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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Florida Atlantic University , Biological Sciences-Neuroscience (2020)
- BA, University of Nevada , Music (2014)
- BS, University of Nevada , Neuroscience (2014)

Publications

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