

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, Associate
Professor, Department of Neuroscience

Current Responsibilities

Director, Medical Neuroscience (1st year medical students), College of Medicine
Director, Functional Human Neuroanatomy (diverse group of graduate students), College of Medicine
Member, College of Medicine Curriculum Committee
Member, College of Medicine Society of Teaching Scholars
Member, University of Florida Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Director, University of Florida Center for Spirituality and Health

Current Teaching

Medical Neuroscience lecturer and lab instructor
Functional Human Neuroanatomy lecturer and lab instructor
Dental Neuroscience lecturer and lab instructor
Physician Assistant Neuroanatomy lecturer
Death and Dying workshop (3rd year medical students)
Honors Spirituality and Health course (undergraduates)
Honors Neurotheology course (undergraduates)

Grant Support – National Institutes of Health

Research on the anatomy and physiology of the normal, and the injured, spinal cord.
Continuous funding with 4 grants between 9/1986 – 6/2001.

Grant Support – Center for Spirituality and Health

Anonymous Funding for University of Florida Center for Spirituality and Health
Louis A. Ritz, Principle Investigator; Administered by Department of Neuroscience
Approximately \$1,282,000 in support from 7/1999 – 12/2008

Textbook

S. E. Nadeau, T. S. McGraw, E. Valenstein, C.J. Vierck, J.C. Petruska, W.J. Streit, and **L.A. Ritz**.
“Medical Neuroscience”. A textbook developed at the University of Florida College of Medicine. 2004.
Elsevier Press.

Publications

More than 70 articles, book chapters, and abstracts – in the arena of Neuroscience research