

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Positions:

- Professor, *Georgia State University* (2012-present), Neuroscience Institute
- Professor, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst* (2000-2012); Associate Professor (1994-1999) Department of Psychology, Center for Neuroendocrine Studies, Neuroscience and Behavior Program (Acting Director, 2007-2008), Molecular and Cellular Biology Program
- Visiting Scholar, *University of California, Los Angeles*, Department of Physiological Science, 2010
- Visiting Scholar, *Walter and Eliza Hall Research Institute*, Melbourne, Australia, 2001
- Assistant Research Psychologist & Instructor, *University of California, Berkeley* (1992-1994)
- Postdoctoral Associate, *University of California, Berkeley* (1986-1992)

Degrees:

- *Ph.D.*, 1986, Endocrinology, *University of California, Berkeley*
(*National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, University of California Fellow*)
- *B.A.*, 1981, Mathematics and Psychology, *Dartmouth College*
(*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, With Highest Distinction in the Major, Dickinson Prize for Undergraduate Research*)

Professional Honors:

- Samuel Conti Outstanding Faculty Research Award (*Univ. Mass.*), 2010-2011
- Independent Scientist Award, NIMH, 2005-2010
- Independent Scientist Award, NICHD, 1997-2002
- Lilly Teaching Fellow, 1996-1997

Affiliations:

- Society for Neuroscience
- Endocrine Society
- Organization for the Study of Sex Differences; Council (2010-present)
- Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology; Advisory Board (2001–2004 and 2009–present); Program Committee [2001-2002 and 2006(Chair)-2008]; Treasurer and Executive Committee (2013-present)

RESEARCH

Research Support (Dollar amounts are total costs unless otherwise indicated.)

Principal Investigator

- NIH R01, *Cell Death and Sexual Differentiation*
NIMH, 10/2009 – 5/2015, \$1,645,413.
- Administrative supplement to R01 listed above
NIMH, 7/2010 - 6/2013, \$345,959.
- National Science Foundation: *Social Control of Brain Morphology*,
IOB, 8/2007 – 7/2011, \$360,000.
- NIH K02: *Independent Scientist Award*
NIMH, 2/2005 – 1/2010, \$626,455.
- NIH R01: *Cell Death and Sexual Differentiation*
NIMH, 4/2004 – 3/2009, \$1,002,121.
- National Science Foundation: *Sexual Differentiation in Eusocial Mammals*
IOB, 3/2004 – 2/2008, \$402,491.
- NIH R01: *Mechanisms of Sexual Differentiation in Neural Systems*
NICHD, 6/2000 - 5/2005, \$1,017,000.
- The Whitehall Foundation: *Role of Trophic Factors in the Generation of Neural Sex Differences*, 6/1998 - 6/2000, \$88,000.
- NIH K02: *Independent Scientist Award*
NICHD, 7/1997 - 6/2003, \$359,316.
- The Whitehall Foundation: *Role of Trophic Factors in the Generation of Neural Sex Differences* 4/1995 – 4/1998, \$92,000.
- NIH FIRST Award, *Mechanisms of Sexual Differentiation in Neural Systems*
NICHD, 4/1995 - 5/2000, \$531,935.

Sponsor

- NIH F31: *Breeding Status & Delayed Motoneuron Maturation in a Eusocial Mammal*;
NINDS, 1/2007 – 1/2009, \$53,748.
To support dissertation work of graduate student Marianne Seney.
- NIH F31: *Neural Sex Differences: Role of Bcl-2 Family Members*
NINDS, 5/2000 – 4/30/02, \$33,376.
To support dissertation work of graduate student Susan Zup.

Co-Investigator

- National Science Foundation, *Support of Research Involving Captive Spotted Hyenas*

SGER, 12/15/2007 – 5/31/2010, \$200,000 (direct costs). (PI: S. Glickman, Univ. California)

- NIH institutional training grant, T32 MH020051, *Training in Neuroendocrinology* NIMH, 7/06 – 6/11, \$935,649. (PI: G. De Vries, Univ. Massachusetts)
- NIH institutional training grant, T32 NS007490, *Training in Neuroscience and Behavior* NINDS, 7/05 – 6/10, \$579,000. (PI: J. Meyer, Univ. Massachusetts)

Publications

Shen EY, Ahern TH, Cheung I, Straubhaar J, Dincer A, Houston I, de Vries GJ, Akbarian S, Forger NG (2014) Epigenetics and sex differences in the brain: A Genome-Wide Comparison of Histone-3 Lysine-4 Trimethylation (H3K4me3) in Male and Female Mice. *Experimental Neurology*, in press.

Bertone-Johnson ER, Hankinson SE, Forger NG, Powers SI, Willett WC, Johnson SR, Manson JE (2014) Plasma 25-hydroxyvitamin D and risk of premenstrual syndrome in a prospective cohort study. *BMC Womens Health* Apr 12;14:56.

Ghahramani NM, Ngun TC, Chen PY, Tian Y, Krishnan S, Muir S, Rubbi L, Arnold AP, de Vries GJ, Forger NG, Pellegrini M, Vilain E (2014) The effects of perinatal testosterone exposure on the DNA methylome of the mouse brain are late-emerging. *Biology of Sex Differences* Jun 13;5:8.

Kelly DA, Varnum MM, Krentzel AA, Krug S, Forger NG (2013) Differential control of sex differences in estrogen receptor α in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis and anteroventral periventricular nucleus. *Endocrinology* 154:3836-3846.

Holmes MM, Van Mil S, Bulkowski C, Goldman SL, Goldman BD, Forger NG (2013) Androgen receptor distribution in the social decision-making network of eusocial naked mole-rats. *Behavioural Brain Research* 256:214-218.

Zhou S, Holmes MM, Forger NG, Goldman BD, Lovern MB, Caraty A, Kalló I, Faulkes CG, Coen CW (2013) Release from socially-induced suppression of reproductive development in eusocial naked mole-rats (*Heterocephalus glaber*): Analysis of GnRH-1 and kisspeptin neuronal systems. *J. Comparative Neurology* 521:3003-3029.

Ahern TH, Krug S, Carr AV, Murray E, Fitzpatrick E, Bengston L, McCutcheon J, De Vries GJ, Forger NG (2013) Cell death atlas of the postnatal mouse ventral forebrain and hypothalamus: Effects of age and sex. *J. Comparative Neurology* 521:2551-2569.

Gilmore RF, Varnum MM, Forger NG (2012) Effects of blocking developmental cell death on sexually dimorphic calbindin cell groups in the preoptic area and bed nucleus of the stria terminalis. *Biology of Sex Differences* 3:5.

Holmes MM, Niel L, Anyan JJ, Griffith AT, Monks DA, Forger NG (2011) Effects of *Bax* gene deletion on social behaviors and response to olfactory cues in mice. *European J Neuroscience* 34:1492-1499..

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- Murray EK, Hien A, de Vries GJ, Forger NG (2009) Epigenetic control of sexual differentiation of the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis. *Endocrinology* 150:4241-4247.
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- Forger NG and Morin LP (1981) Reproductive state modulates ethanol intake in rats: Effects of ovariectomy, ethanol concentration, estrous cycle and pregnancy. *Pharm. Biochem. & Behavior* 17: 323-331.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Behavioral Neuroscience
Neuroscience Laboratory
Sex Differences in Brain and Behavior
Brain Development and Behavior
Landmark Papers in Sexual Differentiation
Cytokines and Neuropeptides
Homosexuality
Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

Graduate

Neuroendocrinology
Epigenetics
Neuroanatomy, Physiology and Behavior (Core Course)
Cell Death and Differentiation of the Nervous System
Developmental Neurobiology
History of Neuroscience
Landmark Papers in Neuroendocrinology

PhD Dissertations Directed

Jun Xu, 2000; Assistant Professor, Tufts University
Susan Zup, 2003; Assistant Professor, UMass-Boston
Dena Jacob, 2008; Postdoctoral Fellow, Thomas Jefferson University
Marianne Seney, 2009, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
Elaine Murray, 2010, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Massachusetts

Postdocs Advised

Christine Wagner, Associate Professor, SUNY Albany
Joong-Jean Park, Professor, Korea University College of Medicine (Korea),
Shin-ichi Hisasue, Associate Professor, Sapporo Medical University (Japan)
Greta Rosen, Lecturer, Suffolk Univeristy
Melissa Holmes, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
Todd H. Ahern, Assistant Professor, Quinnipiac University
Diane Kelly, Instructor, University of Massachusetts

SERVICE

Georgia State University

- Neuroimaging faculty search committee (current)

University of Massachusetts

Departmental

- Behavioral Neuroscience Division Head (2012)
- Research Committee (2009-2012)

- Junior Faculty Mentoring (2007/8 and 2008/9)
- Faculty Search Committees (numerous, including two as Chair)
- Faculty Personnel Committee (7 years)
- Honors Coordinator (1998)
- Honors Committee (1995/6, 1996/7, 1997/8)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee (1998/9 and 1999/2000)

Neuroscience and Behavior Graduate Program

- Director (interim), Neuroscience and Behavior Graduate Program (2007/8)
- Graduate Program Director, Neuroscience and Behavior Graduate Program (1999-2005 and 2006/7)
- Executive Committee of NSB Training Grant (2005-current)
- Steering Committee (7 years, including several as Chair)
- Faculty Search Committees, NSB Program Director (2006/7 and 2007/8)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee (2007/8)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (several terms, including current)
- Curriculum Revision Committee (1997/8)
- Colloquium Committee (1994/5, Chair: 1995/6 and 1996/7)

Other University Service

- Samuel Conti Faculty Research Award Selection Committee (current)
- Center for Neuroendocrine Studies, Chair or Co-Chair of Annual Symposium (5 years)
- Vice Chancellor's Committee for the Review of Animal Care (1999/2000)
- Pioneer Valley Life Science Institute Search Committees (2005/6 and 2006/7)
- Mentor, K01 Award to Prof. Elizabeth Bertone, School of Public Health (2005-current)
- Biology Department Faculty Search Committees (1996/7 and 1997/8)
- Neuroscience Focus Group reporting to Life Science Steering Committee (1997/8)
- Baystate Collaborative Biomedical Research Program Grant Reviewer (multiple years)

Service to Discipline

Editorial Board, *Hormones and Behavior* (2013-current)

Editorial Board, *Endocrinology* (2010-current)

NIH Grant Review Panel, Dissertations and Fellowships 2010

NIH Grant Review Panel IFCN-D 2007

NIH Grant Review Panel MCDN-6 2003

NIH Grant Review Panel IFCN-1 2002

NSF Grant Review Panel, Integrative Organismal Biology 2006

NSF Preproposal Grant Review Panel, Integrative Organismal Biology 2012

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (outside reviews)

10-Year Comprehensive Review, Dept. Zoology, North Carolina State University, 2005-2006

Workshop on Steroid Hormones (co-organizer of national meeting, 2000)

Organization for the Study of Sex Differences, Council member and Education Committee (2010-present)

Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology

- Treasurer and Executive Committee (2013-present)
- Advisory Board (2001-2004 and 2009-2013)
- Program Committee (several years, including as Chair)
- Co-host of Annual Meeting in Amherst, June 26-30, 2002
- Young Investigator Award Selection Committee (several years)
- Nominations Committee

Manuscript reviewing for Journals (in alphabetical order):

Anatomical Record, Brain Research, Developmental Brain Research, Developmental Neurobiology, Developmental Neuroscience, Endocrinology, European Journal of Neuroscience, Hormones and Behavior, Human Molecular Genetics, Journal of Neurobiology, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Neuroendocrinology, Journal of Comparative Neurology, Muscle and Nerve, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, Neurochemistry International, Neuroscience, Neuroscience Letters, PLoS ONE, Physiology and Behavior, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS), Psychological Reviews, Zoological Science.

Reviewer of book proposals for Elsevier, MIT Press, Sinauer.