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	Stanford University
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Peer-reviewed publications

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Books and book chapters

- 4. **Rokem, A** and Yarkoni, T. (2023). *Neuroimaging and Data Science: An Introduction*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ. http://neuroimaging-data-science.org/
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White papers 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
- Roy, E., Van Rinsveld, A., Nedelec, P., Richie-Halford, A., Rauschecker, A. M., Sugrue, L. P., Rokem, A, McCandliss, B. D., and Yeatman, J. D. (2023). Educational environment and white matter development in early adolescence. *bioRxiv*. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10. 1101/2023.10.10.561784v1
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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

- 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.

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Funded research

- 2023-2024 NSF Workshop: Towards an Open Source Model for Data and Metadata Standards (role: PI) \$ 99,953.00
- NIH R01: Community-supported open-source software for computational neuroanatomy (role: sub-contract PI, PI: Eleftherios Garyfallidis), \$ 2,726,578
- NIH BRAIN Initiative RF1: A data science toolbox for analysis of Human Connectome Project diffusion MRI (role: PI), \$707,444.
- NIH/National Institute for Mental Health, R25: Summer Institute in Neuroimaging and Data Science (role: PI), \$2,003,598
- 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
- 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.
- NIH R01 NIPreps: integrating neuroimaging preprocessing workflows across modalities, populations, and species (role: multi-PI) \$1,630,690
- 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

- NSF BDHUBS: Collaborative Proposal: West: Accelerating the Big Data Innovation Ecosystem (role: Senior Personnel, PI: Ed Lazowska), \$201,822.
- 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.
- 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 UW Azure Cloud Computing Credits (role: PI), \$43,000
- NSF AccelNet Exchange Grant through the International Network for Biologically-Inspired Computing \$10,000.
- NIH BRAIN Initiative U19: Computational and Circuit Mechanisms Underlying Rapid Learning. (role: Data Science Core Senior Personnel, PI: Beth Buffalo), \$14,439,172.
- Google Cloud Research Credits (role: PI), \$5,000
- 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
- NSF TRIPODS + X EDU: Foundational training in neuroscience and geoscience via hack weeks (role: co-PI, PI: Maryam Fazel), \$ 185,058.
- NSF SI2-SSE: An ecosystem of reusable image analytics pipelines (role: co-PI, PI: Andy Connoly), \$500,000.
- 2019 Google TensorFlow Research Cloud credits, 100 TPU hours role: PI.
- 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 Insti-

tute (URSSI) (role: senior Personnel, PI: Daniel Katz), \$ 499,999.

NSF BDHUBS: A Big Data Innovation Hub for the Western United States (role: co-PI, PI: Ed La-2015-2018

zowska), \$201,822.

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

core hours.

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

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Increasing Data-Driven Decision Making through Data Mod-2015-2016

eling Techniques and Best Practices (role: co-PI, PI: Bryna Hazelton), \$140,995.

Stanford CNI Seed grant: Diffusion MRI measured with multiple b-values (role: PI), \$8,000. 2012

NIH/National Eye Institute, National Research Service Award (F32): The Anatomical Basis of Texture 2012-2015

Perception in Central and Peripheral Visual Field (role: PI), \$155,346.

NIH/National Institute for Aging, National Research Service Award (F31): Neural Mechanisms of 2009-2010

Perceptual Learning (role: PI), \$22,253.

Invited talks

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

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

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

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

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

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10/2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carnegie Mellon University, Open Science Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

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

ISMRM educational course: "Modeling diffusion MRI", Paris, France. 6/2018

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. 5/2018

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 11/2017

PNW Prostate Cancer SPORE annual meeting, Seattle, WA. 7/2017

Psychology Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. 11/2015

Berkeley Institute for Data Science. Berkeley, CA 3/2015

Neuroimaging Laboratory, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO. 8/2014

Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Frankfurt, Germany. 5/2013

Tech talk at GitHub Inc, San Francisco, CA 1/2012

Psychology Department, Dartmouth University. Hannover, NH. 6/2011

Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minneapolis. Twin Cities, MN 1/2011

Department of Psychology, Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. 1/2011

- 3/2009 Posit Science. San Francisco, CA.10/2008 Stanford Vision Lunch. Stanford, CA.
- The Institute for Theoretical Biology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
 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

Data sets

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- Human brain diffusion-weighted MRI, collected with high diffusion-weighting angular resolution and repeated measurements at multiple diffusion-weighting strengths, https://purl.stanford.edu/ng782rw8378
- Test-retest Diffusion MRI, measured at 1.5 mm isotropic resolution, b-value=2000 s/mm², https://purl.stanford.edu/rt034xr8593
- Intracellular recordings from insect primary auditory receptor neurons, https://crcns.org/data-sets/ia/ia-1

Selected Conference presentations

- 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.
- 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. Inernational 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.
- 16. S. Xiao, Y. Wu and A.Y. Lee and **A. Rokem** (2018). MRI2MRI: A deep convolutional network that accurately transforms between brain MRI contrasts. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2018
- 17. Q. Tian, G. Yang, C.W.U. Leuze, **A. Rokem**, B.L. Edlow, J. McNab (2017). Model-free Fourier Reconstruction of Diffusion Propagator and Orientation from Multi-b-shell Diffusion MRI Data. Annual Meeting of the The International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2017 and Annual Meeting of the Organization of Human Brain Mapping, 2017.
- 18. R. Neto-Henriques, Ø. Bergmann, A. Rokem, O. Pasternak, M. M. Correia (2017). Exploring the potentials and limitations of improved free-water elimination DTI techniques (2017). Annual Meeting of the The International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2017.
- 19. M. Beyeler, **A. Rokem**, G.M. Boynton, I. Fine (2017). Reverse-engineering optimized stimulation protocols in epiretinal prosthesis patients. The Eye and the Chip conference, 2017
- 20. M. Beyeler, **A. Rokem**, G.M. Boynton, I. Fine (2017). Modeling perceptual experience of retinal prosthesis patients during paired-electrode stimulation. Cosyne 2017.
- 21. **A. Rokem**, L. Huber, P. Mehta, R. Henriques, M. Balazinska, J. Yeatman (2016). Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging for the Human Connectome Project. Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- 22. **A. Rokem**. Future Proofing Data Intensive Research at the University of Washington eScience Institute. Talk at the UW IT Tech Connect Conference, March 2016. Slides: http://arokem.github.io/2016-03-24-techconnect/
- 23. **A. Rokem**, E. Garyfallidis, F. Pestilli, B. Wandell, Statistical learning in DIPY. Talk presented at the 2015 Scientiffic Computing in Python meeting, Austin, TX and at PyData NW, Redmond, WA. Slides: http://arokem.github.io/2015-pydatanw/
- 24. S. Ogawa, H. Takemura, M. Terao, T. Haji, **A. Rokem**, F. Pestilli, J.D. Yeatman, H. Horiguchi, H. Tsuneoka, B.A. Wandell, Y. Masuda(2014) Trans-synaptic changes in central white matter pathways in retinitis pigmentosa. Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington D.C.
- 25. **A. Rokem**, G.S. Tang, T. Lucas, A. Thamrongrattanarit, L. Baltusis, R.F. Dougherty, R. Mata, L.L. Carstensen, G.R. Samanez-Larkin, and S.M. McClure (2014). Exploration and exploitation in action selection in humans depends on striatal GABA. Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington D.C.
- 26. **A. Rokem** and F. Pestilli (2014). Measuring and modeling diffusion and white matter tracts. Symposium talk at the Vision Science Society meeting. St Pete's Beach, FL.
- 27. **A. Rokem**, K. L. Chan, J.D. Yeatman, F. Pestilli, A. Mezer, and B. A. Wandell (2014). Evaluating the accuracy of diffusion models at multiple b-values with cross-validation. Annual meeting of the Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. Milan, Italy.

- 28. Q. Tian, A. Rokem, B. L. Edlow, R. Folkerth, and J. A. McNab (2014). Aliasing Artifacts in Orientation Distribution Functions: A Diffusion Spectrum Imaging Study. Annual meeting of the Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. Milan, Italy.
- 29. **A. Rokem** (2013). Tools for reproducible neuroimaging: an example from diffusion MRI. eResearch NZ, Christchurch, 2013.
- 30. **A. Rokem**, J.D. Yeatman, F. Pestilli, K.N. Kay, A. Mezer, S. Van der Walt and B.A. Wandell (2013). Evaluating models of diffusion MRI data with cross-validation. Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seatlle, WA.
- 31. F. Pestilli, J.D. Yeatman, A. Rokem, K.N. Kay and B.A. Wandell (2013). Statistical evaluation of white matter connections. Annual meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT and annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seattle, WA.
- 32. H. Takemura, F. Pestilli, A. Rokem, J. Winawer, J.D. Yeatman and B.A. Wandell (2013). The visual dorsal and ventral streams communicate through the vertical occipital fasciculus. Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seattle, WA.
- 33. A. Mezer, J.D. Yeatman, **A. Rokem** and B.A. Wandell (2013). Language white matter tract laterality: from tractography to biophysical meaning. Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seattle, WA.
- 34. J.D. Yeatman, A. Mezer, **A. Rokem**, F. Pestilli, H. Feldman and B.A. Wandell (2013) Automated Fiber-tract Quantification of White Matter Tissue Biology. Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seattle, WA.
- 35. **A. Rokem**, and Landau A.N. (2013). Voluntary attention does not alleviate orientation specific surround suppression. Vision Sciences Society annual meeting. Naples, FL.
- 36. **A. Rokem**, and M.A. Silver Cholinergic enhancement increases information content of stimulus representations in human visual cortex (2012). Presentation at the symposium: Neuromodulatory Mechanisms, New Orleans, LA.
- 37. E. McDevitt, B. Bays, **A. Rokem**, M. A. Silver and S.C. Mednick (2012). Men need a nap to show perceptual learning of motion direction discrimination, but women do not. Vision Sciences Society Meeting, Naples, FL.
- 38. **A. Rokem**, Michael A. Silver (2012). Cholinergic enhancement of perceptual learning in the human visual system. Oral presentation at a symposium on neuromodulation of visual perception. Vision Sciences Society Meeting, Naples, FL.
- 39. **A. Rokem**, Michael A. Silver, Elizabeth A. McDevitt and Sara C. Mednick (2011), The effects of naps on the magnitude and specificity of perceptual learning of motion direction discrimination. Vision Sciences Society Meeting, Naples, FL.
- 40. **A. Rokem**, R.E. Ooms, J.H. Yoon, M.J. Minzenberg, C.S. Carter and M.A. Silver (2010), Broader tuning for stimulus orientation in patients with schizophrenia. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- 41. **A. Rokem**, F. Perez, M. Trumpis, P. Ivanov, K. Koepsell, T. Blanche, D. Fegen, M. D'Esposito (2010). Nitime: an open-source library for time-series analysis of neuroscience data. Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Barcelona, Spain.

- 42. W. Prinzmetal, A. Rokem, A.N. Landau, D. Wallace, M.A. Silver, M. D'Esposito (2010). The effects of the D2 dopamine receptor agonist bromocriptine on voluntary and involuntary spatial attention in humans. Vision Sciences Society Meeting, Naples FL.
- 43. **A. Rokem** and M.A. Silver (2010) Cholinergic enhancement augments perceptual learning in the human visual system: a pharmacological fMRI study. Vision Sciences Society Meeting, Naples, FL.
- 44. **A. Rokem** and F. Perez (2009). Time-series analysis in Nipy. The 8th Python in Science Conference (SciPy 2009), Pasadena, CA
- 45. **A. Rokem**, D. Garg, A. Landau, W. Prinzmetal and M.A. Silver (2009). Effects of cholinergic enhancement on voluntary and involuntary attention. Vision Science Society Meeting, Naples, FL, Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL and CSAIL conference, Hood River, OR.
- 46. D.W. Bressler, **A. Rokem**, M.A. Silver (2009). Visual spatial attention improves fMRI response reliability by decreasing the amplitude of endogenous slow oscillations in visual cortex. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.
- 47. **A. Rokem** and M.A. Silver (2008) Cholinergic enhancement augments perceptual learning in the human visual system. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- 48. M.A. Silver, J. Yoon, A. Rokem, M.J. Minzenberg and C.S. Carter (2008) Reduced orientation-specific surround suppression in schizophrenia. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- 49. J.-H. Schleimer, **A. Rokem**, M.B. Stemmler (2008) Optimal phase dynamics of oscillatory neurons, the spike-triggered stimulus covariance, and maximal information transfer. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.
- 50. **A. Rokem**, S. Sanghvi and M. Silver (2007). Motion adaptation bandwidth anisotropies in the human visual system. The Optical Society of America Fall Vision Meeting, Berkeley, CA, September 2007 and Dynamical Neuroscience XV 3rd Annual Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Conference, San Diego, CA, November 2007 (selected to appear in a special issue of Brain Research devoted to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience).
- 51. I. Samengo, H.G. Eyherabide, **A. Rokem** and A.V.M. Herz (2006). Information transmission in burst spiking. 2nd Bernstein Symposium for Computational Neuroscience. Berlin, Germany, 2006
- 52. M. Nahum, A. Rokem, I. Nelken and M. Ahissar (2004). Speech intelligibility & binaural interactions: effects of stimulus familiarity, stimulus similarity & set size. The annual meeting of the Israeli Society for Neuroscience, the 30th Goettingen Neurobiology conference, and Cosyne 2005.
- 53. **A. Rokem** and M. Ahissar (2004). Interactions between sensory and cognitive abilities in early-blind individuals. The annual meeting of the Israeli Society for Neuroscience and at the 30th Goettingen Neurobiology conference.
- 54. S. Watzl, **A. Rokem**, T. Gollisch and A.V. Herz (2003). Coding capacitites of auditory receptor cells under different stimulus conditions. The 29th Goettingen Neurobiology conference.

Teaching

Classes

Spring 2024	Informatics for Psychology
5/2021	Guest instructor – Image Analysis for Data Scientists, UW Department of Chemical Engineering (In-
0,	structor: Chad Curtis)
5/2018	Guest instructor – Data Science and Society, UW Department of Sociology (Instructor: Afra Mashhadi)
10/2017	Guest instructor – Data Science and Society, UW Department of Sociology (Instructor: Afra Mashhadi)
11/2015	Guest Instructor – eScience Python Seminar (Instructor: Jake Vanderplas).
4/2014	Guest Instructor: MA capstone class, Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley (Instructor: Victoria Stodden).
10/2013	Guest Instructor – MRI methods, Department of Psychology, Stanford University (Instructor: Brian
	Wandell).
Spring 2008	Teaching Assistant – Brain Mind and Behavior, Department of Biology, UC Berkeley (Instructor: David
	Presti).
Fall 2006	Teaching Assistant - Mammalian Neuroanatomy, Department of Biololgy, UC Berkeley (Instructor:
	Jeff Winer).
Fall 2003	Teaching Assistant – Perception, Department of Psychology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Instruc-
	tor: Merav Ahissar).
	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.
4/2018	Southern California Tribal Digital Village, Pala, CA
7/2016	Instructor Training, SciPy Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
12/2016	Instructor Training, Pacific Northwest National Lab, Richland, WA.
9/2016	Instructor Training, Oregon State University, Corvalis, OR.
11/2015	Data Carpentry (neuroimaging), Indiana University Psychology Department.
11/2014	Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
8/2014	Washington University, St. Louis, MO University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA
9/2013	Christchurch University. Christchurch, New Zealand.
6/2013 4/2013	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab. Berkeley, CA
3/2013	Stanford University. Stanford, CA
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Other workshops

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/)
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Organizer and lead instructor: Workshop on data science training and collaboration in Hispanic-6/2021

Serving Institutions (West Big Data Hub and HSI STEM Hub; https://uwescience.github.io/dstc-2021/).

2021 & 2022 9/2019 2019 & 2020 5/2015 3/2014 10/2012 8/2007	Co-organizer (with Catherine Lebel): "Tractometry: peering into the white matter", educational course at the annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping 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 Co-organizer (with Andrew Doyle): "Deep Learning in Human Brain Mapping", educational course at the annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping Brainhacking 101. Organization for Human Brain Mapping annual meeting. Python for Neuroscience Workshop, University of Nottingham, UK. Reproducible Research in Neuroimaging Workshop. Stanford Center for Cognitive and Neurobiological Imaging. Matlab and the Psychophysics Toolbox, Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley.
	Mentorship
	Postdocs
2023 - 2020 - 2022 2020 - 2021 2016 - 2019 2017 - 2018 2016 - 2017	Kelly Chang Adam Richie-Halford. Currently Research and Development Scientist at Stanford. Manjari Narayan (with Jason Yeatman). Currently Machine Learning Scientist at Dyno Therapeutics. Michael Beyeler (with Ione Fine). Currently Assistant Professor at the University of California, Santa-Barbara. Anisha Keshavan (with Jason Yeatman). Currently Senior Data Scientist at Octave Biosciences. Dongfang Zhao (With Magda Balazinska). Currently Assistant Professor at University of Nevada, Reno.
	PhD students
	As principal advisor
2022 – 2021 –	As principal advisor John Kruper McKenzie Hagen
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2021 –	John Kruper McKenzie Hagen As secondary advisor Ezgi Yücel (with Ione Fine)
2021 –	John Kruper McKenzie Hagen As secondary advisor Ezgi Yücel (with Ione Fine) Vaishnavi Mohan (with Ione Fine)
2021 - 2017 - 2022 - 2022 - 2023 2020 - 2022	John Kruper McKenzie Hagen As secondary advisor Ezgi Yücel (with Ione Fine) Vaishnavi Mohan (with Ione Fine) Post-baccalaureate students Teresa Gomez (Research fellowship to increase diversity through administrative supplement to Nipreps grant) John Kruper (UWIN post-baccalaureate fellow).

2017 – 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).
- Joanna Qiao (Psychology independent study).
- Leqi Teng (Psychology Honors Student), Cecilia Barnes (HCDE independent study).

Public Outreach

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

Service

- Advisory Committee for USC-based Reproducible Rehabilitation (ReproRehab) research education program https://www.reprorehab.usc.edu/
- 2020 Chair, International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility Training and Education Committee.
- 2021 Chair, "Data Science and Neuroinformatics" symposium at the International Neuroinformatics Coordination Facility Assembly
- 2018 2022 Member, Organization for Human Brain Mapping Education Committee.
- 2017 2020 Chair, University of Washington eScience Institute Special Interest Group on Neuroinformatics.
- 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 2018 Chair, University of Washington eScience Institute Working Group on Reproducibility and Open Science
- 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.
- 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.
- Course Director: Summer Institute in Neuroimaging and Data Science (https://neurohackademy.org).
- 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.
- 2007 2008 Coordinator, Working Group on Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind, Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley.

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.

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

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