

2023 MU VRSP mentor profile form

Mentor	Professor
Departmental bio web page.	Dr. Brandon Moore
Other relevant web pages, as applicable. E.g., lab group/personal web page, Google Scholar/ORCID profiles, others	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Brandon-Moore-9
Research interests.	Crocodylian Reproductive Functional Anatomy
Active projects.	Female Cloaca Microanatomy Phallic Sexual Differentiation
Research team. E.g., graduate students, post docs, technicians, other scholars	Me, myself, and I
About you... Education/training Personal information, as interested—e.g., hobbies, etc.	
Mentor Profile	
I am available to mentor students in career and life decisions, even if they do not choose research. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
My students are/can be involved in the creation/development of their projects. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
I expect students to contribute to manuscripts/publications. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
Students have the option to continue to work on this project. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
My students often work closely with a research team, e.g., lab tech or other students. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
I frequently touch base with my research team—e.g., students, technicians, etc. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
My mentoring style is very hands off. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
Current/active project profile & timeline, including clinical vs. basic science.	Basic functional anatomy of male alligator cloaca Histology and MRI digital reconstructions
Lab structure, if applicable.	
What does a typical day of research look like for VRSP scholars?	Mentorship and teaching of research topic and data gathering early in the project transitioning to self-

	guided analysis
What does engagement look like for your lab/project?	A mentee must be driven to explore the unknown. To take on the challenges associated with discovery. To work through pitfalls to obtain the honor of being the first to know.