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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Michael William Marlatt was born on 21 Sept 1980 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

Michael started his career at Case Western Reserve University where he studied biochemistry. In 2002 he started working in the laboratory of Dr. Mark A. Smith in the Department of Pathology. After completing his BSc in biochemistry, Michael joined the Smith lab and earned his MSc in pathology in 2005.

Late in 2005 Michael joined Merck Research Laboratories as a staff biologist in the department of Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery. Michael worked on multiple project teams under the oversight of Dr. Jim Ray. His interest in the therapeutic potential of neural stem cells led him to pursue his PhD through a Marie Curie fellowship at the University of Amsterdam, which he joined in 2008.

His participation in the NEURAD PhD graduate school led to a collaboration with Dr. Henriette van Praag at the National Institute on Aging, beginning in 2009. As this thesis goes to print, Michael continues foster new relationships and spur development for effective management of Alzheimer's disease and related neurological disorders.