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EDUCATION

University of Oxford DPhil (PhD) Clinical Neurosciences Research topic: <i>Computational models of the hippocampal formation.</i>	Oxford, UK 2021 - 2025 (<i>expected</i>)
University of Chicago MS Statistics, GPA:3.8/4.0	Chicago, IL 2019 - 2021
University College London BASc Science and Engineering, First Class Honours	London, UK 2016 - 2019

PUBLICATIONS/PREPRINTS

Tang, M., Salvatori, T., Millidge, B., Song, Y., Lukasiewicz, T. and Bogacz, R., 2022. "Recurrent predictive coding models for associative memory employing covariance learning". **PLOS Computational Biology**. [URL] [Code]

Tang, M., Yang, Y. and Amit, Y., 2022. "Biologically plausible training mechanisms for self-supervised learning in deep networks". **Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience**. [URL] [Code]

REFEREED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

Tang, M., Salvatori, T., Millidge, B., Song, Y., Lukasiewicz, T. and Bogacz, R., 2022. "Associative memory via covariance-learning predictive coding networks". In: Memory in Artificial and Real Intelligence Workshop at the **36th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)**. [URL]

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Oxford, St Cross E.P. Abraham Scholarship £15,000/annum	Sep 2021
University of Chicago, tuition scholarship for academic excellence \$5540/quarter	July 2020
University of Chicago, tuition scholarship \$4610/quarter	July 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Grossman Center for Quantitative Biology and Human Behavior Research Intern Advisor: Prof. Jason MacLean Topic: Spiking neural network models for the neocortex.	Chicago, IL Aug 2020 - Dec 2021
University of Chicago, Department of Statistics Student Researcher Advisor: Prof. Yali Amit Topic: Biologically plausible self-supervised deep learning models for the visual system.	Chicago, IL June 2020 - Sep 2021
UCL Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis Undergraduate Researcher Advisor: Prof. Steven Gray Topic: Semantic analysis of geo-tagged Twitter contents to inform congested areas in London.	London, UK Oct 2018 - June 2019

COMPETITIONS

Kaggle ASHRAE Great Energy Predictor, Silver Medal (among 3,600 teams) Kaggle Competition	Dec 2019
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supervisor of MSc projects at University of Oxford <i>MSc Mathematics Thesis Project</i>	Winter 2022
Teaching assistant at University of Chicago <i>STAT25025 Machine Learning and Large-scale Data Analysis</i>	Spring 2021