

# MCB Departmental Committees

## Academic Year 2021 – 2022

### Courses and Curriculum

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|------------------|---|
| Jeff Lichtman    | Professor, Chair and DUS of Neuro         |
| Rachelle Gaudet  | Professor and DUS of CPB                  |
| Vlad Denic       | Professor and DUS of MCB                  |
| Victoria D'Souza | Professor and Co-DGS of MCO Ph.D. Program |
| Dominic Mao      | ADUS of MCB and CPB                       |
| Ryan Draft       | ADUS of Neuro                             |
| Philippe Cluzel  | Professor                                 |
| Polina Kehayova  | Scientific Director                       |
| Irina Cashen     | Program Coordinator of MCB and CPB        |
| Mary Richardson  | Graduate Student, CTF Representative      |

### MCO Graduate Program and Admissions

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Victoria D'Souza | Professor, Co-chair and Co-DGS        |
| Craig Hunter     | Professor, Co-chair and Co-DGS        |
| Doeke Hekstra    | Assistant Professor                   |
| Max Prigozhin    | Assistant Professor                   |
| Fanuel Muindi    | Assistant Director, Graduate Programs |
| Lindsay Guest    | Graduate Program Administrator        |
| Dustin Tillman   | Graduate Student, CTF representative  |

### Seminars

|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Josh Sanes         | Professor, Co-chair, Spring 2022     |
| Nao Uchida         | Professor, Co-chair, Fall 2021       |
| Cassandra Extavour | Professor                            |
| Nick Bellono       | Assistant Professor                  |
| Nancy Kleckner     | Professor                            |
| Polina Kehayova    | Scientific Director                  |
| Paula Pelayo       | Graduate Student, CTF representative |

### Retreat Planning

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ethan Garner       | Professor, Chair                     |
| Vlad Denic         | Professor, Co-chair in Spring 2022   |
| Amanda Whipple     | Assistant Professor                  |
| Jessica Manning    | Executive Director                   |
| Polina Kehayova    | Scientific Director                  |
| Camila Ossa        | Events Coordinator                   |
| Kumaresh Krishnana | Graduate Student, CTF representative |

#### Note:

Several other committees not shown here; including tenure-track faculty mentoring committees and core facilities advising

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|-------|---|
| DUS   | Director of Undergraduate Studies                   |
| Neuro | Neuroscience Concentration                          |
| CPB   | Chemical and Physical Biology Concentration         |
| MCB   | Molecular and Cellular Biology Concentration        |
| MCO   | Molecules, Cells, and Organisms (MCO) Ph.D. Program |
| ADUS  | Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies         |
| DGS   | Director of Graduate Studies                        |
| CTF   | Community Task Force                                |

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### Website and Public Relations

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|-----------------|--|
| Catherine Dulac | Professor, Chair                                   |
| Dan Needleman   | Professor  |
| Elena Rivas     | Senior Research Fellow                             |
| Jessica Manning | Executive Director                                 |
| Polina Kehayova | Scientific Director                                |
| Renate Hellmiss | Director of Scientific Graphics and Communications |
| Navish Wadhwa   | Research Associate, CTF representative             |

### Faculty Search

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|-------------------|--|
| Victoria D'Souza  | Professor, Chair                       |
| Max Prigozhin     | Assistant Professor                    |
| Nick Bellono      | Assistant Professor                    |
| Amanda Whipple    | Assistant Professor                    |
| Paola Arlotta     | Professor, SCRB                        |
| Polina Kehayova   | Scientific Director                    |
| Michelle Cicerano | Associate Director of Faculty Services |
| Mustafa Talay     | Postdoc, CTF representative            |

### Community Task Force on



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| Noor Baig         | Undergraduate Student (Neuro), Harvard Retinal Imaging Lab                      |
| Monique Brewster  | Associate Concentration Advisor for MCB and CPB Concentrations, Lecturer        |
| Irina Cashen      | CPB and MCB Undergraduate Concentrations Curriculum Coordinator, MCB Department |
| Pallas Chou       | Undergraduate Student (CPB), Balskus Lab  |
| Michelle Cicerano | Associate Director of Faculty Services  |
| Catherine Dulac   | Professor of MCB  |
| Sean Eddy         | Professor of MCB and SEAS, Chair of MCB   |
| Rachelle Gaudet   | Professor of MCB  |
| Lindsay Guest     | Graduate Program Administrator  |
| Renate Hellmiss   | Director of Scientific Graphics and Communications                              |
| Felicia Ho        | Undergraduate Student (MCB), Lieberman Lab                                      |
| Vivian Jou        | Graduate student, Lehoczy Lab   |
| Polina Kehayova   | Scientific Director   |
| Colm Kelleher     | Postdoc, Needleman Lab  |
| Kumaresh Krishnan | Graduate Student, Engert Lab  |
| Jessica Manning   | Executive Director  |
| Holly Martz       | Lab Administrator, Murthy and Uchida Labs                                       |
| Paula Pelayo      | Graduate Student, Balskus Lab   |
| Mary Richardson   | Graduate Student, Eddy Lab  |
| Jack Rizutko      | HR Coordinator  |
| Mustafa Talay     | Postdoc, Dulac lab  |
| Dustin Tillman    | Graduate Student, Macklis Lab   |
| Navish Wadhwa     | Postdoc, Berg and Garner Labs   |



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