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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: Fall 2018

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**

# Modular Segregation of Structural Brain Networks Supports the Development of Executive Function in Youth

Baum, Graham L., 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. In: Current Biology 27.11, p. 1561 (2017).

#### Network constraints on learnability of probabilistic motor sequences

Kahn, Ari E., Elisabeth A. Karuza, Jean M. Vettel, and Danielle S. Bassett. In: arXiv (2017).

#### Structural Pathways Supporting Swift Acquisition of New Visuomotor Skills

Kahn, Ari E., Marcelo G. Mattar, Jean M. Vettel, Nicholas F. Wymbs, Scott T. Grafton, and Danielle S. Bassett In: Cerebral Cortex 27.1, pp. 173184 (2017).

# Process reveals structure: How a network is traversed mediates expectations about its architecture

Karuza, Elisabeth A., **Ari E. Kahn**, Sharon L. Thompson-Schill, and Danielle S. Bassett. In: Scientific Reports 7.1, p. 12733 (2017).

# Role of graph architecture in controlling dynamical networks with applications to neural systems

Kim, Jason Z., Jonathan M. Soffer, **Ari E. Kahn**, Jean M. Vettel, Fabio Pasqualetti, and Danielle S. Bassett. In: Nature Physics (2017).

### Cliques and cavities in the human connectome

Sizemore, Ann E., Chad Giusti, **Ari Kahn**, Jean M. Vettel, Richard F. Betzel, and Danielle S. Bassett. In: Journal of Computational Neuroscience, pp. 131 (2017).

### Individual Differences in Learning Social and Non-Social Network Structures

Tompson, Steven H., **Ari E. Kahn**, Emily B. Falk, Jean M. Vettel, and Danielle S. Bassett. In: arXiv (2017).

# Developmental increases in white matter network controllability support a growing diversity of brain dynamics

Tang, Evelyn, 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. In: Nature Communications 8.1, p. 1252 (2017).

# Inter-regional ECoG correlations predicted by communication dynamics, geometry, and correlated gene expression

Betzel, Richard F., John D. Medaglia, **Ari E. Kahn**, Jonathan Soffer, Daniel R. Schonhaut, and Danielle S. Bassett. In: arXiv (2015).

#### Controllability of structural brain networks

Gu, Shi, 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. In: Nature Communications 6 (2015).

#### **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.

#### POSTERS

# 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**

#### TEACHING AND MENTORING

#### Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Brain and Behavior

Spring 2016

Led weekly undergraduate recitation section and wrote testing material

### **OUTREACH**

#### **Upward Bound**

Summer Neuroscience Elective

Head Coordinator

Summer 2016
Instructor

2014 - 2015

Penn Neuroscience Public Lecture Series

Committee Member 2014 - 2017

Neuroscience Elementary School Outreach Program

Instructor 2013 - Present

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Neuroscience

SIAM

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming** Python, R, Matlab, JavaScript, C, C++, LaTeX

Image Processing FSL, ANTs, FreeSurfer, DTI Studio