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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Columbia University Electrical Engineering	2013
	M.Phil., Columbia University Electrical Engineering, graduate concentration in Neuroscience	2011
	M.Eng., Massachusetts Institute of Technology Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	2007
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	S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology Physics, minor in Economics	2006
ACADEMIC & GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS	Senior Associate Scientist (Research Professor equivalent ) National Institute of Mental Health Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit	2025 –
	Staff Scientist National Institute of Mental Health Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit	2019 – 2025
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	Medical Instructor Duke University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Division of Brain Stimulation & Neurophysiology	2014 – 2016
RESEARCH PROGRAM LEADERSHIP	Director, Computational Neurostimulation Research Program National Institute of Mental Health Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit	2019 –
POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS	Research Fellow National Institute of Mental Health Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit	2016 – 2019
	Postdoctoral Associate Duke University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Division of Brain Stimulation & Neurophysiology	2013 – 2014

PREDCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS	Visiting Graduate Research Assistant , Duke Psychiatry	2010 – 2013
	Graduate Research Assistant , Columbia Psychiatry	2007 – 2010
	Research Assistant , Harvard–MIT Division of Health Sciences & Technology	2005 – 2007
	Executive Intern , Weill Cornell Medicine Anesthesiology	Summer 2004
	Internship Coordinator , Children's Aid Society	Summer 2003
	Newsroom Technology Intern , The New York Times Company	Summer 2002
AWARDS & HONORS: INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL	Certificate for Top Cited Article <i>Bipolar Disorders</i> , International Society for Bipolar Disorders/Wiley	2025
	Elected to Full Membership Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society	2024
	Scholar, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health Dartmouth College, supported by grant from NIH/NIMH R25 MH068502	2023 – 2024
	Elevated to Senior Membership Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	2023
	Elected to Associate Membership American College of Neuropsychopharmacology	2023
	New Investigator Award American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2018
	Early Career Investigator Travel Fellowship Award Society of Biological Psychiatry	2018
	Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators American Psychiatric Association	2018
	Alies Muskin Career Development Leadership Program Anxiety & Depression Association of America	2018
	NARSAD Young Investigator Award Brain & Behavior Research Foundation	2017
	Scholar, Career Development Institute for Psychiatry Stanford University/University of Pittsburgh	2017
	New Investigator Award International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology	2017
	Certificate for Highly Cited Research <i>Brain Stimulation</i> , Elsevier	2016
	Young Investigator Memorial Travel Award American College of Neuropsychopharmacology	2015
	Scholar, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health Weill Cornell Medical College, supported by NIH/NIMH R25 MH019946	2015
	Chair's Choice Travel Fellowship Award Society of Biological Psychiatry	2015
	Innovative Research Poster Award National Network of Depression Centers	2014
	Best Abstract Award International Society for Neurostimulation	2010
	New York Times College Scholarship The New York Times Company Foundation	2002 – 2006

AWARDS & HONORS: INSTITUTIONAL & LOCAL	Special Act Award	2025
	For outstanding scholarship advancing precision neuromodulation, NIMH	
	NIMH Director's Award	2024
	For outstanding transdisciplinary scientific contributions to advance neuromodulation technologies for the study and treatment of psychiatric disorders	
	High Five Award	2024
	For excellent preparation for and presentation at the Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit's Board of Scientific Counselors review, NIMH	
	First Place Winner, Science as Art Competition	2022
	NIMH Intramural Research Program Fellows' Scientific Training Day	
	NIMH Director's Award	2019
	For scientific innovation at the interface of computation and psychiatry	
Richard J. Wyatt Memorial Fellowship Award for Translational Research	2018	NIMH Intramural Research Program
KL2 Career Development Award	2014–2016	Duke Translational Medicine Institute, supported by NIH/NCATS KL2 TR001115
Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, Finalist	2010	Columbia University
CTSA T32 Certificate Award	2008–2009	Columbia University Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, supported by NIH/NCRR TL1 RR024158

RESEARCH FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Neurostimulation: Technology development, computational modeling, stimulus parameter and dose optimization, translational and clinical applications ✓ Computational electromagnetics and bioelectricity ✓ Electrophysiological and neuroimaging biomarker development ✓ Nonlinear dynamics of physiological systems
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RESEARCH OUTPUT SUMMARY	 66 Refereed original research articles  22 Refereed conference proceedings & technical notes  17 Refereed reviews, trial protocols, & consensus papers  10 Book chapters  5 Editorials, commentaries, & correspondence  9 IP filings (4 granted U.S. patents, 3 pending, 2 unconverted provisionals) + 182 Abstracts
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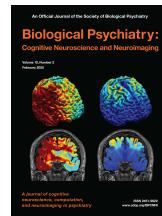
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❷ Media coverage: *Psychiatric Times*, Feb. 2024. ❸
 - * P. L. Robins, S. N. Makaroff, M. Dib, S. H. Lisanby, and **Z.-D. Deng**, “Electric field characteristics of rotating permanent magnet stimulation,” *Bioengineering*, vol. 11, no. 3, 258, Mar. 2024.
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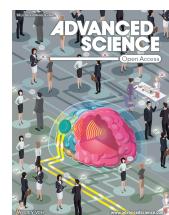
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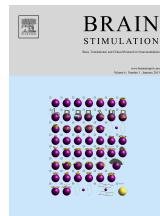
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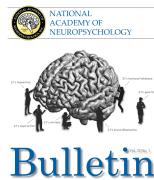
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ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

ADEPT: Adaptive trial for the treatment of depressive symptoms associated with concussion using repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation protocols

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Award TP220072 2024.12 – 2026.12
Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: D. L. Brody

This study aims to compare TMS protocols that may alleviate depressive symptoms in US military service members with a history of concussion/mild traumatic brain injury.

PENDING RESEARCH SUPPORT	<i>Charge-based brain modeling engine with boundary element fast multipole method</i>	
	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.	
	<i>Novel electric-field modeling approach to quantify changes in resting state functional connectivity following theta burst stimulation</i>	
	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.	
	<i>Development of a novel, scalable, neurobiologically-guided transcranial magnetic stimulation protocol for the treatment of cannabis use disorder</i>	
	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON, Canada	2023.02 –
COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT	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.	
	<i>Deciphering mechanisms of ECT outcomes and adverse effects (DECODE)</i>	
	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.	
	<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.	
COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT	<i>PRrecision Optimally Targeted ECT (PROTECT)</i>	
	NIH/NIMH R01	2025.09
	Role: mPI; collaborating PIs: C. C. Abbott, A. Datta	
	<i>High-density theta burst stimulation at 100 Hz: Development and first trial in cocaine use disorder</i>	
	NIH UG3/UH3	2025.09
	Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: H. Lu	
	<i>Transdiagnostic trial to reduce default mode network connectivity in bipolar depression and major depressive disorder with accelerated iTBS</i>	
	NIH	2025.06
	Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: Y. I. Sheline	
	<i>Electromagnetic brain stimulation modeling at the synaptic level</i>	
COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT	NIH R21	2025.02
	Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: S. N. Makaroff	
	<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	
	<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.

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-3-2710003-1

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.

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.

PROFESSIONAL
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SUMMARY



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SEMINARS &
WEBINARS

- ⊕ Denotes Continuing Medical Education accredited presentation
- ⊕ International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation Webinar 2025
Advancing ECT through computational modeling, dose optimization, and device innovation
Arizona State University, School for Biological and Health Systems Engineering 2025

<i>Model-driven neurostimulation: Computational approaches to device and dose optimization</i>	
NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar	2025
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Virginia Commonwealth University Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering Department Seminar <i>Recent advances in transcranial magnetic stimulation: Devices, modeling, and applications</i>	
University of Texas Southwestern, Department of Psychiatry	2025
<i>From models to medicine: Advancing precision neuromodulation through engineering</i>	
University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	2025
<i>Engineering precision in neuromodulation: Computational models to clinical applications</i>	
International Symposium on Novel Neuromodulation Techniques	2024
<i>Model-driven brain stimulation treatments</i>	
University of Pittsburgh, Geriatric Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory	2024
<i>The full spectrum: Electromagnetic brain stimulation from minimal to maximal intensity</i>	
University of Texas Southwestern, Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care	2023
<i>Advancements in computational neurostimulation for depression treatment optimization and technology development</i>	
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry	2023
<i>Computational neurostimulation: Treatment optimization and technology development</i>	
National Center of Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation, MUSC	2022
<i>Model-driven design for brain stimulation therapies</i> 	
International Network of tES-fMRI Webinar	2022
<i>Electric field modeling and optimization approaches for individualized targeting</i>	
NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar	2022
<i>Seizure therapies: The next generation</i>	
Brown University/Butler Hospital, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior	2021
<i>Computational model driven design for brain stimulation</i>	
University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuromodulation in Depression and Stress	2021
<i>Electromagnetic brain stimulation from low to high intensity</i>	
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine	2020
Harvard Medical School Neuropsychiatry Translational Research Fellowship Seminar <i>Precision neurostimulation: History, physics, computational modeling, and engineering</i>	
Medical University of Vienna, Neuroimaging Lab	2020
<i>Precision seizure therapy</i>	
International Symposium on Advancing Stimulation Precision Medicine of Brain Disorders, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance	2019
<i>Rational design of precision seizure therapy</i>	
Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, Depression and Anxiety Center	2019
<i>Rational design of individualized noninvasive brain stimulation</i>	
NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar	2018
<i>Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies</i>	
UCLA Brain Mapping Center	2018
<i>Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies</i>	
UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior Neuromodulation Division	2018
<i>Modeling and design for magnetic stimulation</i>	

	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
GRAND ROUNDS	⊕ Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ <i>Innovating neurostimulation: From treatment optimization to next-generation technology</i>	2025
	Advanced Research Institute Grand Rounds in Mental Health and Aging Research <i>Advancing neurostimulation treatment optimization and technology innovation</i>	2023
	Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia <i>Advances in neuromodulation: Electroconvulsive therapy</i>	2020
	⊕ Clinical TMS Society <i>Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Physics, devices, and modeling</i>	2018
	⊕ University of New Mexico, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences <i>Toward individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression</i>	2017
	⊕ Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC <i>Individualized seizure therapy</i>	2015
	⊕ Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences <i>Toward next generation seizure therapy</i>	2015
CONFERENCE TALKS & WORKSHOPS	Electroconvulsive Therapy Conference & GEMRIC Workshop <i>ECT time machine: What yesterday's devices teach about tomorrow's therapy</i>	2025
	⊕ American Neuropsychiatric Association Annual Meeting <i>Advancing personalized seizure therapy: Magnetic seizure therapy and Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy</i> Part of Program Committee Symposium: <i>Interventional neuropsychiatry: From mechanisms to clinical decision making</i>	2025
	International Brain Stimulation Conference <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	2025
	IEEE Brain Discovery & Neurotechnology Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago <i>A model-driven approach to personalized neuromodulation treatment</i>	2024
	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 <i>TMS devices and modeling</i> Part of workshop: <i>From basics to applications: MRI of neuromodulation using TMS and FUS</i>	2024
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference <i>Effects of low intensity magnetic stimulation</i>	2023
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society <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>	2023
⊕ ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference <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>	2023
⊕ International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine <i>Modeling of TMS</i>  Part of workshop: <i>MRI of neuromodulation: Target engagement, neural mechanism, & biomarker development</i>	2022
Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT–MRI Collaboration <i>ECT device development</i> 	2022
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference <i>ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes</i> Part of panel: <i>Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation</i>	2022
European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry <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>	2022
⊕ Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting <i>Depressive symptom dimensions in seizure therapy</i> Part of panel: <i>Dimensional approaches to device neuromodulation</i>	2022
Global ECT–MRI Collaboration Young Researchers Collective <i>ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes</i>	2022
⊕ American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting <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>	2021
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	2020
Discussant, <i>Noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation applied to stress management, opioid withdrawal, and neurocognitive disorders</i>	
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2020
<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 pandemic	
⊕ American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2019
<i>Rational design of precision seizure therapy</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Precision neurostimulation for treatment of psychiatric disorders</i>	
International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Meeting	2019
<i>Individualized seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i>	
Part of workshop: <i>Neurobiological and clinical characterization, and treatment development for treatment resistant depression</i>	
International Brain Stimulation Conference	2019
<i>Individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Individualized brain stimulation: Addressing heterogeneity across modalities</i>	
Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT–MRI Collaboration	2018
<i>Electric field modeling for electroconvulsive therapy</i>	
Joint NYC Neuromodulation Conference & NANS Summer Series	2018
<i>Optimizing high-density stimulation arrays for brain targeting</i>	
Neuropsychiatric Drug Development Summit	2018
<i>Targeted intermittent device delivered interventions will ultimately prove superior to maintenance treatment with drugs for brain disorders</i>	
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2018
<i>Electric field induced by TMS: Applications in depression and anxiety</i>	
Part of panel: <i>Computational human models for brain stimulation</i>	
⊕ American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference	2018
<i>Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i>	
Part of Presidential Symposium: <i>ECT in the era of new brain stimulation treatments</i>	
⊕ ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference	2018
<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>	
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	
	<i>Basic Training Course on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</i> 	2020
	<i>fMRI Course</i>	Summer 2017
	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	
	<i>Clinical Neuroscience Program Lecture Series</i>	2017, 2019
	Research Mentor , University of Maryland, College Park	2018–2019
	Fischell Department of Bioengineering	
	Capstone project: <i>Detection of brain-to-brain synchrony for improved psychotherapy</i>	
	Faculty , Duke University	
	Department of Psychology & Neuroscience	
	<i>Research Independent Study</i>	2016
	Matching Undergraduates to Science and Engineering Research Program	2015–2016
	Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement	2015–2016
	Department Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	
	 <i>Visiting Fellowship in Electroconvulsive Therapy</i>	2015
	 <i>Visiting Fellowship in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</i>	2014–2016
	Teaching Assistant , Columbia University	
	Department of Electrical Engineering	
	<i>Analog Systems in VLSI</i> (graduate level)	Spring 2010
	<i>The Digital Information Age</i>	Fall 2009
	Recitation Instructor , Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	
	Department of Biostatistics	
	<i>Biostatistics</i> (graduate level)	Fall 2009
	Teaching Assistant , MIT	
	Concourse Program	
	<i>Multivariable Calculus</i>	Fall 2003–2006
	<i>Differential Equations</i>	Spring 2004–2007
	Grader , MIT	
	Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	
	<i>Signals and Systems</i>	Fall 2004

MENTORING SUMMARY



FACULTY ADVISORY	D. C. Farrar, M.D., Ph.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine Project: “CEASE-LD: Characterizing brain excitability, adequacy of seizures, and efficacy in late-life depression with ECT”	2025 –
	S. K. Conroy, M.D., Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine Project: “Targeting negative self-referential processing in depression with transcranial magnetic stimulation”	2024 –
	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”	2024 – 2029
	S. H. Siddiqi, M.D., Brigham & Women’s Hospital NIH/NIMH K23 MH121657 Project: “Personalized circuit-based neuromodulation targets for depression” ② Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, <i>Brain & Behavior Research Foundation</i> , 2022.	2020 – 2025
	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” ② Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, <i>Brain & Behavior Research Foundation</i> , 2021.	2019 – 2023
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	2022 – 2024
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> , DOI: 10.161/14299 ② Graduated with Distinction Career progression: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine	2015 – 2017
THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEES	S. J. Bolland, Biomedical Engineering, 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. Available: <i>UWA Research Repository</i> , DOI: 10.26182/7vwg-p536	2025
	D. Tang, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute M.S. thesis: “Computational and experimental approaches to brain stimulation: TMS simulation, coil measurement, and neural structure analysis.” Sponsor: S. N. Makaroff. Available: <i>Digital WPI</i> , URL: https://digital.wpi.edu/show/6h440x853	2025
	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. Available: <i>Digital WPI</i> , URL: https://digital.wpi.edu/show/sq87c029w	2024
	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	2019
GRADUATE STUDENTS	E. Bharti, Ph.D. cand., NIH–Cambridge Scholars Program	2024 –
	M. Kshirsagar, M.S., Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Career progression: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting	2012
POSTBACS	P. L. Robins, B.A., NIMH Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellow	2021 – 2024

	◎ Trainee Travel Award, NIMH Intramural Research Program, 2023. ◎ First Place in Student Competition, <i>Brain & Human Body Modeling Conference</i> , 2022. Career progression: Lead interventional technician, Columbia Mental Health	
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		
E. Chung, Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park		2017
A. L. Halberstadt, Biology and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University		Summer 2017
Career progression: Ph.D. student, Penn State University		

	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	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Senior Member (2023–), Member (2013–2023), Student Member (2004–2013) Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Brain Technical Community	2004–2025–
	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	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
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ADVISORY ROLES	Advisory Board, Center for Multiscale Bioelectromagnetic Studies of the Brain Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2025–
	Board Member, The Global ECT–MRI Research Collaboration (GEMRIC) Data Processing and MRI Working Group	2025–
	Biomedical Engineering Society Mid-Career Award Subcommittee Chapter Development Report Reviewers	2025 2025
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Early Career Committee Technology Committee Technology Task Force	2023–2027 2023–2025 2020–2023
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE	Reviewer, NIH Intramural AIDS Research Fellowships	2025
	Judge, NIH Fellows Award for Research Excellence Competition	2025
	Educational Counselor, MIT	2022–2025
	NIH Research Workforce Diversity and Equity Outreach Special Interest Group	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 REVIEW	Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program	2021–2024
	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	Editorial Board Member, <i>Brain Stimulation</i>	2025 –
	Deputy Editor, <i>Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</i>	2024 –
	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i>	2022 –
	Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging	
	Co-Editor on Research Topic: <i>How Does Brain Stimulation Work? Neuroversion and Other Putative Mechanisms of Action</i> 	2024
	Community Reviewer (formerly Review Editor), <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>	2022 –
	Sections: Addictive Behaviors, Consciousness Research	
	Review Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i>	2016 – 2022
	Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging	
	Guest Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Pharmacology: Neuropharmacology</i>	2020
	Co-Editor on Research Topic: <i>Neurobiology of Rapid Mood Changes</i> 	
	Guest Editor, <i>Physics in Medicine and Biology</i>	2024
	Special Issue: <i>Electromagnetic Modeling for Brain Stimulation</i> 	
	<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>Bioelectromagnetics</i>	
	<i>Biological Psychiatry</i>	
	<i>Biological Psychiatry: Global Open Science</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>Depression and Anxiety</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 Access</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>	

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JoVE
Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing
Medical Hypotheses
Nature Mental Health
NeuroImage
NeuroImage Clinical
Neuromodulation
Neuroscience Letters
PLOS Computational Biology
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

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference 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>	2023
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting Program review subcommittee	2023
	International Brain Stimulation Conference 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>	2023
	International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology Chair of panel: <i>Towards optimized TMS targeting approaches</i>	2022
	Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference Organizing committee Chair of panel: <i>Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation</i>	2022
	NIH Workshop on TMS-EEG Methodology and Data Integration Organizer and funding applicant ☒ Funding awarded; event was canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic	2020
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting Chair of panel: <i>Treatment-resistant mood disorders across the lifespan: Novel therapeutics</i>	2019
	International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Chair of panel: <i>Computational human models for brain stimulation</i>	2018
	NYC Neuromodulation Conference Director of preconference workshop: <i>Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers, clinicians, and researchers</i>	2018

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, OUTREACH, & SCIENCE ADVOCACY	Producer, <i>Psychopharm Today</i> podcast 	2024 –
	Hosted by the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	
	ASCP Early Career Workshop	2021
	 Presentation: <i>Engaging presentation strategies for any audience</i>	
	Mental Health Association of Maryland	2020
	Presentation: <i>Fundamentals of transcranial brain stimulation</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 pandemic	
	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>	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION	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>	
	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
	Mid-Level Leadership Program, NIH	2023
	Structural Equation Modeling, CenterStat by Curran-Bauer Analytics	2022
	Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program, NIH	2021 – 2022
	FSL Course, University of Oxford FMRIB Analysis Group	2020
	Non-invasive Transcranial Brain Stimulation Course	2019
	Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre	
	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	2009
	Columbia University Medical Center/New York State Psychiatric Institute	
	Basic Life Support, American Heart Association	Recertified 2023.07