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## **EDUCATION**

University of Oxford, D.Phil, Mathematical Institute

2019 - 2023

Provisional Title: Data-Driven Mathematical Modelling of Neurodegeneration

Academic Advisor: Alain Goriely, Saad Jbabdi

Industrial Advisor: Stefano Magon (Roche), Gregory Klein (Roche) Funding: EPSRC CDT in Sustainable Approaches to Biomedical Sciences

University College London, M.Sc in Neuroscience

2018 - 2019

Merit with Distinction in thesis

Thesis Advisor: Maria Chain, Karl Friston, Gareth Barnes

King's College London, B.Sc in Biomedical Sciences

2012 - 2016

Upper Second Class Honors Thesis Advisor: Clive Coen

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Differential equations, dynamics, probablistic inference, scientific machinen learning, neurodegenerative disease, neuroscience

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

(in progress) Prama Putra, Travis B Thompson, and Alain Goriely. Braiding braak and braak: Staging patterns and model selection in network neurodegeneration. bioRxiv, 2021

Travis B Thompson, Pavanjit Chaggar, Ellen Kuhl, Alain Goriely, Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, et al. Protein-protein interactions in neurodegenerative diseases: A conspiracy theory. *PLoS computational biology*, 16(10):e1008267, 2020

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pavanjit Chaggar. Pryon: Proteopathy modelling on connectomes with python. International Brain Mechanics and Trauma Workshop, April 2021

Roberta Bianco, Pavanjit Chaggar, Rosemary Southwell, Sven Bestmann, Gareth Barnes, and Maria Chait. A brain network of temporo-frontal areas supports pattern detection in rapid sound sequences. Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience, August 2020

## INVITED TALKS

Analysing ADNI sMRI and PET data with SPM. Presented at the UCL Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging Methods Seminar, July 2020

Optimising MEG source localisation of hippocampal regions. Presented at the UCL Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging MEG Seminar, July 2019