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Education:

- 1971 B.S. (Biochemistry, with honors) Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, Oklahoma
1980 Ph.D. (Neurobiology, minor in immunology) Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Teaching experience:

- 1975-76 Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
1977-78 Instructor, Duke University Electron Microscope Institute, Duke University
Marine Laboratory (summer sessions), Beaufort, North Carolina
1985-88 Instructor, Department of Pharmacology, Harvard University Medical School;
Lecturer, Graduate Course in Neuropharmacology
1988 Lecturer, Graduate Seminar Series on Nicotinic Receptors, SUNY, Stony Brook,
New York
1989- Lecturer, Bouvé College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Northeastern University

Awards and Honors:

- 1983-84 The David Mahoney Fellowship of the National Amyotrophic Lateral
Sclerosis Foundation
1985-88 Recipient, New Investigator Research Award, NIH
1988-90 Recipient, FIRST Award, NIH

Professional Societies memberships:

Society for Neuroscience
American Society for Neurochemistry
American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Coordinator of Boston Area Neuroscience Group (1991-2007)--the Boston chapter
of the Society for Neuroscience.
The Histochemical Society

Postdoctoral Experience:

- 1980-84 Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, Harvard University Medical School (R.E.
Zigmond)

Professional Experience:

- 1984-89 Instructor, Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard University Medical School
- 1989-92 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 1989-96 Lecturer of Neurology, Harvard Medical School at Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
- 1989-96 Associate of the Program in Neuroscience, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, MA

Student Advising:

Served on graduate thesis committees (not my students at the time):

Julie Stickney, NU Toxicology Ph.D. Student
Tenin Aburto, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. Student
Wang Ni Tian, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. Student
Kamelia Behnia, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. Student
Arti Jinsi, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. Student
Gabriela Greif, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. Student
Yong Jian Lin, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. Student
Edward Reverdy, NU Toxicology Ph.D. Student
Christine Weitasch, Harvard University Dept. Neurobiology Ph.D. Student
Sujata Vaidyanthan, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. Student
Dana Pedersen, NU Toxicology Ph.D. Student
Maria Carles, NU Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Student
Beom-Young Choi, Harvard University Dept. Neurobiology Ph.D. Student
Megan Pratt, Harvard University Dept. Neurobiology Ph.D. Student
Ruin Moaddel, NU Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D. student
Filbert Hui-Pek Hong, Harvard University Dept. Neurobiology Ph.D. Student
Goldi Kaul, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. student
Qinghuan Xiao, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. student
Eunice Stagliola, NU Toxicology Ph.D. student
Sushma Kommareddy, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. Student
Jennifer Weissert, NU Toxicology Ph.D. student
Matt Dickerson, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. student
Myank Bhavsar, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. Student
Lipa Shah, NU Pharmaceutics MS student
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Luis Brito, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. Student
Ritu Kaushik, NU Pharmaceutics MS student
Sindhura Ganga, NU Pharmaceutics MS student
Christina Muratore, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. student
Sheba Goklany, NU Chemical Engineering PhD student
Bo Ying, NU Pharmaceutics Ph.D. student
Madhura Deshpande, NU Pharmaceutics MS student
Sean Kokur, NU Pharm. Sci. Interdisciplinary, Ph.D. Student
Shardool Jain, NU Pharmaceutics, Ph.D. student
Brendan Harmon, NU Pharmacology, Ph.D. student
Yiting Li, NU Pharmacology, Ph.D. student
Thom Barchett, NU Interdisciplinary, Ph.D. student

Shilpa Sonti, NU Interdisciplinary PhD. Student
Katlynn Bugda Gwilt, NU Pharmacology Ph.D. student
Lucas Cantwell, NU Medicinal Chemistry, Ph.D. Student
Kevin Craig, NU Pharmaceuticals, Ph.D. Student
Lisa Fleischer, NU Pharmacology, Ph.D. Student

Advised graduate students doing laboratory rotations:

Rahul Sharma, MS Student, Pharmacology
Xiaogang Zhang, Ph.D./MS student, Pharmacology
Aviva Blajchman, MS student, Pharmacology
Rashad El-Badrawi, M.S. student, Pharmacology
Alok Sharma, Ph.D. student, Pharmacology
Pi-Shan Hsu, MS student, Pharmacology
Kristen Pavelok, Ph.D. student, Pharmacology
Yu-Yian Wu, MS student, Pharmacology
Tracey Hall, MS student, Pharmacology
Tabassum Husseini, MS student, Pharmacology
Wenbo Tan, Ph.D. student, Pharmacology
Yen-Hua Tang, MS student, Pharmacology
Thanh Tran, Ph.D. student, Pharmacology
Hong Gao, Ph.D. student, Pharmacology
Waleed Swelieh, Ph.D. Student, Pharmacology
Prashanti Modadugu, M.S. Student, Pharmacology
Lavesh Gwalani, M.S. Student, Pharmacology
Negin Behazin, Ph.D. Student, Pharmacology
Scott Leppanen, MS student, Pharmacology
Visalakshi Visalakshi, MS student, Pharmacology
Vishnu Hosur, MS/Ph.D. student, Pharmacology
Onkar Vase, MS student, Pharmaceutics
Hari Chikyala, MS student, Biotechnology
Geeta Gwalani, MS student, Pharmacology
Gaurav Gogri, MS student, Pharmacology
Emily Thomas, MS student, Pharmacology
Priyanka Anandajawali, MS student, Pharmacology
Brijesh Garg, MS student, Pharmacology
Thomas Koperniak, Ph.D. Student, Pharmacology
Vartika Mishra, MS student, Pharmacology
Nehul Shah, MS student, Pharmacology
Hiral Patel, MS student, Pharmacology
Ketan Deotale, MS Biotechnology
Rohit Vyasamneni, MS Biotechnology
Sangram Yadav, MS Biotechnology
Sharah Ragunathan, MS Biotechnology
Bharti Patel, MS Biotechnology
Vatsal Oza, MS Biotechnology
Salonee Parikh, MS Pharmacology
Pragalath Sundararajan, MS Biotechnology
Abishek Chandrashekar, MS Biotechnology
Sharath Chandra Madasu, MS Pharmacology
Nikhil Soni, MS Biotechnology
Namrata Prasad, MS Biotechnology
Jessica Jimenez, MS Pharmaceutical Science
Guarang Patel, MS Pharmacology

Anagha Sawant, MS Pharmacology
 LingLing Guo, MS Pharmaceutics
 Dhaval Oza, MS Pharmacology
 Ngoc Ha, MS Pharmacology
 Michelle Pires, MS Pharmacology
 Prerana Malwadkar, MS Pharmaceutics
 Tapan Dave, MS Pharmacology,
 Ting Wu, MS Pharmacology,
 Yichen Chen, MS Pharmaceutics,
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 Ravi Challa, MS Pharmaceutics,
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 Vinita Chaudhari, MS Pharmacology,
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 Tam Nguyen, MS Medicinal Chemistry
 Trung Nguyen, MS Pharmaceutical Sciences
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 Zhiyuan Wang, MS Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Yaamini Subramanian, MS Biotechnology
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 Xinbo Luo, MS Pharmacology
 Madhave Upadhyay, MS Biotechnology
 Aayush Pankaj Agarwal, MS Biotechnology
 Akshitha Rameshbabu, MS Biotechnology
 Anish Deshpande, MS Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Parnika Dalvi, MS Biotechnology
 Sarulatha Thulasi Raman, MS Biotechnology
 Shravani Godkar, MS Biotechnology
 Sreeharshini Oruganti, MS Biotechnology
 Tanya Shah, MS Biotechnology
 Gayatri Patankar, MS Biotechnology
 Shradda Kamath, MS Biotechnology
 Riya Chhowala, MS Biotechnology

Remitha Mathivani Vinayakamoorthy, MS Biotechnology
Palak Shah, MS Biotechnology
Meghana Bantwal, MS Biotechnology
Shivani Bhawsar, MS Biotechnology
Gargi Ramdasi, MS Biotechnology
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Sayani Mukherjee, MS Biotechnology
Gauri Oza, MS Biotechnology
Nirzari Shah, MS Biotechnology
Mitali Gupta, MS Biotechnology
Khushboo Kadam, MS Biotechnology
Maria Mariadassou, MS Biotechnology
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Varnika Arora, MS Biotechnology
Anasemon Meshreky, MS Biotechnology
Drishti Parwanda, MS Biotechnology
Hirva Patel, MS Biotechnology
Yash Shrinivash Bichu, MS Biotechnology
Aarsheya Amin, MS Biotechnology
Rewati Gokhale, MS Biotechnology
Aastha Jain, MS Biotechnology
Jazib Khan, MS Biotechnology
Tanya Malpani, MS Biotechnology
Priyanka Sahni, MS Biotechnology
Amrutha Varshini Saravana Kumar, MS Biotechnology
Akshara CP, MS Biotechnology

Major advisor to students completing graduate degrees with theses:

Yu Xie, Ph.D. (Degree received in 1993)
Yamin Dou, MS (Degree received in 1993)
Ruin Moaddel, NU Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D. (with Robert Hanson, Degree received in 1999)
Waleed Sweileh, Ph.D. (Degree received in 2000)
Hee Kyung Lee, MS (Degree received in 2002)
Adham Abutaha, Ph.D. (Degree received in 2003)
Vishnu Hosur, Ph.D. (Degree received in 2010)
Thomas Koperniak, Ph.D., American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education fellow 2009 (Degree received in 2012)
Hiral Patel, Ph.D. (Degree received in 2017)
Bijesh Garg, Ph.D. (Degree received in 2017)
Anish Deshpande, MS (Degree received in 2020)

Advisor to five undergraduates from the University of Bath (UK) or University College London doing external training research projects towards a B.Sc. in Biochemistry

Ashley Pike, March -September, 1991. Mr. Pike received the Glaxo Placement Award at Bath University in 1992, partly based on work in this laboratory
Christine Rossant, March -September, 1992
Mark Cragg, March -September, 1993
Judith McKay, March-September, 1994 and June-September, 1995
Assad Khan, March-August, 2004, Univ. London

Advisor to undergraduates from Northeastern University doing laboratory rotations:

Abdullah Baaj. 1993-1995. Mr. Baaj was co-winner of the NU Dean's Research Award based on work in this laboratory
 Fouzia Abisourour. 1993-1994
 Erica Waugh Summer 1997 (Co-advising with Dr. James Stellar during a joint NU RSDF project)
 Kristen Danischewski Fall 1997-1999 (Co-advising with Dr. James Stellar during a joint NU RSDF project)
 Sean Sherman 2004-2005 (Provost Undergraduate Research Grant)
 Jennifer Tarnaki, Spring 2009 (Provost Undergraduate Research Grant)
 Joe Musacchia, Summer 2009-Spring 2011 (Matz Co-op Fellowship)
 Elizabeth Kyer, Spring 2012
 Kyu Won Kim, Summer 2012
 Yong Szeto, Fall 2012-13, Mr. Szeto became a MS student in the lab (Provost Undergraduate Research Grant)
 Kaci Coveleski, Fall 2013, (Provost Undergraduate Research Grant)
 Amro Alhelawe, Spring 2013-14
 David Wu, BS Pharm.Sci. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
 Michelle Nguyen, BS Pharm. Sci. Spring 2016
 Halldor Arnarson, BS Pharm. Sci. Fall 2016-Spring 2017
 Huang Lee BS Pharm. Sci. Fall 2016-Spring 2017
 Diana Ghisa, BS Biology Fall 2021
 Grant Tucker, BS Biology Fall 2019-Spring 2022 (Provost Summit Award)

Supervised lab volunteers: Jay Boltax, Sheba Goklany

Current students:

Rewati Gokhale, MS Biotechnology
 Aastha Jain, MS Biotechnology
 Jazib Khan, MS Biotechnology
 Yongcheng Lu, MS Pharmaceutical Science
 Ashika Saraf, MS Biotechnology
 Harshita Shanbog, MS Biotechnology
 Jayshree Agarawal, MS Biotechnology
 Yash Shrinivas Bichu, MS Biotechnology
 Aishwarya Gaikwad, MS Biotechnology
 Yongcheng Lu, MS. Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Aditi Nimbalkar, Pharm. D.
 Rujul Tamhane, MS Biotechnology
 Zixuan Yan, MS. Pharmaceutical Sciences

Director, Northeastern University Graduate Program in Pharmacology (A subset of the Biomedical Science Graduate Program) 1994-2003.
 Chair, Dept. Pharmaceutical Science Graduate Education Committee 2001-2010
 Advisor, MS program in Pharmacology (a specialization of the Pharmaceutical Science Graduate Program) 2003-present

Invited Presentations:

Spring, 1989. Northeastern University Biomedical Science Colloquium Series, Dr. Mehdi Boroujerdi, host

November, 1989. Dept. Pharmacology, Cornell University, Ithaca NY “Nicotinic and NMDA receptors in chick retina”, Dr. Robert Oswald, host

June, 1990. Dept. Pharmacology, University College, London. Dr. David Colquhoun, host.

June, 1990. Dept. Biochemistry, University of Bath, Bath, England. Dr. Susan Wonnacott, host

July 23, 1990. European Society for Neurochemistry, Leipzig, German Democratic Republic

August, 1990. Dept. of Physiology, University of Geneva, Geneva Switzerland. Dr. Daniel Bertrand, host

August, 1990. Dept. of Molecular Neurobiology, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France. Dr. Michele Roa, host

Fall 1990, Dept. of Neuroscience, Pfizer Central Research, Groton, Conn. Dr. W.Frost White, host

Spring 1991, Dept. Physiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Elias Aizenman, host

Spring 1991, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, MA. Dr. Timothy Maher, host

March 22, 1992 Cambridge NeuroScience

May 19, 1992. Dept. of Neurology, Children’s Hospital, Boston MA. Dr. Stewart Lipton, host

May 26, 1992 Mailman Research Laboratories, McLean Hospital, Belmont MA. Dr. Sherry Bursztajn, host

March 9, 1994 “Arsenic & old worms; Old reagents as new probes for nicotinic receptors”, Biology Dept., Northeastern University, Dr. Sue Powers-Lee, host.

May 9, 1994 Rho Chi Speaker, Northeastern University

November 13, 1995. “Epibatidine, a promising ligand for neuronal nicotinic receptors”, Raddison Hotel, San Diego, CA. Sponsored by Research Biochemicals, International and Amersham International.

March 19, 1997. “Roles of Disulfide Bonds in Regulating Ligand Gated Receptor Channel Function.” Pharmacology Dept., B.U. School of Medicine, Dr. Susan Leeman, host

November 3, 2000. Invited speaker “Evidence against $\alpha 4\beta 2$ nicotinic receptor stabilization during nicotine-induced up-regulation: Studies with cycloheximide and brefeldin A.” *10th Neuropharmacology Conference*, 2000, New Orleans, LA

March 2, 2012. "Investigating Novel Nicotinic Receptor Chaperones and Signaling Systems". Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Dr. Roger Papke, host.

April 13, 2018. “ $\alpha 7$ Nicotinic Receptor Chaperones and Unconventional Signaling.” Department of Biochemistry, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK, Dr. John Gustafson, host.

Present Position:

1998-Present Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Grant History for Ralph Loring

External Funding:

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NS22472, "Characterization of Neuronal Nicotinic Receptors"

\$54,377 first year direct cost (2/1/89-8/31/89), \$30,346 indirect.

\$82,387 second year direct cost (9/1/89-8/31/90), and \$49,964 indirect.

This was a FIRST award brought from Harvard University Medical School to study the effects of neuronal bungarotoxin on neuronal nicotinic receptors.

Pfizer Central Research, "Novel excitatory amino acid agents",

\$35,327 for 1 year direct costs (1/1/91-12/31/91). \$4,416 indirect.

This was a contract to study the effects of a potential drug that blocks glutamate receptors.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NS22472, "Characterization of Neuronal Nicotinic Receptors",

\$877,419 over 5 years (9/1/90-8/31/95).

First year (9/1/90-8/31/91), \$120,675 direct, \$63,049 indirect.

Second year (9/1/91-8/31/92) \$109,708 direct, \$62,501 indirect.

Third year (9/1/92-8/31/93) \$109,001 direct, \$60,714 indirect.

Fourth year: (9/1/93-8/31/94) \$114,404 direct, \$61,134 indirect.

Fifth year: (9/1/94-8/31/95) \$111,540 direct, \$64,693 indirect.

This R01 was a competing renewal of the FIRST award to study the effects of reducing and oxidizing reagents on neuronal nicotinic receptors.

Smokeless Tobacco Research Council, Inc. #0273, "Novel Probes for Nicotine Binding Sites" over 3 years (1/1/91-12/31/93).

First year \$27,000 direct, 3,375 indirect.

Second year, \$28,629 direct, \$3579 indirect.

Third year, \$30,347 direct, \$3,794 indirect.

This grant was to design novel drugs to block the function of neuronal nicotinic receptors. Dr. Gerald S. Jones Jr. was a collaborator on this grant to synthesize novel organochemicals.

Advanced Tobacco Products (ATP), Inc., unspecified and unsolicited grant,

\$10,000 with unrestricted dates.

This grant was a technology transfer agreement with ATP Inc., to have a right of first refusal on any patents that might have been discovered during the time of NIH grant NS22472 (9/1/90-8/31/95).

Claims on future discoveries have now lapsed.

Research Biochemicals Incorporated (1994) contract for \$1,000 to test various batches of the snake toxin α -bungarotoxin for pharmacological activity.

Smokeless Tobacco Research Council, "Heterobifunctional Ligands for labeling neuronal nicotinic receptors" (1/1/94 to 12/31/96).

Dr. Gerald S. Jones, Jr. started as the PI on this grant but after Dr. Jones left Northeastern for the Mass. College of Pharmacy, and then left the Mass. College of Pharmacy, I ended up supervising both his student Ruin Moaddel and the research. This grant was to continue drug design for blocking neuronal nicotinic receptors based on the results of the previous Smokeless Tobacco Research Council grant (1/1/91-12/31/93).

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NS22472, "Characterization of Neuronal Nicotinic Receptors",

\$567,835 over 3 years (1/1/97-12/31/99).

No cost extension completed in 2000.

Internal Funding:

BRSB Instrument Grant (With Jonathan Freedman): \$5,195 direct only (1992)

RSDF (Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Development Fund) proposal funded with Dr. James Stellar: “*Nicotine Intracranial Self-Administration (ICSA)*” for \$9,999 July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998. The object is to determine if rats will work to self-inject nicotine into various brain sites to test theories of how nicotine acts as an addictive drug.

Bouve Faculty Bridge Award “*A Biological Switch for Amplifying and Retaining Transcription Factor Signaling*” for \$3400, 6/1/11-6/30/12

Since 2000, I have funded my laboratory research with honoraria obtained as a consultant evaluating grant applications for a foundation that wishes to remain anonymous. Currently, this amounts to \$34,000/year.

Service

1992-2003 Coordinator, Boston Area Neuroscience Group (BANG), the Boston chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and co-organizer (With Dr. James Stellar, NU Psychology) of the Boston Area Neuroscience Group (BANG) meetings for 1992, 1993, and 1996.

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Neurochemistry, Journal of Physiology, Synapse, Biochemical Pharmacology, Journal of Neuroinflammation

Consultant with Research Biochemicals, International. Produced the Nicotinic Receptor page for the RBI Handbook of Receptor Classifications 1st & 2nd editions.

Consultant with Partidge Films, Ltd., of Bristol, UK for a documentary film on Cobras prepared for the Discovery Channel.

Ad Hoc Reviewer for National Institutes of Health, Israeli Science Foundation, and the National Science Foundation, as well as Reviewer, Research and Scholarship Development Fund for Division of Research Management, Northeastern University

1997-1999 Member, Northeastern University Faculty Senate

1989-2003 Chairman, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar Committee

1994-Present Program Director, Pharmacology Graduate Program.

1994-Present Member, Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Education Committee.

1994-Present Member, University Graduate Council

1998-1999 Member, University Graduate Council Executive Committee

1995-2002 Member, University Graduate Council committee on New Programs

1989-Present Delegate for the Bouvé College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Northeastern University Radiation Safety Committee.

1995-1999 Member of Pharmacy Affairs Committee.

1996-1997 Member, Pharmacy Program Academic Standing Appeals Committee

1997-1999 Member, Bouvé College Academic Standing Appeals Committee

1996-1997 Member, Non-traditional Pharm. D. task group

1996 Member, Pharmacy Program Progression Requirements subcommittee

1997-1998 Member, (with Jonathan Freedman and Barbara Waszczak) Special Graduate Program self-study report committee

1997-1999 Member of Neuroscience Task Force to develop a Ph.D. program in Neuroscience at Northeastern University.

1998-2000	Member, (with Barbara Waszczak and Bob Schatz), Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Task Force.
2000-2003	Organizer of the Biomedical Science Colloquium Series
2003	Chair of the Pharmacology Core Teaching Initiative Committee
2002-2005	Chair of the Bouve Graduate Curriculum Committee (Responsible for semester conversion oversight of all Bouve Graduate programs in 2003)
2003-2006	Chair or member, Department merit committee
2003-2004	Member, School of Pharmacy Academic Recruiting and Transfer committee
2003-2004	Chair, University Graduate Council Evaluation of the Pharmacy program
2000-2006	Member, University Graduate Council New Programs Committee (Chair, 2004-2006)
2005	Graduate Council Ad Hoc Committee for evaluating graduate programs
2005-2010	Chair, Bouve Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
2007	Chair of ad hoc committee for evaluating Pharmaceutical Science Graduate Curriculum
2008	Chair of ad hoc committee for establishing a Graduate Pharmaceutical Science Laboratory Course.
2009	Member of School of Nursing Dean's Search Committee
2010	Member, Dept. Pharmaceutical Science Medicinal Chemistry faculty Search
2005-2010	Member, University Graduate Council
2010-Present	Member, Bouve Graduate Curriculum Committee
2009-2019	Member, School of Pharmacy Honors and Awards Committee
2009	Member, Provost's ad hoc committee for PhD Thesis Completion awards
2011	Member, Senate Academic Unit Review Committee
2012-2017	Member, School of Pharmacy Academic Affairs Committee
2012-2020	Chair, Bouve College Graduate Curriculum Committee
2012-Present	Chair, Northeastern University Institutional Biosafety Committee
2012-Present	Member, Northeastern University Laboratory Safety Committee
2016-Present	Department Pharmaceutical Sciences Safety Officer
2021	Reviewer, Northeastern Tier1 awards

2021-Present Member, Bouve Faculty Office Task Force

2021-Present Member, COE/Bouve Safety Officer Committee

Bibliography:

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Loring, R.H. and Zigmond, R.E. Ultrastructural distribution of ^{125}I -toxin F binding sites on chick ciliary neurons: Synaptic localization of a toxin that blocks ganglionic nicotinic receptors. *J. Neurosci.* **7**:2153-2162 (1987).

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Zigmond, R.E. and Loring, R.H. Characterization and localization of ganglionic nicotinic receptors using neuronal bungarotoxin. In: *NATO advanced research workshop on Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors in the Nervous System*, F. Clementi, Editor. Springer Verlag, Berlin, 1988, pp. 31-39.

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Aizenman, E., Loring, R.H., and Lipton, S.E. Blockade of nicotinic responses in rat retinal ganglion cells by neuronal bungarotoxin *Brain Res.* **517**:209-214 (1990).

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