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Positions

Post-doctoral Scholar, Cohen Lab, Neuroscience Institute, University of Chicago	2022-now
Post-doctoral Associate, Cohen Lab, CNBC, University of Pittsburgh	2020-22
Post-doctoral Fellow, Nielsen and Connor Labs, Johns Hopkins University	2019-20
Project Assistant, Ray Lab, Center for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science	2012-13
Software Engineer, Philips Healthcare	2011-12

Internships

Project Intern, Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab	2011
Industrial Trainee, Bharat Electronics Ltd.	2010
Intern, Manipal Dot Net Ltd.	2009-10
Industrial Trainee, Tata Communications Ltd.	2009

Education

PhD, Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University — 2013-19
Solid Shape Representation in Area V4, Nielsen and Connor Labs

Bachelor of Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology — 2007-11
Electronics and Communication

Grants and Awards

Outstanding Scholars in Neuroscience Award (NIH-OSNAP)	2022
Life Sciences Research Fellowship (Finalist)	2022
Life Sciences Research Fellowship (Finalist)	2021
Manipal University Merit Fellowship (100% tuition waiver)	2007-11
Erose Educational Infotech Merit Scholarship (cash award)	2002-06

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Srinath, R., Ruff, D.A., and Cohen, M.R. (2021b). Attention improves information flow between neuronal populations without changing the communication subspace, Current Biology (2021), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2021.09.076

Srinath, R., Emonds, A., Wang, Q., Lempel, A.A., Dunn-Weiss, E., Connor, C.E., and Nielsen, K.J. (2021a). Early Emergence of Solid Shape Coding in Natural and Deep Network Vision. Curr. Biol. *31*, 51-65.e5.

Srinath, R., and Ray, S. (2014). Effect of amplitude correlations on coherence in the local field potential. J. Neurophysiol. 112, 741–751.

Pre-prints under review

Emonds, A.M.X., **Srinath, R.**, Nielsen, K.J., and Connor, C.E. (2022). Object representation in a gravitational reference frame. 2022.08.06.503060. https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.08.06.503060.

In Prep (writing) **Srinath*,** Vistein*, Daniels, Oshins, Osikpa, Garalde, and Nielsen. Considerations for functional imaging in ferrets using chronic two-photon microscopy. *(* = equal contribution)*

(writing) **Srinath,** Nielsen, Connor. Rapid emergence of 3D shape based on color/luminance segregation across biological and artificial networks.

Talks

Postdoc work: OSNAP Symposium 2022
Postdoc work: Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain Symposium 2021
Postdoc work: Computational and Systems Neuroscience (CoSyNe) 2021
PhD work: Kanwisher lab, MIT 2021
Postdoc interview: Cohen lab, UPitt/CMU 2019
Postdoc interview: Friewald lab, Rockefeller University 2019
Postdoc interview: Tsao lab, Caltech 2019
Postdoc interview: Kiani lab, NYU 2019
PhD work: Bonner lab, Johns Hopkins 2019
PhD work: Yuille lab, Johns Hopkins 2018
Undergrad: Electronics and Communication seminar, Manipal University 2011

Posters

*CRCNS, Atlanta: *Neural basis of flexible generalization in perceptual decision making* 2022
*University of Chicago Neuroscience Institute Retreat 2022
Neural basis of flexible generalization in perceptual decision making
*Gordon Research Conference: Neurobiology of Cognition 2022
Neural basis of flexible generalization in perceptual decision making
Simons Foundation Symposium: 2022
Abstract shape encoding guides choice behavior in humans and artificial neural networks
SfN: *A gravitational reference frame for stable vision across head tilt* 2020
*SfN: *Solid shape representation in biological and artificial vision* 2019
*Greater Baltimore SfN: *Local clustering of 3D shape preference in area V4* 2018
*SfN: *Clustering of 3D and 2D shape information in area V4* 2018
*SfN Ferret Conference: *GCaMP6f nonlinearity using two-photon imaging* 2017
*SfN: *2D planar vs. 3D volumetric shape processing in area V4* 2017
*Greater Baltimore SfN: *GCaMP6f nonlinearity using two-photon imaging* 2015
*SfN: *Characterizing GCaMP6f nonlinearity using two-photon imaging of ferret V1* 2015
*JHU Neuroscience Retreat 2014–19
(= presenting author)*

Teaching

Teaching Assistant
Great Discoveries in Neuroscience, Dr. Jay Baraban 2016/2018
Visual Systems, Dr. Stuart Hendry 2016
Structure of the Nervous System, Dr. Stuart Hendry 2014
Lectures
Neuroscience of Communication, Dr. Leah B. Helou 2021
Object and scene representation in primate vision, Dr. Stuart Hendry 2016

MENTORSHIP

Graduate students

Cohen lab, UPitt - Christian Potter (rotation)	2020-21
Connor lab, JHU - Qingyang Wang, Allen Chen, Yaqing Ye	2018-20

Undergraduate students

Cohen lab, UChicago - Amelia Orwant	2022-23
Cohen lab, UPitt - Neha Murthy	2021-22
Connor lab, JHU - Lydia Carroll, Kevin Peng	2013-15

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Peer Review

Neuron*, Journal of Neurophysiology*, Simons Foundation *(* = with PI)*

Membership

Society for Neuroscience	2014-20
American Physiological Society	2012-15
International Chair, University of Pittsburgh Postdoctoral Association	2021-22
Placement officer, ECE	2010-11
Founder and convener, OpenMicMIT	2009-10

OUTREACH

Skype-a-Scientist	2020-21
Emily L. Harris, James Clemens High School	
Mary-Beth Kretz, Toms River High School East	
Adrienne Atkins, STEMsational Girls Club Foundation	
Dupont India Whitepaper Challenge	2005
Genetically Modified Foods: Gold Certificate	

OTHER

Lead actor, Fall MainStage Productions, JHU Barnstormers	2013-15
Lead actor, Assorted Productions, Dramanon, Manipal	2009-11
National Cadet Corp	2001-03
Classical Carnatic violinist	2003-09