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Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		2006-present
Status:	Predoctoral candidate	
Major:	Neuroscience	
Minors:	Neurobiology, Behavior Analysis	
Faculty Advisor:	Fred Helmstetter, Ph.D.	
Alma College • Alma, MI		
Degree	Bachelor of Arts	2006
Major:	Psychology	
Minor:	Sociology	
Advisor:	Marc Setterlund, Ph.D.	
Thesis Advisor:	Gwyneth Beagley, Ph.D.	

Awards/Honors/Scholarships

UWM • Chancellor's Graduate Student Award	2006-2008
UWM • 1st Place Research Presentation, AGSIP symposium	2008
Alma • Alma Leadership Award Finalist	2006
Alma • Graduated Summa Cum Laude	2006
Alma • Graduated with Honors in Psychology	2006
Alma • Choir Performance Scholarship	2002-2006
Alma • Trustees Scholarship	2002-2006

Relevant Coursework

Eukaryotic Gene Regulation
Molecular Techniques: Analysis of Eukaryotic Gene Expression using in situ Hybridization
Molecular Mechanisms of Learning and Memory
Current Topics in Psychology: Memory
Advanced Psychological Statistics
Proseminar in Biological Psychology
Seminar in Neuroscience
Behavioral Neuroscience
Gene Expression and Behavior

Publications

Abstracts:

Kwapis, J.L., Jarome, T.J., Parsons, R.G., & Helmstetter, F.J. (2008). The maintenance of context fear memory requires protein kinase Mzeta in the amygdala but not in the hippocampus. Abstract for poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, D.C.

Karbowski-Kwapis, J.L., Jarome, T.J., Parsons, R.G., & Helmstetter, F.J. (2007). Protein Kinase Mzeta and the maintenance of fear memory. Abstract for poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pavlovian Society, Austin, TX.

Jarome, T.J., Karbowski-Kwapis, J.L., & Helmstetter, F.J. (2007). Multiple retrieval events can change the requirements for protein synthesis in fear memory reconsolidation. Abstract for poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

Jarome, T.J., Karbowski-Kwapis, J.L., & Helmstetter, F.J. (2007). The timing of multiple retrieval events can change the requirements for protein synthesis in fear memory reconsolidation. Abstract for poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pavlovian Society, Austin, TX.

Karbowski, J.L., Wildner, R., Kizer, C., & Beagley, G.H. (2006). The role of the median raphe nucleus in emotionality. Abstract for oral presentation at the Annual Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI.

Presentations

Kwapis, J.L. (April, 2008). Protein kinase Mzeta and the maintenance of fear memory.

- Oral presentation at the Annual Association of Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP) Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Kwapis, J.L. (November, 2007). Protein kinase Mzeta and the maintenance of fear memory.

- Oral presentation at the Neuroscience and Physiology brown bag seminar, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Kwapis, J.L. (March, 2007). The role of protein kinase Mzeta in the maintenance of fear memory.

- Oral presentation at the Neuroscience and Physiology brown bag seminar, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Kwapis, J.L., Wildner, R., Kizer, C., & Beagley, G.H. (April, 2006). The role of the median raphe nucleus in emotionality.

- Oral presentation at the Annual Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI.
- Also presented at the Annual Alma College Honors Day (April, 2006), Alma, MI

Professional Experience

Research Experience

Helmstetter Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory 2006-Present

- Graduate Student
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PhysioGenix, Inc. Summer, 2007

- Part-time Research Assistant

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 	
Beagley Physiological Psychology Laboratory	2004-2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Assistant • Alma College, Alma, MI 	
Teaching Experience	
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2006-present
Research Methods in Psychology (Marcellus Merrit, Ph.D.)	Spring 2008
Research Methods in Psychology (Susan Lima, Ph.D.)	Fall 2007
Introduction to Psychology (Kristin Flora, Ph.D.)	Spring 2007
Introduction to Psychology (Katie Mosack, Ph.D.)	Fall 2006
Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	
Introduction to Psychology Conditioning Lecture	September, 2006
Introduction to Psychology Memory Lectures (2)	March, 2007
Internships	
The Summit Clubhouse for the Mentally Ill	Spring, 2005
Membership in Professional Associations	
Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society	2008-present
Society for Neuroscience (Student Member)	2007-present
Pavlovian Society (Student Member)	2007-present
Midwestern Psychological Association (Student Member)	2007-present
Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology)	2004-present
Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)	2005-present
Conferences Attended	
Annual Meeting, Milwaukee Chapter of Society for Neuroscience (Medical College of Wisconsin)	2008
Annual Meeting, Society for Neuroscience (San Diego, CA)	2007
Annual Meeting, Pavlovian Society (Austin, TX)	2007
Annual Meeting, Milwaukee Chapter of Society for Neuroscience (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)	2007
Annual Michigan Undergraduate Research Conference (Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI)	2006