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Dr. Jernigan has been a member of the UCSD faculty since 1984, first as Professor in Residence of Psychiatry and Radiology, and now as Director of the Center for Human Development and Professor of Cognitive Science, where she teaches courses on cognitive neuroscience, brain development, and brain imaging.

Professor Jernigan has been conducting research on the human brain using neuroimaging techniques since the late 1970s. Her work focuses on brain development and aging, as well as neurodevelopmental disorders in children, neuropsychiatric disorders in young adults, and neurodegenerative disorders of aging.

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