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### **EDUCATION**

- 2003-2009 Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics**  
College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL;  
Thesis: *Epigenetic mechanisms in the regulation of the reelin and glutamic acid decarboxylase 67 genes.*  
Advisor: Dennis R. Grayson
- 2001-2003 M.Sc. in Experimental Pharmacology**  
School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia;  
Thesis: *Serotonergic and dopaminergic activity of several novel heterocyclic arylpiperazines*  
Advisors: Mirko Tomic and Milica Prostran
- 1995-2001 Pharm.D.**  
School of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 10/16- Visiting Scientist**  
Department of Genetics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
- 09/15- Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**  
Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- 09/14-08/15 Instructor**  
Division of Psychiatric Epigenomics, Department of Psychiatry,  
The Friedman Brain Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY;
- 01/14-08/14 Associate Research Scientist**  
Department of Psychology, Columbia University, New York, NY;
- 04/10-01/14 Postdoctoral Research Scientist**  
Department of Psychology, Columbia University, New York, NY;  
Advisor: Dr. Frances A. Champagne
- 09/11-05/13 Lecturer**  
Department of Psychology, Columbia University, New York, NY;

- 02/09-04/10 Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Gene Regulation Program, Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona, Spain;  
Advisor: Miguel Beato
- 08/03-12/08 Graduate Research Assistant**  
Departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, University of Illinois at Chicago;
- 04/01-08/03 Research Assistant**  
Department of Biochemistry, Institute for Biological Research "Sinisa Stankovic",  
Belgrade, Serbia.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015-2018 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant**  
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
- 06/2012 Junior Investigator Award**  
Children's Environmental Health Network 2012 research conference: The Contribution  
of Epigenetics in Pediatric Environmental Health;
- 2009-2010 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Genomics**  
"Novartis"/Centre for Genomic Regulation, Spain;
- 2006-2007 Graduate College Travel Award**  
University of Illinois at Chicago;
- 2003-2008 Graduate College Fellowship**  
University of Illinois at Chicago;
- 2002 Summer Research Fellowship for the exceptional Serbian students;**  
University of Illinois at Chicago.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

### Current research support:

- NARSAD Young Investigator Grant** 01/15/ 2015 - 01/14/2018  
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation  
"Two-hit Epigenetic Model of Stress-induced Anxiety and Depression"  
Role: PI
- Interdisciplinary Research Award** 02/17/2016-12/31/2017  
Fordham University  
"Integrating Epigenetic and Neural Mechanisms Associated with Severe Emotion Dysregulation in Youth"  
Role: Co-PI
- Pilot Cloud Based Research Computing Project** 06/01/2017-08/31/2017  
Fordham University  
"Epigenomic profiling of the human and mouse brain"  
Role: PI

**Completed research support:**

**Faculty Research Grant**

07/01/2016-03/31/2017

Fordham University

"Transcriptional and Epigenetic Mechanisms Underlying Sexual Dimorphism in Anxiety-related Behavior"

Role: PI

**Novartis Postdoctoral Fellowship**

02/01/2009 - 04/14/2010

Novartis, Spain

"The role of DNA methylation and DNA methyltransferases in the regulation of progesterone target genes"

**PUBLICATIONS**

(**H index=19**; 1737 citations; *Google Scholar*; October 10, 2017)

1. **Kundakovic M.** Sex-specific Epigenetics: Implications for Environmental Studies of Brain and Behavior. **Curr Environ Health Rep.** In Press.
2. **Kundakovic M** and Jaric I (2017). The Epigenetic Link between Prenatal Adverse Environments and Neurodevelopmental Disorders. **Genes** 8, 104.
3. **Kundakovic M** (2017). Fearing the Mother's Virus: The Lasting Consequences of Prenatal Immune Activation on the Epigenome and Brain Function. **Biol Psychiatry.** 81(3):e23-e25.
4. **Kundakovic M,** Jiang Y, Kavanagh D, Dincer A, Brown L, Pothula V, Zharovsky E, Park R, Jacobov R, Magro I, Kassim B, Wiseman J, Dang K, Sieberts SK, Roussos P, Fromer M, Harris B, Lipska BK, Peters MA, Sklar P, and Akbarian S (2017). Practical Guidelines for High-resolution Epigenomic Profiling of Nucleosomal Histones in Postmortem Human Brain Tissue. **Biol Psychiatry** 81(2):162-170.
5. Peter CJ\*, Fischer LK\*, **Kundakovic M\***, Garg P\*, Jakovcevski M, Dincer A, Amaral AC., Ginns EI, Galdzicka M, Bryce CP, Ratner C, Waber DP, Mokler D, Medford G, Champagne FA, Rosene DL, McGaughy JA, Sharp AJ, Galler JR, Akbarian S (2016). DNA methylation signatures of early childhood malnutrition associated with impairments in attention and cognition. **Biol Psychiatry** 80(10):765-774.  
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6. PsychENCODE Consortium., Akbarian S, Liu C, Knowles JA, Vaccarino FM, Farnham PJ, Crawford GE, Jaffe AE, Pinto D, Dracheva S, Geschwind DH, Mill J, Nairn AC, Abyzov A, Pochareddy S, Prabhakar S, Weissman S, Sullivan PF, State MW, Weng Z, Peters MA, White KP, Gerstein MB, Amiri A, Armoskus C, Ashley-Koch AE, Bae T, Beckel-Mitchener A, Berman BP, Coetzee GA, Coppola G, Francoeur N, Fromer M, Gao R, Grennan K, Herstein J, Kavanagh DH, Ivanov NA, Jiang Y, Kitchen RR, Kozlenkov A, **Kundakovic M,** Li M, Li Z, Liu S, Mangravite LM, Mattei E, Markenscoff-Papadimitriou E, Navarro FC, North N, Omberg L, Panchision D, Parikshak N, Poschmann J, Price AJ, Purcaro M, Reddy TE, Roussos P, Schreiner S, Scuderi S, Sebra R, Shibata M, Shieh AW, Skarica M, Sun W, Swarup V, Thomas A, Tsuji J, van Bakel H, Wang D, Wang Y, Wang K, Werling DM, Willsey AJ, Witt H, Won H, Wong CC, Wray GA, Wu EY, Xu X, Yao L, Senthil G, Lehner T, Sklar P, Sestan N. (2015). The PsychENCODE Project. **Nat Neurosci.** 18(12):1707-1712..
7. Nestler EJ, Pena CJ, **Kundakovic M,** Mitchell A, and Akbarian S (2016). Epigenetic basis of mental illness. **Neuroscientist** 22(5):447-63.

8. Akbarian S and **Kundakovic M** (2015). CHRNA7 and CHRFAM7A: Psychosis and Smoking? Blame the Neighbors! **Am J Psychiatry** 172(11):1054-6.
9. Braithwaite EC, **Kundakovic M**, Ramchandani PG, Murphy SM, and Champagne FA (2015). Maternal prenatal depressive symptoms predict infant NRC31 1F and BDNF IV DNA methylation. **Epigenetics**. 10(5):408-17.
10. Morishita H, **Kundakovic M**, Bicks L, Mitchell A, and Akbarian S (2015) Interneuron epigenomes during the critical period of cortical plasticity: Implications for schizophrenia. **Neurobiol Learn Mem**. 124:104-10.
11. **Kundakovic M**, Gudsnuk K, Herbstman JB, Tang D, Perera FP, and Champagne FA (2015). DNA methylation of BDNF as a biomarker of early life adversity. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A**. 112(22):6807-13.
12. **Kundakovic M** and Champagne FA (2015) Early Life Experience, Epigenetics, and the Developing Brain. **Neuropsychopharmacology** 40(1):141-53.
13. **Kundakovic M** (2014) Postnatal risk environments, epigenetics, and psychosis: putting the pieces together. **Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol**. 49(10):1535-6.
14. **Kundakovic M** (2013) Prenatal programming of psychopathology: the role of epigenetic mechanisms. **J Med Biochem** 32 (4): 313–324.
15. **Kundakovic M**, Lim S, Gudsnuk K, and Champagne FA (2013) Sex-specific and strain-dependent effects of early life adversity on behavioral and epigenetic outcomes. **Front Psychiatry** 4:78.
16. **Kundakovic M**, Gudsnuk K, Franks B, Madrid J, Miller RL, Perera FP, and Champagne FA (2013) Sex-specific epigenetic disruption and behavioral changes following low-dose in utero bisphenol A exposure. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A** 110(24): 9956-61.  
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17. Kirkbride JB, Susser E, **Kundakovic M**, Kresovich JK, Davey Smith G, and Relton CL (2012) Testing epigenetic factors as mediating prenatal nutritional influences on schizophrenia risk. **Epigenomics** 4: 303-15.
18. **Kundakovic M** and Champagne FA (2011) Epigenetic perspective on the developmental effects of bisphenol A. **Brain, Behavior, and Immunity** 25: 1084-93.
19. Grayson DR, **Kundakovic M**, and Sharma RP (2010) Is there a future for histone deacetylase inhibitors in the pharmacotherapy of psychiatric disorders? **Mol Pharmacol** 77: 126-35.
20. **Kundakovic M**, Chen Y, Guidotti A, and Grayson DR (2009) The reelin and GAD67 promoters are activated by epigenetic drugs that facilitate the disruption of local repressor complexes. **Mol Pharmacol** 75: 342-54.  
\* Recommended by F1000Prime
21. Grayson DR, Chen Y, Dong E, **Kundakovic M**, and Guidotti A (2009) From trans-methylation to cytosine methylation: evolution of the methylation hypothesis of schizophrenia. **Epigenetics** 4:144-9.
22. Guidotti A, Dong E, **Kundakovic M**, Satta R, Grayson DR, and Costa E (2009) Characterization of the action of antipsychotic subtypes on valproate-induced chromatin remodeling. **Trends Pharmacol Sci** 30:55-60.
23. Costa E, Chen Y, Dong E, Grayson DR, **Kundakovic M**, Maloku E, Ruzicka W, Satta R, Veldic M, Zhubi A, and Guidotti A (2009) GABAergic promoter hypermethylation as a model to study the neurochemistry of schizophrenia vulnerability. **Expert Rev Neurother** 9:87-98.

24. **Kundakovic M**, Chen Y, Costa E, and Grayson DR. (2007) DNA Methyltransferase Inhibitors Coordinately Induce Expression of the Human Reelin and Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase 67 Genes. **Mol Pharmacol** **71**: 644-53.  
\* featured in the March 2007 issue of Molecular Pharmacology; (commentary by Levenson JM: *DNA (Cytosine-5) Methyltransferase Inhibitors: A Potential Therapeutic Agent for Schizophrenia*. **Mol Pharmacol** **71**: 635-37).
25. Chen Y, **Kundakovic M**, Agis-Balboa RC, Pinna G, and Grayson DR. (2007) Induction of the reelin promoter by retinoic acid is mediated by Sp1. **J Neurochem** **103**: 650-65.
26. Grayson DR, Chen Y, Costa E, Dong E, Guidotti A, **Kundakovic M**, and Sharma RP. (2006) The human reelin gene: transcription factors (+), repressors (-) and the methylation switch (+/-) in schizophrenia. **Pharmacol Ther** **111**:272-86.
27. Mitchell CP, Chen Y, **Kundakovic M**, Costa E, and Grayson DR. (2005) Histone deacetylase inhibitors decrease reelin promoter methylation in vitro. **J Neurochem** **93**:483-92.
28. Tomic M, **Kundakovic M**, Butorovic B, Janac B, Andric D, Roglic G, Ignjatovic D, and Kostic-Rajacic S. (2004) Pharmacological evaluation of selected arylpiperazines with atypical antipsychotic potential. **Bioorg Med Chem Lett** **14**:4263-6.
29. Tomic M, **Kundakovic M**, Butorovic B, Vasilev V, Dragovic D, Roglic G, Ignjatovic DJ, Soskic V, and Kostic-Rajacic S. (2003) Pharmacological evaluation of 5-[2-[4-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzimidazole-2-thione as a potential atypical antipsychotic agent. **Pharmazie** **58**:677-8.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Girdhar K, Hoffman GE, Jiang Y, **Kundakovic M**, Hauberg ME, Wang Y, Shah H, Kavanagh DH, Brown L, Zharovsky E, Jacobov R, Wiseman J, Park R, Johnson JS, Kassim BS, Sloofman L, Mattei E, PsychENCODE Consortium, Weng Z, Sieberts SK, Peters MA, Harris BT, Lipska BK, Sklar P, Roussos P, and Akbarian S. Cell-specific histone modification maps link schizophrenia risk to the neuronal epigenome. **Nature Neurosci**. In Review.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Kundakovic M** (2016). Epigenetics of Psychiatric Disorders. In Tollefsbol (ed) **Medical Epigenetics**. Elsevier. p 335-350.
2. **Kundakovic M**, Peter C, Roussos P, and Akbarian S (2016). Epigenetic approaches towards the molecular and genetic risk architectures of schizophrenia. In Abel (ed) **The Neurobiology of Schizophrenia**. Elsevier. p 61-82.
3. **Kundakovic M** (2016). *In utero* Bisphenol A exposure and epigenetic programming of neurobehavioral outcomes. In Hollar D (ed), **Epigenetics, the Environment, and Children's Health across Lifespans**. Springer. p 67-92.
4. **Kundakovic M** (2014). DNA Methyltransferase Inhibitors and Psychiatric Disorders, In Peedicayil J, Avramopoulos D, and Grayson D (eds), **Epigenetics in Psychiatry**. Elsevier, p 497-514.
5. Grayson DR, **Kundakovic M**, Chen Y, Dong E, and Guidotti A (2011) Epigenetic regulation of GABAergic targets in psychiatry, In Petronis A & Mill J (eds) **Brain, Behavior & Epigenetics**. Springer, p 23-40.

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2011-** Review Editor for *Frontiers in Child and Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry*;  
**2010-** *Ad hoc* Journal Reviewer for *Molecular Psychiatry*; *Biological Psychiatry*; *Neuropsychopharmacology*; *Schizophrenia Bulletin*; *Hormones and Behavior*; *Environmental Health Perspectives*; *Epigenetics*; *Journal of Neurochemistry*; *PLOS ONE*; *Frontiers in Pediatrics*; *Scientific Reports*; *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*; *Psychoneuroendocrinology*; *Neurobiology of Disease*; *Developmental Psychobiology*; *Genes*; *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*; *Psychiatry Research*; *Translational Psychiatry*.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Symposium Speaker.** The Epigenetics of Behavior and Mental Disorders. The 7th Congress of the Serbian Neuroscience Society. Belgrade, Serbia. October 25-27, 2017.

**Symposium Speaker.** Prenatal and postnatal epigenetic risk factors: implications for bipolar disorder. The 19th Annual Conference of the International Society for Bipolar Disorder. Washington DC, USA. May 4-7, 2017.

**Invited Speaker.** Developing epigenetic biomarkers for behavioral and psychiatric disorders. Neuroendocrinology Division. Rockefeller University. July 2016.

**Invited Speaker.** PsychENCODE: Cis-regulatory epigenome mapping in schizophrenia. Psychiatric Genomics Club. Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. May 2015.

**Guest Lecturer.** Sex-specific epigenetic and behavioral effects of prenatal bisphenol A exposure. Topics in Neurobiology & Behavior (PSYC G4440); Department of Psychology, Columbia University. November 2014.

**Symposium Speaker.** Prenatal epigenetic effects on markers of brain plasticity. Biennial New York Sackler-Sackler Meeting. Weill Cornell Medical College. April 2014.

**Invited Speaker.** Sex-specific epigenetic disruption and behavioral changes following low-dose in utero Bisphenol A exposure. Neuroendocrinology Division. Rockefeller University. March 2013.

**Mini-Symposium Speaker.** Prenatal BPA: epigenetic disruption, brain and behavior. Children's Environmental Health Network 2012 research conference. The Contribution of Epigenetics in Pediatric Environmental Health, San Francisco, CA. May 2012.

**Seminar Speaker.** Epigenetic Mechanisms and Psychopathology. Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program Seminar Series. Department of Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. February 2012.

**Invited Lecturer.** Epigenetic techniques in neuroscience. Boot Camp Neurobiology and Behavior Graduate Program. Columbia University. August 2011 and August 2012.

**Mini-Symposium Speaker.** DNA methyltransferase inhibitors and histone deacetylase inhibitors activate the human reelin and GAD67 gene promoters through converging mechanisms.

2007 Neuroscience Meeting, San Diego, CA. November 2007;

**Mini-Symposium Speaker.** Epigenetic mechanisms in the coordinate regulation of the human reelin and GAD67 genes. 2006 Neuroscience Meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 2006.

## SELECTED ABSTRACTS

1. Jaric I, Rocks D, Greally JM, Suzuki M, **Kundakovic M**. Dynamic changes in neuronal chromatin organization across the estrous cycle are linked to anxiety-related phenotypes. *Program No. 74.09. 2017 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC; Society for Neuroscience, 2017. Online.
2. **Kundakovic M**, Jaric I, and Rocks D. Epigenetic Effects of Sex Hormones on Anxiety-related Behaviors. 2017 Society for Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA; May 18-20.
3. **Kundakovic M**, Jiang Y, Pothula V, Brown L, Zharovsky E, Dincer A, Jacobov R, Magro I, Kavanagh D, Fromer M, Peters M, Sieberts S, Johnson JS, Sklar P, and Akbarian S. PsychENCODE: cis-regulatory epigenome mapping in schizophrenia. *Program No. 227.07. 2015 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Chicago, IL; Soc for Neurosci online.
4. **Kundakovic M**, Franks B, Gudsnuk K, Champagne FA. Bisphenol A-induced fetal programming of cognitive (dys)function. *Program No. 81.15. 2013 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. San Diego, CA; Soc for Neurosci online.
5. **Kundakovic M**, Gudsnuk K, Perera FP, Miller RL, Champagne FA. Sex-specific epigenetic disruption and behavioral changes following low-dose *in utero* Bisphenol A exposure. *Program No. 384.20. 2012 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. New Orleans, LA; Soc for Neurosci online.
6. **Kundakovic M**, Gudsnuk K, Perera FP, Miller RL, Champagne FA. Epigenetic effects and behavioral consequences of low-dose *in utero* bisphenol A exposure. *Program No. 499.23. 2011 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC; Soc for Neurosci online.
7. Grayson DR, **Kundakovic M**, Dong E, Chen Y, Guidotti A, Costa E. Methylation and the regulation of reelin and GAD67 in schizophrenia. 2007 Keystone symposia conference; Epigenetics: Regulation of Chromatin Structure in Development and Disease. Breckenridge, CO: Keystone symposia online.
8. **Kundakovic M**, Chen Y, Costa E, Grayson DR. Doxorubicin, acting as a DNMT1 inhibitor, induces reelin gene expression in neuronal precursor cells. *Program No. 912.7. 2005 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Soc for Neurosci online.
9. Chen Y, Jia X, **Kundakovic M**, Costa E, Guidotti A, Grayson DR. Reelin promoter hypermethylation in schizophrenia. *Program No. 912.8. 2005 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Soc for Neurosci online.
10. **Kundakovic M**, Tomic M, Butorovic B (2003) Activity of 5-[2-(4-naphthalen-1-yl)-ethyl]-1H-benzoimidazole at dopamine and serotonin receptors: implication for its atypical antipsychotic action. *Eur J Biochem* **270** (Supp. 1): 43.

## TEACHING

### *At Fordham University*

- Fall 2016-**                    **BISC 8710 - Seminar in Genetics (Grant and Proposal Writing)**  
***Co-Developer and Co-Instructor***  
Graduate-level seminar course;  
Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University.
- Spring 2016-**                **BISC 4532 - Neuroscience**  
***Developer and Instructor***  
Advanced undergraduate-level lecture course;  
Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University.

### *At Columbia University*

- Fall 2012**                    **PSYC G4498 - Behavioral Epigenetics**  
***Developer and Instructor***  
Graduate/advanced undergraduate-level seminar course;  
Department of Psychology, Columbia University.
- 2011-2013**                 **PSYC G4499 - Behavioral Psychopharmacology**  
***Developer and Instructor***  
Graduate/advanced undergraduate-level seminar course;  
Department of Psychology, Columbia University.

## MENTORING

### *At Fordham University*

- 04/16-**                    **Postdoctoral Researcher Advisor;**  
Ivana Jaric, Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University.
- 08/17-**                    **Graduate Student Advisor;**  
Devin Rocks; Biological Sciences, Fordham University;
- 08/17-**                    **Graduate Student Advisor;**  
Snezana Stankovic; Biological Sciences, Fordham University;
- 05-12/16**                 **Master's Student Advisor;**  
Xu Liu; Biological Sciences, Fordham University;
- 05/16-05/17**            **Undergraduate Student Advisor;**  
Devin Rocks; Integrative Neuroscience Program, Fordham University;
- 08/16-05/17**            **Undergraduate Student Advisor;**  
Alice Herchek; Biological Sciences Program, Fordham University;
- 09/2016-**                **Undergraduate Student Advisor**  
Helene Leonard; Integrative Neuroscience Program, Fordham University;  
(\*received Undergraduate Research Grant for Summer 2017);

*At Columbia University*

- 05-06/2014**    **Visiting PhD Student Advisor;**  
Elizabeth Braithwaite, Oxford University, UK;
- 2012-2014**    **Undergraduate Student Advisor;**  
Sean Lim; Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University;
- 2012**         **Master's Thesis Mentor;**  
Jason Buchel; Master's Program in Biotechnology, Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University;
- 2011-2012**    **Undergraduate Honors Program Student Advisor;**  
Colleen Platt; Department of Psychology, Columbia University.

**SERVICE**

- 2016-**         Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University
- 2016-**         Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University
- 2016-**         Member, Science Education Committee, Fordham University
- 2015-**         Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University
- 2015-**         Affiliated Member, Integrative Neuroscience Program Executive Committee, Fordham University

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2016-**         Society for Biological Psychiatry;
- 2012-2014**    Multigenerational Transmission of Health Group, Columbia University;
- 2011-2014**    Imprints Center for Genetic and Environmental Lifecourse Studies, Columbia University;
- 2010-2014**    Columbia's Center for Children Environmental Health;
- 2007-**         Epigenetics Society;
- 2004-**         Society for Neuroscience;
- 2003-**         Federation of European Biochemical Societies.

**MEDIA/NEWS**

Dr. Kundakovic was featured in October 2012 issue (Volume 120) of the *Environmental Health Perspectives*; Focus News Article (A396-401): A Steep Learning Curve: Decoding Epigenetic Influence on Behavior and Mental Health; written by Bob Weinhold.

Kundakovic et al. 2013 *PNAS* article (Sex-specific epigenetic disruption and behavioral changes following low-dose in utero bisphenol A exposure) has received significant international media coverage, including *Medical Daily* (May 27, 2013), *The Independent* (May 27, 2013), *ABC Science* (May 28, 2013), *The Scientist* (May 28, 2013), *Australian Science Media Centre* (May 28, 2013), *Medical Xpress* (May 28, 2013), and *RSC Science Media Centre* (May 27, 2013), among others.