# curriculum vitae

# Jennifer C. Sullivan, Ph.D.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Profile

Tenured professor in physiology with extensive experience in academic medicine as both a researcher and educator.

Continuously funded since becoming a tenure track faculty member in 2008

Consistently publish in top journals in the field of hypertension

Train undergraduate, graduate, and medical students and postdoctoral fellows

# **Skills Summary**

Developed a robust research program currently funded by an NIH R01, NIH Program Project Grant and an American Heart Association Established Investigator Award to advance our understanding of cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology in females.

Provide a challenging and collaborative training environment for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, resulting in a high success rate in obtaining fellowships and travel awards.

# Professor

| Office Address | Department of Physiology, CB 2204<br>Augusta University<br>Augusta, Georgia 30912-2500<br>phone: 706-721-9796 (office) or 706-721-4630 (lab)<br>fax: 706-721-9799<br>email: jensullivan@augusta.edu |
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| Home Address   | 1114 Sumter Landing Circle<br>Evans, Georgia 30809<br>706-860-3352 (home) or 706-495-6793 (cell)  |
| EDUCATION      |   |

| 2000-2003 | Post-doctoral Fellow, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA |  |  |  |
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|           | Advisor: Jennifer S. Pollock                                  |  |  |  |

\*Funded by an American Physiological Society Postdoctoral Fellowship in Physiological Genomics, included stipend plus minigrant

- 1996-2000 PhD Albany Medical College, Albany, NY Center for Cardiovascular Sciences, Cardiovascular Pharmacology Advisor: Cathy A. Davison Thesis title: The effects of estrogen, age and gender on vascular function.
   \*Funded by a PhARMA Foundation Advanced Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Pharmacology/Toxicology, included stipend plus supply funds
   1996-1999 MS Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
- Center for Cardiovascular Sciences, Cardiovascular Pharmacology
- 1992-1996 BS State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY Major: Biology

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Academic Appointments**

| 2018-present | Professor with tenure<br>Department of Physiology<br>Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University (AU)                                   |
|--------------|--|
| 2014-2018    | Associate Professor with tenure<br>Department of Physiology<br>Medical College of Georgia at AU, Augusta, GA                                 |
| 2013-2014    | Associate Professor with Tenure<br>Department of Medicine, Section of Experimental Medicine<br>Georgia Regents University (GRU), Augusta, GA |
| 2011-2013    | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Medicine, Section of Experimental Medicine<br>Georgia Health Sciences University (GHSU), Augusta, GA    |
| 2011-present | Associate member of the Department of Pharmacology<br>Associate member of the Vascular Biology Center  |
| 2008-2011    | Assistant Professor, tenure track<br>Vascular Biology Center   |

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology Medical College of Georgia (MCG), Augusta, GA

 2006-2008 Instructor, non-tenure track Vascular Biology Center Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology MCG, Augusta, GA
 2003-2006 Assistant Research Scientist, non-tenure track Vascular Biology Center Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

MCG, Augusta, GA

#### Note:

• Medical College of Georgia officially changed its name to Georgia Health Sciences University effective February 1, 2011 and the School of Medicine retained the name Medical College of Georgia

- Georgia Health Sciences University merged with Augusta State University and the new university was named Georgia Regents University effective January 8, 2013
- Georgia Regents University was renamed Augusta University effective December 2015

## Administrative Responsibilities/Appointments

Editorial Duties:

| 2018-present   | Editorial Board Member, Biology of Sex Differences   |
|----------------|--|
| 2018-present   | Guest Editor, British Journal of Pharmacology issue on sex differences   |
| 2016-present   | Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Hypertension   |
| 2013-present   | Associate Editor, American Journal of Physiology: Renal Physiology   |
| 2011-2012      | Editorial Board Member, Gender Medicine  |
| 2010-present   | Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Physiology: Renal Physiology   |
| 2008-present   | Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Physiology:<br>Regulatory, Integrative, and Comparative Physiology   |
| Ad-Hoc reviewe | r: Hypertension, British Journal of Pharmacology, Circulation<br>Research, American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory<br>Physiology, Journal of Applied Physiology, PLoS ONE, Life Sciences |

Study Sections, Grant Reviewer:

|     | 2018  | NIH Specialized Centers of Research Excellence (SCORE) on sex Differences, RFA OD-18-004 reviewer   |
|-----|---|---|
|     | 2018-present  | Fellowship CV Cardiorenal Basic Science Study Section Chair;<br>American Heart Association  |
|     | 2018  | NHLBI Biorepository: Scientific Opportunities for Exploratory Research (R21), RFA HL-17-022 reviewer  |
|     | 2017  | NHLBI Biorepository: Scientific Opportunities for Exploratory Research (R21), RFA HL-17-022 reviewer  |
|     | 2017-present  | NIH/NHLBI Loan Repayment Program reviewer   |
|     | 2016-2017   | Cardiorenal 1 Study Section Chair; American Heart Association   |
|     | 2016-present  | NIH/NHLBI Hypertension and Microcirculation Study Section Ad<br>Hoc reviewer  |
|     |   |   |
|     | 2015  | NIH/NHLBI R13 Special Emphasis Panel reviewer   |
|     | 2015<br>2013-2015   | NIH/NHLBI R13 Special Emphasis Panel reviewer<br>Cardiorenal 1 Study Section <i>Co-Chair</i> ; American Heart Association   |
|     |   |   |
|     | 2013-2015   | Cardiorenal 1 Study Section <i>Co-Chair</i> ; American Heart Association<br>NIH/NHLBI Program Project Grant Special Emphasis Panel  |
|     | 2013-2015<br>2013-2015  | Cardiorenal 1 Study Section <i>Co-Chair</i> ; American Heart Association<br>NIH/NHLBI Program Project Grant Special Emphasis Panel<br>reviewer  |
| Abs | 2013-2015<br>2013-2015<br>2010-2013                                 | Cardiorenal 1 Study Section <i>Co-Chair</i> ; American Heart Association<br>NIH/NHLBI Program Project Grant Special Emphasis Panel<br>reviewer<br>Cardiorenal 1 Study Section member; American Heart Association<br>Vascular Wall 1 Study Section member; Southern Research   |
| Abs | 2013-2015<br>2013-2015<br>2010-2013<br>2005-2007                    | Cardiorenal 1 Study Section <i>Co-Chair</i> ; American Heart Association<br>NIH/NHLBI Program Project Grant Special Emphasis Panel<br>reviewer<br>Cardiorenal 1 Study Section member; American Heart Association<br>Vascular Wall 1 Study Section member; Southern Research   |
| Abs | 2013-2015<br>2013-2015<br>2010-2013<br>2005-2007<br>tract reviewer: | Cardiorenal 1 Study Section <i>Co-Chair</i> ; American Heart Association<br>NIH/NHLBI Program Project Grant Special Emphasis Panel<br>reviewer<br>Cardiorenal 1 Study Section member; American Heart Association<br>Vascular Wall 1 Study Section member; Southern Research<br>Consortium; American Heart Association |

2016-present American Heart Association Scientific Sessions

- 2011-2014 Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis section, American Physiological Society Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Travel and Research Recognition Awards
- 2008-2016 Women in Physiology Section, American Physiological Society Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Awards
- 2007-present American Heart Association Council on Hypertension

# Organizing Committees:

| 2017-2019 | American Physiological Society Summer Research Conference:<br>Control of Renal Function in Health and Disease  |
|-----------|--|
| 2017      | NIH NIDDK: Sex-Gender Dimorphisms in Renal and Urologic Disease: Research Opportunities Workshop   |
| 2016-2018 | American Physiological Society Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal<br>and Metabolic Diseases: Gender-Specific Implications for<br>Physiology on Sex and Gender; <i>Chair of Organizing Committee</i> |
| 2015-2016 | Mechanisms of Vasodilation 12 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium  |
| 2014-2015 | American Physiological Society Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Physiology and Gender   |
| 2008-2010 | FASEB Summer Research Conference Renal Hemodynamics:<br>Mechanisms to Understand Disease   |

# National Professional Societies:

| 2018-present | American Physiological Society Renal Section, Co-Chair Awards<br>Committee  |
|--------------|---|
| 2018-2020    | American Heart Association Central Savannah River Area Affiliate,<br>Board of Directors                           |
| 2016-2018    | American Heart Association, <i>Chair</i> of Membership/Communications Committee                                   |
| 2015-2017    | American Physiological Society, Water and Electrolyte<br>Homeostasis Section Representative to the FAPS Committee |

- 2015-2018 American Physiological Society, Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis *Section Representative* to the Committee on Committees
- 2015-2019 American Physiological Society, Sex and Gender Interest Group Chair
- 2014-2015 American Physiological Society Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section, *Chair* of Data Diuresis
- 2013-2015 American Heart Association, *Vice-Chair* of the Membership/Communications Committee
- 2011-2014 American Physiological Society, Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section *Chair* of Awards Committee

#### Institutional:

- 2019-present Augusta University Research Institute *Board of Directors Member*
- 2017-2018 Augusta University Graduate Research Day Chair
- 2017-present 1<sup>st</sup> year *Biomedical PhD Program Director*
- 2017-present Introduction to Faculty Research (BIOM 8040) Course Director
- 2017-present Introduction to Research I (BIOM 8050) Course Director
- 2017-present Introduction to Research II (BIOM 8060) Course Director
- 2013-2015 GRU Women's Health Research Interest Group in the Division of Clinical and Translational Science, *Chair*
- 2013-2015 Current Topics in Translational Medical Research (GMED 5092) Co-Director
- 2013-present Experimental Therapeutics (BIOM 8030) Course Director
- 2011-2014 DOM Seminar Series Coordinator
- 2011-2012 Experimental Therapeutics (BIOM 8030) Co-Course Director
- 2010-2011 Vascular Biology Graduate Program *Co-Director*

2009-2013 Fundamentals in Vascular Biology (VBIO 8010) Course Director

# **Career Development**

| 2016 | Augusta   | University   | and  | AU | Health | System | Authentic | Women |
|------|-----------|--------------|------|----|--------|--------|-----------|-------|
|      | Leaders I | Pipeline Pro | gram |    |        |        |           |       |

# **Committee Assignments**

## National:

| 2018-present   | American Heart Association, Nominating Committee of the Council on Hypertension Member                 |
|----------------|--|
| 2016-present   | American Physiological Society, Renal Section Awards Committee<br>Member                               |
| 2013-present   | F1000Prime Faculty Member  |
| 2013-2017      | American Physiological Society, Membership Committee Member  |
| 2012           | American Heart Association, Science Classification Taskforce<br>Working Group 5 Discussion Leader      |
| 2012           | American Heart Association, Science Classification Taskforce<br>Working Group 8 Member                 |
| 2011-2018      | American Physiological Society, Water and Electrolyte<br>Homeostasis Section Steering Committee Member |
| 2009-2011      | American Physiological Society, Renal Section Awards Committee<br>Member                               |
| Institutional: |  |
| 2018-2019      | Physiology Chair Search Committee Member   |

- 2017-present Radiation Safety Committee Member
- 2017-present Use of Ionizing Radiation Subcommittee Member
- 2017-present Graduate School Recruitment and Admissions Committee Member

- 2017-present Graduate Council Member
- 2017-2018 Oral Biology Faculty Search Committee Member
- 2014-2016 GRU AHA Health Sciences Fellowship Selection Committee Member
- 2014-2016 LCME Self-Study Committee 5
- 2014-present MD/PhD Admission Committee
- 2013-present IACUC Member
- 2013-2018 MCG Admissions Committee
- 2012 DOM Fellow Research Day faculty judge
- 2012 GHSU Chief Audit Officer Search Committee Member
- 2011-2014 GHSU Faculty Senate Membership, Voting and Nomination Subcommittee
- 2011-2012 SEM Faculty Search Committee
- 2011-2012 Department of Pharmacology Faculty Search Committee
- 2010-2013 Member of GHSU Animal Resource Committee
- 2010-2011 Member of MCG Faculty Support Services Action Team

# Research and Training Grants Awarded

#### **Research Funding Awards and Grants, Active:**

American Heart Association Established Investigator Award **17EIA33410565** (2017-2021)

Title: Role of T cells in salt-sensitive females Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$72,727/yr Indirect Costs: \$7,273/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$400,000

NIH PPG 1 P01 HL134604-01 (2017-2022)

PPG Title: Damage Associated Molecular Patterns in Hypertension Project 2 Title: Sex Differences in Hypertension: Contribution of DAMPs Roles: <u>Project 2 Leader, Project 3 Co-Investigator</u>, <u>Animal Core Co-investigator</u> Direct Costs Project 2: \$250,000/yr Indirect Costs Project 2: \$130,000/yr Total Costs for Award Duration Project 2: \$1,520,000 Total Costs for Award Duration PPG: \$9,442,660

# NIH R01 HL127091-02 (2016-2020)

Title: Mechanisms of T cell mediated hypertension in males and females Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$250,000/yr Indirect Costs: \$130,000/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$1,520,000

AU Intramural Grants Program (Pilot Study Research Program; 2018) Title: Physiologic Biomarkers to Detect Sub-clinical Neonatal Acute Kidney Injury Role: Co-Principal Investigator Direct Costs: \$24,902/yr

## Research Funding Awards and Grants, Previous:

American Heart Association Grant-in-Aid 14GRNT20480199 (2014-2016)
Title: Effect of HMBG1 on blood pressure and vascular function in hypertension: does sex matter?
Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u>
Direct Costs: \$75,000/yr
Indirect Costs: \$7,500/yr
Total Costs for Award Duration: \$165,000

# NIH PPG 1PO1 HL095499 (2010-2015)

PPG Title: Endothelin Control of Renal Hemodynamics and Excretory Function Role: Core C, <u>Animal Core Director</u> Direct Costs Animal Core: \$160,000/yr Indirect Costs Animal Core: \$130,000/yr Total Costs for Award Duration Animal Core: \$1,450,000

# NIH R01 5 HL093271 (2009-2014)

Title: Role of the renin-angiotensin system in sexual dimorphisms in the development of hypertension and renal injury Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$250,000/yr Indirect Costs: \$130,000/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$1,520,000  GHSU Intramural Grants Program (GHSU Pilot Study Research Program; 2014)
 Title: Effects of Sex on Vascular T Cells and Adhesion Molecule Expression in Hypertension
 Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u>
 Direct Costs: \$25,000/yr

GHSU Intramural Grants Program (Extramural Success Award; 2012-2013)
 Title: Mechanisms of T cell mediated hypertension in females and males.
 Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u>
 Direct Costs: \$27,154.60/yr

MCG Cardiovascular Discovery Institute Seed Grant (2010-2011) Title: Contribution of endothelial cell-derived endothelin-1 to renal ischemiareperfusion injury. Role: <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$25,000/yr

American Heart Association **Scientist Development Grant 0635047N** (2006-2010) Title: Role of NO Bioavailability in Sexual Dimorphism in Renal Injury in Male and Female Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats. Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$59,091/yr Indirect Costs: \$5,909/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$260,000

MCG Intramural Grants Program (Pilot Study Research Program; 2006-2007) Title: Molecular Mechanisms of Sexual Dimorphism in Renal Injury in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHR): Involvement of Angiotensin II and the

JAK/STAT Pathways Role: <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$18,000/yr

# NIH R03 AG024616 (2004-2006)

Title: Interaction of Age and Gender on NO Bioavailability Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$50,000/yr Indirect Costs: \$21,500/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$143,000

MCG Children's Medical Center H. Victor Moore Research Grant (2003) Title: Regulation of vascular nitric oxide synthase I in normotensive and hypertensive arteries. Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$2,500/yr

# Unfunded Research Applications:

# NIH T32 HL144471-01A1 (2019)

Title: Multi-Disciplinary Training Program in the Mechanisms of Cardiometabolic Disease

Role: Co-Principal Investigator with David Stepp

Total Costs for Award Duration: \$1,726,791

A1 Score: not discussed

# NIH R01 HL116859 (2013)

Title: Angiotensin (1-7) and Hypertension: influence of sex and race Role: <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$470,246/yr Indirect Costs: \$235,220/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$3,527,331 A1 Score: 35<sup>th</sup> percentile

# Conference Support Grants:

# DiaComp Conference Support Program #18AU3929 (2018)

Title: Conference on Cardiovascular, Renal, and Metabolic Diseases: Gender-Specific Implications in Physiology Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$10,000 Total Costs for Award Duration: \$10,000 to support travel to APS conference

# NIH 1R13HL143981-01 (2018)

Title: Conference on Cardiovascular, Renal, and Metabolic Diseases: Gender-Specific Implications in Physiology Role: <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> Direct Costs: \$15,000 Total Costs for Award Duration: \$15,000 to support travel to APS conference

# Trainee Research Funding Awards:

American Heart Association Post-doctoral Fellowship **18POST3403025**2 (2018-2020) Title: Sex differences in renal Treg recruitment and maintenance in SHR Trainee: Ellen E. Gillis Direct Costs: \$52,216/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$104,432 NIH Diversity Supplement 3 R01 HL127091-01A1S1 (2016-2020)
Title: Mechanisms of T cell-mediated hypertension in females and males: Diversity Supplement For Lia Taylor
Trainee: Lia Taylor
Direct Costs: \$15,250/yr
Indirect Costs: \$7,930/yr
Total Costs for Award Duration: \$92,720

American Physiological Society Porter Physiology Pre-doctoral Fellowship (2016-2018)
Trainee: Lia Taylor

Direct Costs: \$28,300/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$56,600 \*declined due to receipt of NIH Supplement

 American Heart Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 15PRE25850008 (2015-2017)
 Title: The Impact of Sex on Renal Medullary Pericytes in Ischemia Reperfusion Injury
 Trainee: G. Ryan Crislip
 Direct Costs: \$26,844/yr
 Total Costs for Award Duration: \$53,688

American Heart Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship **13PRE16110000** (2013-2014) Title: The impact of blood pressure on TGF-beta on the renal T cell profile in females and males Trainee: Ashlee J. Tipton Direct Costs: \$25,180/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$25,180 \*turned in the second year after defending

American Heart Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 12PRE11470003 (2012-2014)
 Title: Mechanisms of Ang (1-7) Mediated Control of Blood Pressure in Males and Females
 Trainee: Margaret A. Zimmerman
 Direct Costs: \$25,180/yr
 Total Costs for Award Duration: \$50,360

American Heart Association Post-Doctoral Fellowship **12POST12040030** (2012-2014) Title: Role of Oxidative Stress in Sex Differences in Response to Angiotensin II Trainee: Kanchan Bhatia Direct Costs: \$49,960/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$99,920

American Physiological Society Porter Physiology Pre-doctoral Fellowship (2011-2013) Trainee: Ashlee Tipton Title: Role of Inflammation within the Vasculature in the Development of Hypertension Direct Costs: \$28,300/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$56,600

American Heart Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship **11PRE6220003** (2011-2013) Title: How Sex of the Animal Affects DDAH/ADMA/NOS Pathway in Hypertension Trainee: Krystal N. Brinson Direct Costs: \$25,180/yr Total Costs for Award Duration: \$50,360

# Educational and Classroom Teaching Experience

Lecturer:

| 2018         | PSIO 8350, Current Trends in Physiology: Experimental models of hypertension, AU |
|--------------|--|
| 2018-present | BIOM 8012, Scientific Communication, AU  |
| 2015-present | BIOM 8130, Scientific Grant Writing, AU  |
| 2014-present | BIOM 8011, Responsible Conduct of Research, AU                                   |
| 2013-2015    | GMED 5092, Current Topics in Translational Medical Research, AU                  |
| 2008-present | BIOM 8033, Integrated Systems Biology, AU  |
| 2008-present | BIOM 8030, Experimental Therapeutics, AU   |
| 2010-present | MEDI 5220 Module 2: Cell & System Disease State, AU                              |
| 2009-2013    | VBIO 8010, Fundamentals in Vascular Biology, GRU                                 |
| 2011         | Tutorials in Pharmacology for Medical Students, GHSU                             |
| 2002-2003    | Facilitator for first and second year medical student group discussions, MCG     |
| 1998-2000    | GI Pharmacology Lecture to Physician Assistants, Albany Medical College (AMC)    |
| 1998-2000    | Cardiovascular Laboratory for first year medical students, AMC                   |

# **Student and Post-doctoral Fellow Training**

Postdoctoral Fellows:

## 2017-present Riyaz Mohamed, PhD

2019 Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2019 APS Renal Section Postdoctoral Excellence in Research Award

2018 Travel award to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual SSCI Nephrology Young Investigators' Forum

## 2016-present Ellen Gillis, PhD

2019 Invited oral presentation for The NIH Geroscience Interest Group Symposium on "Tissue-Resident Immune Cells"

2018 APS Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology Abstract Travel Award

2018 Abstract selected for oral presentation at the 2018 APS conference on Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology

2018 American Heart Association post-doctoral fellowship awardee

2017 American Heart Association Council on Hypertension Onsite Trainee Poster Award

2017 8th Annual Southern Translational Education and Research Best Postdoctoral Poster Presentation Award

2017 Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2016 Travel award to attend the FASEB Summer Conference on Renal Hemodynamics

2016 Abstract selected for oral presentation at the 2016 APS conference on "Inflammation, Immunity and Cardiovascular Disease"

2016 APS Conference: Inflammation, Immunity, and Cardiovascular Disease APS Abstract Travel Award

#### 2013 Krystal Brinson, PhD

\*Current Position: Research Grants Project Manager for the American Urological Association

# 2013-2014 Olga Rafikova, MDPhD

\*Current Position: Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona

#### 2009-2013 Kanchan Bhatia, PhD

\* Current Position: Instructor at Arizona State University, Phoenix Campus

2012 American Heart Association post-doctoral fellowship awardee

2011 Women's Health Research Center Travel Award to attend the APS Conference: Physiology of Cardiovascular Disease: Gender Disparities

#### PhD Students as Major Advisor:

#### 2018-present Lindsey Ramirez, AU PhD student in Physiology

2019 2019 Martin Frank Diversity Travel Award

2019 Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2018 APS Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology Abstract Travel Award

#### 2018-present Kasey Belanger, AU PhD student in Physiology

2018 APS Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology Abstract Travel Award

#### 2017-present Mahmoud Abdelbary, AU PhD student in Physiology

2019 Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2019 Chair's Fellowship to attend APS Professional Skills Workshop on Writing and Reviewing

2018 APS Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology Abstract Travel Award

2018 Excellence in Physiology Research Award, Graduate Research Day at AU

#### 2015-2018 Lia Taylor, AU PhD Student in Physiology

2018 APS Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology Abstract Travel Award

2018 Abstract selected for oral presentation at the 2018 APS conference on Sex-Specific Implications for Physiology

2018 Chair's Fellowship to attend APS Professional Skills Workshop on Writing and Reviewing

2017 Water and Electrolyte Section of the American Physiological Society (APS) Research Distinction Award

- 2017 APS Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend EB
- 2017 AU 3MT competition semi-finalist

2017 Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2016 APS Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend the 2016 conference on "Inflammation, Immunity and Cardiovascular Disease"

2016 Finalist for the 2016 Water & Electrolyte Homeostasis Section Predoctoral Research Recognition Award

- 2016 APS Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend EB
- 2016 APS Society Porter Physiology Pre-doctoral Fellowship awardee

\*declined due to receipt of NIH Minority Supplement

#### 2014-2017 **G. Ryan Crislip**, AU PhD Student in Physiology

\*Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Florida

2017 Excellence in Physiology Research Award, Graduate Research Day at AU

2017 AU 3MT competition semi-finalist

2017 Chair's Fellowship to attend APS Professional Skills Workshop on Writing and Reviewing

2016 Travel award to attend the FASEB Summer Conference on Renal Hemodynamics

2016 Named "Who's Who for 2016" for Biomedical Science PhD students

2015 Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2015 Abstract selected for oral presentation at Experimental Biology

2015 American Heart Association pre-doctoral fellowship awardee

2015 APS Abstract Travel Award to attend the APS Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Physiology and Gender

#### 2011-2014 Margaret Zimmerman, GRU PhD Student in Physiology

\*Current Position: Research Instructor, Pharmacology Department Tulane University

2014 GRU Graduate Faculty Assembly Award for Excellence in Research

2013 Poster Award at High Blood Pressure Research Scientific Sessions

2013 American Physiology Society: Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section Predoctoral Research Recognition Award

2012 American Heart Association pre-doctoral fellowship awardee

2012 GRU Faculty and Spouse Club Scholarship winner

2012 Chair's Fellowship to attend APS Professional Skills Workshop on Writing and Reviewing

2011 American Physiology Society Abstract-based Travel Award to attend APS: Physiology of Cardiovascular Disease: Gender Disparities Conference.

2011 Finalist for American Physiology Society: Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section Predoctoral Research Recognition Award

2011 Selected for Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Award, declined to accept WEH award

2010 American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Regional Undergraduate Research Conference travel award

#### 2010-2014 Ashlee J. Tipton, GRU PhD Student in Vascular Biology

\*Current Position: Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

2014 Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

- 2013 Miltenyi Biotec "I want to be a Pro" abstract winner
- 2013 American Heart Association Pre-doctoral Fellowship awardee
- 2013 WEH Research with Distinction award
- 2013 APS Minority Travel Fellowship Awards to attend EB

2012 High Blood Pressure New Investigator Travel Award to attend HBPR 2012 Scientific Sessions

2012 FASEB/MARC travel award to attend the Leadership Development and Grant Writing Seminar Program.

2012 William Townsend Porter Pre-doctoral Fellowship from the American Physiological Society

\* Ashlee was named the Eleanor Ison Franklin Fellow for having the highest scored application.

2012 Finalist for American Physiology Society: Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section Predoctoral Research Recognition Award

2012 Selected for Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Award, declined to accept WEH award

2012 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend Experimental Biology

2011 William Townsend Porter Pre-doctoral Fellowship from the American Physiological Society

2011 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend APS Conference: Physiology of Cardiovascular Disease: Gender Disparities

2011 Women's Health Research Center Travel Award to attend APS Conference: Physiology of Cardiovascular Disease: Gender Disparities

2010 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend APS Conference: Inflammation and Immunity

# 2008-2013 Krystal Brinson, GHSU PhD Student in Vascular Biology

\*Current Position: Research Grants Project Manager for the American Urological Association

2013 WEH Research with Distinction award

2013 APS Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend EB

2013 Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award

2011 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend APS Conference: Physiology of Cardiovascular Disease: Gender Disparities

2011 Women's Health Research Center Travel Award to attend APS Conference: Physiology of Cardiovascular Disease: Gender Disparities

2011 American Heart Association Pre-doctoral Fellowship awardee

2009 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend Experimental Biology meeting

# PhD Students as Thesis Committee Member:

2018-present Casey Derella

AU PhD Student in the Department of Physiology

# 2018-present Sarah Ray

AU PhD Student in the Department of Physiology

# 2018-present Ellie Mannon

AU MDPhD Student in the Department of Physiology

#### 2016-present Wael Eldahshan

University of Georgia PhD Student in the Department of Neurology

2015-2017 Jasmine Fuller

|           | AU PhD Student in the Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy             |
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| 2014-2018 | John Paul Valenzuela<br>AU PhD Student in the Department of Physiology       |
| 2014-2016 | <b>Trevor Hardigan</b><br>GRU MD/PhD Student in the Department of Physiology |
| 2013-2014 | <b>Nicole Yiew</b><br>GRU PhD Graduate Student in Pharmacology               |
| 2011-2014 | Katie Spitler<br>GHSU PhD Graduate Student in the Department of Physiology   |
| 2009-2013 | Wararat Kittulsuth<br>GHSU PhD Graduate Student in Vascular Biology          |
| 2008-2011 | <b>Frank Spradley</b><br>GHSU PhD Graduate Student in Vascular Biology       |
| 2008-2011 | Mohamed Saleh<br>GHSU PhD Graduate Student in Pharmacology                   |

# PhD Students as Rotation Advisor:

| 2018 | Sarah Ray, PhD candidate         |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 2018 | Lindsey Ramirez, PhD candidate   |
| 2017 | Mahmoud Abdelbary, PhD candidate |
| 2017 | Kasey Belanger, PhD candidate    |
| 2014 | Rachel Roberts, PhD candidate    |
| 2013 | Priscilla Simmons, PhD candidate |
| 2013 | G. Ryan Crislip, PhD candidate   |
| 2013 | Merry Ma, GRU MD/PhD Student     |
| 2009 | Jenna Gallops, PhD candidate     |
| 2008 | Mary Zimmerman, PhD candidate    |

# PhD Student as Thesis Reader:

| 2015              | Cam McCarthy,   |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | AU PhD Student in the Department of Physiology        |
| 2012              | Aisha Cobbs   |
|                   | GHSU PhD Student in the Department of Physiology      |
| 2011              | Crista Royal  |
|                   | GHSU PhD Student in the Department of Pharmacology    |
| 2010              | Hua Lu  |
|                   | MCG PhD Student in Vascular Biology                   |
| 2009              | Jan Foster  |
|                   | MCG PhD Student in Vascular Biology                   |
| 2007              | Kyu-Tae Kang  |
|                   | MCG PhD Student in Vascular Biology                   |
| Medical Students: |   |
| 2017              | Chukwuemeka (Vincent) Onyilo, Medical Scholars Fellow |

| 2014 | Chiemelie Ebeledike, Medical Scholars Fellow                         |
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|      | 2015 APS Excellence in Professional Student Research Travel Award to |
|      | attend Experimental Biology  |
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- 2013 Eric Williams, Diabetes and Obesity Discovery Institute Scholar
- 2012 Mandy Wommack, Diabetes and Obesity Discovery Institute Scholar

Undergraduate Students:

Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURS) as Honors Thesis Advisor

- 2019 Ellis Reavis, Augusta University Junior
- 2019 Isabella Esteban, Augusta University Sophmore

Summer Fellows

| 2017 | Jacqueline Timmerman, STAR student (undergraduate summer fellow)                              |
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| 2016 | Justin Hutchinson, STAR student (undergraduate summer fellow)                                 |
| 2013 | <b>Beverly Li</b> , UPSTaRT (Undergraduate Physician ScientisT and Research Training) Scholar |
| 2011 | Merry Ma, GHSU Undergraduate Research Fellow  |
| 2010 | Chester Joyner, MCG Undergraduate Research Fellow   |
| 2009 | Margaret Zimmerman, MCG Undergraduate Research Fellow   |

# **Faculty Mentorship**

| 2018 | Mykola Mamenko, Assistant Professor in Physiology |
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# **AWARDS/HONORS**

| 2019 | Featured on the ABC Evening News Channel 6-<br>https://www.wjbf.com/csra-traffic/research-shows-high-fat-<br>diets-are-bad-for-blood-pressure-even-in-young-<br>people/1685442785 |
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| 2018 | Augusta University "Caught in the Act of Great Teaching" Award recipient  |
| 2018 | Mid-Career Award for Research Excellence, American Heart Association Hypertension Council   |
| 2018 | Promoted to Professor effective July 1, 2018  |
| 2018 | Inaugural recipient of the John Laragh Research Award, American<br>Journal of Hypertension  |
| 2017 | Outstanding Faculty Member, the Graduate School AU  |
| 2017 | Featured on the JENNIE Show on ABC News Channel 6-<br>http://abc6.wjbf.com/2kuRmYv  |
| 2017 | Featured in 2 articles in the Augusta Chronicle   |

- 2017 Established Investigator of the American Heart Association
- 2016 STAR Reviewer AJP-Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology
- 2014 Named recipient of the 2015 APS Renal Section Young Investigator Award
- 2013 Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure
- 2013 Selected as Associate Editor for *AJP:Renal Physiology*
- 2011 GHSU Outstanding Young Basic Science Faculty Award
- 2011 GHSU Research Institute Emerging Scientist Award
- 2010 Named Fellow of the American Heart Association and the Council for Hypertension Research
- 2009 Sex Steroids and Gender in Cardiovascular-Renal Physiology Travel Award
- 2009 Consortium for Southeastern Hypertension Control Arthur Guyton New Investigator Award
- 2008 Forest Pharmaceuticals New Investigator Travel Award
- 2007 Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section New Investigator Award
- 2007 Kidney Council New Investigator Travel Award
- 2006 Merck New Investigator Award
- 2006 Named a Rippel Scholars Program Finalist
- 2003 American Physiological Society Research Recognition Award
- 2001 Stipend recipient to attend Hypertension Summer School
- 2000 Merck, Sharpe and Dohme New Investigator Travel Award
- 1999 Dean's Certificate and Prize for Excellence in Extramural Research Endeavors

1995 Inducted into Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

# SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

## American Society of Nephrology, member since 2016

- 2017 Review Abstracts for Kidney Week
- 2017 Career Panel Moderator for Graduate Students at ASN Kidney Week 2017

# American Physiological Society, member since 2001

| 2018-present | Co-Chair, Renal Section Awards Committee  |
|--------------|---|
| 2017-2018    | <i>Chair</i> , Organizing Committee for 2018 APS Conference on Sex and Gender                 |
| 2017         | Faculty, On-line Professional Skills Courses  |
| 2016-2018    | Committee Member, Renal Section Awards Committee  |
| 2016-2019    | Representative for Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis (WEH)<br>Section, Committee on Committee |
| 2015-2017    | Representative for WEH Section, Membership and FAPS Committee                                 |
| 2015         | Chair, Featured Topic at Experimental Biology   |
| 2015-2019    | Chair, Sex and Gender Research Interest Group   |
| 2014-present | WEH Section Mentoring-On-The-Go Mentor  |
| 2014-2016    | Chair, WEH Section Data Diuresis  |
| 2013-present | Associate Editor, AJP-Renal Physiology  |
| 2010-2013    | Editorial Board Member, AJP-Renal Physiology  |
| 2013         | Chair, Featured Topic at Experimental Biology   |
| 2013-2015    | Committee Member, Membership Committee  |
| 2012         | WEH Section Representative, SAC Meeting   |
| 2012-2013    | Chair, Featured Topic at Experimental Biology   |
| 2012         | Chair, Presidential Symposium at Experimental Biology   |
| 2011         | WEH Section Representative, Nominating Committee Meeting                                      |
| 2011-2014    | Chair, WEH Section Awards Committee   |
| 2011-present | Committee Member, WEH Section Executive Steering Committee                                    |

| 2010-present | Organize and run <b>Ph</b> ysiology <b>Un</b> derstanding (PhUn) workshops at local elementary schools |
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| 2009-2011    | Committee Member, Renal Section Awards Committee   |
| 2009-present | Abstract reviewer, Women in Physiology Section for Caroline tum Suden awards                           |
| 2008-present | Minority Mentor at APS-sponsored meetings  |
| 2008-present | Editorial Board member, AJP-Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology                         |

# American Heart Association, member since 2001

| 2018         | Nominating Committee of the Council on Hypertension Member                   |
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| 2018         | Invited Speaker, Go Red for Women Executive Leadership Committee             |
| 2018         | Invited Speaker, Heart Walk Executive Leadership Committee                   |
| 2018         | Invited Speaker, Heart Ball Executive Leadership Committee                   |
| 2018         | Invited Speaker, 2018 Hypertension Scientific Sessions                       |
| 2018         | Board Member, AHA Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Affiliate               |
| 2018         | Chair, Fellowship CV Cardiorenal Basic Science Study Section                 |
| 2016-present | Abstract Reviewer, Scientific Sessions                                       |
| 2016-2017    | Chair, Cardiorenal 1 Study Section   |
| 2016-2018    | Chair, Membership Committee  |
| 2015         | Invited Speaker, Recent Advances workshop at Council on Hypertension meeting |
| 2014-2016    | Session Chair, Hypertension Scientific Sessions                              |
| 2014-2016    | Co-Chair, Cardiorenal 1 Study Section  |
| 2013-2015    | Vice-Chair, Membership Committee   |
| 2013-2015    | Committee Member, Membership/Communications Committee                        |
| 2012         | Science Classification Taskforce member                                      |
| 2010-2014    | Organizer and Chair, "Go RED for Women" symposium at AU                      |
| 2010-2015    | Participate in local elementary school "Jump Rope for Heart" event           |
| 2010-2015    | Participate in local elementary school "Hoops for Heart" event               |
| 2007-present | Abstract Reviewer, Hypertension Scientific Sessions                          |
| 2006-present | Reviewer for Hypertension  |

2005-present Participate in Heart Walk

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

| 2019         | Attend American Heart Association Heart Ball  |
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| 2018         | Board Member, AHA Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Affiliate  |
| 2017         | Attend Bonne Santé benefitting the National Kidney Foundation serving Georgia                                   |
| 2011-2014    | MentorNet   |
| 2011-2015    | Career Day presenter at local elementary school to raise awareness of career choices in the biological sciences |
| 2010-2015    | Girl Scout volunteer  |
| 2010-present | Volunteer in local elementary school classrooms (K-5 <sup>th</sup> ) to run age-appropriate science experiments |
| 2009         | Girl Scout Daisy Troop Leader   |

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE MEETINGS**

APS/ASN Conference: Control of Renal Function in Health and Disease: June 23-27, 2019, Charlottesville, VA

Invited Speaker and Chair for Workshop on "Sex and Gender as Research Variables"

Joint Hypertension 2018 Scientific Sessions: AHA Council on Hypertension | AHA Council on Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease: September 6-9, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker as Mid-Career Award for Research Excellence Awardee

Presentation Title: Sex Differences in Hypertension: Does it all come down to a T?

Experimental Biology: April 21-27, 2017, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker in an American Physiological Society-sponsored Symposium Entitled "Mechanisms of Hypertension Risk"

Presentation Title: T Regulatory Cells and Sex Differences in Hypertension Risk

FASEB Renal Hemodynamics and Cardiovascular Function in Health and Disease: June 19-23, 2016, Big Sky, MN

Invited Speaker in Session 3 Entitled "Sex Steroids and Kidney Disease" Presentation Title: Impact of Sex on Renal T Cell Infiltration in Hypertension

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences: The Cause and Consequences of Sex Differences: May 23-26, 2016, Philadelphia, PA

Invited Speaker in Session IX Entitled "Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease"

Presentation Title: Role of T Cells in the Development of Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension

American Physiological Society Conference: Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic Diseases: Physiology and Gender: November 17-20, 2015, Annapolis, MD
 Invited Speaker in Symposia I Entitled "Immune System and Regenerative Medicine- Impact of Sex and Gender"
 Presentation Title: Role of T Cells in the Development of Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension

Hypertension 2015 Scientific Sessions: September 16-19, 2015, Washington, DC
 Invited Speaker in Session VI Entitled "Gender and Cardiovascular Disease"
 Presentation Title: Gender Differences in Blood Pressure Control: Physiological Mechanisms

14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Endothelin: Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Therapeutics: September 2-5, 2015, Savannah, GA

Invited Speaker in Symposia III Entitled "ET, Sex and Pregnancy" Presentation Title: Sex and Hypertension

Experimental Biology: March 28-April 2, 2015, Boston MA

Invited Speaker in APS Renal Section-Sponsored Featured Topic Entitled "Immune Cells, the Kidney, and Hypertension"

Presentation Title: **Renal Section Young Investigator Award Lecture**: Sex Determines the Renal T Cell Profile in Hypertension

Southern Salt and Water Kidney Club: December 1-3, 2014, Lido Beach, FL

Invited Speaker

Presentation Title: Renal Immune Cell Infiltration in Hypertension: The Impact of Sex

Experimental Biology: April 26-30, 2014, San Diego, CA

Invited Speaker in APS Cardiovascular Section-Sponsored Symposium Entitled "Sex Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease: Implications for Prevention, Prognosis, and Treatment"

Presentation Title: The impact of sex on innate and adaptive immunity in hypertension

FASEB Renal Hemodynamics: Integrating with the Nephron and Beyond: June 30-July 5, 2013, Saxtons River, VT

Invited Speaker in Session 2 Entitled "Pathogenesis of Renal Dysfunction in Hypertension"

Presentation Title: Ang (1-7) Protects against Ang II-Induced Renal Injury

8th Hypertension Summer School: July 27-31, 2013, Columbia, SC

Invited Faculty in Session VII: Autacoid and Immune Mechanisms in Hypertension Presentation Title: Sex Steroid Regulation of Immune System Function and Hypertension

7th Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences: April 25-27, 2013, Weehawken, NJ

Invited Speaker in Symposium VI: Sex and Gender in Cardiovascular-Renal Physiology and Pathophysiology

Presentation Title: Immune system regulation in males and females

American Society of Hypertension 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting: May 19-22, 2012, New York, NY

**Invited Speaker** 

Presentation Title: Gender Differences and Hypertension: What can we learn from animal models?

Vasculata 2012 sponsored by the North American Vascular Biology Organization: July 25-28, 2012, Nashville, TN

Invited Faculty

Presentation Title: Gender Difference in Vascular Disease: Basic Mechanisms

American Physiological Society Conference: Gender Disparities: October 12–14, 2011, Jackson, MS

Invited Speaker in Symposia VI: Cardiovascular Disease and Inflammation Presentation Title: Sex Differences in Inflammatory Mediators.

FASEB Renal Hemodynamics: Mechanisms to Understanding Disease: June 20-25, 2010, Saxtons River, VT

Invited Speaker

Presentation Title: Renal NOS in Male and Female SHR

*High Blood Pressure Research 2010 Scientific Sessions: October 13-16, 2010, Washington, D.C.* 

Invited Speaker

Presentation Title: Ang (1-7) Receptor Antagonism Equalizes Angiotensin II-Induced Hypertension in Male and Female SHR

Experimental Biology: April 28-May 2, 2007, Washington DC 2007

Invited Speaker in APS WEH-Sponsored Symposium Entitled: Young Investigator Award in Regulatory and Integrative Physiology Lecture

**Presentation Title:** Sexual dimorphism in the development of hypertension and renal injury in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHR)

# **INVITED LECTURES (last 5 years)**

| 2017 | Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology                            |
|------|--|
| 2017 | University of Kentucky, Department of Pharmacology   |
| 2017 | College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Georgia, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology |
| 2017 | AU, Department of Physiology   |
| 2015 | Tulane, Department of Pharmacology   |
| 2014 | University of Nebraska, Department of Physiology   |
| 2014 | University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Pharmacology                                 |
| 2013 | University of Alabama at Birmingham, Division of Nephrology  |

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