

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## EDUCATION

- 1993 Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 1989 M.A. in Psychology and Neuroscience  
University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut
- 1985 B.S. in Biochemistry  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2004-present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1999-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1995-1999 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Program in Neuroscience  
University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 1993-1995 Post-doctoral Scientist, Department of Psychiatry  
University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 1985-1987 Research Associate, Department of Immunology  
University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut

## APPOINTMENTS

- 2005-present Panel Member, BioBehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology Review Panel (BRLE), National Institutes of Health, Center For Scientific Review.
- 2005-present Chairman, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2006-2008 Director, Behavioral Neuroscience Program  
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- 2005-2006 Chairman, Neuroscience Ph.D. Program Steering Committee  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2004-2005 Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2003-2006 External Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
Biomedical Research Models, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2003-2006 Assistant Director, Behavioral Neuroscience Program  
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2004 Southcoast's Wareham Man of the Year, The Standard-Times and SouthCoastToday.com, New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 2004 Community Ordinary Hero Award, Community Service Learning Program, Wareham School Department, Wareham, Massachusetts
- 2002 Excellence in Teaching Award, Psychology Department, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

## SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH

### Publications

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### ***In Preparation***

1. Larson, E.T., Ricci, L.A., Summers, C., O'Malley, D.M. and Melloni, R.H., Jr. Nature trumps nature: Interactions of age, experience, and social status in zebrafish.
2. Ricci, L.A. Rasakham, K., and Melloni, R.H., Jr. Serotonin type-3 receptor localization in syrian hamster brain: Comparative analysis with rat reconciling functional and anatomical inconsistencies.
3. Fischer, S.G, Ricci, L.A., and Melloni, R.H., Jr. Chronic low dose fluoxetine treatment during adolescence facilitates offensive aggression in hamsters.
4. Grimes, J.M. and Melloni, R.H., Jr. Plasticity in the GABAergic neural system precedes the return of the non-aggressive phenotype during anabolic steroid withdrawal in hamsters.
5. Larson, E.T., O'Malley, D.M., and Melloni, R.H., Jr. Differential neuronal activation patterns associated with dominant subordinate relationships in zebrafish.

### ***Abstracts***

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48. Schwartzter, J.J., Ricci, L.A., Connor, D.F., Morrison, R., Melloni, R.H., Jr (2006) Risperidone prevents the phenotypic expression of adolescent cocaine-induced offensive aggression in the syrian hamster: a developmental neuropharmacological analysis. *Journal of Neuroscience Abstracts*. 32, #198.1.
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50. Fischer, S.G. & Melloni, R.H., Jr (2006) Increased phosphate-activated glutaminase expression in hypothalamic and limbic nuclei of anabolic androgenic steroid-treated hamsters. *Journal of Neuroscience Abstracts*. 32, #816.19
51. Melloni, R.H., Jr (2006) Risperidone and the Development of Aggression in Adolescent Animal Models. *Scientific Proceedings of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, San Diego, California, p.41.

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1. Melloni, R.H., Jr. (1996) Adolescent anabolic steroids, vasopressin, and aggression in golden hamsters. *Society for Neuroscience Press Book*, pp. 451-453.
2. Melloni, R.H., Jr. (1997) Chronic anabolic steroid exposure during adolescence stimulates vasopressin-mediated aggression in hamsters. *Society for Neuroscience Press Book*, pp. 187-190.

3. Harrison, R.J., Connor, D.F., and Melloni, R.H., Jr. (1997) Chronic cocaine exposure during adolescence elevates offensive aggression in adult golden hamsters. *Society for Neuroscience Press Book*, pp. 321-324.

### ***Scientific Proceedings***

1. Preclinical models of adolescent anabolic steroid abuse and aggression. (1996) *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Colloquium on Aggression, Mental Illness and Psychiatric Intervention*, Philippe Pinel Research Center, Montreal (Quebec).
2. Adolescent anabolic steroids activate the anterior hypothalamic vasopressin neural circuit controlling aggression in hamsters. (1998) *12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression*, Ramapo College, Ramapo, New Jersey.
3. Prenatal cocaine exposure, vasopressin, and aggression in hamsters. (2002) *14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression*, McGill University, Montreal (Quebec).
4. Adolescent anabolic/androgenic steroids: Neuro-behavioral consequences for aggression (2005) *9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
5. Conference Chairman: Neurobehavioral consequences of anabolic-androgenic steroid abuse (2005) *9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
6. Adolescent Anabolic Steroids: Neuro-Developmental Consequences for Aggression (2006) *Workshop on Steroid Hormones and Brain Function. Neurobiology of Anabolic-Androgenic Steroid Abuse*. Breckenridge, Colorado.
7. Adolescent Drug Abuse, Vasopressin & Aggression: Divergent Drugs Yet Convergent Neural Paths to the Development of the Aggressive Phenotype (2006) *16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression*, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
8. Serotonin Neural Signaling and Development Modulate the Generation of the Aggressive Phenotype in a Preclinical Model of Adolescent Anabolic Steroid Abuse (2006) *16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression*, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
9. Effect of Risperidone in an Adolescent Animal Model of Maladaptive Aggression (2006) *53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, San Diego, California.

### ***Invited Seminars and Medical Education***

- 5/2007 Adolescent Anabolic Steroids and the Neurobiology of Aggression, DBNBR Science Friday Seminar Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 8/2006 What Preclinical Animal Models Can Teach Us About and the Clinical Management of Aggression. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Massachusetts Mental Health Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts
- 8/2006 Anabolic-Androgenic Steroids: Facts...Not Fiction. Northeastern University Football Program Guest Lecturer, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 5/2006 From Heated Hamsters to Angry Andy: What Preclinical Animal Models Can Teach Us About The Clinical Management of Aggression. Medical Grand Rounds, Southcoast Hospital Group, Tobey Hospital, Wareham, Massachusetts.
- 4/2006 Preclinical Animal Models and the Clinical Management of Aggression. Psychiatry Resident Training Series, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- 12/2005 Adolescent Drug Abuse: Neuro-behavioral consequences for aggression. Center for Behavioral Neuroscience, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 10/2005 Anabolic/androgenic steroids: Neuro-developmental consequences for aggression. Biology Seminar Series, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 5/2005 The Neurobiology of Aggression: What Psychiatry Can Learn From Hamsters..&..Fish. Psychiatry Resident Training Series, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- 10/2004 Adolescent Drug Abuse: Neuro-developmental consequences for aggression. Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 9/2004 Steroids, Stimulants and Aggression: Divergent drugs yet convergent paths to the development of the aggressive phenotype. Joint Seminar: Basic Biomedical Sciences, Biology, and the Center for Biomedical Research Excellence, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota.
- 5/2004 The neurobiology of aggression: How hamsters might pave the path to an effective treatment strategy for impulsive aggression, Medical Grand Rounds, Southcoast Hospital Group, Tobey Hospital, Wareham, Massachusetts.
- 4/2004 Adolescent anabolic steroids: Neuro-developmental consequences for aggression, Cutting Edge in Science Seminar Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 4/2004 Drug abuse and the neurobiology of aggression: What psychiatry can learn from hamsters. Psychiatry Resident Rounds, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- 6/2003 Adolescent drugs of abuse and the neurobiology of aggression: Divergent drugs yet convergent paths to the development of the aggressive phenotype. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2/2003 Adolescent drug exposure and the neurobiology of aggression: A tale of two transmitters. Neuroscience Seminar Series, McLean Hospital, Belmont, Massachusetts.
- 4/2002 Adolescent drug abuse and the neurobiology of aggression: A tale of two transmitters. Department of Psychology Seminar Series, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- 9/2001 The Neurobiology of Aggression. What Animal Models Can Tell Us. Barnett Institute Research Retreat, The Barnett Institute of Chemical and Biological Analysis, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3/2001 Adolescent drug abuse and the neurobiology of aggression: A tale of two transmitters. Neuroscience Seminar Series, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1/2000 Adolescent anabolic steroids and the neurobiology of aggression. Neuroscience Seminar Series, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3/1998 Animal models and the neurobiology of aggression. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 4/1997 The Devereux aggression project: Characterization and neurobiology of a clinical sample. The Devereux Foundation, Rutland, Massachusetts.

## **GRANTS**

### ***Awarded***

- 2006-2008 Janssen Pharmaceuticals – Principal Investigator  
Pali-Peridone and the Behavioral Pharmacology of Aggression

2005-2007 Janssen Pharmaceuticals – Principal Investigator  
Risperidone and the Behavioral Pharmacology of Impulsive Aggression

2005 National Institutes of Health – Principal Investigator  
Undergraduate Research with NIDA – Summer Supplement  
Adolescent Drug Abuse and the Neurobiology of Aggression

2004-2005 Northeastern University – Principal Investigator  
Research and Scholarship Development Fund Award  
Atypical Antipsychotics: Aggression Panacea or General Behavioral Suppressant

2004 National Institutes of Health – Principal Investigator  
Undergraduate Research with NIDA – Summer Supplement  
Adolescent Drug Abuse and the Neurobiology of Aggression

2003-2008 National Institutes of Health - Principal Investigator  
RO1 DA10547 07-12  
Adolescent Anabolic Steroids, Vasopressin and Aggression

2003 National Institutes of Health – Principal Investigator  
Undergraduate Research with NIDA – Summer Supplement  
Anabolic Steroids and the Neurobiology of Aggression

2002-2003 Northeastern University – Principal Investigator  
Faculty Undergraduate Research Institute Award  
Adolescent Cocaine and the Neurobiology of Aggression

2002-2003 The Devereux Foundation – Co-Investigator with Dr. Daniel Connor  
Early Developmental Stress and Aggression in Psychiatrically-Referred Youth

2002-2003 National Institutes of Health – Principal Investigator  
Undergraduate Research with NIDA – Summer Supplement  
Adolescent Cocaine and the Neurobiology of Aggression

2001-2002 Northeastern University – Principal Investigator  
Undergraduate Research Fund Award  
Adolescent Cocaine and the Control of Flank Marking in Female Hamsters

2001-2002 Northeastern University – Principal Investigator  
Research and Scholarship Development Fund Award  
Aggression, Substance Abuse, and Biological Reactivity in Referred Youth

2001-2002 National Institutes of Health – Principal Investigator  
Undergraduate Research with NIDA – Summer Supplement  
Adolescent Drug Abuse and the Neurobiology of Aggression

2000-2001 Northeastern University – Co-Investigator with Dr. Denise Jackson  
Research and Scholarship Development Fund Award  
Effects of Prenatal Cocaine Exposure on Serotonergic Regulation of Arginine Vasopressin  
Release in Golden Hamsters

1996-2002 National Institutes of Health - Principal Investigator  
R29 DA10547 01-06  
Adolescent Anabolic Steroids, Vasopressin and Aggression

1995-1996 The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation - Principal Investigator  
Neuronal Plasticity and the Control of Aggressive Behavior

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### ***Graduate Courses***

2000-present Behavioral Neuroscience Proseminar  
2000-present Methods in Psychology, Team taught – 2 lectures/year  
1986-1987 Teaching Assistant, Neuroanatomy Laboratory, Psychology Department,  
University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut.

### ***Undergraduate Courses***

2003-present Psychopharmacology Honors Adjunct  
2002-2004 Biology Junior/Senior Honors  
2001-2003 Psychobiology Seminar  
2001-present Psychopharmacology  
2000-present Psychobiology Directed/Independent Study  
2000-present Psychobiology Honors Adjunct  
1999-present Psychobiology Honors Thesis  
1999-present Psychobiology  
1996-1997 Lecturer, Molecular Neurobiology Section, Neuroscience Course, Biology  
Department, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts  
1986-1987 Lecturer, Introduction to Biology, College of Basic Studies, University  
of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut  
1986-1987 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biology Laboratory, Biology Department  
University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut

### ***Educational Outreach: Courses and Programs***

2001-present Laboratory Host, Undergraduate Summer Research Program, National Institute on  
Drug Abuse, Bethesda, Maryland  
  
1997-1998 Coordinator and Instructor, Cell and Molecular Biology, Massachusetts Academy  
of Mathematics and Science, Worcester, Massachusetts  
  
1996-1998 Coordinator and Instructor, Concepts in Biotechnology,  
The Education Cooperative, Wellesley, Massachusetts  
  
1995-1998 Laboratory Host, Howard Hughes Summer Fellowship Programs, Office of Science  
Education, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts  
  
1994-1998 Lecturer, Frontiers in Science Program, Office of Science Education, University of  
Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts  
  
1993-1998 Laboratory Host, High School Health Careers Program, Offices of Outreach  
Programs and Science Education, University of Massachusetts Medical Center,  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
  
1992-1995 Mentor, Science Mentor Program, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology,  
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts  
  
1992-1994 Coordinator and Instructor, Molecular Biology Workshop, Massachusetts  
Biotechnology Research Institute and Office of Science Education, University of  
Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts  
  
1990-1994 Research Placement Coordinator and Laboratory Host, AHEC Frontiers  
in Science Minority Teacher Summer Fellowship Program, University of  
Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts

### ***Supervision of Graduate Students***

- 2007-present Jared Schwartz, Doctoral Candidate in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Dopamine/Vasopressin modulate anabolic steroid-induced aggression.
- 2006-present Maria Carrillo, Doctoral Candidate in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Glutamate/GABA modulate adolescent anabolic steroid-induced aggression.
- 2006-2008 Glenn Coppersmith, Doctoral Dissertation in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Mediators and modulators of aggression subtype in referred-youth.
- 2005-2007 Shannon Fischer, Master's Thesis in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Glutamate modulates adolescent anabolic steroid-induced aggression.
- 2001-2006 Jill Grimes, Doctoral Dissertation in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Serotonin/GABA modulate adolescent anabolic steroid-induced aggression.
- 2003-2005 Khampaseuth Rasakham, Masters Thesis in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Adolescent anabolic steroids, serotonin/vasopressin, and aggression.
- 2001-2005 Lesley Ricci, Doctoral Dissertation in Experimental Psychology  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Serotonin type-3 receptors modulate adolescent cocaine-induced aggression.
- 1993-1998 Yung Yin, Doctoral Dissertation in Biomedical Science  
Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts  
Generation and analysis of synaptophysin "knock-out" PC12 cells.
- 1996-1997 Paula DeDiego, Masters Thesis in Biology  
Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts  
Developmental Effects of Haloperidol on Vasopressin in Hamsters.
- 1994-1995 Mark Tiffany, Masters Thesis in Biology  
Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts  
Molecular Cloning of the Hamster Vasopressin V1A-Subtype Receptor.

### ***Supervision of Undergraduate Students***

#### NIDA Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program

- 2005 Diana Joshua, Biology Undergraduate  
University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 2004 Jasmin Courtney, Biology Undergraduate  
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia
- Inzhili Ismail, Biology Undergraduate  
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia
- 2003 Inzhili Ismail, Biology Undergraduate  
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia
- 2002 , Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

2001 Monique Bailey, Biology Undergraduate  
Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

2003-2005 Thomas McCann, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate  
Dopamine D2 receptors modulate adolescent cocaine-induced aggression.

2002-2003 Irina Knyshevski, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate  
Dopamine modulates adolescent cocaine-induced aggression.

1999-2001 , Psychology Undergraduate and Presidential Scholar  
Psychosocial risk and aggression in psychiatrically-referred youth.

1999-2000 Jennifer Berg, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate and Presidential Scholar  
(Co-Advisee with Dr. James Stellar),  
Developmental social stress and behavioral sensitization to cocaine.

1999-2000 Christina DiTomasso, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate  
Abuse history and aggression: A retrospective study.

1995-1998 Cristine Novak, The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts  
Animal models of substance abuse and aggression

1993-1998 Marcel Roy, Carlson Scholar, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts  
Sequencing and expression of the hamster vasopressin V1A receptor

1995-1996 Nadeem Syed, Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts  
Molecular cloning of the hamster serotonin 1B-subtype receptor

1995-1996 Rajesh Nandwani, Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts  
DNA sequencing of the hamster serotonin 1B-subtype receptor

Directed/Independent Study, Co-Operative Education and Internship

2006-2007 Nicole Ciampanelli, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study

2005-2007 Jared Schwartz, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study

2005 Mathew Propert, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study

2004-2005 Christine Brigman, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Sara Mycek, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Melissa Anderson, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study

2003-2005 Thomas McCann, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study

2003-2004 Anthony Marfeo, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Emily Staupé, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Independent Study  
Janelle Moulder, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study

2003 Alexander Brousett, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Joshua Ross, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study

2002-2003 Ebbin Tessari, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Irina Knyshevski, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study

2000-2003 Maria Perona, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study

and Co-Op

- 2002 Manual Alves, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Matt Riolo, Behavioral Neuroscience Undergraduate, Directed Study
- 2001-2002 Lonnie Lawrence, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study  
Ann Marie Van Hof, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study
- 2000-2001 Brennan Fish, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed-Study and Co-Op  
Jill Grimes, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed Study and Co-Op
- 1999 Eric Collins, Psychology Undergraduate, Independent-Study  
Kevin Deniston, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed-Study  
Amber James, Psychology Undergraduate, Directed-Study
- 1998 Kevin Forsythe, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, Internship
- 1996-1997 Anita A. Makri, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Internship
- 1995-1996 Phoung Hang, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, Internship  
Keith Barlow, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Internship  
Amanda Ottoson, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, Internship
- 1994 Cathleen Crowley, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, Internship

***Advising Activities - Northeastern University***

- 2006-present Head Advisor,  
Undergraduate Behavioral Neuroscience Program
- 2003-2006 Experiential Education Advisor,  
Undergraduate Behavioral Neuroscience Program
- 2002-2005 Advisor, Pre-Med Health Advisory Committee
- 1999-present Pre-Med Advisor, Psychology Department
- 1999-2006 Core Advisor, Undergraduate Behavioral Neuroscience Program

**SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

***Service to the Psychology Department - Northeastern University***

- 2006-present Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Kampeuseth Rasakham
- 2003-2005 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Heather Brenhouse
- 2003-2004 Merit Review Committee
- 2002-2005 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Farzad Mortazavi
- 2001-2005 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, George Tryksak
- 2001-2004 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, James Akula  
Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Nora Murphy
- 2001-2003 Senior Honors Committee, Andrew Voluse
- 2000-2002 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Aurora Mendelson
- 2000-2001 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Steven Glatt
- 1999-2001 Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Mark Todtenkopf

***Service to the Institution***

**Northeastern University**

- 2006-present Director, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Neuroscience Program
- 2005-present Chairman, Graduate Neuroscience Ph.D. Program Steering Committee

2005-present	Ph.D. Thesis Committee, William Dickerson, Pharmaceutical Sciences
2004-present	Chairman, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
2003-2006	Assistant Director, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Neuroscience Program
2003	Behavioral Neuroscience Senior Honors Committee, Siobhan Walsh
	Behavioral Neuroscience Senior Honors Committee, Danielle Zito
2001-present	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
1999-present	Graduate Neuroscience Ph.D. Program Steering Committee
2001-2002	Behavioral Neuroscience Senior Honors Committee, Lisa Keeler
	Behavioral Neuroscience Senior Honors Committee, Eric Oh
1999-2003	Radiation Safety Committee
1999	Behavioral Neuroscience Senior Honors Committee, Jasmine Hasque

University of Massachusetts Medical School

1997-1998	Admissions Committee, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
1996-1998	Graduate Council, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
1996-1997	Grant Review Committee, Joseph P. Healy Awards

***Service to the Discipline/Profession***

Grant Review Panels

2006-present	Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology Special Emphasis Review Panel (MDCN-G-02), member, National Institutes of Health, Center For Scientific Review. 8/2006.
2005-present	BioBehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology Review Panel (BRLE), Panel member, National Institutes of Health, Center For Scientific Review. 2005-2009.
2004-present	Grant Review Panel, <i>ad hoc</i> member, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. 8/2005-06.
2004-2005	BioBehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology Review Panel (BRLE), <i>ad hoc</i> member, National Institutes of Health, Center For Scientific Review. 2/2004-05
2003	Neurosciences Review Panel, The Wellcome Trust, London, England
2002-2003	Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Special Emphasis Review Panel (BBBP-1) <i>ad hoc</i> member, National Institutes of Health, Center For Scientific Review. February and October 2002, October 2003.

### Peer-Review Journals

- 2004-present Reviewer, *Behavioral Neuroscience*, APA Publishing  
Reviewer, *Developmental Psychobiology*, Wiley Publishing
- 2003-present Reviewer, *Neuroscience*, Pergamon Publishing.  
Reviewer, *Psychopharmacology*, Springer Publishing.
- 2002-present Reviewer, *Behavioural Brain Research*, Elsevier Publishing  
Reviewer, *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior*, Elsevier Publishing
- 2001-present Reviewer, *Hormones and Behavior*, Elsevier Publishing.
- 2000-present Reviewer, *Physiology and Behavior*, Elsevier Publishing.

### ***Service to Community***

- 2007-present Chairman, "Make-it-Happen" Scholarship and Hardship Campaign, Gleason Family YMCA, Wareham, MA
- 1997-present Founder and Chairman, Dick Melloni Youth Foundation (DMYF), Wareham, Massachusetts, <http://www.dmyf.org>  
DMYF Organized Events in 2007:  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dick Melloni Memorial Christmas Toy Drive  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dick Melloni Invitational Golf Tournament  
7<sup>rd</sup> Annual DMYF "Lids-4-Kids" Child Bicycle Safety Program  
6<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year of the DMYF Well-Child Book Program  
6<sup>nd</sup> Annual DMYF "Foundation Fifty-Five" Charity Bicycle Tour
- 1997-present Member, The Wareham Community Associates, Wareham, MA  
2006-present Treasurer  
2003–2006 President  
2002–2003 Vice President and President Elect
- 2002-2003 Major Gifts Committee and Charter Member, Wareham YMCA Development Project, Wareham, Massachusetts.

### ***Professional Development***

#### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Society for Neuroscience  
International Society for Research on Aggression  
Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology  
International Brain Research Organization  
International Behavioral Neuroscience Society  
Boston Area Neuroscience Group