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Professional Positions

- 2016— , Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston University
- 2017— , Professor, Department of Physics, Boston University
- 2011—2016, Associate Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston University
- 2008—2011, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Syracuse University
- 2004—2011, Courtesy appointment, Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, Syracuse University
- 2002—2008, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Syracuse University

Education

- 2001-2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Boston University, Michael Hasselmo, advisor, Computational neuroscience.
- 1999-2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Brandeis University, Michael Kahana, advisor, Cognitive neuroscience.
- 1999 Ph.D., Brandeis University, Neuroscience; Thesis: *Temporal context in human memory*, Michael Kahana, chair.
- 1992 B.A., Rutgers University, Physics, Magna Cum Laude.
- Also attended: West Virginia University, Raritan Valley Community College, New School for Social Research.

Publications [Google Scholar Citation Report]

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- Sarkar, A., and Howard, M.W. (2021). Scale-dependent relationships in natural language. *Computational Brain & Behavior*. **4**, 164-177. ([doi](#))
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Current Support

- Principal Investigator, CRCNS: Neural Representations of Time Across Scales in Natural and Artificial Networks," R01MH132171 (Elizabeth Buffalo, U. Washington, PI). 9/1/2022-8/31/2025, \$1,287,540 (total).

- co-Investigator, "Neural Circuits Underlying Symbolic Processing in Primate Cortex and Basal Ganglia", ONR MURI N00014-16-1-2832 (M. Hasselmo, PI). 9/1/2016–8/31/2021, \$4,464,349 (total, BU award).
- Principal Investigator, "Spectral methods for remembering the past and predicting the future." Google Faculty Research Award. \$72,457.

Completed Support

- Principal Investigator (H. Eichenbaum original PI, M. Hasselmo co-PI), "Temporal Organization of Memory in the Hippocampus", NIMH R01MH095297, 5/1/2017–4/30/2021, \$1,648,541 (total)
- Principal Investigator, "Collaborative Research: NCS-FO: Learning Efficient Visual Representations From Realistic Environments Across Time Scales", NSF IIS 1631460 (P. Sederberg PI on linked proposal, M. Rucci and M. Belkin co-Is). 9/1/2016–8/31/2020, \$479,015 (total, BU award)
- Principal Investigator, "Toward a Theory for Macroscopic Neural Computation Based on Laplace Transform", NIBIB R01EB022864 (M. Hasselmo co-I). 9/27/2016–8/31/2019, \$988,166 (total).
- Principal Investigator, "CRCNS:Navigation Through A Memory Space in the Rodent Hippocampus", NIMH R01MH112169 (H. Eichenbaum, A. Johnson co-Is), 7/15/2016–4/30/2019, \$1,021,506 (total).
- co-Investigator, Initiative for Physics and Mathematics of Neural Systems, NSF PHY1444389 (M. Hasselmo, PI).
- Subcontract Principal Investigator, Memory Enhancement with Modeling, Electrophysiology, and Stimulation (MEMES), DARPA Restore Active Memory (RAM) program, 7/1/2014–6/02/2016, (M. Kahana project P.I.).
- Principal Investigator, Sequential learning from a scale-invariant representation of remembered time, NSF award BCS-1058937, 1/15/2012–12/31/2015, \$366,567 total costs.
- Principal Investigator, A distributed representation of space and time, AFOSR FA9550-12-1-0369, 7/1/2012–6/30/2015, \$390,754 total costs.
- Principal Investigator, A distributed representation of remembered time, AFOSR FA9550-10-1-0149, 5/1/2010–4/30/2012, \$264,907 total costs.
- Principal Investigator, Retrieved Context in Episodic and Semantic Memory, 1-R01 MH069938-01, 2/1/2004–1/31/2010. \$770,000 in direct costs (initial budget).
- Principal Investigator, Toward the neural basis of episodic memory. 1F32 MH65841-01 (Individual NRSA). Michael Hasselmo, sponsor. 01/02—01/05. \$145,000 (terminated early to accept faculty position).

Recent Invited Talks

- NeuroMONSTER, September 2022, Crete (virtual).
- Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making Workshop, Temporal Representations in Reinforcement Learning, Providence, RI, June 2022 (in person).
- Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making Workshop, Maps in reinforcement learning: Efficient representations of structure and time in decision-making, Providence, RI, June 2022 (in person).
- George Mason University, Biomedical engineering colloquium, March 2022.
- Timing Research Forum, March 2022 (in person).
- BU Hariri Institute “Did you know” series, Feb. 2022 (virtual).
- Vanderbilt University, Cognitive Modeling Symposium, Nov. 2021 (virtual).
- MIT AI Hardware Program, Oct. 2021.
- University of Pittsburgh, Electrical and Computer Engineering Departmental Seminar. Oct. 2021.
- Invited Talk, NeuroMONSTER, Sept. 2021, “Cognitive computation using neural representations of time and space in the Laplace domain,” Rhodes Greece (presented virtually due to COVID-19).
- Keynote Talk, NeuroMatch 3.0, October 2020, “Cognitive computation using neural representations of time, space and number in the Laplace domain” [youtube](#)
- Cognitive Neuroscience May 2020, Symposium on Integrating computational models and neuroscience (virtual due to COVID-19).
- UC Irvine Symposium on Big Data Challenges (cancelled due to COVID-19), January 2020.
- Rohr University Bochum, Institute for Computational Neuroscience, January 2020
- BRAIN Investigator’s meeting, April 2019.
- Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Symposium on time and memory, San Francisco, March 2019.
- Redwood Seminar, Berkeley, March 2019.

Patents

- A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A SCALE-INVARIANT MEMORY BUFFER, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/048,091 (with Karthik Shankar and Zoran Tiganj).
- Method, System, and Computer Readable Medium for Scale-Invariant Temporal History (SITH) for Optimal Slicing of the Past in Uncertain Conditions U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/596,488 (with Per Sederberg).

Awards

- Member, Memory Disorders Research Society
- Google Faculty Research Award 2018
- 2004 Society for Mathematical Psychology New Investigator Award.
- [Knight of the Golden Horseshoe](#)

Professional Activities

- Program Director, Boston University Brain, Behavior & Cognition PhD program, 2017—2021
- Associate Editor, *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 2014—2017
- Editorial board, *Psychological Review*, 2015—; *Computational Brain & Behavior*, 2017—; *Journal of Mathematical Psychology*, 2010—; *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 2008—2013; *Frontiers in Cognition*, 2010—2013;
- NSF grant review: College of Reviewers Perception, Action & Cognition, Science of Learning Centers Site Visit Team (multiple times), National Research Training (NRT), Collaborative research in computational neuroscience (CRCNS), Physics of Living Systems
- Other grant review: NIH/NINDS, AFOSR, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Israeli Science Foundation, Marsden Fund (New Zealand), NIMH B/Start mechanism, Department of Education Program on Research in Reading Comprehension review panel
- Founding program director, Syracuse University Integrated Learning Major in Neuroscience, 2010—2011
- Area Director, Syracuse University Cognition, Brain & Behavior graduate training program, 2010—2011
- Co-founder of SNO, the Syracuse Neuroscience Organization (<http://sno.syr.edu>).
- Member, Society for Neuroscience, American Psychological Society, Psychonomic Society, Society for Mathematical Psychology

Teaching and Mentoring

- Undergraduate courses: Human Memory, Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Honor's course "Towards a Physics of the Mind," Cognitive Psychology Lab.
- Graduate courses: Computational Methods for Experimental Psychology; Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory; Memory and Attention; Memory Systems of the Brain; Time and Memory; Human Memory: Theory and Data; Cognitive Science
- Postdoctoral advisees (first position)
 - Rui Cao (Psychology PhD), 2018—

- Zahra Esfahani (Theoretical Physics PhD), 2018—
 - Andre Luzzardo (Mathematical Psychology PhD), 2018—
 - Konstantin Tiurev (Computational Physics PhD), 2018—2019, Postdoc, Department of Physics, University of Copenhagen
 - Zoran Tiganj (Neural engineering PhD), 2013—2019, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Indiana University.
 - Karthik Shankar (Theoretical Physics PhD), 2007—2017, Independent scientist.
- Current Ph.D. students:
 - Aakash Sarkar (BBC, BS Physics), Wei Zhong Goh (GPN Comp Neuro, BS/MS Physics), Ian Bright (BBC, BS Psych & Math), Catherine Mikkelsen (GPN Neuro, BS BME),
 - Past PhD Students:
 - Nathanael Cruzado (BU GPN 2021), Postdoc Georgia Tech
 - Daniel Sheehan (BU BBC 2020), Postdoc BU
 - Yue Liu (BU Physics 2020), Postdoc NYU
 - John Bladon (BU GPN 2019), Postdoc Brandeis
 - Inder Singh (BU BBC 2017), Data scientist Wayfair.com
 - Jennifer Provyn, (Syracuse, 2013), Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City
 - Asli Kılıç (Syracuse, 2012, Dissertation advisor Amy Criss), Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Mid-East Technical University
 - Brandy Bessette-Symons (Syracuse 2008), Assistant Professor, Ithaca College
 - Serge Onyper (Syracuse 2007), Associate Professor, St. Lawrence University
 - M.S. students
 - Vinayak Rao (Syracuse EE), Computational Neuroscience PhD, Gatsby, University College London; Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Purdue
 - Vaidehi Natu (Syracuse EE), Psychology PhD UT-Dallas, Post-doc Stanford
 - Stuart Babcock, (BU GPN), Yale Law student
 - Joe DiLascio (BU GPN)
 - Yaofei Zhang (Syracuse Psych), AVP at JPMorgan Chase
 - Aditya Datey (Syracuse CE), VP at JPMorgan Chase
 - Mrigankka Fotedar (Syracuse CS), Microsoft
 - Udaya Jagadisan (Syracuse BME), PhD BME Pitt, Post-doc Cal Berkeley
 - Sridhar Iyer (Syracuse CS), Cisco Systems.
 - Undergraduate RAs (selected)
 - Donna Bridge, PhD UX

- Seth Elkin-Frankston, PhD; Research position at Charles River Analytics
- Clarion Mendes, MA, Clinical Instructor/Speech-Language Pathologist at UIUC
- Michelle Wiciak, Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Vermont
- Jodi-Ann Manning, Clinical Research Coordinator, Massachusetts General Hospital.