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# Education

Ph.D. in Biological Psychology 1988: University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

M.A. in Biological Psychology 1984: University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

B.S. with Honors in Psychology 1982: Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.

#### Professional Background

### 2021-ONGOING

Associate Vice President for Research Administration, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

#### 2020 - 2021

Associate Dean For Research, GSBS, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

# 2019 - 2020

Interim Chair, Physiology and Anatomy, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

# 2018 - 2019

Interim Dean, GSBS, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

#### 2017 - 2018

Interim Associate Dean For Research, GSBS, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

# 2016 - ONGOING

Regents Professor, Department of Integrative Physiology, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

#### 2009 - 2016

Professor, Department of Integrative Physiology, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

### 2009 - 2015

Director, Cardiovascular Research Institute, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, United States

# 2003 - 2009

Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, United States

# 2001 - 2003

Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, United States

## 1995 - 2001

Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, United States

#### 1992 - 1995

Research Fellow: Cardiovascular Research Center, University of Iowa, Francois M. Abboud, M.D., supervisor.

#### 1990-1992

Research Associate : University of Ottawa & the Loeb Research Institute, Leo P. Renaud, M.D., Ph.D., supervisor.

#### 1988-1990

Postdoctoral Fellow : McGill University, Leo P. Renaud, M.D., Ph.D., supervisor.

#### Other Professional Experience

- Graduate Faculty Advisor: September 2010-2015, Department of Integrative Physiology, UNTHSC
- Adjuct Professor: July 2009 present, Depart. of Pharmacology, UTHSCSA.

Director: July 2009 – September 2015, Cardiovascular Research Institute, UNTHSC.

Chair of Committee for Graduate Studies: September 2007 to May 2008, Department of Pharmacology, UTHSCSA.

**Postdoctoral Fellow:** May 1988 - October 1988; A. K. Johnson, Ph.D.; Depts. Of Psychology and Pharmacology and the Cardiovascular Center, University of Iowa.

- Graduate Research Assistant: July 1985 May 1988; A. K. Johnson, Ph.D.; Dept. of Psychology and Pharmacology; University of Iowa.
- Graduate Research Assistant: June 1982 July 1985; Walter Randall, Ph.D.; Dept. of Psychology; University of Iowa.
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant:** September 1981 May 1982; Frank E. Hustmyer Jr., Ph.D.; Dept. of Psychology, Eastern Illinois University.
- Summer Study in the Republic Ireland: July 1981 August 1981; Frank E. Hustmyer Jr., Ph.D.; Dept. of Psychology, Eastern Illinois University.

#### Awards

- Lenard Share Service Award, Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section of American Physiological Society. 2018
- Regents Professor, Board of Regents of the University of North Texas System, UNT Health Science Center, 2017
- Outstanding Graduate Facult Member of the Year, Graduate Student Association, UNT Health Science Center, 2016
- Star Reviewer for American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology, Fall 2013.
- Golden Apple Teaching Award, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, UNTHSC, Spring 2013
- President's Award for Faculty Research, UNTHSC, Spring 2012
- Excellence in Preclinical Education, School of Dentistry, UNTHSC, Spring 2009
- Award for Excellence in Preclinical Medical Education, University of Missouri-Columbia. Spring 2001.
- Dorsett L. Spurgeon, MD, Distinguished Medical Research Award. University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, Fall 2000.
- American Physiological Society Young Investigator Award in Regulatory and Integrative Physiology, April 1999.
- Award for Excellence in Preclinical Medical Education, University of Missouri-Columbia. Spring 1998.

#### **Grant Support**

Current:

- DHHS F32 HL158145 Role of Estrogen Receptors and Neurohypopheseal Gene Expression in Vasopressin Release in a Model of Dilutional Hyponatremia For Dianna H. Nguyen February 1, 2022 - January 31, 2026), \$64,940 Total Costs Mentor: J. Thomas Cunningham
- DHHS R01 HL155977 Intermittent Hypoxia and Hypertension: Role on the Lamina Terminalis, January 18, 2021 - December 31, 2024
   \$3,832,340 Total Costs Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham

 DHHS R01 HL142341 Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release in a Model of Dilutional Hyponatremia 04/01/2018 – 03/31/2024 NCE \$560,000 total annual costs Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham Completed:

DHHS R01 HL 141406 Central mechanisms and novel biomarkers of the salt sensitivity of blood pressure
 Principle Investigator: R. Wainford
 4/1/2018 – 3/31/2022
 Subcontract
 \$32,500 total annual costs
 Role: Subcontract PI

 American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship, Roles of the CRH-containing Projections from the PVN to the NTS in the Sleep Apnea Induced Hypertension Lei Wang July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2020
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Mentor: Tom Cunningham

 DHHS R01 HL119458, Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release: Role of BDNF. April 2014-March 2018
 \$1,460,000 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS R01 HL122813 Intermittent Hypoxia-Induced Hypertension: Roles of Angiotensin and Chloride Transport in the Lamina Terminalis July 2015-June 2020 Declined Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS P01 HL088052-06 Neurohumoral adaptations to chronic intermittent hypoxia July 2008-June 2022 \$1,511,360 total annual costs PI: Steven W. Mifflin Role: Project 2 Leader and Core Director

DHHS R56 HL62576, Neural Control of Vasopressin Release.
September 2013 – August 2014.
\$362,500 total costs.
Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS R01 HL62576, Neural Control of Vasopressin Release.
September 2000 – August 2011.
\$963,208 total costs.
Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

Awarded AHA Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship, Autonomic Control by Delta FosB and Renin-Angiotensin Signaling in the MnPO During Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia. January 2012. Trainee: W. David Knight, Ph.D. Mentor: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D. (declined)

DHHS F30 DK083884 Role of Angiotensin in an animal model of dilutional hyponatremia July 2008-June 2014 PI: Joseph D. Walch Role: Mentor

 DHHS R01 MH83933 Vagal Nerve Stimulation and Antidepressants: c-Fos, ΔFosB and Activation of TrkB
 July 2008 – June 2013
 \$1,825,000 total costs
 PI: Alan Frazer
 Role: Co-Investigator

 Awarded AHA Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship, Central Opioid Control of Cardiovascular and Renal Function: CNS Sites and Neural-Humoral Mechanisms. June 2006.
 Trainee: Helmut Gottlieb, Ph.D.
 Mentor: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS R01 HL62576, Neural Control of Vasopressin Release.
September 2006 – August 2012
\$1,450,000 total costs.
Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

Cyberonics Corp. Extramular Grant, Brain Areas Activated by Vagus Nerve Stimulation January 2006 – February 2008 \$125,000 total costs. Role: Co-Investigator

DHHS T32 HL007446 Pathobiology of Occlusive Vascular Disease July 2007 – June 2012 \$337,504 annual costs PI: Linda McManus Role: Training Grant Faculty

 DHHS R01 DK57822, Control of Sodium Intake in the Hindlimb Unweighted Rat. February 2001 – January 2007 \$1,103,765 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

Central Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Disease: Neural Plasticity Resulting in Chronic Sympathetic and HPA Activation. October 2004-September 2005 PI: Steve Mifflin Agency: Presidential Research Enhancement Fund UTHSCSA Role: Co-Investigator.  American Heart Association Missouri Affiliate, Standard Grant-In-Aid, Cardiovascular Control of Vasopressin Release. July 2000 – June 2001. \$40,000 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS K02 HL03882 Independent Scientist Award, Neural Systems Regulating Vasopressin Release.
 August 1998 – July 2003.
 \$337,500 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS T32 HL0721 Training Grant to The Department of Physiology Cardiovascular-Renal Physiology, Pharmacology and Biochemistry, September 2000-May 2005 \$926,220 Total Costs Principle Investigator: Virginia Huxley, Ph.D. Co-investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

 DHHS R01 HL36245, Ovarian Hormone Metabolites and Neural Circulatory Control. January 1998 – December 2002.
 \$636,489 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: Cheryl M. Heesch, Ph.D.
 Co-investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

 American Heart Association Missouri Affiliate Predoctoral Fellowship, Arterial Baroreceptor Regulation of Vasopressin Release. July 1998 – June 1999. \$12,000 total costs. Trainee: Ryan J. Grindstaff Mentor: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

 American Physiological Society Frontiers in Physiology Local Outreach Team grant. Spring 1998.
 \$3,620 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: James C. Schadt, Ph.D.
 Co-investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

 American Heart Association Missouri Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship, Central Pathways Involved in the Response to Isotonic Volume Expansion in Rats. July 1998.
 Trainee: Kathleen S. Curtis, Ph.D.
 Mentor: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.
 (declined)

 American Heart Association Missouri Affiliate, Standard Grant-In-Aid, Neurophysiology of Forebrain Neurons Involved in Blood Pressure Control. July 1997 – June 1999. \$77,000 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

University of Missouri Research Board Award, Antisense Therapy in Experimental Hypertension. 1997.
\$38,000 total costs.
Principle Investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.
Co-Investigator: William Dale, Ph.D.  American Heart Association Missouri Affiliate, Standard Grant-In-Aid, Neural Basis of Angiotensin Hypertension. July 1995 – June 1997. \$66,000 total costs.
 Principle Investigator: Edward H. Blaine, Ph.D. Co-investigator: J. Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

DHHS R29 HL55692, First Award, *Neural Substrates of AVP Release*. June, 1995-May 2000. \$494,275 total costs. Principle Investigator

- Institutional Fellowship from the Cardiovascular Center, University of Iowa, October 1992-September 1994.
- Fellowship from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Neural Substrates Mediating Baroreceptor Inhibition of Vasopressin Secreting Neurons. November 1990 - October 1992.
- DHHS NRSA F32 MH09766, Neural Substrates of Drinking Behavior and ADH Release, November 1988 - October 1990.

Traineeship from the Pharmacological Sciences Program Training Grant to the Dept of Pharmacology, University of Iowa. May 1986 - August 1988.

#### **Teaching Experience**

#### UNTHSC

- BMSC 5315 Scientific Communications: Co-Course Director, Student contact hours 15. Developed an in-person and online version of this course. The online version was reviewed and approved by Quality Matters <sup>™</sup>.
- BMSC 6204 Fundamentals in Biomedical Science 4: Course Director Student contact hours 12. Lectures on neurophysiology, membrane transport, autonomic function neuroendocrinology. Developed a TBL on Mystinia Gravis. Fall 2017-Fall 2022.
- BMSC 6303 Integrative Biomedical Science 3:Physiology: Course Director; Student contact Hrs.: 8. Lectures on cell physiology an membrane transport, Neuroendocrinology. Developed 3 TBL sessions on Neurophysiology and experimental design. Spring 2012-Fall 2017.
- IPAN 6380 Neurohumoral control of autonomic function: Course Director 2012-2014; Student contact hrs: 10. This is a literature-based course with discussions on History and systems, Neuroendocrinology, paraventricular nucleus, circumventricular organs, and salt and water Fall 2012 – Fall 2017.
- **DPHT 7501 Clincial Medicine**: Student cotact hrs: 5. Lectures on cell physiology, action potential propagation, neurotransmission motor systems and autonomic nervous system. Fall 2012 Fall 2018.
- **MPAS 5612 Human Physiology:** Student contact Hrs: 9. Lectures on membrane potential, action potential propagation, neurotransmission motor systems and autonomic

# UTHSCSA

- PHAR5091 Special Topics: Student Contact Hrs: 20; Micro-elective: Homeostasis, Peptides, and Catecholamines were based on student presentations and preparing a research proposal. The student was required to read and present 12 papers selected from the literature and to write an NRSA-style research proposal based on information from the course. Students who had not taken their comprehensive exam were required to do an oral presentation of the proposal. August 2005 present.
- INTD5043 Fundamentals of Neuroscience II: Student contact Hrs: 4; Lectures on the autonomic nervous system, neuroendocrinology, and the hypothalamus. January 2005 2009.
- PHAR6016 Dental Pharmacology: Student contact Hrs: 3; Lectures on general and local anesthetics, opiates and NSAIDs, and pharmacogenomics. January 2005 – present.
- PHAR2005 Pharmacology: Student Contact Hrs: 2; Group sessions for 2nd-year medical students in Medical Pharmacology. August 2003 - present

#### **University of Missouri - Columbia**

- **Spring Term 1999-2003** Block Director for Block 3 Neurobiology for first-year medical students. Lectures on neurotransmission, the hypothalamus & neuroendocrinology, and extrapyramidal motor systems. Neuroanatomy labs on the spinal cord, brain stem, cerebellum, diencephalon, telencephalon, and cerebrovascular system
- **Spring Term 2002-2003** Co-taught a course on the Neural Control of Circulation as a Topics in Physiology course.
- Fall Term 1999-2003 Mammalian Physiology 305, University of Missouri, section on autonomic physiology and neuroscience.
- Fall Term 1999-2002 Block 2; Lecture on the autonomic nervous system.
- **Spring Term 1999** Developed and Co-taught a course on the Neural Control of Circulation as a Topics in Physiology course.
- Fall Term 1998 Block 2; Lecture on the autonomic nervous system.
- Fall Term 1998 Mammalian Physiology 305, University of Missouri, section on autonomic physiology and neuroscience.
- **Spring Term 1998** Block Director for Block 3 Neurobiology. Lectures on neurotransmission of the hypothalamus, neuroendocrinology, and extrapyramidal motor systems. Neuroanatomy labs on the spinal cord, brain stem, cerebellum, diencephalon, telencephalon, and cerebrovascular system

Fall Term 1997 Block 2; lecture on the autonomic nervous system and physiology lab.

- **Fall Term 1996** Block Director for Block 2 Neurobiology for first year medical students; lectures on neurotransmission, the hypothalamus, extrapyramidal motor systems and autonomic physiology.
- **Spring Term 1996** Tutor for PBL in Block 4 Immunology and Endocrinology.
- Fall Term 1995 1997; Mammalian Physiology 401, University of Missouri, Section on autonomic physiology and neuroscience.
- Fall Term 1995 Block 2 Neurobiology, University of Missouri, Lectures on neurotransmission and autonomic physiology.

## Other

- **Discussion Leader:** Fall term 1990; G. P. Biro, Ph.D., University of Ottawa, PHY2182 Medical Physiology, Section on the cardiovascular system.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Spring Term 1984, Donald D. Dorfman, Ph.D.; University of Iowa; 31:003 General Psychology.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Fall Term 1984; Robert S. Baron, Ph.D.; University of Iowa; 31:015 Introduction to Social Psychology.

# Trainees

# **Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised**

Past

Caroline Gusson Shimroa, PhD, UNTHSC, 2019-2022

Courtney Brock, PhD, UNTHSC, 2018-2022

Lei Wang, PhD, UNtHSC, 2017-2020

George (Gef) Farmer, PhD, UNTHSC 2016-2022

T. Prashant Nedugadi, Ph.D., UNTHSC 2010-2014

Daniela Pereira, Ph.D., UTHCSA & UNTHSC 2008-2010

W. David Knight, Ph.D., UTHSCSA & UNTHSC 2008-2012

Awarded AHA Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship, Autonomic Control by Delta FosB and Renin-Angiotensin Signaling in the MnPO During Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia. January 2012

Flavia Correno, Ph.D., UTHSCSA & UNTHSC 2006 – 2010

Helmut Gottlieb, Ph.D., UTHSCSA, 2005 – 2007

Awarded AHA Affiliate Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Central Opioid Control of Cardiovascular and Renal Function: CNS Sites and Neural-Humoral Mechanisms.* June 2006.

Qian Li, M.D., Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia 1996-1997.

Kathleen S Curtis, Ph.D. University of Missouri-Columbia 1997-1999.

Supported by NIH Training Grant T32 HL0721

Awarded AHA Missouri Affiliate postdoctoral fellowship *Central Pathways Involved in the Response to Isotonic Volume Expansion in Rats,* July 1998.

#### **Graduate Students Supervised**

Current:

Dianna H. Nguyen, 2019- present DO/PhD Title: Role of Estrogen Receptors and Neurohypophyseal Gene Expression in Vasopressin Release in a Model of Dilutional Hyponatremia

Supported by NIH Training Grant T32 AG020494

Supported by F30 HL158145

Obed Paudraligga 2019-Present PhD

Title: Projections to the PVN from the cNTS and MnPO: Contribution to sympathetic long-term facilitation

Cephas Appiah 2021 – present PhD Title: The Role Of Nitric Oxide In The Median Preoptic Nucleus In Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia

Past

Ryan J. Grindstaff, Ph.D. 1995-2000. University of Missouri – Columbia; Degree awarded May 2000. Dissertation Title: *Arterial Baroreceptor Regulation of Vasopressin Release*.

Awarded AHA Missouri Affiliate predoctoral fellowship *Arterial Baroreceptor Regulation of Vasopressin Release*. 1998-1999

Awarded First Place for Graduate Student Research at Student Research Day 1997 University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine.

Received a Proctor & Gamble Award from the Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis section of APS at Experimental Biology 1999.

Regina Randolph Grindstaff, Ph.D. University of Missouri – Columbia;1996-2000. Degree awarded August 2000. Dissertation Title: *Cardiopulmonary Regulation of Neurohypophysial Hormones*.

Supported by NIH training Grant T32 HL0721

Awarded First Place for Graduate Student Research at Cardiovascular Research Day 2000 at University of Missouri-Columbia.

Received a Proctor & Gamble Award from Water and Electrolyte

Homeostasis section of APS at Experimental Biology 2000.

Superior Graduate Student Award from the Department of Physiology.

James Austgen, M.S. 2001-2003. University of Missouri – Columbia; Degree Awarded August 2003. Thesis Title: *Effects of Leptin of Fos Expression in the Paraventricular Nucleus of the Hypothalamus*.

Maurice L Penny, M.S. 2001-2003 University of Missouri – Columbia; Degree awarded May 2003. Thesis Title: *Comparison of Fos B and C-FOS Staining in the rat SON and PVN*.

Kristen Matthews, M.S. 2006 Texas State University, Title: Drinking Behavior and Sodium Appetite in Rats with Hepatic Cirrhosis.

Adam McGovern, MS 2009-2011 UNTHSC. Degree awarded 2011. Title: Regulation of Secretin in the Neurohypophysis

Joseph Walsh, MD/PhD 2009-2013 Degrees awarded 2014, UTHCSA Title: Subfornical organ angiotensin type 1 receptor expression and drinking behavior in bile duct ligated rats

Supported by F30 DK083884

Ashwini Saxena, PhD 2010-2015 UNTHSC Degree Awarded 2015. Title: The Role of Angiotensin II in Central Autonomic and Endocrine Regulation

Blayne Knapp, MS 2011-2014 UNTHSC Title: Water Deprivation evokes changes in glutamate neurotransmission in magnocellular neurosecretory cells to alter vasopressin release from the hypothalamic supraoptic nucleus

Katelynn Faulk PhD 2010-2016 UNTHSC Title: The Role of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme 1 within the Median Preoptic Nucleus following Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia.

Brent Shell PhD 2011-2016 UNTHSC Title: The Role of Angiotensin II in Central Control of Blood Pressure and Body Fluid Homeostasis.

Alexandria B. Marciante 2015-2019 PhD UNTHSC Title: The Role of the MnPO in Body Fluid Balance and Blood Pressure Regulation

Supported by NIH Training Grant T32 AG020494

Received Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship.

Kirthikaa Balapattab 2015-2019 PhD UNTHSC

Title: Regulation of Supraoptic Vasopressin Neurons during Hypernatremia and Hyponatremia

Supported by American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship.

Received Chancellor's Award for Excellent in Research

Ato O. Aikinis 2018-2023 PhD UNTHSC

Title: Role of A1/A2 Neurons in the Dysregulation of Vasopressin Release and Dilutional Hyponatremia in Liver Disease

#### Undergraduate Students Supervised

Arej Sawani, B.S. with Honors in 1997. Howard Hughes Research Internship 1996-1997, The role of the medial preoptic region on osmotic activation of vasopressin neurons in the supraoptic nucleus.

Awarded first place in biological sciences research at Missouri Academy of Sciences Meeting 1997.

Christopher Blannner, Life Science Undergraduate Summer Fellow, 2003. Comparison of Jun-D staining in the Supraoptic nucleus with different commercially available antibodies.

Elizabeth Rubino, Texas State University, 2004.

Heath Jones, Texas State University, 2005.

Stephen Hatley, Texas State University, 2006. ASPET Summer Fellow.

Jennifer Carlile, Texas State University, 2006.

#### Summer Fellowships and Advanced Basic Science for Medical Students

Advanced Basic Science for fourth-year medical students Stephen J. Colbert, Fall 1999. *Hypotension-induced Fos expression in rats with A-V fistulas* 

Farrel Douglas, Spring 1999. Effects of osmotic stimulation of vasopressin gene expression using RT-PCR.

Dalton Summer Fellowships for first-year medical students.

Alex K Jenkins,1997. Effects of AT1 receptor antisense injection in the area postrema on angiotensin II hypertension.

Joseph Carmichael, 1998. Identifying nerve fibers in rat mesentery.

Dannillo Mazzela, 1999. Effects of diagonal band lesions on angiotensininduced vasopressin release.

B. Matthew Howe, 2002. Fos B expression after acute volume expansion.

Bradley Harrison, 2002. Effects of AT1 receptor blockade on sodium appetite produced by 24 h Hindlimb Unloading.

#### **Professional Service**

2024- Present Editorial Board Member, Biology of Sex Differences

- 2023 Chair. ZRG1 ICN -U Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.
- 2023 Member NIA F99/K00 Study Section

2021- Present, Member, Research Advisory Committee, UNTHSC

2021-Present, Member, Research Inquiry Committee, UNTHSC

2021-2022, Reviewer, P01 Council, NHLBI

2020-2021, Reviewer Special Emphasis Panel, NIDDK

2021, Chair, Special Emphasis Panel for R13 grants NIA

2017-Present, Editorial Board Member, Journal of Neuroendocrinology

2017-2019, Chair, Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, Rhythms, and Sleep study section, NIH Cente for Scientific Review.

2015-2017; Regular Member, Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, Rhythms, and Sleep study section, NIH Cente for Scientific Review.

2014-2020; Consulting Editor, American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology.

2013-2014 Chair of AHA Cardiorenal 3 Study Section.

2011-2014; Joint Programing Representative for the Water and Electrolyte Section of APS.

2010-2017; Graduate Faculty Council, UNTHSC

2010-2017, Graduate Faculty Advisor for Integrative Physiology, UNTHSC

2010-2016, Research Advisory Council, UNTHSC

2010-2015 Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Integrative Physiology UNTHSC

2008-2011; Secretary/Treasurer of Water and Electrolyte Section of APS.

2007-2010; Member of the Careers Committee of APS.

2007-2009: Chair of Committee for Graduate Studies, Department of Pharmacology, UTHSCSA.

2004-2007: Member of Committee for Graduate Studies, Department of Pharmacology, UTHSCSA.

2006-2009: Member of Internal Research Program grant review committee, UTHSCSA.

2005-2008: Member and Chair of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Awards Committee, UTHSCSA.

2005 Organizing Committee APS Conference, *Neurohypophyseal Hormones: From Genomics and Physiology to Disease,* July 16-20, 2005, Steamboat Springs, CO

2005 – 2008; Councilor for Steering Committee APS section Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis

2002: Co-Chair for American Society of Physiology Refresher Course on Neuroscience.

2001-2010: Member of the Editorial Board for *Experimental Neurology*.

2001 Symposium Co-organizer for American Physiological Society Experimental Biology Meeting 2001, Vasopressin: An Integrative Look at Regulation and Function. Co-Organizers, Joey P. Granger, University of Mississippi. and Celia D. Sladek, Finch University Health Science/Chicago Med. School.

2001-2020: Member of the Editorial Board for Hypertension

2001 Invited Speaker for American Society of Physiology Refresher Course on Integrating Endocrinology into Modern Medical School Curricula.

2000 Member of the programming committee for Cardiovascular Day 2000 at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

2000 – 2002: Member of American Physiological Society Standing Committee for Education.

1999- 2001: Editorial Board for American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology.

1999: Reviewer for the Welcome Trust.

1999: Co-organized a Featured Topic Symposium, *Neural and Humeral Control of Blood Pressure and Volume* for the Water and Electrolyte section of the American Physiological Society that was presented at the Experimental Biology 99 meeting.

1999- 2014: Editorial Board for American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology.

1997-2003: Member of the Committee for Student Promotions, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine.

1996-present: Ad hoc Reviewer for Hypertension, Brain Research, Brain Research Bulletin, Circulation Research.

1996: Judge for Sigma Xi Research day at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Veterinary Medicine.

1995: Grant Reviewer for Missouri affiliate of the American Heart Association.

#### **Invited Presentations**

- Baroreceptor regulation of hypothalamic neurosecretory neurons, Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas at San Antonio Health Sciences Center. January, 1996
- 2. Mechanosensitive ion channels in rat aortic baroreceptor neurons, Medical Research Colloquium, University of Missouri. March 1996
- Cardiovascular regulation of hypothalamic neurosecretory neurons, Department of Anatomy and Physiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University. November 1997.
- 4. Cardiovascular regulation of hypothalamic neurosecretory neurons. Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Mississippi Medical Center. July, 1998.
- 5. Young Investigator Award from the Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section of the American Physiological Society. Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release, Experimental Biology Meeting in Washington D.C. April, 1999.
- 6. Regulation of Vasopressin Secreting Hypothalamic Neurons, UM-Columbia Department of Pharmacology. September, 1999.
- 7. Invited Speaker for American Society of Physiology Refresher Course on Integrating Endocrinology into Modern Medical School Curricula. Experimental Biology 2001. April, 2001.
- 8. Symposium Speaker for American Physiological Society, Experimental Biology Meeting 2001, Vasopressin: An Integrative Look at Regulation and Function. April, 2001.
- Invited Speaker, Cardiovascular Regulation of Supraoptic Vasopressin Neurons. World Congress on Neurohypophysial Hormones, Bordeaux, France. September, 2001.
- 10. Featured Speaker and session Co-Chair, Cardiovascular Regulation of Supraoptic Vasopressin Neurons. FASEB Summer Conference, Snowmass, CO. August, 2002.
- 11. Featured Speaker, Regulation of supraoptic neurons in the rat: synaptic inputs and cellular signals. Neurohumoral control of cardiovascular function—from genes to physiology, Bristol Symposium I. Organized by Drs. Murphy, Paton and Kasprov from the University of Bristol, UK. June, 2003.
- 12. Regulation of vasopressin supraoptic neurons in the rat, Neuroscience Program, University of Minnesota (Invited Speaker). February 2004.
- 13. Featured Speaker, Hypothalamus integration and body fluid homeostasis, eFESBE meeting Aqua de Lindoia, Brazil, August, 2005.
- Regulation of vasopressin neurosecretory neurons, Department of Physiology, School of Medicine at Ribeirao Preto, University of San Paulo, San Paulo, BR (Invited Speaker), August, 2005.
- 15. The role of oropharyngeal afferents in the regulation of supraoptic neurons, Department of Physiology and Pathology, School of Dentistry, Universidade Estadual Paulista, Araraquara, BR (Invited Speaker), August, 2005.

- Changes in c-Fos and ICER expression in the regulation of supraoptic neurons, Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology, School of Medicine, UNIFESP -Escola Paulista, San Paulo, BR (Invited Speaker), August 2005.
- 17. SON and body fluid homeostasis, Canadian Physiological Society Meeting, Lake Louise, Alberta, CA (Invited Speaker), February 2006.
- The hypothalamus and body fluid homeostasis, Seminar Series, Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX. February, 2006.
- 19. Hypothalamic integration and cardiovascular regulation, Experimental Biology, Sponsored by the Association of Latin American Physiological Societies, San Francisco, CA (Invited Speaker), April, 2006.
- Regulation of Vasopressin Release: Physiology and Pathophysiology. Department of Pharmacology and Physiology. St. Louis University School of Medicine. May, 2006.
- 21. Brain Regions activated by chronic vagal nerve stimulation. Cyberonics Medical Advisory Board, Palm Beach, FL. August, 2006.
- 22. Role of the central nervous system in chronic increases in vasopressin associated with cirrhosis. International Symposium of neuroendocrinology: Neuroendocrine control of body fluid homeostasis: Past Present and Future. Department of Physiology, School of Medicine of Ribeiro Preto– USP, Brazil. September, 2006.
- 23. Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release in a Model of SIADH, Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience Program, UNTHSC, September 2009.
- 24. Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release in a Model of SIADH, Neuroscience Program, University of Wyoming, January 2008.
- 25. Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release: Physiology and Pathophysiology, Department of Pharmacology, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, October 2009.
- 26. Neural Control of the Circulation in Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia: Role of the Lamina Terminalis, Department of Physiology, Pennsylvania State University-Hershy, October 2011.
- 27. Neural Control of the Circulation in a Model of Sleep Apnea, Department of Biology, Tarleton State University, November 2011.
- 28. Neural Control of the Circulation in a Model of Sleep Apnea, Department of Biology, Trinity University, October 2012.
- 29. Neural Control of the Circulation in a Model of Sleep Apnea: Update, Department of Biology, Tarleton State University, November 2012.
- 30. Neural Regulation of Vasopressin Release: Physiology and Pathophysiology, Neuroscience Program, Colorado State University, March 2013.
- Role of the Lamina Terminalis in Intermittent Hypoxia Induced Hypertension, Department of Pharmacology, Louisiana State University Health Science Center. 2015.
- 32. Role of the Lamina Terminalis in Intermittent Hypoxia Induced Hypertension, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, St Louis University. 2015.
- Regulation of vasopressin in neurons and fluid balance in a model of diluaional hyponatremia, World Congress of Neurohypophysial Hormones 11, Queenstown, New Zealand. 2016.

- 34. Neural regulation of vasopressin release: Physiology and pathophysiology, Neuroscience Program, Pennsylvania State University-Hershy 2016.
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