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Positions held

2019 – Assistant Professor
Brain Institute
Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, RN Brazil

2015 – 2019 Associate Research Scholar
Princeton Neuroscience Institute
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ USA

2010 – 2015 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Princeton Neuroscience Institute
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ USA

2009 - 2010 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Institute of Mathematics and Statistics
Universidade de São Paulo, USP, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Education

2004 - 2009 PhD in Bioinformatics (Theoretical Neuroscience)
Universidade de São Paulo, USP, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Universidade de São Paulo
Thesis: Measures of information flow in neuroscience (advisors: Koichi Sameshima and Luiz Antonio Baccalá)

2004 - 2008 BSc in Applied Mathematics
Universidade de São Paulo, USP, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Senior thesis: Schwartz kernel theorem (advisor: Paulo Domingos Cordaro)

1998 - 2003 MD
 Universidade de São Paulo, USP, Sao Paulo, Brazil
 Graduation thesis: Applying artificial neural network in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (advisor: Koichi Sameshima)

Honors and Awards

2018 Young Investigator Award from Brazilian Association of Bioinformatics and Computation Biology
2018 Cosyne travel award
2010-2012 Pew Latin American Fellowship
2009-2010 FAPESP Fellowship
2007 Travel Grant Award - 10th Tamagawa-Riken Dynamic Brain Forum
2006 Best Work Award - I Latin American School on Computational Neuroscience
2004-2008 CAPES Fellowship
2002 Oswaldo Cruz Award in medical research – Honorable mention
1998-2003 CNPq Fellowship
1997 Bronze medal – Brazilian Mathematical Olympiad

In the media

My research findings were covered by several national and international news media: BBC News, BBC World Service Science in Action Radio, National Geographic News Watch, Daily Mail UK, Decoded Science, The Independent, Wired, io9, Science, Nature, National Public Radio, Deutschlandfunk, Science News, Journal da FAPESP, Estadão.

Invited talks

2020 - Seminário de Psicobiologia da UFRN, *webinar*
 2020 - Seminar on Probability and Stochastic Process IME-USP, *webinar*
 2020 - Probability Webinar IM-UFRJ, *webinar*
 2020 - Mathematics and Neurobiology Intertwined, *webinar*
 2020 - Dias Probabilísticos no Fundão, UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, *Brazil*
 2019 - ICe House Symposium, UFRN, Natal, *Brazil*
 2019 - Brain Institute Seminar, UFRN, Natal, *Brazil*
 2019 - Neurocolloquium, Tübingen, *Germany*
 2019 - InDiQ, Université Paris-Saclay, Orsay, *France*
 2019 - LLR seminar, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, *France*
 2019 - Parallel Decision Processing seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, *USA*
 2019 - Presidential seminar on Society and Neuroscience, Columbia University, New York, *USA*
 2019 - Princeton Neuroscience in-house Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, *USA*
 2018 - Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, *USA*

2018 - X-meeting 2018, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2018 - Fifty Years of Thermodynamic Formalism, Leiden, *Netherlands*
 2018 - International Congress of Neuroethology, Brisbane, *Australia*
 2018 – Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, *France*
 2018 – IMEC, Leuven, *Belgium*
 2018 – Psychology Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, *USA*
 2018 – LASCON, University of São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2017 – SciBr, Boston University, Boston, *USA*
 2016 – Marmoset Conference, Tokyo, *Japan*
 2016 – Department of Life Sciences, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, *Japan*
 2016 – Physics Department, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí, *Mexico*
 2016 – Riken Brain Science Institute, Saitama, *Japan*
 2016 – International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, *Japan*
 2016 - Workshop on Evo-Devo of Vocal Learning and Plasticity, Tokyo, *Japan*
 2016 - Second Neuromat Workshop, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2016 - Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel, *Switzerland*
 2016 – Neuroscience and Social Decision Seminar, Princeton University, *USA*
 2015 – Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Computation, USP São Carlos, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2015 – Workshop on Stochastic chains, Hitting Times, Return Times, Long Range Dependence, UFSCAR, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2014 - First Neuromat Workshop, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2014 - Neuroscience and Social Decision Seminar, Princeton University, *USA*
 2013 – Workshop on Statistical Methods for Neuronal Data, Paris, *France*
 2013 – Department of Mathematics, Laboratoire J.A. Dieudonné, Université de Nice, Nice, *France*
 2012 - Annual Meeting of the Pew Biomedical Sciences Programs, Panama, *Panama*
 2012 – BRhyCoCo, New York University, *USA*
 2012 – IBRG meeting, Princeton University, *USA*
 2011 – Workshop on Chains and Systems with Interactions of Variable Range, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2011 – NUMEC Workshop, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2010 – Department of Mathematics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, *Brazil*
 2010 – Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA), Rio de Janeiro, *Brazil*
 2009 - Jorma's Razor I, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2009 – NUMEC Workshop, São Paulo, *Brazil*
 2009 – Department of Mathematics, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, Rome, *Italy*
 2008 – International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)/LARC Conference, Rio de Janeiro, *Brazil*
 2006 – CONICYT-INSERM Workshop “Networks in Cognitive Systems”, Complex System Institute, Valparaíso, *Chile*

Reviewer

Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation (NSF)
Ad hoc reviewer for Leakey Foundation Research Grant
Ad hoc reviewer for scientific journals: Science, Nature Communication, Current Biology, Plos Biology, Plos Computational Biology, Animal Behaviour, Open Biology, Biology Letters, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, Entropy, Frontiers in Psychology, Scientific Report, Biology Direct, Plos One, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Games, Entropy, Journal of Experimental Biology, Royal Society Open Science, American Journal of Primatology, BMC Biology

Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Google scholar = <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DyIxrZUAAAAJ&hl=en>

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Vocal communication

Ghazanfar AA, Kelly LM, **Takahashi DY**, Winters S, Terret R, Higham JP
Domestication phenotype linked to vocal behavior in marmoset monkeys
Current Biology, doi: 10.1016/j.cub.2020.09.049

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Ghazanfar AA, Liao DA, **Takahashi DY** (2019)
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Animal Behaviour, doi: 10.1016/j.anbehav.2019.01.021

Sliwa J, **Takahashi DY**, Shepherd SV (2018)
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Teramoto Y*, **Takahashi DY**^{*#}, Holmes P[#], Ghazanfar AA[#] (2017)
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eLife, 6:e20782. doi: 10.7554/eLife.20782

Borjon JI, **Takahashi DY[#]**, Cervantes DC, Ghazanfar AA[#] (2016)
Arousal dynamics drive vocal production in marmoset monkeys.
Journal of Neurophysiology, v. 116, 753-764.

Takahashi DY*, Fenley AR*, Ghazanfar AA (2016)
Early development of turn-taking with parents shapes vocal acoustics in infant marmoset monkeys.
Philosophical Transaction of Royal Society B, v. 371, doi: 10.1098/rstb.2015.0370

Takahashi DY[#], Fenley AR, Teramoto, Y, Narayanan DZ, Borjon JI, Holmes P, Ghazanfar AA[#] (2015)
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Science, v. 349, 730-734.

Choi JY, **Takahashi DY[#]**, Ghazanfar AA[#] (2015)
Cooperative vocal control in marmoset monkeys via vocal feedback.
Journal of Neurophysiology, v. 114, 274-283.

Ghazanfar AA, **Takahashi DY** (2014)
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Trends in Cognitive Sciences, v. 18, 543-553.

Ghazafar AA, **Takahashi DY** (2014)
Facial expressions and the evolution of the speech rhythm.
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, v. 26, 1196-1207

Takahashi DY[#], Narayanan DZ, Ghazanfar AA[#] (2013)
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Cineradiography of monkey lipsmacking reveals the putative origins of speech dynamics.
Current Biology, v. 22, p. 1176-1186.

Statistical methods for connectivity analysis - theory

Baccalá LA, **Takahashi DY**, Sameshima, K (2016)
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- Sameshima K, **Takahashi DY**, Baccalá LA (2015)
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- Takahashi DY***, Galves A*, Orlandi E* (2015)
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- Takahashi DY**, Baccalá LA, Sameshima K (2014)
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- Baccalá LA, de Brito CS, **Takahashi DY**, Sameshima K (2013)
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- Takahashi DY***, Lerasle M* (2011)
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- Takahashi DY**, Baccalá LA, Sameshima K (2010)
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- Takahashi DY**, Baccalá L, Sameshima K (2008)
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- Takahashi DY**, Baccalá LA, Sameshima K (2007)
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Statistical methods for connectivity analysis - application

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A semi-parametric statistical test to compare complex networks.
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- Fujita A, **Takahashi DY**, Balardin JB, Vidal MC, Sato JR (2017)
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Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, v. 109, 76-92
- Fujita A, Vidal MC, **Takahashi DY** (2017)
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Fujita A, **Takahashi DY**, Patriota AG, Sato JR (2014)
A non-parametric statistical test to compare clusters with applications in functional magnetic resonance imaging data.
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A comparative study of statistical methods used to identify dependencies between gene expression signals
Briefing in Bioinformatics, v. 15, 906-918.

Sato JR., **Takahashi DY**, Hoexeter, MQ, Massirer KM, Fujita A (2013)
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Discriminating different classes of biological networks by analyzing the graphs spectra distribution.
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Sato JR, Felix MM, **Takahashi DY**, Amaro Jr E, Brammer MJ, Morettin PA (2006)
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Stochastic process - theory

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Dynamic uniqueness for stochastic chains with unbounded memory.
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Takahashi DY*, Gallesco C*, Gallo S* (2014)
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Alzheimer disease

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Shimizu M, Raicher I, **Takahashi DY**, Caramelli P, Nitrini R (2008)
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Raicher I, **Takahashi DY**, Kanda PAM, Nitrini R, Anghinah R (2008)
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Mortality from dementia in a community-dwelling Brazilian population.
International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, v. 20, 247-253.

Nitrini R, Caramelli P, Herrera E, Bahia VS, Caixeta L, Radanovic M, Anghinah R, Charchat-Fichman H, Porto CS, Carthery MT, Hartmann APBJ, Huang N, Smid J, Lima P, Takada LT, **Takahashi DY** (2005)
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Anghinah R, Caramelli P, **Takahashi DY**, Nitrini R, Sameshima K (2005)
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Diagnosis in medicine

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Revista Brasileira de Hipertensão, v. 12, 27-32.

Costa GGO, Ctenas BB, **Takahashi DY**, Mion O, Mello JJF, Butugan O (2005)
Comparação entre a Rinometria Acústica, 'Peak Flow' Nasal Inspiratório e sua Correlação com Sintomas e Sinais Clínicos de Rinite.
Arquivos de Otorrinolaringorologia, v. 9, 203-211.

Book Chapters

Sliwa J, **Takahashi DY**, Shepherd SV (2017)
Neural mechanisms of communication
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Ghazanfar AA, **Takahashi DY** (2016)
The evo-devo of vocal communication: insights from marmoset monkeys
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Santos SS, **Takahashi DY**, Sato JR, Ferreira CE, Fujita A (2016)
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Mathematical Foundations and Applications of Graph Entropy, v. 98, 183-202

Takahashi DY, Baccalá LA, Sameshima K (2014)
Information partial directed coherence
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Baccalá LA, **Takahashi DY**, Sameshima K (2014)

Asymptotic PDC properties

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Baccalá LA, **Takahashi DY**, Sameshima K (2006)

Computer intensive testing for the influence between time-series

In: Handbook of Time Series Analysis ed: Wilterhalter; Schelter; Timmer, Springer, 411-435.

Sameshima K, **Takahashi DY** (2004)

Métodos Quantitativos em Medicina

In: Métodos Quantitativos em Medicina ed: Massad, Ortega, Silveira. Manole, v.1, 493-526.

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ICDL-EPIROB Conference, doi: 10.1109/DevLrn.2013.6652553

Takahashi DY, Narayanan DZ, Ghazanfar AA (2013)

A computational model for vocal exchange dynamics and their development in marmoset monkeys

ICDL-EPIROB Conference, doi: 10.1109/DevLrn.2012.6400844

Brito SC, Baccalá LA, **Takahashi DY**, Sameshima K (2010)

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Takahashi DY, Baccalá LA, Sameshima K (2010)

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Generalized Partial Directed Coherence

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Anais do VII congresso brasileiro de informática em saúde

Comments

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Vocal learning: shaping by social reinforcement

Current Biology, v.29, R125-R127

Takahashi DY (2018)

Animal communication: chit-chat in meerkats

Current Biology, v.28, R1298-R1300

Takahashi DY, Ghazanfar AA (2014)

Vocal communication is multi-sensorimotor coordination within and between individuals

Behavioral and Brain Sciences, v.37, 572-573.

Research Supports

Current supports

2013-2023 –FAPESP 2013/ 07699-0 (collaborator)

Center for Neuromathematics.

Completed supports

2016-2018 - FAPESP 2016/13422-9 (collaborator)

Statistical methods on graphs applied in life science.

2014-2016 – CNPq 462064/2014-0 (collaborator)

Finitary coding and chains of long memory

2012-2014 – USP project (collaborator)

Mathematics, computation, language, and the brain

2012-2014 – CNPq 480108/2012-9 (collaborator)

Stochastic modeling of the brain activity

2008-2009 – FAPESP 2008/08171-0 (PI)

Modeling neuronal population by interactive particle system of variable length interaction