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Appointments	University of California San Diego La Jolla, California Assistant Teaching Professor	July 2020 - present
	The Salk Institute for Biological Sciences La Jolla, California Data Scientist, Integrative Biology Laboratory	May 2017 - July 2020
	University of California San Diego La Jolla, California Lecturer, Psychology & Cognitive Science	Jun 2016 - Jun 2017
	The Neurosciences Institute La Jolla, California Senior Fellow	Jun 2009 - Jun 2016
	Research Fellow	Oct 2007 - Aug 2009
	Postdoctoral Fellow	Feb 2004 - Sep 2007
Education	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany Visiting Researcher	Jul 2003 - Jan 2004
	Ph.D. 2004 Computer Science, The University of Manchester, UK Supervisors: Jonathan L. Shapiro, Ulrich D.F. Nehmzow Thesis: "Self-organized symbol meanings for route communication between mobile robots."	
	M.S. 1999 Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University, USA Advisor: Wade O. Troxell Thesis: "Biomimetic design of a cooperative mobile robot system for a foraging task."	
	B.S. 1997 Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University, USA Advisor: Susan P. James Thesis: "The Advanced Wear Tester: A large-cycle gait simulator for the testing of artificial hip designs."	
Peer reviewed journal articles	ENC Manoogian, A Zadourian, HC Lo, NR Gutierrez, A Shoghi, A Rosander, A Pazargadi, CK Ormiston, X Wang, J Sui, Z Hou, JG Fleischer , S Golshan, PR Taub, S Panda (2022) Feasibility of time-restricted eating and impacts on cardiometabolic health in 24-h shift workers: The Healthy Heroes randomized control trial . <i>Cell Metabolism</i> , 34(10):1442-1456.e7	
	JG Fleischer , SK Das, M Bhapkar, ENC Manoogian, S Panda (2022) Associations between the timing of eating and weight-loss in calorically restricted healthy adults: Findings from the CALERIE study . <i>Exp Gerontol.</i> , 165:111837.	

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L Chow, ENC Manoogian, A Alvear, **JG Fleischer**, H Thor, K Dietsche, Q Wang, JS Hodges, KS Nair, S Panda, DG Mashek. (2020) [Effects of time restricted eating on body composition and metabolic measures in overweight humans: a randomized trial](#). *Obesity*, 28: 860–869.

MJ Wilkinson, ENC Manoogian, A Zadourian, H Loa, S Fakourib, A Shoghib, **JG Fleischer**, S Navlakha, S Panda, PR Taub. (2019) [Ten-hour time-restricted eating reduces weight, blood pressure, and atherogenic lipids in patients with metabolic syndrome](#). *Cell Metabolism*, 31(1):92-104.e5

Media: [NPR](#) — [CBS This Morning](#) — [MD Magazine](#) — [The Conversation](#)

AT Hutchison, P Regmi, ENC Manoogian, **JG Fleischer**, GA Wittert, S Panda, LK Heilbronn. (2019) [Time-restricted feeding improves glucose tolerance in men at risk of type 2 diabetes: a randomized crossover trial](#). *Obesity*, 27:724–732.

JG Fleischer, R Schulte, HH Tsai, S Tyagi, A Ibarra, MN Shokhirev, L Huang, MW Hetzer, S Navlakha (2018). [Predicting age from the transcriptome of human dermal fibroblasts](#). *Genome Biology*, 19:221.

Media: [San Diego Union-Tribune](#) — [Tech Times](#) — [Pew Trusts](#)

GP Dunster, L de la Iglesia, M Ben-Hamo, C Nave, **JG Fleischer**, S Panda, HO de la Iglesia (2018). [Sleepmore in Seattle: Later school start times are associated with more sleep and better performance in high school students](#). *Science Advances*, 4 (12), eaau6200.

Media: [NPR](#) — [NBC News](#) — [Washington Post](#) — [Seattle Magazine](#)

JL McKinstry, **JG Fleischer**, Y Chen, WE Gall, GM Edelman (2016). [Imagery may arise from associations formed through sensory experience: a network of spiking neurons controlling a robot learns visual sequences in order to perform a mental rotation task](#). *PLOS One*, 11(9): e0162155.

JG Fleischer and GM Edelman (2009). [Brain-based devices: An embodied approach to linking nervous system structure and function to behavior](#). *IEEE Robotics & Automation Magazine*, 16(3):33–41.

JG Fleischer and JL Krichmar (2007). [Sensory integration and remapping in a medial temporal lobe model during maze navigation by a brain-based device](#). *Journal of Integrative Neuroscience*, 6(3):403–431.

JG Fleischer, JA Gally, GM Edelman, and JL Krichmar (2007). [Retrospective and prospective responses arising in a modeled hippocampus during maze navigation by a brain-based device](#). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*, 104(9):3556–3561.

DA Nitz, WJ Kargo, and **JG Fleischer** (2007). [Dopamine signaling and the distal reward problem](#). *Neuroreport*, 18(17):1833–1836.

JL Krichmar, AK Seth, DA Nitz, **JG Fleischer**, and GM Edelman (2005). [Spatial navigation and causal analysis in a brain-based device modeling cortical-hippocampal interactions](#). *Neuroinformatics*, 3(3):197–222.

- Refereed conference** **JG Fleischer** (2014). Persistent activity through multiple mechanisms in a spiking network that solves DMS tasks. Abstract and poster at *Computational and Systems Neuroscience Meeting (COSYNE)*
- JG Fleischer** and AE Kozarev (2012). Perceptual grouping and figure-ground segregation arising from short-term plasticity in a spiking network. Abstract and poster at *Computational and Systems Neuroscience Meeting (COSYNE)*
- JG Fleischer**, B Szatmáry, DB Hutson, DA Moore, JA Snook, GM Edelman, and JL Krichmar (2006). A neurally controlled robot competes and cooperates with humans in Segway Soccer. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, pp.3673–3678
- B Szatmáry, **JG Fleischer**, DB Hutson, DA Moore, JA Snook, GM Edelman, and JL Krichmar (2006). A Segway-based human-robot soccer team. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, pp.4436–4438.
- Other conference and preprints** X Wang, ENC Manoogian, **JG Fleischer**, and S Panda (2019) Novel Methods to Visualize Circadian Data. Poster at *Fall Workshop on Biological Timing*, Center for Circadian Biology, University of California San Diego.
- JG Fleischer**, R Schulte, HH Tsai, S Tyagi, A Ibarra, MN Shokhirev, L Huang, MW Hetzer, S Navlakha, J Mertens, and R Gage (2019) Predicting age from the transcriptome of human dermal fibroblasts both within and across datasets. Poster at *The Salk Institute Integrative Biology Symposium*
- JG Fleischer** and JA Gally (2013). A spiking neural network model of working memory can solve delayed match-to-sample tasks and displays a serial position effect. Poster at *The Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting*
- JG Fleischer**, JA Gally, GM Edelman, and JL Krichmar (2007). Different neural pathways lead to journey-dependent and journey-independent place cell activity in an embodied model of hippocampus. Poster at *The Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting*
- JG Fleischer** (2004). Imitation is not enough for lexicon learning In *Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Simulation of Adaptive Behavior*, pp.477–486.
- JG Fleischer** and SR Marsland (2002). Learning to autonomously select landmarks for navigation and communication. In *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Simulation of Adaptive Behavior*, pp. 151–160.
- JG Fleischer** and UDF Nehmzow (2001). Towards robots that give each other navigational directions: Learning symbols for perceptual categories. In *Proceedings of the 3rd British Conference on Autonomous Mobile Robotics and Autonomous Systems*. Dept. of Computer Science, University of Manchester Technical Report UMCS-01-4-1.
- JG Fleischer** and WO Troxell (1999). Biomimicry as a tool in the design of robotic systems. In *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Engineering Design and Automation*. Integrated Technology Systems, Prospect, KY.
- Book chapters** **JG Fleischer**, JL McKinstry, DE Edelman, and GM Edelman (2011). The case for using Brain-Based Devices to study consciousness. In, JL Krichmar and H Wagatsuma (Eds.), *Neuromorphic and Brain-Based Robots: Trends and Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 303–320.
- JG Fleischer** (2007). Neural correlates of anticipation in cerebellum, basal ganglia, and hippocampus. In, MV Butz, O Sigward, G Baldassarre, G Pezzulo (Eds.), *Anticipatory Behavior in Adaptive Learning Systems: From Brains to Individual and Social Behavior*, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence. vol 4520, pp.19–34.

JG Fleischer, SR Marsland, and JL Shapiro (2003). Sensory anticipation for autonomous selection of robot landmarks. In, MV Butz, O Sigward, P Gerard (Eds.), *Anticipatory Behavior in Adaptive Learning Systems: Foundations, Theories, and Systems*, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence. vol 2684, pp.201–221.

Other writing and media

JG Fleischer [Social distancing has probably saved more than 1,200 lives in San Diego County](#), OpEd in San Diego Union-Tribune, 2020-04-03.

[Smart Talk on the 'Intelligence Explosion'](#), interview on the limits and ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Voice of San Diego, 2009-06-31.

Patents

JG Fleischer, B Szatmáry, DB Hutson, DA Moore, JA Snook, GM Edelman, JL Krichmar (2005) *Hybrid control device*. U.S. Patent # 8583286, priority date September 13, 2005, granted Nov 12, 2013.

Teaching

UC San Diego, 2016 - present

- Fall 2022 COGS 18 Introduction to Python, 3 TAs, 6 IAs, 375 students
- Fall 2022 COGS 108 Data Science in Practice, 3 TAs, 7 IAs, 450 students
- Summer 2022 CSS 202S Computational Social Sciences Technical Bootcamp, 1 TA, 14 students
- Spring 2022 COGS 108 Data Science in Practice, 3 TAs, 6 IAs, 450 students
- Spring 2022 COGS 118A Supervised Machine Learning, 3 TAs, 3 IAs, 226 students
- Winter 2022 COGS 118A Supervised Machine Learning, 3 TAs, 4 IAs, 235 students
- Fall 2021 COGS 108 Data Science in Practice, 3 TAs, 3 IAs, 5 IAs, 450 students
- Fall 2021 COGS 9 Introduction to Data Science, 3 TAs, 3 IAs, 355 students
- Spring 2021 COGS 9 Introduction to Data Science, 3 TAs, 2 IAs, 226 students
- Winter 2021 COGS 118A Supervised Machine Learning, 2 TAs, 2 IAs, 193 students
- Fall 2020 COGS 118A Supervised Machine Learning, 2 TAs, 2 IAs, 95 students
- Fall 2020 COGS 9 Introduction to Data Science, 3 TAs, 2 IAs, 355 students
- Spring 2017 COGS 9 Introduction to Data Science, 3 TAs, 185 students
- Summer 2016 PSYC 142 Psychology of Consciousness, 1 TA, 29 students

The Neurosciences Institute, 2004 – 2016. While NSI is not a degree-granting institution, I maintained my commitment to teaching in practical settings. From 2009-2012 I lectured twice a year for a half-day program that familiarized each incoming class of DARPA interns with computational neuroscience. I participated in many community lecture series that demystify science for different groups of school children, adults, and senior citizens.

University of Manchester, 1999 – 2003. As a graduate student I created and taught lectures, created course materials, ran hands-on laboratory sessions, helped students, and marked student work in the following classes:

CS201	Algorithms and Data Structures	CS643	Machine Learning
CS202	Imperative programming in C	CS648	Neural Networks
CS503	System Software	CS649	Mobile Robotics

Colorado State University, 1997 –1999. As a graduate student I ran laboratory classes, created and taught lectures, constructed assignments for students, and graded assignments.

ME325 Machine Design and Manufacturing EE411 Control Systems
ME417 Digital Control Systems

- Mentorship**
- Yunjia (Scott) Yang, undergrad IA & RA 2021 - present**
mentored in ML, professional skills, and successful application for UR scholarship
- Tyler Tran, undergrad RA 2021 - present**
mentored in data science, professional skills, and successful application for UR scholarship
- Jiayi (Viki) Zhao, undergrad IA & RA 2021 - present**
mentored in ML, data science, professional skills, and successful application for UR scholarship
- Jialu Sui, undergraduate RA 2020 - 2022**
mentored in data science, professional skills, and successful applications for UR scholarship and grad school
- Xinran (Katherine) Wang, undergraduate intern 2018 - 2020**
mentored in data science, professional skills, and successful grad school application
- Zhaoyi (Joey) Hou, undergraduate intern 2019 - present**
mentored in data science and professional skills
- Javier How, Ph.D. student 2017 - present**
mentored in statistics, machine learning and professional skills
- Sophie Aimon, postdoc 2017 - 2019**
mentored in writing and navigating the job market
- Sam Sultan, technician 2017 - 2019**
mentored in statistics, machine learning, professional skills, and successful application to grad school
- Kearney Mesa High School FIRST robotics team 2012 - 2013; 2016**
mentored in programming, logic, presentation making, and professional skills. I was co-lead of the programming team with 6 students in each year of the program, 3 of which were females we specifically encouraged to take up lead technical rather than supporting roles.
- Alexander Kozarev, technician 2010 - 2013**
mentored in computational neuroscience, machine learning, professional skills, and in a successful application to grad school
- Thomas Allen, technician 2006 - 2011**
mentored in computational neuroscience, probabilistic machine learning for robotics, professional skills, and in a successful application to grad school

Service	<p>Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (CRCNS) and the journals: Adaptive Behavior, Neural Networks, PLOS One, Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience, Frontiers in Neurorobotics, IEEE Transactions on Robotics, IEEE Transactions on Autonomous Mental Development</p> <p>Program committee member for conferences: Computational and Systems Neuroscience (2012–2013), Simulation of Adaptive Behavior (2008–2010), International Neural Network Society (2008), Anticipatory Behavior in Adaptive Learning Systems (2004–2008), Towards Intelligent Mobile Robots (2001).</p>
Invited talks	<p>Neurosci Dept Colloquium SUNY Downstate (2014), Air Force Research Labs Colloquium (2013), HRL DARPA SyNAPSE (2010–2012), DARPA Neural Engineering, Science, and Technology Meeting (2010), DARPA Interns Education Program (4 times a year, 2009–2012), Minding the Brain (an annual scientific event for donors and the general public, 2008 – 2011), Informatik Dept Colloquium Albert-Ludwigs-Universität (2003), Anticipatory Behavior in Adaptive Learning Systems (2002).</p>
Awards and Honors	<p>2003 Duetscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Fellowship 1999–2002 American/Canadian Citizens Scholarship - Manchester University 1999–2002 ATLAS Prestige Scholarship - Manchester University 1998–1999 Maxtor Corporation Scholarship - Colorado State University 1997 NASA/CEISS Scholarship in Engineering Science 1997 Inducted into Order of the Engineer 1995 Inducted into Pi Tau Sigma, The National Mechanical Engineering Honor Fraternity. Served as Secretary of the Tau Psi chapter.</p>