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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
 Advisor: Prof. Karen Moxon

Research Experience

- Nov.2019— **Post-Doctoral Scientist**, *DEUTSCHES PRIMATENZENTRUM*, *GMBH*, Department of Neurobiology, Scher-Present berger Group.
 - Research on neural responses in the fronto-parietal cortical grasping network, at both the single-neuron and population levels, when performing hand movements and during observation of others' hand movements.
- 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 postures.
- 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 postures.
- 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.

Grants and Awards

2015 Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship in Integrative Neuromechanics

Publicly Available Data

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Suresh, A.K.*, **Goodman, J.M.***, Okorokova, E.V., Kaufman, M.T., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (2020). Neural population dynamics in motor cortex are different for reach and grasp. *Dryad* Dataset, https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.xsj3tx9cm.

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The author list reflects that of the paper it accompanies (https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.58848) and does not reflect credit for the data collection per se.

The grasping data are the same as those used in https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2019.09.004 and collected by **Goodman**, **J.M.**, Tabot, G.A., Lee, A.S., Rajan, A.T., and Okorokova, E.V. under the supervision of Hatsopoulos, N.G. and Bensmaia, S.J.

The reaching data are the same as those used in https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhy060 and collected by Paulsen, D., Reimer, J., and Haga, Z. under the supervision of Hatsopoulos, N.G.

Please excuse the complicated credit assignment described above. These complications arise from the legitimate realities of sharing data that until time of publication had not been made fully public, particularly when those data were pooled across different research groups, laboratories, and even decades.

First-Author Publications

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- 1. Suresh, A.K.*, **Goodman, J.M.***, Okorokova, E.V., Kaufman, M.T., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (2020). Neural population dynamics in motor cortex are different for reach and grasp. *eLife* 9, e58848.
- 2. **Goodman, J.M.,** Tabot, G.A., Lee, A.S., Suresh, A.K., Rajan, A.T., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (2019). Postural Representations of the Hand in Primate Sensorimotor Cortex. *Neuron* 104(5), 1000–1009.e7.

- 3. **Goodman, J.M.,** & Bensmaia, S.J. (2017). A variation code accounts for the perceived roughness of coarsely textured surfaces. *Scientific Reports* 7.
- 4. Dougherty, J.B.*, **Goodman, J.M.***, Knudsen, E.B., & Moxon, K.A. (2012). Controlled unilateral isometric force generated by epidural spinal cord stimulation in the rat hindlimb. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering (TNSRE)* 20(4), 549–556.

Other Publications

- 1. Okorokova, E.V., **Goodman, J.M.,** Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (2020). Decoding hand kinematics from population responses in sensorimotor cortex during grasping. *Journal of Neural Engineering* 17(4).
- 2. Yan, Y., **Goodman, J.M.**, Moore, D.D., Solla, S.A., & Bensmaia, S.J. (2020). Unexpected complexity of everyday manual behaviors. *Nature Communications* 11(1).
- 3. Prendergast, B., Brooks, J., **Goodman, J.M.,** Boyarinova, M., Winberry, J.E., & Bensmaia, S.J. (2019). Finger Posture and Finger Load are Perceived Independently. *Scientific Reports* 9.
- 4. 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.

Book Chapters

- 1. **Goodman, J.M.,** & Bensmaia, S.J. (2020). The neural mechanisms of touch and proprioception at the somatosensory periphery. In: The Senses: A Comprehensive Reference, Second Edition. Volume 4. Ed. Fritzsch, B., Volume Eds. Kaas, J.H. & Krubitzer, L. Elsevier, Academic Press. 2–27.
- 2. **Goodman, J.M.,** & Bensmaia, S.J. (2018). The neural basis of haptic perception. In: The Stevens Handbook of Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience. Fourth Edition. Volume 2: Sensation, Perception, & Attention. Eds. Wixted, J.T. & Serences, J.T. John Wiley & Sons. 201–240.

Conference Presentations

- 1. **Goodman, J.M.**, Schaffelhofer, S., & Scherberger, H. (October 2020). Grip-specific dynamics are not shared between action and observation in the frontoparietal cortical grasping network. Interactive talk. Neuromatch, Online.
- 2. **Goodman, J.M.**, Schaffelhofer, S., & Scherberger, H. (October 2020). Population-level signatures of action and observation in the frontoparietal grasping network. Virtual Poster. Bernstein Conference, Online.
- 3. 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]
- 4. 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]
- 5. **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.
- 6. **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.
- 7. **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]
- 8. Goodman, J.M., Tabot, G.A., Rajan, A.S., Suresh, A.K., Hatsopoulos, N.G., & Bensmaia, S.J. (October 2015). Do proprioceptive neurons in somatosensory cortex encode muscle length? Poster. Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL. [Abstracts of the Society for Neuroscience 45: 706.22]
- 9. **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]