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Professional Service

- Editorial Board: Journal of Machine Learning Research, 2020-
- Organizing Committee: ICML (2016 and 2017 finance co-chair; 2019 and 2020 diversity co-chair)
- Conference Program Committee: NIPS, ICML
- Study Section/Grant Reviewer: NSF (2015, 2018), NIH (2016), EC FP7 (2012), Chan Zuckerberg (2019)
- Journal Reviewer: Nature Methods, Nature Neuroscience, IEEE PAMI, ICML, NIPS, ICLR, J Neurosci, J Neurophysiol, PLOS CB, IEEE TNSRE, Network, J Comp Neurosci, J Neural Eng
- Co-author: American Statistical Association working group letter re: the NIH BRAIN Initiative, "Statistical Research and Training Under the BRAIN Initiative".
- Workshop Co-organizer: "Automated Analyses of Behavior and High-Dimensional Neurobehavioral Analysis" (COSYNE 2017), "Probabilistic Numerics" (NIPS 2012), "Numerical Mathematics in Machine Learning," (ICML 2009), "Dimensionality reduction for multi-channel neural recordings" (COSYNE 2009).
- Invited Instructor, "Gaussian Processes for Machine Learning", Machine Learning Summer School (MLSS), 2012

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022- Statistics Department Director of Graduate Studies
- 2020- Data Science Institute Executive Committee
- 2020- Statistics Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2019- Statistics High Performance Computing Center Committee
- 2018-2019 Faculty Search Committee: Statistics
- 2017-2018 Faculty Search Committee: joint search in Statistics and Neuroscience
- 2016-2017 Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee in Department of Statistics
- 2016 Co-organized annual Grossman Center for Statistics of Mind Workshop "Quantifying Structure in Large Neural Datasets"

- 2016 "NSF Career Award" Panel membership, sponsored by the Research Office
- 2015 Speaker at "Brain Trust" meeting to University President, trustees, and key administrative leadership
- 2015 Speaker at University "Brain Series" event; public outreach and alumni/donor stewardship on the Brain and Data Sciences
- 2015 Columbia Data Science Society Hackathon judge
- 2014 Co-organized annual Grossman Center for Statistics of Mind Workshop "Quantifying Structure in Large Neural Datasets"
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Research Support

[10] Computational and circuit mechanisms underlying motor control

Total award: \$15,251,000
Funding agency: NIH NINDS (National Inst of Neurological Disorder and Stroke)
Award #: 1U19NS104649
Award period: 9/25/17 - 7/31/22
Lead PIs: R. Costa, T. Jessell
Co-Is: L. Abbott, R. Bose, R. Bruno, M. Churchland, J. Cunningham, S. Escola, E. Hillman, A. Mueller, L. Paninski, D. Peterka, N. Sawtell, T. Tabachnik, T. Zheng, J. Caremena

[9] Understanding the computational structure of neural populations

Total award: \$1,000,000 Funding agency: Simons Foundation Award #: 542963 Award period: 7/1/17 - 6/30/22 PI: J. Cunningham

[8] NeuroNex Theory Team: Columbia University Theoretical Neuroscience Center

Total award: \$7,600,000 Funding agency: NSF Award #: DBI- 1707398 Award period: 8/1/17 - 7/31/22 Lead PI: L. Abbott Co-Is: J. Cunningham, S. Fusi, K. Miller, L. Paninski

[7] McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience: McKnight Scholar Award Total award: \$225,000
Funding agency: McKnight Foundation Award #: N/A
Award period: 7/1/16 - 6/30/19
PI: J. Cunningham

[6] Understanding flexible neural computations in the motor cortex

Total award: \$937,400 Funding agency: NIH NINDS (National Inst of Neurological Disorder and Stroke) Award #: 5R01NS100066 Award period: 8/1/16 - 7/31/19 PI: J. Cunningham Co-PI: M. Churchland

[5] Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship

Total award: \$50,000 Funding agency: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Award #: FG-2015-65496 Award period: 9/15/15 - 9/14/17 PI: J. Cunningham

	 [4] Spatiotemporal structure of neural population dynamics in the motor system Total award: \$600,000 Funding agency: Simons Foundation Award #: 325233 Award period: 7/1/14 - 6/30/18 (NCE) Lead PI: J. Cunningham Co-Is: L. Abbott, M. Churchland, L. Paninski
	 [3] Understanding neural computations across the global brain Total award: \$360,000 Funding agency: Simons Foundation Award #: 325171 Award period: 7/1/14 - 6/30/18 (NCE) PI: M. Ahrens Co-PIs: L. Abbott, J. Cunningham, J. Freeman, L. Paninski
	 [2] Advanced algorithms for neural prosthetic systems Total award: £407,559 Funding agency: UK EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council) Award #: EP/H019472/1 Award period: 1/1/10 - 6/30/2013 PI: Z. Ghahramani Co-Is: C. Rasmussen, J. Cunningham
	 Michael Flynn Stanford Graduate Fellowship Total award: 5 years of Ph.D. support Award #: N/A Award period: 9/1/2004-9/1/2009.
Teaching Experience	[25] 2022 Fall: Advanced Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT GR5242, grad, Section 002)
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	[23] 2020 Fall: Advanced Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT GR5242, grad, Section 002)
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	[21] 2019 Fall: Advanced Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT GR5242, grad, Section 002)
	[20]2019 Fall: Advanced Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT GR 5242, grad, Section 001)
	[19] 2019 Spring: Deep Generative Models; Columbia (STAT GR8201, grad)
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- [16] 2017 Fall: Advanced Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT GR5242, grad, Section 002)
- [15]2017 Fall: Advanced Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT GR
5242, grad, Section 001)

	[14] 2016 Fall: Introduction to Probability and Statistics with Calculus; Columbia (STAT UN1201, undergrad, Section 003)
	[13] 2016 Fall: Introduction to Probability and Statistics with Calculus; Columbia (STAT UN1201, undergrad, Section 001)
	[12] 2016 Spring: Statistical Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT W4400, grad)
	[11] 2015 Fall: Gaussian Processes and Kernel Methods; Columbia (STAT G8325, grad)
	[10] 2015 Fall: Statistical Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT W4400, grad)
	[9] 2015 Spring: Statistical Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT W4400, grad)
	[8] 2014 Fall: Statistical Machine Learning; Columbia (STAT W4400, grad)
	[7] 2014 Fall: Probability and Statistics; Columbia (STAT W4700, grad)
	[6] 2014 Spring: Data Mining; Columbia (STAT W4240, grad)
	[5] 2013 Fall: Probability and Statistics; Columbia (STAT W4700, grad)
	[4] 2011 Easter Term: Probability; Cambridge (Eng Maths IB, undergrad)
	[3] 2011 Lent Term: Linear Algebra; Cambridge (Eng Maths IB, undergrad)
	[2] 2011 Michaelmas Term: Vector Calculus; Cambridge (Eng Maths IB, undergrad)
	[1] 2007-2009: Math/Physics; Foundation for a College Ed. (Tutor, high school)
STUDENT	[20] 2022-Present: J. Wenger, visiting Ph.D. student, MBBI (host mentor)
Advising	[19] 2020-Present: L. Wu, Ph.D. student, Statistics (primary advisor)
	[18] 2019-Present: D. Biderman, Ph.D. student, Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[17] 2019-Present: E. Gordon-Rodriguez, Ph.D. student, Statistics (primary advisor)
	[16] 2019-2021: A. Potapczynski, M.S. student, Data Science (project supervisor)
	[15] 2019: Y. Fu, M.S. student, Computer Science (project supervisor)
	[14] 2018-2020: A. Dimitrienko, Undergraduate, Statistics (project supervisor)
	[13] 2018-Present: K. Buchanan, Ph.D. student, Neuroscience (project supervisor)
	[12] 2018-Present: T. Abe, Ph.D. student, Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[11] 2017-2021: S. Bittner, Ph.D. student, Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[10] 2016-2019: G. Loaiza-Ganem, Ph.D. student, Statistics (primary advisor)
	[9] 2017-2017: T. Wang, M.S. student, Computer Science (project supervisor)
	[8] 2014-2017: Y. Gao, Ph.D., Statistics (primary advisor)
	[7] 2013-2017: G.F. Elsayed, Ph.D., Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[6] 2015-2016: J. Bhandari, Ph.D. student, IEOR (project supervisor)
	[5] 2015-2016: F. Fagan, Ph.D. student, IEOR (project supervisor)
	[4] 2015-2016: B. Bloem-Reddy, Ph.D. student, Statistics (project supervisor)
	[3] 2016: S.K. Lee, M.S. student, Computer Science (project supervisor)
	[2] 2015: R. Sun, M.S. student, Statistics (project supervisor)
	[1] 2015: X. Ren, M.S. student, Statistics (project supervisor)

Postdoctoral Advising	[13] 2020-Present: G. Pleiss, postdoc, Statistics
	[12] 2018-2021: A. Wu, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), MBBI
	[11] 2018-2019: A. Miller, postdoc (co-advised with D. Blei), DSI
	[10] 2018-Present: K. Kay, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), MBBI
	[9] 2017-Present: J. Glaser, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), MBBI
	[8] 2017-2020: S. Linderman, postdoc (research collaborator), Statistics
	[7] 2017-2020: S. Saxena, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), Statistics
	[6] 2016-2019: D. Hernandez-Diaz, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), Statistics
	[5] 2014-2017: J. Friedrich, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), Statistics
	[4] 2014-2016: A. Lara, postdoc (research collaborator), MBBI
	[3] 2014-2016: E. Archer, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), Statistics
	[2] 2014-2017: U. Sumbul, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), Statistics
	[1] 2013-2015: L. Buesing, postdoc (co-advised with L. Paninski), Statistics
Thesis Committee	[28] A. Nejatbakhsh, Neuroscience (reader)
Membership	[27] E. Amematsro, Neuroscience (reader)
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	[25] A. Djieng, Computer Science (reader)
	[24] E. Batty, Neuroscience (reader)
	[23] D. Biderman, Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[22] Y. Wang, Statistics (reader)
	[21] S.R. Bittner, Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[20] G. Laoiza-Ganem, Statistics (primary advisor)
	[19] Y. Gao, Statistics (primary advisor)
	[18] G. Elsayed, Neuroscience (primary advisor)
	[17] J. Wu, Statistics (reader)
	[16] R. Sun, Biology (reader)
	[15] F. Fagan, IEOR (reader)
	[14] A. Zhang, Computer Science (reader)
	[13] E. Cheng, Statistics (reader)
	[12] J.P. Lee, Statistics (reader)
	[11] A. Zimnik, Neuroscience (reader)
	[10] G. Mena, Statistics (reader)
	[9] S. Sahai, Statistics (reader)
	[8] B. Bloem-Reddy, Statistics (reader)

- [7] W. Wang, Statistics (reader)
- [6] A. Dieng, Statistics (reader)
- [5] J. Seely, Neuroscience (reader)
- [4] A. Russo, Neuroscience (reader)
- [3] P. Stinson, Neuroscience (reader)
- [2] J. Merel, Neuroscience (reader)
- [1] B. dePasquale, Neuroscience (reader)

Select Invited Talks

- [40] "Interrogating theoretical models of neural computation with deep generative models" Duke CTN Invited Seminar, Durham, NC, Apr. 15, 2021.
- [39] "Interrogating theoretical models of neural computation with deep generative models." COSYNE Invited talk, Denver, CO, Feb. 28, 2020.
- [38] "Inference in theoretical models of cognition." Grossman/University of Chicago Meeting, Aspen, CO, Oct. 07, 2019.
- [37] "Learning to trust neural populations." McKnight Foundation Annual Meeting, Aspen, CO, Jun. 08, 2019.
- [36] "Computational structure in large-scale neural data: how to find it, and when to believe it." Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 20, 2019.
- [35] "Computational structure in large-scale neural data: how to find it, and when to believe it." Houston NeuroNex / Rice University, Houston, TX, Feb. 01, 2019.
- [34] "Finding structure in neural populations: from HMMs to deep state space models." Houston NeuroNex / Rice University, Houston, TX, Jan. 31, 2019.
- [33] "Expressive and interpretable time series models with modern machine learning." TwoSigma Investments, New York, NY, Jan. 15, 2019.
- [32] "Latent statistical structure in large-scale neural data: how to find it, and when to believe it." Princeton CSML/PNI Seminar, Princeton, NJ, USA, Oct. 16, 2018.
- [31] "Structure in latent codes of high-dimensional data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" Google DeepMind, London, UK, May 24, 2018.
- [30] "AI in the Enterprise" Federal Reserve Bank Financial Markets Conference, Amelia Island, FL, May 07, 2018.
- [29] "Computational structure in large-scale neural population recordings: how to find it, and when to believe it" University of Pennsylvania Invited Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 12, 2018.
- [28] "Structure in tensor-variate data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" UCL Gatsby Unit, London, UK, Mar. 09, 2018.
- [27] "Structure in multi-index tensor data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" Oxford Department of Statistics Invited Seminar, Oxford, UK, Mar. 06, 2018.
- [26] "Structure in multi-index tensor data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" Cambridge Computational and Biological Learning Invited Seminar, Cambridge, UK, Mar. 05, 2018.
- [25] "Computational structure in large-scale neural recordings: how to find it, and when to believe it" Stanford Neurosciences Institute, Palo Alto, CA, Feb. 15, 2018.

- [24] "Structure in multi-index tensor data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" MIT SDSC Seminar, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 19, 2017.
- [23] "Structure in multi-index tensor data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" CMU Statistics Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA, Sep. 25, 2017.
- [22] "Generative modeling with maximum entropy" Google Research, New York, NY, May 31, 2017.
- [21] "Structure in multi-index tensor data: a trivial byproduct of simpler phenomena?" Princeton CSML Seminar, Princeton, NJ, USA, Apr. 25, 2017.
- [20] "Statistical testing of epiphenomena for multi-index data" Intelligent Systems Colloquium, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tübingen, Germany, Mar. 07, 2017.
- [19] "Structure in neural population data: interesting or epiphenomenal?" Simons Foundation, Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain, New York, NY, Sep. 12, 2016.
- [18] "Finding and statistically validating hypothesized structure in high-dimensional data." Cubist Systemic Strategies, New York, NY, May 23, 2016.
- [17] "Statistical testing for neural population data." Neyman Seminar, Department of Statistics, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA, Feb. 17, 2016.
- [16] "Statistical testing for neural population recordings." Keynote Speaker, Institute of Neuroscience, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA, Jan. 29, 2016.
- [15] "How the brain controls movement: a journey of neural and data science." Zuckerman Institute Brain Trust, New York, NY, USA, Oct. 01, 2015.
- [14] "Neuroscience in the data era, data in the neuroscience era." Zuckerman Institute Brain Series, New York, NY, USA, Apr. 22, 2015.
- [13] "Correlation structure of movement preparation and execution." Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY, USA, Apr. 21, 2015.
- [12] "Hypothesis-guided dimensionality reduction and its application to large-scale neuroscience" Brown University, Division of Applied Mathematics, Providence, RI, USA, Dec. 03, 2014.
- [11] "Computation in populations of neurons," Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA, Apr. 24, 2013.
- [10] "Computation in populations of neurons," Electrical Engineering Department Seminar, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA, Mar. 05, 2013.
- [9] "From single neuron statistics to neural population analyses," Neuroscience Department Seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA, Jan. 08, 2013.
- [8] "Statistical analyses of populations of neurons," Statistics Department Seminar, Columbia University, NY, NY, USA, Nov. 26, 2012.
- [7] "From single neuron statistics to neural population analyses," Neurotheory Center Seminar, Columbia University, NY, NY, USA, Oct. 26, 2012.
- [6] "R-100 is a big place," at Swartz/Gatsby/Janelia Dimensionality Reduction Meeting, HHMI/Janelia Farm, VA, USA, Jul. 26, 2012.
- [5] "Extracting Rotational Structure from Motor Cortical Data," at Swartz/Gatsby/Janelia Dimensionality Reduction Meeting, HHMI/Janelia Farm, VA, USA, Jul. 25, 2012.
- [4] "Extracting Rotational Structure from Motor Cortical Data," at Machine Learning and Neuroscience Meeting, HHMI/Janelia Farm, VA, May 07, 2012.

- [3] "Gaussian Processes for machine learning." Machine Learning Summer School 2012, La Palma, Spain, Apr. 18, 2012.
 - [2] "Single Neuron Thinking (and my hope that we end it by 2025)." at the New York Academy of Sciences, NY, NY, USA. Mar. 11, 2012.
 - "High performance neural prostheses: understanding and exploiting closed-loop feedback control" British Neuroscience Association Annual Meeting, Harrogate, UK, Apr. 19, 2011.

Selected Other Talks

- [51] "What to expect when you're unexpecting" Columbia University Neurotheory Meeting, New York, NY, October 03, 2022.
- [50] "Large width is detrimental to neural networks" Columbia University Neurotheory Meeting, New York, NY, May 17, 2021.
- [49] "This probability stuff is important: the continuous bernoulli and continuous categorical" Columbia University Neurotheory Meeting, New York, NY, Jun. 15, 2020.
- [48] "Free and easy: neural data analysis as it should be" Columbia University ZMBBI, New York, NY, Oct. 10, 2019.
- [47] "Generalized-count linear dynamical systems" Columbia University, New York, NY, Sep. 04, 2019.
- [46] "Fault-tolerant deep learning: cosmic rays, single event upsets, and things that go bump in the night" Columbia University, New York, NY, Jul. 24, 2019.
- [45] "Learning Exponential Families" Columbia University Neurotheory Meeting, New York, NY, Jun. 25, 2018.
- [44] "Artificial Intelligence" St. Louis Roundtable, St. Louis, MO, May 29, 2018.
- [43] "The wonderland of higher space" Columbia University Statistics/Computer Science Seminar, New York, NY, Dec. 01, 2017.
- [42] "Structure in neural population data: interesting or epiphenomenal?" Stanford University, Stanford, CA, Jun. 16, 2016.
- [41] "Your brain and high-dimensional data." Columbia University MA Student Seminar Series, New York, NY, Mar. 09, 2016.
- [40] "Statistical testing for neural population data, or, are population analyses all a bunch of nonsense?" Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE) Workshop, Snowbird, UT, USA, Feb. 29, 2016.
- [39] "Generalized count linear dynamical systems for single-trial analysis of neural populations." Columbia University Center for Theoretical Neuroscience, New York, NY, USA, Jul. 27, 2015.
- [38] "Correlation structure of movement preparation and execution." Gatsby Tri-Center meeting, New York, NY, USA, Jun. 04, 2015.
- [37] "Expectation propagation: factorization and entropy approximation." Gaussian Process workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 22, 2015.
- [36] "Hypothesis-guided dimensionality reduction and its application to large-scale neuroscience" Columbia University Center for Theoretical Neuroscience, New York, NY, USA, Nov. 24, 2014.
- [35] "Your brain and high-dimensional statistics" Columbia University Undergraduate Seminar, New York, NY, USA, Oct. 10, 2014.

- [34] "Generic linear dimensionality reduction for high-dimensional neural data," Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE) Workshop, Snowbird, UT, USA, Mar. 03, 2014.
- [33] "The computational structure of neural population responses," Center for Neural Engineering and Computation, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, Nov. 20, 2013.
- [32] "Fast multidimensional pattern extrapolation with Gaussian processes," Department of Statistics Student Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, Nov. 13, 2013.
- [31] "Model testing with neural populations," Grossman Center workshop on 'Quantifying structure in large neural datasets', Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, Oct. 17, 2013.
- [30] "The wonderland of higher space," Math Club, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA, Mar. 25, 2013.
- [29] "R-100 is a big place," at Swartz/Gatsby/Janelia Dimensionality Reduction Meeting, HHMI/Janelia Farm, VA, USA, Jul. 26, 2012.
- [28] "Extracting Rotational Structure from Motor Cortical Data," at Swartz/Gatsby/Janelia Dimensionality Reduction Meeting, HHMI/Janelia Farm, VA, USA, Jul. 25, 2012.
- [27] "Extracting Rotational Structure from Motor Cortical Data," at Machine Learning and Neuroscience Meeting, HHMI/Janelia Farm, VA, May 07, 2012.
- [26] "Gaussian Processes for machine learning." Machine Learning seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA, Apr. 16, 2012.
- [25] "Approximate Inference." Machine Learning RCC, Cambridge, UK, Dec. 08, 2011. With David Knowles.
- [24] "Nothing that is can pause or stay; The moon will wax, the moon will wane, The mist and cloud will turn to rain, The rain to mist and cloud again, To-morrow be to-day." CBL Tea Talk, Cambridge, UK, Dec. 07, 2011.
- [23] "Extracting Rotational Structure from Motor Cortical Data," at Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC, USA. Nov. 13, 2011.
- [22] "What is this that thou hast done? And the [developer] said, 'The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." CBL Tea Talk, Cambridge, UK, Sep. 30, 2011.
- [21] "Gaussian Probabilities and Expectation Propagation," CBL Research Talk, Cambridge, UK, Apr. 11, 2011.
- [20] "Cortical preparatory activity: representation of movement or first cog in a dynamical machine?" Computational Neuroscience Journal Club, Cambridge, UK, Feb. 01, 2011.
- [19] "A closed-loop human simulator for understanding feedback-control and its relevance for brain-machine interfaces," at Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, USA. Nov. 13, 2010.
- [18] "The jewel has facets, and it is possible that many [histories] are moderately true... But we are only moderately certain," CBL Tea Talk, Cambridge, UK, Oct. 01, 2010.
- [17] "Analysing Time Marked Data," CBL Research Talk, Cambridge, UK, Jul. 19, 2010.
- [16] "Numerical Linear Algebra," Machine Learning RCC, Cambridge, UK, Apr. 29, 2010. With Peter Orbanz.

- [15] "Gravely the men turn [the matrix] the wrong [matrix]. But no one knows [Heywood's] name, and no one cares." CBL Tea Talk, Cambridge, UK, Apr. 28, 2010.
- [14] "Neural Prosthetic Systems: Past, Present, and Future," CBL Research Talk, Cambridge, UK, Feb. 8, 2010.
- [13] "Neural Prosthetic Systems: Current Problems and Future Directions," at IEEE EMBC 2009, Minneapolis, MN, USA. Sep. 4, 2009.
- [12] "Numerical Mathematics in Machine Learning," at ICML 2009, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Jun. 18, 2009. Organized with M. Seeger and S. Sra.
- [11] "Algorithms for Understanding Motor Cortical Processing and Neural Prosthetic Systems," Faculty job talk and Ph.D. oral defense talk, given several times throughout 2009.
- [10] "Dimensionality reduction for multi-channel neural recordings," at COSYNE 2009, Snowbird, UT, USA. Mar. 3, 2009. Organized with B.M. Yu.
- [9] "Toward an Improved Understanding of Motor Cortical Processing," at MIT/MGH, Charlestown, MA, USA. Dec. 15, 2008.
- [8] "Decoding arm movements: a framework and suite of approaches," at DARPA prosthetic signal analysis summit, Columbia, MD, USA. Nov. 14, 2008. with C.A. Chestek and V. Gilja.
- [7] "Fast Gaussian Process Methods for Point Process Intensity Estimation," at the 25th International Conference on Machine Learning, Helsinki, Finland. Jul. 7, 2008
- [6] "Practical Optimization Tricks and Tips," at the Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, London, UK. Jun. 19, 2008
- [5] "Engineering Challenges in Neural Prosthetic Systems," at the Stanford Bioengineering Forum, Stanford, CA, USA. Feb. 26, 2008
- [4] "Neural Basis of Reach Preparation and Neural Communication Prostheses," at the Neukom Inst. for Comp. Sci., Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA. Feb. 11, 2008
- [3] "Engineering Challenges in Neural Prosthetic Systems," at the Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA. Feb. 8, 2008
- [2] "Inferring Neural Firing Rates from Spike Trains using Gaussian Processes," Spotlight Presentation at Neural Information Processing Systems 20 (NIPS 20), Vancouver, BC, CA. Dec. 5, 2007
- "Inferring Neural Firing Rates from Spike Trains using Gaussian Processes," Research Talk, Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, London, UK. Nov. 27, 2007