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Michael Nestrud

Research Interests Multivariate statistics, psychophysics, culinary science, statistical methods for sensory evaluation, measuring emotion, trigeminal irritation

Education

- 2008–2011 **Ph.D.**, *Cornell University*, Ithaca, New York, USA.
Major: Food Science-Sensory Evaluation, Minors: Flavor Chemistry, Psychology, Statistics
- 2006–2008 **B.S.**, *Cornell University*, Ithaca, New York, USA, *magna cum laude*.
Major: Food Science
- 2003–2004 **A.O.S.**, *The Culinary Institute of America*, Hyde Park, New York, USA.
Major: Culinary Arts

Honors and Awards

- 2011–Present Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
- 2010 IFT Sensory and Consumer Sciences Division Ph.D. Scholarship
- 2010 Cornell University Department of Food Science Frank & Anne Kosikowski Award
- 2009 Rose Marie Pangborn Sensory Science Scholarship
- 2009 IFT Foundation Graduate Scholarship
- 2009 Institute for Perception Student Award
- 2008–2011 State University of New York Ph.D. Fellowship
- 2008 Society of Sensory Professionals Jean Caul Award
- 2007 Cornell Institute of Food Science Advisory Council Award
- 2007 Cornell Institute of Food Science Summer Scholar
- 2007 USDA Higher Education Scholar
- 2007 TIC Gums Achievement Award
- 2007–Present Phi Tau Sigma Food Science Honor Society
- 2003 Culinary Institute of America Presidential Scholarship
- 1997 Eagle Scout

Academic Experience

- 2011–Present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *U.S. Army Natick Research, Development & Engineering Laboratory*, Natick, Massachusetts.
Engaged in research with the aim to improve warfighter performance.

- 2008–2011 **Graduate Student**, *Cornell University Department of Food Science*, Ithaca, New York.
Teaching experience included head teaching assistant for Sensory Evaluation of Food for Food Science seniors and head teaching assistant for the global sustainability seminar course for undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S.A., Honduras, Costa Rica, Australia and Switzerland.
- 2004–2005 **Teaching Fellow**, *The Culinary Institute of America*, Hyde Park, New York.
Taught students new culinary techniques while reinforcing old. Developed new course material on historical and modern American cuisine. Developed on-line presence for the class for the first time.

Professional Experience

- 2008–Present **Consultant**, Marlborough, Massachusetts.
- Summer 2005 **Product Development Intern**, *The International Food Network*, Ithaca, New York.
 - Project lead developing a healthy margarine product for Fortune 500 client
 - Developed sensory and physical property models to assess feasibility and performance of ingredient blends.
- 2004–2005 **Teaching Fellowship & Sous Chef, American Bounty Restaurant**, *The Culinary Institute of America*, Hyde Park, New York.
 - Trained students on new menu items every three weeks
 - Developed new course lectures and training material

Computer skills

Scientific	Excel, JMP, R, SPSS	Operating Systems	UNIX/Linux, Windows
Typography	L ^A T _E X, Word	Applications	Illustrator, Powerpoint
Languages	Bourne Shell, Java, HTML		

Professional Service

Journal Reviewer

- 2011 Journal of Food Science, Journal of Culinary Science & Technology
 2010 Journal of Food Science, Journal of Sensory Studies (2)
 2009 Journal of Food Science (2)

Session Organizer

- 2010 Society of Sensory Professionals: Student seminar on sensory principles of olive oil with chef guided tasting.

Professional Organizations

- 2010–2011 Society of Sensory Professionals: Executive committee, student member
 2010–2011 Institute of Food Technologists, Sensory and Consumer Sciences Division: Executive committee, student member

Publications

Journal Publications

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Recovery of subsampled dimensions and configurations derived from napping data by mfa and mds. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, pages 1–13, 2011. in press.

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Perceptual mapping of apples and cheeses using projective mapping and sorting. *Journal of Sensory Studies*, 25(3):390–405, 2010.

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Perceptual mapping of citrus juices using projective mapping and profiling data from culinary professionals and consumers. *Food Quality and Preference*, 19(4):431–438, 2008.

Conference Proceedings

Christopher Loss and **Nestrud, Michael A.** Oral Presentation. Principles and applications of perceptual mapping techniques in culinary research and menu development. Napa, California, 2010. Society of Sensory Professionals Bi-Annual Conference.

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Poster and Oral Presentation. Determining optimal number of subjects for napping and sorting via a modified jackknife resampling procedure. Chicago, Illinois, 2010. Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting.

Michael A. Nestrud, John M. Ennis, Charles M. Fayle, and Harry T. Lawless. Oral Presentation. Validating a graph theoretic approach to sensory science problems. Napa, California, 2010. Society of Sensory Professionals Bi-Annual Conference.

Michael A. Nestrud. Invited Lecture. Projective mapping as a tool for rapid and cost-effective generation of perceptual maps. Geneva, New York, 2010. American Society of Enology and Viticulture, Eastern Section 35th annual conference.

Michael A. Nestrud. Oral Presentation. Chemosensory Sorcery: Trigeminal Sensations and Culinary Innovations. Phoenix, Arizona, 2010. Research Chef's Association Annual Conference.

A. Bauer and **Nestrud, Michael A.** Poster. Molecular gastronomy and the masses: Deciphering the marketability of the new cuisine to mainstream America. Dallas, Texas, 2009. Research Chefs Association Annual Conference.

Harry T. Lawless and **Nestrud, Michael A.** Oral Presentation. A comparison of sorting and nappe analyses by Multidimensional Scaling and Multifactor Analysis. Cincinnati, Ohio, 2008. Society of Sensory Professionals Bi-Annual Conference.

Harry T. Lawless and **Nestrud, Michael A.** Oral Presentation. Recovery of Subsampled Dimensions by Multifactor Analysis of Projective Mapping and Multidimensional Scaling of Sorting Data. Guelph, Canada, 2008. Sensometrics Society Bi-Annual Conference.

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Poster. the distribution of the rv coefficient for comparing multivariate configurations. Sensometrics Society Annual Conference, 2008.

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Poster. Perceptual mapping of apples and cheese using projective mapping and sorting. Cincinnati, Ohio, 2008. Society of Sensory Professionals Bi-Annual Conference.

Michael A. Nestrud and Harry T. Lawless. Poster. Methods of analysis of "nappe map" technique and a comparison of citrus juice preference between culinary professionals and consumers. Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2007. 7th Pangborn Sensory Science Symposium.

Others

Michael A. Nestrud. Invited Lecture. Chemosensory Sorcery: Trigeminal Sensations and Culinary Innovations. Ithaca, New York, 2009,2010. Food Science 4940: Chef's Chemistry, Cornell University.

Michael A. Nestrud. Invited Lecture. Graph theory applications to flavor research. Boston, Massachusetts, 2010. American Chemical Society Flavor Workshop.

Michael A. Nestrud. Invited Lecture. Culinary Psychophysics: The Chef's Perspective. Hyde Park, New York, August 21, 2009. Culinary Institute of America Science and Art Lecture Series.

Michael A. Nestrud. Invited Lecture. Sustainability: The Culinary Perspective. Ithaca, New York, Spring 2009. Food Science 4800: Global Sustainability, Cornell University.

Michael A. Nestrud. Radio Interview. Science Out Of the Box: It's Shocking, But You Eat It. National Public Radio: All Things Considered, February 28, 2009.