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10. 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*
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4. **Rokem, A** and Yarkoni, T. (2023). *Neuroimaging and Data Science: An Introduction*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ. <http://neuroimaging-data-science.org/>
3. **Rokem, A.** (2018). Reproducibility in human neuroimaging research: A practical example from the analysis of diffusion mri. In Kitze, 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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2. Roy, E., Harriott, E. M., Nguyen, T. Q., Richie-Halford, A., **Rokem, A.**, Cutting, L. E., and Yeatman, J. D. (2024a). Development of the left arcuate fasciculus is linked to learning gains in reading, but not math. <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.11.07.622498v1>
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4. Caffarra, S., Karipidis, I. I., Kruper, J., Kubota, E., Richie-Halford, A., Takada, M., **Rokem, A.**, and Yeatman, J. D. (2024b). Assessing white matter plasticity in a randomized controlled trial of early literacy training in preschoolers. <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.08.16.608210v1>
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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

2024	Organization for Human Brain Mapping Education in Neuroimaging Award (\$2,500).
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

2017-2027	NIH/National Institute for Mental Health, R25: Summer Institute in Neuroimaging and Data Science, \$2,003,598
2025	NSF NAIRR Pilot: A volumetric foundation model for brain imaging \$50,023

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), \$44,589,170
2019-2029	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). \$24,930,816

Completed funded research

As Principal Investigator

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

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
2019-2023	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 S12-SSE: An ecosystem of reusable image analytics pipelines (role: co-PI, PI: Andy Connolly), \$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 S12-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

11/2024	NIH Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initiative Council of Councils Working Group
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 (Corvallis) and Nanyang Technical 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	Halicioğlu 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	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-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany.
8/2008	UC Davis, Imaging Research Center. Davis, CA.

Selected Conference presentation (last five years)

1. Advanced diffusion modeling classifies FLAIR white matter hyperintensity types in an aging cohort. Kelly Chang, Luke Burke, Nina LaPiana, Bradley Howlett, David Hunt, Margaret Dezelar, Jalal B. Andre, James Ralston, **Ariel Rokem** *, Christine Mac Donald* . Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2024. (* indicates equal contribution). KC was awarded an OHBM merit award for this abstract.
2. 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.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Manjari Narayan, Noah Simon, Adam Richie-Halford, Jason Yeatman, **Ariel Rokem** (2021). Non-parametric causal analysis of brain and cognition, applied to developmental neuroimaging. Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2021.
8. 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.
9. 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*.
10. 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
11. 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. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 2021
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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

5/2021 Image Analysis for Data Scientists, UW Department of Chemical Engineering (Instructor: Chad Curtis)
 2017 - 2018 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

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

Mentorship

Postdocs

2023 – Kelly Chang
 2022 – 2023 Woon Ju Park (as secondary mentor on K99, with Ione Fine as primary), Currently Assistant Professor at Georgia Tech.
 2020 – 2022 Adam Richie-Halford. Currently Research and Development Scientist at Stanford.
 2020 – 2021 Manjari Narayan (co-mentored with Jason Yeatman). Currently Machine Learning Scientist at Dyno Therapeutics.
 2016 – 2019 Michael Beyeler (co-mentored with Ione Fine). Currently Assistant Professor at the University of California, Santa-Barbara.
 2017 – 2018 Anisha Keshavan (co-mentored with Jason Yeatman). Currently Senior Data Scientist at Stratagen Bio.
 2016 – 2017 Dongfang Zhao (co-mentored with Magda Balazinska). Currently Assistant Professor at the University of Washington.

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)

PhD committee membership

At the UW

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.

At other institutions

2023 Melanië Garcia, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
 2024 – Audrey Luo, University of Pennsylvania
 2024 – Stephanie Zika, University of Marburg, Germany

Post-baccalaureate students

- 2022 – 2024 Teresa Gomez (NIH research fellowship)
- 2020 – 2022 John Kruper (UW Institute of Neuroengineering post-baccalaureate fellowship recipient).
- 2020 – 2021 David Bloom.

Google Summer of Code Open Source Software Interns

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

Research interns and undergraduate students

- 2024 – Sam Chou (CSE undergraduate student)
- 2023 – Asa Gilmore (Biology undergraduate student)
- 2023 Qiqi Liang (Biology undergraduate student), Isaac Crane (Highschool student intern).
- 2022 Joanna Qiao (Psychology independent study).
- 2021 Legi 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 Liaison
- 2022 – Department of Psychology, Data-intensive Research Committee
- 2022 – Department of Psychology, Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program
- 2024 – Research Royalty Fund reviewer
- 2024 – Mentor, Biological Mechanisms of Healthy Aging Training Program T32 program
- 2023 – Mary Gates Fellowship reviewer
- 2023 – Mentor, Training in theoretical and computational approaches to neural circuits of cognition T32 program
- 2023 Chair, organizing committee for the eScience 15-year anniversary symposium
- 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 – 2022 Software Carpentry Instructor Trainer: training and certifying instructors for Software Carpentry.
- 2016 – Course Director, Summer Institute in Neuroimaging and Data Science (<https://neurohackademy.org>).
- 2015 – 2024

University of Washington eScience Institute Data Science for Social Good fellowship program admissions committee.

2015 – 2024 University of Washington eScience Institute Data Science incubator review committee.

2024 – University of Washington eScience Institute AI and Data Science accelerator review committee.

2017 – 2018 Chair, University of Washington eScience Institute Working Group on Reproducibility and Open Science.

At national and international organizations

2024 – Member, Aperture Neuro Oversight Committee (Organization for Human Brain Mapping)

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/>

2022 – 2024 Member, Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) steering group

2020 – 2024 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.

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

2017 – 2024 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.

Editorial board member, *Scientific Data* (2021 -), *Journal of Open Source Software* (2016 - 2022);

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*, *Aperture Neuro*. Program committee member for *Pattern Recognition in Neuroimaging* (2015, 2016), *Scientific Computing in Python* (2016, 2017).

Grant reviewer for *NIH*, *NSF*, *Academic Data Science Alliance*, *Chan Zuckerberg Initiative*, *U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)*.

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