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Brian Ashburner earned a B.A. in Biology from St. Anselm College in New Hampshire in 1989 and a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Loyola University of Chicago/Stitch School of Medicine in 1995. He was a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina School of Medicine from 1995-2001.

Brian joined The University of Toledo as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences in 2001 and was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 2006. He was named Associate Dean of the newly formed College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in February of 2011 and serves as the Director of the long-running UToledo-Salford Exchange Program.

Brian teaches a variety of undergraduate courses including Molecular Genetics, Cell Biology and Honors Introductory Biology. He was named Honors Professor of the Year by students in the Honors Program in 2006, received the University's Outstanding Teacher Award in 2008 and was a Master Teacher in the former College of Arts and Sciences from 2007-2011. Research in his lab is focused on understanding how the activity of the transcription factor NF-kappaB is regulated and how dysregulation of NF-kappaB functions in cancer and chronic inflammatory diseases.