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EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Neuroscience, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL)
2012 B.A., Human Biology, University of Kansas, *Highest Distinction*
2012 B.A., Psychology, University of Kansas, *Highest Distinction*

POSITIONS HELD

2023-Now Associate Director, Undergraduate Neuroscience Program, UVM
2022-Now Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Vermont
2017-2022 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Zoology, University of British Columbia
2022-2022 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Zoology, University of British Columbia
2011-2012 Student Research Technician, Pharm. & Tox., University of Kansas

FUNDING

Current funding:

2024-2027 NSF BRC-BIO, "Amino acid taste coding mechanisms and modulation in *D. Melanogaster*", Principal Investigator, \$444,326

Recently submitted proposals:

2025 NIH-R21, "The impacts of combination of Western diet and binge drinking on liver and brain health", Co-PI, \$411,125 (pending review)
2024 NIH-R01, "Insulin and sweet taste: mechanisms of metabolic-gustatory integration", Principal Investigator, \$1,175,000 (resubmission in progress)
2024 Whitehall Foundation, "Investigating the impact of hunger/satiety hormones on taste cell function", Principal Investigator, \$300,000 (not granted)
2023 Whitehall Foundation, "Characterizing a Unique Set of Taste Cells in *Drosophila*", Principal Investigator, \$300,000 (not granted)
2023 Mallinckrodt Foundation, "Investigating direct connections between sweet taste and insulin in the fruit fly (*Drosophila*)", Principal Investigator, \$225,000 (not granted)

Previous funding:

2022 OVPR EXPRESS Grant, University of Vermont, internal competition
Principal Investigator, \$2095 USD
2013-2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship DGE-1143954
Graduate student, \$102,000 USD

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=r11k9ZkAAAAJ&hl=en>

NCBI Bibliography: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/molly.stanley.1/bibliography/public/>

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Publications in various stages of submission and peer review:

Biswas, P., Bako, JA., Liston, B., Yu, H., Wat, LW., Miller, CJ., Gordon, MD., Huan T., **Stanley, M.**, Rideout, EJ. (2025) Insulin/insulin-like growth factor signaling pathway promotes higher fat storage in *Drosophila* females. *bioRxiv*.

(contribution 20%) doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.11.18.623936> (accepted)

^GGuillemin, J, ^UDavis, G., Audette, K., ^{UC}Avonda, T., ^UFreed, E., ^UVitters, A., ^{UC}Woods, B., ^{UC}Wagner, E., ^{UC}Schwartz, L., ^{UC}Orsmond, I., ^{UC}Hampp, B., ^{UC}Burdick, M., ^{UC}Gause, P., ^{UC}Taylor, S., ^{UC}Asaro, B., ^{UC}Sperber, A., ^{UC}Zoller, KA., #**Stanley, M.** (2025) Amino acids activate parallel chemosensory pathways in *Drosophila*. *bioRxiv*.

^{UC}=undergraduates from BIOL4635 CURE class

(contribution 100%) doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.03.10.642418> (submitted)

^GArntsen, C., ^UGrenon, J., Chauvel, I., Fraichard, S., Dupas, S., Cortot, J., Audette, K., #Musso, P-Y, and #**Stanley, M.** (2025) Artificial sweeteners differentially activate sweet and bitter gustatory neurons in *Drosophila*. *bioRxiv*.

(contribution 100%) <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.02.06.636883> (in revision)

^GArntsen, C., ^UIngersoll, M., ^UEarle, L., #**Stanley M.** (2025) Insulin receptor signaling in gustatory cells suppresses taste sensitivity and sugar feeding in *Drosophila*.

(contribution 100%) (in revision)

Carroll, CM*, **Stanley, M***, Raut, RV., Constantino, NJ., Irmen, RE., Mitra, A., Snipes, JA., Raichle, ME., Holtzman, DM., Gould, RW., Kishida, KT., Macauley, SL. (2022) Acute hyper- and hypoglycemia uncouples the metabolic cooperation between glucose and lactate to disrupt sleep. *bioRxiv*.

(contribution 60%) <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.09.15.507967> (under review)

Junca, P., **Stanley, M.**, Musso, P-Y., Gordon, MD. (2021) Modulation of taste sensitivity by the olfactory system in *Drosophila*, *bioRxiv*.

(contribution 40%) <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.03.30.437740> (paused)

Macauley, SL., **Stanley, M.**, Caesar, EE., Moritz, WR., Carroll, CM., Day, SM., Baxter, GA., Bice, AR., Cruz-Diaz, N., Grizzanti, J., Mahan, TE., Culver, JP., Remedi, M., Nichols, C., Karch, CM., Cox, L., Diz, D., Bauer, AQ., and Holtzman, DM. (2021) Sulfonylureas target the neurovascular response to decrease Alzheimer's pathology. *bioRxiv*.

(contribution 40%). <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.08.11.455969> (in revision)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Li, J., Dhaliwal, R., **Stanley, M.**, Junca, P., Gordon, MD. (2025) Functional imaging and connectome analyses reveal organizing principles of taste circuits in *Drosophila*. *Current Biology*, 5:S0960-9822(25)00499-3. (contribution 20%) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2025.04.035>
2. ^GGacy ,T., #**Stanley, M.** (2025) *In vivo* calcium imaging of taste-induced neural responses in adult *Drosophila*. *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, (217) e67917 (contribution 100%) DOI: [doi:10.3791/67917](https://doi.org/10.3791/67917)
3. ^GGuillemin, J., Li, J., Li, V., McDowell, SAT., Audette, K., ^UDavis, G., Jelen, M., ^USlamani, S., ^UKelliher, L., Gordon, MD, #**Stanley, M.** (2024) Taste cells expressing *Ionotropic Receptor 94e* reciprocally impact feeding and egg laying in *Drosophila*. *Cell Reports*, 43, 114625. (contribution 100%) DOI: [10.1016/j.celrep.2024.114625](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2024.114625)
4. ^GArntsen, C.* , ^GGuillemin, J.* , Audette, K., #**Stanley, M.** (2024) Tastant-receptor interactions: insights from the fruit fly. *Frontiers in Nutrition*, 11, 1394697. (contribution 100%) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2024.1394697>
5. Grizzanti, J., Moritz, WR., Pait, MC., **Stanley, M.**, Kaye, SD., Carroll, CM., Constantino, NJ., Deitzelzweig, LJ., Snipes, JA., Kellar, D., Caesar, EE., Petit-Mee, RJ., Day, SM., Sens, JP., Nicol, N., Dhillon, J., Remedi, MS., Kiraly, DD., Karch, CM., Nichols, CG., Holtzman, DM., Macauley, SL. (2023). KATP channels are necessary for glucose-dependent increases in amyloid-beta and Alzheimer's disease-related pathology. *JCI Insight*, 8(10):e162454. (contribution 25%) DOI: [10.1172/jci.insight.162454](https://doi.org/10.1172/jci.insight.162454)
6. McDowell, SAT., **Stanley, M.**, Gordon, MD. (2022). A molecular mechanism for high salt taste in *Drosophila*. *Current Biology*, 32, 3070-3081. (contribution 75%) DOI: [10.1016/j.cub.2022.06.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2022.06.012)
7. **Stanley, M.**, Ghosh, B., Weiss, ZF., Christiaanse, J., Gordon, MD. (2021). Mechanisms of gustatory lactic acid attraction in *Drosophila*. *Current Biology*, 31, 1-13. (contribution 100%) DOI: [10.1016/j.cub.2021.06.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2021.06.005)
8. Jaeger, AH.* , **Stanley, M.***, Weiss, ZF., Musso, P-Y., Chan, RCW., Zhang, H., Feldman-Kiss, D., Gordon, MD. (2018). A complex peripheral code for salt taste in *Drosophila*. *eLife*, 7:e37167. (* denotes equal authorship) (contribution 75%) DOI: [10.7554/eLife.37167](https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.37167)

9. Andrew, RJ. *, Fernandez, CG. *, **Stanley, M.**, Jiang, H., Nguyen, P., Rice, RC., Buggia-Prevot, V., De Rossi, P., Vetrivel, KS., Lamb, R., Argemi, A., Rathbun, E., Krause, S., Xu, G., Wagner, SL., Parent, AT., Holtzman, DM., Thinakaran, G. (2017). Lack of BACE1 S-palmitoylation reduces amyloid burden and mitigates memory deficits in transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer's disease. *PNAS*, 114(45):E9665-74. (contribution 30%) DOI: [10.1073/pnas.1708568114](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1708568114)
10. **Stanley, M.**, Macauley, SL., Caesar, EE., Koscal, LJ., Moritz, W., Robinson, GO., Roh, J., Keyser, J., Jiang, H., & Holtzman, DM. (2016). The effects of peripheral and central high insulin on brain insulin signaling and amyloid-beta in young and old APP/PS1 mice. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 36(46):11704-11715. (contribution 100%) DOI: [10.1523/JNEUROSCI.2119-16.2016](https://doi.org/10.1523/JNEUROSCI.2119-16.2016)
11. **Stanley, M.**, Macauley, SL., Holtzman, DM. (2016). Changes in insulin and insulin signaling in Alzheimer's disease: cause or consequence? *Journal of Experimental Medicine*. 213(8):1375-85. (contribution 100%) DOI: [10.1084/jem.20160493](https://doi.org/10.1084/jem.20160493)
12. Harris, RA., Tindale, L., Lone, A., Singh, O., Macauley, SL., **Stanley, M.**, Holtzman, DM., Bartha, R., Cumming, RC. (2016). Aerobic Glycolysis in the Frontal Cortex Correlates with Memory Performance in Wild- Type Mice but Not the APP/PS1 Mouse Model of Cerebral Amyloidosis. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 36(6):1871-78. (contribution 25%) DOI: [10.1523/JNEUROSCI.3131-15.2016](https://doi.org/10.1523/JNEUROSCI.3131-15.2016)
13. Ising, C., **Stanley, M.**, Holtzman, DM. (2015). Current thinking on the mechanistic basis of Alzheimer's and implications for drug development. *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, 98(5):469-71. (contribution 60%) DOI: [10.1002/cpt.200](https://doi.org/10.1002/cpt.200)
14. Macauley, SL., **Stanley, M.**, Caesar, EE., Yamada, SA., Raichle, ME., Perez, R., Mahan, TE., Sutphen, CL., Holtzman, DM. (2015). Hyperglycemia modulates extracellular amyloid- β concentrations and neuronal activity in vivo. *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 125(6):2463-7. (contribution 70%) DOI: [10.1172/JCI79742](https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI79742)
15. Murray, M., **Stanley, M.**, Lugar, HM., Hershey, T. (2013). Hippocampal volume in type 1 diabetes. *US Endocrinology*, 9(2):91-4. (contribution 85%) DOI: [10.17925/EE.2014.10.01.14](https://doi.org/10.17925/EE.2014.10.01.14)

Published Commentaries:

16. **Stanley, M.**, McDowell, SAT., Gordon, MD. (2020). A fly rhodopsin sheds light on thermal taste. *Cell Calcium*, 91:102259. (contribution 90%) DOI: [10.1016/j.ceca.2020.102259](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ceca.2020.102259)

TEACHING

Certificates:

2019: CIRTL Practitioner, University of British Columbia, Postdoc Teaching Internship

2017: CIRTL Associate, Washington University in St. Louis, Teaching Center Program

New Courses Developed:

2023 BIOL 204/4630, Advanced Genetics Lab (Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience, CURE), UVM

2023 BIOL 371B, Genetic Tools in Neuroscience (graduate seminar), UVM

Courses taught at the University of Vermont:

- NSCI 2100, Exploring Neuroscience + Lab Coordinator, Fall & Spring 2024-2025
- NSCI 2100/2105, Exploring Neuroscience (with Dr. Anacker), Fall 2023
- BIOL 204/4630, Advanced Genetics Lab (CURE), Spring 2023, 2024
- BIOL 371B, Genetic Tools in Neuroscience, Spring 2023

Previous Courses:

2022 BIOL 371 Principles of Neurobiology 1, University of British Columbia

2016 BIOL 4933 Molecular Biology at the Cutting Edge, WUSTL

Guest Lectures:

2023-2024 NSCI 030- First-year Neuroscience Seminar

2023-2025 BIOL 096- Life Sciences CURE Lab

2023 BIOL 030 First-year Biology Seminar

2022 CHEM 121 Quantitative Analysis, University of Vermont

2021 COGS 401 Cognitive Systems, University of British Columbia

2019-2021 Science 101 (outreach course), University of British Columbia

2019 BIOL 260 Fundamentals of Physiology, University of British Columbia

2017-2018 BIOL 455 Comparative Neurobiology, University of British Columbia

2015-2017 BIOL 4933 Molecular Biology at the Cutting Edge, WUSTL

2015 Neuroscience Summer Course, Priory High School, St. Louis, MO

Teaching Assistant:

2013 BIOL 404 Laboratory of Neurophysiology, WUSTL

2011 BIOL 1012 General Biology Lab for Non-Majors, University of Kansas

MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Trainees at UVM

2025-Now Emmi Sturm (NSCI credits)

2025-Now Madison McCuin (NSCI credits)

2025-Now Julia Neefe (NSCI credits, Honors Thesis)

2025-Now Devon Michaelson (co-mentored with Dr. Nunez, BIOL and Honors Thesis)

2024-Now Erika Araujo (work study, Summer research associate)

2024-Now Sofia Puccio (BIOL credits)

2024-Now Ava Vitters (BIOL credits, Honors Thesis)

2024-Now Samantha Gibbons (BIOL credits)

2024-Now Ella Freed (Summer Research Award, NSCI credits)

2024-Now Max Terraciano (NSCI credits)

2024 Tucker Avonda (BIOL credits)
 2023-Now Luke Proud (co-mentored with Dr. Nunez, BIOL credits, Honors Thesis)
 2023-Now Jake Grenon (NSCI credits, Summer research associate)
 2023-Now Lindsey Earle (NSCI credits, Summer research associate, Honors Thesis)
 2023-2024 Macy Ingersoll (Summer Research Award, BIOL credits)
 2023-2024 Grace Davis (Summer research associate, NSCI credits, Honors Thesis)
 2023 Jessica Cerniglia (Summer research associate)
 2023 Will Turner (NSCI credits)
 2022-2023 Samy Slamani (BIOL credits)
 2022-2023 Liam Kelliher (BIOL credits)

Undergraduate Thesis Committees

2025 Kara Wentzel (anticipated November, Chair)
 2025 Adeline Haacker (member)
 2025 Lillian Hand (Chair)
 2025 Luke Proud (Co-advisor)
 2024 Grace Davis (Advisor)
 2024 Brendan Cox (member)

Graduate Trainees at UVM

2024-Now Tynan Gacy, Neuroscience Graduate Program, PhD student
 2023-Now Jaqueline Guillemain, Biology Graduate Program, PhD Candidate
 2022-Now Christian Arntsen, Neuroscience Graduate Program, PhD Candidate

Graduate Thesis Committees

2025-Now Harrison Morse, Pharmacology AMP (Chair)
 2024 Dolan, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies PhD (Defense Chair)
 2023-Now Dan Peipert, Neuroscience PhD
 2022-2024 Caroline Dumas, Biology PhD

SERVICE

In the Biology Department at UVM

2024-2025 Lecturer search committee member (biology/neuroscience)
 2023-2024 Tenure-track faculty search committee member (cell biology/neuroscience)
 2022-Now Biology Department Communications & SciComm Internship creator

Across departments/colleges at UVM

2025-Now Brain Exercise Initiative, Faculty Advisor, Vermont Chapter
 2023-Now Associate Director, Undergraduate Neuroscience Program, UVM
 2022-Now oSTEM, Faculty Advisor, Vermont Chapter

Across Vermont

2023-Now Vermont Society for Neuroscience (Treasurer), organize annual forum

Scientific field contributions

2024-2025 Co-Chair, Neural Circuits and Behavior Session, DROS25 conference
Grant panels: National Science Foundation (2022), Ad hoc reviewer (2024)

Manuscript reviews: *Current Biology*, *Nature Metabolism*, *Scientific Reports*, *PLOS Biology*, *Biological Research*, *JoVE*, *Journal of Molecular Neuroscience*
Memberships: Genetics Society of America, Society for Neuroscience, Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience

Previous service as a trainee (select):

2018-2022 VP Finance, executive member, Postdoctoral Association, UBC
2016-2017 Mentor, NIH Blueprint-ENDURE St. Louis Neuroscience Pipeline
2013-2017 Co-President, OUTgrads, WUSTL

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

- “How to tell a science story with social media”
UVM BiLDs Program seminar, Burlington, VT, 2025
- “Cutting-edge tools in *Drosophila* reveal novel features of gustatory neural circuits”
UVM Pharmacology, Seminar, Burlington, VT, 2024
- “A set of taste cells impacts feeding and egg laying in *Drosophila melanogaster*”
UVM Neurological Sciences, Seminar, Burlington, VT, 2024
- “A novel set of taste cells impact multiple behaviors in *Drosophila melanogaster*”
Middlebury College, Seminar, Middlebury, VT, 2023
- “Characterizing a unique subset of taste cells in *Drosophila melanogaster*”
Neuroscience, Behavior, and Health Forum, Burlington, VT, 2023
- “Characterizing a unique subset of taste cells in *Drosophila melanogaster*”
Queen’s University Biology Dept. Seminar, virtual, 2023
- “Food-brain connections in *Drosophila*: taste, metabolism, behavior, & health”
UVM Biobehavioral Group Seminar, Burlington, VT, 2022
- “Over the rainbow: my journey (so far) as a queer neuroscientist”
Scientific QUEERies Seminar, virtual, 2021
- “Mechanisms of lactic acid taste in *Drosophila*”
University of British Columbia, Comparative Physiology Seminar, virtual, 2021
- “Unique properties of salt taste coding and state-dependent behavioral output in *Drosophila*”. Canadian Association for Neuroscience Meeting, Toronto, ON, 2019

Conference Posters (select):

^G / ^U=UVM graduate/undergraduate student, underline=presenting author

- ^UEarle, L., ^GArntsen, C., ^UIngersoll, M., **Stanley M.** “Dopamine and insulin receptor signaling in sweet taste cells influence protein and sugar sensing in *Drosophila melanogaster*”. Neuroscience, Behavior, and Health Forum, University of Vermont, 2025 (*Best undergraduate poster award)
- **Stanley, M.** “Giving students a “taste” for research: using fruit fly chemosensation in a course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE)”. Society for Neuroscience

Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2024

- ^GArntsen, C., ^UIngersoll, M., ^UEarle, L., **Stanley, M.** "Insulin receptor signaling modulates 'sweet' sensitivity in *Drosophila melanogaster*". Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2024
- *^UDavis, G., *^GGuillemin, J., Audette, K., ^UFreed, E., ^UAvonda, T., **Stanley, M.** "Amino acids activate parallel chemosensory pathways in *D. melanogaster*". Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2024
- ^GGuillemin, J., ^UGibbons, S., Li, V., McDowell, S., Audette, K., ^UDavis, G., Nunez, J., Gordon, MD., **Stanley, M.** "Ionotropic Receptor 94e modulates multiple behaviors that impact fitness in *Drosophila melanogaster*". Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2024
- ^GArntsen, C., ^UIngersoll, M., ^UEarle, L., **Stanley, M.** "Insulin receptor signaling modulates 'sweet' sensitivity in *Drosophila melanogaster*". International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2024
- *^UDavis, G., *^GGuillemin, J., Audette, K., ^UCerniglia, J., **Stanley, M.** "Amino Acids activate parallel chemosensory pathways in *Drosophila*". International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2024
- **Stanley, M.**, *^GGuillemin, J., Li, V., ^UDavis, G., Audette, K., McDowell, S., Jelen, M., ^USlamani, S., ^UKelliher, L., Gordon, MD. "Labellar chemosensory cells expressing Ionotropic Receptor 94e impact multiple behaviors". International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2024
- ^UDavis, G., Audette, K., ^UCerniglia, J., **Stanley, M.** "Amino Acids activate parallel chemosensory pathways in *Drosophila*". Neuroscience, Behavior, and Health Forum, University of Vermont, 2024.
- ^GArntsen, C., Ingersoll, M., Earle, L., **Stanley, M.** "Insulin receptor signaling in sugar-sensing gustatory neurons impacts 'sweet' sensitivity". Neuroscience, Behavior, and Health Forum, University of Vermont, 2024
- ***Stanley, M.**, *^GGuillemin, J., Li, V., ^UDavis, G., Audette, K., McDowell, S., Jelen, M., ^USlamani, S., ^UKelliher, L., Gordon, MD. "Labellar chemosensory cells expressing Ionotropic Receptor 94e impact multiple behaviors". Neurobiology of Drosophila meeting, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 2023
- ^GArntsen, C., **Stanley, M.** "Insulin receptor signaling in sugar-sensing gustatory neurons impacts 'sweet' sensitivity". Neurobiology of Drosophila meeting, Cold

Spring Harbor, NY, 2023

- ^UDavis, G., ^GGuillemin, J., **Stanley, M.** “*Describing a novel ionotropic receptor in *Drosophila melanogaster* feeding behavior*”. Student Research Conference, University of Vermont, April 2022
- **Stanley, M.**, Ghosh, B., Weiss, ZF., Christiaanse, J., Gordon, MD. “*Mechanisms of lactic acid taste in *Drosophila melanogaster**”. Society for Neuroscience Meeting, virtual, 2021
- **Stanley, M.**, Ghosh, B., Weiss, ZF., Christiaanse, J., Gordon, MD. “*Mechanisms of gustatory attraction to lactic acid in *Drosophila melanogaster**”. International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste, virtual, 2019

Conference Talks (selected from abstracts):

- Attractive ‘sour’ taste: mechanisms of lactic acid gustatory detection”. Canadian Fly Meeting, virtual, 2021
- “Taste mechanisms of lactic acid attraction in *Drosophila*”. University of British Columbia, Postdoc Research Day, Vancouver, BC, 2018
- “The effects of peripheral and central high insulin on brain insulin signaling and amyloid-beta in young and old APP/PS1 mice”. Society for Neuroscience Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2016
- “Hyperinsulinemia minimally affects extracellular amyloid-beta in vivo”. Knight Alzheimer Disease Research Center Seminar, St. Louis, MO, 2016
- “Detecting rapid fluctuations in extracellular metabolites in vivo with shifting brain activity”. Washington University in St. Louis Neuroscience Retreat, Grafton, IL

AWARDS

2022	Mentoring Award, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia
2021	CAN-CIHR-INMHA Brain Star Award
2021	“Best Talk, 2 nd Place” award, Canadian Fly Meeting
2019-2021	D.M. Centre for Brain Health Postdoctoral Trainee Award, UBC
2020-2021	Trainee Professional Development Award, Society for Neuroscience
2017	Barbara Jakschik Award, Washington University School of Medicine
2014-2016	Markey Pathway in Human Pathobiology Fellowship, WUSTL
2012	Robert Tweed Hersh Memorial Award in Human Biology, Univ. of Kansas
2011	Amgen Summer Research Scholar, WUSTL
2009-2012	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
2007-2011	C.L Burt Geographic Scholarship, University of Kansas

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

2024	Science Cafe 4-H Outreach Event, Burlington, VT
2024	Women in Science invited speaker, Burlington, VT
2019-2021	Lecturer & volunteer, Science 101 Program, Vancouver, BC
2013-2017	Neuroscience team leader, Young Scientist Program, St. Louis, MO
2012-2017	Presenter & volunteer, Saint Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO
2012-2013	Volunteer, Youth Exploring Science, St. Louis, MO