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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Ph.D. Candidate, Neuroscience

August 2012 - Current

• Advisor: Konrad Körding

• Anticipated Year of Graduation: 2017

Medical Student, Feinberg School of Medicine

June 2010 - Current

• USMLE Step 1: 247, MCAT: 36Q

• Anticipated Year of Graduation: 2019

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

June 2010

S.B., Biological Engineering

• Minors in Economics, Biology

• GPA: 4.7 / 5.0, Major GPA: 4.7 / 5.0

Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School, West Bloomfield, MI

June 2006

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Cybulski TR, Glaser JI, Marblestone AH, Zamft BM, Boyden ES, Church GM, Kording KP. "Spatial Information in Large-Scale Neural Recordings." Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience. 8(172). 2014. doi:10.3389/fncom.2014.00172
- [2] Zhang W, Chen Y, Cybulski TR, Fabbri D, Gunter C, Lawlor P, Liebovitz D, Malin B. "Decide Now or Decide Later? Quantifying the Tradeoff between Prospective and Retrospective Access Decisions." Proceedings of the 2014 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer & Communications Cecurity. Paper presented at ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer & Communications Security, Scottsdale, AZ, USA. 2014. doi:10.1145/2660267.2660341
- [3] Marblestone AM, Zamft BM, Maguire YG, Shapiro MG, Cybulski TR, Glaser JI, Amodei D, Stranges PB, Kalhor R, Dalrymple DA, Seo D, Alon E, Maharbiz MM, Carmena JM, Rabaey JM, Boyden ES, Church GM, Kording KP. "Physical Principles for Scalable Neural Recording." Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience. 7(137). 2013. doi:10.3389/fncom.2013.00137
- [4] Cybulski TR, Kording KP. Nucleotide-time Alignment for Molecular Ticker Tapes. *In submission.*
- [5] Saeb S, Cybulski TR, Kording KP, Mohr DC. Towards Scalable Passive Sleep Monitoring using Smartphones: Opportunities and Obstacles. *In submission*.

RESEARCH ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- [6] Cybulski TR, Boyden ES, Church GM, Tyo KEJ, Kording KP. (October 2015) Inference of neural signals from a proposed dual-polymerase error-encoded recording system. Poster presented at SfN Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- [7] Cybulski TR, Kording KP. (June 2014). Nucleotide-time Alignment for Molecular Ticker Tapes. Poster presented at GRC Bioanalytical Sensors, Newport, RI.
- [8] Cybulski TR, Glaser JI, Kording KP. (July 2013). Spatial Information in Large-Scale Neural Recordings. Poster presented at NU MSTP Retreat, Chicago, IL.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

[9] Cybulski TR. (November 2015). "PRISM: A Longitudinal Science and Medicine Mentoring Program." Talk presented at Learn, Serve, Lead: AAMC National Meeting 2015, Baltimore MD.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Körding Laboratory, PhD Student

March 2011 - Current

- Investigating algorithms to rectify asynchronous clocks for use in molecular recording of whole-brain neural activity
- Developing techniques to detect illegitimate access of electronic health records in conjunction with Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Quantifying performance of next-generation neural imaging techniques using information theory

Harris Laboratory, Rotation Student

July 2011 - August 2011

 Investigated predicted transcription factor binding activity at open chromatin sites using bioinformatic techniques

Morimoto Laboratory, Rotation Student

June 2010 - August 2010

• Determined potential developmental targets of HSP1 in *C. elegans* using informatic and molecular biology methods

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Sharp Laboratory, Research Assistant

October 2008 - June 2010

- Designed computational tools for analysis of a high-throughput miRNA extraction experiment.
- Investigated knockdown of genes by Ago2 as a function of motif content in target 3'UTRs.
- Investigated regulatory potential of cleaved tRNA and potential interactions with Ago2 using computational techniques.

Hammond Laboratory, Research Assistant

October 2007 - May 2008

• Investigated performance of gene delivery *via* dendrimeric block copolymers using high-throughput flow cytometry

Poggio Laboratory, Research Assistant

October 2006 - May 2007

• Designed and implemented a database of extensible, copyright-free algorithm-training video data

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Shiu Laboratory, Research Assistant

May 2008 - August 2008

• Investigated cold-responsive motifs in the A. Thaliana genome using ontological analyses

MENTORING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Instructor, CPS Toyota Workshop

September 2015

- Created neuroscience-based curriculum and experiments for one-day teaching workshop
- Lead didactic and small-group sessions with middle-school science teachers from Chicago Public Schools

Teaching Assistant, Histology

August 2012 - September 2015

• Taught first- and second-year medical students, provided grading assistance for exams

Director, PRISM

April 2012 - June 2015

(Promoting Inner-City Youth in Science and Medicine)

- Constructed medical- and science-centric curriculum for after-school program at the Chicago McCormick Boys and Girls Club
- Organized and ran bi-weekly mentoring sessions for 15 students and 10 mentors
- Provided mentorship for high school students

Mentor, Feinberg Connections

September 2011 - May 2014

• Provided continuing career mentorship for two Northwestern University freshmen regarding medical studies

SERVICE

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

MSTP Admissions Comittee

August 2013 - May 2015

- Reviewed applicant admissions materials, interviewed applicants
- Matched applicants to relevant faculty interviews

MSTP Student Council

November 2013 - May 2015

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

Judge, FIRST Tech Challenge

February 2012

SKILLS

Computer Programming:

- Python: Frequently use Biopython, PyMC, Keras, ScikitLearn packages
- Matlab: Frequently use GPU, parallel toolkits
- Mathematica

Bioinformatics:

- MEME/FIMO suite
- Emboss suite
- Have written custom analysis package for next-generation sequencing

Selected Poster, GRC Bioanalytical Sensors, Newport, RI	2014
Herbert H. and Barbara C. Dow Scholar, MIT	2009
National Merit Scholar	2006
AP Scholar with Distinction	2006
Alumni Science Award, Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School	2006
Prize Program Award, Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School	2004, 2005, 2006

Memberships

Society for Neuroscience, Member	2015 - Current
American Physician Scientist Association (APSA), Member	2010 - Current
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Member	2010 - Current

ACTIVITIES

Assistant Music Director, DJ, Chicago Independent Radio Project	2011 - Current
Show Coordinator, Choreographer, MIT Dance Troupe	2008 - 2010
Captain, Choreographer, MIT Ridonkulous	2007 - 2009