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***Education***

* Postdoctoral training: Parmacology & Toxicology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
* Ph.D., Physiology, 1995, University of Madras, India
* M.Phil., Physiology, 1987, University of Madras, India
* M.S., Biology, 1985, Bharathiar University, India
* B.S Biology, 1983, University of Madras, India

***Experience:***

*May 2024 – Present* ***Associate Professor***

*Norfolk State University, Department of Biology, Norfolk, VA 23504*

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| *Sep 2017- May 2024**Aug 2013 – July 2017* | **Assistant Professor**Norfolk State University, Department of Biology, Norfolk, VA 23504**Assistant Professor**Elizabeth City State University, Pharmacy & Health ProfessionsElizabeth City, NC, USA |
| *Apr 2011 – Sep 2012* | **Assistant Research Professor** Hampton University, Skin of Color Research InstituteHampton, VA, USA |
| *Sep 2007 – Mar 2011* | **Staff Scientist**Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Naval Medical Research UnitDayton, OH, USA |
| *Aug 2000 – Sep 2007* | **Research Scientist** Purdue University, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology (MCMP), West Lafayette, IN, USA |

**Teaching: Courses taught since 2013**

1. BIO 165 Anatomy & Physiology-I
2. BIO 166 Anatomy & Physiology-II
3. BIO 165L Anatomy & Physiology-I Lab
4. BIO 166L Anatomy & Physiology-II Lab
5. BIO 100 Biological Science
6. BIO 100 Biological Science Lab
7. BIO 110 General Biology
8. BIO 272 Human Anatomy
9. BIO 272L Human Anatomy Lab
10. BIOL 215 Anatomy & Physiology-I
11. BIOL 216 Anatomy & Physiology-II
12. PHSC 200 Intro to Pharmaceutical Science
13. PHSC 300 Principles of Pharmacology
14. PHSC 360 Pathophysiology
15. PHSC 499 Clinical Research Seminar
16. PHSC 451 Independent Research
17. CHEM395 Introduction to Neuroscience
18. GE 155 Principles of Biological Sciences

**Undergraduate Student Mentoring**

*Independent directed research*

Gressia Torres Vargas

Nicole Nazario Bayon

Lydia Smith

Kidist Degafe

Dominiq Jones

 Sequoia Williams

. Talisa Thomas

 Resamarie Bullard

 Amanda Raulerson

 Curtis Vinson

. Alyanna Sergeon

 . Cidney Marie Hart

*Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Program*

 Tinisha Pearson

 Damion Spellman

*MARC Undergraduate Student Training*

 Tanvi Patel

 Ama Agyapong

 Leon Williams

 Anusha Lynch

***Expertise / Research Area:***

My research focus is on environmental, chemically induced neurodegenerative processes capable of producing CNS disorders such as Parkinson’s and Alzhimer’s Disease. I have made several fundamental advances in signal transduction mechanisms associated with cell death processes by exposure to the chemicals such as cyanide and manganese. Mitochondrial dysfunction is an early event in the neurodegenerative processes induced by these select agents. Reduced ATP levels, increased reactive oxygen species (ROS), impaired calcium homeostasis, and altered mitochondrial permeability are characteristic mitochondrial defects (Prabhakaran et al., 2005). In many neurodegenerative disorders, specific subsets of neurons degenerate while others are unaffected (Bossy-Wetzel et al., 2008). Despite the clear association of mitochondrial dysfunction with neurodegenerative disease the molecular mechanisms of selective vulnerability are poorly understood. The primary focus of my research is on selective vulnerability of the nervous system to neurotoxic agents such as Cyanide, Manganese and Engineered Nano Materials and identification of novel therapeutic agents to treat neurodegenerative conditions.

***Awards & Grants***

* Identification of Cancer Protein Biomarkers in Lung Epithelium Exposed to Multiwall Carbon Nanotube

**Role: Principal Investigator, 2023-2024**

Agency: Hampton Roads Biomedical Research Consortium

* VIVA Course redesign Grant: Adaption of OpenStax Anatomy and Physiology by Preparing a Lab Manual for Nursing and Allied Health Students at Norfolk State University

**Role: Co-PI/Author, 2019 – 2022**

* Biocompatibility studies of carbon Nano Particles. Norfolk State University, Faculty Research Grant. **Role: Principal Investigator/Mentor, 2019**.
* Cyanide Induced Neurotoxicity. Norfolk State University, Provost Tenure Readiness Summer Research Grant **Role: Principal Investigator/Mentor, 2023-2024**
* Molecular Mechanisms of Skin Disorders. Hampton University Faculty Research Grant

**Role (CO-Principal Investigator), 2011.**

* Manganese Induced Neurotoxicity. Defense Health Program In-House Grant, Naval Medical Research Unit/Dayton, **Role: Lead Scientist- 2007-2009.**
* In Vitro Neurotoxic Potential of Afghanistan Sand Particulate Matter Defense Health Program In-House Grant, Naval Medical Research Unit/Dayton, **Role: PI, 2010**
* Visiting Scientist Fellowship from Japan Science and Technology Agency (Japan), 1998-2000.
* Professor N. Padmanabhan Memorial award from Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists, 1993.
* Research Fellowship from Indian Council of Medical Research, 1993
* Senior Research Fellowship from Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (India), 1989.

**Professional Activities**

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International Journal of Pure and Applied Zoology

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## Frontiers in Non- Neuronal cells

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## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATION

Society for Neuroscience, USA;

Society of Toxicology, USA

Virginia Academy of Science: Richmond, Virginia, US

Human Anatomy & Physiology Society

International Brain Research Organization

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