

Curriculum Vitae: Kuldeep KUMAR

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EDUCATION

2013/09 - 2018/09	Ph.D. (Best Thesis award) , ETS Montreal, Canada Thesis: Data-driven methods for characterizing individual differences in brain MRI Advisor: Prof. Christian DESROSIERS	GPA: 4.30/4.30
2011/07 - 2012/06	Master of Technology (dual degree program) Visual Information and Embedded Systems Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India	GPA: 8.61/10.0
2007/07 - 2011/05	Bachelor of Technology (Honours) Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India	GPA: 8.61/10.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018/09 - PRESENT	Postdoctoral Researcher, Lab Jacquemont CHU Sainte-Justine Research Center, University of Montreal, Canada <i>Developed methods that integrate neuroimaging, psychiatric genetics, cognition, and psychopathology to characterize the effect of rare genomic variants on human brain</i>
2016/10 - 2017/3	Visiting Researcher, Aramis lab, ICM, Inria Paris, France <i>Developed method for white matter fiber segmentation using functional varifolds</i>
2012/06 - 2013/08	Scientist, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), SAC Ahmedabad, India <i>Developed satellite image registration algorithms; deployed satellite image based crop forecasting software (FASALSoft); calibrated thermal imaging data for Mars Orbiter Mission</i>
2011/05 - 2011/07	Research Assistant, LIVIA MITACS Globalink Research Internship, ETS Montreal, Canada <i>Developed manifold learning models to predict future states of time-evolving structure</i>
2010/05 - 2010/07	Research Assistant, GREYC Lab, Université de Caen Basse-Normandie, France <i>Compared neural networks, SVM, random forest for diffusion MRI data classification</i>

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2018/11 - 2020/10	IVADO Postdoctoral Scholarship (C\$ 140,000) Institute for Data Valorization (IVADO), Apogée/CFREF, Canada
2020/09	MICCAI 2020 Outstanding Reviewer Award Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention Society
2019/03	Best thesis award, Prix d'excellence du Conseil d'administration de l'ÉTS ÉTS Montréal, Canada
2018/05	Best poster award, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (IAM) (C\$ 1,000) Faculté de Médecine, Université de Montréal, Canada
2016/10 - 2017/3	FRQNT-REPARTI International training scholarship (C\$ 15,000) Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT), Canada
2016/10 - 2017/3	Mitacs Globalink Research Award-Inria (C\$ 10,000) MITACS and Inria, Canada-France
2013/9 - 2015/8	Mitacs Globalink Graduate Fellowship (C\$ 60,000) MITACS, Canada
2011/7 - 2012/4	Dual degree Assistantship (GPA based, C\$ 1,200) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India
2011/5 - 2011/7	Mitacs Globalink Internship Award (C\$ 7,500) MITACS, Canada
2007/7 - 2011/4	Merit Cum Means Scholarship (C\$ 3,000) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Scholar profile: <https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=Ujqe9DsAAAAJ&hl=en>

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1. Kopal, J., **Kumar, K.**, Shafighi, K., Saltoun, K., Modenato, C., Moreau, C. A., Huguet, G., Jean-Louis, M., Martin, C.-O., Saci, Z., et al. (2024). Using rare genetic mutations to revisit structural brain asymmetry. *Nature Communications*, 15(1), 2639
2. Schleifer, C., Chang, S., ..., **Kumar, K.**, Hoftman, G., Bearden, C.E., (2024). Unique functional neuroimaging signatures of genetic versus clinical high risk for psychosis. *BioRxiv*. Under revision at *Biological Psychiatry*
3. Kopal, J., Huguet, G., Marotta, J., Aggarwal, S., Osayande, N., **Kumar, K.**, Saci, Z., Jean-Louis, M., et al. (2024). High-effect gene-coding variants impact cognition, mental well-being, and neighborhood safety substrates in brain morphology. *MedRxiv*, 2024
4. Boen, R., Kaufmann, T., Van der Meer, D., et al. (2024). Beyond the global brain differences: Intraindividual variability differences in 1q21. 1 distal and 15q11. 2 bp1-bp2 deletion carriers. *Biological Psychiatry*, 95(2), 147–160
5. Huguet, G., Renne, T., Poulain, C., Dubuc, A., **Kumar, K.**, Kazem, S., Engchuan, W. B., Shanta, O., et al. (2024). Effects of gene dosage on cognitive ability: A function-based association study across brain and non-brain processes. *BioRxiv*, 2024– 04
6. **Kumar, K.**, Modenato, C., Moreau, C., Ching, C. R., Harvey, A., et al. (2023). Subcortical brain alterations in carriers of genomic copy number variants. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 180(9), 685–698
7. Kopal, J., **Kumar, K.**, Saltoun, K., Modenato, C., Moreau, C. A., et al. (2023). Rare cnvs and phenome-wide profiling highlight brain structural divergence and phenotypical convergence. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 7(6), 1001–1017
8. Moreau, C. A., **Kumar, K.**, Harvey, A., et al. (2023). Brain functional connectivity mirrors genetic pleiotropy in psychiatric conditions. *Brain*, 146(4), 1686–1696
9. Moreau, C. A., Harvey, A., **Kumar, K.**, Huguet, G., Urchs, S. G., Douard, E. A., Schultz, L. M., Sharmarke, H., Jizi, K., Martin, C.-O., et al. (2023). Genetic heterogeneity shapes brain connectivity in psychiatry. *Biological Psychiatry*, 93(1), 45–58
10. Harvey, A., Moreau, C. A., **Kumar, K.**, Urchs, S., et al. (2023). Challenges in multi-task learning for fmri-based diagnosis: Benefits for psychiatric conditions and cnvs would likely require thousands of patients. Under review at *Imaging Neuroscience*.
11. Mollon, J., Schultz, L. M., Huguet, G., Knowles, E. E., Mathias, S. R., Rodrigue, A., Alexander-Bloch, A., Saci, Z., Jean-Louis, M., **Kumar, K.**, et al. (2023). Impact of copy number variants and polygenic risk scores on psychopathology in the uk biobank. *Biological Psychiatry*, 94(7), 591–600
12. Sønderby, I. E., Ching, C. R., Thomopoulos, S. I., et al. (2022). Effects of copy number variations on brain structure and risk for psychiatric illness: Large-scale studies from the enigma working groups on cnvs. *Human Brain Mapping*, 43(1), 300–328
13. Chauvin, L., **Kumar, K.**, Desrosiers, C., Wells, W., and Toews, M. (2021). Efficient pairwise neuroimage analysis using the soft jaccard index and 3d keypoint sets. *IEEE transactions on Medical Imaging*, 41(4), 836–845
14. Modenato, C.*, **Kumar, K.***, Moreau, C., Martin-Brevet, S., Huguet, G., Schramm, C., Jean-Louis, M., Martin, C.-O., Younis, N., Tamer, P., et al. (2021). Effects of eight neuropsychy-

chiatric copy number variants on human brain structure. *Translational Psychiatry*, 11(1), 399

15. Modenato, C., Martin-Brevet, S., Moreau, C. A., Rodriguez-Herreros, B., **Kumar, K.**, Draganski, B., Sønderby, I. E., and Jacquemont, S. (2021). Lessons learned from neuroimaging studies of copy number variants: A systematic review. *Biological Psychiatry*, 90(9), 596–610
16. Moreau, C. A., **Kumar, K.**, Harvey, A., Huguet, G., Urchs, S., Douard, E. A., Schultz, L. M., Sharmarke, H., Jizi, K., Martin, C.-O., et al. (2021). Atlas of functional connectivity relationships across rare and common genetic variants, traits, and psychiatric conditions. *MedRxiv*
17. Moreau, C. A., Ching, C. R., **Kumar, K.**, Jacquemont, S., and Bearden, C. E. (2021). Structural and functional brain alterations revealed by neuroimaging in cnv carriers. *Current opinion in genetics and development*, 68, 88–98
18. Sønderby, I. E., Van der Meer, D., Moreau, C., Kaufmann, T., Walters, G. B., Ellegaard, M., Abdellaoui, A., Ames, D., Amunts, K., Andersson, M., et al. (2021). 1q21. 1 distal copy number variants are associated with cerebral and cognitive alterations in humans. *Translational Psychiatry*, 11(1), 182
19. Moreau, C. A., Urchs, S. G., **Kumar, K.**, Orban, P., Schramm, C., Dumas, G., Labbe, A., Huguet, G., Douard, E., Quirion, P.-O., et al. (2020). Mutations associated with neuropsychiatric conditions delineate functional brain connectivity dimensions contributing to autism and schizophrenia. *Nature Communications*, 11(1), 1–12
20. Chauvin, L., **Kumar, K.**, Wachinger, C., Vangel, M., de Guise, J., Desrosiers, C., Wells, W., and Toews, M. (2019). Neuroimage signature from salient keypoints is highly specific to individuals and shared by close relatives. *NeuroImage*
21. **Kumar, K.**, Siddiqi, K., and Desrosiers, C. (2019). White matter fiber analysis using kernel dictionary learning and sparsity priors. *Pattern Recognition*, 95, 83–95
22. **Kumar, K.**, Toews, M., Chauvin, L., Colliot, O., and Desrosiers, C. (2018). Multi-modal brain fingerprinting: A manifold approximation based framework. *NeuroImage*, 183, 212–22622.
23. **Kumar, K.**, Desrosiers, C., Siddiqi, K., Colliot, O., and Toews, M. (2017). Fiberprint: A subject fingerprint based on sparse code pooling for white matter fiber analysis. *NeuroImage*, 158, 242–259

Peer-reviewed Conferences and Workshops

24. Chauvin, L., **Kumar, K.**, Desrosiers, C., De Guise, J., Wells, W., and Toews, M. (2019). Analyzing brain morphology on the bag-of-features manifold. *Information Processing in Medical Imaging (IPMI)*, 11492, 45–56
25. **Kumar, K.**, Chauvin, L., Toews, M., Colliot, O., and Desrosiers, C. (2017). Multi-modal analysis of genetically-related subjects using sift descriptors in brain MRI. *Computational diffusion MRI, Miccai 2017* (pp. 219–228). Springer International Publishing (*Oral presentation*)
26. **Kumar, K.**, Gori, P., Charlier, B., Durrleman, S., Colliot, O., and Desrosiers, C. (2017). White matter fiber segmentation using functional varifolds. *Mathematical Foundations of Computational Anatomy (MFCA), MICCAI 2017*, 10551, 92–100
27. Chauvin, L., **Kumar, K.**, Desrosiers, C., De Guise, J., and Toews, M. (2017). Diffusion orientation histograms (DOH) for diffusion weighted image analysis. *Workshop on*

28. **Kumar, K.**, Desrosiers, C., Chaddad, A., and Toews, M. (2016). Spatially constrained sparse regression for the data-driven discovery of neuroimaging biomarkers. 2016 23rd International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), 2162–2167
29. Zhang, M., **Kumar, K.**, and Desrosiers, C. (2016). A weighted total variation approach for the atlas-based reconstruction of brain MR data. 2016 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 4329–4333
30. **Kumar, K.**, and Desrosiers, C. (2016). A sparse coding approach for the efficient representation and segmentation of white matter fibers. 2016 IEEE 13th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), 915–919
31. **Kumar, K.**, Desrosiers, C., and Siddiqi, K. (2015). Brain fiber clustering using non-negative kernelized matching pursuit. Machine Learning in Medical Imaging: 6th International Workshop, MLMI 2015, Held in Conjunction with MICCAI 2015, Munich, Germany, October 5, 2015, Proceedings 6, 144–152
32. **Kumar, K.**, and Desrosiers, C. (2014). Group sparse kernelized dictionary learning for the clustering of white matter fibers. STMI, MICCAI Workshop 2014

Select Conference Abstracts

- **Kumar, K.**, Kazem, S., Liao, Z., Kopal, J., et al. (2024). Rare variant genetic architecture of human cortical organization. OHBM 2024
- Kazem, S., **Kumar, K.**, Renne, T., et al. (2024). Gene dosage architecture across complex traits and Common diseases. Machine Learning in Computational and Systems Biology, MLCSB, ISMB 2024
- **Kumar, K.**, Modenato, C., Moreau, C., Ching, C., Bearden, C., Thompson, P. M., and Jacquemont, S. (2024). Subcortical brain alterations across copy number variants converge with those in severe mental illnesses. Biological Psychiatry, 95(10), SOBP 2024
- **Kumar, K.**, Kazem, S., Liao, Z., Kopal, J., et al. (2024). 295. rare variant genetic architecture of the human cortical MRI phenotypes in general population. Biological Psychiatry, 95(10), S220–S221. SOBP 2024
- Schleifer, C., Chang, S., ..., **Kumar, K.**, Hoftman, G., Bearden, C.E., (2024). 36. unique functional neuroimaging signatures of genetic versus clinical high risk for psychosis. Biological Psychiatry, 95(10), S89–S90. SOBP 2024
- **Kumar, K.**, Kazem, S., Huguet, G., et al. (2023). W56. unraveling the impact of genomic variations on cognitive ability across the human cortex: Insights from gene expression and copy number variants. European Neuropsychopharmacology, 75, S133. WCPG 2023
- Kazem, S., **Kumar, K.**, Huguet, G., Lizotte, M., et al. (2023). F66. from gene to cognition: Mapping the effects of genomic deletions and duplications on cognitive ability. WCPG 2023. European Neuropsychopharmacology, 75, S255–S256. WCPG 2023
- Liao, Z., **Kumar, K.**, Kopal, J., Jacquemont, S., and Paus, T. (2023). W66. copy number variants and the tangential growth of the cerebral cortex. European Neuropsychopharmacology, 75, S138–S139. WCPG 2023
- Engchuan, W., Thiruvahindrapuram, B., MacDonald, J. R., Shanta, O., **Kumar, K.**, Klein, M., et al. (2023). 70. gene-based analysis of rare cnvs across six psychiatric disorders identifies common biological components but distinctly different genetic effects in autism and schizophrenia. European Neuropsychopharmacology, S93–S94. WCPG 2023

SELECT ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2024/05 Subcortical brain alterations across copy number variants converge with those in severe mental illnesses
The Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP 2024), Austin, USA
- 2023/11 Autism and cognitive ability: insights from gene dosage and large scale brain networks.
American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG, 2023), DC, USA
- 2023/09 Gene dosage across the human brain and effects on cognition and ASD risk.
Genes to Mental Health (G2MH) annual meeting, NIMH, USA (2023)
- 2023/02 Genomic deletions and duplications show effects on cognitive ability along the hierarchical gradient of the cortical organization
Feindel Virtual Brain and Mind Lecture Series, McGill University
- 2022/06 Using organizing principles of the human brain to map genome-wide the effect sizes of gene dosage on cognition
Gradients workshop 2022, Cambridge, UK
- 2022/05 Subcortical brain alterations across copy number variants converge with those in autism and neurodevelopmental psychiatric disorders.
The International Society for Autism Research (INSAR 2022)

TEACHING AND MENTORING

- 2024 Teaching assistant, Neuromatch Academy 2024
Computational Neuroscience course
- 2022; 2023 Neuromatch Academy 2022 / and 2023 Mentor
Mentored Neuromatch Academy students for their final projects
- 2020-PRESENT PhD students supervision
- 2019; 2021 CHU Sainte-Justine undergraduate Internship supervision
- 2016 Globalink Mentor, MITACS
Mentored five Globalink Research Interns (GRIs) from: Tunisia, India, & France
- 2015 Globalink Mentor, MITACS
Mentored six Globalink Research Interns (GRIs) from: China, Mexico, & Vietnam
- 2011-12 Teaching assistant, Digital signal processing laboratory
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India
- 2011-12 Teaching assistant, Basic electronics laboratory
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SCIENCE DISSEMINATION

- 2021/07 Canada as a student destination, Panelist;
MITACS and Montreal International, Montreal, Canada
- 2019/10 MITACS program, Policy feedback meeting: Govt. of Canada
MITACS and Govt. of Canada
- 2019/07 Presentation; Montréal: a Research and Innovation Hub
MITACS and Montreal International

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- COLLABORATIONS Autism Research Centre (ARC), University of Cambridge, UK
PGC-CNV
ENIGMA-CNV
CAMP project, Genes to Mental Health Network
- REVIEWING IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (IEEE TMI)
Biological Psychiatry;
Human Brain Mapping (HBM);
Journal of Psychiatric Research;
Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI);
IAPR International Conference on Machine Vision Applications (MVA)