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Nonlinear dynamics of physiological systems

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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

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

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

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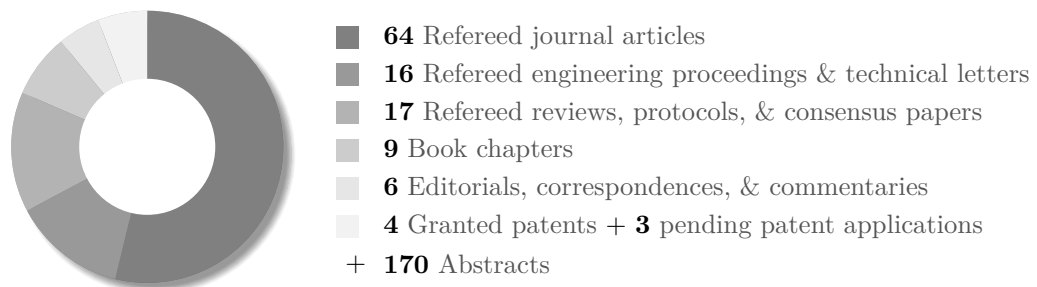
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	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , Columbia Psychiatry Division of Brain Stimulation & Therapeutic Modulation Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research T32 Fellow	2007 – 2010
	<b>Research Assistant</b> , MIT Harvard–MIT Division of Health Sciences & Technology	2005 – 2007
	<b>Executive Intern</b> , NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center Department of Anesthesiology	2004
	<b>Internship Coordinator</b> , The New York Times Company Foundation	2003
	<b>Newsroom Technology Intern</b> , The New York Times Company	2002
AWARDS & HONORS	<b>NIMH Director’s Award</b> For outstanding transdisciplinary scientific contributions to advance neuromodulation technologies for the study and treatment of psychiatric disorders, NIMH	2024
	<b>Elected Full Member</b> Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society	2024
	<b>High Five Award</b> For excellent preparation for and presentation at the Noninvasive Neuromodulation Unit’s Board of Scientific Counselors review, NIMH	2024
	<b>Scholar, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health</b> Dartmouth College, supported by grant from NIH (R25MH068502)	2023 – 2024
	<b>NIMH Director’s Award</b> For scientific innovation at the interface of computation and psychiatry, NIMH	2019
	<b>Richard J. Wyatt Memorial Fellowship Award for Translational Research</b> NIMH Intramural Research Program	2018
	<b>New Investigator Award</b> American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2018
	<b>Early Career Investigator Travel Fellowship Award</b> Society of Biological Psychiatry	2018
	<b>Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators</b> American Psychiatric Association	2018
	<b>Alies Muskin Career Development Leadership Program</b> Anxiety & Depression Association of America	2018
	<b>NARSAD Young Investigator Award</b> Brain & Behavior Research Foundation	2017
	<b>Career Development Institute for Psychiatry</b> Stanford University	2017
	<b>New Investigator Award</b> International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology	2017
	<b>Certificate for Highly Cited Research</b> <i>Brain Stimulation</i> , Elsevier	2016

<b>Young Investigator Memorial Travel Award</b> American College of Neuropsychopharmacology	2015
<b>Scholar, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health</b> Weill Cornell Medical College, supported by grant from NIH (R25MH019946)	2015
<b>Chair's Choice Award</b> Society of Biological Psychiatry	2014
<b>Innovative Research Poster Award</b> National Network of Depression Centers	2014
<b>Best Abstract Award</b> International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation	2010
<b>Presidential Teaching Award Finalist</b> Columbia University	2010
<b>Student Paper Competition Finalist</b> IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2006
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#### RESEARCH OUTPUT SUMMARY





#### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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







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NIMH Protocol 21-M-0031 2021 –  
Role: Associate investigator; PI: S. H. Lisanby
- 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

	<i>Development of non-invasive brain stimulation techniques</i> NIMH Protocol 18-M-0015 Role: Associate investigator; PI: S. H. Lisanby	2017 –
	<i>Development of functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging techniques for the study of mood and anxiety disorders</i> NIMH Protocol 07-M-0021 Role: Associate investigator; PI: A. C. Nugent	2017 –
	<i>Identifying neurobiological mechanisms that underlie acute nicotine withdrawal and drive early relapse in smokers</i> NIDA Protocol 12-DA-N474 Role: Associate investigator; PI: A. Janes	2017 –
	<i>Neuropharmacologic imaging and biomarker assessments of response to acute and repeated-dosed ketamine infusions in major depressive disorder</i> NIMH Protocol 17-M-0060 Role: Associate investigator; PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.	2016 –
	<i>Evaluation of patients with mood and anxiety disorders and healthy volunteers</i> NIMH Protocol 01-M-0254 Role: Associate investigator; PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.	2016 –
	<i>Modulation of the parieto-frontal communication</i> NINDS Protocol 18-N-0054 Role: Associate investigator; PI: M. Hallett	2018 – 2019
	<i>Effect of TMS to frontoparietal attention network on anxiety potentiated startle</i> NIMH Protocol 17-M-0042 Role: Associate investigator; PI: C. Grillon	2017 – 2019
	<i>ADEPT: Adaptive trial for the treatment of depression associated with concussion using repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation protocols</i> Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Award TP220072 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.	2024 –
	<i>Charge-based brain modeling engine with boundary element fast multipole method</i> NIH/NIMH R01 MH130490 Role: Intramural NIH collaborator; PI: S. N. Makaroff This project seeks to create a new brain modeling engine that employs boundary element and fast multipole methods to achieve superior spatial resolution and accuracy in electro-magnetic modeling.	2023.07 – 2028.05
	<i>Novel electric-field modeling approach to quantify changes in resting state functional connectivity following theta burst stimulation</i> NIH/NIMH U01 MH130447 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.	2022.09 – 2027.06
ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT	<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 Role: Consultant; PI: V. M. Tang This proof-of-concept clinical trial will evaluate the feasibility and tolerability of a 4-week	2023.02 –



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  
*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

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

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

2024

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

*Advancements in computational neurostimulation for depression treatment optimization and technology development*

2023

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry

*Computational neurostimulation: Approach to treatment optimization and technology development*

2023

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

International Brain Stimulation Conference	Upcoming 2025
Symposium: <i>ECT reimaged: Precision, prediction, and personalized care</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Multichannel Individualized Stimulation Therapy (MIST): A targeted approach to optimize electroconvulsive therapy</i>	
IEEE Brain Discovery & Neurotechnology Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago	2024
<i>A model-driven approach to personalized neuromodulation treatment</i>	
International Symposium on Novel Neuromodulation Techniques	2024
<i>Model-driven brain stimulation treatments</i>	
NIMH Workshop on The Placebo Effect: Key Questions for Translational Research	2024
<i>Challenges and strategies in implementing effective sham stimulation for noninvasive brain stimulation trials</i> 	
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting	2024
Workshop: <i>From basics to applications: MRI of neuromodulation using TMS and FUS</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>TMS devices and modeling</i>	
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	2023
The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital	
Chair: <i>New modeling methods and targets: Spinal cord stimulation and novel stimulation</i>	
Chair: <i>Development and assessment of modeling methods</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Effects of low intensity magnetic stimulation</i>	
International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	2023
Panel: <i>Computational analysis of non-invasive neuromodulation: Brain and spine</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Modeling of TMS and ECT in the treatment of depression</i>	
ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference	2023
Panel: <i>Parsing through syndromic heterogeneity in youths with mental illness to identify neurocircuit mechanisms and develop novel treatments</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Modeling and dose optimization for TMS and ECT</i>	
International Brain Stimulation Conference	2023
Symposium chair: <i>Insights and challenges in preclinical models of TMS: Multimodal investigations across animal species</i>	
Symposium chair: <i>Advanced computational modeling and optimization methods for noninvasive brain stimulation</i>	
International Network of tES-fMRI (INTF) Webinar Series	2022
<i>Electric field modeling and optimization approaches for individualized targeting</i>	
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine	2022
Workshop: <i>MRI of neuromodulation: Target engagement, neural mechanism, and bio-marker development</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Modeling of TMS</i> 	
Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT-MRI Collaboration	2022
<i>ECT device development</i> 	
International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology	2022
Chair: <i>Towards optimized TMS targeting approaches</i>	
Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	2022
The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital	
Chair: <i>Modeling of transcranial electrical stimulation and deep brain stimulation</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes</i>	
European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry	2022
Panel: <i>Beyond clinical syndromes: Understanding mechanisms of neuromodulation from a dimensional perspective</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Symptom dimensions and response trajectories in ECT and MST</i>	

Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting	2022
Panel: <i>Dimensional approaches to device neuromodulation</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Depressive symptom dimensions in seizure therapy</i>	
Global ECT–MRI Collaboration Young Researchers Collective	2022
<i>ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes</i>	
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting	2021
Panel: <i>Recent work with contemporary computational methods and artificial intelligence to advance the practice of child and adolescent psychiatry</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Introduction to computational psychiatry</i>	
European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress	2021
Panel: <i>Neurobiology of rapid mood changes</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Precision neurostimulation: Electroconvulsive therapy</i>	
Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics Annual Congress	2021
<i>Advances in electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression</i>	
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2021
Early Career Workshop: <i>How to give a virtual talk</i>	
International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Virtual World Congress	2021
<i>Next generation seizure therapy and neuromodulation</i>	
European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry	2020
Panel: <i>What can we learn from ECT: Insights from the GEMRIC consortium</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Electric field modeling to inform ECT dosing and device development</i>	
University of Minnesota Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Workshop	2020
<i>Use of individual electric field models in clinical research</i> 	
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2020
Panel: <i>New developments in neurostimulation</i> <a href="#">#coronacancelled</a>	
NYC Neuromodulation Online	2020
Discussant: <i>Noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation applied to stress management, opioid withdrawal, and neurocognitive disorders</i>	
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2019
Panel: <i>Precision neurostimulation for treatment of psychiatric disorders</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Rational design of 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>	
International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Meeting	2019
Workshop: <i>Neurobiological and clinical characterization, and treatment development for treatment resistant depression</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Individualized seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i>	
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	2019
Co-chair: <i>Treatment-resistant mood disorders across the lifespan: Novel therapeutics</i>	
International Brain Stimulation Conference	2019
Panel: <i>Individualized brain stimulation: Addressing heterogeneity across modalities</i>	
Contributed talk: <i>Individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression</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>	

TEACHING & MENTORING APPOINTMENTS	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
	Chair: <i>Computational human models for brain stimulation</i>	
	Contributed talk: <i>Electric field induced by TMS: Applications in depression and anxiety</i>	
	American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference	2018
	Presidential symposium: <i>ECT in the era of new brain stimulation treatments</i>	
	Contributed talk: <i>Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT</i>	
	ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference	2018
	Panel: <i>Personalized medicine for treatment resistant depressed patients: Novel strategies to optimize treatment with antidepressant medications, ketamine, and ECT</i>	
	Contributed talk: <i>Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing 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>	
	<b>Educational Counselor</b> , MIT	2022 –
	<b>Research Mentor</b> , University of Maryland, College Park	2018 – 2019
	Fischell Department of Bioengineering	
	Capstone project: <i>Detection of brain-to-brain synchrony for improved psychotherapy</i>	
	<b>Lecturer</b> , 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
	<b>Faculty</b> , 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> (CME accredited)	2015
	<i>Visiting Fellowship in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</i> (CME accredited)	2014 – 2016
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Columbia University	
	Department of Electrical Engineering	
	<i>Analog Systems in VLSI</i> (graduate level)	Spring 2010
	<i>The Digital Information Age</i>	Fall 2009
	<b>Recitation Instructor</b> , Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	
	Department of Biostatistics	
	<i>Biostatistics</i> (graduate level)	Fall 2009



	<b>Teaching Assistant, MIT</b> Concourse Program <i>Multivariable Calculus</i> <i>Differential Equations</i>	Fall 2003 – 2006 Spring 2004 – 2007
SPONSORED THESES	G. Asturias, Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University 🏅 Graduated with Distinction Undergraduate honors thesis: “Effect of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation on the structural and functional connectome in patients with major depressive disorder,” <i>DukeSpace</i> . HDL: 10161/14299 Post-training position: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine	2015 – 2017
THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	W. A. Wartman, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Ph.D. dissertation: “Adaptive mesh refinement for quasistatic electromagnetic modeling of brain stimulation and recording methods” Sponsor: S. N. Makaroff  D. Q. Troung, Biomedical Engineering, CUNY City College Ph.D. dissertation: “Translational modeling of non-invasive electrical stimulation,” <i>CUNY Academic Works</i> . URL: <a href="https://academicworks.cuny.edu/cc_etds_theses/774">academicworks.cuny.edu/cc_etds_theses/774</a> Sponsor: M. Bikson	2024   2019
CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD ADVISORY	S. K. Conroy, M.D., Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine Project: “Targeting the medial prefrontal cortex with theta burst stimulation to reduce negative self-referential processing in major depression”  S. M. Hare, Ph.D., University of Maryland School of Medicine NIH/NIMH K01 MH133116 Project: “Cognitive and neural correlates of TMS motor intracortical inhibition in schizophrenia”  S. H. Siddiqi, M.D., Brigham & Women’s Hospital NIH/NIMH K23 MH121657 Project: “Personalized circuit-based neuromodulation targets for depression” 🏅 Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, <i>Brain &amp; Behavior Research Foundation</i>  N. L. Balderston, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine NIH/NIMH K01 MH121777 Project: “Examining the mechanisms of anxiety regulation using a novel, sham-controlled, fMRI-guided rTMS protocol and a translational laboratory model of anxiety” 🏅 Klerman Prize for Exceptional Clinical Research, <i>Brain &amp; Behavior Research Foundation</i>	2024 –     2020 – 2025  2019 – 2023
RESEARCH FELLOWS & POSTDOCS	S. Dey, Ph.D., NIMH Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow  M. Dannhauer, Ph.D., NIMH Research Fellow Post-training position: Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, East Carolina University	2024 –  2022 – 2024
GRADUATE STUDENTS	E. Bharti, Ph.D. candidate, NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program  M. Kshirsagar, M.S., Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Post-training position: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting	2024 –  2012
POSTBACS	P. L. Robins, B.A., NIMH Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellow 🏅 NIMH Intramural Research Program Trainee Travel Award 🏅 First Place in Student Competition, <i>Brain &amp; Human Body Modeling Conference</i> Post-training position: TMS technician, Columbia Associates  M. R. Hynd, B.S., NIMH IRTA Fellow Post-training position: Ph.D. student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2021 – 2024 2023 2022  2020 – 2022

	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, <i>NIH Postbac Poster Day</i>	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	<b>IEEE</b> , Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society	
	Senior Member	2023 –
	Member	2013 – 2023
	Student Member	2004 – 2013
	<b>American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology</b>	
	Member	2019 –
	Early Career Committee	2023 – 2027
	Technology Committee	2023 – 2025
	Technology Task Force	2020 – 2023
	<b>Biomedical Engineering Society</b>	
	Member	2021 –
	<b>American College of Neuropsychopharmacology</b>	
	Associate Member	2023 –
	<b>Anxiety and Depression Association of America</b>	
	Member	2017 – 2018
	<b>International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology</b>	
	Member	2017 – 2019
	<b>Organization for Human Brain Mapping</b>	
	Member	2014 – 2019
	<b>Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics</b>	
	Student Member	2008 – 2012
	<b>Society for Neuroscience</b>	
	Student Member	2005 – 2012
	<b>American Physical Society</b>	
	Student Member	2004 – 2009
EDITORIAL ROLES	Deputy Editor, <i>Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</i>	2024 –
	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i>	2022 –
	Sections: Neurostimulation, Neuroimaging	
	Co-Editor on Research Topic: How Does Brain Stimulation Work? Neuroversion and Other Putative Mechanisms of Action 	2024
	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: Neurobiology of Rapid Mood Changes 	
	Guest Editor, <i>Physics in Medicine and Biology</i>	2024
	Special Issue: Electromagnetic Modeling for Brain Stimulation 	
	<i>Ad hoc</i> journal reviewer	2010 –
	<i>AIP Advances</i>	
	<i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i>	
	<i>Asian Journal of Psychiatry</i>	
	<i>Australasian Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine</i>	
	<i>Biological Psychiatry</i>	
	<i>BioMedical Engineering OnLine</i>	
	<i>Brain Sciences</i>	

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*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	Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program	2022 –
REVIEW	<i>Ad hoc</i> reviewer, NIH Early Career Reviewer Program	2021
PANELS	Biophysics of Neural Systems Study Section	
	Reviewer, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Research Incubator Awards	2018, 2021
CONFERENCE	Organizing committee, and judge in student competition	2022 – 2023
ORGANIZING	Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference	
COMMITTEE	Program review subcommittee	2023
	American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting	
	Preconference workshop director, NYC Neuromodulation Conference	2018
	Workshop: <i>Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers, clinicians, and researchers</i>	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, OUTREACH, & SCIENCE ADVOCACY	Producer, <i>Psychopharm Today</i> 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: <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 #coronacancelled	2020
	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club	2019
	Presentation: <i>Research in mental health treatment</i>	
	Judge, MIT Hacking Medicine: DC Grand Hack	2019
	NIH High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program	2019
	Presentation: <i>Bioelectricity and brain stimulation</i>	
	NIH Take Your Child to Work Day	2019
	Presentation: <i>How to fool your brain</i>	
	UCLA, CruX Neurotech Organization	2019
	Presentation: <i>Neuromodulation in psychiatry</i>	
	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club	2018
	Presentation: <i>Technology and the future of mental health treatment</i>	
	NIH Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Special Interest Group	2017–
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION	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: <i>Brain stimulation treatments for severe mood disorders</i>	2016
	Presentation: <i>New frontiers in treatments for mood disorders</i>	2015
	Duke Translational Medicine Institute, Undergraduate Research Society	2016
	Presentation: <i>Engineering meets psychiatry</i>	
	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	Recertified 2023.07