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"Experience does for the soul what education does for the mind."

Education

PhD. Radiation Sciences & Biomedical Imaging

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE - FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

- Diffusion and functional MRI visualisation for neurosurgical planning

Canada

2013-2017

MSc. in Computer Science & Medical Imaging

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE - COMPUTER SCIENCE FACULTY

- Real-time fibre tractography using diffusion MRI

Canada

2011-2013

BSc. in Digital Imaging Science

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE - COMPUTER SCIENCE FACULTY

- Cooperative program including 3 internships at the Canadian Space Agency (Web developer)

Canada

2007-2010

Skills

Computer Science	Medical Image Analysis, Machine Learning, Visualisation
Programming	C/C++, Python, OpenGL, GLSL, R, Matlab, Bash, Git, LaTeX
Softwares	FiberNavigator, MRtrix, Dipy, FSL, ExploreDTI, AFNI, ANTs, FreeSurfer, Photoshop, Unity3D
Languages	French, English

Experience

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY BRAIN RESEARCH IMAGING CENTRE

- Computational NeuroImaging

Cardiff, United Kingdom

2017-PRESENT

Sessional Lecturer

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE

- Visual and Digital Interactions (IMN638)

Sherbrooke, Canada

Fall 2013

Teaching Fellow

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE

- Digital Medias Acquisition (IMN117)

Sherbrooke, Canada

2011-2013

Research Funding

Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$90,000)

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

- Ranked 1st across the Biomedical category.

2 years

2017-2019

Alexander-Graham-Bell Post-graduate Scholarship (\$105,000)

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

- High-caliber biomedical PhD fellowship.

3 years

2014-2017

Doctoral Fellowship (\$40,000)

FONDS DE RECHERCHE DU QUÉBEC - NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY (FRQNT)

- Awarded but gratefully declined in favor of the above grant.

2 years

2014-2016

Post-graduate scholarship (\$19,000)

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE (CANADA)

1 year

2013

Honors & Awards

TRAINING ABROAD GRANTS

- 2016 **\$4000**, Quebec Bio-Imaging Network Research Travel Grant
2015 **\$6000**, Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (NSERC)

*CUBRIC, UK
Harvard, USA*

TRAVEL STIPENDS

- 2018 **£600**, Guarantors of Brain Conference Travel Grant
2018 **\$500**, ISMRM Conference Educational Stipend
2016 **\$500**, ISMRM Conference Educational Stipend
2016 **\$500**, Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Travel Award
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2015 **\$500**, Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Travel Award
2015 **\$500**, Québec BioImaging Network Travel Award
2014 **\$500**, Québec BioImaging Network Travel Award
2012 **\$500**, Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Travel Award
2012 **\$750**, University of Sherbrooke – Student Recognition Travel Award

*United Kingdom
Paris
Singapore
Singapore
Toronto
Honolulu
Honolulu
Hamburg
Beijing
Beijing*

PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

- 2017 **\$500**, Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Publication Award (also awarded in 2015)
2016 **\$1000**, FRQNT Chercheurs Étoiles - Best Paper (Nature & Technology)
2014 **N/A**, Neurotechnix – Best Student Paper Award

*Canada
Canada
Rome*

OTHERS

- 2014 **\$500**, Sherbrooke Neuroscience Center Scientific Day - Best Oral Presentation (People's choice)
2013 **\$300**, Molecular Imaging Center of Sherbrooke – Best Student Poster
2013 **\$1500**, ACFAS – Best Scientific Picture (Jury's and people's choice)
2012 **N/A**, National Science Foundation – Scientific Visualization Challenge (People's choice)
2012 **N/A**, NeuroBureau – Best Educational Brain Art Illustration

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USA
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Oral Presentations

ISMRM 27th Annual Meeting

Montreal, Canada

ORAL PRESENTATION: FIBER ORIENTATIONS & TRACTOGRAPHY SESSION

Spring 2019

- Improved statistical power to detect differences in tissue microstructure through dimensionality reduction

Computational Brain Connectivity Mapping Winter School Workshop

Juans-Les-Pins, France

INVITED BY PROF. RACHID DERICHE

Fall 2017

- Interactive & Advanced Tractography Visualization

ISMRM Workshop on Breaking the Barriers of Diffusion MRI

Lisbon, Portugal

POWER-PITCH: TRACTOGRAPHY SESSION

Fall 2016

- Exploring Geometrical Sheet-Like Structures in Real-Time

Center for Brain Imaging, NYU

New York, USA

INVITED BY PROF. FERNANDO BOADA

Fall 2015

- Invited talk on Tractography and Neurosurgical planning

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, TU/e

Eindhoven, The Netherlands

INVITED BY PROF. LUC FLORACK

Spring 2015

- Invited FiberNavigator demonstration

Image Sciences Institute, PROVIDIlab, UMC

Utrecht, The Netherlands

INVITED BY PROF. ALEXANDER LEEMANS

Spring 2015

- Invited talk on Exploring brain connectivity in real-time

INRIA Research Institute

Sophia-Antipolis, France

INVITED BY PROF. RACHID DERICHE

Fall 2014

- Invited talk on Diffusion & Functional MRI visualization

Laboratory of Mathematics in Imaging, Harvard Medical School

Boston, USA

INVITED BY PROF. CARL-FREDRIK WESTIN

Spring 2013

- Invited talk on Real-time Fiber Tractography

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Projects

FiberNavigator

[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/CHAMBERM/FIBERNAVIGATOR](https://github.com/ChamberM/FiberNavigator)

C++, OpenGL, GLSL

Main active developer

- Open-source neuroimaging visualization tool for diffusion MRI data

Publications

JOURNAL PAPERS (REFEREED)

1. St-Jean, S., **Chamberland, M.**, Viergever, M.A. and Leemans, A., 2019. Reducing variability in along-tract analysis with diffusion profile realignment. *NeuroImage*.
2. **Chamberland, M.**, Raven, E.P., Genc, S., Duffy, K., Descoteaux, M., Parker, G.D., Tax, C.M. and Jones, D.K., 2019. Dimensionality reduction of diffusion MRI measures for improved tractometry of the human brain. *NeuroImage*.
3. Schilling, K.G., Nath, V., Hansen, C., Parvathaneni, P., Blaber, J., Gao, Y., Neher, P., et al., 2019. Limits to anatomical accuracy of diffusion tractography using modern approaches. *NeuroImage*, 185, pp.1-11.
4. Zhang, Z., Descoteaux, M., Zhang, J., Girard, G., **Chamberland, M.**, Dunson, D., Srivastava, A. and Zhu, H., 2018. Mapping population-based structural connectomes. *NeuroImage*, 172, pp.130-145.
5. **Chamberland, M.**, Tax, C.M. and Jones, D.K., 2018. Meyer's loop tractography for image-guided surgery depends on imaging protocol and hardware. *NeuroImage: Clinical*, 20, pp.458-465.
6. Maier-Hein, K.H., Neher, P.F., Houde, J.C., Côté, M.A., Garyfallidis, E., Zhong, J., **Chamberland, M.** et al., 2017. The challenge of mapping the human connectome based on diffusion tractography. *Nature communications*, 8(1), p.1349.
7. **Chamberland, M.**, Girard, G., Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M. and Whittingstall, K., 2017. On the origin of individual functional connectivity variability: the role of white matter architecture. *Brain connectivity*, 7(8), pp.491-503.
8. **Chamberland, M.**, Scherrer, B., Prabhu, S.P., Madsen, J., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., Descoteaux, M. and Warfield, S.K., 2017. Active delineation of Meyer's loop using oriented priors through MAGNETic tractography (MAGNET). *Human brain mapping*, 38(1), pp.509-527.
9. Kaye, H.L., Peters, J.M., Gersner, R., **Chamberland, M.**, Sansever, A. and Rotenberg, A., 2017. Neurophysiological evidence of preserved connectivity in tuber tissue. *Epilepsy & behavior case reports*, 7, pp.64-68.
10. Tax, C.M., **Chamberland, M.**, van Stralen, M., Viergever, M.A., Whittingstall, K., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M. and Leemans, A., 2015. Seeing more by showing less: orientation-dependent transparency rendering for fiber tractography visualization. *PloS one*, 10(10), p.e0139434.
11. **Chamberland, M.**, Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K. and Descoteaux, M., 2015. 3D interactive tractography-informed resting-state fMRI connectivity. *Frontiers in neuroscience*, 9, p.275.
12. **Chamberland, M.**, Bernier, M., Houde, J.C., Descoteaux, M. and Whittingstall, K., 2014. 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, p.715.
13. **Chamberland, M.**, Whittingstall, K., Fortin, D., Mathieu, D. and Descoteaux, M., 2014. Real-time multi-peak tractography for instantaneous connectivity display. *Frontiers in neuroinformatics*, 8, p.59.
14. Coupé, P., Manjón, J.V., **Chamberland, M.**, Descoteaux, M. and Hiba, B., 2013. Collaborative patch-based super-resolution for diffusion-weighted images. *NeuroImage*, 83, pp.245-261.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Chamberland, M.**, St-Jean, S., Tax, C.M. and Jones, D.K., 2018, September. Obtaining representative core streamlines for white matter tractometry of the human brain. In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (pp. 359-366). Springer, Cham.
2. **Chamberland, M.**, Gray, W., Descoteaux, M. and Jones, D.K., 2017, September. Interactive Computation and Visualization of Structural Connectomes in Real-Time. In International Workshop on Connectomics in Neuroimaging (pp. 35-41). Springer, Cham.
3. Vaillancourt, O., **Chamberland, M.**, Houde, J.C. and Descoteaux, M., 2015. Visualization of diffusion propagator and multiple parameter diffusion signal. In Visualization and Processing of Higher Order Descriptors for Multi-Valued Data (pp. 191-212). Springer, Cham.
4. Girard, G., **Chamberland, M.**, Houde, J.C., Fortin, D. and Descoteaux, M., 2012. Neurosurgical tracking at the sherbrooke connectivity imaging lab (SCIL). In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI'12)-DTI Challenge Workshop (pp. 55-73).

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. **Chamberland, M.**, Iqbal, NS., Rudrapatna, SU., Parker, G., Tax, C.M.W., 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 (ISMRM), Montreal, Canada.
2. **Chamberland, M.**, Raven, E., Genc, S., Duffy, K., Parker, G., Tax, C.M.W., 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 (ISMRM), Montreal, Canada.
3. **Chamberland, M.**, and Jones, DK., 2018. Enhancing bundle topology for tractography visualization using silhouette rendering. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Paris, France.
4. **Chamberland, M.**, Descoteaux, D., Jones DK., 2018. Advances in structural and functional connectivity visualization using the FiberNavigator. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Paris, France.
5. **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 Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Paris, France.
6. **Chamberland, M.**, Tax, C.M.W., Fortin, D., Whittingstall, K., Descoteaux, M., 2016. Exploring geometrical sheet-like structures in real time. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) – Breaking the barriers of diffusion MRI Workshop, Lisbon, Portugal.
7. **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 Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Singapore.
8. **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 Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Singapore.
9. **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 (OHBM), Honolulu, Hawaii.
10. **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 Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Toronto, Canada.
11. **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.

12. **Chamberland, M.**, Bernier, M., Fortin, D., Descoteaux, M., and Whittingstall, K., 2014. Uncovering a visuospatial network at rest. Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM), Hamburg, Germany.
13. **Chamberland, M.** and Descoteaux, M., 2013. Explore the brain white matter networks in real-time: multi-sticks fiber tracking. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Salt-Lake City, USA.
14. **Chamberland, M.**, Fortin, D. and Descoteaux, M., 2012. Real-time fiber tractography: interactive parameter tuning for neurosurgical interventions. Organization for Human brain mapping (OHBM), Beijing, China.

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1. **Chamberland, M.**, 2017. Développement d'outils neuroinformatiques spécialisés pour améliorer l'analyse individuelle en médecine personnalisée" (Ph.D thesis, Université de Sherbrooke).
2. **Chamberland, M.**, 2013. Visualisation en imagerie par résonance magnétique de diffusion: tractographie en temps réel des fibres de la matière blanche du cerveau (M.Sc thesis, Université de Sherbrooke).