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Academic Positions

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Postdoctoral Research Associate

2016-present

Laboratories of Carlos Brody & Jonathan Pillow

Columbia University

New York, NY

Ph.D. in Neurobiology & Behavior Laboratory of Larry Abbott 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Research and Technical Assistant Laboratory of Ann Graybiel 2005-2009

Fordham University

Bronx, NY

B.S. in Physics, cum laude

2005

Victor F. Hess Award (top graduating physics student)

Publications

- [1] DePasquale, B., Sussillo, D., Churchland, M.M., & Abbott, L.F. (2018). Using recurrent neural networks to approximate low-dimensional, nonlinear population dynamics. *in preparation*.
- [2] Panichello, M.F., DePasquale, B., Pillow, J.W. & Buschman, T.J. (2018). Attractor dynamics mediate errors in visual working memory. *submitted*.
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- [5] DePasquale, B. (2016). *Methods for Building Network Models of Neural Circuits*. Ph.D. thesis, Columbia University.
- [6] Abbott, L.F., DePasquale, B. & Memmesheimer, R.-M. (2016). Building functional networks of spiking model neurons. Nature Neuroscience 19:350-355.
- [7] DePasquale, B., Churchland, M.M. & Abbott, L.F. (2016). Using firing-rate dynamics to train recurrent networks of spiking model neurons. arXiv:1601.07620.
- [8] Feingold, J., Gibson, D.J., DePasquale, B. & Graybiel, A.M. (2015). Bursts of beta oscillation differentiate postperformance activity in the striatum and motor cortex of monkeys performing movement tasks. PNAS 112(44):13687-13692.
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Research Support

Teaching & Mentorship

Princeton University

Undergraduate research co-advisor

Princeton, NJ 2016–present

Columbia University

New York, NY

Instructor, General Physics (undergraduate) Summer Health Professions Education Program 2013-2014

TA, Introduction to Theoretical Neuroscience (graduate)

2011 & 2013

Service

Organizer, Recurrent Spiking Neural Networks—Dynamics, Learning, Computation. COSYNE Workshop (2016), Salt Lake City, UT.

Ad hoc reviewer: NIPS, Brain Research, eLife.

References

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Conference Proceedings & Talks

Matthew Panichello, Brian DePasquale, Jonathan Pillow, Timothy Buschman (2018). Memory load modulates the dynamics of visual working memory. Vision Sciences Society 18th Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2016). Using firing-rate dynamics to train recurrent spiking neural networks. Recurrent Spiking Neural Networks—Dynamics, Learning, Computation, COSYNE Workshop, Salt Lake City, UT.

Brian DePasquale, Christopher J. Cueva, Raoul-Martin Memmesheimer, LF Abbott, G. Sean Escola (2016). Full-rank regularized learning in recurrently connected firing rate networks. COSYNE, Salt Lake City, UT.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2015). Using firing-rate dynamics to train recurrent spiking neural networks. Annual Tri-Center Gatsby Meeting, Columbia University, NY, NY.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2014). Using firing rate dynamics to train spiking neural networks that perform tasks. Techniques and Approaches in Theoretical Neuroscience, Janelia Farms Research Campus, HHMI, Ashburn, VA.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2014). Constructing networks of spiking neurons that perform tasks. Department of Neuroscience retreat, Columbia University, NY, NY.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2014). Firing rate dynamics from spiking networks. COSYNE, Salt Lake City, UT.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2013). Low-rank connectivity induces firing rate fluctuations in a chaotic spiking model. Temporal Dynamics in Learning: Networks and Neural Data, Janelia Farms Research Campus, HHMI, Ashburn, VA.

Brian DePasquale, Mark M. Churchland, LF Abbott (2013). Low-rank connectivity induces firing rate fluctuations in a chaotic spiking model. COSYNE, Salt Lake City, UT.

J Feingold, Brian DePasquale, AM Graybiel (2009). Modulation of beta power in the prefrontal cortex and Caudate Nucleus of monkeys during self-timed sequential arm movements. SFN 39^{th} Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

J Feingold, Brian DePasquale, AM Graybiel (2007). Cortical 8-20 Hz oscillations in supplementary motor areas during self-timed sequential arm movements in monkey. SFN 37th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA