

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**, 1993-1996  
Mathematical Research Branch  
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Mathematics**, 1993  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics** (Summa Cum Laude), 1985  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

### **Academic Appointments**

8/09–present: **Professor of Mathematics**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

6/05–present: **Member of the Program in Neuroscience**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

8/01–present: **Member of the Molecular Biophysics Program**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

8/04–6/09: **Associate Professor of Mathematics**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

8/01–7/04: **Assistant Professor of Mathematics**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

8/99–7/01: **Assistant Scientist**, Institute of Molecular Biophysics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

6/96–7/99: **Assistant Professor of Mathematics**, Pennsylvania State University, Erie, PA.

### **Honors and Awards**

**Fellow of the Society for Mathematical Biology**, 2023. This honors members of the Society who are recognized as distinguished for their contributions to the discipline.

**Tam Family Professor Award**, Florida State University, 2020. This is a 5-year endowed professorship established by Prof. Chris Tam in the FSU Mathematics Department. I am the inaugural recipient.

**Distinguished Research Professor Award**, Florida State University, 2019. This university award is given in recognition of faculty research contributions.

**Graduate Faculty Mentor Award**, Florida State University, 2017. Honors faculty mentors for dedication to graduate students and commitment to excellence in graduate education.

**2017 SIAM Outstanding Paper Prize**, one of three awards made by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) for outstanding papers published in one of 18 SIAM journals from 2014 through 2016. Co-authors are Theodore Vo and Martin Wechselberger.

**Marion Bradley Brennan Professor of Mathematics**, an endowed 3-year award from Florida State University, 2015–2018.

**Developing Scholar Award**, Florida State University, 2006. Awarded to mid-career (Associate Professor) faculty to help identify FSU's future academic leaders.

**Penn State Collaborative and Curricular Innovations Award** for “Seminar Course on Mathematical Biology”, 1997.

## Leadership Positions

2024: Elected to a 4-year term on the **Board of Directors** of the Society for Mathematical Biology.

2023: **Organizer** of minisymposium *Biological Networks Across Scales*, Society for Mathematical Biology, Columbus, OH.

2021: **Co-Organizer** of minisymposium *Dynamical Systems Mechanisms in Early Afterdepolarizations in Cardiac Dynamics*, SIAM Conference on the Applications of Dynamical Systems, virtual.

2019: **Co-Organizer** of minisymposium *Modeling and Analysis of the Endocrine and Neuroendocrine Systems*, annual meeting of the Society for Mathematical Biology, Montreal, Canada.

2018: **Co-Organizer** of minisymposium *Dynamics of Excitable Systems: Neural and Cardiac Cells and Networks*, SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, Minneapolis, MN.

8/2010–present: **Director** of Biomathematics Graduate Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

2014–2024: **Deputy Editor** of *Mathematical Biosciences*.

2017: **Guest Editor** of *50th Anniversary Issue of Mathematical Biosciences*.

1/2015–12/2016: **Chair** of the SIAM Activity Group on Life Sciences. I oversaw all functions of this activities group, including organization of the SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, held in Boston in the summer of 2016.

7/2014–6/2015: **Chair** of the Modeling and Analysis of Biological Systems (MABS) Study Section of the NIH. I was responsible for running the meetings of this grant review panel three times during the year.

2011–2012: **Co-organizer** of *Mathematical Neuroendocrinology*, a week-long workshop held in Tours, France, 2012.

2011–2012: **Co-organizer** of *Dynamics in Neural, Endocrine and Metabolic Systems: A Symposium in Honor of Arthur Sherman*, Bethesda, MD, 2012. This two-day symposium was held at the National Institutes of Health.

2011–2012: **Co-organizer** of *Modelling Electrical Activity in Physiological Systems*, week-long workshop held in Agra, India, 2012. This workshop was funded by the US and Indian governments.

2009–2010: **Co-organizer** of *Mathematical Neuroendocrinology*, a week-long workshop held at the Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University, 2010.

2007–2008: **Co-organizer** of *Rhythms in the Hypothalamus and Pituitary*, a week-long workshop held at the American Institute of Mathematics, Palo Alto, CA, 2008.

2007–2011: **Chair** of the Landahl Travel Grant committee, Society for Mathematical Biology. I was solely responsible for evaluating applications for travel grants and making travel awards.

2006–2007: **Co-organizer** of *Insulin Secretion, Insulin Action, and Type 2 Diabetes*, at week-long workshop held at the Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University.

## Research Support

## A. Current

1. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: DMS 2324962  
Title: New Approaches for Interpreting Neural Responses to Behaviorally-Relevant Sensory Stimuli  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI), Tom Needham, Martin Bauer, Roberto Vincis  
Funding level: \$297,586 (direct), \$434,276 (total)  
Funding period: 9/01/23–8/31/26.
2. Agency: Naval Medical Logistics Command  
Award number: N626451920001  
Title: Mathematical Analysis of Transcriptomic, Proteomic, and Metabolomic Biomarker Signatures in Septic Cohorts  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (Subaward PI)  
Funding level: \$207,239 (direct), \$301,321 (total)  
Funding period: 1/1/23–9/29/24.
3. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: NIH R01 DK080714-14  
Title: *Microfluidic Devices for Determining Dynamics of Islets of Langerhans*  
Investigators: Mike Roper (PI), Richard Bertram (Co-PI)  
Funding level: \$1,000,000 (direct), \$1,405,931 (total)  
Funding period: 6/1/22–5/31/26.  
This is a renewal from a prior NIH grant, which is listed in Section B.

## B. Completed

1. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 1853342  
Title: *Multi-timescale Analysis of Cellular Electrical Activity*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI), Theo Vo (Co-PI)  
Funding level: \$255,488 (direct), \$369,445 (total)  
Funding period: 8/15/19–7/31/22 (in no-cost extension until 7/31/23).
2. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF IOS 1656360  
Title: *Developmental Learning Involves Nonsynaptic Plasticity*  
Investigators: Richard Hyson (PI), Richard Bertram, Frank Johnson, Wei Wu (Co-PIs)  
Funding level: \$560,333 (direct), \$800,000 (total)  
Funding period: 4/15/17–3/31/21 (in no-cost extension until 3/31/23).
3. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: NIH R01 DK080714-10  
Title: *Microfluidic Devices for Determining Dynamics of Islets of Langerhans*

- Investigators: Mike Roper (PI), Richard Bertram (Co-PI)  
Funding level: \$1,000,000 (direct), \$1,416,664 (total)  
Funding period: 4/1/17–3/31/21 (in no-cost extension until 3/31/22).  
This was a renewal from a prior NIH grant, which is listed below.
4. Agency: Council on Research and Creativity (CRC) – FSU  
Title: *Cracking the Neural Code Underlying Chemosensory Processing*  
Investigators: Tom Needham (PI), Richard Bertram (Co-PI), Martin Bauer (Co-PI), Roberto Vincis (Co-PI)  
Funding level: \$25,000 (total)  
Funding period: 4/15/21–4/14/22.
  5. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: R21 DA 04442-01A1  
Title: *Microfluidic System for Monitoring Gliotransmitter Release*  
Multi-PI Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI), Mike Roper (PI), Paul Trombley (PI)  
Funding level: \$247,635 (direct), \$351,513 (total)  
Funding period: 9/30/18–8/31/20.
  6. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF IOS 1456965  
Title: *Parallel Encoding of Sequence and Structure in a Motor Memory Trace*  
Investigators: Frank Johnson (PI), Richard Bertram, Richard Hyson, Wei Wu (Co-PIs)  
Funding level: \$392,435 (direct), \$560,621 (total)  
Funding period: 8/1/15–7/31/18. In no-cost extension until 7/31/20.
  7. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 1612193  
Title: *Analysis and Extension of a Model for Islet Oscillatory Activity*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI)  
Funding level: \$208,785 (direct), \$294,235 (total)  
Funding period: 8/15/16–7/31/19. In no-cost extension until 7/30/20.
  8. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: NIH R01 DK080714-06  
Title: *Microfluidic Devices for Determining Dynamics of Islets of Langerhans*  
Investigators: Mike Roper (PI), Richard Bertram (Co-PI)  
Funding level: \$870,000 (direct), \$1,320,497 (total)  
Funding period: 4/1/13–3/31/17.
  9. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 1220063  
Title: *Mathematical Analysis of Electrical Oscillations in Anterior Pituitary Cells*

- Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI), Joel Tabak, Arturo Gonzalez-Iglesias (Co-PIs)  
Funding level: \$199,631 (direct), \$275,000 (total)  
Funding period: 9/1/12–8/31/15.
10. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: NIH R01 DK043200  
Title: *Regulation of Prolactin Secretion at the Lactotroph*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram, Arturo Gonzalez-Iglesias, Joel Tabak (PIs)  
Funding level: \$1,623,538 (direct), \$2,386,601 (total)  
Funding period: 2/1/10–1/31/15.
  11. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF IOS 1146607  
Title: *Spatial Organization of a Neural Network for Serial-Order Behavior*  
Investigators: Frank Johnson (PI), Richard Bertram, Richard Hyson, Wei Wu (Co-PIs)  
Funding level: \$258,994 (direct), \$350,000 (total)  
Funding period: 3/1/12–2/28/15 (no-cost extension).
  12. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 0917664  
Title: *A Mathematical Study of the Biochemical and Electrical Dynamics of Pancreatic Islets*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI)  
Funding level: \$168,702 (direct), \$237,549 (total)  
Funding period: 9/1/09–8/31/12.
  13. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: NIH R01 DC002035  
Title: *Cell Survival in a Neural Circuit for Learning*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram, Frank Johnson, Wei Wu (PIs)  
Funding level: \$400,000 (direct), \$574,001 (total)  
Funding period: 7/1/09–6/30/11.
  14. Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Award number: NIH R01 DA193356  
Title: *A Joint Computational/Experimental Study of Hypothalamic-Pituitary Interactions*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI), Marc E. Freeman, Marcel Egli (Co-PIs)  
Funding level: \$1,250,000 (direct), \$1,754,832 (total)  
Funding period: 7/1/04–6/30/09.
  15. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 0613179  
Title: *Oscillation and Synchronization of Pancreatic Islets*

Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI)  
Funding level: \$ 138,603 (direct), \$190,524 (total)  
Funding period: 9/1/06–8/31/09.

16. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 0311856  
Title: *Phantom Bursting Models and Complex Bursting Patterns in Pancreatic Islets*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI)  
Funding level: \$92,928 (direct), \$127,298 (total)  
Funding period: 9/1/03–8/31/07.
17. Agency: National Science Foundation  
Award number: NSF DMS 9981822  
Title: *Modeling and Analysis of Multimodal Bursting in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram (PI)  
Funding level: \$57,087 (direct), \$78,202 (total)  
Funding period: 9/1/1999–8/31/03

### **C. Educational Grants and Traineeships Sponsored**

1. Agency: Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (through the U.S. State Department)  
Title: *Modeling Electrical Activity in Physiological Systems*  
Investigators: Richard Bertram, Samdatta Sinha (PIs)  
Funding level: Expenses provided for a small workshop in Agra, India with 7 U.S. scientists, 10 Indian scientists, and 15 Indian graduate students  
Funding period: March 4-9, 2012.
2. Agency: American Heart Association  
Title: *Entrainment and Synchronization of the Pancreatic Islet*  
Investigators: Predoctoral fellowship awarded to Bernard Fendler  
Funding level: \$43,540 (direct and total)  
Funding period: 7/1/07–6/31/09.
3. Agency: American Heart Association  
Title: *Computational Methods for the Determination of the Atomic Structure of Membrane Proteins*  
Investigators: Predoctoral fellowship awarded to Tom Asbury  
Funding level: \$40,000 (direct and total)  
Funding period: 7/1/04–6/31/06.

### **Publications**

All are peer reviewed, unless indicated otherwise. \* denotes student

## A. Published

Total number of published chapters and articles: 167

Total number of citations (Google Scholar): 7,478

H-index (Google Scholar): 48

1993

1. **R. Bertram**, *A Computational Study of the Effects of Serotonin on a Molluscan Burster Neuron*, Biological Cybernetics, 69:257-267, 1993.

1994

1. **R. Bertram**, *Reduced-System Analysis of the Effects of Serotonin on a Molluscan Burster Neuron*, Biological Cybernetics, 70:359-368, 1994.

1995

1. **R. Bertram**, M. J. Butte, T. Kiemel, A. Sherman, *Topological and Phenomenological Classification of Bursting Oscillations*, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, 57:413-440, 1995.
2. **R. Bertram**, P. Smolen, A. Sherman, D. Mears, I. Atwater, F. Martin, B. Soria, *A Role for Calcium Release Activated Current (CRAC) in Cholinergic Modulation of Electrical Activity in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Biophysical Journal, 68:2323-2332, 1995. (Selected for New and Notable, *Biophysical Journal* 68:2216-2217, 1995.)

1996

1. Y.-X. Li, **R. Bertram**, J. Rinzel, *Modeling N-Methyl-D-Aspartate-Induced Bursting in Dopamine Neurons*, Neuroscience, 71:397-410, 1996.
2. **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, E. F. Stanley, *The Single Domain/Bound Calcium Hypothesis of Transmitter Release and Facilitation*, Journal of Neurophysiology, 75:1919-1931, 1996.

1997

1. D. Mears, N. F. Sheppard Jr., I. Atwater, E. Rojas, **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, *Evidence That Calcium Release-Activated Current Mediates the Biphasic Electrical Activity of Mouse Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Journal of Membrane Biology, 155:47-60, 1997.
2. **R. Bertram**, *A Simple Model of Transmitter Release and Facilitation*, Neural Computation, 9:515-523, 1997.

1998



1. **R. Bertram** and A. Sherman, *Population Dynamics of Synaptic Release Sites*, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, 58:142-169, 1998.
2. **R. Bertram**, M. Pernarowski, *Glucose Diffusion in Pancreatic Islets of Langerhans*, Biophysical Journal, 74:1722-1731, 1998.

1999

1. **R. Bertram**, G. D. Smith, A. Sherman, *Modeling Study of the Effects of Overlapping  $Ca^{2+}$  Microdomains on Neurotransmitter Release*, Biophysical Journal, 76:735-750, 1999.
2. H. Tabakovic, J. Paultet, **R. Bertram**, *Measuring the Curl of Paper*, The College Mathematics Journal, 30:315-317, 1999.
3. **R. Bertram** and M. Behan, *Implications of G-Protein-Mediated  $Ca^{2+}$  Channel Inhibition for Neurotransmitter Release and Facilitation*, Journal of Computational Neuroscience, 7:197-211, 1999.

2000

1. **R. Bertram**, J. R. Quine, M. S. Chapman, T. A. Cross, *Atomic Refinement Using Orientational Restraints from Solid-State NMR*, Journal of Magnetic Resonance, 147:9-16, 2000.
2. **R. Bertram**, J. Previte, A. Sherman, T. A. Kinard, L. S. Satin, *The Phantom Burster Model for Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Biophysical Journal, 79:2880-2892, 2000.
3. **R. Bertram** and A. Sherman, *Dynamical Complexity and Temporal Plasticity in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Journal of Biosciences, 25:197-209, 2000. [Review article, not peer reviewed]

2001

1. **R. Bertram**, *Differential Filtering of Two Presynaptic Depression Mechanisms*, Neural Computation, 13:69-85, 2001.

2002

1. A. Korostelev\*, **R. Bertram**, M. S. Chapman, *Simulated Annealing Real-Space Refinement as a Tool in Model Building*, Acta Crystallographica, D58:761-767, 2002.
2. **R. Bertram**, M. I. Arnot, G. W. Zamponi, *A Role for G Protein  $G\beta\gamma$  Isoform Specificity in Synaptic Signal Processing: A Computational Study*, Journal of Neurophysiology, 87:2612-2623, 2002.

3. F. Fabiola, **R. Bertram**, A. Korostelev\*, M. S. Chapman, *An Improved Hydrogen Bond Potential for Crystallographic Refinement*, Protein Science, 11:1415-1423, 2002.
4. P. B. Goforth, **R. Bertram**, F. A. Khan, M. Zhang, A. Sherman, L. S. Satin, *Calcium-Activated  $K^+$  Channels of Mouse  $\beta$ -Cells are Controlled by Both Store and Cytoplasmic  $Ca^{2+}$ : Experimental and Theoretical Studies*, Journal of General Physiology, 120:307-322, 2002.
5. **R. Bertram**, K. Wierschem\*, M. Zhang, P. Goforth, A. Sherman, L. S. Satin, *Phantom Bursting in Pancreatic Islets: A Potential Role for Insulin Feedback*, in Recent Research Developments in Biophysics, ed. S. G. Pandalai, Transworld Research Network Publishers, 1:31-51, 2002. [Book chapter, not peer reviewed]

2003

1. M. Zhang, P. Goforth, **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, L. Satin, *The  $Ca^{2+}$  Dynamics of Isolated Mouse  $\beta$ -Cells and Islets: Implications for Mathematical Models*, Biophysical Journal, 84:2852-2870, 2003.
2. **R. Bertram**, T. Asbury\*, F. Fabiola, J. R. Quine, T. A. Cross, M. S. Chapman, *Atomic Refinement with Correlated Solid-State NMR Restraints*, Journal of Magnetic Resonance, 163:300-309, 2003.
3. **R. Bertram**, J. Swanson\*, M. Yousef\*, Z.-P. Feng, G. Zamponi, *A Minimal Model for G Protein-Mediated Synaptic Facilitation and Depression*, Journal of Neurophysiology, 90:1643-1653, 2003.

2004

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2. M. Egli, **R. Bertram**, M. T. Sellix\*, M. E. Freeman, *Rhythmic Secretion of Prolactin in Rats: Action of Oxytocin Coordinated by Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide of Suprachiasmatic Nucleus Origin*, Endocrinology, 145:3386-3394, 2004.
3. **R. Bertram** and A. Sherman, *A Calcium-Based Phantom Bursting Model for Pancreatic Islets*, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, 66:1313-1344, 2004.
4. **R. Bertram**, L. Satin, M. Zhang, P. Smolen, A. Sherman, *Calcium and Glycolysis Mediate Multiple Bursting Modes in Pancreatic Islets*, Biophysical Journal, 87:3074-3087, 2004.
5. J. R. Quine, T. A. Cross, M. S. Chapman, and **R. Bertram**, *Mathematical Aspects of Protein Structure Determination with NMR Orientational Restraints*, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, 66:1705-1730, 2004.

6. **R. Bertram** and A. Sherman, *Filtering of Calcium Transients by the Endoplasmic Reticulum in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Biophysical Journal, 87:3775-3785, 2004.

2005

1. M. G. Pedersen, **R. Bertram**, and A. Sherman, *Intra- and Inter-Islet Synchronization of Metabolically Driven Insulin Secretion*, Biophysical Journal, 89:107-119, 2005.
2. C. S. Nunemaker, M. Zhang, D. H. Wasserman, O. P. McGuinness, A. C. Powers, **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, and L. S. Satin, *Individual Mice can be Distinguished by the Period of Their Islet Calcium Oscillations: Is there an Intrinsic Islet Period That is Imprinted In Vivo?*, Diabetes, 54:3517-3522, 2005.
3. **R. Bertram**, *Mathematical Models of Synaptic Transmission and Short-Term Plasticity*, in *Tutorials in Mathematical Biosciences II: Mathematical Modeling of Calcium Dynamics and Signal Transduction*, ed. J. Sneyd, Springer, Lecture Notes in Mathematics, 1867:173-202, 2005. [Book chapter, not peer reviewed]
4. A. Sherman and **R. Bertram**, *Integrative Modeling of the Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cell*, in *Encyclopedia of Genetics, Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics, Part 3: Proteomics*, (ed.) Raimond Winslow, Wiley Publishers, ISBN: 0-470-84974-6, (21 pages), 2005. [Book chapter, not peer reviewed]
5. **R. Bertram** and A. Sherman, *Negative Calcium Feedback: The Road from Chay-Keizer*, in *Bursting: The Genesis of Rhythm in the Nervous System*, (ed.) S. Coombes and P. Bressloff, World Scientific Press, pp. 19-48, 2005. [Book chapter, not peer reviewed]

2006

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2. **R. Bertram**, M. Egli, N. Toporikova\*, and M. E. Freeman, *A Mathematical Model for the Mating-Induced Prolactin Rhythm of Female Rats*, American Journal of Physiology, 290:E573-E582, 2006.
3. K. Tsaneva-Atanasova, C. L. Zimlik, **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, *Diffusion of Calcium and Metabolites in Pancreatic Islets: Killing Oscillations with a Pitchfork*, Biophysical Journal, 90:3434-3446, 2006.
4. J. R. Quine, S. Achuthan\*, T. Asbury\*, **R. Bertram**, M. S. Chapman, J. Hu\*, and T. A. Cross, *Intensity and Mosaic Spread Analysis from PISEMA Tensors in Solid-State NMR*, Journal of Magnetic Resonance, 179:190-198, 2006.

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6. T. Asbury\*, J.R. Quine, S. Achuthan\*, J. Hu\*, M. S. Chapman, T. A. Cross, **R. Bertram**, *PIPATH: An Optimized Algorithm for Generating  $\alpha$ -Helical Structures from PISEMA data*, *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 183:87-95, 2006.
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8. V. Matveev, **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, *Residual Bound  $Ca^{2+}$  Can Account for the Effects of  $Ca^{2+}$  Buffers on Synaptic Facilitation*, *Journal of Neurophysiology*, 96:3389-3397, 2006.
9. **R. Bertram**, J. Tabak, N. Toporikova\*, and M. E. Freeman, *Endothelin Action on Pituitary Lactotrophs: One Receptor, Many GTP-Binding Proteins*, *Science STKE*, 2006(319):pe4, (4 pages), 2006. [Review article, not peer reviewed]
10. **R. Bertram**, J. Tabak, N. Toporikova\*, *Models of Hypothalamus*, *Scholarpedia*, 1(12):1330, 2006. [Online encyclopedia chapter, peer reviewed]

2007

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2. J. Tabak, N. Toporikova\*, M. E. Freeman, **R. Bertram**, *Low Dose of Dopamine may Stimulate Prolactin Secretion by Increasing Fast Potassium Currents*, *Journal of Computational Neuroscience*, 22:211-222, 2007.
3. J. Hu\*, T. Asbury\*, S. Achuthan\*, C. Li\*, **R. Bertram**, J. R. Quine, R. Fu\*, T. A. Cross, *Backbone Structure of the Amantadine-Blocked Trans-Membrane Domain M2 Proton Channel from Influenza A Virus*, *Biophysical Journal*, 92:4335-4343, 2007.
4. D. T. McKee\*, M. O. Poletini, **R. Bertram**, M. E. Freeman, *Oxytocin Action at the Lactotroph is Required for Prolactin Surges in Cervically Stimulated Ovariectomized Rats*, *Endocrinology*, 148:4649-4657, 2007.
5. J. A. Thompson\*, W. Wu, **R. Bertram**, F. Johnson, *Auditory-Dependent Vocal Recovery in Adult Male Zebra Finches is Facilitated by Lesion of a Forebrain Pathway that Includes the Basal Ganglia*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, 27:12308-12320, 2007.
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3. **R. Bertram**, I. Marinelli, P. A. Fletcher, L. S. Satin, A. S. Sherman, *Deconstructing the Integrated Oscillator Model for Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Mathematical Biosciences, 365:109085, 2023. [Perspectives article, peer reviewed]
4. A. S. Sherman, P. A. Fletcher, **R. Bertram**, L. S. Satin, *The Pancreatic Beta Cell: Biology and Mathematics Advance Together*, SIAM News, vol. 56, num. 9, pages 1 and 4, 2023. [Not peer reviewed]
5. J. Corradi, B. Thompson\*, P. A. Fletcher, **R. Bertram**, A. S. Sherman, L. S. Satin,  *$K_{ATP}$  Channel Activity and Slow Oscillations in Pancreatic  $\beta$  Cells are Regulated by Mitochondrial ATP Production*, Journal of Physiology, 601:5655–5667, 2023.

2024

1. M. Fazli, **R. Bertram**, *Conversion of Spikers to Bursters in Pituitary Cell Networks: Is it Better to Disperse for Maximum Exposure or Circle the Wagons?*, PLoS Computational Biology, 20:e1011811, 2024.

## **Book Reviews**

- **R. Bertram**, *Exploring the Definition of Systems Biology*, SIAM News Online, August 23, 2016.

### **C. Submitted for Publication**

1. M. Fazli, **R. Bertram**, D. A. Striegel, *Multi-layer Bundling as a New Approach for Determining Multi-scale Correlations Within a High-dimensional Dataset*, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, submitted, 2023.
2. W. Blanco, J. Tabak, **R. Bertram**, *Population Bursts in a Modular Neural Network as a Mechanism for Synchronized Activity in KNDy Neurons*, PLoS computational Biology, submitted, 2024.
3. M. An, M. Akyuz, O. Capik, **R. Bertram**, E. A. Karatas, O. F. Karatas, V. Yildirim, *Gain of Function Mutation in K(ATP) Channels and Resulting Upregulation of Coupling Conductances are Partners in Crime in the Impairment of  $Ca^{2+}$  Oscillations in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells*, Mathematical Biosciences, submitted, 2024.
4. N. Bruce\*, J. Thornham\*, I-An Wei\*, M. G. Roper, **R. Bertram**, *A Mechanism for Slow Rhythms in Coordinated Pancreatic Islet Activity*, Biophysical Journal, submitted, 2024.

### **Abstracts (during the last 5 Years)**

1. B. Thompson, I. Marinelli, A. Sherman, **R. Bertram**, L. S. Satin, *Multiple Feedback Mechanisms Underlying Beta Cell Secretory Oscillations*, Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society, San Diego, CA, 2020.
2. K. Evans, K. Korshunov, E. Orgunkunle, C. Torbert, L. J. Blakemore, **R. Bertram**, M. G. Roper, P. Q. Trombley, *Microfluidic System for Measuring Olfactory Bulb Gliotransmitter Release*, International Symposium on Taste and Olfaction, Portland, OR, 2020.
3. J. T. Kimrey, T. Vo, **R. Bertram**, *Are Early Afterdepolarizations Voltage- or Calcium-Driven? Either Way, Look for Canards*, SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, virtual, 2021.
4. I. Marinelli, B. Thompson, P. Fletcher, A. Sherman, L. S. Satin, **R. Bertram**, *Can Glucose Response Help to Distinguish Between Rhythmogenic Mechanisms in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells?*, Midwest Islet Club, virtual, 2021.
5. I. Marinelli, V. Parekh, B. Thompson, **R. Bertram**, A. Sherman, P. Fletcher, J. Ha, L. Satin, *Slow Oscillations Persist in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells After Deletion of Phosphofructokinase M: Evidence for Molecular Redundancy*, Midwest Islet Club, virtual, 2021.



6. I.-A. Wei, W. Leng, **R. Bertram**, M. G. Roper, *Patterns of Insulin Secretion with Negative Feedback and Variable Time Delays*, International Conference on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and the Life Sciences, Palm Springs, CA, 2021.
7. P. Eastham, A. Brunick, R. L. Hyson, F. Johnson, **R. Bertram**, *Automated Classification of Neurons Based on Electrophysiological Features* Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, 2021.
8. A. Brunick, **R. Bertram**, F. Johnson, R. L. Hyson, *Sex Differences and the Influence of Auditory Experience on Premotor HVC Neurons of Juvenile Zebra Finches*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, 2021.
9. D. Shaughnessy, **R. Bertram**, F. Johnson, R. L. Hyson, *Vocal-Motor Networks in the Female Zebra Finch*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, 2021.
10. F. Bai, **R. Bertram**, B. Karamched, *A Theoretical Investigation of a Frequency-Dependent Regulation of Axonal Growth*, SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Conference, Auburn, AL, 2021.
11. **R. Bertram**, M. Fazli, *Synchronization Properties of Scale-Free Networks of Pituitary Cells*, SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Conference, Auburn, AL, 2021.
12. M. Fazli, **R. Bertram**, T. Vo, *Fast-Slow Analysis of a Stochastic Mechanism for Electrical Bursting*, SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Conference, Auburn, AL, 2021.
13. D. W. Shaughnessy, **R. Bertram**, R. L. Hyson, F. Johnson, *Elucidating Form and Function of Novel Brain Circuitry in the Female Zebra Finch*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, 2022.
14. **R. Bertram** and M. Fazli, *Dynamic Properties of Pituitary Cell Networks*, SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, 2022.
15. **R. Bertram**, M. Fazli, *Coordination of Endocrine Cell Networks*, SIAM Conference on Dynamical Systems, Portland, OR, 2023.
16. N. B. Whitticar, B. P. List, N. Bruce, **R. Bertram**, C. S. Nunemaker, *Pancreatic Islet Adaptations to Hyperglycemia are Prevented by Glycolytic Inhibition and Amplified by Inhibiting Membrane Depolarization*, Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, Boston, MA, 2024.

## Invited Talks

### Colloquia and Seminars

1. *A Hybrid Approach for Testing the Mechanism of Synchronization of Pancreatic Islet Oscillations*, Mechanical Engineering Seminar, **FSU**, Tallahassee, FL, 2024.
2. *Deconstructing the Integrated Oscillator Model for Pancreatic  $\beta$  Cells*, Biomathematics Seminar, **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL, 2023.
3. *Seeing Through the Fog, or Why Biologists Need Mathematical Models*, Biomedical Engineering Seminar, **American University of Beirut**, virtual, 2021.
4. *Synchronization of Rhythms in Insulin Secretion*, STEAM program, **Lincoln High School**, Tallahassee, FL, 2019.
5. *How Simple Concepts From Dynamics Can Drive Biological Experiments*, Dynamics Colloquium, **University of Northumbria**, Newcastle on Tyne, UK, 2017.
6. *Glycolytic Oscillations, Insulin Pulsatility, and Regime Change*, Dynamics Colloquium, **University of Exeter**, Exeter, UK, 2017.
7. *Marrying Mathematical and Experimental Biology*, Integrated Mathematical Oncology, **Moffitt Cancer Center**, Tampa, FL, 2016.
8. *Marrying Mathematical and Experimental Biology*, joint Mathematics/Statistics/Biology colloquium, **University of Maryland Baltimore County**, Baltimore, MD, 2016.
9. *An Investigation of Pulsatile Insulin Secretion Through Mathematical Modeling and Experiments*, Physiology, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI, 2015.
10. *Why Do Insulin Levels Oscillate?*, Biomedical Engineering, **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA, 2014.
11. *GPUfit: A Tool for Real-Time Model Calibration and Prediction Testing*, Biomathematics, **Duke University**, Durham, NC, 2014.
12. *Understanding the Neural Basis of Birdsong in the Zebra Finch with the Help of Mathematical Modeling*, Biology, **West Virginia University**, 2013.
13. *A Hybrid Approach to Understanding Cell Dynamics*, Mathematics, **West Virginia University**, 2013.
14. *A Mathematical Model for Pancreatic Islet Oscillations and Their Synchronization*, Computational Mathematics, **Tulane University**, New Orleans, LA, 2013.
15. *A Mathematical Model for Pancreatic Islet Oscillations and Their Synchronization*, Mathematics, **University of Exeter**, Exeter, England, 2013.
16. *The Dual Oscillator Model for Islet Oscillations*, Mathematics, **University of Waterloo**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 2012.

17. *Mathematical Aspects of Bursting Oscillations in Nerve and Endocrine Cells*, Mathematics, **University of Louisville**, Louisville, KY, 2009.
18. *Using Mathematical Modeling and Experiments to Understand the Mechanism of Pulsatile Insulin Secretion*, Mathematics, **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT, 2009.
19. *A Combined Modeling/Experimental Study of Pulsatile Insulin Secretion*, Computational Biology, **George Mason University**, Arlington, VA, 2009.
20. *The Neural Control of Hormone Secretion*, Physics, **University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL, 2007.
21. *Mathematical Analysis of the Neural Control of Hormone Secretion*, Mathematics, **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada, 2006.
22. *A Biophysical Phantom Bursting Model*, Mathematics, **New Jersey Institute of Technology**, Newark, NJ, 2003.
23. *Complex Bursting in Pancreatic Islets*, Mathematics, **New Jersey Institute of Technology**, Newark, NJ, 2003.
24. *The Role of G-Proteins in Presynaptic Inhibition, Facilitation, and Synaptic Filtering: A Computational Study*, Applied Mathematics, **Rice University**, Houston, TX, 2002.
25. *Bursting Models in Biology*, Engineering, **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA, 2001.
26. *Topological and Phenomenological Classification of Bursting Oscillations*, **Naval Research Laboratory**, Washington, DC, 1994.

### Symposia

1. *And Your Bird Can Sing (or Not)*, **Sex Differences in Physiology: Mathematical Modelling and Analysis**, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada, 2023.
2. *Synergy Between Mathematical Modeling and Experimentation in the Study of Pulsatile Insulin Secretion*, **Mathematics of Complex Systems in Biology and Medicine**, International Center for Research in Mathematics (CIRM), Marseille, France, 2020.
3. *Using Glucose to Test a Rhythmogenic Mechanism in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, **Society of Mathematical Biology**, Montreal, CA, 2019.
4. *Canard-Induced Early Afterdepolarizations: Ducks in the Heart*, **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, Minneapolis, MN, 2018.

5. *Global Analysis of the Electrical Activity of Pituitary Cells*, **British Society for Neuroendocrinology**, Nottingham, UK, 2017.
6. *Rescuing Pulsatile Insulin Secretion by Wiggling Glucose*, at **SIAM Conference on the Applications of Dynamical Systems**, Snowbird, UT, 2017.
7. *A Neural Network Model for Song Production in the Zebra Finch*, at **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, Boston, MA, 2016.
8. *Synergistic Oscillations in Islet Metabolism and Intracellular Signaling Molecules*, at **Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting**, Atlanta, GA, 2015.
9. *Rhythms in Insulin Secretion: Origin and Synchronization*, **Biodynamics 2015**, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2015.
10. *Using Mathematical Models to Determine the Source of Heterogeneity in Cellular Calcium Dynamics*, at **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, Charlotte, NC, 2014.
11. *Mathematical Models of Islet Synchronization*, at Workshop on Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes, **Fields Institute**, Toronto, Canada, 2014.
12. *Synchronization of Pancreatic Islets*, at **Frontiers of Applied and Computational Mathematics**, Newark, NJ, 2014.
13. *A Hybrid Experimental/Modeling Approach to Studying Pituitary Cell Dynamics*, at **Biodynamics 2013**, Bristol, England, 2013.
14. *A Hybrid Approach for Understanding Cell Dynamics*, at **Workshop on Cellular and Subcellular Models**, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University, 2013.
15. *The Relationship Between Two Fast/Slow Analysis Techniques for Bursting Oscillations*, at **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, San Diego, CA, 2012
16. *The Dual Oscillator Model for Pancreatic Islets*, at **9th AIMS International Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations, and Applications**, Orlando, FL, 2012.
17. *The Dual Oscillator Model for Islet Oscillations*, at **Dynamics in Neural, Endocrine and Metabolic Systems: A Symposium in Honor of Arthur Sherman**, Bethesda, MD, 2012.
18. *Fast Negative Feedback Facilitates Bursting in Pituitary Cells*, at **Workshop on Modelling Electrical Activity in Physiological Systems**, Agra, India, 2012.
19. *Mixed Mode Oscillations Underlie Bursting in Pituitary Cells*, at **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems**, Snowbird, Utah, 2011.

20. *The Emerging Roles of Oxytocin in Rhythmic Prolactin Secretion*, at **7th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology**, Rouen, France, 2010.
21. *Mixed Mode Oscillations as a Mechanism for Pseudo-Plateau Bursting*, at **Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics**, Newark, NJ, 2010.
22. *A Mathematical Study of Electrical Bursting in Pituitary Cells*, at **Workshop on Dynamical Systems and Neuroendocrinology**, Paris, France, 2009.
23. *Bursting in Pituitary Cells: A Totally Different Animal*, at **Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics**, Newark, NJ, 2008.
24. *Metabolic and Electrical Oscillations: Partners in Controlling Rhythmic Islet Activity*, at **Workshop on Insulin Secretion, Insulin Action, and Type II Diabetes**, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University, 2007.
25. *Modeling Network Interactions Between the Hypothalamus and Pituitary*, at **Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics**, Newark, NJ, 2005.
26. *Complex Bursting Patterns in Pancreatic Islets*, at **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, Portland, OR, 2004.
27. *A Mechanism for High-Pass Filtering of Neuronal Signals*, at **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems**, Snowbird, UT, 2003.
28. *The Role of G-Proteins in Synaptic Filtering*, at **Workshop on Neural Dynamics**, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University, 2002.
29. *Global Optimization Methods for Solving Protein Structures*, at **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, Boston, MA, 2002.
30. *A Biophysical Phantom Bursting Model for Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, at **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences**, Boston, MA, 2002.
31. *Intrinsic and Network Bursting in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, at **Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting**, Hilo, HI 2001.
32. *The Role of G-Proteins in Presynaptic Inhibition, Facilitation, and Synaptic Filtering*, at **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems**. Snowbird, UT, 2001.
33. *Physiology and Methods of Modeling in the Synapse*, at **PIMS Summer Workshop on Mathematical Physiology**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1999.
34. *Phantom Bursting in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, at **Workshop on Hormone Secretion and Control**, Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, Minneapolis, MN, 1999.

## Copyrighted Computer Software

All software is available for free download from my web site.

1. **SONGSEQ**, a software package for automatic sequencing and analysis of bird song, Co-written with Arij Daou, 2012.
2. **K-L Distance**, a software package for comparing birdsong syllables and sequences. Co-written with Wei Wu, 2008.
3. **PIPATH**, a software package for assigning solid state NMR data and building helical atomic structures. Co-written with Tom Asbury, 2006.
4. **HBOND2002**, a software package for determining hydrogen bonds in proteins, and constructing an appropriate double-well potential energy function. Co-written with Felcy Fabiola, Andrei Korostelev, and Michael Chapman, 2002.
5. **ssNMR**, a software package for protein structure determination using uncorrelated solid-state NMR data. Co-written with Jack Quine, 2000.
6. **ssNMR-02**, an updated and improved version of ssNMR, incorporating correlated solid-state NMR data. 2002.
7. **RSREF2000**, a software package for making local improvements to models of proteins using electron density maps. Co-written with Michael Chapman and Andrei Korostelev, 2000.

## Other Professional Activities

### A. Grant Reviews and Review Panels

1. NINDS/NIH special study section, 2019
2. NHLBI/NIH intramural site review team member, 2017.
3. Ad hoc member of the Biophysics of Neural Systems (BPNS) Study Section, NIH, 2016.
4. Standing member of the Modeling and Analysis of Biological Systems (MABS) Study Section, NIH, 2010-2015 (appointed as Chair July, 2014 through June, 2015).
5. NSF grant review panel member, 2005–2010, 2014, 2017, 2023.
6. Grant review panel member for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2011.
7. NICHD/NIH intramural site review team member, 2008.
8. Ad hoc member of the MABS NIH study section, 2006, 2008, and 2018.

9. NINDS/NIH Specialized Neuroscience Research Program site review team member, 2007.
10. Grant review panel member for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 2006.
11. Ad hoc referee for research grant proposals submitted to:
  - National Institutes of Health
  - National Science Foundation
  - Netherlands Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter
  - Thomas F. and Kate Miller Jeffress Memorial Trust
  - French Ministry of Research
  - Isreal Science Foundation
  - The United States Civilian Research and Development Foundation
  - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada
  - Wellcome Trust
  - Czech Science Foundation
  - Diabetes UK
  - Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council of the United Kingdom
  - Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS of Belgium

## **B. Editorial Boards**

1. Advisory Board Member, *Mathematical Biosciences*, 2024–present.
2. Editorial Board Member, SIAM book series on Mathematical Neuroscience, 2023–present.
3. Editorial Board member, *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, 2016–present.
4. Editorial Board member, *Biophysical Journal*, 2010–2016, 2023–present.
5. Editorial Board member, *Mathematical Biosciences*, 2008–2024.
6. Reviews Editor, *Mathematical Biosciences*, 2009–2013.
7. Editorial Board member, *Islets*, 2008–2013.

## **C. Other**

1. Finance Committee of the Society for Mathematical Biology, 2021–present.
2. External Examiner, PhD defense in Mathematics, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2022.
3. External Examiner, PhD defense in Mathematics, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, 2016.

4. External Examiner, PhD defense in Mathematics, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, 2014.
5. Organizing Committee for the SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, San Diego, CA, 2012.
6. External Examiner, PhD defense in Mathematics, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 2012.
7. External Examiner, PhD defense in Mathematics, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 2010.
8. External Examiner, PhD defense in Physics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 2006.
9. Bellman Prize Committee. This committee of biomathematicians from around the world selects the best paper published in the journal *Mathematical Biosciences* during the previous 2 years. 2009, 2013.
10. Referee for papers submitted to:
 

Biophysical Journal	Journal of Neurophysiology
Journal of Computational Neuroscience	Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks	SIAM Journal on Applied Math
Bulletin of Mathematical Biology	Physica D
Journal of Computational Chemistry	Journal of Theoretical Biology
American Journal of Physiology	Diabetes
Biophysical Chemistry	Neurocomputing
Neural Computation	Mathematical Biosciences
PLoS Computational Biology	Chaos
Reproduction	Cell Calcium
Journal of Biological Physics	Brain Research
Physical Reviews E	Cognitive Neurodynamics
General and Comparative Endocrinology	J. Diabetes Science and Technology
Journal of Neuroendocrinology	J. Nonlinear Science
Islets	Endocrinology
Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism	
Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems B	
Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation	
Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences	
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering	
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA	
Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology	

#### **D. Institutional Committees**

All committee work listed was performed at FSU.



1. University Bridges Program Proposal Committee, 2002
2. Graduate Recruitment Committee, Mathematics Department, 2001–present
3. Faculty Search Committee, Mathematics Department, many years since 2005
4. Faculty Search Committee, School of Computational Science, 2005
5. Faculty Evaluation Committee, Mathematics Department, many years since 2005
6. Graduate Recruitment Committee, Molecular Biophysics Program, 2006–present
7. Graduate Recruitment Committee, Neuroscience Program, 2006, 2007
8. Executive Committee, Mathematics Department, most years since 2008
9. Chair Selection Committee, Mathematics Department, 2007, 2020
10. Director Selection Committee, Institute of Molecular Biophysics, 2020
11. Science Area Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2010
12. Chair Selection Committee, Chemistry Department, 2013
13. University Brain Initiative Steering Committee, 2014
14. Executive Committee, Program in Neuroscience, 2017–2019
15. Review panel for Provosts Postdoctoral Fellows Program, 2018, 2019
16. Chair of the GPC subcommittee to review the Dept. of History/Philosophy of Science, 2018
17. Brennan Award Selection Committee (Chair), Mathematics Department, 2018
18. Hunter Award Selection Committee (Chair), Mathematics Department, 2021
19. Roger Roberts Award Selection Committee (Chair), Mathematics Department, 2022
20. Council on Research & Creativity (CRC), 2020–present

### **Professional Societies**

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (lifetime member)  
 Society for Mathematical Biology (lifetime member)  
 Society for Neuroscience  
 American Physiological Society  
 Biophysical Society  
 British Society for Neuroendocrinology

## Teaching and Training Activities

### A. Courses Taught

- Undergraduate: Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Calculus 3, Business Calculus, Ordinary Differential Equations, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Mathematical Modeling in Biology, Introduction to Real Analysis, Dynamical Systems, Numerical Analysis 1
- Graduate: Graph Theory and Networks, Methods of Applied Mathematics 1, Computational Methods in Biology, Biomathematics Projects, Introduction to Systems Biology, Introduction to Computational Neuroscience

### B. High School Trainees

- Kelsey Mayo, Florida High School, 2000.

### C. Undergraduate Trainees

1. Jose Arias-Cristancho, Biology, Tallahassee Community College, 2012–2015.
2. Nery Ruano, Biological Sciences, FSU, 2014.
3. Tanja Batchelor (Honors thesis), Biomathematics, FSU, 2008–2009.
4. Michelle Outlaw (Hughes Fellow), Biomedical Mathematics, FSU, 2007–2008.
5. Rudy Arceo (Honors thesis), Biomedical Mathematics, FSU, 2006–2007.
6. Wendy Cimborra (Honors thesis), Applied Mathematics, FSU, 2003–2004.
7. Alicia Baptiste, Biomedical Mathematics, FSU, 2003–2004.
8. Keola Wierschem, Physics, FSU, 2002–2003.
9. Mandy Swann, Applied Mathematics, FSU, 2001.
10. Jessie Swanson, Applied Mathematics, FSU, 1999–2000.
11. Matthew Behan (Honors thesis), Mathematics, Penn State University at Erie, 1998–1999.
12. Bernadette Baumeister, Mathematics, Penn State University at Erie, 1998–1999.
13. Julie Cain (Honors thesis), Mathematics, Penn State University at Erie, 1997–1998.

### D. Visiting Scholars Supervised

- Theodore Vo (graduate student), University of Sydney, Australia, Fall 2012.
- Alessia Tagliavini (graduate student), University of Padua, Italy, Fall 2014.

- Wilfredo Blanco (professor), State University of Rio Grande do Norte UERN, Brazil, 2016 and 2023.
- Isabella Marinelli (graduate student), Basque Center for Applied Mathematics, Bilbao, Fall 2017.

### **E. Master's Degrees Supervised**

- Jessie Swanson, *A Mathematical Model of the Presynaptic Terminal with G-Protein-Regulated Calcium Channels and Ancillary  $Ca^{2+}$  Channel  $\beta$  Subunits*, Applied Mathematics, FSU, awarded 2002. Current position: Analyst at Raytheon Corporation.

### **F. Doctoral Degrees Supervised**

1. Thomas Asbury, *From Data to Structure: Using Orientational Information Within PISEMA Spectra to Build Atomic Models*, Molecular Biophysics Program, FSU, awarded 2006. Current position: Scientist at Affymetrix Corp.
2. Natalia Toporikova, *Regulation of Rhythmic Prolactin Secretion: Combined Mathematical and Experimental Study*, Biomedical Mathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2007. Current position: Associate Professor of Biology at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA.
3. Bernard Fendler, *Synchronization of Pancreatic Islets: A Quantitative Investigation of Nonlinear Oscillations in the Endocrine Pancreas*, Physics Program, FSU, awarded 2010. Current position: Computational Biologist at Foundation Medicine, Boston, MA.
4. Margaret Watts, *Slow Variable Dominance in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cell Models*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2011. Current position: Assistant Professor, Doane College, Crete, NE.
5. Wondimu Teka, *Nonlinear Dynamics Underlying Fast Bursting in Pituitary Cells*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2012. Current position: U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Washington, DC.
6. Arij Daou, *From Songs to Ion Channels and Mathematical Modeling*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2013. Current position: Assistant Professor, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
7. Sevgi Sengül, *Unveiling Mechanisms for Electrical Activity Patterns in Neurons and Pituitary Cells Using Mathematical Modeling and Analysis*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2014. Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Antalya International University, Antalya, Turkey.
8. Patrick Fletcher, *Theoretical, Computational, and Experimental Topics in Anterior Pituitary Cell Signaling*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2015. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Biological Modeling, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

9. Andrea Stathopoulos, *Hypothalamic Factors Involved in the Regulation of Prolactin Surges in the Female Rat*, Neuroscience Program, FSU, awarded 2015. Current position: Communications officer, ARPA-H.
10. Vehpi Yildirim, *Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Gene Knockout Compensation in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2017. Current position: Assistant Professor, Erasmus University Medical Center, Department of Cardiology, Netherlands.
11. Daniel Weingard, *Scroll Rings: How They Interact with Non-Reactive Spheres, Tori, and Knots*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2017. Current position: Quantitative Analyst, Wells Fargo, New York, NY.
12. Joe McKenna, *Insulin Secretion Rhythms: Calcium Regulation of  $\beta$ -Cell Metabolism and Rescue of Islet Oscillations*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2017. Current position: Amazon Alexa project, Pittsburgh, PA.
13. Diana Flores, *Intrinsic Plasticity Driven by Auditory Experience in Songbirds: An Electrophysiological and Mathematical Study*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2017. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
14. Sergiusz Wesolowski, *Developing SRSF Shape Analysis Techniques for Applications in Neuroscience and Genomics*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2017. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
15. Danny Galvis, *Distributed Neural Network Models for Birdsong Production*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2018. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England.
16. Ryan Vinson, *Modeling the Synchronous Behavior of Pancreatic Islets*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2019. Current position: Data Analyst, Naval Information Warfare Center, Charleston, South Carolina.
17. Isabella Marinelli, *Advanced Mathematical Modelling of Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cells*, Mathematics Program, Basque Center for Applied Mathematics, Spain, awarded 2019 with co-advisor Luca Gerardo-Giorda. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England.
18. Canlin Zhang, *Natural Language Processing by Deep Neural Networks*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2020. Current position: Machine learning Engineer, Circulo Health, Fairfax, VA.
19. Yeuran Oh, *Islet Synchronization in a Hybrid Experimental and Mathematical System*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2020. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

20. Joshua Kimrey, *Geometric Singular Perturbation Analysis of Early Afterdepolarizations in Cardiac Myocytes: Canard Analysis of Cardiac Action Potential Models*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2021. Current position: Staff Scientist, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, Laurel, MD.
21. Mehran Fazli, *Modeling and Multi-Timescale Analysis of Endocrine Cells: From Single Cell Excitability to Network Synchronization*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2022. Current position: Biomathematician, Austere Environments Consortium for Enhanced Sepsis (ACESO), Bethesda, Md.
22. Fan Bai, *Neuronal Development: From Polarization to Axonal Growth*, Biomathematics Program, FSU, awarded 2023. Current position: Engineer, The Timken Company, Canton, Ohio.
23. Nicole Bruce (doctoral candidate), Biomathematics Program
24. Audrey Nash (doctoral candidate), Biomathematics Program
25. James Thornham (doctoral candidate), Molecular Biophysics Program

#### **G. Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Associates Supervised**

1. Maurizio Tomaiuolo, Postdoctoral Fellow 2009–2012. Current position: Senior Research Investigator, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.
2. Patricio Velez, Postdoctoral Fellow 2012-2013. Current position: Staff scientist at a pharmaceutical company in Chile.
3. Cleyde Helena, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009–2015. Current position: Account Manager, ASC Group Ltd.
4. Joel Tabak, Associate Scientist/Scholar, 2007–2015. Current position: Senior Lecturer, University of Exeter Medical School.
5. Arturo Iglesias, Assistant Scientist/Scholar, 2009–2015.
6. Kelsey Gasior, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019–2021. Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame.