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## **EDUCATION**

1999-2005      University of Minnesota  
                  Ph.D. in Neuroscience  
                  (Advisor: Paul Letourneau)

2009-2011      Research Assistant Professor  
                  The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, University of Miami

2005-2009      Postdoctoral Fellow  
                  The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, University of Miami  
                  (Mentors: Vance Lemmon and John Bixby)

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

1996              Award for highest GPA in major (4.0)  
2000-2005        Howard Hughes Predoctoral Fellowship  
2000              NSF Predoctoral Fellowship (declined)  
2000              University of Minnesota, Morris Smithberg Memorial Prize  
                  (top performing first year Neuroscience Graduate Student)  
2010

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6. **M. Blackmore** and P. Letourneau (2006). L1, beta1 integrin, and cadherins mediate axonal regeneration in the embryonic spinal cord. *Journal of Neurobiology* 66: 1564-83.
7. **M. Blackmore** and P. Letourneau (2006). Changes within maturing neurons limit axonal regeneration in the developing spinal cord. *Journal of Neurobiology* 66: 348-60.
8. **M. Blackmore** and P. M Vitousek (2000). Cattle grazing, forest loss, and fuel loading in a dry forest ecosystem at Pu'u Wa'aWa'a ranch, Hawai'i. *Biotropica* 32:625-32:oAbstracts and Presentations:

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