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M.Phil., Electrical Engineering, Columbia University 2011
Graduate concentration in Neuroscience


M.Eng., Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, MIT 2007
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S.B., Electrical Science & Engineering, MIT 2007


S.B., Physics, MIT 2006
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POSTGRADUATE **Research Fellow**, National Institute of Mental Health 2016–2019
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Medical Instructor, Duke University School of Medicine 2014–2016
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PREDOCTORAL **Visiting Graduate Research Assistant**, Duke University 2010–2013
RESEARCH **Graduate Research Assistant**, Columbia University 2007–2010
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Executive Intern, Weill Cornell Medicine Anesthesiology Summer 2004

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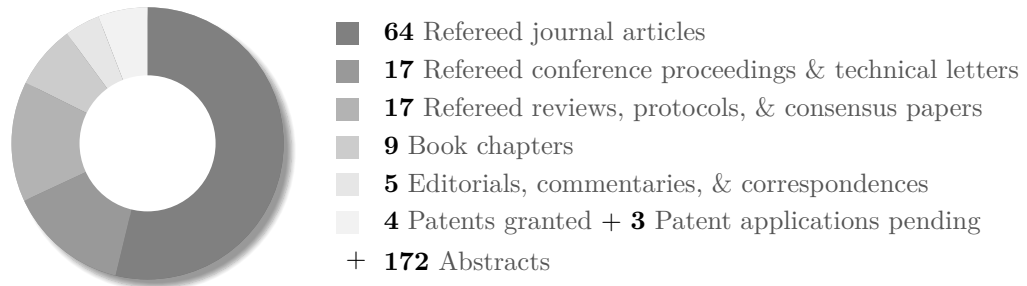
Newsroom Technology Intern, The New York Times Company Summer 2002

AWARDS & HONORS (SELECTED)	NIMH Director's Award	2024
	For outstanding transdisciplinary scientific contributions to advance neuromodulation technologies for the study and treatment of psychiatric disorders, NIMH	
	Elected to Full Membership	2024
	Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society	
	Scholar, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health	2023–2024
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	Elevated to Senior Membership	2023
	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	
	Elected to Associate Membership	2023
	American College of Neuropsychopharmacology	
	NIMH Director's Award	2019
	For scientific innovation at the interface of computation and psychiatry, NIMH	
	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
	NIMH/Stanford University/University of Pittsburgh	
	New Investigator Award	2017
	International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology	
	Certificate for Highly Cited Research	2016
	<i>Brain Stimulation</i> , Elsevier	
	Young Investigator Memorial Travel Award	2015
	American College of Neuropsychopharmacology	
	Scholar, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health	2015
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	Chair's Choice Travel Fellowship Award	2015
	Society of Biological Psychiatry	
	Innovative Research Poster Award	2014
	National Network of Depression Centers	
	Best Abstract Award	2010
	International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation	
	Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, Finalist	2010
	Columbia University	
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RESEARCH FOCUS

- 📈 Brain stimulation: Technology development, computational modeling, stimulus parameter and dose optimization, translational and clinical applications
- 📈 Computational electromagnetics
- 📈 Electrophysiological and neuroimaging biomarker development
- 📈 Nonlinear dynamics of physiological systems

RESEARCH OUTPUT SUMMARY



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ONGOING
RESEARCH
SUPPORT

- ADEPT: Adaptive trial for the treatment of depression associated with concussion using repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation protocols*
 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Award TP220072 2024 –
 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: D. L. Brody
 This study aims to compare different types of TMS that may alleviate depressive symptoms in US military service members with a history of concussion.
- Charge-based brain modeling engine with boundary element fast multipole method*
 NIH/NIMH R01 MH130490 2023.07 – 2028.05
 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: S. N. Makaroff
 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 electro-magnetic modeling.
- Novel electric-field modeling approach to quantify changes in resting state functional connectivity following theta burst stimulation*
 NIH/NIMH U01 MH130447 2022.09 – 2027.06
 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: N. L. Balderston
 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 neuro-modulatory TMS, and validate this model in a large cohort of healthy volunteers receiving multiple doses of either intermittent or continuous theta burst stimulation.
- Development of a novel, scalable, neurobiologically-guided transcranial magnetic stimulation protocol for the treatment of cannabis use disorder*
 Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON, Canada 2023.02 –
 Role: Consultant; PI: V. M. Tang
 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.
- Deciphering mechanisms of ECT outcomes and adverse effects (DECODE)*
 NIH/NIMH R01 MH128686/MH128690/MH128691/MH128692 2022.08 – 2027.05

	<p>Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; mPIs: Sheline, Narr, Espinoza, McClintock, Abbott This multi-site prospective study aims to study the mechanism of ECT-induced anti-depressant benefits and cognitive adverse effects to determine optimal ECT dose.</p> <p><i>ECT amplitude titration for improved clinical outcomes in late-life depression</i> NIH/NIMH R61/R33 MH125126 2021.02 – 2026.01 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: C. C. Abbott This study uses titrated amplitude ECT, individualized based on seizure threshold, to improve clinical response while minimizing cognitive impairment in geriatric depression.</p>
PENDING RESEARCH SUPPORT	<p><i>Improving ECT clinical outcomes through seizure- and model-guided stimulation parameters</i> NIH UG3/UH3 2024.10 Role: mPI; collaborating PIs: C. C. Abbott, A. Datta</p> <p><i>Development of high-density theta burst TMS technology and initial testing in humans</i> NIH UG3/UH3 2024.09 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: H. Lu</p> <p><i>Improving the optimization of TMS coil placement with precise calculation of electric fields and robust computation of personalized functional networks</i> NIH/NIMH R01 2024.10 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: Y. Fan</p> <p><i>Targeting the causal depression network with electroconvulsive therapy</i> NIH/NIMH R33/R61 2024.02 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: M. Argyelan</p> <p><i>Development of a next generation ECT system: PRecision Optimally Targeted ECT</i> NIH/NIMH UG3/UH3 2024.06 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: C. C. Abbott</p>
COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT	<p><i>Neuromodulation of social cognitive circuitry in people with schizophrenia spectrum disorders</i> NIH/NIMH R61/R33 MH120188 2020.05 – 2023.04 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; mPIs: A. N. Voineskos, D. M. Blumberger 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.</p> <p><i>ECT pulse amplitude and medial temporal lobe engagement</i> NIH/NINDS U01 MH111826 2016.09 – 2020.07 Role: Co-I; PI: C. C. Abbott 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.</p> <p><i>Individualized low amplitude seizure therapy (iLAST)</i> Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator Award 26161 2018.06 – 2020.06 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.</p> <p><i>Fast-Fail Trials: Mood and Anxiety Spectrum Disorders (FAST-MAS)</i> NIMH 271201200006I-3-27100003-1 2016.06 – 2017.12 Role: Data analyst; PI: A. D. Krystal 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.</p> <p><i>Transcranial direct current stimulation as a treatment for acute fear</i> NIH/NIMH R21 MH106772 2015.04 – 2017.01</p>

Role: Co-I; PI: A. D. Krystal

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.

Individualized optimally-targeted seizure therapy

NIH/NCATS KL2 TR001115

2014.07 – 2016.06

Role: PI; Training Grant PI: R. M. Califf

This award from the Duke Translational Medicine Institute prepares the fellow for a successful career as a multidisciplinary independent researcher. The goal of the project is to develop a novel individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy.

Safety and feasibility of low amplitude electroconvulsive therapy

Duke University School of Medicine, Pilot fund

2015.03 – 2016.06

Role: PI

This study evaluates whether neurocognitive side effects of electroconvulsive therapy can be improved by reducing the current pulse amplitude.

Prolonging Remission In Depressed Elderly (PRIDE)

NIH/NIMH U01 MH084241

2009.04 – 2016.03

Role: Data analyst; PI: S. H. Lisanby

This study evaluates the efficacy and neurocognitive effects of combined electroconvulsive and pharmacotherapy in prolonging remission in elderly patients with major depression.

Low field magnetic stimulation coil design

Tal Medical

2015.04 – 2016.06

Role: Co-I; PI: A. V. Peterchev

This project develops a novel coil system for low field magnetic stimulation.

Concurrent cognitive behavioral therapy and transcranial magnetic stimulation in obsessive-compulsive disorder

American Psychiatric Association Research Scholarship

2015.11 – 2016.06

Role: Acting PI; Grantee: Y. Hu

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.

Evoked potentials as markers of ketamine-induced cortical plasticity in patients with major depressive disorder

Janssen Research & Development, LLC

2014.01 – 2015.12

Role: Co-I; PI: A. D. Krystal

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.

Translational research evaluating neurocognitive memory processes

NIH/NIMH K23 MH087739

2013.07 – 2014.06

Role: Postdoctoral fellow; PI: S. M. McClintock

This study informs the cognitive component processes underlying memory impairment after electroconvulsive therapy.

Magnetic seizure therapy for the treatment of depression

Stanley Medical Research Institute

2005.07 – 2011.07

Role: Postdoctoral fellow; PI: S. H. Lisanby

This two-center, randomized, double-blind controlled trial compares the antidepressant efficacy and side effects of magnetic seizure therapy and electroconvulsive therapy.

Rational dosing for electric and magnetic seizure therapy

NIH/NIMH R01 MH091083

2010.07 – 2015.12

Role: Graduate research assistant, contributed to grant writing; PI: S. H. Lisanby

This study aims to optimize stimulus parameters of electric and magnetic seizure therapy through computational modeling and preclinical studies of seizure induction.

Field shaping and coil design for transcranial magnetic stimulation

NIH/NCRR TL1 RR024158

2008.07 – 2009.06

Role: PI; Training Grant PI: H. N. Ginsberg

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 transcranial magnetic stimulation.

Development of a novel TMS device with controllable pulse shape

NIH/NIBIB R21 EB006855

2007.08 – 2008.06

Role: Graduate research assistant; PI: A. V. Peterchev

This project develops an efficient transcranial magnetic stimulation device that produces nearly rectangular pulses with adjustable amplitude, width, and directionality.

Nonlinear analysis of heart rate variability

NIH/NHLBI R01 HL079503

2005.11 – 2007.05

Role: Graduate research assistant; PI: C.-S. Poon

This project develops advanced nonlinear estimation and adaptive control algorithms for the modeling and analysis of the cardiovascular system.

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

NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series

Upcoming 2025

Reading faces: Using facial expression analysis to track emotional states in depression

IEEE Magnetics and EMBS Chapters

Upcoming 2025

Virginia Commonwealth University Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering Department Seminar

Recent advances in transcranial magnetic stimulation: Devices, modeling, and applications

University of Texas Southwestern, Department of Psychiatry

Upcoming 2025

From models to medicine: Advancing precision neuromodulation through engineering

UCSF Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

2025

Engineering precision in neuromodulation: Computational models to clinical applications

University of Pittsburgh, Geriatric Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory

2024

The full spectrum: Electromagnetic brain stimulation from minimal to maximal intensity

University of Texas Southwestern, Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care

2023

Advancements in computational neurostimulation for depression treatment optimization and technology development

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry

2023

Computational neurostimulation: Treatment optimization and technology development

	National Center of Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation, MUSC <i>Model-driven design for brain stimulation therapies</i>	2022
	NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series <i>Seizure therapies: The next generation</i>	2022
	Brown University/Butler Hospital, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior <i>Computational model driven design for brain stimulation</i>	2021
	University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuromodulation in Depression and Stress <i>Electromagnetic brain stimulation from low to high intensity</i>	2021
	VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine Harvard Medical School Neuropsychiatry Translational Research Fellowship Seminar <i>Precision neurostimulation: History, physics, computational modeling, and engineering</i>	2020
	Medical University of Vienna, Neuroimaging Lab <i>Precision seizure therapy</i>	2020
	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, Depression and Anxiety Center <i>Rational design of individualized noninvasive brain stimulation</i>	2019
	NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series <i>Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies</i>	2018
	UCLA Brain Mapping Center <i>Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies</i>	2018
	UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior Neuromodulation Division <i>Modeling and design for magnetic stimulation</i>	2018
	USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute <i>Computational neurostimulation</i>	2018
	NIDA, Neuroimaging Research Branch <i>Advances in transcranial magnetic stimulation technology</i>	2016
	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Molecular Pharmacology Neurobiology of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Lab <i>Transcranial magnetic stimulation technology development</i>	2016
	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Neurologic Surgery Neural Engineering Lab <i>Optimizing transcranial magnetic stimulation</i>	2016
	NIMH, Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch <i>Engineering better electromagnetic brain stimulation therapies</i>	2016
	Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Chair's round: <i>Fundamentals of transcranial electric and magnetic stimulation dosing</i>	2015
	Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Biomedical Engineering <i>Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Pulse source, coil design, & concurrent neuroimaging</i>	2015
	Duke University, Department of Biomedical Engineering <i>Modeling and coil design considerations for transcranial magnetic stimulation</i>	2014
CONFERENCE TALKS, WORKSHOPS, & PANELS	International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation Annual Meeting <i>Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy</i>	Upcoming 2025
	American Neuropsychiatric Association Annual Meeting <i>Advancing personalized seizure therapy: Magnetic seizure therapy and Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy</i>	Upcoming 2025
	Part of panel: <i>Interventional neuropsychiatry: From mechanisms to clinical decision-making</i>	

International Brain Stimulation Conference	2025
<i>Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy: A targeted approach to optimize ECT</i>	
Part of symposium: <i>ECT reimagined: Precision, prediction, and personalized care</i>	
✂ Accepted for presentation, unable to attend due to government travel restrictions	
IEEE Brain Discovery & Neurotechnology Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago	2024
<i>A model-driven approach to personalized neuromodulation treatment</i>	
International Symposium on Novel Neuromodulation Techniques	2024
<i>Model-driven brain stimulation treatments</i>	
NIMH Workshop on The Placebo Effect: Key Questions for Translational Research	2024
<i>Challenges and strategies in implementing effective sham stimulation for noninvasive brain stimulation trials</i> 	
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting	2024
<i>TMS devices and modeling</i>	
Part of workshop: <i>From basics to applications: MRI of neuromodulation using TMS and FUS</i>	
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	2023
<i>Effects of low intensity magnetic stimulation</i>	
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2023
<i>Modeling of TMS and ECT in the treatment of depression</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Computational analysis of non-invasive neuromodulation constructs: Brain & spine</i>	
ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference	2023
<i>Modeling and dose optimization for TMS and ECT</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Parsing through syndromic heterogeneity in youths with mental illness to identify neurocircuit mechanisms and develop novel treatments</i>	
International Network of tES-fMRI Webinar Series	2022
<i>Electric field modeling and optimization approaches for individualized targeting</i>	
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine	2022
<i>Modeling of TMS</i> 	
Part of workshop: <i>MRI of neuromodulation: Target engagement, neural mechanism, & biomarker development</i>	
Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT-MRI Collaboration	2022
<i>ECT device development</i> 	
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	2022
<i>ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation</i>	
European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry	2022
<i>Symptom dimensions and response trajectories in ECT and MST</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Beyond clinical syndromes: Understanding mechanisms of neuromodulation from a dimensional perspective</i>	
Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting	2022
<i>Depressive symptom dimensions in seizure therapy</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Dimensional approaches to device neuromodulation</i>	
Global ECT-MRI Collaboration Young Researchers Collective	2022
<i>ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes</i>	
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting	2021
<i>Introduction to computational psychiatry</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Recent work with contemporary computational methods and artificial intelligence to advance the practice of child and adolescent psychiatry</i>	


European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress <i>Precision neurostimulation: Electroconvulsive therapy</i> Part of panel: <i>Neurobiology of rapid mood changes</i>	2021
Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics Annual Congress <i>Advances in electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression</i>	2021
International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Virtual World Congress <i>Next generation seizure therapy and neuromodulation</i>	2021
European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry <i>Electric field modeling to inform ECT dosing and device development</i> Part of panel: <i>What can we learn from ECT: Insights from the GEMRIC consortium</i>	2020
University of Minnesota Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Workshop <i>Use of individual electric field models in clinical research</i> 	2020
NYC Neuromodulation Online Discussant, <i>Noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation applied to stress management, opioid withdrawal, and neurocognitive disorders</i>	2020
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting <i>Advancing seizure therapy: Rational design for precision outcomes</i> Part of panel: <i>New developments in neurostimulation</i>  Accepted for presentation, conference was canceled due to COVID-19	2020
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting <i>Rational design of precision seizure therapy</i> Part of panel: <i>Precision neurostimulation for treatment of psychiatric disorders</i>	2019
International Symposium on Advancing Stimulation Precision Medicine of Brain Disorders, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance <i>Rational design of precision seizure therapy</i>	2019
International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Meeting <i>Individualized seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i> Part of workshop: <i>Neurobiological and clinical characterization, and treatment development for treatment resistant depression</i>	2019
International Brain Stimulation Conference <i>Individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression</i> Part of panel: <i>Individualized brain stimulation: Addressing heterogeneity across modalities</i>	2019
Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT–MRI Collaboration <i>Electric field modeling for electroconvulsive therapy</i>	2018
Joint NYC Neuromodulation Conference & NANS Summer Series <i>Optimizing high-density stimulation arrays for brain targeting</i>	2018
Neuropsychiatric Drug Development Summit <i>Targeted intermittent device delivered interventions will ultimately prove superior to maintenance treatment with drugs for brain disorders</i>	2018
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society <i>Electric field induced by TMS: Applications in depression and anxiety</i> Part of panel: <i>Computational human models for brain stimulation</i>	2018
American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference <i>Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i> Part of Presidential symposium: <i>ECT in the era of new brain stimulation treatments</i>	2018
ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference <i>Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i> Part of panel: <i>Personalized medicine for treatment resistant depressed patients: Novel strategies to optimize treatment with antidepressant medications, ketamine, and ECT</i>	2018

NIMH Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Electric Field Modeling Workshop	2017
<i>Use of individual electric field models in clinical research</i> 	
NYC Neuromodulation Conference	2017
<i>Low field magnetic stimulation</i>	
NIMH Workshop on Transcranial Electrical Stimulation: Mechanisms, Technology, and Therapeutic Applications	2016
<i>Effect of anatomical variability on electric field characteristics of tES</i>	
International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation Annual Meeting	2015
Workshop: <i>Spatial targeting with transcranial magnetic stimulation</i>	
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2010
<i>TMS in the presence of deep brain stimulation implants: Induced electrode currents</i>	
<i>ECT in the presence of deep brain stimulation implants: Electric field effects</i>	
Annual National Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program Meeting	2009
<i>Coil design for deep-brain transcranial magnetic stimulation</i>	
TRANSFORM Research Day, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research	2009
<i>Electromagnetic field shaping and coil design for transcranial brain stimulation</i>	
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2008
<i>Coil design considerations for deep brain transcranial magnetic stimulation</i>	
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience	2006
<i>Heart rate variability is more chaotic in REM than NREM sleep in children</i>	
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2006
<i>Heart rate variability in pediatric obstructive sleep apnea</i>	

TEACHING &
MENTORING
APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, NIH

National Institute of Mental Health

Basic Training Course on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation 

2020

fMRI Course

Summer 2017

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Clinical Neuroscience Program Lecture Series

2017, 2019

Research Mentor, University of Maryland, College Park

2018–2019

Fischell Department of Bioengineering

Capstone project: *Detection of brain-to-brain synchrony for improved psychotherapy*

Faculty, Duke University

Department of Psychology & Neuroscience

Research Independent Study

2016

Matching Undergraduates to Science and Engineering Research Program

2015–2016

Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement

2015–2016

Department Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Visiting Fellowship in Electroconvulsive Therapy (CME accredited)

2015

Visiting Fellowship in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (CME accredited) 2014–2016

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University

Department of Electrical Engineering

Analog Systems in VLSI (graduate level)

Spring 2010

The Digital Information Age

Fall 2009

Recitation Instructor, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Department of Biostatistics

Biostatistics (graduate level)

Fall 2009



Teaching Assistant, MIT
Concourse Program
Multivariable Calculus
Differential Equations

Fall 2003 – 2006
Spring 2004 – 2007

SPONSORED THESES	G. Asturias, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University Undergraduate honors thesis: “Effect of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation on the structural and functional connectome in patients with major depressive disorder.” Available: <i>DukeSpace</i> , HDL: 10161/14299 🎓 Graduated with Distinction Career progression: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine	2015 – 2017
THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	S. J. Bolland, University of Western Australia Ph.D. dissertation: “A comparative study of transcranial magnetic stimulation induced electrical field distributions in neural tissue: A translational pipeline for finite element method analysis using MRI modalities.” Sponsor: J. Rodger. W. A. Wartman, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Ph.D. dissertation: “Adaptive mesh refinement for quasistatic electromagnetic modeling of brain stimulation and recording methods.” Sponsor: S. N. Makaroff. D. Q. Troung, Biomedical Engineering, CUNY City College Ph.D. dissertation: “Translational modeling of non-invasive electrical stimulation.” Sponsor: M. Bikson. Available: <i>CUNY Academic Works</i> , URL: https://academicworks.cuny.edu/cc_etds_theses/774	2025 2019
CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD ADVISORY	D. C. Farrar, M.D., Ph.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine Project: “CEASE-LD: Cortical Excitability, Adequacy of Seizures, and Efficacy in Late-life Depression with ECT” S. K. Conroy, M.D., Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine Project: “Targeting the medial prefrontal cortex with theta burst stimulation to reduce negative self-referential processing in major depression” S. M. Hare, Ph.D., University of Maryland School of Medicine NIH/NIMH K01 MH133116 Project: “Cognitive and neural correlates of TMS motor intracortical inhibition in schizophrenia” S. H. Siddiqi, M.D., Brigham & Women’s Hospital NIH/NIMH K23 MH121657 Project: “Personalized circuit-based neuromodulation targets for depression” 🎓 Klernan Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, <i>Brain & Behavior Research Foundation</i> N. L. Balderston, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine NIH/NIMH K01 MH121777 Project: “Examining the mechanisms of anxiety regulation using a novel, sham-controlled, fMRI-guided rTMS protocol and a translational laboratory model of anxiety” 🎓 Klernan Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, <i>Brain & Behavior Research Foundation</i>	2025 – 2024 – 2024 – 2029 2020 – 2025 2019 – 2023
RESEARCH FELLOWS & POSTDOCS	S. Dey, Ph.D., NIMH Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow M. Dannhauer, Ph.D., NIMH Research Fellow Career progression: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, East Carolina University	2024 – 2022 – 2024
GRADUATE STUDENTS	E. Bharti, Ph.D. candidate, NIH–Cambridge Scholars Program M. Kshirsagar, M.S., Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Career progression: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting	2024 – 2012

POSTBACS	P. L. Robins, B.A., NIMH Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellow	2021 – 2024
	🏆 NIMH Intramural Research Program Trainee Travel Award	2023
	🏆 First Place in Student Competition, <i>Brain & Human Body Modeling Conference</i>	2022
	Career progression: TMS administrator, Columbia Associates	
	M. R. Hynd, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow	2020 – 2022
	Career progression: Ph.D. student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	S. Awasthi, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow	2018 – 2020
	Career progression: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine	
	M. M. Noh, S.B., NIMH IRTA Fellow	2018 – 2019
	Career progression: Medical student, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	
	J. Thomas, M.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow	2017 – 2019
	Career progression: Program officer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine	
	M. Velez Afanador, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow	2016 – 2019
	🏆 Outstanding Poster Award, <i>NIH Postbac Poster Day</i>	2018
	Career progression: Medical student, Howard University College of Medicine	
UNDERGRADS	D. T. Weaver, Biology, Duke University	2016
	Career progression: M.D./Ph.D. student, Case Western Reserve University	
	E. F. Salgado, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University	2016
	🏆 Graduated with Distinction	
	Career progression: Ph.D. student, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis	
	Z. Feng, Biomedical Engineering and Biology, Duke University	2015 – 2016
	Career progression: Medical student, University of Colorado School of Medicine	
	M. L. Glidewell, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University	2015 – 2016
	Career progression: Senior strategy consultant, IBM	
	W. Lim, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University	2015 – 2016
	Career progression: Medical student, Texas A&M College of Medicine	
	F. M. Mercer, Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, Duke University	2015 – 2016
	Career progression: Analyst, Morgan Stanley	
	E. Shinder, Biology, Duke University	2015 – 2016
	🏆 Graduated with Distinction	
	Career progression: Medical student, Stony Brook School of Medicine	
	E. P. Vienneau, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University	2015 – 2016
	🏆 Howard G. Clark Award for Excellence in Research	
	Career progression: Ph.D. student, Vanderbilt University	
	S. H. Lee, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University	2015
	Career progression: Manager, Strategy & Operations, Tempus Labs	
	R. Shah, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University	2015
	Career progression: Medical student, Yale School of Medicine	
	J. R. Lilien, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Duke University	2014 – 2016
	🏆 Walter J. Seeley Scholastic Award	
	Career progression: Machine learning engineer, Amazon	
INTERNS	M. Dib, Biomedical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park	2018 – 2019
	Supervised as a summer intern at the NIH, provided ongoing mentorship during academic terms, including advising Capstone design project	
	Career progression: Medical student, Weill Cornell Medicine	

	A. L. Halberstadt, Biology and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University Career progression: Ph.D. student, Penn State University	Summer 2017
	C. M. Prevost, Biomedical Engineering, Clemson University Career progression: Medical student, University South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	Summer 2015
	J. V. McCall, Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University Career progression: Ph.D. student, North Carolina State University	Summer 2013
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP	IEEE , Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Senior Member (2023–), Member (2013–2023), Student Member (2004–2013)	2004–
	American College of Neuropsychopharmacology , Associate Member	2023–
	Biomedical Engineering Society , Member	2021–
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology , Member	2019–
	<i>Past memberships:</i> Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Member International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology, Member Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Member Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Student Member Society for Neuroscience, Student Member American Physical Society, Student Member	2017–2018 2017–2019 2014–2019 2008–2012 2005–2012 2004–2009
COMMITTEES, ADVISORY ROLES, & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS	Advisory Board, Center for Multiscale Bioelectromagnetic Studies of the Brain Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2025–
	Contributor, Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS)-BIDS extension proposal Collaborated on extending the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) specification to establish standardized data and metadata storage guidelines for the NIBS field	2023–
	Early Career Committee, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2023–2027
	Technology Committee, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2023–2025
	NIH Research Workforce Diversity and Equity Outreach Special Interest Group	2023–2025
	Technology Task Force, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2020–2023
	Co-founder & Scientific Advisor, Singula Institute	2017–
	NIH Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Special Interest Group	2017–
GRANT REVIEW	Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program	2022–
	Reviewer, NIH Center for Scientific Review Biophysics of Neural Systems Study Section	2021.10
	Reviewer, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Research Incubator Awards	2018, 2021
EDITORIAL ROLES	Deputy Editor, <i>Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</i>	2024–
	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i> Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging Co-Editor on Research Topic: <i>How Does Brain Stimulation Work? Neuroversion and Other Putative Mechanisms of Action</i> 	2022– 2024
	Review Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> Sections: Addictive Behaviors, Consciousness Research	2022–

Review Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i> Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging	2016 – 2022
Guest Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Pharmacology: Neuropharmacology</i> Co-Editor on Research Topic: <i>Neurobiology of Rapid Mood Changes</i> 	2020
Guest Editor, <i>Physics in Medicine and Biology</i> Special Issue: <i>Electromagnetic Modeling for Brain Stimulation</i> 	2024
<i>Ad hoc</i> journal reviewer	2010 –
<i>AIP Advances</i> <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> <i>Asian Journal of Psychiatry</i> <i>Australasian Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine</i> <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> <i>BioMedical Engineering OnLine</i> <i>BMJ Mental Health</i> <i>Brain Research Bulletin</i> <i>Brain Sciences</i> <i>Brain Stimulation</i> <i>Cerebral Cortex</i> <i>Chaos, Solitons & Fractals</i> <i>Clinical EEG and Neuroscience</i> <i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i> <i>CNS Spectrums</i> <i>Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine</i> <i>Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine</i> <i>Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering</i> <i>Cortex</i> <i>European Psychiatry</i> <i>Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology</i> <i>Frontiers in Medicine: Intensive Care Medicine and Anesthesiology</i> <i>Frontiers in Neurology: Applied Neuroimaging</i> <i>Frontiers in Neuroscience: Brain Imaging Methods</i> <i>IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine</i> <i>IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF, and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Magnetics</i> <i>Imaging Neuroscience</i> <i>Journal of ECT</i> <i>Journal of Neural Engineering</i> <i>Journal of Neuroscience Methods</i> <i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i> <i>JoVE</i> <i>Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing</i> <i>Medical Hypotheses</i> <i>Nature Mental Health</i> <i>NeuroImage; NeuroImage Clinical</i> <i>Neuromodulation: Technology at the Neural Interface</i> <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> <i>PLOS ONE</i> <i>Scientific Reports</i> <i>Translational Psychiatry</i>	
Reviewer, conference proceedings and abstracts International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society IEEE/EMBS International Conference on Neural Engineering	2008 –

IEEE/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics
Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	2023
	Organizing committee, and judge in student competition	
	Chair of panel: <i>New modeling methods: Spinal cord stimulation and novel stimulation</i>	
	Chair of panel: <i>Development and assessment of modeling methods</i>	
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2023
	Program review subcommittee	
	International Brain Stimulation Conference	2023
	Chair of symposium: <i>Insights and challenges in preclinical models of TMS: Multimodal investigations across animal species</i>	
	Chair of symposium: <i>Advanced computational modeling and optimization methods for non-invasive brain stimulation</i>	
	International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology	2022
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, OUTREACH, & SCIENCE ADVOCACY	Chair of panel: <i>Towards optimized TMS targeting approaches</i>	
	Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	2022
	Organizing committee	
	Chair of panel: <i>Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation</i>	
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2019
	Chair of panel: <i>Treatment-resistant mood disorders across the lifespan: Novel therapeutics</i>	
	International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2018
	Chair of panel: <i>Computational human models for brain stimulation</i>	
	NYC Neuromodulation Conference	2018
	Director of preconference workshop: <i>Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers, clinicians, and researchers</i>	
	Producer, <i>Psychopharm Today</i> podcast 	2024 –
	Hosted by the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	
	Educational Counselor, MIT	2022 –
	Judge, NIMH Training Day Three-Minute Talks competition	2022
	Mental Health Association of Maryland	2020
	Presentation: <i>Fundamentals of transcranial brain stimulation</i>	
	ASCP Early Career Workshop	2021
	Presentation: <i>Engaging presentation strategies for any audience</i>	
	Jewish Social Service Agency	2020
	Presentation: <i>Basics of brain stimulation devices: What are they and how do they work</i>	
	Exhibitor, USA Science & Engineering Festival	2020
	 Event was canceled due to COVID-19	
	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club	2019
	Presentation: <i>Research in mental health treatment</i>	
	Judge, MIT Hacking Medicine: DC Grand Hack	2019
	NIH High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program	2019
	Presentation: <i>Bioelectricity and brain stimulation</i>	
	NIH Take Your Child to Work Day	2019
	Presentation: <i>How to fool your brain</i>	

	UCLA, CruX Neurotech Organization	2019
	Presentation: <i>Neuromodulation in psychiatry</i>	
	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club	2018
	Presentation: <i>Technology and the future of mental health treatment</i>	
	Judge/Lead Judge, NIH Postbac Poster Day	2017–2019
	Innovation Leader, Psychiatry Innovation Lab, American Psychiatric Association	2016
	Duke Translational Medicine Institute, Undergraduate Research Society	2016
	Presentation: <i>Engineering meets psychiatry</i>	
	Duke Psychiatry, Mood Disorders Support and Education Group	
	Presentation: <i>Brain stimulation treatments for severe mood disorders</i>	2016
	Presentation: <i>New frontiers in treatments for mood disorders</i>	2015
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION	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
	AFNI+SUMA Training Workshop, NIH	2018
	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	Recertified 2023.07