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#### 2 Education

- 1980 BS, Biology, with High Honors, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- **1984** MD, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
- **1988** Completed residency in Neurology, UT Southwestern School of Medicine, Dallas, TX
- 2005 PhD, Brain Science Program, Brown University, Providence, RI; Jointly advised by: A statement of the program, Ph.D (Neuroscience) & providence, Ph.D. (Applied Mathematics and Neuroscience)

## **3** Work Experience

1988-1991 Chief, Neurology Service, Keesler Technical Training Medical Center, Keesler AFB, MS

- **1991-1998** Assistant Professor, Neurology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- **1998-2000** Associate Professor, Neurology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- **1998-2000** Secondary Appointment, Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- **1994-2000** Chief, Neurology Service, Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
- **1997-2000** Deputy Chairman, Department of Neurology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- **1993-2000** Director, Clinical Core, University of Alabama at Birmingham Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Birmingham, AL
- 2005-2007 Postdoctoral Associate, \_\_\_\_\_, Dept. of Neuroscience, Brown University, Providence RI
- **2007-present** Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology and Centre for Theoretical Neuroscience, Univ. Waterloo, Waterloo ON Canada

#### **4 Publications**

#### Articles

- Roy Martin, H. Randall Griffith, Katherine Belue, Lindy Harrell, Edward Zamrini, Britt Anderson, Alfred Bartolucci, and Daniel Marson. Declining financial capacity in patients with mild alzheimer disease: A one-year longitudinal study. Am. J. Geriatr. Psychiatry, 16:209–219, March 2008. doi: 10.1097/JGP.0b013e318157cb00. URL http://ajgponline.org/ cgi/content/abstract/16/3/209.
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#### Chapters

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#### 5 Grant Support, 1998 to present

- **2000-2005** Consultant, Neglect and Neural Mechanisms of Magnitude Estimation (NIH), Mark Mennemeier, Ph.D., PI *Overview:* My role on this project was to develop mathematical models of the magnitude estimation of human subjects with hemispatial neglect following stroke in an effort to gain insight into the brain mechanisms of spatial attention.
- **1998-2004** Consultant, Financial Competency in Dementia (NIH), Dan Marson, J.D., Ph.D., PI *Overview:* My role on this grant was to assist in the design and validation of a clinical instrument to be used by physicians in assessing the financial capacity of patients with suspected dementia.

- **1999-2000** Physician Consultant, Xe Spect and fMR Imaging of Reorganization Post Stroke (NIH), Georg Deutsch, Ph.D., PI *Overview:* Referral of stroke patients for study of cortical reorganization.
- **1999-2000** PI, Clinical Core, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (M.D., Ph.D. Center PI) *Overview:* I was responsible for overseeing all aspects of clinical subject recruitment, assessment, and participation in the UAB ADRC activities. In addition, I was responsible for preparing this section of the ADRC grant application and administrative oversight of the Clinical Core after funding.
- **1997-1999** PI, Treatment of Hemispatial Neglect with Amphetamine (VISTAR private research foundation of the Birmingham VAMC). *Overview:* This was a pilot project to study the effect of amphetamine in promoting recovery from hemispatial neglect after stroke.
- **1998-1999** Co-investigator, Neglect and Spatial Representations (NIH), Anjan Chatterjee, M.D. PI. *Overview:* Co-investigator for investigating brain mechanisms of spatial attention.

## 6 Teaching

#### 6.1 Experience

- **1987** Overview of Neuroanatomy, Semester long course for Physical and Occupational Therapy Students, Texas Women's University, Dallas Texas. *Comment:* This was a standard weekly lecture course. I was responsible for lecture preparation, delivery, and all quiz/tests.
- **1988-1991** Neurology lectures for internal medicine residents, Keesler Technical Training Center, Keesler Air Force Base, MS. *Comment:* Intermittent formal lectures on neurology topics for the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program where I was an affiliated faculty.
- **1991-2000** Annual lectures on dementia, aphasia, or clinical pathological conferences for Year 1 medical students, University of Alabama Medical School, UAB, Birmingham, AL.
- **1991-2000** Miscellaneous lectures on Alzheimer's Disease diagnosis and treatment, Various continuing medical education programs.

- **1994-1997** Overview of Neurology. Lecture for American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Board Review Courses, Birmingham, AL. *Comment:* See subsection 6.2.
- **1991-2000** Ongoing practical lectures, conferences, and clinical supervision. Neurology Residency Training Program, University Alabama School of Medicine, UAB, Birmingham, AL. *Comment:* I was one of the neurology faculty for our residency training program, I was twice honored by the residents as the best teaching faculty (see subsection 6.2).
- **2003,2004** Teaching Assistant-Introduction to Neurobiology (**December**, Ph.D.), Brown University, Providence, RI. *Comment:* I was the TA for this summer, month long daily lecture course for advanced high school students. I assisted in grading and laboratories.
- **2003** Teaching Assistant, Computational Neuroscience Course (**Description**), Ph.D.), Brown University, Providence, RI. *Comment:* I was the TA for this semester long advanced undergraduate/graduate level course.
- **2008** History of Psychology, Undergraduate Course University of Waterloo. *Comment:* I am developing this new semester long undergraduate course which will commence January 2008.

#### 6.2 Honors

- **1997 & 1999** Best Teaching Faculty, Department of Neurology, UAB, Birmingham, AL
- **1995, 1996** Best Lecturer, Neurology-American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Board Review Courses *Comment:* National award based on class ratings of all neurology lecturers for the ACP Board Review Courses for the calendar year.

#### 7 Committee Service

During my service at UAB (1991-2000) I was on several administrative committees including: Pharmacy and Therapeutics (VA), Research (Neurology Dept.), Executive (Neurology Dept.), Animal Care and Use (VA) as well as dissertation committees: (Computer Science), (Psychology). (Psychology).

2007 - present: member of the Food Drug Administration Peripheral and Central Nervous System Advisory Committee. 2007 - present: scientific consultant for JIEDDO, a joint US Department of Defense task force seeking to improve soldiers capabilities to avoid and detect improvised explosive devices. My role is to conduct a scientific literature search and prepare a review relevant to this mission.

2007 - 2009: organize and chair an invited paper session at the International Statistics Institute's biannual meeting in Durban South Africa 2009. The title is: Statistical Modelling and Data Analysis for Neural Coding.

## 8 Ad Hoc Reviewer

Neurology, Archives of Neurology, Annals of Neurology, Brain, Brain & Cognition, Neurocase, Neuropsychologia, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Human Heredity, NeuroImage, Intelligence, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Experimental Brain Research.