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## Education

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| 2003-2010 | University of California, San Francisco, Neuroscience Graduate Program<br>Ph.D. Thesis advisor: Nirao Shah, M.D., Ph.D. |
| 1997-2001 | University of Wisconsin-Madison<br>Bachelor of Science (With Honors). Majors: Zoology, Psychology |

## Research Experience

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| 2010-2017 | *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Stanford University. Mentor: Russell Fernald, Ph.D. Regulation of social behavior in the cichlid fish *Astatotilapia burtoni*. Generated the first transgenic and CRISPR deletion fish to identify electrical synapses and genes that control social behavior. |
| 2004-2010 | *Ph.D. Student*, University of California, San Francisco. Mentor: Nirao Shah, MD, Ph.D. Control of sexually dimorphic behaviors by steroid hormone receptors. First graduate student; initiated new methods to identify function of androgen-responsive neural circuits. |
| 2002-2003 | *Research Associate*, The Scripps Research Institute. Mentor: Lisa Stowers, Ph.D. As first lab member, set up assays to identify molecular mediators for pheromone detection in mice. |
| 2001-2002 | *Research Associate*, Max Planck Institut für Experimentelle Medizin. Mentor: Nils Brose, Ph.D. Generated of knock-in mice to probe the role of protein interactions in learning and memory. Managed an international collaboration. |
| 2000-2001 | *Undergraduate Researcher*, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Mentor: Johannes Hell, Ph.D. Characterized signaling complexes in dendritic spine microdomains. |

## Publications

Juntti SA, Hilliard AT, Kent K, Kumar A, Nguyen A, Jimenez MA, Loveland JL, Mourrain P, Fernald RD (2016). A neural basis for control of cichlid female reproductive behavior by prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$. *Current Biology* **26**, 943–949.
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- Media coverage: *Nature* Research Highlights, *Neuron* Preview, *The Economist*.

Juntti SA*, Coats JK*, Shah NM (2008). A genetic approach to dissect sexually dimorphic behaviors. *Hormones and Behavior* **53**:627-37.

* Denotes equal contribution

## Competitive Research Support

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| 2012-2015 | NIH Ruth Kirschstein Postdoctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA) |
| 2004-2007 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship |

## Presentations

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| 2016 | *Invited seminar*: Identifying neural pathways in the social brain: insights from female sexual behavior in genetically tractable cichlid fish. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Neuroscience Seminar Series. |
| 2016 | *Poster*: Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ controls reproductive behavior: Insights from genetically tractable cichlid fish. Cold Spring Harbor Neural Circuits meeting. |
| 2015 | *Poster*: Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ controls reproductive behavior: Insights from genetically tractable cichlid fish. Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. |
| 2015 | *Selected conference presentation*: The neural basis for control of cichlid reproduction by prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$. Janelia Farm Research Conference on sexual behavior. |
| 2014 | *Invited seminar*: The neural basis for control of reproduction by prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$. Max Planck Institute for Neurobiology, Martinsried, Germany. |
| 2014 | *Poster*: Control of sexual behavior by prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ in a genetically tractable cichlid fish. Cold Spring Harbor Conference: Neural Circuits. |

2014 *Poster*: A neural substrate for control of teleost sexual behavior by prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$. Gordon Research Conference: Genes and Behavior.

2013 *Poster*: A neural substrate for control of teleost sexual behavior by prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$. Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology.

2012 *Poster*: Dissecting the neural and hormonal control of social behavior in a transgenic cichlid. Bay Area Neuroscience Gathering.

2010 *Poster*: The androgen receptor governs execution but not programming of male sexual and territorial behaviors. Gordon Research Conference: Genes and Behavior.

2009 *Seminar*: Androgen receptor in the brain controls male sexual and territorial behaviors. UCSF Center for Reproductive Sciences.

2008 *Seminar*: Dissecting the role of the androgen receptor in sexually dimorphic behaviors. UCSF graduate student research talk.

## Teaching Experience

2007 *Lecturer*, UCSF Neuroscience core course N201B. Developed original lecture and led discussion section.

2005 *Teaching Assistant*, UCSF Dental School. Organ systems & human pathophysiology.

2004 - 2006 *Scientist-teacher*, UCSF-San Francisco Unified School District Science-Education Partnership.

## Mentoring Experience

*Stanford*: Mentored 10 undergraduates, including 9 women and 4 under-represented minorities. Three completed honors theses thus far, including one winner of Firestone Award for best undergraduate thesis. Mentored two rotation students (10 weeks).
*UCSF*: Mentored two rotation students (10 weeks), and two undergraduates (10 week program).

## Academic Service

Peer reviewer: *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*; *Brain Behavior & Evolution*.

Organize & plan semi-annual Stanford Biology Department postdoc research symposia (2015 – present).

## References

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