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Bio

BIO

Expertise: Neurobiology, Sleep sciences, Molecular Genetics, Developmental Biology, Gene Silencing/Epigenetics

Methodology: Synapse Imaging (Two photon microscopy, Array Tomography), Calcium Imaging (Light Sheet Microscopy/SPIM, Light Field Microscopy), Optogenetics, CLARITY, Tol2 transgenesis, TALENs, CRISPR/Cas9, Video tracking and behavior computation.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine, (2023- present)

LINKS

- Murrain Lab: <http://med.stanford.edu/murrainlab/>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- The Neurobiology of Sleep: BIO 149, BIO 249, HUMBIO 161, PSYC 149, PSYC 261 (Spr)

2024-25

- The Neurobiology of Sleep: BIO 149, BIO 249, HUMBIO 161, PSYC 149, PSYC 261 (Win)

2023-24

- The Neurobiology of Sleep: BIO 149, BIO 249, HUMBIO 161, PSYC 149, PSYC 261 (Win)

2022-23

- The Neurobiology of Sleep: BIO 149, BIO 249, HUMBIO 161, PSYC 149, PSYC 261 (Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

William Pangburn

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Keri Ngo, Zoey Wang

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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