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Jordan VerPlank obtained his Bachelor's of Science in Biological Sciences, from Duquesne University, in 2011. A Ph.D. in Neuroscience was awarded to Jordan in 2016, after four years studying at University at Buffalo in the laboratory of Dr. Lawrence Wrabetz. From 2017 to 2020, Dr. VerPlank was a Post Doctoral Research Scientist in the laboratory of Dr. Alfred Goldberg in the Department of Cell Biology at the Harvard Medical School.

Starting from December 2020 to present, Dr. VerPlank is working as a Post Doctoral Research Scientist in the laboratory of Dr. M. Laura Feltri at the University at Buffalo's Hunter James Kelly Research Institute, studying the therapeutic efficacy of compounds that activate protein degradation by the proteasome in mouse models of hereditary peripheral