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BIO

Dr. Karen J. Parker is the inaugural Truong-Tan Broadcom Endowed Professor, Chair of the Major Laboratories Steering Committee, and Associate Chair for Research Strategy and Oversight, in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She is also Professor, by courtesy, of Comparative Medicine at Stanford University.

Dr. Parker directs the Social Neurosciences Research Program, which seeks to advance understanding of the biological basis of social functioning across a range of species, and to translate these fundamental insights to drive diagnostic and treatment advances for patients with social difficulties. Her core research interests include: oxytocin and vasopressin signaling pathways, development of valid animal models for streamlined translation and clinical impact, and biomarker discovery and therapeutic testing in individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

Dr. Parker's research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Simons Foundation, and Department of Defense, published in leading scientific journals (e.g., Science Translational Medicine, PNAS, Nature Neuroscience, Molecular Psychiatry), and featured across diverse media outlets (e.g., NPR, CBS, New York Times, LA Times, Science, Scientific American, Huberman Lab podcast). Dr. Parker received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan. She completed postdoctoral training at Stanford University and joined the Stanford faculty thereafter. She is an Affiliate Scientist at the California National Primate Research Center, an elected fellow of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), and a Kavli fellow of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. She has attended key opinion leader meetings at the U.S. National Academies, NIH, and private foundations, and has held leadership positions on international research advisory committees (e.g., Society for Neuroscience; ACNP).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Professor (By courtesy), Comparative Medicine
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, SPARK at Stanford
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Chair, Research Strategy and Oversight, Stanford Department of Psychiatry, (2019- present)
- Chair, Major Laboratories Steering Committee, Stanford Department of Psychiatry, (2019- present)
- Affiliate Scientist, California National Primate Research Center, (2012- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
- Chairman's Award for Advancing Science, Dept. of Psychiatry, Stanford University
- George A. Miller Award, American Psychological Association
- Kavli Fellow, U.S. National Academy of Sciences

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of Scientific Advisory Board (Biomarkers Core), Emory National Primate Research Center, Emory University (2025 - present)
- Member of Inaugural Constitution, Rules, and Ethics Committee, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2024 - present)
- Member of Executive Advisory Board, Wisconsin National Primate Research Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison (2023 - present)
- Member of Executive Committee, Simian Collective (2022 - present)
- Faculty Advisor, BrainMind (2019 - present)
- Chair of Animal Research Committee, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2019 - 2020)
- Member of Committee on Animals in Research, Society for Neuroscience (2018 - 2022)
- Member of Animal Research Committee, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2017 - 2020)
- Member of Women's Task Force, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2017 - 2020)
- Editorial Board Member, Psychoneuroendocrinology (2013 - present)
- Member of BRLE Grant Review Panel, National Institutes of Health (2012 - 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral, Stanford University , Psychiatry Neuroscience
- Ph.D., University of Michigan , Biological Psychology
- A.B., University of Michigan , Psychology

LINKS

- Parker Lab Website: <http://med.stanford.edu/parkerlab.html>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The principal goal of the Parker Lab Social Neurosciences Research Program at Stanford University is to better understand the biology of social functioning using an integrative, translational approach. Our behavioral research spans studies of individual differences in animal social development to studies of social cognition impairments in various clinical populations (e.g., in children with autism; in survivors of pediatric hypothalamic-pituitary tumors; in adults with depressive and anxiety disorders). Our biological studies employ epigenetic, gene expression, and neurotransmitter-based approaches to identify biomarkers of impaired social functioning, and we also conduct treatment trials to test the efficacy of novel pharmacotherapies to improve social abilities in animal models and in patients with social deficits. Our lab is particularly interested in testing whether "social" neuropeptide (e.g., oxytocin and

arginine vasopressin) signaling pathways are implicated in human and non-human primate social behavior, and whether these neuropeptide pathways are robust biomarkers of, and treatment targets for, social impairments in clinical populations.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Intranasal Oxytocin Treatment for Social Deficits in Children With Autism, Not Recruiting
- The Role of Vasopressin in the Social Deficits of Autism, Not Recruiting
- Vasopressin Treatment Trial, Not Recruiting

PROJECTS

- See Lab website for current projects: <http://med.stanford.edu/parkerlab.html> - Stanford University

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Allison Morningstar

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Child Psychiatry (Fellowship Program)
- Laboratory Animal Science (Masters Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Science (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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