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NIH/NIMH R33/R61 (Pl: M. Argyelan)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

2024.06 Development of a next generation ECT system: PRecision Optimally Targeted ECT (PROTECT)

NIH/NIMH UG3/UH3 (PI: C.C. Abbott)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

Ongoing Research Support

2024- ADEPT: Adaptive trial for the treatment of depression associated with concussion using 2027 repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation protocols

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (Pl. D. L. Brody)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

This study aims to compare different types of TMS that may alleviate depressive symptoms in US military service members with a history of concussion.

2023.07- Charge-based brain modeling engine with boundary element fast multipole method

2028.05 NIH/NIMH R01 MH130490 (PI: S. N. Makaroff)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

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, outperforming traditional approaches based on the finite element method.

2022.09 Novel electric-field modeling approach to quantify changes in resting state functional con-2027.06 nectivity following theta burst stimulation

NIH/NIMH U01 MH130447 (PI: N. L. Balderston)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

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.

2023.02- 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 (Pl: V.M. Tang)

Role: Consultant

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.

Ongoing Research Support (continue)

2022.08- Deciphering mechanisms of ECT outcomes and adverse effects (DECODE)

2027.05 NIH/NIMH R01 (MH128686 PI: Y.I. Sheline; MH128690 PIs: K.L. Narr, R. Espinoza; MH128691 PI: S.M. McClintock; MH128692 PI: C.C. Abbott)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

This multi-site prospective study aims to study the mechanism of ECT-induced antidepressant benefits and cognitive adverse effects to determine optimal ECT dose.

2021.02- Electroconvulsive therapy amplitude titration for improved clinical outcomes in late-life 2023.01 depression

NIH/NIMH R61/R33 MH125126 (PI: C. C. Abbott)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

This study uses titrated amplitude ECT, individualized based on seizure threshold, to improve clinical response while minimizing cognitive impairment in geriatric depression.

2020.05- Neuromodulation of social cognitive circuitry in people with schizophrenia spectrum dis-2023.04 orders

NIH/NIMH R61/R33 MH120188 (PIs: A. N. Voineskos, D. M. Blumberger)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

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.

2019.04- Efficacy of biomarker-guided rTMS for treatment resistant depression

2026.02 NIH/NIMH R01 MH118388 (PIs: C. M. Liston, F. M. Gunning, N. R. Williams)

Role: Intramural NIH collaborator

This confirmatory efficacy trial tests a novel, biotype-guided treatment selection strategy for rTMS in treatment-resistant depression.

NIH Protocols

2021- A feasibility study of Transcranial Electric Stimulation Therapy (TEST) for treatment resistant depression (TRD)

NIMH Protocol 21-M-0031 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Associate investigator

2020- Role of GABAergic transmission in auditory processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder

NIMH Protocol 20-M-0159 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Associate investigator

2019- Safety and feasibility of individualized low amplitude seizure therapy

NIMH Protocol 19-M-0073 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Associate investigator

2019 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 (PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.)

Role: Associate investigator

2017- Concurrent fMRI-guided rTMS and cognitive therapy for the treatment of major depressive episodes

NIMH Protocol 17-M-0147 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Associate investigator

2017- Development of non-invasive brain stimulation techniques

NIMH Protocol 18-M-0015 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Associate investigator

2017- Development of functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging techniques for the study of mood and anxiety disorders

NIMH Protocol 07-M-0021 (PI: A. C. Nugent)

Role: Associate investigator

2017- Identifying neurobiological mechanisms that underlie acute nicotine withdrawal and drive early relapse in smokers

NIDA Protocol 12-DA-N474 (PI: A. Janes)

Role: Associate investigator

2016- Neuropharmacologic imaging and biomarker assessments of response to acute and repeated-dosed ketamine infusions in major depressive disorder

NIMH Protocol 17-M-0060 (PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.)

Role: Associate investigator

2016- Evaluation of patients with mood and anxiety disorders and healthy volunteers

NIMH Protocol 01-M-0254 (PI: C. A. Zarate, Jr.)

Role: Associate investigator

2018–2019 Modulation of the parieto–frontal communication

NINDS Protocol 18-N-0054 (PI: M. Hallett)

Role: Associate investigator

2017–2019 Effect of TMS to frontoparietal attention network on anxiety potentiated startle

NIMH Protocol 17-M-0042 (PI: C. Grillon)

Role: Associate investigator

Completed Research Support

2016.09- ECT pulse amplitude and medial temporal lobe engagement

2020.07 NIH/NINDS U01 MH111826 (PI: C. C. Abbott)

Role: Co-I

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.

2018.06- Individualized low amplitude seizure therapy (iLAST)

2020.06 Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator Award 26161

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.

2016.06- Fast-Fail Trials: Mood and Anxiety Spectrum Disorders (FAST-MAS)

2017.12 NIMH 271201200006I-3-27100003-1 (PI: A. D. Krystal)

Role: Data analyst

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.

2015.04- Transcranial direct current stimulation as a treatment for acute fear

2017.01 NIH/NIMH R21 MH106772 (PI: A. D. Krystal)

Role: Co-I

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.

2014.07- Individualized optimally-targeted seizure therapy

2016.06 NIH/NCATS KL2 TRO01115 (Training Grant PI: R.M. Califf)

Role: Pl

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

2015.03- Safety and feasibility of low amplitude electroconvulsive therapy

2016.06 Duke University School of Medicine, Pilot fund

Role: PI

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

2009.04- Prolonging Remission In Depressed Elderly (PRIDE)

2016.03 NIH/NIMH U01 MH084241 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Data analyst

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

2015.04- Low field magnetic stimulation coil design

2016.06 Tal Medical (PI: A. V. Peterchev)

Role: Co-I

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

Completed Research Support (continue)

2015.11- Concurrent cognitive behavioral therapy and transcranial magnetic stimulation in obses-2016.06 sive-compulsive disorder

American Psychiatric Association Research Scholarship (Grantee: Y. Hu)

Role: Acting PI

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.

2014.01- Evoked potentials as markers of ketamine-induced cortical plasticity in patients with major depressive disorder

Janssen Research & Development, LLC (PI: A.D. Krystal)

Role: Co-I

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.

2005.07- Magnetic seizure therapy for the treatment of depression

2011.07 Stanley Medical Research Institute (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Postdoctoral fellow

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

2010.07- Translational research evaluating neurocognitive memory processes

2015.01 NIH/NIMH K23 MH087739 (PI: S. M. McClintock)

Role: Postdoctoral fellow

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

2010.07- Rational dosing for electric and magnetic seizure therapy

2015.12 NIH/NIMH R01 MH091083 (PI: S. H. Lisanby)

Role: Graduate research assistant, contributed to grant writing

This study lays a foundation for optimizing stimulus parameters of electric and magnetic seizure therapy through computational modeling and preclinical studies of seizure induction.

2010.09- Field shaping and coil design for transcranial magnetic stimulation

2011.06 NIH/NCRR TL1 RR024158 (Training Grant Pl: H. N. Ginsberg)

Role: PI

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 deep transcranial magnetic stimulation.

2007.08- Development of a novel TMS device with controllable pulse shape

2009.07 NIH/NIBIB R21 EB006855 (PI: A. V. Peterchev)

Role: Graduate research assistant

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

2005.11- Nonlinear analysis of heart rate variability

2009.06 NIH/NHLBI R01 HL079503 (PI: C.-S. Poon)

Role: Graduate research assistant

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

Scholarships, Fellowships, & Honors

- 2024 **High Five Award**, for excellent preparation for and presentation at the Noninvasive Neuro-modulation Unit's Board of Scientific Counselors review, NIMH Intramural Research Program
- 2023–2024 **Scholar, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health**, Dartmouth College, supported by grant from NIH (R25MH068502)
 - 2019 **NIMH Director's Award**, for scientific innovation at the interface of computation and psychiatry, NIMH Intramural Research Program
 - 2018 **Richard J. Wyatt Memorial Fellowship Award for Translational Research**, NIMH Intramural Research Program
 - 2018 **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
 - 2017 NARSAD Young Investigator Award, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
 - 2017 Career Development Institute for Psychiatry, Stanford University
 - 2017 **New Investigator Award**, International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology
 - 2016 Certificate for Highly Cited Research, Brain Stimulation, Elsevier
 - 2015 Young Investigator Memorial Travel Award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
 - 2015 **Scholar, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health**, Weill Cornell Medical College, supported by grant from NIH (R25MH019946)
 - 2015 **Chair's Choice Award**. Society of Biological Psychiatry
 - 2014 **Innovative Poster Award, Young Investigator Award Finalist**, National Network of Depression Centers
 - 2010 **Best Abstract Award**, International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation
 - 2010 **Presidential Teaching Award Finalist**, Columbia University
 - 2006 Student Paper Competition Finalist, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
 - 2002 **New York Times College Scholarship**, New York Times Company Foundation

Talks & Colloquia

Grand Rounds

- 2023 Advanced Research Institute Grand Rounds in Mental Health and Aging Research Neurostimulation revolution: Advancing treatment optimization and technology innovation
- 2020 Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia

 Advances in neuromodulation: Electroconvulsive therapy
- 2018 Clinical TMS Society Grand Rounds Webinar Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Physics, devices, and modeling
- 2017 University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Toward individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression
- 2015 Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC Individualized seizure therapy
- 2015 Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Toward next generation seizure therapy

Invited Talks, Seminars, Worskops, & Panels

- 2025 American Neuropsychiatric Association Annual Meeting
 Panel: Interventional neuropsychiatry: From mechanisms to clinical decision-making
- 2024 IEEE Brain Discovery & Neurotechnology Workshop, University of Illinois A model-driven approach to personalized neuromodulation treatment
- 2024 International Symposium on Novel Neuromodulation Techniques for Neurocognitive Disorders Model-driven brain stimulation treatments
- 2024 University of Pittsburgh, Geriatric Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory

 The full spectrum: Electromagnetic brain stimulation from minimal to maximal intensity
- 2024 NIMH Workshop on The Placebo Effect: Key Questions for Translational Research Challenges and strategies in implementing effective sham stimulation for noninvasive brain stimulation trials
- 2024 International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Annual Meeting Workshop: From basics to applications: MRI of neuromodulation using TMS and FUS Contributed talk: TMS devices and modeling
- 2023 University of Texas Southwestern, Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care Advancements in computational neurostimulation for depression treatment optimization and technology development
- 2023 Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference, 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

Judge: Student competition

- 2023 International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
 Panel: Computational analysis of non-invasive neuromodulation constructs: Brain and spine
 Contributed talk: Modeling of transcranial magnetic stimulation and electroconvulsive therapy in the treatment of depression
- 2023 University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry

 Computational neurostimulation: Approach to treatment optimization and technology development
- 2023 ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference

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 transcranial magnetic stimulation and electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression

- 2023 International Brain Stimulation Conference
 - Symposium chair: Insights and challenges in preclinical models of TMS: Multimodal investigations across animal species
 - Fast-track oral symposium chair: Advanced computational modeling and optimization methods for non-invasive brain stimulation
- 2022 International Network of tES-fMRI (INTF) Webinar Series

 Electric field modeling and optimization approaches for individualized targeting
- 2022 International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
 Workshop: MRI of Neuromodulation: Target Engagement, Neural Mechanism & Biomarker Development
 Contributed talk: Modeling of TMS

Invited	Talks	Seminars	Worskor	s & Pane	ls (continue)
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- 2022 Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT-MRI Collaboration ECT device development
- 2022 International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology Chair: *Towards optimized TMS targeting approaches*
- 2022 Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference, 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

2022 European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry

Panel: Beyond clinical syndromes: Understanding mechanisms of neuromodulation from a dimensional perspective

Contributed talk: Depressive symptom dimensions and response trajectories in ECT and MST

- 2022 Medical University of South Carolina, National Center of Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation Model-driven design for brain stimulation therapies
- 2022 Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting
 Panel: Dimensional approaches to device neuromodulation
 Contributed talk: Depressive symptom dimensions and response trajectories in ECT and MST
- 2022 NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series Seizure therapies: The next generation
- 2022 Global ECT-MRI Collaboration (GEMRIC) Young Researchers Collective *ECT, electric field, neuroplasticity, and clinical outcomes*
- 2021 Butler Hospital, Brown University

 Computational model driven design for brain stimulation
- 2021 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting
 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
- 2021 European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress Panel: *Neurobiology of rapid mood changes* Contributed talk: *Precision neurostimulation: Electroconvulsive therapy*
- 2021 University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuromodulation in Depression and Stress Electromagnetic brain stimulation from low to high intensity
- 2021 Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics Annual Congress Advances in electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression
- 2021 American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting Early Career Workshop: *How to give a virtual talk*
- 2021 International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Virtual World Congress Panel: Next generation seizure therapy and neuromodulation
- 2020 European Conference of Brain Stimulation in Psychiatry
 Panel: What can we learn from ECT: Insights from the GEMRIC consortium
 Contributed talk: Using electric field modeling to inform ECT dosing and device development
- 2020 NIH Basic Training Course on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation *TMS physics, devices, modeling*

Invited	Talks	Seminars	Worskor	s & Pane	ls (continue)
IIIVILEG	Tairs,	Jennina 3	, VVOISKUL	73, Q 1 and	13 (COHUHUE)

- 2020 University of Minnesota Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Workshop Use of individual electric field models in clinical research
- 2020 American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting Panel: New developments in neurostimulation #coronacancelled
- 2020 VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Neuropsychiatry Translational Research Fellowship Seminar

 Precision neurostimulation: History, physics, computational modeling, engineering, and more
- 2020 NYC Neuromodulation Online Discussant: *Noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation applied to stress management, opioid withdrawal, and neurocognitive disorders*
- 2020 Medical University of Vienna, Neuroimaging Lab *Precision seizure therapy*
- 2019 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Panel: *Precision neurostimulation for treatment of psychiatric disorders* Contributed talk: *Rational design of precision seizure therapy*
- 2019 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
 Workshop: Neurobiological and clinical characterization, and treatment development for treatment resistant depression
 Contributed talk: Individualized electroconvulsive therapy: Reinventing ECT
- 2019 American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting Co-chair: *Treatment-resistant mood disorders across the lifespan: Novel therapeutics*
- 2019 Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, Depression and Anxiety Center Rational design of individualized noninvasive brain stimulation
- 2019 International Brain Stimulation Conference
 Panel: Individualized brain stimulation: Addressing heterogeneity across modalities
 Contributed talk: Individualized electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of depression
- 2018 NIMH Intramural Research Program Investigators' Seminar Series Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better noninvasive brain stimulation therapies
- 2018 UCLA Brain Mapping Center Computational neurostimulation: Engineering better brain stimulation therapies
- 2018 UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Neuromodulation Division Modeling and design for magnetic stimulation
- 2018 USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute Computational neurostimulation
- 2018 2nd Bergen Workshop of the Global ECT-MRI Collaboration Electric field modeling for electroconvulsive therapy
- 2018 Joint NYC Neuromodulation Conference & NANS Summer Series
 Preconference workshop director: Computational modeling in neuromodulation: Tools for engineers,
 clinicians, and researchers
 Contributed talk: Optimizing stimulation arrays and high-density EEG for brain targeting

Invited Talks, Seminars, Worskops, & Panels (continue)

- 2018 Neuropsychiatric Drug Development Summit

 Targeted intermittent device delivered interventions will ultimately prove superior to maintenance treatment with drugs for brain disorders
- 2018 International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Chair: Computational human models for brain stimulation

 Contributed talk: Electric field induced by TMS: Applications in depression and anxiety disorder
- 2018 APA Annual Conference Presidential Symposium
 Presidential symposium: ECT in the era of new brain stimulation treatments
 Contributed talk: Individualized neurotargeted seizure therapy: Reinventing ECT
- 2018 ADAA Anxiety and Depression Conference
 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
- 2017 NIMH Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Electric Field Modeling Workshop Use of individual electric field models in clinical research
- 2017 NYC Neuromodulation Conference Low field magnetic stimulation
- 2016 NIDA, Neuroimaging Research Branch
 Advances in transcranial magnetic stimulation technology
- 2016 NIMH Workshop on Transcranial Electrical Stimulation: Mechanisms, Technology, and Therapeutic Applications

 Effect of anatomical variability on electric field characteristics of tES
- 2016 Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Neurobiology of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Lab Transcranial magnetic stimulation technology development
- 2016 Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Neurologic Surgery, Neural Engineering Lab Optimizing transcranial magnetic stimulation
- 2016 NIMH, Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch Engineering better electromagnetic brain stimulation therapies
- 2015 International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation Annual Meeting Workshop: Spatial targeting with transcranial magnetic stimulation
- 2015 Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Chair's round: Fundamentals of transcranial electric and magnetic stimulation dosing
- 2015 Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Biomedical Engineering Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Pulse source, coil design, & concurrent neuroimaging
- 2014 Duke University, Department of Biomedical Engineering Modeling and coil design considerations for transcranial magnetic stimulation

Teaching & Mentoring

Appointments

- 2022- Educational Counselor, MIT
- 2018–2019 **Research Mentor**, Fischell Department of Bioengineering, University of Maryland, College Park, A. James Clark School of Engineering

 Capstone Design Project: Detection of brain-to-brain synchrony for improved psychotherapy
- 2017, 2019 **Lecturer**, NINDS

Clinical Neuroscience Program Lecture Series

2017 **Lecturer**, NIMH *fMRI Course*

- 2016 **Instructor**, Department of Neuroscience, Duke University Research Independent Study
- 2014–2016 **Faculty**, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine Visiting Fellowship in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation & Electroconvulsive Therapy Fellowship (Continuing Medical Education)
- 2015–2016 **Research Mentor**, Matching Undergraduates to Science and Engineering Research Program, Duke University
- 2015–2016 Faculty, Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement, Duke University
- 2010 Spring **Teaching Assistant, Columbia Video Network Course Assistant**, Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science *Analog Systems in VLSI* (graduate level)
 - 2009 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science *The Digital Information Age*
 - 2009 Fall **Recitation Instructor**, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

 Biostatistics (graduate level)
- 2003–2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics, MIT *Multivariable Calculus* (Fall '03–'06), *Differential Equations* (Spring '04–'07)
 - 2004 Fall **Grader**, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT *Signals and Systems*

Mentorship

Supervised Theses

2017 G. Asturias, "Effect of Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation on the Structural and Functional Connectome in Patients with Major Depressive Disorder," Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Duke University, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Durham, NC, 2017. Available: DukeSpace.

Thesis Examination Committees Membership

D. Q. Troung, "Translational Modeling of Non-Invasive Electrical Stimulation," Ph.D. dissertation, City College of the City University of New York, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New York, NY, 2019. Sponsor: M. Bikson. Available: CUNY Academic Works.

Career Development Award Advisory/Consultation

- 2024–2029 S. M. Hare, Ph.D., University of Maryland, Baltimore
 - NIH/NIMH K01 MH133116, Cognitive and neural correlates of TMS motor intracortical inhibition in schizophrenia
- 2020-2025 S. H. Siddiqi, M.D., Brigham & Women's Hospital
 - NIH/NIMH K23 MH121657, Personalized circuit-based neuromdulation targets for depression
- 2019–2023 N. L. Balderston, Ph.D., NIH/University of Pennsylvania
 - NIH/NIMH K01 MH121777, Examining the mechanisms of anxiety regulation using a novel, sham-controlled, fMRI-guided rTMS protocol and a translational laboratory model of anxiety

Reseach Fellows/Postdocs

- 2024- S. Dey, Ph.D., NIH
- 2022-2024 M. Dannhauer, Ph.D., NIH

Post-training position: Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, East Carolina University

Graduate Students

- 2024 E. Bharti, Ph.D. candidate, University of Cambridge (NIH-OxCam Program)
- 2012 M. Kshirsagar, M.S., Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Post-training position: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting

NIH Postbaccalaureate Trainees

- 2021–2024 P.L. Robins, B.A., Physics, Lawrence University
 - 🙎 First Place in Student Competition, Brain & Human Body Modeling Conference, 2022
 - 👰 NIMH IRP Trainee Travel Award, NIMH IRP Fellows' Scientific Training Day, 2023
- 2018–2020 S. M. Awasthi, B.S., Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University
 - Post-training position: Medical student, Stanford University School of Medicine
- 2018–2019 M. Noh, S.B., Bioengineering, MIT
 - Post-training position: Medical student, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- 2017–2019 J. Thomas, M.S., Physiology and Biophysics, Georgetown University
 - Post-training position: Program Officer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2016–2019 M. Velez Afanador, B.S., Microbiology, University of Puerto Rico
 - Q Outstanding Poster Award, NIH Postbac Poster Day, 2018
 - Post-training position: Medical student, Howard University College of Medicine

Undergraduate Students

- 2014-2017 G. Asturias, Neuroscience & Psychology, with Distinction, Duke University
 - Z. Feng, Biomedical Engineering and Biology, Duke University
 - M. Glidewell, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University
 - S. Lee, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University
 - J.R. Lilien, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Duke University
 - Walter J. Seeley Scholastic Award
 - W. Lim, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University
 - F.M. Mercer, Women's Studies, Duke University
 - E. Salgado, Neuroscience & Psychology, with Distinction, Duke University
 - R. Shah, Neuroscience & Psychology, Duke University
 - E. Shinder, Biology, with Distinction, Duke University
 - E. P. Vienneau, Biomedical Engineering, Duke University
 - Q Howard G. Clark Award for Excellence in Research
 - D. T. Weaver, Biology, Duke University

Summer Interns

- 2018 M. Dib, Biomedical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2017 E. Chung, Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2017 A. L. Halberstadt, Biology and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2015 C. M. Prevost, Biomedical Engineering, Clemson University
- 2013 J. V. McCall, Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University

Professional Affiliations & Services

Professional Society Membership

2004 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

2023 - Senior Member

2013-2023 Member

2004-2013 Student Member

2019- American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Member

2023-2027 Early Career Committee

2023-2025 Technology Committee

2023 Program Review Sub-Committee

2020-2023 Technology Task Force

- 2021- Biomedical Engineering Society, Member
- 2023- American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Associate Member
- 2024- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, Full Member
- 2017–2018 Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Member
- 2017-2019 International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology, Member
- 2014–2019 **Organization for Human Brain Mapping**, Member
- 2008–2012 Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Student Member
- 2005–2012 **Society for Neuroscience**, Student Member
- 2004–2009 American Physical Society, Student Member

Editorial & Grant Review Services

Peer Review Journals

- 2024 Deputy Editor, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- 2022- Associate Editor, Frontiers in Psychiatry: Neurostimulation

Associate Editor, Frontiers in Psychiatry: Neuroimaging

Co-Editor on Research Topic: How Does Brain Stimulation Work? Neuroversion and Other Putative Mechanisms of Action [7]

Guest Associate Editor: Frontiers in Pharmacology: Neuropharmacology

Co-Editor on Research Topic: Neurobiology of Rapid Mood Changes

Review Editor, Frontiers in Psychology: Addictive Behaviors

Review Editor, Frontiers in Psychology: Consciousness Research

2024 Guest Editor, Physics in Medicine and Biology

Special Issue: Electromagnetic Modeling for Brain Stimulation

Conference Organizing Committee

2022-2023 Brain and Human Body Modeling Conference, The Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital

Grant Review Panels

2022-2024 Reviewer, NIH BluePrint MedTech Program

2021 Ad hoc reviewer, NIH Early Career Reviewer Program

Biophysics of Neural Systems Study Section

2018, 2021 Reviewer, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Research Incubator Awards

Conference Proceedings/Abstract Review

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

American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology Annual Meeting

ad hoc AIP Advances

reviewer 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

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

IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering

Frontiers in Neurology: Applied Neuroimaging
Frontiers in Neuroscience: Brain Imaging Methods

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

IEEE Transactions on Magnetics

Imaging Neuroscience

Journal of ECT

Journal of Neural Engineering

Journal of Neuroscience Methods

JoVE

Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing

Medical Hypotheses

Nature Mental Health

Neurolmage; Neurolmage Clinical

Neuromodulation: Technology at the Neural Interface

Neuroscience Letters

PLOS ONE

Scientific Reports

Translational Psychiatry

Community Involvement & Outreach

- 2023 NIH Research Workforce Diversity and Equity Outreach Special Interest Group
- 2022 Judge, NIMH Training Day Three-Minute Talks competition
- 2020 Mental Health Association of Maryland Presentation: Fundamentals of transcranial brain stimulation
- 2020 Jewish Social Service Agency
 Presentation: Basics of brain stimulation devices: What are they and how do they work
- 2020 Exhibitor, USA Science & Engineering Festival #coronacancelled
- 2019 University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club Presentation: Research in mental health treatment
- 2019 Judge, MIT Hacking Medicine: DC Grand Hack
- 2019 NIH High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program Presentation: *Bioelectricity and brain stimulation*
- 2019 NIH Take Your Child to Work Day Presentation: *How to fool your brain*
- 2019 UCLA, CruX Neurotech Organization Presentation: *Neuromodulation in psychiatry*
- 2018 University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Undergraduate Health Care Club Presentation: *Technology and the future of mental health treatment*
- 2017- NIH Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Special Interest Group
- 2017-2019 Judge/Lead Judge, NIH Postbac Poster Day
 - 2016 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 Duke Translational Medicine Institute, Undergraduate Research Society Presentation: *Engineering meets psychiatry*
 - 2015 Duke Psychiatry, Mood Disorders Support and Education Group Presentation: *New frontiers in treatments for mood disorders*

Continuing Education & Professional Development

- 2023 Mid-Level Leadership Program, NIH
- 2021-2022 Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program, NIH
 - 2019 Non-invasive Transcranial Brain Stimulation Course, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre
- 2015-2016 Health Disparities Research Curriculum, Duke Translational Medicine Institute CTSA
 - 2015 Tackling the Challenges of Big Data, MIT Professional Education Program
 - 2009 Transcranial magnetic stimulation administration certified, Columbia University Medical Center/ New York State Psychiatric Institute
- renewed 2023 Basic Life Support, American Heart Association