

Marissa Borrego

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- Education** **Reed College | *Bachelor of Arts, Neuroscience***
Portland, OR | Expected Graduation May 2019
GPA - 3.34 (3.70 within major)
- Thesis:** The Effect of Maternal Separation on the Stress Response of *A. burtoni*
August 2018 - May 2019 | Dr. Susan C. P. Renn
- Research Experience** **GHSr Regulation Following Ethanol Withdrawal in Female Rats**
January 2018- May 2018
Dr. Paul J. Currie, Reed College
- The Role of TMEM-2 in Remyelination Failure**
June 2017 - August 2017
Dr. Lawrence Sherman, Oregon Health and Science University
- The Effect of Ethanol on Hyaluronic Acid in Neural Stem Cells**
June 2018 - August 2018
Dr. Lawrence Sherman, Oregon Health and Science University
- Awards and Fellowships** **Social Justice Research and Education Award**
Reed College, 2018
· Funding granted to incorporate social justice pedagogy into the curriculum of Reed College's Science Outreach program
- Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship**
Reed College, 2018
· An award given by faculty to students that earned a GPA above 3.5 during the school year.
- Provost Scholar Fellowship**
Oregon National Primate Research Center, 2017
· Awarded to undergraduate students with identities historically underrepresented in STEM to pursue research with a mentor of their choice

Workshops & Presentations

Defining Social Justice and Unpacking Privilege

September 15, 2018 | Reed College

- Designed and implemented a workshop for employees of Reed College Science Outreach

The Role of TMEM-2 in Remyelination Failure

August 16, 2017 | Oregon National Primate Research Center

- Presented the data from a summer research program at the Oregon National Primate Research Center

Laboratory Skills

Behavioral Neuroscience Protocols in Rats

- Stereotaxic Surgery
- Pap Smears and Estrous Determination
- Intraperitoneal Injections, Intramuscular Injections, and CNS Microinjections
- Brain Extraction and Dissection
- Shaping, Conditioning, and Extinction of Behaviors
- Conditioned Place Preference and Novel Object Paradigms
- Electrophysiology

Cellular Biology Protocols

- Immunocytochemistry and Fluorescence Microscopy
- Western Blot Analysis
- Culturing Mammalian Neurospheres and Oligodendrocyte Precursor Cells

Genetics Protocols

- RNA Isolation from Tissue and Cell Cultures
- Reverse Transcription of RNA
- Primer Optimization, Gel Electrophoresis, and PCR
- Preparation and Analysis of Quantitative PCR

Computer Science

- Proficiency of Programming in Python and C++
- Familiarity of Programming in MIPS and R
- Typesetting Using L^AT_EX
- Mathematical Analysis Using Mathematica and Stata

Scientific Communication

- Writing Grant Proposals
- Writing Critiques of Research Articles
- Oral and Poster Presentation of Data
- Leading Conference Discussions

Relevant Coursework	BIOL 363 Genes, Genetics, & Genomes: A
	BIOL 372 Cellular Biology: B
	BIOL 381 Neurobiology & Physiology: B
	BIOL 431 Integrative Neuroethology: A
	BIOL 431 Cell & Dev Biology of Neural Progenitor Cells (In Progress)
	CHEM 392 Metabolic Biochemistry: B
	CSCI 221 Computer Science II (In Progress)
	PSY 333 Behavioral Neuroscience: A
	PSY 348 Research Design & Data Analysis: A
	PSY 373 Learning: A-
	PSY 433 Behavioral Neuroscience Research: A-
	PSY 434 Neuropharmacology: A
	PSY 481 Epigenetics & Neuroscience: A
Teaching Experience	Science Outreach Intern
	Reed College Portland, OR August 2017 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Improved curriculum by testing and organizing lessons · Designed inclusive curriculum for elementary school science classes · Trained undergraduate students how to teach in culturally relevant ways · Taught science curriculum weekly in local elementary schools Neuroscience Tutor and Teaching Assistant Reed College Portland, OR August 2016 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Supervised the laboratory sections of a behavioral neuroscience class · Demonstrated laboratory protocols as an example for students · Provided tutoring for undergraduate students in biology and psychology