Daniel Carbonero

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BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, MACHINE LEARNING. NEUROSCIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Neuronal Dynamics Lab - Department of Biomedical Engineering at Boston University

Supervisor: **John White PhD** March 2020 - Present

Associate Engineer

Bio-Vitro Incorporated

Supervisor: Siddarth Rawal MD

May 2019 - August 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Duke University Research Experience for Undergraduates - Neurological Prosthesis Research Laboratory

Supervisor: Warren M. Grill PhD

May 2018 - August 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Physiomimetic Microsystems Laboratory -Biomedical Nanotechnology Institute at the University of Miami (BioNIUM) Supervisor: Ashutosh Agarwal PhD

May 2017 - May 2019

Student Analyst

Division of Continuing & International Education

Supervisor: **Magaly Abreu** January 2017 - May 2017

- Develop and adapt dimensionality reduction (DR) machine learning techniques for analyzing neuronal network dynamics recorded using calcium imaging under various neural contexts.
- Design analysis pipeline for characterizing neuronal network dynamics under: increasing concentrations of anesthetic sedation, and natural and artificial memory recall.
- Optimized design of previously constructed fluid handling platform for automated cell culture and cell signaling analysis under physiological conditions for production and sending to collaborating labs.
- Assisted/troubleshot collaborators with use of produced platforms.
- Modified and completely automated a fully computational, Deep Brain Stimulation, Parkinson's Disease (PD) Neurological model to use experimentally recorded data as inputs
- Modeled PD in rat brain using upstream experimentally recorded neuron firing as input to simulate, characterize, and analyze downstream Thalamus function and activity to assess effectiveness of Deep Brian Stimulation as treatment for PD.
- Developed automated pipelines for microscope image data acquisition, processing, and analysis.
- Wrote front-end software to allow user to easily process and analyze images.
- Designed, prototyped, and manufactured an integrated, automated, platform for continuous cell culture and dynamic cell secretion analysis of microphysiological systems.
- Developed early iteration of real-time, self-updating student database to ease pulling of information.
- Created financial reports to present data more clearly and concisely.

EDUCATION

Boston University

Expected Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering (2024)

Boston University

Masters of Science in Biomedical Engineering (August 2022)

The University of Miami

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (May 2019) GPA: 3.8, Cum Laude Provost's Honor Roll, Dean's List, President's Scholarship

SKILLS

Programming: Highly Proficient in: Python, MATLAB

Comfortable with: HTML, CSS, R

Familiar with: C, C++, Java

Engineering Design: CAD, SOLIDWORKS, Rapid Prototyping (3D printing, laser cutting, etc.)

Software: Arduino IDE, COMSOL Multiphysics, ImageJ **Document Preparation**: Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator

Certifications: Six Sigma Green Belt

Languages: Native in Spanish, fluent in English

HONORS AND AWARDS

NSF Research Traineeship Program Understanding the Brain: Neurophotonics Trainee NIH Translational Research in Biomaterials Training Grant Fellow

2019 University of Miami Senior Design Expo Industry Impact Award

Alpha Eta Mu Beta (BME Honor Society)

Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)

Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society)