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From: Mary Ypma-Wong
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PostDoc Weekly Post | March 1, 2017

Postdoc Spotlight! Dr. Jacob Lau



Dr. Jacob R. Lau is a University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow in Film and Media Studies working with Professor Fatimah Tobing Rony. His work theorizes transgender through postcolonial, queer of color, and historical materialist theorizations of time and historicism that push against and suggest alternatives to purely linear temporalities, situating trans within traditions of temporal critique, and affective histories of non-normative embodiment.

Jacob received his Ph.D. in Gender Studies from UCLA and holds a B.A. in English from UC Berkeley, as well as a M.T.S. in Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Religion from Harvard Divinity School. Along with Cameron Partridge, he is the editor of Dr. Laurence Michael Dillon/Lobzang Jivaka's 1962 memoir *Out of the Ordinary: A Life of Gender and Spiritual Transitions* (Fordham University Press, 2016) for which he also co-authored an introduction. While at UCI, Jacob was interviewed by PRI's The World for his work on Dillon/Jivaka's memoir, which aired during January 2017. Academia.edu
Bio compiled by Phillip Tran, PhD- Dept. Of Otolaryngology & PDA board member



International Postdocs

Life Beyond F-1 or J-1: Options for Future Employment in the U.S.

Presenter: Attorney Adam Green, sponsored by the UCI International Center

This workshop is designed for students and scholars in F-1 or J-1 visa status who want to learn about future visa options. Topics include the H-1B visa, F-1/H-1B Cap-Gap Relief, the Green Card process, changing to other immigration statuses.

[Register here](#)

Today! Wednesday, March 1, 2:00- 3:30pm

UCI Student Center- Emerald Bay B



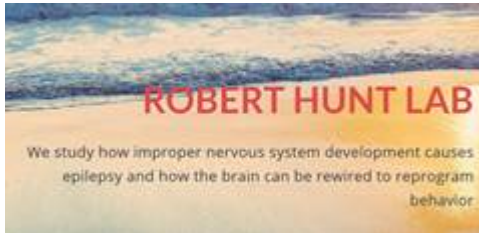
Early Career Grant Writing Series

Writing Specific Aims and Research Strategy

Robert Hunt, PhD, Assistant Professor, Anatomy & Neurobiology

Today! Wednesday, March 1, 4:00-5:00pm- Medical Education Building, Telemedicine Theatre (B001). [Campus map](#).

Dr. Hunt will begin the session with a short presentation and encourages you to think of questions that will drive the Q & A session. Spending 1 hour with Dr. Hunt will be immensely useful as you draft grant applications (K99/R00 or other similar applications).



Dr. Hunt- recipient of Pathway to Independence Award-K99/R00

Learn more about Dr. Hunt via his [website](#).

The **Early Career Grant Writing series** is outlined [here](#); all postdocs all welcome-whether currently writing or simply wanting to collect information. [Register here](#) to receive reminders and post-session materials. Flyer attached.

Postdoctoral Scholar Association (PDA)

PDA Monthly Meeting- All postdocs are welcome! We plan professional and social events for UCI Postdocs and encourage all postdocs to contribute ideas and preferences. Snacks and drinks provided.

Today! Wed. March 1- 5:30-7pm- BioSci III Rm 2120

Strategies for Success in Academia: Session 3- Keeping a Healthy Balance (flyer attached)

UCI faculty (below) will discuss how to maintain a healthy balance between personal and professional lives.

March 8, 5:30-7:00pm at the Graduate Resource Center, 3rd floor of Gateway Study Center

Pizza and beverages provided. [Register](#)



Virtual Career Fair for Graduate students, Postdoctoral Fellows, and Alumni in diverse disciplines

[Information and registration](#)

Thursday, March 2, 9:00 am-7:00 pm ET

Graduate Resource Center (GRC)

Networking and Your Professional Brand- Tuesday, March 7, 3:30- 5:00pm [Register](#)

GPS-BIOMED- Annual UCI Alumni Night

Alumni members will share their strategies for navigating career transitions and tips to succeed beyond academia. You'll have the opportunity to meet new people and network in a relaxed setting. Food, wine and nonalcoholic drinks will be available for free. Flyer attached- [Register](#)
Tuesday, March 7, 5:30- 8:00pm Newkirk Alumni Center

Data Science Initiative

Machine Learning and Human Behavior Symposium- This symposium brings together leading researchers from machine learning and the social sciences, each working at the interface between these disciplines to help us understand new opportunities and methodologies for better predicting human behavior. [Details](#)
Friday, March 10, 1:15 – 6:00pm Calit2 Auditorium

Gavin Herbert Eye Institute- Fourth Annual Bench to Bedside Symposium

This free, one-day symposium will focus on exciting advances in translational research. The event will bring together all those who are interested in applying state-of-the-art methodologies to human diseases—from undergraduate students and full-time professors, to experts in the private industry. Posters will be presented throughout the day to encourage interactions between postdoctoral scholars, scientists and industry experts. The top three outstanding post-doctoral posters will be awarded: \$500 First Prize \$300 Second Prize \$200 Third Prize
Friday, March 17 [Register](#)
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center, UCI

Fourth Annual “What Can You Be with a PhD?” STEM Career Symposium at UCSD

Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine, UC San Diego
Saturday, March 25
[Details and registration](#)

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