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Research Focus

Noninvasive brain stimulation: Device development, modeling, stimulus parameter and dose optimization, translational and clinical applications

Computational electromagnetics

Electrophysiological and neuroimaging biomarker development

Neural plasticity and translational neuromodeling

Nonlinear dynamics of physiological systems

Education

Ph.D., **Electrical Engineering**, Columbia University 2013

Dissertation: *Electromagnetic Field Modeling of Transcranial Electric & Magnetic Stimulation: Targeting, Individualization, and Safety of Convulsive & Subconvulsive Applications*

M.Phil., **Electrical Engineering**, Columbia University 2011

Graduate concentration in Neuroscience

M.Eng., **Electrical Engineering & Computer Science**, MIT 2007

Thesis: *Stochastic Chaos and Thermodynamic Phase Transitions: Theory and Bayesian Estimation Algorithms*

S.B., **Electrical Science & Engineering**, MIT 2007

S.B., **Physics**, MIT 2006

Minor in Economics

Postgraduate Training & Fellowship Appointments

Research Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health 2016 – 2019

Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit

Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch

Richard J. Wyatt Memorial Fellowship for Translational Research

Postdoctoral Associate, Duke University School of Medicine 2013 – 2014

Division of Brain Stimulation & Neurophysiology

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Professional & Academic Appointments

Staff Scientist, NIMH 2019 –

Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit

Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch

Director, Computational Neurostimulation Research Program

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Medicine 2016 – 2024

Division of Behavioral Medicine & Neurosciences

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Network Faculty, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences

Medical Instructor, Duke University School of Medicine 2014 – 2016

Division of Brain Stimulation & Neurophysiology

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Duke Translational Medicine Institute KL2 Fellow

Nonprofit Leadership

Co-founder & Scientific Advisor 2017–
Singula Institute

Research Assistantships & Internships

Visiting Graduate Research Assistant, Duke Psychiatry 2010 – 2013
Division of Brain Stimulation & Neurophysiology

Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia Psychiatry 2007 – 2010
Division of Brain Stimulation & Therapeutic Modulation
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research T32 Fellow

Research Assistant, MIT 2005 – 2007
Harvard–MIT Division of Health Sciences & Technology

Executive Intern, NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center 2004
Department of Anesthesiology

Internship Coordinator, The New York Times Company Foundation 2003

Newsroom Technology Intern, The New York Times Company 2002

Awards & Honors

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

Elected Full Member 2024
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society

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

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

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 Research Poster Award 2014
National Network of Depression Centers

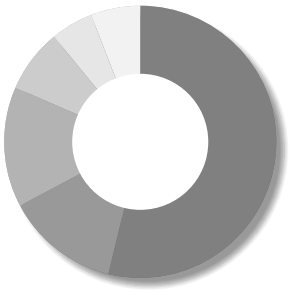
Best Abstract Award 2010
International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation

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

Research Output Summary



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* S. N. Makaroff, H. Nguyen, Q. Meng, H. Lu, A. R. Nummenmaa, and **Z.-D. Deng**, "Modeling transcranial magnetic stimulation coils with magnetic cores," *Journal of Neural Engineering*, vol. 20, no. 1, 016028, Jan. 2023.
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Role of GABAergic transmission in auditory processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder
NIMH Protocol 20-M-0159 2020–
Role: Associate investigator; PI: S. H. Lisanby

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

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

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

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

Development of functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging techniques for the study of mood and anxiety disorders

NIMH Protocol 07-M-0021 2017 –
Role: Associate investigator; PI: A. C. Nugent

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 neuromodulatory 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: Y. I. Sheline, K. L. Narr, R. Espinoza, S. M. McClintock, C. C. Abbott

This multi-site prospective study aims to study the mechanism of ECT-induced antidepressant 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 – 2023.01
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.

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.

Pending Research Support

Improving ECT clinical outcomes through seizure- and model-guided stimulation parameters
NIH UH3/UG3 2024.10
Role: mPI; collaborating PIs: C. C. Abbott, A. Datta

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

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

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

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

Completed Research Support

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
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.

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.

Translational research evaluating neurocognitive memory processes
NIH/NIMH K23 MH087739 2010.07 – 2015.01
Role: Postdoctoral fellow; PI: S. M. McClintock
This study informs the cognitive component processes underlying memory impairment after 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 2010.09 – 2011.06
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 – 2009.07
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 – 2009.06
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: Application of facial expression analysis for tracking emotional states in depression

UCSF Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Upcoming 2025
Engineering precision in neuromodulation: Computational models and 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: Approach to treatment optimization and technology development

MUSC National Center of Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation 2022
Model-driven design for brain stimulation therapies

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

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

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

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

Medical University of Vienna, Neuroimaging Lab 2020
Precision seizure therapy

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

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 2018
Neuromodulation Division
Modeling and design for magnetic stimulation

USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute 2018
Computational neurostimulation

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

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

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

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

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

Conference Talks, Workshops, & Panels

International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation Annual Meeting Upcoming 2025
Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy

American Neuropsychiatric Association Annual Meeting Upcoming 2025
Panel: *Interventional neuropsychiatry: From mechanisms to clinical decision-making*
Contributed talk: *Advancing personalized seizure therapy: Magnetic seizure therapy and Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy*

International Brain Stimulation Conference Upcoming 2025
Symposium: *ECT reimagined: Precision, prediction, and personalized care*
Contributed talk: *Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy (MIST): A targeted approach to optimize electroconvulsive therapy*

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

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

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*

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

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*

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*
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 2022
The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital
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*

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

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

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*

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*

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

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

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting 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*

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

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

Joint NYC Neuromodulation Conference & NANS Summer Series 2018
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*

American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference 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

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

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

Teaching & Mentoring Appointments

Educational Counselor, MIT 2022 –

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

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

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 (graudate 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 Fall 2003 – 2006
Differential Equations Spring 2004 – 2007

Sponsored Theses

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

Thesis Examination Committee Membership

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 2019
Ph.D. dissertation: "Translational modeling of non-invasive electrical stimulation," *CUNY Academic Works*. URL: academicworks.cuny.edu/cc_etds_theses/774
Sponsor: M. Bikson

Career Development Award Advisory

S. K. Conroy, M.D., Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine 2024 –
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 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"
Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, *Brain & Behavior Research Foundation*

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"
Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, *Brain & Behavior Research Foundation*

Research Fellows & Postdocs

S. Dey, Ph.D., NIMH Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow 2024 –

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

Graduate Students

E. Bharti, Ph.D. candidate, NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program 2024 –

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

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, *Brain & Human Body Modeling Conference* 2022
Post-training position: TMS technician, Columbia Associates

M. R. Hynd, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow 2020 – 2022
Post-training position: Ph.D. student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

S. Awasthi, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow 2018 – 2020
Post-training position: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine

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

J. Thomas, M.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow 2017 – 2019
Post-training position: Program officer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

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

UNDERGRADS

D. T. Weaver, Biology, Duke University 2016
Post-training position: M.D./Ph.D. student, Case Western Reserve University

E. F. Salgado, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2016
Graduated with Distinction
Post-training position: Ph.D. student, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Z. Feng, Biomedical Engineering and Biology, Duke University 2015 – 2016
Post-training position: Medical student, University of Colorado School of Medicine

M. L. Glidewell, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015 – 2016
Post-training position: Senior strategy consultant, IBM

W. Lim, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015 – 2016
Post-training position: Medical student, Texas A&M College of Medicine

F. M. Mercer, Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, Duke University 2015 – 2016
Post-training position: Analyst, Morgan Stanley

E. Shinder, Biology, Duke University 2015 – 2016
Graduated with Distinction
Post-training position: Medical student, Stony Brook School of Medicine

E. P. Vienneau, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015 – 2016
Howard G. Clark Award for Excellence in Research
Post-training position: Ph.D. student, Vanderbilt University

S. H. Lee, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University 2015
Post-training position: Manager, Strategy & Operations, Tempus Labs

R. Shah, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 2015
Post-training position: Medical student, Yale School of Medicine

J. R. Lilien, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Duke University 2014 – 2016
Walter J. Seeley Scholastic Award
Post-training position: 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
Post-training position: Medical student, Weill Cornell Medicine

A. L. Halberstadt, Biology and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University Summer 2017
Post-training position: Ph.D. student, Penn State University

C. M. Prevost, Biomedical Engineering, Clemson University Summer 2015
Post-training position: Medical student, University of South Carolina School of Medicine

J. V. McCall, Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University Summer 2013
Post-training position: Ph.D. student, North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

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
Technology Task Force	2020 – 2023

Biomedical Engineering Society

Member	2021–

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

Associate Member	2023–

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

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

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 2016 – 2022
Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging

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

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

Ad hoc journal reviewer 2010–
AIP Advances
American Journal of Psychiatry
Asian Journal of Psychiatry
Australasian Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine
Biological Psychiatry
BioMedical Engineering OnLine
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
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 Antennas and Propagation Magazine
IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF, and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology
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
Journal of Psychiatric Research
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 and 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

Grant Review Panels

Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program 2022 –

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

Organizing committee, and judge in student competition 2022 – 2023
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference

Program review subcommittee 2023
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting

Preconference workshop director, NYC Neuromodulation Conference 2018
Workshop: *Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers, clinicians, and researchers*

Community Involvement, Outreach, & Science Advocacy

Producer, *Psychopharm Today* podcast, hosted by the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology 2024 –

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*

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

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 2023.07