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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

- 2017– **Associate Professor**, Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2016– **Visiting Assistant Researcher**, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2010–2017 **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
American Journal of Neuroradiology
Annals of Biomedical Engineering
Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
Biomedical Signal Processing and Control
Computer Vision and Image Understanding
Computers in Biology and Medicine
Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics
Focused Ultrasound Foundation ad hoc grant reviewer
Human Brain Mapping
Image and Vision Computing
International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence
IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
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
Neurobiology of Aging
NeuroImage
NeuroImage: Clinical
Neuroradiology
Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews
PLOS ONE
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.*
- May 2015 **CREATE-MIA**, *ANTs Workshop.*
- Oct 2015 **MICCAI**, *SimpleITK tutorial.*

Computer Skills

Languages C++, perl, bash, L^AT_EX, R
Tools and Advanced Normalization Tools (ANTs), Insight Toolkit (ITK), Visualization Toolkit (VTK),
Libraries 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

Amy C Ladd, David G Brohawn, Ravindar R Thomas, Paula M Keeney, Stuart S Berr, Shaharyar M Khan, Francisco R Portell, Meiram Zh Shakenov, Patrick F Antkowiak, Bijoy Kundu, Nicholas Tustison, and James P Bennett. RNA-seq analyses reveal that cervical spinal cords and anterior motor neurons from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis subjects show reduced expression of mitochondrial DNA-encoded respiratory genes, and rhTFAM may correct this respiratory deficiency. *Brain Res*, 1667:74–83, Jul 2017.

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Stephen J Newhouse, Thea C Norman, Ramil N Nurtdinov, Yen-Jen Oyang, Yudi Pawitan, Shengwen Peng, Mette A Peters, Stephen R Piccolo, Paurush Praveen, Corrado Priami, Veronica Y Sabelnykova, Philipp Senger, Xia Shen, Andrew Simmons, Aristeidis Sotiras, Gustavo Stolovitzky, Sabina Tangaro, Andrea Tateo, Yi-An Tung, Nicholas J Tustison, Erdem Varol, George Vradenburg, Michael W Weiner, Guanghua Xiao, Lei Xie, Yang Xie, Jia Xu, Hojin Yang, Xiaowei Zhan, Yunyun Zhou, Fan Zhu, Hongtu Zhu, Shanfeng Zhu, and Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative. Crowdsourced estimation of cognitive decline and resilience in Alzheimer's disease. *Alzheimers Dement*, 12(6):645–53, Jun 2016.

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Brian B Avants, Nicholas J Tustison, Gang Song, Philip A Cook, Arno Klein, and James C Gee. A reproducible evaluation of ANTs similarity metric performance in brain image registration. *Neuroimage*, 54(3):2033–44, Feb 2011.

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