

## Curriculum Vitae

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Symposium Organizer and Speaker, Society of Neurosciences Annual Meeting, 1996, 2008.

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NIH Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Stockholm Sweden, 2001-2002

Scholar in Residence, Woods Hole Marine Biology Laboratory, 2005

Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award, NIH, 2006-2013

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SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007

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### **Seminars and Talks 1990-2015:**

- 1990 Winter Conference on Brain Research - workshop (organizer and talk)  
Second International Conference on Stomatogastric Nervous System, Brandeis U.

(co-organizer and talk)

- 1991 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Biology  
Neurotox '91, Southampton, England-symposium talk  
University of Wisconsin at Madison, Neuroscience Program  
Winter Conference on Brain Research - workshop  
Dartmouth Medical College, Department of Biochemistry (Dunaway-Burnham  
Lecturer)  
Brandeis University, Department of Biology
- 1992 University of Washington, Department of Biology  
University of Oregon, Department of Biology  
Winter Conference on Brain Research -panel presentation  
Third International Congress of the International Society for Neuroethology:  
Plenary lecture  
Cornell Veterinary College, Department of Physiology
- 1994: Winter Conference on Brain Research, workshop presentation  
SUNY Geneseo, Department of Biology  
Colgate University, Department of Psychology  
Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford University School of  
Medicine
- 1995: Keystone Symposium on Synapse Formation and Function, Tamarron, CO  
Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Texas at Houston, TX  
Dupont Lecturer, Department of Neurosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson,  
AZ (3 lectures over a 5 day period).  
International Symposium on Neurons, Networks and Motor Behavior, Tucson,  
AZ
- 1996: Department of Physiology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC  
Neuroscience Program, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
Symposium organizer and speaker, Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC
- 1997: Whitney Marine Laboratory, University of Florida  
Department of Biology, University of the Virgin Islands  
Neuroscience Program, University of California at San Francisco  
Department of Biology, Wesleyan University,  
Invited symposium speaker, Midwest Nerve Net, University of Minnesota  
Department of Biology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden  
Department of Physiology, Panum Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Invited symposium speaker, 5th International Conference on Invertebrate  
Neurochemistry and Neurophysiology, Eilat, Israel  
Invited symposium speaker, International meeting on "Neural networks, past and  
future", Arcachon, France  
Program in Molecular Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at  
San Antonio



Department of Biology, Brock University, London Ontario, Canada  
Department of Biology, Georgia State University, Atlanta  
Volen Center for Complex Systems, Brandeis University

- 1998: New York Academy of Sciences Conference, “Neural mechanisms for generating locomotor activity”; conference co-organizer, symposium speaker, chair of symposia.  
Göttingen Neurobiology Conference, Göttingen, Germany, March 1998: Plenary speaker.  
Department of Biology, SUNY Albany  
Program in Dynamical Systems, UCSD  
International Society for Neuroethology Triennial meeting, San Diego: Symposium organizer and speaker.  
Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana  
Neuroscience Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- 1999: Winter Conference on Brain Research: Symposium presentation and workshop presentation.  
International Conference, “Frontiers in Crustacean Neurobiology”, Hamburg, Germany, Session organizer and speaker  
SFB Symposium, “Lessons learned from small systems”, Berlin, Germany, symposium speaker  
Gordon Conference on Neuroethology: Behavior, Evolution and Neurobiology, Oxford, England, symposium speaker  
University of Pennsylvania, Program in Neuroscience, Seminar  
NINDS, Internal Neuroscience seminar series  
Keynote Speaker, Science Teachers Association of New York State annual conference  
Cornell University, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior
- 2000: SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, Department of Neuroscience  
University of Washington, Annual Speaker of the Undergraduate Program in Neuroscience  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Biophysics  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Neuroscience
- 2001: Department of Biology, Ithaca College, seminar  
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, seminar  
University of Miami, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Distinguished Lecture in Marine Neuroscience
- 2002: Department of Neurobiology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  
Department of Biology, University of Cologne, Germany  
Department of Biology, Indiana University  
Co-organizer and lecture, Woods Hole Symposium to Honor Edward Kravitz
- 2003: Oregon Health Sciences Center, Eugene Oregon  
Department of Neurosciences, University of Calgary  
Winter Conference on Brain Research, invited symposium talk  
Neuroscience Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Göttingen Neuroscience Conference, Göttingen, Germany, invited symposium Speaker  
International Brain Research Organization conference, Prague, Czech Republic,

- invited symposium speaker
- 2004: Institute of Neurobiology, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Department of Neuroscience, University of Rochester Medical School  
Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
Neuroscience Program, University of California at Davis, CA  
Neuroscience Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Department of Biology, Bryn Mawr College, PA
- 2005: Winter Conference on Brain Research, invited symposium talk  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia, seminar  
Department of Biology, University of South Dakota, Seminar  
Hotchkiss Brain Institute Symposium on Motor Systems, University of Calgary,  
April 2005, invited symposium talk  
Kananaskis Conference, “Genetic Dissection of Spinal Cord Development and  
Function”, Invited speaker, April 2005.  
University of Virginia, Department of Biology, seminar October, 2005
- 2006: Department of Neuroscience, Université René Descartes, Paris, France, seminar  
Department of Neuroscience, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris France,  
seminar  
Department of Neuroscience, Hopital Salpêtrière, Paris, France, seminar  
Department of Biology, Columbia University, seminar  
Institute of Zoology, University of Cologne, Germany, seminar  
Department of Biology, University of Wisconsin, seminar, September, 2006  
Department of Neuroscience, Weill Cornell Medical College, seminar, Nov., 2006  
Department of Biology, University of Buffalo, seminar, Nov. 2006  
Wenner –Gren Foundation symposium, “Networks in Motion”, Stockholm,  
Sweden, August 2006  
Plenary Speaker, Puerto Rico Neuroscience Conference, San Juan, Dec., 2006
- 2007: Invited Speaker, International Congress on Spinal Cord Research Madison MI  
June 2007.  
Co-Chair, International Congress of Neuroethology, Vancouver, BC July 2007  
Department of Physiology, Emory University, December 2007
- 2008: Department of Physiology, University of Montreal, March 2008  
Department of Neuroscience, University of Chicago, April, 2008  
Invited Speaker, Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Conference on Spinal  
Cord Injury, Atlanta, May 2008  
Session Chair, Nobel Forum Symposium on Neurobiology, Stockholm, June 2008  
Inaugural Speaker, Chris Comer Undergraduate Neuroscience Research  
Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago, Oct. 2008  
Department of Neuroscience, University of Illinois at Chicago, Oct. 2008  
Invited Speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium on Motor Systems, NIH, Nov. 2008  
Symposium Speaker, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Nov. 2008  
Invited Speaker, Symposium on Rhythmic Processes in Insects, Freie Universität  
Berlin, Germany, December 2008
- 2009: University of Wurzburg, Department of Physiology, April, 2009  
Invited speaker, “Run, Breathe, Chew: Neural Basis of Rhythmic Movements”,  
Montreal, May, 2009  
Zoologisches Institut, University of Cologne, June 2009  
Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, August 2009

- Department of Neuroscience, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, October 2009
- 2010: Department of Molecular Medicine, Cornell University, March 2010  
Department of Physiology, University of Alberta, April, 2010  
Cornell Institute of Biology Teachers, April 2010  
Invited Speaker, Symposium on Spinal Motor Networks, Dalhousie University, October 2010
- 2011: Symposium organizer and speaker, “Role of Identified Interneurons in the Rodent Spinal Locomotor Network”, Winter Conference on Brain Research, Keystone CO, January 2011  
Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, Canada, February 2011.  
Invited speaker, Kananaskis Conference on Spinal Cord Research, Kananaskis, Canada, March 2011  
Invited Speaker, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, “New Developments in Dynamical Systems Arising from the Biosciences”, Ohio State University, March 2011
- 2012: Invited Speaker, “Complexity of synaptic neuromodulation in a small neural network.” Cold Spring Harbor-Asia Symposium on Invertebrate Neurobiology, Suzhou, China, June 2012.  
Invited Speaker, Symposium honoring Dr. Frederic Nagy, Bordeaux, France, September 2012.
- 2013: Invited speaker, “Will to Win” Conference on Spinal Cord Research, Winnipeg, Canada, May 2013  
Invited speaker, Conference on Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience, Boston, MA, June 2013  
Seminar, University of Minnesota, Department of Neuroscience, October, 2013
- 2014: Poster Presentation, Winter Conference on Brain Research, January 2014  
Seminar, University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Biological Science, April 2014  
Seminar, Institut de Neurosciences de la Timone, Université Aix-Marseille, France, November 2014
- 2015: Panel organizer and speaker, Winter Conference on Brain Research, Big Sky, Montana, January 2015  
Seminar, Drexel University School of Medicine, April 2015  
Invited speaker, Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust Symposium, University of Louisville, May 2015

### **Memberships in Scientific Societies:**

Society for Neuroscience  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
International Society for Neuroethology  
New York Academy of Sciences

### **Outside Professional Activities:**

**Editorial Board:** Journal of Neurophysiology, 1998--; Associate Editor, 1999-2009. Journal of Comparative Physiology A, 2002-present. Frontiers in Neural Circuits, Associate Editor 2008- Present

**Grant Proposal Reviews:** NSF, NIH (ad hoc reviewer for program project grants and training grants, member of Neurology B1 Study Section in 10/96; member of Genetics study section, 4/98; member of special emphasis panel ZNS1, 6/98 and 2/99; regular member of IFCN-5 (SMI) study section, 9/98-6/04; Human Frontiers Science Program ; SERC (England); NSERCC (Canada), US-Israel Binational Science Foundation; Selection committee, NIH Director's Pioneer Awards, 2007-2008; Member ZRG F03B Study Section, NIH, 2009-13.

**Manuscript Reviews:** Nature, Science, P.N.A.S., J. Neurophysiol., Trends in Neuroscience , J. Neurochem., Brain Research, J. Neurobiol., Can. J. Zool., J. Comp. Physiol., J. Neurosci., Neuroscience

**Conference organization:**

Second International Conference on the Stomatogastric

Nervous System, Brandeis University, July 28-31, 1990, co-organizer with Eve Marder

Winter Conference on Brain Research: Member, Program Committee

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting: Organizer of Symposium on "Modulation of Neuronal Excitability and Behavior", Nov., 1996

New York Academy of Sciences, Co-organizer of conference on "Neuronal mechanisms for generating locomotor activity" New York, March 20-23, 1998

Cornell University, organizer of conference, "Structure and Function at the Neuromuscular Junction", November, 2000

Woods Hole, MA, co-organizer of conference to honor Edward Kravitz, November, 2002

Member, Program Committee and Long-Range Planning Committee, International Society for Neuroethology 2002-2006

Member, Program Committee, Society for Neuroscience 2003-2007

Co-Chair, International Congress for Neuroethology, Vancouver, BC, July 2007

Member, Executive Committee and Counselor, International Society for Neuroethology, 2005-2010

Chair, Awards Selection Committee, International Society for Neuroethology, 2011-2012

**Teaching:**

BioNB2220, "Introduction to Neuroscience", 6-10 lectures annually since 1981

BioNB3920, "Drugs and the Brain", taught every other year since 1998.

BioNB4200, "The Neurobiology of Schizophrenia", 2010, 2014

BioNB4200/7200, "Spinal Networks for Locomotion", 2008

BioNB4200/7200, "Mechanisms of Ion Channel Function", 2004

BioNB 4200/7200, "Molecular Neurobiology", 2000

BioNB497, "Neurochemistry", 1981- 1995