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# **EDUCATION**

Graduate	Undergraduate	Undergraduate
2012 - 2015	2009 - 2011	2005 - 2009
Ph.D. in Neuroscience	B.A. in Psychology	AA in Liberal Arts with honors
Wake Forest School of Medicine	State University of New York at Binghamton	Sullivan County Community College
Winston-Salem, NC	Binghamton, NY	Loch Sheldrake, NY
Advisor, Sara R. Jones, Ph.D.	Graduated Cum Laude	Graduated Magna Cum Laude

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Faculty	Postdoctoral Training	Graduate Training	Laboratory Technician
Sept. 1st, 2019 - Present	2015 - 2019	2012 - 2015	2011 - 2012
Assistant Professor	Postdoctoral Fellow	Student	Research Assistant
Vanderbilt Center for	Picower Institute for Learning and	Department of Physiology and	Department of Psychology
Addiction Research	Memory	Pharmacology	Binghamton University
Department of Pharmacology	Brain and Cognitive Sciences	Program in Neuroscience	Laboratory of Dr. Jilla
Vanderbilt University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Wake Forest School of Medicine	Sabeti
	Laboratory of Dr. Kay M. Tye	Laboratory of Dr. Sara R. Jones	

# RESEARCH SUPPORT

<u>Current</u>	
06/20/22 - 06/20/27	<b>R01 AA030115</b> (Role: PI)
	Mesocortical neuromodulation in punishment-resistant alcohol drinking
02/10/22 - 01/01/27	<b>U01 AA029971</b> (Role: PI)
	Cross-species plasticity signatures of alcohol and stress
08/01/21 - 08/01/24	Whitehall Foundation Grant (Role: PI)
	Neurobiology of trigeminal sensation in detection of chemical danger
09/22/21 - 07/31/26	R01 DA052317 (Role: co-I)
T. 11	Mechanisms of dopaminergic dysfunction in substance use disorder
<u>Pending</u>	
09/30/23 - 09/30/28	Vanderbilt AUD Research and Education Center, P60 Center. NIH/NIAAA
	Roles: PI of Research Project 4 and co-PI of Research Core. Impact score: 15.
<u>Completed</u>	
06/01/22 - 05/31/23	P51 Pilot Grant (Role: PI)
	Transgene-free assessment of cell-type specific neuronal activity in non-human primate brain
03/01/20 - 03/01/23	<b>R00 DA045103</b> (Role: PI)
	Defining the role of cortical circuit dynamics in learning and addiction
12/01/20 - 12/01/22	Stanley Cohen Innovation Award (Siciliano, PI)
	Neural substrates of memory
06/15/20 - 05/13/22	Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant (Siciliano, PI)
01/01/00 10/01/01	Neural mechanisms of inferential learning
01/01/20 - 12/31/21	Alkermes Pathways Research Award (Siciliano, PI)
01/01/19 07/01/20	Neural mechanisms of cognitive dysfunction and alcohol abuse vulnerability
01/01/18 - 07/01/20	Brain and Behavior Research Foundation / NARSAD Young Investigator Award (Siciliano, PI)
05/15/18 - 08/31/19	Integrative circuits controlling homeostatic learning mechanisms  K99 DA045103 Pathway to Independence Award (Siciliano, PI), NIDA
03/13/10 - 00/31/19	Defining the role of cortical circuit dynamics in learning and addiction
07/01/16 - 05/15/18	F32 MH111216 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (Siciliano, PI), NIMH
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Elucidating the role of basolateral amygdala projections to the lateral hypothalamus in associative learning

02/01/15 – 11/16/15 **F31 DA037710 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award** (Siciliano, PI), NIDA

Amphetamine administration during a rodent model of cocaine abuse

08/01/2013 – 01/31/15 **T32AA007565-20 NIAA Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award** (Brian McCool, PI) Wake Forest Alcohol Training Grant

### INVITED TALKS

## 2023

- 1. **Siciliano CA** (June) Interlaminar network excitability of primate dorsolateral prefrontal cortex tracks cognitive flexibility. *INIA Consortium Meeting*. Seattle, WA.
- 2. **Siciliano CA** (June) High-throughput, Minimally Invasive Intranasal Cocaine Self-Administration in Head-Restrained Mice. *Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA.
- 3. **Siciliano CA** (May) Anatomical, Functional, and Transcriptional Organization of Cortical Circuits Mediating Compulsive Drinking. *Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment Strategies*. Volterra, Italy.

# 2022

- 4. **Siciliano CA** (November) Neurobiology of individual differences in alcohol reinforcement. *Medical University of South Carolina*. Charleston, SC.
- 5. **Siciliano CA** (June) Neurobiology of individual differences in alcohol reinforcement. *Florida State University College of Medicine Grand Rounds*. Tallahassee, FL.
- 6. **Siciliano CA** (March) Circuit-based Activity Signatures of Maladaptive Decision-Making. *University of Iowa. Cedar Rapids*, IA.
- 7. **Siciliano CA** (February) Projection-target defined roles of dopamine in motivated behaviors. *Brigham Young University*. Provo. UT.
- 8. **Siciliano CA** (January) Circuit-based activity signatures of maladaptive decision making. *Oregon Health and Science University*. Beaverton, OR.

### 2021

9. **Siciliano CA** (February) Circuit-based activity signatures of alcohol abuse vulnerability in rodent models. *Binghamton University Department of Psychology Science Day, Keynote Address.* Virtual.

#### 2020

- 10. **Siciliano CA** (November) Projection-target defined roles of dopamine in motivated behaviors. *Wake Forest Distinguished Alumni Seminar Series*. Virtual.
- 11. **Siciliano CA** (November) Neural mechanisms of cognitive dysfunction and alcohol abuse vulnerability. *Alkermes Pathways Symposium*. Virtual.
- 12. **Siciliano CA** (cancelled due to COVID) Anatomical, functional, and transcriptional organization of cortical circuits mediating compulsive drinking. *Research Society on Alcoholism*. New Orleans, LA.
- 13. **Siciliano CA** (cancelled due to COVID) Anatomical, functional, and transcriptional organization of cortical circuits mediating compulsive drinking. *Alcoholism and Stress*. Volterra, Italy.
- 14. Siciliano CA (April) Leveraging optical tools to illuminate circuit dysfunction in addiction. Inscopix webinar series.
- 15. **Siciliano CA** (March) Anatomical, functional, and transcriptional organization of cortical circuits mediating compulsive drinking. *Gordon Research Conference on Alcohol*. Galveston, TX.
- 16. **Siciliano CA** (January) Anatomical, functional, and transcriptional organization of cortical circuits mediating compulsive drinking. *Winter Conference on Brain Research*. Big Sky, MT.

## 2019

- 17. Siciliano CA (October) Circuit-based activity signatures of maladaptive decision making. NIDA/NIAAA Webinar.
- 18. **Siciliano CA** (June) Anatomical, functional, and transcriptional organization of cortical circuits mediating compulsive drinking. *Research Society on Alcoholism*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 19. **Siciliano CA** (June) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Inscopix East Coast Meeting*. Boston, MA.
- 20. **Siciliano CA** (June) A novel model for longitudinal tracking of addiction vulnerability in rodents. *College on Problems of Drug Dependence*. San Antonio, TX.
- 21. **Siciliano CA** (April) A novel model for longitudinal tracking of addiction vulnerability in rodents. *Behavioral Pharmacology Society*. Orlando, FL.
- 22. **Siciliano CA** (February) Circuit-based activity signatures of maladaptive decision making. *Mount Sinai Seminar Series*. New York, NY.
- 23. **Siciliano CA** (January) Cross-species effects of alcohol exposure on kappa-opioid receptor regulation of dopamine signaling. *Winter Conference on Brain Research*. Aspen, CO.

24. **Siciliano CA** (January) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Winter Conference on Brain Research*. Aspen, CO.

#### 2018

- 25. **Siciliano CA** (December) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology*. Hollywood, FL.
- 26. **Siciliano CA** (October) Acquisition and analysis pipelines for *in vivo* calcium imaging. *Wake Forest University*. Winston-Salem, NC.
- 27. **Siciliano CA** (October) Circuit-based activity signatures of maladaptive decision making. *Vanderbilt University*. Nashville, TN.
- 28. **Siciliano CA** (September) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Genetic manipulation of neuronal activity V.* Janella Research Campus, DC.
- 29. **Siciliano CA** (July) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Gordon Research Conference on Optogenetic Approaches to Understanding Neural Circuits and Behavior*. Newry, MA.
- 30. **Siciliano CA** (June) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Research Society on Alcoholism*. San Diego, CA.
- 31. **Siciliano CA** (March) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Alcohol and the Nervous System GRS*. Galveston, TX.

## 2017

- 32. **Siciliano CA** (June) Cortical circuit dynamics during punishment-resistant alcohol drinking. *Research Society on Alcoholism.* Denver, CO.
- 33. **Siciliano CA** (April) Projection-target defined roles of dopamine in motivated behaviors. *Wake Forest School of Medicine*. Winston-Salem, NC.
- 34. **Siciliano CA** (April) Projection-target defined roles of dopamine in motivated behaviors. *Rutgers University*. Piscataway, NJ.

### 2016

- 35. **Siciliano CA** (December) Translating Mesocortical Dopamine into an Aversive Signal via Specific Downstream Projections. *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology*. Hollywood, FL.
- 36. **Siciliano CA** (June) Impact of chronic ethanol self-administration on kappa opioid receptor regulation of dopamine signaling in nonhuman primates. *Research Society on Alcoholism*. New Orleans, LA.
- 37. **Siciliano CA** (April) Cocaine potency at the dopamine transporter controls discrete motivational states during cocaine self-administration. *Behavioral Pharmacology Society Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA.
- 38. **Siciliano CA** (April) Impact of Chronic Ethanol Self-Administration on Kappa Opioid Receptor Regulation of Dopamine Signaling in Nonhuman Primates. *American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*. San Diego, CA.

## 2015

- 39. **Siciliano CA** (December) Impact of chronic ethanol self-administration on kappa opioid receptor regulation of dopamine signaling in nonhuman primates. *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology*. Hollywood, FL.
- 40. **Siciliano CA** (August) More than a replacement therapy: amphetamine treatment reverses the behavioral and neurochemical consequences of long-access cocaine self-administration. *Gordon Research Conference on Catecholamines*. Newry, ME.
- 41. **Siciliano CA** (April) Voluntary ethanol intake predicts kappa opioid receptor supersensitivity and regionally distinct dopaminergic adaptations in macaques. *Conference on the Therapeutic Potential of Kappa Opioids in Pain and Addiction*. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 42. **Siciliano CA** (March) More than replacement therapy: amphetamine treatment rescues the behavioral and neurochemical consequences of cocaine self-administration. *Behavioral Pharmacology Society Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.

# 2014

43. **Siciliano CA** (August) Ethanol intake predicts alterations in striatal kappa opioid receptor sensitivity and dopamine terminal function in nonhuman primates. *Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience 15<sup>th</sup> International Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA.

### Local

- 44. **Siciliano CA** (2019, October) Cortical-brainstem projections gate compulsive alcohol drinking. *Vanderbilt Department of Pharmacology Retreat*. Nashville, TN.
- 45. **Siciliano CA** (2020, January) Leveraging optical tools to illuminate circuit dysfunction in addiction. *Vanderbilt Biophotonics Center Seminar Series*. Nashville, TN.
- 46. **Siciliano CA** (2020, October) Circuit-based activity signatures of maladaptive decision making. *Vanderbilt Brain Institute Retreat*. Virtual.

- 47. **Siciliano CA** (2020, October) Neural activity signatures of compulsive substance use. *Vanderbilt Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds*. Virtual.
- 48. **Siciliano CA** (2021, October) Circuit-based activity signatures of maladaptive decision making. *Vanderbilt Department of Psychology*.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Dean's Faculty Fellows Program, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 2021 Whitehall Foundation Grant, Whitehall Foundation
- 2020 Forbes 30 Under 30, Forbes

Stanly Cohen Innovation Award, Vanderbilt University

Daniel X. Freedman Prize, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation

Fay/Frank Seed Grant, Brain Research Foundation

2019 Alkermes Pathways Research Award, Alkermes Pharmaceuticals

RSA Memorial Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

CPDD Early Career Investigator Travel Award, College on Problems of Drug Dependence

SOBP Travel Award, Society for Biological Psychiatry

2018 Enoch Gordis Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

RSA Junior Investigator Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

K99-R00 Pathway to Independence Award, National Institute of Drug Abuse

2017 Infinite Kilometer Award for Outstanding Research, MIT

ACNP Best Poster Award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

NARSAD Young Investigator Award, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation

Postdoctoral Travel Award, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

WCBR Travel Fellowship, Winter Conference on Brain Research

**2016 ACNP Travel Award**, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

Individual Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (Postdoctoral NRSA; F32 MH111216)

Travel Fellowship Award, Sixth Annual Aspen Brain Forum

Neuroscience Prize for Outstanding Thesis, Wake Forest Neuroscience Program

David K. Sundberg Memorial Award, Wake Forest Physiology and Pharmacology Department

RSA Junior Investigator Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Wake Forest Graduate School

Postdoctoral Scientist Award Finalist, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Daniel T. O'Connor Young Investigator Award, Catecholamine Society

Neuropharmacology Postdoctoral Travel Award, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

2015 Trainee Professional Development Award, Society for Neuroscience

Wake Forest Alumni Travel Award, to attend Gordon Conference on Catecholamines

Student Merit Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

International Society for Neurochemistry Travel Grant, International Society for Neurochemistry, Cairns, Australia

Behavioral Pharmacology Society Predoctoral Award; Behavioral Pharmacology Society

Individual Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (Predoctoral NRSA; F31 DA037710)

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

2014 Best Poster Award, Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience

Best Abstract Award, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Mary A. Bell Award, Western North Carolina Society for Neuroscience

Japan Neuroscience Society Travel Award; Society for Neuroscience and Japan Neuroscience Society

Wake Forest Alumni Travel Award, to attend American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

2013 Institutional Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (Predoctoral NRSA; T32 AA007565-20)

# SERVICE AND OUTREACH

# Grant Review/Study Sections

2023

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2022	NIAAA Motivated Behavior, Alcohol and Neurotoxicology (ZRG1 ICN-T (02) M), Ad Hoc Member
2022	NIDA Centers Review (ZDA1 TXT-V (02) S), Ad Hoc Member
2021	Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior (NMB) Study Section, Ad Hoc Member
2021	NIH Fellowships: Behavioral Neuroscience (ZRG1 F02A-K (20) L), Ad Hoc Member
2020	BRAIN Biology and Biophysics of Neural Stimulation (ZNS1 SRB-X (10)), Ad Hoc Member
2020	NIDA Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA, ZDA1 SXM-M (01) S), Ad Hoc Member
2020	BRAIN Circuit Programs Review (ZNS1 SRB-N (21)), Ad Hoc Member
2020	BRAIN K99 to Promote Diversity (ZNS1 SRB-X (06) S), Ad Hoc Member

# Teaching/Guest Lectures

2022-2023	Co-Director and Lecturer, PHAR-GS-8338; NURO 8338, Principles of Pharmacology in Neurobiological Research
2021	Lecturer, Neurobiology of Addiction (NSC3240)
2020	Lecturer, Fundamentals of the Excitable Membrane for Biologists, Vanderbilt Neuroscience Program
2020	Lecturer, Systems Neuroscience, Vanderbilt Neuroscience Program

# **Conferences and Organizations**

2022	Discussion Leader, Gordon Research Conference on Alcohol
2020	Symposium Chair, Winter Conference on Brain Research
2019	Calcium Imaging Data Analysis Panelist, Inscopix User Group Meeting
2019-Present	Catecholamine Society Executive Council Member
2019	Symposium Chair, Research Society on Alcoholism
2019	Symposium Chair, College on Problems of Drug Dependence
2019	Symposium Chair, Winter Conference on Brain Research
2016	Symposium Chair, Research Society on Alcoholism
2015	Lecturer for SciTech Outreach Events, Wake Forest School of Medicine
2014-2015	Neuroscience Graduate Program Admissions Committee Student Representative
2013-2015	Lecturer for Kernersville Cares for Kids Scientific Outreach Events, Wake Forest School of Medicine
2013-2015	Brain Awareness Outreach Presenter, visits to local K-12 schools

# <u>Internal</u>

2023	Stanley Cohen Innovation Grant, Reviewer
2020-present	GPCR Postdoctoral Invited Seminar Series, Faculty Advisor
2020-present	VCAR Career Development Course, Director and Organizer
2019-present	Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series, Organizer
2019	Faculty Search Committee

# Mentorship / Training

2021-Present	Kirsty Erickson, Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2021-2023	Michelle Kwon, Undergraduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2020-2023	Keaton Song, Undergraduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2020-Present	Jacob Hilton, Undergraduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2020	Uzma Mohommed, Visiting Student, Rutgers University
2019-Present	Vikrant Mahajan, Undergraduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2019-Present	Evelyn Kandov, MD/PhD Student, Vanderbilt University
2019-2023	Hannah Branthwaite, Visiting Student, Vanderbilt University
2019-Present	Zahra Farahbakhsh, Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2019-Present	Suzanne Nolan, Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University
2019-Present	Snigdha Mukerjee, Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University
2019-2022	David Cohen, Undergraduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2019-Present	Patrick Melugin, Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University
2018-2023	Alex Brown, Research Technician, Vanderbilt University
2018-2019	Daniel Leible, MD/PhD Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2017-2019	Habiba Noamany, Undergraduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2017-2019	Joyce Wang, Graduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016-2017	Xinhong Chen, Undergraduate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016-2017	Derek Xu, Undergraduate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016-2017	Ning Leow, Graduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016	Steve Colvin, Graduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2014-2015	Molly McGinnis, Graduate Student, Wake Forest School of Medicine
2014-2015	Joshua Seideman, Graduate Student, Wake Forest School of Medicine

# Thesis Committee Member

Kim Thibeault, Vanderbilt University, Neuroscience Graduate Student Liorimar Ramos-Medina, Vanderbilt University, Neuroscience Graduate Student Jennifer Zachary, Vanderbilt University, Pharmacology Graduate Student

# **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees**

Michelle Kwon, Vanderbilt University Jennifer Tat, Vanderbilt University Arthur Yu, Vanderbilt University

### Reviewer

Neuropsychopharmacology eLife Alcohol

Science Brain Stimulation Neuropharmacology

Current Opinion in Neurobiology Neurobiology of Disease Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Nature Communications eNeuro Scientific Reports

Biological Psychiatry Science Advances Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior

Journal of Clinical Investigation

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Primary Research Articles**

- Brown AR, Branthwaite HE, Mukerjee S, Melugin PR, Farahbakhsh ZZ, Noamany H, Siciliano CA (2023). Structured tracking
  of alcohol reinforcement (STAR) for basic and translational alcohol research. *Molecular Psychiatry*. doi: 10.1038/s41380-02301994-4
- 2. Farahbakhsh ZZ, Song K, Branthwaite HE, Erickson KR, Mukerjee S, Nolan SO, **Siciliano CA (2023)**. Systemic kappa opioid receptor antagonism accelerates reinforcement learning via augmentation of novelty processing in male mice. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. doi: 10.1038/s41386-023-01547-x
- 3. Kutlu MG\*, Zachry JE\*, Melugin PR\*, Cajigas S, Isiktas A, **Siciliano CA**, Schoenbaum G, Sharpe MJ, Calipari ES (**2022**). Dopamine signaling in the nucleus accumbens core mediates latent inhibition. *Nature Neuroscience*, 25, 1071-1081. doi: 10.1038/s41593-022-01126-1
- 4. Li H, Namburi P, Olson JM, Borio M, Lemieux ME, Beyeler A, Calhoon GG, Hitora-Imamura N, Coley AA, Libster A, Bal A, Jin X, Wang H, Jia C, Choudhury SR, Shi X, Felix-Ortiz AC, de la Fuente V, Barth VP, King HO, Izadmehr EM, Revanna JS, Batra K, Fischer KB, Keyes LR, Padilla-Coreano N, **Siciliano CA**, McCullough KM, Wichmann R, Ressler KJ, Fiete IR, Zhang F, Li Y, Tye KM (**2022**) Neurotensin orchestrates valence assignment in the amygdala. *Nature*. 608(7923):586-592. doi: 10.1038/s41586-022-04964-v.
- 5. Everett AC, Graul BE, Ronström JW, Robinson JK, Watts DB, España RA, **Siciliano CA**, Yorgason JT (**2022**) Effectiveness and Relationship between Biased and Unbiased Measures of Dopamine Release and Clearance. *ACS Chemical Neuroscience*. 13(10):1534-1548. doi: 10.1021/acschemneuro.2c00033.
- 6. Leach AC, Pitts EG, **Siciliano CA**, Ferris MJ (**2022**) α7 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor modulation of accumbal dopamine release covaries with novelty seeking. *European Journal of Neuroscience*. 55(5):1162-1173. doi: 10.1111/ejn.15620.
- Joffe ME, Maksymetz J, Luschinger JR, Dogra S, Ferranti AS, Luessen DJ, Gallinger IM, Xiang Z, Branthwaite H, Melugin PR, Williford KM, Centanni SW, Shields BC, Lindsley CW, Calipari ES, Siciliano CA, Niswender CM, Tadross MR, Winder DG, Conn PJ (2022) Acute restraint stress redirects prefrontal cortex circuit function through mGlu 5 receptor plasticity on somatostatin-expressing interneurons. Neuron. 110(6):1068-1083.e5. doi: 10.1016/j.neuron.2021.12.027
- 8. Kutlu MG, Zachry JE, Melugin PR, Cajigas SA, Chevee MF, Kelly SJ, Kutlu B, Tian L, **Siciliano CA**, Calipari ES (**2021**) Dopamine release in the nucleus accumbens core signals perceived saliency. *Current Biology*. doi: 10.1016/j.cub.2021.08.052.
- Winters ND, Bedse G, Astafyev AA, Patrick TA, Altemus M, Morgan AJ, Mukerjee S, Johnson KD, Mahajan VR, Uddin MJ, Kingsley PJ, Centanni SW, Siciliano CA, Samuels DC, Marnett LJ, Winder DG, Patel S. (2021) Targeting diacylglycerol lipase reduces alcohol consumption in preclinical models. *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*. 131(17):e146861. doi: 10.1172/JCI146861. 31(21):4748-4761.
- 10. Brundage JN, Mason CP, Wadsworth HA, Finuf CS, Nelson JJ, Ronström PJW, Jones SR, Siciliano CA, Steffensen SC, Yorgason JT (2021) Regional and Sex Differences in Spontaneous Striatal Dopamine Transmission. *Journal of Neurochemistry*. 160(6):598-610. doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/jnc.15473.
- 11. Friedman A, Hueske E, Drammis SM, Toro Arana SE, Nelson ED, Carter CW, Delcasso S, Lutwak H, Hu D, Rodriguez RX, DiMarco KS, Zhang Q, Rakocevic LI, Xiong JK, Gibb LG, Yoshida T, **Siciliano CA**, Diefenbach TJ, Ramakrishnan C, Deisseroth K, Graybiel AM (**2020**) Striosomes Mediate Valence-Based Learning Vulnerable in Aging and Huntington's Model. *Cell*. 183(4), 918–934.e49. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2020.09.060.

- 12. Shemesh OR, Linghu C, Piatkevich KD, Goodwin D, Celiker OT, Gritton HJ, Romano MF, Gao R, Yu CJ, Tseng H, Bensussen S, Narayan S, Yang CT, Freifeld L, **Siciliano CA**, Gupta I, Wang J, Pak N, Yoon YG, Ullmann J, Guner-Ataman B, Noamany H, Sheinkopf Z, Park WM, Asano S, Keating AE, Timmer JS, Reimer J, Tolias A, Bear MF, Tye KM, Han X, Ahrens MB, Boyden ES (2020) Precision calcium imaging of dense neural populations via a cell body-targeted calcium indicator. *Neuron*. 107(3):470-486.e11. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2020.05.029
- 13. Kutlu MG, Zachary JE, Brady LJ, Melugin PR, Sanders C, Tat J, Johnson AR, Thibeault KC, Lopez AJ, **Siciliano CA**, Calipari ES (**2020**) A novel multidimensional reinforcement task in mice elucidates sex-specific behavioral strategies. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 45(9):1463-1472. doi: 10.1038/s41386-020-0692-1
- 14. Lopez AJ, Johnson AR, Kunnath AJ, Zachary JE, Thibeault KC, Kutlu MG, Siciliano CA, Calipari ES (2020) An optimized procedure for robust volitional drug intake in mice. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*. doi: 10.1037/pha0000399.
- 15. **Siciliano CA**<sup>†</sup>, Noamany H, Chang C, Brown AR, Chen X, Leible D, Lee JJ, Wang J, Vernon AM, Vander Weele CM, Kimchi EY, Heiman M, Tye KM<sup>†</sup> (**2019**) A Cortical-Brainstem Circuit Predicts and Governs Compulsive Alcohol Drinking. *Science*. 366(6468):1008–1012. doi: 10.1126/science.aay1186

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- Featured in: Nixon & Mangieri (2019) Compelled to drink: Why some cannot stop. Science 366 (6468):947
- Featured in: Bray (2020) Foreseeing compulsion. Nature Reviews Neuroscience 21:58–59
- Covered in media by National Public Radio, Scientific American, Newsweek, and several others
- 16. **Siciliano CA**, Mauterer MI, Fordahl SC, Jones SR (**2019**) Modulation of striatal dopamine dynamics by cocaine self-administration and amphetamine treatment in female rats. *European Journal of Neuroscience*. 50(4):2740-2749. doi: 10.1111/ejn.14437
- 17. Kutlu MG, Peck EG, Hofford RS, **Siciliano CA**, Kiraly DD, Calipari ES (**2018**) Granulocyte colony stimulating factor enhances reward learning through potentiation of mesolimbic dopamine system function. *Journal of Neuroscience*. 38(41):8845-8859. doi: 10.1523/JNEUROSCI.1116-18.2018
- 18. Vander Weele CM\*, Siciliano CA\*, Matthews GA\*, Namburi P, Izadmehr EM, Espinel IC, Nieh EH, Schut EHS, Padilla-Coreano N, Burgos-Robles A, Chang CJ, Kimchi EY, Beyeler A, Wichmann R, Wildes CP, Tye KM (2018) Dopamine enhances signal-to-noise ratio in cortical-brainstem encoding of aversive stimuli. *Nature*. 563(7731):397-401. doi: 10.1038/s41586-018-0682-1

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- Featured in: Bray (2019) Boosting a bad signal. Nature Reviews Neuroscience 20:4
- Siciliano CA, Kustuv S, Calipari ES, Fordahl SC, Khoshbouei H, Chen R, Jones SR (2018) Amphetamine reverses escalated cocaine intake via restoration of dopamine transporter conformation. *Journal of Neuroscience*. 10;38(2):484-497. doi: 10.1523/JNEUROSCI.2604-17.2017
- 20. **Siciliano CA,** McIntosh JM, Jones SR, Ferris MJ (**2017**) α6β2 subunit containing nicotinic acetylcholine receptors exert opposing actions on rapid dopamine signaling in the nucleus accumbens of rats with high- versus low-response to novelty. *Neuropharmacology.* 126:281-291. doi: 10.1016/j.neuropharm.2017.06.028
- 21. **Siciliano CA**, Jones SR (**2017**) Cocaine potency at the dopamine transporter tracks discrete motivational states during cocaine self-administration. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 42(9):1893-1904. doi: 10.1038/npp.2017.24
- 22. McGinnis MM, **Siciliano CA**, Jones SR **(2016)** Dopamine D3 autoreceptor inhibition enhances cocaine potency at the dopamine transporter. *Journal of Neurochemistry*. 138(6):821-9. doi: 10.1111/jnc.13732
- 23. **Siciliano CA**, Locke JL, Mathews TA, Lopez MF, Becker HC, Jones SR (**2016**) Dopamine synthesis in alcohol drinking-prone and -resistant mouse strains. *Alcohol*. S0741-8329(16)30027-1. doi: 10.1016/j.alcohol.2016.05.005
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