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EDUCATION

- 1991-1997 **PhD** in Neurobiology, University of Southern California
Dissertation title: Organization of Amygdalar Projections in the Rat
Advisor: Larry W. Swanson
- 1985-1989 **BS** in Chemistry, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Yugoslavia

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2000-2003 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, *Advisor:* Michela Gallagher, *Collaborator:* Peter C. Holland
- 1997-2000 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Neurobiology, University of Southern California, *Advisors:* Larry W. Swanson and Richard F. Thompson

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-present **Associate Chair**, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College
- 2020-present **Professor**, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College
- 2013-2020 **Associate Professor**, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College
- 2007-2013 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College
- 2003-2007 **Associate Research Scientist** Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing

Gorica D. Petrovich, P.I.
Establishing the central amygdala CRH neurons in restrictive feeding behavior
Boston College, Ignite
11/01/2023-05/31/2024

Gorica D. Petrovich, P.I.
The central amygdala CRH neurons in food avoidance behavior: Implications for contextual processing, novelty and anxiety
Boston College, Research Incentive Grant
06/01/2023-05/31/2024

Completed

Gorica D. Petrovich, P.I.
2R01 DK085721, NIDDK
Forebrain circuits and control of feeding behavior by learned cues
04/01/2017-02/28/2021 (no cost extension until 02/28/23)

Gorica D. Petrovich, P.I.
Neural substrates of inhibitory effects of novelty on food consumption
Boston College Research Incentive Grant
06/01/2021-05/31/2022

Gorica D. Petrovich, P.I.
R01 DK085721, NIDDK
Forebrain circuits and control of feeding behavior by learned cues
06/15/2010-05/31/2015 (no cost extension until 05/31/2016)

Sindy Cole, P.I., Gorica D. Petrovich, Mentor
NARSAD Young Investigator Grant, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
Elucidating the role of the prefrontal cortex in cue-induced overeating: Neuronal ensembles and orexin signaling
01/15/2015–01/14/2017

Gorica D. Petrovich, P.I.
K01 MH067252, NIMH
Amygdala circuits and control of feeding by learned cues
07/01/2003-06/30/2008

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2021 | Faculty Fellowship, Boston College |
| 2013 | Fellow status in the Association for Psychological Science (APS)
<i>fellow status is awarded to APS members who have made sustained outstanding contributions to the science of psychology</i> |
| 2012 | Pavlovian Research Award, Pavlovian Society
<i>established by W. Horsley Gantt, awarded annually to one member (particularly younger members) of the Society for significant research accomplishments</i> |
| 2012 | Alan N. Epstein Research Award, Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior
<i>awarded annually to one individual for research discoveries that have advanced the understanding of ingestive behavior</i> |
| 2011 | Faculty Fellowship, Boston College |
| 1996 | Women in Neuroscience Travel Award |
| 1992 | University of Southern California Teaching Award |

TEACHING

Courses Developed and Instructed at Boston College

all ratings are out of 5 possible points

PSYC3388 Neurobiology of Eating and Eating Disorders

- Fall 2022 Course overall rating: 4.4; Instructor overall rating: 4.5
- Fall 2021 Course overall rating: 4.7; Instructor overall rating: 4.9
- Fall 2020 Course overall rating: 4.7; Instructor overall rating: 4.8
- Fall 2019 Course overall rating: 4.7; Instructor, overall rating: 4.8
- Fall 2018 Course overall rating: 4.4; Instructor overall rating: 4.7

Fall 2017 Course avg. across categories: 4.6; Instructor overall rating: 4.6
Fall 2016 Course avg. across categories: 4.7; Instructor overall rating: 4.9
Fall 2015 Course avg. across categories: 4.6; Instructor overall rating: 4.7
Fall 2013 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.7
Fall 2012 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.5
Fall 2010 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.7
Fall 2009 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.6
Fall 2008 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.6

PSYC5585 Advanced Brain Systems: Motivation and Emotion

Spring 2022 Course overall rating: 4.7; Instructor overall rating: 4.9
Spring 2020 Course overall rating: 4.8; Instructor overall rating: 4.9
Spring 2019 Course overall rating: 4.7; Instructor overall rating: 4.8
Spring 2017 Course avg. across categories: 4.9; Instructor overall rating: 4.9
Spring 2016 Course avg. across categories: 4.8; Instructor overall rating: 4.8
Spring 2014 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.5
Spring 2012 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.9
Spring 2010 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.9

PSYC3385 Neurobiology of Motivation and Emotion

Spring 2013 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.5
Spring 2011 Course/Instructor rating (average across categories): 4.7

Teaching Assistant at University of Southern California

1992-1994 Biochemistry (*University of Southern California Teaching Award in 1992*)

MENTORING

Postdoctoral Fellows

Primary Mentor

Amanda Madden (2018-2020)

Sindy Cole (2011-2017)

Mentoring Committee Member

Kylie Huckleberry, *Northeastern University* (2020-2022)

Graduate Students

Primary Advisor

Zoe Irving (2020-present)

Rebecca Shteyn (2020-present).

Eliza Greiner (2017-2023)

Danielle Lafferty (2017-2022)

Sara Keefer (2012-2018)

Lauren Anderson (2012-2017)

Christina Reppucci (2008-2015)

Leighann Chaffee (2008-2009)

Committee Member

Alexandra Ng (2022-present)
Emma Russell (2022-present)
Amanda Chu (2021-present)
Anthony Djerdjaj (2020-present)
Rosalie Samide (2018-2022)
Kristina Wright (2018-2021)
Brittany Jeye (2018-2019)
Dylan Spets (2018-2021)
Madelyn Ray (2017-2021)

Rachel Zacharias (2015-2020)
Jessica Karanian (2013-2017)
Caroline Smith (2012-2017)
Kelly Dumais (2011-2016)
Laura Paige (2013)
Qingxuan Meng (2011-2012)
Preston Thakral (2010-2012)
Danielle Stolzenberg (2008-2009)
Veronica Dobrovitsky (2008-2009)

External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner

Michael Kendig, *The University of Sydney* (2017)

Undergraduate Students

Gabelli Presidential Scholars Mentor

Neha Suneja (2019-2021)

Research Mentoring

Emily Shi (2023-present)
Margaret Keefe (2023-present)
Grace Farris (2023-present)
Gina Hanna (2023-present)
Stephanie Moran (2022-present)
Mark Indriolo (2022-present)
Zhe Liu (2022-present)
Olivia Davies(2022-present)
Grace Kern (2021-present)
Allison Pellegrino (2021-2022)
William Parsons (2019)
Andy Wang (2019)
Nadia Moumine (2018-2019)
Jennifer Migliaccio (2017-2019)
Katherine Gershfeld (2017-2019)
Michelle Fitzpatrick (2017-2018)
Amanda Jenkins (2016-2017)
Sophia Ramos-Bartolomei (2016-2018)
Connor Milone (2016-2017)
Antonio Santos Roca (2015-2017)
Giovanni Boyer (2016)
Marissa Kellogg (2015-2016)
Andrew Stone (2014-2016)
Hannah Yoon (2014-2016)
Caroline Hone (2014)
Megan Ebner (2013-2016)
Marisa Marotta (2013-2015)

Margaret Sjostrom (2021-2022)
Mary Witt (2021-2022)
Morgan Smith (2020-2021)
Tiantian Lei (2019-2021)
Timothy Hui (2019-2021)
Erin Corbett (2019-2020)
Nicole Russo (2019-2020)
David Haire II (2019-2020)
Haleigh Torres (2019-2020)
Casey Gallagher (2018-2019)
Anna Whitham (2013-2015)
Kristina Wright (2014)
Nicolas Sanchez (2013-2014)
Elizabeth Choi (2013-2014)
Grant Schum (2013)
John Young (2012- 2013)
Jordan Newmark (2012- 2013)
Trace Fairbaugh (2012)
Songhon Hwang (2012)
Darren Gens (2012-2013)
Heather Mayer (2011-2012; *McNair*)
Michael Hobin (2010-2011)
Meghana Kuthyar (2009–2013)
Mariel Lougee (2009-2010)
Summer Fakhro (2009-2010)
Kathryn Mohr (2008-2009)

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (since 2010)
Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (since 2012)
Pavlovian Society (since 2005)
Society for Neuroscience (since 1995)
Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior (since 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-2023 Member, Program Committee for the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

Grant Reviewer

2023 *Temporary Member*, BRLE, CSR, NIH
2016-2022 *Member*, Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior Study Section (NMB),
Center for Scientific Review (CSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH).
2015 *Temporary Member*, NMB, CSR, NIH.
2014 *Temporary Member*, NMB, CSR, NIH.

Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer

Appetite • Behavioral Neuroscience • Behavioural Brain Research • Brain Research • Eating Disorders Review • eLife • European Journal of Neuroscience • Frontiers • Journal of Comparative Neurology • Journal of Neurophysiology • Journal of Neuroscience • Neurobiology of Learning & Memory • Neuropsychopharmacology • Neuroscience • Obesity • Physiology & Behavior • PNAS • Psychiatry Research • Psychological Science • Psychoneuroendocrinology.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (BOSTON COLLEGE)

2023-24 University

Biosafety Committee
Laboratory Safety Committee
Department
Graduate Evaluation Committee
Postdoctoral Mentorship Committee
Diversity and Inclusion Committee: Climate/Training Working Group
Peer Visits to Classes/Faculty Mentoring
Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations

2022-23 University

Biosafety Committee
Laboratory Safety Committee
Department
Graduate Evaluation Committee
Postdoctoral Mentorship Committee
Diversity and Inclusion Committee: Climate/Training Working Group
Peer Visits to Classes/Faculty Mentoring
Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations

2021-22 University

Biosafety Committee
Department
Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Neuroscience)

Postdoctoral Mentorship Committee
Diversity and Inclusion Committee: Climate/Training Working Group
Peer Visits to Classes/Mentoring for full-time faculty
Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations

2020-21 *Faculty Fellowship (Spring)*

University

Biosafety Committee

Department

Diversity and Inclusion Committee: Climate Working Group (Summer, Fall)
Peer Visits to Classes/Mentoring for full-time faculty
Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations (Chair)

2019-20 *University*

Biosafety Committee

Department

Graduate Admissions and Recruitment Committee
Graduate Program Committee
Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations (Chair)
Junior Faculty Mentoring and Assessment of Teaching

2018-19 *University*

Biosafety Committee

Department

Graduate Admissions and Recruitment Committee
Graduate Program Committee
Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations (Chair)
Junior Faculty Mentoring and Assessment of Teaching

2017-18 *University*

Biosafety Committee

Department

Faculty Nominating Committee: Fellowship and Award Nominations
Junior Faculty Mentoring and Assessment of Teaching

2016-17 *University*

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (Chair)

Department

Graduate Program Committee
Junior Faculty Mentoring and Assessment of Teaching

2015-16 *University*

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (Chair)

Department

Graduate Program Committee
Junior Faculty Mentoring and Assessment of Teaching

2014-15 *Academic Sabbatical*

Junior Faculty Mentoring

2013-14 *University*

Chemical Hygiene Committee
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Department

Junior Faculty Mentoring and Assessment of Teaching
Faculty Search Committee (Clinical Psychology)

2012-13 *University*

Chemical Hygiene Committee
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Department

Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Neuroscience)
Graduate Admissions Committee

2011-12 *University*

Chemical Hygiene Committee
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Department

Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Neuroscience)

2010-11 *University*

Chemical Hygiene Committee

Department

Colloquium Committee
Graduate Program Committee (Spring)
Graduate Recruitment Day Committee
Neuroscience Adjunct Search Committee
Strategic Planning and Preparation for External Review Committee

2009-10 *University*

Chemical Hygiene Committee

Department

Chair, Graduate Admissions & Recruitment Committee
Graduate Evaluation Committee
Undergraduate Neuroscience Program Committee (Spring Chair)
Undergraduate Program Committee
Colloquium Committee
Department Goals/Planning for Internal/External Review
Neuroscience Task Force Committee

2008-09 *Department*

Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Neuroscience)
Internal Chair Search Committee
Department Goals: Planning for an Internal Review Committee
Colloquium Committee
Undergraduate Program Committee
Graduate Program Committee
Graduate Admissions & Recruitment Committee

2007-08 *Department*

Department Goals: Planning for an Internal Review Committee
Graduate Program Committee (Spring)
Graduate Admissions Committee
Graduate Recruitment Day Committee

CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER & CHAIR

2019 *Organizer & Chair*

Symposium: "Neural Circuit and Plasticity Mechanisms of Cognitive Control of Feeding Behavior", Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

2017 *Co-Chair with Dr. Patricia Sue Grigson*

Presidential Symposium: "Neural Processing of Food Cues", Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior (SSIB) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec

2013 *Organizer & Chair*

Symposium: "Learning & Feeding", Pavlovian Society Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas

2005 *Organizer & Chair*

Symposium: "Brain Systems and Conditioned Motivation", Pavlovian Society Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 The Obesity Society (TOS) Grand Rounds, Live Webinar (June 12, 2024)
- 2022 Frontal Cortex Gordon Research Conference, Session Speaker: “Reward Processing”,
Ventura, California (August 7-12)
- 2019 ObesityWeek Conference, Session Speaker: “My Brain Made Me Eat It –Neural Circuitry
Promoting Feeding”, Las Vegas, Nevada (November 6)
Society for Neuroscience Meeting Symposium Speaker: “Neural Circuit and Plasticity
Mechanism of Cognitive Control of Feeding Behavior”, Chicago, Illinois (October 22).
Rutgers Brain Health Institute Colloquium, Rutgers University, New Jersey (May 21)
- 2018 Florida State University, Program in Neuroscience, Tallahassee, Florida (Dec 5)
- 2017 ObesityWeek Conference, SSIB Symposium Speaker: “Feeding-related Peptides—Familiar
Faces in Unfamiliar Roles”, Washington, DC (October 31-November 2)
Utrecht Medical Center, Colloquium Speaker, Utrecht, the Netherlands (June 14)
Dutch Neuroscience Meeting, Main Speaker, Symposium: “How Cues Drive Food Intake”,
Lunteren, the Netherlands (June 15-16)
Eastern Psychological Association Meeting, Symposium: “Sex-Specific Mechanisms of
Emotion and Motivation”, Boston, Massachusetts (March 16-18)
Winter Conference on Brain Research, Symposium: “Neural Mechanisms Underlying How
Environmental Factors Drive Food Intake”, Big Sky, Montana (January 28-February 2)
- 2016 American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting, 76th Scientific Sessions, New Orleans,
Louisiana (June 10-14)
- 2014 National Institute on Drug Abuse, Intramural Research Program Seminar Series, Baltimore,
Maryland (May 13)
The Neurobiology of Stress Workshop, Session: “Stress, Palatable Food and Reward”,
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, (June 17-20)
ObesityWeek Conference, SSIB Symposium: “Impulsivity & Cue Feeding”, Boston,
Massachusetts (November 2-7)
- 2013 Cell Press LabLinks, Symposium: “Appetite and the Brain”, Harvard Medical School (May 7)
Pavlovian Society Meeting, Symposium Speaker: "Learning & Feeding", Austin, Texas
(September 26-28)
Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Symposium Speaker: “How the Lateral Hypothalamus
Links Energy Status with Motivated Behaviors”, San Diego, California (November 9-13)
- 2012 Harvard Medical School, BIDMC Endocrine Grand Rounds (February 3)
Talk at acceptance of the Alan N. Epstein Research Award, Society for the Study of
Ingestive Behavior Meeting, Zürich, Switzerland (July 10-14)
FASEB Summer Conference on Obesity (“From Causes to Consequences to Treatment:
Obesity in Perspective”), Snowmass, Colorado (August 5-10)
- 2011 Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health & Boston University School of
Medicine Conference. The 13th Annual Postgraduate Nutrition Symposium: “Your Brain Can
Help You Eat Better” (July 13-14)
- 2010 William F. Connell School of Nursing Colloquium Series, Boston College (April 12)
Richard F. Thompson Symposium, University of Southern California (May 20-21)

- Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Symposium: "A modern perspective on contributions from lateral hypothalamic neurons and their projections" (July 13-17)
- 2009 Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Center for Studies in Behavioral Neurobiology, Colloquium Series (April 2)
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Center for Studies in Behavioral Neurobiology, Seminar Series (April 3)
- 2008 Keystone Symposia: "Neuronal mechanisms controlling food intake, glucose metabolism and body weight" (February 19-24)
Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center at the University of California San Francisco Colloquium Series, Emeryville, CA (March 19)
- 2007 The John B. Pierce Laboratory, Yale Medical School Colloquium Series (February 5)
Winter Conference on Neural Plasticity, Symposium: "Cerebral hemisphere influences on hypothalamic motivation systems", Moorea, French Polynesia (February 10-17)
Spring Brain Conference, Symposium: "Corticolimbic modulation of hypothalamic substrates: Insights from studies on ingestive behavior", Sedona, Arizona (March 14-17)
- 2006 International Selfish Brain Conference: "New aspects on obesity", Lübeck, Germany (February 23-24)
Department of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins University (March 21)
Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior Meeting, Symposium: "Forebrain and hindbrain: neural network for control of feeding", Naples, Florida (July 18-22)
- 2005 National Institute on Drug Abuse, Intramural Research Program Seminar Series, Baltimore, Maryland (April 14)
Pavlovian Society Meeting, Symposium Speaker: "Brain Systems and Conditioned Motivation", Anaheim, California (September 29-October 1)
- 2002 New York Academy of Sciences Conference, "The amygdala and brain function: Basic and clinical approaches", Galveston, Texas (March 24-26)

PUBLICATIONS

Indicates that an author is/was an undergraduate student in my laboratory

* Indicates that an author is/was a graduate student in my laboratory

& Indicates that an author is/was a postdoctoral fellow in my laboratory

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

N=51

Citations = 7642, h-index: 33, i10-index: 43 (calculated by Google Scholar)

For each citation counts, please see my Google Scholar account at:

<http://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=HjN9jnYAAAAJ>

*Greiner EM and **Petrovich GD** (2023) Recruitment of hippocampal and thalamic pathways to the central amygdala in the control of feeding behavior under novelty. *Brain Structure and Function* Under Revision.

- *Greiner EM, #Witt ME, #Moran SJ, and **Petrovich GD** (2023) Activation patterns in male and female forebrain circuitries during food consumption under novelty. *Brain Structure and Function* In Press.
- Parsons W, *Greiner E, Buczek L, #Migliaccio J, #Corbett E, &Madden AMK and **Petrovich GD** (2022) Sex differences in activation of extra-hypothalamic forebrain areas during hedonic eating. *Brain Structure and Function* 227:2857-2878.
- *Keefer SE & **Petrovich GD** (2022) Necessity and recruitment of cue-specific neuronal ensembles within the basolateral amygdala during appetitive reversal learning. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* 194:107663.
- Petrovich GD** (2021) The function of paraventricular thalamic circuitry in adaptive control of feeding behavior. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* 16:671096.
- *Greiner EM & **Petrovich GD** (2020) The effects of novelty on food consumption in male and female rats. *Physiology & Behavior* 223:112970.
- Buczek L, #Migliaccio J & **Petrovich GD** (2020) Hedonic eating: Sex differences and characterization of orexin neurons activation and signaling. *Neuroscience* 436:34-45.
- &Cole S, *Keefer SE, *Anderson LC & **Petrovich GD** (2020) Medial prefrontal cortex neural plasticity, orexin receptor 1 signaling, and connectivity with the lateral hypothalamus are necessary in cue-potentiated feeding. *Journal of Neuroscience* 40:1744-1755.
Recommended in F1000Prime
- *Keefer S & **Petrovich GD** (2020) The basolateral amygdala-medial prefrontal cortex circuitry regulates behavioral flexibility during appetitive reversal learning. *Behavioral Neuroscience* 134:34-44 [Epub 2019].
- Petrovich GD** (2018) Feeding behavior survival circuit: Anticipation and competition. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences* 24:137-142.
- *Reppucci CJ & **Petrovich GD** (2018) Neural substrates of fear-induced hypophagia in male and female rats. *Brain Structure & Function* 223:2925-2947.
- Petrovich GD** (2018) Lateral hypothalamus as a motivation-cognition interface in the control of feeding behavior. *Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience* 12:14.
- *Anderson LC & **Petrovich, GD** (2018) Distinct recruitment of the hippocampal, thalamic, and amygdalar neurons projecting to the prelimbic cortex in male and female rats during context-mediated renewal of responding to food cues. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* 150:25-35.
- *Anderson LC & **Petrovich GD** (2018) Ventromedial prefrontal cortex mediates sex-specific persistent cognitive drive for food. *Scientific Reports* 8:2230.
- &Cole S #Stone AD, **Petrovich GD** (2017) The dorsomedial striatum mediates Pavlovian appetitive conditioning and food consumption. *Behavioral Neuroscience*. 131:447-453.
- *Keefer S, Cole S, **Petrovich GD** (2017) Distinct recruitment of basolateral-medial prefrontal cortex pathways across Pavlovian appetitive conditioning. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* 141:27-32.
- *Anderson, L.C. and **Petrovich, G. D.** (2017) Sex specific recruitment of a medial prefrontal cortex-hippocampal-thalamic system during context-dependent renewal of responding to food cues in rats. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* 139:11-21.
- *Keefer, S., Cole, S., **Petrovich, G. D.** (2016) Orexin/hypocretin receptor 1 signaling mediates Pavlovian cue-food conditioning and extinction. *Physiology & Behavior* 162:27-36.

- *Reppucci, C.J., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2016) Organization of connections between the amygdala, medial prefrontal cortex, and lateral hypothalamus: a single and double retrograde tracing study in rats. *Brain Structure and Function* 221:2937-2962 [Epub July 14, 2015].
- &Cole, S., Mayer, H.S., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2015) Orexin/hypocretin-1 receptor antagonism selectively reduces cue-induced feeding in sated rats and recruits medial prefrontal cortex and thalamus. *Scientific Reports* 5:16143.
- *Anderson, L.C., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2015) Renewal of conditioned responding to food cues in rats: Sex differences and relevance of estradiol. *Physiology & Behavior* 151:338-344.
- Ulrich-Lai YM, Fulton S, Wilson M, **Petrovich G**, Rinaman L. (2015) Stress exposure, food intake and emotional state. *Stress* 18:381-399.
- &Cole, S., Hobin, M.P., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2015) Appetitive associative learning recruits a distinct network with cortical, striatal, and hypothalamic regions. *Neuroscience* 286:187-202 [Epub Nov 22, 2014].
- *Reppucci, C., #Kuthyar, M., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2013) Contextual fear cues inhibit feeding in food-deprived male and female rats. *Appetite* 69:186-95.
- Petrovich, G.D.** (2013) Forebrain networks and the control of feeding by environmental learned cues. *Physiology & Behavior* 121:10-18. **Selected by Faculty of 1000 Prime**
- &Cole, S., Powell, D.J., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2013) Differential recruitment of distinct amygdalar nuclei across appetitive associative learning. *Learning & Memory* 20:295-9.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, Hobin M.P., and *Reppucci, C. (2012) Selective Fos induction in the hypothalamic orexin/hypocretin, but not melanin-concentrating hormone neurons by a learned cue that stimulates feeding in sated rats. *Neuroscience* 224:70-80.
- *Reppucci, C., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2012) Learned food-cue stimulates persistent feeding in sated rats. *Appetite* 59: 437-47 [Epub June 18, 2012].
- Petrovich, G.D.**, and #Lougee, M.A. (2011) Sex differences in fear cue-induced inhibition of feeding: Prolonged effect in female rats. *Physiology & Behavior* 104:996-1001.
- Petrovich, G.D.** (2011) Learning and the motivation to eat: Forebrain circuitry. *Physiology & Behavior* 104:582-9 [Epub May 3, 2011].
- Petrovich, G.D.**, (2011) Forebrain circuits and control of feeding by learned cues. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* 95:152-8.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, Ross, C.A., Mody, P., Holland, P.C., and Gallagher, M. (2009). Central but not basolateral amygdala is critical for control of feeding by aversive conditioned cues. *Journal of Neuroscience* 29:15205-12.
- Petrovich, G.D.** and Gallagher, M. (2007) Control of food consumption by learned cues: A forebrain-hypothalamic network. *Physiology & Behavior* 91:397-403.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, Ross, C.A., Holland, P.C., and Gallagher, M. (2007) Medial prefrontal cortex is necessary for an appetitive contextual conditioned stimulus to promote eating in sated rats. *Journal of Neuroscience* 27:6436-6441
- Petrovich, G.D.** Ross, C.A., Gallagher, M. and Holland, P.C. (2007) Learned contextual cue potentiates eating in rats. *Physiology & Behavior* 90:362-367.
- Holland, P.C., and **Petrovich, G.D.** (2005) A neural systems analysis of the potentiation of feeding by conditioned stimuli. *Physiology & Behavior* 86:747-761.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, Holland, P.C., and Gallagher, M. (2005) Amygdalar and prefrontal pathways to the lateral hypothalamus are activated by a learned cue that stimulates eating. *Journal of Neuroscience* 25:8295-302. **Selected by Faculty of 1000**

- Lee, H.J., Groshek, F., **Petrovich, G.D.**, Cantalini, J.P., Gallagher, M., and Holland, P.C. (2005) Role of amygdalo-nigral circuitry in conditioning of a visual stimulus paired with food. *Journal of Neuroscience* 25:3881-8.
- Scicli, A.P., **Petrovich, G.D.**, Swanson, L.W., and Thompson, R.F. (2004) Contextual fear conditioning is associated with lateralized expression of the immediate early gene c-fos in the central and basolateral amygdalar nuclei. *Behavioral Neuroscience* 118:5-14.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, and Gallagher, M. (2003) Amygdala subsystems and control of feeding behavior by learned cues. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 985:251-262.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, Setlow, B., Holland, P.C., and Gallagher, M. (2002) Amygdalo-hypothalamic circuit allows learned cues to override satiety and promote eating. *Journal of Neuroscience* 22:8748-8753. **Selected by Faculty of 1000**
- Holland, P.C., **Petrovich, G.D.**, and Gallagher, M. (2002) The effects of amygdala lesions on conditioned stimulus-potentiated eating in rats. *Physiology & Behavior* 76:117-129.
- Petrovich, G.D.**, Canteras, N.S., and Swanson, L.W. (2001) Combinatorial inputs to hippocampal domains and hypothalamic behavioral systems. *Brain Research Reviews* 38:247-289.
- Dong, H.-W., **Petrovich, G.D.**, and Swanson, L.W. (2001) Topography of projections from amygdala to bed nuclei of stria terminalis. *Brain Research Reviews* 38:192-246.
- Dong, H.-W., **Petrovich, G.D.**, Watts, A.G., and Swanson, L.W. (2001) Basic organization of projections from the oval and fusiform nuclei of the bed nuclei of the stria terminalis in adult rat brain. *Journal of Comparative Neurology* 436:430-455.
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