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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2004 **D.Sc. Biomedical Engineering**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO.
Thesis: *Biventricular Myocardial Strains With Anatomical NURBS Models From Tagged MRI*

2000 **M.S. Biomedical Engineering**, *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, VA.
Thesis: *Quantification Methods for Assessing Asthma in Hyperpolarized 3He Lung MRI Studies*

1998 **B.S. Applied Physics: Computer Science**, *Brigham Young University*, Provo, UT.

Professional Appointments

2010– **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

2005–2010 **Senior Research Investigator**, *Department of Radiology*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

2004–2005 **Research Fellow**, *Department of Radiology*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Academic Service

Program committees

2012–present **SPIE Medical Imaging**.

Editorships

2012–present **Frontiers Review Editorial Board**.

May 2013– **Frontiers in Neuroinformatics: Guest Editor**, *Neuroinformatics with the Insight ToolKit*.

Reviewer Duties

Academic Radiology
Annals of Biomedical Engineering
Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
Computers in Biology and Medicine
Computers in Medical Imaging and Graphics
Focused Ultrasound Foundation ad hoc grant reviewer
Image and Vision Computing
International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence
IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
Insight Journal
International Conf. on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention
International Journal of Biomedical Imaging
International Journal of Computer Vision
International Workshop on Medical Imaging and Augmented Reality
IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging: From Nano to Macro
Journal of Computed Tomography
Journal of Electronic Imaging
Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Journal of Neurotrauma
Journal of the Optical Society of America A
Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
Medical Physics
Medical Image Analysis
NeuroImage
NeuroImage: Clinical
Neuroradiology
Respirology
SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences

Invited Talks/Participation

Feb 2012 **SPIE conference**, *Open source tools for medical image analysis.*

Sept 2012 **MICCAI**, *provided canonical registrations for Grand Challenge and Workshop on Multi-Atlas Labeling.*

Sept 2013 **MICCAI**, *provided canonical registrations for SATA challenge workshop.*

Oct 2014 **Laboratory of Neuroimaging**, *ANTs and the perils of circularity.*

Computer Skills

Languages C++, perl, bash, LaTeX, R

Tools and Libraries Advanced Normalization Tools (ANTs), Insight Toolkit (ITK), Visualization Toolkit (VTK), Paraview, git, Matlab, PBS/SGE qsub

Awards

2010 **1st place**, *EMPIRE10 lung registration competition*, MICCAI Conference 2010.

2013 **1st place**, *BRATS2013 multimodal brain tumor segmentation competition*, MICCAI Conference 2013.

2014 **Best paper award**, *STACOM2014 cardiac motion estimation challenge*, MICCAI Conference 2014.

Publications

Articles

Nicholas J Tustison, K L Shrinidhi, Max Wintermark, Christopher R Durst, Benjamin M Kandel, James C Gee, Murray C Grossman, and Brian B Avants. Optimal symmetric multimodal templates and concatenated random forests for supervised brain tumor segmentation (simplified) with antsr. *Neuroinformatics*, Nov 2014.

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Jonathon H Yoder, John M Peloquin, Gang Song, Nick J Tustison, Sung M Moon, Alexander C Wright, Edward J Vresilovic, James C Gee, and Dawn M Elliott. Internal three-dimensional strains in human intervertebral discs under axial compression quantified noninvasively by magnetic resonance imaging and image registration. *J Biomech Eng*, 136(11), Nov 2014.

Kun Qing, Talissa A Altes, Nicholas J Tustison, Xue Feng, Xiao Chen, Jaime F Mata, G Wilson Miller, Eduard E de Lange, William A Tobias, Gordon D Cates, Jr, James R Brookeman, and John P Mugler, 3rd. Rapid acquisition of helium-3 and proton three-dimensional image sets of the human lung in a single breath-hold using compressed sensing. *Magn Reson Med*, Oct 2014.

Nicholas Said, W Jeff Elias, Prashant Raghavan, Alan Cupino, Nicholas Tustison, Robert Frysinger, James Patrie, Wenjun Xin, and Max Wintermark. Correlation of diffusion tensor tractography and intraoperative macrostimulation during deep brain stimulation for Parkinson disease. *J Neurosurg*, 121(4):929–35, Oct 2014.

Nicholas J Tustison, Philip A Cook, Arno Klein, Gang Song, Sandhitsu R Das, Jeffrey T Duda, Benjamin M Kandel, Niels van Strien, James R Stone, James C Gee, and Brian B Avants. Large-scale evaluation of ANTs and FreeSurfer cortical thickness measurements. *Neuroimage*, 99:166–79, Oct 2014.

W Gerald Teague, Nicholas J Tustison, and Talissa A Altes. Ventilation heterogeneity in asthma. *J Asthma*, 51(7):677–84, Sep 2014.

Max Wintermark, Diane S Huss, Binit B Shah, Nicholas Tustison, T Jason Druzgal, Neal Kassell, and W Jeff Elias. Thalamic connectivity in patients with essential tremor treated with MR imaging-guided focused ultrasound: in vivo fiber tracking by using diffusion-tensor MR imaging. *Radiology*, 272(1):202–9, Jul 2014.

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Nicholas J Tustison, Brian B Avants, Philip A Cook, Junghoon Kim, John Whyte, James C Gee, and James R Stone. Logical circularity in voxel-based analysis: normalization strategy may induce statistical bias. *Hum Brain Mapp*, 35(3):745–59, Mar 2014.

Christopher R Durst, Prashant Raghavan, Mark E Shaffrey, David Schiff, M Beatriz Lopes, Jason P Sheehan, Nicholas J Tustison, James T Patrie, Wenjun Xin, W Jeff Elias, Kenneth C Liu, Greg A Helm, A Cupino, and Max Wintermark. Multimodal MR imaging model to predict tumor infiltration in patients with gliomas. *Neuroradiology*, 56(2):107–15, Feb 2014.

Brian B Avants, Nicholas J Tustison, Michael Stauffer, Gang Song, Baohua Wu, and James C Gee. The Insight ToolKit image registration framework. *Front Neuroinform*, 8:44, 2014.

Nicholas J Tustison and Brian B Avants. Explicit B-spline regularization in diffeomorphic image registration. *Front Neuroinform*, 7:39, 2013.

Nicholas J Tustison, Hans J Johnson, Torsten Rohlfing, Arno Klein, Satrajit S Ghosh, Luis Ibanez, and Brian B Avants. Instrumentation bias in the use and evaluation of scientific software: recommendations for reproducible practices in the computational sciences. *Front Neurosci*, 7:162, 2013.

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Keelin Murphy, Bram van Ginneken, Joseph M Reinhardt, Sven Kabus, Kai Ding, Xiang Deng, Kunlin Cao, Kaifang Du, Gary E Christensen, Vincent Garcia, Tom Vercauteren, Nicholas Ayache, Olivier Commowick, Grégoire Malandain, Ben Glocker, Nikos Paragios, Nassir Navab, Vladlena Gorbunova, Jon Sporring, Marleen de Bruijne, Xiao Han, Mattias P Heinrich, Julia A Schnabel, Mark Jenkinson, Cristian Lorenz, Marc Modat, Jamie R McClelland, Sébastien Ourselin, Sascha E A Muenzing, Max A Viergever, Dante De Nigris, D Louis Collins, Tal Arbel, Marta Peroni, Rui Li, Gregory C Sharp, Alexander Schmidt-Richberg, Jan Ehrhardt, René Werner, Dirk Smeets, Dirk Loeckx, Gang Song, Nicholas Tustison, Brian Avants, James C Gee, Marius Staring, Stefan Klein, Berend C Stoel, Martin Urschler, Manuel Werlberger, Jef Vandemeulebroucke, Simon Rit, David Sarrut, and Josien P W Pluim. Evaluation of registration methods on thoracic CT: the EMPIRE10 challenge. *IEEE Trans Med Imaging*, 30(11):1901–20, Nov 2011.

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Nicholas J Tustison, Talissa A Altes, Gang Song, Eduard E de Lange, John P Mugler, 3rd, and James C Gee. Feature analysis of hyperpolarized helium-3 pulmonary MRI: a study of asthmatics versus nonasthmatics. *Magn Reson Med*, 63(6):1448–55, Jun 2010.

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Nicholas J Tustison and Amir A Amini. Biventricular myocardial strains via nonrigid registration of anatomical NURBS model [corrected]. *IEEE Trans Med Imaging*, 25(1):94–112, Jan 2006.

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K D Hagspiel, T A Altes, J P Mugler, 3rd, M J Spellman, Jr, J F Mata, N J Tustison, and J R Brookeman. MR virtual colonography using hyperpolarized (3)He as an endoluminal contrast agent: demonstration of feasibility. *Magn Reson Med*, 44(5):813–6, Nov 2000.