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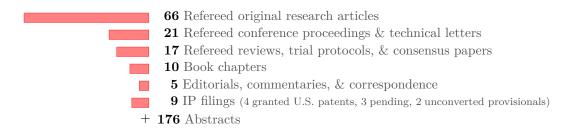
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Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Award TP220072

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 electromagnetic 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

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.

ECT amplitude titration for improved clinical outcomes in late-life depression

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.

PENDING RESEARCH SUPPORT PRecision Optimally Targeted ECT (PROTECT)

NIH/NIMH R01

2025.06

Role: mPI; collaborating PIs: C. C. Abbott, A. Datta

Transdiagnostic trial to reduce default mode network connectivity in bipolar depression and major depressive disorder with accelerated iTBS

NIH 2025.06

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: Y. I. Sheline

 $Electromagnetic\ brain\ stimulation\ modeling\ at\ the\ synaptic\ level$ 

NIH R21 2025.02

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: S. N. Makaroff

Improving ECT clinical outcomes through seizure- and model-guided stimulation parameters NIH UG3/UH3 2024.10

Role: mPI; collaborating PIs: C. C. Abbott, A. Datta

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT Neuromodulation of social cognitive circuitry in people with schizophrenia spectrum disorders 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.

ECT pulse amplitude and medial temporal lobe engagement

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.

Individualized low amplitude seizure therapy (iLAST)

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.

Fast-Fail Trials: Mood and Anxiety Spectrum Disorders (FAST-MAS)

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.

Transcranial direct current stimulation as a treatment for acute fear

 $\rm NIH/NIMH~R21~MH106772$ 

2015.04 - 2017.01

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.

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	University of Texas Southwestern, Department of Psychiatry From models to medicine: Advancing precision neuromodulation through engineering	2025
	UCSF Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Engineering precision in neuromodulation: Computational models to clinical applicate	2025 $ions$
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	University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry Computational neurostimulation: Treatment optimization and technology development	2023 nt
	National Center of Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation, MUSC Model-driven design for brain stimulation therapies	2022
	International Network of tES-fMRI Webinar Electric field modeling and optimization approaches for individualized targeting	2022
	NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Seizure therapies: The next generation	2022
	Brown University/Butler Hospital, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior Computational model driven design for brain stimulation	2021
	University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuromodulation in Depression and Stress Electromagnetic brain stimulation from low to high intensity	2021
	VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine Harvard Medical School Neuropsychiatry Translational Research Fellowship Seminar Precision neurostimulation: History, physics, computational modeling, and engineering	2020 ng
	Medical University of Vienna, Neuroimaging Lab Precision seizure therapy	2020
	International Symposium on Advancing Stimulation Precision Medicine of Brain Disor Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Reson Rational design of precision seizure therapy	

Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, Depression and Anxiety Center

Rational design of individualized noninvasive brain stimulation

2019

	NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar  Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies	2018
	UCLA Brain Mapping Center  Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies	2018
	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 Computational neurostimulation	2018
	NIDA, Neuroimaging Research Branch Advances in transcranial magnetic stimulation technology	2016
	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Molecular Pharmacology Neurobiology of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Lab Transcranial magnetic stimulation technology development	2016
	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Neurologic Surgery Neural Engineering Lab Optimizing transcranial magnetic stimulation	2016
	NIMH, Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch Engineering better electromagnetic brain stimulation therapies	2016
	Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Chair's round: Fundamentals of transcranial electric and magnetic stimulation dosing	
	Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Biomedical Engineering  Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Pulse source, coil design, & concurrent neuroim	2015 $aging$
	Duke University, Department of Biomedical Engineering  Modeling and coil design considerations for transcranial magnetic stimulation	2014
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	Advanced Research Institute Grand Rounds in Mental Health and Aging Research Advancing neurostimulation treatment optimization and technology innovation	2023
	Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia Advances in neuromodulation: Electroconvulsive therapy	2020
	Clinical TMS Society  Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Physics, devices, and modeling	2018
	University of New Mexico, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences  Toward individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression	2017
	Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC Individualized seizure therapy	2015
	Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Toward next generation seizure therapy	2015
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International Brain Stimulation Conference  Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy: A targeted approach to optimize It Part of symposium: ECT reimagined: Precision, prediction, and personalized care  Accepted for presentation, unable to attend due to government travel restrictions	2025 ECT
IEEE Brain Discovery & Neurotechnology Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago A model-driven approach to personalized neuromodulation treatment	2024
NIMH Workshop on The Placebo Effect: Key Questions for Translational Research Challenges and strategies in implementing effective sham stimulation for noninvasive stimulation trials	2024 e brain
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting  TMS devices and modeling Part of workshop: From basics to applications: MRI of neuromodulation using TMS and F	2024 $FUS$
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference  Effects of low intensity magnetic stimulation	2023
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society  Modeling of TMS and ECT in the treatment of depression  Part of panel: Computational analysis of non-invasive neuromodulation constructs: Brain &	2023
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Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT–MRI Collaboration $ECT$ device development $\mathfrak{E}$	2022
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference  ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes  Part of panel: Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation	2022
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Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting  Depressive symptom dimensions in seizure therapy  Part of panel: Dimensional approaches to device neuromodulation	2022
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European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress  Precision neurostimulation: Electroconvulsive therapy Part of panel: Neurobiology of rapid mood changes	2021
Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics Annual Congress  Advances in electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression	2021

International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Virtual World Congress  Next generation seizure therapy and neuromodulation	2021
European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry  Electric field modeling to inform ECT dosing and device development  Part of panel: What can we learn from ECT: Insights from the GEMRIC consort	2020 <i>tium</i>
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American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting Rational design of precision seizure therapy Part of panel: Precision neurostimulation for treatment of psychiatric disorders	2019
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		11 Undergraduate students
		6 Interns
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# FACULTY ADVISORY

- D. C. Farrar, M.D., Ph.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine 2025—Project: "CEASE-LD: Characterizing brain excitability, adequacy of seizures, and efficacy in late-life depression with ECT"
- S. K. Conroy, M.D., Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine 2024 Project: "Targeting negative self-referential processing in depression with transcranial magnetic stimulation"
- S. M. Hare, Ph.D., University of Maryland School of Medicine NIH/NIMH K01 MH133116 2024 – 2029 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

2020 - 2025

- Project: "Personalized circuit-based neuromdulation targets for depression"
- Q Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 2022.
- N. L. Balderston, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
   NIH/NIMH K01 MH121777 2019 2023
   Project: "Examining the mechanisms of anxiety regulation using a novel, sham-controlled, fMRI-guided rTMS protocol and a translational laboratory model of anxiety"
- Sklerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 2021.

RESEARCH FELLOWS & POSTDOCS S. Dey, Ph.D., NIMH Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow

2024 -

M. Dannhauer, Ph.D., NIMH Research Fellow

Career progression: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, East Carolina University

Sponsored Theses

- G. Asturias, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2015–2017 Undergraduate honors thesis: "Effect of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation on the structural and functional connectome in patients with major depressive disorder." Available: DukeSpace, HDL: 10161/14299
- Graduated with Distinction Career progression: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine

# THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

- S. J. Bolland, Biomedical Engineering, University of Western Australia 2025 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.
- D. Tang, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 2025 M.S. thesis: "Computational and experimental approaches to brain stimulation: TMS simulation, coil measurement, and neural structure analysis." Sponsor: S. N. Makaroff.
- W. A. Wartman, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 2024 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: CUNY Academic Works, URL: https://academicworks.cuny.edu/

GRADUATE	E. Bharti, Ph.D. cand., NIH–Cambridge Scholars Program	2024 -
STUDENTS	M. Kshirsagar, M.S., Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Career progression: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting	2012
Postbacs	<ul> <li>P. L. Robins, B.A., NIMH Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellow</li> <li>Trainee Travel Award, NIMH Intramural Research Program, 2023.</li> <li>First Place in Student Competition, Brain &amp; Human Body Modeling Conference, 20 Career progression: TMS administrator, Columbia Associates</li> </ul>	2021 – 2024 022.
	M. R. Hynd, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow Career progression: Ph.D. student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2020 - 2022
	S. Awasthi, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow Career progression: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine	2018 - 2020
	M. M. Noh, S.B., NIMH IRTA Fellow Career progression: Medical student, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	2018 - 2019
	J. Thomas, M.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow Career progression: Program officer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering,	2017 – 2019 & Medicine
	<ul> <li>M. Velez Afanador, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow</li> <li>Qutstanding Poster Award, NIH Postbac Poster Day, 2018.</li> <li>Career progression: Medical student, Howard University College of Medicine</li> </ul>	2016 - 2019
Undergrads	D. T. Weaver, Biology, Duke University Career progression: M.D./Ph.D. student, Case Western Reserve University	2016
	<ul> <li>E. F. Salgado, Psychology &amp; Neuroscience, Duke University</li> <li>Graduated with Distinction</li> <li>Career progression: Ph.D. student, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianap</li> </ul>	2016 olis
	Z. Feng, Biomedical Engineering and Biology, Duke University Career progression: Medical student, University of Colorado School of Medicine	2015 - 2016
	M. L. Glidewell, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Career progression: Senior strategy consultant, IBM	2015 - 2016
	W. Lim, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Career progression: Medical student, Texas A&M College of Medicine	2015 - 2016
	F. M. Mercer, Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, Duke University Career progression: Analyst, Morgan Stanley	2015 - 2016
	<ul> <li>E. Shinder, Biology, Duke University</li> <li>Graduated with Distinction</li> <li>Career progression: Medical student, Stony Brook School of Medicine</li> </ul>	2015 - 2016
	<ul> <li>E. P. Vienneau, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University</li> <li>Howard G. Clark Award for Excellence in Research Career progression: Ph.D. student, Vanderbilt University</li> </ul>	2015 - 2016
	S. H. Lee, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Career progression: Manager, Strategy & Operations, Tempus Labs	2015
	R. Shah, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University Career progression: Medical student, Yale School of Medicine	2015
	<ul> <li>J. R. Lilien, Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering, Duke University</li> <li>Walter J. Seeley Scholastic Award</li> <li>Career progression: Machine learning engineer, Amazon</li> </ul>	2014 - 2016

Interns	W. H. Lohr, Ph.D. cand., Biomedical Engineering, Virginia Commonwealth Ur	niversity 2025
	M. Dib, Biomedical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park Supervised as a summer intern at the NIH, provided ongoing mentorship du terms, including advising Capstone design project Career progression: Medical student, Weill Cornell Medicine	2018 – 2019 uring academic
	E. Chung, Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park	2017
	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 Medicin	Summer 2015 ne Greenville
	J. V. McCall, Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University Career progression: Ph.D. student, North Carolina State University	Summer 2013
Professional Societies	IEEE, Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Senior Member (2023–), Member (2013–2023), Student Member (2004–20	2004 –
MEMBERSHIP	American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Associate Member	2023 -
	Biomedical Engineering Society, Member	2021 –
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Member	2019 -
	Past memberships:  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	$2017 - 2018 \\ 2017 - 2019 \\ 2014 - 2019 \\ 2008 - 2012 \\ 2005 - 2012 \\ 2004 - 2009$
Professional Service &	Advisory Board, Center for Multiscale Bioelectromagnetic Studies of the Brain Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic	
Advisory Roles	Board Member, The Global ECT–MRI Research Collaboration (GEMRIC)	2025 -
TODES	Mid-Career Award Subcommittee, Biomedical Engineering Society	2025 -
	Chapter Development Report Reviewers, Biomedical Engineering Society	2025
	Early Career Committee, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2023 - 2027
	Technology Committee, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2023 -
	Technology Task Force, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2020 - 2023
Institutional	Reviewer, NIH Intramural AIDS Research Fellowships	2025
SERVICE	Judge, NIH Fellows Award for Research Excellence Competition	2025
	Educational Counselor, MIT	2022 - 2025
	NIH Research Workforce Diversity and Equity Outreach Special Interest Grou	p 2023 – 2025
	Judge, NIMH Training Day Three-Minute Talks competition	2022
	Judge/Lead Judge, NIH Postbac Poster Day	$2017\!-\!2025$
	NIH Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Special Interest Group	2017 - 2025

Grant	Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program	2021 –
Review	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	Editorial Board Member, Brain Stimulation	2025 –
Roles	Deputy Editor, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation	2024 -
	Associate Editor, Frontiers in Psychiatry	2022 -
	Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging Co-Editor on Research Topic: How Does Brain Stimulation Work? Neurovers Putative Mechanisms of Action $\square$	sion and Other 2024
	Review Editor, Frontiers in Psychology Sections: Addictive Behaviors, Consciousness Research	2022 -
	Review Editor, Frontiers in Psychiatry Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging	2016-2022
	Guest Associate Editor, Frontiers in Pharmacology: Neuropharmacology Co-Editor on Research Topic: Neurobiology of Rapid Mood Changes $\square$	2020
	Guest Editor, Physics in Medicine and Biology Special Issue: Electromagnetic Modeling for Brain Stimulation $\square$	2024
	Ad hoc journal reviewer AIP Advances American Journal of Psychiatry Asian Journal of Psychiatry Australasian Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine Biological Psychiatry BioMedical Engineering OnLine BMJ Mental Health Brain Research Bulletin Brain Sciences Brain Stimulation Cerebral Cortex Chaos, Solitons & Fractals Clinical EEG and Neuroscience Clinical Neurophysiology CNS Spectrums Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering 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 Access IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF, and Microwaves in Medicine and B IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering	2010 –

IEEE Transactions on Magnetics

Imaging Neuroscience Journal of ECT Journal of Neural Engineering Journal of Neuroscience Methods Journal of Psychiatric Research Jo VEMedical & 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 and abstracts 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 Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference 2023 Organizing committee, and judge in student competition Chair of panel: New modeling methods: Spinal cord stimulation and novel stimulation Chair of panel: Development and assessment of modeling methods 2023 American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting Program review subcommittee International Brain Stimulation Conference 2023 Chair of symposium: Insights and challenges in preclinical models of TMS: Multimodal investigations across animal species Chair of symposium: Advanced computational modeling and optimization methods for noninvasive brain stimulation International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology 2022 Chair of panel: Towards optimized TMS targeting approaches 2022 Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference Organizing committee Chair of panel: Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting 2019 Chair of panel: Treatment-resistant mood disorders across the lifespan: Novel therapeutics International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society 2018

Conference

& Workshop

ORGANIZATION

Chair of panel: Computational human models for brain stimulation

NYC Neuromodulation Conference

Director of preconference workshop: Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers, clinicians, and researchers

Community Involvement, Outreach, & Science Advocacy	Producer, <i>Psychopharm Today</i> podcast <a href="#">9</a> Hosted by the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2024-
	ASCP Early Career Workshop Presentation: Engaging presentation strategies for any audience	2021
	Mental Health Association of Maryland Presentation: Fundamentals of transcranial brain stimulation	2020
	Jewish Social Service Agency Presentation: Basics of brain stimulation devices: What are they and ho	2020 w do they work
	Exhibitor, USA Science & Engineering Festival ☑ Event was canceled due to COVID-19	2020
	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club Presentation: Research in mental health treatment	2019
	Judge, MIT Hacking Medicine: DC Grand Hack	2019
	NIH High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program Presentation: Bioelectricity and brain stimulation	2019
	NIH Take Your Child to Work Day Presentation: How to fool your brain	2019
	UCLA, CruX Neurotech Organization Presentation: Neuromodulation in psychiatry	2019
	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club Presentation: Technology and the future of mental health treatment	2018
	Innovation Leader, Psychiatry Innovation Lab, American Psychiatric Assoc	iation 2016
	Duke Translational Medicine Institute, Undergraduate Research Society Presentation: Engineering meets psychiatry	2016
	Duke Psychiatry, Mood Disorders Support and Education Group Presentation: Brain stimulation treatments for severe mood disorders Presentation: New frontiers in treatments for mood disorders	2016 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 Cen Resonance, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre	tre for Magnetic 2019
	AFNI+SUMA Training Workshop, NIH	2018
	Health Disparities Research Curriculum, Duke Translational Medicine Institution	tute 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 Universal Center/New York State Psychiatric Institute	rsity Irving Med- 2009
	Basic Life Support, American Heart Association Re	ecertified 2023.07

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