



EDUCATION

PHD | STATISTICAL LEARNING UC Berkeley | Fall 2017-Present

- Minor 1: ML Theory
- Minor 2: Comp. Neuroscience
- Advised by Bin Yu & Jack Gallant

BS | COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATH University of Virginia | May 2017

- Conc. in Probability/Statistics
- Graduated with high distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Neural Decoding

fMRI • Vision

Connectivity

Structural • Functional

Network Learning Models

Sparse coding • Synaptogenesis

Theoretical Neuroscience

Interpulse interval coding • AP velocity

COURSEWORK

COMPUTATION

Learning Theory

Machine Learning

Structure Learning

Algorithms

Artificial Intelligence

Deep Learning in Vision & Graphics

Neural Network Models

Neurobiology

Information Retrieval

Theory of Computation

Program & Data Representation

Software Dev. I & II

MATHEMATICS

Statistical Models

Convex Optimization

Probability, Statistics

Linear Algebra

Real Analysis

Linear Models

Stochastic Processes

Chaos Theory I & II

Multivariate Calculus

Discrete Mathematics

Differential Equations

Abstract Algebra

EXPERIENCE

BERKELEY B. YU RESEARCH LAB | AI RESEARCHER

Fall 2017 - Spring 2021

- Applying statistical learning techniques to model neural data
- Fitting neural spiking data with 3D convolutional neural networks

FACEBOOK | COMPUTER VISION INTERN

Summer 2017

- Worked on deep learning for semantic segmentation of satellite imagery
- Developed autoencoders for unsupervised layer-wise pretraining
- Implemented CRFs for segmentation post-processing

UVA Y. QI RESEARCH LAB | ML RESEARCHER

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

- Contributed to development of novel weighted- ℓ_1 , multi-task Gaussian graphical models
- Developed learning for sparse graphical models across several tasks
- Applied novel graphical models to functional brain connectivity

HHMI S.TURAGA RESEARCH LAB | ML RESEARCHER

Summer 2015, Winter 2015, Summer 2016

- Implemented and extended novel watershed algorithms for neural image segmentation performance evaluation
- Contributed to GPU CNN implementation using fork of Caffe with malis training objective
- Set up distributed mllib implementation to run in parallel on compute cluster using Apache Spark

UVA W.LEVY RESEARCH LAB | COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCHER

Jan 2015 - Fall 2016

- Simulated stochastic neurons to determine mutual information, variability, energy efficiency, and threshold
- Visualized and analyzed data in Matlab, Python, calculated mutual information in Mathematica
- Simulated stochastic gating of sodium channels via NEURON software
- Performed background research to determine parameters for simulation

HHMI SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING | RESEARCH INTERN

Summer 2014

- Simulated extracellular neural recordings via Neurocube Matlab scripts
- Simulated intracellular neural firing via NEURON software package
- Visualized action potential firing in Matlab

RESEARCH INNOVATIONS INC. | WEB DEV / ANDROID RESEARCH INTERN

Summer 2013 - Spring 2014

- Developed web application to simultaneously coordinate different tasks between multiple users
- Developed Android app to increase data storage capacity of QR Codes

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Experienced

Java • Python • Matlab • \LaTeX

Proficient

C • C++ • R • Android • Mathematica

Familiar

Scala • Javascript • Django

MACHINE LEARNING

Frameworks

Scikit-learn • Keras • Mllib

Algorithms

CNNs • Graphical Models • RFs

Problems

Image Segmentation • Functional

Connectivity

GENERAL

Software

Photoshop • NEURON

OS

Linux • Mac • Windows

IDEs

IntelliJ • PyCharm • Eclipse • Vim

Collaboration

Slack • Github • Markdown

Languages

English • Spanish • Hindi

ANDROID


Activity Lifecycle • UI Design • Graphics

WEB



Basic Languages • Django • Mapping APIs

PAPERS / POSTERS





Published/Accepted

- Singh & Levy, 2017: "A consensus layer V pyramidal neuron can sustain interpulse-interval coding" *PLOS One*. 


Under Review

- Singh, Wang, & Qi, 2017: "A weighted- ℓ_1 , multi-task graphical model with applications to heterogeneous brain connectivity" *AAAI 2018* 
- Funke, Tschopp, Grisaitis, Singh, Saalfeld, & Turaga, 2017: "A Deep Structured Learning Approach Towards Automating Connectome Reconstruction from 3D Electron Micrographs" *Neural Information Processing Systems* 
- Morel, Singh, & Levy, 2017: "Linearized synaptic integration at no extra cost" *Journal of Computational Neuroscience*

Posters / Talks

- Singh, 2017: "A novel machine-learning algorithm for uncovering brain connections underlying autism" *University of Virginia Undergraduate Research & Design Symposium, Winner in Design Category* 
- Singh, 2017: "Uncovering brain connections underlying autism via graphical models" *Tom Tom Founder's Machine Learning Conference* 
- Singh, 2017: "Complexity leads to simplicity: Investigating neural linearization via biophysical simulations" *University of Virginia Undergraduate Research & Design Symposium, Semifinalist in Research Category (1 of 6 undergraduates)* 
- Singh, Hewitt, & Turaga, 2015: "Optimizing random forest image segmentation for connectomics" *Janelia Undergraduate Scholar Poster Session* 

In Preparation

- Levy lab: "Neural computation at the thermal limit" 
- Levy lab: "Action potential velocity optimization via biophysical simulation"

AWARDS

UVA Rader Research Award	2017
Raven Honor Society	2016-2017
ICPC Regional Qualification	2014, 2015, 2016
1st Place Microsoft Code Competition	2016
3rd Place Google Games UVA	2017
2nd Place APT Puzzle Competition	2017
Intermediate Honors	2016
Dean's List	2014-2017

FUNDING AWARDS

Graduate Student Researcher Appointment	2018
EECS Departmental Fellowship	2017
Vidya Balvantrai Shelat Fund Award	2016
Rodman Scholar	2014-2017

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

APDA, PF Debate	2010-2017
Indian Student Association	2014-2017
Madison House Volunteering (Computer Literacy)	2014-2017
IM Basketball, Soccer	2015-2017
Chinmaya Mission Volunteering	2010-2014