

# **Michael R. Foy**

**Professor of Psychology at Loyola Marymount University**

Los Angeles, CA, US

Bellarmino College of Liberal Arts

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## **Biography**

Michael Foy is a Professor of Psychology in the Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Foy received his B.S. in Biology from the University of California at Irvine, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Neurobiology from Kent State University. Following his post-doctoral training in the Department of Psychology at Stanford University, he began his academic career at Loyola Marymount University.

Dr. Foy has taught multiple courses within the field of neuroscience, including brain and behavior, neuropsychology, psychobiology of aging, psychobiology of disease, learning and memory, and behavioral neuroscience.

He investigates the brain mechanisms and structures through which learning and memory occur. Dr. Foy has published scientific reports on changes in brain function in animals during conditioning, how behavioral stress influences synaptic plasticity (cellular model of memory), and the impact of sex hormones and aging on learning and memory processing. Current research involves an examination of EEG brain recordings during cognitive tasks in humans.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Biological Psychology, Hormone Action On Brain, Eeg Recording and Analysis, Neurobiology, Behavioral Neuroscience

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## **Education**

**Kent State University**

Ph.D Post-Graduate Studies

**Kent State University**

M.S. Graduate Studies

**University of California, Irvine**

B.S. Undergraduate Studies

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## **Accomplishments**

**Fellow**

Association for Psychological Science

**Fellow**  
Western Psychological Association

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