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Education M.D. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, May 1997.
Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, Department of Biomedical Engineering, January 1996.
B. S. Physics with honors. U. of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, 1987.

Medical Licensure None.

Research Positions

2015-present **Director**

Nakamoto Brain Research Institute, Tempe, AZ

Founded the NBRI to continue research into human single neuron responses to memory and cognition.

Analyzing and publishing results from over 2 terabytes of prior single unit recordings in our laboratory and others laboratories around the world.

2008-2015 **Director of Neuroengineering, Depts. Neurology & Neurosurgery,
Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ**

Research in the laboratory focuses in three main areas:

Plasticity of single-unit neural responses in human cortex and how these may be exploited to control neuro-prosthetic devices. Lead investigator of program of recording single neurons from human epilepsy and hamartoma patients.

Biophysics of implanted electrodes and construction of models of deep-brain stimulation. As principal investigator, have established clinical collaborations to investigate the mechanisms of deep brain stimulation.

Synchronous neuronal firing and the neural representation of attention.

2010-2014 Research Associate Professor of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Arizona.

2010-2014 Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Arizona State University.

2008-2010 Clinical Professor of Neuroscience, Neuroscience Graduate Faculty, Arizona State University.

2007-2008 Member, Speech and Hearing Science Graduate Faculty, Arizona State University.

2006-2008 Adjunct Associate Research Scientist, Division of Neurology, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ.

2005-2008 **Assoc. Professor of Bioengineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.**

Established program of single neuron intracranial recording in human subjects in collaboration with the Barrow Neurological Institute.

Served on faculty search committee, college faculty senate, and university institutional review board.

2001-2005 **Asst. Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus.**

Established the Brain Modeling Laboratory within the department.

Served on faculty search and graduate admission committees.

1998-2001 **Postdoctoral Scholar at the California Institute of Technology, working with Christof Koch.**

Used stochastic ion channel models to examine the coding fraction for noisy neuronal spike encoders. Showed that typical noisy encoders have a higher coding fraction for low frequency signals, despite having lower timing precision.

Developed multi-compartmental models of cortical pyramidal cells with embedded stochastic channel and synaptic models. These are being used to quantitatively evaluate the impact of different noise sources on neuronal signal processing.

Developed linearized models of neuronal noise sources and examined the dependence of subthreshold voltage noise on membrane patch size, channel densities and temperature. Developed stochastic simulations of noise sources in both C++ and as Neuron models.

1997–1998

Postdoctoral Fellow at the Krieger Mind/Brain Institute, working with Ken Johnson and Ernst Niebur.

Adapted bootstrapping to statistically test correlations between pairs of neurons and developed C++ software to perform this test on experimental data sets. Determined that 70% of cell pairs in the second somatosensory area of awake behaving *Macaque* monkey are significantly correlated and that the degree of correlation varies with the attentional state of the monkey.

Designed, built and tested an amplifier for local field potential recording; this design used analog multiplexing and active filter circuits. Isolated noise sources in a separate headstage amplifier and redesigned it to eliminate them.

1987–1995

Graduate student at Johns Hopkins University with Raimond Winslow and Eric Young.

Derived optimal detectors of signals in the photoreceptor network. Used these detectors to quantify the importance of noise sources in limiting the detectability of visual stimuli and how this is affected by observation timing.

Designed and implemented ANSI C programs for computing these detectors on an SGI supercomputer; this code used 2 dimensional Fourier transforms, numerical integration and curve fitting techniques.

Performed intracellular recordings in the eyecup preparation of the tiger salamander retina.

Developed and assembled laboratory for intracellular recording.

Designed light bench for optical stimulation.

Teaching Experience

Analytic and Diagnostic Instrumentation, BME 598. Developed rigorous course in engineering fundamentals. Delivered in fall 2006.

Undergraduate instrumentation course, BME 3201, Bioelectricity and Instrumentation. Developed the course and accompanying laboratory. Taught this course for four years.

Entry graduate level bioelectricity and instrumentation course, BME 5101. Taught in collaboration with Bin He in the department.

Undergraduate physiology laboratory. Teach a module on electroencephalography and one on the electro-oculogram.

Graduate level lab course. Itasca Neurobiology Laboratory. Teach intracellular recording techniques and Hodgkin–Huxley neural theory. Wrote a 20 page coursebook on electronic instrumentation and recording.

Graduate level lab course. Biochemical Sensors I. Practical design and implementation of numerous sensors including glucose and urea sensors using matrix encapsulation and fiber-optic fluorescence.

Mentored 11 graduate students: A. Roy, G. Miyazawa, S. Lu, C. Baker, C. Thorp, S. Sotiropoulos, F. Da Silva, L. Squire, E. Isham, T. Fischer, Y. Drolet, S. Bellinger. Have collaborated with and mentored 15 undergraduate students.

Other Professional Experience

2012-2014

President, The Medical Memory.

Developed startup business to provide video recordings of doctor-patient interactions. Interest in company sold to other partners.

1995-1997

Medical student at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Elective clerkships in neurology, neuropsychiatry and neurosurgery.

1983–1987

Founder and President of Steinmetz & Brown, Ltd.

Designed, tested, and produced floppy disk drive controllers for the HP-IL interface; this design, based on a Z-80 microprocessor, used interrupt driven hardware control. Directly responsible for all phases of the product, from conception to launch and national marketing.

Designed, tested and produced satellite communications controller for satellite news gathering vans; this design, based on an 8086 microprocessor, entailed real-time interrupt driven processing. Directly responsible for product design, testing and production.

Designed and implemented business database systems using the Macintosh platform.

As President, supervised 10 employees of the company. Interest in the company sold to other principals.

1980–1983

Systems analyst, Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.

Designed, tested and implemented microcomputer based system which allowed transfer of schedule information to switching equipment.

Awards

Medical Scientist Training Program, 1987-1995, academic scholarship.

Honorable mention, National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship competition, 1992.

National Merit Scholar, Boston University.

Society Memberships

Society for Neuroscience.

Biophysical Society.

Biomedical Engineering Society.

Refereed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

Hussey, EK, K Christianson, D. Treiman, KA Smith, and P. N. Steinmetz (2017). Single Neuron Recordings of Bilinguals Performing in a Continuous Recognition Memory Task. *Plos One*, *in press*.

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Modeling Action Potential Generation During Single and Dual Electrical Stimulation of CA3 Axons in Hippocampal Slice. Steven Bellinger, Jong Rho, P. N. Steinmetz, (2010). *Computers in Medicine and Biology*, 40: 487-497.

In situ Single Unit Recording of Hypothalamic Hamartomas under Endoscopic Direct Visualization. Gregory P Lekovic, Kerrigan, J. F., Wait, S., Rekate, H. L., & Steinmetz, P. N. (2009). *Neurosurgery*, 65(6): E1195-E1196.

Task Switch Inhibits Single Neuron Category Selective Responses in the Human Hippocampus While Preserving Selectivity in the Amygdala. P. N. Steinmetz, (2009). *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 21(2): 347-358.

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A Model of Submyelin Potassium Ion Accumulation Causing Axonal Conduction Failure During Deep Brain Stimulation. Bellinger, S, G. Miyazawa, and P. N. Steinmetz, (2008). *Journal of Neural Engineering*, 5: 263-274.

Synchrony: a Neural Correlate of Somatosensory Attention. A. Roy, P.N. Steinmetz, S.S. Hsiao, K.O.Johnson, E. Niebur, (2007) *Journal of Neurophysiology*, 98: 1645-1661.

Assessing the Effects of Deep Brain Stimulation Using Embedded Axon Models. S.N. Sotiropoulos, P.N. Steinmetz, (2007). *Journal of Neural Engineering* 4:107-119.

Differences in Mnemonic Processing by Neurons in the Human Hippocampus and Parahippocampal Region. I.V. Viskontas, B. J. Knowlton, P. N. Steinmetz, & I. Fried, (2006). *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 18: 1654-1662..

Calculation of Stereotaxically Registered Brain Conductivities and Anisotropies Using Diffusion Tensor MR Imaging. S.N. Sotiropoulos, B. Mueller, K.O. Lim, P.N. Steinmetz, (2005). *International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism*, 15:146-149.

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Channel Noise in Excitable Neuronal Membranes. A. Manwani, P. N. Steinmetz and C. Koch, (2000). *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, 12.

Subthreshold Voltage Noise due to Channel Fluctuations in Active Neuronal Membranes. Peter N. Steinmetz, Amit Manwani, Michael London, Idan Segev, Christof Koch. (2000). *Journal of Computational Neuroscience*, 9 (2):133-148.

Rate Limitations of Unitary Event Analysis. A. Roy, P. N. Steinmetz, E. Niebur. (2000). *Neural Computation*, 12(9).

Model-free Detection of Synchrony in Neuronal Spike Trains, With an Application to Primate Somatosensory Cortex. Arup Roy, P.N. Steinmetz, Ken Johnson and Ernst Niebur. (2000). *Neurocomputing*, 32-33: 1103-1108.

Optimal Detection of Flash Intensity Differences Using Rod Photocurrent Observations. Steinmetz, P.N. and Winslow R. L. (1999) *Neural Computation* 11(5): 1097-1111.

Other Publications

Animal Models: Some Empirical Worries. Peter N. Steinmetz and Stephen I. Helms Tillery. 1999. *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 8(3), pp. 287-298.

Presentations & Abstracts

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Steinmetz, P. N. (2016). Simultaneous Optimization of Spike Detection Thresholds and Cluster Sorting. Society for Neuroscience 116.01.

Steinmetz, P. N. (2016). Effects of Non-Semantic Stimulus Properties on the Responses of Medial Temporal Lobe Neurons. Society for Neuroscience 375.02.

Kuhn, J, JT Wixted, LR Squire, and P. N. Steinmetz (2016). Does Novelty Detection in Single Neurons of the Human Amygdala Underlie the Word Frequency Effect in Recognition Memory Performance? Society for Neuroscience 361.22.

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Steinmetz P.N., Goldinger S., Papesh M., Treiman D.M. (2010). Repetition Enhances Single Neuron Responses to Word Recognition In Human Anterior Cingulate Cortex. Society for Neuroscience, 534.9.

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E. Hickman, P. N. Steinmetz (2008). Cellular Yield During Human Intracranial Microwire Recording: Effects of Brain Area, Subsequent Resection Status, and Days After Surgery. Society for Neuroscience, 101.8/VV3.

S. Bellinger, T. A. Simeone, J. M. Rho, P. N. Steinmetz (2008). Stimulating Schaffer collaterals Using Two Electrodes in a Microelectrode Array Improves Fiber Volley Signal Magnitude. Society for Neuroscience, 101.21/VV16.

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C.K. Thorp and P.N. Steinmetz (2007). Pre-selection and Multiple Testing Contaminates Neural Response Analysis. Computational and Systems Neuroscience, 252

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S.N. Sotiropoulos, P.N. Steinmetz (2006). Assessing the direct effects of brain electrical stimulation using short axon segment models. Society for Neuroscience Abstract, #469.3.

Isham, EA, CP Baker, CK Thorp, WP Banks, and P.N. Steinmetz (2006). Temporal dependence of single unit responses in human subjects during object categorization. Society for Neuroscience Abstract 504.

F. DaSilva, P.N. Steinmetz (2006). Blurred Image Categorization. Vision Sciences Society.

P.N. Steinmetz (2005). Cognitive correlates of single unit activity in the human medial temporal lobe. Invited talk Psychology Colloquium, North Dakota State University.

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Representation of low and high-level image properties by single neurons in the human medial temporal lobe. (Moore Foundation to R. Adolphs at PI, support to P. Steinmetz as co-investigator; July 2011-June 2013).

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Representation of memory for spoken words and voice detail by single neurons in the human hippocampus. (Arizona Biomedical Research Commission #8-043; to Dr. Steinmetz as PI; July 2008-June 2010).

Multidisciplinary hypothalamic hamartoma research project. (Barrow Neurological Institute Foundation to John F. Kerrigan, M.D. as P.I.; support to P.N. Steinmetz as co-investigator; through June 2007).

Real-time Neural Control by Human Subjects. (Whitaker Foundation; to Dr. Steinmetz as PI; through Oct. 2005).

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