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Postdoctoral Scholar in Cognitive Neuroscience

2010-2011 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology at the San Diego VA Hospital

2005-2012 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

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- Feinstein, J. S. Introducing the Float Research Collective. Virtual slide presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Milwaukee, WI. August 2021.
- Feinstein, J. S. The Brain at REST. Virtual slide presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. September 2020.
- Feinstein, J. S. The Amazing Thing That Happens When You Disconnect. *TED-X presentation*. Salem, OR. January 2020. <a href="https://youtu.be/iKqTBPUTQb4">https://youtu.be/iKqTBPUTQb4</a>

- Feinstein, J. S., Dawkins, B., Yeh, H., Paulus, M. P., & Stein, M. B. Exploring 20% CO<sub>2</sub> as a probe for human anxiety and avoidance behavior. Poster presentation at the *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology* (ACNP) 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Orlando, FL. December 2019.
- Feinstein, J. S. Searching for the source of suffocation false alarms in the human brain. Keynote address at the *International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology* (ISARP) 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Vevey, Switzerland. October 2019.
- Feinstein, J. S. Establishing a science of Floatation-REST. Slide presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Denver, CO. September 2019. <a href="https://youtu.be/qnQWwAwR8LI">https://youtu.be/qnQWwAwR8LI</a>
- Feinstein, J. S. Development of Floatation-REST as a novel intervention for anxiety. Keynote address at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual *International Mental Health Conference*. Gold Coast, Australia. August 2019.
- Feinstein, J. S. Exploring Floatation-REST as a novel intervention for anxiety. Slide presentation at the *VA Mental Health Summit*. Oklahoma City, OK. July 2019.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., Fine, T., Flux, M. C., Lowry, C. A., Yeh, H., Al Zoubi, O., Stein, M. B., & Paulus, M. P. Exploring Floatation-REST as a novel intervention for anxiety sensitivity. Slide presentation at the *American Psychosomatic Society* 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Vancouver, BC. March 2019.
- Flux, M. C., Heinze, J. D., Lowry, C. A., & Feinstein, J. S. Exploring the immunological effects of Floatation-REST and its interaction with anxiety sensitivity. Slide presentation at the *American Psychosomatic Society* 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Vancouver, BC. March 2019.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., Yeh, H., Al Zoubi, O., Stein, M. B., & Paulus, M. P. Exploring Floatation-REST as a novel intervention for anxiety sensitivity. Poster presentation at the *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology* (ACNP) 57<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Hollywood, FL. December 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S., & Khalsa, S. S. Examining the short-term anxiolytic effect of Floatation-REST. Slide presentation at the Mind & Life *International Symposium for Contemplative Studies*. Phoenix, AZ. November 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S., & Khalsa, S. S. Floatation therapy for anxiety and anorexia nervosa. Innovations in Mental Health Breakout Session at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual *Zarrow Mental Health Symposium*. Tulsa, OK. October 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S. Desensitizing the anxious nervous system via Floatation-REST. Slide presentation at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual *Psychopharmacology update at the University of Toledo*. Toledo, OH. September 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S. Float away anxiety. Opening keynote address at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2018. <a href="https://youtu.be/5BeqmVN7h1Q">https://youtu.be/5BeqmVN7h1Q</a>
- Feinstein, J. S. Examining the short-term anxiolytic effect of Floatation-REST. Poster presentation at the *Society of Biological Psychiatry* 73<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. New York, NY. May 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S. Development of Floatation-REST as a novel intervention for anxiety. Slide presentation at the *Rise Float Conference*. St. Louis, MO. April 2018.
- Khalsa, S. S., Moseman, S. E., Yeh, H., Simmons, W. K., Paulus, M. P., & Feinstein, J. S. Reduced environmental stimulation in anorexia nervosa. Poster presentation at the *International Conference on Eating Disorders*. Chicago, IL. April 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S. Enhancing interoception and mindfulness in anxious patients using Floatation-REST. *Invited lecture at the Center for BrainHealth at the University of Texas*. Dallas, TX. March 2018.

- Feinstein, J. S. Development of Floatation-REST as a novel intervention for anxiety. *Grand Rounds* presentation at the University of Tulsa, Oxley College of Health Sciences. Tulsa, OK. February 2018.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., Al Zoubi, O., Yeh, H., Simmons, W. K., Stein, M. B., & Paulus, M. P. Examining the anxiolytic effect of Floatation-REST. Poster presentation at the *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology* (ACNP) 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Palm Springs, CA. December 2017.
- Feinstein, J. S., & Khalsa, S. S. Reducing anxiety and stress with Floatation therapy. Workshop at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual *Zarrow Mental Health Symposium*. Tulsa, OK. October 2017.
- Feinstein, J. S. Float away anxiety. Slide presentation at the *Healthy Brains for a Healthy Oklahoma* lecture series. Tulsa, OK. October 2017.
- Feinstein, J. S. Examining the short-term anxiolytic effect of Floatation-REST. Keynote address at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2017. <a href="https://youtu.be/unTpXWINj3U">https://youtu.be/unTpXWINj3U</a>
- Feinstein, J. S. Calming the anxious brain via float therapy. Slide presentation at the *Affective Neuroscience (ANGST) colloquium* at the National Institute of Mental Health. Bethesda, MD. June 2017.
- Makkapati, T., Wohlrab, C., Alarbi, A., Potter, W., & Feinstein, J. S. Benefits of floatation tanks as novel tools for stress reduction. Poster presentation at the 253<sup>rd</sup> national meeting of the *American Chemical Society*. San Francisco, CA. April 2017.
- Makkapati, T., Wohlrab, C., Potter, W., & Feinstein, J. S. Cortisol and melatonin markers in floatation tank stress reduction research. Slide presentation at the University of Tulsa's 20<sup>th</sup> annual *Student Research Colloquium*. Tulsa, OK. March 2017.
- Warnken, J., Clutter, L. B., & Feinstein, J. S. Measuring the neurobiological effects of stress reduction via floatation therapy. Poster presentation at the 4th *Tulsa Research Partners Citywide Research Day*. Tulsa, OK. November 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Floatation-REST: A novel tool for studying interoception and ameliorating anxiety sensitivity. Slide presentation at the *Interoception Summit*. Tulsa, OK. November 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., Simmons, W. K., & Paulus, M. P. Floatation-REST: A novel environment for enhancing interoceptive awareness. Slide presentation at the Mind & Life *International Symposium for Contemplative Studies*. San Diego, CA. November 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S., & Khalsa, S. S. Floatation therapy for trauma and anxiety: Evolving research, promising results. Workshop at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual *Zarrow Mental Health Symposium*. Tulsa, OK. September 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Calming the anxious brain via float therapy. Slide presentation at the *Lost in Translation? Great Clinical Science and Great Clinical Problems in Mental Health* conference at the University of Tulsa. Tulsa, OK. September 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Central effects of floatation therapy explored using functional neuroimaging. Symposium at the *International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology* 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Miami, FL. September 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Exploring the anti-anxiety effects of floating using fMRI. Slide presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2016.
- Wohlrab, C., & Feinstein, J. S. Measuring the physiological effects of floating. Slide presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Fear in the brain and body. Slide presentation at the *Healthy Brains for a Healthy Oklahoma* lecture series. Tulsa, OK. June 2016.

- Schettler, J., Refai, H. H., & Feinstein, J. S. The Selection and Validation of Biosensors for Studying a Novel Healthcare Environment. Slide presentation at the *IEEE 1st International Conference on Connected Health* (pp. 312-321). Washington, D.C. June 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Floatation therapy: Reconnecting our inner body with our blue mind. Slide presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> *Blue Mind Summit*. Asilomar, CA. May 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S. Floatation-REST: A novel tool to study interoception. Symposium at the *Society of Biological Psychiatry* 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. May 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., & Aupperle, R. L. Integrating brain and body to improve mental health. Keynote address at the *National Association of Social Workers of Oklahoma* annual conference. Norman, OK. March 2016.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., Paulus, M. P., Haase, L., Adolphs, R., & Hurlemann, R. Amygdala-independent pathways involved in the generation of interoceptive fear. Poster presentation at the *American College of Neuropsychopharmacology* (ACNP) 54<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Hollywood, FL. December 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S. Float away anxiety. *Grand Rounds* presentation at the University of Tulsa, Oxley College of Health Sciences. Tulsa, OK. December 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S. Float away anxiety. Slide presentation at the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services *Prevention & Recovery conference*. Norman, OK. November 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., & Aupperle, R. L. Integrating brain and body to improve mental health. Workshop at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual *Zarrow Mental Health Symposium*. Tulsa, OK. September 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S. Eternal sunshine of a floating mind. Slide presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S. Floating toward a blue mind and a restful sleep. Slide presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Blue Mind Summit*. Washington, D.C. May 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S. The body's response to fear. Slide presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual *Caring for Your Congregation's Mental Health* organized by the Mental Health Association of Oklahoma. Tulsa, OK. April 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S., Simmons, W. K., Roberson-Nay, R. & Khalsa, S. S. Mechanisms of altered interoceptive awareness in anxiety and depression. Symposium at the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America* (ADAA) annual conference. Miami, FL. April 2015.
- Feinstein, J. S., Simmons, W. K., & Paulus, M. P. Improving mental health through neuroscience. Workshop at the 20<sup>th</sup> *Zarrow Mental Health Symposium*. Tulsa, OK. September 2014.
- Feinstein, J. S. Introducing the LIBR Float Clinic and Research Center. Slide presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2014.
- Feinstein, J. S. Life without the amygdala: A lesion approach toward understanding fear in the brain. Invited speaker at the *William K. Warren, Jr. Frontiers in Neuroscience* conference series. Tulsa, OK. December 2013.
- Feinstein, J. S. Float away anxiety. Slide presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Float Conference*. Portland, OR. August 2013.
- Feinstein, J. S. Fear and the human amygdala. Slide presentation at the *UCSD Center on Interoceptive Dysregulation*. San Diego, CA. February 2011.
- Feinstein, J. S., & Tranel, D. Probing the experience of fear in Patient SM. Poster presentation (#91.12) at the *Society for Neuroscience* 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2009.

- Feinstein, J. S., & Tranel, D. Bilateral limbic system destruction in man. Poster presentation at the *International Neuropsychological Society* 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. February 2009.
- Feinstein, J. S., Khalsa, S. S., Salomons, T. V., Prkachin, K. M., Frey Law, L. A., Vance, C., Lee, J. E., Morrison, I., Stamy, C. D., Grabowski, T. J., Tranel, D., & Rudrauf, D. The experience of pain without the anterior cingulate and insular cortex. Poster presentation (#786.14) at the *Society for Neuroscience* 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. Washington, D.C. November 2008.
- Feinstein, J. S. Fear without the human amygdala? Slide presentation at the *Neurosurgery Research Conference*. Iowa City, IA. November 2007.
- Feinstein, J. S., Duff, M. C., Denburg, N. L., Tranel, D. Stuck in a mood and you can't remember why: Evidence for the sustained experience of emotion beyond declarative memory in amnesia. Slide presentation (#669.11) at the *Society for Neuroscience* 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. San Diego, CA. November 2007.
- Feinstein, J. S., Duff, M. C., Tranel, D. Stuck in a mood and you can't remember why: Evidence for the sustained experience of emotion beyond declarative memory in amnesia. Poster presentation (#F50) at the *Cognitive Neuroscience Society* 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. New York, NY. May 2007.
- Feinstein, J. S., Tranel, D. Life without the amygdala: Minimal fear and anxiety. Poster presentation at the *Neural Systems of Social Behavior* conference. Austin, TX. May 2007.
- Feinstein, J. S., Stein, M. B., Leland, D., Simmons, A., Paulus, M. P. Dissecting decision-making: Differential involvement of the prefrontal cortex and anterior insula in action selection, anticipation, and outcome evaluation. Slide presentation (#372.3) at the *Society for Neuroscience* 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. San Diego, CA. October 2004.
- Feinstein, J. S., Stein, M. B., Leland, D. S., Paulus, M. P. Activation in the bilateral anterior insula during decision-making positively correlates with neuroticism. Poster presentation at the *Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences* conference. Stony Brook, NY. August 2004.
- Feinstein, J. S., Stein, M. B., Castillo, G. N., Paulus, M. P. From perception to conscious awareness via the anterior cingulate and prefrontal cortex. Slide presentation (#228.9) at the *Society for Neuroscience* 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2003.
- Feinstein, J. S., & Paulus, M. P. The effect of a supra-capacity working memory challenge on the activation of the prefrontal cortex. Slide presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual *UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference*. San Diego, CA. May 2001.

#### CLINICAL TRAINING

2010-2011 OEF/OIF PTSD CLINIC, Psychiatry

San Diego VA Hospital

Supervisors: Sonya Norman, Ph.D., and Steven Thorp, Ph.D.

The Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) clinic provided supervised training in the assessment and treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in recently deployed veterans. Training focused on using time-limited empirically supported PTSD interventions with an emphasis on Prolonged Exposure Therapy. Also led a weekly group therapy session for treatment of posttraumatic anger and aggression issues using mindfulness-based cognitive therapy.

### 2010-2011 TBI COGNITIVE REHABILITATION PROGRAM, Psychiatry

San Diego VA Hospital Supervisor: Amy Jak, Ph.D.

Supervised training in providing cognitive rehabilitation to veterans with mild to moderate traumatic brain injuries stemming from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Treatment was provided using the CogSMART (Cognitive Symptom Management and Rehabilitation Therapy) treatment manual and focused on compensatory strategies, memory, planning, organization, problem solving, skills for academic success, and family education.

## 2010-2011 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT, Psychiatry

San Diego VA Hospital

Supervisors: Dean Delis, Ph.D., Mark Bondi, Ph.D., Vincent Filoteo, Ph.D., and Gregory Brown, Ph.D.

Supervised training in neuropsychological assessment by an experienced team of board-certified clinical neuropsychologists. Patients spanned a range of neurological and psychiatric conditions including traumatic brain injury, stroke, movement disorders, PTSD, depression, Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.

### 2008-2010 BENTON NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, Neurology

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

Supervisors: Daniel Tranel, Ph.D., Robert Jones, Ph.D., and Joseph Barrash, Ph.D.

Supervised training in neuropsychological assessment by an experienced team of board-certified clinical neuropsychologists. Patients spanned a range of neurological conditions including stroke, epilepsy, brain cancer, movement disorders, Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.

### 2006-2010 SEASHORE PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, Psychology

University of Iowa

Supervisors: James Marchman, Ph.D., Lee Anna Clark, Ph.D., and Gregory Gullickson, Ph.D.

Outpatient mental health clinic that provided supervised training in psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic testing. Detailed psychological evaluations were undertaken for patients with intellectual disabilities, learning disorders, and ADHD. Additionally, a number of adult patients were seen on a long-term basis for weekly psychotherapy sessions. Therapy patients presented with a variety of issues including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, alcohol dependence, and borderline personality disorder. Treatment strategies focused on acceptance and mindfulness-based techniques rooted in behavioral therapies such as Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Behavioral Activation.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014 LECTURER, Biology Fall 2016 University of Tulsa

Fall 2019 Instructors: Jason Avery, Ph.D. and Matthew Toomey, Ph.D.

Presented on fear and the amygdala in an undergraduate upper-division biology course

entitled Principles of Neuroscience.

Fall 2017 LECTURER, Oxley College of Health Sciences

University of Tulsa

Instructor: Jeffrey Alderman, M.D.

Presented on the development of novel interventions for anxiety in a graduate-level class

on the Science of Health Delivery.

Fall 2006 & TEACHING ASSISTANT, Introductory Psychology

Spring 2007 University of Iowa

Instructors: Michael O'Hara, Ph.D., and Shaun Vecera, Ph.D.

Undergraduate lower-division psychology course entitled *Elementary Psychology*. Duties included teaching four sections a week, and creation/grading of paper assignments, quizzes

and exams.

Fall 2005 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Biological Psychology

University of Iowa

Instructor: Joshua Rodefer, Ph.D.

Undergraduate lower-division psychology course entitled *Introduction to Brain and Behavior*. Duties included teaching four sections a week, and creation/grading of paper

assignments, quizzes and exams.

Spring 2003 & TEACHING ASSISTANT, Cognitive Neuroscience

Spring 2004 University of California, San Diego

Instructor: Andrea Chiba, Ph.D.

Undergraduate upper-division cognitive science course reviewing brain systems implicated in attention, stress, emotion and memory. Duties included teaching a weekly section and a

monthly review session, and creation/grading of quizzes and exams.

### **MENTORSHIP & SERVICE**

### **High School Students**

Fall 2000 - Spring 2003 President and founding member of *Students for the Future of* 

America, a UCSD student-run organization dedicated to mentoring

underprivileged children and teenagers in San Diego. The organization's mission was to promote the pursuit of higher

education with the long-term goal of increasing diversity within the

university student population.

### <u>Undergraduate Students</u>

Spring 2014 - Summer 2015 Will Schoenhals, TU Department of Electrical Engineering

(co-mentored by Dr. Kaveh Ashenayi, Department Chair)

Fall 2014 Hannah Cole, TU Department of Psychology
Fall 2014 - Summer 2015 Kathryn Tombridge, TU Department of Psychology
Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 Madison Crane, TU Department of Psychology
Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 Michelle Stephens, TU Department of Psychology
Fall 2014 - Summer 2015 Montega Jordan, TU Department of Psychology

Spring 2016 - Fall 2017 Teja Makkapati, TU Department of Psychology (co-mentored by Dr. Bill Potter, TU Department of Biochemistry) Jessica Warnken, TU School of Nursing (co-mentored by Dr. Lynn Summer 2016 Clutter, Oxley College of Health Sciences) Sonali Gottani, Washington University Department of Psychology Summer 2016 Mrudula Gattu, TU Department of Psychology Summer 2016 - Fall 2017 Summer 2016 - Fall 2017 Caylee Winterberg, TU Department of Psychology Spring 2017 - Spring 2018 Collin Lundy, TU Department of Psychology Cyle Famuliner, OU Department of Biomedical Engineering (co-**Summer 2017** mentored by Dr. Hazem Refai) Laci Cartmell, TU Department of Psychology Summer 2017 - Fall 2018 Summer 2017 - Fall 2019 Jessyca Naegele, OSU Department of Psychology Spring 2018 - Fall 2018 Sam Arledge, TU Department of Psychology (co-mentored by Dr. Bill Potter, TU Department of Biochemistry) Tate Poplin, Rice University Summer 2018 and 2020 Jennifer Fox, Charles Bales, Robert Tully, and William Harrison, Spring 2019 Senior Thesis Project in TU Department of Electrical Engineering (co-mentored by Will Schoenhals) James Max Hill, College of Wooster Summer 2019 Summer 2019 - Fall 2021 Dylan Gould, Baylor University **Graduate Students** Summer 2014 - Spring 2016 Jesse Schettler, OU Department of Electrical Engineering, Masters (co-mentored by Dr. Hazem Refai) Will Schoenhals, TU Department of Electrical Engineering, Masters Fall 2015 - Fall 2017 (co-mentored by Dr. Kaveh Ashenayi) Obada Al Zoubi, OU Department of Electrical Engineering, PhD Spring 2016 - Fall 2019 (co-mentored by Dr. Hazem Refai) Summer 2017 - Spring 2021 M.C. Flux, University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Clinical Psychology, PhD (co-mentored by Dr. Christopher Lowry) McKenna Pierson, TU Department of Clinical Psychology, PhD Fall 2019 - Fall 2020 (co-mentored by Dr. Allan Harkness) **Dissertation & Thesis Committees** Fall 2014 - Spring 2017 PhD Dissertation Committee – Kara Kerr, University of Tulsa, Clinical Psychology, "Examining the relationship between anxiety and gastrointestinal function in anorexia nervosa" Summer 2014 - Spring 2016 Master's Thesis Committee (co-chair) – Jesse Schettler, University of Oklahoma, Electrical and Computer Engineering, "Selection and validation of biosensors for a novel healthcare environment" Master's Thesis Committee (co-chair) - Will Schoenhals, University Fall 2015 - Fall 2017 of Tulsa, Electrical and Computer Engineering, "The research and development of a wireless hand dynamometer as part of a

physiological health monitoring system"

Spring 2016 - Fall 2019 PhD Dissertation Committee – Obada Al Zoubi, University of

Oklahoma, Electrical and Computer Engineering, "The use of EEG-

fMRI features for characterizing mental disorders"

Fall 2018 - Spring 2021 PhD Dissertation Committee – M.C. Flux, University of Colorado

Boulder, Clinical Psychology, "Immunological mechanisms of novel mental health therapeutics: Focus on whole-body hyperthermia,

Floatation-REST, and Cannabis"

Other Committees

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017 Student Research Grant Committee, University of Tulsa Fall 2016 - Spring 2017 Faculty Research Grant Committee, University of Tulsa

Spring 2016 - Fall 2016 Organizing Committee for LIBR's inaugural *Interoception Summit* 

Miscellaneous Service

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018 Co-editor of special issue on Interoception and Mental Health in the

the journal of Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and

Neuroimaging

Summer 2020 Reviewer on NIMH study section ZMH1 ERB-G (08) – Early Phase

Clinical Trials: Pharmacological and Device-based Interventions

### Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Biological Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging, Biological Psychology, Cognitive Neuropsychology, Consciousness and Cognition, Cerebral Cortex, Cortex, Depression & Anxiety, European Journal of Integrative Medicine, European Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Learning and Memory, Nature Communications, Nature Neuroscience, Neuropsychologia, Neuropsychology, Neuropsychopharmacology, Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews, Neuroscience Letters, Personality Neuroscience, Physiology & Behavior, PLoS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Psychiatry Research, Psychological Medicine, Psychological Science, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, Social Neuroscience

### **Professional Affiliations**

Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Cognitive Neuroscience Society, International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, Society of Biological Psychiatry, Society for Neuroscience

#### AWARDS & HONORS

- Aspen Ideas Festival, Spotlight Health Scholar, 2015
- > Travel award winner, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), 2015
- > Travel award winner, University of Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion, 2008
- > Jeffrey A. Gray Tribute Award for the best presentation at the *Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences* conference in Stony Brook, NY, 2004
- > Teaching Assistant of the Year: UCSD Cognitive Science Department, 2004
- > Teaching Assistant of the Year: UCSD Cognitive Science Department, 2003
- Most Inspirational Player: California State-Champion High School Football Team, Woodbridge Warriors, 1999

# **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Time Period	Funding Organization	Role	Title	Total Funds
2018 – 2020	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)	Co-PI	R34 grant (AT009889) for exploratory clinical trials of mind and body interventions:  Investigating Floatation-REST as a novel technique for reducing anxiety and depression	\$727,000
2017 – 2020	National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	Co-I	P20 Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (CoBRE) grant (GM121312):  Center for Neuroscience-based Mental Health Assessment and Prediction (NeuroMAP)	\$11,300,000
2017 – 2020	National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	PI	Cobre Project (GM121312-02):  Predicting treatment response to exposure therapy using a CO <sub>2</sub> habituation paradigm in patients with high levels of anxiety sensitivity	\$577,571
2016 – 2017	Brain & Behavior Research Foundation	PI	NARSAD Young Investigator Award: Examining the neural basis of interoceptive fear	\$65,000
2015 – 2018	Epsom Salt Council	PI	Grant for measuring magnesium absorption during Floatation-REST	\$102,000
2013	California Institute of Technology	PI	Della Martin Postdoctoral Fellowship	\$42,000
2011 – 2012	University of Iowa	PI	Graduate College Dissertation Year Fellowship	\$22,000
2007 – 2010	Fraternal Order of Eagles	PI	Grant for studying the emotional life of Alzheimer's patients	\$22,500
2007 – 2010	National Science Foundation (NSF)	PI	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	\$121,500

#### **PRESS**

#### > DISCOVER MAGAZINE

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#### **EINSTEIN TV (Swiss Public Television)**

https://www.srf.ch/play/tv/einstein/video/wo-sitzt-die-angst?urn=urn:srf:video:5353a819-3b53-4e90-87ad-6744214c6028

#### > FOX NEWS

https://www.foxnews.com/health/brain-damaged-patient-r-challenges-theories-of-self-awareness

#### HAARETZ

http://www.haaretz.com/weekend/magazine/why-fear-is-good-for-you-1.422832

#### > HARPER'S MAGAZINE

https://harpers.org/archive/2011/03/the-woman-who-felt-no-fear/

#### > NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR)

http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=125869707 http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/02/01/170877971/fear

#### NBC TODAY SHOW

https://www.today.com/news/face-blindness-leaves-mom-unable-recognize-her-own-children-wbna42888371

### > NEW SCIENTIST (cover story for issue 2907)

http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21729071.600-the-curious-lives-of-the-people-who-feel-no-fear.html

#### > NEW YORK TIMES

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/01/health/01care.html http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/21/science/21obbrain.html http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/04/science/04angier.html

### > PSYCHOLOGY TODAY

http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/brain-food/201302/the-only-thing-she-has-fear

#### > SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/fascinated-by-fear/

http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/happy-or-sad-emotions-persisted-beyond-remembering-an-event-in-people-with-amnesia/

### > THE GUARDIAN

https://www.theguardian.com/science/neurophilosophy/2013/feb/03/neuroscience-health

### > THE NATURE OF THINGS (episode on the Science of Fear)

https://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/episodes/be-afraid-the-science-of-fear

#### > TIME MAGAZINE

http://healthland.time.com/2010/12/16/where-does-fear-come-from-hint-its-not-the-creepy-basement/

#### USA TODAY

http://www.usatoday.com/yourlife/health/medical/2010-12-17-findings-improve-ptsd-treatment N.htm

#### > VICE

https://www.vice.com/en/article/vv7g5d/the-futility-of-modern-fears

### **PODCASTS**

#### > ART OF THE FLOAT

https://artofthefloat.com/2021/02/dr-justin-feinstein-part-1-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-1-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-1-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-1-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-1-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/210-dr-justin-feinstein-part-2/https://artofthefloat.com/2021/03/https://artofthefloa

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