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Dr. Hunter joined ORWH in 2017 following her tenure as the Deputy Director and Research Training Officer for the Division of Extramural Activities at the National Institute on Aging, where she spearheaded the creation of the NIH-wide Emerging Leaders Career Development Award (K76) to enhance the research workforce. Dr. Hunter has also had appointments with the National Eye Institute and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. She began her career at NIH as an intramural investigator studying auditory neurotransmission. Active throughout the larger NIH community, Dr. Hunter has been involved in several NIH-wide initiatives, including Big Data to Knowledge, the NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research, and NIH scientific workforce committees.

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