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- 1982 B.A. in Neuroscience, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Mentor: A. Routtenberg)
- 1990 Ph.D. in Neuroscience, State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY (Mentor: R.U. Muller)
- 1990-1992 *Research Instructor*, Dept. Anatomy, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 1992-1993 *Fulbright Fellow*, Dept. Physiology, Univ. of Honduras Med. Sch., Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 1993-1997 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Ctr for Neural Science, New York University (Mentor: J.E. LeDoux)
- 1997-2007 *Assistant-Associate-Full Professor*, Dept. Physiology, Ponce School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
- 2007- 2021 *Professor (w/tenure)*, Depts. of Psychiatry and Anatomy & Neurobiology, Univ. Puerto Rico School Medicine, San Juan, PR
- 2021- pres. *Supervising Scientist*, Philippines National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines-Manila

REVIEW ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- 1997 NIH-Center for Scientific Review (CSR) Special Emphasis Panel ZRG-1 (Behav. Neuro.)
- 1997-99 Fulbright Senior Scholars Reviewer
- 2001-05 Member, NIH-CSR Study Section ICP-1 (International and Cooperative Projects)
- 2002-05 Society for Neuroscience (SFN) Membership Committee
- 2003-06 Minority Neuroscience Fellowship Steering Committee, Society for Neuroscience (SFN)
- 2003-09 SFN International Affairs Cmte/U.S. National Cmte of Nat. Acad. of Science (Vice-Chair)
- 2006 NIH-CSR Special Emphasis Panels ZRG1 BBBP-J (Animal Ethology and Learning); ZMH1-ERB-Y (Diversity T32 Training Grants).
- 2006 Guest Editor, *Biological Psychiatry* Special Issue on Extinction
- 2005-07 Section Editor, *Neuroscience* (Behavioral Neuroscience Section, published by IBRO)
- 2008 NIH-CSR Special Emphasis Panels ZRG1 BBBP-J (Animal Ethology and Learning); ZRG1 F02A-H (Fellowships: Behavioral Neuroscience).
- 2008-13 NIH-CSR Study Section Learning & Memory (LAM) (Chair, 2011-2013)
- 2011 NIMH RDoC Workshop on Negative Valence
- 2009-13 Chair, US/Canada Regional Committee of International Brain Research Organization
- 2014-18 NIH-CSR Special Emphasis Panels ZRG1 IFCN-T (02) (Chair), ZMH1ERB-S (01), ZRG1-IFCN-B (90) (Chair), ZRG1 BDCN-W (90), ZRG1 IFCN-B (55), ZRG1-BDCN-W (90).
- 2009-19 Reviewer, Faculty of 1000 Medicine
- 2009-20 Chair, SFN Latin American Training Advisory Group
- 2010-24 Associate Editor: NPJ Science of Learning. Editorial Boards: Neuroscience; Learning & Memory; Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience
- 2023-26 SFN Committee on Committees, Chair of two honorary awards committees.

HONORS

- 1992 Fulbright Award, Council on International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
- 1998 FIRST Award, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- 1999 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, by President Bill Clinton
- 2003 Award of Excellence in Teaching and Research, Ponce School of Medicine
- 2005 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Beta Chapter of Puerto Rico
- 2006 Distinguished Lecturer, NIMH Mood and Anxiety Disorders Lecture Series
- 2008 Member, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP)
- 2012 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 2014 Thompson-Reuters Highly Cited Researcher (top 1% in Neuroscience & Behavior)

2014	NIH MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) Award
2016	Special Recognition Award, Puerto Rico Trust for Science and Technology
2017	Fellow, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP)
2019	World Expert Lecture Series, University of the Philippines – Manila
2020	Shockley Minority Mentoring Award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
2023	Listed in “Best Scientists in the field of Neuroscience”, by Research.com (top 3%)
2025	World’s Top 2 Scientists (Stanford/Elsevier) for Neurology and Neurosurgery
2025	Julius Axelrod Prize, Society for Neuroscience (to be awarded November, 2025)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Neuroscience (International Affairs Cmte, Membership Cmte, Mileli School Planning Cmte, Latin American Training Advisory Group)
 American Physiological Society
 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (Fellow)
 American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow)
 International Brain Research Organization (2009-12, Chair: US/Canada Regional Committee)

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Psychiatry Residents: National Center for Mental Health: (2024-present). Basic and Clinical Neuroscience

Medical Students: UP-Manila: (2025-present). Human Psychosocial Function and Development

Medical Neuroscience Course: PSM, UPR (2000-2021). Lectures on excitable membranes, sensory systems, motor system, limbic system, cognition, and emotion.

Graduate Neuroscience Courses: Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience and Brain Imaging, Special Topics in the Limbic System, Synaptic Pharmacology and Membrane Biophysics, weekly lab meetings, weekly journal clubs.

Mentoring:

Completed: 11 PhDs (M.R. Milad, E. Santini, K. Lebron, I. Vidal-Gonzalez, A. Burgos-Robles; D. Sierra-Mercado, C. Bravo-Rivera, J. Rodriguez-Romaguera, L. Rosas-Vidal, K. Quiñones-Laracuente, H. Bravo-Rivera), 5 PsyDs (D. Anglada-Figueroa, B. Cintron, P. Hernandez-Poudevida, L. Olivera-Figueroa, M. Castro), 11 Post-Doctoral Fellows (D. Arroyo, J. Franco-Chavez, K. A. Corcoran, G. Garcia, D. Mueller, J. Peters, F. Sotres Quiñones -Bayon, F. Amador, F. H. Do Monte, F. Martinez-Rivera, M. Diehl).

Current: 2 PhDs (J. Asis, A. Carampel)

ADMINISTRATION

Institutional Committees in Puerto Rico: Institutional Review Board (IRB), Space Committee, Graduate School Steering Committee, Faculty Search committee, RCMI Internal Advisory committee, Psychiatry Research committee, Young Faculty mentoring committee, Key Activity Director, RCMI Pilot Projects Program.

Outside Puerto Rico: SFN International Affairs committee, IBRO North American Regional committee, IBRO Return Home Fellowship committee, SFN Membership committee, ACNP Advocacy committee, SFN Mileli Training School committee (Chair), SFN Minority Fellowship Steering committee.

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2024-27 | Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD): (Quirk: Supervising Research Specialist; PI: Cena-Navarro) “The effects of berberine and extinction on addictive behavior and brain transcriptomics in a rodent model of social-methamphetamine addiction”. |
| 2021-24 | Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD): 8424, 8425 (Quirk: Supervising Research Specialist; PI: Cena-Navarro) “Novel approaches to treatment of addiction and depression using animal models” |
| 1998-22 | NIMH, R37-MH058883-24 (PI: Quirk) “Prefrontal-Amygdala Interactions in Fear Conditioning” (formerly R01-MH058883, MERIT 5-year Extension awarded in 2018). |

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Conference: Deep brain stimulation: Mechanisms of action in mood and anxiety disorders, February 11, 2011, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Symposium: Erasing Fear with Extinction. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting 2010, San Diego, CA

Conference: Deep Brain Stimulation for use in Anxiety Disorders. Feb 25-27, 2010, Melia Resort, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

Gordon Conference 2009: The Amygdala in Health and Disease (Co-Organizer with D. Paré), Colby College, ME

Social Issues Roundtable: Global Neuroscience - Neuroethics and the Burden of Nervous System Disorders, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2008

Scientific Panel: "Neural Mechanisms of Extinction: Translating from Rats to Humans", American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting, 2005 (co-organized with Dr. Scott L. Rauch).

International Conference: "Extinction: The Neural Mechanisms of Behavior Change", the first international conference ever held on the topic of extinction with participants from 18 countries, February 2-6, 2005, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

NIH Workshop: NIMH Workshop on Extinction of Conditioned Fear, June 6, 2003 (co-organized with Dr. Kathleen Anderson, NIMH).

Satellite Workshop: "Neuroscience in Developing Countries", a yearly workshop organized as a satellite event at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 1999-2005 (co-organized with Dr. Gladys E. Maestre).

PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (Total=112, h-Index=71, citations>40,000, Google Scholar)

1. Asis JLB, Carampel AC, Bacar JNB, Munar JC, Gregorio CGC, Medina PMB, Dalmacio LMM, Sevilleja JEAD, Quirk GJ, Cena-Navarro R. (2024) Repeated toluene inhalation in male and female adolescent rats induces persistent drug preference and impairs cognitive and social behavior, **Psychopharmacology** doi: 10.1007/s00213-024-06731-5.
2. Rodríguez-Romaguera J, Quirk GJ (2024) Mentoring to propagate racial inclusivity in neuroscience. **Neuron** 112:2833-2836. doi: 10.1016/j.neuron.2024.08.004.
3. Ghane M, Trambaiolli L, Bertocci MA, Martinez-Rivera FJ, Chase HW, Brady T, Skeba A, Graur S, Bonar L, Iyengar S, Quirk GJ, Rasmussen SA, Haber SN, Phillips ML (2024) Specific patterns of endogenous functional connectivity are associated with harm avoidance in OCD. **Biological Psychiatry**, 96:137-146. doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2023.12.027.
4. Martínez-Rivera FJ, Pérez-Torres P, Velázquez-Díaz CD, Sánchez-Navarro MJ, Huertas-Pérez CI, Diehl MM, Phillips ML, Haber SN, Quirk GJ (2023) A novel insular/orbital-prelimbic circuit that prevents persistent avoidance in a rodent model of compulsive behavior. **Biological Psychiatry**, 93:1000-1009, doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2022.02.008.
5. Silva A, Iyer K, Cirulli F, Del-Bel E, Dueñas Z, Matta-Camacho E, Peña JL, Quirk GJ, Ramirez-Castañeda V, Sandi C. (2022) Addressing the opportunity gap in the Latin American neuroscience community. **Nature Neuroscience**. 25:1115-1118. doi: 10.1038/s41593-022-01154-x.
6. Quiñones-Laracuente K, Vega-Medina A, Quirk GJ (2021) Time-dependent recruitment of prelimbic prefrontal circuits for retrieval of fear memory. **Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience** 15:665116. doi: 10.3389/fnbeh.2021.665116.
7. Bravo-Rivera H, Rubio-Arzola P, Cabán-Murillo A, Vélez-Avilés A, Ayala-Rosario SN, Quirk GJ (2021) Characterizing different strategies for resolving approach-avoidance conflict. **Frontiers in Neuroscience** DOI: 10.3389/fnins.2021.608922.
8. Diehl MM, Iravedra-García JM, Morán-Sierra J, Rojas-Bowe G, Gonzalez-Díaz F, Valentín-Valentín V, Quirk GJ (2020) Divergent projections of the prelimbic cortex bidirectionally regulate active avoidance. **eLife** doi: 10.7554/eLife.59281.

9. Martínez-Rivera FJ, Sánchez-Navarro MJ, Huertas-Pérez CI, Greenberg BD, Rasmussen SA, Quirk GJ (2020) Prolonged avoidance training exacerbates OCD-like behaviors in a rodent model. **Translational Psychiatry** 10:212, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41398-020-00892-5>.
10. Chase HW, Graur S, Versace A, Greenberg T, Bonar L, Hudak R, Quirk GJ, Greenberg BD, Rasmussen SA, Haber SN, Phillips ML (2020) Neural mechanisms of persistent avoidance in OCD: A novel avoidance devaluation study. **Neuroimage Clin.** 28:102404.
11. Chen YC, Ma NX, Pei ZF, Wu Z, Do-Monte FH, Keefe S, Yellin E, Chen MS, Yin JC, Lee G, Minier-Toribio A, Hu Y, Bai YT, Lee K, Quirk GJ, Chen G. (2019) A NeuroD1 AAV-Based Gene Therapy for Functional Brain Repair after Ischemic Injury through In Vivo Astrocyte-to-Neuron Conversion. **Molecular Therapy (Cell Press)** Sep 6, doi: 10.1016/j.yymthe.2019.09.003. (Highlighted by NIH Director)
12. Diehl MM, Bravo-Rivera C, Quirk GJ (2019) The study of active avoidance: A platform for discussion. **Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews** 107:229-237.
13. Martinez-Conde S, Alexander RG, Blum D, Britton N, Lipska BK, Quirk GJ, Swiss JI, Willems RM, Macknik SL (2019) The Storytelling Brain: how neuroscience stories help bridge the gap between research and society. **Journal of Neuroscience** 9:8285-8290.
14. Dopfel D, Perez PD, Verbitsky A, Bravo-Rivera H, Ma Y, Quirk GJ, Zhang N (2019) Individual variability in behavior and functional networks predicts vulnerability using a predator scent model of PTSD. **Nature Communication** 10(1):2372. doi: 10.1038/s41467-019-09926-z.
15. Quirk GJ (2019) Neuroscience research and mentoring in Puerto Rico: What succeeds in this environment? **Journal of Neuroscience** 39:776-782.
16. Martinez-Rivera FJ, Bravo-Rivera C, Velazquez-Diaz CD, Montesinos-Cartagena M, Quirk GJ (2019) Prefrontal circuits signaling active avoidance retrieval and extinction. **Psychopharmacology** 236:399-406.
17. Diehl MM, Bravo-Rivera C, Rodríguez-Romaguera J, Pagán-Rivera PA, Burgos-Robles A, Roman-Ortiz C, Quirk GJ (2018) Active avoidance requires inhibitory signaling in the rodent prelimbic prefrontal cortex. **eLife** 7:e34657. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.34657>.
18. Do Monte F, Minier-Toribio A, Quiñones-Laracuenta K, Medina-Colón EM, Quirk GJ (2017) Thalamic regulation of sucrose-seeking during unexpected reward omission. **Neuron** 94:388-400.
19. Quirk GJ (2017) Less fear, more diversity. **PLoS Biology** 15(4):e2002079. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.2002079.
20. Pare D and Quirk GJ (2017) When scientific paradigms lead to tunnel vision: Lessons from the study of fear. **NPJ Science of Learning**. doi:10.1038/s41539-017-0007-4.
21. Delgado MR, Beer JS, Fellows LK, Huettel SA, Platt ML, Quirk GJ, Schiller D. (2016) Viewpoints: Dialogues on the functional role of the ventromedial prefrontal cortex. **Nature Neuroscience** 19:1545-1552.
22. Do-Monte FH, Quirk GJ, Li B, Penzo, M (2016) Retrieving fear memories, as time goes by. **Molecular Psychiatry**, 21:1027-10.36
23. Heilbronner SR, Rodríguez-Romaguera J, Quirk GJ, Groenewegen HJ, Haber SN (2016) Circuit-based corticostriatal homologies between rat and primate. **Biological Psychiatry** 80:509-521.
24. Martínez-Rivera FJ, Rodríguez-Romaguera J, Lloret-Torres ME, Do Monte FH, Quirk GJ, Barreto-Estrada JL. (2016) Bidirectional Modulation of Extinction of Drug Seeking by Deep Brain Stimulation of the Ventral Striatum. **Biological Psychiatry** 80:682-690.

25. Rodriguez-Romaguera J, Greenberg BD, Rasmussen SA, Quirk GJ (2016) An avoidance-based rodent model of exposure with response prevention therapy for obsessive-compulsive disorder. **Biological Psychiatry** 80:534-540.
26. Rodriguez-Romaguera J, Greenberg BD, Haber SN, Quirk GJ (2015) A Cross Species Approach to Understanding DBS Modulation of Fear. **Brain Stimulation** 8:986-988.
27. Bravo-Rivera C, Roman-Ortiz C, Montesinos-Cartagena M, Quirk GJ (2015) Persistent active avoidance correlates with activity in prelimbic cortex and ventral striatum. **Frontiers Behav. Neurosci.** 9:184.
28. Quiñones-Laracuate K, Hernández-Rodríguez M.Y., Bravo-Rivera C, Melendez R.I. Quirk GJ (2015) The effect of repeated exposure to ethanol on pre-existing fear memories in rats. **Psychopharmacology** 232:3615-3622.
29. Do-Monte FH, Manzano-Nieves G, Quinones-Laracuate K, Ramos-Medina L, Quirk GJ (2015) Revisiting the role of infralimbic cortex in fear extinction with optogenetics. **J. Neurosci.** 35:3607-3615.
30. Do-Monte FH, Quinones-Laracuate K, Quirk GJ (2015) A temporal shift in the circuits mediating retrieval of fear memory. **Nature** 519:460-463.
31. Rodriguez-Romaguera J, Do-Monte FH, Tanimura Y, Quirk GJ, Haber SN (2015) Enhancement of fear extinction with deep brain stimulation: evidence for medial orbitofrontal involvement. **Neuropsychopharmacology.** 40:1726-1733.
32. Aguilar-Rivera MI, Casanova JP, Gatica RI, Quirk GJ, Fuentealba JA. (2015) Amphetamine sensitization is accompanied by an increase in prelimbic cortex activity. **Neuroscience** 288:1-9
33. Martínez KG, Franco-Chavez JA, Milad MR, Quirk GJ (2014) Ethnic differences in physiological responses to fear conditioned stimuli. **PLoS One** 9(12): e114977. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0114977.
34. Bravo-Rivera C, Roman-Ortiz C, Brignoni-Perez E, Sotres-Bayon F, Quirk GJ (2014) Neural structures mediating expression and extinction of platform-mediated avoidance. **J. Neurosci.** 34:9736-9742.
35. Rosas-Vidal L, Do-Monte FH, Sotres-Bayon F, Quirk GJ (2014) Hippocampal-prefrontal BDNF and memory for fear extinction. **Neuropsychopharmacology** 39:2161-2169.
36. Do-Monte FH, Rodriguez-Romaguera J, Rosas-Vidal LE, Quirk GJ (2013) Deep brain stimulation of the ventral striatum increases BDNF in the fear extinction circuit. **Front Behav Neurosci.** 7:102. doi: 0.3389/fnbeh.2013.00102.
37. Pendyam S, Bravo-Rivera C, Burgos-Robles A, Sotres-Bayon F, Quirk GJ, Nair SS (2013) Fear signaling in the prelimbic-amygdala circuit: A computational modeling and recording study. **J. Neurophysiology** 110:844-861.
38. Burgos-Robles A, Bravo-Rivera H, Quirk GJ (2013) Prelimbic and infralimbic neurons signal distinct aspects of appetitive instrumental behavior. **PLOS One** 8(2): e57575. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0057575.
39. Felmingham KL, Dobson-Stone C, Schofield PR, Quirk GJ, Bryant RA (2013) The BDNF Val66Met polymorphism predicts response to exposure therapy in posttraumatic stress disorder. **Biological Psychiatry** 73:1059-1063.
40. Sotres-Bayon F, Sierra-Mercado D, Pardilla-Delgado E, Quirk GJ (2012) Gating of fear in prelimbic cortex by hippocampal and amygdala inputs. **Neuron** 76:804–812.

41. Martínez KG, Castro-Couch M, Franco JA, Ojeda BA, Segura G, Milad M, Quirk GJ (2012) Correlations between psychological tests and physiological responses during fear conditioning and renewal. **Biology of Mood and Anxiety Disorders** 2(1):16. doi: 10.1186/2045-5380-2-16.
42. Rodriguez-Romaguera J, Do Monte FHM, Quirk GJ (2012) Deep brain stimulation of the ventral striatum enhances extinction of conditioned fear. **Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.** 109: 8764-8769 (highlighted in *Nature*, 485:418).
43. Linnman C, Zeidan MA, Furtak SC, Pitman RK, Quirk GJ, Milad MR (2012) Resting amygdala and medial prefrontal metabolism predict functional activation of the fear extinction circuit. **American J. Psychiatry** 169:415-423.
44. Milad MR, Quirk GJ (2012) Fear extinction as a model for translational neuroscience. **Annual Reviews Psychology** 63:129-151.
45. Padilla-Coreano N, Do-Monte FH, Quirk GJ (2012) A time-dependent role of midline thalamic nuclei in the retrieval of fear memory. **Neuropharmacology** 62:457-463.
46. Sierra-Mercado D, Padilla-Coreano N, Quirk GJ (2011) Dissociable roles of prelimbic and infralimbic cortices, ventral hippocampus, and basolateral amygdala in the expression and extinction of conditioned fear. **Neuropsychopharmacology** 36:529-538. [single most-cited paper in NPP from 2010-2020]
47. Fontanez-Nuin DE, Santini E, Quirk GJ, Porter JT (2011) Memory for fear extinction requires mGluR5-mediated activation of infralimbic neurons. **Cerebral Cortex** 21:727-735.
48. Quirk GJ, Paré D, Richardson R, Herry C, Monfils MH, Schiller D, Vicentic A (2010) Erasing fear memories with extinction training. **J. Neuroscience** 30:14993-14997.
49. Mueller D, Bravo-Rivera C, Quirk GJ (2010) Infralimbic D2 receptors are necessary for fear extinction and extinction-related tone responses. **Biological Psychiatry** 68:1055-1060.
50. Peters J, Dieppa-Perea LM, Melendez LM, Quirk GJ (2010) Induction of fear extinction with hippocampal-infralimbic BDNF. **Science** 328:1288-1290.
51. Sotres-Bayon F., Quirk G.J. (2010) Prefrontal cortex and fear: More than just extinction. **Curr. Opinion Neurobiol.** 20:231-235.
52. Quirk G.J., Milad M.R. (2010) Editing out fear. **Nature** 463:36-37.
53. Holmes, A., Quirk G.J. (2010) Pharmacological facilitation of fear extinction and the search for adjunct treatments for anxiety disorders- the case of yohimbine. **Trends in Pharmacological Science** 31:2-7.
54. Burgos-Robles, A., Vidal-Gonzalez, I., Quirk, G.J. (2009) Sustained conditioned responses in prelimbic prefrontal neurons are correlated with fear expression and extinction failure. **Journal of Neuroscience** 29:8474-8482.
55. Mueller D, Olivera-Figueroa L, Quirk GJ (2009) The effects of yohimbine and amphetamine on fear expression and extinction in rats. **Psychopharmacology** 204:599-606.
56. Rodriguez-Romaguera, J., Sotres-Bayon, F., Mueller, D., Quirk, G.J. (2009) Systemic propranolol acts centrally to reduce expression of cued fear in rats without impairing extinction learning. **Biological Psychiatry** 65:887-892.
57. Peters, J., Kalivas, P. W., Quirk, G.J. (2009) Shared prefrontal mechanisms regulating extinction of both fear and addiction. **Learning & Memory** 16:279-288.

58. Quirk G.J., Sotres-Bayon F. (2009) Signaling aversive events in the midbrain: worse than expected. **Neuron** 61:655-656.
59. Martínez K.G., Quirk G.J. (2009) Extending fear extinction beyond anxiety disorders. **Biological Psychiatry** 65:453-454.
60. Li, G, Nair, S.S. and Quirk, G.J. (2009) A biologically realistic network model of acquisition and extinction of conditioned fear associations in lateral amygdala neurons. **Journal of Neurophysiology** 101:1629-1646.
61. Li G, Nair J., Quirk G.J., and Nair S.S. (2008) Computational modeling: A tool for new psychiatric medication development. **Psychiatric Annals** 38:296-300.
62. Santini, E., Quirk, G.J., Porter, J.T.(2008) Fear conditioning and extinction differentially modify the intrinsic excitability of infralimbic neurons. **Journal of Neuroscience** 28:4028-4036.
63. Mueller D., J.T. Porter, G.J. Quirk (2008) Noradrenergic signaling in infralimbic cortex increases cell excitability and strengthens memory for fear extinction. **Journal of Neuroscience** 28:369-375.
64. Quirk, G.J., D. Mueller (2008) Neural mechanisms of extinction learning and retrieval. **Neuropsychopharmacology Reviews** 33:56-72.
65. Quirk G.J., Martinez K.G., Nazario-Rodríguez L.L. (2007) Translating findings from basic fear research to clinical psychiatry in Puerto Rico. **Puerto Rico Health Science Journal** 26:321-328.
66. Milad, M.R., G.J. Quirk, R.K. Pitman, S.P. Orr, B. Fischl, S.L. Rauch (2007) A role for the human dorsal anterior cingulate cortex in the expression of learned fear. **Biological Psychiatry** 62:1191-1194.
67. Milad, M.R., C.L. Wright, S.P. Orr, R.K. Pitman, G.J. Quirk, S.L. Rauch (2007) Recall of fear extinction in humans activates the ventromedial prefrontal cortex and hippocampus in concert. **Biological Psychiatry** 62:446-454.
68. Burgos-Robles, A., I. Vidal-Gonzalez, E. Santini, G. J. Quirk (2007) Consolidation of fear extinction requires NMDA receptor-dependent bursting in the ventromedial prefrontal cortex. **Neuron** 53:871-880.
69. Corcoran, K.A., G.J. Quirk (2007) Recalling safety: Cooperative functions of the ventromedial prefrontal cortex and the hippocampus in extinction. **CNS Spectrums** 12:200-206.
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71. Quirk, G.J., J.S. Beer (2006) Prefrontal involvement in emotion regulation: Convergence of rat and human studies. **Current Opinion in Neurobiology** 16:723-727.
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73. Quirk GJ, Vidal-Gonzalez I. (2006) Keeping the memories flowing. **Nature Neuroscience** 9:1199-1200.
74. Sierra-Mercado, Jr, D., K.A. Corcoran, K. Lebrón, G.J. Quirk (2006) Inactivation of ventromedial prefrontal cortex reduces expression of conditioned fear and impairs subsequent recall of extinction. **European Journal of Neuroscience** 24:1751-1758.
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81. Lebron, K., M.R. Milad, and G.J. Quirk (2004) Delayed recall of fear extinction in rats with lesions of ventral medial prefrontal cortex. **Learning & Memory** 11:544-548.
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88. Milad, M.R., G.J. Quirk (2002) Neurons in medial prefrontal cortex signal memory for fear extinction. **Nature** 420:70-74.
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INVITED SEMINARS

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| 07/26/25 | Japan Neuroscience Society Meeting, Niigata, JAPAN |
| 03/07/25 | Keynote Speaker, Philippine Assoc. for Lab. Animal Science (PALAS), Alabang, PHILS. |
| 03/06/25 | UP-NIH 27 th Anniversary Conference, Manila, PHILIPPINES |
| 12/06/24 | Festschrift for Joseph LeDoux, Clive Davis Institute of Music, Brooklyn, NY |
| 08/27/24 | National Health Research Institute, Seminar Series, Maoli, TAIWAN |
| 08/24/24 | Taiwan Society for Neuroscience Conference (Plenary Talk), Taipei, TAIWAN |
| 01/18/24 | From molecules to mind: An inaugural symposium. Centre for High Impact Neuroscience and Translational Applications (CHINTA), Kolkata, INDIA |
| 11/22/22 | 15th Post-Graduate Course on Psychotherapy Essentials, University of Philippines-Manila |
| 07/09/22 | Animal Models in Biomedical Research, Philippine Assoc for Lab Animal Science (PALAS) |
| 05/04/22 | Seminar Series, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, Ruhr-University Bochum, GERMANY |
| 10/09/21 | 7th Annual Neuroscience Conference, P8kistan Society of Basic and Applied Neurosciences (via Zoom). |
| 09/14/21 | Neuroscience Seminar Series, McLean Hospital, Harvard Univ (via Zoom). |
| 02/25/21 | Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Florida (via Zoom). |
| 03/02/20 | International Conference on Advanced Neurotechnology, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, QATAR |
| 11/20/19 | Post-Doctoral Research Associate Training Program, NIH, Wash. DC |

10/19/19 Meet the Expert, Society for Neuroscience Annual Mtg, Chicago, IL
 06/18/19 Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health, Pasig City, PHILIPPINES
 06/11/19 World Expert Lecture Series, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines, Manila, PHILIPPINES
 05/23/19 Neuroscience Seminar, Dept of Biology, National Seoul University, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA
 05/20/19 International Conference on Advanced Neurotechnology, Korean Institute for Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, SOUTH KOREA
 10/05/18 Alzheimer Speaker Series, UT-Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
 10/04/18 Neuroscience Seminar, Dept Neurobiology & Anatomy, UT Health Science Ctr, Houston, TX
 06/28/18 Presidential Lecture, International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS), Boca Raton, FL
 05/30/18 Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Univ. of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
 05/11/18 Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New York, NY
 05/07/18 International Conference on Advanced Neurotechnology, Univ. Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 02/08/18 Neuroscience Seminar, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC
 08/10/17 Gordon Research Conference: Amygdala Function in Emotion, Cognition and Disease, Easton, MA
 06/21/17 SPINES Course, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA
 03/15/17 5th Annual Neuroscience Conference, LabRoots (via webinar)
 03/10/17 Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville, TN
 11/15/16 Symposium: Moving from Pavlovian fear conditioning to active avoidance, Society for Neuroscience 46th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
 10/13/16 Conference on Persistent Maladaptive Behaviors, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
 09/30/16 Keynote Speaker, Universidad del Este Undergraduate Symposium, San Juan, PR
 09/11/16 University of Pittsburgh, 30th Annual Center for Neuroscience Retreat, Wheeling, WV
 07/06/16 Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS), Copenhagen, DENMARK
 06/14/16 International Conference on Advanced Neurotechnology, Univ. Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 05/18/16 Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL
 05/10/16 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Yale University, New Haven, CT
 04/16/16 Annual Research Symposium, Assoc. of Medical Students of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
 03/17/16 Neuroscience Graduate Program Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, RI
 12/07/15 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL
 09/14/15 European Brain and Behaviour Society Annual Meeting, Verona, ITALY
 08/25/15 Latin American Training Pgm, Institute of Neurobiology, UNAM, Queretero, MEXICO
 06/30/15 Joe L. Martinez and James G. Townsel Endowed Lectureship, MBL, Woods Hole, MA
 05/21/15 Warsaw Special Symposium on Emotional Brain, Nencki Institute, Warsaw, POLAND
 05/02/15 Symposium on Biology, UPR Mayaguez, PR
 04/23/15 Center for Neurobiology of Learning & Memory, UC-Irvine, CA
 03/03/15 National Institute on Drugs and Addiction (NIDA), Baltimore, MD
 01/06/15 Annual Conference 'Biology Across Scales', National Center for Biological Science (NCBS), Bangalore, INDIA
 10/15/14 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Penn State, University Park, PA
 05/02/14 Frontiers in Neuroscience Series, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
 04/03/14 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Columbia University Medical School, New York, NY
 04/01/14 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Harvard McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA
 03/11/14 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
 02/29/14 Winter Conference on Neural Plasticity, Vieques, Puerto Rico
 12/09/13 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) Annual Meeting, Miami, FL
 10/23/13 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
 09/27/13 Annual Pavlovian Society Meeting, Austin, TX
 09/06/13 45th European Brain and Behaviour Society Meeting, Munich, GERMANY
 07/28/13 Gordon Conference on the Amygdala, Stonehill College, Easton, MA
 07/08/13 2013 Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Lake Tahoe, CA
 04/23/13 8th Annual Amygdala Stress and PTSD Conf., Uniformed Serv. Univ., Bethesda, MD
 11/05/12 Federation of Neuroscience Societies in Latin America (FALAN), Cancun, MEXICO

05/25/12 One Mind for Research Symposium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
 04/26/12 Symposium on Mindfulness, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
 03/26/12 Neuroscience Seminar Series, New York University Medical School, New York, NY
 03/08/12 University of Jordan Medical School, Amman, JORDAN
 03/04/12 Al Quds University School of Medicine, Jerusalem, PALESTINE TERRITORY
 02/21/12 Keck Distinguished Lecture Series, Univ. Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
 12/01/11 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
 11/11/11 21st Neuropharmacology Conference-Anxiety and Depression, Tyson's Corner, VA
 10/20/11 Univ. Mass. Medical School Neuroscience Seminar Series, Worcester, MA
 09/21/11 15th World Congress on Psychiatry, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
 08/31/11 International Society Neurochemistry Meeting, Athens, GREECE
 08/27/11 European Behavioral Pharmacology Society Conf., Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS
 08/03/11 Gordon Conference on the Amygdala, Colby College, Waterville, ME
 07/07/11 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Dept. Anatomy & Neurobiol, Univ. Rochester Med Sch, NY
 04/13/11 Annual Learning & Memory Lecturer, Center for Learning & Memory, UCLA, LA, CA
 03/30/11 Neuroscience Colloquium, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
 03/04/11 Neuroscience Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
 12/06/10 Panel on Deep Brain Stimulation, 49th Annual Meeting, ACNP, Miami Beach, FL
 11/05/10 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 26th Annual Mtg., Montreal CANADA
 10/22/10 PBS Colloquium, Dept. of Psychology, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH
 10/08/10 Deep Brain Stimulation: Motor Systems and Beyond. University of Rochester, NY
 10/02/10 Hispaniola School of Neuroscience, Santiago, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
 09/21/10 Dept. of Psychology, University of New South Wales, Sydney, AUSTRALIA
 09/15/10 Brain Plasticity Symposium, Queensland Brain Institute, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA
 06/04/10 6th world Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA
 05/22/10 Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
 05/08/10 Molecular Cellular Cognition Society (PR Chapter), San Juan, PR
 04/29/10 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, RI
 03/05/10 Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
 02/05/10 Gallo Center of UCSF, Emeryville, CA
 01/08/10 Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
 12/13/09 Synaptic Reunion, Center for Neural Science, New York University, NY, NY
 10/06/09 NISTP Annual Lecture, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, IL
 07/16/09 Gordon Conference on the Amygdala, Colby College, Waterville, ME (Co-Chair)
 06/04/09 Symposium on Emotion Regulation, Tufts University, Medford, MA
 05/18/09 NIMH Intramural Research Program, Bethesda, MD
 04/16/09 Grand Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry, Harvard-MGH, Boston, MA
 03/12/09 Psychology Seminar Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
 01/13/09 Regional Conference on Addiction, Catholic University, Santiago, CHILE
 09/17/08 Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
 07/15/08 FENS Meeting, Geneva, SWITZERLAND
 12/09/08 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
 11/14/08 Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society Annual Conference, Washington, DC
 10/30/08 Translational Neuroscience Series, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY, NY
 04/29/08 McGovern Inst: The Biological Basis of Psychiatric Disease, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 02/11/08 Winter Conference on Neural Plasticity, St. Lucia, WEST INDIES
 01/25/08 Neural and Behavioral Sciences Seminar, SUNY Downstate Med Ctr., Brooklyn, NY
 01/24/08 Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar Series, Columbia University, New York, NY
 11/13/07 Dept. Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX
 10/06/07 Pavlovian Society Meeting, University of Texas Austin, Austin, TX
 10/05/07 Neuroscience Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
 07/12/07 NIMH Workshop: Prefrontal Interactions with Cortical and Subcortical Systems that Support Complex Mental Function, Washington, DC
 05/25/07 Special Interest Meeting on Fear, University of Leuven, Leuven, BELGIUM
 04/24/07 Adler Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

07/20/06 NIMH-Sponsored Workshop on Emotion Regulation, Univ. Wisconsin, Madison, WI
 07/19/06 Northwestern University Synaptic Plasticity Training Grant Retreat, Lake Geneva, WI
 07/03/06 RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Waco City, JAPAN
 06/30/06 Center of Excellence International Symposium, University of Tokyo, Hakone, JAPAN
 05/18/06 Dept. Ciencias Morfológicas, University of Valencia Medical School, Valencia, SPAIN
 05/09/06 Distinguished Lecturer Series, NIMH Mood and Anxiety Disorders Group, Bethesda, MD
 04/24/06 Anxiety Disorders Association of America Annual Meeting, Miami, FL
 12/15/05 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Annual Meeting, Hawaii (Session Chair)
 11/28/05 "Consciousness: The Final Frontier", Univ. de Los Andes, Santiago, CHILE
 10/07/05 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Baltimore, MD
 10/06/05 Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
 08/15/05 National Center for Biological Science, Bangalore, INDIA
 06/27/05 Universidad de Los Andes, Merida, VENEZUELA
 05/22/05 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
 03/15/05 Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
 09/15/04 Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center, San Francisco, CA
 06/25/04 Symposium: The Plastic Brain, NWO Cognition Program, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS
 06/24/04 Summer School in Cognitive Science, University of Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS
 06/17/04 Otto Von Guericke University School of Medicine, Magdeburg, GERMANY
 05/14/04 Symposium on Stress, International Longevity Center, Tucson, AZ
 01/07/04 Biology Seminar Series, University of the Philippines, Diliman, PHILIPPINES
 11/10/03 Symposium on Extinction: Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
 10/28/03 Joint Neuroscience Seminar Series, Brain Research Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
 08/08/03 Symposium on Extinction, APA Annual Convention, Toronto, CANADA
 07/14/03 Symposium on Neural Plasticity, IBRO Convention, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC
 06/09/03 NIMH Workshop on Extinction (Co-Chair of workshop), NIH-NIMH, Washington DC
 06/05/03 Course in Cellular Neurobiology, Universidad de Zulia, Maracaibo, VENEZUELA
 04/08/03 Spring Seminar Series in Neuroscience, University of California-Irvine, CA
 04/10/03 Conference on Learning & Memory, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, CSH, New York
 03/25/03 Center for Behavioral and Molecular Neuroscience, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
 03/14/03 Center for Neural Science, New York University, NY
 01/13/03 27th Annual Winter Conference on Neurobiology of Learning Memory, Park City, UT
 12/14/02 Conference on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Biological, Clinical, and Cultural Approaches
 to Trauma's Effects, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
 10/31/02 NIMH Conference on U.S.-India Scientific Partnerships, Orlando, FL
 10/01/02 Seminar Series, Cajal Neuroscience Research Center, UTSA, San Antonio, TX
 07/11/02 Conference: Synaptic Plasticity, A Systems Viewpoint, University of Bristol, ENGLAND
 03/24/02 NYAS Conference: The Amygdala in Brain Function, University of Texas, Galveston, TX
 01/30/02 Symposium on Prefrontal Cortex, Winter Conference on Brain Research, Snowmass, CO
 10/11/01 Pavlovian Society Annual Meeting, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 08/08/01 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL
 05/04/01 Festschrift for Dr. Vahé Amassian, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY
 03/22/01 Conference on Regeneration, Plasticity and Neural Repair, CIREN Institute, Havana, CUBA
 02/17/01 Conference on Amygdala-Cortical Interactions, University of California-Irvine, CA
 09/14/00 Neuroscience Seminar Series, Concordia University, Montreal, CANADA
 09/16/00 Seminar in Department of Physiology, University of Laval, Quebec, CANADA
 07/08/00 NIMH Workshop on Cognition & Emotion, National Institutes of Health, Washington DC
 03/24/00 Honorary Lecturer, Annual Graduate Day, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY
 02/24/00 Conference on Neural Plasticity, St. Lucia, WEST INDIES