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Associate Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Major Laboratories and Clinical Translational Neurosciences Incubator)

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

LINKS

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

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- The Neurobiology of Sleep: BIO 149 (Win)

2019-20

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

2018-19

- Physiology: BIO 84 (Win)
- The Neurobiology of Sleep: BIO 149, BIO 249, HUMBIO 161 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Rochelle Coulson, James Jaggard, Arshi Mustafa, Aslihan Terzi

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Keri Ngo

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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