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Postdoctoral Scholar Spotlight!



Meet **Dr. Alicia Hall**, a postdoc in the laboratory of Dr. Tallie Z. Baram in the Dept. of Anatomy and Neurobiology. She currently studies mechanisms of epileptogenesis in order to block epilepsy development.

She earned her Ph.D. at University of Alabama at Birmingham studying neuronal hyperexcitability in an Alzheimer's disease mouse model. Alicia attended University of California, Davis for her undergraduate studies.

Alicia is starting her second year of leading the UCI Postdoctoral Association (PDA) serving as co-chairman. She has made significant contributions to increasing the support and visibility of postdocs here at UCI, including organizing the first UCI Postdoctoral Research Symposium in September.

Upcoming Events

[UCI English PhDs Career Paths Roundtable](#)- sponsored by Humanities Commons

Led by Julia Obert, U of Wyoming (UCI-English 2010 PhD), the roundtable will address questions and concerns about graduate professionalization, publication, the job market, moving from dissertation to book, and the wild world of being a junior faculty member. Anna Finn, Executive Assistant to the Provost and EVC at UC Riverside, will speak about alternative career paths for Ph.Ds in the Humanities (flier attached). The roundtable precedes the [Southern Ca. Irish Studies Colloquium](#).

Humanities Gateway 1002

Saturday, October 22, 2016 - 9:00am

Postdoc Writing Editing and Review Group #2 (PoWER) Organizational Meeting- Inviting all Postdocs from all disciplines who are interested in a mid-week (probably Tuesday) writing group.

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, 117 Aldrich Hall

Tuesday, October 25; 10:00am

Postdoc Writing Editing and Review Group #1 (PoWER)- All postdocs welcome to write and review in a quiet and productive atmosphere.

Meets every Friday from 8:30-10:30am in BioSci III, Room 1120. Contact Mary Frances Ypma-Wong

(m.ypmawong@uci.edu) for more information.

PDA Monthly Picnic Lunch

Wednesday, October 26, 11:45am in front of BC's Cavern ([campus map](#))

All Postdocs are invited to join this fun group. Bring your lunch; dessert is provided.



Postdoctoral Scholar Association (PDA) Monthly Meeting-All Postdocs are welcome to attend.

Biological Sciences III, Room 2120

Wednesday, November 2: 5:30-7:00pm



Samueli School Distinguished Lecture: Translating Engineering Advances to Medicine Via an Unlikely Pathway

Kyriacos A. Athanasiou- Distinguished Professor

Biomedical Engineering and Orthopaedic Surgery-UC Davis

This presentation will describe in non-technical terms the efforts to bring to medical use the engineering work conducted in Dr. Athanasiou's group. The second part of the talk will be more philosophical by describing his personal pathway and lessons learned in the process.

Location EH 2430, Harut Barsamian Colloquia Room

Thursday, October 27, 2016 4:00-5:00pm, reception to follow.

UCI Graduate Resource Center

Offers a wide range of professional development workshops and certificate programs. Fliers attached.

Located on 3rd floor of Gateway Study Center.

Career Drop-In Advising- Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm

Preparing for the Academic Interview- Wed. Nov 2: 1:30-2:30pm- [Register](#)

Start Smart: Salary Negotiation Training- Wed. Nov 2: 3:00-6:00pm-[Register](#)

Building Your Professional Brand- Mon. Nov 14: 1:30-2:30pm- [Register](#)



Open Enrollment 2017 – Postdoctoral Scholar Benefits Plan- Information Session

Graduate Resource Center ([map](#)) Contact [Kwame White](#) for more information.

Wednesday, November 2; 12:00-12:50pm

Managing Your Online Presence-A UCI Panel Presentation

Humanities Gateway 1010

Tuesday, Nov. 15: 3:30-5:00pm: [Register here](#).

USC-Allergan Fellowship Open House

The Open House is an excellent opportunity for those interested in pursuing an industry post-doctoral position to learn more about the fellowship program and programs available at Allergan. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all the

attendees, and a brief campus tour will follow after lunch. Flyer is attached; RSVP to sophia.lin@allergan.com by November 4, 2016.

Friday, November 18, 2016.

8:00am– 1:30pm

Funding Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities- Search [this compilation](#) that fits your goals (provided by UC Berkeley). To search for other postdoctoral funding, see the [Pivot](#) funding opportunities database

New Funding Opportunity from HHMI- The Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program seeks to increase diversity in the biomedical research community by recruitment and retention of individuals from groups underrepresented in the life sciences. Through their successful careers as academic scientists, Hanna H. Gray Fellows will move science forward and inspire the next generation of scientists from America's diverse talent pool. The Institute will select and support up to 15 Fellows in this first competition, which is now open for applications. Applicants cannot have more than 1 year of postdoctoral research experience at application due date of February 15, 2017.

Fellows will receive funding for their postdoctoral training and, if eligible, in their early career years as independent faculty. The program includes opportunities for career development, including mentoring and active involvement in the HHMI scientific community. Fellows will receive a non-renewable grant of \$80,000 annually for up to four years of postdoctoral training support followed by a non-renewable grant of \$270,000 annually for up to four years of the faculty phase, if program criteria are met. Fliers are attached.