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Current Position

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Education and Degrees

B.S. in Biology University of California, Irvine, 1980
Ph.D. in Biology University of California, Irvine, 1985
Department of Psychobiology and Center for the
Neurobiology of Learning and Memory

Current Professional Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
The Australasian Metabolic Health Society

Honors and Awards (2000 – Present)

1985 University of California Regents Dissertation Award
1994, 1995 Excellence in Research Award – VA Medical Center, Denver,
1998, 2015 USF Faculty Equipment Award and International Travel Award
2005 – 2016 VA Research Career Scientist Award
2012 Elected as a Fellow in the American Institute of Stress
2015 Award for Outstanding Contribution to Science – Riga Diabetes
and Obesity World Congress
2019 Weston A. Price Foundation - Mary Enig Integrity in Science Award
2020 Distinguished Lecture Award – Fordham Law School
2023 Listed in the top 2% of all Scientists Worldwide
<https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/6/>
2024 Listed Among the World's Top Neuroscientists:
<https://research.com/u/david-m-diamond>
2024 Listed in the Top 1% of all Scientists Overall
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- 2025 Elected as a Fellow in the American Association of the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 2025 Listed in the Top 1% of all Scientists Overall (Career Ranking)
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Summary of Post-Graduate Academic Progress

- 1985 – 1986 Postdoctoral Researcher, University of California, Irvine, Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory
- 1986 – 1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado
- 1997 – 2003 Associate Professor, Departments of Psychology and Pharmacology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 2003 – Present Professor, Department of Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 1988 – 2005 Research Scientist, Medical Research, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Denver, Colorado and Tampa, Florida
- 2005 – 2016 Career Scientist, Medical Research, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Tampa, Florida
- 2007 – 2017 Director, USF Center for Preclinical and Clinical Research on PTSD

University/VA Hospital Service

- 1997 – 2015 Chair, Library Committee, Dept. of Psychology, USF
- 1997 – 2001 Equipment Committee, Dept. of Psychology, USF
- 1997 – 2015 Computer (Technology) Committee, Dept. of Psychology, USF
- 2001 – 2003 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, USF
- 2001 – 2003 Department of Psychology By-Laws Revision Committee
- 2001 – 2002 Chair, CNS Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2008 – 2009 University-Task Force: Committee on Research and Scholarship
- 2002 – 2011 Department of Psychology Space Committee
- 2008 – 2019 Director: USF Collaborative Neuroscience Program
- 2009 – 2010 Scientific Advisory Board – USF Byrd Alzheimer’s Center
- 2009 – 2011 Faculty Liaison to the USF Health Sciences & Research Workgroup
- 2011 – 2013 Translational Neuroscience Doctoral Program Committee
- 2011 – 2015 USF/VA Neuroscience Building Planning Subcommittee
- 2012 – 2016 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, USF
- 2009 – 2019 Psychology Department - T & P Advisory Committee
- 2016 – 2019 College of Arts and Sciences – T & P Advisory Committee
- 2015 - 2022 School of Natural Sciences and Math - T & P Advisory Committee
- 2020 - 2022 Chair, School of Natural Sciences and Math – T & P Advisory Committee
- 2024 – Present Chair, Department of Psychology Awards Committee

Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Denver and Tampa)

1990 – 1997	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, VAMC, Denver
1998 – 2001	Research and Development Committee, VAMC, Tampa
2001 – 2015	Annual Grand Rounds Lectures to Endocrinology
2002 – 2016	<i>ad hoc</i> Chair, Member, Hazards and Biosafety Committee
2009 – 2016	USF-VA Veterans Reintegration Steering Committee
2009 – 2016	Research and Development Committee, VAMC, Tampa

Department of Psychology Honors Program

Mary Newman, David Doan, Darien Peckham, Kimberly Canals, Julianne Parish

Undergraduate Directed Research

Nedda Jacques, Liz Reeher, Melissa LaBoy, Jennifer Alamed, Hayley Carr, Rebecca Diaz, Garbine Mijares, Alysha Palladino, Saritza Legault, Alisa Lee

Ph.D./Masters Thesis Advisor

1998 – 2001	Michael Puls, Amie Wilbanks, Mary Newman (co-advisor)
1998 – 2004	Adam Campbell (Ph.D. awarded in 2004)
2000 – 2002	Leila Amiri
2001 – 2003	Doug Stimac
2004 – 2008	Phil Zoladz (Ph.D. awarded in 2008)
2006 – 2010	Shyam Seetharaman (M.A. awarded in 2009)
2005 – 2012	Josh Halonen (Ph.D. awarded in 2012)
2011 – 2015	Laura Bullard (Ph.D. awarded in 2015)
2014 – 2017	Savannah Dalrymple (M.A. awarded in 2017)

USF Honors College Thesis Advisor (subset: 2018 – Present)

2018	Raquel Sanford, Josline Arayil, Saisurya Kanaparthi
2019	Valentine Santarlas, Mikaela Mendez
2020	Savannah Georgian, Jasraj Pruthi
2021	Jasraj Pruthi, Jessica Suarez
2022	Rian McCloskey, Natalya Thomas, Antonio Belavilas
2023	Elicia Wang, Kayla Domres
2024-2025	Yesiann Morales Rios, Matthew Guzie, Ian Wells, Jezabell Noria, Brenda Guajardo

Courses Taught at the University of South Florida

1997 - 1999	Physiological Psychology (Graduate)
1999	University Honors Seminar (Undergraduate)
1998 - Present	Psychology of Learning (Undergraduate)
2001 - 2009	Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar: <i>Emotion, Memory and Brain</i>
2003 - 2011	Molecular Neuroscience (Graduate - Team Teaching Course)
2009 – Present	Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar (Dept of Psychology, USF Honors College) <i>Controversies in Medical Research</i>

Post-Doctoral Fellows

University of Colorado (1990 - 1997)

Michael Mesches, Karen Mesches

University of South Florida (1997 – 2019)

Collin Park, James Woodson, Rose-Marie Vouimba

Seth Norrholm, Adam Campbell, Phillip Zoladz, Josh Halonen, Gef Farmer

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer

Health Research Board, Ireland; National Science Foundation

International Human Frontier Science Program

International Science and Technology Center (Moscow)

National Medical Research Council (Singapore)

National Institutes of Mental Health; Qatar National Research Fund

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Netherlands Org. for Scientific Research; Univ of Houston Grants to Enhance and Advance Research; VA (VISN 3) New Researcher Seed Grant Program;

The Wellcome Trust; New Researcher Discovery Grants (Canada)

Participation on Federal Study Sections and Committees

2002 NIH Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Study Section

2003-2011 VA Merit Review Study Section: Neurobiology

2004 - 2006 NIH Conte Center Panel: Neuroscience of Mental Disorders

2007 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs/Dept. of Defense:
PTSD Research Program/Neurobiology and Genetics Panel

2008 VA National “Think-Tank” on PTSD Drug Discovery and Development

2008 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs/Dept. of Defense:
Psychological Health/Neurobiology and TBI Panel

2009 Military Medical Research Program: PTSD Treatment Study Section

2009-2011 NIMH “*Pathway to Independence*” K99 Study Section

2012 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs/Dept. of Defense:
Psychological Health/Neurobiology and TBI Panel

2014 NIMH - Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists

2015 VA Investigator Eligibility Committee

2016 NIMH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)

Host to Visiting Scientists and Students

2002 – 2003 Vernon Haynes, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

2003 Ryan Wright, Graduate Student, Arizona State University, Arizona

Scientific Advisory Boards

- 2002 – 2004 *Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Biology, Toxicology and Medicine*, Univ Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2006 - 2009 *Workshops on the Stress, Memory and Brain Plasticity*; Genova, Italy; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland
- 2015 - 2018 *The Nutrition Coalition*; Scientific Advisory Board Member
- 2021 – Present Science Advisor: Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Research/Technology Committee
- 2022 – Present HealthQuest: Chief Science Officer
- 2023 – 2024 RxSugar: Chief Health Officer
- 2024 - Present Dr. Richard J. Johnson Research Institute
- Scientific Advisory Board Member

Outside Member of University Committees

Dissertation Committees

- Ph.D. Awarded, 2003, Irit Akirav, Univ. of Haifa, Israel, Dept. of Psychology
- Ph.D. Awarded, 2006, Dario Dieguez, Univ. of Texas, Dept. of Psychology

Undergraduate Honors Committees

- Arizona State University
- Honors Thesis Committee, 2007 Gillian F. Hamilton
- Honors Thesis Committee, 2007 Jessica Wilson

Tenure and Promotion Review Committees

- Terrence Deak, Ph.D., 2006, Binghamton University, New York, Department of Psychology
- Irit Akirav, Ph.D., 2010, University of Haifa, Israel, Department of Psychology
- Geoff Potts, Ph.D. 2011, University of South Florida, Department of Psychology
- Marina Bornovalova, 2013-2015, Univ of South Florida, Department of Psychology
- Jennifer Bosson, 2015, Univ of South Florida, Department of Psychology
- John Howland, 2016, University of Saskatchewan, Department of Physiology
- Terrence Deak, Ph.D., 2019, Binghamton University, New York, Department of Psychology

Mentorship to Young Investigators

- NIH Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)
- Mentor to Tania Roth, Ph.D. – University of Delaware
- NIMH Predoctoral Fellowship to Dave McQueen - University of South Florida

Book Editor

- “The Stressed Synapse: Synaptic Stress and Pathogenesis of Neuropsychiatric Disorders”*, (2015) Edited by D.M. Diamond, G. Sanacora and M. Popoli

Membership on Editorial Boards (Recent Membership)

- *The Journal of Neuroscience Methods* (2004 – 2020)
- *Neural Plasticity* (2006 –2019); - *Brain and Behavior* (2011 – 2019)
- *Journal of Integrative Psychology and Therapeutics* (2013 – 2022)
- *Journal of Pharmacology and Drug Metabolism* (2013 – 2019)
- *Stress, Brain and Behavior* (2014 – 2019)
- *World Journal of Neurology* (2012 – 2018)
- *Nutritional Neuroscience* (2016 – 2021)
- *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* (2007 – Present)
- *Lipidology* (2024 – Present)
- *Annals of Cardiology* (2024 – Present)

Journal Guest Editor

Nonlinearity in Biology, Toxicology and Medicine (2003-2006)

Issue theme: *Non-linearities Among Arousal, Memory and Brain Functioning*

Behavioral Sciences (2011-2012)

Issue theme: *From Synapses to Syndromes in Stress Research: Translational Approaches to the Study of the Neurobiology of Stress-Related Mental Disorders*

Frontiers in Molecular Psychiatry (2024 – 2025)

Issue Theme: *Epigenetic pathways in PTSD: How traumatic experiences leave their signature on the genome*

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/966/epigenetic-pathways-in-ptsd-how-traumatic-experiences-leave-their-signature-on-the-genome>

Frontiers in Bioscience-Landmark (2023 - 2024)

Issue Theme: *Controversies in the Involvement of Cholesterol in*

Cardiovascular Disease <https://www.imrpress.com/journal/FBL>

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Physiology

Behavioral and Brain Functions

Biological Psychiatry

Brain Research

Cerebral Cortex

European Journal of Neuroscience

Hormones and Behavior

International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology

Journal of Neurochemistry

Journal of Neuroimmunology

Journal of Neuroscience Methods

Journal of Neuroscience Research

Medical Science Monitor

Neurobiology of Aging

Neuropharmacology

Physiological Reviews

Methods and Findings in Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology

Behavioural Brain Research

Behavioral Neuroscience

Brain and Cognition

Brain Research Bulletin

Hippocampus

Experimental Neurology

Journal of Neurophysiology

Synapse *Neural Plasticity*

Journal of Gerontology

Nature Reviews Neuroscience

Journal of Physiology

Molecular Psychiatry

Science *Stress*

Physiology and Behavior

Trends in Neurosciences

<i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i>	<i>Psychobiology</i>
<i>The Journal of Neuroscience</i>	<i>Medical Hypotheses</i>
<i>Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior</i>	
<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>	
<i>Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry</i>	
<i>Psychological Reports: Perceptual and Motor Skills</i>	
<i>The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics</i>	
<i>Preventive Medicine Reports</i>	<i>Frontiers in Public Health</i>
<i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i>	<i>BMJ Open</i>
<i>Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine</i>	<i>PeerJ</i>
<i>Obesity Science & Practice</i>	<i>Biomolecules</i>
	<i>BMJ Case Reports</i>

Community Service

1999	Tampa Museum of Science and Industry <i>Representative of the Tampa Bay Society for Neuroscience</i>
1999 - 2001	Ridgewood High School Externship Program <i>Mentor to Kalah Mueller</i>
1999	Hillsborough High School International Baccalaureate Program <i>Mentor to Zach Thomas</i>
2002	USF “Lunch with a Scholar” <i>Lecture to community leaders on stress, brain and memory</i>
2004 - 2008	The Learning-Brain Expo, Orlando, Florida <i>Lectures to the community about the brain and memory</i>
2011	USF “Dinner with a Scholar” <i>Lecture to community leaders on nutrition myths and health</i>
2012	North Tampa Bay Rotary Club <i>Lecture on the Neurobiology of PTSD</i>
2015	Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Ocala, Florida <i>Lecture: “Demonization and Deception in Cholesterol Research: Separating Fact From Profitable Fiction”</i>
2017	NYU Alumni Group: <i>Lecture: “Demonization and Deception in Cholesterol Research</i>
2017	Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Pensacola, Florida <i>Lecture: “Update on Demonization and Deception in Saturated Fat, Cholesterol and Heart Disease Research”</i>
2017	Florida Psychological Association <i>Lecture: “Cooperation and Competition Among brain Structures Involved in Memory Processing”</i>
2019	Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, 5th District, Central Florida <i>Lecture: Legal and Neuropsychological Perspectives on Catastrophic Memory Failures</i>
2020	American Council of Second Amendment Lawyers, Continuing Legal Education Seminar <i>Lecture: Neuropsychological Perspective on How Stress Affects Memory and Decision-Making</i>

Funding (Grants and Awards)

- 1990 - 1994 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Affairs Merit Review Award,
“*Etiology of the Stress-Induced Inhibition of Hippocampal Plasticity*”;
\$230,774
- 1991 - 1994 **Principal Investigator**, Office of Naval Research,
“*Analysis of the Inverted-U Relationship Between Corticosterone and
Hippocampal Plasticity*”; \$343,704
- 1994 - 1997 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Affairs Merit Review Award
“*Neurobiology of Stress Effects on the Hippocampus*”; \$274,632
- 1994 - 1997 **Principal Investigator**, Office of Naval Research,
“*Corticosteroid Effects on Hippocampal Function*”; \$315,804
- 1996 - 1997 **Principal Investigator**, Office of Naval Research,
“*Antagonism of Stress Effects on the Hippocampus by DHEA*”; \$12,600
- 1997 - 2000 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Affairs Merit Review Award,
“*Long-term Effects of Stress on Memory and Hippocampal Function*”;
\$448,962
- 2000 – 2005 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Affairs Merit Review Award,
“*Neuroendocrine Basis of Stress Effects on Memory and Brain Plasticity*”
\$1,206,500
- 2002 – 2003 **Principal Investigator**, Servier Pharmaceuticals, France
“*Effects of Tianeptine on the Stress-Induced Suppression of Hippocampal
Function*”, \$68,000
- 2000 – 2005 **Co-Investigator**, National Institutes of Aging
“*Functional Consequences of Vaccination in AD Tg Mice*” \$2,212,500
- 2002 – 2008 **Co-Investigator**, National Institutes of Mental Health
“*Significance of Stress-Induced Hippocampal Atrophy*” \$750,000
- 2004 – 2008 **Principal Investigator**, Servier Pharmaceuticals, France
“*AMPA Receptor Modulator and Amyloid Accumulation in an Animal Model
of Alzheimer’s Disease*”; \$68,500
- 2005 – 2008 **Principal Investigator**, Servier Pharmaceuticals, France
“*Influence of S 24795, a nicotinic modulator, on memory performance and
accumulation of β -Amyloid in APP+PS1 transgenic mice*”; \$158,000
- 2005 – 2009 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Affairs Merit Review Award,
“*Effects of Stress on Memory: Brain Circuits, Mechanisms and Therapeutics*”
\$625,000
- 2005 – 2015 **Veterans Affairs Career Scientist Award**, \$1,100,000
- 2007 – 2008 **Principal Investigator**, Allergan
“*Effects of Cognitive Enhancing Agents on Spatial Memory*”; \$35,000
- 2005 – 2009 **Principal Investigator**, Servier Pharmaceuticals, France
“*Influence of Agomelatine on memory and brain plasticity*”; \$71,000
- 2008 – 2009 **Mentor**, Veterans Affairs Research Fellowship
“*Cranial Electrical Stimulation as a Treatment for Combat-Related PTSD: A
Double-Blind, Randomized, Controlled Trial*”; \$4,000
- 2008 – 2011 **Principal Investigator**, Allergan
“*Pharmacological Reversal of Stress-Induced Sequelae*”; \$77,000

- 2010 – 2014 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Affairs Merit Review Award,
“*Neural Mechanisms and Therapeutics in Animal Model of PTSD:*”; \$600,000
- 2011 – 2013 **Principal Investigator**, Veterans Reintegration Program and
USF Neuroscience Collaborative; “*G-CSF, Stem Cell and Dietary Treatments in
an Animal Model of TBI*”; \$90,000
- 2011 – 2013 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Department of Defense,
“*Battlefield–Related Injury Translational Research, Post-Traumatic
Disease and Disability - Veterans Reintegration Strategy*”; \$1,350,000
- 2012 – 2014 **Mentor** (to David MacQueen), National Institutes of Health,
“*The Effects of Nicotine on a Translational Model of Working Memory*”; 91,642
- 2012 **Co-Principal Investigator**, National Science Foundation,
“*MRI: Acquisition of a CAREN Virtual Reality System for Collaborative
Research in Assistive and Rehabilitation Technologies*”; \$450,000
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-Investigator**, State of Florida, \$245,000
PI: Kevin Kip, Ph.D., USF, College of Nursing
“*Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Jiu Jitsu (JJ) Training Versus
Conventional Physical Exercise (CPE) Among U.S. Service Members and
Veterans With Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*”
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-Investigator**, Chris T. Sullivan Foundation, \$600,000
PI: Kevin Kip, Ph.D., USF, College of Nursing
“*Accelerated Resolution Therapy for Veterans With PTSD*”
- 2015 – 2017 **Co-Investigator**, Department of Defense, \$125,000
PI: Joseph Francis, Ph.D., Louisiana State University
“*Inflammation, Oxidative Stress, and Neuroprotective Mechanisms in the
Pathophysiology of PTSD in an Animal Model: Measuring the Therapeutic
Effects of Blueberries, Exercise, and Prolonged Exposure Therapy*”
- 2016 – 2019 **Co-Principal Investigator, NIMH** **\$524,000**
“*Optimization of glucocorticoid receptor (GR) passive antagonists for the
treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)*”

Summary of My Contributions to Science

Auditory System Plasticity and Memory (1980-1989)

My dissertation research characterized plasticity of single cell activity in the auditory cortex during learning. The issue we addressed was the functional significance of neural plasticity in a sensory system. How is it possible for a cell to represent the physical parameters of sound, as well as its psychological significance? One component of this work was to review the functional neuroanatomy of the thalamo-cortical auditory system. We described the parallel pathways that carried purely sensory information in parallel with psychological information to the auditory cortex. In empirical work we directly measured single cell activity in the auditory cortex during classical conditioning in awake cats. Our research demonstrated, for the first time, that the sensory cortical maps were capable of demonstrating plasticity in their representation. We demonstrated that individual auditory cortical neurons could exhibit rapid and systematic changes in their receptive fields in response to perceived changes in the significance of sounds.

Subset of Publications

- Diamond, D.M. and Weinberger, N.M. (1984) Physiological plasticity of single neurons in auditory cortex of the cat during acquisition of the pupillary dilation conditioned response: II. Secondary field (AII). *Behavioral Neuroscience*, 98:189-210.
- Diamond, D.M. and Weinberger, N.M. (1986) Classical conditioning rapidly induces specific changes in frequency receptive fields of single neurons in secondary and ventral ectosylvian auditory cortical fields. *Brain Research*, 372:357-360.
- Weinberger, N.M. and Diamond, D.M. (1987) Physiological plasticity of single neurons in auditory cortex: Rapid induction by learning. *Progress in Neurobiology*, 27:1-55.

Animal Model of Alzheimer's Disease (2000-2010)

I collaborated with a group at USF that studied doubly transgenic mAPP+mPS1 mice, which serve as an animal model of Alzheimer's disease (AD). These mice develop an age-related impairment of cognitive function in a spatial learning and memory task that I devised, which combined features of a water maze and a radial arm maze. We showed that nontransgenic mice learned a new hidden platform location each day and then exhibited intact memory for the platform location in a retention trial. In contrast, older transgenic mice were unable to improve their performance in finding the hidden platform over trials. We found that the cognitive performance of individual mice within the transgenic group were inversely related to the amount of amyloid deposited in the frontal cortex and hippocampus. In addition, we performed a series of studies assessing the effects of a vaccine for amyloid, which cleared cortical amyloid and improved cognition. This research has served as a useful behavioral approach toward evaluating the functional consequences of potential AD therapies, especially those designed to reduce amyloid load.

Subset of Publications

- Morgan, D., Diamond, D.M., Gottschall, P., Ugen, K., Dickey, C., Hardy, J., Jantzen, P., DiCarlo, G., Wilcock, D., Connor, K., King, D., Hatcher, J., Canals, K., Gordon, M. and Arendash, G. (2000) Vaccination with A β peptide prevents the development of age-related memory deficits in an animal model of Alzheimer's disease. *Nature*, 408:982-985.
- King, D.L., Arendash, G.W., Gordon, M.N., Morgan, D., Jantzen, P., Hope, C., Hatcher, J.

- and Diamond, D.M. (2001) Progressive, age-related behavioral impairments in transgenic mice carrying both mutant *amyloid precursor protein (APP)* and *presenilin 1 (PS1)* transgenes. *Brain Research*, 891:42-53.
- Gordon, M.N., King, D.L., Diamond, D.M., Morgan, D., Jantzen, P., Hope, C., Hatcher, J. and Arendash, G.W. (2001) Correlation between working memory deficits and cortical a β deposition in transgenic APP+PS1 mice. *Neurobiology of Aging*, 22:377-385.
- Arendash, G.W., Gordon, M.N., Diamond, D.M., Austin, L.A., Hatcher, J., Jantzen, P., DiCarlo, G., Wilcock, D. and Morgan, D. (2001) Behavioral assessment of Alzheimer's transgenic mice following long-term A β vaccination: Task specificity and correlations with extent of A β deposition. *DNA and Cell Biology*, 20:737-744.
- Dickey, C.A., Gordon, M.N., Mason, J., Wilson, N.J., Diamond, D.M., Guzowski, J.F. and Alamed, J., Wilcock, D.M, Diamond, D.M., Gordon, M.N., Morgan, D. (2006) Two-day radial-arm water maze learning and memory task; robust resolution of amyloid related memory deficits in transgenic mice. *Nature Protocols*, 1:1671-1769.
- Morgan, D., Munireddy, S., Alamed, J., DeLeon, Diamond, D.M., Bickford, P., Hutton, M., Lewis, J., McGowan, E. and Gordon, M.N. (2008) Apparent behavioral benefits of tau overexpression in P301L tau transgenic mice. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 15:605-614.

Stress and Brain Plasticity (1986-2016)

I have studied the effects of stress on hippocampal synaptic plasticity, *in vitro* and *in vivo*. We discovered that exposing rats to a stressful environment blocked the expression of synaptic plasticity in the hippocampus. We extended the preliminary findings to include the use of a live cat as an ethologically relevant stressor to rats. Exposure of rats to a cat produced a profound stress response which blocked synaptic plasticity in the hippocampus in behaving rats, as well as in the hippocampus, *in vitro*. We also found that cat exposure enhanced plasticity in the amygdala. This work provides insight into how memory-related synaptic plasticity in the brain is modulated by stress.

Subset of Publications

- Diamond, D.M., Bennett, M.C., Stevens, K.E., Wilson, R.L. and Rose, G.M. (1990) Exposure to a novel environment interferes with the induction of hippocampal primed burst potentiation in behaving rats, *Psychobiology*, 18:273-281.
- Diamond, D.M., Bennett, M.C., Fleshner, M. and Rose, G.M. (1992) Inverted-U relationship between the level of peripheral corticosterone and the magnitude of hippocampal primed burst potentiation, *Hippocampus*, 2:421-430.
- Diamond, D.M., Fleshner, M. and Rose, G.M. (1994) Psychological stress repeatedly blocks hippocampal primed burst potentiation in the behaving rat, *Behavioural Brain Research*, 62:1-9.
- Mesches, M.M., Fleshner, M., Heman, K.L. Rose, G.M. and Diamond, D.M. (1999) Exposing rats to a predator blocks primed burst potentiation in the hippocampus *in vitro*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, 19:(RC18) 1-5.
- Vouimba, R.M., Muñoz, C., Diamond, D.M. (2006) Differential effects of predator stress and the antidepressant tianeptine on physiological plasticity in the hippocampus and basolateral amygdala. *Stress: The International Journal on the Biology of Stress*, 9:29-40.

Stress and Memory (1996-2016)

My group has studied the effects of stress on different forms of memory. We have shown that acute stress impaired hippocampus-dependent, but not hippocampus-independent memory. In conjunction with the behavioral work, we have studied molecular mechanisms which are activated by memory, as well as blocked by stress-induced impairment of memory. This work provides insight into the complex effects of stress on different forms of memory.

Subset of Publications

- Diamond, D.M., Ingersoll, N., Fleshner, M. and Rose, G.M. (1996) Psychological stress impairs spatial working memory: Relevance to electrophysiological studies of hippocampal function, *Behavioral Neuroscience*, 110: 661-672.
- Diamond, D.M., Park, C.R., Heman, K.L. and Rose, G.M. (1999) Exposing rats to a predator impairs spatial working memory in the radial arm water maze, *Hippocampus*, 9:542-552.
- Sandi, C., Woodson, J.C., Haynes, V.F., Park, C.R., Touyarot, K., Lopez-Fernandez, M.A., Venero, C. and Diamond, D.M. (2005) Stress-induced spatial memory impairment is associated with a selective decrease in the expression of NCAM in hippocampus and prefrontal cortex. *Biological Psychiatry*, 57:856-864.
- Zoladz, P.R., Park, C.R., Halonen, J.D., Salim, S., Alzoubi, K.H., Srivareerat, M., Fleshner, M., Alkadhi, K. and Diamond, D.M. (2012) Differential expression of molecular markers of synaptic plasticity in the hippocampus, prefrontal cortex and amygdala in response to spatial learning, predator exposure and stress-induced amnesia. *Hippocampus*, 22:577-589.
- Halonen, J.D., Zoladz, P.R., Park, C.R. and **Diamond, D.M.** (2016) Behavioral and neurobiological assessments of predator-based fear conditioning and extinction. *Journal of Behavioral and Brain Science*, 6:337-356.

Traumatic Memory Processing (2000-Present)

In parallel with our work on stress, memory and brain plasticity, we have assessed the functional significance of stress effects on the hippocampus and amygdala. In theoretical work we have provided a framework for understanding the conceptual basis for how and why stress affects the hippocampus. We published reviews and syntheses on how stress affects the dynamics of information processing. This theoretical framework emphasizes that stress first activates the hippocampus, and then suppresses its plasticity, to produce restricted fragments of memory which are time-locked to the onset of a stressor. In addition, we have discussed the role of hippocampal and amygdala processing in the development of PTSD from an evolutionary perspective. Overall, this work enables us to have a better understanding of the neurobiological basis of traumatic memory processing in people diagnosed with PTSD.

Subset of Publications

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LTP. *Hippocampus*, 14:281-291.

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Diamond, D.M. Campbell, A.M., Park, C.R., Halonen, J. and Zoladz, P.R. (2007) The temporal dynamics model of emotional memory processing: A synthesis on the neurobiological basis of stress-induced amnesia, flashbulb and traumatic memories, and the Yerkes-Dodson Law. *Neural Plasticity*, vol. 2007, Article ID 60803, doi:10.1155/2007/60803.

Diamond, D.M. and Zoladz, P.R., (2016) Dysfunctional or hyperfunctional? The amygdala in PTSD is the bull in the evolutionary china shop. *Journal of Neuroscience Research*, 94(6): 437-444.

Traumatic Brain Injury (2012 – 2020)

I have collaborated with colleagues at USF, the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital and the Roskamp Institute, to study the long-term consequences of stress and traumatic brain injury (TBI) in animal models. We have reported that TBI results in progressive brain deterioration characterized by elevated inflammation and suppressed cell regeneration. Progressive injury to hippocampal, cortical and thalamic regions contributes to long-term cognitive damage post-TBI, which is relevant to military and civilian patients which have shown functional and cognitive deficits resulting from TBI. My research has investigated the prolonged pathological outcomes of TBI in different parts of the brain, such as the dorsal striatum, thalamus, corpus callosum white matter, hippocampus and cerebral peduncle. We found that a massive neuroinflammation after TBI causes a second wave of cell death that impairs cell proliferation and impedes the brain's regenerative capabilities. The goal of this research program is to develop treatments with clinical relevance to promote resistance to neurological damage and to enhance recovery following TBI.

Subset of Publications

Acosta, S.A., Tajiri, N., Shinozuka, K., Ishikawa, H., Grimmig, K., **Diamond, D.M.**, Sanberg, P.R., Bickford, P.C., Kanek, Y. and Borlongan, C.V. (2013) Long-term upregulation of inflammation and suppression of cell proliferation in the brain of adult rats exposed to traumatic brain injury using the controlled cortical impact model. *PLoS One*, 8(1): e53376. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0053376

Acosta, S.A., **Diamond, DM**, Wolfe, S., Tajiri, N., Shinozuka, K., Ishikawa, H., Hernandez, D.G., Sanberg, P.R., Kaneko, Y., Borlongan, C.V. (2013) Influence of post-traumatic stress disorder on neuroinflammation and cell proliferation in a rat model of traumatic brain injury. *PLoS One*, Dec 9;8(12):e81585. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0081585.

Ojo, J.O., Greenberg, M.N., Leary, P., Mouzon, B., Bachmeier, C., Mullan, M., **Diamond, D.M.** and Crawford, F. (2014) Neurobehavioural, neuropathological and biochemical profiles in a novel mouse model of co-morbid posttraumatic stress disorder and mild traumatic brain injury. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*. 2014 Jun 23;8:213.

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Animal Model of PTSD (2007-2018)

My group incorporated the use of cat exposure in conjunction with daily social instability in rats to study physiological and behavioral features of an animal model of PTSD. This work has taken into account clinical aspects of the behavioral and physiological symptoms commonly observed in traumatized people in our animal model of PTSD. We have found that predator exposure administered in conjunction with social instability produces responses in rats that are comparable to symptoms commonly observed in traumatized people. In addition, we have studied the influence of pharmacological agents on the expression of PTSD-like effects at behavioral and physiological levels of analysis in predator-exposed rats.

Subset of Publications

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Zoladz, P.R., Fleshner, M. and Diamond, D.M. (2012) Psychosocial animal model of PTSD produces a long-lasting traumatic memory, an increase in general anxiety and PTSD-like glucocorticoid abnormalities. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 37:1541-1545.

Zoladz, P.R., Fleshner, M. and Diamond, D.M. (2013) Differential effectiveness of tianeptine, clonidine and amitriptyline in blocking traumatic memory expression, anxiety and hypertension in an animal model of PTSD. *Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry*, 44:1-16.

Zoladz, P.R. and Diamond, D.M. (2015) Psychosocial stress in rats: an animal model of PTSD based on clinically relevant risk factors. In: *The Comprehensive Guide to Post-traumatic Stress Disorder*, Springer Publishing.

Zoladz, P.R. and Diamond, D.M. (2016) Predator-Based Psychosocial Stress Animal Model of PTSD: Preclinical Assessment of Traumatic Stress at Cognitive, Hormonal, Pharmacological, Cardiovascular and Epigenetic Levels of Analysis. *Experimental Neurology*, 284:211-219.

Cognitive Treatment for PTSD (2012-2018)

In addition to my preclinical research on an animal model of PTSD I have worked with a clinical research group at USF on a novel approach to PTSD treatment. This non-pharmacological approach is referred to as accelerated response therapy (ART), which is a form of eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR). ART is effective in the treatment of individuals with civilian and military forms of PTSD. It focuses on reducing physiologic and emotional reactivity linked to intrusive emotional images and memories of trauma with visualization, relaxation techniques and rescripting of trauma imagery in conjunction with lateral eye movements. The effectiveness of ART as a treatment for PTSD is documented in our numerous publications and in the support of ART by the Department of Defense in the treatment of veterans with PTSD.

Subset of Publications

- Kip, K.E., Elk, C.A., Sullivan, K.L., Kadel, R., Lengacher, C.A., Long, C.J., Shuman, A., Rosenzweig, L., Hernandez, D.F., Street, J.D., Girling, S.A., Diamond, D.M. (2012) Brief treatment of symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) by use of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART). *Behavioral Sciences*; 2(2): 115-134;doi:10.3390/bs2020115.
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- Kip, K.E., Rosenzweig, L., Hernandez, D.F., Shuman, A., Diamond, D.M., Girling, S.A., Sullivan, K.L., Wittenberg, T., Witt, A.M., Lengacher, C.A., Anderson, B. and McMillan, S.C. (2015) Comparison of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) for Treatment of Symptoms of PTSD and Sexual Trauma Between Civilian and Military Adults. *Military Medicine*, 180:964-971.
- Kip, K.E., and Diamond, D.M., (2018) Clinical, empirical, and theoretical rationale for selection of accelerated resolution therapy (ART) for treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in VA and DoD facilities. *Military Medicine* 183(9-10):E314-E321.

Critiques of Diagnostic Measures of PTSD (2016 – 2021)

There are numerous clinical measures that quantify the magnitude and extent of cognitive dysfunction, particularly in the case of psychological trauma. In a series of studies I collaborated with Dr. Zack Cernovski to assess the validity and utility of these measures. In a subset of our papers we critiqued the Modified Somatic Perception Questionnaire (MSPQ), which is often used to diagnose whether an individual is exhibiting trauma symptoms that are legitimately expressed by psychiatric patients, or those injured in motor vehicle accidents, or by injured war veterans, but have been incorrectly labeled as malingering. These patients are particularly vulnerable to being falsely diagnosed as malingerers, which may lead to denials of therapies and of other benefits to the injured patients.

Subset of Publications

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- Cernovsky, Z., Mann, S., Diamond, D.M., et al. (2020) Critical review of the content validity of the Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test (M-FAST). *Archives of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*. 2020;3(2):16-29.
- Cernovsky, Z. and Diamond, D.M. (2020) High risk of false classification of injured people as malingerers by the structured inventory of malingered symptomatology (SIMS): A review. *Archives of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*. 3(2):30-38.

- Cernovsky, Z., Mann, S., Diamond, D.M., et al. (2020) Irremediably flawed nature of analog validation methodology of malingering tests. *Archives of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*. 2020;3(2):39-45.
- Cernovsky, Z., Fattahi, M., Litman, L.C. and Diamond, D.M. (2021) Validation of the PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 (PCL-5) on patients injured in car accidents. *European Journal of Medical and Health Sciences*.

Metabolic Health, Cholesterol and Cardiovascular Disease (2005-Present)

For over a decade I have studied research which has purportedly demonstrated that consumption of food rich in saturated fat and cholesterol, as well as having elevated serum cholesterol, increases one's risk of developing heart disease. I have published papers and participated in documentaries on health, in general, and specifically I have critiqued the dogmatic view that a diet rich in saturated fat and elevated serum cholesterol are atherogenic.

Subset of Publications

- Baran, S.E., Campbell, A.M., Kleen, J.K., Foltz, C.H., Wright, R.L., **Diamond, D.M.** and Conrad, C.D. (2005) Combination of high fat diet and chronic stress retracts hippocampal dendrites, *NeuroReport*, 16:39-43.
- Malone, J.I., Hanna, S., Saporta, S., Mervis, R.F., Park, C.R., Chong, L. and Diamond, D.M. (2008) Hyperglycemia not hypoglycemia alters neuronal dendrites and impairs spatial memory. *Pediatric Diabetes*, 9:531-539.
- Diamond, D.M. and Ravnskov, U. (2015) How statistical deception created the appearance that statins are safe and effective at improving cardiovascular disease outcomes. *Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology*. 8(2), 201–210 (doi:10.1586/17512433.2015.1012494).
- Ravnskov, U., Diamond, D.M., Hama, R., Hamazaki, T., Hammarskjöld, B., Hynes, N., Kendrick, M., Langsjoen, P.H., Malhotra, A., Mascitelli, L., McCully, K.S., Ogushi, Y., Okuyama, H., Rosch, P.J., Schersten, T., Sultan, S., Sundberg, R. (2016) Lack of an association or an inverse association between low-density-lipoprotein cholesterol and mortality in the elderly. A systematic review. *BMJ Open*. 6;6, e010401; doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2015-010401
- Ravnskov, U., de Lorgeril, M., Diamond, D. M., Hama, R., et al. (2018) LDL-C does not cause cardiovascular disease: a comprehensive review of the current literature. *Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology*, 11:959-970.
- Diamond, D.M. de Lorgeril, M., Kendrick M., Ravnskov, U., and Rosch, P.J. (2019) Formal comment on “Systematic review of the predictors of statin adherence for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease”. *PLoS ONE* 14(1): e0205138. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0205138>
- Diamond, D.M., Alabdulgader, A.A., de Lorgeril, M., Harcombe, Z., Kendrick M., Malhotra, A., O'Neill, B.O., Ravnskov, U., Sultan, S. and Volek, J.S. (2020) Dietary Recommendations for Familial Hypercholesterolaemia: an Evidence-Free Zone. *BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine*, DOI: 10.1136/bmjebm-2020-111412
- Diamond, D.M., O'Neill, B.O. and Volek, J.S. (2020) Low carbohydrate diet: Are concerns with saturated fat, lipids and cardiovascular disease risk justified? *Current Opinion in Endocrinology and Diabetes* 27: 291-300.

Cognitive and Neurobiological Perspectives on Why Parents and Caretakers Lose Awareness of Children in Cars (2005 - Present)

For almost 2 decades I have studied how normal (i.e., attentive and loving) parents and caretakers, without evidence of abuse or neglect of children, and without evidence of drug abuse or organic brain dysfunction, *unintentionally and unknowingly*, leave children in cars. Under conditions in which the ambient temperature is warm enough and the car is exposed to direct sunlight, heat builds within the car and the child may die or become brain damaged as a result of hyperthermia. It is difficult to understand how a person can leave a child in a car, and yet, it appears to occur at an alarmingly high rate. I have studied this phenomenon from a neuropsychological perspective.

My hypothesis as to how children have been unknowingly and unintentionally left in cars I was first published in an on-line article in *The Conversation*, entitled: "[An epidemic of children dying in hot cars: a tragedy that can be prevented](#)". I then described the phenomenon at length in a peer-reviewed publication in which I explained that children forgotten in cars results from: a) the driver loses awareness of the presence of the child in the car; 2) the driver exhibits a failure of the brain's "prospective memory" system; 3) intervening events during the drive, including stressors and strong distractions, may contribute to the cause of the failure of "prospective memory"; competition between "habit" and "prospective memory" systems.

I have served on a national committee in which I worked with www.kidsandcars.org and congressional representatives to pass a bipartisan supported federal law requiring auto manufacturers to have as standard equipment child detection systems in all new automobiles. I am also serving on state committees (*Florida Vehicular Heatstroke Task Force, Texas Heatstroke Task Force*), and will be serving on an international committee (*Children Left in Vehicles Informal Working Group (CLIV IWG) for the United Nations*) to provide my expertise on the neurobiology of how children are forgotten in cars and how the auto industry can respond to this flaw in human brain functioning.

Finally, for the past 16 years I have served as an expert in providing guidance to defense attorneys and prosecutors in cases in which parents and caretakers have been charged with crimes, such as child abandonment, manslaughter and murder. My expert testimony has enabled judges and juries to understand how attentive and loving parents and caretakers are capable of forgetting a child in their car, which can result in a catastrophe.

Publications

Diamond, D.M. (2016) Children dying in hot cars: a tragedy that can be prevented. <https://theconversation.com/children-dying-in-hot-cars-a-tragedy-that-can-be-prevented-60909>

Diamond, D.M. (2019) When a child dies of heatstroke after a parent or caretaker, unknowingly, leaves the child in a car: How does it happen and is it a crime?" *Medicine, Science and the Law*, 59(2):115-26.

Expert Witness Testimony and Service as a Science Advisor in Litigation

Service as an Advisor

January, 2008

Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to Zwerling, Leibig & Mosely, P.C.

Charge: Manslaughter

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Balfour

A child died when his mother forgot him in a hot car

September, 2010

Consultant to a Prosecutor (Ron O'Brien; Columbus, Ohio) on the Brain and "Forgotten Baby Syndrome"

A child died when his mother forgot him in her car

September, 2010

Defense Team Expert Consultant on Brain Functioning to Captain Elizabeth A. Ramsey, US Army Trial Defense Services

United States v. Sergeant Tina M. Laboy

A child died when parents did not notice that their child drowned in a pool

August, 2014

Consultant to a District Attorney (Brock Belnap; St. George, Utah) on the Brain and "Forgotten Baby Syndrome" to aid in the determination of charges (no charge, manslaughter or murder)

A child died when her mother forgot her in her car

February, 2016

Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to Stephen Butcher

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals v Patrick Shaddock

Charge: Animal Cruelty

A guide dog died when his caretaker left him in his car

September, 2016

Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to Dawn Priestman

State of Arizona v. Jared Ledo, Tucson, Arizona

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when his father forgot him in his car

October, 2016

Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to Maddox Kilgore

State of Georgia v. Ross Harris

Charge: Murder

A child died when his father left him in his car

October, 2016

Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to Steven Secare

State of New Jersey v. Karen Gruen

Charge: Negligence

A parent left a child in hot car while shopping. The child was unharmed.

December, 2016

**Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to
Ron Hanes**

State of Florida v. Troy Whitaker

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when her father left her in his car

December, 2017

**Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to
Jennifer Moster**

State of Florida v. Steven Lillie

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when her father left her in his car

October, 2018

**Defense and Prosecution Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory
and Stress to David Terry/Richard Wesenberg, Jr.**

State of Washington v. Nicole Engler

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when her mother left her in his car

February, 2019

**Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to Tye
Harmon**

State of New Mexico v. Sandi and Mary Taylor

Charge: Manslaughter

*One child died and another became brain damaged when daycare
providers left the children in their car*

October, 2019

**State of Tennessee v. Jade Phillips
Sevierville Tennessee**

Charge: Reckless Endangerment

A child died when the father forgot him in a car

March, 2020

State of New Mexico v Brooks

Charges: Manslaughter, endangering a child, reckless endangerment

A child died when her caretaker forgot her in her car

August, 2021

Public Prosecutions Queensland, Australia v. Laura Peverill

Charge: Manslaughter

A child was left in a car and the mother was charged with manslaughter

August, 2021

State of Florida v. Boxtha

Charge: Manslaughter

A child drowned after being forgotten in a bathtub

December, 2021

State of Georgia v. Rachel Morris

Charge: Child Abandonment

*A child was left in a car and the mother was charged with child
abandonment.*

February, 2022

State of Tennessee v. Cabrera

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died after being forgotten in a car

March, 2023

State of Tennessee v. Jade Phillips

Sevierville Tennessee

Charge: Reckless Endangerment

A child died when the father forgot him in a car

August, 2023

State of Florida v. Dominique Brewer

Defense Expert Consultant on Brain, Memory and Stress to

Jennifer Sanchez

A mother was charged with second degree murder after she reported different recollections of how she found her daughter, who had died in the daughter's bedroom

October, 2023

State of Florida v. Tia Washington

Charge: Manslaughter

A child was left in a car and the mother was charged with manslaughter

The judge dismissed charges after submission of my report.

Circuit Judge Jon Sjostrom issued an order dismissing the charges.

“The defendant mother made no conscious decision to leave the child in the car unattended. There was no warning of a flaw in her routine that she intentionally, recklessly or irresponsibly ignored the child’s obvious peril,” the judge wrote. “This is a single, unaggravated and inadvertent act of negligence despite the tragedy of the consequence.”

<https://www.wctv.tv/2023/09/30/tragic-case-tallahassee-judge-dismisses-charges-against-mother-accused-hot-car-death>

August, 2023

Child Services of Arizona v. Daly

Charge: Negligence

A child was forgotten in a car. The child was not harmed but child services Intervened.

September, 2024

State of Kansas v. McKinney

Charge: Murder

A defendant was charged with murder based on questionable memory recall by a witness.

Testimony as an Expert Witness in *Criminal and Non-Criminal Trials

July, 2009

* **State of Pennsylvania v. Rimma Shvartsman**

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when a caretaker forgot him in a hot car

January, 2010

Harrison v Division of Child Services (State of Virginia)

The State of Virginia sought to block the adoption of an infant by a father who forgot his child in a car

February, 2013

* **State of Wyoming v. Kaleb Laatsch**

Gillette, Wyoming

Charge: Criminal Negligence

A child suffered brain damage when his father forgot him in his car

June, 2014

* **Public Prosecutions v. Jayde Poole**

Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when her mother forgot her in her car

September, 2015

* **State of Texas v. Wakesha Ives**

El Paso, Texas

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when her mother forgot her in her car

August, 2016

* **State of Arkansas v. Wade Naramore**

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when his father forgot him in his car

October, 2016

State of Arkansas v. Wade Naramore

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Charge: Negligence

A child died when his father forgot him in his car

December, 2016

State of Iowa Child Protective Services v. Trent Steinhart

Des Moines, Iowa

Charge: Child Abuse

A parent left a child in hot car while shopping. The child was unharmed.

August, 2017

* **State of Iowa v. Lance Williams**

Charge: Manslaughter

A child died when his father forgot him in his car

July, 2018

- * **State of Texas v. Raymond Licon, Jr.**
El Paso, Texas
Charge: Criminal Negligence
A child drowned when his father forgot him in the bathtub

July, 2018

- * **State of Texas v. Michael Thedford**
McKinney, Texas
Charges: Criminally Negligent Homicide, Tampering with evidence
A child died when his father forgot her in his car

November, 2018

- * **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v.**
Brittany Borgess, Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Charges: Manslaughter, endangering a child, reckless endangerment
A child died when her caretaker forgot her in her car

December, 2020

- * **State of Georgia v. Ross Harris (Appeal Hearing)**
Charge: Murder
A child died when his father forgot him in a car

December, 2022

- * **Georgia v. Harris (Deposition in the Appeal of a Guilty Verdict)**
A father was found guilty of murder after the child died of heartstroke when he left him in his car. The State then declined to prosecute the father following my deposition.

November, 2024

- ** **State of Florida v. Rhonda Jewell**
Macclenny, Florida
Charge: Murder, Child Abandonment
A child died when his caretaker forgot him in a car

January, 2025

- ** **State of Florida v. Tracey Nix**
Charges: Manslaughter, Child Abandonment
A child died when her grandmother forgot her in a car

** Preferred Testimony

Service as an expert in cases involving Memory, Stress and PTSD litigation

2019 - Huber v. Granby Ranch

Charge: Negligence

A Colorado ski resort has been charged with negligence in causing the death of a ski lift rider, which resulted in PTSD in the child passengers

Outcome: *Pending*

2019 - Wills v. Imperial Industrial Supply Co.

Charge: Faulty Product leading to traumatic injury

Robert Wills was severely burned and developed PTSD following use of a generator manufactured by Imperial Industrial Supply Co.

Outcome: settled out of court, 2019

2020 - Arcuri v. Dana Transport

Charge: A faulty tire assembly which separated from a truck led to PTSD and physical injury to Mr. Arcuri.

Outcome: Settled out of court

2023 - Shahrouri v. Shahrouri (Divorce Proceedings)

Assessment of Disability and Disability Insurance Benefits in Relation to PTSD Claim

A wife claimed her husband's abuse caused her to develop PTSD

Outcome: No evidence of abuse or that the wife developed PTSD

Presentations on the Neuropsychology of Tragic Memory Failures

March, 2018

2018 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities

“Neurobiological Perspective on How Parents Lose Awareness of Children in Cars”

September, 2019

National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration/ Department of Transportation Child Safety Passenger Safety Forum

Lecture: “Neurobiological Perspective on Children are Forgotten in Cars”

March, 2020

Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Conference, Liverpool, England

Keynote Lecture: Neuropsychological and legal perspectives on tragic memory errors

March, 2020

2020 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities

Tampa, Florida

Neuropsychology of Tragic Memory Failures

Invited Seminars on the Brain, Stress and Memory to Attorneys

October, 2019

Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Central Florida

Lecture: *“Legal and Neuropsychological Perspectives on Catastrophic Memory Failures”*

July, 2020

American Council of Second Amendment Lawyers - Continuing Legal Education Seminar

Lecture: *Neuropsychological Perspective on How Stress Affects Memory and Decision-Making*

September, 2020

Fordham Law-Psychology, SPSSI-NY, the Manhattan Psychological Association, and NYSPA Division of Forensic Psychology

Lecture: *“At the Intersection of Law and Neurobiology: How Neuroscience Research Can Guide Legal Decisions”*

Media Activity Reporting on My Expert Witness Testimony and My Perspectives on Children Forgotten in Cars

November, 2004

Interactivedads.com

Good Dads Leaving Kids In Cars: What’s causing dads to forget the kids they love?

October 24, 2006

Dallas Morning News

A child's death in a vehicle: Unthinkable, yet so real

July, 2007

Sentences vary when kids die in hot cars

Yahoo News:

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070728/ap_on_re_us/left_to_die

Fox News:

<http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2007Jul29/0,4670,LefttoDie,00.html>

July, 2007

Associated Press:

PUZZLING TRAGEDY: CHILDREN LEFT TO DIE IN CARS

<http://www.pocorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070729/NEWS/707290355>

January, 2008

The Hook: COVER-

The perfect storm: Family tragedy plays out in court

<http://www.readthehook.com/stories/2008/01/31/COVER-balfourtrial-REFEED-D.rtf.aspx>

August, 2008

Cincinnati Enquirer Editorial:

“We must remember: Forgetting a baby’s not an impossible lapse”

<http://news.cincinnati.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080822/EDIT01/808220365/1019/EDIT>

March, 2009

INFANT HYPERTHERMIA-Baby deaths: Tragic failures of memory, not failures of love

<http://www.parentcentral.ca/parent/article/603836>

March, 2009

Washington Post: Fatal Distraction: Forgetting a Child in the Backseat of a Car Is a Horrifying Mistake. Is It a Crime?

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/02/27/AR2009022701549_pf.html

Fall 2009

Research Cited in: **Criminal Law** (Course Materials)

Professor Blaze, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

http://www.law.utk.edu/course-materials/fall2009/20094_809_Blaze_265.pdf

September, 2009

Austin American Statesman

Psychology professor says forgetting kids is not negligence

Dad faces jail in hot-car tragedy

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/hotstories/6627317.html>

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/hotstories/6627317.html>

October, 2009

Day care operator to stand trial

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/33322784>

December, 2009

Day care owner will seek mental infirmity defense

http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/courier_times/courier_times_news_details/article/28/2009/december/30/day-care-owner-will-seek-mental-infirmity-defense.html

March, 2010

Expert Witness testimony (Forgotten Baby Syndrome):

Shvartsman v Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

USA Today: *Toddler's van death in jury's hands*

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/breaking/20100319_Bucks_day-care_trial_goes_to_closing_arguments.html

http://www.buckslocalnews.com/articles/2010/03/20/the_advance/news/doc4ba5180fde563959778961.txt

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<http://www.parenting.com/article/Baby/Health/Tragedy-in-the-Backseat-Hot-Car-Deaths/1>

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Mom Shares Tragedy of Leaving Son in Car

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What in hell is wrong with this picture? why is this not going up for manslaughter?

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Danger of kids left in hot cars could grow worse

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Number of kids dying in hot cars spikes

<http://www.koreaherald.com/national/Detail.jsp?newsMLId=20110609000866>

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New England Cable News

Painful tragedy gives Cape Coral father purpose

http://www.necn.com/08/29/11/Painful-tragedy-gives-Cape-Coral-father-landing_health.html?&apID=8a38406cadf14fea8b201271c99b79a5

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Memory and Brain Expert Addresses Federal Government on “*Forgotten Baby Syndrome*” to help prevent hot car tragedies

<http://www.kidsandcars.org/upload/press-release/PR-09-23-11.pdf>

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How Loving Parents Can Leave Their Kids in a Hot Car

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<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/PublicInformationOffice/districtnewsletters/d7fall11.pdf>

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<http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/12/living/hot-car-deaths-parenting/index.html>

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Man found guilty of child endangerment

<http://www.gillette newsrecord.com/stories/Laatsch-found-guilty-of-child-endangerment.86394>

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Man found guilty of child endangerment

<http://www.gillette newsrecord.com/stories/Laatsch-found-guilty-of-child-endangerment.86394/>

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<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/nation/boy-dies-inside-car-after-dads-memory-lapse/story-e6frg6nf-1226732566622>

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The lethal consequences of forgetting young children in cars

<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2013/s3916750.htm>

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What happened when a mum forgot her baby was in the car

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/law-order/what-happened-when-a-mum-forgot-her-baby-was-in-the-car/story-fni0fee2-1226810417252>

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What kind of person could forget a child in a car? Anyone, experts say

<http://globalnews.ca/news/1356247/what-kind-of-person-could-forget-a-child-in-a-car-anyone-experts-say/>

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"Good parents" denial puts kids at risk for heat stroke

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July, 2014

CNN – Breaking News

After leaving a child in a car, 'that pain...never goes away'

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/07/03/us/hot-car-deaths/>

CNN – Breaking News

Op-ed: Can parents really forget kids in cars?

David Diamond is a neuroscientist and frequent consultant on Forgotten Baby Syndrome cases. He says parents forget kids in cars when their memory systems clash. He also explains how flawed memory could have played a

role in Justin Ross Harris' case

http://www.hlntv.com/article/2014/06/30/cooper-harris-child-dies-hot-car-why-parents-forget?hpt=hln10_1

HLN NOW

This is how a parent can forget a kid in the car - A psychology professor explains how parents can forget their children in the car

<http://www.hlntv.com/video/2014/07/11/forgotten-baby-syndrome-hot-car-study>

NBC Today Show: Parents recall daughter's tragic hot car death

Kristie Reeves-Cavaliero and Brett Cavaliero join TODAY to talk about losing their daughter when they accidentally left her in a hot car, and their efforts to prevent similar deaths. Dr. David Diamond joins to help viewers understand how a parent could forget a child.

<http://www.today.com/video/today/55642762/#55642762>

ABC Eyewitness News: KidsAndCars.org launches White House petition drive to prevent needless child deaths in hot vehicles

KidsandCars.org works with David Diamond, Ph.D., a neuroscientist at the University of South Florida who studies the brain and memory, including people who have unknowingly forgotten children.

<http://abc7.com/family/petition-aims-to-prevent-child-deaths-in-hot-cars/184019/>

Technology That Prevents Death

Forgotten Baby Syndrome is real. David Diamond, PhD discusses here this syndrome and its role in vehicular heat stroke.

<http://www.thebadassbreastfeeder.com/>

WTSP-TV CBS Tampa

Science behind parents leaving kids in cars

<http://www.wtsp.com/story/news/local/2014/07/15/science-behind-parents-leaving-kids-in-hot-cars/12691899/>

Kids group wants White House to address hot-car deaths

<http://www.autoblog.com/2014/07/14/kids-group-wants-white-house-address-hot-car-deaths/>

KidsandCars.org works with David Diamond, Ph.D., a neuroscientist at the University of South Florida who studies the brain and memory, including people who have unknowingly forgotten children.

Health News Florida

Hot Car Deaths: Tragedy or a Crime?

<http://health.wusf.usf.edu/post/hot-car-deaths-tragedy-or-crime>

When a child dies people feel someone should pay the price," said Dr. David Diamond, a professor of neuroscience at the University of South Florida. He studies memory and forgetting. He thinks parents leaving their kids in cars is a tragedy, but he doesn't think it's a crime.

Mother of Ridgefield Boy Who Died In Hot Car Speaks Out Fox News - CT

<http://foxct.com/2014/07/31/mother-of-ridgefield-boy-who-died-in-hot-car-speaks-out/>

Rogers-Seitz started reading anything she could get her hands on about child heatstroke in cars. She talked to nonprofit advocacy groups such as KidsAndCars.org, read what experts such as David Diamond, a psychology professor at the University of South Florida, have written about a phenomenon known as Forgotten Baby Syndrome, and studied the legislative stops and starts to try and save lives.

Dr. Sara responds to reader comments on Forgotten Baby Syndrome

<http://www.bundoo.com/community-blog/dr-sara-responds-to-reader-comments-on-forgotten-baby-syndrome/>

Dr. Diamond is arguably the national expert on Forgotten Baby Syndrome. His research formed the basis of the article

'Forgotten baby syndrome': expert witness called in Jayde Poole baby in car death case

Giving evidence via videolink from the US as a defence witness, neuroscientist Professor David Diamond, an expert on memory from the University of South Florida, told a Supreme Court jury on Wednesday that the case was similar to a phenomenon known as “forgotten baby syndrome”.

Professor Diamond said 200 children had died worldwide over the past 15 years from the phenomenon after being left behind in cars.

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/forgotten-baby-syndrome-expert-witness-called-in-jayde-poole-baby-in-car-death-case-20140723-zw06r.html#ixzz38HoXwg4Y>

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/law-order/experts-say-jayde-poole-may-have-suffered-forgotten-baby-syndrome-when-she-left-her-baby-in-fatally-hot-car/story-fni0fee2-1226998939674>

Jayde Poole found not guilty over death of baby Bella, who died after being forgotten in a hot car

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/law-order/jayde-poole-found-not-guilty-over-death-of-baby-bella-who-died-after-being-forgotten-in-a-hot-car/story-fni0fee2-1227000198424?nk=9e4da9b6193cf727f62c9136fd803c07>

http://www.mamamia.com.au/news/jayde-poole-forgotten-baby-syndrome/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=%24{email}&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+typepad%2FKsWc+%28%24{Mamamia+-+rss}%29

Professor Diamond told the court the short drive to and from Hungry Jack's was one Ms Poole had done many times before so her dominant brain system, known as basal ganglia, would have put her in auto-pilot mode.

Neuroscientist David Diamond explains forgotten baby syndrome on The Today Show (Australia)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtjCWDvrQLs>

The World Today – ABC News Australia

'Forgotten Baby Syndrome' could explain Bendigo manslaughter case

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2014/s4053707.htm>

An American neuroscientist says a Victorian woman whose baby died after being left in a hot car had suffered a case of the little known "Forgotten Baby Syndrome"

The Wichita Eagle

Hot-car deaths could happen to any parent, experts say

"These tragedies are unfortunately occurring on a regular basis," said David Diamond, a neuroscientist and professor at the University of South Florida who has been researching vehicular child hyperthermia deaths for the past 10 years.

<http://www.kansas.com/2014/07/26/3569471/hot-car-deaths-can-happen-to-any.html>

WTSP-TV CBS Tampa

Science behind parents leaving kids in cars

<http://www.wtsp.com/story/news/local/2014/07/15/science-behind-parents-leaving-kids-in-hot-cars/12691899/>

Health News Florida

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Automobile Alliance Decals Remind Parents of Hot-Car Dangers

In a news conference, acting NHTSA Administrator David Friedman said the current technology "just isn't reliable enough" for the agency's seal of approval.

<http://associationsnow.com/2014/07/automobile-alliance-reminds-parents-hot-car-dangers-decals/>

CNN Opinion

I, too, left my child in a hot car

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/06/25/opinion/hostin-hot-car-child/>

"It's reasonable to call this an epidemic," says memory expert David Diamond, a scientist at the Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, Florida, who is often consulted on such cases. "It happens, on average, once a week from spring to early fall."

August, 2014

Shelbyville Times-Gazette

Kids, hot cars are deadly combination

<http://www.t-g.com/story/2105969.html>

WWL.com AM870 News-Talk-Sports

Tommy Tucker: Kids Left in Hot Cars

<http://audio.wwl.com/a/95225873/8-4-7-10am-tommy-kids-forgotten-in-hot-cars.htm>

Tommy talks to Dr. David Diamond, a neuroscientist and memory expert, about how people can forget and leave their kids in a car

The Kansas City Star

KC agencies reach out to parents to help them keep kids out of hot cars

<http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article1183929.html>

The Ridgefield Press

Mother speaks out to prevent child heatstroke deaths

<http://www.theridgefieldpress.com/33843/mother-speaks-out-to-prevent-child-heatstroke-deaths/>

Hot car deaths spur invention to remind parents

http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/tragic-deaths-lead-to-life-saving-inventions/article_96e101d8-29ab-538b-86a4-7c9477cce7ed.html

August, 2015

'Expert witness', family of Naramore testify in hot car death trial

<http://katv.com/news/local/expert-witness-family-of-naramore-testify-in-hot-car-death-trial>

Defense calls neuroscientist in Naramore hot car death case

<http://www.arktimes.com/ArkansasBlog/archives/2016/08/18/defense-calls-neuroscientist-in-naramore-hot-car-death-case>

Judge found not guilty of negligent homicide in death of son in hot car; Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

<http://www.nwaonline.com/news/2016/aug/19/hot-car-death-trial-sister-law-talks-forgetting-ch/>

September, 2015

Social media divided in support for mom who left baby in shopping cart

<http://pix11.com/2015/09/01/social-media-divided-in-support-for-mom-who-left-baby-in-shopping-cart/>

Expert witness testifies on 'Forgotten Baby Syndrome

<http://www.kfoxtv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Expert-witness->

[testifies-on-39-Forgotten-Baby-Syndrome-39-206134.shtml#.Vgw7dCs96W4](#)

ExpertPages Blog

Mother Convicted for Leaving Infant in a Hot Car uses Psychology Expert Witness; Colin Holloway, Attorney at Law

<https://blog.expertpages.com/general/mother-convicted-for-leaving-infant-in-a-hot-car-uses-psychology-expert-witness.htm>

October, 2015

Mother sentenced to probation in baby's hot car death

<http://www.kfoxtv.com/news/features/featured/stories/Mother-sentenced-to-probation-in-baby-s-hot-car-death-225625.shtml#.VkSUKysY11E>

November 22, 2015

Could you forget your baby?

<https://au.news.yahoo.com/sunday-night/features/a/30153185/could-you-forget-your-baby/?cmp=st>

January 3, 2016

Keyless ignition unintended consequences can be deadly

<http://www.hayspost.com/2016/01/03/keyless-ignition-unintended-consequences-can-be-deadly/>

June 20, 2016

The Conversation: An epidemic of children dying in hot cars: a tragedy that can be prevented

<https://theconversation.com/an-epidemic-of-children-dying-in-hot-cars-a-tragedy-that-can-be-prevented-60909>

ABC News; 'Forgotten Baby Syndrome': A Parent's Nightmare of Hot Car Death

<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/forgotten-baby-syndrome-parents-nightmare-hot-car-death/story?id=40431117>

August, 2016

Expert doesn't believe Harris intentionally left son in car to die

<http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/expert-doesnt-believe-harris-intentionally-left-so/nsJJG/>

Two years after the death of his son Cooper, Justin Ross Harris is going on trial for murder.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Breakdown (podcast)

<http://breakdown.myajc.com/episode/episode-7/>

September, 2016

HOT CARS Act of 2016 Introduced Today Will Prevent Child Heatstroke Deaths by Getting Much-Needed Technology into

Vehicles

<http://www.kidsandcars.org/2016/09/15/hot-cars-act-of-2016-introduced-today-will-prevent-child-heatstroke-deaths-by-getting-much-needed-technology-into-vehicles/>

Washington, D.C. (September 15, 2016) – Today, U.S. Representatives Tim Ryan (D-13th OH), Peter King (R-2nd NY) and Jan Schakowsky (D-9th IL) introduced the Helping Overcome Trauma for Children Alone in Rear Seats Act (HOT CARS Act of 2016, H.R. 6041), a critical piece of legislation that would prevent children from being needlessly killed and injured when left alone in vehicles.

Dr. David Diamond, a professor in the Departments of Psychology, Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of South Florida, said, “We must have a system that provides a reminder to parents of the presence of a child in the backseat for that rare occasion when a child’s life is in danger because parents, through no fault of their own, lose awareness of the presence of their child in the car.”

Memory researcher: Charges too harsh against father of boy who died in car

<http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/205099562-story>

TAMPA (FOX 13) - It's a story stirring controversy between parents. Last week, a Hillsborough County firefighter was charged with aggravated manslaughter after [allegedly leaving his 2-year-old inside a hot car](#), leading to the child's death.

"There are lots of things we forget. We forget material objects. We forget appointments. But we don't forget our children in cars," Diamond explained. It's a thought process Professor David Diamond used to believe himself, but the USF psychology professor and memory scientist has changed his tune after extensive research into how the brain snaps into autopilot during everyday life.

Expert in 'forgotten baby syndrome' says parents' loss of awareness can be tragic

<http://www.placead.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/expert-in-forgotten-baby-syndrome-says-parents-loss-of-awareness-can-be/2293194>

November, 2016

Harris verdict could spur more hot-car death prosecutions

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/11/17/us/justin-ross-harris-verdict-impact/index.html/>

January, 2017

Ross Harris launches appeal of murder conviction

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

<http://www.myajc.com/news/local/ross-harris-launches-appeal-murder-conviction/Hbuss1IPrWoSQJl6zaOn9N/>

January, 2017

Dateline NBC; Unimaginable: Forgotten Baby Syndrome?

<http://www.nbcnews.com/dateline/video/unimaginable-forgotten-baby-syndrome-852859459589>

Did Ross Harris, Hot Car Murderer, Suffer From ‘Forgotten Baby Syndrome’?

<https://2paragraphs.com/2017/01/did-ross-harris-hot-car-murderer-suffer-from-forgotten-baby-syndrome/>

March, 2017

Why do children get left in hot cars?

10News WTSP

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/why-do-children-get-left-in-hot-cars/417054969>

The World Today: Victorian coroner investigating 2015 inadvertent child car death

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2016/s4639723.htm>

The hot car death epidemic: 37 children die every Summer after being forgotten in vehicles by their parents - as experts warn it could easily happen to YOU

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4283806/Anyone-forget-child-hot-car-expert-says.html#ixzz4ghj6zoJA>

Diamond said, 'Many strategies have been suggested ... but most people refuse to take any precautionary measures because they believe this could never happen to them, a potentially fatal mistake.'

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4283806/Anyone-forget-child-hot-car-expert-says.html#ixzz4ghjRo840>

June, 2017

ABC Action News: Mourning families lobby for new rules to battle 'Forgotten Baby Syndrome' Existing technology could warn forgetful parents

<http://www.abcactionnews.com/news/local-news/mourning-families-lobby-for-new-rules-to-battle-forgotten-baby-syndrome>

News Conference on the Introduction of the HOT CARS Act of 2017

<http://saferoads.org/2017/06/07/media-advisory-child-safety-news-conference-with-live-webcast-on-67/>

Washington, D.C. (June 7, 2017) – Today, U.S. Representatives Tim Ryan (D-13th OH), Peter King (R-2nd NY) and Jan Schakowsky (D-9th IL) introduced the [Helping Overcome Trauma for Children Alone in Rear Seats Act](#) (HOT CARS Act of 2017, H.R. 2801), a critical piece of legislation that would prevent children from being needlessly killed and injured when unknowingly left alone in vehicles.

Dr. David Diamond, a professor in the Departments of Psychology, Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of South Florida, said, “We must have a system that provides a reminder to parents of the presence of a child in the backseat for that rare occasion when a child’s life is in danger because parents, through no fault of their own, lose awareness of the presence of their child in the car.”

News4Washington: 'We Can Stop This': Hot Cars Act Aims to End Accidental Deaths of Children

For the past 12 years, Dr. David Diamond has studied the brain, memory and why parents accidentally leave children in hot cars. He said at a news conference Wednesday that two brain structures compete: those that control the ability to plan to do something in the future and those that follow "auto-pilot" habits. When people are stressed or sleep-deprived, the auto-pilot system can dominate.

"This phenomenon must be explained from a brain science perspective, not one that blames parents for being negligent," he said in a statement.

['We Can Stop This': Hot Cars Act Aims to End Accidental Deaths of Children | NBC4 Washington http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/health/We-Can-Stop-This-Hot-Cars-Act-Aims-to-End-Accidental-Deaths-of-Children-427091213.html#ixzz4jRAT8y3w](http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/health/We-Can-Stop-This-Hot-Cars-Act-Aims-to-End-Accidental-Deaths-of-Children-427091213.html#ixzz4jRAT8y3w)

NCL statement in support of HOT CARS Act of 2017 to prevent child heatstroke deaths by getting much-needed technology into vehicles

http://www.nclnet.org/hot_cars_act

The HOT CARS Act would require the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue a final rule requiring cars to be equipped with a system to alert the driver if a passenger remains in the back seat when a car is turned off.

Dr. David Diamond, a professor in the Departments of Psychology, Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of South Florida, spoke about how the brain works and how leaving a child in a car can happen to the best of parents or caregivers.

NewsItaliane: Arezzo shock, forgotten child in the car dies: From his mother a heartrending cry”

<https://www.newsitaliane.it/2017/arezzo-shock-bambina-un-anno-mezzo-muore-dimenticata-auto-dalla-madre-107358>

A one year old daughter died of cardiac arrest after being forgotten in a closed car in Castelfranco di Sopra (Italy).

Dr. David Diamond ... has dedicated his career to research on the neurobiological aspects of FBS.

Not All Babies Are Forgotten

<http://www.kars4kids.org/blog/not-babies-forgotten/>

I decided to ask Dr. David Diamond what he thought. Considered the expert on forgotten babies, Diamond speaks and writes extensively on the subject, and has testified in trials of parents whose babies died in hot cars.

Diamond, incredibly, responded, suggesting that since the catchphrase is not always well-received and since, “leaving a child in a car is not an act of brain damage or pathology,” he no longer uses the phrase Forgotten Baby Syndrome.

Hot Cars Act May Help Stop 'Forgotten Baby Syndrome'

Podcast - LISTEN LIVE WUSF 89.7 ; On Point with Tom Ashbrook

<http://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/post/hot-cars-act-may-help-stop-forgotten-baby->

[syndrome#stream/o](#)

July, 2017

Editorial: Hot cars and children don't mix

http://www.eacourier.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-hot-cars-and-children-don-t-mix/article_c2030ba0-515e-11e7-b628-ab892a49ad31.html

Psychologists explain how parents can forget kid in the back of a car

<http://www.abc15.com/news/state/psychologists-explain-how-parents-can-forget-kid-in-the-back-of-a-car>

Sick, Absent, or Forgotten? How a Change in Routine Can Become Deadly in Minutes

<https://usa.childcareaware.org/2017/07/sick-absent-forgotten-change-routine-can-become-deadly-minutes/>

In Gene Weingarten's Pulitzer prize-winning piece about vehicular heatstroke tragedies, "[Fatal Distraction](#)," Dr. David Diamond, a neurobehavioral scientist, deduced from his research of vehicular heatstroke deaths that the most common factor associated with parents who forgot their child in the backseat was a change in routine.

August, 2017

Summer Heat Turns Cars Into Ovens

<https://share.kaiserpermanente.org/article/>

Expert: Dad "lost awareness" of son

<http://www.weareiowa.com/news/local-news/expert-dad-lost-awareness-of-son-in-hot-car/790521214>

Judge to decide fate of man in hot car death trial

<http://www.kcci.com/article/judge-to-decide-fate-of-man-in-hot-car-death-trial/12022620>

July, 2018

EPPD officer Licon not guilty in baby's bathtub drowning

<https://www.kvia.com/crime/breaking-licon-not-guilty-in-baby-s-bathtub-drowning/770352491>

November, 2018

Jury: Woman acquitted of charges for death of child left in hot car

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/11/jury-woman-acquitted-of-charges-for-death-of-child-left-in-hot-car/>

Dad's girlfriend who left little girl inside hot car is acquitted on most charges & given \$25 fine, community outrage intensifies

<https://www.crimeonline.com/2018/11/14/dads-girlfriend-who-left-little-girl-inside-hot-car-is-acquitted-on-most-charges-given-25-fine-community-outrage-intensifies/>

March 2019

Hot car deaths: Study describes psychological and neural basis of how people make fatal errors

<https://www.kidsandcars.org/2019/03/05/hot-car-deaths-study-describes-psychological-and-neural-basis-of-how-people-make-fatal-errors/>

More than 50 children died in hot cars in 2018, making it the deadliest year on record. Many of the cases involve parents who unknowingly left a child behind, often for an entire day. University of South Florida Psychology Professor David Diamond has studied this phenomenon for over a decade and has served as an expert witness on many high-profile cases. In his latest publication, he describes the psychological and neural basis of how responsible people make such fatal errors.

March 2019

USF professor says memory system failures in the brain cause people to leave kids in cars

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-hillsborough/usf-professor-says-memory-system-failures-in-the-brain-cause-people-to-leave-kids-in-cars>

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Father Tries to Grasp How He Could Have Left Twins to Die in Hot Car

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/29/nyregion/twins-hot-car-father.html>

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While it may be unthinkable that a child, especially an infant or toddler, could be left in a car, it is an all-too-frequent problem. Neuroscience experts and other scientific researchers have shown that common circumstances such as work demands, stress, fatigue or change in routine can all lead to this injurious and deadly outcome. According to Dr. David Diamond, Professor in the Departments of Psychology, Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of South Florida, “This phenomenon must be explained from a brain science perspective, not one that blames parents for being negligent.”^[3] (See Attachment B.)

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There's science behind why parents leave kids in hot cars

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Invited Lectures

Invited Lectures on the Brain, Stress, PTSD and Memory

July, 1985

Max-Planck Institute for Neurobiology; Munich, Germany

“Rapid Learning-Induced Changes in Sensory Cortical Receptive Fields”

December, 1987

Winter Conference on Learning and Memory; Steamboat Springs, Colorado

“Learning-Induces Changes in Sensory Tuning of Single Neurons in Auditory Cortex”

March, 1993

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Physiology

“Effects of Stress and Corticosterone on Hippocampal Function”

February, 1994

Winter Conference on Neural Plasticity; Grenada, West Indies

“Impairment of Hippocampal-Dependent Memory by Stress”

Session Organizer and Chair: Stress and Synaptic Plasticity

January, 1995

University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Psychology,

“Stress blocks LTP and Hippocampal-Dependent Memory”

February, 1996

Winter Conference on Neural Plasticity; St. Lucia, West Indies

“Effects of Neuroactive Steroids on Hippocampal Function”

Session Organizer and Chair: Steroidal Modulation of Neural Plasticity

March, 1996

Israel Institute for Biological Research, New Frontiers in Stress Research:

Modulation of Brain Function; Zichron Ya'akov, Israel,

“Enhancement of Memory and Electrophysiological Plasticity by Neurosteroids”

September, 1996

Elba Intl. Neuroscience Program: Neurobiology of Stress; Isola d'Elba, Italy.

“Stress, Synaptic Plasticity and Memory”

March, 1997

University of South Florida, Department of Psychology

“Effects of Stress on Hippocampal Function”

November, 1997

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 13th Annual Meeting;

Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“Treatment Implications of Recent Neuroscience Findings in PTSD”

April, 1998

Spring Hippocampal Conference; Grand Cayman, British West Indies,

Session Organizer and Chair: Stress, Glucocorticoids and Hippocampal Function

“Stress impairs cognitive and electrophysiological measures of hippocampal function”

- April, 2000
 Spring Hippocampal Research Conference; Grand Cayman, British West Indies
Session Organizer and Chair: Stress and the Hippocampus
"Vulnerability of the Hippocampus to Psychological Stress"
- June, 2000
 Psychobiology 2000, The Israeli Society for Biological Psychiatry; Haifa, Israel
"Progress Toward Understanding How the Hippocampus is Affected by Stress"
- March, 2001
 20th Joint Meeting of the British Endocrine Societies; Belfast, Northern Ireland
"Hormones and Stress: Linking Electrophysiology and Cognition"
- March, 2001
 Molecular Medicine Centre, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
"Adverse Effects of Stress on Brain Plasticity and Memory"
- March, 2001
 Department of Psychobiology, Universidad Nacional de Educacion, Madrid, Spain
"Behavioral and Hormonal Modulation of Brain Plasticity and Memory"
- April, 2001
 Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; Orlando, Florida
Session Organizer and Chair: Neurobiology of Stress, Memory, Brain Damage and Alzheimer's Disease in Animal Models
- October, 2001
 Annual Meeting of the Memory Disorders Research Society; Boston, Massachusetts
"Cognitive and Neurobiological Perspectives on the Stress-Induced Enhancement and Impairment of Memory "
- March, 2002
 USF "Lunch with a Scholar" Program, University Club of Tampa
"Why Does Stress Make Us So Forgetful?"
- April, 2002
 Spring Hippocampal Research Conference; Grand Cayman, British West Indies
Session Organizer and Chair: Adverse Effects of Stress on Rat and Human Hippocampus
"Task- and Fear-Specific Effects on Hippocampal-Dependent Memory"
- June, 2002
 Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Biology, Toxicology and Medicine; University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
Session Chair: Biomedical Implications of Non-Linearity
"U-Shaped Functions between Stress Hormones, Brain Plasticity and Memory"
- May, 2003
 Second Annual Meeting on Non-Linear Dose Response Relationships In Biology, Toxicology and Medicine; Amherst, Massachusetts
"Non-Linear Relationships in Neurosteroid Effects on Memory and Brain Plasticity"

- July, 2003
The Physiological Society; Dublin, Ireland
“Cognitive and Physiological Assessment of Stress-Hippocampus Interactions”
- September, 2003
Annual Meeting of the European Brain and Behavior Society; Barcelona, Spain
“An Animal Model of Intrusive Emotional Memories”
- February, 2004
VA Medical Center Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
“Opposing Actions of Low versus High Levels of Glucocorticoids on Brain and Behavior in Rats and People”
- May, 2004
Spring Hippocampal Research Conference; Grand Cayman, British West Indies
“Predator Stress Impairs Spatial Memory and Rapidly Reduces Hippocampal and Prefrontal NCAM Levels”
- June, 2004
Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum; Paris, France
“A Novel Perspective: From Preclinical Research to the Neurobiology Of Depression”
- June, 2004
Department of Neuroscience, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
“Glucocorticoids, Synaptic Plasticity, Stress-Induced Amnesia and Hippocampal Functioning”
- July, 2004
The Learning-Brain Expo; Orlando, Florida
Keynote Speaker: *“Why and How Does Stress Impact Memory?”*
Session Leader: *“Brain Parts at the Intersection of Emotion and Memory”*
- September, 2004
Think tank on neuroplasticity; Nice, France
“Tianeptine “Protects” Memories from Being Impaired by Stress”
- January, 2005
The Third Annual Encephale Congress; Paris, France
Session Chair: Neuroplasticity - The New Face of Depression
“Neurobiology of Depression: Pharmacological implications”
- March, 2005
VA Medical Center Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
“Interactions Among Stress, Memory, Glucocorticoids and Antidepressant Actions on The Brain”
- June, 2005
2005 Workshop on the Neuroendocrinology of Stress; The American Neuroendocrinology Society; San Diego, California
“Complex Involvement of Glucocorticoids in Stress and Antidepressant Actions on Hippocampal Functioning”
- November, 2005
Brain and Mind Institute, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Lausanne, Switzerland
“How Does Stress Affect Memory and the Brain?”

- November, 2005
 Advances in Neuroscience for Medical Innovation: Neuronal Plasticity and Psychiatric Disorders; Nice, France
Session Chair: Molecular Mechanisms of Synaptic Plasticity
"Hippocampus –Impact of Stress and Fear on Depression"
- March, 2006
 14th European Congress of Psychiatry; Nice, France
"Preclinical Research on Antidepressants, Stress and Memory"
- June, 2006
 First Annual Workshop on Stress, Memory and Brain Plasticity; Genova, Italy; **Conference Organizer**
"A Model of How Stress Affects Hippocampal and Amygdala Functioning"
- June, 2006
 Invited Seminar: Servier Pharmaceuticals; Paris, France
"Antidepressants, Stress and Memory"
- September, 2006
 4th International Workshop on Neuroplasticity; Nice, France
"Neurobiology of Depression: Pharmacological Implications"
- November, 2006
 Society for Neuroscience 35th Annual Meeting; Atlanta, Georgia
 Symposium: Stress and neuronal excitability: molecules, receptors, pathology
"Complex Involvement of Glutamate and Corticosterone in the Stress-Induced Modulation of LTP and Memory"
- January, 2007
 The Fourth Annual Encephale Congress; Paris, France
"The Antidepressant Tianeptine Completely Blocks the Effects of Stress on Synaptic Plasticity, Memory, and Anxiety in Rats"
- May, 2007
 VA Medical Center Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
"Glucocorticoids and PTSD in Rats and People"
- June, 2007
 Second Annual Workshop on Stress, Memory and Brain Plasticity; Amsterdam, Netherlands; **Conference Organizer**
"Understanding how the Amygdala, Hippocampus and Prefrontal Cortex Process Traumatic Memories"
- June, 2007
 TopSchool European Honors Student Workshop; University of Amsterdam and Leiden University
"A New Perspective on the Role of the Hippocampus in Traumatic Memory Formation"
- June, 2007
 6th Dutch Endo-Neuro-Psycho Meeting , Doorwerth, Netherlands
"Insight into the Neurobiology of Traumatic Memories "
- August, 2007
 Second International Congress on Stress Research; Budapest, Hungary
"Predator Stress, Memory and Brain Plasticity"

February, 2008

NOVA University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Symposium on the “Plastic Brain”
“Neurobiological Basis of the Complex Effects of Stress on Memory”

April, 2008

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Program,
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
“A New Perspective on the Role of the Hippocampus in Traumatic Memory Formation”

May, 2008

University of Wisconsin Medical School, Neuroscience Department
Guest Lectures on the Neurobiology of Emotion and Memory

May, 2008

VA Medical Center Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
“Animal Model of PTSD”

July, 2008

Third Annual Workshop on the Stress, Memory and Brain Plasticity,
Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland; *“Neurobiology of Emotional Memory”*

July, 2008

The Learning-Brain Expo; Orlando, Florida
“How Can Stress Make Such Powerful Memories and Also Make us Forgetful?”

September, 2008

Annual Meeting of the Pavlovian Society, Weehawken, New Jersey
“Brain Mechanisms Involved in Neoclassical Fear Conditioning”

October, 2008

AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Advancing Science Seminar on "Science, Stress,
and Human Health, *“From the African Savannas to the Bench and into the
Clinic: Translational Research in the Study and Treatment of Emotional
Trauma”*, Washington, D.C.

April, 2009

Fourth Annual Conference on the Amygdala, Stress, and PTSD; Bethesda, MD
“Involvement of the Hippocampus and Amygdala in Traumatic Memories”

July, 2009

The Learning-Brain Expo; Orlando, Florida
“Connecting the Neurobiology of Stress With Real World Experiences”

October, 2009

7th International Workshop on Neuroplasticity; Nice, France
“Neurobiology of depression: pharmacological implications”

June, 2010

Stress and Motivated Behavior Institute Conference on Force Effectiveness,
Techniques and Analysis; Weehawken, NJ
“Influence of Predator Exposure on Memory and Hippocampal Function”

July, 2010

VA Research in the Southeast: RFP’s to outcomes: Translating Research to
Practice; Orlando, Florida
*“A Translational Approach Toward the Study of PTSD: Acute Episodes of
Inescapable Predator Exposure in Conjunction with Psychosocial Stress
Produces a PTSD-like Phenotype in Rats”*

August, 2010

American Psychological Association: 118th Annual Convention;
San Diego, California

“Predator Exposure and Social Instability as an Animal Model of PTSD”

October, 2010

Department of Neurobiology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

“Does Stress Cause the Hippocampus to Become ‘Dysfunctional?’”

May, 2011

American Psychological Society: Annual Convention; Washington, D.C.

“A Novel Perspective on the Neurobiology of Traumatic Memories”

June, 2011

16th International "Stress and Behavior" Neuroscience and Biopsychiatry
Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana

*“A Novel Perspective on the Role of the Hippocampus in Flashbulb and
Traumatic Memories”*

May, 2012

Department of Neurobiology, Stanford University

“Complex Effects of Stress on Brain and Memory”

May, 2012

Department of Neuroscience, University of California, San Francisco

“Animal Model of PTSD”

May, 2012

Neuro-TALK 2012, Beijing, China

Session Chair: Emotions, Motivation, Brain and Memory

“Involvement of the Hippocampus in Traumatic Memory”

June, 2012

Annual Meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society; Hawaii

Keynote address: *“A Novel Perspective on the Involvement of the
Hippocampus in Flashbulb and Traumatic Memories”*

June, 2012

Cognitive Science Center of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Symposium on Emotional Memory

“Clinically Relevant Components of an Animal Model of PTSD”

June, 2012

Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology, Rudolf Magnus Institute,
Leiden, Netherlands

“Complexity of Stress, Brain, Memory Interactions”

September, 2012

42nd International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology Conference,
New York City, USA

*“Animal model of PTSD based on clinically relevant features of trauma
susceptibility and expression”*

Biomarkers of PTSD: Panel Discussant

November, 2012

Fourth International Conference on Cardiac Sciences, Al Ahsa, Saudi Arabia

Session Chair: Stress, Atherosclerosis and Coronary Heart Disease

“Stress as an Adaptive Process Gone Awry: How Stress in Modern Society

- Produces Emotional Trauma, Brain Damage and Cardiovascular Disease”*
- March, 2013
 FENS-SFN Neuroscience School: Synaptic stress and pathogenesis of neuropsychiatric Disorders, Bertinoro, Italy
“A translational approach toward understanding the neurobiology of PTSD”
- April, 2013
 Department of Neuroscience - Seminar Series, Pennsylvania State University
“A Novel Perspective on the Involvement of the Hippocampus in Flashbulb and Traumatic Memories”
- May, 2013
 Dept. of Comparative Biomedical Sciences, Louisiana State University
“A Novel Perspective on the Involvement of the Hippocampus in Emotional Memories”
- September, 2012
 Department of Neuroscience, University of South Dakota
“Does Traumatic Stress Render the Hippocampus Dysfunctional?”
- December, 2013
 Delaware State Neuroscience Symposium, University of Delaware
Keynote Lecture: *“A Novel Perspective on the Involvement of the Hippocampus in Emotional Memories”*
- January, 2014
 Gordon Research Conference: Predator-Prey Interactions - From Genes to Ecosystems to Human Mental Health;
Keynote Lecture: *“Predator-Prey Interactions as the Basis for Understanding the Adverse Effects of Stress on Brain and Behavior”*
- April, 2015
 Department of Psychology, New Mexico State University
“Involvement of the hippocampus in flashback memories”
- June, 2015
 5th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference (North America) "Stress and Behavior"
Keynote Lecture: *Translational Approach Toward Understanding the Biology of PTSD”*
- June, 2015
 Suncoast Behavioral Health Center, Bradenton, Florida
“Understanding PTSD from Biological, Cognitive and Evolutionary Perspectives”
- July, 2015
 First annual conference of the International Society of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (IS-ART), Tampa, Florida
“Understanding the Effectiveness of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) in the Context of the Neurobiology of PTSD”
- August, 2016
 Multidisciplinary Conference on PTSD
 Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada
Plenary Lecture: *Beneath the Surface of the PTSD Iceberg: Evolutionary,*

- Neurobiological and Physiological Perspectives on PTSD*
- Session Lecture: *Integrating predator exposure research in a broader framework for understanding hippocampal involvement in trauma memory processing*
- April, 2017
Tulane Brain Institute, Neuroscience Program, New Orleans, Louisiana
“Involvement of the hippocampus in flashback memories”
- March, 2018
2018 National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities
“Neurobiological Perspective on How Parents Lose Awareness of Children in Cars”
- September, 2019
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration/ Department of Transportation Child Safety Passenger Safety Forum
Lecture: *“Neurobiological Perspective on how Children are Forgotten in Cars”*
- October, 2019
Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Central Florida
Lecture: *Legal and Neuropsychological Perspectives on Catastrophic Memory Failures*
- March, 2020
Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Central Florida
Lecture: *Legal and Neuropsychological Perspectives on Catastrophic Memory Failures*
- March, 2020
Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Conference, Liverpool, England
Keynote Lecture: Neuropsychological and legal perspectives on tragic memory errors
- March, 2020
2020 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities
Tampa, Florida
Neuropsychology of Tragic Memory Failures
- September, 2020
Fordham Law-Psychology, SPSSI-NY, the Manhattan Psychological Association, and NYSPA Division of Forensic Psychology.
Lecture: *“At the Intersection of Law and Neurobiology: How Neuroscience Research Can Guide Legal Decisions”*
- September, 2020
American Council of Second Amendment Lawyers - Continuing Legal Education Seminar
Lecture: *“Neuropsychological Perspective on How Stress Affects Memory and Decision-Making”*
- February, 2021
Neuroscience Center for Anxiety, Stress, and Trauma, Wayne State University
Lecture: “How is the Hippocampal Functioning Affected by Stress?”

Research on Nutrition, Obesity and Heart Disease

June, 2010

VA Hospital Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
"Myths and Mischief in Nutritional and Pharmacological Recommendations for Patient Care"

April, 2011

USF Distinguished Lecture Series: "Dinner with a Scholar"
"Myths and Misinformation About Saturated Fat and Cholesterol: How Bad Science and Big Business Created the Obesity Epidemic"

June, 2011

J.A. Haley Veterans Hospital Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
"Banting-Atkins Diet, Instead of Medication, as an Effective Treatment for Obesity, Heart Disease and Type II Diabetes"

May, 2012

Center for Obesity, Assessment, Study, and Treatment (COAST),
University of California, San Francisco
"Myths and Deception in Research on Cholesterol and Dietary Fat: How Bad Science, Government Intervention and Big Business Contributed to the Obesity Epidemic"

November, 2012

Fourth International Conference on Cardiac Sciences, Al Ahsa, Saudi Arabia
Session Chair: Stress, Atherosclerosis and Coronary Heart Disease
Talk 1: *"A Critical Appraisal of Current Dietary Guidelines: How Bad Science, Politics and Profits Contributed to the Obesity and Heart Disease Epidemics"*
Talk 2: *"A Rigorous Assessment of Claims that Cholesterol-Reducing Treatments are Safe and Effective at Reducing Cardiovascular Outcomes and Mortality"*

April, 2013

Dept. of Biobehavioral Health and Pharmacology, Pennsylvania State University
"A Critical Appraisal of Current Dietary Guidelines: How Bad Science, Politics and Profits Contributed to the Obesity Epidemic"

September, 2013

Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, Univ. of So. Dakota
"A Rigorous Assessment of Claims that Cholesterol-Reducing Treatments are Safe and Effective at Reducing Cardiovascular Events and Mortality"

October, 2013

Dept. of Psychology, University of South Florida
"Methodological Mischief in Diet and Cholesterol Research"

May, 2015

VA Hospital Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
"How Deceptive Statistics Created the Appearance that Statins are Safe and Effective at Improving Cardiovascular Disease Outcomes"

July, 2015

Riga Diabetes & Obesity World Congress, Riga, Latvia
Lecture 1: *"Deceptive Statistics have Created the False Appearance that Statins are Safe and Effective in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease"*

Lecture 2: *“A Critical Appraisal of Current Dietary Guidelines: How Bad Science, Politics and Profits to the Diabetes and Obesity Epidemics”.*

November, 2015

Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Ocala, Florida

“Demonization and Deception in Cholesterol Research: Separating Fact From Profitable Fiction”

January, 2016

University of South Florida, Tampa

1st Annual Conference on Nutritional Ketosis and Metabolic Therapeutics

“Myths and Misinformation on Dietary Fat, Obesity and Heart Disease – the Sordid History of the War on Saturated Fat”

February, 2016

International Cardiology & Cardiovascular Medicine Summit-2016

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Keynote Lecture: A Rigorous Assessment Of Claims That Cholesterol-Reducing Treatments Are Safe And Effective At Reducing Cardiovascular Outcomes And Mortality

Lecture 2: Critical Appraisal Of Current Dietary Guidelines: How Bad Science, Politics and Profits Contributed To The Obesity and Heart Disease Epidemics

September, 2016

Fifth Global Symposium on Ketogenic Therapies, Banff, Canada

“Challenging Conventional “Wisdom” That a High Fat Diet is Hazardous to Health”

September, 2016

12th Congress of the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids; Stellenbosch University, Matieland, Stellenbosch, South Africa

“Sense and nonsense in the war on saturated fat”

February, 2017

University of South Florida, Tampa

2nd Annual Conference on Nutritional Ketosis and Metabolic Therapeutics

“A Rigorous Assessment of the Myths that Cholesterol Causes Cardiovascular Disease”

April, 2017

Nutricia Ketoconference 2017, London, England;

Royal College of Physicians

“An Assessment of Myths on Cardiovascular Risks of a High Fat Diet”

May, 2017

Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Pensacola, Florida

“Demonization and Deception in Cholesterol Research”

June, 2017

NYU Alumni Club Presents: An Evening with David Diamond, PhD

“Demonization and Deception in the War on Saturated Fat and Cholesterol.”

http://www.alumni.nyu.edu/s/1068/alumni/interior_3col.aspx?sid=1068&gid=1&pgid=15420&cid=25811&ecid=25811&crd=0&calpgid=296&calcid=6366

July, 2017

VA Brain Heart Consortium Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina

- “Biomarkers, Animal Models, Treatments, and Controversy in PTSD and Heart Disease Research”*
- January, 2018
 Low Carb West Palm 2018
“Demonization and Deception in Cholesterol Research”
- March, 2018
 Low Carb Breckenridge 2018
“An Assessment of Cardiovascular Risks of a Low Carbohydrate, High Fat Diet”
- June, 2018
 VA Hospital Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
“Evidence-Based Dietary Guidance for Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes”
- October, 2018
 Low Carb Houston 2018
“A rigorous assessment of the myth that cholesterol causes heart disease”
- January, 2019
 “Metabolic Health Summit”, Long Beach, California
“Does an Elevation of LDL-Cholesterol with a Low Carbohydrate Diet Increase Risk for Cardiovascular Disease?”
- March, 2019
 Fifth International Conference on Cardiac Sciences, Al Ahsi, Saudi Arabia
“How Bad Science, Big Business and Politics Have Guided Dietary Guidelines”
“Historical Perspective on How Serum Cholesterol has been Demonized”
“Myths and Deception in Cholesterol Guidelines”
- May, 2019
 Metabolic Health: A Solution to the Health Care Crisis, Seattle, Washington
“An Assessment of Cardiovascular Risks of a Low Carbohydrate, High Fat Diet”
- May, 2019
 Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute, Lewiston Maine
“A Rigorous Assessment of the Myth That Cholesterol Causes Heart Disease and that Cholesterol Reduction Improves Cardiovascular Outcomes”
- August, 2019
 CrossFit Health Conference, Madison, Wisconsin
“Demonization and Deception in Cholesterol Research: Separating Fact From Profitable Fiction”
- August, 2019
 Second World Coconut Congress, Manila, Philippines
“A Rigorous Assessment of the Myth That Consumption of Saturated Fat Causes Obesity and Heart Disease”
- October, 2019
 Low Carb Houston, Houston, Texas
“Does an Increase in LDL-C with Low Carbohydrate Diet Increase One’s Risk for Coronary Heart Disease?”
- November, 2019
 Wise Traditions Weston Price Foundation
 Keynote Lecture: *“Dietary Sense and Nonsense in the War on Saturated Fat and Cholesterol”*

Meeting talk: *“A Rigorous Assessment of the Hypothesis that Cholesterol Causes Heart Disease”*

January, 2020
 CrossFit Health Conference, Santa Cruz, California
“A Rebuttal to the Game Changers”

March, 2020
 PHD Summit
Should You be Concerned about High LDL-C on a Low Carb Diet?

August, 2020
 USF Family Medicine Residency Program
A Rigorous Assessment of LDL as a Cause of Coronary Heart Disease and the Diet-Heart Hypothesis

August, 2020
 CrossFit Health Webinar
“Mythbusting the Diet-Heart Hypothesis”

August, 2020
 Lecture to the USF-MPM FM Nutrition Faculty
“A Rigorous Assessment of the Diet-Heart Hypothesis”

September, 2020
 Proper Human Diet Virtual Summit
“Should you be concerned about high LDL-C on a low carb diet?”

January, 2021
 Palm International Nutra-Cosmeceutical Conference
“A Rigorous Assessment of the Myth That Consumption of Saturated Fat Causes Heart Disease”

January, 2021
 Boca 2021 Metabolic Health Conference
“No basis to be concerned with high LDL-C on a low carb diet”

January, 2022
 Low Carb Boca 2022
“Does a High LDL-C on a Low Carb Increase Your Risk for Heart Disease”

March, 2022
 Rutgers University Medical School 3rd Annual Neurosurgery Research Symposium
“A Rigorous Assessment of the Consensus that High LDL-Cholesterol Causes Coronary Artery Disease and Stroke”

October, 2022
 The XX International Oil Palm Conference, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
“Reassessing Concerns Regarding Saturated Fats and Their Impact on Health”

February, 2023
 Low Carb Denver, 2023
“Should Low Carbohydrate Diet Guidelines Include Concerns Over Elevated LDL Cholesterol?”

January, 2024
 Symposium for Metabolic Health, 2024
“Does High LDL-Cholesterol on a Low Carbohydrate Diet Increase the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease?”

Diet and Heart Disease-Related Publications, Book Chapters and Letters to the Editor

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