

# **Parrish Waters**

**Associate Professor at University of Mary Washington**

Fredericksburg, VA, US

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## **Biography**

Associate Professor of Biological Sciences Parrish Waters' major area of expertise is neuroscience, but his interests in physiology are broad, and include hormone axis function, stress physiology and sensory perception. His post-doctoral training includes a Fellowship with the NeuroCure Cluster of Excellence in Berlin, Germany. Before that, he held a research mentoring fellowship at the College of Charleston, and a research fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina. His current research investigates neuroendocrine differences that result from and contribute to an animal's position in social hierarchies. His research at UMW involves laboratory mice, and is chronicled on his website, [www.parrishwaters.com](http://www.parrishwaters.com). Dr. Waters teaches Human Anatomy and Human Physiology annually, and also contributes to Research Methods and Biostatistics and topical senior seminar courses. Finally, he has taught two different freshman seminars, The Human Animal and Our Addicted World.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Neuroscience, Scientific Writing, Molecular Biology, Stress Physiology, Human Physiology, Sensory Perception, Hormone Axis Function

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## **Affiliations**

Virginia Academy of Science : Long-Term Planning Committee Member, 2020 - Present, UMW  
Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards Committee : Chair, 2019-2020, UMW Biology Honors  
Committee : Chair 2018-2020

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## **Education**

**University of South Dakota**

Ph.D. Biology

**University of North Carolina**

B.A. Biology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Jepson Fellowship at the University of Mary Washington**

2021 - 2022

**Faculty Development Fellowship with the UMW Digital Learning Support**  
2019 - 2020

**Faculty Development Fellowship with the UMW Division of Teaching and Learning Technologies**  
2018 - 2019

**Excellence Award for best post-doctoral poster presentation, Exposition of Research, MUSC**  
2011

**Recognition of social impact and excellence in research, Soc for Neuroscience Pub Ed Committee**  
2007

**Louella E Cable Memorial Research Scholarship, University of South Dakota**  
2004 - 2007

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