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Education

2010 **Ph.D.** Neuroscience, University of California, Berkeley
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3. **Rokem, A.** and Ahissar, M. (2009). Interactions of cognitive and auditory abilities in congenitally blind individuals. *Neuropsychologia*, 47(3):843–848

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8. Kruper, J. and **Rokem, A** (2023). Automatic fast and reliable recognition of a small brain white matter bundle. *Proceedings of the MICCAI Workshop on Computational Diffusion MRI, 2023*

7. Hayot-Sasson, V., Glatard, T., and **Rokem, A** (2021). The benefits of prefetching for large-scale cloud-based neuroimaging analysis workflows. In *2021 IEEE Workshop on Workflows in Support of Large-Scale Science (WORKS)*, pages 42–49

6. Beyeler, M., Boynton, G. M., Fine, I., and **Rokem, A.** (2019a). Model-based recommendations for optimal surgical placement of epiretinal implants. *The 22nd International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI 2019), Shenzhen, China, Oct. 13-17, 2019.*

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3. **Rokem, A.** (2018). Reproducibility in human neuroimaging research: A practical example from the analysis of diffusion mri. In Kitzes, J., Turek, D., and Deniz, F., editors, *The Practice of Reproducible Research: Case Studies and Lessons from the Data-Intensive Sciences*. University of California Press, Oakland, CA

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1. **Rokem, A.**, Marwick, B., and Staneva, V. (2018). Assessing reproducibility. In Kitzes, J., Turek, D., and Deniz, F., editors, *The Practice of Reproducible Research: Case Studies and Lessons from the Data-Intensive Sciences*. University of California Press, Oakland, CA

White papers, commentaries, and work in progress

1. **Rokem, A*** and Benson, N. C.* (2024). Hands-on neuroinformatics education at the crossroads of online and in-person: lessons learned from neurohackademy. *Neuroinformatics*

2. **Rokem, A**, Qiao, J., Yeatman, J. D., and Richie-Halford, A. (2023). Incremental improvements in tractometry-based brain-age modeling with deep learning. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.03.02.530885v1

3. **Rokem, A** (2021). Detect-ing brain anomalies with autoencoders. *Nature Computational Science*, 1(9):569–570

4. **Rokem, A**, Dichter, B., Holdgraf, C., and Ghosh, S. S. (2021). Pan-neuro: interactive computing at scale with BRAIN datasets. https://osf.io/mwh2b/

Online courses

1. Rokem, A. (2018). DataCamp course: Convolutional neural networks for image processing. https://www.datacamp.com/courses/convolutional-neural-networks-for-image-processing

2. Rokem, A. (2019). DataCamp course: Introduction to Matplotlib. https://www.datacamp.com/courses/introduction-to-matplotlib

Honors and awards

2023 McGill University Neuro / Irv and Helga Cooper Foundation Open Science Prize for international projects, received as a member of the Brain Imaging Data Structure steering group ($ 80,000 CAD).

2022 – 2024 Elected member of the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) steering group.

2012 – 2015 NIH Postdoctoral National Research Service Award.

2009 – 2010 NIH Predoctoral National Research Service Award.

Current funded research

All $ amounts specified for total cost

As Principal Investigator

2023-2024 NSF Workshop: Towards an Open Source Model for Data and Metadata Standards (role: PI) $ 99,953

2017-2027 NIH/National Institute for Mental Health, R25: Summer Institute in Neuroimaging and Data Science (role: PI), $2,003,598

As co-PI or senior personnel

2018-2027 NIH R01: Community-supported open-source software for computational neuroanatomy (role: subcontract PI, PI: Eleftherios Garyfallidis), $ 2,726,578

2021-2026 NIH U19: Adult Changes in Thought (ACT) Research Program (role: Senior Personnel, PI: Eric Larson and Paul Crane), $23,352,014

2022-2024 Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Essential Open Source Software: Diffusion Imaging in Python (role: co-Investigator; PI: Serge Koudoro), $165,407

2021-2024 NIH R01 A community-driven development of the brain imaging data standard (BIDS) to describe macroscopic brain connections (role: Senior Personnel; PI: Franco Pestilli) $352,342.

2021-2024 NIH R01 NIPreps: integrating neuroimaging preprocessing workflows across modalities, populations, and species (role: multi-PI) $1,630,690

2019-2024 NIH R01: Aging eyes and aging brains in studying Alzheimer's disease: modern ophthalmic data collection in the Adult Changes in Thought (ACT) study (role: Senior Personnel; PI: Cecilia Lee). $17,197,690

Completed funded research

As Principal Investigator

2019-2024 NIH BRAIN Initiative RF1: A data science toolbox for analysis of Human Connectome Project diffusion MRI (role: PI), $707,444.

2021-2022 UW Azure Cloud Computing Credits (role: PI), $43,000

2021 Google Cloud Research Credits (role: PI), $5,000

2021 Amazon Web Services Cloud Computing Credits (role: PI), $5,000

2020 Google Cloud Research Credits (role: PI), $5,000

2021 UW Azure Cloud Computing Credits (role: PI), $20,000

2020 Google Cloud Research Credits (role: PI), $5,000

2019 Google TensorFlow Research Cloud credits, 100 TPU hours role: PI.

2017 XSEDE: Educational allocation for a one-day course in neuroscience and data science (role: PI), 10,000 core hours.

2016 Amazon Web Services cloud computing credits for research (role: PI), $30,000.

2012-2015 NIH/National Eye Institute, National Research Service Award (F32): The Anatomical Basis of Texture Perception in Central and Peripheral Visual Field (role: PI), $155,346.

2009-2010 NIH/National Institute for Aging, National Research Service Award (F31): Neural Mechanisms of Perceptual Learning (role: PI), $22,253.

As co-PI or senior personnel

2019-2023 NSF BDHUBS: Collaborative Proposal: West: Accelerating the Big Data Innovation Ecosystem (role: Senior Personnel, PI: Ed Lazowska), $201,822.

2019-2023 NSF HDR: I-DIRSE-FW: Accelerating the Engineering Design and Manufacturing Life-Cycle with Data Science (role: co-PI; PI: Magda Balazinska), $2,320,979.

2017-2023 The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Advance Data Analytic Support for Strategic PNW Partners by eScience Institute (role: co-PI, PI: Bill Howe), $754,601.

2021-2022 NSF AccelNet Exchange Grant through the International Network for Biologically-Inspired Computing $10,000.

2018-2022 NIH BRAIN Initiative U19: Computational and Circuit Mechanisms Underlying Rapid Learning. (role: Data Science Core Senior Personnel, PI: Beth Buffalo), $14,439,172.

2018 - 2021 NSF TRIPODS + X EDU: Foundational training in neuroscience and geoscience via hack weeks (role: co-PI, PI: Maryam Fazel), $ 185,058.

2017-2020 NSF SI2-SSE: An ecosystem of reusable image analytics pipelines (role: co-PI, PI: Andy Connoly), $500,000.

2017-2018 The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: The King County Analytics Project (role: co-PI, PI: Bryna Hazelton), $320,000.

2017-2018 NSF ACI SI2-S2I2: Conceptualization: Conceptualizing a US Research Software Sustainability Institute (URSSI) (role: senior Personnel, PI: Daniel Katz), $ 499,999.

2015-2018 NSF BDHUBS: A Big Data Innovation Hub for the Western United States (role: co-PI, PI: Ed Lazowska), $201,822.

2015-2016 The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Increasing Data-Driven Decision Making through Data Modeling Techniques and Best Practices (role: co-PI, PI: Bryna Hazelton), $140,995.

Invited talks

7/2024 National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Okazaki, Japan

7/2024 Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

6/2024 Department of Psychology, University of Marburg, Germany

11/2023 Tanenbaum Open Science Institute Leaders Council. McGill University, Canada

11/2023 Quantitative Life Sciences and Medicine seminar series. McGill University, Canada

4/2023 Academic Data Science Alliance. "Careers in neuroscience and data science" panel.

11/2022 Society for Neuroscience Professional Development Workshop: "Brain Data Science: A World of New Neuroscience Career Opportunities".

7/2022 Invited talk at Pacific Northwest National Lab MARS Seminar (online).

8/2021 Invited talk at Research Running on Cloud Compute & Emerging Technologies (RRoCCET) 2021 (online).

6/2021 Oregon State University (Corvalis) and Nanyang Techincal University (Singapore) CN Yang Scholars program (online)

10/2020 Open Data Science Conference West, San Francisco, CA (and online).

9/2020 Amazon Web Services Education: Research Seminar Series (online)

9/2019 INCF Neuroinformatics congress, Warsaw, Poland (Keynote).

5/2019 Halıcıoğlu Data Science Institute, University of California, San Diego.

5/2019 Northwest Data Science Summit, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

10/2018 Carnegie Mellon University, Open Science Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

10/2018 Presentation to the Advisory Council to the NIH Director Working Group for the BRAIN Initiative 2.0, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

6/2018 ISMRM educational course: "Modeling diffusion MRI", Paris, France.
5/2018 Edmund and Lily Safra Center for Brain Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
5/2018 Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
11/2017 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
7/2017 PNW Prostate Cancer SPORE annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
11/2015 Psychology Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
3/2015 Berkeley Institute for Data Science. Berkeley, CA
8/2014 Neuroimaging Laboratory, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO.
5/2013 Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Frankfurt, Germany.
1/2012 Tech talk at GitHub Inc, San Francisco, CA
6/2011 Psychology Department, Dartmouth University. Hannover, NH.
1/2011 Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minneapolis. Twin Cities, MN
1/2011 Department of Psychology, Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN.
3/2009 Posit Science. San Francisco, CA.
10/2008 Stanford Vision Lunch. Stanford, CA.
9/2008 The Institute for Theoretical Biology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
9/2008 The Institute for Biology, Ludwig-Maximillian University, Munich, Germany.
8/2008 UC Davis, Imaging Research Center. Davis, CA.

Software

Core contributions

2015 – *pyAFQ*: automated quantification of brain white matter fibers https://yeatmanlab.github.io/pyAFQ/.
2017 – *AFQ-Browser* https://yeatmanlab.github.io/AFQ-Browser.
2020 – *AFQ-Insight*: Statistical learning for tractometry data https://yeatmanlab.github.io/AFQ-Insight/.
2022 – *TractR*: Statistical learning for tractometry data https://github.com/yeatmanlab/tractr/.
2017 – *Cloudknot*: a pythonic interface to AWS Batch Services. https://nrdg.github.io/cloudknot
2016 – *Pulse2percept*: Models for Sight Restoration. https://uwescience.github.io/pulse2percept/
2011 – *DIPY*: diffusion MRI in Python, http://dipy.org
2008 – *Nitime*: Time-series analysis for neuroscience, http://nitime.org

Minor contributions

Minor contributions across many open-source software libraries in the Python scientific eco system, including *Scipy*, *Matplotlib*, *Scikit Learn*, *Scikit Image*, *Jupyter* and *IPython*, as well as many neuroscience-specific software libraries, including *Nibabel*, *Nipype*, *Nipy*. Full record of open-source software contributions available at https://github.com/arokem

Selected Conference presentation (last five years)

1. Early life adversity and white matter development. Adam Richie-Halford, Ethan Roy, John Kruper, Jason Yeatman, **Ariel Rokem**. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, 2022.

2. Deep learning for analysis of diffusion-MRI based white matter tractometry. Joanna Qiao, Jason Yeatman, **Ariel Rokem**, Adam Richie-Halford (2022). Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, 2022.

3. Francois Rheault, Valérie Hayot-Sasson, Robert E. Smith, Christopher Rorden, Jacques-Donald Tournier, Eleftherios Garyfallidis, Fang-Cheng Yeh, Christopher J. Markiewicz, Matthew Brett, Ben Jeurissen, Paul A. Taylor, D. Baran Aydogan, Derek A. Pisner, Serge Koudoro, Soichi Hayashi, Daniel Haehn, Steve Pieper, Daniel Bullock, Emanuele Olivetti, Jean-Christophe Houde, Marc-Alexandre Côté, Flavio Dell'Acqua, Alexander Leemans, Maxime Descoteaux, Bennett Landman, Franco Pestilli, and **Ariel Rokem** (2002). TRX: A community-oriented tractography file format. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2022.

4. Adam Richie-Halford, Matthew Cieslak, Azeez Adebimpe, Sydney Covitz, McKenzie Paige Hagen, John Kruper, Mengjia Lyu, Oscar Miranda-Dominguez, Audrey Houghton, Damien Fair, Jason D. Yeatman, Theodore D. Satterthwaite, **Ariel Rokem**. (2022) NIRV: The NeuroImaging Report Viewer. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2022.

5. Mareike Grotheer, David Bloom, John Kruper, Manjari Narayan, Adam Richie-Halford, Vicente A. Aguilera González, Jason D. Yeatman, Kalanit Grill-Spector, and **Ariel Rokem** (2022) Spatiotemporal differences in development of preterm infants white matter bundles are explained by faster *in utero* compared to *ex utero* myelination. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2022.

6. Manjari Narayan, Noah Simon, Adam Richie-Halford, Jason Yeatman, **Ariel Rokem** (2021). Nonparametric causal analysis of brain and cognition, applied to developmental neuroimaging. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2021.

7. John Kruper, Jason D. Yeatman, Adam Richie-Halford,David Bloom, Mareike Grotheer, Sendy Caffarra, Gregory Kiar, Iliana I. Karipidis, Ethan Roy, **Ariel Rokem** (2021). Evaluating the reliability of diffusion-MRI based tractometry. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2021.

8. Adam Richie-Halford, Matthew Cieslak, Alexandre R. Franco, Valerie J. Sydnor, Jason Yeatman, Lei Ai, Michael Milham, Theodore D. Satterthwaite, **Ariel Rokem** (2021). A preprocessed open diffusion derivatives dataset from the Healthy Brain Network. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2021. Received *Merit Abstract Award*.

9. Mauro Bisson, Josh Romero, Thorsten Kurth, Massimiliano Fatica, Pablo F. Damasceno, Xihe Xie, Adam Richie-Halford, Serge Koudoro, Eleftherios Garyfallidis, **Ariel Rokem** (2021). GPU-accelerated diffusion MRI tractography in DIPY. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 2021

10. Rafael Neto Henriques, Marta Correia, Maurizio Marrale, Elizabeth Huber, John Kruper, Serge Koudoro, Jason Yeatman, Eleftherios Garyfallidis, **Ariel Rokem** (2021). Diffusional Kurtosis Imaging in the Diffusion Imaging in Python Project. Inernational Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 2021

11. A. Richie-Halford, J. Yeatman, N. Simon, and **A. Rokem** (2021). Multidimensional analysis and detection of informative features in diffusion MRI measurements of human white matter. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 2021. Received the *Magna Cum Laude* award based on reviewer scores.

12. A. Keshavan, J. Yeatman, **A. Rokem** (2019). Swipes for science: An open-source gamified citizen science framework for scalable data annotation. Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2019.

13. A. Richie-Halford J. Yeatman, **A. Rokem**, A. Keshavan (2019). DMRIprep: a Robust, Scalable Preprocessing Pipeline for diffusion MRI. Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2019.

14. S. Xiao, Y. Wu, A. Y. Lee, **A. Rokem** (2019). MRI2MRI: deep learning neural networks infer brain diffusion properties from T1-weighted MRI. Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2019.

15. A. Richie-Halford, Jason Yeatman, Noah Simon, and **A. Rokem** (2018, 2019). Multidimensional analysis and detection of informative features in diffusion MRI measurements of human white matter. Society for Neuroscience, 2018. Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2019.

Teaching

Classes

As principal instructor

Spring 2024 Informatics for Psychology, Graduate Seminar, UW Department of Psychology. Website: https://uw-psych.github.io/2024-psych532.

As guest instructor

5/2024 (Instructor: Ione Fine)
Core Graduate seminar, UW Department of Psychology (Instructor: Andrea Stocco)

5/2021 Image Analysis for Data Scientists, UW Department of Chemical Engineering (Instructor: Chad Curtis)

5/2018 Data Science and Society, UW Department of Sociology (Instructor: Afra Mashhadi)

10/2017 Data Science and Society, UW Department of Sociology (Instructor: Afra Mashhadi)

4/2014 MA capstone class, Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley (Instructor: Victoria Stodden).

10/2013 MRI methods, Department of Psychology, Stanford University (Instructor: Brian Wandell).

Software and Data Carpentry

2022 University of Washington eScience Institute: led instruction of pilot workshop in Image Processing in Python, 20 participants.

2015 – 2020 University of Washington eScience Institute: led instruction of 20 workshops, >1,000 participants from >30 departments on campus.

2015 – University of Washington eScience Institute: led 3 Carpentries instructor training workshops. Trained >40 Carpentries instructors.

2018 – 2021 Annual Instructor Training, The West Big Data Innovation Hub. Seattle, WA. Trained more than >50 Carpentries Instructors.

Other workshops

2021 – 2024 Co-organizer (with Catherine Lebel, François Rheault): "Tractometry : peering into the white matter", educational course at the annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping

11/2023 Faculty: African Brain Data Science Academy
https://africanbraindatanetwork.com/abds-academy/.

1/2022 Organizer and lead instructor: Workshop on data science training and collaboration in Hispanic-Serving Institutions (West Big Data Hub and HSI STEM Hub;
https://uwescience.github.io/dstc-20220118/).

6/2021

Organizer and lead instructor: Workshop on data science training and collaboration in Hispanic-Serving Institutions (West Big Data Hub and HSI STEM Hub; https://uwescience.github.io/dstc-2021/).

9/2019 Organizer and lead instructor: workshop on data science training and collaboration in Hispanic-Serving Institutions (West Big Data Hub and HSI STEM Hub; https://uwescience.github.io/2019-09-16-dstc-workshop/).

2019 & 2020 Co-organizer (with Andrew Doyle): "Deep Learning in Human Brain Mapping", educational course at the annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping

5/2015 Brainhacking 101. Organization for Human Brain Mapping annual meeting.

3/2014 Python for Neuroscience Workshop, University of Nottingham, UK.

10/2012 Reproducible Research in Neuroimaging Workshop. Stanford Center for Cognitive and Neurobiological Imaging.

8/2007 Matlab and the Psychophysics Toolbox, Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley.

Mentorship

Postdocs

2023 – Kelly Chang

2020 – 2022 Adam Richie-Halford. Currently Research and Development Scientist at Stanford.

2020 – 2021 Manjari Narayan (with Jason Yeatman). Currently Machine Learning Scientist at Dyno Therapeutics.

2016 – 2019 Michael Beyeler (with Ione Fine). Currently Assistant Professor at the University of California, Santa-Barbara.

2017 – 2018 Anisha Keshavan (with Jason Yeatman). Currently Senior Data Scientist at Octave Biosciences.

2016 – 2017 Dongfang Zhao (With Magda Balazinska). Currently Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno.

PhD students

As principal advisor

2022 – John Kruper (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship recipient)

2021 – McKenzie Hagen (DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship recipient)

As secondary advisor

2017 – Ezgi Yücel (with Ione Fine)

2022 – Vaishnavi Mohan (with Ione Fine)

Post-baccalaureate students

2022 – 2024 Teresa Gomez (NIH research fellowship)

2020 – 2022 John Kruper (UW Institue of Neuroengineering post-baccalaureate fellowship recipient).

2020 – 2021 David Bloom.

PhD committee membership

2021 – 2023 Shervin Sahba, UW Physics

2022 Kelly Chang, UW Department of Psychology

2019 – 2020 Parmita Mehta, UW Computer Science and Engineering.

2017 – 2020 Chad Curtis, UW Department of Chemical Engineering.
2017 Kivan Polimis, UW Department of Sociology.

Google Summer of Code Open Source Software Interns

Summer 2016 Shahnawaz Ahmed (DIPY).
Summer 2015 Rafael Neto-Henriques (DIPY).

Research interns and undergraduate students

2023 Qiqi Liang (Biology undergraduate student), Isaac Crane (Highschool student intern).
2022 Joanna Qiao (Psychology independent study).
2021 Leqi Teng (Psychology Honors Student), Cecilia Barnes (HCDE independent study).

Additional mentorship

2022 – Academic Data Science Alliance individual mentorship: Emily Grabowski.
2023 – African Brain Data Network mentorship: Fidelis Bayor (Ghana), Ibeachu Chinagorom (Nigeria), Safiya Hanwa (Nigeria)

Public Outreach

2023 – Lectures about early life brain development to small groups of parents through the Program for Early Parent Support (PEPS) Seattle.

Service

At the University of Washington

2020 – Department of Psychology, Graduate Training Committee
2020 – Department of Psychology, Graduate Admissions Committee
2020 – Department of Psychology, Data Science Options Coordinator
2020 – Department of Psychology, Data-intensive Research Committee
2017 – 2020 Chair, University of Washington eScience Institute Special Interest Group on Neuroinformatics.
2016 – 2017 Organizer of the ImageXD workshop series on image processing across domains (http://www.imagexd.org/).
2016 – Software Carpentry Instructor Trainer: training and certifying instructors for Software Carpentry.
2016 – Course Director: Summer Institute in Neuroimaging and Data Science (https://neurohackademy.org).
2017 – 2018 Chair, University of Washington eScience Institute Working Group on Reproducibility and Open Science.

At national and international organizations

2024 – Member, Scientific Committee, International Society for Tractography
2021 – Member, Advisory Committee for USC-based Reproducible Rehabilitation (ReproRehab) research education program https://www.reprorehab.usc.edu/
2020 – 2021 Chair, International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility Training and Education Committee.

Chair, "Data Science and Neuroinformatics" symposium at the International Neuroinformatics Coordination Facility Assembly

2018 – 2022 Member, Organization for Human Brain Mapping Education Committee.

2020 – 2022 Deputy Chair, International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility Training and Education Committee.

2017 – Member of the International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility Training and Education Committee.

2017 Chair (with Olivia Guest) mini-symposium in neuroscience, *Scientific Computing in Python* conference.

2016 – 2019 Co-PI of the Western Big Data Innovation Hub.

2014 Chair (with Franco Pestilli): "The White Matter Matters: Diffusion MRI in Vision Science". Symposium at the Vision Sciences Society annual meeting.

2012 – Software Carpentry Instructor.

Editorial board member, *Scientific Data* (2021 -); Editorial board member, *Journal of Open Source Software* (2016 - 2021); Editorial board member, *Journal of Open Research Software* (2016 - 2019); Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* (2020 -); Associate Editor *Journal of Machine Learning Research* (2021-). Review Editor for *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA* (2019). Editor, Special Topic: Explicating the interplay between anatomical and functional connectivity in the human brain, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* (2015). Program committee member for *Pattern Recognition in Neuroimaging* (2015, 2016), *Scientific Computing in Python* (2016, 2017).

Reviewer for *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *PLoS One*, *Human Brain Mapping*, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, *Frontiers in Abnormal Psychology*, *Journal of Open Research Software*, *Neuroimage*, *Journal of Vision*, *F1000 Research*, *Journal of Neuroimaging*, *Current Opinion in Neuroscience*, *Psychophysiology*, *Scientific Data*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA*, *Neuroinformatics*, *PLoS Computational Biology*, *eLife*, *IOVS*, *Nature Communications*, *Biological Psychiatry*, *Imaging Neuroscience*, *Ophthalmology Science*.

Grant reviewer for *NIH*, *NSF*, *Academic Data Science Alliance*, *Chan Zuckerberg Initiative*.

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