

Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Degree Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy, Experimental Psychology
December 2013 Concentration: Behavioral Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Mentor: Mark A. Prendergast, Ph.D.
Dissertation: *Characterizing consumption, dependence, and the role of glucocorticoids in an animal model of voluntary ethanol consumption*

Degree Awarded: Master of Science, Experimental Psychology
August 2010 Concentration: Behavioral Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Mentor: Mark A. Prendergast, Ph.D.
Thesis: *Somatic injury precedes distal atrophy following excitotoxic hippocampal insult*

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science
May 2008 Department of Psychology, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville IN

EMPLOYMENT

July 2021-current Associate Professor
University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

August 2015-June 2021 Assistant Professor
University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

August 2013-July 2015 Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar
University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

July 2008-August 2013 Research Assistant
University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

Spring 2013 Part-Time Instructor
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY

COURSES OFFERED

1. UK 101: Academic Orientation
2. Psychology 100: Introduction to Psychology
3. Psychology 195: Orientation to Psychology
4. **Psychology 312: Brain and Behavior** (online and traditional format)
5. **Psychology 330: The Neuroscience of Serial Killers**
6. **Psychology 360: Behavioral Genetics**
7. **Psychology 375: From Science to Culture: Exploring Drug Use and Addiction** (UK Program Director, SU Education Abroad: Amsterdam, Netherlands)
8. **Psychology 375: From Science to Culture: Exploring Drug Use and Addiction** (UK Program Director, SU Education Abroad: Lisbon, Portugal)
9. **Psychology 375: Culture, Aggression, and Violence** (KIIS Faculty Instructor, WI Education Abroad: Italy)
10. **Psychology 399: CatsCare Internship Program**
11. Biology 305: Introduction to Neuroscience Techniques
12. Psychology 459: Neuropharmacology: Drugs and Behavior
13. Psychology 565: Advanced Topics in Neuroscience: Contemporary Issues in Drug Abuse

(**Bold** indicates course authorship)

SERVICE

University Service

Experiential Education Faculty Advisory Group	2024-2025
Selection Committee: Provost's Outstanding Teacher Award	2024
Hiring Committee: Education Abroad Associate Director	2024
Scholarship Reviewer: Education Abroad Scholarships	2022-2024
Faculty Advisor: Embrace- Collegiate Harm Reduction	2022-2023
Panel Participant: EMPOWER- Women's Leadership Program	2020
Presenter: Curiosity Fair	2019
Debate Moderator: Student Activities-Legalization of Marijuana	2019
Faculty Advisor: Students Helping Honduras	2018-2019
Faculty Advisor and Chapter Founder: Nu Rho Psi	2017-2019

College Service

Selection Committee Member: A&S Teaching Awards	2024
Committee Member: Cognitive Science Minor	2023-2024
Scholarship Reviewer: Lunsford Scholarship	2022-2023
Retreat Participant: College Recruitment	2023
Committee Member: A&S Strategic Planning Workgroup	2022-2023
Search Committee Member: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs	2022-2023
Committee Member: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity	2019-2021
Selection Committee Member: Inclusive Excellence Award	2020
Selection Committee Member: Faculty Awards for Promotion of DEI	2020
Commencement Marshall (December, May Ceremonies)	2018-2024

Departmental Service: Psychology

Co-Developer, Online Psychology Major	2024
FMER Review Committee	2024
Teaching Mentor: Cara Worick, Lecturer	2024
Search Committee Member: Lecturer position (2)	2024
Search Committee Member: Lecturer position	2023
Committee Member: PSY Undergraduate Curriculum	2023-current
Teaching Mentor: Julia Jagielo-Miller, Post-Doctoral Instructor	2022-2023
Teaching Mentor: Cassidy Count, Graduate Student	2023
Workshop developer, organizer, presenter: Applying to Grad School	2023
Online lab developer: PSY 100	2022-2023
Committee Member: Education Abroad Psychology Fund	2022-2024
Faculty Advisor: Psychology (~50 advisees/semester)	2015-2023
Selection Committee: PSY Undergraduate Honors Distinction	2022-current
PSY Majors Canvas shell: Site development and maintenance	2021-current

Program Service: Neuroscience Major

Co-Organizer: Neuroscience Career Day/Grad School Fair	2024-2025
Search Committee Member: Neuroscience Director	2022
NEU Majors Canvas shell: Site development and maintenance	2021-current
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2 terms)	2020-current
Faculty Advisor (~50 advisees/semester)	2020-2023
Executive Committee Member: Neuroscience	2018-current

Local Community

Event Speaker: Dream Girls Foundation	2023
Science Fair Judge: local, regional, and state fairs	2017-2020
Presenter: Lexington's City-Wide Science Festival	2020
Outreach Organizer: Brain Awareness Week	2009-2018

Scientific and Teaching Community

Open-Source Functional Neuroanatomy Companion to BrainFacts.org the 3-D Brain	2024
Guest Editor for special issue of Brain Sciences: Innovative approaches to the teaching of neuroscience	2019

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Pinner for First Generation Students: Lauren Ashley, Madison Baker, Sydney Wethington	2024
Open Educational Material (OEM) Grant (\$1775) Recipient- UK Libraries	2024
Teacher Who Made a Difference, UK College of Education (2 nominations)	2024
UK Provost Outstanding Teaching Award	2023
Innovative Teaching Award, UK College of A&S	2023
Favorite Neuroscience Faculty Member- NeuroCats Student Organization	2023
Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor Award- nominee. 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	2024
A Teacher Who Made a Difference Award, UK College of Education	2020

Contributions to Undergraduate Education Award, PSY Department	2020
Outstanding Teacher, UK College of A&S - finalist	2019
UK Service-Learning Grant (\$1000) Recipient	2018
Woman's History Month Honoree, UK MLK Center	2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CELT Training sessions 2024: Online teaching conference (Apr); Strategies for building inclusive learning environments (Apr); Pedagogy of Play (May)

Neuroscience Teaching Conference. Conference attendee and poster presenter. Winston-Salem, NC. July, 2024.

National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology. Conference attendee and poster presenter. Bonita Spring, FL. January 2024.

Kentucky ACE Women's Network. *Resiliency and Academic Leadership Workshop*, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. May 2019.

Completion of AASECT approved *Sexual Attitudes Reassessment Workshop* at the University of Kentucky, Lexington KY. September 2018.

Completion of *Quality Matters Program: Designing Your Online Course* seminar at Bradley University, Peoria, IL. Summer 2014.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Sharrett-Field LJ, Hirsch L, Williams E, Ellis A. Behind the Blue: Provost Teaching Award Interview. Conducted by Kody Kiser. June 22, 2023.

Sharrett-Field LJ. (2019). The neuroscience of addiction and the intersection with mental illness. Keynote speaker. American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Kentucky Chapter Conference. Louisville, KY.

Sharrett-Field LJ. (2017). The Neurobiology of Change. Invited speaker. Dialectical behavioral therapy training seminar series, Bluegrass.org. Lexington KY.

Sharrett-Field LJ, (2014). Little HJ, Prendergast. Preclinical studies of glucocorticoid receptor antagonists in the treatment of alcohol dependence. Presenter. International Conference and Exhibition on Addiction Research and Therapy. Chicago, IL.

Sharrett-Field, L., Bloom, C. & Palladino, J., (2008). SDIQ-R; Reevaluating popular misconceptions concerning sleep and dreams. Talk presented at the annual meeting of Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference at Thomas Moore College.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Sharrett-Field LJ, (2024, July). *Variable Grading Scheme for Courses with Students of Different Preparation Level*. [Poster Presentation]. Neuroscience Teaching Conference. Winston-Salem, NC.

Sharrett-Field LJ, (2024, January). *Studying Drug Use and Addiction Abroad- Amsterdam, Netherlands*. [Poster Presentation]. National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, Bonita Springs, FL.

Sharrett-Field LJ, Butler TR, Berry JN, Reynolds, AR, Prendergast MA. (2012). *Short term ethanol exposure induces calpain dependent α -spectrin proteolysis and neurodegeneration in the hippocampus*. [Poster presentation] Research Society on Alcoholism. San Francisco, CA.

Sharrett-Field LJ, Butler TR, Berry JN, Prendergast MA. (2011). *Glucocorticoid antagonist diminishes alcohol withdrawal severity in rats following EtOH exposure using a novel binge paradigm*. [Poster presentation]. Research Society on Alcoholism. Atlanta, GA

Sharrett-Field LJ, Berry JN, Butler TR, Prendergast MA. (2010). *Somatic injury precedes distal atrophy following excitotoxic hippocampal insult*. [Poster presentation]. Bluegrass Neuroscience. Lexington, KY. *Award Winner*.

Bloom, C., Harden, M., Venard, J., Slevin, R., Fritz, C., & **Sharrett-Field, L**. (2007). *Obsessive-Compulsive Symptoms and Superstitious Conditioning in a Non-Clinical Sample*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Society. Washington, D.C.

MEMBERSHIPS

Faculty for Undergraduates in Neuroscience	2016-Current
Society for the Teaching of Psychology	2017-Current
The Dana Foundation	2016-Current
Nu Rho Psi, National Honor Society in Neuroscience	2016-Current
Bluegrass Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience	2009-2020
Society for Neuroscience	2009-2018
Research Society on Alcoholism	2009-2013
Association for Psychological Science	2007-2018
Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology	2006

PUBLICATIONS

9. Berry JN, Saunders MA, **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Reynolds AR, & Prendergast MA (2015). Corticosterone enhances N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor signaling to promote ventral tegmental area neurotoxicity in the reconstituted mesolimbic dopamine pathway. *Brain Research Bulletin*, 120, 159-165.

8. Reynolds AR, Berry JB, **Sharrett-Field LJ** & Prendergast MA (2015). Ethanol withdrawal is required for neuronal loss in an *N*-methyl-D-aspartate receptor-dependent manner following chronic intermittent ethanol exposure in the aged hippocampus. *Alcohol*, 49(3), 219-227.
7. Butler TR, Berry JN, **Sharrett-Field LJ** & Prendergast MA (2013). Long-term ethanol and corticosterone co-exposure sensitize the hippocampus to insult during ethanol withdrawal in an NMDA GLUN2B subunit-dependent manner. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 37(12): 2066-73.
6. **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Butler TR, Reynolds AR, Berry JN, Prendergast, MA (2013) Sex differences in neuroadaptation to alcohol and withdrawal toxicity. *Pflügers Archives* 465(5): 643-54.
5. **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Butler TR, Berry JN, Prendergast, MA (2013) Mifepristone pretreatment reduces Ethanol withdrawal severity *in vivo*. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 37(8): 1417-23.
4. Berry, JN, **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Butler TR, Prendergast, MA (2012). Temporal dependence of cysteine protease activation in hippocampus following excitotoxic insult. *The Journal of Neuroscience* 222:147-58.
3. Butler TR, Self RL, Smith KJ, **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Berry JN, Prendergast, MA (2010) Sex-dependent hippocampal injury: Adenosine receptor antagonism during ethanol withdrawal. *Alcoholism-Clinical and Experimental Research*, 38(8) 44A.
2. Butler TR, Self RL, Smith KJ, **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Berry JN, Littleton JM, Pauly JR, Mulholland PJ, Prendergast, MA. (2010). Selective vulnerability of hippocampal cornu ammonis 1 pyramidal cells to excitotoxic insult is associated with the expression of polyamine-sensitive N-methyl-D-aspartate-type glutamate receptors. *The Journal of Neuroscience* 165(2):525-34,
1. Butler TR, Smith KJ, Berry JN, **Sharrett-Field LJ**, Prendergast, MA. (2009). Sex differences in caffeine neurotoxicity are exacerbated by prior EtOH exposure and withdrawal. *Alcohol and Alcoholism* 44(6):567-74.