

# Curriculum Vitae of Richard D. Lange

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## PhD in Brain and Cognitive Sciences/Computer Science

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| <b>Institution</b>              | University of Rochester  |
| <b>Fellowships &amp; Grants</b> | Sproull Fellowship ◦ NSF Research Traineeship #1449828 ◦ NIH Training Grant in Vision Science #5T32EY007125-27 |

## BA in Computer Science/Engineering

June 2013

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| <b>Institution</b> | Dartmouth College  |  |              |
| <b>Major</b>       | Computer Science modified with Engineering   |  | GPA 3.88/4.0 |
| <b>Minor</b>       | Japanese Language and Literature   |  | GPA 3.83/4.0 |
| <b>Honors</b>      | Magna Cum Laude ◦ Honors Thesis ◦ James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar ◦ Leo, Deborah and Milton Williams (1942) Memorial Fund |  |              |

## Research

\*equal contribution

- Shivkumar, S.\*, **Lange, R.\***, Chatteraj, A.\*, Haefner, R. "A probabilistic population code based on neural samples." NeurIPS 2018 Oral Presentation.
- Lange, R.**, Haefner, R. "Task-induced neural covariability as a signature of Bayesian learning and inference." Preprint: [biorxiv/10.1101/081661v4](https://doi.org/10.1101/081661v4)
- Lange, R.**, Chatteraj, A., Yates, J., Beck, J., Haefner, R. "A confirmation bias in perceptual decision-making due to hierarchical approximate inference." Preprint: [biorxiv/10.1101/440321v3](https://doi.org/10.1101/440321v3)
- Lange, R.**, Gomez-Laberge, C., Haefner, M., Born, R. "Neural Signatures of Variable Beliefs with Task Learning in V1." AREADNE 2018.
- Lange, R.**, Bondy, A., Cumming, B., Haefner, R. "Within-trial dynamics of noise correlations imply binarized feedback of internal beliefs." Cosyne 2018.
- Chatteraj, A. **Lange, R.**, Wu, S., Shivkumar, S., Haefner, R. "A probabilistic population code based on neural sampling." Cosyne 2018.
- Lange, R.**, Haefner, R. "Characterizing and interpreting the influence of internal variables on sensory activity." Current Opinion in Neurobiology 2017.
- Kralik, J. D., Muldrew, D. B. C., Gunasekaran, D., **Lange, R.** "Cognitive control for goal-directed reaching in a humanoid robot." IEEE-ROBIO 2017.
- Lange, R.**, Chatteraj, A., Hochberg, M., Yates, J., Haefner, R. "Perceptual Confirmation Bias from Approximate Online Inference." Cosyne 2017.
- Lange, R.**, Bondy, A., Cumming, B., Haefner, R. "On the neural basis of probabilistic inference during perceptual decision-making." Cosyne 2016.
- Lange, R.**, Chatteraj, A., Haefner, R. "On the computational basis of the confirmation bias." NIPS 2015 Workshop on Bounded Optimality and Rational Metareasoning.
- Lange, R.** "Using Motion Information to Improve the Heuristic of Objectness." 2013. Undergraduate thesis.

## Teaching Experience & Other Education

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| <b>Co-instructor: Philosophy of Perception</b>               | Fall 2018              |
| <b>TA: Perception and Action</b>                             | Spring 2018            |
| <b>Brains, Minds, and Machines Summer School</b>             | Summer 2017            |
| <b>Graduate Guest Lectures in Computational Neuroscience</b> | 2016-2017              |
| <b>TA: Social Implications of Computing</b>                  | Spring 2016            |
| <b>Video Game Development (Rochester Scholars)</b>           | Summer 2015            |
| <b>TA: Machines and Consciousness</b>                        | Spring 2015            |
| <b>TA: Introduction to Computer Science</b>                  | Fall 2010, Winter 2013 |

**Internships**

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| <b>Software Engineering</b>  | <b>Google, Inc.</b>              | <b>Summer 2016</b>             |
| <b>Engineer in Residence</b> | <b>The Harley School</b>         | <b>2013-2014 Academic Year</b> |
| <b>Software Engineering</b>  | <b>Crittercism/Aptelligent</b>   | <b>Winter 2012</b>             |
| <b>Engineering</b>           | <b>R. Brooks Associates, Inc</b> | <b>Summers 2008, 2010</b>      |

**Other Selected Projects**

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| <b>RocAlphaGo</b>   | an open-source replication of Google DeepMind's AlphaGo AI<br><a href="http://www.github.com/Rochester-NRT/RocAlphaGo">http://www.github.com/Rochester-NRT/RocAlphaGo</a>                                 |
| <b>VAE Tutorial</b> | a tutorial to walk readers through creating their own custom Variational Auto-Encoder class in Keras<br><a href="http://www.github.com/wrongu/vae-tutorial">http://www.github.com/wrongu/vae-tutorial</a> |
| <b>LORDAP</b>       | a Matlab/Octave toolbox for data pipeline management<br><a href="http://www.github.com/wrongu/lordap">http://www.github.com/wrongu/lordap</a>   |
| <b>Matlab-HMC</b>   | a Matlab implementation of Riemannian Hamiltonian Monte-Carlo sampling<br><a href="https://github.com/wrongu/Matlab-HMC">https://github.com/wrongu/Matlab-HMC</a>   |