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Curriculum Vitae



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Scientific Career

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| 2001-2005 | B.Sc., Biotechnology. Department of Biochemistry. UCL. Tutor. Prof. John Ward Ph.D. |
| 2003-2004 | Industrial Trainee. Lead Discovery Technologies, Pfizer Ltd (Sandwich, Kent). Supervisors: Dr. Andreas Sewing Ph.D., Dr. Philip Gribbon Ph.D. Topic: adaptation of immunohistochemical assay kits into High Content Screening format |
| 2005-2009 | PhD. Research Student. Laboratory of Molecular Neuroscience. UCL. British Heart Foundation funded studentship. Supervisor: Prof. Annette C. Dolphin Ph.D., FMedSci. Topic: to investigate the trafficking of calcium channels in sympathetic neurons. |
| 2009-2010 | Post-doctoral Research Associate. Laboratory of Molecular Neuroscience. UCL. Molecular Research Council funded. Supervisor: Prof. Annette C. Dolphin Ph.D., FMedSci. Topic: to study the trafficking of the putative calcium channel subunit gamma-7. |
| 2010-2012 | Post-doctoral Research Associate. Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Zurich. SNSF funded. Supervisor: Prof. Jean-Marc Fritschy, Ph.D. Topic: to investigate the clustering characteristics of synaptic protein gephyrin |
| 2012-2013 | MSc. Research Student. Dept. of Computer Science. University College London. Supervisor: Dr. Gabriel Brostow, Ph.D. Topic: Development of an active-learning object detection algorithm. |
| 2013-2018 | Senior Post-doctoral Research Associate. Wolfson Imaging Centre, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine. John Radcliffe Hospital. Supervisor: Dr. Christian Eggeling, Ph.D. Topic: Quantitative Image analyst supporting institute through research and collaboration. |
| 2018- | UKRI Innovation Fellow. Topic: Career Development fellowship to apply dynamic image analysis, computer vision and machine learning to microscopy acquisition and analysis. |

Publications

- 41 Publications in peer-reviewed journals (<http://orcid.org/0000-0003-2685-4226>)
- Authored a successful grant as Named Co-Researcher (BBSRC Tools and Resources Development Fund), with Christian Eggeling as main applicant.
- Authored successful fellowship application. MRC Innovation fellowship. 3-years.

Five most important peer-reviewed publications

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- **Waithe D.**, Schneider F., Chojnacki J., Shreshta D., de la Serna JB.,” Optimized processing and analysis of conventional confocal microscopy generated scanning FCS data”. *Methods*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ymeth.2017.09.010>
- **Waithe D.**, Clausen MP., Sezgin E., Eggeling C. “FoCuS-point: software for STED fluorescence correlation and time-gated single photon counting”. *Bioinformatics*, Volume 32, Issue 6, 15, Pages 958–960 (2016).
- **Waithe D.**, Hailstone M., Lalwani MK., Parton R, Yang L., Patient R. Eggeling C. “3-D Density Kernel Estimation for Counting in Microscopy Image Volumes Using 3-D Image Filters and Random Decision Trees. *ECCV Workshop*: 244-255 2016
- **Waithe D.**, Ferron L., Dolphin AC. “Stargazin-related protein 7 is associated with signalling endosomes in superior cervical ganglion neurons and modulates neurite outgrowth.” *Journal of Cell Science*;124(Pt 12):2049-57. 2011
- **Waithe D.**, Ferron L., Page K.M., Chaggar K., Dolphin A.C. “Beta- subunits promote the expression of Ca(V)2.2 channels by reducing their proteasomal degradation.” *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, ;286(11):9598- 611. 2011.

Workshops and Lectures

Python for Bioimage Analysis Course – Cambridge 2019

<https://tinyurl.com/saeyqgf> (main organiser, lecturer, demonstrator)

Neubias TS12 workshop – Porto 2019

<https://tinyurl.com/qlpkch> (co-organiser, lecturer, demonstrator))

Oxford Notting Bioimage Imaging CDT Image Analysis Course – Oxford 2014-2018

<https://tinyurl.com/s32bdxl> (co-organiser, lecturer, demonstrator))

CGAT Linear Regression course – Oxford 2018-2020

<https://tinyurl.com/tlkh6zv> (lecturer, demonstrator))

MMC2019 - 30 min Introduction to Fiji/ImageJ for bioimage/microscopy analysis.

<https://tinyurl.com/sxz7laq> (lecturer)

FMM2020 – Machine Learning and Microscopy

<https://tinyurl.com/uargts2> (invited talk)

IBIN – Leeds 2019 –Resources for 3D image analysis: Neubias and beyond

<https://tinyurl.com/yxy3kjyy> (invited talk)

IBIN – Crick 2019 – Resources for large-dataset image analysis: Neubias and beyond

<https://tinyurl.com/s95yrnh> (invited talk)

Coding examples

Neural networks and computer vision examples

(<https://github.com/dwaithe/amca>) Software framework for training and combining multiple deep-learning object detection networks for the automated control of microscopy.

(<https://tinyurl.com/yc5cc8rr>) Tutorials for learning TensorFlow a different take on the existing methods (jupyter, python, tensorflow).

Ensemble decision tree, computer vision and machine learning examples

(<https://tinyurl.com/ybz3uzpu>) Density estimation in 3-D (jupyter, python, scikit-learn).

(<https://tinyurl.com/y7fnrs5u>) QBrain software (python PyQt, matplotlib, scikit-learn).

(<https://tinyurl.com/y9lfnxy2>) QuantiFly software (python, PyQt, matplotlib, scikit-learn).

Scientific software DevOps examples

(<https://tinyurl.com/y7yvc9xb>) FoCuS-scan software (python, PyQt, matplotlib, pyInstaller).

(<https://tinyurl.com/yb5a9d9e>) FoCuS-point software (python, PyQt, matplotlib, cython, pyInstaller).

Data science analysis pipelines

(<https://tinyurl.com/ybxf85yv>) Analysis of Peroxisomes in super-resolution images (jupyter,

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python, bioformats).

(<https://tinyurl.com/y74uhyln>) Analysis of Peroxisome tracks (jupyter, python, bioformats).

Simulation libraries

(<https://tinyurl.com/y7dcubl9>) Nanosimpy simulation library (jupyter, python, cython).

Macros and scripts

(<https://tinyurl.com/yaogul7r>) N-D Gaussian fitting in ImageJ (Fiji, ImageJ, python).

(<https://tinyurl.com/ybher3q5>) Full-Width Half Maximum fitting. (Fiji, ImageJ).

(<https://tinyurl.com/y7656843>) Image Correlation Spectroscopy. (jupyter, python).

(<https://tinyurl.com/y86qoyy5>) Maxima finding algorithm (python).

Website development

(<https://tinyurl.com/y7rharmp>) Minimal Phonic Cues website. (HTML5).

(<https://tinyurl.com/ybaq3b64>) Flash animations and older web work (Flash, HTML5).