

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT ADDRESS

Department of Psychology
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EDUCATION

1999-2003: PhD., Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Cambridge, UK
1996-1997: MSc, Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh, UK
1991-1994: BSc, Biochemistry/Philosophy, University of Cape Town, South Africa

EMPLOYMENT

2015: Professor, Dept. Psychology, University of California, San Diego
2011:2015 Associate Prof., Dept. Psychology, University of California, San Diego
2006-2011 Assistant Prof., Dept. Psychology, University of California, San Diego
2003-2006: Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
1998-1999: Research Assistant, Dept. Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge

DOCTORAL THESIS

The neural basis of inhibitory functions in executive control
Advisors: Trevor Robbins and Barbara Sahakian

POSTDOCTORAL ADVISOR

Russell Poldrack

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cognitive control/executive function
Stopping, switching, working memory, emotional and motivation regulation
Prefrontal cortex and basal ganglia
Functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging of the brain
Electrocorticography and encephalography
Human lesion methodology, Deep Brain Stimulation and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
Huntington's disease, ADHD, Tourette's and other impulse control disorders

AWARDS AND HONORS

2013: James S McDonnell Foundation Award (\$600 000)
2013: APA Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contributions to Psychology
2012: Young Investigator Award, Cognitive Neuroscience Society
2008: NARSAD Young Investigator Award (\$60 000)

2008: Alfred P Sloan Foundation Fellowship (\$50 000)
2006: UCLA Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research
2005: Travel Award – Organization for Human Brain Mapping
2004: Travel Award – Society for Neuroscience and UCLA chapter
2003: Travel Award – Brain (Oxford University Press)
2001: Travel Award – Organization for Human Brain Mapping
1999-2003: PhD studentship – UK Medical Research Council
1996: Harry Crossley Bursary for Overseas Study - University of Cape Town

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

CURRENT

2018-2023: NIH 1R01NS106822
Principal Investigator (co MPI Hnasko)
Stopping behavior and interrupting cognition via subthalamic nucleus

2014-2019: NIH 2R01DA026452
Principal Investigator
How inhibitory control modifies stimulus value and motivation

2016-2019: NIH U01
Co-Investigator (PI: Pouratian)
Invasive Approach to Model Human Cortex-Basal Ganglia Action-Regulating Networks

2014-2018: James S McDonnell Scholar Award
Principal Investigator
A stopping circuit for human self control

COMPLETE

2016-2017: Tourette Syndrome Association of America
Co-Investigator (PI: Gilbert)
Pilot Study to Evaluate Feasibility of a Novel Voluntary Movement Suppression Paradigm Using Real-time Motor Physiological Feedback in Children with TS.

2013-2016: NIH, R21 NS085543
Principal Investigator
How stopping movement affects working memory

2009-2014. NIH R01 DA026452
Principal Investigator
Fronto-basal-ganglia circuits for selective stopping and braking

2012-2013. Tourette's Syndrome Association
Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Chiu)
Using real-time fMRI in Tourette Syndrome.

2012-2013. Kavli Institute of Mind and Brain

Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wessel)

Parsing brain networks for self-control using simultaneous fMRI and EEG.

2011-2012. CHDI

Principal Investigator

Establishing the best longitudinal MRI biomarkers in premanifest Huntington's disease: analysis of multimodal data.

2009-2011. NSF, 0921168

Principal Investigator

Evaluating a Fronto-Basal-Ganglia White-Matter Network for Behavioral Stopping in Lesion Patients

2008-2010. CHDI

Principal Investigator

Longitudinal assessment of frontostriatal activation in patients with presymptomatic Huntington's disease

2008-2010. NARSAD

Principal Investigator

Neuropsychiatric effects of deep brain stimulation in patients with Parkinson's disease: a model for hypomania?

2007-2008. UCSD Academic Senate

Principal Investigator

Studying control functions in patients with frontal lobe damage

2008-2009 UCSD Academic Senate

Principal Investigator

A functional magnetic resonance imaging study of the right inferior frontal cortex

PUBLICATIONS

**denotes senior author paper with my students or postdocs*

Ghahremani A, **Aron AR**, Udupa K, Saha U, Reddy D, Hutchison WD, Kalia SK, Hodaie M, Lozano AM, Chen R (2018a) Event-Related Deep Brain Stimulation of the Subthalamic Nucleus Affects Conflict Processing. *Ann Neurol*.

Bartoli E, **Aron AR**, Tandon N (2018) Topography and timing of activity in right inferior frontal cortex and anterior insula for stopping movement. *Hum Brain Mapp* 39:189-203.

Finzi RD, Postle BR, Brady TF, **Aron AR*** (2018a) Retraction Note: Unexpected events disrupt visuomotor working memory and increase guessing. *Psychon Bull Rev*.

Finzi RD, Postle BR, Brady TF, **Aron AR*** (2018b) Unexpected events disrupt visuomotor working memory and increase guessing. *Psychon Bull Rev* 25:651-657.

Ghahremani A, Wessel JR, Udupa K, Neagu B, Zhuang P, Saha U, Kalia SK, Hodaie M, Lozano AM, **Aron AR**, Chen R (2018b) Stopping and slowing manual and spoken responses: Similar oscillatory signatures recorded from the subthalamic nucleus. *Brain Lang* 176:1-10.

Moore BD, **Aron AR**, Tandon N (2018) Closed-loop intracranial stimulation alters movement timing in humans. *Brain stimulation* 11:886-895.

- Wagner J, Wessel JR, Ghahremani A, **Aron AR*** (2018) Establishing a Right Frontal Beta Signature for Stopping Action in Scalp EEG: Implications for Testing Inhibitory Control in Other Task Contexts. *J Cogn Neurosci* 30:107-118.
- Fife KH, Gutierrez-Reed NA, Zell V, Bailly J, Lewis CM, **Aron AR**, Hnasko TS (2017) Causal role for the subthalamic nucleus in interrupting behavior. *Elife* 6.
- Finzi RD, Postle BR, Brady TF, **Aron AR*** (2017) Unexpected events disrupt visuomotor working memory and increase guessing. *Psychon Bull Rev*.
- Marini F, Scott J, **Aron AR**, Ester EF (2017) Task-irrelevant distractors in the delay period interfere selectively with visual short-term memory for spatial locations. *Atten Percept Psychophys* 79:1384-1392.
- Wessel JR, **Aron AR*** (2017) On the globality of motor suppression: unexpected events and their influence on behavior and cognition. *Neuron*
- Aron AR**, Herz DM, Brown P, Forstmann B, Zaghloul K (2016) Fronto-Subthalamic Circuits for Control of Action and Cognition. *Journal of Neuroscience*.
- Freeman SM, Itthipuripat S, **Aron AR*** (2016) High Working Memory Load Increases Intracortical Inhibition in Primary Motor Cortex and Diminishes the Motor Affordance Effect. *J Neurosci* 36:5544-5555.
- Wessel JR, Jenkinson N, Brittain JS, Voets SE, Aziz T, **AR Aron*** (2016) Surprise disrupts cognition via a fronto-basal ganglia suppressive mechanism. *Nature Communications*.
- Freeman SM, **Aron AR*** (2016) Withholding a Reward-driven Action: Studies of the Rise and Fall of Motor Activation and the Effect of Cognitive Depletion. *J Cogn Neurosci* 28:237-251.
- Swann NC, de Hemptinne C, **Aron AR**, Ostrem JL, Knight RT, Starr PA (2015) Elevated synchrony in Parkinson disease detected with electroencephalography. *Ann Neurol* 78:742-750.
- Aron AR**, Cai W, Badre D, Robbins TW (2015) Evidence Supports Specific Braking Function for Inferior PFC. *Trends Cogn Sci* 19:711-712.
- Wessel JR, Tonnesen AL, **Aron AR*** (2015) Stimulus devaluation induced by action stopping is greater for explicit value representations. *Front Psychol* 6:1640.
- Freeman SM, Alvernaz D, Tonnesen A, Linderman D, **Aron AR*** . Suppressing a motivationally-triggered action tendency engages a response control mechanism that prevents future provocation. *Neuropsychologia*. 2015;68:218-31
- Majid DA, Lewis C, **Aron AR***. Training voluntary motor suppression with real-time feedback of motor evoked potentials. *J Neurophysiol*. 2015;jn 00992 2014
- Wessel JR, **Aron AR***. Inhibitory motor control based on complex stopping goals relies on the same brain network as simple stopping. *Neuroimage*. 2014
- Wessel JR, v. It's not too late: The onset of the frontocentral P3 indexes successful response inhibition in the stop-signal paradigm. *Psychophysiology*. 2014
- Wessel JR, O'Doherty JP, Berkebile MM, Linderman D, **Aron AR***. Stimulus devaluation induced by stopping action. *J Exp Psychol Gen*. 2014;143(6):2316-29
- Aron AR**, Robbins TW, Poldrack RA. Right inferior frontal cortex: addressing the rebuttals. *Front Hum Neurosci*. 2014;8:905
- Chiu YC, Cools R, **Aron AR*** (2014). Opposing Effects of Appetitive and Aversive Cues on Go/NoGo Behavior and Motor Excitability. *J Cognit Neuroscience*
- Aron, A.R**, Robbins, T.W, Poldrack, R.A (2014). Inhibition and the right inferior frontal cortex: One decade on. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*
- Freeman, S, Razhas, I, **Aron, A.R*** (2014). Top-down response suppression mitigates action tendencies triggered by a motivating stimulus. *Current Biology*

- Wessel, J.R, Conner, C.R, **Aron, A.R**, Tandon N (2013). Chronometric electrical stimulation of right inferior frontal cortex increases motor braking. *Journal of Neuroscience*.
- Wessel, J.R & **Aron, A.R*** (2013). Unexpected events induce motor slowing via a brain mechanism for action-stopping with global suppressive effects. *Journal of Neuroscience*.
- George, J.S Strunk J, Mak-McCully R, Houser M, Poizner H, **Aron AR*** (2013). Dopaminergic therapy in Parkinson's disease decreases cortical beta band coherence in the resting state and increases cortical beta band power during executive control. *Neuroimage: Clinical*.
- Majid, A., Cai, W., Corey-Bloom, J. & **Aron, A.R.*** (2013). Proactive selective response suppression is implemented via the basal ganglia. *Journal of Neuroscience*.
- Wessel, J.R., Reynoso, H.S. & **Aron, A.R.*** (2013) Saccade suppression exerts global effects on the motor system. *Journal of Neurophysiology*.
- Greenhouse I, Gould S, Houser M & **Aron AR*** (2013). Stimulation of ventral but not dorsal contacts in the subthalamic nucleus normalizes response switching in Parkinson's disease. *Neuropsychologia*
- Chiu YC & **Aron AR*** (2013). Unconsciously triggered response inhibition requires an executive setting. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.
- Itthipuripat S, Wessel JR, **Aron AR*** (2013). Frontal theta is a signature of successful working memory manipulation. *Experimental Brain Research*.
- Chiu YC, **Aron AR**, Verbruggen F (2012). Response suppression by automatic retrieval of stimulus-stop association: evidence from Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation *J Cogn Neurosci*.
- Ghahremani D, Lee B, Robertson C, Tabibinia G, Morgan A, De Shetler N, Brown A, Monterosso K, **Aron AR**, Poldrack RA, London ED (2012). Striatal dopamine D2/D3 receptors mediate response inhibition and related activity in fronto-striatal neural circuitry in humans. *J Neurosci*
- Cai W, George J, Chambers C, Verbruggen F, **Aron AR*** (2012). The role of the right presupplementary motor area in stopping action: two studies with event-related Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation *J Neurophysiol*
- Aron AR, Obeso J (2012). Editorial: Is executive control used to compensate for involuntary movements in levopopa induced dyskinesia? *Movement Disorders*
- Seibert T, Majid DSA, **Aron AR**, Corey-Bloom J, Brewer JB (2012). Stability of resting fMRI interregional correlations analyzed in subject-native space: a one-year longitudinal study in healthy adults and premanifest Huntington's disease. *Neuroimage*
- Majid, D.S.A., Cai W, George, J., Verbruggen F, **Aron, A.R*** (2012). Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation reveals dissociable mechanisms for global versus selective corticomotor suppression underlying the stopping of action. *Cerebral Cortex*
- Greenhouse I, Oldenkamp C, **Aron AR*** (2012). Stopping a response has global or non-global effects on the motor system depending on preparation. *Journal of Neurophysiology*
- Cai W, Oldenkamp C, **Aron AR*** (2011). Stopping speech suppresses the task irrelevant hand. *Brain and Language*.
- Cai W, George JS, Chambers CD, Stokes MG, Verbruggen F, **Aron AR*** (2011). Stimulating deep cortical structures with the Batwing Coil: how to determine the intensity for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation using coil-cortex distances. *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*.
- Swann NC, Cai W, Conner CR, Pieters TA, Claffey MP, George JS, **Aron AR**, Tandon N (2011). Roles for the pre-supplementary motor area and the right inferior frontal gyrus in

- stopping action: Electrophysiological responses and functional and structural connectivity. *Neuroimage*.
- Majid D.S.A, **Aron AR**, Thompson W, Sheldon S, Hamza S, Stoffers D, Holland D, Goldstein J, Corey-Bloom J, Dale AM (2011). Basal Ganglia atrophy in prodromal Huntington's disease is detectable over one year using automated segmentation. *Movement Disorders*
- Cai W, Oldenkamp C, **Aron A.R*** (2011). A proactive mechanism for selective suppression of response tendencies. *Journal of Neuroscience*.
- Swann, N., Poizner, H., Houser, M., Gould, S., Greenhouse, I., Cai, W., Strunk, J., George, J. & **Aron, A.R***. (2011) Deep brain stimulation of the subthalamic nucleus alters the cortical profile of response inhibition in the beta frequency band: a scalp EEG study in Parkinson's disease. *Journal of Neuroscience*.
- Tabibnia G, Monterosso J, Baicy K, **Aron AR**, Poldrack RA, Chakrapani S, Lee B, London ED (2011). Different forms of self-control share a neurocognitive substrate. *Journal of Neuroscience*
- Majid, D.S.A., Stoffers, D., Sheldon, S., Hamza, S., Thompson, W.K., Goldstein, J., Corey-Bloom, J. & **Aron, A.R***. (2011) Automated structural imaging analysis detects premanifest Huntington's disease neurodegeneration within one year. *Movement Disorders*.
- Greenhouse I, Gould S, Houser M, Hicks G, Gross J, **Aron AR*** (2011). Stimulation at dorsal and ventral electrode contacts targeted at the subthalamic nucleus has different effects on motor and emotion functions in Parkinson's disease. *Neuropsychologia*.
- Gupta N, **Aron AR*** (2011). Urges for food and money spill over into motor system excitability before action is taken. *European Journal of Neuroscience*
- Aron, A.R** (2010). From proactive to reactive and selective control: developing a richer model for stopping inappropriate responses. *Biological Psychiatry*.
- Verbruggen F, **Aron AR**, Stevens M, Chambers C (2010). Theta burst stimulation dissociates attention and action updating in human inferior frontal cortex". *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*. [Epub ahead of print]
- Congdon E, Mumford J, Cohen J, Galvan A, **Aron AR**, Xue G, Miller E, & Poldrack RA (2010). Engagement of large-scale networks is related to individual differences in inhibitory control. *NeuroImage*. [Epub ahead of print]
- Rizk-Jackson A, Stoffers D, Sheldon S, Kuperman J, Dale A, Goldstein J, Corey-Bloom J, Poldrack RA, **Aron AR*** (2010). Evaluating imaging biomarkers for neurodegeneration in presymptomatic Huntington's disease using machine learning techniques. *Neuroimage*
- Stoffers D, Sheldon S, Kuperman J, Goldstein J, Corey-Bloom J, **Aron AR*** (2010) Contrasting grey- and white matter changes in preclinical Huntington's disease: an MRI study. *Neurology*, Apr 13;74(15):1208-16.
- Claffey M, Sheldon S, Stinear CM, Verbruggen F, **Aron AR*** (2010). Having a goal to stop action is associated with advance control of specific motor representations. *Neuropsychologia*, Jan;48(2):541-8
- Swann, N., Tandon, T., Canolty, R., Ellmore, T., McEvoy, L., Dreyer, S., M, D., & **Aron, A. R*** (2009). Intracranial EEG reveals a time- and frequency-specific role for the right inferior frontal gyrus and primary motor cortex in stopping initiated responses. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 7(29) 40:12675-85
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- Aron, A. R.**, & Verbruggen, F. (2008). Stop the presses: dissociating a selective from a global mechanism for stopping. *Psychological Science*, *19*(11), 1146-1153.
- Xue, G., **Aron, A. R.**, & Poldrack, R. A. (2008). Common neural substrates for inhibition of spoken and manual responses. *Cerebral Cortex*, *18*(8), 1923-1932.
- Aron, A. R.** (2008a). Progress in Executive Function Research: From tasks to functions to regions to networks. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*.
- Aron, A. R.** (2008b). Introducing a special issue on stopping action and cognition. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*
- Tohka, J., Foerde, K., **Aron, A. R.**, Tom, S. M., Toga, A. W., & Poldrack, R. A. (2008). Automatic independent component labeling for artifact removal in fMRI. *Neuroimage*, *39*(3), 1227-1245.
- Huddy, V. C., **Aron, A. R.**, Harrison, M., Barnes, T. R., Robbins, T. W., & Joyce, E. M. (2008). Impaired conscious and preserved unconscious inhibitory processing in recent onset schizophrenia. *Psychological Medicine*, 1-10.
- Clark, L., Blackwell, A. D., **Aron, A. R.**, Turner, D. C., Dowson, J., Robbins, T. W., & Sahakian, B. J. (2007). Association between response inhibition and working memory in adult ADHD: a link to right frontal cortex pathology? *Biological Psychiatry*, *61*(12), 1395-1401.
- Aron, A. R.** (2007). The neural basis of inhibition in cognitive control. *Neuroscientist*, *13*(3), 214-228.
- Aron, A. R.**, Behrens, T. E., Smith, S., Frank, M. J., & Poldrack, R. A. (2007). Triangulating a cognitive control network using diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and functional MRI. *Journal of Neuroscience*, *27*(14), 3743-3752.
- Aron, A. R.**, Durston, S., Eagle, D. M., Logan, G. D., Stinear, C. M., & Stuphorn, V. (2007). Converging evidence for a fronto-basal-ganglia network for inhibitory control of action and cognition. *Journal of Neuroscience*, *27*(44), 11860-11864.
- Aron, A. R.**, & Poldrack, R. A. (2006). Cortical and subcortical contributions to Stop signal response inhibition: role of the subthalamic nucleus. *Journal of Neuroscience*, *26*(9), 2424-2433.
- Rodriguez, P. F., **Aron, A. R.**, & Poldrack, R. A. (2005). Ventral-striatal/nucleus-accumbens sensitivity to prediction errors during classification learning. *Human Brain Mapping*.
- Monterosso, J. R., **Aron, A. R.**, Cordova, X., Xu, J., & London, E. D. (2005). Deficits in response inhibition associated with chronic methamphetamine abuse. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
- Aron, A. R.**, Gluck, M. A., & Poldrack, R. A. (2005). Long-term test-retest reliability of functional MRI in a classification learning task. *Neuroimage*.
- Aron, A. R.**, & Poldrack, R. A. (2005). The cognitive neuroscience of response inhibition: relevance for genetic research in attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Biological Psychiatry*, *57*(11), 1285-1292.
- Aron, A. R.**, Monsell, S., Sahakian, B. J., & Robbins, T. W. (2004). A componential analysis of task-switching deficits associated with lesions of left and right frontal cortex. *Brain*, *127*, 1561-1573.
- Aron, A. R.**, Shohamy, D., Clark, J., Myers, C., Gluck, M. A., & Poldrack, R. A. (2004). Human midbrain sensitivity to cognitive feedback and uncertainty during classification learning. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *10*, 10.
- Aron, A. R.**, Robbins, T. W., & Poldrack, R. A. (2004). Inhibition and the right inferior frontal cortex. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *8*(4), 170-177.

- Aron, A. R.**, Watkins, L., Sahakian, B. J., Monsell, S., Barker, R. A., & Robbins, T. W. (2003). Task-set switching deficits in early-stage Huntington's disease: implications for basal ganglia function. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 15(5), 629-642.
- Aron, A. R.**, Fletcher, P. C., Bullmore, E. T., Sahakian, B. J., & Robbins, T. W. (2003). Stop-signal inhibition disrupted by damage to right inferior frontal gyrus in humans. *Nature Neuroscience*, 6(20), 115-116.
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- Turner, D. C., Robbins, T. W., Clark, L., **Aron, A. R.**, Dowson, J., & Sahakian, B. J. (2003). Relative lack of cognitive effects of methylphenidate in elderly male volunteers. *Psychopharmacology*, 168(4), 455-464.
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PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Journal articles

American Journal of Psychiatry; Archives General Psychiatry; Brain; Cerebral Cortex; Cognition; Cortex; Current Directions in Psychological Science; European Journal of Neuroscience; Exp Brain Research; eLife*; Human Brain Mapping; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Neurophysiology*; Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery and Psychiatry; Journal of Neuroscience*; Nature Neuroscience; Nature Reviews Neurology; Nature Reviews Neuroscience; Neuron; Neuropsychologia; Neuropsychopharmacology; New York Academy of Sciences; PNAS; Progress in Neurobiology; Psychological Medicine; Psychological Science; Psychological Review; Science; Trends in Cognitive Sciences.

* regular

Grant Reviewing

Standing Grant Review Member, Cognition and Perception Study Section, NIH, 2014-2018
 Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer NIH Study Sections: CP (2010,13), CEBRA (2012, 2014), SPC (2012)
 Scientific Advisory Board for Tourette's Syndrome Association (2011-2014)
 Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation; FWO Vlaanderen; Netherlands (NWO)

Other

Board Editor, eLife (2018-)
 Occasional Editor, Proceedings National Academy of Sciences USA
 Cognitive Neuroscience Society Minisymposium Committee 2014, 2015
 Editorial Advisory Board for Neuropsychologia (2007-current)
 Member NIH RDoC committee on Sensorimotor function (2016).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Neuroscience
Organization for Human Brain Mapping*
Cognitive Neuroscience Society*
Psychonomics*

* occasional

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Postdoctoral Fellows

Ricci Hannah, Ph.D, 2018-current
Vignesh Muralhidaran, Ph.D, 2017-current
Sumitash Jana, Ph.D, 2017-current
Johanna Wagner, Ph.D, 2016- 2017
Francesco Marini, Ph.D, 2014-2016
Jan Wessel, Ph.D, 2011-2015 (now assistant Professor Iowa Dept Psychology)
Yu-Chin Chiu, Ph.D, 2010-2013 (now assistant Professor Purdue)
Weidong Cai, Ph.D, 2009-2012 (now K award at Stanford)
Nitin Gupta, Ph.D, 2009-2010 (now assistant professor Indian Institute of Technology)
Diederick Stoffers, Ph.D, 2008-2009

Graduate Students

Current

Kelsey Sundby, B.A (2016-)
Anna Castiglione, B.S (2018-)
Catherine Tallman, B.A (2018-)

Complete

Scott Freeman, BA, 2011-2016, Psychology Graduate Program, NSF graduate fellow
Adnan Majid, B.S, 2009-2013, Med. Student Training Program and Neuroscience
Grad. Program, funded by NRSA (F31) predoc. Fellowship (now psychiatry training)
Ian Greenhouse, B.A, 2007-2012, Psychology Graduate Program, funded by INC NIH
training grant fellowship (now assistant professor U of Oregon)
Nicole Swann, M.A, 2007-2012, Neuroscience Graduate Program, funded by NSF
fellowship, NSF Socrates Fellowship, INC NIH training grant fellowship (now
assistant professor U of Oregon)

OTHER SUPERVISION

Other graduate students

Kathleen Lyons, BA, MSc, 2016.
Melissa Burney, BA, 2013-2015, Psychology Graduate Program, Katzin scholar award
John Case, BS, 2013-2014, Psychology Graduate Program
Mike Claffey, BS, 2007-2008

Honors student projects

Alex Friedman, 2017-2018
Cynthia Yu, 2017-2018
Anna Castiglione, 2016-2017 (now graduate student UCSD)
Carol Lee, 2011-2012 (now clinical psychology PhD program U Mass)

Caitlin Oldenkamp, 2010-2011 (now medical school UCLA)
Sarah Sheldon, 2009-2010
Veronique Boucquey, 2008-2009 (now graduate student at UC Irvine)

199 volunteers (one or two quarters)

Melissa Aguilar, Aiyana Bailin, Matt Johnson; Samar Hamza; Laura Vergel De Dios; Derek Huffman; Patti Shih; Minya Koruga; Caitlin Oldenkamp; Jon Strunk; Veronique Boucquey; Sarah Sheldon; Melissa Aguilar, Ieva Rhezas, Julie Schmuttermair, Diana Kneiber, Aiyana Bailin; David Linderman; Michael Berkibile; Dominic Alvernaz, Ali Tonneson, Christina Lewis, Amanda Goold, Dianze Lu, Kelly Dong, Jerry Scott, Anna Castiglione, Mollie Paster, Cynthia Yu, Cheyenne Schloffman, Daphne Strano, Alex Friedman, Hunter Robbins, Michael Ting.

Rotating UCSD Neuroscience Graduate Students

Nicole Swann; Adnan Majid; Sirawaj Itthipurapat; Rachel Mak-McCully, Erik Kaestner, Sequoyah Reynoso, Daniel Stern, Seraphina Solders.

STARS minority program

Gabriela Seropian, 2010, San Jose State
Marina Nakhla, 2016, Cal State Northridge

Visiting grad students

Ayda Ghahramani, 2016 (3 months), U of Toronto
Danielle De Weld, 2007 (6 months), University of Leiden, Netherlands
Sarah Jahfari, 2008 (6 months), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

TEACHING

Psyc108: *Undergraduate*, 'Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience', 2007-18
Psyc193/123: *Undergraduate*, 'Cog. control and frontal lobe', 2007,09,11,13, 16, 17,18
Neu200C: *Graduate*, 'Cognitive neuroscience proseminar', 2013,14,15,16
Psyc210: *Graduate*, 'The methods of human cognitive neuroscience', 2017,18
Psyc272: *Graduate*, 'Impulsivity', 2010
Psyc272: *Graduate*, 'The role of the basal ganglia in action and cognition', 2008, 2012
Cogs200: *Graduate*, 'The cognitive neuroscience of motivation and emotion', 2011

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Academic Senate, Faculty Welfare (vice chair), 2018-current
Psychology Department, Academic Personnel Files, 2018-current
Psychology Department, Admissions Committee, 2012-current
Academic Senate, Committee for Academic Freedom, 2017-18.
Academic Senate, Department Representative, 2016-2017
Co-organizer Cog Neural Systems Seminar, 2008-current
Neuroscience Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2015-2016
Psychology Department, Grad Affairs Committee, 2013-2015
Dept Psychology Search Committee: Cog and Behav, Neuroscience, 2013-14
Steering committee, Keck Center for functional MRI, 2007-2014
Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, 2011-2013
Organizer one-day workshop CTRI/cfMRI symposium 2012
Dept of Psychology Search Committee, Sensation and Perception, 2008

Participant in Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop, Spring 2007
Neuroscience Graduate Program Thesis committee for Claire Geddes (2016-), Sarah Israel (2007-2010), Sam Nummella (2008), Nicki Swann (2007-2012), Adnan Majid (2010-2013), Emilie Schwager (2011, 2012).
Psychology Graduate Program Qualifying committee or Thesis member for Tiffany Ho (2010), Ian Greenhouse (2010-2012), Stephanie Carmack (2012), Galit Hoffree (2012), Mike Claffey (2010); Mary Smith (2013,14), Evan Carr (2014)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Co-organizer (with Badre and Cools) of Control Processes meeting – San Diego 2016, Amsterdam 2017, Brown 2019
Organizer of UCSD Workshop “Translational Aspects of Stopping”, 2007,2010, 13,18

INVITED ADDRESSES

2018

Seminar – Dept. of Psychology – San Diego State University
Seminar – Danish Research Center for Magnetic Resonance - Copenhagen

2017

Seminar – Neuroscience Seminar Series – UC San Francisco
Invited speaker – Progress in Motor Control - Miami
Cognitive Brown Bag – UCSD
Seminar – Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience – Berlin
Seminar – Donders Institute, Radboud University – Holland
Seminar – Dept. of Psychology, University of Amsterdam – Holland
Seminar – Cardiff University Brain Imaging Center - UK

2016

Chairman and Symposium Speaker – Society for Neuroscience 2016
Invited talk - Tourette’s Syndrome Symposium, Rady Children’s Hospital, UCSD
Chalk Talk – Institute of Neural Computation, UCSD

2015

Seminar - Toronto Western Research Institute, Canada

2014

Seminar – Caltech, Pasadena, California
Southern California Learning and Memory Symposium - UCLA
Minisymposium – Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting - Boston
Gordon Conference – Basal Ganglia – Ventura California

2013

Brain, Mind and Society Seminar Series – Caltech
Experimental Psychology Colloquium – Oxford University
Intentional inhibition workshop presentation – University College London
Seminar Series – Hamburg Medical School
Brain Mapping Seminar Series – Ahmanson Lovelace Center - UCLA
Cognitive Brown Bag – University of California Riverside

2012

Minisymposium – Society for Neuroscience – New Orleans
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience – London, UK
Institute of Movement Neuroscience – London, UK
Magstim workshop on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation – University of Oxford, UK
Young Investigator Address – Cognitive Neuroscience Society – Chicago

NIMH Center on Executive Function & Dysfunction – University of Colorado, Boulder

2011

Department of Psychology – University of California Santa Barbara

Colloquium – Department of Psychology - UCSD

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2010

Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behavior - Nijmegen, Netherlands

Department of Psychology - University of Amsterdam - Netherlands

UCSD Neuroscience retreat, Lake Arrowhead, California

Dept of Psychiatry, Schwarz Symposium – Yale University

Dept of Psychological and Brain Sciences – Johns Hopkins

2009

Tourette’s Syndrome Association - New York

Merck Neuroscience Seminar series – UCSD

2008

Grand Rounds in Neurology – UCSD

University of Texas Medical School at Houston

2007

Minisymposium – Society for Neuroscience – New Orleans

UCSD Neuroscience retreat, Lake Arrowhead, California

Scripps Green Hospital – San Diego

Scripps Research Institute – San Diego

UCSD Psychiatry Dept

2006

Cognitive Forum - UCLA

Dept of Psychology - University of California, Berkeley

Dept of Psychology - University of Arizona

2005

Grand Rounds – Veterans Administration W. Los Angeles

UC Irvine

Amsterdam Conference on Cognitive Control - Netherlands

2004

Advancing the Neuroscience of ADHD – Boston

Ahmanson-Lovelace Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series –UCLA

Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, UC Irvine

Annual Cognitive Neuroscience of Category Learning Workshop – NYC