

Curriculum Vitae

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Publications

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Education

1972 - 1976	B.S., Biology (Biochemistry), University of Illinois, Urbana
1979 - 1983	Ph.D., Neural Sciences, Washington Univ Sch Med - St. Louis (W. Maxwell Cowan - advisor)
1983 - 1985	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA (W. Maxwell Cowan - advisor)

Academic Appointments

1990 - present	Professor (1993-present), Associate Professor (1990-1993), Molecular Neurobiology Laboratory, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA
1991 - present	Adjunct Professor (1993-present), Associate Adjunct Professor (1990-1993), Univ California Sch Med, San Diego, Dept of Neuroscience, Dept of Biology, Graduate Programs in Neuroscience and in Biology, and Program in Cognitive Science
1986-1990	Associate Professor of Neuroscience with tenure (1990), Assistant Prof (1986-1990), Dept of Neurological Surgery, joint appointments in Dept of Anatomy and Neurobiol, Dept of Neurology, Washington Univ School of Medicine, St. Louis
1985-1986	Research Assistant Professor, Developmental Neurobiology Laboratory, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, California

Honors and Awards

2010-2014	President ('12-'14), President-elect ('10-'12), Cajal Club Association
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2007	Krieg Cortical Discoverer Prize, Cajal Club Association
2004-2011	Javits Investigator Award in Neuroscience, NINDS, NIH
2003	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2003	Ariens-Kappers Award Laureate, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
2003	Highly Cited Researcher Award, Neuroscience, Original Member, Institute for Scientific information
1999-2001	McKnight Investigator Award
1999	Capputto Memorial Award, Argentina Society for Neurochemistry
1996	Decade of the Brain Medalist, American Association of Neurological Surgeons
1996	Presidential Special Lecture, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
1993-2002	Senior Editor, Journal of Neuroscience
1991	Young Investigator Award, Society for Neuroscience
1988	Krieg Cortical Explorer Award, Cajal Club Association
1987-1989	McKnight Scholars Award
1987-1989	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow

Editorial Boards

2010 - present	<i>Frontiers</i> Reviews Editor
2008 - present	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Neuroscience</i> / <i>Frontiers in Neural Circuits</i>
2008 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Experimental Neuroscience</i>
2007 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Neural Development</i>
1993 - 2002	Senior Editor, <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , Development / Plasticity / Repair Section (handled entire editorial process for approximately 800 new submissions per year, and managed editorial office)
1990 - 1993	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i>
1993 - 2002	Receiving Editor, <i>Neuroscience Research</i>
1993 - present	Associate Editor, <i>Learning and Memory</i>
1995 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Current Opinion in Neurobiology</i>
2000 - present	Highlights Advisory Board, <i>Nature Reviews Neuroscience</i>
2001 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Biological Signals in Neuroscience</i>
2003 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Neurosignals</i>
2001	Editorial Committee, <i>Annual Review of Neuroscience</i>
1995 - 1997	Associate Editor, <i>Neuron</i>
1994 - 1995	Editorial Board, <i>Trends in Neuroscience</i>
1994	Volume Editor, Development, <i>Current Opinion in Neurobiology</i> , 1994, V 4, #1
1993	Editor, <i>Perspectives on Developmental Neurobiology</i> , 1993, Vol 1, #2.

National Institutes of Health Committee Service (partial list)

2007	Development and Embryology of the Nervous System, Consensus Terminology Workshop, NIH Neuroscience Blueprint
2003 - present	GENSAT Advisory Committee, NIH
2003	MDCN7 (NDPR) Scientific Review Group, NIH / CSR
2002	National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Review panel
2002	NIH Postgenomics evaluation workshop, Laguna Beach
2000	Chair, ZNS1 SRB-H SS Technical Evaluation Group-RFP 00-05, NINDS
2000	Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-R 03 S, NIH / CSR
1998	NICHD Board of Scientific Directors, Ad hoc reviewer of intramural program
1998	NINDS Board of Scientific Directors, Ad hoc reviewer of intramural program
1998	Neuro C Scientific Review Group, NIH / CSR
1997	NIH Working Group on Neuroscience Peer Review Reorganization
1992 - 1996	Visual Sciences B Scientific Review Group, NIH / CSR, Regular member

1993	National Institute of Mental Health Workshop (Redbook)
1991	National Eye Institute Workshop, Vice-Chair
1990 - 1991	NSP-B Scientific Review Group, Ad Hoc, NIH
1990	Visual Sciences A1 AHR-M1/M2 Scientific Review Group, NIH / CSR
1990	Visual Sciences B AHR-M3 Scientific Review Group, NIH / CSR

Other Professional Service (partial list)

2005 - present	Howard Hughes Medical Institute, International Program Committee, Canada and Latin America
2004 - present	Kirsch Foundation and Glaucoma Research Foundation Advisory Board
2004	External Review Committee, CNLM, Univ California-Irvine
2001 – present	External Advisory Comm., West Virginia Univ Med Cntr
2000	Organizer and Chair, Sam Hersch Symposium on Cerebral Palsy
1994 - present	Scientific Advisory Committee, Australasian Spinal Research Trust
1993 - present	Organizer and Instructor (1993-1996), Instructor (current) Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Summer Course - Developmental Neurobiology
1993	Co-organizer of NATO/NSF Conference "Neurospecificity: Maps and Molecules", Cargese, Corsica (May 23-29, 1993)

Professional Societies

American Association for the Advancement of Science
Society for Neuroscience
FASEB/American Association of Anatomists
Cajal Club
International Brain Research Organization

Service in Professional Societies

2010 – present	President-elect, Cajal Club
1996 - 1997	Cajal Club, Program Committee (chair, '97), Awards Committee, Officer Nomination Committee (chair, '96)
1992 - 1996	Executive Committee of the American Association of Anatomists
1986 - 1989	Advisory Committee of Young Anatomists to Executive Committee of American Association of Anatomists

Major Salk Institute Committees (current service on standing committees)

Appointments and Promotions (APCOM)
Academic Planning and Facilities (APF)
Innovative Grants (Chairman)

Summary of Research Contributions

Dennis O'Leary studies the development and plasticity of the vertebrate nervous system. His work focuses on two broad issues: development of neural connectivity and development of the cerebral cortex. To address these issues, O'Leary and his research group use genetic manipulations in mice and chick embryos, in vivo analyses and in vitro assays, and a range of techniques including molecular and cell biology, biochemistry, imaging, and behavioral testing.

O'Leary's goal is to understand fundamental developmental events in the nervous system, to establish a framework to design effective strategies to overcome birth defects, neurological diseases and disorders, and injury.

Development of Neural Connectivity

O'Leary discovered fundamental mechanisms involved in the development of neural connectivity that challenged and supplanted dogma at the time. These discoveries include (i) exuberant axonal projections, (ii) selective axon elimination and the underlying mechanisms, and (iii) interstitial axonal branching as the predominant mechanism of target recognition.

O'Leary's work demonstrated that specific axonal connections arise from initially exuberant projections followed by pruning through a mechanism of selective large-scale axon degeneration. He has established that this naturally-occurring axon pruning is a fundamental characteristic of vertebrate neural development and occurs through a caspase-dependent mechanism that is morphologically similar but molecularly distinct from "Wallerian" degeneration. O'Leary also has shown that the de novo interstitial branching of primary axons is the predominant mechanism of target recognition and innervation in vertebrates, and has determined cellular and molecular mechanisms of its control.

O'Leary's studies on the development of topographic maps in the visual system have defined the predominant mechanisms of topographic axon mapping and novel functions of ephrin-Eph signaling in axon guidance and mapping. This work has established novel cellular and molecular mechanisms for map development, including topographic axon branching as a crucial event in map development that requires unique functions for axon guidance molecules that are distinct from their control of growth cone targeting, and the relative roles of patterned activity and molecular guidance molecules. O'Leary has made prominent contributions to defining functions for ephrins and Ephs in axon guidance and mapping, has shown that distinct ephrins and Ephs regulate interstitial axon branching and direct branch extension, act bifunctionally as repellents and attractants and bidirectionally through forward- and reverse-signaling. His work is the first to determine receptor mechanisms of ephrin-A reverse signaling and the modulation of EphA forward signaling by complexing with neurotrophin receptors.

Development of the Cerebral Cortex

O'Leary has made pioneering contributions to cortical development, especially patterning of the neocortex into functionally-specialized areas. He has pioneered the role of intrinsic genetic mechanisms that specify area identities of cortical progenitors and their neuronal progeny, including the first identification of transcription factors that specify the area identity of progenitors and unique functions for morphogens in progenitor differentiation and regulation of cortical size. Based on this work, O'Leary has proposed a model of neuronal specification for higher brain centers distinct from the model developed from studies of the spinal cord. His group has also established genetic mechanisms for the determination of regional-fate in the cerebral cortex, for example the genetic regulation of the fate decision in telencephalic progenitors to generate olfactory cortex versus neocortex.

Complementing the genetic regulation of forebrain patterning, O'Leary has demonstrated mechanisms of plasticity in area patterning of the neocortex, including novel roles for afferent based mechanisms. Recently, he and his group have found a form of "top-down" plasticity not previously recognized in which the intrinsic genetic specification of cortical sensory areas determines the representation of the sensory periphery within them and drives the subsequent re-patterning of thalamic sensory nuclei to match their cortical counterparts.

Publications

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2. O'Leary, DDM, Stanfield, BB, Cowan, WM 1980 Evidence for the sprouting of the associational fibers to the dentate gyrus following removal of the commissural afferents in adult rats. ***Anatomy and Embryology*** 156: 151-161.
3. O'Leary, DDM, Stanfield, BB, Cowan, WM 1981 Evidence that early postnatal restriction of the cells of origin of the callosal projection is due to the elimination of axonal collaterals rather than to the death of neurons. ***Developmental Brain Research*** 1:607-617.
4. Stanfield, BB, O'Leary, DDM, Fricks, C 1982 Selective collateral elimination in early postnatal development restricts cortical distribution of rat pyramidal tract neurones. ***Nature*** 298: 371-373.
5. Gerfen, CR, O'Leary, DDM, Cowan, WM 1982 A note on the transneuronal transport of wheat germ agglutinin conjugated horseradish peroxidase in the avian and rodent visual systems. ***Experimental Brain Research*** 48: 443-448.
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