

PERSONAL

P. Read Montague

Citizenship: USA

[Faculty Profile](#)

EDUCATION

1991-1992 **Fellow**, HHMI/Computational Neurobiology Lab, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA
Sponsor: Terrence Sejnowski, PhD

1989-1991 **Fellow**, The Neurosciences Institute, Rockefeller University, New York, NY
Sponsor: Gerald Edelman, MD, PhD | Concentration: Theoretical Neurobiology

1988 **Ph.D. Biophysics**, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL

1985 *Neurobiology Course*, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

1983 **B.S. Mathematics**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present **Director**, Center for Human Neuroscience Research, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC

2018-present **Honorary Professor**, The Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging, University College London, UK

2016-present **Virginia Tech Carilion Vernon Mountcastle Research Professor, Inaugural Appointment**

2011-2018 **Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow**, The Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging, University College London, UK

2010-present **Director**, Computational Psychiatry Unit, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC

2010-present **Director**, Human Neuroimaging Laboratory, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC

2010-present **Professor**, Department of Physics, College of Science, Virginia Tech

2010-present **Professor**, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

2010-2013 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine

2006-present **Honorary Professor**, Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, UK

2005-2006 **Member**, Institute for Advanced Study

2003-2010 **Brown Foundation Professor of Neuroscience**, Baylor College of Medicine

2003-2010 **Professor**, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

2001-2010 **Director**, Human Neuroimaging Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine

2001-2010 **Professor**, Department of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine

1998-2001 **Associate Professor**, Division of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine

1993-1998 **Assistant Professor**, Division of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine

1992-1993 **Staff Scientist**, HHMI/Computational Neurobiology Lab, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

Innovator Award, TechNite Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council, 2024

Dorcas Cummings Memorial Lecture, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 2018

Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellowship, 2011-2018

Network Member, The MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience, 2011- 2016

William R. and Irene D. Miller Lectureship Recipient, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 2011-2012

Walter Gilbert Award, Auburn University, 2011

Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, U.S.- China Frontiers of Science, 2010

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, 2005-2006

Michael E. DeBakey Excellence in Research Award, 1997, 2005

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION

Review Panels:

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft Clusters of Excellence Review Panel, 2025

Dana Foundation Career Network in Neuroscience & Society Panel, 2023

NIMH K99/R00 Review Panel, 2023

NIH Director's New Innovator Award, 2021

NIBIB P41 Review Panel, 2020, 2021

NIBIB BRAIN Initiative: Theories, Models and Methods Review Panel, 2019

Stanford University, Center for Mind, Brain and Computation, Member of Advisory Board

NIMH Research Domain Criteria Project (RDoC) Panel, 2013:
(RFA-MH-14-050) Dimensional Approaches to Research Classification in Psychiatric Disorders

NIH Center for Scientific Review, 2011:
Cognitive Neuroscience (COG) Study Section

NIH Director's Pioneer Award (NDPA) Review Panel, 2004

NASA Neuroscience (ground) Panel, 1999

NIH Study Section Integrative Functional Cognitive Neuroscience (IFCN) 8, 1998-2002

NIMH Cognitive Function Study Section, 1997; 1998

Ad hoc Reviewer: National Science Foundation, The Wellcome Trust

Reviewer for: Cerebral Cortex, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Journal of Computational Neuroscience, Journal of Neurochemistry, Journal of Neurophysiology, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, Network: Computation in Neural Systems, Neural Computation, NeuroImage, Neuron, Psychological Review, Science, The Lancet

Organizer for:

- 2018 Computational Psychiatry: from theory to practice, San Diego, CA, Nov 2-3
- 2017 Computational Psychiatry: a didactic introduction, Washington, DC, Nov 10-11
- 2013 Computational Psychiatry, Miami, FL, Oct 22-23
- 2011 Organizing Committee, Chinese-American Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, Shenzhen, China, Nov 5-7
- 2004 Neuroeconomics, Kiawah Island, SC, Sept 16-19

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Invited | Grand Rounds, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, TBD
- 2026 Invited | Symposium, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, June 29
- 2026 Invited | Grand Rounds, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, May 8th
- 2026 Invited | Stanford Epilepsy Conference (Virtual), Stanford, CA, May 1
- 2026 Invited | Colloquium, Department of Physics Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, April 17

- 2025 Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences annual Flexner lecture, Philadelphia, PA, Oct 29
- 2025 Keynote Presentation, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, Sep 5
- 2025 Keynote Presentation, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, May 20
- 2025 Colin Camerer Festschrift Symposium, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, Feb 1

- 2024 Tübingen Neuro Campus Neurocolloquium, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, Nov 14
- 2024 Seminars in Neuroscience, University of Cologne, Köln, Germany, Sep 24
- 2024 Guest Speaker at The Field House, Roanoke, VA, May 24
- 2024 Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics, Tübingen, Germany, Apr 15

- 2023 North Cross School, Roanoke, VA, Nov 28
- 2023 Maury Strauss Distinguished Public Lecture, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC, Roanoke, VA, Sep 28
- 2023 Neuroscience, Virtual Reality, and Computational Modeling Summer School (Virtual), East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, Aug 26
- 2023 Learning and Memory Seminar, UCI Conte Center & Center of Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, University of California, Irvine, Jul 11
- 2023 WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute, West Virginia University Health System, Morgantown, WV, Jan 24
- 2023 Brain and Mind Workshop (Hybrid), Hokkaido, Japan, Jan 5-7

- 2022 Center for Computational Brain Science, Carney Institute for Brain Science, Brown University, Providence, RI, Nov 1
- 2022 Arousal, Attention and Motivation, Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies, Venice, Italy, Sep 10-17
- 2022 Nobel Mini-Symposium, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, Sept 8-9
- 2022 International Precision Neuroscience Conference, Roanoke, VA, May 25-26
- 2022 North Cross School, Roanoke, VA, Feb 25

- 2021 Keynote Speaker, Summer Research Retreat (Virtual), School of Neuroscience, College of Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Aug 6
- 2021 Law and Neuroscience (Virtual Seminar), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Apr 7
- 2021 Altered States of the Human Mind: Implications for Anthropogeny (Virtual Symposia), Center for Academic Research and Training in Anthropogeny (CARTA), UCSD, San Diego, CA, Mar 13-14

- 2020 From Computation to Clinic-Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Clinical Translation of Computational Models of Cognition and Affect (Virtual Study Group), American College of Neuropsychopharmacology 59th Annual Meeting, Dec 9
- 2020 *Postponed* | Neuroscience School of Advanced Study, Firenze, Italy, Jun 20-27
- 2020 *Postponed* | Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Apr 21
- 2020 *Postponed* | Geneva Finance Research Institute, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, Apr 2
- 2020 *Postponed* | McLean Hospital Neuroscience Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Mar 24
- 2020 Computational Psychiatry Workshop, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM), UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Feb 18-21

- 2019 Wake Forest Neuroscience Research Day, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC, Dec 4
- 2019 Collaboratory Science in Society, Institute for Neural Computation at University of California, San Diego, CA, Oct 29
- 2019 Laureate Institute for Brain Research, Tulsa, OK, Oct 1
- 2019 Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNAP), Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC, Aug 16
- 2019 Computational Psychiatry Course, New York, NY, Jul 29-30

2019 Kavli Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience (SICN), University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, Jul 1
2019 Virginia Drug Discovery Consortium Symposium, Roanoke, VA, May 21
2019 Ephaptic Coupling Conference, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC, Roanoke, VA, May 6
2019 Keynote Speaker, George Mason University Computational Social and Affective Neuroscience Preconference, Miami, FL, May 2
2019 Institute des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, France, Mar 29

2018 Neuroeconomics Colloquium, Institute for the Study of Decision Making, New York University, New York, NY, Dec 4
2018 Computational Psychiatry 2018: from theory to practice, San Diego, CA, Nov 2-3
2018 Cutting Edge Neuroscience, Cutting Edge Neuroethics, International Neuroethics Society, San Diego, CA, Nov 1
2018 Fifth Lake Lucerne Neurofinance Conference, Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept 13-15
2018 Computational Psychiatry Course, Translational Neuromodeling Unit, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept 13
2018 Computational Psychiatry Course, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, University College London, London, UK, Jul 26
2018 Dorcas Cummings Memorial Lecture, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, Jun 2
2018 Brains and Behavior: Order and Disorder in the Nervous System, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Symposium, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, May 31
2018 Keynote Speaker, Symposium for Young Neuroscientists and Professors of the Southeast (SYNAPSE), High Point University, High Point, NC, Apr 14
2018 Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, Apr 10
2018 Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Mar 30

2017 Computational Psychiatry: a didactic introduction, Washington, DC, Nov 10-11
2017 Keynote Speaker, Research Symposium, Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Nov 8
2017 Current Challenges in Computing Conference, Napa, CA, Sept 10-12
2017 Computational Psychiatry Course, University College London, London, UK, Jul 24-25
2017 NIMH Computational Psychiatry: Opportunities and Challenges for the Future, Bethesda, MD, Jun 26-27
2017 The Neural Framework for Moral Cognition, The Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies, Sestri Levante, Italy, Jun 16
2017 Joint Specialist Registrar Teaching Programme, University College London, London, UK, Jun 7
2017 Department of Psychiatry and Laboratory of Molecular Neuroimaging, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, May 19
2017 Avison Biomedical Symposium, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea, May 18
2017 NSP Spring Seminar Series, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, Apr 25
2017 Neuroscience Research Seminar Series, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Apr 13
2017 First Friday, Inn at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Apr 7
2017 Pleasure, Reward and Value Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, Mar 17-19
2017 The Brain: An Owner's Guide, Center for BrainHealth Lecture Series, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Feb 28
2017 Adrian Seminars in Neuroscience, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Feb 20
2017 Cognition and Psychiatric Diseases Symposium, ICM Brain and Spine Institute, Paris, France, Feb 2

2016 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov 14
2016 Invited Speaker, Honors Residential Commons, Principal's Tea, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Oct 28
2016 Melbourne Brain Symposium, Melbourne, Australia, Oct 13
2016 Minds on Markets: A Public Lecture, Faculty of Business and Economics, Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne, Oct 12
2016 Society for Neuroscience, Melbourne Chapter, Melbourne Brain Centre, Melbourne, Australia, Oct 12
2016 Decision Neuroscience Symposium, University of Melbourne Neuroscience Institute, Melbourne, Australia, Oct 11
2016 Virginia-Nordic Precision Neuroscience Conference, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, Roanoke, VA, Oct 5
2016 Social and Behavioral Sciences for National Security Summit, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC, Oct 4
2016 Dopamine Workshop, Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, UK, Sept 28-30
2016 North Cross School, Roanoke, VA, Sept 22
2016 Conversations with Leaders: The Next Frontier for Virginia's Life Science Sector, Lead Virginia, Richmond, VA, Sept 20
2016 MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, Aug 16
2016 Center for BrainHealth, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Jun 17
2016 Depression Grand Challenge Seminar, UCLA Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics, Los Angeles, CA, Jun 16
2016 The Addicted Brain and New Treatment Frontiers: Sixth Annual Aspen Brain Forum, New York, NY, May 20
2016 Virginia Bio, Richmond, VA, May 12
2016 Keynote Speaker, California Cognitive Science Conference, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Apr 30
2016 Center for BrainHealth, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Apr 14
2016 The Brain and Political Ideology, Science and Society Symposium, Duke University, Durham, NC, Apr 8
2016 Computational Psychiatry Symposium, Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, NY, Apr 3
2016 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Apr 1
2016 Beyond Boundaries Forum, Arlington, VA, Mar 31
2016 Interpreting BOLD: a dialogue between cognitive and cellular neuroscience, Kavli Royal Society International Centre, Buckinghamshire, UK, Jan 28-30
2016 Rutgers Brain Health Institute, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Jan 14

2015 International Symposium on Prediction and Decision Making, University of Tokyo, Japan, Oct 31-Nov 1

2015 Brain Stimulation Based Neural Circuits Modeling: Linking levels of Analysis, Satellite Symposium, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct 16

2015 Grand Rounds, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY, Oct 14

2015 Champalimaud Neuroscience Symposium: Perspectives on Social Behavior, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Lisbon, Portugal, Sep 18

2015 Computational Psychiatry: What Can Theoretical Neuroscience and Psychiatry Teach Each Other?, Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt, Germany, Jun 28 – Jul 3

2015 Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, May 26

2015 Queensland Brain Institute, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Australia, May 6

2015 Queensland Institute of Medical Research Berghofer, Brisbane, Australia, May 5

2015 Keynote Speaker, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2015 Congress, Brisbane, Australia, May 4

2015 Implications of Research on the Neuroscience of Affect, Attachment and Social Cognition Conference, University College London, London, UK, Apr 26

2015 Reciprocity and Social Cognition, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Mar 24

2014 Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) Conference, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, Roanoke, VA, Nov 3

2014 Keynote Speaker, Children’s National Medical Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC, Oct 14

2014 Crowd Cognition, Max Planck Summer School, London, UK, Jul 9-11

2014 Computational Psychiatry Course, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, London, UK, May 14

2014 Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Apr 29

2014 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Apr 14

2014 Rethinking Regulation and Reform: Behavioral Economics and the Regulatory State, Fifth Annual Triangle Law and Economics Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, Apr 11

2014 Cognitive Neuroscience Colloquium, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC, Apr 11

2014 Neuromarketing World Forum, New York, NY, Mar 6

2014 Virginia Tech – Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, Blacksburg, VA, Mar 27

2014 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Feb 3-4

2014 Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, Jan 14

2014 Center for Advanced Brain Imaging, Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Jan 13

2013 Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Oct 31

2013 Redefining Disease Concepts in Psychiatry: A “Hilbert List” for Translational Research, Translational Neuromodeling Unit Symposium, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept 18-20

2013 Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salem, VA, Sept 3

2013 Workshop on the Mechanism of Brain and Mind, Nagoya Congress Center, Aichi, Japan, Aug 30

2013 Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Grand Cypress, FL, Jun 23

2013 Implications of Research on the Neuroscience of Affect, Attachment and Social Cognition Conference, University College London, London, UK, May 18-19

2013 Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, May 5

2013 New Experimental Approaches to Human Brain Function in Health and Disease, Symposium, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Boston, MA, Apr 21

2013 Mike McKay Annual Lecture on the Mind, Randolph Macon College, Ashland, VA, Apr 11

2013 Accelerating Therapeutic Development for Nervous System Disorders Toward First in Human Trials, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Washington, DC, Apr 8

2012 William R. and Irene D. Miller Lectureship, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, Oct 23

2012 Dynamical Neuroscience XX, Collective Cognition: The Neurophysiology of Social Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA, Oct 11

2012 Society for Neuroeconomics, Key Biscayne, FL, Sept 28

2012 Korea Brain Research Institute, Daegu, South Korea, Sept 24

2012 Radical Openness Conference, TEDGlobal 2012, Edinburgh, Scotland, Jun 27

2012 Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, Apr 11

2012 Virginia Psychological Association, Roanoke, VA, Apr 6

2012 School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, Mar 21

2012 What is Information in the Brain, DSRC/DARPA, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Mar 15

2012 Brain and Computation, Stanford University, Stanford Center for Mind, Stanford, CA, Feb 29

2012 St. Andrew’s School, Middletown, DE, Feb 10

2012 Medical Research Council Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Jan 19

2011 Foundations of Human Social Behavior, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, Dec 8

2011 Society for Neuroeconomics, Evanston, IL, Sept 30-Oct 2

2011 Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Sept 16-18

2011 Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, London, UK, Jun 13

2011 B.F. Skinner Lecture, Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO, May 30

2011 Neuroeconomic Approaches to Mental Disorders, NIH Seminar Series, Bethesda, MD, May 2

2011 Free Will and Responsibility, Transcending the Boundaries Symposium, Duke University, Durham, NC, Apr 14-16
2011 Safra Symposium on the Scientific Basis of Conflict of Interest: The Role of Implicit Cognition, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Apr 12-14
2011 Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas TX, Apr 11-12
2011 NeuroMetric Market Behavior Prediction using Movie Trailers, EmSense Corporation New York, NY, Mar 21
2011 Raymond and Beverly Sackler USA-UK Scientific Forum: Neuroscience and the Law, Irvine, CA, Mar 2-3
2011 Motivation and Reward Studies in Social Neuroscience, Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea, Feb 25

2010 The Neurobiology of Political Violence: New tools, New Insights Conference, Silver Springs, MD, Dec 1-2
2010 Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov 20-22
2010 Adolescent Psychiatry Meeting, New York, NY, Oct 28-29
2010 Dean's Distinguished Lecture, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, Oct 12
2010 Chinese-American Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, Irvine, CA, Sept 23-24
2010 Computational Neuroscience Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Jul 27-28
2010 Mount Sinai Brain Institute Translational Neuroscience Seminar Series, New York, NY, Jun 17
2010 NCCAM Advisory Council Strategic Planning Meeting, Bethesda, MD, Jun 3
2010 Biological Sciences Advising Center, University of Texas at Austin, TX, Apr 28
2010 7th Annual Skoll World Forum, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, Apr 14-16
2010 UC Davis Neuroscience Seminar Series, Davis, CA, Apr 8
2010 The Interventional Centre, Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway, Mar 25
2010 Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea, Feb 26 - 27
2010 Grand Rounds, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, Jan 20
2010 NIDA Exploring Interconnections Workshop, Bethesda, MD, Jan 13

2009 Neuroscience Research Seminar, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Dec 10
2009 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Hollywood, FL, Dec 8
2009 Mind Science Foundation, San Antonio, TX, Oct 26
2009 Tools for Recognizing Unconscious Signals of Trustworthiness Workshop, Arlington, VA, Sept 29
2009 Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, Aug 25
2009 International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, New York, NY, Aug 21
2009 Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging Brain Meeting Series, London, UK, Jul 24
2009 NIH Roadmap Meeting on the Science of Behavior Change, Bethesda, MD, Jun 15-16
2009 Max Planck Institute for Human Development Colloquium Series, Center for Lifespan Psychology, Berlin, Germany, May 3-7
2009 Neuroeconomics Summit (*Guest of Al Gore*), New York, NY, May 1
2009 Psychogenic Movement Disorders and Related Conversion Disorders Conference, Washington, DC, Apr 3
2009 Central Virginia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Symposium, Richmond, VA, Mar 12-13
2009 Plenary Grand Rounds, Neuroscience, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, Mar 4-5
2009 Computational and Systems Neuroscience Meeting (Cosyne09), Salt Lake City, UT, Feb 26-Mar 1
2009 American Neuropsychiatric Association, San Antonio, TX, Feb 19-22

2008 Roadmap to Define Neurobiological Mechanisms of Political Conflict, Arlington, VA, Dec 15-16
2008 Trilliance Conference, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, Nov 18-19
2008 AAMC, Group on Institutional Advancement, San Antonio, TX, Nov 2
2008 Neuroimaging in Obesity Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, Oct 27
2008 Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, Sept 25
2008 Forum on Conflict of Interest in Academe, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Sept 14-16
2008 Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, Institute of Neurology, University College London, London, UK, Jul 21-25
2008 SRC/NSF/ITRS Forum on 2020 Computing: Virtual Immersion Architectures, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, Jul 10-11
2008 Institute of Medicine's Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders Workshop, "From Molecules to Mind: Challenges for the 21st Century," Washington DC, Jun 25

2008 Imaging Imagining-National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute on Drug Abuse Workshop, Rockville, MD, Feb 20-21
2008 Edwin Gildea Lecture, Dept. of Psychiatry, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Feb 12
2008 University of Arizona Colloquium Series, Psychology Department, Tucson, AZ, Feb 1
2008 Neuroeconomics Decision Making and the Brain Symposium, New York University, New York, NY, Jan 11-13

2007 The Behavior and Experimental Economics Workshop, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Dec 11
2007 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Nov 30
2007 NINDS - A Blue Sky Vision for the Future of Neuroscience: Expert Panel, Washington, DC, Nov 13-14
2007 37th Annual Society for Neuroscience Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov 3-7
2007 Keynote Speaker, Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Conference, San Diego, CA, Nov 1
2007 Annual Keck Center Research Conference, League City, TX, Oct 11-12
2007 NIDA Science Meeting- Social Neuroscience: Developing More Powerful Behavioral Interventions, Oct 1-2
2007 Gordon Research Conference, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, Jul 1-6
2007 International Society for New Institutional Economics Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, Jun 21-23
2007 Reciprocity and Influence, AAMC, Washington, DC, Jun 12

- 2007 Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 5-6
2007 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, Apr 29-May 1
2007 Computational Neuroscience Frontiers Meeting, Wellcome Trust, London, UK, Apr 16-17
2007 Winter Conference on Brain Research, Snowmass Village, CO, Jan 22-Feb 2

MENTORSHIP: MEDICAL STUDENTS, PHD CANDIDATES & POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Medical Students (2020-present): Patrick D’Onofrio, Janeline Wong

Ph.D. Candidates (1996-present): Josepheen Cruz, Xu Cui, Joanna Culligan, David Eagleman, Amnah Eltahir, Ross Fontana, Ann Harvey, Gecia Hermsdorff, Richard King, Misha Koshelev, Jian Li, James Lu, Samuel McClure, Jamie Nelson, Nishika Raheja, Damon Tomlin, Ting Xiang, Gladys Zamora, Sarah Zhang

Postdoctoral Fellows (2000-present): Woo-Young Ahn, Ph.D., Zimbul Albo, Ph.D., Phillip Baldwin, Ph.D., Leonardo Barbosa, Ph.D., Seth Batten, Ph.D., Meghana Bhatt, Ph.D., Srinivasa Chakravarthy, Ph.D., Pearl Chiu, Ph.D., Kimberlee D’Ardenne, Ph.D., Jonathan Downar, Ph.D., Amnah Eltahir, Ph.D., Geoffrey Goodhill, Ph.D., Xiaosi Gu, Ph.D., Santosh Helekar, Ph.D., Sébastien Héту, Ph.D., Kevin Hill, Ph.D., Beniamino Hadj-Amar, Ph.D., Andreas Hula, Ph.D., Amin Kayali, Ph.D., Brooks King-Casas, Ph.D., Ulrich Kirk, Ph.D., Kenneth Kishida, Ph.D., Brie Linkenhoker, Ph.D., Laura Lomax-Bream, Ph.D., Yi Luo, Ph.D., Brandi Mattson, Ph.D., Tobias Nolte, Ph.D., Dustin Pluta, Ph.D., Ignacio Saez, Ph.D., Lester “Paul” Sands III, Ph.D., Carla Sharp, Ph.D., Alireza Soltani, Ph.D., Alec Solway, Ph.D., Lane Strathearn, Ph.D., Iris Vilares, Ph.D., Michael Wesley, Ph.D., Michael Wiest, Ph.D., Dongni Yang, Ph.D.

BOOKS

Montague, P. R. (2006). *Why Choose This Book?* (1st ed.). Dutton Press.

PUBLICATIONS (see also [Publication List](#))

- Wülfing, P., Spitzer, C., Leibowitz, J., Pilling, S., Fonagy, P., London Personality and Mood Disorder Research Network, Montague, R., & Nolte, T. (2025). Dissociation in focus: replicating and extending network analytic insights based on the dissociative experiences scale. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, 16(1). [PDF](#)
- Shevlin, B. R. K., Fu, Q. X., Batten, S. R., Kopell, B. H., Neal Davis, A., Heflin, M., Heisig, S., Rozell, C. J., Kato, A., Kulkarni, K. R., Choi, K. S., Song, H. N., O’Neill, S., Nauvel, T., Trivedi, I., White, J. P., Lohrenz, T., Figeo, M., Twomey, T., Moran, R., Bang, D., Hartle, A. E., Howe, W. M., Kishida, K. T., Barbosa, L. S., Fiore, V. G., Saez, I., Montague, P. R., Mayberg, H. S., & Gu, X. (2025). *Dopamine and serotonin transients predict depressive symptom relief following deep brain stimulation of human subcallosal cingulate cortex*. *bioRxiv Preprint*. [DOI](#)
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- Kumpasoğlu, G. B., Campbell, C., Saunders, R., Nolte, T., Montague, R., Pilling, S., Leibowitz, J., & Fonagy, P. (2025). Assessing Epistemic Trust in Common Mental Health Disorders: The Clinical Validation of ETMCQ, Measurement Invariance and Control Group Comparison. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 1–13. [PDF](#)
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- Hartle, A. E., Kishida, K. T., Sands, L. P., Batten, S. R., Barbosa, L. S., Bang, D., Lohrenz, T., White, J. P., K Sohrabi, A., Calafiore, R. L., DiFelicantonio, A. G., Laxton, A. W., Tatter, S. B., Witcher, M. R., Montague, P. R., & Howe, W. M. (2025). Caudate serotonin signaling during social exchange distinguishes essential tremor and Parkinson's disease patients. *Nature communications*, 16(1), 7958. [PDF](#)
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