

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ***Education***

2003-2006 Post-Doctoral Training, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.  
2000-2003 Ph.D., Bioengineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.  
1997-2000 M.S, Bioengineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.  
1993-1997 B.S., Chemical Engineering, *cum laude*, Colorado State University,  
Fort Collins, CO.

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### ***Current Academic Faculty Positions***

2021-Present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Neurology, the University of Florida  
2020-Present Senior Associate Chair, J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering, the University of Florida  
2018-Present Professor, J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering, the University of Florida (*with tenure*)  
2017-Present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, the University of Florida  
2017-Present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, the University of Florida  
2014-Present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Neuroscience, the University of Florida

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### ***Highlights***

#### **Research Highlights**

- I am the director of the Neural Prostheses Research Laboratory ([www.nprlab.org](http://www.nprlab.org)). Our research focus is on neural engineering, sensory repair and prostheses, brain-machine interfaces, sensation induced by activation of neural tissue, neural coding and plasticity, and autonomic neural engineering.
- Secured more than \$10M in external funds to support my own laboratory:

- Government funding agencies – National Institutes of Health (NIH), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Indiana Clinical & Translational Science Institute.
- Private funding agencies - Purdue Research Foundation, Showalter Trust.
- Experience working on large multidisciplinary, multi-investigator research projects:
  - DARPA Targeted Neuroplasticity Training Program Principal Investigator:
    - I currently lead a team of 6 investigators working on a \$4M program.
  - NIH Human BioMolecular Atlas Program (HuBMAP):
    - I participate on a team of 9 investigators working on a 4 year, \$500k annual program.
  - DARPA Hand Proprioception and Touch Interfaces (HAPTIX) Program:
    - I participated on a team of 6 investigators working on a \$6M program.
  - DARPA Reliable Neural Interface Technologies (RE-NET) Program:
    - I participated on a team of 6 investigators working on a \$5M program.
    - I led a team of 2 investigators as the principal investigator working on a \$1.7M program.
- Published 58 papers in peer-reviewed journals.
- h-index of 28 (Google Scholar).
- Supervised 12 doctoral students to graduation and currently supervising 6 ½ more.
- Supervised 5 post-doctoral scholars.
- Given more than 97 international, national, and local research presentations.

### **Service Highlights**

- Senior Associate Chair of the J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Florida (2020-present).
- Program co-chair, *27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society*. 2017. Phoenix, AZ.
- Member of the Neural Interfaces Conference Steering Committee.
- ClevelandNEW Conference Executive Committee Member (2013-present).
- Editorial Board Member of 6 journals.
- Study Section Member for 17 different panels at the NIH, VA, NSF, and Craig H. Nielsen Foundation.
- Reviewer for 28 different scientific journals.

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### ***Honors and Awards***

#### **Personal**

- 2020 AIMBE Fellow
- 2020 University of Florida Leadership Network
- 2019 University of Florida Term Professorship
- 2018 IEEE Senior Member
- 2018 J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering Faculty Service Excellence Award
- 2017 Master Mentor Designation from the UF Mentor Academy
- 2012 Faculty Service Award, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering
- 2012 Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant
- 2011 Seed for Success, Purdue University

- 2009 Outstanding Faculty Award, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering Graduate Student Association
- 2006 Selected 1 of 100 participants; 4th Annual National Academies Keck Futures Initiative Conference on “Smart Prosthetics: Exploring Assistive Devices for the Body and Mind”; Nov. ’06, Irvine, CA.
- 2006 International Workshop on Neural Interface Technologies and Applications Scholarship
- 2006 Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant
- 2005 Neural Interfaces Workshop Student Travel Assistance Program Recipient
- 2005 Individual Post-Doctoral Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
- 2004 Kresge Hearing Research Institutional National Research Service Award Fellowship
- 2003 University of Michigan College of Engineering Research Mentor Award
- 2003 Kresge Hearing Research Institutional National Research Service Award Fellowship
- 2003 IEEE-EMBS Neural Engineering Conference Fellowship
- 2001 Graduate Academic Scholarship (Arizona State University)
- 2000 Neurosciences Institute Neural Engineering Traineeship
- 1999 First Place Graduate Student, ASU Biomedical Engineering Society Poster Competition
- 1997 Graduate Academic Scholarship (Arizona State University)
- 1997 Honors degree in Chemical Engineering, *cum laude*
- 1994 Arthur T. Corey Award Recipient
- 1993 University Distinguished Scholars Recipient (Colorado State University)
- 1993 BrushWellman Scholarship Recipient
- 1993 Danforth Award Recipient
- 1993 Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Recipient
- 1993 Runner-up, Mathematics, Sterling Scholars of Central Utah
- 1993 Tandy Technology Scholar Award; Outstanding Mathematics
- 1992 The American Legion Boys’ State Fellow
- 1992 Congressional Scholar (Congressional Youth Leadership Council)
- 1991 Hugh O’Brian Youth Foundation Fellow
- 1990 Eagle Scout Award Recipient

### **Laboratory Members**

- 2020 UF Attributes of a Gator Engineer Leadership Award (awarded to A Brake)
- 2020 UF Presidential Service Award (awarded to A Brake)
- 2019 UF International Student Outstanding Achievement Award (awarded to M Urdaneta)
- 2019 UF J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering Postdoc Excellence Award (awarded to S Thourson)
- 2019 NIH T32 Neuromuscular Plasticity Training Grant (awarded to J Murbach).
- 2019 NIH T32 BREATHE Grant (awarded to I Malone).
- 2019 NIH T32 Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Type 1 Diabetes (awarded to E Dirr).
- 2019 William H. Sweet Award from the American Academy of Neurosurgeons for the top abstract in pain research by a neurosurgeon trainee or graduate of the last five years (awarded to Dr. Alex Dru, a neurosurgery resident performing a research rotation in Dr. Otto’s lab)
- 2019 Outstanding Undergraduate Project Award, UF BME Undergraduate Research Day (primary author: A Brake)
- 2019 UF Neurosurgery Department Research Award (awarded to Dr. Alex Dru, a neurosurgery resident performing a research rotation in Dr. Otto’s lab)

- 2019 Outstanding Undergraduate Poster Presentation, Institute for Neural Engineering, University of Miami (primary author: A Brake)
- 2019 Best Overall Poster, University of Florida Biomaterials Day (primary author: N Veit)
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Pruitt Day Poster Session, Undergraduate Division (primary author: N Hilborn)
- 2015 Second Place in J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering Photo Contest (primary author: A Woolley)
- 2013 Honorable Mention in Nikon's 2013 Small World Competition (primary author: A Woolley)
- 2013 College of Engineering Dean's Choice Award, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: M Youngs)
- 2013 College of Engineering Student's Choice Award, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: A Filley)
- 2012 College of Science Dean's Choice Award, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: A Filley)
- 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Biological Sciences, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: J McGee)
- 2011 College of Science Dean's Choice Award, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: LM Lincoln)
- 2011 Engineering Council Choice Award, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: TJ Hinton)
- 2010 Student Excellence in Neural Interfacing Award, Neural Interfaces Conference (awarded to Seth Wilks)
- 2010 Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award, Indiana State Science Fair Competition (primary author: A Sankari)
- 2010 First Place in Excellence in Human Health, Biology or Life Sciences, Indiana State Science Fair Competition (primary author: A Sankari)
- 2010 First Place, College of Science, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: H Desai)
- 2010 Top Winner/International Fair Delegate, Science and Engineering Fair, Lafayette Regional Science & Engineering Fair (primary author: A Sankari)
- 2010 Honorable Mention, Purdue University Sigma Xi Graduate Poster Competition (primary author: A Koivuniemi)
- 2009 College of Science Peer Award, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: LM Lincoln)
- 2008 Second Place, College of Science, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: AL Pierce)
- 2007 First Place, College of Science, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: AL Pierce)
- 2007 Dean's Award, College of Engineering, Purdue University Undergraduate Poster Competition (primary author: AL Pierce)

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### ***Sponsored Research Projects***

#### **Active**

Zubcevic, J (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)  
**Active**; NIH-1R01HL152162-01A1

“Neural mechanisms of host-microbiota interaction in hypertension: a potential for bio-electronic medicine”

06/2021-05/2026

\$308,288 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Dale, E (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)

**Active**; NIH- R01HL153102

“Cervical Epidural Stimulation and Respiratory Motor Plasticity”

04/2021-03/2026

\$63,975 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Bizon, J (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)

**Active**; NIH- 1RF1AG067429-01A1

“Mechanisms and therapeutic potential of vagus nerve stimulation in aging and Alzheimer’s disease”

05/2021-04/2024

\$23,031 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Judy, J (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)

**Active**; NIH-1R01NS111518-01

“The Tissue-Engineered Electronic Nerve Interface (TEENI)”

04/2019-03/2023

\$771,105 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Atkinson, M (PI), **Otto, KJ** (Investigator)

**Active**; NIH-U54A1142766-02

“A 3D tissue map of the human lymphatic system”

09/2018-06/2022

\$80,910 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

### **Completed**

**Otto, KJ** (PI)

**Active**; DARPA # HR0011-17-2-0019

“Cognitive Augmentation through Neuroplasticity”

01/2017-03/2021

\$4,295,453 (total costs)

Fuller, D (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)

**Completed**; NIH-R21NS109571

“Phrenic motoneuron activation using temporal interference”

08/2018-07/2020

\$73,892 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Fried, S (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)

**Completed**; NIH-U01NS099700

“Micro-coil implants for cortical activation”

09/2016-06/2020

\$406,937 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Judy, JW (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-PI)

**Completed**; DARPA # HR0011516376

“Tissue-Engineered Electronic Nerve Interfaces (TEENI)”

09/2015-03/2019

\$572,042 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Campbell-Thompson M (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-PI)

**Completed**; NIH-1OT2OD023861-01

“Neuromodulation-based treatment of diabetes: identifying anatomical and physiological pancreatic innervation targets”

09/2016-07/2018

\$9,566 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Bashirulla, R (PI), **Otto, KJ** (Subcontract PI)

**Completed**; DARPA # N66001-15-C-4018

“Implantable Multimodal Peripheral Recording and Stimulation System (IMPRESS)”

04/2015-04/2018

\$192,638 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Miyamoto, R (PI), **Otto, KJ** (Subcontract PI)

**Completed**; DARPA

“MELD Mind Electromagnetic Localization Device”

01/2017-03/2017

\$52,000 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

Williams, JC (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-PI)

**Completed**; DARPA # N66001-12-C-4025

“Multiscale bidirectional neural interfaces for comprehensive central nervous system interface reliability improvement”

01/2012-02/2016

\$212,304 (direct costs – faculty’s portion)

**Otto, KJ** (PI)

**Completed**; Indiana Clinical & Translational Science Institute Core Pilot Award

“fMRI of cortical microstimulation for sensory restoration”

01/2015-12/2015

\$9,900 (direct costs)

Roysam, B (PI), **Otto, KJ** (CO-I)

**Completed**; DARPA # N66001-11-1-4015

“Multi-spectral 3-D histology & predictive statistical technologies for identifying the critical combination of factors impacting long-term performance of implanted neuroprosthetics”

05/2012-01/2015

\$135,928 (direct costs)

**Otto, KJ** (PI)

**Completed**; DARPA # N66001-11-1-4013

“Normal and accelerated failure assessment of new quantitative *in vitro* and *in vivo* neural interfaces”

01/2011-01/2015  
\$1,729,865 (direct costs)

**Otto, KJ (PI)**

**Completed;** Indiana Clinical & Translational Science Institute  
“The safe limits of intracortical microstimulation for sensory prostheses”  
07/2011-06/2012  
\$36,218 (direct costs)

Garner, J (PI), **Otto, KJ (CO-PI)**

**Completed;** Showalter Trust # 10098191  
“A novel rat model of pre-diagnosis cognitive symptoms in Parkinson’s Disease”  
07/2010-06/2011  
\$62,500 (direct costs)

**Otto, KJ (PI)**

**Completed;** NIH-R03DC009339-02 NIDCD Small Grant Program  
“Neural microstimulation parameters and interfacial quality effects”  
07/2009-06/2012  
\$300,000 (direct costs)

Rickus, JL (PI), **Otto, KJ (CO-PI)**

**Completed;** Indiana Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund Research Grant Program #00015115  
“Bio-inorganic coatings to reduce tissue reaction in cortical neural prostheses”  
01/2009-12/2010  
\$102,564 (direct costs)

**Otto, KJ (PI)**

**Completed;** Purdue Research Foundation XR Grant #203103  
“Novel peptide-presenting sol-gel coatings for improving biocompatibility of cortical implants”  
07/2008-06/2009  
\$16,375 (direct costs)

Rao, M (PI), **Otto, KJ (CO-PI)**

**Completed;** Showalter Trust # 00011659  
“Development of advanced multifunctional brain-machine interface devices with enhanced reliability for chronic implantation applications”  
07/2008-06/2009  
\$62,493 (direct costs)

**Otto, KJ (PI)**

**Completed;** NIDCD F32 DC007826-01A1  
“Cortical response dynamics to chronic cochlear implants”  
10/2005-06/2006  
\$34,000 (direct costs)

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**Publications: refereed journals, refereed proceedings, and reviews**

**Key:** *Underline – senior or principal authors*

*Bold - self*  
*Superscript F – Research Fellow*  
*Superscript P – Postdoc Researcher*  
*Superscript G – Graduate Student*  
*Superscript U – Undergraduate Student*  
*Superscript R – Medical Resident*  
*Superscript M – Medical Student*  
*Superscript & – Research Technician*  
*Superscript A – Former student / alumni*

### **Refereed Journals:**

1. Urdaneta ME<sup>GA</sup>, NG Kunigk<sup>UA</sup>, JD Peñaloza-Aponte<sup>GA</sup>, S Currlin<sup>G</sup>, SI Fried, **KJ Otto**. The long-term stability of intracortical recordings and the extent of neuronal cell loss are layer dependent. *In preparation*.
2. Urdaneta ME<sup>GA</sup>, NG Kunigk<sup>UA</sup>, S Currlin<sup>G</sup>, F Delgado<sup>PA</sup>, SI Fried, **KJ Otto**. The long-term stability of intracortical microstimulation and the foreign body response are layer dependent. *In preparation*.
3. Currlin S<sup>G</sup>, HS Nick, M Jorgensen, JA Nick, MA Brusko, H Hakimian<sup>G</sup>, J Penaloza-Aponte<sup>GA</sup>, N Rodriguez, M Medina-Serpas, M Yang, I Kusmartseva, TM Brusko, **KJ Otto**, AL Posgai, CH Wasserfall, MA Atkinson. Mapping human lymph node and spleen ductal, vascular and neuronal cell networks in 3D. *Submitted*.
4. Saldanha, RL<sup>UA</sup>, ME Urdaneta<sup>GA</sup>, **KJ Otto**. The role of electrode-site placement in the long-term stability of intracortical microstimulation. *Submitted*.
5. Olczak K<sup>GA</sup>, **KJ Otto**. The role of ascorbic acid oxidation during neural stimulation. *In press, Journal of The Electrochemical Society*.
6. Altidor, LK-P, MM Bruner, JF Deslauriers, TS Garman, SRamirez, DG Lamb, EW Dirr<sup>GA</sup>, KP Olczak<sup>GA</sup>, AP Maurer, **KJ Otto**, SN Burke, AV Bumanglag, B Setlow, **JL Bizon**. Acute vagus nerve stimulation enhances reversal learning in rats. *In press, Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*.
7. Malone I<sup>G</sup>, R Nosacka, **KJ Otto**, **E Dale**. Electrical epidural stimulation: Implications for spinal respiratory plasticity after spinal cord injury. *In press, Journal of Neurophysiology*.
8. Abuid, NJ, ME Urdaneta<sup>GA</sup>, KM Gattas-Asfura, C Zientek, CI Silgo, JA Torres, **KJ Otto**, **CL Stabler**. Engineering the multienzymatic activity of cerium oxide nanoparticle coatings for the antioxidant protection of implants. *Advanced NanoBiomed Research*. 2100016; 1-16. 2021. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/anbr.202100016>
9. Vedam-Mai V, K Deisseroth, JJ Giordano, G Lazaro-Munoz, W Chiong, N Suthana, J-P Langevin, J Gill, W Goodman, NR Provenza, CH Halpern, RS Shivacharan, TN Cunningham, SA Sheth, N Pouratian, KW Scangos, HS Mayberg, A Horn, KA Johnson, C Butson, R Gilron, C de Hemptinne, R Wilt, M Yaroshinsky, S Little, P Starr, G Worrell, P Shirvalkar, E Chang, J Volkmann, M Muthuraman, S Groppa, AA Kühn, L Li, W Hu, MD Johnson, **KJ Otto**, R Raike, SM Goetz, C Wu, P Silburn, B Cheeran, Y



- Pathak, M Malekmohammadi, A Gunduz, JK Wong, S Cernera, AW Shukla, A Ramirez-Zamora, W Deeb, KD Foote, A Patterson, MS Okun. Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Deep Brain Stimulation Think Tank: Advances in optogenetics, ethical issues affecting DBS research, neuromodulatory approaches for depression, adaptive neurostimulation, and emerging DBS technologies. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*. 15 169, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2021.644593>
10. Urdaneta, ME<sup>GA</sup>, NG Kunigk<sup>UA</sup>, F Delgado<sup>PA</sup>, SI Fried, **KJ Otto**. Layer-specific parameters of intracortical microstimulation of the somatosensory cortex. *Journal of Neural Engineering*. 18 055007. 2021. <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1741-2552/abedde>
  11. Kundu A, A Fahmy, R Madler, **K Otto**, E Patrick, J Principe, N Maghari, R Bashirullah. A multi-channel peripheral nerve stimulator with integrate-and-fire encoding. *Journal of Medical Engineering & Technology*. 45(3); 187-196. 2021. DOI: 10.1080/03091902.2021.1891311.
  12. Dewberry, LS<sup>G</sup>, AB Dru, M Gravenstine<sup>UA</sup>, B Nguyen<sup>UA</sup>, J Anderson, S Vaziri, DJ Hoh, KD Allen, **KJ Otto**. Partial high frequency nerve block decreases neuropathic signaling following chronic sciatic nerve constriction injury. *Journal of Neural Engineering*. 18, 026009. 2021. <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1741-2552/abfb03>
  13. Sunshine MD, AM Cassarà, E Neufeld, N Grossman, TH Mareci, **KJ Otto**, ES Boyden, DD Fuller. Restoration of breathing after opioid overdose and spinal cord injury using temporal interference stimulation. *Communications Biology*. 4(1); 1-15. 2021. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s42003-020-01604-x>
  14. Lester LE<sup>U</sup>, EW Dirr<sup>GA</sup>, and **KJ Otto**. Design of pulse oximeter solution for conscious rodents. *UF Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Vol 22. 2020. <https://doi.org/10.32473/ufjur.v22i0.121740>
  15. Esquibel, CR, KD Wendt, HC Lee<sup>GA</sup>, J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>, A Shoffstall, ME Urdaneta<sup>GA</sup>, JV Chacko, SK Brodnick, **KJ Otto**, JR Capadona, JC Williams, KW Eliceiri. Second harmonic generation imaging of collagen in chronically implantable electrodes in brain tissue. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*. 14:95. 2020.
  16. **Otto, KJ** and CE Schmidt. Neuron-targeted electrical modulation. *Science*. 367 (6484): 1303-1304. 2020.
  17. Olczak, KP<sup>GA</sup>, M McDermott<sup>GA</sup>, **KJ Otto**. Electrochemical Evaluation of Layer-by-Layer Drug Delivery Coating for Neural Interfaces. *ACS Applied Bio Materials*. 2 (12), 5597-5607. 2019.
  18. Ereifej E, C Shell, J Schofield, H Charkhkar, I Cuberovic, A Dorval, E Graczyk, T Kozai, **K Otto**, D Tyler, C Welle, A Widge, J Zariffa, C Moritz, D Bourbeau, P Marasco. Neural engineering: the process, applications, and its role in the future of medicine. *Journal of Neural Engineering*. 16 (6), 063002. 2019.

19. Verplancke R, M Cauwe, D Schaubroeck, D Cuypers, B Vandecasteele, L Mader, C Vanhaverbeke, M Ballini, J O'Callaghan, E Goikoetxea, D Braeken, A Kundu, E Patrick, N Maghari, **KJ Otto**, R Bashirullah, M Op de Beeck. Development of an active high-density transverse intrafascicular micro-electrode (hd-TIME) probe. *Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering*. 30 (1), 015010, 2019.
20. Snyder MP, S Lin, A Posgai, M Atkinson, A Regev, J Rood, O Rozenblatt-Rosen, L Gaffney, A Hupalowska, R Satija, N Gehlenborg, J Shendure, J Laskin, P Harbury, NA Nystrom, JC Silverstein, Z Bar-Joseph, K Zhang, K Börner, Y Lin, R Conroy, D Procaccini, AL Roy, A Pillai, M Brown, ZS Galis, L Cai, C Trapnell, D Jackson, G Nolan, WJ Greenleaf, S Plevritis, S Ahadi, SA Nevins, H Lee, C M Schuerch, S Black, VG Venkataramanan, E Esplin, A Horning, A Bahmani, X Sun, S Jain, J Hagoood, G Pryhuber, P Kharchenko, B Bodenmiller, T Brusko, M Clare-Salzler, H Nick, **K Otto**, C Wasserfall, M Jorgensen, M Brusko, S Maffioletti, RM Caprioli, JM Spraggins, D Gutierrez, NH Patterson, EK Neumann, R Harris, M deCaestecker, AB Fogo, R van de Plas, K Lau, G-C Yuan, Q Zhu, R Dries, P Yin, SK Saka, JY Kishi, Y Wang, I Goldaracena, D Ye, KE Burnum-Johnson, PD Pichowski, C Ansong, Y Zhu, T Desai, J Mulye, P Chou, M Nagendran. The human body at cellular resolution: the NIH Human Biomolecular Atlas Program. *Nature*. 574 (7777), 187, 2019.
21. Tyler DJ, CJ Czura, J French, K Ludwig, **K Otto**, F Pape, and C Welle. Cleveland neural engineering workshop 2017: strategic evaluation of neural engineering. *Bioelectronic Medicine*. 5 (1), 2019.
22. Murbach JM<sup>GA</sup>, S Currin<sup>G</sup>, A Widener<sup>UA</sup>, Y Tong, S Chhatre, V Subramanian, DC Martin, BN Johnson, and **KJ Otto**. In situ electrochemical polymerization of poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) (PEDOT) for peripheral nerve interfaces. *MRS Communications*. doi.org/10.1557/mrc.2018.138. 2018.
23. Gaire J<sup>GA</sup>, HC Lee, R Ward<sup>UA</sup>, S Currin<sup>G</sup>, E Atkinson<sup>G</sup>, AJ Woolley, JE Coleman, **KJ Otto**. Characterization and application of a transgenic mouse model expressing fluorophores in four different brain cell types. *Scientific Reports*. 8:7182, DOI:10.1038/s41598-018-25208-y. 2018.
24. Butterworth E, W Dickerson, V Vijay, K Weitzel, J Cooper, EW Atkinson<sup>G</sup>, JE Coleman, **KJ Otto**, M Campbell-Thompson. High resolution 3D Imaging of the Human Pancreas Neuro-Insular Network. *Journal of Visualized Experiments*. 29 Jan, 2018(131). 2018.
25. Lee HC<sup>GA</sup>, J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>, B Roysam, and **KJ Otto**. Placing sites on the edge of planar silicon microelectrodes enhances chronic recording functionality. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*. DOI: 10.1109/TBME.2017.2715811. 2018.
26. Park D-W, JP Ness, SK Brodnick, C Esquibel, J Novello, F Atry, D-H Baek, H Kim, J Bong, KI Swanson, AJ Suminski, **KJ Otto**, R Pashaie, JC Williams, and Z Ma. Electrical neural stimulation and simultaneous in vivo monitoring with transparent graphene electrode arrays implanted in GCaMP6f mice. *ACS Nano*. 12 (1), 148-157. 2017.

27. Lee HC<sup>GA</sup>, J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>, SW Currilin<sup>G</sup>, MD McDermott<sup>GA</sup>, K Park, and **KJ Otto**. Foreign body response to intracortical microelectrodes is not altered with dip-coating of polyethylene glycol (PEG). *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 11:513, doi: 10.3389/fnins.2017.00513. 2017.
28. Lee HC<sup>GA</sup>, F Ejserholm, J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>, S Currilin<sup>G</sup>, J Schouenborg, L Wallman, M Bengtsson, K Park, and **KJ Otto**. Histological evaluation of flexible neural implants; flexibility limit for reducing the tissue response? *Journal of Neural Engineering*, 14:3, 2017. **\*\*Highlighted as one of the most popular and highly cited Journal of Neural Engineering articles.**
29. Rossi PJ, A. Gunduz, J Judy, L Wilson, A Machado, J Giordano, WJ Elias, MA Rossi, CL Butson, MD Fox, CC McIntyre, N Pouratian, NC Swann, C de Hemptinne, R Gross, HJ Chizeck, M Tagliati, AM Lozano, W Goodman, J-P Langevin, RL Alterman, U Akbar, GA Gerhardt, M Hallett, T Herrington, J Herron, C van Horne, B Kopell, A Lang, C Lungu, D Martinez-Ramirez, AY Mogilner, R Molina, E Opri, **KJ Otto**, KG Oweiss, Y Pathak, A Shukla, J Shute, S Sheth, LC Shih, KG Steinke, AI Tröster, N Vanegas, KA Zaghoul, L Cendejas-Zaragoza, L Verhagen, KD Foote, MS Okun. Proceedings of the Third Annual Deep Brain Stimulation Think Tank: A Review of Emerging Issues and Technologies. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 10:34. 2016.
30. Rajan AT, JL Boback, JF Dammann, FV Tenore, BA Webster, **KJ Otto**, RA Gaunt, and SJ Bensmaia. The effects of chronic intracortical microstimulation on neural tissue and fine motor behavior. *Journal of Neural Engineering*, 12 (6), 066018. 2015.
31. Ward M, **K Otto**, K Qing, R Worth, S John, and P Irazoqui. A flexible platform for biofeedback-driven control and personalization of electrical nerve stimulation therapy. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering*, PP(99):1-1. 2015.
32. Wodicka JR<sup>UA</sup>, NI Onunkwo<sup>GA</sup>, AJ Woolley<sup>GA</sup>, A Panitch, and **KJ Otto**. A cell-penetrating peptide for inhibiting MAPKAP Kinase 2-mediated inflammatory cytokine release following glial cell activation. *World Journal of Neuroscience* 5 (02), 115. 2015.
33. Sommakia S<sup>GA</sup>, JL Rickus, and **KJ Otto**. Glial cells, but not neurons, exhibit a controllable response to a localized inflammatory microenvironment in vitro. *Frontiers in Neuroengineering*. 14;7:41. doi: 10.3389/fneng.2014.00041. 2014.
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**Invited presentations – 98 total**

1. “Neuroprosthetic Device Design, Assessment, and Manipulation.” Department of Biomedical Engineering Graduate Seminar Series, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Virtual, 2021.
2. “Implantable Neuroprostheses: Upgrade your Brain!” Academy for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering, Morris Hills High School, Rockaway NJ, Virtual, 2021.
3. “Engineering the neuronal response to electrical microstimulation.” Department of Biomedical Engineering Graduate Seminar Series, University of Arizona, Virtual, 2021.
4. “UF-GAINS Gainesville Academic Integration through Science.” Leaders in Action, Disrupting Inequity, University of Florida Leadership Network, Virtual 2020.

5. “Electrical microstimulation via micro- and ultra-microelectrodes.” NeuroNexus Technologies Symposium for Neurotechnologies, Virtual, 2020.
6. “Engineering the neuronal response to electrical microstimulation.” DBS “Virtual” Think Tank VIII, Virtual, 2020.
7. “*DeepHisto*: A Technique to Assess the Foreign Body Response of Chronically Implanted Microelectrodes across Cortical Depth.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2020. Presented by ME Urdaneta<sup>GA</sup>.
8. “An Invisible Electromechanical Layer of PSS Polymer Surrounds PEDOT:PSS Microwires.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2020. Presented by K Yang<sup>U</sup>.
9. “Neuroprosthesis Development for Injuries, Diseases, and Bioelectronic Medicine.” Center for Respiratory Research and Rehabilitation, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2020.
10. “The Design, Assessment, and Manipulation of Microscale Neuroprosthetic Devices.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2019.
11. “*In situ*” Electrodeposition of P(EDOT-acid) in Rat Sciatic Nerve for Selective Stimulation. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2019. Presented by J Murbach<sup>GA</sup>.
12. “Neuroprosthetic Interface Design, Assessment, and Manipulation.” Dept. of Physiology of Cognitive Processes Seminar Series, Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics, Tuebingen, Germany. 2019.
13. “Targeted Vagus Nerve Stimulation Does Not Disrupt Cardiac Function in the Diabetic Rat.” 41st Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference, Berlin, Germany. 2019. Presented by E Dirr<sup>GA</sup>.
14. “Somatosensory Cortex Microstimulation: Behavioral Effects of Phase Duration and Asymmetric Waveforms.” 41st Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference. Berlin, Germany, 2019. Presented by M Urdaneta<sup>GA</sup>.
15. “Engineering an End to Type 1 Diabetes.” Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering Birthday Celebration. Gainesville, FL. 2019.
16. “Novel Kilohertz Frequency Neuromodulation for Fiber Selective Blockade of Sciatic Pain in a Rat Model.” American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, 2019. Presented by A Dru.
17. “Explore the effect of Sharklet® and Channels Microtopographies to Control Cellular Responses on Peripheral Nerve Interface.” Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine International Society, Rhodes, Greece, 2019. Presented by S Mobini.

18. “Neuroprosthetic Devices: Design, Assessment, and Manipulation.” NeuroNexus Research Presentation, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. 2019
19. “Design, Assessment, and Manipulation of Neuroprosthetic Devices.” Translational Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Lecture Series. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 2019.
20. “Chronic Pancreatic Neuromodulation for the Control of Blood Glucose.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2018. Presented by E Dirr<sup>GA</sup>.
21. “Design and assessment of stimulation parameters for a novel peripheral nerve interface.” 40th Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference, Honolulu, HI. 2018.
22. “Effect of Asymmetric, Charge Balanced Stimuli on Elicited Compound Neural Action Potentials.” 40th Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference, Honolulu, HI. 2018.
23. “The need for subcellular neural interfaces for neuromodulation and recording.” 40th Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference, Honolulu, HI. 2018.
24. “Pancreatic Neuromodulation in a Diabetic Rat Model.” 40th Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference, Honolulu, HI. 2018.
25. “Neuroprosthetic Devices: Design, Assessment, and Manipulation.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series. University of Miami, Miami, FL, 2018.
26. “Electrical Evaluation Of Micro-Electrode Arrays Coated With Thin Films For Minocycline Release.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. 2017. Presented by KP Olczak<sup>GA</sup>.
27. “Investigating the Role of Inflammation in the Functionality of Intracortical Devices.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. 2017. Presented by J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>.
28. “In Vivo Validation of a flexible CMOS-compatible Neural Interface.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. 2017. Presented by A Kundu.
29. “Understanding Fiber Recruitment of Peripheral Nerves During Intrafascicular Stimulation via Computational Modeling.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. 2017. Presented by E Patrick.
30. “Neural Engineering.” Student Science Training Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2017.
31. “Neural Prostheses and You!” Engineering Week, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 2017.

32. “Quadruple labelled mouse to study tissue response to brain implanted devices.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. 2016. Presented by J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>.
33. “What’s Right and What’s Wrong with Micro-neural Interfaces?” School of Biological & Physical Sciences Seminar Series, Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL. 2016.
34. “Towards Reliable Neural-Interface Technology Using Penetrating Micro-devices.” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual World Congress of the Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics. Miami, FL. 2016.
35. “Neuroengineering the interface of micro-devices with the brain.” Invited Keynote Presentation, International Biomedical Engineering Conference. Gyeongju, Korea, 2015.
36. “Inflammation and Neural Implants.” Neurotech Dinners, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, 2015.
37. “Systemic assessment of markers of inflammation to intracortical microelectrodes.” Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. 2015. Presented by J Gaire<sup>GA</sup>.
38. “The cellular role of cortical neuroprosthetic failure.” Department of Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, 2014.
39. “NeuroProstheses in Biomedical Engineering and Regenerative Medicine.” First International Congress on Biomedical Engineering & Mathematical Modeling in Biosciences, Quito, Ecuador, 2014.
40. “*In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Evaluation of Neural Interfaces.” Tissue Response to Active Medical Devices Conference, Herndon, VA, 2014.
41. “Controlled Protein Release via Thin Film Tetramethyl Orthosilicate Sol-Gel for Mitigation of the Reactive Tissue Response to Chronically Implanted Central Nervous System Devices.” The 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Intelligent Drug Delivery Systems, Seoul, South Korea, 2014.
42. “Micro-neural Interfaces.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, 2014.
43. “On the Performance Dependence of the Neural Microdevice-Tissue Interface” Center of Neural Engineering and Computation Research Seminar Series, Columbia University, New York City, NY, 2014.
44. “Neuroengineering the Interface of Micro-devices with the Brain.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2014.
45. “Normal and Accelerated Failure Assessment of New Quantitative *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Neural Interfaces.” DARPA RE-NET PI Review Meeting, Phoenix, AZ 2014.

46. “Microstimulation of Sensory Cortices and Mitigation of Degradation in Neural-Tissue Interfacial Quality.” Affinity Research Collaborative Seminar Series, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, 2013.
47. “Chronic Microstimulation and Neural-Tissue Interfacial Quality.” JAX-Purdue Engineers Symposium, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, 2013.
48. “Chronic Microstimulation and Neural-Tissue Interfacial Quality.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, University of Delaware, 2013.
49. “On the Relationship of Chronic Microstimulation and Neural-Tissue Interfacial Quality.” Seminars in Hearing Research, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN, 2013.
50. “Electrical Waveform Parameters for ICMS of the Brain.” Center for Sensorimotor Neural Engineering Technical Workshop: Microelectrode Technology. Seattle, WA, 2013.
51. “Multiscale bidirectional neural interfaces for comprehensive central nervous system interface reliability improvement.” DARPA RE-NET PI Review Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012.
52. “Normal and Accelerated Failure Assessment of New Quantitative *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Neural Interfaces.” DARPA RE-NET PI Review Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012.
53. “Optimal Depth, Waveform, and Rate for Electrical Stimulation of Auditory Cortex.” The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Atlanta, GA, 2012.
54. “Towards Optimal Parametric Identification for Electrical Microstimulation of the Auditory Cortex.” The Annual Conference of the International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society. Banff, Canada, 2012.
55. “The Depth, Waveform and Pulse Rate for Electrical Microstimulation of the Auditory Cortex.” IEEE International Conference of the Engineering in Medicine & Biological Science. San Diego, CA, 2012.
56. “*In vivo* Imaging of Microelectrode Arrays Implanted in the Cortex: A Novel Preparation to Investigate Longitudinal Reliability.” IEEE International Conference of the Engineering in Medicine & Biological Science. San Diego, CA, 2012.
57. “Normal and Accelerated Failure Assessment of New Quantitative *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Neural Interfaces.” 40<sup>th</sup> Neural Interfaces Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah, 2012.
58. “Parameters of Cortical Microstimulation for Brain-Machine Interface Feedback.” The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Neural Control of Movement. Venice, Italy, 2012.
59. “Reliable Neural Interfacing with Micro-Devices.” The 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Intelligent Drug Delivery Systems, Seoul, South Korea, 2012.

60. “Waveform and pulse rate affect behavioral detection threshold of intracortical microstimulation.” The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwinter Meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, San Diego, CA, 2012. Presented by A Koivuniemi<sup>GA</sup>.
61. “Normal and Accelerated Failure Assessment of New Quantitative *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Neural Interfaces.” DARPA RE-NET PI Review Meeting, Austin, TX, 2011.
62. “On the Reliability of Longitudinal Cortical Microstimulation.” The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Hartford, CT, 2011.
63. “Reliable Chronic Neural Interfacing Via Micro-Devices.” Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2011.
64. “Normal and Accelerated Failure Assessment of New Quantitative *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Neural Interfaces.” DARPA Neural Engineering, Science, and Technology Forum, San Diego, CA, 2010.
65. “Neural-Tissue Interfacial Quality Effects on the Efficacy of Chronic Microstimulation.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin, 2010.
66. “The Effect of Interfacial Quality on Chronic Neural Microstimulation.” Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, University of Iowa, 2010.
67. “Chronic Neural Microstimulation: the Effect of Interfacial Quality.” Chemical and Biological Engineering Seminar Series, Colorado State University, 2010.
68. “Reliable Chronic Neural Stimulation via Micro-devices.” Brain Machine Interfaces: Implications for Science, Clinical Practice and Society, Ystad Saltsjöbad, Sweden, 2010.
69. “Strategies for Improving Chronic Neural Microelectrode Interfaces.” The Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2010.
70. “Micro-Electrocorticographic Electrodes for Stimulation Neuroprostheses.” The 20th Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Pittsburgh, PA, 2009. Presented by S Wilks<sup>GA</sup>.
71. “The Application of Bias Potentials for Manipulation of the Neural Electrode-Tissue Interface.” The 20th Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Pittsburgh, PA, 2009.
72. “Neural Microdevices.” Alpha Eta Mu Beta Engineering Devices and Research Session, the 20th Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Pittsburgh, PA, 2009.

73. "Strategies for Improving Chronic Neural Interfaces with Microelectrodes." The Bioengineering Department Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2009.
74. "Evaluation of Micro-Electrocorticographic Electrodes for Electrostimulation." The 31st Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference. Minneapolis, MN, 2009. Presented by S Wilks<sup>GA</sup>.
75. "*In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Investigations of AC Waveforms for Manipulation of Chronic Neural Interfaces." The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, St. Louis, MO, 2008.
76. "Measurement, Manipulation and Imaging of Chronic Neural Interfaces with Microelectrodes." Advanced Imaging Group Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin, 2008.
77. "Cortical Microstimulation for Neural Prostheses." Summer Undergraduate Research Seminar Series, Purdue University, 2008.
78. "Measurement and Manipulation of Chronic Neural Interfaces with Microelectrodes." Auditory Research Group Seminar Series, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 2008.
79. "Stimulating Sensory Neuroprostheses." Center for Neural Communication Technology Summit Meeting, University of Michigan, 2007.
80. "Microstimulation and the Reactive Tissue Response with Chronically Implanted Neuroprosthetic Devices." The Wadsworth Center, Albany, NY, 2007.
81. "Microstimulation and the Reactive Tissue Response." Workshop on Brain Machine Interfaces, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Orlando, FL, 2007.
82. "Electrode-Tissue Interface Estimation and Manipulation for a Cortical Prosthesis." Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2007.
83. "Neuroprostheses: Helping People Hear." Local Biomedical Engineering Society Meeting, Purdue University, 2007.
84. "Intracortical Neuroprostheses: Playing Well With Others." PULSe Seminar Series, Purdue University, 2007.
85. "The Optimal Stimulation Depth for an Auditory Cortical Prosthesis." The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA, 2006.
86. "The Function of the Electrode-Tissue Interface for an Auditory Cortical Prosthesis." The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Chicago, IL, 2006.



87. “Auditory Cortex Implants.” Purdue Acoustics Research Community Workshop, Purdue University, 2006.
88. “Rejuvenation and Neural Interface Improvement in Bidirectional Neural Prostheses.” NeuroengineeringNow Conference, University of Texas at Dallas, 2006.
89. “Toward an Auditory Cortical Prosthesis.” The Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2006.
90. “Cortical Microstimulation and Brain-Machine Interfaces for Neuroprosthesis Applications.” Department of Biological Sciences Invited Speaker, Purdue University, 2005.
91. “Auditory Prostheses.” Special Lectures in Neuroscience Series, Purdue University, 2005.
92. “Microstimulation in Auditory Cortex Provides a Substrate for Detailed Behaviors.” Hearing, Balance and Chemical Senses Seminar Series Invited Speaker, Kresge Hearing Research Institute, University of Michigan, 2004.
93. “Brain-Machine Interfaces in Rat Motor Cortex: Implications of Adaptive Decoding Algorithms.” IEEE-EMBS 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Neural Engineering Conference, Capri, Italy, 2003.
94. “The Benefits of Modular Brain-Machine Interface System Design.” The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Cancun, Mexico, 2003.
95. “Introduction to Brain-Machine Communication Strategies.” Brain-Machine Interface Symposium, University of Michigan, 2002.
96. “Brain-Machine Interface Strategies and Implications.” DARPA Bio:Info:Micro 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Principal Investigator’s Meeting Invited Talk, Washington DC, 2002.
97. “Cortical Control: History and Implications.” Biomedical Instrumentation and Design Course, University of Michigan, 2004.
98. “Investigating Neural Coding and Plasticity in Auditory Cortex using Real-Time Feedback from Ensemble Neural Recordings.” Computational Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, 1999.

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### **Teaching**

#### **Teaching: Undergraduate Courses**

1. BME 4931 – Bioelectronic Medicine (University of Florida, Spring 2020)
2. BME 4931 – Neural Engineering (University of Florida, Spring 2017)

3. BME 4509 – Quantitative Physiology (University of Florida, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, Spring 2019, 2021 (co-taught))
4. BME 4931/6938 – *Developed* – Neural Instrumentation (University of Florida, Spring 2016)
5. BME 4503/BME 550 – Biomedical Instrumentation (University of Florida, Fall 2015)
6. BME 1008 – Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (University of Florida, Spring 2015)
7. BME 595-006 – *Developed* – Quantitative Physiology Seminar (Purdue University, Fall 2008, 2009)
8. BIOL 455 – *Developed* – Quantitative Physiology (Purdue University, Spring 2007)

### **Teaching: Graduate Courses**

1. BME 6938 – Bioelectronic Medicine (University of Florida, Spring 2020)
2. BME 4931/6938 – *Developed* – Neural Instrumentation (University of Florida, Spring 2016)
3. BME 4503/5500 – Biomedical Instrumentation (University of Florida, Fall 2015)
4. BME 6936 – Biomedical Engineering Seminar (University of Florida, Spring 2015, 2021, Fall 2020)
5. BME 528/ECE 528 – Measurement & Stimulation of the Nervous System (Purdue University Spring 2013, 2014)
6. BIOL 695/PSY 633 – Special Lectures in Neuroscience: “Neural Stimulation for Neural Engineering”, (Purdue University, Fall 2010)
7. BME 695 – *Developed* – Neural Prostheses (Purdue University, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2012)
8. BIOL 599 – Quantitative Physiology (Purdue University, Spring 2009 – 2014)
9. BIOL 595I – *Developed* – Quantitative Physiology (Purdue University, Spring 2008)
10. BIOL 696N/BME 595 – *Developed* – Neural Engineering and Neuroprostheses (Purdue University, Fall 2006)
11. BiomedE 599 – *Co-Developed* – Neural Engineering (University of Michigan, Fall, 2006)

### **Teaching: Panel Participant**

1. BME 3012 – Clinically-Inspired Engineering Design (University of Florida, Spring 2020). As a panel of 5 clinicians and scientists we discussed a user friendly artificial pancreas. We talked about diabetes technology including what we used ourselves (3 of the 5 panelists were type 1 diabetics).

### **Teaching: Guest Lecturer**

1. “Creating and maintaining a system for managing an academic research laboratory.” NIH T32 Training Program in Neuromuscular Plasticity, University of Florida, 2020.
2. GMS 6029, Brain Journal Club, University of Florida, 2018.
3. GMS 7729, Neuroscience Seminar, University of Florida, 2018.

4. BME 1008, Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.
5. BME 5580, Microfluidics and BioMEMS, University of Florida, 2017
6. PHT 6935, Translational Approaches for Neurostimulation, University of Florida, 2015.

### ***Mentoring***

#### **Mentoring: Post-Doctoral Mentoring**

1. Scott Thourson, University of Florida – (2018 – 2020). Presently a Teaching Faculty I at Florida State University.
2. Frank Delgado, University of Florida – (2016 – 2018). Presently a Lead Reviewer and General Engineer at the Food and Drug Administration.
3. Hugh Lee, University of Florida – (2017 – 2017). Presently completing Medical Physics Residency at UT Southwestern.
4. James Graham, University of Florida – (2016 – 2017). Presently a faculty member at Vanguard High School, Ocala, FL.
5. Andrew Woolley, Purdue University – (2011 – 2012). Presently a Scientist at Abbvie, San Francisco, CA.

#### **Mentoring: Doctoral Research – Major Professor**

1. Alexander Lim, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida (2019 – Present).
2. Hunter Hakimian, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida (2018 – Present).
3. Lauren Dewberry, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida (2017 – Present).
4. Ian Malone, Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Florida (2017 – Present).
5. Seth Currlin, Neuroscience, University of Florida (2015 – Present).
6. Eric Atkinson, Neuroscience, University of Florida (2015 – Present).
7. Elliott Dirr, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida (2016 – 2021). Presently a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Cincinnati.
8. Jamie Murbach, Materials Science & Engineering, University of Florida (2016 – 2021). Presently a Senior Scientist at Amend Surgical, Inc.
9. Kaitlynn Olczak, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida (2015 – 2021). Presently seeking employment.
10. Morgan Urdaneta, Neuroscience, University of Florida (2016 – 2020). Presently a Data Scientist at AvMed, Gainesville, FL.
11. Janak Gaire, Neuroscience, University of Florida (2012 – 08/2018). Presently a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Florida.
12. Matt McDermott, Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Track, Purdue University (2010 – 06/2017). Presently a Formulation Scientist at Spectrum Brands, Inc., Lakeland, FL.
13. Hugh Lee, Biomedical Engineering, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University (2012 – 12/2016). Presently completing Medical Physics Residency at UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX.
14. Salah Sommakia, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University (Co-Chairman with Jenna Rickus, 2007 – 12/2013). Presently a Senior Lead Scientist at Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Oncology, Lehi, UT.

15. Andrew Koivuniemi, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University (2009 – 07/2013). Presently Chief Resident, Neurosurgery Methodist Hospital-Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN.
16. Seth Wilks, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University (2007 – 05/2011). Presently a Senior Manager of Global Clinical Strategy, LivaNova.
17. Andrew Woolley, Purdue University Life Sciences Program, Purdue University – (2006 – 05/2011). Presently a Senior Scientist II at Abbvie, San Francisco, CA.
18. Nnadozie Onunkwo, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2006 – 12/2010). Presently a Senior Medical Science Liaison at Parmacosmos Therapeutics Inc., Miami, FL.

#### **Mentoring: Doctoral Research – Co-Chair**

1. Carlos Cruz, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Kyle Allen, co-chair; 2019 – 2024).
2. David Hall, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Jon Dobson, co-chair; 2019 – 2024).

#### **Mentoring: Doctoral Research – Committee Member**

1. Samuel Jacobs, Chemical Engineering, University of Florida – (Mark Orazem, Charman; 2019 – 2022).
2. Taylor Yeater, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Kyle Allen, Chairman; 2018 – 2021).
3. Seyed Hashemi, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Florida – (Karim Oweiss, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
4. Ming Gao, Chemical Engineering, University of Florida – (Mark Orazem, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
5. Brandon Parks, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Karim Oweiss, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
6. Benjamin Goolsby, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Karim Oweiss, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
7. Michael Sunshine, Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Florida – (David Fuller, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
8. Jackson Cagle, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Ayse Gunduz, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
9. Jose Alcantara, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Ayse Gunduz, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
10. Stephanie Cernera, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Ayse Gunduz, Chairman; 2017 – 2021).
11. May Mansy, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Karim Oweiss, Chairman; 2016 – 2019).
12. Enrico Opri, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Ayse Gunduz, Chairman; 2016 – 2020).
13. Jinzheng Cai, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Lin Yang, Chairman; 2015 – 2019).

14. Benjamin Spearman, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Christine Schmidt, Chairman; 2015 – 2019).
15. Rene Molina, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Florida – (Ayse Gunduz, Chairman; 2015 – 2018).
16. Manish Sapkota, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Lin Yang, Chairman; 2015 – 2018).
17. Jonathan Shute, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (Ayse Gunduz, Chairman; 2015 – 2016).
18. Cynthia Overstreet, Bioengineering, Arizona State University – (Steve Helms-Tillery, Chairman; 2012 – 2014).
19. Melissa Tully, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Riyi Shi, Chairman; 2011 – 2014).
20. Henry Mei, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Pedro Irazoqui, Chairman; 2011 – 2014).
21. Jonghyuck Park, Biomedical Sciences, Purdue University – (Riyi Shi, Chairman; 2011 – 2014).
22. Paul Miller, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (David Stocum, Chairman; 2010 – 2016).
23. Meghan Robinson, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Tom Talavage, Chairman; 2008 – 2012).
24. Jesse Wheeler, Biomedical Engineering, Washington University – (Dan Moran, Chairman; 2010 – 2018).
25. Matthew Ward, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Pedro Irazoqui, Chairman; 2008 – 2012).
26. Josephat Asiago, Medicinal Chemistry, Purdue University – (Chris Rochet, Chairman; 2009 – 2012).
27. Shaoyu Qiao, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Ken Yoshida, Chairman; 2009 – 2014).
28. Benjamin Richardson, Pharmacology, Southern Illinois University – (Don Caspary, Chairman; 2007 – 2012).
29. Aravindakshan Parthasarathy, Psychology, Purdue University – (Ed Bartlett, Chairman; 2008 – 2012).
30. Yamini Venkatamaran, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Ed Bartlett, Chairman; 2008 – 2012).
31. Pinghung Wei, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University – (Babak Ziaie, Chairman; 2008 – 2011).
32. Cal Rabang, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Ed Bartlett, Chairman; 2007 – 2011).
33. Patrick McCarthy, Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University – (Masa Rao, Chairman; 2007 – 2009).
34. Hananeh Esmailbeigi, Bioengineering, University of Illinois, Chicago – (Patrick Rousche, Chairman; 2008 – 2009).

**Mentoring: Master's Research – Major Professor**

1. Lili Shi, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2021 – Present).
2. Haoran Tao, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2020 – 2021).
3. Matthew Sanchez, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2020 – 2021).
4. Jasmine Singh, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2020 – 2021).
5. Yibing Yang, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2020 – 2021).
6. Felicia Sedwick, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2019 – 2020).
7. Anastasia Valimaki, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2019 – 2020).
8. Adebayo Oluwatobi, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2018 – 2020).
9. Michael Brodsky, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2018 – 2019).
10. Abhijit Pattanshetti, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2018 – 2019).
11. Jesus Peñaloza, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2017 – 2019).
12. Valdimir Talley III, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2017 – 2019).
13. Minhal Yusufali, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2017 – 2019).
14. Alec Simon, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2016 – 2018).
15. Elliott Dirr, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2015 – 2017).
16. Jake Rieke, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2015 – 2016).
17. Ishan Kulkarni, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2015 – 2016).
18. Karthick Nalladevan, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2015 – 2015).
19. Ishani Thakkar, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2015 – 2015).
20. Albert Sueiras, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2015 – 2015).
21. Ashley Eidsmore, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University – (2013 – 2015).
22. Andrew Ready, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2012 – 2014).
23. Oliver Regele, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2012 – 2013).
24. Andrew Pierce, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2008 – 2009).
25. Ryan Muir, Electrical Engineering & Technology, Purdue University – (2006 – 2008).

**Mentoring: Master's Research – Committee Member**

1. Kai Tianhua Fu, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2019 – present).
2. Nicole Bohmann, Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida – (2019 – present).
3. Joseph Canzano, Medical Sciences, University of Florida – (2018 – present).
4. Daniela Changkuon, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2013 – 2014).
5. Puja Tanwani, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2013 – 2014).
6. Stephen Chabot, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2011 – 2013).
7. Henry Zhang, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2011 – 2012).
8. Ian Dryg, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2011 – 2012).
9. Emily Cook, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2011 – 2012).
10. Arjun Jaitli, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2011 – 2012).
11. Sonal Sadaria, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2010 – 2011).
12. Jenna Sullivan, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (Evan Morris, Co-Chairman; 2008 – 2009).

13. Patrick McCarthy, Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University – (2008 – 2009).
14. Mike Pargett, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2007 – 2009).
15. Nick Geirut, Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University – (2006 – 2008).

#### **Mentoring: Undergraduate Research**

I have mentored approximately 110 students who have later attended graduate school, medical school, entered the industrial sector, volunteered in the peace corps, and many other outstanding career pathways. Many of these have been funded by programs such as the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Purdue University and UF Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships, the UF Summer Neuroscience Internship Program, and the UF Center for Undergraduate Research.

#### **Mentoring: Pre-collegiate Research**

1. Medical Innovation Competition team from the Academy for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering, Morris Hills High School – (2021).
2. Alexxi Spillers, Jefferson High School – (2013 – 2014).
3. Claire Cassa-Santa, Jefferson High School – (2011 – 2012).
4. Ashley Sankari, Jefferson High School – (2009 – 2010).
5. Fuhe Xu, Harrison High School – (2006).
6. Lynlee Ferguson, West Lafayette High School – (2009).
7. Elizabeth Villafuerte, Jefferson High School – (2008 – 2009).

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### ***Engagement***

#### **Engagement: Appearances in media interviews and other coverage**

1. Westley, M. TheSugarScience Scientists to Watch Podcast  
<https://thesugarscience.podbean.com/e/episode-18-kevin-otto-phd-professor-at-university-of-florida/>  
*-Interviewed for work on pancreatic neuromodulation.*
2. Mullin, E. The Next Brain Implant is a Real Live Wire  
<https://neo.life/2018/10/the-next-brain-implant-is-a-real-live-wire/>  
*-Quoted as an expert on neural interfaces.*
3. Levesque, B. Pioneering Research  
<https://post.health.ufl.edu/2018/12/03/pioneering-research/>  
<https://www.bme.ufl.edu/node/2347>  
*-Coverage of NIH 3D Map of the Human Lymphatic System.*
4. Jiracek, L. Neural Implant Podcast  
<http://neuralimplantpodcast.com/dr-kevin-otto-talks-about-how-to-prevent-devices-from-failing-and-mapping-peripheral-neurons>  
*-Interviewed as an expert on neural interfaces.*

5. Reddit Ask Me Anything  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/science/comments/6ajjkh/science\\_ama\\_series\\_were\\_karim\\_ow\\_eiss\\_kevin\\_otto/](https://www.reddit.com/r/science/comments/6ajjkh/science_ama_series_were_karim_ow_eiss_kevin_otto/)  
-Coverage of DARPA TNT program funding announcement.
6. Swetlitz, I. Can zapping your neck help you quickly learn a foreign language?  
<https://www.statnews.com/2017/04/28/vagus-nerve-brain-learning-darpa/>  
-Media coverage of DARPA TNT program funding announcement.
7. Jaffee, M. UF Receives up to \$8.4 million from DoD to study brain training using electric stimulation. <https://ufhealth.org/news/2017/uf-receives-84-million-dod-study-brain-training-using-electric-stimulation>  
-Media coverage of DARPA TNT program funding announcement.
8. UF Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering, Engineering the Brain. Neuroscience at Gator Engineering. <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/research/strategic-priorities/health/#engineering-brain>  
-Quoted as an expert in *Engineering the Brain*.
9. Shen, H. Artificial arms get closer to the real thing. *Nature | News*, 10/8/2014.  
<http://www.nature.com/news/artificial-arms-get-closer-to-the-real-thing-1.16111>  
-Quoted as an expert on neuroprostheses.
10. Cossins, D. A Brain-to-Brain Interface for Rats. *The Scientist*, 02/28/2013.  
<http://www.the-scientist.com/?articles.view/articleNo/34547/title/A-Brain-to-Brain-Interface-for-Rats/>  
-Quoted as expert on brain-machine interfaces.
11. Leggett, H. The next hacking frontier: your brain? *Wired Science*, 07/9/2009.  
<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2009/07/neurosecurity/>.  
-Quoted as expert on brain-machine interfaces.
12. Green, RA. Brain-Twitter project offers hope to paralyzed patients. *CNN*, 04/23/2009.  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/HEALTH/04/22/twitter.locked.in/index.html>.  
-Quoted as expert on brain-machine interfaces.
13. Keim, B. Twitter telepathy: researchers turn thoughts into tweets. *Wired Science*, 04/20/2009. <http://blog.wired.com/wiredscience/2009/04/braintweet.html>.  
-Quoted as expert on brain-machine interfaces.
14. Boyd, D. Professor develops stretchable electrodes to help study cardiac cells. *The Exponent*, 02/02/2009.  
[http://www.purdueexponent.org/?module=article&story\\_id=14640](http://www.purdueexponent.org/?module=article&story_id=14640).  
-Quoted as expert on bio-electrode technologies.
15. Zielinska, E. Of cells and wires. *The Scientist*, 23(1):32-37. 2009.  
-Quoted as expert on implantable brain-machine interfaces.



**Engagement: Public lectures**

1. “Societal Benefits from Neural Engineering.” Science on Tap Series, Lafayette Brewing Company, Lafayette, IN, 2011.

**Engagement: Panel Participation**

1. Project ECHO panel of adults with type 1 diabetes providing a tele-clinic from the patient perspective about living with diabetes. Project ECHO is a tele-medicine program for primary care physicians to learn about diabetes care from specialists at the University of Florida. Each week primary care providers attend the tele-clinic to learn about different diabetes related topics.

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***Advocacy*****Fostering a Diverse Research Group**

I work to engage a diverse research environment in the laboratory to foster a culture of inclusion. I try to diversify across rank, including: post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, and interns from high schools and other higher education institutions. In addition to this diversity of rank, I aim to recruit laboratory members from diverse scientific programs, including: biomedical engineering, electrical engineering, materials science and engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering technology, neuroscience, biological sciences, and chemistry. I encourage international diversity in my research group by actively recruiting international students. As such, our laboratory group has included graduate students from the following foreign countries: Nepal, Korea, Venezuela, and India. Our undergraduate population has included even more international diversity. I seek to include both female and male members in the research group. Of the approximately 150 research group members in the lab historically, approximately 48% have been female and 52% have been male. I have also actively recruited under-represented minorities at all ranks to do research in the laboratory, including the first student to receive the PhD under my mentorship, Dr. Nnadozie Onunkwo. My typical group size fluctuates between 20 and 25 individuals actively engaged in research projects.

**Career Advocacy and Promotion**

I have provided a significant amount of career advising, outside of the classroom, for undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows seeking professional advancement or education. For example, over the past 17 years, I have provided 1168 letters of reference (approximately 67 letters/yr) for undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty whom I have had the opportunity to personally become acquainted with through teaching and research mentoring. These letters have helped obtain entry into medical schools, graduate schools, their first positions in industry or academia, obtain tenure or promotion, or obtain green cards for citizenship.

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***Professional affiliations***

Alpha Eta Mu Beta Bioengineering Honor Society  
American Diabetes Association

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience Society  
Biomedical Engineering Society  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honor Society  
Sigma Xi  
Society for Neuroscience  
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

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***Licenses and Certifications***

2021 Managing at UF  
2021 United States of America Drug Enforcement Administration License

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***Service***

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Electronics*. (2021-present).

Study Section Reviewer, *NIH NSD-C BRAIN*. (2021).

Research Opportunity Seed Fund Reviewer, *UF*. (2021)

Session Organizer and Chair, *NeuroNexus Technologies Symposium for Neurotechnologies*. Virtual. (2020).

Career Accelerator Reviewer, *McKnight Brain Institute, UF*. (2020)

Session Organizer and Chair, *DBS "Virtual" Think Tank VIII*. Virtual. (2020).

NIH U01NS113279-01, X Cui (PI), *Scientific Steering Group*. (2020-present)

Study Section Member, *UF Opportunity Seed Fund*. (2019).

Ad Hoc Study Section Member, *Craig H. Nielsen Foundation*. (2019).

Session co-chair, *40<sup>th</sup> Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference*. Honolulu, HI. (2018).

Member of the Editorial Board, *AIMS Bioengineering*. (2018-present).

Executive Committee Member, *University of Florida McKnight Brain Institute*. (2018-present).

Session chair, *28<sup>th</sup> annual Biomedical Engineering Society*. Atlanta, GA. (2018).

Mini-symposium organizer and co-chair, *40<sup>th</sup> Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference*. Honolulu, HI. (2018).

Executive Committee Chair, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2015-2018).

Steering Committee, *Neural Interfaces Conference*. (2017-present).

Member of the Editorial Board, *Techniques in Neurosurgery & Neurology*. (2017-present).

Review Editor, *Neuroprosthetics, a specialty of Frontiers in Neuroscience*. (2017-present).

Research Outreach and Education Committee Member, *University of Florida McKnight Brain Institute*. (2017-2018).

Chapter Treasurer, *IEEE EMBS Gainesville*. (2017-2018).

National Meetings Committee Member, *Biomedical Engineering Society*. (2016-2019).

Program Co-chair, *27<sup>th</sup> annual Biomedical Engineering Society*. Phoenix, AZ. (2017).

Study Section Reviewer, *NIH ZNS1 BRAIN*. (2017, 2018).

Ad Hoc Study Section Member, *VA RRD5*. (2017, 2018, 2019).

Ad Hoc Study Section Member, *NIH R13/U13*. (2017).

Ad Hoc Study Section Member, *NIH BNVT*. (2017, 2018, 2019).

Member of the Editorial Board, *Bioelectronics in Medicine*, (2016-2021).

Preeminent Faculty Search Committee, *University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine*. (2016-2018).

Graduate Program Admissions Committee Member, *University of Florida College of Medicine*. (2016).

Conference Session Organizer, *42<sup>nd</sup> Neural Interfaces*. (2016).

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Journal of Computational & Neural Engineering*. (2016-present).

Scientific Committee Member, *Southeastern Biomedical Engineering Conference*. Shreveport, LA. (2016).

Awards Committee Member, *University of Florida College of Engineering*. (2016-2020).

Review Editor, *Neural Technology, a specialty of Frontiers in Neuroscience*. (2015-present).

Neural Engineering Track Co-chair, *25<sup>th</sup> annual Biomedical Engineering Society*. San Antonio, TX. (2014).

Awards Committee Chair, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering* (2015-2020).

Executive Committee Member, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2015-2018).

Faculty Search Committee Member, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2015-2017).

Tenure & Promotion Committee Member, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2014-Present).

Safety Steering Committee Member, *University of Florida College of Engineering*. (2014-2015).

Research Committee Member, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2014-2015).

Awards Committee Member, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2014-2015).

Graduate Program Committee Member, *University of Florida J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering*. (2014-2015).

Study Section Reviewer, *NIH ZDC1 SRB-K(16)*. (2014).

Session Organizer, *41<sup>st</sup> Neural Interfaces Conference*. (2014).

Executive Committee Member, *ClevelandNEW Conference*. (2013-present).

Study Section Member, *NIH ETTN*. (2013-2016).

Contributed Paper Reviewer, *IEEE-EMBS*. (2012-2014).

Session chair, *23<sup>rd</sup> annual Biomedical Engineering Society*. Atlanta, GA. (2012).

Panel Discussion Moderator, *40<sup>th</sup> Neural Interfaces Conference*. (2012).

Vice-President, *Sigma Xi Purdue Chapter*. (2012-2014).

Distinguished Lecturer Committee Chair, *Sigma Xi Purdue Chapter*. (2012-2014).

Executive Committee, *Sigma Xi Purdue Chapter*. (2012-2014).

Pre-doctoral Traineeship Research Proposal Evaluator, *Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute*. (2012-2014).

Awards Committee Member, *Purdue University College of Engineering*. (2011-2014).

Awards Committee Chair, *Purdue University Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering*. (2011-2014).

Recruitment Committee Chair, *Purdue Undergraduate Life Sciences Program Integrative Sciences Training Group*. (2011-2014).

Presenter, *Purdue University Women in Engineering Recruiting Presentation for Seniors Exploring Engineering*. (2010).

Panel Member/Poster Judge, *Purdue University Biomedical Engineering Graduate Student Association Research Symposium*. (2010).

Advisor, *Purdue Society of Business Engineers/National Organization of Business Engineers*. (2010-2013).

Recruitment Committee, *Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Program*. (2010-2014).

Graduate Committee Member, *Purdue University Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering*. (2009-2011).

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, *Purdue University Department of Biological Sciences*. (2009-2014).

Session chair, *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Biomedical Engineering Society*. Pittsburgh, PA. (2009).

Session chair, *31<sup>st</sup> Annual IEEE EMBS International Conference*. Minneapolis, MN. (2009).

CLA Subcommittee Member, *Purdue University Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering*. (2009).

Retreat Chair, *Purdue University Integrative Neuroscience Program*. (2009).

Session Chair, *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Biomedical Engineering Society*. St. Louis, MO. (2008).

Faculty Advisor, *Purdue University BMES Student Association*. (2008-2012).

Study Section Reviewer, *NSF BRIGE*. (2008).

Retreat Co-Chair, *Purdue University Integrative Neuroscience Program*. (2008).

Intern Mentor, *Purdue University Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering*. (2008-2009).

Judge, *Purdue University Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium*. (2007-2010).

Faculty Advisor, *Purdue University Biomedical Engineering Graduate Student Association*. (2007-2014).

Instructor, *Center for Neural Communications Technology “Implantable Neuroprosthetics: Technologies and Techniques” Course*. (2007-2010).

PRF Research Proposal Evaluator, *Purdue University Department of Biological Sciences*. (2006).

Animal Care Committee Faculty Representative, *Purdue University Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering*. (2005-2011).

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, *Purdue University Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering*. (2005-2009).

Professional Advisory Board Member, *Colorado State University Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering*. (2005-Present).

Student Luncheon Coordinator, *Hearing, Balance and Chemical Senses Seminar Series Speaker*. (Fall, 2004).

Volunteer Mentor, *University of Michigan College of Engineering Mentorship Workshop*. (April, 2004).

Admissions Committee Member, *Hearing, Balance and Chemical Senses Training Program, the Kresge Hearing Research Institute, University of Michigan*. (February, 2004).

Session Organizer, *Satellite Session on Advanced Microelectrode Implant Technology, 2nd International Brain-Computer Interface Workshop, Rensselaerville Institute*. Rensselaerville, New York. (June, 2002).

Reviewer: ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces  
Advanced Biosystems  
Advanced Functional Materials  
Advanced Materials Technologies  
Behavioural Brain Research  
Biochemical Sciences  
Biomaterials  
Biomedical Microdevices  
Brain Stimulation  
Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces  
Current Opinion in Biotechnology  
Current Opinion in Solid State & Materials Science  
European Journal of Neuroscience  
Frontiers in Neuroscience  
Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering  
 IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering  
 Journal of Biomaterials Applications  
 Journal of Neural Engineering  
 Journal of Neuroscience Methods  
 Nature Communications  
 Neuroscience  
 PLOS One  
 Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences  
 Progress in Brain Research  
 Scientific Reports  
 Sensors and Actuators: B  
 Small

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### ***Additional Academic Affiliations***

2021-Present	Member, Center for Brain Injury, Rehabilitation, and Neuroresilience (BRAIN) Center, the University of Florida
2019-Present	Member, The Pain Research and Intervention Center of Excellence, the University of Florida
2019-Present	Member, Fixel Center for Neurological Diseases, the University of Florida
2018-Present	Member, Diabetes Institute, the University of Florida
2017-Present	Member, Breathing Research and Therapeutics (BREATHE) Center, the University of Florida
2016-Present	Member, Hearing Research Center, the University of Florida
2016-2019	Member, The Center for Movement Disorders, the University of Florida
2014-Present	Member, Evelyn F. & William L. McKnight Brain Institute, the University of Florida
2014-Present	Member, Nanoscale Institute for Medical and Engineering Technology, University of Florida

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### ***Previous Academic Positions***

2014-2018	Associate Professor, J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering, the University of Florida ( <i>with tenure</i> )
2014-2016	Adjunct Professor, the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University
2012-2014	Associate Professor, the Department of Biological Sciences and the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University ( <i>with tenure</i> )
2006-2012	Assistant Professor, the Department of Biological Sciences and the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University
2003-2006	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program in Hearing, Balance and Chemical Senses, Kresge Hearing Research Institute, University of Michigan
2001-2003	Research Staff, Neural Engineering Laboratory, Biomedical Engineering Department, University of Michigan
1998-2001	Research Assistant, Neural Computation Laboratory, Bioengineering

	Department, Arizona State University
Spring 1998	Teaching Assistant, Surgical Techniques, Arizona State University
Spring 1998	Teaching Assistant, Heat and Mass Transfer, Arizona State University
Fall 1997	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Bioengineering, Arizona State University

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**Collaborators (selected)**

- Jen Bizon, Ph.D., University of Florida
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- Martha Campbell-Thompson, Ph.D., D.V.M., University of Florida
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- Rick Johnson, Ph.D., University of Florida
- Jack Judy, Ph.D., University of Florida
- Damon Lamb, Ph.D., University of Florida
- Dave Martin, Ph.D., University of Delaware
- Christine Schmidt, Ph.D., University of Florida
- Jens Schouenborg, Ph.D., Lund University
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