

# **CURRICULUM VITAE - GRANT ROBERTS**

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**EDUCATION** 

2019–2023 University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

PhD candidate, Medical Physics Advisor: Oliver Wieben, PhD

Co-advisor: Laura Eisenmenger, MD

2017–2019 University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

MSc, Medical Physics

Advisor: Oliver Wieben, PhD

2015–2017 University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

BS, Physics, Summa Cum Laude Advisor: Anthony Caruso, PhD Co-advisor: Fred Leibsle. PhD

2010–2014 University of Missouri – Columbia, Columbia, MO

BHS, Radiologic Science, Summa Cum Laude

Minor, Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017–present University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

Graduate Research Assistant, Cardiovascular MRI Research Group Focus: Advanced vascular imaging, post-processing, vascular aging

2016–2017 University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Caruso Research Group Focus: Semiconductor and ferroelectric production and testing

2015–2016 Women's and Children's Hospital. Columbia. MO

Radiologic Technologist & CT Technologist

2014–2015 University of Missouri Hospital, Columbia, MO

Radiologic Technologist

2013–2014 University of Missouri Hospital, Columbia, MO

Radiologic Technologist Intern

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

2018–present ABR Part 1 Certification

2014–2017 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) License

2013–2017 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification

2011–2017 Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Trainee Stipend; International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine.
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2020	ASNR Certificate of Merit; Venous Mapping of Vascular Malformations using
	Cranial 4D Flow MRI; ASNR 2020; Educational Exhibit.
2019	RSNA Certificate of Merit; MR Alphabet Soup: Understanding the Principles of
	Common Magnetic Resonance Abbreviations. RSNA 2019; Educational Exhibit
2019	Research Travel Award; Vilas Student Research Grant Competition.
2019	ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Merit Award; Pulsatility and Resistivity Indices in
	Mesenteric Vasculature in Patients Suspected of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia
	using 4D Flow MRI, ISMRM 2019. Pancreas/GI Poster Session.
2018	ISMRM Summa Cum Laude Merit Award; Non-Invasive Assessment of Mesenteric
	Hemodynamics with 4D flow MRI, ISMRM 2018. Body: Liver Poster Session.

#### INDEPENDENT FUNDING

2021–2023 National Institute on Aging F31 Predoctoral Fellowship: "Multi-Parametric Imaging of Systemic Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Health in Alzheimer's Disease", NIA F31AG071183, \$69,653

# **ACCEPTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Roberts, G. S., Peret, A., Hoffman, C. A., Koscik, R. L., Jonaitis, E. M., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Cody, K. A., Rowley, H. A., Johnson, S. C., Wieben, O., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Normative Cerebral Blood Flow and Pulsatility in Cognitively Unimpaired Older Adults using 4D Flow MRI. *Accepted to Radiology*.
- Roberts, G. S.\*, Hoffman, C. A.\*, Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Berman, S. E., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O (2023). Automated Hemodynamic Assessment for Cranial 4D Flow MRI.
   Magnetic Resonance Imaging. 10.1016/j.mri.2022.12.016. \*Authors contributed equally to this work.
- Eisenmenger, L. B.\*, Peret, A.\*, Famakin, B. M., Spahic, A., **Roberts, G. S.**, Bockholt, H. J., Johnson, K. M., & Paulsen, J. S. (2022). Vascular Contributions to Alzheimer's Disease. *Translation Research*, 10.1016/j.trsl.2022.12.003.
- Capel, K. W., Roberts, G. S., Kuner, A. D., Manunga, J., Chang, W., Spahic, A., Peret, A., Wieben, O., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Beyond Time-of-Flight MRA: Review of Flow Imaging Techniques. Accepted to Neurographics.
- Eisenmenger, L. B.\*, Peret, A.\*, Roberts, G. S., Spahic, A., Tang, C., Kuner, A., Grayev, A., Field, A., Rowley, H. A., & Kennedy, T. When Less is More: FAST MR Protocols for Neuroradiology. *Accepted in Radiographics*. \*Authors contributed equally to this work.
- Oechtering, T. H., Roberts, G. S., Panagiotopoulos, N., Wieben, O., Reeder, S.B., & Roldan-Alzate, A. (2022). Clinical Applications of 4D Flow MRI in the Portal Venous System. Magnetic Resonance in Medical Sciences. 10.2463/mrms.rev.2021-0105
- Roberts, G. S.\*, Loecher, M. W.\*, Johnson, K. M., Spahic, A., Turski, P. A., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O. (2022). Virtual Injections Using 4D Flow MRI with Displacement Corrections and Constrained Probabilistic Streamlines. *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*. 10.1002/mrm.29134. \*Authors contributed equally to this work.
- Oechtering, T. H., Roberts, G. S., Panagiotopoulos, N., Wieben, O., Roldan-Alzate, A., & Reeder, S. B. (2021). Abdominal Applications of Quantitative 4D Flow MRI. *Abdominal Radiology*. 10.1007/s00261-021-03352-w.
- Macdonald, J. A., Roberts, G. S., Corrado, P. A., Beshish, A. G., Barton, G. P., Goss, K. N., Eldridge, M. W., Francois, C. J., & Wieben, O. (2021). Irregular Right Heart Flow Dynamics in



- Children and Young Adults Born Preterm. *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*, 10.1186/s12968-021-00816-2.
- Roberts, G. S., François, C. J., Starekova, J., Roldán-Alzate, A., & Wieben, O. (2021). Non-invasive assessment of mesenteric hemodynamics in patients with suspected chronic mesenteric ischemia using 4D flow MRI. *Abdominal Radiology (New York)*, 10.1007/s00261-020-02900-0.

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

- Huang, A., Roberts, G. S., Reeder, S. B., & Oechtering, T. H. Reference Values for 4D Flow Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Portal Venous System. Abdominal Radiology.
- Carter, K. J., Ward, A. T., Kellawan, J. M., Harrell, J. W., Peltonen, G. L., Roberts, G. S., Al-Subu, A., Hagen, S. A., Serlin, R. C., Eldridge, M., Wieben, O., & Schrage, W. G. Reduced Resting Macrovascular and Microvascular Cerebral Blood Flow in Young Adults with Metabolic Syndrome: Exploring Mechanisms. Submitted to JCBFM.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

- Roberts, G. S., Breidenbach, B. M., Rice, J., Naren, T., Bernhardt, Z. S., Fondakowski, J. F., Jarchow, M., Lose, S., Pandos, A., Kecskemeti, S., Eisenmenger, L. B., Johnson, K. M., Okonkwo, O., & Wieben, O. Feasibility of Free-Breathing 2D Phase Contrast MRI for Aortic Pulse Wave Velocity Measurements. *To Submit to JCMR*.
- Spahic, A., Roberts, G. S., Peret, A., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Moody, J. F., Dean III, D. C., Alexander, A. L., Johnson, K. M., Johnson, S. C., Wieben, O., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Assessment of Cerebrovascular Disease and White Matter Neurite Density in Alzheimer's Disease. To Submit to Journal of Alzheimer's Disease.
- Peret, A., Roberts, G. S., Hoffman, C. A., Koscik, R. L., Jonaitis, E. M., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Cody, K. A., Rowley, H. A., Johnson, S. C., Wieben, O., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. 4D Flow Magnetic Resonance Imaging for the Study of Normal Cerebrovascular Aging in a Large Cohort of Cognitively Normal Older Adults. *To submit to JAMA Neurology*.

# **CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS**

- Huang, A. P., Roberts, G. S., Roldan-Alzate, A., Wieben, O., Reeder, S. B., & Oechtering, T.
   4D Flow MRI Reference Values of the Portal Venous System. 2023 ISMRM and ISMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2023 June 3; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Spahic, A., Roberts, G. S., Peret, A., Koscik, R. L., Jonaitis, E. M., Hoffman, C. A., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Cody, K. A., Rowley, H. A., Johnson, S. C., Wieben, O., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Sex Differences Between Total Cerebral Blood Flow and Age-Related Changes in the Brain Using 4D Flow MRI. 2023 ISMRM and ISMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2023 June 3; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Roberts, G. S., Peret, A., Johnson, S. C., Wieben, O., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Johnson, K. M. Diurnal Changes in Cerebrovascular Dynamics Measured from 4D-Flow. 2023 ISMRM and ISMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2023 June 3; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Jolicoeur, B. W., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Roberts, G. S., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Johnson, K. M. Denoising 4D-Flow using Self-Supervised Deep Learning and Its Effect on Test-Retest Reproducibility. 2023 ISMRM and ISMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2023 June 3; Toronto, ON, Canada.



- Jen, M., Nishant, V., Cheng, K. P., Roberts, G. S., Laluzerne, M., Frank, J., Williams, J., Ludwig, K., & Johnson, K. M. Evaluation of Relationship Between Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation and Hemodynamics using 4D-Flow MRI: A Pilot Study in Swine Model. 2023 ISMRM and ISMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2023 June 3; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Roberts, G. S., Peret, A., Johnson, S. C., Wieben, O., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Johnson, K. M. Diurnal Changes in Cerebrovascular Dynamics Measured from 4D-Flow. ISMRM Workshop on Neurofluids: Anatomy, Physiology & Imaging. 2022 September 21.
- Peret, A., Roberts, G. S., Hoffman, C. A., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Cody, K. A., Rowley, H. A., Wieben, O., Johnson, S. C., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. 4D Flow MRI for the Study of Cerebrovascular Aging in a Large Cohort of Cognitively Normal Older Adults. ISMRM Workshop on Neurofluids: Anatomy, Physiology & Imaging. 2022 September 21.
- Peret, A., Roberts, G. S., Hoffman, C. A., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Cody, K. A., Rowley, H. A., Wieben, O., Johnson, S. C., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. 4D Flow Magnetic Resonance Imaging for the Study of Normal Cerebrovascular Aging in a Large Cohort of Cognitively Normal Older Adults. American Society of Functional Neuroradiology 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. 2022 August 27.
- Roberts, G. S., Peret, A., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Cody, K. A., Rowley, H. A., Wieben, O., Johnson, S. C., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Defining Normative Cerebral Hemodynamics in Cognitively Healthy Older Adults with 4D Flow MRI. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB & SMRT 31st Annual Meeting. 2022 May 7.
- Roberts, G. S., Bernhardt, Z. S., Lose, S., Pandos, A., Johnson, K. M., Eisenmenger, L. B., Okonkwo, O., & Wieben, O. Effects of Respiration on Aortic Pulse Wave Velocity using Retrospective Respiratory Gated Radial 2D Phase Contrast MRI. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB & SMRT 31st Annual Meeting. 2022 May 7.
- Naren, T., Roberts, G. S., & Wieben, O. Effect of Temporal Resolution on Flow-Area Aortic Pulse Wave Velocity Measures Using Phase Contrast and Balanced SSFP MRI: A Preliminary Study. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB & SMRT 31st Annual Meeting. 2022 May 7.
- Spahic, A., Roberts, G. S., Wolfson, T., Harris, D., Panagiotopoulos, N., Roldan-Alzate, A., Johnson, K. M., Wieben, O., Sirlin, C. B., Reeder, S. B., & Oechtering, T. H. Portal Venous 4D Flow MRI in Obese Patients Without Known Liver Disease Undergoing Weight Loss Surgery. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB & SMRT 31st Annual Meeting. 2022 May 7.
- Spahic, A., Oechtering, T. H., Roberts, G. S., Roldan-Alzate, A., Reeder, S. B., Wieben, O., & Johnson, K. M. Abdominal 4D Flow MRI in Obese Patients A Pilot Study. Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (SMRA) 33rd Annual International Conference. 2021 September.
- Peret, A., Kuner, A. S., Yu, J., Roberts, G. S., Jen, M., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Relationship Between Alzheimer's Disease and Neurovascular Dysfunction. ASNR 59th Annual Meeting; 2021 May 22.
- Peret, A., Kuner, A., Yu, J., Chang, W., Roberts, G. S., Jen, M., Strother, C. M., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Brain Metabolite Clearance: Glymphatic System and IPAD Pathway Hypothesis. ASNR 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology; 2021 May 22.
- Capel, K. W., Roberts, G. S., Kuner, A., Manunga, J., Wieben, O., Johnson, K. M., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Beyond 4D MRA: Review of Flow Imaging Techniques. ASNR 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology; 2021 May 22.



- Roberts, G. S., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Johnson, K. M., Johnson, S. C., Dean III, D. C., Alexander, A. L., Wieben, O., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Assessment of Cerebrovascular Disease and White Matter Neurite Density in Alzheimer's Disease. 2021 ISMRM & SMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2021 May 15; Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Roberts, G. S., Johnson, K. M., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Kecskemeti, S. R., Okonkwo, O. C., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O. Free-Breathing Radial 2D Phase Contrast MRI for Aortic Pulse Wave Velocity Measurements in Healthy Older Adults. Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (SMRA) 32nd Annual International Conference; 2020 September 18.
- Eisenmenger, L. B., **Roberts, G. S.**, Loecher, M. W., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Turski, P. A., Johnson, K. M., & Wieben, O. Venous Mapping of Vascular Malformations using Cranial 4D Flow MRI with Improved 'Virtual Injections'. 2020 ISMRM & SMRT Virtual Conference & Exhibition; 2020 August 08.
- Roberts, G. S., Johnson, K. M., Kecskemeti, S. R., Okonkwo, O., Lose, S., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O. Feasibility of a Free-Breathing 2D Phase Contrast MRI for Aortic Pulse Wave Velocity Measurements. 2020 ISMRM & SMRT Virtual Conference & Exhibition; 2020 August 08.
- Eisenmenger, L. B., Roberts, G. S., Loecher, M. W., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Turski, P. A., Johnson, K. M., & Wieben, O. 4D flow MRI Characterization of High-Risk Dural Arteriovenous Fistula Features. ASNR 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology; 2020 May 30; Las Vegas, NV, USA.
- Roberts, G. S., Loecher, M. W., Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Turski, P. A., Johnson, K. M., Wieben, O., & Eisenmenger, L. B. Venous Mapping of Vascular Malformations using Cranial 4D Flow MRI. ASNR 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology; 2020 May 30; Las Vegas, NV, USA.
- Rivera-Rivera, L. A., Roberts, G. S., Eisenmenger, L. B., Wieben, O., Johnson, S. C., & Johnson, K. M. Association of Brain Biomechanics and Vascular Dynamics using 4D Flow, MRE and DENSE MRI. ISMRM 28th Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2020 April 18; Sydney, Australia.
- Hoffman, C. A., Roberts, G. S., Berman, S., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O. Automated Cranial 4D Flow MRI Analysis. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Research Day 2020; 2020 March 5; Madison, WI, USA.
- Hoffman, C. A., Roberts, G. S., Meram, E., Medero, R., Eisenmenger, L. B., Laeseke, P. F., Korosec, F. R., & Wieben, O. MR Alphabet Soup: Understanding the Principles of Common Magnetic Resonance Abbreviations. RSNA 2019; 2019 December 1; Chicago, IL, USA.
- Roberts, G. S., Johnson, K. M., Hoffman, C. A., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O. Automating Background Phase Correction in Cranial 4D Flow MRI. Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (SMRA) 31st Annual International Conference; 2019 August 27; Nantes, France.
- Hoffman, C. A., Roberts, G. S., Berman, S., Eisenmenger, L. B., & Wieben, O. Towards Automated Cranial 4D Flow Cranial Analysis. Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (SMRA) 31st Annual International Conference; 2019 August 27; Nantes, France.
- Roberts, G. S., Francois, C. J., Roldan-Alzate, A., & Wieben, O. Pre and Postprandial Hemodynamics of the Gastroduodenal Artery in Patients Suspected of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia using 4D Flow MRI. ISMRM 27th Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2019 May 11; Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Roberts, G. S., Francois, C. J., Roldan-Alzate, A., & Wieben, O. Pulsatility and Resistivity



Indices in Mesenteric Vasculature in Patients Suspected of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia using 4D Flow MRI. ISMRM 27th Annual Meeting & Exhibition; 2019 May 11; Montreal, QC, Canada.

- MacDonald, J. M., Roberts, G. S., & Wieben, O. ECG Characterization and Correction during Exercise Stress Imaging. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB; 2018 June 16; Paris, France.s
- Roberts, G. S., Roldan-Alzate, A., Francois, C. J., & Wieben, O. Non-Invasive Assessment of Mesenteric Hemodynamics with 4D Flow MRI. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB; 2018 June 16; Paris, France.

# INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- "Cranial Hemodynamics Assessed with MRI: An Introduction with Relevance to AD Part I".
   Panelist, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center: Neuroimaging Core Seminar Series. University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI, USA. June 15, 2020.
- "Cranial Hemodynamics Assessed with MRI: An Introduction with Relevance to AD Part II".
   Panelist, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center: Neuroimaging Core Seminar Series. University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI, USA. July 21, 2020.
- "Flow Imaging Scientific Session 5". Moderator, Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography 2021 Annual Conference. Virtual Conference. September 12, 2021.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)
- Society for Magnetic Resonance Angiography (SMRA)
- American Heart Association (AHA)
- Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)

#### **MENTORSHIP**

I served as a secondary research mentor after Dr. Oliver Wieben and Dr. Laura Eisenmenger for the following students:

- Zachary Bernhardt Undergraduate Student in Biology (Okonkwo Lab)
- Jennifer Fondakowski Undergraduate Student in Biology (Okonkwo Lab)
- Mackenzie Jarchow Undergraduate Student in Neurobiology (Okonkwo Lab)
- Tarun Naren Graduate student in Medical Physics
- Alma Spahic Graduate student in Medical Physics
- Daniel Seiter Graduate student in Medical Physics