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This study aims to compare different types of TMS that may alleviate depressive symptoms in US military service members with a history of concussion.

NIH/NIMH R01 MH130490 (PI: S. N. Makaroff) 2023.07–2028.05
Charge-based brain modeling engine with boundary element fast multipole method
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
This project seeks to create a new brain modeling engine that employs boundary element and fast multipole methods to achieve superior spatial resolution and accuracy in electromagnetic modeling, outperforming traditional approaches based on the finite element method.

NIH/NIMH U01 MH130447 (PI: N. L. Balderston) 2022.09–2027.06
Novel electric-field modeling approach to quantify changes in resting state functional connectivity following theta burst stimulation
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
This study aims to develop a model using whole-brain estimates of the TMS-induced electric field to predict changes in resting state functional connectivity following neuromodulatory TMS, and validate this model in a large cohort of healthy volunteers receiving multiple doses of either intermittent or continuous theta burst stimulation.

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON, Canada (PI: V. M. Tang) 2023.02–
Development of a novel, scalable, neurobiologically-guided transcranial magnetic stimulation protocol for the treatment of cannabis use disorder
Role: Consultant
This proof-of-concept clinical trial will evaluate the feasibility and tolerability of a 4-week course of rTMS to the prefrontal cortex and insula as a treatment for cannabis use disorder.

NIH/NIMH R01 (MH128686 PI: Y. I. Sheline; MH128690 PIs: K. L. Narr, R. Espinoza; MH128691 PI: S. M. McClintock; MH128692 PI: C. C. Abbott) 2022.08–2027.05
Deciphering mechanisms of ECT outcomes and adverse effects (DECODE)
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
This multi-site prospective study aims to study the mechanism of ECT-induced antidepressant benefits and cognitive adverse effects to determine optimal ECT dose.

NIH/NIMH R61/R33 MH125126 (PI: C. C. Abbott) 2021.02–2023.01
Electroconvulsive therapy amplitude titration for improved clinical outcomes in late-life depression
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
This study uses titrated amplitude ECT, individualized based on seizure threshold, to improve clinical response while minimizing cognitive impairment in geriatric depression.

NIH/NIMH R61/R33 MH120188 (PIs: A. N. Voineskos, D. M. Blumberger) 2020.05–2023.04
Neuromodulation of social cognitive circuitry in people with schizophrenia spectrum disorders
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

This study uses advanced brain imaging, and compare different brain stimulation techniques, to determine whether targeting the dorsomedial prefrontal cortex can engage social cognitive brain circuitry in people with schizophrenia spectrum disorders.

Pending Research Support

NIH UH3/UG3 (mPIs: C. C. Abbott, **Z.-D. Deng**, A. Datta) 2024.10
Improving ECT clinical outcomes through seizure- and model-guided stimulation parameters

NIH UH3/UG3 (PI: H. Lu) 2024.09
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
Development of high-density theta burst transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) technology and initial testing in humans

NIH/NIMH R01 (PI: Y. Fan) 2024.10
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
Improving the optimization of TMS coil placement with precise calculation of electric fields and robust computation of personalized functional networks

NIH/NIMH R33/R61 (PI: M. Argyelan) 2024.02
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
Targeting the causal depression network with electroconvulsive therapy

NIH/NIMH UG3/UH3 (PI: C. C. Abbott) 2024.06
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator
Development of a next generation ECT system: PRecision Optimally Targeted ECT (PROTECT)

NIH Protocols

NIMH Protocol 21-M-0031 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2021–
A feasibility study of Transcranial Electric Stimulation Therapy (TEST) for treatment resistant depression
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 20-M-0159 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2020–
Role of GABAergic transmission in auditory processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 19-M-0073 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2019–
Safety and feasibility of individualized low amplitude seizure therapy
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 19-M-0107 (PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.) 2019–
Mechanism of action underlying ketamine's antidepressant effects: An investigation of the AMPA throughput theory in patients with treatment-resistant major depression
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 17-M-0147 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2017–
Concurrent fMRI-guided rTMS and cognitive therapy for the treatment of major depressive episodes
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 18-M-0015 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2017–
Development of non-invasive brain stimulation techniques
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 07-M-0021 (PI: A. C. Nugent) 2017–
Development of functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging techniques for the study of mood and anxiety disorders
Role: Associate investigator

NIDA Protocol 12-DA-N474 (PI: A. Janes) 2017–
Identifying neurobiological mechanisms that underlie acute nicotine withdrawal and drive early relapse in smokers

Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 17-M-0060 (PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.) 2016–
Neuropharmacologic imaging and biomarker assessments of response to acute and repeated-dosed ketamine infusions in major depressive disorder
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 01-M-0254 (PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.) 2016–
Evaluation of patients with mood and anxiety disorders and healthy volunteers
Role: Associate investigator

NINDS Protocol 18-N-0054 (PI: M. Hallett) 2018–2019
Modulation of the parieto–frontal communication
Role: Associate investigator

NIMH Protocol 17-M-0042 (PI: C. Grillon) 2017–2019
Effect of TMS to frontoparietal attention network on anxiety potentiated startle
Role: Associate investigator

Completed Research Support

NIH/NINDS U01 MH111826 (PI: C. C. Abbott) 2016.09–2020.07
ECT pulse amplitude and medial temporal lobe engagement
Role: Co-I
This study explores the impact of targeted hippocampal engagement with varying levels of electroconvulsive therapy current amplitude in elderly patients with clinical, neuropsychological and neuroimaging assessments.

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator Award 26161 2018.06–2020.06
Individualized low amplitude seizure therapy (iLAST)
Role: PI
This study aims to develop a novel form of seizure therapy for depression that avoids the neurocognitive side effects of electroconvulsive therapy by using computational modeling to direct multi-electrode configurations that provide targeted and individualized dosing.

NIMH 271201200006I-3-27100003-1 (PI: A. D. Krystal) 2016.06–2017.12
Fast-Fail Trials: Mood and Anxiety Spectrum Disorders (FAST-MAS)
Role: Data analyst
The goal of this project is to establish the kappa opiate receptor occupancy and mu opiate receptor effects after two weeks of daily dosing with the investigational agent LY2456302, which has been demonstrated to be a selective kappa opiate receptor antagonist.

NIH/NIMH R21 MH106772 (PI: A. D. Krystal) 2015.04–2017.01
Transcranial direct current stimulation as a treatment for acute fear
Role: Co-I
This study investigates the utility of transcranial direct current stimulation to engage a target neural circuit, which could serve as the basis for developing better therapies for those suffering from acute fear related difficulties.

NIH/NCATS KL2 TR001115 (Training Grant PI: R. M. Califf) 2014.07–2016.06
Individualized optimally-targeted seizure therapy
Role: PI
This award from the Duke Translational Medicine Institute prepares the fellow for a successful career as a multidisciplinary independent investigator in the field of brain stimulation. The goal of the project is to develop a novel individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy.

Duke University School of Medicine, Pilot fund 2015.03–2016.06
Safety and feasibility of low amplitude electroconvulsive therapy
Role: PI
This study evaluates whether neurocognitive side effects of electroconvulsive therapy can be improved by reducing the current pulse amplitude.

NIH/NIMH U01 MH084241 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2009.04–2016.03
Prolonging Remission In Depressed Elderly (PRIDE)
Role: Data analyst
This study evaluates the efficacy and neurocognitive effects of combined electroconvulsive and pharmacotherapy in prolonging remission in elderly patients with major depression.

Tal Medical (PI: A. V. Peterchev) 2015.04–2016.06
Low field magnetic stimulation coil design
Role: Co-I
This project develops a novel coil system for low field magnetic stimulation.

American Psychiatric Association Research Scholarship (Grantee: Y. Hu) 2015.11–2016.06
Concurrent cognitive behavioral therapy and transcranial magnetic stimulation in obsessive-compulsive disorder
Role: Acting PI
The purpose of this pilot study is to evaluate the feasibility of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation of the supplementary motor area concurrently with elements of exposure and response prevention in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Janssen Research & Development, LLC (PI: A. D. Krystal) 2014.01–2015.12
Evoked potentials as markers of ketamine-induced cortical plasticity in patients with major depressive disorder
Role: Co-I
This open-label trial evaluates the utility of somatosensory, motor, and transcranial magnetic stimulation-based evoked potentials as markers of cortical plasticity in response to a single intravenous infusion of ketamine in patients with depression.

Stanley Medical Research Institute (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2005.07–2011.07
Magnetic seizure therapy for the treatment of depression
Role: Postdoctoral fellow
This two-center, randomized, double-blind controlled trial compares the antidepressant efficacy and side effects of magnetic seizure therapy and electroconvulsive therapy.

NIH/NIMH K23 MH087739 (PI: S. M. McClintock) 2010.07–2015.01
Translational research evaluating neurocognitive memory processes
Role: Postdoctoral fellow
This study informs the cognitive component processes underlying memory impairment after electroconvulsive therapy.

NIH/NIMH R01 MH091083 (PI: S. H. Lisanby) 2010.07–2015.12
Rational dosing for electric and magnetic seizure therapy
Role: Graduate research assistant, contributed to grant writing
This study lays a foundation for optimizing stimulus parameters of electric and magnetic seizure therapy through computational modeling and preclinical studies of seizure induction.

NIH/NCRR TL1 RR024158 (Training Grant PI: H. N. Ginsberg) 2010.09–2011.06
Field shaping and coil design for transcranial magnetic stimulation
Role: PI
This award from the Columbia University Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research supports clinical research training for predoctoral students in the basic sciences. The goal of the project is to develop novel coil design for deep transcranial magnetic stimulation.

NIH/NIBIB R21 EB006855 (PI: A. V. Peterchev) 2007.08–2009.07
Development of a novel TMS device with controllable pulse shape
Role: Graduate research assistant
This project develops an efficient transcranial magnetic stimulation device that produces nearly rectangular pulses with adjustable amplitude, width, and directionality.

NIH/NHLBI R01 HL079503 (PI: C.-S. Poon) 2005.11–2009.06
Nonlinear analysis of heart rate variability
Role: Graduate research assistant
This project develops advanced nonlinear estimation and adaptive control algorithms for the modeling and analysis of the cardiovascular system.

Scholarships, Fellowships, & Honors

NIMH Director's Award 2024
For outstanding transdisciplinary scientific contributions to advance neuromodulation technologies for the study and treatment of psychiatric disorders, NIMH Intramural Research Program

High Five Award 2024
For excellent preparation for and presentation at the Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit's Board of Scientific Counselors review, NIMH Intramural Research Program

Scholar, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health, 2023–2024
Dartmouth College, supported by grant from NIH (R25MH068502)

NIMH Director's Award 2019
For scientific innovation at the interface of computation and psychiatry, NIMH Intramural Research Program

Richard J. Wyatt Memorial Fellowship Award for Translational Research 2018
NIMH Intramural Research Program

New Investigator Award 2018
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology

Early Career Investigator Travel Fellowship Award 2018
Society of Biological Psychiatry

Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators 2018
American Psychiatric Association

Alies Muskin Career Development Leadership Program 2018
Anxiety & Depression Association of America

NARSAD Young Investigator Award 2017
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Career Development Institute for Psychiatry 2017
Stanford University

New Investigator Award 2017
International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology

Certificate for Highly Cited Research 2016
Brain Stimulation, Elsevier

Young Investigator Memorial Travel Award 2015
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

Scholar, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health 2015
Weill Cornell Medical College, supported by grant from NIH (R25MH019946)

Chair's Choice Award 2014
Society of Biological Psychiatry

Innovative Poster Award 2014
National Network of Depression Centers

Best Abstract Award 2010
International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation

Presidential Teaching Award Finalist 2010
Columbia University

Student Paper Competition Finalist 2006
IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

New York Times College Scholarship 2002
The New York Times Company Foundation

Grand Rounds

Advanced Research Institute Grand Rounds in Mental Health and Aging Research 2023
Advancing neurostimulation treatment optimization and technology innovation

Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia 2020
Advances in neuromodulation: Electroconvulsive therapy

Clinical TMS Society 2018
Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Physics, devices, and modeling

University of New Mexico, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences 2017
Toward individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression

Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC 2015
Individualized seizure therapy

Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences 2015
Toward next generation seizure therapy

Invited Seminars, Workshops, & Panels

IEEE Brain Discovery & Neurotechnology Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago 2024
A model-driven approach to personalized neuromodulation treatment

International Symposium on Novel Neuromodulation Techniques for Neurocognitive Disorders
Model-driven brain stimulation treatments 2024

University of Pittsburgh, Geriatric Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory 2024
The full spectrum: Electromagnetic brain stimulation from minimal to maximal intensity

NIMH Workshop on The Placebo Effect: Key Questions for Translational Research 2024
Challenges and strategies in implementing effective sham stimulation for noninvasive brain stimulation trials

International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting 2024
Workshop: *From basics to applications: MRI of neuromodulation using TMS and FUS*
Contributed talk: *TMS devices and modeling*

University of Texas Southwestern, Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care 2023
Advancements in computational neurostimulation for depression treatment optimization and technology development

Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference, The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital 2023
Chair: *New modeling methods and targets: Spinal cord stimulation and novel stimulation*
Chair: *Development and assessment of modeling methods*
Contributed talk: *Effects of low intensity magnetic stimulation*
Judge: Student competition

International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society 2023
Panel: *Computational analysis of non-invasive neuromodulation: Brain and spine*
Contributed talk: *Modeling of TMS and ECT in the treatment of depression*

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry 2023
Computational neurostimulation: Approach to treatment optimization and technology development

ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference 2023
Panel: *Parsing through syndromic heterogeneity in youths with mental illness to identify neurocircuit mechanisms and develop novel treatments*
Contributed talk: *Modeling and dose optimization for TMS and ECT*

International Brain Stimulation Conference 2023
Symposium chair: *Insights and challenges in preclinical models of TMS: Multimodal investigations across animal species*
Fast-track oral symposium chair: *Advanced computational modeling and optimization methods for noninvasive brain stimulation*

International Network of tES–fMRI (INTF) Webinar Series 2022
Electric field modeling and optimization approaches for individualized targeting

International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 2022
Workshop: *MRI of neuromodulation: Target engagement, neural mechanism, and biomarker development*
Contributed talk: *Modeling of TMS*

Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT–MRI Collaboration 2022
ECT device development

International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology 2022
Chair: *Towards optimized TMS targeting approaches*

Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference, The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital 2022
Chair: *Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation*
Contributed talk: *ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes*

European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry 2022
Panel: *Beyond clinical syndromes: Understanding mechanisms of neuromodulation from a dimensional perspective*
Contributed talk: *Symptom dimensions and response trajectories in ECT and MST*

Medical University of South Carolina, National Center of Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation
Model-driven design for brain stimulation therapies 2022

Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting 2022
Panel: *Dimensional approaches to device neuromodulation*
Contributed talk: *Depressive symptom dimensions in seizure therapy*

NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series 2022
Seizure therapies: The next generation

Global ECT–MRI Collaboration (GEMRIC) Young Researchers Collective 2022
ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes

Butler Hospital, Brown University 2021
Computational model driven design for brain stimulation

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting 2021
Panel: *Recent work with contemporary computational methods and artificial intelligence to advance the practice of child and adolescent psychiatry*
Contributed talk: *Introduction to computational psychiatry*

European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress 2021
Panel: *Neurobiology of rapid mood changes*
Contributed talk: *Precision neurostimulation: Electroconvulsive therapy*

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuromodulation in Depression and Stress 2021
Electromagnetic brain stimulation from low to high intensity

Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics Annual Congress 2021

Advances in electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression

American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting 2021
Early Career Workshop: *How to give a virtual talk*

International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Virtual World Congress 2021
Next generation seizure therapy and neuromodulation

European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry 2020
Panel: *What can we learn from ECT: Insights from the GEMRIC consortium*
Contributed talk: *Electric field modeling to inform ECT dosing and device development*

NIH Basic Training Course on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation 2020
TMS physics, devices, modeling

University of Minnesota Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Workshop 2020
Use of individual electric field models in clinical research

American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting 2020
Panel: *New developments in neurostimulation* #coronacancelled

VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Neuropsychiatry Translational Research Fellowship Seminar 2020
Precision neurostimulation: History, physics, computational modeling, and engineering

NYC Neuromodulation Online 2020
Discussant: *Noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation applied to stress management, opioid withdrawal, and neurocognitive disorders*

Medical University of Vienna, Neuroimaging Lab 2020
Precision seizure therapy

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology 2019
Panel: *Precision neurostimulation for treatment of psychiatric disorders*
Contributed talk: *Rational design of precision seizure therapy*

International Symposium on Advancing Stimulation Precision Medicine of Brain Disorders, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance
Rational design of precision seizure therapy 2019

International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Meeting 2019
Workshop: *Neurobiological and clinical characterization, and treatment development for treatment resistant depression*
Contributed talk: *Individualized seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT*

American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting 2019
Co-chair: *Treatment-resistant mood disorders across the lifespan: Novel therapeutics*

Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, Depression and Anxiety Center 2019
Rational design of individualized noninvasive brain stimulation

International Brain Stimulation Conference 2019
Panel: *Individualized brain stimulation: Addressing heterogeneity across modalities*
Contributed talk: *Individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression*

NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series 2018
Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies

UCLA Brain Mapping Center 2018
Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies

UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Neuromodulation Division
Modeling and design for magnetic stimulation 2018

USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute 2018

Computational neurostimulation

2nd Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT–MRI Collaboration 2018
Electric field modeling for electroconvulsive therapy

Joint NYC Neuromodulation Conference & NANS Summer Series 2018
Preconference workshop director: *Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers, clinicians, and researchers*
Contributed talk: *Optimizing high-density stimulation arrays for brain targeting*

Neuropsychiatric Drug Development Summit 2018
Targeted intermittent device delivered interventions will ultimately prove superior to maintenance treatment with drugs for brain disorders

International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society 2018
Chair: *Computational human models for brain stimulation*
Contributed talk: *Electric field induced by TMS: Applications in depression and anxiety*

APA Annual Conference Presidential Symposium 2018
Presidential symposium: *ECT in the era of new brain stimulation treatments*
Contributed talk: *Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT*

ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference 2018
Panel: *Personalized medicine for treatment resistant depressed patients: Novel strategies to optimize treatment with antidepressant medications, ketamine, and ECT*
Contributed talk: *Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT*

NIMH Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Electric Field Modeling Workshop 2017
Use of individual electric field models in clinical research

NYC Neuromodulation Conference 2017
Low field magnetic stimulation

NIDA, Neuroimaging Research Branch 2016
Advances in transcranial magnetic stimulation technology

NIMH Workshop on Transcranial Electrical Stimulation: Mechanisms, Technology, and Therapeutic Applications 2016
Effect of anatomical variability on electric field characteristics of tES

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Neurobiology of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Lab 2016
Transcranial magnetic stimulation technology development

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Neurologic Surgery, Neural Engineering Lab
Optimizing transcranial magnetic stimulation 2016

NIMH, Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch 2016
Engineering better electromagnetic brain stimulation therapies

International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation Annual Meeting 2015
Workshop: *Spatial targeting with transcranial magnetic stimulation*

Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences 2015
Chair's round: *Fundamentals of transcranial electric and magnetic stimulation dosing*

Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Biomedical Engineering 2015
Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Pulse source, coil design, & concurrent neuroimaging

Duke University, Department of Biomedical Engineering 2014
Modeling and coil design considerations for transcranial magnetic stimulation

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

National Institutes of Health Bethesda, MD

Lecturer, NINDS 2017, 2019
Clinical Neuroscience Program Lecture Series

Lecturer, NIMH 2017
fMRI Course

University of Maryland, College Park College Park, MD

Research Mentor, Fischell Department of Bioengineering 2018–2019
Capstone project: *Detection of brain-to-brain synchrony for improved psychotherapy*

Duke University Durham, NC

Instructor, Department of Psychology & Neuroscience 2016
Research Independent Study

Faculty, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences 2014–2016
Visiting Fellowship in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation & Electroconvulsive Therapy Fellowship (Continuing Medical Education)

Research Mentor, Matching Undergraduates to Science and Engineering Research Program 2015–2016

Faculty, Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement 2015–2016

Columbia University New York, NY

Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering Spring 2010
Analog Systems in VLSI (graudate level)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering Fall 2009
The Digital Information Age

Recitation Instructor, Department of Biostatistics Fall 2009
Biostatistics (graduate level)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Educational Counselor 2022–

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics 2003–2007
Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations

Grader, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Fall 2004
Signals and Systems

Supervised Theses

G. Asturias, "Effect of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation on the structural and functional connectome in patients with major depressive disorder," Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Duke University, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Durham, NC, 2017. Available: DukeSpace.

Thesis Examination Committees

D. Q. Troung, "Translational modeling of non-invasive electrical stimulation," Ph.D. dissertation, City College of the City University of New York, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New York, NY, 2019. Sponsor: M. Bikson. Available: CUNY Academic Works.

Career Development Award Advisory

S. M. Hare, Ph.D., University of Maryland, Baltimore
NIH/NIMH K01 MH133116 2024–2029
Cognitive and neural correlates of TMS motor intracortical inhibition in schizophrenia

S. H. Siddiqi, M.D., Brigham & Women's Hospital
NIH/NIMH K23 MH121657 2020–2025
Personalized circuit-based neuromdulation targets for depression

N. L. Balderston, Ph.D., NIH/University of Pennsylvania
NIH/NIMH K01 MH121777 2019–2023
Examining the mechanisms of anxiety regulation using a novel, sham-controlled, fMRI-guided rTMS protocol and a translational laboratory model of anxiety

Research Fellows & Postdocs

S. Dey, Ph.D., NIH 2024–

M. Dannhauer, Ph.D., NIH 2022–2024
Post-training position: Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, East Carolina University

Graduate Students

E. Bharti, Ph.D. candidate, University of Cambridge (NIH–OxCam Program) 2024–

M. Kshirsagar, M.S., Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2012
Post-training position: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting

NIH Postbac Trainees

P. L. Robins, B.A., Physics, Lawrence University 2021–2024
NIMH Intramural Research Program Trainee Travel Award 2023
First Place in Student Competition, *Brain & Human Body Modeling Conference* 2022
Post-training position: TMS technician, Columbia Associates

S. M. Awasthi, B.S., Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University 2018–2020
Post-training position: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine

M. Noh, S.B., Bioengineering, MIT 2018–2019
Post-training position: Medical student, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

J. Thomas, M.S., Physiology and Biophysics, Georgetown University 2017–2019
Post-training position: Program Officer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

M. Velez Afanador, B.S., Microbiology, University of Puerto Rico 2016–2019
Outstanding Poster Award, *NIH Postbac Poster Day* 2018
Post-training position: Medical student, Howard University College of Medicine

Undergrad Students

G. Asturias, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2015–2017
Graduated with Distinction

Z. Feng, Biomedical Engineering and Biology, Duke University 2015–2016

M. Glidewell, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015–2016

S. Lee, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015–2016

W. Lim, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015–2016

F. M. Mercer, Women's Studies, Duke University 2015–2016

E. Salgado, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2015–2016
Graduated with Distinction

R. Shah, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2015–2016

E. Shinder, Biology, Duke University 2015–2016
Graduated with Distinction

E. P. Vienneau, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015–2016

Howard G. Clark Award for Excellence in Research

D. T. Weaver, Biology, Duke University 2015–2016

J. R. Lilien, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Duke University 2014–2016
Walter J. Seeley Scholastic Award

Summer Interns

M. Dib, Biomedical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park 2018

E. Chung, Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park 2017

A. L. Halberstadt, Biology and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University 2017

G. Asturias, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2016

C. M. Prevost, Biomedical Engineering, Clemson University 2015

J. V. McCall, Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University 2013

Professional & Scholastic Societies Membership

IEEE, Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
- Senior Member 2023–
- Member 2013–2023
- Student Member 2004–2013

American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Member 2019–
- Early Career Committee 2023–2027
- Technology Committee 2023–2025
- Program Review Sub-Committee 2023
- Technology Task Force 2020–2023

Biomedical Engineering Society
- Member 2021–

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
- Associate Member 2023–

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society
- Full Member 2024–

Anxiety and Depression Association of America
- Member 2017–2018

International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology
- Member 2017–2019

Organization for Human Brain Mapping
- Member 2014–2019

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- Student Member 2008–2012

Society for Neuroscience
- Student Member 2005–2012

American Physical Society
- Student Member 2004–2009

Editorial Roles

Deputy Editor, *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation* 2024–

Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Psychiatry: Neurostimulation* 2022–

Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Psychiatry: Neuroimaging* 2022–
- Co-Editor on Research Topic: How Does Brain Stimulation Work? Neuroversion and Other Putative Mechanisms of Action 2024

Guest Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Pharmacology: Neuropharmacology*
Co-Editor on Research Topic: Neurobiology of Rapid Mood Changes 2020

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology: Addictive Behaviors* 2022–

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology: Consciousness Research* 2022–

Guest Editor, *Physics in Medicine and Biology*
Special Issue: Electromagnetic Modeling for Brain Stimulation 2024

Ad hoc journal reviewer 2010–
AIP Advances
American Journal of Psychiatry
Asian Journal of Psychiatry
emphAustralasian Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine
Biological Psychiatry
BioMedical Engineering OnLine
Brain Sciences
Brain Stimulation
Cerebral Cortex
Clinical EEG and Neuroscience
Clinical Neurophysiology
CNS Spectrums
Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine
Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine
Cortex
European Psychiatry
Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology
Frontiers in Medicine: Intensive Care Medicine and Anesthesiology
Frontiers in Neurology: Applied Neuroimaging
Frontiers in Neuroscience: Brain Imaging Methods
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering
IEEE Transactions on Magnetics
Imaging Neuroscience
Journal of ECT
Journal of Neural Engineering
Journal of Neuroscience Methods
JoVE
Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing
Medical Hypotheses
Nature Mental Health
NeuroImage; *NeuroImage Clinical*
Neuromodulation: Technology at the Neural Interface
Neuroscience Letters
PLOS ONE
Scientific Reports
Translational Psychiatry

Reviewer, Conference Proceedings & Abstract 2008–
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
IEEE/EMBS International Conference on Neural Engineering
IEEE/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics
Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting

Grant Review Panels

Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program 2022–2024

Ad hoc reviewer, NIH Early Career Reviewer Program 2021

Biophysics of Neural Systems Study Section

Reviewer, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Research Incubator Awards 2018, 2021

Conference Organizing Committee

Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference, The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital 2022–2023

Community Involvement, Outreach, & Special Interest Groups

NIH Research Workforce Diversity and Equity Outreach Special Interest Group 2023–

Judge, NIMH Training Day Three-Minute Talks competition 2022

Mental Health Association of Maryland 2020
Presentation: *Fundamentals of transcranial brain stimulation*

Jewish Social Service Agency 2020
Presentation: *Basics of brain stimulation devices: What are they and how do they work*

Exhibitor, USA Science & Engineering Festival #coronacancelled 2020

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club 2019
Presentation: *Research in mental health treatment*

Judge, MIT Hacking Medicine: DC Grand Hack 2019

NIH High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program 2019
Presentation: *Bioelectricity and brain stimulation*

NIH Take Your Child to Work Day 2019
Presentation: *How to fool your brain*

UCLA, CruX Neurotech Organization 2019
Presentation: *Neuromodulation in psychiatry*

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club 2018
Presentation: *Technology and the future of mental health treatment*

NIH Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Special Interest Group 2017–

Judge/Lead Judge, NIH Postbac Poster Day 2017–2019

Innovation Leader, Psychiatry Innovation Lab, American Psychiatric Association 2016

Duke Psychiatry, Mood Disorders Support and Education Group
Presentation: *Brain stimulation treatments for severe mood disorders* 2016
Presentation: *New frontiers in treatments for mood disorders* 2015

Duke Translational Medicine Institute, Undergraduate Research Society 2016
Presentation: *Engineering meets psychiatry*

Continuing Education & Professional Development

Mid-Level Leadership Program, NIH 2023

Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program, NIH 2021–2022

Non-invasive Transcranial Brain Stimulation Course, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre 2019

Health Disparities Research Curriculum, Duke Translational Medicine Institute 2015–2016

Tackling the Challenges of Big Data, MIT Professional Education Program 2015

Clinical Research Training Program, Duke University 2014–2015

Transcranial magnetic stimulation administration certified, Columbia University Irving Medical Center/New York State Psychiatric Institute 2009

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association renewed 2023