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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My research focuses on the hormonal regulation of behavior, particularly the role for neurosteroids in fear, anxiety, and emotional learning and memory.

EDUCATION:

1993 **Ph.D.** in Biological Sciences (Neurobiology)
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
1984 **B.S.** in Biological Sciences
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

APPOINTMENTS:

2012- **Research Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences and
Institute for Neuroscience, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2007-2012 **Lecturer**, Departments of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and
Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2001-2011 **Research Investigator**, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental
Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1996-2001 **Research Fellow**, Department of Neurology, University of Michigan Medical Center,
Ann Arbor, MI
1993-1996 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Physiology, University of California, Los
Angeles School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 1996 Second Prize (Basic Science), Laverna Titus Young Investigators Forum, American Heart Association, Greater Los Angeles Affiliate
- 1991 Women in Neuroscience Travel Award, Society for Neuroscience
- 1989 Travel Fellowship for Minority Neuroscientists, Society for Neuroscience
- 1988 Student, *Neural Systems and Behavior* Summer Course (5T35MH017041-07), *National Institute of Mental Health*, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

GRANT FUNDING:

- 1998-1999 Modulation of γ -aminobutyric acid type A receptor assembly by phosphorylation, *Epilepsy Foundation of America/ American Epilepsy Society Research Fellowship*, Department of Neurology, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, \$40,000.
- 1996-1998 Training in Basic and Clinical Neuroscience (5T32NS007222-15), *Institutional National Research Service Award*, *National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*, Department of Neurology, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor.
- 1995-1996 Shaker K⁺ channels: Subunit folding and assembly, *American Heart Association, Greater Los Angeles Affiliate Postdoctoral Research Fellowship*, Department of Physiology, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine, \$28,000.
- 1993-1995 Training in Cellular Neurobiology (3T32NS007101-15S1), *Institutional National Research Service Award*, *National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*, Department of Physiology, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS:

- (1) Acca, G.M., Mathew, A.S., Jin, J., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2017). Allopregnanolone induces state-dependent contextual fear via the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis. *Hormones and Behavior* **7**: 137-144.
- (2) **Nagaya, N.**, Acca, G.M., and Maren, S. (2015). Allopregnanolone in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis modulates contextual fear in rats. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* **9**:205.
- (3) **Nagaya, N.** and Maren, S. (2015). Sex, steroids, and fear. *Biological Psychiatry* **78**: 152-153.
- (4) **Nagaya, N.**, Tittle, R.K., Saar, N., Dellal, S.S., and Hume, R.I. (2005). An intersubunit zinc binding site in rat P2X₂ receptors. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* **280**: 25982-25993.
- (5) **Nagaya, N.** and Macdonald, R.L. (2001). Two γ 2L subunit domains confer low Zn²⁺ sensitivity to ternary GABA_A receptors. *Journal of Physiology (London)* **532**: 17-30.
- (6) **Nagaya, N.**, Schulteis, C.T., and Papazian, D.M. (1999). Calnexin associates with the Shaker K⁺ channel protein during biogenesis but is not involved in quality control of subunit folding or assembly. *Receptors and Channels* **6**: 229-239.

- (7) Schulteis, C.T., **Nagaya, N.**, and Papazian, D.M. (1998). Subunit folding and assembly steps are interspersed during Shaker potassium channel biogenesis. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* **273**: 26210-26217.
- (8) **Nagaya, N.** and Papazian, D.M. (1997). Potassium channel α and β subunits assemble in the endoplasmic reticulum. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* **272**: 3022-3027.
- (9) Schulteis, C.T., **Nagaya, N.**, and Papazian, D.M. (1996). Intersubunit interaction between amino- and carboxyl-terminal cysteine residues in tetrameric Shaker K⁺ channels. *Biochemistry* **35**: 12133-12140.
- (10) **Nagaya, N.** and Herrera, A.A. (1994). The effects of testosterone on synaptic efficacy at neuromuscular junctions in a sexually dimorphic muscle of the frog (*Xenopus laevis*). *Journal of Physiology (London)* **483**: 141-153.
- (11) **Nagaya, N.** (1993). The effects of testosterone on neuromuscular junctions in a sexually dimorphic muscle. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Southern California, ProQuest, UMI Dissertations Publishing. 0574392.
- (12) Herrera, A.A., Banner, L.R., Werle, M.R., Regnier, M., and **Nagaya, N.** (1991). Postmetamorphic development of neuromuscular junctions and muscle fibers in the frog cutaneous pectoris. *Journal of Neurobiology* **22**: 15-28.
- (13) Herrera, A.A., Banner, L.R., and **Nagaya, N.** (1990). Repeated *in vivo* observation of frog neuromuscular junctions: Remodelling involves concurrent growth and retraction. *Journal of Neurocytology* **19**: 85-99.

INVITED SEMINARS:

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| 2015 | Nagaya, N. <i>Sex, steroids, and fear</i> . School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, University of Texas, Dallas, TX. |
| 2011 | Nagaya, N. <i>Channels, synapses, and behavior</i> . Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. |
| 2006 | Nagaya, N. <i>Zinc modulation of P2X receptors</i> . Institute for Neuroscience, University of Texas, Austin, TX. |
| 1997 | Nagaya, N. <i>Assembly of Shaker K⁺ channel α and β subunits</i> . Department of Pharmacology, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI. |
| 1991 | Nagaya, N. <i>Effects of testosterone on synaptic efficacy at the frog neuromuscular junction</i> . FAMILY (Females and Minorities in Lilly) Travel Award Symposium, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN. |

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- (1) Blair, R.S., Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2019). Overexpression of microRNA-33 in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis blocks state-dependent learning of contextual

- fear in rats. Program No. 411.15. 2019 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. Chicago, IL: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2019. Online.
- (2) Blair, R.S., Warren, N., Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2019). Acute progesterone reduces conditioned freezing in ovariectomized female rats. *Second-Year Student Poster Session*, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. (2nd Place Poster Award)
- (3) Lab, R.S., Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2019). Overexpression of microRNA-33 blocks allopregnanolone-induced state-dependent learning. *UT Austin Conference on Learning and Memory*, Austin, TX.
- (4) Warren, N., Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Lab, R.S., Mathew, A., Phan, A., Cayard, N., Juliette, J., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2019). Hormonal basis for state-dependent conditioned fear in naturally cycling female rats. *Eleventh Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX.
- (5) Warren, N., Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Mathew, A., Phan, A., Cayard, N., Juliette, J., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2018). Hormonal basis for state-dependent conditioned fear in naturally cycling female rats. *Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX.
- (6) Warren, N., Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Mathew, A., Phan, A., Cayard, N., Juliette, J., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2018). Hormonal basis for state-dependent conditioned fear in naturally cycling female rats. Program No. 414.24. 2018 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego, CA: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2018. Online.
- (7) Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Mathew, A.S., Phan, A., Maren, S. and **Nagaya, N.** (2016). Circulating progesterone contributes to state-dependent contextual fear in cycling female rats. Program No. 175.03. 2016 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego, CA: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2016. Online.
- (8) Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2016). Estrous cycle stage modulation of conditioned contextual fear may involve differential neuronal activation within subnuclei of the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis of female rats. *Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences*, Philadelphia, PA.
- (9) Tsao, B., Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2016). Effects of the estrous cycle on neuronal activation in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis of fear-conditioned female rats. *Texas A&M University Student Research Week*, College Station, TX.
- (10) Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Jin, J., Fu, C., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2015). Differential effects of allopregnanolone in the basolateral amygdala and bed nucleus of the stria terminalis on Pavlovian fear conditioning in rats. *Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX.
- (11) Acca, G.M., Tsao, B., Jin, J., Fu, C., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2015). Differential effects of allopregnanolone in the basolateral amygdala and bed nucleus of the stria terminalis on Pavlovian fear conditioning in rats. Program No. 175.07. 2015 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. Chicago, IL: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2015. Online.

- (12) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2015). State-dependent effects of allopregnanolone on contextual fear learning. *UT Austin Conference on Learning and Memory*, Austin, TX.
- (13) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2015). State-dependent effects of allopregnanolone on contextual fear learning. *Seventh Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX.
- (14) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2014). Allopregnanolone in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis modulates sexually dimorphic contextual fear in rats. Program No. 748.09. 2014 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. Washington, DC: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2014. Online.
- (15) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2014). Allopregnanolone modulates sexually dimorphic contextual fear via the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis in rats. *Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences*, Minneapolis, MN.
- (16) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2014). Allopregnanolone modulates sexually dimorphic contextual fear via the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis in rats. *Sixth Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX. (3rd Place Poster Award)
- (17) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2014). Allopregnanolone in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis impairs expression of conditioned fear in male rats. *Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX.
- (18) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2013). Allopregnanolone in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis impairs acquisition and expression of conditioned fear in male rats. *Annual Meeting of the Pavlovian Society*, Austin, TX.
- (19) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2013). Allopregnanolone in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis impairs expression of conditioned fear in male rats. Program No. 81.14. 2013 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego, CA: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2013. Online.
- (20) Acca, G.M., Maren, S., and **Nagaya, N.** (2013). Allopregnanolone in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis reduces contextual freezing in rats. *Fifth Annual Symposium of the Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience*, College Station, TX.
- (21) **Nagaya, N.**, Tittle, R.K., Friday, S.C., and Hume, R.I. (2009). Long-lasting inhibition of human P2X₂ receptors by copper. Program No. 713.7. 2009 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. Chicago, IL: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2009. Online.
- (22) **Nagaya, N.**, Saar, N., Dellal, S., and Hume, R. (2004). Zinc potentiation of rat P2X₂ receptors involves intersubunit interactions. *Fourth International Symposium of Nucleosides and Nucleotides*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- (23) **Nagaya, N.** and Macdonald, R.L. (2000). Structural determinants of zinc sensitivity in GABA_A receptor subunits. Program No. 430.7. 2000 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. New Orleans, LA: *Society for Neuroscience*, 2000. Online.
- (24) **Nagaya, N.**, Sun, F., and Macdonald, R.L. (1998). Low zinc sensitivity of γ -containing GABA_A receptors is conferred by at least two γ subunit domains. *Epilepsy Research* **39**: 61.

- (25) **Nagaya, N.**, Sun, F., and Macdonald, R.L. (1998). Low zinc sensitivity of γ -containing GABA_A receptors is conferred by at least two γ subunit domains. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **24**, 1990.
- (26) **Nagaya, N.**, Schulteis, C.T., and Papazian, D.M. (1997). Calnexin associates with Shaker K⁺ channel protein but is not involved in quality control of subunit folding and assembly. *Molecular Biology of the Cell* **8**: 1792.
- (27) Schulteis, C.T., **Nagaya, N.**, and Papazian, D.M. (1997). Interplay of subunit folding and assembly during biogenesis of Shaker K⁺ channels. *Molecular Biology of the Cell* **8**: 1806.
- (28) Schulteis, C.T., **Nagaya, N.**, and Papazian, D.M. (1997). Steps in the assembly of Shaker K⁺ channels probed by mutations in transmembrane segments. *Biophysical Journal* **72**: MAMG1.
- (29) Schulteis, C.T., **Nagaya, N.**, and Papazian, D.M. (1996). Discrete steps in the biogenesis of the Shaker K⁺ channel revealed by a mutation in the S3 transmembrane domain. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **22**: 1194.
- (30) **Nagaya, N.** and Papazian, D.M. (1996). Biogenesis of the Shaker K⁺ channel. *Laverna Titus Young Investigators Forum*, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- (31) **Nagaya, N.** and Papazian, D.M. (1995). Shaker K⁺ channels fold and assemble in the endoplasmic reticulum. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **21**: 282.
- (32) **Nagaya, N.** and Papazian, D.M. (1995). Shaker K⁺ channels fold and assemble in the endoplasmic reticulum. *FASEB Journal* **9**: A1249.
- (33) **Nagaya, N.** and Herrera, A.A. (1992). Facilitation compensates for lowered synaptic efficacy in a sexually dimorphic muscle. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **18**: 235.
- (34) **Nagaya, N.** and Herrera, A.A. (1991). Androgens differentially affect synaptic efficacy within motor units of a sexually dimorphic muscle. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **17**: 1320.
- (35) **Nagaya, N.** and Herrera, A.A. (1989). Matching of pre- and postsynaptic size in neuromuscular junctions of androgen-sensitive muscles. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **15**: 578.
- (36) Herrera, A.A., Werle, M.J., and **Nagaya, N.** (1989). *In vivo* observation of motor nerve terminal remodelling in reinnervated neuromuscular junctions of frog. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **15**: 20.
- (37) **Nagaya, N.** and Herrera, A.A. (1989). The structure of neuromuscular junctions in androgen-sensitive frog muscles: correspondence to fiber type. *Western Nerve Net Conference*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- (38) Herrera, A.A., Banner, L.R., and **Nagaya, N.** (1988). Discrepancies between histological and *in vivo* observations of motor nerve terminal remodelling. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts* **14**: 1209.
- (39) **Nagaya, N.**, Herrera, A.A., and Banner, L.R. (1988). *In vivo* observation of remodelling at the adult frog neuromuscular junction. *Western Nerve Net Conference*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Texas A&M University

Spring 2020	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (215 students)
Spring 2020	<i>Hormones and Behavior</i> (PSYC 440/NRSC 440), Undergraduate lecture (29 students)
Spring 2020	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 students), Colton Oshman
Spring 2020	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (2 student), Alexandra Allan and Mohan Iyengar
Spring 2020	<i>Research in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 491), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Sriram Balakrishnan
Spring 2020	<i>Research in Neuroscience Honors</i> (NRSC 491H), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Jeri Keitzer
Spring 2020	<i>Research in Biochemistry</i> (BICH 491), Undergraduate independent study with research writing (1 student), Sriram Balakrishnan
Fall 2019	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (213 students, 4 with Honors contract)
Fall 2019	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Mohan Iyengar
Fall 2019	<i>Research in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 491), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Sriram Balakrishnan
Fall 2019	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience Honors</i> (NRSC 485H), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Jeri Keitzer
Summer 2019	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience Honors</i> (NRSC 485H), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Jeri Keitzer
Spring 2019	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (215 students)
Spring 2019	<i>Hormones and Behavior</i> (PSYC 440/NRSC 440), Undergraduate lecture (25 students, 1 with Honors contract)
Spring 2019	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Aira Martin
Spring 2019	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (2 students), Sophia Abbasali and Sriram Balakrishnan
Fall 2018	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (213 students, 1 with Honors contract)
Fall 2018	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Aira Martin

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Summer 2018	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Laura Lafuente
Spring 2018	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (110 students)
Spring 2018	<i>Hormones and Behavior</i> (PSYC 489/NRSC 489), Undergraduate lecture (16 students)
Spring 2018	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Aira Martin
Spring 2018	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Josh Howells
Fall 2017	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (173 students; 4 with Honors contract)
Fall 2017	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Aira Martin
Fall 2017	<i>Research in Biochemistry</i> (BICH 491), Undergraduate independent study with research writing (1 student), Jasmine Juliette
Spring 2017	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (116 students; 1 with Honors contract)
Spring 2017	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Nicole Cayard
Spring 2017	<i>Research in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 491), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Jasmine Juliette
Fall 2016	<i>Psychology of Animal Behavior</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (110 students; 2 with Honors contracts)
Fall 2016	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Anna Phan
Spring 2016	<i>Comparative Psychology</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (106 students)
Spring 2016	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Anna Phan
Spring 2016	<i>Research in Neuroscience Honors</i> (NRSC 491H), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Abel Mathew
Spring 2016	<i>Research in Psychology</i> (PSYC 491), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Barbara Tsao
Fall 2015	<i>Comparative Psychology</i> (PSYC 311/NRSC 311), Undergraduate lecture (90 students)
Fall 2015	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Abel Mathew
Fall 2015	<i>Research in Psychology</i> (PSYC 491), Undergraduate independent research (1 student), Barbara Tsao
Spring 2015	<i>Physiological Psychology</i> (PSYC 335/NRSC 335), Undergraduate lecture (48 students)

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Spring 2015	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Barbara Tsao
Spring 2015	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Christina Fu
Fall 2014	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (2 students), Barbara Tsao and Tyler Vintila
Fall 2014	Guest lecture for <i>Research in Psychology</i> (PSYC 691), Graduate seminar (8 students)
Summer 2014	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), John Spikes II
Spring 2014	<i>Physiological Psychology</i> (PSYC 335/NRSC 335), Undergraduate lecture (40 students)
Spring 2014	<i>Directed Studies in Psychology</i> (PSYC 485), Undergraduate independent study (2 students), John Spikes II and Barbara Tsao
Spring 2014	<i>Directed Studies in Neuroscience</i> (NRSC 485), Undergraduate independent study (1 student), Tyler Vintila
Spring 2013	<i>Physiological Psychology</i> (PSYC 335/NRSC 335), Undergraduate lecture (40 students)

University of Michigan

Winter 2012	<i>Hormones & Behavior</i> (PSYCH 438), Undergraduate lecture (100 students)
Winter 2012	* <i>Women in Science</i> (PSYCH 121), Freshman seminar (17 students)
Fall 2011	<i>Women in Science</i> (PSYCH 121), Freshman seminar (8 students)
Fall 2011	<i>Introduction to Neurobiology</i> (BIO 222), Undergraduate lecture with discussion (198 students)
Winter 2011	* <i>Women Scientists</i> (BIO 120), Freshman seminar (21 students)
Fall 2010	<i>Introduction to Neurobiology</i> (BIO 222), Undergraduate lecture with discussion (185 students)
Fall 2009	<i>Introduction to Neurobiology</i> (BIO 222), Undergraduate lecture with discussion (175 students)
Winter 2008	<i>Women Scientists</i> (BIO 120), Freshman seminar (18 students)
Fall 2008	<i>Introduction to Neurobiology</i> (BIO 222), Undergraduate lecture with discussion (172 students)
Fall 2007	<i>Introduction to Neurobiology</i> (BIO 222), Undergraduate lecture with discussion (123 students)

*Independently developed courses.

Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, MA)

Summer 1989	<i>Neural Systems and Behavior</i> , Summer course, Teaching assistant for Dr. Darcy E. Kelley, Columbia University
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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH:

2015-2016 Mentor, **Barbara Tsao**, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Texas A&M University. Thesis completed May 2016: *Effects of the estrous cycle on neuronal activation in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis of fear-conditioned female rats.*

GRADUATE RESEARCH:

2018- Mentor, **Rain Shelby (Lab) Blair**, Graduate Student, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M University.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

2014-2017 Member, **Jingji Jin**, Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience, Texas A&M University, completed December 2017.

2014-2017 Co-chair, **Gillian M. Acca**, Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience, Texas A&M University, completed June 2017.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

2015-2016 Member, *Diversity Science Search Committee*, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University.

2014-2015 Member, *Website Committee*, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University.

2013-2016 Member, *Diversity Committee*, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University.

2012-2013 Member, *Behavioral and Cellular Neuroscience Search Committee*, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2017-2020 Vice President, *Steering Committee*, Women's Faculty Network, Texas A&M University.

2015-2017 Secretary, *Steering Committee*, Women's Faculty Network, Texas A&M University.

2013-2020 At-Large member (elected), *Steering Committee*, Women's Faculty Network, Texas A&M University.

2014-2016 Member (elected), *Seminar Committee*, Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience.

2013-2015 Member (elected), *Graduate Program Committee*, Texas A&M Institute for Neuroscience.

EDITORIAL SERVICE:

2012-present Ad hoc reviewer
Behavioural Brain Research (2012-19), *eLife* (2016), *Hormones & Behavior* (2014),
Psychoneuroendocrinology (2013, 2017-18)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2014-present Organization for the Study of Sex Differences
2013-present Pavlovian Society
2013-present Texas A&M University Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience
2011-2012 Association of Women in Science
1993-2014 Biophysical Society
1989-present American Association for the Advancement of Science
1988-present Society for Neuroscience