



Targeted Nominated Statement (2023-2024)

COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL RESEARCH AND ETHICS (CARE)

(Two members each to be elected for a 3-year term)

CARE has two seats open, each elected for three-year terms (see roster with members, terms, and areas of expertise below). Terms begin on January 1 of the first year and terms end December 31 of the third year. CARE is responsible for encouraging, developing, and promoting psychology as a science. Its activities include:

- Safeguarding responsible research with non-human animals, and establishing and maintaining cooperative relations with organizations sharing common interests;
- Disseminating accurate information about such non-human research;
- Reviewing the ethics of non-human research and recommending guidelines for its ethical conduct; and,
- Disseminating guidelines for protecting the welfare of non-human animals that are used in research, teaching, and practical applications, and consulting on the implementation of these guidelines.

The election to occur in 2023 will fill two vacancies on CARE to be seated on January 1, 2024. The selected individuals will be expected to attend the Spring 2024 CARE consolidated meeting. Currently, CARE also meets once per month, virtually, for one hour.

CARE encourages nominations of scientists who work in the focus areas listed below, to be considered broadly:

- Environmental effects on psychological development (e.g., early-age exposure to stress, drugs of abuse);
- Sex as a biological variable in psychology;
- Learning and memory; and,
- Science advocacy.

APA is engaged in a process of transformation, placing a much greater emphasis on making an impact that clearly benefits society and improves lives. In February 2019, the Council of Representatives adopted a new strategic plan that sets APA's organizational priorities for the next three to five years. Boards and committees will work in an integrated, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary manner since no single board or committee can achieve any of the plan's objectives on their own. Given the importance of this approach to the Association's strategic priorities, APA encourages nominees to CARE to review the [strategic plan](#) to become familiar with the larger context in which their expertise and interests will contribute to APA's success.

The Committee has also adopted the priorities outlined by APA's Science Directorate. These include (1) positioning psychology as a 21st Century Science, (2) realizing psychology as a hub science, (3) using psychological science to guide policy decisions, (4) increasing the public understanding of psychological

science, and (5) celebrating diversity and equity. In furtherance of this last priority, CARE encourages nominations from those representing all genders, races, ethnicities, and career stages.



**Committee on Animal Research and Ethics (CARE)
2023 Member Roster**

Name	Term Begins	Term Ends	Expertise
<i>Agnès Lacreuse^a University of Massachusetts</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Aging, Memory, and Cognition; Nonhuman Primates (NHP); Advocacy; and Outreach</i>
<i>Tania Roth University of Delaware</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Developmental Psychobiology</i>
Alex Ophir Cornell University	2022	2024	Early Social Development and Reproduction
Melvin Rouse University of Puget Sound	2022	2024	Animal Behavior (Basic/ Applied)
Brett Frye Emory Henry College	2023	2025	Cognition and Aging (NHP)
Jeff Grimm Western Washington University	2023	2025	Addiction and Relapse

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