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EDUCATION:

9/03 – 9/09 Stanford University, PhD in Electrical Engineering. Advisor: Prof.

John Pauly. Developed novel methods for quantitative magnetic resonance imaging of myelin and cartilage. Thesis: Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Macromolecular Proton Pool in

Tissue

6/01 - 6/03 Stanford University, M.S. in Electrical Engineering. Advisor: Prof.

Tom Cover. Concentration: Communication Systems. Coursework: Convex Optimization, Communications, DSP and Information Theory.

(GPA 3.9/4.0)

9/97 - 6/01 Stanford University, B.S. with Distinction in Electrical Engineering.

Advisor: Prof. Stephen Boyd. Specialty: Signal Processing. (GPA

3.9/4.0)

9/00 - 12/00 Stanford in Berlin, Berlin, Germany. Spent an academic quarter in

Berlin studying German language, culture and history.

EXPERIENCE:

06/19 – present Associate Professor (tenured)

École Polytechnique / Montreal Heart Institute

University of Montreal, Canada

Co-director of the NeuroPoly research lab

11/16 - 01/20 Visiting Professor

Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering

University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia

Lecturing on medical imaging and emerging biomedical technologies

01/15 – 06/19 Assistant Professor

École Polytechnique / Montreal Heart Institute

University of Montreal, Canada

In vivo histology with focus on quantitative magnetic resonance imaging

of the brain and the heart

7/10 – 12/14 Postdoctoral Fellow, McConnell Brain Imaging Center, Montreal

Neurological Institute, McGill University.

Developing a quantitative MRI methodology for measuring the myelin thickness (g-ratio) *in vivo*.

3/04 - 9/09

Research Assistant, Magnetic Resonance Systems Research Lab, Department of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University.

Developed novel sequences for quantitative magnetic resonance imaging of cartilage in the human knee and myelin in the human brain.

TEACHING:

09/15 – present

Associate Professor, École Polytechnique. Professor for three biomedical engineering courses

Biomedical Instrumentation and Measurements

Institute of Biomedical Engineering

Digital Image Processing

Department of Electrical Engineering **Emerging Biomedical Technologies** Institute of Biomedical Engineering

4/05 - 8/06

Teaching Fellow, Stanford University. Lecturer for three electrical engineering courses:

The Fourier Transform and its Applications

Stanford Electrical Engineering Department

Introductory Electronics

Stanford Center for Technical Innovation, Kyoto, Japan

Digital Systems II

Stanford Center for Technical Innovation, Kyoto, Japan

4/01 - 3/05

Teaching Assistant, Electrical Engineering, Stanford University. Won **Stanford Centennial Teaching Award** in 2007. Led review sessions, held office hours, prepared and graded exams for the following courses:

Introductory Electronics

Instructor: Butrus Khuri-Yakub

Introduction to Signals and Systems

Instructor: Stephen Boyd

Signal Processing and Linear Systems

Instructor: John Pauly

Introduction to Communications

Instructor: Andrea Goldsmith

The Fourier Transform and its Applications

Instructor: Dwight Nishimura Linear Dynamical Systems Instructor: Stephen Boyd Wireless Communications Instructor: Donald Cox

9/99 - 3/01

Section Leader, Computer Science, Stanford University. Led 1-hour discussion sections and on-site debugging sessions, tested and graded student assignments for the two introductory CS courses at Stanford:

Programming Methodology

Instructors: Eric Roberts **Programming Abstractions**

Instructors: Julie Zelenski, Eric Roberts, Robert Plummer,

Marissa Mayer

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15MRM Reproducible research study group chair – Leading the reproducible research efforts of the International Society for Magnetic

Resonance in Medicine

02/18 – present CONP Communications Committee Steering Committee – Leading

the publishing efforts of the Canadian Open Neuroscience Platform

(CONP.ca)

O2/17 – present FRQNT International Scholarship Committee – Evaluator for the International Student Scholarship applications to the Fonds de recherche

du Québec - Nature et technologies

9/09 - present Journal Reviewer - In the top 5% of reviewers according to

Publons.com. Reviewer for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (Distinguished Reviewer), Neuroimage, NMR in Biomedicine, Journal for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, IEEE – Transactions on Medical Imaging, Neurobiology of Aging, Proceedings of the National Academy

of Sciences.

03/16 – 06/21 OHBM Communications Committee – Founder of the official blog of

the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM). Chair of the

committee in 2019

01/18 – 01/20 **QBIN Communications Committee** – Member of the communications

committee of the Quebec Bioimaging Network (QBIN)

02/16 - 06/19 ISMRM WEB Committee Member - On the Web Editorial Board of

the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM).

7/15 – 12/19 Deputy Editor – On the Editorial Board of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (IF = 3.9) as Deputy Editor for Scientific Outreach.

Responsible for communicating the science published in the journal to

the wider imaging community.

06/17 - 06/19 Guest Editor of Neuroimage (IF = 6.4). Special issue on

microstructural imaging and modeling.

7/12 Guest Editor of the 33rd issue (vol. 1) of Prilozi, the Journal of the

Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Art

9/06 – 9/08 TA Coordinator, Department of Electrical Engineering, Stanford

University. Trained and supervised the work of EE Teaching Assistants.

Held teaching workshops and acted as the department's liaison with the Stanford Center for Teaching and Learning.

OUTREACH:

5/20 – present

NaukaZaDeca.mk (Science for kids) – Founder of a science portal geared toward elementary school students. Producing multimedia science lessons and organizing workshops with science experiments.

3/20 - present

S(c)iesta – Founder of a bi-weekly science webinar bringing together Macedonian scientists. Reports (in Macedonian) can be found at qantarot.substack.com

8/15 – present

Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Highlights – Founder of a science website with 15 volunteer contributors that features MRI researcher profiles, lay language explanation of the papers published in the MRM journal, as well as brief interviews with renowned authors. Published as a <u>magazine</u> by Wiley since May 2016.

6/08 – present

MRBalkan.org – Initiated and organized four international conferences for magnetic resonance imaging, with 300+ participants from ten countries, supported by the ISMRM International Outreach Program (www.mrbalkan.org).

1/18 - 1/20

Réseau de Bio-imagerie du Québec – Member of the communication committee. The committee promotes science communication skills within the imaging community of Québec and enhances the quality of information dissemination to the public.

8/16

Toward a Super-BigBrain: Promises and Pitfalls of Microstructural Imaging – Organizer of the first ISMRM-endorsed workshop on microstructural imaging, held in Montreal on August 3-5, 2016. 150 participants, 30 invited speakers from 15 leading academic institutions in Canada, US, Japan, Korea, UK, France, and Germany.

4/16 - 6/21

Brain Mapping Blog – Founder of the official <u>blog</u> of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Coordinating a team of 5 scientists to inform the brain mapping community about news and controversies in the field. Members of the team also regularly contribute brain-related content to the Huffington Post.

SUPERVISION:

Postodoctoral fellows:

Dr. Maxime Caru (co-supervised with Delphine Perie-Curnier)

Software developer: Dr. Mathieu Boudreau

Communications: Anita Prendzova

Ph.D students: Tomi Boshkovski

Agah Karakazu

Juan Velazquez Reyes

B.Sc. students: Achilles Vigneault, Ian Gagnon, Samuel Mugisho-Muhindo, Alexandre Daigle-

Martel, Blanche Perraud, Jonathan Chansin, Nadir Faci, Jean-Francois Cabana

and Catherine Duquette

Alumni:

Dr. Matteo Mancini (postdoctoral fellow, Wellcome Trust Fellow)

Dr. Jennifer Campbell (research associate, co-supervised with Dr. Bruce Pike)

Dr. Pascale Beliveau - conseillère principale recherche - science des données, at

UdeM/IVADO

Manh Tung-Vuong (graduated 2017)

Ariane Saliani (co-supervised with Julien Cohen-Adad, graduated 2017)

Harris Nami (co-supervised with Julien Cohen-Adad, graduated 2019)

Souad El-Bassam (alumnus, communications manager)

MENTORING:

9/01 – 9/08 Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Electrical Engineering,

Stanford University. Advised current and prospective graduate students through orientation sessions and weekly office hours, served as the graduate student representative in the EE Academic Affairs Committee, and maintained the EE class management system. For contribution to

the department, awarded the EE Outstanding Service Award.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

2017, 2018 & 2020	Best Teacher in Biomedical Engineering, École Polytechnique. Three years in a row (didn't teach in 2019), Gala Meritas award given annually by the École Polytechnique student association.
05/14	Junior Fellow of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. Award given annually to approximately ten young researchers in recognition of their track record, academic potential, and commitment to the ISMRM.
6/07	Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University. In honor of outstanding teaching at the Department of Electrical Engineering
6/03	Outstanding Service Award, Electrical Engineering Department, Stanford University. For contributions as a mentor to students in the EE Graduate Advising Center, active promotion of student viewpoints on the EE Academic Affairs Committee, and contributions to the improvement of EE Graduate Program requirements and documentation.
06/01	B.S. with Distinction. In the top 10% of the Stanford graduating class of 2001.
06/01	Member, Tau Beta Pi. Engineering Honors Society Stanford Chapter.
09/97 – 06/01	Elsie B. Ballantyne Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies at Stanford University - \$30,000/year.
11/93	Award 13-ti Noemvri. Given by the city of Skopje, Macedonia to deserving citizens.
FUNDING:	
07/21 – present	Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé - ~\$90,000/year Salary award, Chercheurs-boursiers – Junior 2
11/17– present	Canadian Open Neuroscience Platform - \$240,000/year Responsible for the communications aim of the CONP – a pan-Canadian \$11 million initiative to make neuroscience transparent and reproducible
06/15 – present	Montreal Heart Institute Foundation - \$200,000 Magnetic resonance imaging of the heart-brain axis
07/17 - 07/20	Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé - \$60,000 Subvention d'établissement jeune chercheur
07/17 - 07/21	Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé - ~\$70,000/year Salary award, Chercheurs-boursiers – Junior 1

04/16 - 04/21	National Sciences and Engineering Research Council - \$125,000 A multi-modal framework for characterizing myelin microstructure
04/16	Canada Foundation for Innovation Leaders Fund - \$431,728 A system for real-time magnetic resonance imaging of the brain-heart axis
01/15 - 01/16	Quebec Bioimaging Network - \$15,000 A clinically feasible MR protocol for in vivo histology of the myelin gratio
01/14	International Outreach Grant from the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine - \$15,000
07/10 - 07/12	Postdoctoral Fellowship from the MNI Centre of Excellence in Commercialization and Research - \$50,000/year for four years
06/11	International Outreach Grant from the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine - \$15,000
09/08	International Outreach Grant from the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine - \$15,000

06/18	Workshop on axon diameter mapping, Paris, France
10/18	XX Reunión de Neuroimagen, CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico "Myelin and g-ratio imaging"
02/19	22 nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, Seattle, USA "An open science approach to standardizing T1 mapping"
09/19	SSIMA International Summer School, Bucharest, Romania "An open science approach to magnetic resonance imaging"
09/19	Center for Maternal Fetal and Neonatal Medicine, Barcelona, Spain "Open science: With great data comes great responsibility"
11/19	Lorentz Workshop in Leiden, Netherlands "Science communication and open publishing"
12/19	Siemens CEST Imaging Symposium, Toronto, Canada "MT/CEST analysis tools and getting people to use them"
09/21	5ème congrès scientifique de la Société Française de Résonance Magnétique en Biologie et Médecine, Lyon France "Reproducibility and the future of MRI research"

	"Frontiers of g-ratio mapping"
06/18	25 th Annual meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Paris, France "Analysis pipeline sharing: Making life easier?"
03/18	Lorentz Center, Workshop on Iron, Myelin and the Brain Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands "MRI: quantifying myelination in grey and white matter"
02/18	Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia "The Canadian Open Neuroscience Platform"
11/17	Translational and Molecular Imaging Institute Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City, USA "Let's be blunt: managing expectations for microstructural MRI"
10/17	Institut du cerveau et de la moelle épinière (ICM), Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, France "The elephant in the qMRI room"
09/17	Fourth Magnetic Resonance Balkan Seminar, Ljubljana, Slovenia "Microstructural imaging: the missing link in connectomics"
06/17	23 rd Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Vancouver, Canada "Histological validation of myelin biomarkers in white matter" "Increasing SNR in science communication"
05/17	Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje, Macedonia "Toward a stronger signal in science communication"
04/17	24 th Annual meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Honolulu, USA Secret session on science communication: "SciComm Speakeasy" ISMRM Leadership Panel: "How to get involved with the ISMRM"
04/17	NYU Center for Advanced Imaging Innovation and Research, New York University School of Medicine, New York, USA "To microstructural imaging and beyond: separating the signal from the noise"
02/17	Japanese Society for Neuroradiology Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan "Getting started in myelin imaging" "Promises and pitfalls of microstructural myelin imaging"
10/16	Stanford University Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford, USA "Let's talk about MRI Communication"
05/16	CiNET, Osaka, Japan

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05/16	24 th Annual meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine: Educational Session, Singapore Controversies in diffusion and functional MRI: "Benefits of a multimodal approach"
03/16	Institut des Neurosciences Translationnelles de Paris 1st CENIR-MRI Workshop: Translational Research with Multi Modal Imaging Paris, France "Myelin g-ratio imaging: promises and pitfalls"
09/15	43 rd Annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Tokyo, Japan Cutting edge-special lecture: "Characterizing the myelin microstructure with multi-modal MRI"
06/15	21st Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping: Morning Symposium, Honolulu, USA "Toward a bigger brain: non-invasive characterization of brain microstructure"
05/15	23 rd Annual meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine: Educational Session, Toronto, Canada "Multi-modal MR modeling"
07/14	National Institute of Standards and Technology: Workshop or Standards for Quantitative MRI, Boulder, USA "T1 Mapping: Searching for Common Ground"
05/14	Third Magnetic Resonance Balkan Outreach Program, Ankara Turkey "Multi-modal White Matter Imaging"
05/14	École Polytechnique, Department of Electrical Engineering Montreal, Canada "Histologie in vivo à l'aide de l'imagerie par résonance magnétique quantitative"
05/14	Virtual Meeting of the White Matter Study Group of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Berkeley, USA "Characterizing White Matter Microstructure with in vivo Histology"
05/14	22 nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Milan, Italy "In vivo Measurement of the Myelin g-ratio with Histologica Validation"

04/14 BrainHack Montreal, Montreal, Canada "Modeling White Matter Microstructure"

12/13	Harvard University/MIT, Athinoula Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Boston, USA "In vivo magnetic resonance imaging of the myelin g-ratio"
12/13	University of Calgary, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, Calgary, Canada "In vivo magnetic resonance imaging of the myelin g-ratio"
11/13	University of California San Francisco, Department of Radiology, San Francisco, USA "In vivo magnetic resonance imaging of the myelin g-ratio"
11/13	Stanford University, Center for Cognitive and Neurobiological Imaging, Stanford, USA "In vivo magnetic resonance imaging of the myelin g-ratio"
11/13	University of Pennsylvania, Center for Functional Neuroimaging, Philadelphia, USA "In vivo magnetic resonance imaging of the myelin g-ratio"
02/13	Douglas Mental Health University Institute, Montreal, Canada "Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Key to Measuring Tissue Microstructure"
10/12	Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey "Measuring Tissue Microstructure with Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging"
8/11	ISMRM White Matter Study Group International Workshop on Advanced White Matter Imaging, Reykjavik, Iceland "Quantitative Magnetization Transfer Tutorial"
11/10	Second Conference on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia "Cross-relaxation Imaging"
6/10	Uppsala University Department of Information Technology, Uppsala, Sweden "Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging: A Key to Modeling Tissue Microstructure"
8/08	First International Seminar for MRI in the Republic of Macedonia, Ohrid, Macedonia "Integrating Bound Pool Fractions and Diffusion Tensor Imaging"

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Lévy S, Guertin MC, Khatibi A, Mezer A, Martinu K, Chen JI, **Stikov N**, Rainville P, Cohen-Adad J. Test-retest reliability of myelin imaging in the human spinal cord: Measurement errors versus region- and aging-induced variations. <u>Plos One</u> (2018), 13(1): e0189944. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0189944

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3T using standard pulse sequences. <u>Journal of Magnetic Resonance</u> Imaging (2017), 46: 1673–1682. doi:10.1002/jmri.25692

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