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	Stanford University
2010-2011	Postdoctoral Researcher
	University of California, Berkeley
2002-2003	Research Student
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Education

2010 Ph.D. Neuroscience, University of California, Berkeley

Advisor: Michael Silver, Thesis: "Neural mechanisms of perceptual learning"

2005 **M.A.** (Summa cum Laude) Cognitive Psychology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Advisor: Merav Ahissar, Thesis: "Interactions of cognitive and auditory abilities in the blind"

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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
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Honors and awards

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

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

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

NIH U19: Adult Changes in Thought (ACT) Research Program (role: Senior Personnel, PI: Eric Larson and Paul Crane), \$44,589,170

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

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

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

Google Cloud Research Credits (role: PI), \$5,000
UW Azure Cloud Computing Credits (role: PI), \$20,000
Google Cloud Research Credits (role: PI), \$5,000

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

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

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

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.

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
- 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
- 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.
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Advance Data Analytic Support for Strategic PNW Partners by eScience Institute (role: co-PI, PI: Bill Howe), \$754,601.
- 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.
- 2018 2021 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.
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: The King County Analytics Project (role: co-PI, PI: Bryna Hazelton), \$320,000.
- NSF ACI SI2-S2I2: Conceptualization: Conceptualizing a US Research Software Sustainability Institute (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 Lazowska), \$201,822.
- 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

- NIH Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initative 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.
- 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).
- 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 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.
- 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.

Selected Conference presentation (last five years)

- 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.
- 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*.
- 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. Inernational 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. Inernational 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.
- 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 Stod-

den).

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

Software and Data Carpentry

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

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 Ther-

apeutics.

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

Santa-Barbara.

2017 – 2018 2016 – 2017	Anisha Keshavan (co-mentored with Jason Yeatman). Currently Senior Data Scientist at Stratagen Bio. Dongfang Zhao (co-mentored with Magda Balazinska). Currently Assistant Professor at the University of Washington.
	PhD students
	As principal advisor
2022 – 2021 –	John Kruper (NSF Graduate Research Fellowship recipient) McKenzie Hagen (DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship recipient)
	As secondary advisor
2017 – 2022 –	Ezgi Yücel (with Ione Fine) Vaishnavi Mohan (with Ione Fine)
	PhD committee membership
	At the UW
2021 – 2023 2022 2019 – 2020 2017 – 2020 2017	Shervin Sahba, UW Physics Kelly Chang, UW Department of Psychology Parmita Mehta, UW Computer Science and Engineering. Chad Curtis, UW Department of Chemical Engineering. Kivan Polimis, UW Department of Sociology.
	At other institutions
2023 2024 – 2024 –	Melaniè Garcia, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland Audrey Luo, University of Pennsylvania Stephanie Zika, University of Marburg, Germany
	Post-baccalaureate students
2022 - 2024 2020 - 2022 2020 - 2021	Teresa Gomez (NIH research fellowship) John Kruper (UW Institue of Neuroengineering post-baccalaureate fellowship recipient). David Bloom.
	Google Summer of Code Open Source Software Interns
Summer 2016 Summer 2015	Shahnawaz Ahmed (DIPY). Rafael Neto-Henriques (DIPY).
	Research interns and undergraduate students
2024 – 2023 – 2023 2022 2021	Sam Chou (CSE undergraduate student) Asa Gilmore (Biology undergraduate student) 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).

Additional mentorship

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

Public Outreach

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

- Department of Psychology, Graduate Training Committee
 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
- 2020 Co-Director, Center for Human Neuroscience
- 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.
- 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
- 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.

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 -); 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, Aperture Neuro.

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

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