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Education:

University of Pennsylvania, 1985-87, Ph.D. Computer Science.
University of Pennsylvania, 1983-85, M.S.E. Computer Science.
University of Pennsylvania, 1979-83, B.A. Mathematics.

Selected Fellowships and Awards:

- Silver Professorship, New York University, 2014.
- National Academy of Sciences, elected 2013.
- Troland Research Award in psychology, National Academy of Sciences, 2002.
- David Marr Prize in computer vision, 1987.

Expertise: research, data science, statistics, machine learning, neural nets, computer vision, image processing, computer graphics, neurotechnology, brain-computer interface, perceptual psychology, attention, visibility and perceptual appearance, computational and cognitive neuroscience, MRI, neuroimaging, EEG, scientific advising, patent applications, grant applications, IRB applications, expert witness.

Entrepreneurship:

- Chief Scientific Officer, Statespace Labs, 2017-present.
- Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder, Epistemic AI, 2018-present.

Selected Consulting and Scientific Advising:

- Scientific advisor and consultant: patent applications, grant applications, IRB applications, business model development, customer discovery, technical development, external review of academic programs (Facebook, KLA-Tencor, Hewlett-Packard, State Space Labs, Army Research Laboratory, Safra Foundation, Dana Foundation, Simons Foundation, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation).
- Expert witness: patent infringement & ITC cases involving computer vision & image processing technology for vehicle safety (iOnRoad, Magna); liability cases in which visual detection/visibility was a critical issue (NYC MTA).
- Instructor for series of seminars on neuroscience and neuroimaging for Federal & State judges (AAAS, Dana Foundation, NJ Judicial College).
- Scientific expert: science news stories (NBC Nightly News, Ski Magazine).
- Speaker for industry and public events (GE, NY Academy of Sciences, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Louise Blouin Foundation).

Patents:

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Selected Journal Publications (out of > 150, available at <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=6gggUz-YAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>):

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- McClain K, Tingley D, Heeger DJ, Buzsaki G, Position-theta-phase model of hippocampal place cell activity applied to quantification of running speed modulation of firing rate, *PNAS*, **116**:27035-27042, 2019.
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