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WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Curriculum Vitae Elements

NAME: Benjamin A. Rowland, Ph.D.

CURRENT ACADEMIC TITLE: Professor

EDUCATION:

2000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC B.S. Psychology
2004	University of Louisiana at Lafayette Lafayette, LA Ph.D. Cognitive Science Research Advisor: Anthony Maida, Ph.D. Thesis: A mathematical model of novelty detection and episodic memory in the mammalian hippocampus

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

2004-2007	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, (NIH 5T32-DC00057) Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy Wake Forest University School of Medicine
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EMPLOYMENT:

Academic/Research Appointments:

2021-Present	Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy
2015-2021	Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy
2007-2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy
2007-Present	Member, Neuroscience Program
2012-Present	Graduate School Faculty
2004-2007	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Wake Forest School of Medicine
2000-2004	Research Assistant, Institute of Cognitive Science, UL-Lafayette

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

Institutional Committee Service

2014-Present	Faculty Development Committee
2016-Present	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
2019	Dean's BMSC MS Committee

Departmental Committee Service

2012-Present	Faculty Search Committee, Neurobiology and Anatomy
2014-Present	Student Advisory Council, Neuroscience Program
2019-Present	Neuroscience website manager

Academic

2014-Present	Course Director, Quantitative Methods in Bioscience
2017-Present	Course Director, Cognitive Neuroscience
2020-Present	Course Director, Advanced Multivariate Analysis

EXTRAMURAL APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE:

Professional:

2016-Present	President, Western NC chapter of Society for Neuroscience
2020-Present	Sci. Com., International Multisensory Research Forum

Journal Reviewer:

Journal of Neuroscience
Neuron
Cerebral Cortex
PNAS
Journal of Neurophysiology
Journal of Vision
Scientific Reports
Experimental Brain Research
Frontiers in Neuroscience
Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience
Frontiers in Psychology
Neuropsychologia
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
eNeuro
iScience
Multisensory Perception

Associate Editor:

Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience

Funding Agency Reviewer:

NIH: Cognitive Processing (Ad hoc, 06/2011)
NIH: Cognitive Processing (Ad hoc, 06/2013)
NIH: Sensory, Perception, and Cognition (Ad hoc, 06/2018)
NIH: SPC Fellowships FO2-B (2017-Present)
NIH: BRAIN Initiatives (2022-Present)
The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
NSF

Section Editor:

The New Handbook of Multisensory Processing
Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience (2012-Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2015-Present	Cognitive Neurosciences Society (CNS)
2014-Present	Vision Science Society (VSS)
2010-Present	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
2004-Present	Society for Neuroscience
2002-Present	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Faculty Awards

2015-2016	Teaching Award, Neuroscience Program, WFUSM
2017-2018	MS Mentor Award, Neuroscience Program, WFUSM
2017-2018	PhD Mentor Award, Neuroscience Program, WFUSM
2020-2021	Teaching Award, Neuroscience Program, WFUSM

Fellowships

2004-2007	Institutional Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, NIH 5T32-DC00057
2003	Travel Fellowship, Boston University, International Conference on Cognitive and Neural Systems

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

"Perturbation-Based Learning." ICS Colloquium Series, UL-Lafayette, 2002.

"A Mathematical Model of Novelty Detection." ICS Colloquium Series, UL-Lafayette, 2003.

"A Mathematical Model of Novelty Detection and Episodic Memory Based on the Mammalian Hippocampus." ICS Colloquium Series, UL-Lafayette, 2004.

"Tutorial: Multisensory Integration as Bayesian Inference." Multisensory Research Group, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2004.

"Tutorial: Applications of the Fourier Transform in Neuroscience." Multisensory Research Group, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2005.

"Multisensory Integration in The Superior Colliculus: Inside the Black Box." 9th Meeting of the International Multisensory Research Forum, Hamburg, Germany, 2008.

"Long-term Plasticity in SC Multisensory Integration: the Acquisition of Multisensory Integration Capabilities During Adulthood." 10th Meeting of the International Multisensory Research Forum. New York, NY, 2009.

"Modeling the temporal profile of multisensory integration." 12th Meeting of the International Multisensory Research Forum. Fukuoka, JP, 2011.

"The midbrain circuit mediating the development and plasticity of multisensory integration."
15th Meeting of the International Multisensory Research Forum. Amsterdam, NL, 2014.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Research Focus

- Temporal dynamics of multisensory integration in physiology and behavior
- Anatomical, physiological, and experiential dependencies of its development
- Computational modeling of integration at the cellular and behavioral levels
- Translational applications of multisensory integration

GRANTS:

ONGOING

EY031532 (Rowland/Stein PIs)

Multisensory Development: Cortical-Midbrain Interactions

07/01/20-06/30/24

The major goal of this project is to determine how multisensory integration in the midbrain develops through interactions with the cortex.

Role: co-P.I.

COMPLETED (within the last 3 years)

Pilot Award (Rowland PI)

06/01/21-05/31/22

Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Preserving visual function with neuro-protective agents

The goal of this project is to examine the visual capabilities of the brain after extensive damage to visual cortex, and to evaluate the efficacy of using neuro-protective agents before or after a lesion to preserve visual function.

Role: PI

Pilot Award (Rowland PI)

06/01/21-05/31/22

Neuroscience Clinical Trial and Innovation Center

Multisensory Rehabilitation of Hemianopia

The goal of this project is to evaluate a noninvasive multisensory training paradigm for the restoration of visual function in hemianopic patients.

Role: PI

EY026916 (Rowland/Stein PIs)

08/01/16-07/31/21

NIH/NEI

Reversing Hemianopia with Cross-Modal Training

The major goal of this project is to use a new cross-modal training program to ameliorate the effects of lesion-induced hemianopia, and to understand the neural bases for this effect.

Role: co-P.I.

EY024458 (Stein PI)

03/01/15-02/28/19

NIH/NEI

Development of Multisensory Integration

The major goals of this project are to determine the maturational changes in the cortical-subcortical pathways critical for the genesis of multisensory processes and the multisensory behaviors mediated by SC circuits.

Role: Co-I.

Foundation Grant (Rowland PI)

01/01/15-12/31/18

Wallace Foundation

Developmental Dysfunctions in Multisensory Integration and Rehabilitation Strategies: Issues Relevant to Sensory Processing

The purpose of this grant is to better understand the physiological bases of a signature dysfunction in SPD (the developmental disruption of multisensory integration capabilities) in order to develop effective rehabilitative strategies. This will be accomplished by using single neuron analysis in the developing midbrain and cortex of an animal model, and detailing the relative plasticity of their underlying circuits.

Role: PI

EY016716 – (Stein/Rowland PIs)

02/01/12-01/31/17

NEI

Processing Visual and Multisensory Information

The major goal of this grant is to examine the computational strategies used by the brain to integrate information within and across modalities, and to understand the evolutionary significance of instantiating such different computation operations.

Role: co-PI

1T32 NS 73553 (Stein PI)

07/01/11-06/30/21

NIH

Training Program in Multisensory Processes

Role: Executive Committee

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles: * *indicates trainee under my supervision*

1. **Rowland, B.A.**, Maida, A.S., and Berkeley, I.S.N. (2006). Synaptic noise as a means of implementing weight-perturbation learning. Connection Science, 18(1): 69-79.
2. **Rowland, B.A.**, Quessy, S., Stanford, T.R., and Stein, B.E. (2007). Multisensory integration shortens physiological response latencies. Journal of Neuroscience, 27: 5879-5884.
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5. **Rowland, B.A.**, Stanford, T.R., and Stein, B.E. (2007). A model of the neural mechanisms underlying multisensory integration in the superior colliculus. Journal of Perception [Special Issue on Multisensory Integration] 36: 1431-1443.
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multisensory integration. Frontiers in Neuroscience 2(2): 218-224.

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42. Stein BE, **Rowland BA** (2020) Using superior colliculus principles of multisensory integration to reverse hemianopia. *Neuropsychologia* 141:107413.
43. Stein BE, Stanford TR, **Rowland BA** (2020) Multisensory Integration and the Society for Neuroscience: Then and Now. *J Neurosci* 40:3–11.
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3. **Rowland, B.A.**, Stein, B.E., and Stanford, T.R. (2011). Computational models of multisensory integration in the cat superior colliculus. In: Sensory Cue Integration, J. Trommershauser, K. Kording, and M.S. Landy (ed.), Oxford University Press, pp. 333-344.
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5. **Rowland, B.A.** (2012). Computational models of multisensory integration: Bayesian frameworks, development, and timing [Commentary]. In: The New Handbook of Multisensory Processing, B.E. Stein (ed.), MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, pp. 511-514.
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multisensory integration in the midbrain: In: The Neural Bases of Multisensory Processes, M. M. Murray and M.T. Wallace (eds), CRS Press, Boca Raton, FL, pp. 279-300.

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2. Maida, A.S. and **Rowland, B.A.** (2001). Synchronized firing in a time-delayed neural network. Proceedings of the Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Symposium (Miami Beach, FL).

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