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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

D.V.M., Veterinary Medical Scholars Program

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Ph.D. Comparative Biosciences, Ko Reproductive Laboratory

May 2015

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

A.B. Biological Sciences with Honors, Microbiology Specialization

June 2011

SELECT HONORS

- 2017. Jack Walther Leadership Award, Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016. Omega Tau Sigma John C. Gordon Award of Excellence, Oklahoma State University.
- 2015. Ted and Carroll Valli Award, College Research Day, University of Illinois.
- 2015. Presidential Poster Competition Winner, ENDO2015 Endocrine Society Meeting, San Diego.
- 2015. Outstand Abstract Award, ENDO2015 Endocrine Society Meeting, San Diego.
- 2013. Young Investigator Award, International Conference on Endothelin (ET-13), Tokyo.
- 2013. International Essay Contest Winner: Veterinary Contraception, ACC&D.

SELECT MANUSCRIPTS

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- 2017. **Cacioppo JA**, Lin P-CP, Hannon PR, McDougale DR, Gal A, Ko C. Granulosa cell endothelin-2 expression is fundamental for ovulatory follicle rupture. Scientific Reports 2017; 7: 817. (PMID 28400616).
- 2016. Gal A, Lin P-CP, **Cacioppo JA**, Hannon PR, Mahoney MM, Wolfe A, Fernandez-Valdivia R, Lydon JP, Elias CF, Ko C. Loss of fertility in the absence of progesterone receptor expression in kisspeptin neurons of female mice. Plos One 2016. PONE-D-16-19167R1. (PMID 27441639)
- 2016. Oakley O, Kim KJ, Lin P-CP, **Cacioppo JA**, Barakat R, Ko C. Estradiol synthesis in gut-associated lymphoid tissue: leukocyte regulation by a sexually monomorphic system. Endocrinology. EN-16-1391R3. (PMID 27779914).
- 2014. **Cacioppo JA**, Oh, SW, Kim H-y, Cho J, Lin P-CP, Yanagisawa M, Ko C. Loss of Function of Endothelin-2 Leads to Reduced Ovulation and CL Formation. PLoS ONE 9(4): e96115. (PMID 24763822).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2016. Veterinary Student Tutor University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine.
- 2015. Post-doctoral Researcher Ko Reproductive Lab, University of Illinois.
- 2013-2014. Teaching Assistantship Veterinary Medicine 602, 603, 604: Veterinary Histology.
- 2013, 2014. Course Coordinator ANSC 590: Reproductive Seminar Series, University of Illinois.
- 2012-2013. Course Coordinator MCB 530: Reproductive Seminar, University of Illinois.
- 2010-2011. Veterinary Technician Hyde Park Animal Clinic, 1363 E. 53rd Street, Chicago, IL.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015. Intraovarian Endothelin-2 Expression Is Fundamental for Normal Ovulation and Subsequent Fecundity. Endocrine Society Annual Meeting (ENDO2015), San Diego, CA.
- 2014. Granulosa cell-specific loss of Endothelin-2 reduces litter size by ovulation inhibition. Illinois Symposium for Reproductive Science Annual Meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2013. Changes in ovarian constriction by Endothelin-2/receptor system in the feline ovary. International Conference on Endothelin, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo Campus, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2012. Endothelin-2 is Required for Ovulation and Corpus Luteum Formation. Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

- President 2016-2017, Vice President 2015-2016, Grand Council Chair 2015-2016, Sergeant at Arms 2012-2015, Social Committee Chair 2014-2016, Educational Committee 2013-2016, House Manager 2011-2013, Omega Tau Sigma Veterinary Fraternity (OTS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Veterinary Medicine Representative, University Librarian's Student Advisor Council, University of Illinois, 2014-2015.
- Public Relations On-Arm Raptor Presentations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011-2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs (ACC&D)
Endocrine Society
Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA)

Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR)
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
Chicago Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)