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RESEARCH INTERESTS Computational Neuroscience, Connectomics, Data-Driven Methods, Bayesian Inference, Network Theoretics.

Research

Dept. of Radiology & Bio-Engineering, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

Visiting Graduate, May 2018 – Present.

• Postdoctoral Mentor: Dr. Ashish Raj and Dr. Srikantan Nagarajan

Dept. of Neuroscience & Brain and Mind Research Institute, Weill Cornell Medicine, Cornell University, New York, NY.

 $Ph.D\ Candidate,\ June\ 2015-Present$ 

• Ph.D Mentor: Dr. Ashish Raj

Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Grove School of Engineering at CCNY (CUNY), New York, NY.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, June 2011 – June 2013

• Undergraduate Mentors: <u>Dr. Jacek Dmochowski</u>, <u>Dr. Marom Bikson</u>, <u>Dr. Lucas Parra</u>

## EDUCATION

Dept. of Neuroscience, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York, NY.

Ph.D Candidate, Computational Neuroscience, June 2015 - Present.

- Dissertation: Emergence of neuronal dynamics from brain structure in multi-modal resting-state brain imaging
- Advisor: Dr. Ashish Raj

Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, The City College of New York (CUNY), New York, NY.

B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, May 2013.

- Final Project: Pressure-regulated tourniquet for clinical intravenous interventions
- Research Project: Clinician accessible tools for GUI computational models of transcranial electrical stimulation: BONSAI and SPHERES
- Advisor: Dr. Jacek Dmochowski, Dr. Marom Bikson, Dr. Lucas Parra

## STUDENT MENTORING

(joint mentoring with A. Raj)

- 1. Akanksha (2019-Present, USF Master Student in Data Science)
- 2. QingYi Sun (2019-Present, USF Master Student in Data Science)
- 3. Areez Malik (2019-Present, High School Volunteer)
- 4. Xiao Gao (2018, MS student in Biomedical Imaging)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

In preparation (to be submitted in 2020)

- X. Xie, C. Cai, P.F. Damasceno, S. Nagarajan, and A. Raj, Emergence of canonical functional networks from complex Laplacian of structural connectome.
- X. Xie, A. Kuceyeski, S.A. Shah, N.D. Schiff, S. Nagarajan, and A. Raj, Parameter Identifiability and Non-Uniqueness in connectome based neural mass models, bioRxiv PrePrint Link

#### Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 1. A. Raj, C. Cai, X. Xie, E. Palacios, J. Owen, P. Mukherjee, and S. Nagarajan, Spectral graph theory of brain oscillations, Human Brain Mapping (2020), pp. 1-16. https://doi.org/10.1002/hbm.24991
- D. Q. Truong, M. Huber, X. Xie, A. Datta, A. Rahman, L. C. Parra, J. Dmochowski, M. Bikson, Clinician accessible tools for GUI computational models of transcranial electrical stimulation: BONSAI and SPHERES, Brain Stimulation 7, no. 4 (2014): 521-24. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brs.2014.03.009

# OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS

 $\label{eq:processing} Pipetography, \ Nipype \ based \ diffusion \ MRI \ pre-/post-processing \ pipeline. \\ \ https://pypi.org/project/pipetography/0.1.0/$ 

 $Spectrome, \ Spectra \ and \ connectome \ based \ brain \ model \ simulation. \\ https://github.com/Raj-Lab-UCSF/spectrome$ 

Cortography, Utilities for manipulating cortical atlases of the human brain. https://github.com/Raj-Lab-UCSF/cortography

# SELECTED CONFERENCES & HACKATHONS

- Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM), Online Meeting (June, 2020).
- Teaching Assistant at Bay Area Brainhack, San Francisco, CA (2020).
- Progress in Neuroscience Seminar, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY (2020).
- UCSF Radiology China Basin Collogium, UCSF, San Francisco, CA (2019).
- UCSF Bakar Institute Meeting, UCSF, San Francisco, CA (2019).
- Teaching Assistant at Bay Area WiMLDS Scikit-Learn Sprint, San Francisco, CA (2019).
- Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (2018).
- Neurohackademy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2018).
- Mathematical Physics and Harmonic Analysis Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (2016).
- Brainhack Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (2016).

# Awards

- 2020 ReproNim/INCF Fellow: https://www.repronim.org/fellowship
- NeuroHackademy Travel Grant, a 2-week conference focusing on reproducibility, open source sharing, and software practices in neuroimaging, including a poster presentation and a final presentation of hackathon project.
- 2016 Brainhack Travel Grant, a 1-week hackathon as junior investigator and presented on neural mass modeling of human electroencephalography data.
- 2013 Lionel Malamed Award for student athlete ccadedic achievements, from The City College of New York.
- 2013 Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society inductee
- 2009 New Era Scholarship, from The City University of New York to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering

Industry Experience GE Healthcare, NJ, Junior Engineer, September 2014 - May 2015

Fuji Medical Systems, CT, Quality Assurance Engineer, July 2013 - June 2014

Relevant Skills Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)

Technical: Python, Git workflows, High performance computing, MATLAB, AWS,

Docker and Singularity.

References

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