Curriculum Vitae

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He is currently conducting research at the interface between computational and experimental neuroscience. Part of his research is in network neuroscience, with a focus on building new models of the whole-brain dynamics to understand how the large-scale functional brain networks unfold from the anatomical networks in healthy and injured (e.g. stroke) neural systems. In conducting his research, he also applies novel methods from Information Theory for the dissection of neural circuits underlying behavior.

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