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Mike's representative matters include new deals for:

- [Strand Therapeutics](#)
- [TPG Life Sciences Innovations](#)
- [Superluminal Medicines](#)

Publications

- Co-author, "A Modeling Study of T-Type Ca²⁺ Channel Gating and Modulation by L-Cysteine in Rat Nociceptors," *Biophysical Journal* 98: 197 – 206, 2010
- Co-author, "Molecular Mechanisms of Subtype-Specific Inhibition of Neuronal T-Type Calcium Channels by Ascorbate," *Journal of Neuroscience* 27: 12577 – 1258, 2007
- Co-author, "Reducing Agents Sensitize C-Type Nociceptors by Relieving High-Affinity Zinc Inhibition of T-Type Calcium Channels," *Journal of Neuroscience* 27: 8250 – 8260, 2007
- Co-author, "Is There a Role for T-Type Calcium Channels in Peripheral and Central Pain Sensitization?" *Molecular Neurobiology* 34: 243 – 248, 2006
- Co-author, "The Role of T-Type Calcium Channels in Epilepsy and Pain," *Current Pharmaceutical Design* 12: 2189 – 2197, 2006
- Co-author, "The Endogenous Redox Agent L-Cysteine Induces T-Type Ca²⁺ Channel-Dependent Sensitization of a Novel Subpopulation of Rat Peripheral Nociceptors," *Journal of Neuroscience* 25: 8766 – 8775, 2005

Education

University of Denver Sturm College of Law JD, with honors, 2010

University of Virginia PhD, Neuroscience, 2007

Boston University MS, Physiology, 2002

Willamette University BS, Exercise Science, with honors, 2000

Admissions & Credentials

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Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)

Colorado Bar Association

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American Association for the Advancement of Science

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