Nathan T. Fried, PhD

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Research Aim: Utilize modern neuroscience techniques to identify the molecular and psychological mechanisms behind sleep's impact on the development of chronic pain in both vertebrates and invertebrates with the hope of identifying therapeutic alternatives to opioids.

<u>Teaching Aim</u>: Develop a research program and curriculum that integrates problem-based learning and authentic research experiences to increase the science identity, retention, and success of all students, especially those from underrepresented backgrounds.

Current Appointments at Rutgers University Camden

Assistant Teaching Professor

2018-

Integrating teaching into my research program using drosophila to study sleep and pain.

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Biology Research & Education

2018-

Mentoring students and developing curricula that facilitate undergraduate research.

Assistant Director & Program Coordinator of the NIH T34 MARC U-STAR program

2019-

Developing undergraduate research training program to increase diversity in biomedical science.

Education and Training

Postdoctoral Fellow, NIH K12 Penn-PORT IRACDA Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2015-2018 Developed new molecular, behavioral, and machine learning platform to assess pain in mice.

Mentor: Wenqin Luo, Associate Professor

Ph.D. in Neuroscience, NIH T32 Fellow, Thomas Jefferson University

2010-2015

Identified mitochondrial dysfunction & altered adenosine signaling in rat model of migraine. Mentors: Michael Oshinsky (NIH Program Director), Melanie Elliott (Assistant Professor)

B.S. in Biological Sciences (minor in mathematics), Drexel University Honors College Identified HDAC regulation of APP in Alzheimer's Disease cell culture model.

2003-2008

Mentor: Aleister Saunders (Professor, Senior Vice Provost)

Specialized Education and Training

R25 NIH BRAIN Initiative in Computational Neuroscience Summer Course for undergraduate	2019
research/teaching, "Models and Neurobiology", University of Missouri	
Problem-Based Learning for Undergraduate Science Education, University of Delaware	2019
CrawFly neurophys course for invertebrate undergraduate research/teaching, Cornell University	2018
Improving STEM Education through Research (audited 3cr course), Drexel University	2018
Overcoming barriers to utilize drosophila at PUIs, Drosophila Research Conference	2018
College and University Teaching (3cr course), University of Pennsylvania	2017
HHMI-BioInteractive Teaching Workshop, University of Pennsylvania	2016

2015

Research Funding

NIH NIGMS T34 Grant (\$1,324,997) (Role: co-wrote, Assistant Director, Program Coordinator) PI: Kwangwon Lee, PhD	2019-2024
"Rutgers Camden MARC U-STAR Undergraduate Research Training Grant"	
Experiential Learning Infusion Grant (\$2,000) (Role: PI) "Bite-Sized Authentic Research Experiences in Drosophila Sleep & Pain"	2019
Population Health Faculty Professional Development Grant (\$2,000) (Role: co-PI) Co-PI: Jamie Dunaev, PhD "Exploring the social context of stigma on chronic pain catastrophizing."	2019-2020
Provost Fund for Research Catalyst Grant (\$4,965) (Role: PI) "Characterizing pain in drosophila to identify novel non-opioid pain therapeutic targets."	2018-2019
NIH IRACDA K12 PENN-PORT Postdoc Fellowship (K12 GM081259)(\$190,488)(Role:trainee PI: Janis Burkhardt, PhD "Exploring central/peripheral neural circuit modifications in chronic pain.") 2016-2018
Thomas Jefferson Headache Center Miles for Migraine Grant (\$15,000) (Role: co-PI) Co-PIs: Wenqin Luo, PhD; Melanie Elliott, PhD "Investigating the role of non-peptidergic C-fiber nociceptors in post-traumatic headache."	2015-2016
NIH Junior Investigators in Alcohol Research (T32 AA007463) (\$105,300) (Role: trainee) PI: Jan Hoek, PhD "Studying mitochondrial dysfunction & adenosine signaling in the hangover headache."	2012-2015
Teaching Funding	
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International Headache Academy Young Investigator

NIH Pain Consortium Symposium Travel Grant (\$1000)	2014
CLS Capitol Hill Day Travel Grant (\$1000)	2014
Fredric Rieders Renaissance Foundation Graduate Student Award	2014
TJU Travel Grant (\$1000)	2012, 2014
American Headache Society Travel Grant (\$1500)	2013
Seahorse Bioscience Inc Travel Grant (\$1000)	2012
Leopold Schepp Foundation Graduate Grant (\$20,000)	2010-2012

Original: Peer Reviewed Articles

- 1. **Fried NT**, Chamessian A, Zylka M, Abdus-Saboor I. "Improving pain assessment in mice and rats with advanced videography and computational approaches." Pain, 2020 (epub ahead of press).
- 2. Abdus-Saboor I*, **Fried NT***, Lay M, Burdge J, Swanson K, Fischer R, Jones J, Dong P, Cai W, Guo X, Tao YX, Bethea J, Ma M, Dong X, Ding L, Luo W." Development of a Mouse Pain Scale Using Subsecond Behavioral Mapping and Statistical Modeling." Cell Reports, 2019; 28 (6): 1623 DOI: 10.1016/j.celrep.2019.07.017 (*co-first authors)
- 3. **Fried NT**, Elliot MB, Oshinsky ML. "The Role of Adenosine Signaling in Headache: a Review." Brain Sci. *The Pathogenesis and Treatment of Headache Disorders special issue* 2017, 7(3), 30.
- 4. **Fried NT**, Maxwell CR, Elliot MB, Oshinsky ML. "Region-specific disruption of the blood-brain barrier following repeated inflammatory dural stimulation in a rat model of chronic trigeminal allodynia." *Cephalalgia April 2017*.
- 5. **Fried NT**, Moffat C, Seifert EL, Oshinsky ML. "Functional Mitochondrial Analysis in Acute Brain Sections from Adult Rats Reveals Mitochondrial Dysfunction in a Rat Model of Migraine." Am J Physiol Cell Physiol 2014, 307(11):C1017-30.
- 6. Talati PG, Hoang DT, **Fried NT**, Magee MS, Fineberg JD. "A Perspective on PhD Career Outlook: Training, Mentoring and Utilizing a New Generation of STEM Doctoral Degrees." Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship 2014, 1(2):138-143.
- 7. Hirata H, **Fried NT**, Oshinsky ML. "Quantitative characterization reveals three types of dry-sensitive corneal afferents: pattern of discharge, receptive field, thermal and chemical sensitivity." Journal of Neurophysiology 2012, 108(9):2481-93.

Original: Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

1. **Fried NT**. "A basic science perspective on pain research and the opioid epidemic." Expert Point of View, Neurodiem International 2020.

Invention Disclosures

1. **A mouse pain scale: method, software, and device**, co-inventor (filed in June 2018 to the University of Pennsylvania Center for Innovation)

Poster Presentations

- 1. Pan J, Khan U, Wachira M, Hughes R, Khan S, **Fried NT**. "Using artificial intelligence high speed imaging to study the effects of sleep disturbance on nociception in Drosophila melanogaster." December 2019 Rutgers Biology Day, Camden NJ.
- 2. Khan S, Pan J, Wachira M, Hughes B, Khan U, **Fried NT**. "Modeling the effects of sleep disruption on pain in Drosophila melanogaster." November 2019 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Anaheim CA.
- 3. **Fried NT**. "Exploring the effectiveness of removing textbooks from a 300-Level Neuroscience I course at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution (PUI) with a high percentage of First-Generation Low-Income (FGLI) students in an effort to decrease course-associated costs." October 2019 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- 4. **Fried NT**, Abdus-Saboor I, Dong P, Burdge J, Lu M, Ding L, Luo W. "A Mouse Pain Scale: Assessment of Pain Sensation in Mice Using Sub-second Behavioral Mapping and Statistical Modeling." July 2018 NIH IRACDA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. *Received Poster Award
- 5. Abdus-Saboor I, **Fried NT**, Dong P, Burdge J, Lu M, Ding L, Luo W. "High resolution mapping of subsecond behavior features of mouse paw withdrawal." November 2017 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 6. Green A, **Fried NT**, Luo W. "Using optogenetics to investigate the interactions between fibroblasts and c-fibers in the development of chronic pain." November 2017 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Phoenix AZ.
- 7. Perino J, **Fried NT**, Oshinsky ML, Daugherty B, Lederman S, Elliott MB. "The (R)-isomer of isometheptene decreases trigeminal sensitivity in a rat model of primary headache." June 2016 American Headache Society Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 8. Hann S, **Fried NT**, Venkatesan L, Oshinsky ML. "Effectiveness of 'Burst' Occipital Nerve Stimulation in Treating Allodynia in a Rodent Model of Migraine." December 2015 The North American Neuromodulation Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 9. **Fried NT,** Oshinsky ML. "The role of adenosine signaling, mitochondrial dysfunction, and glutamate signaling in delayed-ethanol-induced-headache in two rat models of migraine." June 2015 38th annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 10. **Fried NT,** Oshinsky ML. "The (R)-isomer of isometheptene, decreases trigeminal sensitivity in a rat model of primary headache." June 2015 AHS Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 11. **Fried NT,** Oshinsky ML. "Mitochondrial Dysfunction in the Development of Trigeminal Sensitivity in a Chronic Migraine and Spontaneous Trigeminal Allodynia Rat Model." May 2015 International Headache Congress, Valencia, Spain.
- 12. **Fried NT**, Oshinsky ML. "Repeated infusion of prostaglandin E2 onto the dura induces chronic trigeminal sensitivity via TRPA1 channels." June 2014 American Headache Society Scientific Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. | November 2014, Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Washington DC.
- 13. **Fried NT**, Oshinsky ML. "The Role of Mitochondrial Dysfunction in the Development of Chronic Migraine." May 2014, The 9th Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium on Advances in Pain Research, Bethesda, MD. (INVITED POSTER PRESENTER)
- 14. **Fried NT**, Oshinsky ML. "The role of adenosine and mitochondrial dysfunction in delayed-ethanol-induced-headache." June 2014, 37th Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 15. **Fried NT**, Moffat C, Seifert EL, Oshinsky ML. "Reduced Spare Respiratory Capacity in a Rat Model of Migraine." June 2013 International Headache Congress, Boston, MA.
- 16. Hirata H, **Fried NT**, Oshinsky ML. "Short exposure to intense tear hyperosmolarity leads to functional alterations of the corneal nerves involved in tearing and/or ocular pain." March 2013 The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual, Meeting Seattle, WA
- 17. **Fried NT**, Moffat C, Seifert EL, Oshinsky ML. "Mitochondrial dysfunction in a rat model of chronic migraine." October 2012 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (*Endorsed by Seahorse Bioscience and reprinted for publication and in a press release.*)
- 18. Khandelwal P, Schuster J, **Fried NT**, D'Cruz T, Lee J, Saunders A. "Identification Of Regulators Of APP Metabolism On Chr 10" July 2008 International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, Chicago, IL
- 19. **Fried NT**, Khandelwal P, Saunders A. "Identification of HDACs involved in APP metabolism" March 2008 Drexel's CoAS Research Day, Philadelphia, PA; April 2008 (Drexel Research Day 1st prize)
- 20. Reddy M, Wong J, **Fried N**T, Prabhakar U. "Human IL-12/23 mAb inhibits Cutaneous Lymphocyte Antigen, IL-12R, and IL-2Ra expression on activated peripheral blood T lymphocytes and secretion of IFN- y, IL-17, IL-2, IL-10, and TNF-a cytokines" April 2006, Society for Investigative Dermatology, Philadelphia, PA; July 2006, Centocor Science Poster Day, Radnor, PA

Invited Talks

Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania (*postponed due to COVID19*) "Overcoming the practical barriers low-income students face when pursuing a STEM career." 2020 Dept. of Biology's Seminar Series, Drexel University

2015-2018

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"Moving from rodents to flies to study pain."	2020
Center for Computational and Integrative Biology Annual Conference, Rutgers Camden	
"Computational Approaches to Studying Pain in Rodents."	2019
Leveraging Data for Population Health: Academic Partnerships Symposium, Rutgers Camden	
"Using Social Media to Bridge Academia and Community."	2019
Neuroscience Seminar, Medical College of Wisconsin	
"Integrating undergraduates into the study of chronic pain."	2019
Dept. of Psychology's Cognition and Neuroscience Seminar Series, Temple University	
"Enhancing vertebrate & invertebrate models of pain."	2019
NIH IRACDA Annual Teaching & Research Conference, Ann Arbor	
"Barriers to Research for First-Generation Low-income Commuter Students."	2019
Γhomas Jefferson University Headache Clinicians Meeting, TJU	
"Rats, Mice, and Flies: Vertebrates & Invertebrates in Pain Research."	2019
Center for Computational and Integrative Biology, Rutgers Camden	
"Creating Bite-Sized Authentic Research Experiences in Pain."	2019
Dept. of Biology's Seminar Series, Drexel University	
"Refining our Measurement of Pain in Mice."	2019
PYPELINES Research & Education Conference, Fox Chase Cancer Institute	-
"Promoting Experiential Learning and Diversity w/ a Research Program in Pain."	2019
Problem-Based Learning Symposium, Rutgers Camden	
"Infusing Problem-Based Learning into a Biology Curriculum."	2019
Society for Scholarly Publishing Conference, Wistar Institute	
"Harnessing the 'ah-ha' moment in teaching and research.	2019
Chancellor's New Faculty Research Symposium, Rutgers	2017
"Bringing Pain Research to Undergraduates."	2018
Coriell Institute Seminar Series, Coriell	2010
"Increasing the predictive validity of pre-clinical animal pain models."	2018
ACNAS Annual Meeting, San Antonio	2010
"Being a First-Generation Low-Income Faculty Member."	2018
IH IRACDA Annual Teaching & Research Conference, Emory	2010
"Obstacles for First-Generation Low-Income Students in STEM."	2018
VIH IRACDA Annual Teaching & Research Conference, Emory	2016
"How do you Know a Mouse is in Pain?"	2018
	2016
Thomas Jefferson University Headache Clinicians Meeting, TJU "CGPR and high speed imaging of radout bandcakes"	2019
"CGRP and high-speed imaging of rodent headaches"	2018
Postdoctoral Research Highlights Seminar, Drexel University	2010
"High-speed imaging of mouse pain behavior"	2018
Communicating Your Science Conference, Drexel University	2017
"Sharing your science on social media "	2017
Tonix Pharmaceuticals Key Opinion Leader Meeting	2017
"Isometheptene isomer effects on rat model of primary headache."	2015
American Headache Society Annual Meeting	2017
"Isometheptene: It works, but for the wrong reason."	2015
University of Texas at Austin Seminar, UofT	
"Unraveling basic migraine physiology by defining how alcohol affects trigeminal pain."	2015
earch Experience	
Assistant Teaching Professor, Dept. of Biology, Rutgers University Camden	2018-
Developing undergraduate-driven research program in drosophila sleep & pain.	

NIH Penn-PORT IRACDA Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Neuroscience, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Utilized mouse genetics, optogenetics, and behavior to study neural circuits of pain.

Research Lab Manager, Dept. of Biology, Drexel University Managed cell imaging, flow cytometry, and RNAi resource centers.	2010
Student Research Assistant, Dept. of Biology, Drexel University Performed a chromosome-wide screen for genes affecting Alzheimer's disease.	2008
Co-op/Assistant Scientist, Centocor Used cell-based assays to study efficacy of multiple sclerosis therapeutics.	2007
Teaching Experience	
Positions	
Assistant Teaching Professor, Dept. of Biology, Rutgers University Camden 2018-	
Visiting Professor, Dept. of Biology, Rutgers University Camden 2017-	2018
Visiting Professor, Dept. of Biology, Delaware County Community College 2017	
Mathematics Instructor & Physics Teaching Assistant, Thomas Jefferson University 2013-	2018
Courses Developed & Taught	
Neuroscience I (300-level & graduate)	
2019 Spring Teaching Effectiveness Evaluation: 4.8	3/5.0
2019 Fall Teaching Effectiveness Evaluation: 4.9	9/5.0
Neuroscience of the Opioid Epidemic (300-level & graduate)	
2018 Fall Teaching Effectiveness Evaluation: 5.0	0/5.0
2018 Spring Teaching Effectiveness Evaluation: 5.0	0/5.0
Neurobiology of Behavior (300-level)	
	0/5.0
Communicating Biomedical Science (300-level & graduate)	
	3/5.0
Neurobiology II (300-level & graduate) *teaching Spring 2020	
Opioids & Pain: A Research-Based Course (honors college seminar course) *teaching Fall 2020	
Courses Adopted & Taught	
Statistics in Biological Science (200-level)	
	9/5.0
Principles and Practices of Biological Research CURE course (300-level)	
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Pathophysiology (300-level)	
	7/5.0
Exploring Careers in Biology (100-level)	
	9/5.0
	3/5.0
Anatomy and Physiology I (200-level)	
	9/5.0
Seminar in Biology (400-level & graduate) *teaching Spring 2020	
Current Topics in Biology (400-level) *teaching Spring 2020	

Science Writing Experience

Freelance Science Journalist, International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)	2016-2018
Freelance Science Copy Editor, Cactus Communications	2016-2017
Freelance Science Writer, American Association for Cancer Research	2014-2015
Columnist, Integrative Academic Solutions	2013-2014
Content Editor, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	2011-2012
Service	
Activities Tasshing Montan for NIII ID ACD A root doe follow	2020
Teaching Mentor for NIH IRACDA postdoc fellow	2020-
Assistant Editor for the Rutgers Camden Journal of Biological Science	2019-
Ad hoc academic reviewer at PLOS ONE, Cephalalgia, Journal of the Neurological Sciences,	2010-
Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry, and Experimental Brain Research. Tutored mathematics, physics, neuroscience, biology, and genetics	2008-2016
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Mapped primate populations w/ Bioko Biodiversity Protection Program, Equatorial Guinea Mapped sea turtle populations w/ Archelon: Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece, Greece	2010
Mapped sea turne populations w/ Archelon. Sea Turne Protection Society of Greece, Greece Mapped lanternfish populations w/ SEA sailing research vessel, Sargasso sea	2008
Mapped fainterinish populations w/ SEA saining research vessel, Sargasso sea	2008
Public Science & Education Outreach	
Rutgers Camden Ethics Bowl Judge	2020
Invited speaker at Arbor Terrace Mt. Laurel - Senior Retirement Community (postponed due	to
COVID19)	2020
Invited speaker at Washington Township High School	2020
Rutgers Camden Biology Club Neuroscience Seminar	2019
Rutgers Neuroscience Table at Philadelphia Science Festival Carnival & La Colombe	2019
Invited curator of the @RealScientists Twitter outreach account w/78K followers	2018
Invited speaker at Cafe Scientifique in Woking, United Kingdom at the LightBox art gallery	2018
Invited monologist at "Without Order" performance	2018
Invited speaker at Taste of Science Festival	2018
Invited speaker at University of Pennsylvania's Biological Basis of Behavior Society	2018
Invited speaker at TimeCamp001 science fiction conference hosted by Afrofuturist Affair	2017
Invited speaker at Washington Township High School	2017
Invited speaker at Philadelphia Science Festival's Sensory Overload at Yard's Brewery	2017
Philadelphia Brain Health Fair	2014
Coalition for the Life Sciences Capitol Hill Day	2014
SFN Brain Week activities	2011-2014
Diversity Outreach	
Invited speaker at Design Thinking Academy Charter School	2019
High School Writers Conference Guest Speaker	2019
Poster judge for Penn's Office of Research & Diversity Training Symposium	2018
Invited speaker at Lincoln University (HBCU)	2016
Poster judge for Penn Honors Diversity Symposium	2016
Leadership Positions in Scientific Organizations Car Director (Car Franches of the Partners Science Position History Lands and Internation	2010
Co-Director/Co-Founder of the Rutgers Science Building Highschool Internship	2019-
Web developer for the Philadelphia Chapter of SFN	2011-
Standing member on the Publications committee in the Research Society on Alcoholism	2013-2015
Founding member of the Thomas Jefferson University Business and Biotech Group (BizBio)	2012-2014
VP of Career Development, Graduate Student Association	2012-2014
Graduate Student Liaison for TJU Neuroscience Dept	2011-2013

2015

Research Students Mentored

As a faculty member: Cindy Garcia, MS Bio, academic paper track (thesis committee), Rutgers Camden 2020-Lakeshia Gary, MS Bio, academic paper track (thesis chair), Rutgers Camden 2020-Christina Curran-Alfaro, MS Bio, research track (thesis committee), Rutgers Camden 2019-Shariq Khan, BS in Biology (MARC fellow), Rutgers Camden 2019-Jenny Pan, BS in Biology, Rutgers University Camden 2019-Robert Hughes, BS in Health Sciences, Rutgers University Camden 2019-Ubaidah Khan, BS in Biology, Rutgers University Camden 2019-Meghan Wachira, BS in Biology, Rutgers University Camden 2019-As a postdoc: Azikiwea Green, BS in Neuroscience, Swarthmore College 2017-2018 Currently lab tech at University of Pennsylvania Monisha Murarka, BS in Biology, Drexel University 2016-2018 Currently DVM student at University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine Dragan Vujovic, BS in Chemistry, Williams College 2016

References

Janis Burkhardt, PhD

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Melanie Elliott, PhD

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Director, Physiology Thread at Sidney Kimmel Medical College

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