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I am currently an Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering in the Whiting School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University, where I co-direct the [NeuroData](http://neurodata.io) lab, whose mission is to flourish together by extending and fusing statistical machine learning and big data science to address the most important brain science and mental health questions of our time. As of October 2018, according to [Google Scholar](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=jovo), I have over 3,700 citations and an h-index of 27.

Our website, neurodata.io, has the most up to date information regarding our team's [publications](#), [talks](#), [posters](#), [awards](#), [press](#), [funding](#), and [blog](#).

Current Experience

Academic Positions

- 08/14 – now **Assistant Professor**, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University.
- 08/14 – now **Core Faculty**, Institute for Computational Medicine & Center for Imaging Science.
- 10/15 – now **Steering Committee Member & Associate Member**, Kavli Neuroscience Discovery Institute.
- 08/15 – now **Joint Appointment**, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics.
- 08/14 – now **Joint Appointment**, Department of Neuroscience.
- 08/14 – now **Joint Appointment**, Department of Computer Science.
- 08/14 – now **Assistant Research Faculty**, Human Language Technology Center of Excellence.
- 10/12 – now **Affiliated Faculty**, Institute for Data Intensive Engineering and Sciences.

Academic Activities

- 08/18 – now **Director of Biomedical Data Science Focus Area**.
- 05/16 – now **Visiting Scientist**, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus.
- 01/11 – now **Co-Founder & Co-Director**, [NeuroData](http://neurodata.io) (formerly Open Connectome Project).

Commercial Experience

- 01/17 – now **Co-Founder**, [gigantum](http://gigantum.com).
- 01/17 – now **Advisory Board**, [PivotalPath](http://pivotalpath.com).
- 01/16 – now **Co-Founder**, [d8alab](http://d8alab.com).

Previous Experience

- 08/14 – 08/18 **Director of Undergraduate Studies**, Institute for Computational Medicine.
- 05/15 – 07/17 **Co-Founder and Faculty Advisor**, [MedHacks](http://medhacks.com).
- 10/12 – 08/14 **Endeavor Scientist**, Child Mind Institute.
- 08/12 – 08/14 **Senior Research Scientist**, Dept's of Statistical Sciences & Mathematics & Neurobiology.
- 08/12 – 08/14 **Affiliated Faculty**, Kenan Institute for Ethics.
Duke University
- 08/12 – 08/14 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Computer Science.
- 01/11 – 08/12 **Assistant Research Professor**, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics.
- 12/09 – 01/11 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Supervised by Carey E. Priebe.
Johns Hopkins University
- 07/04 – 07/12 **Chief Data Scientist**, Global Domain Partners, LLC.
- 06/01 – 09/01 **Research Assistant**, Prof. Randy O'Reilly, Dept. of Psychology.
University of Colorado

- 06/00 – 09/00 **Clinical Engineer**, *Johns Hopkins Hospital*.
- 06/99 – 08/99 **Research Assistant under Dr. Jeffrey Williams**, *Dept. of Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital*.
- 06/98 – 08/98 **Research Assistant under Professor Kathy Cho**, *Dept. of Pathology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*.

Education

- 2003 – 2009 **Ph.D in Neuroscience**,
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Supervised by Eric Young,
Dissertation: OOPSI: a family of optical spike inference algorithms for inferring neural connectivity from population calcium imaging .
- 2009 – 2009 **M.S. in Applied Mathematics & Statistics**, *Johns Hopkins University*.
- 1998 – 2002 **B.A. in Biomedical Engineering**, *Washington University, St. Louis*.
- 06/08 – 07/08 **Molecular Biology Summer Workshop**, *Smith College, Mass, USA*.
- 07/08 – 07/08 **Advanced Techniques in Molecular Neuroscience**, *Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA*.
- 06/05 – 07/05 **Imaging Structure and Function of the Nervous System (audited)**, *Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA*.
- 06/04 – 07/04 **Advanced Course in Computational Neuroscience**, *Obidos, Portugal*.

Teaching

- Fall 2018 **NeuroData Design I**, *EN.580.437*, Johns Hopkins University.
- Spring 2017 **NeuroData Design II**, *EN.580.437*, Johns Hopkins University.
- Fall 2017 **NeuroData Design I**, *EN.580.437*, Johns Hopkins University.
- Spring 2016 **Upward Spiral of Science**, *EN.580.468*, Johns Hopkins University.
- Fall 2016 **NeuroData Design I**, *EN.580.437*, Johns Hopkins University.
- Spring 2015 **Statistical Connectomics**, Johns Hopkins University.
- Winter 2015 **Statistical Connectomics**, *Neuroimaging Specialization, Coursera*.
- Fall 2015 **Introduction to Computational Medicine**, *Co-Teaching, Johns Hopkins University*.

Advising

Current Advisees

- 08/18 – now **Benjamin Pedigo**, *PhD candidate, BME*.
- 08/16 – now **Vikram Chandrashekhar**, *PhD candidate, BME, The Johns Hopkins University*.
- 05/18 – now **Drishtee Mannan**, *MS, BME, The Johns Hopkins University*.
- 06/18 – now **Jaewon Chung**, *MS Candidate, BME*.
- 08/18 – now **Jesús Arroyo**, *Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Imaging Science, The Johns Hopkins University*.
- 08/14 – now **Eric Bridgeford**, *PhD candidate, Department of Biostatistics, The Johns Hopkins University*.

Past Advisees

- 09/16 – 08/18 **Cencheng Shen**, *Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Imaging Science, The Johns Hopkins University*.
- 08/14 – 01/18 **Tyler Tomita**, *PhD, BME*.
- 08/14 – 06/17 **Greg Kiar**, *Neuro-Cartographer, Center for Imaging Science, The Johns Hopkins University*.
- 05/16 – 06/17 **Leo Duan**, *Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Imaging Science, The Johns Hopkins University*.
- 06/16 – 07/17 **Guilherme Franca**, *Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Imaging Science, The Johns Hopkins University*.

08/15 – 08/16 **Albert Lee**, BSE, BME.
 06/15 – 12/15 **Ron Boger**, BSE, BME.
 05/15 – 05/16 **Jordan Matelsky**, BSE, CS and Neuroscience.
 02/15 – 05/16 **Ivan Kuznetsov**, BSE, BME.
 08/14 – 05/16 **Greg Kiar**, MSE, BME.

Conference and Journal Activities

Reviewer

Annals of Applied Statistics (AOAS), Bioinformatics, Biophysical Journal, IEEE International Conference on eScience, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP), IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, Frontiers in Brain Imaging Methods, Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), Journal of Neurophysiology, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society B (JRSSB), Nature Communications, Nature Methods, Nature Reviews Neuroscience, Neural Computation, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), NeuroImage, Neuroinformatics, PLoS One, PLoS Computational Biology.

Editorial Board

Guest Associate Editor, *PLoS Computational Biology*.

Editor, *Neurons, Behavior, Data analysis, and Theory*.

Events

Summer 2017 **Organizer**, *NeuroStorm*, <https://brainx2.io>.
 Spring 2016 **Organizer**, *Global Brain Workshop*, <http://brainx.io>.
 Fall 2015 **Co-Organizer**, *BigNeuro2015: Making Sense of Big Neural Data*, *NIPS Workshop*, <http://neurodata.io/bigneuro2015>.
 Winter 2015 **Organizer**, *Hack@NeuroData*, <http://hack.neurodata.io/>.
 2015 - 2017 **Faculty Supervisor**, *MedHacks*, <http://medhacks.org/>.
 Fall 2012 **Co-Organizer**, *Scaling up EM Connectomics Conference*, <https://openwiki.janelia.org/wiki/download/attachments/8687459/final+agenda+EM+Connectomics+100512.pdf>.

Past Funding

5/14 – 2/16 **Scalable Brain Graph Analyses Using Big-Memory, High-IOPS Compute Architectures**, DARPA (GRAPHS), Burns (PI), DARPA-BAA-13-15.
 3/13 – 1/16 **Computational infrastructure for massive neuroscience image stacks**, NIH/NSF (BIG-DATA), Mitra (PI), 1R01DA036400.
 2/13 – 9/15 **Endeavor Scientists Training Fellowship**, Child Mind Institute, Vogelstein (PI).
 9/12 – 8/15 **Data Sharing: The EM Open Connectome Project**, NIH/NIBIB (CRCNS), Burns (PI), 1R01EB016411.
 1/14 – 12/14 **Data Readiness Level**, *Laboratory for Analytic Sciences*, Harer (PI).
 1/12 – 10/13 **Graph-Based Scalable Analytics for Big Data**, DARPA (XDATA), Andrews (PI), FA8750-12-C-0239.
 12/09 – 1/13 **National Center for Applied Neuroscience Project**, NSF, RJ Vogelstein (PI).

Languages

Proficient **English, Hebrew, Love, MATLAB, \LaTeX** .

Inproficient **R, Python, HTML, CSS.**