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## Academic History

- 2017-2019     **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**  
Topic: Computational neuroimaging in diffusion MRI  
Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC), United Kingdom
- 2013-2017     **PhD in Radiation Sciences & Biomedical Imaging**  
Topic: Diffusion and functional MRI visualisation for neurosurgical planning  
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2011-2013     **MSc in Computer Science and Medical Imaging**  
Topic: Real-time fiber tractography using diffusion MRI  
Faculty of Science, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2007-2010     **BSc in Digital Imaging Science**  
Including internships at the Canadian Space Agency (3x).  
Faculty of Science, University of Sherbrooke, Canada

## Employment History

- Fall 2014     **Sessional Lecturer/Teaching Fellow**  
Course: Visual and digital interactions (IMN638), 3h/week.  
University of Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2011-2014     **Graduate Teaching assistant**  
Course: Digital Media Acquisition (IMN117), 1h/week.  
University of Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2008-2009     **R&D Developer** (3x cooperative internships)  
Canadian Space Agency  
Desc.: Large-scale Website Redesign (HTML, CSS, C#).  
St-Hubert, Québec, Canada

## Research Funding

- 2017-2019     **Postdoctoral Fellowship** (\$90,000 - ranked 1<sup>st</sup> across Canada)  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- 2014-2017     **Alexander-Graham-Bell Graduate Scholarship** (\$105,000)  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- 2014-2016     **Doctoral scholarship** (awarded but had to gratefully decline - \$40,000)  
Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies (FRQNT)
- 2013     **Graduate scholarship** (\$19,000)  
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Sherbrooke, Canada

## Training Abroad Grants

- Fall 2016      **Research Travel grant** (\$4000) – led to abstract [22]  
Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC), United Kingdom  
Quebec Bio-Imaging Network (QBIN)
- Fall 2015      **Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement** (\$6,000) – led to publication [5]  
Harvard Medical School, Computational Radiology Laboratory  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

## Other prizes

- 2018      Guarantors of Brain Conference Travel Grant (£600)
- 2018, 2015-16      ISMRM Conference Educational Stipend (\$500)
- 2017, 2015      Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Publication Award (\$500)
- 2016-15, 2012      Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Travel Award (\$500)
- 2016      FRQNT - Publication Award – Chercheurs Étoiles (\$1,000)
- 2015-14      QBIN Travel Award (\$500)
- 2014      Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Scientific Day (\$500)
- 2014      Neurotechnix – Best Student Paper Award
- 2013      Molecular Imaging Center of Sherbrooke – Best Student Poster (\$300)
- 2013      ACFAS – Best Scientific Picture (\$1,500)
- 2012      National Science Foundation – Scientific Visualization Challenge
- 2012      NeuroBureau – Educational Brain Art Competition
- 2012      University of Sherbrooke – Student Recognition Travel Award (\$750)

## Invited Talks

- Fall 2017      Computational Brain Connectivity Mapping Winter School Workshop  
“Interactive & advanced tractography visualization”  
Prof. Rachid Deriche, Juans-Les-Pins, France
- Fall 2015      Center for Brain Imaging, New York University  
“Tractography and surgical planning”  
Prof. Fernando Boada, New York, USA
- Spring 2015      Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Tue  
“Fibernavigator demo”  
Prof. Luc Florack, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Spring 2015      Image Sciences Institute, PROVIDIlab, UMC Utrecht  
“Explore brain connectivity in real-time”  
Prof. Alexander Leemans, Utrecht, Netherlands
- Fall 2014      INRIA Research Institute  
“Diffusion & Functional MRI visualization”  
Prof. Rachid Deriche, Sophia-Antipolis, France
- Spring 2013      Laboratory of Mathematics in Imaging, Harvard Medical School  
“Real-time fiber tractography”  
Prof. Carl-Fredrik Westin, Boston, USA
- Spring 2013      Computational Radiology Laboratory, Harvard Medical School  
“Real-time fiber tractography”  
Prof. Simon K. Warfield, Boston, USA

## Reviewing Expertise

NeuroImage, NeuroImage: Clinical, Human Brain Mapping, Medical Image Analysis, MICCAI2015, Frontiers, PLoS One, Behavioral and Brain Functions, The Open-Neuroimaging Journal, Journal of Neural Systems

## List of Publications

### a) Journal Papers: Refereed

- [1] Chamberland, M., Tax, CMW., and Jones, DK.  
"Meyer's loop tractography for image-guided surgery depends on imaging protocol and hardware." **NeuroImage: Clinical** (2018): 458-465.
- [2] Zhengwu, Z., Descoteaux, M., Zhang, J., Girard, G., Chamberland, M., Dunson, D., Srivastava, A., and Zhu, H. "Mapping population-based structural connectomes."  
**NeuroImage** 172 (2018): 130-145.
- [3] Maier-Hein, KH., Neher, PF., Houde, J-C., Côté, M-A., Garyfallidis, E., Zhong, J., Chamberland M., et al. "The challenge of mapping the human connectome based on diffusion tractography."  
Nature communications 8, no. 1 (2017): 1349.
- [4] Chamberland, M., Girard, G., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., and Whittingstall, K.  
"On the Origin of Individual Functional Connectivity Variability: The Role of White Matter Architecture."  
Brain connectivity 7, no. 8 (2017): 491-503.
- [5] Chamberland, M., Scherrer, B., Prabhu, SP., Madsen, J., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., Descoteaux, M., and Warfield, SK. "Active delineation of Meyer's loop using oriented priors through MAGNETic tractography (MAGNET)."  
**Human brain mapping** 38, no. 1 (2017): 509-527.
- [6] Kaye, H. L., Peters, J. M., Gersner, R., Chamberland, M., Sansevere, A., and Rotenberg, A. "Neurophysiological evidence of preserved connectivity in tuber tissue."  
Epilepsy & behavior case reports 7 (2017): 64-68.
- [7] Tax, CMW., Chamberland, M., van Stralen, M., Viergever, MA., Whittingstall, K., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., and Leemans, A. "Seeing more by showing less: Orientation-dependent transparency rendering for fiber tractography visualization."  
PloS one 10, no. 10 (2015): e0139434.
- [8] Chamberland, M., Bernier M., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., and Descoteaux, M.  
"3D interactive tractography-informed resting-state fMRI connectivity."  
Frontiers in neuroscience 9 (2015): 275.
- [9] Vaillancourt, O., Chamberland, M., Houde, J-C., and Descoteaux, M.  
"Visualization of diffusion propagator and multiple parameter diffusion signal." Vis. and Proc. of Higher Order Descriptors for Multi-Valued Data, pp. 191-212. Springer, Cham, 2015.
- [10] Chamberland, M., Bernier, M., Houde, J-C., Descoteaux, M., and Whittingstall, K. "Using fMRI non-local means denoising to uncover activation in sub-cortical structures at 1.5 T for guided HARDI tractography."  
Frontiers in human neuroscience 8 (2014): 715.

[11] Chamberland, M., Whittingstall, K., Fortin, D., Mathieu, D., and Descoteaux, M. "Real-time multi-peak tractography for instantaneous connectivity display." *Frontiers in neuroinformatics* 8 (2014): 59.

[12] Coupé, P., Manjón, JV., Chamberland, M., Descoteaux, M., and Hiba, B. "Collaborative patch-based super-resolution for diffusion-weighted images." *NeuroImage* 83 (2013): 245-261.

[13] Schilling, K. G., Nath, V., Hansen, C., Parvathaneni, P., Blaber, J., Gao, Y., ... & Schiavi, S. (2019). Limits to anatomical accuracy of diffusion tractography using modern approaches. *NeuroImage*, 185, 1-11.

#### **b) Journal Papers: Not Refereed**

[14] St-Jean, S., Chamberland, M., Viergever, M. A., & Leemans, A. (2019). Reducing variability in along-tract analysis with diffusion profile realignment. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1902.01399*.

[15] Klaus, Peter Neher, Jean-Christophe Houde, Marc-Alexandre Cote, Eleftherios Garyfallidis, Jidan Zhong, Maxime Chamberland et al. "Tractography-based connectomes are dominated by false-positive connections." *bioRxiv* (2016): 084137.

#### **c) Conference Papers: Refereed**

[16] Chamberland M, Iqbal NS, Rudrapatna SU, Parker G, Tax CMW, Staffurth J, Powell J, Wise RG, Jones D.K (2019) "Characterising tissue heterogeneity in cerebral metastases using multi-shell multi-tissue constrained spherical deconvolution." International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM19**), Montreal.

[17] Chamberland M, Raven E, Genc S, Duffy K, Parker G, Tax CMW, Descoteaux M, Jones DK. (2019) "Metrics that Matter: Improved statistical power to detect differences in tissue microstructure through dimensionality reduction." International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM19**), Montreal

[18] \*Chamberland, M., and Jones, DK. (2018) "Enhancing bundle topology for tractography visualization using silhouette rendering" In International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM18**), Paris.

[19] \*Chamberland, M., Descoteaux, D., Jones DK. (2018) "Advances in structural and functional connectivity visualization using the FiberNavigator" International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM18**), Paris.

[20] \*Chamberland, M., Tax, CMW., Gray, W., Jones, DK. (2018) "The neurosurgical implication of scanner, gradient performance and acquisition protocol on Meyer's loop reconstruction" International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM18**), Paris.

[21] \*Chamberland, Maxime, Chantal MW Tax, and Derek K. Jones. (2018) "Obtaining representative core streamlines for white matter tractometry of the human brain." In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (**MICCAI18**) Computational Diffusion MRI Workshop, 2018.

- [22] \*Chamberland, M., Gray, W., Descoteaux, M., and Jones, DK. (2017)  
“Interactive Computation and Visualization of Structural Connectomes in Real-Time.”  
In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted  
Intervention (**MICCAI17**)-CNI Workshop, pp. 35-41. Springer, Cham.
- [23] \*Chamberland, M., Tax, C.M.W., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., Descoteaux, M. (2016)  
“Exploring geometrical sheet-like structures in real time”, International Symposium on  
Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM16**) – Breaking the barriers of dMRI Workshop,  
Lisbon, Portugal.
- [24] \*Chamberland, M., Girard, G., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., Whittingstall, K.  
(2016) “Reduced structural and functional inter-subject variability in the visuo-motor system”,  
Organization for Human Brain Mapping (**OHBM16**), Geneva, Switzerland.
- [25] \*Chamberland, M., Scherrer, B., Prabhu, S., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., Descoteaux, D.  
and Warfield, S.K. (2016). “Magnetic ROIs enable improved tractography accuracy through  
oriented prior”, International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM16**),  
Singapore.
- [26] \*Chamberland, M., Girard, G., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., and Whittingstall,  
K. (2016) “Association between structural and functional inter-subject variability of the motor  
and visual networks”, International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine  
(**ISMRM16**), Singapore.
- [27] \*Chamberland, M., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., and Whittingstall, K. (2015)  
“Tractography-driven resting-state fMRI for investigating inter-subject variability”,  
Organization for Human Brain Mapping (**OHBM15**), Honolulu, Hawaii.
- [28] \*Chamberland, M., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., and Descoteaux, M. (2015)  
“Interactively computing and visualizing functional and structural brain connectivity in real  
time”, International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM15**), Toronto,  
Canada.
- [29] \*Chamberland, M., Descoteaux, M., Whittingstall, K., and Fortin, D. (2014)  
“Simultaneously probing functional and structural brain connectivity in real time:  
Fibernavigator: An interactive tool for brain visualization”, Neurotechnix, Rome, Italy.
- [30] \*Chamberland, M., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., and Whittingstall, K. (2014)  
“Uncovering a visuospatial network at rest”, Organization for Human Brain Mapping  
(**OHBM14**), Hamburg, Germany.
- [31] \*Chamberland, M., and Descoteaux, M. (2013)  
“Explore the brain white matter networks in real time: Multi-sticks fiber tracking”, International  
Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (**ISMRM13**), Salt-Lake City, USA.
- [32] \*Chamberland, M., Fortin, D., and Descoteaux, M. (2012)  
“Real-time fiber tractography: Interactive parameter tuning for neurosurgical interventions”,  
Organization for Human Brain Mapping (**OHBM12**), Beijing, China.
- [33] Girard, G., M. Chamberland, J. C. Houde, D. Fortin, and M. Descoteaux. (2012)  
“Neurosurgical tracking at the Sherbrooke Connectivity Imaging Lab (SCIL)”.  
In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted  
Intervention (**MICCAI12**)-DTI Challenge Workshop, pp. 55-73. 2012.