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### **A. Education**

Jan. 2004, Ph.D. Neuroscience, Brandeis University (advisor: Michael Kahana).  
May 2001, M.S. Neuroscience, University of Arizona.  
May 1996, B.A. Biology and Psychology, Brandeis University.

### **B. Professional Appointments**

June 2020-present	Professor, Psychology, University of Arizona McKnight Brain Institute
June 2018- May 2020	Associate Professor, Psychology, University of Arizona McKnight Brain Institute.
June 2014 – 2018	Associate Professor, Psychology, UC Davis Center for Neuroscience.
March 2009 - 2014	Assistant Professor, Psychology, UC Davis Center For Neuroscience.
June 2004 - 2009	Postdoctoral Fellow, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience.
August 1996 -1997	Research Assistant, Harvard University.

### **Honors and Awards**

2021 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science  
2015 Chancellor's Fellow  
2012 Kavli Fellow – National Academy of Sciences Kavli Frontiers of Science.  
2011 Alfred P. Sloan Fellow.  
2011 Hellman Young Investigator Award.  
2008 The Brain Research Institute Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuroscience.  
1998 Flinn Biomathematics Fellow, University of Arizona.  
1996 B.A., Brandeis University, *magna cum laude*, high honors in neuroscience.

### **Ad-hoc Reviewer**

**Grants:** Standing Member, Human Complex Mental Functions [HCMF]

Ad hoc: NIH LAM study section ,NIH CP Study section, NIH 2015/10 ZRG1 IFCN-Q, Special Emphasis Panel [ZRG1-IFCN-Y(03)], NSF, Canadian New Research Grants, Human Frontier Science Program, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Czech Science Foundation.

**Journals:** Associate Editor, Hippocampus (June 2019-present)

Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports (July 2015-July 2019)

Associate Guest Editor, Frontiers in Human Neuroscience

Ad-hoc reviewing: Neuron, Nature Neuroscience, Nature Communications, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Brain, Neuroimage, Behavioral Brain Research, Cerebral Cortex, Journal of Experimental Psychology.

### **C. Refereed Journal Articles (102 peer-reviewed manuscripts / book / book chapters total; google H-index: 51; 10,207 total citations)**

#### Articles accepted and in press

1. Zheng L., Gao Z., McAvan A., Isham E.A., **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Partially overlapping spatial environments trigger reinstatement in the human hippocampus and schema-like representations in the prefrontal cortex. Nature Communications.
2. Zheng G., Liang M., **Ekstrom A.D.** & Hsieh F. (in press). Time-frequency analysis of scalp EEG with Hilbert-Huang transform and deep learning. Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics.

3. Liang M., Zheng J., Isham E.A. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Common and distinct roles of frontal midline theta and occipital alpha oscillations in coding temporal intervals and spatial distances. Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience.
4. Weisberg S.M. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Hippocampal volume and navigational ability: The map(ping) is not to scale. Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews.
5. McAvan A., Du Y., Oyao A., Doner S., Grilli M. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Older adults show reduced spatial precision but preserved strategy use during spatial navigation involving body-based cues. Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience.
6. Suthana N., **Ekstrom A.D.** Yassa M.A. & Stark C. (in press). Pattern separation in the human hippocampus: Response to Quiroga (2020). Trends in Cognitive Sciences.
7. Starrett M.J., McAvan A.S., Huffman D.J., Stokes J.D., Kyle C.T., Smuda D.N., Kolarik B.S., Laczko J. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Landmarks: A solution for spatial navigation and memory experiments in virtual reality. Behavioral Research Methods.
8. **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Regional variation in neurovascular coupling and why we still lack a Rosetta Stone. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society.
9. Preciado C., Starrett M.J. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (in press). Short, focused training in virtual reality does not reduce symptoms of cybersickness. Presence.
10. Woolnough O., Rollo P.S., Forseth K.J., Kadipasaoglu C.M., **Ekstrom A.D.**, and Tandon N. (in press). Category Selectivity for Face and Scene Recognition in Human Medial Parietal Cortex. Current Biology.
11. **Ekstrom A.D.** & Yonelinas A.P. (2020). Precision, binding, and the hippocampus: Precisely what are we are talking about? Neuropsychologia. 138: 1-11.
12. Hejtmanek L., Starrett M.J., Ferrer E. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (2020). How much of what we learn in virtual reality transfers to real-world navigation? Multisensory Research. 21:1-25. PMID: 31972540.
13. Harootonian S.K., Wilson R.C., Hejtmanek L., Ziskin E.M. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (2020). Path integration in large-scale space and with novel geometries: Comparing vector addition and encoding-error models. PloS Computational Biology. 16(5):e1007489. PMID: 32379824.
14. **Ekstrom A.D.**, Harootonian S.K. & Huffman D.L. (2020). Commentary: Grid coding, spatial representation, and navigation: Should we assume an isomorphism? Hippocampus. 30(4): 422-432. PMID: 31742364.
15. **Ekstrom A.D.** (2020). Cognitive neuroscience: Why do we get lost when we are stressed? Current Biology, 30, R430-R450.
16. Huffman D.J. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (2019). A modality-independent network underlies the retrieval of large-scale spatial environments in the human brain. Neuron. 104(3): 611-622. PMID: 31540825.
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18. Yonelinas A.P., Ranganath C.R., **Ekstrom A.D.** & Wiltgen B.L. (2019). A Contextual Binding Theory of Episodic Memory: Systems Consolidation Reconsidered. Nature Reviews Neuroscience. 20(6): 364-375. PMID: 30872808.
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20. Izadi A., Pevzner A., Lee D.J., **Ekstrom A.D.**, Shahlaie K., Gurkoff G.G. (2019). Medial Septal Stimulation Increases Seizure Threshold and Improves Cognition in Epileptic Rats. Brain Stimulation. 12(3): 735-742. PMID: 30733144.
21. Schedlbauer A.M. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (2019). Flexible network community organization during encoding and retrieval of spatiotemporal episodic memories. Network Neuroscience. 3(4): 1070-1093. PMID: 31637339.
22. Starrett M.J., Stokes J.D., Huffman D.J., Ferrer E., **Ekstrom A.D.** (2019). Learning-Dependent Evolution of Spatial Representations in Large-Scale Virtual Environments. Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition. 45(3). 497-514. PMID: 29985031.

23. Huffman D.J. & **Ekstrom A.D.** (2018). Which way is the bookstore? A closer look at the judgments of relative directions task. Spatial Cognition and Computation. 19(2): 93-129. PMID: 3110546.
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27. **Ekstrom A.D.** & Ranganath C.R. (2018). Space, time and episodic Memory: The hippocampus is all over the cognitive map (commentary). Hippocampus. 28(9):680-687. PMID: 28609014.
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29. Isham, E.A., Cong-huy, L., **Ekstrom, A.D.** (2018). Rightward and leftward biases in temporal reproduction of objects represented in central and peripheral spaces. Neurobiology of Learning and Memory. 153:71-78. PMID: 29274392.
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31. Arnold A.E.G.F, **Ekstrom A.D.**, Iaria G. (2018). Dynamic Neural Network Reconfiguration During the Generation and Reinstatement of Mnemonic Representations. Frontiers in Human Neuroscience. 12:281. PMID: 30079017.
32. Kim K., Schedlbauer A., Rollo M., Karunakaran S., **Ekstrom A.D.**, Tandon N. (2018). Network-based brain stimulation selectively impairs spatial retrieval. Brain Stimulation. 11(1): 213-221. PMID: 29042188.
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41. Kim K., **Ekstrom A.D.**, and Tandon N. (2016). A network approach for modulating memory processes via direct stimulation: Toward a causal approach for the neural basis of memory. Neurobiology of Learning and Memory. 134: 162-177. PMID: 27066987.
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## Book Chapters

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## D. Research Support

### Current Research Support

2R01NS076856  
NIH/NINDS

Ekstrom (PI)

7/01/2012 – 6/30/2023

*Representation of spatiotemporal information in human episodic memory and navigation*

The human hippocampus is critical for both episodic memory and navigation, as indicated by the devastating consequences of neural diseases such as stroke and ischemia. This proposal seeks to leverage functional magnetic resonance imaging and intracranial electrode recordings in patients to address these gaps in knowledge, with potential outcomes providing 1) a more complete framework for understanding how the hippocampal circuitry underlies memory and navigation 2) contributions of cortical circuits to these functions.

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NIH/NINDS

Ekstrom (PI)

8/01/2020-7/31/2025

*Precision and binding as two dimensions of medial temporal lobe amnesia*

While there is widespread consensus that lesions to the human medial temporal lobes result in a profound loss of long-term verbal memory, a syndrome termed *medial temporal lobe amnesia*, there is now growing consensus in the field of cognitive neuroscience that impairments extend outside of this domain into perception, working memory, and navigation. Here, we propose to test a novel model, the Precision and Binding Model, that accounts for this range of cognitive deficits based on two dimensions of impairment, *precision and binding*.

Role: Principal Investigator

BCS-1630296  
NSF

Ekstrom (PI)

9/1/2016-8/31/2021

*The neural basis of human spatial navigation in large-scale virtual spaces with vestibular input*

A major gap in our knowledge about human spatial navigation regards the importance of vestibular and other proprioceptive cues (termed “body-based” cues). We propose to cross this barrier in our knowledge by developing a novel set-up in which participants freely ambulate on a 2-D treadmill with a head-mounted display, allowing for full range of motion during navigation. The expected outcomes from this project are a better understanding of how we represent large-scale spaces during free

ambulation and the neural basis of direction and distance codes during enriched vs. impoverished body-based cues.

Role: PI

R21 NS120237-01 Ekstrom (PI) 09/01/2020-08/31/2022  
NIH/NINDS

*Volumetric and connectivity measures of navigation and memory skill acquisition*

An important and unresolved question regards the neural basis of acquiring novel cognitive skills, such as improving one's memory by learning to employ a mnemonic strategy or navigating more efficiently through orientation training. Past work has focused primarily on changes in focal brain volume, particularly in the hippocampus, although our preliminary findings suggest that network-wide changes may instead be relevant to such novel skill acquisition. Here, we will directly assess brain volume vs. network-based explanations of cognitive skill acquisition, which could have important ramifications for how we approach rehabilitation after stroke and other forms of neural injury.

Role: PI

R01 AG003376 Barnes (PI) 10/1/15 – 09/31/20  
NIH/NIA (Univ Arizona subcontract)

*Neurobehavioral Relations in Senescent Hippocampus*

The objective of this research program is to understand the basis of memory impairments that result from normal aging in rhesus macaques.

Role: Co-Investigator

R01 AG061888 Wilson (PI) 1/15/20-12/31/24  
NIA/NIA

Evaluating the Neurocomputational Mechanisms of Explore-Exploit Decision Making in Older Adults

Role: Co-Investigator

R01 MH113855-01 Geng (PI) 6/1/18-5/31/2023  
NIH/NIMH

Quantifying the attentional template

Problems of attentional control are a core deficit in many mental health disorders, most notably the attention deficit disorders. The proposed work investigates why the quality of attentional control varies between people and situations.

Role: Consultant

### **Completed**

1R01NS08402 Gurkoff (PI) 2/01/2014 – 1/31/2019

*Restoring Connectivity Following Traumatic Brain Injury*

The goal of this grant is to assess how traumatic brain injury alters oscillations, particularly phase coherence across distal neural networks, during performance of cognitive tasks and to determine whether deep brain stimulation can be utilized to improve coherence and restore function.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R03NS093052 Ekstrom (PI) 7/1/2015-6/31/2017  
NIH/NINDS

*Testing a Novel Theoretical Framework for the Human Medial Temporal Lobes in Perception and Memory During Spatial Navigation*

Memory and navigation are two important yet poorly linked cognitive functions frequently affected by medial temporal lobe damage. Here, we propose a novel theoretical framework that helps to unify memory and navigation functions of the human medial temporal lobe. Because stroke frequently impacts medial temporal lobe function, one expected outcome is a better understanding of how stroke can impact multiple aspects of cognitive function. This in turn could inspire novel cognitive therapies focusing on both perceptual and mnemonic functions of the medial temporal lobes.



Role: PI

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Ekstrom (PI)

9/30/14-9/20/16

*Mapping Human Memory with Electroencephalography and Chronometric Stimulation*

A critical and unresolved issue regards how multiple brain regions interact as part of their roles in memory. Addressing this issue is important because the neural mechanisms necessary for episodic memory are not currently known. We will address this issue in humans by mapping the brain networks underlying episodic memory using graph theory, multilobular electroencephalographical recordings, and cortical stimulation.

Role: PI (co-PI Tandon)