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Education

- Sep. 2013 Ph.D. in Computational Neuroscience, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Dec.2018 Dissertation: Representations of the hand in primate sensorimotor cortex Advisor: Prof. Sliman Bensmaia
- Sep. 2008 B.S. / M.S. in Biomedical Engineering, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA.
- Jun.2013 Master's Thesis: Control of isometric hindlimb ground reaction forces with acute epidural spinal cord and cauda equina stimulation in the rat

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Research Experience

- Nov.2019— **Post-Doctoral Scientist**, *Deutsches Primatenzentrum*, *GmbH*, Department of Neurobiology, Scher-Present berger Group.
 - Research on the topic of "Mirror Neurons" and their role in the control of grasp.
- Jan.2018- Post-Doctoral Scientist, The University of Chicago, Bensmaia Lab.
- Oct.2019 Continued research on the postural nature of proprioceptive and motor cortical representations of hand movements.
- Sept.2013- Graduate Student, The University of Chicago, Bensmaia Lab.
- Dec. 2018 Research on the postural nature of proprioceptive and motor cortical representations of hand movements.
- Jun. 2009 Undergraduate Researcher, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Moxon Lab.
- Jun.2013 Research on the topic of reliably recruiting different hindlimb muscle groups via epidural spinal cord stimulation in a rodent model.

Publications

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- 9. Dougherty, J.B., Knudsen, E.B., **Goodman, J.M.,** & Moxon, K.A. (2011). Response mapping for epidural spinal stimulation for the restoration of controlled hindlimb movement after spinal cord injury. 2011 5th International IEEE/EMBS Conference on Neural Engineering Cancun, 338–341.

Conference Presentations

- Goodman, J.M. Suresh, A.K., Okorokova, E.V., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (October 2019).
 Primary motor cortex does not exhibit orderly dynamics during grasp. Nanosymposium talk. Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL [Abstracts of the Society for Neuroscience 49: 722.08]
- 2. Goodman, J.M. Lee, A.S., Okorokova, E.V., Suresh, A.K., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (November 2018). Neurons in somatosensory and motor cortices encode hand postures, not joint velocities. Poster. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA [Abstracts of the Society for Neuroscience 48: 310.12]
- 3. Goodman, J.M. Lee, A.S., Suresh, A.K., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (May 2018). The representation of hand postures and movements in somatosensory cortex. Poster. Janelia conference on the Mechanisms of Dexterous Behavior, Ashburn, VA
- 4. **Goodman, J.M.**, Tabot, G.A., Suresh, A.K., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (May 2017). No evidence for hand synergies in sensorimotor cortices of macaques. Poster. Meeting of the Society for the Neural Control of Movement (NCM), Dublin, Ireland.
- 5. Goodman, J.M., Tabot, G.A., Suresh, A.K., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (November 2016). High-dimensional representation of hand movements in sensory and motor cortices. Poster. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA [Abstracts of the Society for Neuroscience 46: 151.11]
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- 7. Goodman, J.M., Lieber, J.D., Saal, H.P., & Bensmaia, S.J. (November 2014). Spatial variation of simulated slowly adapting type 1 afferent responses to embossed dot patterns predicts perceived roughness. Poster. Society for Neuroscience, Washington, D.C. [Abstracts of the Society for Neuroscience 44: 441.16]