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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania

2013-Current

Ph.D. Candidate, Neuroscience

Philadelphia, PA

Advisor: Danielle S. Bassett, Ph.D.

Expected Date of Completion: Spring 2020

Washington University in St. Louis

2007-2011

B.S. in Computer Science & Chinese

St. Louis, MO

Minor in Physics

Graduated with Engineering Honors, Cum Laude

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tel Aviv University

2012

Research Assistant

Tel Aviv, Israel

Advisor: Matti Mintz, Ph.D.

Computational modeling of the cerebellar microcircuit for sequential learning

Tel Aviv University

Winter 2011

Research Assistant

Tel Aviv, Israel

Advisor: Ehud Gazit, Ph.D.

Implemented and refined a protocol for self-assembling nanospheres

**Technion University** 

Summer 2010

Research Assistant

Haifa, Israel

Advisor: Nahum Shimkin, Ph.D.

Implemented a machine learning based multilayer flight simulator framework

Washington University in St. Louis

2008-2009

Research Assistant

St. Louis, MO

Advisor: William Smart, Ph.D.

Designed framework for BCI-based control of simulated robotic prostheses

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Marie-Constance Corsi, Mario Chavez, Denis Schwartz, Nathalie George, Laurent Hugueville, **Ari E. Kahn**, Sophie Dupont, Danielle S. Bassett, and Fabrizio De Vico Fallani (2020). "Functional Disconnection of Associative Cortical Areas Predicts Performance during BCI Training". In: *NeuroImage*, 116500.

Steven H. Tompson, **Ari E. Kahn**, Emily B. Falk, Jean M. Vettel, and Danielle S. Bassett (2020). "Functional Brain Network Architecture Supporting the Learning of Social Networks in Humans". In: *NeuroImage*, 116498.

Richard F. Betzel, John D. Medaglia, **Ari E. Kahn**, Jonathan Soffer, Daniel R. Schonhaut, and Danielle S. Bassett (2019). "Structural, Geometric and Genetic Factors Predict Interregional Brain Connectivity Patterns Probed by Electrocorticography". In: *Nature Biomedical Engineering* 3.11, pp. 902–916.

- Elisabeth A. Karuza, **Ari E. Kahn**, and Danielle S. Bassett (2019). "Human Sensitivity to Community Structure Is Robust to Topological Variation". In: *Complexity* 2019, pp. 1–8.
- Ankit N. Khambhati, **Ari E. Kahn**, Julia Costantini, Youssef Ezzyat, Ethan A. Solomon, Robert E. Gross, Barbara C. Jobst, Sameer A. Sheth, Kareem A. Zaghloul, Gregory Worrell, Sarah Seger, Bradley C. Lega, Shennan Weiss, Michael R. Sperling, Richard Gorniak, Sandhitsu R. Das, Joel M. Stein, Daniel S. Rizzuto, Michael J. Kahana, Timothy H. Lucas, Kathryn A. Davis, Joseph I. Tracy, and Danielle S. Bassett (2019). "Functional Control of Electrophysiological Network Architecture Using Direct Neurostimulation in Humans". In: *Network Neuroscience*, pp. 1–30.
- Christopher W. Lynn, Lia Papadopoulos, **Ari E. Kahn**, and Danielle S. Bassett (2019). "Human Information Processing in Complex Networks". In: arXiv: 1906.00926 [physics, q-bio].
- Jennifer Stiso, Ankit N. Khambhati, Tommaso Menara, **Ari E. Kahn**, Joel M. Stein, Sandihitsu R. Das, Richard Gorniak, Joseph Tracy, Brian Litt, Kathryn A. Davis, Fabio Pasqualetti, Timothy H. Lucas, and Danielle S. Bassett (2019). "White Matter Network Architecture Guides Direct Electrical Stimulation through Optimal State Transitions". In: *Cell Reports* 28.10, 2554–2566.e7.
- **Ari E. Kahn**, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, and Danielle S. Bassett (2018). "Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences". In: *Nature Human Behaviour* 2.12, pp. 936–947. arXiv: 1709.03000.
- Jason Z. Kim, Jonathan M. Soffer, **Ari E. Kahn**, Jean M. Vettel, Fabio Pasqualetti, and Danielle S. Bassett (2018). "Role of Graph Architecture in Controlling Dynamical Networks with Applications to Neural Systems". In: *Nature Physics* 14.1, pp. 91–98.
- Christopher W. Lynn, **Ari E. Kahn**, and Danielle S. Bassett (2018). "Structure from Noise: Mental Errors Yield Abstract Representations of Events". In: *arXiv*. arXiv: 1805.12491.
- Ann E. Sizemore, Chad Giusti, **Ari Kahn**, Jean M. Vettel, Richard F. Betzel, and Danielle S. Bassett (2018). "Cliques and Cavities in the Human Connectome". In: *Journal of Computational Neuroscience* 44.1, pp. 115–145.
- Steven H. Tompson, **Ari E. Kahn**, Emily B. Falk, Jean M. Vettel, and Danielle S. Bassett (2018). "Individual Differences in Learning Social and Nonsocial Network Structures". In: *Journal of Experimental Psychology. Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. pmid: 30024255.
- Graham L. Baum, Rastko Ciric, David R. Roalf, Richard F. Betzel, Tyler M. Moore, Russell T. Shinohara, **Ari E. Kahn**, Simon N. Vandekar, Petra E. Rupert, Megan Quarmley, Philip A. Cook, Mark A. Elliott, Kosha Ruparel, Raquel E. Gur, Ruben C. Gur, Danielle S. Bassett, and Theodore D. Satterthwaite (2017). "Modular Segregation of Structural Brain Networks Supports the Development of Executive Function in Youth". In: *Current Biology* 27.11, 1561–1572.e8. pmid: 28552358.
- Ari E. Kahn, Marcelo G. Mattar, Jean M. Vettel, Nicholas F. Wymbs, Scott T. Grafton, and Danielle S. Bassett (2017). "Structural Pathways Supporting Swift Acquisition of New Visuomotor Skills". In: Cerebral Cortex 27.1, pp. 173–184.
- Elisabeth A. Karuza, **Ari E. Kahn**, Sharon L. Thompson-Schill, and Danielle S. Bassett (2017). "Process Reveals Structure: How a Network Is Traversed Mediates Expectations about Its Architecture". In: *Scientific Reports* 7.1, p. 12733.
- Evelyn Tang, Chad Giusti, Graham L. Baum, Shi Gu, Eli Pollock, **Ari E. Kahn**, David R. Roalf, Tyler M. Moore, Kosha Ruparel, Ruben C. Gur, Raquel E. Gur, Theodore D. Satterthwaite, and Danielle S. Bassett (2017). "Developmental Increases in White Matter Network Controllability Support a Growing Diversity of Brain Dynamics". In: *Nature Communications* 8.1, p. 1252.

Shi Gu, Fabio Pasqualetti, Matthew Cieslak, Qawi K. Telesford, Alfred B. Yu, **Ari E. Kahn**, John D. Medaglia, Jean M. Vettel, Michael B. Miller, Scott T. Grafton, and Danielle S. Bassett (2015). "Controllability of Structural Brain Networks". In: *Nature Communications* 6, p. 8414.

### **TALKS**

# Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences

Ari E. Kahn, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, Danielle S. Bassett. CompleNet. March 4–8, 2018, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

### Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences

Ari E. Kahn, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, Danielle S. Bassett. SIAM Workshop on Network Science. July 12–13, 2018, Portland, Oregon, USA.

### **POSTERS**

### Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences

Ari E. Kahn, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, Danielle S. Bassett. Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning. June 27–29, San Sebastian, Spain.

### Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences

Ari E. Kahn, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, Danielle S. Bassett. Sackler Colloquium "Brain Produces Mind by Modeling". May 1–3, 2019, Irvine, California, USA.

## Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences

**Ari E. Kahn**, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, Danielle S. Bassett. MINS Symposium. April 3, 2019, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

# Network Constraints on Learnability of Probabilistic Motor Sequences

Ari E. Kahn, Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, Danielle S. Bassett. Conference on Computataional Neuroscience. September 5–8, 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

# Beyond graph topology: Walk structure influences cluster-level surprisal effects in an online learning task

Elisabeth A. Karuza, **Ari E. Kahn**, Sharon L. Thompson-Schill, Danielle S. Bassett. Psychonomics. November 17–20, 2016, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

### Structural Correlates of Individual Differences in Motor Sequence Learning

Ari E. Kahn, Marcelo G. Mattar, Jean M. Vettel, Nicholas F. Wymbs, Scott T. Grafton, Danielle S. Bassett. Society for Neuroscience. November 12–16, 2016, San Deigo, California, USA.

### A model of sequential learning in the cerebellum

**Ari E. Kahn**, Ari Magal, Roni Hogri and Matti Mintz. Society for Neuroscience. October 13–17, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

#### AWARDS

Sackler Colloquium "Brain Produces Mind by Modeling" Travel Award

*Spring 2019* 

SIAM Student Travel Award

Spring 2018

Jameson-Hurvich Travel Award

Fall 2016

#### TEACHING AND MENTORING

# Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Brain and Behavior Spring 2016

Led weekly undergraduate recitation section and wrote testing material

### **Undergraduate Mentoring**

Nathaniel Nyema Summer 2018 – Current

Mentoring on behavioral experiments and data analysis

#### **OUTREACH**

# **Upward Bound**

Summer Neuroscience Elective

Head Coordinator 2016-2018 Instructor 2014-2015

Penn Neuroscience Public Lecture Series

Committee Member 2014–2017

Neuroscience Elementary School Outreach Program

Instructor 2013–2017

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Neuroscience

SIAM

### **SKILLS**

Programming Python, R, Matlab, JavaScript, C, C++, LaTeX Image Processing FSL, ANTs, FreeSurfer, DSI Studio, Nipype