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EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Studies, January 2014 - July 2006, Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Laboratory of *in vitro* neurophysiology, Advisor: Robert W. McCarley

Ph.D., Psychology: Behavioral Neuroscience Specialization, 2004, University of Florida. Advisor: Darragh P. Devine

M.A., Psychology, 2001, Florida Atlantic University. Advisor: Allan J. Nash

B.S., Psychology, 1997, Nova Southeastern University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor of Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience, Nova Southeastern University.
-Chair of Psychology Major (2009-2010), Research Coordinator (2010-present), Chair of Behavioral Neuroscience Major (2013-2015), Behavioral Neuroscience Program Director (2015-present)

Research Technician, Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences (Dr. Robert Vertes), Florida Atlantic University (1999-2000)

United States Army and Army Reserves: Advanced Training: Computer Science School, Ft. Gordon, GA. Awarded Top Secret Security Clearance. Officer Commission Awarded 05/2000, Medical Service Corps (1998-2004)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND AFFILIATIONS

2006-present **Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.**

2005 **Stonehill College, Easton, MA**
Neuroendocrinology Course Instructor

2002-2003 **University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
Psychophysiology Course Instructor

2001 **University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
Psychophysiology Lab Instructor

2000 **Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL**
Introduction to Statistics Lab Course Instructor

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Fall, 2008: ERP Boot Camp, Society for Psychophysiological Research
- 2004-2006: Sleep Medicine Program. Harvard Medical School
- Summer, 2000: University of Florida Short Course in Genetic Techniques

HOSPITAL OR AFFILIATED INSTITUTION'S APPOINTMENTS

1999-2001, 2007-2010: Invited Researcher, Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Ft. Lauderdale FL.

2006-2012: Consultant, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, VA Boston Healthcare System.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stress; mechanisms and consequences of chronic and acute stress. Sleep; consequences of sleep loss on health. Emotion; mechanisms by which state changes in emotion can influence cognitive processes.

FUNDING AWARDS

- Principal Investigator (Subcontract) Department of Education. Number NQ-0010-64501(\$90,000). STEM Ladder to Success. 2014-2017.
- Principal Investigator (CO-PI). Department of Education. Number P120A140012 (\$279,596). Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program. Science Peer and Research Collaborative (SPARC). 2014-2017.
- Co-Investigator. Department of Defense (DoD) Number 64745-RT-REP (\$498,000). Reshaping the Future: Integrating Cutting Edge Equipment to Enhance Research, Education, and Outreach at Nova Southeastern University. Awarded November, 2013-2016.
- Principal Investigator. Nova Southeastern University, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Funded May, 2016.
- Principal Investigator. Nova Southeastern University, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Funded May, 2015.
- Principal Investigator. Nova Southeastern University, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Funded May, 2013.
- Principal Investigator. The Society for the Teaching of Psychology Research Grant, Research initiative in psychology for high school students: a first-year pilot program. Funded March, 2012
- Principal Investigator. Nova Southeastern University, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Funded May, 2012.
- Principle Investigator. Nova Southeastern University, Chancellors' Faculty Research and Development Grant, Funded May, 2010.
- Principal Investigator. Nova Southeastern University, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Funded May, 2008.
- Recipient. NHLBI - T32 HL07901, Harvard Medical School, Division of Sleep Medicine Post Doctoral Fellowship 2004-2006.

PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates undergraduate supervised student co-authors, ** Indicates graduate supervised student co-authors (In the biological sciences, the study P.I. will appear as last author on student-supervised work)

Original articles:

1. Olivera IE*, Fins KC*, Rodriguez SA*, Abiff SK*, **Tartar JL**, Tartar A. Glycoside hydrolases family 20 (GH20) represent putative virulence factors that are shared by animal pathogenic oomycetes, but are absent in phytopathogens. *BMC Microbiol.* 2016 Oct 6;16(1):232.
2. Viena TD**, Gobin CM**, Fins AI, Craddock TJ, Tartar A, **Tartar JL**. A PER3 Polymorphism Interacts with Sleep Duration to Influence Transient Mood States in Women. *J Circadian Rhythms.* 2016; 14: 3.
3. Banks JB, **Tartar JL**, Tamayo, B**. Examining Factors involved in stress related working memory impairments: Independent or condition effects? *Emotion Conscious Cogn.* 2016;43:167-76.
4. **Tartar JL**, Fins AI, Lopez A**, Sierra LA**, Silverman SA**, Thomas SV*, Craddock TJA. Sleep Restriction and Delayed Sleep Associate with Psychological Health and Biomarkers of Stress and Inflammation in Females. *Sleep Health.* 2015 1;4: 249–256.
5. Gobin CM**, Banks JB, Fins AI, **Tartar JL**. Poor sleep quality is associated with an increased negativity bias and decreased sustained attention. *Journal of Sleep Research.* 2015. 24(5):535-42..
6. Alomari RA**, Fernandez M, Banks JB, Acosta J**, **Tartar JL**. Acute stress decreases the LPP ERP response to emotional pictures and impairs sustained attention: time-sensitive effects. *Brain Sciences* 2015 ;5(2):201-19.
7. McIntosh RM**, **Tartar JL**, Rosselli M, Widmayer, S. HIV-Related Attention Bias and Processing Deficits in the Regulation of Emotion: An ERP Analysis. *Journal of Neurophysiology and Clinical Neuroscience.* 2015; 27(1):e32-9.
8. Alfarra R*, Fins AI, Chayo I*, **Tartar JL**. One night of sleep deprivation dysregulates behavioral and neurophysiological measures of emotion processing. *Biological Psychology.* 2014, 13(104):1-7.
9. Fernandez M, Acosta J*, Douglass K,* Doshi NK*, **Tartar JL**. Speaking Two Languages Enhances an Auditory but Not a Visual Neural Marker of Cognitive Inhibition. *AIMS Neuroscience.* 2014; 1(2): 145-157.
10. **Tartar JL**, McIntosh RM**, Rosselli M, Widmayer S, Nash AJ. HIV-positive females show blunted neurophysiological responses in an emotion-attention dual task paradigm. *Clinical Neurophysiology,* 2014, 125(6):1164-1173
11. Banks JB, **Tartar JL**, Welhaf M.* Where's the Impairment: An Examination of Factors that Impact Sustained Attention Following a Stressor. *Cognition and Emotion,* 2014;28(5):856-866.
12. Fernandez M., **Tartar JL**, Padron D*, Acosta J*. Neurophysiological Marker of Inhibition Distinguishes Language Groups on a Non-Linguistic Executive Function Test. *Brain Research,* 2013, 83(3):330-6.
13. Dabrowski KM*, Castano DJ, **Tartar JL**. Basic Neuron Model Electrical Equivalent Circuit: An Undergraduate Laboratory Exercise. *The Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education (JUNE),* 2013, 12(1):A49-A52.

14. Viena TV**, Banks JB, Barbu IM*, Schulman AH, and **Tartar JL**. Differential effects of mild chronic stress on cortisol and SIgA responses to an acute stressor. *Biological Psychology*, 2012, 91:307– 311.
15. Klopp C*, Garcia, C*, Schulman AH, **Tartar JL**, Acute social stress increases biochemical and self-report markers of stress without altering spatial learning in humans, *Neuroendocrinology Letters*, 2012, 33(4):101–106.
16. *Reprinted by editor invitation to European sister journal: *Activitas Nervosa Superior Rediviva* , 2012, 54(1):15–20.
17. **Tartar JL**, DeAlmeida K*, McIntosh RM**, Rosselli M, Nash AJ. Emotionally negative pictures increase attention to a subsequent auditory oddball stimulus, *International Journal of Psychophysiology*. 2012;83(1):36-44.
18. Domingo S*, Lalwani LN*, **Tartar JL**. Grapheme-color association is linked to creativity. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*. 2011. 30(3): 289 – 299.
19. Murphy L*, Denis R*, Ward CP, **Tartar JL**. Academic stress differentially influences perceived stress, cortisol and immunoglobulin-A. *Stress*. 2010; 13(4): 365–370.
20. **Tartar JL**, McKenna JT, Ward CP, Strecker RE, McCarley RW, Brown RE. Sleep Fragmentation reduces Hippocampal CA1 Pyramidal Cell Excitability and Response to Adenosine. *Neurosci. Lett*. 2010; 469: 1-5.
21. **Tartar JL**, Ward CP, Cordeira JW*, Legare SL*, Blanchette AJ*, McCarley RW, Strecker RE. Experimental sleep fragmentation and sleep deprivation in rats increases exploration in an open field test of anxiety while increasing plasma corticosterone levels. *Behav Brain Res*. 2009; 11;197(2):450-3
22. McGuire M, **Tartar JL**, Cao Y, McCarley RW, White DP, Strecker RE, Ling L. Sleep fragmentation impairs ventilatory long-term facilitation *via* adenosine A1 receptors. *Journal of Physiology*. 2008;586(Pt 21):5215-29.
23. McKenna JT, Cordeira JW, Christie MA, **Tartar JL**, McCoy JG, Lee E, McCarley RW, Strecker RE. Assessing sleepiness in the rat: a multiple sleep latencies test compared to polysomnographic measures of sleepiness. *Journal of Sleep Research*. 2008;17; 365-375.
24. McKenna JT, **Tartar JL**, Ward CP, Thakkar MM, Cordeira JW, McCarley RW, Strecker RE. Sleep fragmentation elevates behavioral, electrographic and neurochemical measures of sleepiness. *Neuroscience*. 2007;146(4):1462-73.
25. McCoy JG, **Tartar JL**, Bebis AC, Ward CP, McKenna JT, Baxter MG, McCarley RW, McGaughy J, Strecker RE. Experimental sleep fragmentation impairs attentional set-shifting in a rodent model of obstructive sleep apnea. *Sleep*. 2007;30(1):52-60.
26. **Tartar JL**, Ward CP, McKenna JT, Thakkar MM, Arrigoni E, McCarley RW, Brown RE, and Strecker RE. Hippocampal synaptic plasticity and spatial learning are impaired in a rat model of sleep fragmentation. *Eur J Neurosci*. 2006;23(10):2739-48.
27. **Tartar JL**, King MA, Devine, DP. Glutamate-mediated neuroplasticity in a limbic input to the hypothalamus. *Stress*. 2006 Mar;9(1):13-9.

28. **Tartar JL**, Sheehan CM, Nash AJ, Starratt C, Puga A, Widmayer S. ERPs differ from neurometric tests in assessing HIV-associated cognitive deficit.. *NeuroReport*. 2004; 15(10):1675-1678.
29. **Simpkiss JL**, Devine DP. Responses of the HPA axis after chronic variable stress: Effects of novel and familiar stressors. *Neuroend. Lett*. 2003;24(1-2):97-103.

Articles under Review

1. Chayo I*, Fins AI, Sandor S*, **Tartar JL**. Neurophysiological processing of an emotion task is sensitive to time of day. Under Review, *Journal of Biological Rhythms*.
2. Hill LH**, Lorenzetti MS**, Lyle S**, Fins AI, Craddock TJ, Tartar A, **Tartar JL**. COMT Val158Met Polymorphism Associates with Emotion Processing and Cortisol Levels in Women. Under Review. *Genes, Brain and Behavior*

Book Chapters

Tartar JL. (2014). The Neurobiology of Addiction. In M.D. Reiter (Ed.), *Substance Abuse and the Family*, Under Review, Routledge publishing, Inc.

Tartar JL. and Gobin CM.* (2014). The Genetics of Addiction. In M.D. Reiter (Ed.), *Substance Abuse and the Family*, Under Review, Routledge publishing, Inc.

Conference Presentations:

Simpkiss JL, Devine, D. P. Altered regulation of the HPA axis after exposure to acute and chronic stress: effects of novel and familiar stressors. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 2001:35:412.5.

Simpkiss, JL, Nash AJ, Starratt C, Widmayer S. Cognitive deficit in HIV-infected adult women: an event-related potentials (P300) study. *Psychophysiology Abstracts*. 2002:39: S76.

Simpkiss JL, Devine DP. Electrophysiological changes in central stress circuits. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 2002:36:865.10.

Simpkiss JL, King MA, Devine DP. Electrophysiologically-induced changes in HPA-axis functioning. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 2003;29:192.8.

Simpkiss, JL, Divine J, Bauer MC, Devine DP. Amygdaloid mediation of N/OFQ-induced anxiety. *International Narcotics Research Conference Abstracts*. 2003;34: P 124

Devine DP, Bauer MC, Kolesov, S, **Tartar JL**. Effects of N/OFQ antagonists on anxiety-related behavior. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 2003;29:396.14.

Devine DP, Bauer MC, Kolesov S, Hersh C, **Tartar JL**. N/OFQ- induced anxiogenesis: pharmacological and environmental challenges. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 2004; 762.6.

Tartar JL, McKenna JT, Arrigoni E, Strecker RE, McCarley RW, Brown RE. Changes in hippocampal Synaptic plasticity on a rodent model of sleep apnea. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 2004;663.10.

Tartar JL, McCoy JG, Ward CP, McKenna JT, Andrito N, Thakkar MM, Brown RE, McCarley RW, Strecker RE. Polysomnographic changes in a rat model of sleep fragmentation. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts. 2005, 309.2

Strecker RE, Bebis AC, **Tartar JL**, McCoy JG, Ward CP, Buckley EN, McKenna JT, Christie MA, Thakkar MM, Baxter MG, McGaughy J, McCarley RW. Sleep fragmentation impairs complex learning in an extra - dimensional set - shifting task. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts. 2005, 309.1.

Ward CP, Blanchette AJ, **Tartar JL**, Strecker RE, McCarley RW, Saper CB, Lu J. Effect of lesions of the ventrolateral preoptic nucleus on water maze performance. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts. 2005, 309.13.

McKenna JT, **Tartar JL**, Ward CP, Thakkar MM, Cordeira J, Ling L., McGuire M, McCarley RW, Strecker, RE . A rodent model of obstructive sleep apnea: measures of vigilance states and adenosine. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2005, 31, 700.11.

Ward CP, McCoy JG, **Tartar JL**, McKenna JT, McCarley RW, Strecker RE. Hippocampal-Dependent Memory in a Rat Model of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Sleep, 2005 28(supp), A7.

McKenna JT, **Tartar JL**, Cordeira J*, McCoy JG, Lee E, McCarley RW, Strecker RE. Assessing the propensity to sleep in the rat: a multiple sleep latencies test compared to polysomnographic measures. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2007, 31, 700.11.

Domingo S*. Lalwani LN*, **Tartar JL**. Association of synesthesia and creativity amongst a general population. Association for Psychological Sciences Abstracts, 2008. X-127.

Denis R*, Faso K*, **Tartar JL**. Examination stress enhances long term memory performance. Association for Psychological Sciences Abstracts, 2009.

Denis R*, Murphy L*, Starratt VG, **Tartar JL** The stress is worse than you think: examination stress increases cortisol levels but not the perception of stress. Association for Psychological Sciences Abstracts, 2009.

deAlmeida K*, **Tartar, JL**. The effects of emotion on cognitive processing. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2009, 674.5.

Denis R*, **Tartar, JL**. Examination stress and memory performance. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2009, 777.3.

Tartar, J, McIntosh RM, Rosselli M, Nash AJ. Emotional influences on cognitive processing in HIV-infected women. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2009, 674.6.

Singh AR*, Anton CA*, McIntosh R, Rosselli M. **Tartar JL**. Electrophysiological and Neuropsychological Correlates of Emotion Regulation. Southeastern Psychological Association Abstracts, March, 2011. Undergraduate Poster Session.

Alomari R*, Lynch A*, Rosselli M, **Tartar JL**. The Influence of emotional stimuli on attention sharing in a dual modality ERP Paradigm: effects of varying interstimulus intervals. Undergraduate Poster Session. Southeastern Psychological Association Abstracts, March, 2011.

Viena T*, Barbu I*, Schulman AH, **Tartar JL**. The impact of psychological stress in an acute stress challenge: an investigation into biochemical, social and personality correlates. Southeastern Psychological Association Abstracts, March, 2011. Undergraduate Poster Session.

Garcia C*, Klopp C*, Schulman AH, Tartar JL, “The impact of acute psychological stress on spatial learning.” Southeastern Psychological Association Abstracts, March, 2011, 18-2.

McIntosh RM**, Tartar JL, Rosselli M, Nash AJ. Emotion and cognition in HIV-infected women. Southeastern Psychological Association Abstracts, March, 2011, 90-2

Yassin S*, Srour A*, **Tartar JL**, Boucher L. Selective attention to negative emotional stimuli. Society for Neuroscience. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2011.

Alfarra, A*, **Tartar J.L** The effects of 24 hours of sleep deprivation on a neurophysiological measure of emotion, self-reported anxiety, and cortisol levels. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 2011.

Viena, T**, Fins AI, Tartar A, **Tartar JL**. “Sleep gene polymorphisms and psychological health: A translational approach.” Program No. 486.27. 2012 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. New Orleans, LA: Society for Neuroscience, 2012. Online.

Akhi MB*, Banks JB, **Tartar JL**. An EMG classroom demonstration of the effect of acute stress on muscle performance: A Brain Awareness Week project. Program No. 21.16. 2012 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. New Orleans, LA: Society for Neuroscience, 2012. Online.

Gobin CM**, Fins AI, Banks JB, **Tartar, JL**. The effect of chronotype on stress response, sustained attention, and emotional memory. Program No. 570.14. 2013 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego CA, Society for Neuroscience, 2013. Online.

Dabrowski KM*, Castano DJ, **Tartar JL**. Basic Neuron Model Electrical Equivalent Circuit: An Undergraduate Laboratory Exercise. Program No. 21.27. 2013 Neuroscience Meeting Planner. San Diego CA, Society for Neuroscience, 2013. Online.

Starratt VG, **Tartar JL**, Scheyd, G. The neurophysiology of perceived attractiveness. 25th Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society. 2013. Miami Beach, FL.

Fieldstone SC**, Lewis JE, Black R, Thomas S*, Cruz LE*, **Tartar JL**. How Does Disgust Sensitivity Influence Moral Decisions: Measuring Even Related Brain Potentials. 2014. Conference of the International Congress of Applied Psychology, 2014. Paris, France.

INVITED ADDRESSES AND SYMPOSIA

- Introduction for Oliver Sacks, Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Distinguished Speakers Series, April 19th, 2007.
- Presentation for Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Psi Chi and Psychology club, “Sleep”, October 16th, 2007.
- Presentation for Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Psi Chi and Psychology club, “Ethics and Animal Research”, April 8th, 2008.
- Faculty Convocation Address, Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, September 8, 2009.

- Faculty Lecture Series, Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences “Stress Kills” Jan. 6th, 2009.
- “Psychotropic drugs and the brain,” NSU, Center for Psychological Studies, March, 2010.
- "Stress and the brain: The Good, the Bad and the Misunderstood" NSU, TedX Presentation March 2012.
- "Sleep genes and psychological health" Educational Development Cooperation Annual Life Science Conference (“BioTech 2012”), May 2012.
- NSU Ambassadors Board, Invited Address, “Stress and Health” March, 6th 2013
- NSU Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine. “The Physiological and Psychological Consequences of Sleep Loss” January 9th 2015.
- Booher Inn of Court Pupillage Group Presentation. “Stress Hacking”. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 14, 2016.
- Shepard Broad College of Law. Seminar “The Balancing Act: Managing Your Work and Life in a 24/7/365 World”. January 22, 2016
- NSU Shepard Broad College of Law, Leo Goodwin Sr. Hall. Co-Presenter. “Balance Your Body, Mind & Spirit for Law School Success” March 29, 2016,

PROFESSIONAL REFEREE EXPERIENCE

- October, 2014. NASA BMED Behavioral Health and Performance Peer Review Panelist, Washington D.C.
- March, 2014. NASA BMED Behavioral Health and Performance Peer Review Panelist, Washington D.C.
- March, 2016. NASA BMED Behavioral Health and Performance Peer Review Panelist, Washington D.C.

Ad hoc referee for the following journals:

Stress: The International Journal of the Biology of Stress; PLoS ONE, Biological Psychology; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Brain, Behavior, and Immunity; Physiology and Behavior

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009
- Nova Southeastern University Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Teacher of the Year, 2009
- Nova Southeastern University Student Life Teacher of the Year Nomination, 2009
- Nova Southeastern University Faculty Merit Recipient, 2008-2012
- Levitt Dissertation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psychobiology, 2003
- Schumacher Award for Excellence in Doctoral Dissertation Research, 2003
- International Narcotics Research Conference Student Award, 2003
- Health Emotions Research Institute Student Award, 2003

STUDENT MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Graduate Committee Chair for M.S. In Experimental Psychology

- Tatiana Viena, (2011-2013), currently seeking Ph.D. at Florida Atlantic University

- Rima Alomari, (2011-2013), currently working in industry
- Christina Gobin (2012-2014), currently seeking Ph.D.at University of Florida
- Lauren Hill, (2014-present)
- Sarah Lyle (2015-present)

Graduate Committee Member

- Roger McIntosh (2007-2012) (Ph.D. in Psychology , Florida Atlantic University)
- Brittany Tamayo (2011-2013) (M.S. in Experimental Psychology)
- Benita Benny (2011-2013) (M.S. in Experimental Psychology)
- Alex Srour (2012-2014) (M.S. in Experimental Psychology)
- Juliana Acosta (2012-2014) (M.S. in Experimental Psychology)
- Margaret Smith (2015-present) (Co-Advise Ph.D in Clinical Psychology)

Undergraduate Students Divisional Honors Theses

- Kristen deAlmeida- Divisional Honors Thesis completed spring, 2012
- Randy Denis- Divisional Honors Thesis completed spring , 2010
- Ramey Alfarra- Divisional Honors Thesis completed spring, 2012
- Sarah Yassin (co-advisor)- Divisional Honors Thesis completed spring, 2012

Independent Study

- Advised 28 undergraduate students in independent study.

SERVICE

Curriculum Development

- 2010-2012. Co-Developed the Behavioral Neuroscience Major at Nova Southeastern University.
- 2008-2009. Chair of the committee for the development of the Minor in Behavioral Neuroscience at Nova Southeastern University.
- 2007-2010. Chair of the Master's in Experimental Psychology Program Development Committee

Courses Developed (and taught)

- Psychophysiology
- Hormones and Behavior
- Introduction to Neuroscience
- Behavioral Genetics
- Research Methods in Behavioral Neuroscience
- Gene Therapy and Neurotechnology (first year seminar)
- Sleep and Dreams (Honors)
- The Misbehaving Brain (Honors)
- Sleep and Dreams (M.S. program)
- Behavioral Neuroscience (M.S. program)

Other Service

- Razor's Edge Research Committee Member (2016-Present)
- Faculty External Funding Committee (2013-2015)
- Nova Southeastern University Faculty Host for Craig Venter (2009)
- Behavioral Neuroscience Curriculum Committee (2013-Present)
- Organize and host the NSU Neuroscience Journal Club (2011-Present)
- M.S. in Experimental Psychology Curriculum Committee Member (2011-Present)
- Institutional Review Board Member (alternate), Nova Southeastern University (2011-Present)

- Provost's Research and Scholarship Awards Council (2011-Present)
- Faculty Advisor of Neuroscience Club (2010-Present)
- Member of University Learning Outcomes Assessments Task Force (2010-2012)
- Member of Experimental Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2009- Present)
- Organized and co-facilitate the Psychology Graduate Research Series (formerly "Hot Topics in Psychology") (2009-Present)
- Nova Southeastern University Faculty Mentor (2009-Present)
- Member of the Nova Southeastern University Task force for Student Mentoring (2009-Present)
- Member of First Year Seminar (UNIV1010) Task Force (2009-2010)
- Psychology Curriculum Review Committee Member (2009-Present)
- Math Performance Review Committee (2009-2010)
- Presentation on "Social Capital" to the FCAS honors students (2009).
- Internal Review of Physical Therapy Committee Member (2009)
- Nova Southeastern University Faculty Host for Jack Kevorkian (2009)
- Faculty Advisor for Psychology Club (2008-Present)
- Member of the Rank and Review Committee Task Force (2008-2009)
- Member of Experimental Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2008 – 2009)
- Member of Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Director Search Committee (2008 – 2009)
- Organized and facilitated the NSU "*Plastic Brain*" Research Symposium (2008)
- Faculty Marshall for the 2008 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony
- Faculty Council Executive Committee Member (2007-2009)
- General Education Review Committee Member (2007-2009)
- Head of Experimental Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2007 – 2008)
- Head of Gender Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2007 – 2008)
- Nova Southeastern University Host for Oliver Sacks (2007)
- Honors Program Coordinating Committee member (2006 – present)
- Farquhar College Academic Integrity Committee Member (2006-Present)
- President's Scholarship Review Committee (2006 – 2007, 2012)
- Undergraduate Student Symposium poster judge and faculty advisor (2006 –2013)