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Education

Ph.D. Student in Neurosciences, Computational Neuroscience Specialization 2014 - Present
University of California, San Diego La Jolla, CA
GPA: 3.9/4.0

B.S. in Bioengineering, Electrical Engineering Specialization, Mathematics minor 2010 - 2014
Clemson University Clemson, SC
GPA: 4.0/4.0

Publications

1. **Cole SR**, Voytek B (2017). Brain oscillations and the importance of waveform shape. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences.* In press.
2. **Cole SR**, Peterson EJ, van der Meij R, de Hemptinne C, Starr P, Voytek B. Nonsinusoidal oscillations underlie pathological phase-amplitude coupling in the motor cortex in Parkinson's disease. *In revision at Journal of Neuroscience.* Preprint: http://biorxiv.org/content/early/2016/04/19/049304
3. Mohammed FS, **Cole SR**, Kitchens CL (2013). Synthesis and Enhanced Colloidal Stability of Cationic Gold Nanoparticles using Polyethyleneimine and Carbon Dioxide. *ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng.*, *1*(7), 826-832.

Presentations

1. **Cole SR**, Voytek B. The nonsinusoidal features of neural oscillation waveforms contain physiological information. *Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Annual meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA. 2016 Nov. Poster.
2. **Cole SR**, Peterson EJ, de Hemptinne C, Starr P, Voytek B. Deep brain stimulation changes the shape of motor cortical beta oscillations in Parkinson's Disease. *Cognitive Neural Systems (CNS) Seminar Series*, La Jolla, CA, USA. 2015 Nov.
3. **Cole SR**, Peterson EJ, de Hemptinne C, Starr P, Voytek B. Deep brain stimulation changes the shape of motor cortical beta oscillations. *Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Annual meeting*, Chicago, IL, USA. 2015 Oct. Poster.
4. Noto T, **Cole SR**, Gao R, Peterson EJ, Voytek B. Neural network properties can be inferred from electrophysiological power spectral geometry. *Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Annual meeting*, Chicago, IL, USA. 2015 Oct. Poster.
5. Thielk M, **Cole SR**, Sharpee T, Gentner TQ. Neural representation of morphed motifs in European Starling NCM. *MURI Winter School: Dynamics of multifunction brain networks*, San Diego, CA, USA. 2015 Jan. Poster.
6. **Cole SR**, Voytek B. Effect of noise on a pulse-coupled neural network with phase-amplitude coupling. *Center for Science of Information Summer School*, San Diego, CA, USA. 2014 Aug. Poster.
7. **Cole SR**, Mason JI, Lestrange SJ, Alvarez TL. Effects of stereoscopic vision training on the vergence system of binocularly normal subjects. *Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting*, Seattle, CA, USA. 2013 Sep. Poster.
8. **Cole SR**, Dean D, Kitchens CL. Synthesis and cytotoxicity of one step synthesis cationic gold nanoparticles. *Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting*, Seattle, CA, USA. 2013 Sep. Poster.
9. **Cole SR**, Steele TWJ. Biodegradable elastomers for targeted drug delivery applications. *Society for Biomaterials symposium*, Clemson, SC, USA. 2012 Sep. Podium.
10. **Cole SR**, Mohammed FS, Kitchens CL. Synthesis, characterization, and the effect of carbon dioxide on polytheleneimine-capped gold nanoparticles. *International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials*, Singapore. 2012 Jul. Poster.
11. **Cole SR**, Mohammed FS, Kitchens CL. Synthesis of gold and silver nanoparticles functionalized with polyethyleneimine. *Society for Biomaterials symposium*, Clemson, SC, USA. 2011 Oct. Poster.

Open-Access Software

Cole SR & Peterson EJ. (2015). Pacpy: A library for calculating phase-amplitude coupling. v1.0.3. *Python*. https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pacpy/

Scholarships & Grants

Retreat travel scholarship - Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, Jerusalem, Israel 2017
Conference travel grant - Neurosciences Education and Research Foundation, San Marcos, CA 2016
Graduate Research Fellowship - National Science Foundation 2014-2017
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship 2013
Conference Travel Grant - Calhoun Honors College, Clemson University 2012, 2013
Educational Enrichment Travel Grant - Calhoun Honors College, Clemson University 2012

Honors & Awards

Faculty Scholarship Award - Clemson University 2014
Poly-Med Outstanding Senior Award - Clemson University Bioengineering Department 2014
Larry S. Bowman Outstanding Junior Award - Clemson University Bioengineering Department 2013
1st Place Undergraduate Oral Presentation - Society for Biomaterials Symposium, Clemson University 2012
S. W. Shalaby Outstanding Sophomore Award - Clemson University Bioengineering Department 2012
2nd Place, National Accounting competition - Future Business Leaders of America 2009

Academic Activities

Teaching

Filtering neural signals and processing oscillation amplitude, Lecturer, UCSD,
Fundamentals of statistics and computation for neuroscientists (Lecture, Materials) May 2016
Calculating phase and coherence in neural signals, Lecturer, UCSD,
Fundamentals of statistics and computation for neuroscientists (Lecture, Materials) May 2016
Neural signal processing, Teaching assistant, UCSD, COGS 160/260 (prof Eran Mukamel) Mar-Jun 2016
MATLAB crash course, neural decoding workshop, & neural oscillations special project,
Teaching assistant, UCSD, Neurosciences Graduate Program Bootcamp Sep 2015, 2016
Electrical Engineering & Mathematics tutor - Clemson University Academic Success Center 2012-2014

Mentoring

Erin Cole (no relation) – undergraduate researcher, electrophysiology analysis May 2016-present
Ryan Golden – PhD rotation student, neural network modeling Sep-Dec 2016
Katie McGreevey - incoming-freshman summer researcher, nanoparticle synthesis Jul-Aug 2011

Professional Workshops

Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences (ELSC) Annual Retreat -
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ein Gedi, Israel Jan 2017
Computational approaches to Memory and Plasticity (CAMP) -
National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bangalore, India Jul 2016
Open Science Grid (OSG) User School – University of Wisconsin, Madison Jul 2016

Peer review

eLife (1 article) 2015

Membership

Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2014-present

Campus involvement

Undergraduate research mixers - Undergraduate organizations (APAMSA, CfN, CSSA, BMES) 2016-present
Neuroscience education outreach - UCSD Neurosciences Graduate Program 2015-present
Computational neuroscience committee - UCSD Neurosciences Graduate Program 2014-present
Undergraduate Clemson Bioengineering Society - President 2011-2014

Media coverage

American Chemical Society, Chemical & Engineering News, Scientific searches for dragon's
blood and the perfect burrito (link) Oct 2016
Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC) Radio, Criteria for a quality burrito (link) Sep 2016
San Diego Union-Tribune, PhD student identifies the 10 dimensions of burrito perfection (link) Sep 2016

Partially Derivative data science podcast, The quantified burrito (link) May 2016
FOX Carolina, $40K made in currency market by tracking social media (link) May 2012