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EDUCATION

- 1985-1989 **BA in Biology *cum laude***
Lawrence University • Appleton, WI
- 1989-1995 **PhD in Neuroscience**
Northwestern University Institute for Neuroscience • Chicago, IL
- 1997-1999 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES • Mental Retardation Research Center • Los Angeles, CA
- 1995-1997 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO • Biology Department • La Jolla, CA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2009-present **Chair of Biology**
2013-present **Professor of Biology**
2006-2013 **Associate Professor of Biology**
2000-2006 **Assistant Professor of Biology**
DAVIDSON COLLEGE • Biology Department & Neuroscience Program • Davidson, NC
- 1999-2000 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology**
BOWDOIN COLLEGE • Biology Department & Neuroscience Program • Brunswick, ME
- 1999 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA • Marina del Rey, CA
- 1997 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
SAN DIEGO MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE • Biology Department • San Diego, CA

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2014 **Director**
2003-present **Staff Facilitator**
ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF THE SOUTH TEACHING & LEARNING WORKSHOP
- 2011-present **Editorial Board Member**
2007-2010 **Senior Editor**
2002-2006 **Founding Editor-in-Chief**
THE JOURNAL OF UNDERGRADUATE NEUROSCIENCE EDUCATION (JUNE)
- 2003-present **Steering Committee**
2006 & 2007 **Meeting Organizer**
SYMPOSIUM FOR YOUNG NEUROSCIENTISTS & PROFESSORS OF THE SOUTHEAST
- 2011-2014 **Committee on Neuroscience Departments & Programs (cNDP) Member** (appointed)
2013-2015 **Scientific Rigor Working Group** (appointed)
SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE
- 2011-2013 **Councilor** (elected)
2001-2006 **Education Committee Member** (appointed)
FACULTY FOR UNDERGRADUATE NEUROSCIENCE

HONORS & AWARDS

2014	Distinguished Mentor Award – Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience
2010	Honor - <i>Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education</i>
2009	Distinguished Service Award – Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience
2005	Neuroscientist-Teacher Partner Travel Award – Society for Neuroscience
2004	Faculty for the 21st Century (F21) - Project Kaleidoscope
2004	Teaching Faculty Travel Award - Society for Developmental Biology
2002	Educator of the Year Award - Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience
2001	Ohaus Award for Innovation - National Science Teachers Association
1995-1996	Developmental Biology Institutional Postdoctoral Fellowship - NIH
1994	Graduate Student Travel Award - Nanofabrication & Biosystems
1993 & 1996	Travel Award - Women in Neuroscience
1991-1994	Scholar - Northwestern University

EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED (TOTAL = ~\$1,525,000)

2014 - 2015	Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Grant (\$12,000) <i>Faculty Development: Strengthening Collaborative, Reflective Teaching & Learning Communities</i>
2011 – 2015	National Science Foundation Research Award (\$429,000) <i>Elucidating Roles for Slitrks in the Developing Zebrafish Central Nervous System</i>
2012 - 2013	Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Grant (\$9,950) <i>Extending the Benefits of the ACS Teaching and Learning Workshop to the Home Campus</i>
2012 – 2013	Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Grant (\$9,255) <i>Enhancing the ACS Teaching & Learning Workshop: SoTL Professional Development</i>
2011	Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Faculty Renewal Grant (\$8,000) <i>Strategic Planning to Assess & Improve the ACS Summer Teaching & Learning Workshop</i>
2009 – 2011	Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Faculty Renewal Grant (\$10,000) <i>Preparing for EPICS: Educational Practices Informed by Cognitive Science</i>
2008 - 2009	Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Faculty Renewal Grant (\$4,000) <i>The Memory Group: Multi-disciplinary Discourse & Curricular Development at Davidson College</i>
2004 - 2011	National Science Foundation CAREER Award (\$605,477) <i>Factors Regulating Dendritic Arborization in the Xenopus Visual System</i>
2004 – 2007	National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Award (\$237,752) <i>Acquisition of a Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope at Davidson College</i>
2005	Fantastic Frog (\$900) <i>In kind grant of Xenopus laevis frogs</i>
2003 - 2004	Whitehall Foundation Grant-in-Aid (\$30,000) <i>Growth Factor Regulation of Dendritic Arborization In Vivo</i>
2002 - 2005	National Science Foundation Course, Curriculum, & Lab Improvement (\$43,449) <i>Two Heads are Better than One: Merging Classical Embryology & Modern Developmental Biology</i>
2002	Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR) (\$4,000) <i>Summer Research Fellowship: How Does FGF Regulate Retinal Neuron Dendritic Arborization?</i>
2001	Associated Colleges of the South Mellon Technology Fellowship (\$2,500) <i>The 4D Brain</i>
2000	American Association of University Women Publication Grant (\$5,500) <i>Wiring the Brain: How Do Neurotrophins Influence Retinal Neuron Development?</i>
1996-1999	NIH Postdoctoral National Research Service Award (~\$78,000) <i>Collapsin-2 in Retinotectal Projection Development</i>
1991-1994	NIH Predoctoral National Research Service Award (\$35,400) <i>Multi-modal Imaging of Neurons on Patterned Substrates</i>

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates undergraduate co-author

- Andersen KS, **Lom B**, Sandlin BA (in press) The challenges of promoting instructional improvement: Teaching behaviors and teaching cultures at liberal arts institutions in the Associated Colleges of the South. *To Improve the Academy: A Journal of Educational Development*.
- Lom B** (2015) iNeuro Conference Report. <https://mdcune.psych.ucla.edu/modules/ineuro>
- Round J, **Lom B** (2015) *In situ* teaching: Fusing labs and lectures in undergraduate science courses to enhance immersion in scientific research. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 13: A206-214. http://www.funjournal.org/images/stories/downloads/2015_Volume_13_Issue_3/june-13-206.pdf
- Harrington IA, Grisham W, Brasier DJ, Gallagher SP, Gizerian SS, Gordon RG, Hagenauer M, Linden M, **Lom B**, Olivo R, Sandstrom NJ, Stough S, Stuart A, Vilinsky I, Wiest M (2015) Review: An instructor's guide to (some of) the most amazing papers in neuroscience. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 14: R3-14. <http://www.funjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/june-14-r3-14.pdf>
- Lom B** (2015) Book Review: *Looking Inside the Brain: The Power of Neuroimaging*. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 14: R1-R2. <http://www.funjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/june-14-r1.pdf>
- Round JE, Ross BA, *Angel M, *Shields K, **Lom B** (2014) Slitrk gene duplication and expression in the developing zebrafish nervous system. *Developmental Dynamics* 243: 339-349. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/dvdy.24076/abstract>
- Lom B** (2014) Book Review: *Portraits of the Mind: Visualizing the Brain from Antiquity to the 21st Century*. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 13: R7-R8. http://www.funjournal.org/images/stories/downloads/2014_Volume_13_Issue_1/june-13-r7.pdf
- *Grant AD, **Lom B** (2013) A dozen "don'ts" for a successful career in research. FUN Newsletter 1:1. <http://www.funfaculty.org/drupal/node/4107>
- Lom B** (2012) Classroom activities: Simple strategies to incorporate student-centered activities within undergraduate science lectures. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 11: A64-71. http://www.funjournal.org/images/stories/downloads/2012_Volume_11_Issue_1/lom%20-%202011_1_a64_a71.pdf
- McFarlane S, **Lom B** (2012) The *Xenopus* retinal ganglion cell as a model neuron to study the establishment of neuronal connectivity. *Developmental Neurobiology* 72:520-536. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/dneu.20928/pdf>
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- Hurd MW, **Lom B**, Silver WL (2011) SYNAPSE, Symposium for Young Neuroscientists and Professors of the Southeast: A one-day, regional neuroscience meeting focusing on undergraduate research. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 9: A75-83. http://www.funjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/hurd_etal_9_2_a75_a83.pdf
- Dunbar G, **Lom B**, Grisham W, Ramirez JR (2009) The Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education: history, challenges, and future developments. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* 8:A78-81. <http://www.funjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/dunbaretal81.pdf>
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- Campbell AM, **Lom B** (2006) A simple e-mail mechanism to enhance reflection, independence, and communication in young researchers. *CBE—Life Sciences Education* 5: 318-22. <http://www.lifescied.org/content/5/4/318.short>

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<http://www.bio.davidson.edu/people/balom/StagingTable/xenopushome.html>
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