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I. POSITIONS, ADDRESS & MEDIA PRESENCE

Academic Rank(s): Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Lewis & Clark College
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II. EDUCATION

Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

B.S., Biology (1996)

Research focus: Effects of antipsychotic drugs on the reproductive system of male rats

Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

Ph.D., Pharmacology (2002)

Co-Advisors: Herman H. Samson, Ph.D. and J. Charles Eldridge, Ph.D.

Dissertation: Ovarian steroid modulation of ethanol self-administration in the female rat

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
(2021-present)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR (2020-2021)

Research Assistant Professor, Division of Neuroscience, Oregon National Primate Research Center,
Oregon Health & Science University, Beaverton, OR (2016-2020)

Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health & Science University,
Portland, OR (2013-2020)

Staff Scientist II, Division of Neuroscience, Oregon National Primate Research Center, Oregon Health &
Science University, Beaverton, OR (2012-2016)

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR (2007-2012)
Faculty Mentor: Kathleen A. Grant, Ph.D.
Research focus: Nicotine modulation of ethanol consumption and discrimination (K01 award)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR (2002-2007)
Fellowship Mentor: Deborah A. Finn, Ph.D.
Training Concentration: Behavioral pharmacology
Research Focus: Neurosteroid modulation of ethanol intake and reward (F32 award)

IV. TEACHING & MENTORING

Teaching Philosophy:

Please see separately appended ‘Teaching Statement’.

Teaching Experience:

‘Introduction to Psychology’ (PSY-100, Lewis & Clark College)

Role: Course director & instructor (40 undergraduates per section)

Terms Taught: Fall 2021 (1 section), Spring 2022 (2 sections).

Description: This course will provides an introductory survey of topics in psychology that incorporates the following five major themes: biological (e.g., neuroscience, sensation), cognitive (e.g., perception, memory), developmental (e.g., learning, language), social (e.g., personality, intelligence, emotion), and mental health (e.g., stress, disorders, therapies). The journey will begin with the origins of psychology as a scientific field and its evolution up to the current day. Students will then gain appreciation for the importance of observations and the scientific method in providing the framework for our current understanding of ‘mind and behavior’. Students will also learn about neurons and their essential roles in communication within the nervous system, organization of the brain, and generation of behavior. While each psychological process will be studied separately, integration across themes and topics will be emphasized. Overall, this course will afford initial insights into the complexities and potential of human psychology, and help to dispel common misconceptions of our mysterious minds.

‘Statistics’ (PSY 200, Lewis & Clark College)

Role: Course director & instructor (30 undergraduates per section)

Terms Taught: Spring 2021 (1 section), Fall 2021 (2 sections), Fall 2022 (2 sections)

Description: This course will survey the concepts and theories behind descriptive and inferential statistics as they relate to the psychological sciences. Topics will include properties of numerical distributions, measures of central tendency, variability, correlation and regression, t-tests, analysis of variance (ANOVA), data transformations, and an introduction to non-parametric techniques. Students will become proficient in 1) applying appropriate statistical tests for a given data set, 2) utilizing open-source statistical software (Jamovi), and 3) working collaboratively in groups to produce a results section in APA format.

‘Thinking, Memory and Problem Solving’ (PSY-220, Lewis & Clark College)

Role: Course director & instructor (30 undergraduates per section)

Terms Taught: Spring 2021 (1 section), Spring 2022 (1 section)

Description: The goal of this course will be to provide a general overview of cognitive psychology and mental processing associated with perception, attention, memory encoding and retrieval, language use, visual imagery, problem solving and decision making. Emphasis will be placed on a combination of behavioral and physiological approaches to these mental functions. Students will apply newly learned concepts by participating in a series of cognitive experiments and sharing data collected with classmates.

‘Brain and Behavior’ (PSY-280, Lewis & Clark College)

Role: Course director & instructor (30 undergraduates per section)

Terms Taught: Spring 2020 (1 section), Fall 2022 (1 section)

Description: This course involved an introduction to the field of biological psychology, a subfield of neuroscience that studies the correlations between the nervous system and behavior. The importance of the brain on human cognition and behavior is explored by answering: 1) how we perceive, learn, remember, think, feel, and respond, 2) how the brain enables us to adapt and thrive in a constantly changing environment, and 3) how its malfunction can lead to neurological and psychiatric disorders.

‘Psychology Methodology’ (PSY-300, Lewis & Clark College)

Role: Course director & instructor (28 undergraduates)

Terms Taught: Spring 2023 (1 section)

Description: This upper-level psychology course is an introduction to research methodology. Throughout the semester students become familiar with the scientific method for conducting research, the principles and practice of research methodology across sub-disciplines of psychology, and the construction of an APA-style research article. Students participate in multiple laboratory exercises and then report their results in a collection of scientific reports. The completion of a ‘sophomore’ thesis is a core feature of this course. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of psychological methods. This background will be essential for all students interested in pursuing a career in psychology that is either research-focused or clinical/applied.

‘Cognition’ (PSY-310, Lewis & Clark College)

Role: Course director & instructor (24 undergraduates)

Terms Taught: Spring 2023 (1 section)

Description: This course is designed to give students hands-on experience in scientific thinking, reasoning, and experimentation in the area of cognitive psychology. Students read about and participate in classic experiments in human cognition, critically evaluate these experiments, discuss their implications, and examine contemporary approaches to cognition (such as neural networks, magnetic resonance imaging, nootropics, virtual reality immersion, and transcranial alternating-current stimulation). Overall, the course will allow students to directly work on and experience the types of tasks facing a modern-day research scientist in cognitive psychology.

‘Neurobiology of Addiction’ (BEST-639, Oregon Health & Science University)

Role: Guest instructor (35+ graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty attendees)

Terms Taught: Fall 2020

Description: The goal of this course was to become familiar with the theoretical concepts and experimental approaches to investigating the molecular, cellular, and systems neurobiological mechanisms involved in addiction processes. Led a 2-hr session on the topic of ‘**nicotine**’. The first hour included a lecture on smoking/vaping, nicotine pharmacokinetics, animal models and routes of self-administration, measures of nicotine dependence and withdrawal, and underlying neural circuitry and neurotransmitters underlying nicotine reinforcement/reward. Facilitated a discussion of current topics and challenges in this area of research during the second hour using an example from the primary literature (Husson et al., 2020, *J Neurosci* 40:3465).

‘Foundational Research on the Neurobiology of Addiction: Focus on Preclinical Models’ (BEHN-610, Oregon Health & Science University)

Role: Course co-director & instructor (30+ graduate students and postdoctoral fellows)

Terms Taught: Fall 2018

Description: The learning objective of this 6-week nano-course was to expose students to central theories of addiction based on foundational and historically important pre-clinical research papers. Students acquired a depth of knowledge about animal models of addiction, an ability to communicate important findings in the field of addiction, and use critical thinking skills to assess primary literature.

‘Qualifying Exam Preparation: Writing a National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship Grant’ (BEHN-606, Oregon Health & Science University)

Role: Course co-director & instructor (5+ 2nd year graduate students)

Terms Taught: Spring, annually between 2017-2020

Description: Class met every other Wednesday for 2-hour period throughout the term to prepare Behavioral Neuroscience graduate students for their qualifying exam, which requires students to create a research plan that broadly conforms to NIH NRSA (F31/F32 individual training grant) guidelines. The class is discussion based and covers essential elements of NRSA application, including project summary and narrative, specific aims, and research strategy sections. By the end of the term students create a complete NRSA draft that reflects multiple iterations of feedback from instructor and classmates.

‘Continuing Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research’ (BEHN program requirement; Oregon Health & Science University)

Role: Course co-director & instructor (40 graduate students and 10 postdoctoral fellows)

Terms Taught: 2011-2012 academic year

Description: The course involved monthly meetings to survey topics that included placebos in human subjects’ research, whistleblowing and reporting of research misconduct, stem cells in research and therapy, censorship, and biosecurity.

Seminar: ‘GABAergic Underpinnings of Aberrant Behavior and Disease State’ (BEHN-607, Oregon Health & Science University)

Role: Course co-director & instructor (33 graduate students)

Terms Taught: Winter 2011

Description: Facilitated weekly classes for the Behavioral Neuroscience graduate program and implemented seminar-based structure. Duties included recording attendance,

evaluated student speakers, facilitating discussion of primary literature and assigning grades.

Mentoring and Advising:

Graduate Faculty member, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University (2013 – 2020).

Role: Served as mentor for laboratory rotations for graduate students in the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience. Guided hands-on application of experimental techniques used in my laboratory and engaged in discussion sessions of primary literature with direct relevance to independent project chosen by the rotating student.

David Jacobs, Ph.D. (spring term, 2018)- ‘*Influence of TAAR1 genotype on oral nicotine self-administration in mice*’.

Sheena Potretzke, Ph.D. (winter term, 2018)- ‘*Efficacy of the PDE4 inhibitor, apremilast, in reducing binge-like drinking in a highly translatable, non-human primate model of alcohol self-administration*’

Thomas (AJ) Mitchell, Ph.D. (summer term, 2017)- ‘*GDNF gene therapy to block relapse of heavy alcohol use in monkeys*’

John Mootz, Ph.D. (fall term, 2016)- ‘*Application of schedule-induced polydipsia in non-human primate model of excessive alcohol consumption*’

Elina Thomas, Ph.D. (summer term, 2015)- ‘*Exploration of behavioral withdrawal during chronic oral nicotine self-administration in non-human primates*’

Oregon National Primate Research Center Summer Fellowship Program Mentor (2013-2018)

Role: Served as a mentor for one or more undergraduate fellows engaged in a research project during their 10-week apprenticeship.

Description: A limited number of competitive fellowship awards are available each summer to support undergraduate students who will enter their junior or senior year of college following the apprenticeship. Each student was 1) guided in hands-on application of experimental techniques used in my laboratory, 2) given an independent data set to analyze, and 3) then prepared for a presentation of study results of their research at the annual Summer Science Symposium at the conclusion of the fellowship period.

Jamie Leitzinger, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (2018): Project entitled, “TAAR1 effects on nicotine consumption in mice.”

Holley Carlson-Riddle, Macalester College (2017): Project entitled, “Drinking behavior across menstrual cycle phases in cynomolgus macaques”

Jacob Schoen, Portland State University (2016): Project entitled, “Neuronal pathways of addiction: alcohol and nicotine chronic administration in mice”

Divya Seth, Emory University (2016): Project entitled, “Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) function manipulation and its influence on ethanol & nicotine intake in mice.”

Lauren Vanderhooft, Reed College (2015): Project entitled, “The 6-pack macaque: Alcohol drinking patterns throughout early pregnancy.”

Natalie Cawker, University of Portland (2014): Project entitled, “Relationship between circulating progesterone and ethanol self-administration in female rhesus macaques during maintenance drinking, abstinence and relapse.”

Allison Forrest, Middlebury College (2013): Project entitled, “M1 mACh receptor and $\alpha_4\beta_2$ -containing nACh receptor compounds to block relapse of oral MA self-administration in mice.”

Mentor for Research Volunteers

Sophia Oswald, Gonzaga University (summer, 2015) Project entitled, “Temporal relationships between ethanol and nicotine self-administration bouts during concurrent access.”

Panelist for Mentoring Workshop (June, 2007)

Roles: Participated in a workshop addressing mentor/student relationships held at the annual meeting for the Research Society on Alcoholism. Approximately 30 graduate students attended the workshop.

V. SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Please see separately appended ‘Research Statement’.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

NIH/NIAAA R01 AA026278 (Ferguson) 01/02/2019 – 12/31/2023

Role: Co-I

“***Distinguishing preexistent and induced epigenetic risk for alcohol use disorders***”- This study proposes to identify preexistent versus alcohol-induced DNA methylation signals in the primate brain. The functional relevance of these DNA methylation signals to AUD will be tested by manipulating target genes to alter alcohol drinking in mice. Overall, these findings will support the development of novel pharmacological treatments to curb AUD.

NIH/NIAAA P60 AA010760 (Richards) 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2025

Role: PI

“***Animal and Resource Core (core-001)***”- The Portland Alcohol Research Center (PARC) is comprised of 8 components and involves 20 Investigators who focus on the genetic and epigenetic consequences of alcohol use and the genetic risk factors involved in the etiology of alcohol use disorders. Dr. Matthew Ford will serve as leader of Core-001.

NIH/NIAAA R01 AA024757 (Ford) 05/20/2016 - 04/30/2020

“GDNF gene therapy to block relapse of heavy alcohol use in monkeys”- The goal of this study is to evaluate the efficacy of GDNF gene therapy in preventing relapse and the continuation of heavy drinking in a highly translatable, non-human primate model of alcohol self-administration.

Knight Cancer Institute Pilot Project (Spindel) 07/01/2019 – 06/30/2020

Role: Co-I

“The addictive and carcinogenic potential of Juuls - the new face of e-cigarette usage in middle and high school students”- These studies will provide proof of principle for developing objective measures of the cancer and addictive potential of the newest generation of e-cigarettes and provide strong preliminary data for application for NIH funding. Award amount: \$40,000

NIH/NIAAA R24 AA019431 (Grant/Baker/Daunais) 09/20/2010 – 07/31/2020

Role: Co-I

“Monkey alcohol tissue research resource (MATRR)”- The MATRR was established to provide the alcohol research community access to tissue and data generated from cohorts of monkeys that have been subjected to the same voluntary alcohol self-administration protocol.

NIH/NIAAA P60 AA010760 (Richards) 01/01/2016 – 12/31/2020

Role: Co-I

“Behavioral genomics of alcohol neuroadaptation (project 002): translational measures of risk for excessive alcohol consumption”- This research center is comprised of 9 components and involves 20 Investigators who focus on the genetic and epigenetic consequences of alcohol use and the genetic risk factors involved in the etiology of alcohol use disorders. Dr. Kathleen Grant serves as leader of Project 002.

NIH/NIAAA R01 AA024757 supplement (PI, Ford) 09/29/2017-04/30/2018

“GDNF gene therapy to block relapse of heavy alcohol use in monkeys”- This administrative supplement will evaluate the efficacy of the PDE4 inhibitor, apremilast, in reducing binge-like drinking in a highly translatable, non-human primate model of alcohol self-administration. Award amount: \$19,220 (direct costs).

NIH/NIAAA U44 AA024905 (PI, Tabakoff) 09/01/2016-01/31/2018

Role: Sub-contract PI (year 2)

“Nezavist a novel molecule for treatment of alcohol use disorder”- The objective of this work is to complete IND enabling work including pharmacology studies, cGMP manufacturing of DCUK-OEt API, oral formulation development, cGMP manufacturing of DCUK-OEt drug product, and completion of IND enabling toxicology and safety pharmacology studies. Award amount: \$158,307.

NIH P51 OD011092 (ONPRC pilot: PI, Ford) 05/01/2015 – 04/30/2016

“Development of new nicotine addiction therapies”- The overall goal of this pilot project is to develop methodology for initiating nicotine intake via inhalation in rhesus monkeys, and to demonstrate nicotine dependence after chronic, voluntary use of e-cigarettes. Award amount: \$65,000.

NIH OD011092 (ONPRC pilot: PI, Spindel) 05/01/2012 – 04/30/2013

Role: co-I

“Development of a model to study the co-morbidity of nicotine and alcohol addiction and role of clinically relevant genetic polymorphisms”- The overall goal of this project is to develop an oral

nicotine self-administration model in cynomolgus monkeys and determine how the $\alpha 5$ D398N single nucleotide polymorphism affects nicotine consumption. Award amount: \$70,000.

NIH/NIDA P50 DA18165 (pilot PI, Ford)

07/01/2012 – 06/30/2013

Methamphetamine Abuse Research Center (MARC) pilot -This project, entitled “*Muscarinic influence on methamphetamine discrimination and intake (in mice)*” explores the utility of muscarinic receptor system manipulations in reducing self-administration of oral methamphetamine. Award amount: \$27,997.

NIH/NIAAA K01 AA016849 (PI, Ford)

07/05/2007 – 12/31/2012

“Nicotine modulation of ethanol consumption and discrimination”- The overall goal of this project is to study the interactions between ethanol and nicotine at the level the subjective drug effects and self-administration. Dose-response and history of drug exposure functions are used in this examination. Award amount: \$595,660.

NIH/NIAAA U01 AA13641-10 (pilot PI, Ford)

02/01/2010 – 01/31/2012

Integrative Neuroscience Initiative on Alcoholism (INIA): Stress and Anxiety of Alcohol Abuse -This pilot project, entitled “*Schedule-induced polydipsia, stress, and ethanol drinking (in mice)*” explores the use of chronic intermittent exposure to schedule-induced polydipsia as a substitute for the consortium’s standard operating procedure of chronic intermittent inhalation to establish sustained ethanol self-administration in mice. Award amount: \$100,000.

NIH/NIDA P50 DA18165 (pilot PI, Ford)

07/01/2010 – 06/30/2011

Methamphetamine Abuse Research Center (MARC) -This pilot project, entitled “*Muscarinic influence on methamphetamine discrimination (in mice)*” explores the utility of muscarinic receptor system manipulations in blocking the subjective effects of methamphetamine. Award amount: \$24,831.

NIH/NIAAA F32 AA15234 (PI, Ford)

9/01/2004 – 08/31/2005

“Neurosteroid Modulation of Ethanol Intake and Reward” - The overall goal of this project was to study the effects of the neurosteroid allopregnanolone on ethanol reinforcement and self-administration. Award amount: \$47,296.

N. L. Tartar Trust Research Fellowship (PI, Ford)

07/01/2004 – 06/30/2005

“Examination of Neurocircuitry Underlying Neurosteroid Modulation of Alcohol Intake”- The overall goal of this project was to examine the role of the ventral tegmental area in neurosteroid-mediated changes in ethanol drinking patterns. Award amount: \$2,000.

NIH/NIDA T32 DA07262 (PI, Neve)

06/11/2002 – 06/10/2004

Role: Postdoctoral trainee

“Biological Bases of Drug Seeking Behavior”- The overall goal of this training grant was to permit the trainee to establish and explore an intra-cerebroventricular route of methamphetamine self-administration in mice.

PUBLICATIONS

Author Statistics: updated 5/04/2023 (via Scopus)

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Publications = 51

H-index = 25

Citations = 2101

'My NCBI Bibliography':

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/1NUhbbusknr5a/bibliography/40704315/public/?sort=date&direction=ascending>

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- Dozier BL, Stull CA, Baker EJ, **Ford MM**, Jensen JP, Finn DA, Grant KA (2019) Chronic ethanol drinking increases during the luteal menstrual cycle phase in rhesus monkeys: implication of progesterone and related neurosteroids. *Psychopharmacology* 236:1817-1828. PMID: 30645681
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- Giardino WJ, Rodriguez ED, Smith ML, **Ford MM**, Galili D, Mitchell SH, Chen A, Ryabinin AE (2017) Control of chronic excessive alcohol drinking by genetic manipulation of the Edinger-Westphal nucleus urocortin-1 neuropeptide system. *Translational Psychiatry* 7:e1021. PMID: [28140406](#)
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- Tanchuck-Nipper MA, **Ford MM**, Hertzberg A, Steele AM, Beadles-Bohling A, Gorin-Meyer R, Wren KM, Crabbe JC, Finn DA (2014) Sex differences in ethanol's anxiolytic effect and chronic ethanol withdrawal severity in mice with a null mutation of the 5 α -reductase type I gene. *Behav Genet* 45:354-367. [PMID: 25355320](#)
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INVITED LECTURERS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Ford MM (November 3, 2021). “GDNF gene therapy to prevent alcohol relapse.” Research seminar given to the Departments of Biology and Psychology as well as the Neuroscience Club, University of Portland, Portland, OR.

Ford MM (December 17, 2019). “A macaque model of vaping: development and future application.” Seminar to the Division of Neuroscience, Oregon National Primate Research Center, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.

Ford MM, Holleran KM, George B, Hadaczek P, Vanderhooft LE, Bringas J, Naidoo J, Schoen JJ, McBride JL, Forsayeth JR, Jones SR, Grant KA, Bankiewicz KS (October 21, 2019) “GDNF overexpression in the VTA prevents relapse of heavy alcohol use and restores mesolimbic dopamine function in rhesus macaques.” Nanosymposium oral presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society For Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.

Ford MM (May 6, 2019) “Development of a rhesus macaque model for nicotine self-administration via inhalation.” Talk given as part of the Portland Alcohol Research Center (PARC) seminar series, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Hospital, Portland, OR.

Ford MM (April 12, 2019). “Sex differences in alcohol drinking: a tale of neuroactive steroids in mice and monkeys.” Invited talk for mini-symposium entitled ‘Neuroscience of Sex Differences.’ Society For Neuroscience- Oregon & Southwest Washington Chapter meeting. Troutdale, OR.

- Ford MM** (April 5, 2019). “Over-expression of GDNF in the VTA for prevention of relapse to chronic alcohol self-administration.” Invited talk given as part of the *Neurocircuitry and Behavior* session of the symposium entitled, ‘Advances in Neuroscience: Behavior, Development and Disease’. 2019 Annual ONPRC Scientific Symposium, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (February 21, 2019) “Influence of TAAR1 genotype on oral nicotine self- administration in mice.” Conference presentation for paper session entitled, ‘Genetic basis of addiction and tobacco-related diseases.’ 25th Annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, 2019. San Francisco, CA.
- Ford MM** (February 21, 2019) “Development of a rhesus macaque model for nicotine self-administration via inhalation.” Conference presentation for paper session entitled, ‘Nicotinic reinforcement: New evidence from basic science.’ 25th Annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, 2019. San Francisco, CA.
- Ford MM** (November 16, 2018). “Alcohol & nicotine: drug interactions that underlie co-abuse liability.” Invited talk given to the Department of Biology at Lewis & Clarke College, Portland OR.
- Ford MM** (May 7, 2018). “Over-expression of GDNF in the VTA prevents relapse of heavy alcohol use in rhesus macaques.” Talk given as part of the Portland Alcohol Research Center (PARC) seminar series, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Hospital, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (April 2, 2018). “Overexpression of GDNF in the VTA prevents relapse of heavy alcohol use in rhesus macaques.” Invited talk at the Oregon National Primate Research Center Scientific Retreat, Stevenson, WA.
- Ford MM** (November 16, 2017). “Alcohol & nicotine: drug interactions in discrimination and intake patterns underlie co-abuse liability.” Invited talk to the Psychology Department at Reed College, Portland OR.
- Ford MM** (May 8, 2017). “Nicotine Exposure History: Impact on Ethanol Intake.” Talk given as part of the Portland Alcohol Research Center (PARC) seminar series, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Hospital, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM**, Davis NL, McCracken AD (May 13, 2016). “Alcohol and nicotine: drug interactions in discrimination and intake patterns underlie co-abuse liability, but also exemplify treatment opportunities.” Invited talk at the Society For Neuroscience Oregon Chapter meeting as part of a special mini-symposium on the Neuroscience of Addiction, Troutdale, OR.
- Ford MM** (May 2, 2016). “Alcohol & nicotine: self-administration interactions.” Talk given as part of the Portland Alcohol Research Center (PARC) seminar series, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Hospital, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (November 13, 2015). “Alcohol & nicotine: perception and consumption of the drug combination.” Talk given as part of the Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC) seminar series entitled ‘Work-In-Progress’ that showcases current research on campus.

- Ford MM** (February 12, 2015). “The generation Y happy hour: vape ‘n’ drink.” Invited talk at the Oregon National Primate Research Center Scientific Retreat, Stevenson, WA.
- Ford MM** (August 15, 2013). “Modeling polydrug abuse in mice: comparison of experimenter- versus self-administered nicotine on ethanol intake.” Talk given as a requirement for request for joint appointment to the Dept. of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (April 29, 2013). “Cholinergic modulation of oral methamphetamine self-administration.” Talk given as part of the Portland Alcohol Research Center (PARC) seminar series, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Hospital, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (October 2011). “Alcohol and nicotine interact at the crossroads of their subjective drug effects.” Invited seminar to the Division of Neuroscience, Oregon National Primate Research Center, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (July 2011). “Influence of muscarinic signaling on methamphetamine discrimination.” Invited seminar to the department of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (November 2010). “Patterns of concurrent alcohol and nicotine self-administration provide insights to co-abuse liability.” Nanosymposium oral presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society For Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- Ford MM** (June, 2006) Co-organizer, co-chair, and speaker in symposium entitled ‘Neurotransmitter systems involved in ethanol self-administration behavior: Honoring the contributions of Dr. Hank Samson’ at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD. Talk was entitled “Neurosteroid modulation of ethanol-reinforced lever responding and self-administration patterns: effects of allopregnanolone and the inhibition of its synthesis.”
- Ford MM** (February, 2006). “Influence of lever responding schedule on ethanol reinforcement and consumption in B6 mice.” Invited talk at NIDA & NIAAA Training Grants Retreat Program, Forest Grove, OR.
- Ford MM** (November, 2005). “Transitioning to Independence: Steps Along the Way.” Invited talk at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Trainee Workshop, Indianapolis, IN.
- Ford MM** (April, 2004). “Modulation of Ethanol Intake Patterns and Ethanol-Reinforced Responding by GABA_A Receptor Active Neurosteroids.” Scheduled talk for Annual Department of Behavioral Neuroscience Postdoctoral Fellow Seminar Series, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.
- Ford MM** (December, 2003). “Hypothalamic Neuroadaptation During Chronic Ethanol Self-Administration.” Scheduled talk for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Portland, OR.

Ford MM (February, 2003). “Identifying Candidate Neurosteroids for the Modulation of Ethanol Intake.” Scheduled talk for Department of Veterans Affairs, Portland, OR.

Ford MM (January, 2002). “Ovarian hormone modulation of ethanol self-administration in the female rat.” Invited talk for the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR.

Ford MM (October, 2001). “Ovarian hormones and drugs of abuse.” Invited talk at Emory University (Host: L.L. Howell) and Wake Forest University (Host: M.A. Nader) Laboratory Exchange, Winston-Salem, NC.

HONORS & AWARDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

Technology Transfer & Business Development Award- Industry Sponsored Research (2017)

‘Top peer reviewer for Neuroscience’ rating by Publons (2016)

Oregon Clinical + Translational Research Institute (OCTRI) Scholar (2007-2012)

Research Society on Alcoholism Junior Investigator Award (2003-2007)

OHSU Alumni Association’s Post-Doc Paper of the Year Award (2005)

Article Title: Neurosteroid modulators of GABAA receptors differentially modulate ethanol intake patterns in male C57BL/6J mice.

Department of Behavioral Neuroscience Post-Doc paper of the Year Award (2005)

Article Title: Neurosteroid modulators of GABAA receptors differentially modulate ethanol intake patterns in male C57BL/6J mice.

International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, Congress Travel Award (2004)

Presentation Title: ICV allopregnanolone dose-dependently modulates ethanol-reinforced responding in male C57BL/6 mice.

National Institute of Health Post-Doctoral Training Award Recipient (2002-2004)

National Institute of Drug Abuse, institutional training grant DA-07262

Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award (2000-2001)

National Institute of Health Pre-Doctoral Training Award Recipient (1999-2002)

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, institutional training grant AA-07565

Society for Neuroscience Chapters Graduate Student Travel Award (2000)

Presentation Title: Neuroadaptation of hypothalamic gene expression in female Long Evans rats following chronic ethanol self-administration.

Dean’s Fellowship, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (1996)

Bucknell University Student Research Scholarship (1994)

VI. SERVICE

Membership in Professional Societies:

Society For Neuroscience (*1998-present*)

Research Society on Alcoholism (*1999-present*)

The Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco (*2017- 2019*)

American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics (*2009-2012*)

International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (*2011-2017*)

Granting Agency Review Work:

NIH/CSR, ZRG1 OTC1-J 56 Special Emphasis Panel, ad hoc Committee Member (June 10, 2022)

This special emphasis panel reviewed applications for 'Resource-Related Research Projects for Development of Animal Models and Related Materials' R24 grants. The proposed projects aim to develop, characterize or improve 1) animal models of human diseases, 2) access to information about or generated from the use of animal models of human disease, or 3) diagnosis and control of diseases of laboratory animals.

NIH/CSR, NAL Study Section, ad hoc Committee Member (October 14-15, 2021)

The Neurotoxicology and Alcohol [NAL] Study Section reviews applications that address the effects of environmental toxicants or alcohol on the central nervous system in animal models and humans. The emphasis of the alcohol research is on the negative consequences of alcohol exposure throughout development and in adulthood, rather than motivational aspects of alcohol addiction. The approaches include molecular, cellular, pharmacological, physiological, behavioral, neuroimaging, genetic, and computational.

NIH/CSR, BRLE Study Section, ad hoc Committee Member (June 1-2, 2017; February 15-16, 2018)

The Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology (BRLE) Study Section reviews applications concerned with basic biobehavioral processes and adaptation across the lifespan. The Study Section primarily considers research with non-human animals but relevant work with humans is also included. Normal and disordered processes are addressed. Although the focus is on behavior, studies may also consider related neural, hormonal, and genetic factors. Methods include behavioral experiments, naturalistic observation; hormonal, genetic, molecular, surgical and pharmacologic interventions; and computational modeling.

Reviewer for Wake Forest Alzheimer's Disease Core Center (ADCC) Pilot Awards (January, 2018)

The scientific theme of the Wake Forest ADCC is focused on the general hypothesis that metabolic and vascular diseases promote transitions from normal aging to mild cognitive impairment, AD, and other disorders such as vascular cognitive impairment.

Reviewer for Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences (November, 2014).

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust supports research in the natural sciences in private and predominantly undergraduate colleges and universities. A grant proposal was evaluated on the basis of scientific merit, the scientific qualifications of the investigator proposing the research, the feasibility of the work, and the involvement of undergraduate students in the research.

Editorial and Ad Hoc Review Activities:

Review Editor- *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*, Pathological Conditions section (2020 - present)

Journal Peer Review- peer review metrics on Web of Science (Researcher ID: H-4426-2019)

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/609264>)

As of 9/24/2022: total of verified reviews = 115 (99th percentile).

Journals and respective (#) of reviews include: *Addiction Biology* (3), *Alcohol* (15), *Alcohol and Alcoholism* (1), *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* (19), *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* (3), *Behavioural Pharmacology* (6), *Behavioural Processes* (1), *Current Medicinal Chemistry* (1), *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2), *Endocrinology* (2), *European Journal of Neuroscience* (1), *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology* (2), *The International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology* (2), *Heliyon* (1), *Hormones and Behavior* (1), *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* (3), *Journal of Experimental Neuroscience* (2), *Journal of Psychopharmacology* (22), *Neuroendocrinology* (1), *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews* (1), *Neurotoxicity Research* (2), *Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior* (8), *PLOS ONE* (2), *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry* (3), *Psychoneuroendocrinology* (1), *Psychopharmacology* (8).

Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco (SRNT)- Abstract reviewer for Annual Meeting program (2017-2018)

Committee Work:

Division of Neuroscience Seminar Committee, OHSU, director (2016-2018). Committee organizes and schedules weekly speakers between September and the following June. Speakers include 2-3 nationally-recognized researchers, 6-8 regional speakers from OHSU and other affiliated schools, and all divisional post-doctoral fellows and graduate students. The committee also puts together interview schedules for national and regional speakers to facilitate networking and formation of new collaborations with divisional faculty. Finally, the committee oversees an evaluation process for student and post-doctoral fellow talks, allowing constructive feedback to reach these developing scientists.

Admissions & Advisory Committee, Behavioral Neuroscience graduate program, OHSU, member (2014–2017). Committee screens graduate program applicants, selects students for site visit, and conducts interviews to assess program fit. The committee also meets annually with current graduate students in the program to assess their progress towards candidacy and doctoral degree.

Dissertation Advisory Committees (DACs), Behavioral Neuroscience graduate program, OHSU. Faculty members are requested to serve for Ph.D. candidates in the Department of Behavioral

Neuroscience, OHSU. DAC members evaluate student progress toward degree at 6-month intervals, provide critical input and advice that will facilitate completion of degree in a timely manner, and provide additional mentorship to the student regarding career goals as needed.

Sheena Potretzke (May, 2022)- *‘Behavioral and molecular characterization of oxytocin’s effect on alcohol consumption.’* Role: regular member.

Gail Stonebarger (projected 2022)- *‘Effects of diet, hormones, and aging: characterizing the clinical relevance of the aging rhesus macaque.’* Role: regular member & committee chair.

Andre Walcott (May, 2019)- *‘The Relationship Between Sociality and Alcohol Consumption in the Prairie Vole Rodent Model.’* Role: ad hoc member.

Amy Williams (August, 2018)- *‘Rapid reacquisition of contextual fear conditioning: The behavior, interaction with alcohol, and neurobiology.’* Role: ad hoc member.

Christie Pizzimenti (January, 2018)- *‘Exploring the use of histone deacetylase inhibitors in treating rodent models of post-traumatic stress disorder and addiction.’* Role: ad hoc member.

Leah Hitchcock (August, 2017)- *‘Involvement of the dorsal hippocampus and histone deacetylase 3 in reward-seeking behaviors.’* Role: ad hoc member.

Noah Gubner (May, 2014)- *‘The effects of nicotine and varenicline on ethanol reward and neuroadaptation.’* Role: ad hoc member.

Qualifying Exam Committees. Member on these committees evaluate student performance on a written NRSA-style research proposal, oral presentation of the proposal, and oral exam of the proposal. These three criteria are requirements for advancing to Ph.D. candidacy within the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience at OHSU.

Andrea Harden (May 28, 2020)- *‘Non-somatic influences on descending pain modulation’*

David Jacobs (October 3, 2019)- *‘Cortical and behavioral processes underlying the resistance of reward seeking to punishment’*

Thomas (AJ) Mitchell (October 2, 2019)- *‘Consequences of maternal western style diet on the behavior and functional brain connectivity of rhesus macaque offspring’*

Sheena Potretzke (October 1, 2019)- *‘Molecular and behavioral characterization of oxytocin’s effect on alcohol consumption’*

Gail Stonebarger (October, 2018)- *‘Effects of diet, hormones, and age on normal and pathological brain aging: physical and functional aging in the rhesus macaque’*

Erika Cuellar (December, 2017)- *‘Examining the role of nicotinic acetylcholine receptors in the potentiating effects of nicotine on the biphasic effects of ethanol’*

Elina Thomas (September, 2017)- ‘*Neural foundations of early emerging emotional regulatory ability*’

Andre Walcott (May, 2016)- ‘*Alcohol’s effects on partner preference after established pair bonds in male prairie voles*’

Reprint Exam Committees. The preliminary or “reprint” exam serves to set a standard of competency in the critical evaluation of research articles and in oral presentation, a standard that students are expected to attain early in their graduate career. In addition, it helps faculty to identify areas of weakness in this skill, which may be addressed in reexamination.

Sheena Potretzke (June 11, 2018)- ‘*Extended amygdala to ventral tegmental area corticotropin-releasing factor circuit controls binge ethanol intake.*’ Based on Rinker et al., 2017 (PMID: 27113502)

Research Roadmap Task Force Planning- Task Force 5 committee member (November 2012 – August 2014). Committee is tasked with developing ideas to “enhance training, career development and mentoring opportunities for the next generation of biomedical researchers.”

Community Service:

Science Ambassadors Lecture (April 5, 2017). Presented a seminar entitled, ‘Alcohol and nicotine: the devious duo of addiction’ and led discussion with a group of 20 high school students who are college-bound and most likely to major in some area of science. The group meets at the ONPRC every Wednesday afternoon during the school year to learn about science and to develop lessons and hands-on activities that they use to teach their 5th grade “mentees” about important science concepts.

Oregon Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program- Science Ambassador (Winter, 2012). Guest lecturer at Westview High School (Portland, OR). Spoke to students about career opportunities in health sciences and medicine. Also gave a presentation on how neurons communicate in the brain, and how this essential function is disrupted by abused drugs such as methamphetamine and nicotine. This role involved 2 separate engagements, each with 20-30 students.

Science Fair Judge (2008-2009). Evaluated science projects of 5th graders at Gresham East Grade School, Gresham, OR.

Oregon Kids Judge (2003). Presenter at a neuroscience-based fair to promote science education.