

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

1978-1983 University of Wisconsin, B.S. in Zoology  
1985-1991 University of Virginia, Ph.D. in Neuroscience  
1991-1994 Postdoctoral Training, University of Arizona, Arizona Research Laboratories, Division of Neural Systems, Memory and Aging

### Positions Held

1983-1985 Predoctoral Research Assistant, Department of Psychobiology, University of California, Irvine (PI: James McGaugh)  
1991-1994 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Arizona (PI: Carol Barnes)  
1994-1998 Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia  
1994-1998 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia  
1998-1999 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Washington and Lee University  
1999-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Binghamton University, SUNY  
2000-2002 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2002-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2004-present Affiliate, Institute for Genomic Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2008-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2008-2012 Coordinator of outreach, Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois  
2009-2011 Behavioral Sciences for Medicine course coordinator, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
2009-2012 Affiliate, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2012-present Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Syracuse University  
2012-present Affiliate, Department of Neuroscience, Upstate Medical University  
2012-present Affiliate, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University

### Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

1984 NIMH Predoctoral Training Fellowship  
1986-1986 Dupont Fellowship  
1987-1990 NICHD Predoctoral Training Fellowship in Neural and Behavioral Development:  
1988 AChemS Travel Award  
1989-1990 University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Award  
1991-1994 NIA National Research Service Award (post-doctoral, 3 yrs): Jan 1991-Jan 1994  
1996 Kellogg *Insert of the Year Award* for scientific review on Breakfast and Performance  
2002 University of Illinois, Initiative on Aging incentive research award

- 2003 Neurobiology of Lipids, Editors' Choice award for noteworthy presentation at Society for Neuroscience annual meeting
- 2004-2005 Mabel Kirkpatrick Hohenboken Teaching Enhancement Award, University of Illinois, Department of Psychology
- 2002-2006 Recognized on the students' List of Excellent Teachers, University of Illinois
- 2008-2011 Recognized on the students' List of Excellent Teachers, University of Illinois
- 2008 Campus Committee on Promotion and Tenure Outstanding Achievement Award
- 2009 Top Reviewer for Hormones and Behavior, Elsevier Press

### **Professional Activities**

**Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer:** Behavioral and Brain Functions; Behavioral Neuroscience; Behavioural Brain Research; Behavioural Processes; Brain Research; European Journal of Neuroscience; Experimental Neurology; Hippocampus; Hormones and Behavior; Journal of Neurochemistry; Journal of Neuroscience; Journal of Neuroscience Methods; Journal of Neuroscience Research; Learning and Memory; Molecular Therapy; Neurobiology of Aging; Neurobiology of Learning and Memory; NeuroImage; Neuroscience; Neuroscience Letters; Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior; Physiology and Behavior; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Psychobiology; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Reproduction; Stress

**Ad-hoc grant reviewer:** Alzheimer's Association; Virginia Center on Aging; U.S. Veterans Affairs; National Science Foundation, PPP Foundation (UK); various university and state research awards; UIUC Campus Research Board

**Membership:** Society for Neuroscience (SfN); Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology (SBN); Women in Neuroscience (WIN); Association of Women in Science (AWIS); Organization for the Study of Sex Differences (OSSD)

### **Editorial Boards:**

- 2006-present *Hormones and Behavior*, Elsevier
- 2009-present *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, Elsevier
- 2009-present *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience*, Frontiers Journal Series
- 2010-present Guest editor for special issue of *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, titled, "Memory Impairment and Disease"

### **Grant Review Boards:**

- 2004, 2005 Member, NSF Advisory Panel for Behavioral Neuroscience and Neuroendocrinology programs

### **Committee memberships and conference service:**

#### University and Departmental:

- 1991-1994 Member, University of Arizona, Committee on Gerontology
- 1994-1998 Member, University of Virginia Center on Aging
- 2001-2006 Member, University of Illinois Initiative on Aging (final year, 2006)
- 2001-2003 Member, University of Illinois, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Admissions Committee
- 2005-2006 Chair, University of Illinois, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Admissions Committee
- 2002-2010 Member, Graduate Awards Committee/Graduate Education Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois
- 2003-2005 University of Illinois, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Executive Committee
- 2006-2007 University of Illinois, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Executive Committee
- 2010-2012 University of Illinois, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Executive Committee

2003-2005 University of Illinois, Department of Psychology, Departmental Advisory Committee to Division of Animal Resources  
 2007-2008 Member, Committee to Evaluate the Teaching Plan, Department of Psychology  
 2008-2012 Member, Department of Psychology, Academic Disciplinary Committee  
 2009 Member, Department of Psychology search committee for Psych 100 coordinator  
 2009-2011 Course coordinator, Behavioral Sciences for Health Professionals, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 2010 Member, Department of Psychology Undergraduate Distinction Committee  
 2011 Member, Search Committee for Medical Scholars Program Coordinator  
 2011 Member, Search Committee for OLLI Director  
 2011-2012 Member, Independent Program of Study (IPS) Committee, College of LAS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 2011-2012 Member, Staff and Faculty Awards Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 2012-2013 Planning committee for Neuroscience Symposium 2013  
 2012-present Planning committee for Central NY Neuroscience Website

Societies and conferences:

2002 Organizer (and speaker) for Bench to Bedside symposium on Menopause: Making Choices, Medical Scholars Program, School of Medicine, University of Illinois  
 2003 Invited Organizer and Program Chair for the XXVII Winter Conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January 11-14  
 2003 Chair and speaker in session titled *Systems and cellular pathways of ovarian steroid actions on learning and memory*, at the XXVII Winter Conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January 11-14  
 2003 Chair of Neuroscience Session, UIUC Initiative on Aging, First Annual Summer Conference, June 17-18  
 2007-2011 Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Education Committee Member  
 2009 Chaired session titled *Exercise, Physical Activity and Brain Function*, at the XXXIII Winter Conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January 3-6  
 2012 Invited co-chair, Data Blitz Session, XXXVI Winter Conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January 4-7

Other:

1998-1999 Co-founder of Renaissance School, Charlottesville, VA  
 2010-present Senior Project Committee, University Laboratory High School, Urbana, IL

***Outreach and public engagement:***

1993-1998 Leader for tutorial and debates on *Animal Rights v. Animal Research*, area schools, Charlottesville, VA  
 1997-1999 Developed and implemented project-based curricula (HOWS - Hands On With Science) for teaching neuroscience to 7-12 graders, Tandem Friends School, Charlottesville, VA 1994-1997 and to 6-8 graders at Village Middle School for girls, Charlottesville, VA  
 1998-present Mentor for pre-college science teachers through the Society for Neuroscience  
 1998-present Outreach Partner, Society for Neuroscience  
 2001 Developed and implemented GirlZone workshop on Bodacious Brains, Champaign-Urbana, October 20  
 2001-2002 Co-organizer and participant, Brain Awareness Week, Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois

2003-2005 Organizer and participant, Brain Awareness Week, Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois

2007-2009 Organizer and participant, Brain Awareness Week, Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois

2002 Invited presenter, Society for Neuroscience Hands-on Workshops for Educators

2003 Invited keynote speaker and workshop leader for Learning Brain Expo 2003, Brain workshop for educators, Chicago, IL, July 17

2003 Conducted tutorial on "Aging brain and its functional implications". Invited speaker at the Continuing Education colloquia: Geriatrics for Non-physicians, University of Illinois, Department of Family Medicine, Kankakee, IL, September 26

2005-2006 Invited participant, Freeman Fellows program, UIUC. Facilitated roundtable discussions about academic integrity with Freeman Fellows

2007-10 Invited participant, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> annual Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institutes

2008 Invited participant, University of Illinois' Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI)

2008-2012 Co-coordinator, annual Neuroscience Teacher Institute

2008 Co-organizer, exhibits for Chicago Science in the City, December 27-29

2009 Coordinator, OLLI course on Brains in Society

2010-present Co-developer of neuroscience curricula and S.T.A.R. program for Don Moyer Boys and Girls club

2011-present Co-developer of F.I.N.D. (Faces in Neuroscience Discovery) series at Orpheum Children's Science Museum

2011 Mentor for University of Illinois – University Laboratory High School iSTEM summer interns (Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Sunjay Koshy)

2011 Mentor for OLLI-NSP Citizen-Scientist program

2011-present Developer of FIND Orphy: Portable science for the public, collaborative museum exhibit with the Orpheum Children's Science Museum, Champaign, IL

## Extramural Research Support

### Current:

IOS 0843175 ARRA (Gold, CoPI) 9/1/2009-8/31/2013

NSF \$568,471 total costs; \$358,657 total direct costs

*Neuroendocrine modulation of LTP durability: Experiments examine the role and site-specificity of neuromodulator activity in the durability of synaptic plasticity in the hippocampus*

Role: PI

1 R25 RR024251-01A2 MAA (Hug, PI) 11/1/2009-10/31/2014

NIH SEPA \$1,249,800 total costs

*Project NEURON: Novel Education for Understanding Research on Neuroscience.*

The goal of this project is to develop and to conduct class-room activities, projects and experiments based on cutting-edge brain research to enhance science literacy in K-12 school children.

Role: CoPI

Supplement to SEPA: *Brain CASE (Computer Aided Student Exploration): development of a video game on traumatic brain injury* 10/2011-9/2012

Role: CoPI

P50 AT006268 from ODS, NCAAM, and NCI Dietary Supplement Research Centers:

Botanicals (P50 RFA-OD-09001) (Helfrich PI) 9/1/2010-8/31/2015

NIH \$7,496,624 total costs; 5,000,000 total direct costs

*Botanical Estrogens: Mechanisms, Dose and Target Tissues*

The goal of this research center is to test the efficacy, safety and mechanisms of action of botanical estrogens currently being consumed by women. Focus will be on actions in uterus, mammary gland and bone, brain and behavior, and in a model of metastatic breast cancer.  
Role: Project Co-leader

**Under Review**

*Early detection of Parkinson's disease via cognitive phenotyping in rat models. Submitted to NINDS in conjunction with Specialized Neuroscience Research Program award (G. Langford, PI)*

Role: PI

**Completed:**

IOB 0520876 8/1/2005-7/31/2011 (no cost extension)

NSF \$528,197 total costs; \$357,344 total direct costs

*Estrogen, learning strategy, and neural systems: Timing and cellular mechanisms.*

IOS 118414

Supplement 3/10/2011-3/09/2012

NSF \$4,725 (direct), \$7,229 (total)

*Estrogen, learning strategy, and neural systems: Timing and cellular mechanisms.*

Role: PI

P01 AG024387-04 (Helferich PI) 09/01/04-08/31/10 (no cost extension)

NIA \$887,164 Project direct costs \$5,473,328 total direct costs

*Phytoestrogens and Aging: Dose, Timing & Tissue*

Role: CoPI of Project 3: Dietary estrogens and cognitive function during aging (Schantz, PI)

IBN 0081061 2000-2004

NSF \$240,000, direct costs

*Estrogen modulation of learning strategy: A neural systems approach*

Role: PI

Private Donor: \$70,000, direct costs 1994-1997

*Glucose and nutritional effects on cognition in children,*

Role: CoPI

Austin Foundation Memorial Fund award \$60,000 direct costs 1998-1999

*Development of innovative secondary school curriculum for Renaissance High School*

Role: CoPI

Kellogg Company Research award 190,000, direct costs 1996-1999

*Breakfast and behavior in the elderly: Regulation by post-prandial glucose*

Role: PI

Katrina relief award 10/2005-12/2005

SFN \$5,000 total costs

*Research support for displaced UNO students*

Role: Mentor

**In Preparation**

Shared cellular mechanisms for the cognitive gains from physical and mental activity  
Bidirectional effects of estrogens on learning can be dissociated through receptor-mediated cell-signaling pathways

## **Extramural Training and Instructional Support**

5 T32 ES007326-10

7/1/00-6/30/10

NIEHS: Research Training Program in Environmental Toxicology

PI: S.L. Schantz

The major goal is the education of pre- and postdoctoral candidates in the molecular, cellular and neurobehavioral aspects of reproductive, developmental and endocrine toxicology.

Role: Preceptor

## **Intramural Research Support**

University of Illinois, Initiative on Aging Incentive Award: Strategy Shifts in Aging Female Rats, 2002. (\$10,000)

UIUC Vice Chancellor for Research and Initiative on Aging Incentive funds. Co-PI (of five). 6/20/03-present; \$75,000 direct costs.

University of Illinois, Public Engagement grant, 2011-2012. Co-PI (Barbara Hug, co-PI): FIND Orphy, \$8,500.

## **Research**

My primary research interests are directed at understanding the neural mechanisms of learning and memory, specifically, how changes in signaling and metabolic state influence the neural components of memory and forgetting across the lifespan. My research has a particular emphasis on hormonal regulation of these components, with one aim to develop behavioral and neurobiological models of menopause. Ongoing work addressing these issues includes the following strands of research:

- Estrogenic modulation of neural plasticity and the role of selective estrogen receptor-mediated cell signaling events.
- Hormonal modulation of neurophysiological models of memory and forgetting across the lifespan, using long-term potentiation (LTP) long-term depression (LTD) paradigms in rodents.
- Neural mechanisms for the effects of physical and cognitive activity on learning and memory, focusing on shifting metabolic profiles and the roles of trophic factor signaling.
- The cognitive, metabolic, and cell biological phenotypes of Parkinson's disease. The goal is to identify pre-motor changes in brain and behavior that may provide an early diagnostic tool that would allow interventions that may prevent or attenuate disease progression.

## **Teaching**

My teaching interests span a broad range of topics in the fields of Neuroscience and across undergraduate and graduate levels of instruction. Courses I have taught or currently teach include Neurobiology of Aging, Exercise and Brain Function, Metabolism and Brain function, Neuroendocrinology, Hormones and Behavior, Brain, Behavior and Gender, Animal Behavior; Synaptic Plasticity; Menopause and Mind, Physiological Psychology; Laboratory in Neuroscience, Laboratory in Motivation, Behavioral Sciences for medical students (M1). My teaching is student centered and integrates real-world contexts into academic content.

## **Outreach**

I am dedicated to enhancing science literacy particularly in school children. One goal is to develop innovative science and teaching strategies for primary and secondary school curricula in attempt to reduce the relatively high attrition rate seen in numbers of female and minority students entering basic science fields. Currently I co-PI on an NIH funded Science Education Partnership Award titled Project NEURON, designed to develop middle and high school

neuroscience curriculum modules based on cutting-edge research at the University of Illinois. Moreover, as outreach coordinator for the Neuroscience Program, I developed and facilitated several programs that brought STEM content focused on neuroscience to the public.

## Publications

### **Peer reviewed and solicited chapters**

1. Sternberg, D.B., Korol, D., Novack, G.D. and McGaugh, J.L. (1986). Epinephrine-induced memory facilitation: Attenuation by adrenoceptor antagonists. *European Journal of Pharmacology*, 129, 189-193.
2. Steward, O., White, G., Korol, D., and Levy, W.B. (1988). Cellular events underlying long-term potentiation and depression in hippocampal pathways: Temporal and spatial constraints. In: P.W. Landfield and S.A. Deadwyler (eds), *Long-Term Potentiation: From Biophysics to Behavior*. Alan R. Liss, Inc., New York, pp. 139-166. [Solicited chapter]
3. Brunjes, P.C., Korol, D.L., and Stern, K.G. (1989). Prenatal neurogenesis in the telencephalon of the precocial mouse *Acomys cahirinus*. *Neuroscience Letters*, 107, 114-119.
4. Korol, D.L., and Brunjes, P.C. (1990). Rapid changes in 2-DG uptake and amino acid incorporation following unilateral odor deprivation: A laminar analysis. *Developmental Brain Research*, 52, 75-84.
5. Brunjes, P.C., Caggiano, A.O., Korol, D.L., and Stewart, J.S. (1991). Unilateral olfactory deprivation: Effects on succinate dehydrogenase histochemistry and <sup>3</sup>H-leucine incorporation in the olfactory mucosa. *Developmental Brain Research*, 62, 239-244.
6. Korol, D.L., and Brunjes, P.C. (1992). Unilateral naris closure and vascular development in the rat olfactory bulb. *Neuroscience*, 46, 631-641.
7. Korol, D.L., Abel, T.W., Church, L.T., Barnes, C.A. and McNaughton, B.L. (1993). Hippocampal synaptic enhancement and spatial learning in the Morris swim task. *Hippocampus*, 3, 127-132.
8. Barnes, C.A., Jung, M.W, McNaughton, B.L., Korol, D.L., Andreasson, K. and Worley, P.F. (1994). LTP saturation and spatial learning disruption: Effects of task variables and saturation levels. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 14, 5793-5806.
9. Korol, D.L. (1996). Breakfast and Performance. *Journal of American Dietetic Association*, 96, A993-A996.
10. Norris, C.M., Korol, D.L. and Foster, T.C. (1996). Increased susceptibility to induction of long-term depression and long term potentiation reversal during aging. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 16, 5382-5392.
11. Wilkniss, S.M., Jones, M.G., Korol, D.L., Gold, P.E. and Manning, C.A. (1997). Age-related differences in an ecologically based study of route learning. *Psychology and Aging*, 12, 372-375.
12. Wilkniss, S.M., Jones, M.G., Korol, D.L., and Manning, C.A. (1997). Visuospatial recall in cortical and subcortical dementias. *Brain and Cognition* 35, 356-359.
13. Korol, D.L. and Gold, P.E. (1998). Glucose effects on learning and memory across the lifespan. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 67, 764S-771S.
14. Manning, C.A., Stone, W.S., Korol, D.L. and Gold, P.E. (1998). Glucose enhancement of 24-h memory retrieval in healthy elderly humans. *Behavioural Brain Research*, 93, 71-76.



15. Gold, P.E., McIntyre, C. K., McNay, E., Stefani, M. and Korol, D.L. (2001). Neurochemical referees of dueling memory systems. In: P.E. Gold and W. Greenough (eds), *Memory Consolidation: Essays in Honor of James L. McGaugh B A Time to Remember*. American Psychological Association Book Publishers, Washington D.C. pp. 219-248. [Conference proceedings]
16. Korol, D.L. and Manning, C.A. (2001). Effects of estrogen on cognition: Implications for menopause. In: M.E. Carroll and J.B. Overmier (eds), *Animal Research and Human Health: Advancing Human Welfare Through Behavioral Science*. American Psychological Association Book Publishers, Washington D.C., pp. 305-322. [Solicited chapter]
17. Korol, D.L. and Kolo, L.L. (2002). Estrogen-induced changes in place and response learning in young adult female rats. *Behavioral Neuroscience*, 116, 411-420.
18. Korol, D.L. (2002). Enhancing cognitive functions across the life span. In: D. Harman (ed) *Increasing the Healthy Life Span: Conventional Measures and Slowing the Innate Aging Process*. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 959, 167-179. [Conference proceedings]
19. Marriott, L.K. and Korol, D.L. (2003). Short-term estrogen treatment in ovariectomized rats augments hippocampal acetylcholine release during place learning. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, 80, 315-322.
20. Allred, C.D., Allred, K.J., Ju, Y.H, Clausen, L.M., Doerge, D.R., Schantz, S.L., Korol, D.L., Wallig, M.W., and Helferich, W.G. (2004). Dietary genistein results in larger MNU-induced, estrogen-dependent mammary tumors following ovariectomy of sprague-dawley rats. *Carcinogenesis*, 25, 211-218.
21. Korol, D.L., Malin, E.L., Borden, K.A., Busby, R.A., and Couper-Leo, J.M. (2004). Shifts in preferred learning strategy across the estrous cycle in female rats. *Hormones and Behavior*, 45, 330-338.
22. Conrad, C.D., Jackson, J.L., Wiczorek, L., Baran, S.E., Harman, J., Wright, R.L., and Korol, D.L. (2004). Acute stress impairs spatial memory in male but not female rats: Influence of estrous cycle. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 78, 569-579.
23. Korol, D.L. (2004). Role of estrogen in balancing contributions from multiple memory systems. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, 82, 309-323. [Evaluated by Faculty of 1000:] <http://www.f1000biology.com/article/15464412/evaluation>
24. McElroy, M.W. and Korol, D.L. (2005). Intrahippocampal administration of muscimol shifts learning strategy in gonadally intact young adult female rats. *Learning and Memory*, 12, 150-158. [see commentary by T. Shors, same issue.]
25. Erickson, K.I., Colcombe, S.J., Korol, D.L., Scalf, P., Raz, N., Cohen, N.J., Webb, A., and Kramer, A.F. (2005). Hormone replacement therapy spares brain tissue in postmenopausal women. *Neurobiology of Aging*, 26, 1205-1213.
26. Zurkovsky, L., Brown, S.L., and Korol, D.L. (2006). Estrogen enhances place learning through estrogen receptors in the hippocampus. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, 86, 336-343.
27. Zurkovsky, L., Brown, S.L., Boyd, S.E., Fell, J.A., and Korol, D.L. (2007). Estrogen modulates learning in female rats by acting directly at distinct memory systems. *Neuroscience*, 144, 26-37.

28. Korol, D.L. and Gold, P.E. (2007). Hormones and Behavior, In: R.P. Kesner and J.L. Martinez (eds), *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Elsevier, New York, NY, 243-268. [Solicited chapter]
29. Erickson, K.I., Colcombe, S.J., Elavsky, S., McAuley, E., Korol, D.L., Scalf, P., Kramer A.F. (2007). Interactive effects of fitness and hormone treatment on brain health in post-menopausal women. *Neurobiology of Aging*, 28, 175-189.
30. Korol, D.L. and Gold, P.E. (2008). Epinephrine converts LTP from transient to durable form in awake rats. *Hippocampus*, 18, 81-91.
31. Wang, V.C., Sable, H.J.K., Ju, Y.H., Allred, C.D, Korol, D.L., Helferich, H.G., and Schantz, S.L. (2008). Effects of chronic estradiol treatment on delayed spatial alternation and differential reinforcement of low rates, *Behavioral Neuroscience*, 122, 794-804.
32. Dohanich, G.P., Korol, D.L., and Shors, T.J. (2009). Steroids and Cognition, In: D. Pfaff, A. Arnold, R. Rubin, S. Fahrbach, and A. Etgen (eds), *Hormones, Brain and Behavior*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Academic Press, New York, NY, 539-576. [Invited author]
33. Erickson, K.I. and Korol, D.L. (2009). The effects of hormone replacement therapy on the brains of postmenopausal women: A review of human neuroimaging studies. In: W. J. Chodzko-Zajko, A.F. Kramer, and L. Poon (Eds), *Enhancing Cognitive Functioning and Brain Plasticity*, Human Kinetics, Champaign, IL. 133-158. [Solicited chapter; Invited author].
34. Wang, V.C., Neese, S.L., Korol, D.L., and Schantz, S.L. (2009). Chronic estradiol impairs performance on an operant delayed spatial alternation task in young, middle-aged and old rats, *Hormones and Behavior*, 56, 382-390.
35. McLaughlin, K.J., Wilson, J.O., Harman, J. Wright, R.L., Wiczorek, L.A., Gomez, J., Korol, D.L., and Conrad, C.D. (2010). Chronic 17 $\beta$ -estradiol or cholesterol prevents stress-induced hippocampal CA3 dendritic retraction in ovariectomized females: Possible correspondence between CA1 spine properties and spatial acquisition, *Hippocampus*, 20, 768-786.
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38. Neese, S.L., Korol, D.L., Katzenellenbogen, J.A., and Schantz, S.L. (2010). Impact of estrogen receptor alpha and beta agonists on delayed alternation in middle-aged rats. *Hormones and Behavior*, 58, 878-890.
39. Wang, V.C., Neese, S.L., Korol, D.L., and Schantz, S.L. (2011). Estradiol impairs response inhibition in young and middle-aged, but not old rats. *Neurotoxicology and Teratology*, 33, 405-414.
40. Zurkovsky, L., Serio, S.J., and Korol, D.L. (2011). Intrastratial estradiol treatment impairs response learning within two hours of treatment. *Hormones and Behavior*, 60, 470-477.

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42. Newman, L.A., Korol, D.L., and Gold, P.E. (2011). Lactate produced by glycogenolysis in astrocytes regulates memory processing. *PLoS ONE*, 6(12), e28427.
43. Neese, S.L., Bandara, S.B., Doerge, D.R., Helferich, W.G., Korol, D.L., and Schantz, S.L. (2012). Effects of multiple daily genistein treatments on delayed alternation and a differential reinforcement of low rates of responding task in middle-aged rats. *Neurotoxicology and Teratology*, 34, 187-195.
44. Wnuk, A., Korol, D.L., and Erickson, K.I. (2012). Estrogens, hormone therapy, and hippocampal volume in postmenopausal women, *Maturitas*, 73, 186-190.
45. Sepehr, E., Lebl-Rinnova, M., Mann, M.K., Pisani, S.L., Churchwell, M.I., Korol, D.L., Katzenellenbogen, J.A., and Doerge, D.R. (2012). Pharmacokinetic of the estrogen receptor subtype-selective ligands, PPT and DPN: Quantification using UPLC-ES/MS/MS. *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*, 71, 119-126.
46. Pisani, S.L., Neese, S.L., Doerge, D.R., Helferich, W.G., Schantz, S.L., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Acute genistein treatment mimics the effects of estradiol by enhancing place learning and impairing response learning in young adult female rats. *Hormones and Behavior*, 62, 491-499.
47. Gold, P.E. and Korol, D.L. (2012). Making memories matter, special issue of *Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience, Impact of Emotion on Cognition*, accepted with minor revisions.
48. Morris, K.A., Mitterling, K.L., Rocha-Cabrero, F., Gold, P.E., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Bilateral intrastratial infusions of 6-OHDA improve spatial working memory in rats: implications for Parkinson's disease. Special section on Motor and Non-Motor Dysfunctions in Parkinson's Disease: Advances and Controversies in *Behavioral Neuroscience*, under review.

***In final preparation***

Scavuzzo, C.J., Erickson, K.I., Epstein, D.E., Grinberg, Y., and Collier, R. and Korol, D.L.  
Effects of exercise on brain and cognition are not limited to the hippocampus.

Korol, D.L., Kent, M.H., Zurkovsky, L., and Fornelli, D.C. Intrastratial antiestrogen ICI 182,780 blocks estradiol-induced impairments in response learning in young adult female rats.

Scavuzzo, C.J. and Korol, D.L. Intrahippocampal infusions of estradiol enhance or impair place learning depending on timing of treatment.

Scavuzzo, C.J., Korol, D.L., and Gold, P.E. Long lasting training-induced changes in hippocampal and striatal glycogen levels dissociate by task attribute.

Mitterling, K.L., and Korol, D.L. CREB signaling following estradiol treatment is confined to specific time points.

Korol, D.L., Zurkovsky, L., Serio, S.S., Decker, L.A., Grinberg, Y., and Fell, J.A. Task difficulty and age interact with the modulating effects of estradiol on learning strategy.

Korol, D.L., Pruis, T.A., Exercise and estradiol have opposing effects on learning strategies and synergistic effects on learning speed in middle-aged female rats.

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### **Invited Addresses**

#### ***Extramural***

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Korol, D.L. (1992). Experience and the Brain: The Neurobiology of Memory Function and Dysfunction. Presented at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD.

Korol, D.L. (1995). Effects of gonadal steroid fluctuations on learning in the swim task and on hippocampal primed burst potentiation in female rats. Presented at the XIX conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah.

Korol, D.L. (1995). Glucose and memory function across the life span. Presented at the Symposium on School Breakfast and Learning, Napa, California.

Korol, D.L. (1995). The Aging Brain: Mechanisms for Changes in Learning and Memory. Presented at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Korol, D.L. (1997). Glucose effects on cognitive performance in school children, young adults and the elderly. Presented at the Kellogg Asia Pacific Nutrition Advisory Panel (KAPNAP) Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand.

Korol, D.L. (1997). Enhanced LTD in the aged brain: A model for forgetting. Presented at Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Korol, D.L. (1998). Estrogen and learning strategy in rats. Presented at the XXII conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah.

- Korol, D.L. (1998). Glucose effects on cognition in young and elderly humans: A question of task difficulty. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society, Richmond, VA.
- Korol, D.L. (1999). Memory, aging and estrogen: Shifts in neural processing. Presented March 5, 1999 at Psychology Department colloquium series, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- Korol, D.L. (2000). Memory, estrogen and aging: Shifts in neural processing. Presented April 6, 2000 at the Research Seminar in Biopsychology series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Korol, D.L. (2001). Estrogen-dependent shifts in learning strategy depend on length of hormone deprivation. Presented at the XXV conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah.
- Korol, D.L. (2001). Enhancing cognitive functions across the life span. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Behavioral Gerontology, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 27-30, 2001.
- Korol, D.L. (2003). Sweet Memories: Glucose consumption and cognition in humans. Session: Nutrients, Neurotransmitters, and Mental Performance, Martine Orosco, Organizer. European Winter Conference on Brain Research, March, 2003, Les Arcs, France. UNABLE TO ATTEND.
- Korol, D.L. (2003). Estrogen shifts learning strategy through actions on specific neural systems. Presented at the XXVII Winter Conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January, 2003.
- Korol, D.L. (2003). Learning and Memory: What's hormones got to do with it? Presentation at the Learning Brain Expo, conference for educators, July 17-19, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- Korol, D.L. (2003). State of the brain in 2003: A synthesis. Presentation and workshop at the Learning Brain Expo, conference for educators, July 17-19, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- Korol, D.L. (2003). Aging brain and its functional implications. Presentation at Continuing Education colloquia: Geriatrics for Non-physicians, University of Illinois, Department of Family Medicine, September 26, Kankakee, IL.
- Korol, D.L. (2003). Ovarian steroids orchestrate learning strategy through modulation of memory systems. Satellite symposium titled, *Independence and Interaction among Multiple Memory Systems*, Society for Neuroscience 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 7, 2003, New Orleans, LA.
- Korol, D.L. (2004). Independent actions of estrogen on memory systems. Presented at the XXVIII conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January, 8-11, 2004.
- Korol, D.L. (2004). Making sense out of mixed results: Estradiol enhances and impairs cognitive function depending upon the neural system tapped by the task. Presented at Behavioral Neuroscience weekly seminar series, Department of Psychology, Arizona State University, February 25, 2004.

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- Korol, D.L. (2007). Effects of ovarian steroids on learning and memory: Deciphering mixed results. Presented at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Neuroscience and Behavior colloquium series, April 11, 2007.
- Korol, D.L. (2007). Viewing the cognitive effects of estradiol through a memory systems lens. Presented at the Neuroscience Program Colloquium Series, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, September 28, 2007.
- Korol, D.L. (2008). Estradiol and exercise interact to modulate BDNF. Data blitz presented at the XXXII conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January 3-6, 2008.
- Korol, D.L. (2008). Colloquium: Viewing the cognitive effects of estradiol through a memory systems lens. Seminar: Jog your memory, stretch your brain: Aging, exercise, and estradiol effects on learning and memory. Presented at the Center for Studies in Behavioral Neurobiology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, April 4-5, 2008.
- Korol, D.L. and Scavuzzo, C. (2009). Effects of exercise on response learning and brain BDNF levels. Data blitz presented at the XXXIII conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Park City, Utah, January 3-6.
- Korol, D.L. (2009). Spinning science into sound-bites: Exercise and learning and memory – what do hormones got to do with it? Two presentations to discuss brain function for scientists and science writers. Science writers' workshop, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, November 17.
- Korol, D.L. (2010). Viewing the cognitive effects of estrogens through a memory systems lens. In the symposium: Sugar, Sex, and Stress: Hormone Modulation of Memory Processes. American Psychological Association annual meeting, August 12, 2010 San Diego, CA.
- Korol, D.L. (2011). Women are from Venus except when they are from Mars: Effects of estrogens on brain function. University of Wisconsin Neuroscience Training Program seminar series, April 21.
- Korol, D.L. (2011). Jog your memory, stretch your brain. Keynote speaker, University of Wisconsin undergraduate neuroscience annual Neuro Night, April 21.

Korol, D.L. (2011). Women are from Venus except when they are from Mars: Effects of estrogens on brain function. Syracuse University, Neuroscience program, Departments of Biology and Psychology, June 3.

Korol, D.L. (2011). Jog your memory, stretch your brain. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christopher Comer Undergraduate Neuroscience Seminar, UIC Laboratory of Integrative Neuroscience, September 28.

Korol, D.L. (2011). Metamodulation: Neural mechanisms of learning, memory, and plasticity. Syracuse University, Biology Department, Oct. 31.

Korol, D.L. (2012). Jog your memory: How physical and mental activity modulate subsequent cognition. SIU chapter of SfN, Southern Illinois University, Feb.13, 2012.

Korol, D.L. (2012). Jog Your (multiple) Memory (systems). Satellite Symposium at Society for Neuroscience: Independence and Interaction of Multiple Memory Systems, October 12, 2012.

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### ***Intramural***

Korol, D.L. (2000). Shifts in neural plasticity as a model for age-related changes in forgetting. Presented September 26, 2000 at the Neuroscience Program Seminar series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Korol, D.L. (2000). Ovarian control of the mind: Steroidal selector of learning strategy. Presented at the Developmental division Brown Bag seminar series, Department of Psychology, UIUC, October 13, 2000.

Korol, D.L. (2002). Strategy shifts with estrogen. Presented at the University of Illinois Medical Scholars program Bench to Bedside symposium, Menopause: Making choices, January 28, 2002.

Korol, D.L. (2002). Forgetting to Remember: Synaptic Mechanisms of Age-Related Memory Changes. Presented at the University of Illinois, Initiative on Aging, Spring Seminar Series, April 22, 2002.

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Korol, D.L. (2004). Making room for memories: A synaptic approach. Presented at Brain and Cognition division weekly Brown Bag series, Department of Psychology, UIUC, February 9, 2004.

Korol, D.L. (2007). Viewing shifts in learning strategy through a neural systems lens: Estradiol, exercise, and elderly rats. To be presented at the Advances in Sensory and Developmental Neuroscience Training Program weekly seminar series, March 9.

- Korol, D.L. (2007). Learning and memory: What's hormones got to do with it? Keynote address at the first annual Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute, May 20, 2007.
- Korol, D.L. (2008). Women are from Venus – except when they are from Mars. Keynote dinner address, annual Neuroscience Program open house, February 8, 2008.
- Korol, D.L. (2008). You and Your Brain on Steroids. UIUC NSP sponsored course, Your Brain and You, Osher Life Long Learning Institute, February 11.
- Korol, D.L. (2008). Jog Your Memory, Stretch Your Brain: Building a Model of Menopause. Keynote address at the second annual Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute, May 18, 2008.
- Korol, D.L. (2008). Women are from Venus – except when they are from Mars: Lessons from rats. Reproductive Biology Seminar series, September 17.
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- Korol, D.L. (2009). Estrogens Dictate Cognitive Strategy: A Tale of Two (Neural) Systems. To be presented at the weekly colloquium series, Molecular and Integrative Physiology, February 26.
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### **Presentations at Professional Societies**

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- Korol, D.L. and Steward, O. (1986). An evaluation of whether LTP undergoes time-dependent consolidation. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 12:505.
- Korol, D.L. and Brunjes, P.C. (1987). Unilateral odor deprivation: Rapid effects on glucose metabolism. *International Society for Developmental Psychobiology*, New Orleans, LA.
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- Shah, S.M., Blattner, M., Beshers, S., Hug, B., and Korol, D.L. (2008). Brain power: Branching out, forming connections, and building networks through community outreach at the University of Illinois. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, 34, 227.16.
- Pisani, S.L., Ginsberg, A.D., and Korol, D.L. (2009). Estrogen effects on brain mechanisms of learning. Presented at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Student Research Symposium, April 23, 2009.
- Neese, S.L., Bandara, S.B., Helferich, W.G., Doerge, D.R., Korol, D.L., and Schantz, S.L. (2009). Impaired executive function in rodents consuming multiple daily genistein doses. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 35, 579.5.
- Pisani, S.L., Ginsberg, A.D., Helferich, W.G., Neese, S.L., Schantz, S.L. and Korol, D.L. (2009). Low doses of estradiol enhance place learning and impair response learning in Long-Evans rats in the absence of dietary phytoestrogens. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 35, 774.7.
- Richards, J. R. and Korol, D.L. (2009). Rapidly metabolized estradiol impaired long-term memory of a socially transmitted food preference in young adult female rats. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 35, 774.8.
- Scavuzzo, C.J., Mitterling, K.A., and Korol, D.L. (2009). Voluntary exercise enhances response learning in young adult male Sprague-Dawley rats: A role for BDNF. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 35, 97.16.

- Pisani, S.L., Doerge, D.R., Helferich, W.G., Neese, S.L., Schantz, S.L., and Korol, D.L. (2010). Acute treatment with the phytoestrogen genistein mimics estradiol-induced shifts in place and response learning. 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting for the *Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*, Toronto, Canada, P1.44.
- Mitterling, K.L, Komperda, L. and Korol, D.L. (2010). Effects of different estradiol injection protocols on CREB phosphorylation in the dorsal hippocampus. 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting for the *Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*, Toronto, Canada, P2.10
- Scavuzzo, C.J., Collier, R.L., and Korol, D.L. (2010). Intrahippocampal estradiol enhances or impairs place learning depending on timing of infusions. 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting for the *Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*, Toronto, Canada, P3.25.
- Mitterling, K.L. and Korol, D.L (2010). Acute exposure to estradiol in vivo enhances CREB activation in the hippocampus. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 36, 296.14.
- Pisani, S.L., Ginsberg, A.D., Zhang, J., Doerge, D.R., Helferich, W.G., Neese, S.L., Schantz, S.L., and Korol, D.L. (2010). Acute treatment with the phytoestrogen genistein enhances place and impairs response learning in female rats. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 36, 296.13.
- Korol, D.L., Scavuzzo, C.J., and Collier, R.L. (2010). Intrahippocampal infusions of estradiol can enhance or impair place learning depending on timing of treatment. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 36, 296.12.
- Scavuzzo, C.J., Park, S.L., Collier, R.L., and Korol, D.L (2010). Blockade of TrkB receptor signaling impairs learning in physically active but not sedentary male rats. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 36, 202.11.
- Gold, P.E., Korol, D.L., and Scavuzzo, C.J. (2010). Physical and cognitive activity induce changes in brain and liver glycogen levels in young adult male Sprague-Dawley rats. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 36, 407.16.
- Pisani, S.L., Huffman, J.C., Katzenellenbogen, J.A., Neese, S.L., Schantz, S.L., and Korol, D.L. (2011). Acute administration of ER $\alpha$ - and ER $\beta$ -selective agonists impairs response learning in ovariectomized young adult rats. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 37, 282.06.
- Gold, P.E., Scavuzzo, C.S., Korol, D.L., and Newman, L.A. (2011). Hippocampal extracellular lactate increases during learning: a role for astrocytes in learning and memory. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 37, 823.14.
- Scavuzzo, C.J., Korol, D.L., and Gold, P.E. (2011). Training-induced changes in brain glycogen levels are task- and brain region-specific. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 37, 823.16.
- Pisani, S.L., Katzenellenbogen, J.A., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Effects of acute administration of ER-selective agonists on place and response learning in ovariectomized young adult rats. *Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*, annual meeting.

- Tunur, T., Zendeli, L., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Effects of ovarian hormones on pattern separation in female rats. Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, annual meeting.
- Tunur, T., Zendeli, L., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Nuances of pattern separation determine modulation by estradiol. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 92.08.
- Morris, K.A., Mitterling, K.L., Rocha-Cabrero, F., Gold, P.E., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Bilateral injection of 6-OHDA into the dorsolateral striatum improves spatial working memory in rats: implications for Parkinson's Disease. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 756.03.
- Korol, D.L., Gold, P.E., and Scavuzzo, C.J. (2012). Extracellular levels of BDNF in the hippocampus measured with microdialysis change differentially during and after place and response learning. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 916.15.
- Scavuzzo, C.J., Korol, D.L., and Gold, P.E. (2012). Engagement in a spatial working memory task enhances subsequent place and response learning through BDNF signaling. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 916.16.
- Mitterling, K.L., Anderson, K., and Korol, D.L. (2012). The effects of exercise on learning and hippocampal succinate dehydrogenase histochemistry: Sex differences and the interaction of estradiol. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 916.17.
- Gold, P.E., Newman, L.A., Scavuzzo, C.J., and Korol, D.L. (2012). A role for astrocytes in metamodulation of memory: Working memory and hippocampal extracellular lactate levels vary based on prior training. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 916.18.
- Pisani, S.L., Jung, V.E., and Korol, D.L. (2012). Site- and task-specific ERK activation following genistein treatment corresponds to temporal aspects of learning. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 38, 916.19.

### **Science Outreach Presentations**

- Brown, J.W., Blattner, M.S., Mitterling, K.L., Morrisette, S., Ogrodnik, J.M., Watson, P.D.K., Zengin Bolatkale, H., Reese, G.C., Korol, D.L., Hug, B. (2011). The cutting edge: integrating contemporary neuroscience and molecular biology to teach about regeneration and the nervous system. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 37, 22.06SU.
- Blattner, M.S., Allen, J.R., Allen, A., Brown, J., Lauren, H., Mitterling, K.L., Ogrodnik, J., Planey, J., Zengin Bolatkale, H., Korol, D.L., and Hug, B. (2011). From the classroom to the community: taking neuroscience into diverse community settings. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 37, 22.10SU.

Mitterling, K.L., Allen, A., Allen, J., Blattner, M.S., Brown, J.W., Lauren, H., Morrisette, S., Ogradnik, J.M., Planey, J., Wathson, P.D.K., Zangin Bolatkale, H., Korol, D.L., and Hug, B. (2011). Do you see what I see? A novel secondary school curriculum for guiding explorations on the evolution of visual perception. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* 37, 22.12SU

Lutz, C.C., Blattner, M., Jasti, C., Lauren, H., Mazur, K., Naeger, N., Planey, J., Prathap, S., Stengele, A., Talbot, K., Wolfe, T., Korol, D.L., and Hug, B. (2012). Changing student minds: neuroscience as a bridge between science and society. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, 28, 27.18SA



## **Trainees**

*\*identifies with underrepresented group. \*pursued education or careers in STEM fields.*

## **Post-doctoral**

### Current:

Tumay Tunur, Ph.D. Tulane University

Co-mentor:

Michael Dash, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin (with Paul Gold, Ph.D.)

Lori Newman, Ph.D. University of New Hampshire (with Paul Gold, Ph.D.)

Steven Neese, Ph.D. Southern Illinois University (with Susan Schantz, Ph.D.)

### Former:

Kirk Erickson, Ph.D. May 2005-May 2008. Currently Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

Ramkumar Kuruba, Ph.D. November 2009 to August 2010

## **Graduate Students**

### Current:

Katherine Mitterling, Department of Biology, Syracuse University, Fall 2008 to present

Samantha Pisani, Medical Scholars Program, Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois, Fall, 2008 to present

Claire Scavuzzo, Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois, Fall 2009 to present, co-mentor

### Former:

Molly McElroy, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Program in Behavioral Neuroscience, Binghamton University and Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois, September, 1999 to March, 2007. Dissertation title: *Ovarian Hormone Modulation of Learning Strategy Preferences: A Role for Hippocampal Disinhibition*. Currently science writer, Press Office at University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Lilia Zurkovsky, Ph.D., Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois, 2001 to 2008  
Dissertation title: *Estradiol has distinct effects on the hippocampal and striatal memory systems*. Currently post-doctoral researcher, Vanderbilt University

\*Cynthia Colon-Rivera, Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois, Minority Fellow, 2004-2006 (co-mentor)

Timothy Zorn, MS. Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois, 2001 to 2004, Master's in Biology, August, 2004. Master's title: . Currently high school biology teacher, Champaign, IL.

### Rotation and visiting students:

Johannes Bohacek, visiting student from University of New Orleans, Neuroscience Graduate Program, September 2005-December, 2005

\*Luis Aguerrevere, visiting student from University of New Orleans, Neuroscience Graduate Program, September 2005-December, 2005

Jennifer Kim, Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois; completed rotation May 2003 to September 2003

\*Maritza Alvarado, Medical Scholars Program, Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois, completed rotation January, 2003 to October, 2003

Robert Hoffman, medical student, UIUC College of Medicine, summer research assistant, 2007

Steven Beckoff, medical student, UIUC College of Medicine, summer research assistant, 2010

\*Franklyn Rocha Cabrero, Medical Scholars Program, Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Illinois, completed rotation January 2011 to January 2012

***Undergraduate Honors and Distinction Students:***

- \*\*Ki Goosens, PhD: Howard Hughes Fellow, Department of Biology (1995), University of Virginia [currently Assistant Professor at MIT, Dept of Psychology]
- \*Katherine Ragozzino, MS, Distinguished Majors Thesis (1995), Department of Psychology, University of Virginia; Recipient of the Frank Finger Award for Excellence in Research
- \*Lacy Kolo, PhD, JD: Distinguished Majors Thesis (1998), Interdisciplinary Studies in Neuroscience, University of Virginia; [currently researcher for patent law office].
- \*Lisa Marriott, PhD: Distinguished Majors Thesis (1999), Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Virginia; [currently, coordinator of SEPA at OHSU]
- \*John Boothby, Senior Thesis (1999), Department of Psychology, Washington and Lee University
- \*Diana Thomas (2000-2002), Distinguished major, Honors program, Department of Biology, University of Illinois; [Currently MD student in MD/PhD program, UIUC]
- \*Kelly Gallagher (2001-2002), Distinguished major, Department of Biology and Psychology, University of Illinois; [currently in R & D at Abbott Laboratories]
- Stephanie Brown (May 2002-Aug 2004), Department of Psychology Honors Program, University of Illinois; [currently vet technician, New Zealand]
- \*Lindsay Wieczorek (summer 2002, 2003), UIUC Howard Hughes Fellow, Recipient of Ernest Lindholm Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Behavioral Neuroscience Award, Department of Biology, Honors program, Arizona State University; [currently, neuroscience PhD student, Washington University]
- \*Trisha Pruis (2002-2005), Distinguished major, Department of Biology and Psychology Honors Program, University of Illinois; [PhD OHSU; currently case manager for organ transplant]
- \*Laura Pignotti (2003-2004), Distinguished major, Department of Biology, University of Illinois; [medical student, University of Missouri]
- \*Jenny Fell (May 2004-2006), Department of Psychology Honors Program, University of Illinois [Nursing school, Johns Hopkins, Fall 2007]
- \*Sarah Debrey (2004-2005), IPS-Neuroscience, Department of Psychology Distinguished thesis, University of Illinois; [Public Health, Johns Hopkins, Fall, 2007]
- \*Steve Serio (2004-2007), Department of Psychology, Honors Program, University of Illinois [medical student, Rush University]
- \*Yelena Grinberg (2005-2008), Molecular and Cell Biology and Psychology, University of Illinois [PhD program in neurobiology, Univ. of Chicago, fall 2008]
- \*Deanne Fornelli (2005-2006), Department of Psychology, Distinguished Major, University of Illinois; [PA, Rush Hospital]
- \*Dawn Epstein (2006-2007), Department of Psychology, Distinguished honors thesis, University of Illinois [PhD program, clinical psychology, Duke Univ., fall, 2008]
- \*Lauren (Thurlwell) Decker (2006-2008), Distinguished major, Molecular and Cell Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, University of Illinois [medical school, UIC, fall 2008].
- \*Claire Scavuzzo (2006-2008), Molecular and Cell Biology, Psychology Distinguished Major, University of Illinois [PhD program, UIUC Neuroscience, 2009]
- \*Sarah Stone (2007-2009), Molecular and Cell Biology, Distinguished Honors thesis, University of Illinois [medical school].
- \*Stephany Park (Fall 2009-Spring 2011). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.
- \*Jessie Zhang (summer 2009-Spring 2011). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.
- Katherine Anderson (Fall 2010-Spring 2012). Psychology Honors Program, University of Illinois. [Gap year before going to Law School].
- Carolyn Draus (Fall 2011-present). Biochemistry, University of Illinois.

### ***Undergraduate Research Assistants:***

Paul Grinwald: Department of Psychology (1994), University of Virginia  
\*Rachel Smith (Busby), Cognitive Studies (1997), University of Virginia  
Whitney Wallace, Department of Psychology (1998), University of Virginia  
\*Emily Malin, PhD (1999), Department of Psychology, Washington and Lee University;  
Recipient of the first annual Oliver Award for Intellectual Curiosity in Psychology, 1999;  
[currently, post-doc Colorado Health Sciences]]  
\*Kristine Borden (1999), Department of Psychology, Washington and Lee University  
†Dawn Coulthurst (1999), Department of Biology, Washington and Lee University  
Jodi-Ann Gravina (2000), Department of Psychology, Binghamton University  
Carrie Joseph (2000), Department of Psychology, Binghamton University  
\*Meghann Hennelly (2001-2002), Department of Psychology and Biology, University of Illinois;  
[entered medical school 2002, University of Chicago]  
\*Krista Anderson (2001-2003), Department of Psychology, James Scholar, University of Illinois  
Ila Englof (2002), Department of Biology, University of Illinois  
\*Niamh Condon (May 2002-May 2004), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois; [2005-  
2009, medical student, Michigan State University]  
\*Sara Boyd (summer 2002), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois; [MS student,  
University of Kentucky]  
Kathy Hagman (2002-2003), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
\*Bengi Altinbilek (2003), exchange student from Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey;  
Department of Psychology, University of Illinois; [currently, PhD student, Rutgers  
University]  
\*Diana Greyz (2003), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
\*Christopher Hanson (2003-2004), Departments of Biochemistry and Psychology, University of  
Illinois  
\*Michael Boyd (2003-2004), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois; [entered medical  
school, 2004, UIC]  
\*John Kenny (2003-2004), Departments of Psychology and AeroEngineering, University of  
Illinois [entered medical school UIC, Fall 2008]  
\*Abigail Galle (2003-2004), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
Bobby Oestreicher (Jan 2004-Jan 2005), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois;  
[entering law school, University of Cincinnati, Fall 2005]  
\*Astha Agarwal (2004-2005), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
\*Soumya Venkiteswaran (2004-2005), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
\*Adrien Harney (2004-2006), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
Arpit Agarwal (2005), University of Illinois, undeclared major  
\*Michael Moenk (2005), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois  
\*Bryan Kolberg (2005-2006), Department of Psychology, University of Illinois [PhD student]  
\*\*Tobi Adelaja (2006), UIUC Howard Hughes Fellow, Integrative Biology, University of Illinois  
\*Blake Spindler (2006-2007), Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Illinois [medical student,  
UIC]  
\*Zuha Warraich (2006-2007), Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Illinois [PhD student in  
neuroscience, University of Florida, fall, 2008]  
Shruti Gupta (2006-2007), Psychology and Spanish, University of Illinois  
†Edward Malkowski (2006-2007), Psychology Honors, University of Illinois  
\*Sarah Dalton (2007-2008), Psychology, University of Illinois [graduate school at University of  
Southern California]  
†Lauren Lilly (summer 2007), SROP fellow, Reproductive Biology Training Program, University  
of Illinois  
\*Elizabeth Katta (2007-2009), Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois  
\*\*Raquel Collier (2008-2009), Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
Robin Smith (2008-2009), Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois

Gianna Gross (summer 2008). Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
 \*Ashley Ginsberg (2008-2010). Psychology, University of Illinois  
 \*Jeremy Schlake (2008-2010). Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Psychology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Leigh Komperda (2009-Spring 2010). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 Hilarie Carhill (2009-Spring 2010). Psychology, University of Illinois.  
 Charles O'Connor (Fall 2009-Spring 2010). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Colin Therriault (summer 2009-Spring 2011). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois  
 Martina Gabra (Spring 2010-Summer 2010). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Jack Huffman (Summer 2010-Fall 2011). Psychology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Daniel Wickland (Fall 2010-Spring 2011). Independent Program of Study, Neuroscience, University of Illinois  
 \*Vivian Jung (Fall 2010-Spring 2012). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Timothy Weng (Spring 2011). Psychology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Stephen Burbick (Fall 2011). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 Ishwer Patel (Fall 2011-present). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 Liridon Zendeli (Fall 2011-present). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 \*Erin Gunderson (Fall 2011-present). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 Parth Patel (Spring 2012-present). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 Anna Jones (Spring 2012-present). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.  
 \*David Lee (Spring 2012-present). Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois.

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Frances Batarse (Fall 2012-present). ILM Neuroscience, Psychology, Syracuse University.  
 Sydney Zaggari (Fall 2012-present). ILM Neuroscience, Biology, Syracuse University.  
 Brooke Hamling (Fall 2012-present). ILM Neuroscience, Syracuse University.  
 †Luis Castelan (Fall 2012-present). Biology, Syracuse University.  
 Dean Phillips (Fall 2012-present). Biology, Syracuse University.  
 Sam Lauffer (Fall 2012-present). Biology, Syracuse University.  
 Georgia Buscaglia (Fall 2012-present). ILM Neuroscience, Biology, Syracuse University.  
 Katelyn Edel (Fall 2012-present). ILM Neuroscience, Linguistics, Syracuse University  
 Lynde Folsom (Fall 2012-present). Philosophy and Biology, Syracuse University  
 Amanda Audesse (Spring 2013-present). ILM Neuroscience, Psychology, Syracuse University  
 Brian Yuhan (Fall 2012-present). Biology, Syracuse University  
 Madison Davis (Fall 2012-present). Psychology, Syracuse University  
 Dan Guerra (Fall 2012-present). Biology, Syracuse University.  
 †Rosa Leon (Spring 2013-present). Biology, Syracuse University.  
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**High School Students:**

Sarah Pfander (Summer 2004; 2005), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending Middlebury College (2009-2013).  
 \*Arielle Gross (summer 2006, 2007), Central High School, Champaign, IL; attending University of Illinois. [Proctor and Gamble intern, summer 2008, 2009.]  
 \*Emily Rosengren (summer 2007, 2008), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attended Honors College, University of Michigan (2007-2011).  
 \*Emma Anselin (summer 2007), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending Brown University BS and Medical School (2007-2014).  
 \*\*Claire Williams (2008-2010), Urbana High School, Urbana, IL; attending Grinnell College (2009-2013).

- \*Jasper Maniates-Selvin (summer 2009-summer 2010), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending Washington University (2011-2015).
- \*John Vaughen (Fall 2009-Dec 2010), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending University of Chicago (2011-2015).
- \*Fiona Weingartner (Summer 2010-Spring2011), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending University of Illinois (2011-2015).
- \*Sydney Muchnik, (Summer 2010-present), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending Oberlin College (2012-2016).
- \*Heather Lin (Summer 2010-present), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending Brandeis University (2011-2015).
- \*Kenneth Ballom (Summer 2010), Centennial High School, Champaign, IL.
- Marie Lilly (Summer 2011), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.
- Hoda Sayegh (Summer 2011), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.
- Joseph Song (Summer 2011), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.
- \*Tahar Bowen-Pinto (Summer 2011), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.
- Sunjay Koshy (Summer 2011), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.
- \*Shruti Vaidya (Summer 2012), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL; attending University of Illinois (2012-2016).
- Sarah Vaughen (Summer 2012), University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.
- Vickie Chang (Summer 2012). University High Laboratory School, Urbana, IL.

***Honors won by trainees***

**Graduate Students**

Molly McElroy: AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellows program, 2006

Lilia Zurkovsky:

Society for Neuroscience travel award, 2006

UIUC Initiative on Aging conference travel award for graduate students, 2005

NIHHD Developmental Psychobiology & Neurobiology Training Grant, Predoctoral award, 2004-2006

Claire Scavuzzo: Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology travel award, 2010.

Samantha Pisani:

Hazel I. Craig Summer Research Assistanceship, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2011.

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements Research Practicum and Travel Stipend, June 2012

**Undergraduates**

Claire Scavuzzo: Honorable mention (tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place) for undergraduate poster competition, Chicago chapter, Society for Neuroscience, 2008

Trisha Pruis: University of Illinois, undergraduate travel award, 2004

***PhD Thesis committee member***

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Patty Kandalepas (NSP, UIUC)  
Jonathon House (NSP, UIUC)  
Jenny Kim (NSP, UIUC)  
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Cynthia Colon-Rivera (NSP, UIUC)  
Carrie Brumback (Psych, UIUC)  
Gloria Chapa (NSP, UIUC)  
Darien Hall (NSP, UIUC)  
Jessica Stanis (NSP, UIUC)  
Claudia Lutz (NSP, UIUC)  
Molly Kent (NSP, UIUC)  
Ken Morris (NSP, UIUC)  
Zhenghan Qi (NSP, UIUC)  
Renee Haag (NSP, UIUC)  
Suren Bandara (NSP, UIUC)  
Maggie Blattner (NSP, UIUC)  
Laura Chaddock (Psych, UIUC)  
Martina Mustroph (NSP, UIUC)  
Paven Aujli (NSP, UIUC)  
Kevin Stebbings (NSP, UIUC)  
Benjamin Zimmerman (NSP, UIUC)  
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