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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D., Neuroscience

Advisor: Dr. Norbert Fortin

In progress

Indiana University, Bloomington

B.S., Cognitive Science, *with Honors*

Computation specialization

Certificate in Neuroscience; Minor in Psychology

Advisors: Dr. Ehren Newman, Dr. Mike Jones

May 4th 2019

PREPRINTS

- [10] Lomonaco V., Pellegrini L., Cossu A., Carta A., Graffieti G., ... Cooper K. W., ... Bacciu D., Maltoni D. (2021) Avalanche: an End-to-End Library for Continual Learning arXiv preprint 2104.00405 <http://arxiv.org/abs/2104.00405>
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THESIS	[1] Cooper K. W. (2019) Cholinergic modulation may explain hippocampal encoding and retrieval mode switching. Indiana University, Bloomington Undergraduate Thesis.			
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	[6] Cooper K. W. (2020) The neuroscience / AI feedback loop: Catastrophic Forgetting and Sequences. UCI AGS Symposium			
	[5] Cooper K. W. (2020) Dual processes of hippocampal mode switching. Neuromatch Conference			
	[4] Cooper K. W. (2020) Cholinergic abolition disrupts encoding and retrieval mode switching. 11th Annual Emerging Scientists Symposium			
	[3] Hernandez J, Cooper K. W., Newman E.L. (2018) Is theta a traveling wave in the medial entorhinal cortex? Program No. 330.10. Society for Neuroscience			
	[2] Cooper K. W, Dachapally P.R, Jones M.N (2018) Consequences of Catastrophic Forgetting on Semantic Representations Learned by Deep Neural Embedding Models, Midwest Cognitive Science Conference			
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AWARDS	Graduate Research Fellow	National Science Foundation	2021	
	Pedagogical Fellow	UC Irvine DTEI	2020	
	UC Irvine Recruitment Fellowship	UC Irvine	2020	
	Graduate Research Fellow, Honorable Mention	National Science Foundation	2021	
	Cognitive Science Outstanding Research Award	Indiana University	2021	
	Ewing Prize in Philosophy	Indiana University	2021	
	Cognitive Science Outstanding Research Award	Indiana University	2021	
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TEACHING	Autonomous Robotics	Co-instructor	Indiana University	2019
	Programming in Cognitive Sciences	Co-instructor	Indiana University	2018
	Mind, Memory, and the Brain	Teaching Assistant	UC Irvine	2021
	Neurobiology and Behavior Lab	Teaching Assistant	UC Irvine	2020
	Brain and Behavior	Teaching Assistant	UC Irvine	2020
	Cognitive Psychology	Teaching Assistant	Indiana University	2018
	Introduction to Neuroscience	Teaching Assistant	Indiana University	2017

SCI COMM + OUTREACH	AskANeuroscientist <i>Founder; K-12 class Q/A (reached >400 students)</i> Hoosier STARS <i>Co-founder; K-12 class neuro demos (reached >300 students)</i> CNLM Ambassadors <i>Co-chair; SoCal Learning and memory outreach</i> UCI End Racism <i>Working group contributor addressing systemic racism</i> Quora Writer <i>Answers to neuroscience and AI questions; 800k+ views</i> Peer reviewer <i>Physiological Reviews; CVPR</i>		
NETWORKS	Cognitive Science Society Psi Chi ContinualAI (co-founder) Society for Neuroscience Sigma Xi Carboncopies Foundation Indiana Academy of Science Sigma Alpha Pi AI for People		
REFeree SERVICE	Physiological Reviews CVPR		
TRAININGS + WORKSHOPS	Estes Cognitive Electrophysiology Workshop University of Pennsylvania 2021 NIH Grant Writing Workshop UC Irvine 2020 HHMI Productivity Workshop UC Irvine 2020 Nonlinear Dynamics: Math and Comp Approaches Santa Fe Institute 2021 Cognitive Science Outstanding Research Award Indiana University 2021 Ewing Prize in Philosophy Indiana University 2021 Cognitive Science Outstanding Research Award Indiana University 2021		
PRESS	[7] Cooper, K. W., Shahbaba, B., Li, L., Agostinelli, F., Saraf, M., Elias, G. A., Bornstein, A., Baldi, P., Fortin, N. J. (2021). Hippocampal theta oscillations support nonspatial sequence coding in hippocampal neurons. Society for Neuroscience Global Connectome [6] Cooper K. W. (2020) The neuroscience / AI feedback loop: Catastrophic Forgetting and Sequences. UCI AGS Symposium [5] Cooper K. W. (2020) Dual processes of hippocampal mode switching. Neuromatch Conference [4] Cooper K. W. (2020) Cholinergic abolition disrupts encoding and retrieval mode switching. 11th Annual Emerging Scientists Symposium [3] Hernandez J, Cooper K. W., Newman E.L. (2018) Is theta a traveling wave in the medial entorhinal cortex? Program No. 330.10. Society for Neuroscience [2] Cooper K. W., Dachapally P.R., Jones M.N (2018) Consequences of Catastrophic Forgetting on Semantic Representations Learned by Deep Neural Embedding Models, Midwest Cognitive Science Conference		

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as of 2019:

Paul Erdős → Ronald L. Graham → Feng Zhou → Michael J. Kahana → Ehren L. Newman