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Topics in Cognitive Science, journal of The Cognitive Science Society (January 2009-December 2012)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial: *Topics in Cognitive Science*, Associate Editor (January 2009-December 2012)

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Cognitive Science, Senior Editor (January 1998-December 2000)

Connection Science, guest co-editor of two special issues (December 1996, March 1997)

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Journal reviewing: *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Cognition*, *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, *Cognitive Psychology*, *Cognitive Science*, *Connection Science*, *Experimental Brain Research*, *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, *International Journal of Neural*

Systems, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Journal of Machine Learning Research, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of the Optical Society of America A, Journal of Vision, Machine Learning, Nature Neuroscience, Neural Computation, Neural Networks, OpenMind, Perception, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Psychological Review, Psychological Science, Psychonomic Bulletin and Review, Science, Trends in Cognitive Sciences, Vision Research

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- Tarduno, J. A., Hu, B., May, B. B., Evans, K. M., Jacobs, R. A., Pelz, J. B., Cottrell, R. D., & Bono, R. K. (2012). An active vision approach to understanding and improving visual training in the geosciences. *Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America*.
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INVITED TALKS

- MIT-Siemens Conference on Computational Learning Theory, Princeton, NJ, 1989
- Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 1990
- MIT-Siemens Conference on Computational Learning Theory, Princeton, NJ, 1990
- Computational Learning Theory Colloquium Series, The Rowland Institute of Science, Cambridge, MA, 1992
- Conference of the Center for Visual Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 1992
- Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 1992
- ONR Workshop on Image Representation in Biological and Machine Vision, Laguna Beach, CA, 1992
- Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 1993
- Center for Cognitive Science, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 1994
- Cognitive Science Summer School, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 1994
- IEEE Workshop on Intelligent Control, Columbus, OH, 1994
- Center for Neural Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 1995
- Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 1995
- Department of Psychology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 1995
- Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 1995
- Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, University of California, San Diego, CA, 1996
- Department of Mathematics, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 1997
- Conference of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA, 1998
- Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1998
- Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD, 1999
- Lake Ontario Vision Conference (aka LOVE Conference), Niagara Falls, ON, 2000
- Center for Cognitive Science, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 2000

Cognitive Science Program, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, 2001
Department of Cognitive Science, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA 2001
Vision and Color Meeting, Optical Society of America, Irvine, CA, 2001
Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2001
Human and Computer Vision Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2001
Cognitive Science Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2001
Workshop on Multi-Sensory Perception and Learning, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, Whistler, BC, Canada, 2001
Cognitive Science Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 2002
Department of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 2002
Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2003
Workshop on Statistical Models of Vision and Action, New York University, 2003
Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, 2003
Neuroscience Colloquium Series, University College London, 2003
Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Boston, MA, 2003
Workshop on Neural Representations of Uncertainty, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, Whistler, BC, Canada, 2003
Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2004
Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 2004
ONR Workshop on Visual Learning and Brain Plasticity, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2005
Cognitive Science Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2005
Neuroscience and Cognitive Science Program, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2005
Department of Cognitive Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, 2006
AFOSR Workshop titled "Robust Decision Making", Arlington, VA, 2007
Center for Perceptual Systems, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 2007
Graduate Summer School: Probabilistic Models of Cognition: The Mathematics of Mind, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 2007
AFOSR Workshop on Cognition and Decision, Arlington, VA, 2008
Graduate course on "Normative Theories of Brain Function", Champalimaud Neuroscience Education, CF Neuroscience Programme at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciéncia, Lisbon, Portugal, 2008
Center for Cognitive Science, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 2008
Workshop on "Cue Combination: Unifying Perceptual Theory", Rauschholzhhausen, Germany, 2008
Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies, Frankfurt, Germany, 2008
Center for Visual Cognition, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK, 2009

Computational and Biological Learning, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 2009

Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, London, UK, 2009

Institute for Adaptive and Neural Computation, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, 2009

Department of Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behaviour, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 2010

Symposium on "Prediction in Visual Processing", Conference of the Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FL, 2011

Workshop on "Coding and Computation in Visual Short-Term Memory", Conference on Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE), Snowbird, UT, 2012

Workshop on "Natural Environments, Tasks, and Intelligence", University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2012

Workshop on "Reinforcement Learning: Celebratory Workshop for Andrew Barto", University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 2012

Perceptual Science colloquium series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2012

AFOSR Workshop on "Mathematical and Computational Cognition", Washington, D.C., 2013

Symposium on "The Structure of Visual Working Memory", Conference of the Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FL, 2013

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2013

Institute of Cognitive and Brain Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2013

AFOSR Workshop on "Mathematical and Computational Cognition", Arlington, VA, 2013

Workshop on "Multisensory Computations in the Cortex", Conference on Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE), Snowbird, UT, 2014

Department of Psychology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2014

Department of Computer Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2014

AFOSR Workshop on "Mathematical and Computational Cognition", Arlington, VA, 2014

Department of Computer Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 2014

Center for Visual Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 2015

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2015

David Knill Memorial Symposium, Conference of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL, 2015

Workshop on "Combining Information from Multiple Modalities Across the Animal Kingdom", Janelia Farm Research Campus, Ashburn, VA, 2015

Rumelhart Symposium: Symposium in honor of Michael Jordan, Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Pasadena, CA, 2015

AFOSR Workshop on "Mathematical and Computational Cognition", Arlington, VA, 2015

Laboratoire des Systèmes Perceptifs, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 2016

Laboratory of Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland, 2016

Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, London, UK, 2016

Computational and Biological Learning, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 2016

Google DeepMind, London, UK, 2016

Symposium on "Integrating Prior Knowledge with Memory", Conference of the Mathematical Psychology Society, New Brunswick, NJ, 2016

Cognitive Science Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2016

Centre for Theoretical Neuroscience, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 2016

Department of Psychology, University of California, San Diego, CA, 2017

Workshop on "Cognitively Informed Artificial Intelligence", Conference of the Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) Foundation, Long Beach, CA, 2017

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

McDonnell-Pew Program in Cognitive Neuroscience, Postdoctoral fellowship to R. A. Jacobs, "Principles underlying the development of modularity," 1990-1991.

McDonnell-Pew Program in Cognitive Neuroscience, Postdoctoral fellowship to R. A. Jacobs, "Neural network models of high-level vision," 1991-1992.

National Science Foundation, research grant to M. I. Jordan (PI) and R. A. Jacobs, "A modular connectionist architecture for control," 1990-1993.

McDonnell-Pew Program in Cognitive Neuroscience, Postdoctoral training grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI) and J. Fiser, "Learning visual features: An integrated developmental, computational, and psychophysical approach to visual object recognition," 1996-1999.

National Institute of Mental Health, FIRST Award to R. A. Jacobs (PI), "Learning in modular systems: A computational approach," 1995-2001.

National Science Foundation, research grant to R. N. Aslin (PI), M. D. Hauser, R. A. Jacobs, and E. L. Newport, "Statistical learning and its constraints," 1998-2002.

National Eye Institute, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), "Experience-dependent perception of visual depth," 2000-2006.

Office of Naval Research, equipment grant to D. Bavelier (PI), M. Hayhoe, R. A. Jacobs, D. C. Knill, and A. Pouget, "Virtual reality learning," 2005-2006.

University of Rochester Schmitt Program on Integrative Brain Research, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), D. Bavelier, and K. R. Huxlin, "Visual learning in naturalistic environments," 2006-2007.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI) and D. C. Knill, "Acquisition and use of internal models for human motor learning," 2006-2009.

National Institute of Mental Health, training grant to E. L. Newport (PI), R. A. Jacobs, and K. W. Nordeen, "Research training in learning, development, and biology," 1997-2002, 2002-2007, 2007-2012.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, research grant to M. K. Tanenhaus (PI), R. N. Aslin, and R. A. Jacobs, "Time course of spoken word recognition," 2007-2012.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research, research contract to Scientific Systems Company, Inc. (Woburn, MA), subcontract to R. A. Jacobs (PI), 2007-2008.

National Science Foundation, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), "A Machine Learning Approach to Human Visual Learning," 2008-2013.

National Science Foundation, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), J. B. Pelz, M. R. Rosen, and J. A. Tarduno, "An Active Vision Approach to Understanding and Improving Visual Training in the Geosciences," 2009-2015.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), "Learning Multisensory Representations", 2012-2015.

University of Rochester Center for Brain Imaging, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI) and B. Z. Mahon, "Visual, Haptic, and Visual-Haptic Perception of Object Shape: A Behavioral and Brain Imaging Approach," 2014-2015.

University of Rochester PumpPrimer II Award to R. A. Jacobs (PI) and B. Z. Mahon, "Visual, Haptic, and Visual-Haptic Perception of Object Shape: A Behavioral and Brain Imaging Approach," 2014-2015.

University of Rochester Schmitt Program on Integrative Brain Research, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI) and B. Z. Mahon, "Visual, Haptic, and Visual-Haptic Perception of Object Shape: A Behavioral and Brain Imaging Approach," 2014-2015.

National Science Foundation, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), "A Grammar-Based Approach to Visual-Haptic Object Perception," 2014-2018.

National Science Foundation, training grant to H. Kautz (PI), G. C. DeAngelis, M. E. Hoque, and R. A. Jacobs, "NRT-DESE: Graduate Training in Data-Enabled Research into Human Behavior and its Cognitive and Neural Mechanisms", 2015-2020.

University of Rochester Researcher Mobility Travel Grant, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI), 2016

National Science Foundation, research grant to R. A. Jacobs (PI) and J. A. Tarduno, "Collaborative Research: Visual Training in the Geosciences by Training Visual Working Memory", 2016-2021.

Robert Jacobs is the main protagonist in Homefront. He is a former U.S. Marine who was put on loan to the U.S. Air Force recruited by the Resistance. Prior to 2025, Jacobs had been serving in the United States Marine Corps, but was put on loan to the Air Force as a helicopter pilot until the government began cutting its budget which forced him to retire. Although Jacobs admitted that his job was dull, given that the military had been mostly inactive due to the economic recession, and had planned to Robert Jacobs is a litigation partner in the firm's Los Angeles office, leader of the firm's entertainment litigation practice, and a member of the firm's Leadership Development Program. Chambers USA has recognized him as one of the country's preeminent entertainment litigators, emphasizing that his "litigation work is of the highest level" and that "he is informed on legal issues" and "pragmatic, reliable and proactive." Robert A. Jacobs MD, FACS. Port Jefferson Station, NY, US. Home. Devotion to family, community and profession characterize Dr. Robert Jacobs best. Simple pleasures and activities bring the most satisfaction. While many might assume he lives the sophisticated life of a successful doctor, he thinks of himself as a regular guy who just happens to be a (highly regarded) plastic surgeon. Commitment to community, particularly education plays a major role in his life.