

## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D., Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**

2007

Dissertation: A Characterization of the *Cis*-acting Signals and *Trans*-acting Factors Regulating *nanos* mRNA Localization

### **B.S., Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY**

2000

Honors Thesis: Characterization of *nirV* and a gene encoding a novel pseudoazurin in *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* 2.4.3

Graduated *summa cum laude*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Associate Professor with Tenure**

2022-present

Department of Biology, Haverford College

### **Assistant Professor**

2015-2022

Department of Biology, Haverford College

Successful pre-tenure review and reappointment

2018

### **Postdoctoral Fellow, Advisor: Dr. Michael Granato**

2008-2015

Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, University of Pennsylvania

### **Graduate Researcher, Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth R. Gavis**

2001-2007

Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University

### **Undergraduate Honors Researcher, Advisor: Dr. James P. Shapleigh**

1998-2000

Department of Microbiology, Cornell University

### **Research Intern, Advisor: Dr. Richard Almon**

1996-1998

Department of Biological Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo

## **FUNDING & AWARDS**

### **NIH R15 Grant: Genetic and circuit control of visuo-acoustic behavior and integration**

2022-2025

(R15EY031539) \$419,669

### **Haverford College Faculty Research Grant: Exploring Genetic Requirements for**

2020-2021

Visually-Guided Behavior. \$6,000

### **Young Investigator Travel Award, International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society**

2019

Travel Award, International Zebrafish Society

2019

### **Haverford College Faculty Research Grant: Combining High-Speed Behavioral Analysis**

2018-2019

with Live Imaging of Brain Activity. \$4,500

### **Haverford College Faculty Research Grant: Identification of Genes Regulating**

2017-2018

Decision-Making Through Next Generation Sequencing. \$6,000

### **Koshland Integrated Natural Sciences Center Faculty Research Grant: Establishing Optical**

2016-2019

Techniques for Dissecting Neural Function in Behavior. \$18,000

### **Kirschstein-NRSA Fellowship, National Institutes of Health (Individual fellowship)**

2010-2012

### **Kirschstein-NRSA Fellowship, National Institutes of Health (Institutional Training Grant)**

2008-2009

### **DeLill Nasser Award for Professional Development in Genetics, Genetics Society of America**

2008

### **Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel Award Recipient, Princeton University**

2006

### **Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation**

2001-2004

### **Graduate Excellence in Teaching Award, Princeton University**

2001

### **High Honors in Research for Undergraduate Thesis, Cornell University**

2000

### **Howard Hughes Undergraduate Research Scholar, Cornell University**

1999

## **ELEVATION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, & ACCESS IN STEM**

### **DEI Representative & Student Liaison: Haverford College Biology Department**

2021-present

### **Inclusive Hiring Practices Workshop Participant: Haverford College**

2022

<b>Instructor:</b> “Crafting an Inclusive Biology Curriculum” Haverford College	2021
<b>DEI Reading Group Participant:</b> Haverford College	2018
<b>Invited Speaker:</b> Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania, Panel on “Diversity in STEM: Career Opportunities for Doctoral Level Scientists”	2017
<b>Science Fair Mentor:</b> iPraxis at Belmont Charter School, Philadelphia PA	2010-2015
<b>Judge:</b> Belmont Charter School Science Fair, Philadelphia PA	2012-2014
<b>Instructor:</b> Philadelphia School’s K-12 Science Outreach Program, “Fishy Brains & Learning”	2010-2014
<b>Judge:</b> Penn Alexander Elementary School Science Fair, Philadelphia PA	2011-2013
<b>Judge:</b> Lea Elementary School Science Fair, Philadelphia PA	2011
<b>Coordinator:</b> New Jersey Jr. High Regional Science Olympiads (Heredity)	2007

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor, Haverford College** 2015-present

BIOL 200: Evolution, Genetics, & Genomics (Lab & Lecture)  
 BIOL 201: Molecules, Cells, & Organisms (Lecture)  
 BIOL 202: Unlocking Key Concepts in Biology  
 BIOL 300/301: Advanced Lab in Molecular Biology (“Superlab”)  
 BIOL 319: Molecular Neurobiology  
 BIOL 380: Independent Study in Biology for Juniors  
 BIOL 395: Crafting an Inclusive Biology Curriculum  
 BIOL 409: Senior Research Tutorial in Molecular Neurobiology  
 BIOL 480: Independent Study in Biology for Seniors  
 BIOL 499: Senior Department Studies

**Guest Lecturer, Haverford College** 2021  
 BIOL 115: Exploring Biology

**Guest Lecturer, Brown University** 2021  
 NEUR 1040: Introduction to Neurogenetics

**Guest Lecturer, Haverford College** 2018  
 Chesick Scholars Summer Course

**Guest Lecturer, Haverford College** 2018  
 PSYC 218: Behavioral Neuroscience

**Guest Lecturer, Haverford College** 2017  
 PSYC 217: Behavioral Neuroscience

**Faculty, Woods Hole Marine Biology Laboratory** 2010-2016  
 Zebrafish Development & Genetics Course

**Guest Lecturer, Princeton University** 2015  
 MOL 516: Genetics of Eukaryotic Organisms

**Guest Lecturer & Teaching Assistant, Princeton University** 2005  
 MOL 507: Developmental Biology

**Teaching Assistant, Princeton University** 2003  
 MOL 348: Cell and Developmental Biology

**Laboratory Instructor, Princeton University** 2001  
 MOL 214: Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology Lab

**MENTORED STUDENTS**

***Haverford College Current Lab:***

- (1) Matthew Curran '24 – Biology Major.
- (2) Rebecca Osbaldeston '24 – Biology Major, **Velay Scholar**.
- (3) Kevin Villafaña '24 – Biology Major.
- (4) John Dvorak '23 – Biology Major. **Faculty of Undergraduate Neuroscience Travel Award Recipient**

### **Haverford College Lab Alumni:**

- (1) Lia Herzig '23 – Neuroscience Major.
- (2) Bilikisu Hanidu '23 – Neuroscience Major, **Chesick Scholar, Velay Scholar.**
- (3) Isabelle Ray '23 – Neuroscience Major.
- (4) Delaney Snowden '23 – Biology Major.
- (5) Clarice Xu '23 – Biology Major.
- (6) Olivia Yoshida '23 – Biology Major.
- (7) Maddie Figueredo '22 – Biology Major, **Velay Scholar.** "Using Animal Tracking Software to Analyze and Quantify Anxiety-Related Behavior in Larval Zebrafish." MS student at the University of Miami.
- (8) Roy Simamora '22 – Biology & Psychology Double Major, **KINSC Summer Scholar.** "Modulation of Acoustic Prepulse Inhibition by *ap2s1* in Larval Zebrafish." **Marion E. Koshland Prize in Biology. Clementine Cope Prize.** PhD student at Emory University.
- (9) Ruanna Small '22 – Biology Major, **Chesick Scholar.** "Determining the Role of *ap2s1* in the Acoustic Startle Circuit during Habituation in Zebrafish."
- (10) Carmiya Solomon '22 – Neuroscience Major. "Understanding the Relationship Between the Calcium Sensing Receptor and Epilepsy in Zebrafish Larvae."
- (11) Urgyen Wangmo '22 – Biology Major. "Investigating the role of *ap2s1* on retinal morphology in larval zebrafish." Research technician at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
- (12) Ivan Ruiz '23. Biology Major, **KINSC Summer Scholar, ABRCMS Poster Presentation in Neuroscience Award.**
- (13) Alexandra Remnitz '22. Biology Major, Current student at Connecticut College.
- (14) Amalia Axinn '21. Current research technician at Washington University School of Medicine.
- (15) Eliza Brody '21. "*ap2s1* modulates visual decision-making in larval zebrafish." **Marian E. Koshland Prize in Biology.** Current research assistant at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania.
- (16) Tia Brown '21. "Investigating the Impact of the Serotonin Receptor 5HT2c on Response Selection to Acoustic Stimuli in Zebrafish." Current research assistant at Yale University.
- (17) Hannah Doll '21, **Velay Scholar.** "*ap2s1* regulates diverse aspects of visual behavior in zebrafish." **Ariel G. Loewy Prize for Senior Research in Biology.** PhD student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- (18) Emma Iacobucci '21. "*ap2s1* has different temporal roles in modulating components of the acoustic startle response in zebrafish." Current clinical research coordinator at the University of Pennsylvania Scheie Eye Institute.
- (19) Nicholas "Cole" Roland '21. "Mechanisms of Decision Making Regulation: The 5-HT2C Serotonin Receptor Modulates Behavior Selection in Zebrafish." **Fulbright semi-finalist.** Current PhD student at Cornell University.
- (20) Federico Perelmuter '21, Anthropology Major.
- (21) Jordyn Greenbaum '20. "The why, when, and how of *ap2s1*: The role of *ap2s1* in regulating habituation learning." Current research assistant at the National Institutes of Health, incoming MD student at Rosalind Franklin University.
- (22) Leanne Ludwick '20. "*ap2s1* Enhances the Rate and Total Capacity of Zebrafish to Habituate." Current clinical research assistant at the Rothman Institute.
- (23) Rory Seymour '20. "Studying Neural Circuitry Underlying Simple Learning in Zebrafish using Optogenetics." **Marian E. Koshland Prize in Biology.** Current MD student at the Sydney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University.
- (24) Rodrigo Zúñiga Mouret '20. "The AP-2 Complex Modulates Flexibility of the Zebrafish Startle Response: More Than Just a Sum of Parts." **SACNAS Travel Award Winner, Irving Finger Prize in Biology.** Current research assistant at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- (25) Sophia Nelson '20, **Velay Scholar.** Current research technician at the University of California, San Francisco.
- (26) Arielle Schultz '20, **Velay Scholar.** Current behavioral health technician, First Light Recovery.
- (27) Graham Peet '19, **KINSC Summer Scholar.** "The Molecular and Circuit Mechanisms Underlying Simple Decision-Making and Learning in Larval Zebrafish." **Ariel G. Loewy Prize for Senior Research in Biology.** Current PhD student at Colorado University, Anschutz Medical Campus.
- (28) Tristan Reasor '19, **Chesick Scholar.** "What is the role of *ap2s1* in the Neural Circuit of Habituation in Zebrafish?"
- (29) Jacob Grant, South Side High School Student. Current undergraduate student at Brandeis University.
- (30) Rory King '18. "Investigation of the Neural Structures Critical for Zebrafish Decision-Making." Current research assistant at the University of Illinois Chicago.

- (31) Santiago Laverde '18, **Chesick Scholar**. "Determination of Lighting Preferences in *Danio rerio* Using a Light/Dark Preference Assay." Current VMD student at University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.
- (32) Claudia Nguyen '18. "Exploring Stress and Its Effect on Decision-Making in Larval Zebrafish." Current PhD student at UCLA.
- (33) Jack Sollee '18. "Optogenetics as a Tool for Investigating the Neurobiological Basis of Decision Making in Zebrafish." Current MD student at Brown University. **Ariel G. Loewy Prize for Senior Research in Biology.**
- (34) Christina Szi '18, **Chesick Scholar**. "*ignorance is bliss*: Decoding the genetic control of learning." **Marian E. Koshland Prize in Biology.** Current graduate student at Sarah Lawrence College.
- (35) Amy Zamora '18, Mathematics Major, **Velay Scholar**. "Computational approaches to quantify neural activity imaging data." Current PhD student at Harvard University.
- (36) Emilia Cobbs '17. "Investigation of Glycinergic Neurons in Decision-making: *In vivo* Ca<sup>2+</sup> Imaging of Inhibitory Neurons in Larval Zebrafish." Current research assistant at New York University Langone Medical Center.
- (37) Adedoyin Eisape '17. "Characterizing the Role of *ap2s1* in the Behavioral Plasticity of the Acoustic Startle Response in *Danio rerio*." Current Haverford House Fellow.
- (38) Benjamin Miltenberg '17. "Uncovering the Genetic Contribution to Decision-Making Behavior: using RNA-seq based bulked segregant analysis for zebrafish mutation mapping." Current MD student at Tufts University.
- (39) Keisuke Sawada '17. "Elucidating the Role of Calcium-Sensing Receptor in Regulating Acoustic Startle Response in Zebrafish." Current MD/PhD student at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine.
- (40) Vivian Sun '17. "The Functional Role of *ap2s1* in Habituation and Decision-Making in Zebrafish Acoustic Startle Response." Current MA student at Stanford University.
- (41) Kyle Albagli '16. "Genetic and Structural Characterization of Novel Decision-Making Genes in Zebrafish." Current MD student at Stony Brook University.
- (42) Elizabeth Fishman '16. "Investigating Decision-Making in Larval Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) Through Multi-Sensory Integration in the Startle Response Circuit." Current PhD student at UC Davis.
- (43) Amanda Fleming '16. "Deciphering the Role of the Calcium-Sensing Receptor in Decision-Making Behavior in the Zebrafish."
- (44) Lindsey Lopes '16. "Investigating the Role of the Stress Response in Decision-Making Using Larval Zebrafish." **Marian E. Koshland Prize in Biology.** Current PhD student at Rockefeller University, **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.**
- (45) George Ordiway '16. "Evaluating Zebrafish Pitch Perception via Acoustic Startle Response." Current PhD student at Northwestern University.

#### **University of Pennsylvania & Princeton University**

- (1) Myra Eckenhoff (High School Student)
- (2) Mariah Barstow (Undergraduate, Bates College)
- (3) Hannah Bell (Technician), current MD/PhD student at University of Rochester
- (4) Nikoia Federickson (Undergraduate, Lincoln College Summer of Excellence Fellow)
- (5) Colleen Fehm (Undergraduate, University of Pennsylvania)
- (6) Bercu Kement (Undergraduate, University of Pennsylvania)
- (7) Kerri-Ann Limbeek (Undergraduate, University of Pennsylvania)
- (8) Laura Liss (Technician)
- (9) Lauren Schmidt (Technician)
- (10) Kim Schnabel (Undergraduate, UT München)
- (11) Julianne Skinner (Post-Baccalaureate Student)
- (12) Rachel Monyak (Graduate Rotation Student)
- (13) Maja Klosinska (Graduate Rotation Student)
- (14) Dorothy Lerit (Graduate Rotation Student), current Associate Professor at Emory University

#### **SERVICE AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE**

<b>Advisor:</b> 23 Biology majors, 5 Neuroscience majors, and 20 1st year & 2nd year students	2015-present
<b>Facility Manager:</b> Zebrafish Facility, trained & managed 20+ student technicians	2015-present
<b>Faculty Representative:</b> Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	2020-2022
<b>Member:</b> Neuroscience Working Group to establish a new Neuroscience Major	2019-2021
<b>Member:</b> Search Committee for full time visiting Biology Professor	2021
<b>Faculty Reviewer:</b> Goldwater Fellowship Campus Selection Committee	2019-present
<b>Biology Faculty Representative:</b> Search Committee for Tenure-Track Geneticist & Genomicist	2019
<b>Faculty Representative:</b> Search Committee for Biology Lab Instructor	2018
<b>Faculty Representative:</b> Educational Policy Committee	2017-2018

**Member:** Pre-health Advisory Committee 2017-2018  
**Member:** Search Committee for Visiting Biology Faculty member 2016  
**Biology Faculty Representative:** Search Committee for Tenure-Track Microbiologist 2016

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Reviewer:** National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2023  
**Mentor:** International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society 2022 Meeting Mentorship Event 2022  
**Reviewer:** National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2022  
**Ad-hoc Reviewer:** *Biology Open, Current Psychopharmacology, Trends in Biotechnology, Developmental Biology, PLOS One, Behavioral Brain Research, Nature Communications, Journal of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, iScience* 2012-present  
 Murdock Trust College Research Program for Natural Sciences  
**Reviewer:** Science Sketch Video Communication Competition, Philadelphia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience 2021  
**Moderator:** Faculty of Undergraduate Neuroscience, Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Virtual Symposium (NURVS), Cognition Session 2021  
**Presentation Judge:** Philadelphia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Summer Meeting 2020  
**Course Coordinator:** Zebrafish Development and Genetics Course, Woods Hole Marine Biology Laboratory [2020 & 2021 courses cancelled due to COVID-19] 2019-present  
**Expert Panelist:** RNA and Development Symposium, Princeton University, "Careers in Teaching-Intensive Academia" [Postponed due to COVID-19] 2020  
**Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer:** National Science Foundation, Neural Systems Cluster 2020  
**Grant Review Panelist:** National Science Foundation, Neural Systems Cluster 2019  
**Expert Panelist:** International Behavioural And Neural Genetics Society Meeting, Career Development Workshop, Edinburgh, Scotland. 2019  
**Associate Editor:** International Zebrafish Society Newsletter 2017-2019  
**Invited Speaker:** Princeton University Department of Molecular Biology Symposium: "Launching Your Career" 2017  
**Invited Speaker:** Haverford College, Panel on "Teaching with Technology: Mobile Devices and Tablets in the Classroom" 2017  
**Co-organizer:** Mid-Atlantic Regional Zebrafish Meeting, Philadelphia PA 2016  
**Volunteer:** Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network 2012-2016  
**Science & Life Storyteller:** First Person Arts 2013  
**Invited Speaker:** Scholars in Schools 2004

### PUBLICATIONS

(Haverford College student author; \*Undergraduate or postbaccalaureate student author)

- (1) Zúñiga Mouret R ('20)±, Greenbaum J ('20) ±, Doll HM ('21) ±, Brody E ('21), Iacobucci E ('21), Roland NC ('21), Simamora R ('22), Ruiz I ('23), Seymour R ('20), Ludwick L ('20), Groneberg AH, Marques JC, Laborde A, Rajan G, Del Bene F, Orger MB, **Jain RA**. The Adaptor Protein 2 (AP2) complex acutely modulates behavioral selection across multiple pathways and time windows. *Under Review, preprint available at: bioRxiv* 2022.05.20.492863; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.05.20.492863>
- (2) Shoenhard H, **Jain RA**, Granato M. The Calcium-Sensing Receptor (CaSR) regulates zebrafish sensorimotor decision making via a genetically defined cluster of hindbrain neurons. *In Press, Cell Reports, September 2022*.
- (3) Meserve JH, Nelson JC, Marsden KC, Hsu J\*, Echeverry F, **Jain RA**, Wolman MA, Pereda AE, Granato M. A forward genetic screen identifies Dolk as a regulator of startle magnitude through the potassium channel subunit Kv1.1. *PLoS Genetics*. **2021**, 17(6):e1008943.
- (4) **Jain RA**, Wolman MA, Marsden KC, Nelson JC, Shoenhard H, Echeverry FA, Szi C ('18), Bell H\*, Skinner J\*, Cobbs EN ('17), Sawada K ('17), Zamora A ('18), Pereda AE, Granato M. A forward genetic screen in zebrafish identifies the G-protein coupled receptor *CaSR* as a modulator of sensorimotor decision-making. *Current Biology*. **2018**, 28:1357-69.
- (5) Marsden KC, **Jain RA**, Wolman MA, Echeverry F, Nelson JC, Hayer KE, Miltenberg B ('17), Pereda AE, Granato M. A Cyfip2-dependent excitatory interneuron pathway establishes the innate startle threshold. *Cell Reports*. **2018**, 23:878-87.
- (6) Hoffman EJ, Turner KJ, Fernandez JM, Cifuentes D, Ghosh M, Ijaz S, **Jain RA**, Kubo F, Bill BR, Baier H, Granato M, Barresi MJF, Wilson SW, Rihel J, State MW, Giraldez AJ. Estrogens Suppress a Behavioral Phenotype in Zebrafish Mutants of the Autism Risk Gene, *CNTNAP2*. *Neuron*. **2016**, 89(4):725-33.  
 Highlighted in Biran & Levkowitz (2016) "Zebrafish Reel in Phenotypic Suppressors of Autism." *Neuron*. **2016**, 89(4):673-5.

- (7) Wolman MA, **Jain RA**, Marsden K, Bell H\*, Skinner J\*, Hayer K\*, Hogenesch J, Granato M. A genome wide screen identifies PAPP-AA-mediated IGFR signaling as a novel regulator of habituation learning. *Neuron*. **2015** 85(6):1200-11.  
Highlighted in Ardiel & Rankin (2015) "Casting a Genome-wide Net for Learning Mutants." *Neuron*. **2015**, 85(6):1147-8.
- (8) **Jain RA**, Bell H\*, Lim A, Chien CB, Granato M. Mirror movement-like defects in startle behavior of zebrafish *dcc* mutants are caused by aberrant midline guidance of identified descending hindbrain neurons. *J Neuroscience*. **2014**, 34(8):2898-909.
- (9) Lakhina V, Marcaccio C, Shao X, Lush M, **Jain RA**, Fujimoto E, Bonkowsky J, Granato M, Raper J. Netrin/DCC signaling guides olfactory sensory axons to their correct location in the olfactory bulb. *J Neuroscience*. **2012**, 32(13):4440-56.
- (10) **Jain RA**, Wolman MA, Schmidt LA\*, Burgess HA, Granato M. Molecular-genetic mapping of zebrafish mutants with variable phenotypic penetrance. *PLoS One*. **2011**, 6(10):e26510.
- (11) Wolman MA, **Jain RA**, Liss LE\*, Granato M. Chemical modulation of memory formation in larval zebrafish. *PNAS*. **2011**, 108(37):15468-73.
- (12) Sinsimer K, **Jain RA**, Chatterjee S, Gavis ER. A late phase of germ plasm accumulation during *Drosophila* oogenesis requires Lost and Rumpelstiltskin. *Development*. **2011**, 138(16):3431-40.
- (13) **Jain RA**, Gavis ER. The *Drosophila* hnRNP M homolog, Rumpelstiltskin, regulates *nanos* mRNA localization. *Development*. **2008**, 135(5):973-982.
- (14) Forrest KM, Clark IE, **Jain RA**, Gavis ER. Temporal complexity within a translational control element in the *nanos* mRNA. *Development*. **2004**, 131:5849-57.
- (15) **Jain R**, Shapleigh JP. Characterization of *nirV* and a gene encoding a novel pseudoazurin in *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* 2.4.3. *Microbiology*. **2001**, 147, 2505-2515.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

(Haverford College student author)

- (1) Roland NC ('21), Iacobucci E ('21), Brown T ('21), Arango A ('21), Axinn A ('21), Boden R ('21), Castiblanco E ('21), Chase D ('21), Culkin M ('21), Doll HM ('21), Giovenco R ('21), Kastner M ('21), Keefer-Jacques E ('21), Kim C ('21), Kwon Y ('21), LaBarca M ('21), Lyons M ('21), Maitin A ('21), Mass B ('21), Melby Jr G ('21), Miller E ('22), Mohsenin Z ('21), Namboodiri D ('21), Nguyen SL ('21), Othman L ('21), Pabilonia M ('22), Pascarella J ('21), Petrichenko A ('22), Rong Y ('20), Sabitsky M ('21), Sholes R ('21), Vidwans N ('21), Wijeyesekera C ('21), Williams C ('21), Yang H ('21), Carrigan MA, Becker JW, **Jain RA**. Serotonin acutely regulates acoustic behavior selection in zebrafish through diverse HTR2 subtype receptors. *For submission to Genes Brain & Behavior, Fall 2022.*
- (2) Simamora RC ('22), Herzig LD ('23), **Jain RA**. Acoustic prepulse inhibition is modulated by the Adaptor Protein Complex 2 (AP2). *For submission to Genes Brain & Behavior, Fall 2022.*

### **INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

- (1) International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society Seminar Series, March 2021.
- (2) St. Joseph's University, Department of Biology Seminar Series, October 2021, Philadelphia PA.
- (3) Drexel University, Department of Biology Seminar Series, May 2021, Philadelphia PA.
- (4) New Jersey Institute of Technology, Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series, May 2021, Newark NJ.
- (5) West Chester University, Department of Biology Seminar Series, November 2020, West Chester PA.
- (6) 4<sup>th</sup> International CaSR Symposium, May 2020, San Francisco, CA. [*Cancelled due to COVID19*]
- (7) Villanova University Dept of Psychological and Brain Sciences Colloquium, November 2019, Villanova PA.
- (8) Neuroscience 2019, "Getting Creative with Course-Based Research Experiences" Workshop Speaker, October 2019, Chicago IL.
- (9) 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Genes, Brain, & Behavior Meeting, Platform Session, May 2019. Edinburgh, UK.
- (10) Champalimaud Center for the Unknown, Vision to Action Group Meeting, April 2019. Lisbon, Portugal.
- (11) 8<sup>th</sup> Strategic Conference of Zebrafish Investigators, Neural Circuits and Behavior Platform Session, January 2019. Pacific Grove CA.
- (12) North Carolina State University, W. M. Keck Center for Behavioral Biology Seminar Series, January 2019. Raleigh, NC.
- (13) Ecole des Neurosciences Paris Île-de-France Seminar Series, Centre Universitaire des Saints-Pères, December 2018. Paris, France
- (14) 5<sup>th</sup> Paris NeuroZebrafish Meeting, Muséum National Histoire Naturelle, Sorbonne Universités, November 2018. Paris, France.
- (15) Institut Curie Genetics & Developmental Biology Unit, Research Presentation, September 2018. Paris, France.

- (16) National Institutes of Health International Workshop on Zebrafish Neural Circuits and Behavior, Platform Session, 2017. Bethesda, MD.
- (17) Howard Hughes Medical Institution, Janelia Farms Conference: Action Selection in the Animal Kingdom, Platform Session, 2016. Ashburn, VA.
- (18) The Allied Genetics Conference: International Zebrafish Meeting, Platform Session, 2016. Orlando, FL.
- (19) University of Pennsylvania Zebrafish Meeting Research Presentation, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
- (20) Villanova University Department of Biology Symposium, 2016. Villanova, PA.
- (21) Summer Mid-Atlantic Regional Zebrafish Meeting, Platform Session, 2015. New York City, NY.
- (22) Princeton University Developmental Biology Symposium, 2014. Princeton, NJ.
- (23) Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting: Axon Guidance, Synapse Formation and Regeneration, Platform Session, 2012. Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
- (24) Mid-Atlantic Regional Zebrafish Meeting, Platform Session, 2011. Baltimore, MD.
- (25) Gordon Research Conference: Genes & Behavior, "Data Blitz" Presentation, 2010. Ventura, CA.
- (26) 48th Annual Drosophila Research Conference, Platform Session, 2007. Philadelphia, PA.
- (27) 47th Annual Drosophila Research Conference, RNA Biology Workshop, 2006. Houston, TX.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

(Underline: Haverford College student, §: High School Student)

- (1) Dvorak J ('23), Ray I ('23), Curran M ('24), Osbaldeston R ('24), Villafañe K ('24), **Jain RA**. "The serotonin type 2 receptors modulate acoustically-evoked escape behavior selection in zebrafish." *Society for Neuroscience Conference*, November 2022, San Diego, CA.
- (2) Velamuri S §, **Jain RA**. "Water bath heat shock effectively induces *ap2s1-gfp* gene expression in larval zebrafish." *Koshland Integrated Natural Science Center Summer Research Symposium*, September 2022, Haverford, PA.
- (3) Osbaldeston R ('24), Villafañe K ('24), Curran M ('24), Dvorak J ('23), Ray I ('23), **Jain RA**. "Effects of CRISPR-Directed Mutagenesis of 5-HT Type 2 Receptors on Acoustic Behavior Selection." *Fall Mid-Atlantic Zebrafish Meeting*, Sept 2022, Philadelphia, PA.
- (4) Dvorak J ('23), Ray I ('23), Osbaldeston R ('24), Villafañe K ('24), Curran M ('24), **Jain RA**. "Pharmacological manipulation of 5-HT Type 2 Receptors alters acoustic behavior selection." *Fall Mid-Atlantic Zebrafish Meeting*, Sept 2022, Philadelphia, PA.
- (5) Doll H ('21), Greenbaum J ('20), Zúñiga Mouret R ('20), Brody E ('21), Iacobucci E ('21), Simamora R ('22), Roland N ('21), Marques J, Laborde A, Orger M, **Jain RA**. "The Adaptor Protein 2 (AP2) complex modulates habituation and behavioral selection across multiple pathways and time windows." *17<sup>th</sup> International Zebrafish Conference*, June 2022. Montréal, Canada.
- (6) Cywes C ('23), Dvorak J ('23), Kinne L ('23), Smith S ('23), Wood A ('23), Zhang K ('23), Im SH, **Jain RA**. "Superlab NeuroArt, Featuring the Zebrafish Retina." *Tri-College Neuroscience Retreat*, May 2022, Haverford PA.
- (7) Simamora RC ('22), Herzig LD ('23), **Jain RA**. "Modulation of acoustic prepulse inhibition by the Adaptor Protein Complex-2 (AP-2)." *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Virtual Symposium (NURVS II)*, April 2022.
  - Selected for an oral presentation by Roy Simamora ('22)
- (8) Doll H ('21), Laborde A, Orger M, **Jain RA**. "*ap2s1* is Required for Modulation of Visually Guided Behavior in Zebrafish Larvae." *Society for Neuroscience Global Connectome*, Jan 2021.
- (9) Ruiz I ('23), **Jain RA**. "The *AP2S1* gene regulates hunting behavior in zebrafish." *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)*, Nov 2020.
  - Winner, Poster Presentation Award in Neuroscience
- (10) Iacobucci E ('21), Roland NC ('21), **Jain RA**. "Serotonergic Receptor Antagonists Alter Decision-Making Bias in Zebrafish." *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)*, Nov 2020.
- (11) Roland NC ('21), Iacobucci E ('21), Haverford BIOL301 Spring 2020 Students, **Jain RA**. *Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Virtual Symposium (NURVS)*, Sept 2020.
- (12) Zúñiga Mouret R ('20), Greenbaum J ('20), Roland NC ('21), **Jain RA**. *Philadelphia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Summer Virtual Meeting*, July 2020.
  - Winner, Best Technician/Post-baccalaureate Poster Presentation
- (13) Doll H ('21), **Jain RA**. *Philadelphia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Summer Virtual Meeting*, July 2020.
  - Winner, Best Undergraduate Poster Presentation
- (14) Roland NC ('21), Iacobucci E ('21), **Jain RA**. *Philadelphia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Summer Virtual Meeting*, July 2020.
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