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Place of Birth: Greensboro, North Carolina, USA

Education:

1963 S.B.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, National Merit Scholar
1963 S.M.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Electrical Engineering)
1969 Ph.D.	Rockefeller University (Neuroscience and Behavior) (with H. K. Hartline (Nobel laureate) and F. Ratliff)

Postdoctoral Training:

1969-1971	NIMH Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship 6-F02-MH-44,511 Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley (with R. L. DeValois)
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Professional Appointments:

1971-1976	Assistant Scientist, Eye Research Institute of Retina Foundation
1974-1976	Assistant Professor of Biology, Northeastern University
1976-1980	Associate Scientist, Eye Research Institute of Retina Foundation
1977-1979	Instructor in Ophthalmology (Neurophysiology), Harvard Medical School
1979-2000	Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology (Neuroscience), Harvard Medical School
1980-2003	Senior Scientist, Schepens Eye Research Institute
2000-2003	Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School
2003-2006	Adjunct Senior Scientist, Schepens Eye Research Institute
2003-2006	Professor of Ophthalmology, Medical College of Georgia (MCG)
2004-2006	Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics, MCG
2004-2006	Professor, School of Graduate Studies, MCG
2006-2023	Professor, Nutritional Sciences and Institute for Neuroscience and Center for Perceptual Systems University of Texas, Austin (UT Austin).
2011-2023	Professor, Neurobiology (now Neuroscience) and Institute for Neuroscience and Center for Perceptual Systems, UT Austin
2019-present	Affiliate, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT Austin
2021-present	Associate Professor and Researcher, Universidad San Francisco de Quito USFQ
2023-present	Professor Emeritus of Neuroscience, UT Austin

Administrative Roles:

Schepens Eye Research Institute:

- 1985-1988 Head, Neuroscience Unit, Schepens Eye Research Institute.
Seven faculty and their staff.
- 1990-1995 Supervisor, microcomputer applications, NIH Core Grant
- 1998 Coordinator, Vision and Visual Optics Focus Group

University of Texas, Austin:

- 2007-2008 Associate Division Head, Division of Nutritional Sciences
- 2016-2018 Faculty Council Representative from the College of Natural Sciences
(Equivalent of Faculty Senate in other universities)
- 2018- UT Austin representative to international Scholars at Risk network

Awards and Honors:

- 1958-1962 National Merit Scholarship
- 1962 Eta Kappa Nu (electrical engineering honorary)
- 1962 Tau Beta Pi (general engineering honorary)
- 1969 Travel Award, Fight for Sight
- 1975 Teacher Fellowship, Grant Foundation, participation in Earthwatch expedition
- 1986 Fellow, American Psychological Association,
Transferred to Association for Psychological Science
- 2001 Garland W. Clay Award, American Academy of Optometry
Paper 37 in my bibliography was chosen by the Editorial Board of the Academy's
journal, *Optometry and Vision Science* as the best of the widely
cited articles published in the journal in 1997
- 2010 NSC Speaker's Award, Natural Sciences Council (UT student organization)

Consulting Relationships:

- 1967-69 Occupational safety and health for the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers' Union.
- ~1980 Techniques for studying brain function of awake, behaving monkeys for Dupont NEN.
- 1997 Formulation of nutritional supplements for Storz Pharmaceuticals
- 1999 Formulation of nutritional supplements for Whitehall-Robins.
- 2000 Study design for intervention trial for McNeil Specialty Products Company.
- 2004-2008 Analysis of effects of eye movements on visual perception for Prof. Michele Rucci,
Boston University.
- 2006-2008 Expert panel for application to FDA for GRAS status of new lutein preparations.
- 2012-2013 Adviser to Covington and Burling LLP on patent infringement lawsuit.

Professional Societies:

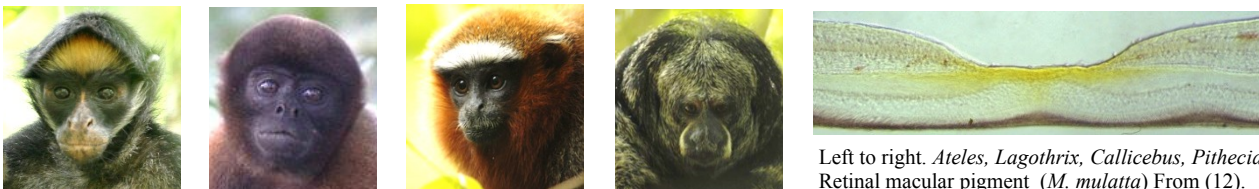
- American Association of University Professors (life member)
- American Society of Primatologists
- Association for Psychological Science
- Ecological Society of America
- International Primatological Society (Life member)
- Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation
- Vision Sciences Society

Community Service and Outreach:

- 1967-1969 Board of Directors, New York Scientists' Committee for Public Information
Participated in public education on social problems with scientific content - particularly air pollution. Activities included analysis for local congressman of technical reports on projected health effects of proposed expressway. Also advised Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union on environmental health issues in the workplace.
- 1971-1977 Instigated formation of Committee on Social Issues of the Society for Neuroscience and served as committee member.
- 1975-1979 Ad hoc Committee on Availability of Non-Human Primates, Society for Neuroscience.
- 1984-1986 Program Committee, American Society of Primatologists.
- 1986 Successfully advocated for Class of 1962 Scholarship Fund at MIT as 25th reunion gift. The fund has supported 196 scholars as of 2018.
- 1997 Established and coordinated Macula and Nutrition Group. Leadership was transferred to John Landrum of Florida International University in 1999. The group continues to meet annually at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Dinner meetings in 2008 and 2009 had more than 100 participants.
- 2002 Established and chaired Conservation Information Service to endorse projects relevant to conservation of primate habitats. Internet web site <http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/infoserv/cis/>. Site discontinued due to lack of web support.
- 2003 Loaned macular densitometer to Epidemiology Branch of National Eye Institute and instructed their staff in its use to help plan studies related to new clinical trials.
- 2005, 2006 Arranged funding of ~ \$36,000 for purchase of 7.2 hectares of Brazilian Atlantic Forest adjacent to parkland in Sao Paulo state as a base for conservation-oriented field studies.
- 2006, 2007 Assisted in preparation of funding proposals for Pro-Muriqui, a Brazilian NGO dedicated to conservation of the largest neotropical primate, *Brachyteles arachnoides*.
- 2008 Pro-Muriqui proposal was funded for 42,820 Euros by the National Committee of the Netherlands of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN NL) to protect 100 hectares of Brazilian Atlantic Forest in the home range of the monkeys.
- 2012- Posted published and unpublished images from our work on our website for teaching and research purposes. <http://www.sbs.utexas.edu/SnodderlyLab/gallery.html>
- 2013- Established the Opportunity Scholars Fund at the University of Texas at Austin with an endowment of \$100,000. The fund is designed to help students obtain a degree without going into debt. In return for this opportunity, scholars will be expected to contribute to the fund when they are earning money and benefitting from their education. See <http://giving.utexas.edu/opportunity-scholars/> for more information.
- 2013 Interviewed on PBS NewsHour (national television) about the decision of the government of Ecuador to allow drilling for oil in Yasuni National Park. Available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9dbqrdyzaA>.
- 2013 Contributed to an article on Yasuni National Park for Infinite Ecuador magazine
- 2014 Presentation to Lakeway Men's Breakfast Club, Lakeway Texas, about the Opportunity Scholars program and financial aid to students at UT Austin.

- 2015- Member, Steering Committee, and Chair, Legal Committee of GunfreeUT, a grass-roots organization working to keep guns out of classrooms and other educational spaces at UT Austin. See gunfreeUT.org for more information.
- 2016- Helped establish a scholarship program at the Tiputini Biodiversity Station in Amazonian Ecuador for Ecuadorian students from the Universidad San Francisco de Quito to participate in research with international mentors.
- 2017- Initiated a proposal for the University of Texas at Austin to join the Scholars at Risk Network (SAR) (<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/about/>) to protect scholars and academic freedom in the global community. Faculty Council endorsed this proposal and President Fenves approved the request. I chair a committee to support the activities of Scholars at Risk and to involve these scholars in the educational process at UT. The goal is to inform our academic community about the situations these scholars encounter and to help the scholars to find a base from which to continue their work. The administrative home for the committee is the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. The first visiting scholar, Halil Yenigun, from Turkey, visited UT in May 2019 and gave a well-attended lecture and met with faculty and students. The Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, the University Libraries, and the Rapoport Center for Human Rights have committed financial support to continue the Scholars at Risk program.
- 2019 Invited panel member for program sponsored by UT Austin Undergraduate Research Journal on gun violence and gun control.

Research Contributions: (with references to my publications).



Left to right. *Ateles*, *Lagothrix*, *Callicebus*, *Pithecia*, Retinal macular pigment (*M. mulatta*) From (12).

Current research emphasis: Comparative visual ecology of primates

In addition to their critical importance as models for human biology and behavior, nonhuman primates play essential ecological roles as seed dispersers that maintain the biodiversity of tropical forests. The visual discriminations made during foraging and other critical activities represent evolutionary selection pressures for visual capabilities of primates. Primates rely heavily on vision during many activities determining their survival. Thus, it has been surprising to discover that most male monkeys in the New World have dichromatic color vision that humans would consider “defective”. Furthermore, most New World monkey species have polymorphic color vision systems, resulting in multiple vision phenotypes that vary from animal to animal and species to species.

We are studying several groups of New World monkeys at the Tiputini Biodiversity Station in Amazonian Ecuador to understand how their genetic diversity relates to their foraging behavior and overall ecology. This project is a collaboration with Dr. Anthony Di Fiore of the Department of Anthropology at UT

Austin and his students and colleagues. Ten species of monkeys share this megadiverse tropical forest. Their feeding ecology includes ripe fruit specialists that are seed dispersers (*Ateles belzebuth*, *Lagothrix lagotricha poeppigii*), monkeys with more diverse diets (*Callicebus discolor*) and others that are seed predators (*Pithecia aequatorialis*). The color vision genotypes of individually identified monkeys are being determined by DNA analysis of tissue and fecal samples. A paper describing the vision genotypes of five of the ten species is currently under review.

To characterize visual discriminations that the monkeys are making, environmental light is being measured at locations where the monkeys range and forage. We also measure reflectance properties of food and other objects and their backgrounds. Combining these measurements allows us to determine which monkeys and which genotypes are solving defined visual tasks to obtain food and how their visual behavior integrates into the monkeys' ecological roles.

In the course of this work, we have found that some of the monkeys are very sensitive to environmental variables, such as temperature (77). Given the importance of understanding the impacts of climate change, I have installed data loggers in the forest in Ecuador to measure temperature, relative humidity, and light in representative sites utilized by the monkeys. I also installed the same types of data loggers in Kibale National Park in Uganda, which is one of the most intensively-researched primate field sites in Africa with the aid of Kim Valenta (Duke University) and Colin Chapman (McGill University). It has 13 species of primates, including chimpanzees. We will be able to make intercontinental comparisons.

This research represents a return to my early love of naturalistic studies of visual behavior and ecology (9,M2). I was the first to measure optical and geometrical properties of primate food sources in natural habitats as a means of describing discriminations that constitute selection pressures important for the evolution of primate color vision. However, at the time, I was working in a very clinical environment, and it was not practical to develop fully this line of research. Now that I am in a more diverse academic environment, I am enjoying returning to the field. Nevertheless I am proud that my clinically oriented studies have contributed to progress toward reducing the burden of visual disability in our aging population.

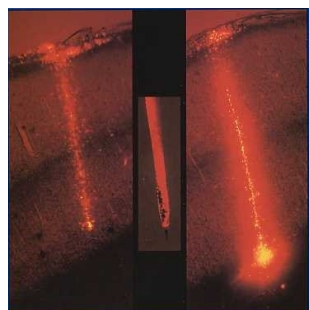
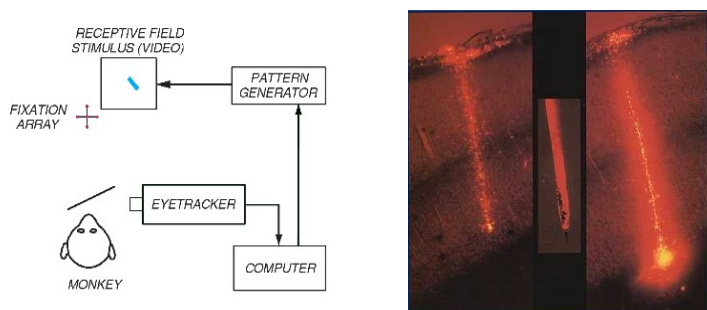
Previous research themes: Monkeys as models for human visual systems

Behavioral and neural studies.

A major long-term project, now concluded, has been the study of neural activity in the visual pathway and its relationship to visual perception. Our results are applicable to humans because we have studied macaque monkeys that have color vision, spatial vision (4), and eye movements--including even the finest tremor (76)--nearly identical to humans. We have recorded neural activity in the lateral geniculate nucleus (LGN 7,57) and the primary visual cortex (V1) of monkeys performing visual and eye movement tasks (16, 24, 30). Some aspects of cortical responses appear to contribute to perception, while others do not (32), so we have studied the visual pathway in behaving monkeys (rather than anesthetized ones) to be sure that perceptual processes are intact.

Doing precise experiments with behaving monkeys required accounting for the effects of eye movements (13, 15, 73, 76) and separating them from the effects of external motions (30). When this was done, cortical neurons were found to give very reliable responses (34, 54), unlike previous reports. Previously, theorists were forced to assume that the variability of cortical neurons would necessitate combining information from many neurons to make a perceptual decision, but our data indicate that V1 neurons are sufficiently reliable that

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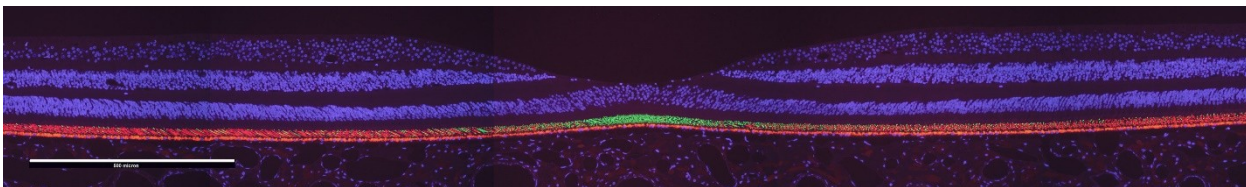
Left: Recording neural activity from a behaving monkey while correcting for eye position. Right: A DiI-coated electrode (center) like those used to mark two electrode penetrations in visual cortex, one to layer 6 (left), and the other to the white matter (right). From (24) and the cover of J Neurophysiol.

modest complement of neurons can do the job. By marking the locations of our recordings, we showed that V1 has alternating layers with low and high spontaneous activity (24). In regions with high spontaneous activity, the sizes of the receptive field activating regions are larger, and the selectivity for spatial features of the stimulus is lower (24, 52). Within the upper cortical layers, smaller neurons have higher spontaneous activity, larger activating regions, and less selectivity for stimulus features (39). These unexpected results suggest that small, spontaneously active neurons may have disproportionately strong influences on brain imaging such as fMRI, overshadowing the contributions of cells with high stimulus selectivity that may be more important for perception.

During inspection of stationary objects, our eyes move in a pattern of slow drifts and rapid saccades that control the direction of gaze and help to maintain the visibility of objects (13, 15, 75). Some V1 neurons selective for high retinal image speeds appear to record only saccadic events while other neurons tuned to slower speeds code spatial features of an object (43, 65). The position of the eye in the orbit also modulates the neuronal response (73). How the spatial features are coded has often been modeled in terms of the responses of quasilinear simple cells, but in alert monkeys, many, if not most, cortical neurons are nonlinear complex cells (47, 67). Our results imply that models of cortical function need to incorporate more nonlinear elements.

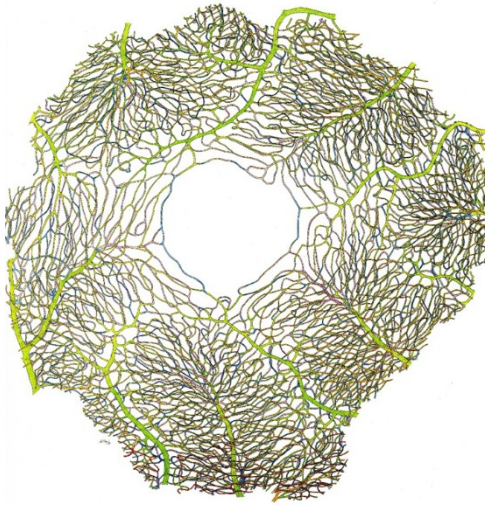
From prior experiments on anesthetized animals, information processing in V1 appeared to be a gradual process, with receptive field size and selectivity for orientation and for direction of movement increasing as information flowed from the input layer 4C to other layers. Our studies of laminar properties with alert monkeys have arrived at a very different picture. A variety of receptive field sizes, as well as refined selectivity for stimulus orientation and for direction of movement all appear abruptly in the cortex, in sublaminae of the main input layer, 4C (24, 52, 58). Furthermore, neurons in multiple layers, including 3, 4B, and 6, send motion information to the dorsal and ventral cortical streams, resulting in a massively parallel system that processes information simultaneously on multiple spatial scales (58). The direction selective neurons in layer 3 have the smallest receptive fields in V1 and are especially suited to supply fine-scale information to the ventral stream for such tasks as perception of changes in facial expressions. Immediately above layer 3, in layer 2, neurons are far less selective for stimulus features (63). Layer 2 may participate in modulatory influences on primary visual cortex from higher cortical areas and other brain regions that mediate perceptual learning, attention, and emotional responses. Our results constitute the most comprehensive physiological picture of the laminar organization of primary visual cortex published to date.

Section through the fovea visualizing cell nuclei (purple), rods (red), LM cones (green), and RPE lipofuscin (orange)



Biology and psychology of the fovea: Influences of aging and nutrition.

My laboratory has made major contributions to knowledge of the fovea, the region of the retina that has most acute vision. We were the first to describe the location and distribution of the macular pigment carotenoids (11,12) that enhance contrast and protect primate foveas from damage by light (69). These pigments, lutein and zeaxanthin, confer the characteristic yellow color that bestows the name, *macula lutea*, on the foveal region (See photo on p. 5 upper right). We have also provided three-dimensional reconstructions of the retinal vasculature of the fovea and the relationships of the vasculature to the neural layers (17,22,23). As far as we know, our reconstructions of the retinal capillary networks are the only complete maps of vascular networks in the scientific literature.



Complete vascular network of the fovea of a monkey (*M. fascicularis*). From (22) and the cover of *J. Neurosci*.

Because the retina is vulnerable to degenerative changes with age, we have investigated the protective effects of the macular pigment and other nutrients, such as vitamin E (25,26,R6). We have shown that the macular pigment carotenoids and vitamin E have complementary distributions in the retina (21, 25, 26) that are precisely related to the oxygen tension and oxidative metabolism in the retina (R6).

To extend our work to humans we measured macular pigment and visual function in people of different ages with psychophysical techniques. We found that low macular pigment is linked to multiple risk factors for age-related macular degeneration, a major public health problem (27, 28, 29, 45). Conversely, older people with high macular pigment appear to be protected from loss of sensitivity of both cone and rod systems (38). A perceptual benefit is the ability of people with higher amounts of macular pigment to work at higher light levels where acuity is better, without experiencing visual discomfort (72). These results have set the stage for dietary intervention (31, 37, 42) to determine whether enhanced nutrition can prevent or retard visual loss with aging. Interest in this possibility is very high, as evidenced by the

fact that our paper published in 1997 showing enhancement of macular pigmentation through dietary manipulation (37) was number 18 in the list of most cited papers in that journal in July 2008.

To facilitate application of our results, we invented a small device (40; see patents) of modest cost that can be used with large populations at multiple study sites. Using it, we have collaborated in measurements of macular pigment density (48) in more than 1700 women whose eye health, lifestyle factors (68), and genetic factors (71) were also analyzed. These human studies represent translational research that has the potential for retarding or preventing many cases of age-related macular degeneration, the most frequent cause of new cases of blindness in industrialized countries. Our results confirm that diet, adiposity, and diabetes are factors that contribute to macular pigment density in the retina (56). However, most of the variance in human macular pigment density remains unexplained, which indicates that other factors still must be identified. Relationships between lutein, zeaxanthin, macular pigment, and disease risk are still difficult to discern (59), but it is important to elucidate them because they offer one of the most benign ways to prevent vision loss, including prevention of cataracts (36, 60).

To clarify the biological effects of the macular pigment, we studied monkeys that were raised with no carotenoids in their diets, and hence had no macular pigment (49). We showed that the macular pigment is important for normal development and maintenance of the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE, 50). S-cones and rods were also affected, but less severely (53). Another important nutritional component is docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), the most unsaturated ω -3 fatty acid in the retina. Animals with low vs adequate amounts of DHA showed different profiles of RPE cells along the vertical meridian (50, 53). Because the RPE may be the key tissue whose deterioration leads to macular degeneration, these results increased the motivation for understanding the multiple roles of nutrition.

An unusual feature of the macular pigment is the accumulation of a xanthophyll, *meso*-zeaxanthin, that is not of dietary origin and is found nowhere else in the body. We showed that lutein, which is abundant in the diet, is the source of *meso*-zeaxanthin in the retina (51). The ability to transform lutein to *meso*-zeaxanthin may vary between individuals and account for the extreme variability of macular pigment, which can differ as much as 10-fold among normal people.

With these extensive results, our animal studies were concluded and our research on the fovea focused on human studies, where we have also examined relationships between macular pigment and the neuroprotective lipid DHA (61), as well integration of macular pigment into the foveal anatomy (62). We have shown that the visual system compensates for the presence of macular pigment so that we do not perceive different brightness

or color at points on the retina that have very different amounts of macular pigment (55). Nevertheless, we were able to develop straightforward and robust psychophysical protocols for measurement of macular pigment in elderly subjects who had macular degeneration or were at risk for it (66). In addition, our results indicate that DHA, which is high in the brain as well as in the retina, has cognitive benefits (64), so this field of research has multiple potential benefits for human health.

The health effects of lifestyle variables, including diet, lifestyle, and genes, are continuing to be investigated in the CAREDS study (74) that I helped to establish.

Teaching Experience and Approach:

This section provides an overview of my teaching experience and approach. Details of formal instruction are given in the next section. I have taught at undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral levels. From 1974 to 1976 I held concurrent appointments at Northeastern University and at the Eye Research Institute in Boston. I lectured and supervised laboratories for hundreds of students. I divided my time between teaching at Northeastern and research at the Eye Research Institute, expecting that Northeastern would provide research facilities after an initial period. However, the facilities did not materialize, and I resigned my appointment at Northeastern to return to full-time status at what is now the Schepens Eye Research Institute. I initiated a post-doctoral training grant at the Schepens Eye Research Institute and was co-director of the training program and co-chair of the committee that monitored training at all levels at the Institute. The training grant was continuously funded for 15 years.

At the Medical College of Georgia, I helped develop an interdisciplinary graduate program in neuroscience and I lectured to the graduate students.

I have a long-standing interest in social policy and the ways that higher education and scientific knowledge should contribute to improved policies. At the University of Texas, I developed an undergraduate course in international nutrition with emphasis on social and environmental policies that drew upon my work related to effects of nutrition on the eye. For two years I also directed the introductory graduate core course in neuroscience.

My recent formal teaching activities were upper division undergraduate lecture and lab courses in visual neuroscience that I developed. The lecture course traces acquisition and transformation of information from the eye through stages of processing in the retina and the brain. It examines factors influencing the most prevalent types of blindness and considers how they might be prevented. The emphasis is on primates as models for human visual systems, but comparisons are made with other animals to determine how they solve visual tasks. The course includes demonstrations and computer-based exercises to encourage active participation. It concludes with study of the diversity of primate visual systems and their relationships to ecological specializations. In the lab course, students participate in demonstrations and conduct experiments on their own visual systems designed to illustrate principles of visual and visuomotor function. Some activities include recording and analyzing environmental parameters that influence neural function and behavior.

In addition to formal coursework, a strong emphasis throughout my career has been on training students at all levels with one-on-one instruction in the laboratory. I particularly enjoy involving undergraduates in research and I have teams of undergraduates helping with data organization and data analysis in the lab. I also take undergraduates to the tropical forest as field assistants and they report that it is a life-changing experience.

Teaching during previous appointments

1968-1970	Lectures on science and public policy, New School for Social Research, NY and University of California, Berkeley. Records unavailable
1974	Graduate seminar in Sensory Processes and Behavioral Neurobiology. Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge.

- Seminar leader jointly with R.J.W. Mansfield. Six graduate students, 44 hours preparation and contact time.
- 1974-1976 Lectures and laboratories in Human Biology, Anatomy, and Physiology Northeastern University, Boston. Full year, team-taught course, 3hrs lecture/wk. Approximately 700- 1,000 allied health students. Freshman seminar in Animal Behavior. Northeastern University, Boston. Quarter course, 2 contact hours/wk, 1/yr. Graduate seminars in Neuroscience and Visual Mechanisms. with labs, Northeastern University, Boston. Quarter courses, 6 contact hours/wk., 1/yr.
- 1974-1989 Co-director, NIH grant for postdoctoral training, Eye Research Institute. In the final five-year period there were about 80 trainees at levels from undergraduate to advanced postdoctoral.
- 1979 Graduate seminar in Color Vision, Harvard Medical School, Boston. Four graduate students, two post-docs, and one lab technician. 85 hours preparation and contact time.
- 1980-1981 Graduate seminar in Spatiotemporal Analysis of Visual Mechanisms, Harvard Medical School. Three graduate students and one post-doc. 75 hours preparation and contact time.
- 1981 Reading course in Color Vision, Harvard Medical School. One graduate student, 24 hours preparation and contact time.
- 1987 Guest lecture on visual system function in graduate neuroscience course, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, Ohio.
- 1987-1989 Guest lectures on visual system function in graduate and postgraduate courses Harvard Medical School, and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
- 1997-2000 Thesis committee member, Dept. of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School. One graduate student, Five hours per year.
- 1998 Guest lecture, graduate course in neural systems, Boston University.
- 2002 Thesis committee member, Dept. of Psychology, University of New Hampshire One graduate student, Five hours per year.
- 2004 Lectures on visual neuroscience, SGS 8034, Neuroscience graduate course, Medical College of Georgia, 21 students, 3 hours contact time.
- 2005 Lectures on systems neuroscience, NSC 8082, Neuroscience graduate course, Medical College of Georgia, 7 students, 6 hours contact time.

Teaching at the University of Texas at Austin

Formal courses:

- 2006 Fall. Upper level undergraduate course, NTR 360 (57507) International Nutrition: Social and Environmental Policies, 31 students, 3hrs lecture/wk.
- 2007 Spring. Graduate seminar, NTR 394 (56135), Nutrition and the Eye, 2 students, 3 hr/wk.
- 2007 Fall. Upper level undergraduate course, NTR 360 (57720). International Nutrition: Social and Environmental Policies. 43 students, 3hrs lecture/wk.
- 2008 Spring. Graduate course, NTR 390 (56815)/ NEU 385 (66123), Visual Neuroscience, 5 students, 3 hr/wk.
- 2008 Fall. Coordinator for Principles of Neuroscience, NEU 382T (67695, graduate), BIO 337 (52232, undergraduate) 3 hr/wk & Current Research in Neuroscience,

	NEU 185 (67715, graduate) 1 hr/wk, 17 students total.
2009	Spring. Visual Neuroscience. NTR 390 (55365, graduate), NEU 385L (57595, graduate), BIO 337 (50972, undergraduate), 13 students total, 3 hr/wk.
2009	Fall. Coordinator for Principles of Neuroscience, NEU 482T (58380, graduate), BIO 437 (51830, undergraduate), 27 students total, 4 hr/wk.
2009	Fall. Visual Neuroscience. NTR 365 (55873), BIO 337 (51820) both undergraduate, 27 students total, 3 hr/wk.
2011	Spring. Visual Neuroscience. NTR 365 (54527), BIO 337 (50162), both undergraduate, NEU 380G, graduate, (56762), 29 students total, 3 hr/wk.
2012	Spring. Visual Neuroscience. BIO 337 (49550, undergraduate) 25 students, 3 hr/wk.
2013	Spring. Visual Neuroscience. BIO 366E (50550, undergraduate) 9 students, 3 hr/wk
2014	Fall. Laboratory in Psychophysics, NEU 366P (56895, undergraduate) 18 students, 3 credit hours.
2015	Fall. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 337 (54368, undergraduate) 22 students, 3 credit hours.
2016	Spring. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 337 (54489, undergraduate) 12 students. Visual Neuroscience NEUG (54589, graduate) 2 students. 3 credit hours.
2016	Fall. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 337 (55030, undergraduate) 17 students. Visual Neuroscience NEU366E (55084, undergraduate) 11 students. 3 credit hours.
2017	Fall. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 337 (55140, undergraduate) 18 students. Visual Neuroscience NEU366E (55084, undergraduate) 12 students. 3 credit hours.
2018	Fall. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 337 (54990, undergraduate) 18 students. Visual Neuroscience NEU366E (55020, undergraduate) 7 students. 3 credit hours.
2019	Fall. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 337 (53765, undergraduate) 27 students. Visual Neuroscience NEU366E (53805, undergraduate) 12 students. 3 credit hours.
2021	Spring. From the Eye to the Brain, NEU 365V (55920, undergraduate) 40 students. Visual Neuroscience NEU366E (55935, undergraduate) 10 students. 3 credit hours.

Three visiting professors have spent sabbatical leaves in my laboratory to extend their professional activities. The sabbaticals led to long-term collaborations with Dr. Moshe Gur and Dr. Billy Wooten, and some of their students have received training in my laboratory as well. A listing of faculty, students, and postdocs who completed substantial training periods appears below.

Visiting Professors on Sabbatical Leave

<u>Name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>Present position</u>
Robert B. Barlow, Ph.D.,	1975	Professor of Ophthalmology (Deceased, 2009) Director, Center for Vision Research SUNY, Syracuse, NY
Moshe Gur, Ph.D.,	1984-85	Associate Professor, and former Chair Biomedical Engineering, Technion, Haifa, Israel
Billy R. Wooten, Ph.D.,	1994	Emeritus Professor of Psychology and former Chair Department of Psychology Brown University, Providence, RI

Predoctoral Trainees

<u>Name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>Position when last contacted</u>
Wai Ping Leung, Master's Degree Candidate Northeastern University	4/1/76-11/30/77	Private Business Hong Kong
Halyna Lobay Vitagliano, Medical student, University of Pittsburgh Research Electives	1980-1981	Physician practicing Psychiatry
James D. Auran Senior Honors Thesis Harvard University, 1979 Medical Student Research Electives, 1981-1983 Cornell University Medical School		Professor of Ophthalmology Columbia University Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute Staff Physician Manhattan Eye, Ear, Throat Hospital
Steven T. Joyce, Undergraduate Research Project Mass. Institute of Technology	1980	Physician Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, New Mexico
Laura Sewall, Undergraduate Research Project Evergreen State College	1984-1985	Bates College, Lewiston ME Conservation Director, Harvard Center
Cheryl Jacobs, Undergraduate Research Electives Tufts University	1988-1989	Medical Student Tufts University School of Medicine
James Broderick, Summer Research Project Mass. Institute of Technology	1989	Medical Student University of Massachusetts, Medical School, Worcester
John C. Choi, M.D. Thesis, Magna Cum Laude Harvard Medical School	1989-1990	Fellow in Ophthalmology Boston, MA
John M. Burke, Undergraduate Research Project Harvard University	1992-1993	Medical student Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX
Jason Horn Summer Research Project, 1994		Graduate student Boston University
Christian Keyzers Summer Research Project, 1994		Professor University Medical Center, Groningen, The Netherlands
Alexander Beylin, Ph.D. thesis research (co-advisor)	1995-1996	Biomedical engineer in industry
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