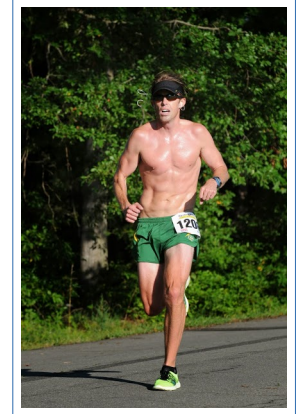


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## Curriculum Vitae

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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  $^3\text{He}$  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  
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  
Neuroradiology  
Respirology

## Invited Talks

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

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## Computer skills

Languages	C++, perl, bash, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R
Tools and Libraries	Advanced Normalization Tools (ANTs), Insight Toolkit (ITK), Visualization Toolkit (VTK), Paraview, git, Matlab, PBS/SGE qsub

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## Awards

2010 **1st place**, *EMPIRE10 lung registration competition*, MICCAI Conference 2010.  
2013 **1st place**, *BRATS2013 multimodal brain tumor segmentation competition*, MICCAI Conference 2013.

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