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## EDUCATION

2018–present	<b>MSc. Professional, Computer Science.</b>	Université de Montréal, QC/CA.
	Focus on machine learning, deep learning, & reinforcement learning.	
2011–2013	<b>MSc. with Distinction, Biology.</b>	York University, ON/CA.
	Thesis Supervised by Dr. Keith Schneider. 'Tremotopic mapping of the human thalamic reticular nucleus'.	
2005–2009	<b>BSc. Hons., Psychology.</b>	Queen's University, ON/CA.

## INTERESTS

Precision Medicine	<b>Automated methods for extracting patient-specific clinical knowledge from unstructured data, and effective clinical data management.</b>
Neuroscience	<b>Self-organized network activity, biomarkers, and brain state identification.</b>
Deep Learning	<b>Relationship with theoretical neuroscience, applications to medical images and clinical records.</b>

## EXPERIENCE

2014–2017	<b>Research Methods Specialist</b> Dr. Aristotle Voineskos, Kimel Translational Imaging and Genetics Research Lab, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed the design &amp; implementation (team of 5) of a sophisticated data management platform used daily by researchers (team of 20).</li><li>• Invented an accurate machine learning test that identifies vulnerable patients, &amp; directed 2 other similar successful projects, including 1 deep learning project.</li><li>• Managed R&amp;D (team of 3) of quality assurance tools that repair corrupted data &amp; detect critical hardware failures.</li><li>• Led R&amp;D on multiple novel analytic approaches that have guided the majority of the lab's research during my tenure.</li><li>• Lead developer of production analysis code used by our scientists.</li><li>• Mentored scientists, post docs, graduate students, &amp; engineers.</li><li>• Managed a 22-node compute cluster.</li><li>• Designed &amp; contributed key analysis, writing, &amp; tools for 2 successfully funded grants &amp; 7 published papers.</li></ul>

- 2013–2014      **Data Analyst**  
 Dr. Gary Turner, Cognitive Aging Neuroscience & Neuro-intervention Lab, York University
- Architect of a custom platform for data pipeline development, now used in multiple research institutions.
  - Responsible for maintaining a fleet of 5 computers.
  - Mentored graduate students in neuroimaging analysis approaches.
  - Designed & contributed key analysis & tools to 2 published papers.
- 2011–2013      **MSc. Candidate**  
 Dr. Keith Schneider, Schneider Lab, York University
- Successfully identified a small region of the human thalamus never before observed in a living person using a new high-resolution imaging approach & unique visual stimulus.
  - Portions of master's thesis published in the Journal of Neuroscience.
  - Led 11 labs on biology & statistics including evaluations & assessments.
  - Designed & contributed key analysis & tools to 3 published papers.
- 2009      **Research Assistant**  
 Dr. Darryl Wilson, Queen's University.
- Planned and designed a psychophysics experiment in MATLAB.

## CERTIFICATION

- 2016      **Certified System Administrator** Linux Foundation
- Understanding of basic Linux environment, including system signals, networking, user access, automation, virtualisation, & maintenance.

## COURSES

- 2018      **Deep Learning Specialization** deeplearning.ai, Coursera
- Hyperparameter tuning, regularization, optimization, convolutional networks, sequence models.
- 2017      **Hadoop Platform and Application Framework** Coursera
- Hadoop, mapreduce, & Spark.
- 2017      **Neural Networks for Machine Learning** Coursera
- Overview of standard deep learning methods.
- 2016      **Machine Learning** Coursera
- Implementation of commonly-used machine learning models.

2016	<b>The Essentials of System Administration</b>	The Linux Foundation
	Design, management, and administration of Linux infrastructure.	
2014–2016	<b>Intro to High Performance Computing</b>	SciNet, University of Toronto
	OpenMP, MPI, CUDA, Parallel Python, R.	
2013	<b>Intro to Data Science</b>	Coursera
	Python, SQL, Twitter scraping, Kaggle, Tableau.	

## PUBLICATIONS

\* = equal contributions.

Lemire-Rodger S, Lam J, **Viviano JD**, WD Stevens, Spereng RN, Turner GR. 2019. Inhibit, switch, and update: a within-subject fMRI investigation of executive control. *Neuropsychologia*. 132, 107-134.

Jacobs GR, Ameis SH, Ji JL, **Viviano JD**, Dickie EW, Wheeler AL, Stojanovski S, Anticevic A, Voineskos AN. 2019. Developmentally divergent sexual dimorphism in the cortico-striatal-thalamic-cortical psychosis risk pathway. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 44, 1649-1658.

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Bhagwat N, **Viviano JD**, Voineskos AN, Chakravarty MM. 2018. Modeling and prediction of clinical symptom trajectories in Alzheimer's disease using longitudinal data. 2018. *PLoS Computational Biology*. 14(9), e1006376.

Chavez S, **Viviano JD**, Zamyadi M, Kingsley PB, Kochunov P, Strother S, Voineskos AN. 2018. A novel DTI-QA tool: automated metric extraction exploiting the sphericity of an agar filled

phantom. *Magnetic Resonance Imaging*. 46, 28-39.

Hawco C, Viviano JD, Chavez S, Dickie EWE, Calarco N, Kochunov P, Argyelan M, Turner J, Malhotra AK, Buchanan RW, Voineskos AN. 2018. A longitudinal human phantom study of multi-center T1-weighted, DTI, and resting-state fMRI data. *Psychiatric Research: Neuroimaging*. June 9 (Online).

Dickie EW, Anticevic A, Smith DE, Coalson TS, Manogaran M, Calarco N, Viviano JD, Glasser MF, Van Essen DC, Voineskos AN. 2018. ciftify: A framework for surface-based analysis of legacy MR acquisitions. *bioRxiv*.

Dickie EW, Ameis SH, Viviano JD, Smith DE, Calarco N, Shahab S, Voineskos AN. 2018. Personalized intrinsic network topography mapping and functional connectivity deficits in autism spectrum disorder. *Biological Psychiatry*. 84(4), 278-286.

Viviano JD, Park MTM, Voineskos AN, Chakravarty MM. 2018. Homology of functional connectivity and structural covariance between the human cerebellum and cortex. Under review.

Kochunov P\*, Dickie EW\*, Viviano JD\*, Turner J, Kingsley PB, Jahanshad N, Thompson P, Ryan M, Fiermans E, Novikov D, Hong EL, Malhotra AK, Buchanan RW, Chavez S, Voineskos AN. 2017. Integration of routine QA data into mega-analysis may improve quality and sensitivity of multi-site diffusion tensor imaging studies. *Human Brain Mapping*. 39(2), 1015-1023.

Hawco C, Kovacevic N, Malhotra AK, Buchanan RW, Viviano JD, Iacoboni M, McIntosh AR, Voineskos AN. 2017. Neural activity while imitating emotional faces is related to both lower and higher-level social cognitive performance. *Scientific Reports*. 7, 1244.

Spreng NR, Stevens WD, Viviano JD, Schacter D. 2016. Attenuated anticorrelation between the default and dorsal attention networks with aging: Evidence from task and rest. *Neurobiology of Aging*. 45, 149-160.

Ameis SH, Lerch JP, Taylor M, Lee W, Viviano JD, Pipitone J, Nazeri A, Croarkin P, Voineskos A, Crosbie J, Brian J, Soreni N, Schachar R, Arnold P, Anagnostou E. 2016. A diffusion tensor imaging study in children with ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, OCD, and matched controls: distinct and non-distinct white matter disruption and dimensional brain-behavior relationships. *American Journal of Psychiatry*. 173(12):1213-1222.

Wheeler AL, Felsky D, Viviano JD, Stojanovski S, Ameis SH, Szatmari P, Lerch JP, Chakravarty MM, Voineskos AN. 2016. BDNF and sex dependent effects on amygdala-cortical connectivity and depression risk in children and youth. 2017. *Cerebral Cortex*. 1-11.

Viviano JD, Schneider KA. 2015. Interhemispheric interactions of the human thalamic reticular nucleus. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 35(5):2026-32.

DeSimone K, Viviano JD, Schneider KA. 2015. Population receptive field estimation reveals new retinotopic maps in human subcortex. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 35(27):9836-47.

McKetton L, Williams J, **Viviano JD**, Yücel YH, Gupta N, Schneider KA. 2015. High-resolution structural magnetic resonance imaging of the human subcortex in vivo and postmortem. *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, 106.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

Siddiqui S, Saperia S, Da Silva S, Jeffay E, Pipitone J, **Viviano J**, Zawadzki J, Wong A, Fervaha G, Agid O, Zakzanis K, Remington G, Voineskos A, Foussias G. 2017. Behavioral and neurobiological correlates of attention in schizophrenia in a virtual environment [Abstract]. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 43, S42.

**Viviano JD**, Chavez S, Pipitone JC, Voineskos AN. 2015. Tracking the quality of ongoing acquisitions. *Human Brain Mapping*.

Stevens WDD, Spreng RN, **Viviano JD**, Schacter DL. 2014. Age-related dedifferentiation of intrinsic functional connectivity both within and between the default and dorsal attention networks. *Society for Neuroscience*.

**Viviano JD**, Schneider KA. 2013. Imaging the human visual thalamic reticular nucleus. *Society for Neuroscience*.

DeSimone K, **Viviano JD**, Schneider KA. 2013. Population receptive field estimation in the human subcortical nuclei. *Society for Neuroscience*.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS & ABSTRACTS

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Wheeler AL, Trossman R, Stojanovski S, Jacobs G, Stefanik L, **Viviano J**, Voineskos AN. Neurobiologically derived clusters differentiate youth based on internalizing symptom load. *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology*.

Overton D, Bhagwat N, **Viviano JD**, Voineskos AN. Identifying a psychosis spectrum disorder group using arterial spin-labeled fMRI and support vector machines. *Society for Biological Psychiatry*.

Bhagwat N, Patel S, **Viviano JD**, Voineskos AN, Chakravarty MM, and Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative. Modeling and prediction of clinical symptom trajectories in Alzheimer's disease using longitudinal data. *Human Brain Mapping*.

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Chakravarty MM, Ameis S, Schachar R, Voineskos AN, Wheeler AI. ADHD symptoms in youth are differentially associated with polygenic risk and neural substrates if there is a history of traumatic brain injury [Abstract]. *Society for Biological Psychiatry*, 81(10), S103.

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Viviano JD, Stevens WD, Schneider KA. 2014. A method for probing the resonance of neural populations using fMRI. *Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment*.

McKetton L, Viviano J, Schneider KA. 2013. Resolving the individual layers of the human lateral geniculate nucleus using high-resolution structural MRI [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 13(9): 554.

Chouinard PA, McLean AA, Sperandio I, Viviano J, Schneider KA, Goodale MA. 2013. Magnocellular and parvocellular fMRI activation in separate subdivisions of the human lateral geniculate nucleus. *Canadian Neuroscience Meeting*.

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DeSimone K, Viviano J, Schneider KA. 2013. Population receptive field estimation in the human lateral geniculate nucleus. *Human Brain Mapping*.

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Viviano JD, DeSimone K, Schneider KA. 2012. Intrinsic functional connectivity of the human lateral geniculate nucleus [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 12(9): 382.

## TEACHING

2019	<b>Instructor</b>	Brainhack 2019: Deep Learning for Neuroscientists
		Developed a 3-hour course on the fundamentals of deep learning for a non-CS audience.
2015–2016	<b>Instructor</b>	Python for MRI Data Analysis
		Designed and taught course on MRI data analysis using Numpy.
2014	<b>Tutorial Leader</b>	Genetics, BIOL 2040
		Taught intro-level genetics and marked assignments.
2013	<b>Mark Compiler</b>	Introduction to Biology, BIOL 1000
		Automated this position using Python.
2012–2013	<b>Tutorial Leader</b>	Mind and Brain, NATS 1860
		Led discussions about cognitive science, psychology, and neuroscience with non-science majors.
2012–2014	<b>Tutorial Leader</b>	Biology of Sex, NATS 1660
		Taught basic genetics and cell biology to non-science majors.
2011–2012	<b>Tutorial Leader</b>	The Living Body, NATS 1610
		Taught basic physiology to non-science majors.
2011	<b>Tutorial Leader</b>	Introduction to Biology, BIOL 1000
		Taught intro-level biology, led labs, and marked full-length reports.
2011	<b>Tutorial Leader</b>	Statistics for Biologists, BIOL 2060
		Taught intro-level statistics and marked assignments.