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Current Appointment

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Education

1985-1989 B.S. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
1991-1992 M.S. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
1992-1997 PhD. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Professional experience

1991-1996 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
1996-1999 Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Center for the Neural Basis of
Cognition, Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, PA.
1996-1999 Director, Learning Research and Development Center Reading
Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
1999-2005 Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Weill Medical
College of Cornell University, New York, NY.
2005-2008 Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Weill Medical
College of Cornell University, New York, NY.
2005-2008 Training Faculty, Neuroscience PhD Program, Weill Medical College
of Cornell University, New York, NY
2009-2014 Faculty Member, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Vanderbilt Brain
Institute, Vanderbilt University
2009-2014 Patricia and Rodes Hart Chair of Psychology and Human
Development, Peabody College of Education and Human
Development, Vanderbilt University
2009-2014 Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, School of Arts
and Science, Vanderbilt University
2014- Professor, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University.
2015- Professor (by courtesy), Department of Psychology, Stanford
University.

Honors, Awards, Advisory Appointments

Honors

- 1988 Phi Beta Kappa.
1997 McDonnell Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience Postdoctoral Fellowship.
2002 John C. Merck Scholars Award, Biology of Developmental Disabilities in Children.
2006 U.S. Presidential Commendation: Presidential Early Career for Achievement in Science and Engineering (PECASE).

Awards to Active Trainees

- 2012 Excellence in Cognitive Studies Award to Jessica Wise
2010 Foundation Fyssen Award to Arnaud Viarouge
2010 Fulbright Fellowship Award to Fengji Geng
2008 Fulbright Fellowship Award to Fransica Serano.
2005 Finish Academy Of Science Fellowship Award to Minna Hannula.
2005 Duvigneud Symposium Award of Excellence to Sumit Niogi.
2003 NIH-NRSA Postdoctoral Training Award to Jason Zevin.
2003 Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship Award to Urs Maurer.
2002 Fulbright Fellowship Award to Maria Ruz.

Advisory Board Appointments

Board of Directors, International Mind, Brain, and Education Society (IMBES)
Scientific Advisory Board (Chair), Temporal Dynamics of Learning Center.
National Science Foundation, Science of Learning Center, UCSD.
Scientific Advisory Board (Member), Visual Learning 2, National Science Foundation, Science of Learning Center, Gallaudet University.
Scientific Advisor, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Economic Development, Center for Educational Research and Innovation: International Literacy Network
Scientific Advisory Board Member, Canadian Language and Literacy Network

Publications

Statistical Summary

Total Citations = 16331; h-index = 48; i10-index = 70;
Papers > 1000 citations = 5;
Papers > 100 citations = 32;

U.S. Patents

Niogi, S., & McCandliss, B. D. (2011). Reproducible Objective Quantification Method to Segment White Matter Structures. United States Patent No. 8,077,937, Issued Dec 13, 2011

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