

2025 Panel Presenter for Faculty Toolkit #9: Mentoring of Trainees & Junior Faculty / Making  
the Most of Mentoring (Case Western Reserve University, April 15, 2025)

2025 UH Health Services Research Center 2025 Summer Student Program, “Career as a  
Physician Scientist” (July 16, 2025)

## Postgraduate Formal Training in Mentoring:

Completed 8 hours of National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) Certified Mentor Training (see Pfund et al., 2006, The merits of training mentors. *Science* 311, 473-474. <https://nrmnet.net/> and [www.researchmentortraining.org](http://www.researchmentortraining.org))

Completed “Raising a Resilient Scientist Series,” Office of Intramural Training & Education, National Institutes of Health. (2022-2023).

Session 1: Communication Skills to Build Trainee Resilience

Session 2: Promoting Trainee Resilience

Session 3: Building a Welcoming and Inclusive Research Group

Session 4: Difficult Conversations, Conflict, and Feedback

Session 5: The Mental Health and Well Being of Your Trainees

Mentoring Mentor Training Curriculum established by the Center for the Improvement in Mentored Experiences in Research CIMER (2022-2023).

NINDS Mentor-Mentee Workshop hosted by the Office of Programs to Enhance the Neuroscience Workforce (OPEN) and the Office of Training and Workforce Development (OTWD) (2024)

## PhD Thesis Students Supervised / Graduated:

Hector De Jesús-Cortés: Neuroscience Graduate Program, UTSWMC  
Thesis: “Calcium and NAD dynamics in Neurodegeneration”  
Recipient of National Science Foundation Fellowship, “Calcium and NAD in neurodegeneration.”  
Matriculated: 2011  
Degree Awarded: 2015  
Next Step: Postdoctoral Fellow, Mark Bear Laboratory  
Picower Institute for Learning and Memory  
Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Sagrado Fellow at Universidad del Sagrado Corazon

Terry Yin: Interdisciplinary Studies (Molecular Psychiatry), UICCOM  
Thesis: “Traumatic Brain Injury”  
Matriculated: 2010  
Degree Awarded: 2015  
Next Step: Postdoctoral Fellow, Julien Sebag Laboratory  
Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM

Jaymie Voorhees: Human Toxicology Program, UICCOM  
Thesis: “Cognitive Impairment and Neuronal Damage in Alzheimer’s Disease Are Malleable: Occupational Chlorpyrifos Exposure Exacerbates Phenotypes, While the Neuroprotective Compound P7C3 Ameliorates Effects in a Transgenic Model of Alzheimer’s Disease.”

Recipient of UICCOM Post-Comp Research Award  
Matriculated: 2013  
Degree Awarded: 2017  
Next Step: Postdoctoral Fellow, Thomas Burris Laboratory  
Center for Clinical Pharmacology  
University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

Rachel Genova: Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM  
Thesis: "The Role of Neprilysin in Ocular Surface Homeostasis and Corneal Wound Healing"  
Recipient of NIH F30 Training Award, "The role of neprilysin in ocular surface homeostasis and corneal wound healing."  
Matriculated: 2014  
Degree Awarded: 2020  
Next Step: Medical School at UICCOM  
Internal Medicine Resident, University of Michigan

Maria Noterman: Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM  
Thesis: "Neuronal Mitochondria and Calcium Dynamics in Brain Health"  
Recipient of National Science Foundation Fellowship  
Recipient of University of Iowa Presidential Fellowship  
Recipient of University of Iowa Department of Neuroscience Young Investigator Award  
Matriculated: 2015  
Degree Awarded: 2020  
Next Step: Postdoctoral Fellow, Mark Nelson Laboratory, Larner College of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, University of Vermont

Rachel Schroeder: Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM  
Thesis: "Impacts of Chronic Prenatal Stress on Maternal and Offspring Outcomes, and the Mitigating Effects of P7C3 Compounds"  
Matriculated: 2017  
Degree Awarded: 2021  
Next Step: Postdoctoral Fellow, Eric Taylor Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry, UICCOM (2021-2024)  
Assistant Professor, Weber State University, Utah (2024)

Preethy Sridharan: Department of Neuroscience, CWRU, MSTP  
Recipient of CWRU Neurodegeneration T32 Fellowship  
Recipient of NIH F30 Training Award, "The role of mitochondrial fission in the leading environmental cause of Alzheimer's disease."  
Outstanding Poster Award, International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease, 2022  
Charles L. Hoppel Trainee Award for Excellence in Mitochondrial Research, Center for Mitochondrial Diseases, CWRU, 2023  
Matriculated: 2018  
Degree Awarded: 2023  
Martin Wahl Memorial Fund Award to Graduating MSTP Student 2025



Thesis: "Acute Inhibition of Aberrant Mitochondrial Fission After Traumatic Brain Injury Confers Lasting Neuroprotection into Late Adulthood"  
Next Step: Complete Medical School at CWRU, then Surgery Residency at The Ohio State University

Yeo Jung Koh: Department of Pathology, CWRU  
Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease, (Atlanta, Georgia) 2024  
Recipient of NIH F99/K00 Transition to Aging Research for Predoctoral Students Award  
Matriculated: 2020  
Degree Awarded: 2025  
Thesis: "The Blood-Brain Barrier: A Central Vulnerability in Neurodegenerative Disease"  
Next Step: Postdoctoral Fellow, Li Huei-Tsai Laboratory, Picower Institute for Learning and Memory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sarah Barker: Department of Pathology, CWRU, MSTP  
Recipient of CWRU Data Science in Alzheimer's Disease T32 Fellowship  
Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease, (Omaha, NE) 2022  
Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease, (Tucson, Arizona) 2023  
MSTP Council President (2023-2024)  
University Hospitals / Case Western Reserve University Neurological Institute Research Award (2024)  
Biomedical Graduate Student Organization Student of the Semester, Case Western Reserve University (2024)  
Matriculated: 2021  
Graduated: 2025  
Thesis "Traumatic Brain Injury-Induced Acceleration of Aging-Related Neurodegenerative Disease"  
Next Step: Complete Medical School at CWRU

### **Master's Degree Students Supervised / Graduated:**

Natalya Tesdahl: Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM  
Thesis: "Molecular Basis of Autism-Like Behavior in SAPAP3-Deficient Mice"  
Matriculated: 2014  
Degree Awarded: 2017  
Next Step: Medical School at UICCOM  
Internal Medicine Resident, University of Nebraska, College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

Mallory Long: Department of Neuroscience, CWRU  
Thesis: "Calcium Dynamics in the Blood-Brain Barrier"  
Matriculated: 2019  
Degree Awarded: 2021  
Next Step: Law School

Emmanuel Tutu: CWRU Science and Technology Entrepreneurial Biotechnology Program  
“Development of Acetylated Tau as a Biomarker of Traumatic Brain Injury,”  
(2022-2024)

**Medical Students Supervised:**

Shauna Goldman (2010-2014) – Developing New Treatments for Rett Syndrome

Tracy Snell (2009-2013) – Neurodegeneration and Brain Health

Nichole Ducich: Putative Protective Efficacy of Ketamine in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Matriculated: 2020-2023

**Current PhD Thesis Students Supervised:**

Emiko Miller: Department of Neuroscience, CWRU

Recipient of CWRU Data Science in Alzheimer’s Disease T32 Fellowship

Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, International Research Conference on  
Neurodegenerative Disease, (Omaha, Nebraska) 2022

Matriculated: 2020

Recipient of NIH F31 Training Award. “The role of primary cilia deterioration in  
Alzheimer’s disease.”

Neuroscience Graduate Student Organization President, Case Western Reserve  
University (2024-2025)

Sofia Corella: Department of Pathology, CWRU, MSTP

Matriculated: 2021

Recipient of CWRU Neurodegeneration T32 Fellowship

Medical / Graduate Student Research Day 2023 Outstanding Poster Award

Outstanding Poster Presentation Award, International Research Conference on  
Neurodegenerative Disease, (Tucson, Arizona) 2023

Keystone Symposia Future of Science Scholarship Award 2023

Recipient of NIH F31 Training Award, “Hematopoietic stem cell dysfunction in  
traumatic brain injury and Alzheimer’s disease.”

MSTP Council President (2024-2025)

Zea Bud: Nursing PhD Program, Focus in Neurodegeneration, CWRU

Matriculated: 2021

Sonny Caradonna: Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, MSTP

Matriculated: 2023

MSTP Council Secretary (2024-2025)

Kami Noel: Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, BSTP

Matriculated: 2025

**Postdoctoral Fellows:**

Pin Xu, PhD (2009-2012):

Next Step: Research Scientist in Joe Takahashi Lab, UTSWMC

Edwin Vázquez-Rosa, PhD (2014-2021):

2021 Outstanding Young Investigator, Young Investigator TBI Summer Conference, Washington DC

Next Step: Senior Research Scientist in Pieper Laboratory

Min Kyoo Shin, PhD (2015-2022):

2021 Outstanding Young Investigator, Young Investigator TBI Summer Conference, Washington DC

Next Step: Senior Research Scientist in Pieper Laboratory, and then Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, Seoul National University, Korea

Anya Kondratova (2019-2021): Next Step: Research Scientist at CCF

Matasha Dhar (2019-2022): Next Step: U.S. Patent Examiner

Kalyani Chaubey (2019-2023)

Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease, 2022

Society for Neuroscience Trainee Professional Development Award (TDPA), 2023

Outstanding Poster Presentation Award, International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease, (Tucson, Arizona) 2023

Next Step: Research Scientist, CWRU (2023)

Meredith Whitney, MD, PhD: “Effects of Traumatic Brain Injury on both Mother and Baby,” (2019-2023)

Selected for American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Research Colloquium for Early Career Investigators (2022)

Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation Research Award for Best in the Resident-Fellow Member Category (2023)

Hui Lui, MD, PhD (2024 – present)

Vivek Saraway, PhD (2025 – present)

### **Thesis Committee Member:**

Charles Taylor (mentor: Matthew Goldberg, Department of Psychiatry, UTSWMC)

Katie Seamens (mentor: Mathew Goldberg, Department of Psychiatry, UTSWMC)

Rachel Arey (mentor: Colleen McClung, Department of Psychiatry, UTSWMC)

Angela Walker (mentor: Jeff Zigman, Department of Internal Medicine, UTSWMC)

Sarah Hendrix (mentor: Carol Tamminga, Department of Psychiatry, UTSWMC)

Bianca Mason (mentor: Andrew Russo, Department of Neurology, UICCOM)

Shiyi Wang (mentor: Amy Lee, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM)

Sabah Enayah (mentor: Laurence Fuortes, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, UICCOM)

Carly Lewis (mentors: Mike Anderson and John Fingert, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM)

Dylan Todd (mentor: Dan Bonthius, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, UICCOM)  
 Muhammad Taifur Rahman (mentor: Steven Green, Department of Biology, UICCOM)  
 Sharon Idiga (mentor: Matthew Pothoff, Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology, UICCOM)  
 Stacey Peek (mentor: Josh Weiner, Department of Biology, UICCOM)  
 Ryan Kelley (mentor: Kumar Narayanan, Department of Neurology, UICCOM)  
 Di Hu (mentor: Xin Qi, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, CWRU), (2018-2022)  
 Meagan Kitt (mentor: Even Deneris, Department of Neuroscience, CWRU), (2019-2022)  
 Katherine Horan (mentor: Xin Qi, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, CWRU), (2019-2022)  
 David Sweet (mentor: Mukesh Jain, Department of Medicine, CWRU), (2018-2022)  
 Jingyi Lu (mentor: Ashleigh Schaffer, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU) (2019-2024)  
 Joel Sax (mentor: Drew Adams, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU), (2019-2023)  
 Curran Landry (mentor: Helen Miranda, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU), (2019-2024)  
 Lucie Ahn (mentor: Ashleigh Schaffer, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU) (2018-2024)  
 Jessica Dudman (mentor: Xin Qi, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, CWRU) (2019-present)  
 Aya Aqeel (mentor: Sunnie Chung, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Cleveland State University) (2019 – present)  
 Bijoya Basyu (mentor: Atul Chopra, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU) (2019 – present)  
 Erin Cohn (mentor: Paul Tesar, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU) (2019 – 2024)  
 Hanna Jeon (mentor: David Kang, Department of Pathology, CWRU) (2020 – present)  
 Brendan Boylan (mentor: Connie Bergmann, Department of Molecular Medicine, CCF, CWRU) (2022 – present)  
 Ying Xiong (mentor: Paul Tesar, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU) (2022 – present)  
 Dan Jindal (mentor: Heather Brohier, Department of Neuroscience, CWRU) (2022 – 2023)  
 Yining (Elaine) Liu (mentor Dr. Jonathan Haines, Systems Biology and Bioinformatics) (2023 – present)  
 Jeehyun Karen You (mentor: Theresa Pizarro, Department of Pathology) (2023 – present)  
 Hannah Zamore (mentor: Allison Kraus, Department of Pathology, CWRU) (2023 – present)  
 Zunren Liu (mentor: Xin Qi, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, CWRU) (2023-present)  
 Andy Chen (mentor: Ashleigh Schaeffer, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU) (2024-present)  
 Iris Peng (mentor: Dr. Allison Kraus, Department of Pathology) (2024 – present)  
 Sarah Cooke (mentor: Xin Qi, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, CWRU) (2024 – present)  
 Laura Chen (mentor, Agata Exner, Department of Biomedical Engineering, CWRU) (2024 – present)  
 Kristen Schaefer (mentor, Thomas Kelley, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU), (2024 – present)

### **Mentor for Rotating Graduate Students:**

Ginger Becker – Department of Neuroscience, UTSWMC, 2009  
Katelyn Finch – Department of Neuroscience, UTSWMC, 2010  
Emanuela Capota – Department of Neuroscience, UTSWMC, 2011  
Raneiro Peru – Department of Neuroscience, UTSWMC, 2011  
Hector De Jesús-Cortés – Department of Neuroscience, UTSWMC, 2011  
Yasemin Onder – Department of Neuroscience, UTSWMC, 2012  
Terry Yin – Department of Interdisciplinary Studies (Molecular Psychiatry), UICCOM, 2013  
Rachel Genova – MSTP, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM, 2013  
Natalya Tesdahl – MSTP, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, UICCOM, 2013  
Jaymie Voorhees – Department of Human Toxicology, UICCOM, 2013  
Maria Noterman – Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM, 2014  
Barbara Okeke – Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM, 2015  
Rachel Schroeder – Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM, 2016  
Benjamin Elser – Department of Human Toxicology, UICCOM, 2017  
Adriana Rivera – Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM, 2017  
Preethy Sridharan – MSTP, Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, 2018  
Mallory Long – Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, 2018  
Sarah Barker – MSTP, Department of Pathology, CWRU, 2019  
Connor Barker – Department of Medicine, CWRU, 2019  
Emiko Miller – Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, 2020  
Yejung Koh – Department of Pathology, CWRU, 2020  
Sofia Corella – MSTP, Department of Pathology, CWRU, 2020  
Kristi Lin – Department of Systems Biology and Bioinformatics, CWRU, 2020  
Sonny Caradona – MSTP, Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, 2022  
Rania Ziar – BSTP, Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, 2023  
Whitney Ward – BSTP, Department of Neurosciences, CWRU, 2024  
McKenzie Yun – BSTP, Department of Neuroscience, CWRU, 2024  
Kami Noel – BSTP, Department of Neuroscience, CWRU, 2024

### **Mentor for High School Students in the Lab:**

Alex Wang (2009)  
Devin McDaniel (2009)  
Sarah Ally (2009-2012)  
Saira Hussein (2009-2012)  
Indu Bedi (2011 – 2012)  
Cassie Wassink (2013)  
Vanessa Mark (2013-2014)  
Next step: Brandeis University undergraduate  
Veronica Mark (2013-2014)  
Next Step: Scripps College, then George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Danyel Crosby (2018-2019)  
Awarded Full Scholarship (tuition and room & board) 4 year CWRU undergraduate scholarship and automatic 4 year CWRU School of Medicine admission and Full Scholarship (tuition & room & board) – awarded to one Cleveland area high school senior per year.  
Dunya Shamma (2019)  
Gabriel Moss (2019)

Tony Chen (2019)  
 Aristotle Teli Peter Apostolakis (2019-2020)  
 Next step: enrolled at Brown University for undergraduate

Sophia Rose (2020-2022)  
 2021 – CWRU SEO YES Scholar  
 Next step: enrolled at Carnegie Mellon University for undergraduate

Hua Fang (2020-2023)  
 Awarded 2023 Society for Science Top 300 Scholar,  
 82<sup>nd</sup> Regeneron Science Talent Search (The nation's oldest and most prestigious  
 science and mathematics competition for high school seniors.)  
 One of only two 2023 recipients from Ohio.  
 Next step: enrolled at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for undergraduate

Kurtay Ozoner (2021-2022)  
 Next step: enrolled at Cornell University for undergraduate

Kate Lindley (2021-2022)  
 2021 – CWRU SEO YES Scholar  
 2022 – CWRU SEO YES Scholar  
 Next step: enrolled at Northeastern University (Boston) for undergraduate

Niklas Rietsch (2022 – present; Anderson Scholars Program)  
 2024 – First place in regional Science Fair  
 2024 – Top 6 in Ohio State Science Fair  
 2024 – Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (May 11-17, Los  
 Angeles, CA), “The role of neuronal primary cilia in Alzheimer’s disease”  
 Next step: enrolled at Boston University for undergraduate

Niamh O'Donovan (2023-2024; Ardsley High School, Ardsley, NY, in partnership with the  
 “Science Research in the High School” program at Ardsley High School and  
 SUNY Albany).  
 2024 – Innovations in Biological Sciences Research Award, Westchester Science and  
 Engineering Fair, March 21, 2024, “Investigating chronic inflammation in  
 the periphery and lymphoid compartments of traumatic brain injury.”  
 2024 – Case Western Reserve University Rebecca E. Barchas, MD, Summer Student  
 Scholar in Translational Neuroscience  
 Next Step: enrolled at University of Chicago for undergraduate

Adrian Cintrón-Pérez (2023; Beachwood High School, Cleveland, OH)  
 (2024 SEO YES Scholar, and 2025 SEO YES Scholar)

Samyuktha Iyer (2023 – present; Laurel High School, Cleveland, OH)  
 Cleveland Clinic Prize for Neuroscience at Northeast Ohio Science Fair  
 Grand Prize in Biological Sciences at Northeast Ohio Science Fair  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place Grand Prize in the Biomedical and Health Sciences, Regeneron  
 International Science and Engineering Fair, Dallas, TX  
 Nex Step: enrolled at Princeton University (New Jersey) for undergraduate

Julia Duong (2024 – present; Laurel High School, Cleveland, OH)  
 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Northeast Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF)  
 “Cereblon: a novel mediator of tauopathy in traumatic brain injury”

Henry Fritz (2024 SEO YES Scholar)

Luke Ashiku (2025 Rebecca E. Barchas, MD, DLFAPA, Summer Student Scholar in  
 Translational Neuroscience)

## **Mentor for College Students in the Lab:**

Bryce Foster (UT Dallas, 2006)  
 Richard Price (UT Dallas, 2006)  
 Hannah Shen (Harvard University, 2006-2009)  
 Jeremiah Britt (UT Dallas, 2009)  
 Alyssa McMenamy-Becker (UT Dallas, 2009)  
     Next step: University of Texas Medical Branch, University of Texas, School of Medicine  
 Shauna Goldman (University of Pennsylvania, 2009 – 2010)  
     Nest step: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center School of Medicine  
         Residency in Dermatology, UTSWMC  
         Private Practice Dermatologist, El Paso, TX  
 Jessica Thomas (UT Dallas, 2009)  
     Next step: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Department of Neuroscience  
         Graduate School  
 Vivian Ho (Stanford University, 2010-2011)  
     Next Step: Medical School at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and  
         Surgeons, followed by Vascular Surgery Residency at Stanford Health Care.  
 Shivali Chag (UT Dallas, 2010)  
 Jo Tang (UT Dallas, 2009-2010)  
 Rudy Hikel (UT Dallas, 2010)  
 Jieqi Wang (Harvard University, 2011-2013)  
     Next step: University of Kentucky School of Medicine  
         Residency in Radiology, Washington University in St. Louis  
         Current medical staff in Department of Radiology, Washington University in  
         St. Louis  
 Manjari Subramanian (UT Dallas, 2011)  
 Cristina Co (UT Dallas, 2011)  
 Stephanie Tran (2011-2012)  
 Whitney Knobbe (2011-2012)  
 Rachel Hodges (The University of Iowa, 2012-2013)  
 Aaron Burket (UT Dallas, 2011-2013)  
     Next step: University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Medical School  
         Residency in Neurosurgery, University of Arizona in Tuscon  
 Jordan Nicole Drawbridge (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2012-2014)  
     Next step: Texas Tech University School of Medicine  
         Residency in Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University  
         Fellowship in Critical Care, Department of Pediatrics, Northwestern  
         University (Chicago)  
 Aaron Katzman (Cornell University 2013-2014)  
     Next step: Graduate School in Department of Neuroscience, Weill Cornell University  
 Cassie Wassink (The University of Iowa, 2014-2015)  
 Emily Steubing (The University of Iowa, 2013-2017)  
     Next Step: Master's Degree, University of Cambridge (London, UK), "Factors  
         Influencing the Hiring of People with Disabilities: An Exploration of Supply-Side and  
         Demand-Side Perspectives"  
 Anthony DeMarco (The University of Iowa, 2014-2015)  
 Matthew Remy (The University of Iowa, 2013-2017)  
 Lance Heady (The University of Iowa, 2014-2017)  
     Next step: Graduate School in Department of Neuroscience at UT Southwestern  
         Medical Center  
 Lorenzo Lones (The University of Iowa, 2015-2017)

Next step: Graduate School in Department of Developmental Biology, Washington  
University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Abhinaya Gunasekar (The University of Iowa, 2015)

Derek Mark (University of California, Berkeley, 2015-2016)

Next Step:

Alexis Madden (The University of Iowa, 2016)

Ashley Madison (The University of Iowa, 2015-2016)

Claire Erickson (The University of Iowa, 2016)

Josie Emery (Truman State University, 2016-2017)

Elie El Rassi (American University of Beirut, 2016-2017)

Vicky Chuong (The University of Iowa, 2016-2017)

Next Step: Graduate Student in Neuroscience at The University of Texas Health  
Science Center

Danielle King (The University of Iowa, 2016-2018)

Alexa Kort (The University of Iowa, 2016-2018)

Eda Lu (University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2017-2018)

Olivia Baird (The University of Iowa, 2017)

Yuko Nakamura (Kindai University, Higashi-osaka, Japan, 2017)

Daniel Ryan (Duke University, 2018-2019)

Next step: NIH Cancer Research Training Award, Bethesda, MD  
(MSTP Program, Northwestern University, 2024)

Emiko Miller (Marquette University, 2018-2019)

Next step: Neuroscience Graduate Program, CWRU

Zea Bud (Case Western Reserve University, 2018-2022)

Next step: Nursing Graduate Program, CWRU

Evangeline Bombakidis (Northwestern University, 2019-2022)

Next step: CWRU School of Medicine

Kathryn Devados (Case Western Reserve University, 2020-2022)

Aristotle Teli Peter Apostolakis (Brown University, 2021-2024)

Next Step: MD/PhD program at University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life  
Sciences, Toledo, OH

Ayush Vyas (Case Western Reserve University, 2021-2022)

Youngmin Yu (Case Western Reserve University, 2021-2022)

Next Step: Medical School at University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life  
Sciences, Toledo, OH

Kurtay Ozuner (Cornell University, 2022-2024)

Next Step: Research Technician Pieper CWRU Lab 2024-2025

Rose Abigail Leon (Earlham College, 2022-2023)

2022 – SURE AHA Program Scholar Awardee

Next step: Research Scientist in Albertson Stroke Laboratory, Washington University in  
St. Louis

Uapingena Kandjoze (Earlham College, 2022-2023)

2022 – SURE AHA Program Scholar Awardee

2024 Earlham College Anthony Maggard Neuroscience Award (for demonstrating  
excellence and passion in the field of Neuroscience)

Next step: University of Texas at Austin Graduate Program in Neuroscience, 2024

Adora Ezepeue (The Ohio State University, 2022-2023)

2022 – CWRU SEO YES Scholar Awardee

2023 – CWRU SEO YES Scholar Awardee

2024 – CWRU SEO YES Scholar Awardee



Ryan Kornblitt (Case Western Reserve University, 2022-present)  
 CWRU SOURCE - STEM 2023 Summer Research Scholar Awardee

Jiwon Hyung (Case Western Reserve University, 2022-2023)  
 Next Step: Boston University Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program, 2023)

Peter Bambakidis (St. Olaf College, 2022-2024)  
 2024 - Case Western Reserve University Rebecca E. Barchas, MD, Summer Student  
 Scholar in Translational Neuroscience  
 Next step: Medical Student at Case Western Reserve University

Anusha Bangalore (Case Western Reserve University, 2023 – present)  
 CWRU SOURCE-STEM 2024 Summer Research Scholar Awardee  
 CWRU Capstone Project in Neurosciences (2025)  
 CWRU Department of Neurosciences Honors (2025)

Tanishka Mhaskar (Case Western Reserve University, 2023)  
 CWRU Capstone in Neuroscience: “Examining Brain Specificity of Candidate  
 Biomarkers after Traumatic Brain Injury”  
 Next Step: University of Minnesota Medical School

Sophia Rose (Carnegie Mellon University, 2023)

Kailey Takaoka (Tufts University, 2023)

Adam Lieberman (Northern Arizona University, 2023 – present)

Danny Cho (Case Western Reserve University, 2023 – present)

Phoebe Templin (Case Western Reserve University, 2023 - present)  
 CWRU Capstone Project “Role of Neuronal Primary Cilia in Alzheimer’s Disease, 2025-  
 2026)

Roccio Aguila Rodriguez (Case Western Reserve University, 2023 - present)

Shruti Kelkar (Case Western Reserve University, 2024 - present)

Cora Donoghue (Case Western Reserve University, 2024 - present)

Talie Proweller (University of Rochester, 2024 - present)  
 2024 – Case Western Reserve University Rebecca E. Barchas, MD, Summer Student  
 Scholar in Translational Neuroscience

Erina Harrision (The Ohio State University, 2024 – present)  
 2024 – Case Western Reserve University Rebecca E. Barchas, MD, Summer Student  
 Scholar in Translational Neuroscience

Ridhima Prasad (Case Western Reserve University, 2024 – present)

Vidya Indrakuma (Case Western Reserve University, 2024 – present)

Hailley Connett (Case Western Reserve University, 2024 – present)

Sophie Han (Case Western Reserve University, 2024-present)

Justin Pieper (Northeastern University, 2025 Rebecca E. Barchas, MD, DLFAPA, Summer  
 Student Scholar in Translational Neuroscience)

Phoebe Rubin (University of California Santa Barbara, 2025 Rebecca E. Barchas, MD,  
 DLFAPA, Summer Student Scholar in Translational Neuroscience)

Nico Moulthrop (The Ohio State University, 2025 Rebecca E. Barchas, MD,  
 DLFAPA, Summer Student Scholar in Translational Neuroscience)

#### **Mentor for Medical Students in the Lab:**

Kiera Borthwick (2023 – 2024)

#### **Mentor for Faculty:**

Beth Newell, MD: Department of Pediatrics, UICCOM (2013-2019)

Jacob Michaelson, PhD: Department of Psychiatry, UICCOM (2014-2018)

Laura Dutca, PhD: Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, VA Career Development Award UICCOM (2015-2020)

Levi Sowers, PhD: Department of Neuroscience, VA Career Development Award, UICCOM (2014-2019)

Yancy Ferrer, PhD: Department of Neuroscience, Universidad Central Del Caribe, Research Center in Minority Institutions (2016-2020)

Keming Gao, MD: Department of Psychiatry, CWRU, (2018-2020)

Molly McVoy, MD: Department of Psychiatry, “Biomarkers of Depression in Child Psychiatry,” CWRU (2018-2022)

Jagan Pillai, MD, PhD: Cleveland Clinic Lou Rovo Center for Brain Health, “Role of Tau Isoforms in Determining Clinical Alzheimer’s Disease Variants,” (2019-2022)

Ignazio Cali, PhD: Department of Pathology, “Characterization of the Molecular Features of Tau and AB in a Patient with CTE and AD,” CWRU (2019-present)

Wenzhang Wang, PhD: Department of Pathology, “Mitochondria in Alzheimer’s Disease,” CWRU (2019-present)

Allison Kraus, PhD: Department of Pathology, “Tau in Neurodegeneration,” CWRU (2020-2024)

Aaron Burberry, PhD: Department of Pathology, “New Therapies for Frontotemporal Dementia,” CWRU (2021-present)

Marina Martinez-Vargas, PhD: Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Cardiovascular Division, “Regulation of Vascular Permeability by Von Willebrand Factor Action on Endothelial Cells in Traumatic Brain Injury” (2021-present)

Alexa Woo, PhD: Department of Pathology, “Role of Tau in Neurodegeneration,” CWRU, Chair of Tenure / Promotion Committee (2022-2024)

Tian Liu, PhD: Department of Pathology, “Mitochondria in Neurodegeneration,” CWRU (2022-present)

Wasiu Balogun, PhD: Department of Pathology, “Inflammation-associated synapse loss gated by the neuronal kinase DLK,” CWRU (2022-present)

Polyxeni Philippidou, PhD: Department of Neuroscience, CWRU, Tenure / Promotion Committee (2023 – 2024)

Justin A. Courson, PhD: Baylor College of Medicine, Center for Translational Research in Inflammatory Disease (CTRID), Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, VA Career Development Award (2023 – present)

Nikhil Panicker, PhD: Department of Neurosciences, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Cleveland Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (2024 – present)

Ben Clayton, PhD: Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, (2024 – present)

### **MSTP Student Advisees**

Bryan Webb (2022 – 2023; Pharmacology)

Avery Sears (2022 – 2023; Pharmacology)

Joel Sax (2022 – 2023; Genetics & Genome Sciences)

Michael McHenry (2022 – 2023; Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

David Sweet (2022 – 2023; Pathology / Molecular Biology)

Sarah Venus (2022 – 2025; Biochemistry)

Xinrui Zhang (2022 – present; Neurosciences)

Dan Jindal (2022 – present; Neurosciences)

Marc Ferrell (2022 – present; Systems Biology & Bioinformatics)

Raza Haider (2022 – present; Physiology & Biophysics)  
 Erin Cohn (2022 – present; Genetics & Genome Sciences)  
 Vanessa Salazar (2022 – present; Pathology / Immunology)  
 Brian Kim (2022 – present; Genetics & Genome Sciences)  
 Brendan Boylan (2022 – present; Pathology / Immunology)  
 Lucie Ahn (2022 – present; Genetics & Genome Sciences)  
 Jesse Zhan (2022 – present; Genetics & Genome Sciences)  
 Joseph Schindler (2022 – present; Biochemistry)  
 Benjamin Mittman (2022 – present; Neurosciences)  
 Thomas Lavin (2022 – present; Pathology)  
 Hannah Zamore (2022 – present; Neurosciences)  
 Hans Leier (2022 – present; Molecular Biology)  
 Claire Fritz (2022 – present; Pathology / Cancer)  
 Indrani Das (2022 – present; Pathology)  
 Alexander Foden (2022 – present; Neurosciences)  
 Andy Chen (2022 – present; Neurosciences)  
 Sophie Lee (2023 – present; undecided)  
 Patrick Zhuang (2023 – present; undecided)  
 Laura Chen (2023 – present; Biomedical Engineering)  
 Sophia Gavalas (2024 – present; undecided)  
 Bryce Mashimo (2024 – present; undecided)  
 Tommy Nguyen (2024 – present; undecided)

#### **Service and Committees:**

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *ACTA Pharmaceutica Sinica B, Anatomia, ACS Chemical Neuroscience, Advanced Science, Alzheimer's Research & Therapy, American Journal of Industrial Medicine, BioEssays, Biological Psychiatry, Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy, Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, BMC Molecular Biology, Cell, Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences, Current Alzheimer Research, eLife, European Journal of Pharmacology, Embryologia, Histologia, Experimental Neurology, FEBS, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Genes Brain and Behavior, Heliyon, Hippocampus, Human Molecular Genetics, JCI Insight, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, Journal of Cancer, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Neurotrauma, Journal of Visualized Experiments, Molecular Neuropsychiatry, Molecular Psychiatry, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Nanotechnology, Neuron Neuropsychopharmacology, Neurochemistry International, Neuroscience Letters, Neurotherapeutics, PLOS One, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, Redox Biology, Science, Science Advances, Science Translational Medicine, Scientific Reports, Stem Cells, Translational Neurodegeneration, Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, Translational Psychiatry*

NIH Workshop: Setting Priorities for Rett Syndrome Research (2011)

NIH Grant Reviews: NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials (2011)

Recruitment Committee for Director of Parkland Hospital Psychiatry Emergency Department, UTSWMC (2011)

Internal Review Board, Clayton Foundation for Research (2011)

Internal Review Board, The Hartwell Foundation, UTSWMC (2011-2012)

Psychiatry Emergency Medicine Physician Task Force, UTSWMC (2011-2012)

Chair, Data and Safety Monitoring Board, "Reversing corticosteroid-induced memory impairment" (Dr. Sherwood Brown, UTSWMC, 2011-2013)

Chair, Data and Safety Monitoring Board, "A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of pregnenolone for bipolar depression" (Dr. Sherwood Brown, UTSWMC, 2011-2013)

Recruitment Committee for Psychiatry Research Division Chief, UTSWMC (2011-2012)

MSTP Grand Rounds Committee, UICCOM (2012-2014)

Neuroscience Graduate Program Awards Committee, UICCOM (2012-2018)

Interview MTSP applicants, UICCOM (2012-2018)

Interview Department of Psychiatry residency training applicants, UICCOM (2012-2018)

Interview Department of Neurology residency training applicants, UICCOM (2012-2018)

Interview Department of Neuroscience Graduate Program applicants, UICCOM (2012-2018)

Interview DEO candidates for University of Iowa Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics (2013)

Interview Department of Human Toxicology Graduate Program applicants, UICCOM (2012-2018)

Interview Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program applicants, UICCOM (2014-2018)

Internal Review Committee, UICCOM Environmental Health and Safety Research Center Pilot Grant Program (2013-2018)

Medical Student Research Council, UICCOM (2013-2018)

Medicine Research Committee, UICCOM (2013-2018)

Diversity Affairs Committee, UICCOM (2013-2018)

Admissions Committee, Department of Neuroscience, UICCOM (2013-2018)

Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, Department of Pediatrics, UICCOM (2013-2018)

Neuroscience Institute Director Search Committee, UICCOM (2014-2016)

Host, UICCOM Distinguished Biomedical Scholars Lecture, Dr. Steven McKnight of UTSWMC Department of Biochemistry (September 18, 2014)

University of Michigan Environmental Health Sciences Core Center Pilot Grant Reviewer (2014-2016)

Free Radical Radiation Biology T32 Training Grant Internal Review Committee, UICCOM (2014-2018)

Faculty Representative, Animal Research Institutional Care and Use Committee, UICCOM (2014-2018)

Host, UICCOM Distinguished Biomedical Scholars Lecture, Dr. Solomon Snyder of Johns Hopkins University Department of Neuroscience (February 19, 2015)

Frontiers in Neuroscience, section Neurodegeneration, co-Editor (2015-2016)

Neuroscience Institute Art Committee, UICCOM (2015-2018)

Alumni Reunion Representative, Neuroscience Institute, UICCOM (2015-2018)

Faculty Representative, Psychiatry Department, UICCOM Core Facilities Committee (2015-2018)

Mentoring Lunch with a Principal Investigator, Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building, Department of Medicine Health Sciences Research Week Organizer, UICCOM (2015-2018)

Admissions Committee, Medical Scientist Training Program, UICCOM (2015-2018)

Research Leadership Committee, Department of Psychiatry, UICCOM (2016-2018)

Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium Poster Judge, UICCOM (2016-2018)

Co-Chair: "Cav1.2 and Cav1.3 L-type Calcium Channels in Neuropsychiatric Disorders: From Gene to Mechanism to Behavior," 2017 Annual Molecular Neuropsychiatry Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS),

UICCOM Representative at Annual Meeting (2017)  
*Frontiers in Neuroscience* Associate Editor (2017-2022)  
*Neurotherapeutics* "Emerging Therapeutic Strategies in Psychiatry," Co-Editor (2017)  
 Co-Neuroscience Director, NuvoNuro, Austin, TX (2017-2021)  
 Search Committee, Chair of Pharmacology, CWRU (2018-2020)  
 Discussion Focus Group Leader, Cleveland Brain Health Initiative Annual Meeting (2018-2020)  
 Core Oversight Committee, UTSWMC Medicinal Chemistry Core (2018-2021)  
*Neurotherapeutics* "Protection of the Aging Brain," Co-Editor (2019)  
 Scientific Panel on Brain Health, Allen Frontiers Group (2019)  
 Search Committee, Vice Chair for Research, Department of Pathology, CWRU (2019)  
 CWRU CADRE Target Prioritization Committee (2019-2022)  
 Department of Pathology Faculty Recruitment Committee (2019-2022)  
 VA Workshop: Creating Roadmaps to Assess Visual Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury  
 (June 24-26, 2020)  
 Executive Review Board, Harrington-COVID 19 Program (2020)  
 Board of Developmental Disabilities COVID Vaccine Clinic (2021)  
 UHCMC Careers in Psychiatry Panel (Focus on Research) (January 12, 2022)  
 Society for Biological Psychiatry Travel Fellowship Awardee Mentoring Program  
     2018 – Zachary Brodnick, MD (Drexel University College of Medicine)  
     2019 – Amanda de Oliveira, MD (Federal University of Sao Carlos, Brazil)  
     2021 – Catherine Marcinkiewicz, PhD (University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine)  
 Interview ENT Neurotology Surgeon Scientists Candidates, UHCMC, 2022  
 Reviewer, Research Evaluation Team, Institute for Basic Science (IBS), South Korea, 2022  
 Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program Reviewer:  
     Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program (ALSRP) Therapeutic Idea (T1)  
     Award (2015-present)  
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Reviewer: Life Science,  
     Neuroscience (2015-present)  
 ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting Poster and Abstract Judge (2016-2022)  
*Neurotherapeutics* Editorial Board Member (2017-present)  
 Harrington Discovery Institute, Scholar Innovator Program, Scientific Reviewer (2017-present)  
 Harrington Discovery Institute, Rare Disease Program, Scientific Reviewer (2017-present)  
 Neurosciences Research Day Judge, CWRU (2018-present)  
 Executive Committee, Department of Psychiatry, CWRU / UHCMC (2018-present)  
 Mentor for Department of Psychiatry Residency Research Track (2018-present)  
 Brain Health Institute Executive Committee, UHCMC (2019-present)  
 Strategic Operations Committee, Department of Psychiatry, CWRU / UHCMC (2019-present)  
 Harrington Discovery Institute, Emerging Infectious Diseases Program, Scientific Reviewer  
     (2019-2020)  
 Harrington Discovery Institute, Director, Center for Brain Health Medicines, (2018-present)  
 Appointment Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Psychiatry, CWRU / UHCMC  
     (2019-present)  
 Harrington Discovery Institute, Director, HDI-MSTP Program (2019-present)  
 Peer Reviewer, Merit Proposals, Louis Stokes VAMC (2019-present)  
 Executive Review Board, Harrington-UK Rare Disease Program (2019-present)  
 Executive Committee, Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (2019-present)  
 Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Co-Director, Research Education Core  
     (2019-present)  
 UH Research and Education Institute Research and Innovation Day Abstract Reviewer (2020-  
     present)

CADRC Developmental Project Reviewer (2021-present)  
Harrington Discovery Institute, Director, Vinney Scholar Program in Alzheimer's Disease (2022 – present)  
Rare Disease Center Director Recruitment Committee, Harrington Discovery Institute, UHCMC (2022-present)  
Faculty Compensation Committee, Department of Psychiatry, CWRU / UHCMC (2022-present)  
UHCMC Department of Psychiatry Senior Mentor Consulting Committee (2021-present)  
Internal Advisory Board, UHCMC Research and Education Division (2021-present)  
Minority Faculty Career Development Award Committee, UHCMC Research and Education Institute, Provides \$25,000 / year X 3 years in unrestricted research funds to early-career under-represented in medicine (URIM) faculty working to develop independent research projects, (2022-present)  
Internal Review Board, The Hartwell Foundation, CWRU (2022 – present)  
CWRU / UHCMC Director of American Heart Association Partners to Promote Undergraduate Opportunities in Science (together with Stanford University, Medical College of Wisconsin, Boston University, Northwestern University, and Vanderbilt University) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program  
- Oversight Committee (2022-present)  
- Curriculum Committee (2022-present)  
- Admissions Committee (2022-present)  
Students Supported:  
    Uapingena Kandjoze (2022, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, Pieper Laboratory, *"Role of Cav1.2 calcium channels in maintaining the blood-brain barrier."*  
    Next Step: 2023 summer student in lab, and then 2024 Graduate Program in Neuroscience at UT Austin (2024)  
    Rose Leon-Alvarado (2022, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, Pieper Laboratory, *"Role of traumatic brain injury in neuropsychiatric symptoms of depression."*  
    Donald Folk (2023, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Remy Laboratory, *"Comparison of immunologic responses in murine models of sepsis."*  
    Desmond Norris (2023, LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, TN, Peng Laboratory, *"Assessment of social deficits in mouse models for autism spectrum disorders."*  
    Nyasha Machote (2023, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Krauss Laboratory, *"3R/4R and 4R tau seeding across brain regions of mixed tau pathology."*  
    April Machte (2023, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL, Trapl Laboratory, *"Triangulation of adult, youth, and retail surveillance data in Cleveland, Ohio."*  
    Donald Folk (2024, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Remy Laboratory, *"Comparison of immunologic responses in murine models of sepsis."*  
    Nyasha Machote (2024, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Peng Laboratory)  
    Ashleigh Johnson (2024, Howard University, Washington, D.C., Trapl Laboratory. *"Artificial intelligence-derived insights on messaging to young adults associated with packaging of flavored cigarillos."*)  
    Zaynab Shaheed (2024, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH,

Trapl Laboratory. “*Evaluating the Potential Impact on Tobacco 21 Policy on Use of Cannabis in Youth in Cleveland, Ohio.*”)

Collins Mkude (2024, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Kim Laboratory. Adjunct SURE Student.)

Paul Lee (2023, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Liu Laboratory, “*Protective Role of Mitochondrial CHCHD10 in AD and ADRDs.*”, Adjunct SURE student)

Associate Director, CWRU Medical Scientist Training Program (2022-present)  
Steering Committee, CWRU Medical Scientist Training Program (2022-present)  
Council to Advance Human Health (CAHH) Accelerator Award Review Committee (2022),  
CWRU, Cleveland, OH  
Society for Redox Biology and Medicine Abstract Reviewer (2022)  
University Hospitals Research & Education Institute Research & Innovation Day 2022 Abstract  
Reviewer, Cleveland, OH  
Department of Psychiatry Chair Search Committee (2022-2024)  
MSTP Faculty Leader, MSTP Health & Wellness Committee (2022-present)  
Department of Neuroscience Chair Search Committee (2023-2024)  
Collaborative Science Pilot Award Reviewer, CWRU and UH (2022-present)  
Bugher Foundation Mentor (2023 – present)  
Society for Redox Biology and Medicine (SFRBM – SFFARI) 2023 Annual Convention – Co-  
Chair for *Posttranslational Redox Modifications of Proteins in Inflammatory Signaling: S-  
Nitrosylation and S-Persulfidation*, Punta del Este, Uruguay  
University Hospitals Research & Education Institute Research & Innovation Day  
Abstract Reviewer, Cleveland, OH (2023 – present)  
Harrington Physician Scientist Pathway Internal Medicine Interviewer (2021 – present)  
TBI Special Emphasis Panel, NIH/CSR, Alzheimer’s Disease and Traumatic Brain Injury,  
ZRG1 AN-B 55 S, (2024)  
VA NURD Grant Review Panel on Alzheimer’s disease, age-related dementia, the aging brain,  
and cognitive impairment, (2024)  
NIA/NIH U54 Grant Review Panel for Micro-physiological Systems to Advance Precision  
Medicine for AD/ADRD Treatment and Prevention. (2024) .  
Associate Editor, *Neurotherapeutics*, 2024-present.  
Guest Editor, *Neurotherapeutics*, *New Treatments for Alzheimer’s Disease*, March 2025  
Reviewer, Psychiatric Research Collaborative Pilot Grant Program, CWRU (2022 – present)  
Reviewer, Research Education Committee Pilot Grant Program, Cleveland Alzheimer’s  
Disease Research Center (2021 – present)  
VA NURD Permanent Study Section Member for Review Panel on Alzheimer’s disease, age-  
related dementia, the aging brain, and cognitive impairment (2024 – present)  
Department of Pathology Internal Advisory Board, Case Western Reserve University  
(2024 – present)  
Center for Mitochondrial Research and Therapeutics (CMRT), Case Western Reserve  
University, Member (2024 – present)  
School of Medicine Graduate and Medical Student Research Day 2024 Judge, Case Western  
Reserve University  
M1/M2 Psychiatry Career Panel, CWRU School of Medicine, Health Education Campus  
(October 21, 2024)  
Neuroscience Institute Research Day Abstract Reviewer (2025)  
National Neurotrauma Society Mentor  
2025: Susan Yesil PhD, Harvard University

**Clinical Trials:**

“A proof-of-concept clinical research study of efavirenz in patients with Alzheimer’s’ disease”  
(2019-2021)

**Biotechnology Companies Co-Founded:**

Nura Bio, Inc, South San Francisco, CA (2017)  
Glengary Brain Health, Inc, Cleveland, OH (2025)

**Google Scholar Profile:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7NpTY50AAAAJ&hl=en>

**My Bibliography:** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/andrew.pieper.2/bibliography/public/>

**Patents (in chronological order):**

1. Eliasson MJ, Sampei K, Mandir AS, Hurn PD, Traystman RJ, Bao J, **Pieper AA**, Dawson TM, Snyder SH, and Dawson VL. (2002). Method of using selective PARP inhibitors to prevent or treat neurotoxicity. US Patent 6,358,975.
2. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2013). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 8,362,277.
3. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2013). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 8,604,074.
4. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, De Brabander JK. (2014). Methods for treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis using pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 8,735,440.
5. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, De Brabander JK. (2014). Methods for treating Parkinson’s disease using pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 8,877,797.
6. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, De Brabander JK. (2014). Methods of treating traumatic brain injury using pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 8,791,149.
7. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, De Brabander JK. (2014). Methods of treating post-traumatic stress disorder using pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 8,748,473.
8. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2015). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,095,571.
9. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2015). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,095,572.
10. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2016). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,278,923.



11. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2016). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,446,022.
12. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2016). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,243,281.
13. McKnight SL, Ready JM, **Pieper AA**, and De Brabander JK. (2017). Neuroprotective chemicals and methods for identifying and using same. US Patent 9,645,139.
14. McKnight SL, Ready JM, **Pieper AA**, Wang G, and Han T. (2017). Neuroprotective chemicals and methods for identifying and using same. US Patent APP 15/589,302.
15. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and Fernandez E. (2017). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent App 15/644,500.
16. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2018). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,962,368.
17. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2018). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,884,820.
18. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2018). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent App 15/862,086.
19. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2018). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent App 15/966,076.
20. McKnight SL, **Pieper AA**, Ready JM, and De Brabander JK. (2018). Pro-neurogenic compounds. US Patent 9,902,713.
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