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Education and Training

- B.S. Providence College
Biology
Summa cum laude
1995-1999
- Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cell and Molecular Physiology
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Thesis title - Properties of a distinctive set of substantia gelatinosa
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1999- 2004
- Post-doctoral training
Columbia University
Neuroscience and Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics
Robert Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust Fellow
Advisor - Thomas M. Jessell
2005-2010

Professional Experience -- Employment History

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| Assoc Professor, Edward R Perl Investigator
University of Chapel Hill | 2021- |
| Howard Hughes Medical Investigator
Janelia Research Campus – Group Leader II | 2015-2021 |

Howard Hughes Medical Investigator Janelia Research Campus – Group Leader I	2014-2015
Howard Hughes Medical Investigator Janelia Research Campus – Fellow	2010-2014

[Honors](#)

Edward R. Perl Investigator	2021
Yang Family Biomedical Scholars	2021
Robert Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust Fellow	2007-2009
Howard Hughes Medical Associate	2005-2007
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award	2003-2005
Joseph E. Pogue Fellowship UNC-CH (3 years tuition, stipend, fees)	1999-2002
Burroughs Wellcome Scholar	1999
Awarded by the UNC Medical School to outstanding first-year biomedical sciences student	
Providence College Biology Award (most outstanding biology major)	1999
Premedical Honor Society	1996-1999
Presidential Award (full scholarship to Providence College)	1995-1999

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