

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	B. Tech.	1974	Electrical Engg.
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	M.S.	1975	Electrical Engg.
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	Ph.D.	1978	Elec Eng, Neurobiology

Positions

1978-80	Postdoctoral Associate, Vanderbilt University
1980-83	Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology and Behavior, S.U.N.Y., Stony Brook
1983-86	Assistant Professor, Section of Neuroanatomy, Yale University School of Medicine
1986-92	Associate Professor of Neuroscience, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, M.I.T.
1992-93	Associate Professor with tenure, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, M.I.T.
1993-	Professor of Neuroscience, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, M.I.T.
1994-97	Associate Head, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, M.I.T.
1997-2012	Head, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, M.I.T.
1998-2008	Sherman Fairchild Professor of Neuroscience, M.I.T.
2000-	Investigator, Picower Institute for Learning and Memory, M.I.T.
2008-	Paul E. and Lilah Newton Professor of Neuroscience, M.I.T.
2009-2011	Director, Simons Foundation Initiative on Autism and the Brain, MIT
2012-	Director, Simons Center for the Social Brain, M.I.T.

Research Interests

Development, plasticity and dynamics of the cerebral cortex
Experimental and computational approaches to neural networks and processing
Technologies for imaging brain cells, synapses and circuits
Brain disorders and diseases

Honors and Awards

First Division with Distinction, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 1974
Meghnad Saha Award, Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, India, 1976
Charles Judson Herrick Award, American Association of Anatomists, 1983
A.P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship, 1985
Whitaker Health Sciences Fund Faculty Award, 1986
Distinguished Neuroscientist Award, ASIOA, 1987

McKnight Neuroscience Development Award, 1988
Graduate Student Council Teaching Award, MIT, 1989
TOKTEN Award, United Nations Development Program, 1991
Hans-Lukas Teuber Scholar in the Brain Sciences, MIT, 1997
Sherman Fairchild Chair of Neuroscience, MIT, 1998
School of Science Prize for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Advising, MIT, 2000
Sigma Xi, 2001
Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences, India, 2001
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 2002
Elected Fellow, Neurosciences Research Program, La Jolla, 2002
Elected Member, Rodin Remediation Academy, Stockholm, 2002
Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2003
Elected Fellow of the Royal Society, UK, 2006
Elected Fellow, Third World Academy of Sciences/Academy of Sciences of the Developing World, 2007
Elected Fellow, International Neuropsychological Symposium, 2008
Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2008
Newton Chair of Neuroscience, MIT, 2008
Foundation Day Lecture and Medal, National Brain Research Center, India, 2008
Convocation Address and Scroll, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, 2009
Top 50 Alumni, IIT Kanpur, 2010
DBT Distinguished Biotechnology Chair, National Brain Research Center, India, 2011
Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine, 2011
Distinguished Alumnus Award in the Psychological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, 2012
Brain and Cognitive Sciences Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, MIT, 2013
NIH BRAIN Initiative Inaugural award, 2014
Narayana Murthy Distinguished Chair Professorship in Computational Brain Research, IIT Madras, 2015
Elected, Foreign Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, 2015

Distinguished Lectures

Institute Lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 1993
NINDS Distinguished Lecture, National Institutes of Health, 1996
Distinguished Overseas Lecture, Australian Neuroscience Society, 2000
Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer, 2001
Grass Foundation Lecture, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2001
Institute Lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 2003
The Charles E. Schmidt Lecture on Frontiers of Science, Florida Atlantic University, 2003
Schmitt Lecture, University of Rochester, 2006
Society for Neuroscience Special Lecture, 2007
Darwin Bicentennial Lecture, National Institute of Immunology, 2008
College de France Lecture, 2008
Brain-Mind Institute Distinguished Lecture, Michigan State University, 2011
Distinguished University Lecture, University of Hyderabad, 2012
Merson Distinguished Lecture, Queensland Brain Institute, 2012
Flexner Discovery Lecture, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, 2012
American Junior Academy of Science Lecture, 2013
University Lecture, Presidency University, India, 2015
Leadership Lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, 2015.
Chicago Society for Neuroscience Lecture, 2015.
Keynote and Plenary Lectures at various conferences, 1995-2015

Boards, Advisory Committees

Current Editorial Boards

Editorial Board, Cerebral Cortex, 1995 –
Editorial Board, Neurosignals, 2001-
Advisory Board, International Journal of Humanoid Robotics, 2007 -
Editor, Systems Neuroscience, Frontiers in Neuroscience, 2007 -
Editorial Board, IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems, 2009 -

Current Advisory Committees

Finance Committee, Society for Neuroscience, 2013-
Advisory Council, Brain-Mind Institute, Michigan State University, 2012-
Strategic Advisory Council, Wellcome Trust, 2011-
Chair, Senior Fellowship Committee, Wellcome Trust India Alliance, 2011-
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute, NIH, 2010-
Advisory Council, Bernstein Centers for Computational Neuroscience, Germany, 2009-
Board of Governors, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, CSIR, 2010-
Scientific Advisory Board, Posit Science, 2004 -

Completed

Board of Directors, The Autism Consortium, 2006 - 2015
World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council (Brain and Cognitive Sciences), 2012-2013
Infosys Prize Jury, 2010-11
National Eye Institute Advisory Council Planning Oversight Committee, 2009 -2011
Section Editor, The Cognitive Neurosciences, MIT Press, 2007 -2011
National Research Council Decadal Panel on Space, 2009
Co-chair, NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research Workshop on “Neuroplasticity”, 2008-2009
The Royal Society, UK, Sectional Committee 8, 2006 - 2009
Executive Committee, The Autism Consortium, 2006 - 2008
National Eye Institute Advisory Council, NIH, 2003 - 2008
Scientific Advisory Committee (Overseas), Department of Biotechnology, India, 2000 - 2008
Chair, IEEE Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, IIT Allahabad, 2009
Chair, RIKEN Brain Sciences Institute Group Review Committee, Japan, 2005 - 2007
Scientific Committee, International Symposium on Brain, Vision and Artificial Intelligence, 2007
Program Committee, National Academy of Science, National Academy of Engineering and Institute of
Medicine Futures Initiative on ‘Smart Prosthetics’, 2006
Principal Research Fellowship Interview Committee, Wellcome Trust, UK, 2005
National Eye Institute Director’s Neuroscience Group, 2004
IEEE – NNS Committee on Autonomous Mental Development, 2004
Advisory Committee, International Conference on Biophysics, Shanghai, 2004
Advisory Board, International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL), 2004
Advisory Committee, International Conference on Natural Language Processing, 2004, 2005
Advisory Committee, International Conference on Intelligent Signal Processing and Robotics, 2003
Editorial Board, The Visual Neurosciences, 2001
Scientific Advisory Board, Encyclopedia of Neuroscience, 1999
Faculty of 1000, Current Science, 2002-2004
Editorial Board, The MIT Press – Cognitive Science, 1998-2003
Visual Sciences B Study Section, NIH, 1999-2003
Editorial Board, Journal of Biosciences, 1998-2001
Program Chair, International Conference on Development and Learning, 2002

Scientific Review Board, NINDS, 1997-99
National Research Council HHMI Fellowship Panel, 1998
Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neurobiology Study Section, NIMH/NIH, 1997-98
National Research Council HHMI Fellowship Panel, 1997
External Advisory Committee, Center for Neuroscience, U.C. Davis, 1996
Neurological Disorders Review Committee, NIH, 1996
Behavioral and Neural Sciences I Study Section, NIH, 1991-95
Editorial Board, Journal of Basic and Applied Biomedicine, 1992-1994
Editorial Board, Visual Neuroscience, 1990-1994
Special Emphasis Study Section, NIMH, 1994
Visual Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, NIH, 1993
Visual Sciences B Study Section, NIH, 1986-90
Chair, Visual Sciences Review Committee, NIH, 1990
Communicative Disorders Review Committee, NINCDS/NIH, 1990
NIH Committee and Report on Use of Higher Mammals in Neuroscience Research, 1989
Neurological Sciences A Special Study Section, NIH, 1985

Advisory Committees and Administrative Service, MIT (selected)

Special Committee, Space Economy System, 2013 -
Brain and Cognitive Sciences Council, 2012-
Committee on Outside Professional Activities, MIT, 2013-
MIT Science Council, 1997 - 2012
Chair, Institute Professorship Committee, 2008-2009
Planning Committee on Biomedical Research, 2007 -
Council, Program in Human Rights and Justice, 2006 -
MGH-MIT Career Development Fellowship Committee, 2006 -2010
Provost's Committee on Funding of Graduate Students, 2005
MIT Neuroscience Council, 2004 - 2006
Member, Select Agents Policy Task Force, 2002-2004
Advisory Board, McGovern Institute for Brain Research, 2000-2003
Chair, Institute Professorship Committee, 2002
Committee on Inter-Institutional Initiative in Genomics and Integrative Biology (Formation of the Broad Institute), 2002

Publications

1. Sur, M., S.S. Jamuar and S.K. Mullick. Design of a contourograph using integrated circuits. Journal of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers 22: 786-790, 1976.
2. Sur, M., R.J. Nelson and J.H. Kaas. The representation of the body surface in somatosensory area I of the grey squirrel. Journal of Comparative Neurology 179: 425-450, 1978.
3. Merzenich, M.M., J.H. Kaas, M. Sur and C.S. Lin. Double representation of the body surface within cytoarchitectonic areas 3b and 1 in "SI" in the owl monkey (Aotus trivirgatus). Journal of Comparative Neurology 181: 41-74, 1978.
4. Nelson, R.J., M. Sur and J.H. Kaas. The organization of the second somatosensory area (SmII) of the grey squirrel. Journal of Comparative Neurology 184: 473-489, 1979.

5. Lin, C.S., M.M. Merzenich, M. Sur and J.H. Kaas. Connections of areas 3b and 1 of the parietal somatosensory strip with the ventroposterior lateral (VPL) nucleus in the owl monkey. Journal of Comparative Neurology 185: 355-371, 1979.
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9. Nelson, R.J., M. Sur, D.J. Felleman, and J.H. Kaas. Representations of the body surface in postcentral parietal cortex of Macaca fascicularis. Journal of Comparative Neurology 192: 611-643, 1980.
10. Sur, M., R.E. Weller, and J.H. Kaas. The body representation in somatosensory area I of the tree shrew (Tupaia glis). Journal of Comparative Neurology 194: 71-96, 1980.
11. Sur, M., R.E. Weller, and J.H. Kaas. The organization of somatosensory area II in tree shrews. Journal of Comparative Neurology 201: 121-133, 1981.
12. Sur, M., R.E. Weller and J.H. Kaas. Physiological and anatomical evidence for a discontinuous representation of the trunk in SI of tree shrews. Journal of Comparative Neurology 201: 135-147, 1981.
13. Sur, M. Receptive fields of neurons in Areas 3b and 1 of somatosensory cortex in monkeys. Brain Research 198: 465-471, 1981.
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15. Dykes, R.W., M. Sur, M.M. Merzenich, J.H. Kaas and R.J. Nelson. Regional segregation of neurons responding to quickly adapting, slowly adapting, deep and pacinian receptors within thalamic ventroposterior lateral and ventroposterior inferior nuclei in the squirrel monkey (Saimiri sciureus). Neuroscience 6: 1687-1692, 1981.
16. Kaas, J.H., M. Sur and J.T. Wall. Modular segregation of slowly and rapidly adapting neurons in somatosensory cortex of monkeys. Trends in Neuroscience 4: 13, 1981.
17. Kaas, J.H., M. Sur, R.J. Nelson and M.M. Merzenich. Multiple representations of the body in postcentral somatosensory cortex of primates. In: Cortical Sensory Organization, Vol.I, C.N. Woolsey, ed., pp. 29-45, Humana Press, 1981.
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53. Pallas, S.L., A.W. Roe and M. Sur. Visual projections induced into the auditory pathway of ferrets. I. Novel inputs to primary auditory cortex (AI) from the LP/pulvinar complex and the topography of the MGN-AI projection. Journal of Comparative Neurology 298: 50-68, 1990.
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Universities Grants Commission, India: Television film on The Visual System, 1991

BBC World Service Radio, April 2000

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation – Radio show “Quirks and Quarks”, April 2000

Public Broadcasting Service Television Series, "The Secret Life of the Brain. Episode 1: The baby's brain: Wider than the sky", David Grubin Productions, January 2002

The University of the Air, Japan, “Learning under Transformation: Brain and Epistemology”, September 2003

Lectures on the Web

The Brain and Mind. MIT Lectures on Fundamentals of the Brain and Mind, June 2003
<http://mitworld.mit.edu/video/194/>

Our Brains, Ourselves, Our Common Future. Science, Technology and Human Rights Series, MIT, November 2004. <http://mitworld.mit.edu/video/247/>

Brains, Minds and Machines. American Junior Academy of Science, February 2013.

<http://techtv.mit.edu/tags/166-education/videos/22794-professor-mriganka-sur-speaks-to-the-american-junior-academy-of-science>

Teaching

Yale University School of Medicine (1983-86)

Co-instructor, Neuroscience 502: Structure and function of neocortex, Fall 1983
Lectures in Neuroscience 500: Structural and functional organization of the human nervous system, Spring 1984-86
Instructor, Tutorial on Sensory-motor integration, Spring 1984
Instructor, Tutorial on Organization of the nervous system: general principles, Spring 1985-86
Co-director, Neuroscience 501: Principles of Neuroscience, Fall 1985

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1986-present)

Director, 9.011: Principles of Neuroscience, Fall 1989-97; 1999-2002
Co-instructor, 9.024: Development and plasticity of the visual system, Spring 1987, 1989, 1991
Co-instructor, 9.373: Somatosensory and motor systems, Spring 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
Co-instructor, 9.05: Neural basis of movement, Spring 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007
Instructor, 9.24: Disorders and diseases of the nervous system, Spring 2015.
Lectures in Independent Activities Period (IAP), 1990-2015.

Other

Short courses on brain organization, function and development, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1998
Review and Update of Neuroscience for Neurosurgeons (RUNN), Woods Hole, 1996
Workshop on Computational Neuroscience, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2001
Workshop on Neural Spectroscopy, Woods Hole, 2003

Graduate Students

Current Doctoral Students:

Rodrigo Garcia, Gerald Pho, Danielle Feldman, Rajeev Rikhye.

Previous Doctoral Students:

Anna W. Roe, Ph.D. 1991. Functional transformations of visual input by auditory thalamus and cortex: An experimentally induced visual pathway in ferrets. Current position: Professor, Department of Psychology, Vanderbilt University; Director, Zhejiang University Institute of Neuroscience and Technology, China.

Young H. Kwon, Ph.D 1991. Functional role of neurotransmitters in the visual thalamus. Current position: Professor, Depts. of Ophthalmology and Physiology, University of Iowa School of Medicine.

Jong-On Hahm, Ph.D. 1991. Influence of the target on development of the ferret retinogeniculate projection. Current position: Director, Committee on Women in Science, National Research Council, Washington.

Manuel Esguerra, Ph.D. 1991. Synaptic transmission in the ferret lateral geniculate nucleus *in vitro*: Modulation by membrane voltage and neurotransmitters. Current position: Research Scientist, Dept. of Physiology, University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

Diana K. Smetters, Ph.D. 1995. Electrotonic structure and synaptic integration in cortical neurons. Current position: Scientist, Xerox Corp.

Louis J. Toth, Ph.D. 1995. Layout and connectivity of orientation domains in mammalian visual cortex: A physiological description. Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Boston University School of Medicine.

Bhavin Sheth, Ph.D. 1996. Representation of a class of subjective contours in visual cortex. Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Houston.

Alessandra Angelucci, Ph.D. 1996. Experimental retinal projections to the auditory thalamus: morphology, development and effects on auditory cortical organization. Current position: Professor, Program in Neuroscience and Department of Ophthalmology, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City.

Christopher Moore, Ph.D. 1998. Some principles of somatosensory cortical organization in rats and humans. Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience, Brown University.

Carsten Hohnke, Ph.D. 1999. The development of functional inputs to a neural circuit: Synaptic strength before and after the activity-dependent maturation of the retinogeniculate system. Current position: Consultant, Mars and Company.

James Schummers, Ph.D. 2003. Examination of inhomogeneities in the representation of orientation in the primary visual cortex (area 17) of the cat. Current position: Group Leader, Max Planck Institute, Florida.

Serkan Oray, Ph.D. 2004. Structural dynamics and synaptic development in the visual system. Current position: Senior Director, UBS Pharma, Brussels.

Charlene Ellsworth, Ph.D. 2004. Intrinsic constraints on cross-modal plasticity. Current position: Internist/ General Internal Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Providence.

Brandon Farley, Ph.D. 2006. Principles underlying the organization and development of feature maps in the visual cortex. Current position: Research Scientist, Biogen-Idec.

Beau Cronin, Ph.D. 2008. Quantifying uncertainty in computational neuroscience with Bayesian statistical inference. Current position: CEO, Navia Systems.

Cortina McCurry, Ph.D. 2009. Deficient plasticity in the visual cortex of Arc null mice. Current position: Boston Consulting Group.

Sam H. Horng, Ph.D. 2009. Identification and functional characterization of two patterning genes, *Zic4* and *Ten_m3*, in topographic map formation of the visual pathway. Current position: Resident, Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Caroline Runyan, Ph.D. 2012. Structure, function and circuits of inhibitory neuron subtypes in the visual cortex. Current position: Postdoctoral fellow in Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School.

Naiyan Chen, Ph.D. 2013. Cell-type specific cholinergic modulation of the cortex. Current position: Postdoctoral fellow, NSTAR, Singapore.

Previous Master's Students:

Ben Y. Reis, M.S. 1996. Implementation of a line attractor-based model of the gaze holding integrator using nonlinear spiking neuron models.

Sherri L. Hitz, M.S. 1998. Postnatal development of brainstem cholinergic inputs to the dorsal lateral geniculate nucleus of the domesticated ferret, *Mustela putorius fero*.

Postdoctoral Fellows

Current Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Scientists:

Jitendra Sharma, Hiroki Sugihara, Jeremy Petravicz, Jacques Ip, Rafiq Huda, Vincent Breton-Provencher, Ming Hu, Murat Yildirim, Keji Li, Jamie Benoit

Previous Fellows:

Preston Garraghty, 1984-87; Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Indiana University

Ronald Langdon, 1987-90; Senior Specialist, Scientific Affairs (Senior Medical Writer), Merck Sharp & Dohme

Sarah Pallas, 1988-92; Professor, Dept. of Biology, Georgia State University

Darren Gitelman, 1990-91; Professor, Dept. of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Ary Ramoa, 1990-91; Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, Medical College of Virginia (deceased)

Laurie Carman, 1990-92; Staff Scientist, Merck AG, Frankfurt

Cheryl White, 1990-93; Assistant Professor of Surgery, Univ. of Washington School of Medicine

Monica Santos-Rocha, 1990-1993; Professor, Inst. of Biophysics, Federal Univ. of Rio de Janeiro

Sacha Nelson, 1991-1994; Professor and Chair, Dept. of Biology, Brandeis University

Francisco Clasca, 1992-1995; Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, University of Madrid

S. Chenchal Rao, 1992-1995; Research Scientist, Dept. of Psychology, Vanderbilt University

Dae-Shik Kim, 1994-1996; Professor, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

David Somers, 1992-1996; Professor and Chair, Dept. of Psychology, Boston University

Karina Cramer, 1992-1997; Professor, Dept. of Neuroscience, University of California, Irvine

Cathy Leamey, 1996-1998; 2000-2003; Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Physiology, University of Sydney, Australia

Chrystal Ho Pao, 1997-1998; Professor, Dept. of Biology, Trinity International Univ., Chicago

George Kalarickal, 1998-1999; Research Staff, Digital Technology Inc

Casto Rivadulla, 1998-1999; Associate Professor, University of Coruña, Spain

Valentin Dragoi, 1998-2003; Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Texas – Houston Medical School

Jorge Marino, 2002-2003; Research Scientist, University of Coruña, Spain
Alvin Lyckman, 1998-2004; Assistant Professor, Tufts University and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston
David Lyon, 2002-2004; Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of California, Irvine
Serkan Oray, 2004; Senior Director, UBS Pharma, Brussels
Jessica Newton, 2001-2004; Helix Medical Communications LLC, San Francisco
Ania Majewska, 2000-2005; Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Rochester Medical Center
Paul George, 2005-2006; Assistant Professor of Neurology, Stanford Medical School
Anna Bolteus, 2005-2007; MRC consultant, Sweden
Leigh Carmody, 2006-2008; Scientist, Broad Institute
Audra Van Wart, 2006-2009; Director of Education and Training, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute
Amanda Mower, 2004-2009; Assoc Scientific Director, Synapse Medical Communications, New York
Daniela Tropea, 2003-2009; Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin
Hongbo Yu, 2002-2009; Associate Professor, School of Life Sciences, Fudan University, Shanghai
Rong Mao, 2005-2010; Research Scientist, Stanford University School of Medicine, CA
Beata Jarosiewicz, 2006-2010; Staff Scientist, Cyberkinetics Inc., Providence, Rhode Island
Damon Page, 2004-2010; Group Leader, Scripps Institute, Florida
James Schummers, 2003-2010; Group Leader, Max Planck Institute, Florida
Nathan Wilson, 2005-2012; Chief Technical Officer, Nara Systems, Boston
Show-ming Kwok, 2009-2013; Scientist, Edison Pharmaceuticals
Jorge Castro, 2008-2013; IP and Tech Licensing Consultant
Gertrudis Perea, 2010-2013; Permanent Scientist, Spanish Research Council, Cajal Institute, Madrid
Ikue Nagakura, 2010-2014; Research Scientist, Beth-Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
Vardhan Dani, 2012-2014; Research Scientist, MIT
Sami El-Boustani, 2011-15; Research Scientist and Marie Curie Fellow, EPFL Lausanne
Nikolaos Mellios, 2009-15; Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Michael Goard, 2010-15; Assistant Professor, Depts of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, and Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Abhishek Banerjee, 2010-15; Research Scientist, Brain Research Institute, University of Zurich

Research Support

Active:

NIH, R01 EY007023 (PI, M. Sur): Cell-specific circuits and contextual modulation in visual cortex, 2015-19.
NIH, R01 MH085802 (PI, M. Sur): MicroRNA mechanisms of Rett Syndrome, 2015-2020.
NIH BRAIN Initiative, U01 NS090473 (PI, M. Sur): Cortical circuits and information flow during memory-guided perceptual decisions, 2014-2017.
NSF BRAIN EAGER (PI, M. Sur): Massive-scale multi-area single neuron recordings to reveal circuits underlying short-term memory, 2014-2016.
Picower Institute Innovation Fund (PI, M. Sur): Astrocyte-neuron interactions during cortical plasticity in vivo, 2014-2016.

Center Grants:

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative: Simons Center for the Social Brain at MIT (Director, M. Sur), 2012-2017.

Training and Core grants:

- NIH Training Grant T32 GM07484 (PI, M. Sur; 14 co-PIs): Integrative Neuronal Systems, 2012-2017 (continuous PI since 1997).
- NIH Core Grant EY02621 (co-PI; PI, J. DiCarlo): Central Visual Processes, 2008-2018 (continuous since 1988).
- NIH Training Grant T32 MH074249 (co-PI; PI, M. Bear): Training in the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, 2007-2017.

Completed Grants:

- NIH, R01 MH085802 (PI, M. Sur): Mechanisms and therapeutics for Rett Syndrome, 2009-2015.
- NIH, R01 EY007023 (PI, M. Sur): Cell-specific circuits in visual cortex, 2009-2014.
- Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (PI, R. Jaenisch, co-PI, M. Sur): iPSC derived isogenic neurons for characterizing fragile X and Rett Syndrome, 2011-2014.
- NSF, US-German Collaboration (PIs, M. Sur and K. Obermayer): Role of astrocytes in cortical information processing, 2010-2014.
- NIH, R01 EY 018648 (PI, M. Sur): Cortical Representations and Plasticity: Neurons and Astrocytes, 2007-2012.
- NIH, R01 EY019152 (PI, M. Sur): Molecular and Functional Mechanisms underlying Binocular Vision, 2010-2012.
- Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative: Simons Initiative at MIT on Autism and the Brain (Program Director: M.Sur), 2009-2012.
- Simons Foundation: Neural and Cognitive Mechanisms of Autism (Program Director, M. Sur), 2005-2012.
- NIH, R01 EY 17098 (PI, M. Sur): Structural Correlates of Rapid Cortical Plasticity, 2006-2011.
- Marcus Family Foundation (Program Director, M. Sur): Research on Autism and Developmental Disorders, 2006-2009.
- Picower Institute Innovation Fund (PI, M. Sur): Role of astrocytes in cortical circuits, 2007-2009.
- NIH, R01 EY 15068 (PI, M. Sur): Cortical Plasticity: Inputs, networks and behavior, 2003-2009.
- NIH, R01 EY 07023 (PI, M. Sur): Orientation Specificity in Visual Cortex, 2002-2008.
- NIH, R03 EY 14134 (PI, M. Sur): Novel genes underlying connectivity in visual cortex, 2003-2007.
- NIH, R01 NS 39022: Dynamic integration in somatosensory cortex, 2000-2005.
- Marcus Family Foundation (PI, M. Sur), Research on Autism and Developmental Disorders, 2003-2006.
- NIH, R01 EY 11512: Activity-dependent mechanisms of visual development, 1996-2004.
- DuPont-MIT Alliance (PI, M. Sur; co-PI, R. Langer): Biopolymer based neuronal networks, 2001-2004.
- March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation: Mechanisms of thalamic compartmentalization and plasticity, 2000-2003.
- Markey Foundation grant in Developmental Neuroscience (co-PI, M. Sur), 1990-1998.
- NSF, IBN-9602143: Role of retrograde messengers in visual development, 1996-1998.
- Sloan Fund: Cortical dynamics of learning, 1997-1998
- March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation: Plasticity and specificity in visual development, 1995-1997.
- Science Partnerships Fund: Orientation modules in visual cortex: theory and experiments, 1995-1997.
- NIH, R01 EY 07719: Development and plasticity of visual projections, 1988-1996 (1988-91, 1991-96).
- March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation: Visual inputs and cortical development, 1992-1994.
- NIH, Biomedical Research Support Grant: Optical recording of electrical activity in rewired cortex, 1992-1993.
- McKnight Fund for Neuroscience: Target specificity in visual development, 1988-1992.

Whitaker Health Sciences Fund: Cellular mechanisms underlying spared functions after damage to visual cortex, 1990-1991.
Sloan Foundation: Research Fellowship in Neuroscience, 1985-1989.
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation: Functional visual projections induced into auditory thalamus and cortex, 1987-1989.
Center for Environmental Health Sciences/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: Formamidine pesticides and adrenergic modulation of function in visual cortex, 1989-1991.
Educational Foundation of America: Retinal axon outgrowth and arborization, 1989-1990.
National Science Foundation, BNS 8411973: Functional organization of primate somatosensory cortex, 1985-1988.
Whitaker Health Sciences Fund: Functional development of central visual structures, 1986-1988.
Educational Foundation of America: Role of fibroblast growth factors in development, 1988-1989.
Educational Foundation of America: Role of testosterone in neuronal development, 1988-1989.
NIH, Biomedical Research Support Grant: Target specificity in development, 1987-1988.
NIH Shared Instrumentation grant: Transmission electron microscope to study cell structure, 1990.

Postdoctoral fellowships sponsored:

Preston Garraghty, NIH, 1984.
Sarah Pallas, NIH, 1989.
Leah Krubitzer, NIH, 1990 (declined).
Cheryl White, NIH, 1990; Bunting Fellowship, 1992.
Sacha Nelson, NIH, 1991.
Karina Cramer, NIH, 1992.
Francisco Clasca, M.E.C. Spain, 1992; Fogarty Fellowship, 1993.
David Somers, McDonnell-Pew Fellowship, 1992; NIMH, 1993.
Jitendra Sharma, Fogarty Fellowship, 1994.
Ding-you Li, MRC Canada, 1995 (declined).
Chrystal Ho, NIH, 1996.
Casto Rivadulla, Fulbright Fellowship, 1998.
Valentin Dragoi, Merck Fellowship, 2000; McDonnell-Pew Foundation Fellowship, 2000.
Jorge Marino, M.E.C. Spain, 2000.
Ania Majewska, MIT Science Fellowship, 2001; Burroughs Wellcome Award, 2003.
Jessica Newton, NIH, 2001.
David Lyon, NIH, 2002.
Amanda Mower, NIH, 2004.
Damon Page, Nancy Lurie Marks Foundation, 2004, 2007.
Daniela Tropea, NIH, 2005.
Nathan Wilson, NIH, 2006; Simons Fellowship, 2009.
Beata Jarosiewicz, NIH, 2006.
Rong Mao, NIH, 2006.
Audra Van Wart, NIH, 2007.
Jorge Castro, M.E.C. Spain, 2007.
Showming Kwok, Simons Fellowship, 2009.
Nikolaos Mellios, NIH, 2009.
Gertrude Perea Parilla, Marie-Curie Fellowship, 2010.
Abhishek Banerjee, Simons Fellowship, 2010.
Sami El-Boustani, Marie-Curie Fellowship, 2011.
Ikue Nagakura, Simons Fellowship, 2011.
Jeremy Petravic, NIH, 2012.
Michael Goard, NIH, 2013; K99 2014.

Rafiq Huda, NIH, 2014.

Jacques Pak Kan Ip, IBRO 2013; HFSP, 2014.

Vincent Breton-Provencher, FRSQ, Canada, 2015.

Keji Li, International Rett Syndrome Foundation, 2016.