



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Elementary/High School: Escuela Americana, San Salvador, El Salvador (1964–1976)
Foreign Exchange: Lee High School, Baton Rouge, LA (1974–1975)
Undergraduate: Universidad del Valle, Guatemala (BS, 1980)
Graduate: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala (MD, 1984)
Internship: Hospital General San Juan de Dios, Guatemala
Physiology, LSUMC, New Orleans (PhD, 1990)
Postdoctoral: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (1990–1992)

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Languages: English, Spanish and French

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

Hospital General San Juan de Dios, Guatemala City, Guatemala
1983–1987 Rotational Clerkship

Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City, Guatemala
1985–1986 Research Associate

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
1986–1987 Graduate Student, Department of Physiology

Louisiana State University, School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
1987–1990 Graduate Student, Department of Physiology

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1990–1992 Research Instructor, Surgical Research

State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY
1992–1996 Research Assistant Professor of Surgery & Molecular Physiology & Biophysics
May–Sept. 1996 Research Associate Professor of Surgery & Molecular Physiology & Biophysics

North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY
1996–1999 Chief of Surgical Research

Brookhaven National Lab, Upton, NY
1996–2000 Guest Scientist

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
1997–1999 Gratis Associate Professor
1999–2004 Associate Professor
2004–Pres. Professor with Tenure
2008–Pres. Richard Ashman Professor, Department of Physiology
2008–Pres. Department Head of Physiology
2008–2025 Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence
2025– Co-Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence
2025– Senior Associate Dean for Research, LSUHSC, New Orleans

Membership in Professional Organizations:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Physiological Society (President, 2015)
Association for Women in Science (AWIS), Southern Louisiana Chapter
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (President, 2018)
Endocrine Society
International Cannabinoid Research Society
International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism
International Society for Neuroimmunomodulation
International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) (Treasurer, 2018)
National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (Chair, 2010–Pres.)
Research Society on Alcoholism (President 2020–2021)
Shock Society
Society for Leukocyte Biology
Society of Neuroimmunopharmacology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Formal Course Responsibilities:

1988–1989	Lecturer. Physiology—Renal Physiology, Muscle and Parturition (9 h) LSUHSC School of Nursing
1989	Lecturer. Physiology—Renal; Physiology and Acid–Base (6 h) LSUHSC School of Allied Health
1991	Preceptor for 1 st /2 nd year medical students. Introduction to Biomedical Research Vanderbilt University
1992–1996	Preceptor for Minority High School Summer Research Program. SUNY Stony Brook
1993–1996	Preceptor for undergraduate (EUREKA) and medical students (MD with distinction program) SUNY Stony Brook
1994–1996	Summer Lecture Series: Introduction to Metabolic Research SUNY Stony Brook, Division of Surgical Research
1996	Vitamin and Women's Nutrition Lectures. 1 st year Medical Nutrition Course SUNY Stony Brook
2000	Introduction to Clinical Medicine; GI; Back to Basics. Medical students (2 nd year) LSUHSC School of Medicine (2 h) Course Directors: Drs. Cassidy & Bagwell.
2000	Graduate Cell Biology: Signal Transduction and Cell Signaling (2 h) LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies. Course Director: C. Hornick
2001	Medical Physiology, Introduction to Endocrinology, Hypothalamus (3 h) LSUHSC School of Medicine. Course Director: H. Miller
2001	Alcohol Research Center Training Program: Alcohol and Trauma (1 h) LSUHSC School of Medicine. Program Director: G. Bagby
2001	Allied Health Physiology: Introduction to Endocrine (3 h); GI physiology (4 h) LSUHSC School of Allied Health. Course Director: G. Bagby
2002–2003	Graduate Cell Biology Course. Signal Transduction and Cell Signaling (3 h) LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies. C. Hornick, Course Director Medical Physiology. Muscle Lectures (2 h & lab), Liver lectures (2 h), Endocrine introduction, hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal (7 h)
2003–Pres.	Medical Physiology ANS (1 h), muscle (3 h), splanchnic/liver (4 h), endocrine (18 h) LSUHSC School of Medicine
2003–2006	Course Director/Lecturer. Graduate Endocrine Physiology (3 h) LSUHSC School of Medicine
2003–2005	Program Coordinator, Perspectives in Alcohol Research. LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies
2005–Pres.	Course Director/Lecturer. Medical Spanish Elective (Spring) (2 h) LSUHSC School of Medicine
2005–2016	Course Director/Lecturer. Perspectives in Alcohol Research Elective (1 h) LSUHSC School of Medicine
2005–2015	Course Director/Lecturer. Endocrine Course Block for Biological Systems LSUHSC Interdisciplinary Program
2005–2015	Lecturer. Growth and Development, Aging (4 h). LSUHSC School of Dentistry
2006–2012	Lecturer. Endocrine Pathophysiology Nursing (3 h, twice/year) and CARE programs (3 h, twice/year)

2017-Pres. LSUHSC School of Nursing
Course Director/Lecturer. MCLIN 238-Disease and Therapy of the
Reproductive and Endocrine Systems
LSUHSC School of Medicine

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Medical Students Trained:

Undergraduate:

2002–2003	Muñeca Slade
2004	Ze Zhang, Undergraduate Summer Research
2005	Rachel Rider
2006–2007	Tiffany Best
2008–2009	Tesslyn Land, Xavier University
2009	Chris Hakenjos
2011–2013	Emily Rogers
2012	Louis Monnig, Undergraduate Summer Research
2012	Eric Stockwell, Undergraduate Summer Research
2012	Laura Decker, Undergraduate Summer Research
2013	Claire Franklin, Undergraduate Summer Research
2013	Mohammed Elaasar, Undergraduate Summer Research
2013–2015	Parth Thaker, Undergraduate Summer Research
2014	Mentor of mentor for: Sarah Oberhelman, Undergraduate Summer Research
2014	Mentor of mentor for: Zachary Melchiode, Undergraduate Summer Research
2014	Mentor of mentor for: Alana Williams, Undergraduate Summer Research
2014	Mentor of mentor for: Olivia Leonovicz, Undergraduate Summer Research
2015	Mentor of mentor for: Gabe Navar, Undergraduate Summer Research
2015	Mentor of mentor for: Jacob Elnaggar, Undergraduate Summer Research
2015	Vienna Benavides, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Alyssa Guillory, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Wolfe Waguespack, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Ishan Basu Ray, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Garth Cook, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Peter Sayde, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Sarah Stender, Undergraduate Summer Research
2016	Mentor of mentor for: Rahib Islam, Undergraduate Summer Research
2017	Mariza Francis, Undergraduate Summer Research
2018	Ryan Hoffman, Undergraduate Summer Research (1 st place Research Day poster)
2018–2019	Peter Winsauer, Undergraduate Summer Research
2019–2020	Shalom Gómez Pulgarín, International Exchange Student, University of Antioquia (GIC) Infection and Cancer Group, Colombia (11/2019-03/2020)
2021	Mentor of mentor for: Elizabeth Odynocki, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Program
2021	Mentor of mentor for: Mayrimar Marcano Santana, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Program
2021	Mentor of mentor for: Isabella Welsh, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Program
2021	Co-mentor Tiara Hamilton, PREP student
2021	Mentor Eden Gallegos, L1 summer research experience
2021	Mentor Taylor Fitzpatrick, L1 summer research experience
2022	Mentor Isabella Liano, PREP student

Graduate:**MD:**

2002–2005	Diego Niño, MD
2005	O'Keith Dellafosse, Medical Student Summer Research
2005	Jeremy Daigle, Medical Student Summer Research
2012	Daniel Punekey, Medical Student Summer Research
2015	Gabriela Squeo, Medical Student Summer Research
2016	Cody Blackwelder, Medical Student Summer Research
2016	Zachary Stielper, Medical Student Summer Research
2016	Kelsey Cage, Medical Student Summer Research

PhD:

2000–2001	Danielle Williams, PhD, Xavier University
2004–2009	Keisa Williams Mathis, MS, PhD Student, LSUHSC
2008–2010	Edith Walker, LSUHSC
2007–2012	Annie Whitaker, PhD, LSUHSC
2013–2017	Jacques Mayeux, MS, PhD, LSUHSC
2013–2017	John Maxi, PhD, LSUHSC
2015–2016	Marta Moya Montes (ARGO Exchange Program, 12/2015-05/2016)
2017–2018	Laura Monteagudo Romero (ARGO Exchange Program)
2017–2018	Paul Stoulig, LSUHSC
2019–2023	Jonquil Poret, MS, PhD candidate LSUHSC Recipient of NIH F31 grant
2020–2022	Alexandra Denys, PhD candidate (co-sponsor) Recipient of NIH F31 grant
2020–2023	Jessica Cucinello, PhD candidate (co-sponsor) Recipient of NIH F31 grant

MD/PhD:

2007–2013	Jesse Sulzer, MD/PhD, LSUHSC
2011–2014	Sophie Teng, MD/PhD, LSUHSC Recipient of NIH F30 award
2013–2015	Whitney Nichols, MD/PhD, LSUHSC (co-mentor)
2015–2017	Allyson Schreiber, MD/PhD, LSUHSC (co-mentor) Recipient of NIH F30 award
2015–2017	Stephen Ford, MD/PhD, LSUHSC Recipient of NIH F30 award
2016–2020	Zachary Stielper, MD/PhD candidate (co-mentor) Recipient of NIH F30 award
2017–2019	Vincent Maffei, MD/PhD candidate (co-mentor) Recipient of NIH F30 award
2017–2021	Brittany Foret, MS, MD/PhD candidate, LSUHSC (Summer Intern, 2017)
2020–2023	Brianna Bourgeois, MD/PhD candidate (co-mentor)
2022–2026	Eden Gallegos, MD/PhD candidate (co-mentor)
2022–2025	Taylor Fitzpatrick-Schmidt, MD/PhD Candidate (co-mentor)
2022–2025	Kourtney Weaver, MD/PhD Candidate (co-mentor)

Postdoctoral and Post-Residency Fellows Trained:

1992–2003	Khalil Yousef, MD, Stony Brook Surgical Resident
1994–1995	Jeroen Meijerink, MD/PhD, Netherlands
1994–1996	Samuel Bundz, MD, Stony Brook Surgical Resident

1993–1995	Yoshiro Hashiguchi, MD/PhD, Japan
1995–1996	Sayeed Malek, MD, Baharain
1995	Shihab Khogali, MD/PhD, Scotland
1998–1999	Nasim Ahmed, MD, North Shore University Hospital
2000–2001	Herbert Phelan, MD
2000–2003	Kirsten Zambell, PhD
2005–2007	Patrick Greiffeinstein, MD
2010–2015	Flavia Souza-Smith, PhD Recipient of NIH F32 & K01 awards
2012–2014	Tracy Dodd, PhD
2012–2014	Megan Armstrong-Lipe, PhD
2012–2015	Paige Katz, PhD
2012–2016	Annie Whitaker, PhD (co-mentor)
2014–2016	Christy Itoga, PhD (co-mentor)
2015–2016	Karina Villalba, PhD
2015–2017	Anthony Duplanty, PhD
2017–2019	Elizabeth Fucich, PhD Recipient of NIH F32 award
2017–2019	Frances Ernst, PsyD (co-mentor)
2018–2020	Derrick Samuelson, PhD (co-mentor) Recipient of NIH K99/R01 award
2019–2024	Maria Alejandra Jacotte, PhD
2019–2022	Danielle Levitt-Budnar, PhD Recipient of NIH F32
2019–2022	Patrick McTernan, PhD
2020–2024	Sydney Vita, PhD (co-mentor)
2023-Pres.	Xavier Chapa-Dubocq, PhD

Medical Student Honors Program:

2020	Michael Dubic
2020	Jeanette Zavala
2020	Anna Catinis

Additional Mentoring:

Highschool Students:

2009	Sophie Giberga
2013	Jackie Spangenberg

Junior Faculty:

2001–2002	Kris Norenberg, PhD, Assistant Professor, Xavier University
2004–2005	Joseph Olubadewo, PhD, Xavier University
2011–2015	Robert W. Siggins, PhD, LSUHSC, K99/R00
2013–Pres.	Simon, Liz, MVSc, PhD, Assistant Professor-Research (K01 mentor)
2015–2017	Frank Lau, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, LSUHSC
2015–2017	Tracey Knaus, PhD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, LSUHSC
2015–Pres.	Flavia Souza-Smith, PhD, Instructor/ LSUHSC (K01 2019–; Assistant Professor 2019–)
2015–2019	Sarah Jolley, MD, MSc, LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar, LSUHSC
2018–2020	Luther Gill, DPT, PhD, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar, LSUHSC
2020–Pres.	Alison Smith, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, LSUHSC

Thesis and Dissertation Committees (recent):

Alicia Ray Botello	Physiology	MS	May 2017
Whitney Nichols	Microbiology	MD/PhD	Summer 2015
Jacques Mayeux	Physiology	PhD	Fall 2016
John Maxi	Physiology	PhD	Fall 2016
Stephen Ford	Physiology	MD/PhD	Fall 2016
Allyson Schreiber	Physiology	MD/PhD	Spring/Summer 2017
Katherine Adler	Physiology	MS	May 2019
Zachary Stielper	Physiology	MD/PhD	May 2020
Matthew Herrera	Physiology	MS	May 2020
Jonquil Poret	Physiology	PhD	May 2023
Joshua Schwartzenburg	Physiology	MD/PhD	May 2023
Jessica Cucinello	Physiology	PhD	May 2023
Briann Bourgeois	Physiology	MD/PhD	May 2023
Eden Gallegos	Physiology	MD/PhD	May 2025
Taylor Fitzpatrick-Schmidt	Physiology	MD/PhD	May 2025
Kourtney Weaver	Physiology	MD/PhD	May 2025

Awards and Honors:***Institutional & Professional***

1989	Outstanding Graduate Student, Louisiana State University Medical School
2001–2008	Honorary Consul General of El Salvador, New Orleans, LA
2003–2009	Councilor, Endocrine and Metabolism Section, American Physiological Society
2004–2006	Councilor, Basic Science Section, Shock Society
2005–2007	Chair, International Committee, American Physiological Society
2008–2001	Chair, Porter Development Committee, American Physiological Society
2008–Pres.	Richard Ashman, PhD, Professor of Physiology, LSUHSC
2009	Inaugural Lecturer, Universidad Francisco Marroquín Medical School
2009	Speaker, NIH National Hispanic Heritage Month Observance
2010–2012	Councilor, Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology
2010–2013	Councilor, American Physiological Society
2007–2010	Vice Chair, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse
2010–Pres.	Chair, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse
2014–2016	Executive Board, American Physiological Society (President, 2015)
2015	Distinguished Service Award, APSelect (American Physiological Society)
2015	Nominated for the Association of American Physicians
2015	Named Fellow American Physiological Society (FAPS)
2016	Travel Award, NIAAA ISBRA R13 Travel Support for 2016 World Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism in Berlin, Germany
2016	Endowed Lectureship, A. Ross McIntyre Cardio-Renal Seminar Series, Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center
2017	Mayerson-DiLuzio Distinguished Lecturer Award, Tulane University Department of Physiology
2018	Dr. Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Leadership in Healthcare and Medicine Lectureship, Florida International University, February 7, 2018
2018	Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Seixas Award for extraordinary service in advancing alcohol research, June 2018
2018	Pioneer in Addiction Research Award. Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy. Morehouse School of Medicine. Atlanta, GA. October 12, 2018.

2020	Elected Member, Academy of Sciences of Latin America (Academia de Ciencias de América Latina; ACAL)
2020	Ruth L. Kirschstein (RLK) Memorial Lecturer, 20th Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) program of the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH). [Virtual due to COVID-19]. December 14, 2020
2021	Featured in "Scientist Spotlight" of NIH's Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) publication, Women's Health in Focus
2022	The American Heart Association and Entergy "Women in STEM" Honoree
2022	Finalist Aesculapian Excellence in Teaching Award 2022
2023	2023 Solomon A. Berson Distinguished Lectureship of the APS Endocrinology and Metabolism Section
2023	Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (ACDP) Distinguished Service Award
2023	LSUHSC Institutional Research Advisory Council
2024	International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA) Top Cited Author in the field of Immune Dysfunctions in AUD between 2014-2024
2024	LSU System Leadership Council – LSUHSC Representative
2025	Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) – Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to the Continuing Education Committee

Teaching/Mentoring

2012	Excellence in Mentorship Award, National Hispanic Science Network
2016	Aesculapian Excellence in Teaching Award, LSUHSC
2017	A. Clifford Barger Underrepresented Minority Mentorship Award, American Physiological Society (APS)
2020	Jack Hines Memorial Award for outstanding commitment to the LSUHSC-NO School of Graduate Studies. November 2020
2021	Invited to hood graduating Class of 2021, LSUHSC School of Medicine

Community

2007, 2015	Top Ten Female Achievers, New Orleans Magazine
2011	Louisiana Pathfinder Award
2011	Featured in Latinas in STEM careers, Latina Style Magazine
2016	Kentucky Colonel, commissioned by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
2020	Invited Keynote Lecturer, New Orleans VA Medical Center's Federal Women's Equality Day. [Virtual due to COVID-19]. December August 28, 2020.

National Committee Service

2002–2006	Member, NIAAA Advisory Board for Intramural Research
2003	Organizer and Chair, Consensus Workshop: Allostatic Load and The Response to Injury and Trauma, National Institute of General Medical Studies Center
2004	Member, NIDA Minority Health Disparities Work Group
2004–2007	Member at Large, US National Committee for the International Union of Physiological Sciences
2007–2011	Reviewer, Biomedical Research Review Subcommittee of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Initial Review Group (AA-1), NIH (Chair, 2009-2011)
2012–2016	Member, National Advisory Council, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

2017	Reviewer, NIH/NIAAA Special Emphasis Panel P50 Center Reviews, ZAA1 JJ (57) & ZAA1 JJ (58), June 20-21
2017–Pres.	Reviewer, Biomedical Research Review Subcommittee of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Initial Review Group (AA-1), NIH (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2021), Permanent Member
2017	Reviewer, Department of Defense - Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) - PRMRP PRE-ETTR RTA; PRMRP DIS-ETTR
2017	Reviewer, RFADA18-001: NIDA Avant Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1)
2018	Presenter, NIH/NIAAA-NIDA Diversity Supplements Workshop, T32 Directors Panel (March 12-13)
2018	Member, Council Working Group on Increased Diversity in the Scientific Workforce, NIH/NIAAA
2018	Member, NCAA Working Group on Diversity and Health Disparities (October 2)
2019	Reviewer and participant in review panel and plenary session, Department of Defense - Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) - PERC-1 (August 4-6; Reston, VA)
2019	Reviewer, Estonian Research Council (ETAg) grants
2022	Reviewer, Collaborative Partnership between Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) and Alcohol Research Centers (U54 Clinical Trial Optional) (May 6, 2022)
2023	Reviewer, Helping to Accelerate Research Potential (HARP), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) (February 15, 2023)
2023	Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Strategic Planning Committee
2024	External Advisory Committee, Alcohol Center of Research Nebraska (ACORN), University of Nebraska Medical Center
2024	Reviewer, NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group – Training and Workforce Development (November 14-15, 2024)
2024	Program Advisory Committee, University of Louisville Alcohol Research Center
2024	APS Committee Structure Review Task Force
2025	Reviewer, HIV Comorbidities and Clinical Studies (HCCS) peer review panel (July 8-9, 2025)
2026	Grant Reviewer, NIH Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review Group ZRG1 T26-S (25) T (July 29-30, 2026)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants and Contracts:

ACTIVE:

R25 NS114309 (Multi-PI; Augustus-Wallace) 01/02/2019–12/31/2025 0.36 calendar
NIH/NINDS \$164,187/year

Inspiring Diversity to Explore the Brain in the 21st Century: The NIHND/LSUHSC-NO, Undergraduate Diversity in Neuroscience Research Experiences. This program leverages multi-university partnerships to provide structured mentored research experiences in neuroscience to undergraduate students from underrepresented/underserved populations in Louisiana.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator/Mentor

P60 AA009803 (Molina) 12/01/2014–08/31/2030 3.72 calendar
NIH/NIAAA \$1,455,419/year

LSUHSC-NO Comprehensive Alcohol-HIV/AIDS Research Center (CARC)

The CARC is a multi-institutional, multidisciplinary team of scientists focused on understanding the interaction of alcohol use disorders (AUDs) and HIV disease.

Role: Principal Investigator/Director

T32 AA007577 (Molina) 09/01/2009–08/31/2030 2.4 calendar
NIH/NIAAA \$570,517/year

Biomedical Alcohol Research Training Program

The goal is to educate and train pre and postdoctoral fellows pursuing MD and/or PhD degree(s) for careers as independent scientists in the field of alcohol research.

Role: Principal Investigator/Director

R13 DA026647 (Molina) 03/01/2009–06/30/2030 0.24 calendar
NIH/NIDA \$67,501/year

National Science Network on Drug Abuse Annual Conference

This grant supports the annual NNSN Conference, which promotes bidirectional translational research ranging from bench to community and a transdisciplinary cross-fertilization of ideas among scientists from all fields of drug abuse.

Role: Principal Investigator/Director

T35 AA021097 (Molina) 04/01/2012–03/31/2029 1.2 calendar
NIH/NIAAA \$42,258/year

Medical Student Alcohol Research Internship

This program is designed to cultivate students' interest in research careers by preparing them to work on research projects on alcohol abuse and alcohol related diseases. This program will help to create the next generation of Louisiana physician researchers who are prepared to conduct the translational research that can transform basic science discoveries into new clinical therapies.

Role: Principal Investigator

P30 DK072476 (Redman) 07/01/2025–04/30/2026 0.54 calendar
NIH/NIDDK \$21,171/year

Pennington/Louisiana NORC

The "NORC" program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity.

Role: Subaward PI

R21 AT013320 (Multi-PI, Gilpin) 07/01/2025–06/30/2027 0.6 calendar (pending)
NIH/NCCIH or NIDA \$205,000/year

Sex differences in non-psychoactive cannabinoid drug modulation of neurobehavioral outcomes from traumatic brain injury

The major goals of this project are to test the (1) prediction that repeated inhalation of CBD, CBC, CBG and THC sex-dependently alters post-TBI pain and sensorimotor impairments in adult male and female rats and (2) the prediction that repeated inhalation of CBD, CBC, CBG and THC sex-dependently alters the magnitude and duration of post-TBI neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration.

Role: Co-PI

R21 DA065076 (Multi-PI, Simon) 12/01/2025–11/30/2027 0.6 calendar (pending)
NIH \$225,000/year

The major goal of this project is to identify whether cannabis use alters immune cell mitochondrial function and how it affects immunosenescence.

R25 AA032478 (Multi-PI, Edwards) 04/01/2026–03/31/2030 1.2 calendar (pending)
NIH/NIAAA \$262,475/year

The major goals of this project are to: increase specialized physician knowledge of the impact of alcohol use on risk for biomedical comorbidities and available treatment options for at-risk drinking and AUD; increase the skill set, confidence, and self-efficacy of local healthcare providers to address at-risk drinking and AUD by creating and implementing an active SBIRT training program; and craft an effective and enduring set of innovative standardized-patient SBIRT training videos targeting at-risk drinking and AUD for global dissemination.

Role: Co-PI

R01 AA033256 04/01/2026–03/31/2031 0.36 calendar (pending)
NIH/NIAAA or NIA \$785,248/year

The major goal of this project is to identify whether an endurance and resistance exercise training decreases frailty risk and ameliorate hallmarks of aging in older adults with alcohol misuse.

Role: Co-Investigator

P30 DK072476 (Redman) 05/01/2026–04/30/2031 0.6 calendar (pending)
NIH/NIDDK \$23,360/year

Pennington/Louisiana NORC

The “NORC” program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity.

Role: Subaward PI

COMPLETE:

P60 AA009803-27S1 (Molina) 07/01/2020–11/30/2024 0.00 calendar
NIH/NIAAA \$10,000/year

LSUHSC-NO CARC NIAAADA Administrative Supplement

The goals are to organize, clean, and standardize data from CARC clinical translational studies of alcohol use disorder PLWH that include questionnaire, physical exam, clinical lab, and functional performance test variables from human subjects over five years to those of the NIAAA Data Archive (NIAAADA) data variables and definitions.

Role: Principal Investigator/CARC Director

P60 AA009803-27S3 (Molina) 09/10/2020–11/30/2024 0.00 calendar
NIH/NIAAA \$74,815/year

LSUHSC-NO CARC RC1 COVID Administrative Supplement

This administrative supplement to the Louisiana University Health Sciences Center New Orleans Comprehensive Alcohol-HIV/AIDS Research Center (CARC) will investigate the impact of COVID-19 related stress on psychiatric and medical comorbidities, drinking behavior, and risk for comorbidities in persons living with HIV and HIV seronegative subjects enrolled in the New Orleans Alcohol and HIV study.

Role: Principal Investigator/CARC Director

R01 MH119919 (Moitra) 12/03/2019–11/30/2024 0.60 calendar
NIH/NIMH \$103,789/year

Brief Acceptance-Based Retention Intervention For Newly Diagnosed HIV Patients

The objective is to conduct a fully powered, randomized controlled trial (RCT) to assess the efficacy of a brief, 2-session acceptance-based behavioral therapy (ABBT) intervention to enhance retention in HIV care.

Role: Co-Investigator/Site Principal Investigator (Subcontract with Brown Univ.)

R01 AA025792 (Molina/Gilpin) NIH/NIAAA	05/10/2018–03/31/2023 \$225,000/year	1.20 calendar
Alcohol and Traumatic Brain Injury; Neuronal and Behavioral Consequences The goal of the project is to determine the mechanisms whereby TBI increases alcohol drinking and worsens TBI outcomes. Role: Principal Investigator		
UH3 AA026206 (Celio, Monti) NIH/NIAAA	09/20/2017–08/31/2022 \$12,052/year	0.24 calendar
Translational Methods for Developing and Testing a Multi-Target Brief Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Use and Increase ART Adherence among Racially Diverse PLWH The aim of the project is to improve health of people living with HIV and to reduce the spread of HIV. Role: Site Principal Investigator (Subcontract with Brown Univ.)		
UH2 AA026226 (Welsh, Molina) NIH/NIAAA	09/15/2017–08/31/2022 \$200,750/year	0.20 calendar
Precision Medicine Approaches for Alcohol and HIV-associated Dysbiosis, Immune Activation and Cardiometabolic Syndrome Cardiovascular and metabolic comorbidities are common in people living with HIV, particularly those that drink excessive amounts of alcohol. The objective of this study is to develop prebiotic and/or probiotic treatments for these patients based on each person's mixture of bacteria in their intestine. Role: Co-Principal Investigator		
UH3 AA026198 (Molina) NIH/NIAAA	09/15/2017–08/31/2021 \$244,387/year	0.60 calendar
Alcohol & Metabolic Comorbidities in PLWHA; Evidence-Driven Interventions Studies aim to test the efficacy of an exercise intervention in improving glycemic control. Results will inform larger scale interventions to ameliorate metabolic comorbidities, improve health, quality of life, and possibly decrease hazardous alcohol drinking. Role: Principal Investigator		
P60 AA009803-28S1 (Molina/Simon) NIH/NIAAA	04/01/2021–11/30/2021 \$250,000/year	0.00 calendar
Alzheimer's Associated Neuropathology; Risk Modification by Alcohol in Antiretroviral-Treated SIV-Infected Rhesus Macaques Lifestyle factors in people living with HIV may increase risk for Alzheimer's disease (AD)-associated neuropathology. SIV-infected Rhesus macaques are used to examine the impact of chronic binge alcohol exposure on AD-associated neuropathology. Role: Principal Investigator		
R01 AA02579201-S1 (Molina/Gilpin) NIH/NIAAA	07/01/2020–06/30/2021 \$73,118/year	0.00 calendar
Alcohol and Traumatic Brain Injury; Neuronal and Behavioral Consequences (admin suppl) This project uses the same TBI experimental model as the parent grant to measure neuropathological changes that increase risk for Alzheimer's disease in adult female and male rats. Role: Principal Investigator		

U01 AA02079009S1 (Fiellin, Justice)	11/01/2019–12/31/2020	0.60 calendar
NIH/NIAAA	\$62,772/year	
Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST) trial		
The goals of this study are to optimize the treatment of HIV disease by decreasing alcohol consumption, improving HIV immune markers, and improving overall health in patients with unhealthy alcohol use. The current project will serve to advance this area of research and expand the types of care that HIV-infected patients receive.		
Role: Site Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator (Subcontract with Yale Univ.)		
P60 AA009803-27S1 (Molina)	07/01/2020–11/30/2020	0.00 calendar
NIH/NIAAA	\$10,000/year	
LSUHSC-NO CARC NIAAADA Administrative Supplement		
The goals are to organize, clean, and standardize data from CARC clinical translational studies of AUD in PLWH that include questionnaire, physical exam, clinical lab, and functional performance test variables from human subjects over five years to those of the NIAAA Data Archive (NIAAADA) data variables and definitions.		
Role: Principal Investigator/CARC Director		
P60 AA009803-27S3 (Molina)	09/10/2020–11/30/2020	0.00 calendar
NIH/NIAAA	\$74,815/year	
LSUHSC-NO CARC Administrative Supplement Research Component 1 (RC1) Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center. Community and Interpersonal Stress, Alcohol, and Chronic Comorbidities among PLWH		
This administrative supplement investigates the impact of COVID-19 related stress on psychiatric and medical comorbidities, drinking behavior, and risk for comorbidities in persons living with HIV and HIV seronegative subjects enrolled in the New Orleans Alcohol Use in HIV (NOAH) study.		
Role: Principal Investigator/CARC Director		
U01 AA021995 (Molina)	09/15/2012–08/31/2019	1.68 calendar
NIH/NIAAA	\$339,332/year	
HIV/AIDS & Alcohol-Related Outcomes; Translational Evidence-Based Interventions		
This project develops and strategically tests coordinated interventions to reduce alcohol use and alcohol-related consequences in HIV-impacted populations.		
Role: Principal Investigator/Director		
R25 AA021304 (Gregory, Molina)	04/05/2012–03/31/2018	0.20 calendar
NIH/NIAAA	\$86,896/year	
Louisiana SURE Program		
This program supports ten undergraduate students to conduct hands-on research on alcohol related diseases during the summer. The goal of the program is to nurture the next generation of scientists who will participate in clinical and translational research on a major health issue.		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R13 AA024974	03/01/2016–02/28/2017	0.0 calendar
NIH/NIAAA	\$15,000	
Presidential Symposium: Physiological Processes Underlying Organ Injury in Alcohol Abuse, San Diego, April 2016		
The grant provides support for the American Physiological Society (APS) Presidential Symposium I and the Translational Physiology Interest Group (TPIG) Featured Topic Session, featured at the 2016 Experimental Biology (EB) meeting.		
Role: Principal Investigator		

R21 AA022690 (Gardner)	08/01/2014–07/31/2016	0.24 calendar
NIH/NIAAA		
Ethanol-Induced Cardiac Fibrosis and Dysfunction are Mediated by NADPH		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R01 DA030053-05	07/01/2010–02/29/2016	
NIH/NIDA	\$634,348 NCE	
Cannabinoid Epigenomic and miRNA Mechanisms Impact HIV/SIV Disease Progression		
Studies explored the epigenomic (miRNA and DNA methylation) mechanisms involved in the anti-inflammatory effects and suppression of viral replication associated with prolonged survival in chronic THC-treated, SIV-infected animals.		
Role: Principal Investigator		
W81XWH-11-2-0011	09/30/2010–10/03/2015	
Department of Defense		
Endocannabinoids as a Target for the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury		
Studies investigated the effectiveness of inhibitors of endocannabinoid degradation in improving outcome from traumatic brain injury. This approach had the advantage of using a substance that is normally produced by the body as a protective factor to improve brain function following injury without impairing learning and cognitive function.		
Role: Principal Investigator		
P60 AA009803-19 (Nelson)	12/01/2009–11/30/2014	
NIH/NIAAA		
Alcohol, HIV Infection and Host Defense		
The focus of the education part of the ARC is to disseminate information related to alcohol abuse to the public and to foster interdisciplinary research efforts among scientists.		
Role: Academic Research Coordinator of Administrative Component		
P20 GM 103514-10 (Kapusta)	09/01/2003–06/30/2013	
NIH/NCRR		
Mentoring in Cardiovascular Biology		
Role: Mentor for trainees on the Cardiovascular COBRE.		
R01 DA 030053-03S1	06/01/2012–08/01/2012	
NIH/NIDA		
Summer Research with NIDA		
This project provided a training opportunity for an undergraduate student for 8-10 weeks in Summer 2012.		
Role: Principal Investigator		
P20 RR016816-06 (Bazan)	02/01/2007–01/31/2012	
NIH/NCRR		
Mentoring Neuroscience in Louisiana		
Role: Mentor for trainees on the Neuroscience COBRE.		
R01 DA 020419-04S1	04/01/2009–03/31/2011	
NIH/NIDA		
Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS		

The goal of the supplement was to perform serial gut biopsies in SIV-infected macaques that are treated with THC using animals in the ongoing studies.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01 DA020419-S3

04/01/2009–03/31/2011

NIH/NIDA

Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS

The studies under this administrative supplement contrasted the responses of female and male rhesus macaques chronically treated with Δ^9 -THC prior to and during the course of SIV infection.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01 DA020419-02S1

08/10/2006–03/31/2011

Cannabinoid effects on HIV/AIDS

NIH/NIDA

The goal of the study was to establish the impact of cannabinoids on progression of SIV infection in Chinese-derived rhesus macaques.

Role: Principal Investigator

W81XWH-06-1-0236 PR 054196

04/03/2006–04/02/2011

Department of Defense

Alcohol intoxication Impact on outcome from traumatic injury

The goal of this project was to identify the central mechanisms involved in altered hemodynamic counterregulatory responses to hemorrhage during alcohol intoxication.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01 DA020419-04S2

06/20/2009–09/31/2009

NIH/NIDA

Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS

This administrative supplement focused on minority science and research training. It created four positions and accelerated the pace of my scientific research; the specific purpose of these recovery act funds. Our summer research program brought together two science teachers, a high school student, and an undergraduate college student.

Role: Principal Investigator

R13 AA00448747

09/01/2008–08/30/2009

NIH/NIAAA

Training Directors Meeting LSUHSC 2009

This project focused on organizing the NIAAA Trainee and Program Director's workshop in New Orleans, LA.

Role: Principal Investigator

LSUHSC Translational Initiative

01/01/2009–12/31/2009

Translational Studies on the Consequences of Alcohol Intoxication on Outcome from Traumatic Injury

DHHS Office of Minority Health

01/01/2009–08/31/2009

Application to Practice: A National Videoconference Training Program

The focus of this project was to develop a videoconference training program to provide opportunities for interdisciplinary mentorship for graduate students and early career professionals involved in drug abuse research.

Role: Project Director

R01 NIAAA3543-05

07/01/2002–06/30/2009

NIH/NIAAA

Chronic Alcohol & AIDS Impact on Muscle Wasting

The goals of the project were to dissect the mechanisms involved in the increase in muscle wasting observed during the progression of AIDS and how chronic alcohol administration alters their progression.

Role: Principal Investigator

NSF(2008) PFund 103

04/01/2008–03/31/2009

Board of Regents

Target Mechanisms for Improved Outcome from Hemorrhage

This project will investigate the feasibility of acetylcholinesterase inhibitors in improving the blood pressure response to shock in alcohol intoxicated rodents.

Role: Principal Investigator

DA020419-02S2

06/01/2008–08/01/2008

NIH/NIDA

Summer Research with NIDA weeks during the summer of 2008.

Role: Principal Investigator

R13 GM080954-01 (Kovacs)

06/01/2007–05/31/2008

The goal of this project was to organize a satellite symposia at 2007 SHOCK Society meeting in Baltimore.

Role: Co-Investigator/Organizer

U01 AA014293-01 (Nelson)

04/01/2003–03/31/2006

Alcohol Research Planning and Development Program

This project aimed to develop a research plan to enable Xavier University faculty to establish research programs. In addition, the education aspect focused on developing courses to better prepare pharmacy students to deal with drug-alcohol interactions.

Role: Co-Investigator

NOOO14-97-1-0248

02/01/1997–01/31/2006

Neural Control of Hemorrhage-Induced Tissue Cytokine Production

The goal was to determine the time course, magnitude, and tissue specificity of the alterations in pro-inflammatory cytokine and endogenous opiate concentrations induced by hemorrhage, and to determine the role of the central nervous system in modulating the magnitude of these responses, with particular focus on the role of pain-related pathways.

Role: Principal Investigator

Louisiana Health Excellence Fund

06/01/2000–05/31/2005

Immunosuppression Following Trauma/Hemorrhage; Impact of Alcohol Intoxication

The goal was to establish a model of alcohol intoxication and soft tissue trauma with hemorrhage to identify the specific alterations in host defense that contribute to enhanced susceptibility to infection.

Role: Principal Investigator, Project 3

R13 AA13578

10/01/2001–09/31/2002

Alcoholism and Disease: Immune and Pathological Mechanisms

The goal was to organize two symposia at the Experimental Biology meeting in New Orleans in 2002.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01 GM 50567 (Abumrad) 08/01/1993–07/31/1997

Surgery-Protein Breakdown and Endogenous Opiates

The goal was to define the temporal changes in the responses of β -endorphin and non-peptide opioid alkaloids during the stress of surgery and trauma.

Role: Co-Investigator

R01 DK 42562S1 (Abumrad) 02/01/1992–06/30/1996

Proteolysis in Hypoglycemia–Impact of CNS.

The goal was to examine the contribution of gut-derived proteolysis to the overall counterelementary response to insulin-induced hypoglycemia.

Role: Principal Investigator, supplement for underrepresented minorities

Pilot and Feasibility Project 01/01/1991–01/12/1992

Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, Vanderbilt

The studies examined the contribution of alcohol-induced alterations in thiamine metabolism to the observed derangements in intermediary metabolism of alcoholics.

Role: Principal Investigator

Bell Memorial Fellowship 1990–1992 (*declined due to relocation*)

American Heart Association, Louisiana Chapter

Mechanisms of the Sepsis-Induced Splanchnic Hyperemia

The goal was to investigate the contribution of glucagon to the enhanced splanchnic circulation during infection.

Role: Principal Investigator

Publications:

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Session chair and speaker. The role of opiate and serotonin pathways in the stress/septic response. 23rd Annual Conference on Shock. Snowbird, UT. June 3-6, 2000.

Organizer, chair, and speaker. Comorbidity of alcohol and other pathologic states. Research Society on Alcoholism. Denver CO. June 29, 2000.

Organizer, chair, and introductory speaker. Cytokines and the brain II. Satellite Symposium to the Society of Neuroscience 30th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2-4, 2000.

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Chair. National Hispanic Science Network Scientific Conference: Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS. Phoenix, AZ. 2006.

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Women and Medicine Panel. American Physician Scientists Association 6th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2009.

Videoconference. Chronic alcohol & HIV/AIDS; Added metabolic burden & accelerated muscle wasting. National Hispanic Science Network. May 2009.

Panelist. Research Society on Alcoholism Grantsmanship Satellite. San Diego, California. June 2009.

Organizer/Chair and Speaker. Alcohol biomedical consequences and impact on progression of disease. Alcohol-HIV-ART Biomedical Consequences and Interactions Symposium. Research Society on Alcoholism. San Diego, CA, June 2009.

Targeted pharmacotherapies to improve outcomes from shock in the alcohol-intoxicated host. Department of Defense Military Health Research Forum (MHRF). Kansas City, MO. August 31-September 3, 2009.

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Embracing the fierce urgency of now. NIH National Hispanic Heritage Month Observance, NIH Bethesda, MD. September 2009.

Alcohol, drug abuse and HIV. Hong Kong AIDS Institute. October 2009.

Cardiovascular, metabolic and immune consequences of alcohol intoxication in the trauma victim. Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series. LSUHSC. March 2010.

Alcohol and drug abuse; impact on HIV/SIV disease progression. Department of Pathology Grand Rounds. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. March 2010.

Alcohol and drugs of abuse; Beyond risk factors for HIV/AIDS. Banquet Lecture: Annual Society for Neuroimmunopharmacology Meeting. Manhattan Beach, CA. April, 2010.

Chronic alcohol and SIV infection; Enhanced proteasome-mediated loss of muscle mass. 2010.

The balancing act: Being a principal investigator and administrator in academia. ASPET Committee on Diversity Symposia: Traditional and Alternative Career Paths in Rough Economic Time. Experimental Biology. Anaheim, CA. April 24, 2010.

ISBRA World Congress. Paris, France. September 13-16, 2010. Chronic Δ^9 -THC modulation of Simian immunodeficiency virus infection. 21st Annual Symposium of the International Cannabinoid Research Society. Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL. July 6-9, 2011.

Alcohol, drugs of abuse and HIV/AIDS; More than just risk factors. National Association of Biology Teachers, sponsored by APS. Anaheim, CA. October 14, 2011.

Alcohol and drug abuse risk factors and modulators of HIV infection. Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science. San Jose, CA. October 24, 2011.

Organizer/Chair. Health equity in the hispanic population; The science behind it. Sponsored by SACNAS and NHSN. San Jose, CA. October 27, 2011.

The Effects of alcohol on HIV transmission and treatment. HIV series for clinicians sponsored by Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Center. December 14, 2011.

Systems approach to unraveling mechanisms of alcohol & Δ^9 -THC modulation of Simian immunodeficiency virus infection. Society for Neuroimmune Pharmacology. Honolulu, HI. April 29, 2012.

Organizer/Chair and Speaker. Core mechanisms of alcohol-induced multi-organ & tissue injury. Research Society on Alcoholism, 35th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Francisco, CA. June 26, 2012.

Organizer/chair and introduction. Stem cells and epigenetics; research at the frontier of biomedical consequences of chronic alcohol consumption. Research Society on Alcoholism. San Francisco, CA. June 2012.

Systems approach to unraveling mechanisms of chronic Δ^9 -THC modulation of simian immunodeficiency virus infection. Drugs of abuse-HIV infection and NeuroAIDS-A Global scenario. 3rd World Congress on Biotechnology at HICC, Hyderabad, India. September 15, 2012.

Alcohol and drugs of abuse interaction with HIV/AIDS; Systems biology approach in the SIV-infected macaque. Society for Leukocyte Biology Annual Meeting. Maui, HI. October 27, 2012.

Systems approach to unraveling mechanisms of alcohol & Δ^9 -THC modulation of simian immunodeficiency virus infection. SNIP, Puerto Rico. April 3-5, 2013.

Impacto del alcohol en el progreso del VIH. Impact of alcohol on progression of HIV; NOAIDS Task Force; New Orleans, LA. May 29, 2013.

Alcohol and drugs of abuse: Beyond risk of HIV/AIDS. Interdisciplinary Training Institute, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. University of Southern California, School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA. June 5-15, 2013.

Animal models for alcoholic liver disease (ALD) and beyond: Can they help us move from bench to bedside? Satellite Meeting at Research Society on Alcoholism 36th Annual Scientific meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 22-26, 2013.

Organizer/Chair. Neuroendocrine mechanisms of alcohol related behavioral and medical consequences. Research Society on Alcoholism 36th Annual Scientific meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 22-26, 2013.

Organizer/Chair. Alcohol's burden on HIV/AIDS and the promise of brief multi-risk interventions. Research Society on Alcoholism. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 22-26, 2013.

Differential regulation of skeletal muscle gene expression in chronic binge alcohol-administered simian immunodeficiency virus-infected macaques. Research Society on Alcoholism 36th Annual Scientific meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 22-26, 2013.

Alcohol and HIV. Webinar, Delta AETC, LSUHSC HIV Outpatient Clinic. New Orleans, LA. November 26, 2013.

Alcohol and HIV/AIDS disease progression; Translating basic science derived knowledge to the clinical setting. Plenary NHSN Conference, Bethesda, MD. October 10, 2013.

Alcohol and trauma: Immunologic consequences. Symposia Session 1. Organizer/Chairs: Elizabeth Kovacs and Patricia Molina. 37th Annual RSA Scientific Meeting and 17th Congress of ISBRA. Bellevue, WA. June 21, 2014.

Poster. Chronic binge alcohol (CBA) consumption accentuates skeletal muscle and adipose tissue metabolic dysfunction in simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) infected male rhesus macaques. 1st PanAmerican Congress of Physiological Sciences. Brazil. August 3, 2014.

Use of addictive substances and neuroinflammation of HIV infection. NHSN 14th Annual International Conference, Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations-Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines. The University of Texas at El Paso. September 3-September 6, 2014.

Poster. Acute alcohol intoxication increases lymphatic permeability and promotes a perilymphatic adipose tissue inflammatory milieu. Use of addictive substances and neuroinflammation of HIV infection. NHSN 14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and neuroplasticity among vulnerable populations – towards a synchrony of disciplines. University of Texas at El Paso, Texas. September 3-6, 2014.

Symposium speaker. How the immune system modulates addiction. Latin American Research Network in Drug Addiction (LARNEDA): Motivated Behaviors and Neuroplasticity: Role in Addiction. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 20, 2014.

Alcohol & HIV–Translating our basic science findings. School of Medicine Dean's Research Seminar Series. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. December 10, 2014.

Preclinical and translational studies dissecting chronic alcohol modulation of HIV disease. Human Anatomy and Physiology Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 25, 2015.

Organizer. Novel insights into inflammatory mechanisms of alcohol-induced tissue injury. 38th Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. San Antonio, TX. June 20-24, 2015.

Roundtable participant. Sex and the lab: A discussion about the NIH Initiative to balance sex in cell and animal studies. Research Society on Alcoholism. San Antonio, TX. June 20-24, 2015.

Discussant. HIV, alcohol and health disparities. Special Session NHSN–RSA. NHSN 15th Annual International Conference. San Antonio, TX. June 24-25, 2015.

Speaker. Alcohol-neuroimmune interactions in traumatic brain injury. Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG) satellite meeting at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Society for Leukocyte Biology: Immunity in Health and Disease. Raleigh, NC. September 27-29, 2015.

Preclinical and translational studies dissecting chronic alcohol modulation of HIV disease. School of Medicine Dean's Research Seminar Series. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. September 10, 2015.

Plenary Speaker. Translational studies on the impact of chronic alcohol abuse on HIV/AIDS. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS). Seattle, Washington. November 11-14, 2015.

Organizer. The APS President's Symposium Series: Physiological mechanisms responsive to behavioral and environmental challenges. Experimental Biology 2016. San Diego, CA. April 3-6, 2016. *Review (summary and critical commentary): Souza-Smith FM, Lang CH, Nagy LE, Bailey SM, Parsons LH, Murray G. APS President's Symposium Series - Physiological Processes Underlying Organ Injury in Alcohol Abuse. Am J Phys Enocrinol Metab 2016.

Discussant. Finding eradication and cure for HIV. NHSN 16th Annual International Conference. Palm Desert, CA. June 15-17, 2016.

Speaker. Panel on Sex and Gender in Substance Use Research. NHSN 16th Annual International Conference. Palm Desert, CA. June 15-17, 2016.

Organizer/Speaker. Overview of the LSUHSC-NO Alcohol/HIV-AIDS Research Center University Medical Center. New Orleans, LA. June 25, 2016. LSUHSC Scientific Satellite: Alcohol abuse co-morbidities & triggers for addiction.*Offsite satellite preceding the 39th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting.

Organizer. Symposium: Alcohol & traumatic brain injury: intersection of neuroimmune and behavioral mechanisms from injury to recovery. 39th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. New Orleans. June 26, 2016.

Poster. Skeletal muscle and adipose mechanisms contributing to metabolic dysfunction in chronic alcohol administered simian immunodeficiency virus-infected male macaques. July 29. Physiology 2016: Joint Meeting of the American Physiological Society and the Physiological Society. Convention Centre Dublin, Ireland. July 29-31, 2016.

Physiology; the basic to translational science bridge. Strategic Workshop – Rhythms of Life: Perspectives for Physiological Sciences in the 21st Century (Satellite of the Annual Congress of the Brazilian Society of Physiology). University of São Paulo, Brazil. August 25, 2016.

Physiological mechanism underlying alcohol-induced tissue injury. NIAAA-ESBRA Joint Symposium: Mechanism for Alcohol-Induced Organ Damage. ISBRA ESBRA World Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism. Berlin, Germany. September 2-5, 2016.

Symposium 9: Immunopathology of Traumatic Brain Injury. Alcohol-neuroimmune interactions in traumatic brain injury. 8th Congress of the International Federation of Shock Societies (IFSS2016). Tokyo, Japan. October 3-5, 2016.*Nominated

Panel on "Stress, habits, hormones and trauma: An endocannabinoid link in alcohol-related pathologies." 55th Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. Hollywood, Florida. December 4-8, 2016.

Alcohol-SIV/HIV-ART interactions promote metabolic dysregulation. Gordon Research Conference on Alcohol-Induced End Organ Diseases, Metabolic Reprogramming and Molecular Mechanisms of Tissue Injury by Alcohol. Four Points Sheraton/Holiday Inn Express. Ventura, CA. March 26-31, 2017.

Speaker. Session II: Alcohol and HIV. INSERM – NIH Special Symposium. Reducing the Burden of Harmful Alcohol Use: Opportunities for Collaborative Research. Bordeaux, France. May 16, 2017.

Speaker. Alcohol interaction with HIV disease: Translational approach to understanding mechanisms and comorbidities. Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (IRTI) 6th Annual Summer Training Program, June 5-11, 2017 (June 8).

Speaker. Department of Genetics Summer Research Program Seminar Series. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. June 12, 2017.

Speaker. Alcohol-neuroimmune interactions in traumatic brain injury. Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG) satellite session at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. Denver, CO. June 24, 2017.

Discussant. Symposia session III: Role of alcohol in the pathogenesis of viral and bacterial infections. 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. Denver, CO. June 25, 2017.

Speaker. Symposium: Assessing changes in cognitive and affective behavior in models of acute neurologic injury. Behavioral correlates of TBI neuropathology; underlying mechanisms of escalated alcohol drinking. Mayeux, Jacques; Stiepler, Zack; Gilpin, Nicholas; Middleton, Jason; Edwards, Scott; **Molina, Patricia**. International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS). Hiroshima, Japan. June 28, 2017

International Scientific Programming Committee (ISPS). International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) Congress. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 1-5, 2017.

Speaker. Women in Science 1. Presidents of physiological societies: Equality and differences. International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) Congress. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 2, 2017.

Alcohol-SIV/HIV-ART interactions in physiology: From a translational team science perspective. Department of Physiology Seminar Series. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. August 31, 2017.

Speaker. Symposium: Alcohol potentiates the pathogenesis of viral infections. ISBRA ESBRA World Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism. Crete, Greece. October 8-11, 2017.

Research Update: Translational studies on the impact of alcohol on HIV pathogenesis: The relevance of team science. Department of Medicine Infectious Diseases Section Research Conference. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. October 26, 2017.

Alcohol misuse: What should you know? LSUHSC Peer Advocate (PAL) Program and Campus Assistance Program presentation. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. November 15, 2017.

Women in academia: Panel discussion on removing the barriers to success. Hosted by the The Association for Women in Science – Southern Louisiana Chapter in conjunction with LSU Health New Orleans. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. January 24, 2018.

Alcohol misuse: What should you know? Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. February 21, 2018.

Organizer. Symposia Session II: Comorbidities promoting excessive alcohol drinking. 41st Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. San Diego, CA. June 17, 2018

Speaker. Symposia Session IV: HIV and alcohol co-morbidities: Multi-organ injury. Alcohol-SIV/HIV-ART interactions & resulting comorbidities. 41st Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. San Diego, CA. June 18, 2018

Poster presentation. At risk alcohol consumption increases risk for metabolic comorbidities in persons living with HIV (PLWH). 22nd International AIDS Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 24, 2018.

Co-organizer/Co-chair/Speaker. Symposium: HIV and alcohol co-morbidities: Pathogenesis and treatment. Alcohol-SIV/HIV-ART interactions & metabolic comorbidity pathways. 19th Congress of International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA). September 2018.

Speaker. Scientific Session 5: A historical perspective of drug abuse research from a veterana to the next generation of scientists. Alcohol interaction with HIV disease: Translational approach to understanding mechanism & comorbidities. 18th International National Hispanic Science Network Conference. Rockville, MD. October 5, 2018.

Invited plenary speaker. Impact of alcohol on HIV disease progression. Frontiers in Translational Medicine Conference. Institute for Translational Research in Biomedicine at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. November 16-17, 2018.

Speaker. Alcohol & metabolic dysregulation in HIV mechanisms underlying risk for comorbidities. School of Medicine Dean's Research Seminar Series. LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA. December 12, 2018.

Invited symposium speaker. Panel: But can I still ski?: Effects of traumatic brain injury on emotion and motivated behavior. Behavioral correlates of TBI neuropathology; Underlying mechanisms of escalated alcohol drinking. Winter Conference on Brain Research. Snowmass, CO. January 28-February 2, 2019.

Organizer. The GRC Power House [to address challenges women face in science and issues of diversity and inclusion. The program supports the professional growth of all members of our communities by providing an open forum for discussion and mentoring.] March 25, 2019.

Invited speaker. Systemic effects of alcohol: Cross-talk between multiple organs. Alcohol, aging, and HIV; Dissecting mechanisms driving enhanced comorbidities. Gordon Research Conference on Alcohol-Induced End Organ Diseases. Ventura, CA. March 28, 2019.

Chair. Updating the history of insulin; Novel insights into regulation of release, delivery, and functions history of physiology group. Experimental Biology. Orlando, FL. April 8, 2019. Chair: Dr. Patricia Molina; Co-Chair: Dr. Flavia Souza-Smith

Keynote speaker. Alcohol Interaction with HIV Disease: Translational approach to understanding mechanism & comorbidities. 2nd PanAmerican Congress of Physiological Sciences. Havana, Cuba. May 29, 2019.

Discussant/Moderator. Symposia Session III: Ethanol and adipose tissue: What do we know now and where are we going in the future? 42nd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. June 23, 2019.

Speaker. Symposia Session VIII: Role of non-genetic risk factors in exacerbating alcohol-related organ damage. Mechanisms underlying risk for comorbidities associated with at-risk alcohol consumption: Metabolic instability in persons living with HIV (PLWH). 42nd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. June 25, 2019.

Speaker. Session IX: HIV-Infections and drug abuse. Alcohol-SIV/HIV-ART interactions & risk for comorbidities. 7th International Drug Abuse Research Society: Recent Advances in Drug Addiction. Casablanca, Morocco. September 2-6, 2019.

Speaker. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence: Discovering Neuropathological Mechanisms of Comorbid Conditions. 2nd Annual BIO on the Bayou (BotB): An Academic Research Expo hosted by LSU Health, Tulane University, and the New Orleans BioInnovation Center (NOBIC), New Orleans, LA. December 10, 2019.

Speaker/Panelist. Alcohol interactions with HIV disease: Translational approach to understanding mechanisms and comorbidities [Panel]. Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (IRTI) Annual Summer Training Program. *eIRTI 9 [Virtual due to COVID-19]. June 23, 2020.

Invited Keynote Speaker. Alcohol Interaction with HIV Comorbidities. Annual Federal Women's History Heritage Month Observance. New Orleans VA Medical Center, Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, US Department of Veterans Affairs. New Orleans, LA. August 28, 2020. [Virtual due to COVID-19]

Chair (Scott Edwards and Patricia Molina). Neuroendocrine Mechanisms of Stress & Alcohol Use Disorder. Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment Strategies. Volterra, Italy. May 5-8, 2020. postponed due to COVID-19

Table Lead. American Physiological Society Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Networking Session. Experimental Biology 2021. [Virtual]. April 26, 2021.

Speaker/Panelist. Enhanced Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (eIRTI) Annual Summer Training Program. June 6-9, 2021. Los Angeles, CA.

Speaker. Symposia Session X: Alcohol Exacerbates Infectious Disease Pathogenesis and Worsens Treatment Outcomes. Alcohol-Associated Metabolic Dyshomeostasis; Role in Enhanced Viral Pathogenesis. 44th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Scientific Meeting/ISBRA Congress. [Virtual]. June 23, 2021.

Speaker. Summer Research Program Seminar Series. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. June 28, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Shock Society Virtual Webinar Series. Unravelling the neurobiological consequences of traumatic brain injury. [Virtual] July 14, 2021.

Speaker. Alcohol y VIH: Interacciones de antirretrovirales y riesgo de comorbididades. Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Francisco Marroquin. 26 y 27 de Agosto de 2021.

Panelist. How to Effectively Maneuver through the Early Stages of Academia. Black in Physiology Week. Virtual. September 20, 2021.

Invited Leader of Discussion on "Alcohol and Lifespan." Gordon Research Conference on Alcohol-Induced End Organ Diseases. Ventura, CA. October 2021.

Chair. IUPS Congress 2022. Keynote Lecture 4, Linda Samuelson. [Virtual] May 8, 2022.

Invited Speaker. Translational Studies on the Impact of Alcohol on Comorbidities in Persons Living with HIV. NIAAA Trainee Research Day. [Virtual] May 17, 2022.

Invited Speaker. Translational Studies on the Impact of Alcohol on Comorbidities in Persons Living with HIV. Enhanced Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Substance Abuse. Pasadena, CA. June 2022.

Invited Speaker. Neuroimmunometabolic Mechanisms of Alcohol Associated Risk for Comorbidities. Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG). Kona, HI. October 2022.

Chair/Panelist. Alcohol-Associated Dysbiosis: Contribution to Frailty Comorbidities. International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications (ISBRA/ESBRA). Krakow, Poland, November 2022.

Panelist. Building a Strong Foundation for a Career in Science. Alcohol-Induced End Organ Diseases Gordon Research Seminar. Ventura, CA. March 2023.

Invited Speaker. Alcohol, the Social Endocrine Disruptor. Solomon A. Berson Distinguished Lectureship, American Physiological Society. Long Beach, CA. April 2023.

Symposium Chair/Speaker. Neuroendocrine Mechanisms of Stress & Alcohol Use Disorder. Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment Strategies. Volterra, Italy. May 2023.

Speaker. Bidirectional Translational Studies on Alcohol Interaction with HIV Disease Pathogenesis. Enhanced Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (eIRTI) Annual Summer Training Program. Los Angeles, CA. June 2023.

Symposium Chair. Bioenergetic Dysregulation; Cross-Organ Mechanism of Alcohol-Associated Pathology. Research Society on Alcoholism. Bellevue, WA. June 2023.

Symposium Chair/Speaker. The Multisystemic Impact of Unhealthy Alcohol Use; Immune, Metabolic, and Neuropathological Consequences. European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism. Graz, Austria. August 2023.

Symposium Chair. Cross Vulnerability Comorbidities that Promote Substance Use Disorder. National Hispanic Science Network. Washington, DC. September 2023.

Co-Chair. Forum – Identifying Barriers to Career Progressions for Women in Medicine and Science. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. October 2023

Symposium Chair. The Intersection of Metabolic and Inflammatory Mechanisms Underlying Cardiovascular Disease; Emerging Evidence of Sex Differences. Pan Am, Chile. November 2023.

Speaker. Immuno-Metabolic Mechanisms of Alcohol-Associated Metabolic Instability and Their Contribution to Aging Comorbidities. Research Society on Alcoholism, Research in Alcohol and HIV RSA Satellite Meeting. March 2024.

Symposium Chair and Speaker. The Role of Epigenetics, Environment and Dose in Clinical Responses to Alcohol. 3rd World Congress on Alcohol and Addictions, International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA). September 2024.

Moderator. Social and Structural Factors that Impact Women's Health. Empower US, Gulf South Women's Health Forum. December 2024.

Session Co-Chair and Organizer. Alcohol-induced multi-organ injury: mechanisms and potential therapies. European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ESBRA) Congress 2025. Brussels, Belgium. September 3-6, 2025.

Speaker. Alcohol-associated immunometabolic alterations in aging comorbidities in persons with HIV. European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ESBRA) Congress 2025. Brussels, Belgium. September 3-6, 2025.

Session Chair and Organizer. Pathomechanisms of alcohol associated comorbidities, microbial dynamics, immune responses, and metabolic shifts. European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ESBRA) Congress 2025. Brussels, Belgium. September 3-6, 2025.

Presenter and Co-Director. Keeping Abreast of NIH Policies and Funding Priorities. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence (ADACE) Annual Retreat. New Orleans, LA. December 10, 2025.

Visiting lectureships/seminars:

- Neuroendocrine and inflammatory responses to hemorrhagic shock. Invited lecture; Picower Institute for Medical Research, Manhasset, NY. November 18, 1998.
- Sympathetic modulation of hemorrhage induced lung injury. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 17th Summer Symposium in Molecular Biology. Penn State University. University Park, PA. July 29-31, 1998.
- Impact of alcohol intoxication on outcome from trauma/hemorrhage. Tulane University Department of Physiology. New Orleans, LA. February 18, 2008.
- Alcohol, drugs of abuse, and HIV; beyond risk factors. Department of Physiology Research Seminar. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. April 2009.
- Alcohol, drugs of abuse, and HIV; Beyond risk factors. Temple University, Department of Pathology, October 8, 2010.
- Alcohol and the musculoskeletal system. Research Seminar, Baylor College of Medicine Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics. October 26, 2010.
- Alcohol & drugs of abuse & HIV/AIDS; beyond risk factors. Department of Pathology, University of North Texas Medical Center. January 27, 2011.
- Alcohol & drugs of abuse & HIV/AIDS; Beyond risk factors. Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (IRTI). University of Houston. June 8, 2011.
- Systems approach to understanding alcohol & drugs of abuse interaction with HIV/AIDS. Division of Infection, Inflammation and Vascular Biology, Department of Surgery and Pharmacology, University of Minnesota, MN. November 14, 2011.
- Department of Physiology & Biophysics Seminar. Howard University College of Medicine, Washington DC. January 30, 2012.
- Alcohol, drugs of abuse and HIV/AIDS; Beyond risk factors. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. June 26, 2012.
- Alcohol and drugs of abuse: Beyond risk of HIV/AIDS. Florida International University Department of Immunology, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. Miami, FL. July 9, 2012.
- Alcohol and drugs of abuse, sex matters. Distinguished Lecture Series, Florida Hospital. Fort Lauderdale, FL. October 2013.
- Alcohol & drugs of abuse interaction with HIV disease progression. Research Seminar. Seton Hall University. South Orange, NJ. April 11, 2013.
- Grit, resilience, courage, and enthusiasm; Movers and shakers of professional success. Women in Medicine and Science Group. Physiology Seminar Series. University of Mississippi Medical Center. Jackson, MS. January 28, 2015.
- Biomedical consequences of chronic alcohol in HIV infection. Advances in Molecular and Cellular Pathology Seminar Series. University of Alabama Department of Pathology. Birmingham, AL. February 9, 2015.
- Physiology: From a translational team science perspective. Strategic Workshop–Rhythms of Life: Perspectives for Physiological Sciences in the 21st Century. Brazilian Society of Physiology. Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brazil. August 25, 2016.
- Alcohol interaction with HIV disease; Translational approach to understanding mechanisms & comorbidities. Department of Physiology Research Weekly Seminar Series. University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. September 13, 2016.

Alcohol-neuroimmune interactions in traumatic brain injury. University of New Orleans Department of Biological Sciences Seminar. New Orleans, LA. September 26, 2016.

Alcohol interaction with HIV disease; Translational approach to understanding mechanisms & comorbidities. A. Ross McIntyre Cardio-Renal Seminar Series (endowed lectureship), Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center. Omaha, NE. November 17-18, 2016.

Traumatic brain injury lecture for Nervous System course (alumni guest lecture). Universidad Francisco Marroquín School of Medicine. Guatemala City, Guatemala. January 21, 2017.

Alcohol interaction with HIV disease; Translational approach to understanding mechanisms & comorbidities. Mayerson-DiLuzio Lectureship, Department of Physiology, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. March 13, 2017.

Alcohol interaction with HIV disease; translational approach to understanding mechanisms & comorbidities. Meharry Medical College Student Research Day (keynote lecture). Nashville, TN. March 15, 2017.

Southwest Regional Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) Conference. Louisiana State University School of Medicine. New Orleans, LA. January 20, 2018.

Dr. Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Leadership in Healthcare and Medicine Lectureship. Florida International University. Miami, FL. February 7, 2018.

Pioneer in Addiction Research Award Lecturer. Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy, Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM). Atlanta, GA. October 12, 2018.

Alcohol Interaction with HIV Disease; Translational approach to understanding mechanisms & comorbidities. Dean's Lecture. Yale School of Public Health. New Haven, CT. January 23, 2019.

Translational approach to the study of alcohol interaction with HIV. NIH/NIAAA Research Seminar. Rockville, MD. April 25, 2019.

Keynote speaker. California State University – Long Beach 2019 BUILD Commencement. Long Beach, CA. May 3, 2019.

Alcohol-SIV/HIV-ART interactions; Understanding the mechanisms underlying risk for comorbidities. University of Georgia (UGA) Department of Physiology and Pharmacology virtual seminar. October 12, 2020.

The uncharted road to translational study of the biomedical comorbidities associated with risky alcohol use; A personal perspective. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Working Group of the Graduate School of the Biomedical Sciences (GSBS) at the University of North Texas Health Science Center Virtual Seminar Series. October 20, 2020.

Invited Seminar Speaker. Translational approach to understanding the interaction of alcohol and HIV disease. Molecular & Integrative Physiology (MIP) Departmental Seminar Series. University of Michigan. [Virtual]. October 28, 2020.

Virendra B. Mahesh Lectureship. Translational approach to the study of the impact of unhealthy alcohol use on HIV disease; Integrating training and mentoring in the advancing of science. Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. [Virtual]. April 15, 2021

Invited Seminar Speaker. Translational Approach to Biomedical Comorbidities Associated with Risky Alcohol Use. Alcohol Research Center, University of Illinois, Chicago. [Virtual] May 27, 2021

Translational approach to biomedical comorbidities associated with risky alcohol use. Bowles Center For Alcohol Studies. University of North Carolina. [Virtual]. June 7, 2021.

Keynote Speaker. The Power of Physiology as a Platform for Translational Research. Cardio Renal Physiology and Medicine, The University of Alabama at Birmingham. February 2024.

Invited Seminar Speaker. Translational Research on the Impact of Alcohol on Risk for Comorbidities in Persons Living with HIV. Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Nebraska Medical Center. July 2024.

Organizer & Moderator. Social and Structural Factors that Impact Women's Health. Empowerus. Gulf south women's health forum. Tulane University, December 13, 2024.

Keynote Speaker 5th Annual Conference for Black Physiologists (C4BP). April 13th, 2025.

Invited Seminar Speaker. Bidirectional translational research on the impact of alcohol on risk for HIV associated comorbidities. Oregon Health Sciences University Primate Center. June 10, 2025.

Presenter. LSUHSC CARC (P60) Progressive evolution studying the impact of alcohol on HIV. Alcohol-HIV Center Directors & P01 closed session. New Orleans, June 20, 2025.

Organizer, Co-Chair and Discussant. Alcohol Neuro-Metabolic Comorbidities- Is Diet a Modifier? Research Society on Alcohol and International Society of Biomedical Research on Alcohol. New Orleans, June 23, 2025.

Discussant. Recent Developments on the Effects of Alcohol on the Cardiovascular System. Research Society on Alcohol and International Society of Biomedical Research on Alcohol. New Orleans, June 25, 2025.

Keynote Speaker. Insights, Experiences, and Reflections Make for a Wonderful Journey. Webinar, Georgetown-Howard University Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS). [Virtual] February 11, 2026.

Speaker. The Future of HIV/Alcohol Research: New P60 Centers. URBAN Alcohol Research Collaboration on HIV/AIDS (ARCH) Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. March 30, 2026.

Speaker and Organizing Committee. Environmental Food Density and Alcohol Use Disorder Synergize to Promote Hepatic Injury and Cancer Risk in Persons Living with HIV. 5th International Conference on Alcohol and Cancer (ICAC). Aidipsos, Evia, Greece. May 2026.

Invited Speaker. Food and Alcohol Outlet Environment Promote Unhealthy Behaviors that Synergistically Enhance Comorbidity Risk in People with HIV. Research on Alcohol and HIV RSA Satellite Meeting. June 20, 2026.

Lectureships, refresher courses, and workshops:

Lecturer. APS Professional Development Skills Workshops. 2006–2008.

Surviving a crisis and embracing new challenges in pathways to leadership: Developing critical skills. Experimental Biology. New Orleans, April 2009.

Co-chair. Workshop 3: Undergraduate Teaching and the Physiology Pipeline, Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology Leadership Retreat. 2014.

Georgetown Consensus Conference Work Group–NIH Sex Differences Policy. 2014.

Instructor. APS Professional Skills Training Course, Writing and Reviewing for Scientific Journals. 2014-2015.

Organizer/Lecturer. Basics in Biomedical Research Workshop. Universidad Francisco Marroquín School of Medicine. Guatemala City, Guatemala. August 19-21, 2015.

What you might not see in your CV. APS Leadership and Management Skills Symposium. Demonstrating leadership and management in practice: Examples of success and errors. Experimental Biology 2016. San Diego, CA. April 5, 2016.

Presenter. Presentation Skills Workshop. International Early-Career Symposium (IECS) 2017. Rio de Janeiro. July 31, 2017.

Presenter. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Diversity Supplements Workshop, NIDA and NIAAA T32 Directors Panel Session. Rockville, MD. March 12-13, 2018.

Keynote Lecturer. Pioneer in Addiction Research Award. Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy. Morehouse School of Medicine. Atlanta, GA. October 12, 2018.

Discussion lead. "Networking Effectively" Minority Travel Networking Lunch. Experimental Biology 2019. Orlando, FL. April 8, 2019.

Organizer. Pre-Congress Course 1: Fundamentos en Taller de Investigación Fisiológica (Basics in Physiological Research Workshop). 2nd PanAmerican Congress of Physiological Sciences. Instituto de Ciencias Básicas y Preclínicas. Havana, Cuba. May 27, 2019.

Panelist. Panel Discussion: Pathways to Leadership. Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Mid-Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar. New Orleans, LA. December 10, 2019.

Organizer. Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (ACDP) Annual Leadership Retreat. Antigua, Guatemala. December 5-8, 2019.

Teamwork/Collaborative Science Moderator. Professionalism Course for first year graduate students. LSUHSC. New Orleans, LA. April 2, 2020.

Invited Plenary Speaker. Diversifying the biomedical workforce: Critical, urgent, and long overdue. Brown University Center for Disease Risk Exacerbation (CADRE) a NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) Annual Symposium and Retreat. [Virtual due to COVID-19]. September 14, 2020.

Panelist. Panel Discussion: Writing the Innovation Section. National Hispanic Science Network Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute. University of Southern California, June 8, 2021.

Panelist. LSU President Research & Scholarly Work Forum, May 3-5, Baton Rouge, LA.

Editorial Posts and Activities:

Review Board Membership:

Shock Journal (-2018)

American Journal of Physiology; Endocrinology and Metabolism

Addiction Science & Clinical Practice

International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research (Field Editor, 2017–Pres.)

Current Pathobiology Reports, The Pathobiology of Alcohol Consumption, Volume 8 (Co-Section Editor, 2020)

APS *Physiology* (Editorial Board Member, 2019–Pres.)

APS *Function* (Founding Editorial Group member, 2019–Pres.)

eRA Commons Internet Assisted Review (IAR) (Fellowships: HIV/AIDS Biological Review Panel Chair, October 2024)

Guest Reviewer/Editor:

Life Sciences
Journal of NeuroImmunomodulation
Brain Research
Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research (Field Editor, 2017-)
Cytokine
Journal of Applied Physiology
Critical Care Medicine
Psychoneuroendocrinology
Journal of Neuroimmunopharmacology
Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity
Alcohol & Alcoholism

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Extramural Appointments and Offices Held:

2003–2007	Councilor, APS Endocrine and Metabolism section
2003–2007	Member and Chair, APS International Committee
2003–Pres.	Member, NHSN Steering Committee
2003–2004	President, Gulf Coast Physiological Society
2004–2008	Basic Science Councilor, Shock Society
2003–2010	Councilor, Endocrine and Metabolism Section, APS
2004–Pres.	Chair, Membership Subcommittee NHSN
2004	Member, NIDA Minority Health Disparities Work Group
2004–2007	Member at Large, US National Committee for the International Union of Physiological Sciences (USNC/IUPS)
2008–2011	Chair, Porter Development Committee, American Physiological Society
2010–2012	Councilor, Association Chairs Department of Physiology (ACDP)
2008–2011	Council Member, AHA Southeastern Affiliate
2010–Pres.	Chair, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)
2011–2014	Councilor, American Physiological Society
2012–2016	Member, National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
2015	President, American Physiological Society
2016–2021	External Advisory Board Member, University of Louisville NIH P50 Alcohol Research Center (PI: Craig McClain)
2017	Council Liaison, Committee on Honors, American Physiological Society
2017	Council Liaison, Trainee Advisory Committee, American Physiological Society
2017–Pres.	External Advisory Board Member, Northern Ohio Alcohol Center NIH P50 (PI: Laura Nagy)
2017–2020	Representative of the Committee on Committees of the Endocrinology and Metabolism Section, American Physiological Society
2017–2022	Treasurer, International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS, nominated)
2018	Executive Director Search Committee, American Physiological Society
2018–2019	President, Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (ACDP)
2019–2021	Past President, Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (ACDP)
2019–2020	Vice President/President-Elect, Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)
2020–2021	President, Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA; inducted June 2020)
2021–2022	Past President, Research Society on Alcoholism

2021–Pres.	Scientific Advisory Board Member, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies (BCAS)
2019–Pres.	External Advisory Board Member; Brown University Center for Disease Risk Exacerbation (CADRE) a NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)
2021–2024	APS Physiology Summit Leadership Committee
2022–2024	CFAS Representative, Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (ACDP)

University/Institutional Service:

2000	Participating Host Faculty for Minority Research Day
2000	LSUHSC Biomedical Research Fund Review Committee
2001–2004	Reviewer/Judge, Medical Student Summer Research Proposals/Presentations
2001–2003	Judge, Poster and Oral Presentations, Department of Medicine Research Day
2002–2014	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
2002–2014	Animal Care Advisory Committee
2002–2008	Faculty Assembly
2002–2008	Physiology Graduate Student Committee
2003–Pres.	MD/PhD Admissions Committee
2003–2020	Diversity Committee (Vice Chair, Multicultural and Diversity Subcommittee, 2010–2020)
2003–2005	Advisory Board Clinical Research Center
2005–2021	Interdisciplinary Program (IDP) Mentoring Committee
2006–2014	Graduate Advisory Council
2006–2008	Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee
2008–2010	Chair, Communications committee
2008–2009	LCME Self Study Committee
2008–2009	Pathology Chair Search Committee
2009–2011	Panelist for Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Workshop, LSUHSC
2010–2011	Surgery Chair Search Committee
2010–2011	Cardiology Chief Search Committee
2013–2015.	Strategic Planning Steering Committee
2016	AAMC Faculty Forward ad hoc Task Force, LSUHSC
2016	Member, Louisiana Research Showcase organizing team
2016	Member, Search Committee for Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Institutional Affairs
2016	Faculty, La AIDS Education and Training Center (LaAETC)
2016–2017	LCME Self Study, Subcommittee 8–Curricular Management, Evaluation, and Enhancement
2017–Pres.	Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center (LA CaTS) Scientific Review Committee for Roadmap Scholarship Applications
2017–Pres.	Advisory Board Member, Latino Scholars Program
2019–2020	Search Committee for Department Head of Anesthesiology
2020	Interview and Advisory Committee for Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources
2020	Chair, Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Diversity & Inclusion Search Committee
2024	LSUHSC Strategic Planning Research Work Group.

Special Assignments:

2016	Co-chair, RSA Annual Scientific Conference Program Committee
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- 2016–2017 International Scientific Planning Committee for the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) Congress 2017, August 1-5, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2017 Representative of the American Physiological Society to the General Assembly of the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS), (IUPS) Congress 2017, August 1-5, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2017 Chair, External Review Committee for Endowed Chair of Physiology, Department of Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior, University of California, Davis

Community Service and Outreach Activities:

Lector, St. Francis Xavier Church, Metairie, LA

Board Member, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) for Hispanic Initiative

Vice President, Hispanic American Medical Association of Louisiana. 2007-2009.

Councilor, Hispanic American Association of Louisiana. 2007-2009.

Council at Large, Hispanic American Medical Association of Louisiana. 2007-2010.

“Impacto Del Alcohol en el Progreso del VIH.” NoAIDS Task Force. 2013.

Organizer/Lecturer, Basics in Biomedical Research Workshop. Universidad Francisco Marroquín School of Medicine. Guatemala City, Guatemala. August 19-21, 2015.

Local school presentations and volunteer work:

Presentation on “What alcohol can do to your brain.” Audience: 8th grade students

Presentation on “Females in science” and “Impact on alcohol on the teenage brain”
Audience: Middle school and high school students

Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Baton Rouge, LA. 2005.

Presentation on “Teenage alcohol abuse.” Jesuit High School & Cabrini High School. New Orleans, LA. Annual, 2005-Pres. Audience: High school students

Presentation on “Alcohol intoxication” St. Margaret Mary Middle School. Slidell, LA. 2005
Audience: 7th grade students (24)

Presentation on “Alcohol and teenage brain development” Jesuit High School Town Hall Meeting. New Orleans, LA. 2005. Audience: Parents of incoming 8th grade students

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Workshop. Roosevelt High School, New Orleans, LA. 2006.

Discussion of my research on alcohol intoxication and hemorrhage; exercise on animal adaptations to different environments. New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership. Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA. 2007.

Host, Benjamin Franklin High School Field Trip to to LSUHSC Physiology Department. 2007.

Volunteer, New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership: Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA, field trip to LSUHSC. Demonstration of effects of alcohol on blood pressure; Intoxication goggles exercise. 2008.

Volunteer, New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership: Demonstration of effects of alcohol on reflexes; Intoxication goggles exercise. Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA. 2009.

Volunteer, New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership: Discussion of my research on alcohol intoxication & hemorrhage; nutrition & food groups. Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA. 2009.

Chapelle High School Career Day. 2010.

Presentation "Girls and boys can be scientists." Lake Castle Private School. Madisonville, LA. October 14, 2013. Audience: 3rd-6th grade students

Presentation "How alcohol intoxication can affect how the body responds to injury." John Curtis Christian High School. River Ridge, LA. April 23, 2015. Audience: High school students

Speaker, Speaking of Science (SoS) - Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Louisiana Board of Regents that brings researchers in the STEM disciplines to classrooms for presentations to groups of K-16 students, educators, parents, and other local audiences

Physiology Understanding (PhUn) Week - Nationwide outreach program supported by the American Physiological Society that builds connections between scientists and local schools and brings science into classroom of K-12 students. Annual.

PhUn Week 2008. Discussion of my research on alcohol intoxication and hemorrhage and the physiology of exercise; the Elvis Experiment. Banneker Elementary School. New Orleans, LA.

PhUn Week 2009. What is Physiology? Blood Pressure/Heart Rate. Lake Castle Private School. Madisonville, LA.

Host, 5th Annual LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies and NOLA Public Schools Science Partnership field trip.

"Para Un Futuro Mejor" (For A Better Future) Program for Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (CADA). Host, Local Hispanic high school students field trip to LSUHSC; Effects of alcohol on the human body; intoxication goggles; discussion on careers in science. 2009.

Parent Alcohol Education Seminar on "Keeping your kids safe at Mardi Gras." Lusher High School. New Orleans, LA. New Orleans, LA. February 1, 2016. Audience: Parents of high school students.

Radio interviews:

"Alcoholismo" KGLA/Radio Tropical. Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (CADA), Gretna, LA.

"Alcoholismo" KGLA/Radio Tropical. WLTV4. "Addiction And Obesity." January 24, 2009.

News stories on the impact of marijuana use on glucose, insulin, and insulin resistance (WWL 870 AM, 105.3 FM, and WWL.com). 2013.

WWL First News with Tommy Tucker (WWL 870 AM, 105.3 FM). Drinking and driving/comments on the National Transportation Safety Board's recommendation to lower the alcohol limit for driving. May 16, 2013.

WWL First News with Tommy Tucker (WWL 870 AM, 105.3 FM). How alcohol effects the body. June 4, 2013.

"Alcoholismo" KGLA/Radio Tropical. June 8, 2015.

"Louisiana, are you drinking too much?" (WWL 870AM, 105.3FM). February 2022.

Gambel Communications (WWNO 89.9 FM / WRKF 89.3 FM). LSU Health New Orleans CARC NIH Grant interview. November 6, 2025.

Television interviews:

WWLTV News. What can happen if too much alcohol is consumed. September 16, 2017.
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