## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014	Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
	GPA: 3.47; Primary Mentors: Thomas M. Talavage, Ulrike Dydak
	Area of specialization: Research applications of magnetic resonance
	imaging and spectroscopy in neural health and pathology
2009	B.S., Chemistry (Applied Mathematics Minor), Oakwood University,
	Huntsville, AL; GPA: 3.66

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2014 - Present	Postdoctoral Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center / VA Boston
	Healthcare System, Boston, MA
2010-2014	Graduate Fellow, Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBS),
	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Summer 2013	Research Assistant, Brain Injury Research Program, Rehabilitation
	Institute of Chicago; Parrish Neuroimaging Laboratory, Northwestern
	University, Chicago, IL
Summer 2010	Research Assistant, Cognitive Motor Control Lab, Georgia Institute of
	Technology, Atlanta, GA
2008-2009	Intern, Rapid Prototyping Lab, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center,
	Redstone Arsenal, AL
2008-2009	Research Assistant, Chemistry Department, Oakwood University,
	Huntsville, AL
Summer 2007	Intern, Quality Assurance, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center,
	Redstone Arsenal, AL
2006	<b>Research Assistant,</b> Physics Department, Oakwood University,
	Huntsville, AL

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2013	Teaching Assistant, Graduate level Molecular Imaging, Purdue University
2012	Teaching Assistant, Graduate level Biostatistics, Purdue University
2008 - 2009	Undergraduate Tutor, Chemistry Department, Oakwood University
2008	Lab Instructor, Undergraduate General Physics, Oakwood University
2007 - 2008	K-12 Tutor, Humphreys' Tutoring & Enrichment Center, Huntsville, AL

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2013 - 2014	Chair, Social, Adventist Collegiate Fellowship at Purdue
2012 - 2014	Chair, Public Information, Purdue Graduate Student Government
2011 - 2014	Senator, IBS, Purdue Graduate Student Government
2008 - 2009	President, Oakwood University Math and Computer Science Club
2007 - 2008	Vice President, Oakwood University Math and Computer Science Club

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## HONORS/AWARDS

2014	Institutional NRSA Post-Doctoral Training Fellowship (T32), BIDMC/Harvard
2013	ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Merit Award
2013 - 2014	Best Biomedical Sciences Presentation, Purdue IGP Reception
2013	ISMRM 42nd Annual Meeting Educational Stipend
2012	Joe Bourland Graduate Student Travel Award, Purdue University
2012	SfN Indianapolis Chapter Annual Meeting Best Poster Award
2009 - 2014	George Washington Carver PhD Fellowship, Purdue University
2009	Excellence Scholarship, Oakwood University Chemistry Department
2009	First Place Physical Sciences Poster Award, ALSAMP
2008	Alabama Louis Stokes (ALSAMP) Scholarship
2007	United Giving Scholarship, Oakwood University Math Department
2005 - 2009	National Merit Commendation Scholarship, Oakwood University

#### **AWARDED GRANTS**

Principal Investigator (co-PIs: E. Breedlove, K. Breedlove), Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) Discovery, Engagement, And Learning Grant, "Normative Data for Neurocognitive Impairment in High School Athletes," May 2012; \$2,500.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2013 - Present	Collegiate Member, National Society of Black Engineers
2013 - Present	Student Member, International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
2012 - Present	Student Member, Society for Neuroscience
2012 - 2013	Student Member, Cognitive Neuroscience Society
2008 - 2010	Student Member, American Chemical Society

#### PUBLICATIONS

**Poole V.,** Breedlove E., Shenk T., Abbas K., Robinson M., Leverenz L., Nauman E., Dydak U., Talavage T. Sub-concussive Head Impacts Contribute to Deviant Brain Metabolism in Football Athletes. *Journal of Developmental Neuropsychology* 40.1 (2015): 12-17.

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Anthony J. R., **Poole V. N.**, Sexton K. W., Wang L., Mueller M. A., Guillamondegui O., Thayer W. P. "Tennessee emergency hand care distributions and disparities." *HAND 8.2* (2013): 172-178.

Natraj N., **Poole V.**, Mizelle J.C., Flumini A., Borghi A.M., Wheaton L.A. Context and hand posture modulate the neural dynamics of tool-object perception. *Neuropsychologia* 51.3 (2013): 506-519.

Osei A.J., **Poole V**. Radiated Pressure Field Calculations of Axisymmetric Ultrasonic Disc Transducers. *Journal of Alabama Academy of Science* 78.2 (2007).

#### **INVITED TALKS**

**Poole V.** MRS to Track Neuro-Metabolic Changes in High School Contact Sport Athletes. Purdue University School of Health Sciences Seminar, West Lafayette, IN; October 2013.

**Poole V.** Quantifying Neuro-metabolites using Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Contact Sport Athletes. Purdue University BME Summer Seminar Series, West Lafayette, IN; July 2011.

#### SELECTED ABSTRACTS/POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Poole V.**, Breedlove K., Shenk T., Abbas K., Robinson M., Breedlove E., Leverenz L., Nauman E., Dydak U., Talavage T. Neurometabolic Influences on ImPACT Cognitive Testing in Collision Athletes. Big Sky Athletic Training and Sports Medicine Conference, Big Sky, MT; February 2014; and Purdue University Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (OIGP) Spring Reception, West Lafayette, IN; April 2014.

**Poole V.**, Leverenz L., Nauman E., Dydak U., Talavage T. Spectroscopic Analysis of Neurometabolic Changes in Female Soccer Players. Organization for Human Brain Mapping 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA; June 2013.

**Poole V.,** Leverenz L., Nauman E., Talavage T, Dydak U. <sup>1</sup>H MRS Suggests Chronic and Acute Injury in High School Football Players. ISMRM 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting; Salt Lake City, UT; and Purdue University Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (OIGP) Spring Reception, West Lafayette, IN; April 2013.

**Poole V.,** Breedlove E., Robinson M., Breedlove K., Leverenz L., Nauman E., Dydak U., Talavage T. Asymptomatic high school contact sports athletes exhibit metabolic changes that correlate with head collision history. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA; October 2012.

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### **ABSTRACTS/POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)**

Natraj N., **Poole V.N.**, Mizelle J.C., Flumini A., Borghi A.M. & Wheaton L., Context and Hand Posture Modulate the Neural Dynamics of Tool-Object Perception. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting (CNS); San Francisco, CA; April 2011.

**Poole V.**, Anthony J., Nelson D., Lai Hing K. Preparation and characterization of gold, platinum, silver and iron thiol-derivatized nanoparticles. Annual ALSAMP Conference - Auburn, AL; and American Chemical Society (ACS) Annual Conference; Salt Lake City, UT; March and April 2009.