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“Altering Adult Emotional Behavior: Neurobiological Consequences of Early-life Experiences”



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12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Psychology Building, Room 115

Dr. Bolaños received a B.A. and M.A. from California State University, San Bernardino, and a Ph.D. from Northeastern University, in Boston, MA. He did postdoctoral work at Yale University and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, in molecular psychiatry under the supervision of Dr. Eric J. Nestler.

Carlos joined Florida State University’s faculty in 2004, and is currently an Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience. His research interests center on investigating how exposure to psychotropic drugs (e.g. stimulants, antidepressants), and stress (whether physical or emotional), alter the biochemical integrity of neuronal pathways involved in the regulation of mood and motivated behaviors, and how these pharmacological, environmental, and/or genetic manipulations early-in-life affect biochemical and behavioral functioning later in adulthood. Understanding the relationship(s) between brain and behavior from a developmental perspective can provide novel insights for the development of therapeutics for stress and drug dependence. His research endeavors are supported by the National Institute of Drug Addiction (NIDA), the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, and Florida Department of Health.