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Personal Information

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Academic History

1976. The University of the South, Sewanee, TN. B.S. in Psychology (with honors).

1980. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA. M.S. in Psychology.

1983. Georgia Institute of Technology. Ph.D. in Psychology. Major field: Sensation and Perception. Minor field: Physiology. Ph.D. thesis: White-noise Analysis of Human Spatial Vision. (Thesis director: Edward J. Rinalducci).

Professional Experience

2002- Professor of Psychology, Northeastern University.

1995-2002 Associate Professor of Psychology, Northeastern University.

1990-1995 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Northeastern University.

1986- 1990 Research Associate in Biomedical Physics, Harvard University.

1983-1986 National Eye Institute Postdoctoral Fellow (N.R.S.A.), Center for Human Information Processing, University of California at San Diego. (Sponsor: Robert M. Boynton).

1981-1983 Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology. (Supervisor: Edward J. Rinalducci).

Major Administrative Experience

- Chair, Department of Psychology, Northeastern University (July 1 2007 -)
- Acting Chair, Department of Psychology, Northeastern University (Fall semester, 2005)
- Vice-Chair (2006), Grants Program Director (2003-2006), and Member of the Board, Melanoma Research Foundation (2002-2007).
- Co-Chair (with Wayne Knox, Lucent Technologies, Inc.), Annual Meeting of the Optical Society of America, 2000 (Providence, Rhode Island), and member of the Executive Committee of the Technical Council of OSA (1999-2000).
- Graduate Coordinator and Chair of the Graduate Committee, Department of Psychology, Northeastern University (June 1995- May 1997).
- Chair of the Vision and Color Division, and member of the Executive Committee of the Technical Council, Optical Society of America (1994-1996).

Awards and Honors

- Robert M. Boynton Lecturer, Vision and Color Group of the Optical Society of America, 2001
- Phi Kappa Phi, 2001-
- Fellow of the Optical Society of America, 2000
- Distinguished Teacher Award, Department of Psychology, Northeastern University, 1991.
- Monie A. Ferst Award for Ph.D. thesis in Science 1984-1985, awarded by the Georgia Tech chapter of Sigma Xi, June 1985.

Grants

- National Eye Institute, "Post-receptoral color channels, R01 EY09712 (a "First" Award, R29 EY09712, for the initial funding period), 1993-2004.
- Northeastern University, "Color appearance and detection", Research and Scholarship Development Fund, 1993.
- Air Force Office of Sponsored Research, "The effects of luminance boundaries on color perception", AFOSR-89-0304 (Co-investigator; Richard E. Kronauer, Harvard University, Principal Investigator). 1989-1992.
- National Eye Institute, "Limits of spatial integration of signals from blue cones," EY05728 (National Research Service Award, individual postdoctoral fellowship grant). 1983-1986.

Publications

Refereed Articles

- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2009) Higher order color mechanisms: A critical review. Vision Research, in press.
- Richters, D.P., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2009) Quantifying the effect of natural and arbitrary sensorimotor contingencies on chromatic judgments. Journal of Vision, 9(4):27, 1-11.
- Giulianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2007) Theory of chromatic noise masking applied to testing linearity of S cone detection mechanisms. Journal of the Optical Society of America A, 24, 2604-2621.
- Newton, J. R., & Eskew, R. T., Jr. (2003). Chromatic detection and discrimination in the periphery: a post-receptoral loss of color sensitivity. Visual Neuroscience, 20, 511-521.
- Eskew, R. T., Jr., Newton, J. R., & Giulianini, F. (2001). Chromatic detection and discrimination analyzed by a Bayesian classifier. Vision Research, 41, 893-901.
- Vaina, L.M., Cowey, A., Eskew, R., LeMay, M., & Kemper, T. (2001) Anatomical correlates of global motion perception: evidence from unilateral cortical brain damage. Brain, 124, 310-321.
- McLellan, J.S., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2000) ON and OFF S-cone pathways have different long-wave cone inputs. Vision Research, 40, 2449-2465.
- Giulianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1998) Chromatic masking in the ($\Delta L/L$, $\Delta M/M$) plane of cone-contrast space reveals only two detection mechanisms. Vision Research, 38, 3913-3926.
- Wu, S., Burns, S.A., Elsner, A.E., Eskew, R. & He, J. (1997) Rapid sensitivity changes on flickering backgrounds: tests of models of light adaptation. Journal of the Optical Society of America A, 14, 2367-2378.
- Stromeyer, C.F. III, Ryu, A., Kronauer, R.E., Chaparro, A., & Eskew, R.T. Jr. (1995) Contribution of human long-wavelength and middle-wavelength cones to motion detection. Journal of Physiology, 485, 221-243.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Stromeyer, C.F. III and Kronauer, R.E. (1994) Temporal properties of the red-green chromatic mechanism. Vision Research, 34, 3127-3137.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Stromeyer, C.F. III and Kronauer, R.E. (1994). The time-course of the facilitation of chromatic detection by luminance contours. Vision Research, 34, 3139-3144.
- Chaparro, A., Stromeyer, C.F. III, Kronauer, R.E., & Eskew, R.T. Jr. (1994) Separable red-green and luminance detectors for small flashes. Vision Research, 34, 751-762.
- Picotte, C.J., Stromeyer III, C.F., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1994) The foveal color-match-area effect. Vision Research, 34, 1605-1608.
- Chaparro, A., Stromeyer, C.F. III, Huang, E.P., Kronauer, R.E. & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1993). Colour is what the eye sees best. Nature, 361, 348-350.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Stromeyer, C.F. III and Kronauer, R.E. (1992) The constancy of equiluminant red-green thresholds examined in two color spaces. Advances in Color

- Vision Technical Digest Series, (Optical Society of America) 4, 195-197.
- Stromeyer, C.F. III, Lee, J., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1992) Peripheral chromatic sensitivity for flashes: a post-receptoral red-green asymmetry. Vision Research, 32, 1865-1873.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Stromeyer, C.F. III, Picotte, C.J. & Kronauer, R.E. (1991) Detection uncertainty and the facilitation of chromatic detection by luminance contours. Journal of the Optical Society of America A, 8, 394-403.
- Stromeyer, C.F. III, Eskew, R.T., Jr., Kronauer, R.E., & Spillmann, L. (1991) Temporal phase response of the short-wave cone signal for color and luminance. Vision Research, 31, 787-803.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1989) The gap effect revisited: Slow changes in chromatic sensitivity as affected by luminance and chromatic borders. Vision Research, 29, 717-729.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Boynton, R.M. (1987) Effects of field area and configuration on chromatic and border discriminations. Vision Research, 27, 1835-1844.
- Boynton, R.M., Nagy, A.L., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1987) Similarity of normalized discrimination ellipses in the constant-luminance chromaticity plane. Perception, 15, 755-763.
- Nagy, A.L., & Eskew, R.T., Jr, & Boynton, R.M. (1987) Analysis of color discrimination ellipses in a cone excitation space. Journal of the Optical Society of America A, 4, 756-768.
- Boynton, R.M., Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Olson, C.X. (1985) Blue cones contribute to border distinctness. Vision Research, 25, 1349-1352.
- Rinalducci, E.J., Eskew, R.T., Jr., Hardwick, D, & Walker, J. (1985) Non-uniformities in transient adaptation I: Unrestricted background fields. Journal of the Illuminating Engineering Society, 12, 589-602.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Pace, M., & Rinalducci, E.J. (1984) Simple circuit for grating contrast adjustment. Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers, 16, 538-539.
- Gentry, G.D., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1984) Graded differential reinforcement: Response-dependent reinforcer amount. Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 41, 27-34.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Riche, C.V. (1982) Pacing and locus of control in a simulated quality control task. Human Factors, 24, 411-415.

Non-refereed Publications

- Eskew, R. T., Jr. (2008). Chromatic detection and discrimination. In R. H. Masland & T. D. Albright (Eds.), The senses: a comprehensive reference. (Vol. 2: Vision II., pp. 101-117). New York: Academic Press.
- Lu, Zhong-Lin, & Eskew, R.T. Jr. (2007) A Special Issue on the Applications of Signal Detection Theory to Visual Perception (editorial). Spatial Vision, 20, 1-4.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2002) review of Nassau, K. The Physics and chemistry of color. The fifteen causes of color. Color Research and Application, 27, 377-378.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., McLellan, J.S., & Giulianini, F. (1999) Chromatic detection and discrimination. In Gegenfurtner, K., & Sharpe, L.T. (Eds.), Color vision: from genes to perception. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 18: pp. 345-368.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1995) review of Dialogues on Perception, by Bela Julesz. MIT:

- Cambridge, MA 1995. Optics & Photonics News, September 1995, 50-52.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1994) review of Practical Color Measurement: A primer for the beginner, a reminder for the expert, by Anni Berger-Schunn. New York: Wiley, 1994. Optics & Photonics News, October, 62.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1986) Information is in the eye of the beholder. Comment on: Sayre, K. M. Intentionality and information processing: An alternative model for cognitive science. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 46, 144.

Published Abstracts (refereed)

- Eskew, R.T., Wang, Q., Richters, D.P. (2003) Color detection, discrimination, and hue scaling in (S,M) and (S,L) planes of color space. Perception, ECVF Abstracts, 2003.
- Newton, J.R., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2001) Peripheral chromatic contrast sensitivity functions differ for S-cone increment, S-cone decrement, red and green patterns. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 43, S97.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. Newton, J.R., & McLellan, J.S. (2000) S-cone response dynamics studied using "time-locked psychophysics." Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 41, S101.
- Newton, J. R., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (2000) Spatial integration differences for the detection of "red" and "green" in the periphery. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 41, S810.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. & Kortick, P.M, (1998) Second-site chromatic desensitization increases intrinsic noise. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 39, S4.
- Giulianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr., (1998) Nonlinearities in the S-cone detection mechanism revealed by noise masking. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 39, S4.
- McLellan, J.S., & Eskew, R.T. (1997) S-cone increment and decrement detection mechanisms have different long-wavelength inputs. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 38, S891.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. & Kortick, P.M, (1997) Unique hues in 3D cone space. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 38, S454.
- Giulianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr., (1997) Chromatic noise masking of Gabor patches in the equiluminant plane of cone contrast space. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 38, S255.
- Giulianini, F., Lee, W., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1996) Chromatic masking of gabor patches in cone contrast space. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 37, S427.
- McLellan, J.S., Harrington, K.K., & Eskew, R.T. (1996) S-Cone increment and decrement sensitivities differ in transient tritanopia. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 37, S1062.
- Wu, S., Burns, S.A., Elsner, A.E., & Eskew, R. (1996) Rapid gain control changes on flickering backgrounds. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 37, S426.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Kortick, P.M. (1995) Cone contrast contributions to the yellow-blue

- hue mechanism. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 36, S660.
- McLellan, J.S. & Eskew, R.T., Jr., (1995) Pedestal discrimination thresholds suggest independent detection of even-symmetric and odd-symmetric stimuli. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 36, S663.
- Guilianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr., (1995) Noise masking of chromatic and achromatic detection mechanisms. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 36, S663.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Kortick, P.M. (1994) Hue equilibria compared with chromatic detection in 3D cone contrast space. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 35, S1555.
- McLellan, J.S., Goodman, J.B., & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1994) Achromatic and chromatic detection of mixtures of blobs and isolated edges. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.). 35, 1370.
- Chaparro, A., Stromeyer, C.F. III, Chen, G., Kronauer, R.E., & Eskew, R.T. Jr. (1993) Cone-selective adaptation for equiluminant red-green flashes on colored fields of moderate intensity (400 Trolands). Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 34, 765.
- Stromeyer, C.F., III, Kronauer, R.E., Ryu, A., & Eskew, R.T. Jr. (1993) Red-green hue mechanism: isolated with moving gratings and an explicit hue criterion. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 34, 764.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Chaparro, A., Stromeyer, C.F. III, & Kronauer, R.E. (1992) Facilitation of red-green detection by luminance pedestals at small spot sizes. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 33, 702.
- Chaparro, A., Stromeyer, C.F. III, Kronauer, R.E., & Eskew, R.T. Jr. (1992) The detection efficiency of chromatic stimuli is greater than luminance stimuli. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 33, 755.
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- Chaparro, A., Stromeyer, C.F. III, Eskew, R.T., Jr., Huang, E.P., & Kronauer, R.E. (1991). Relative sensitivity of red-green and luminance mechanisms for small spots. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 32, 1093.
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- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Stromeyer, C.F. III and Kronauer, R.E. (1989) Uncertainty reduction fails to account for facilitation of chromatic detection by luminance contours. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 30, 129.
- Stromeyer, C.F. III, Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Kronauer, R.E. (1989) Chromatic facilitation by a luminance edge. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 30, 220.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., Stromeyer, C.F. III and Kronauer, R.E. (1988) Chromatic impulse response measured by a two-pulse perturbation technique. Investigative

- Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 29, 164.
- Stromeyer, C.F. III, Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Kronauer, R.E. (1988) Relative S to L cone phase functions show S cones feed separate luminance-motion and chromatic mechanisms. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 29, 328.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1987) A chromatic gap effect. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 28, 214.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1986) Spatial integration and chromatic discrimination. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 27, 75.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. & Boynton, R.M. (1985) Isoluminant chromatic discrimination as functions of field height and width. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 26, 183.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1984) Wiener analysis of suprathreshold human spatial vision. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science (Suppl.), 25, 144.

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- Livitz, G., Yazdanbakhsh, A., Eskew, R., & Mingolla, E. (2009). Producing non-Hering Hue combinations using complementary chromatic induction [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 9(8):363, 363a, <http://journalofvision.org/9/8/363/>, doi:10.1167/9.8.363.
- Eskew, R. T., Jr., & Richters, D. P. (2008). Potential mechanisms of long-term adaptation in color vision, and a failure to find evidence for them [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 8(17):26, 26a, <http://journalofvision.org/8/17/26/>, doi:10.1167/8.17.26.
- Richters, D., Gabree, S., & Eskew, R. (2008). Hand-eye correlation: Sensorimotor learning of movement/ color pairs [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 8(6):61, 61a, <http://journalofvision.org/8/6/61/>, doi:10.1167/8.6.61.
- Eskew, R. T. Jr., Richters D, Gabree S (2007) Red and green detection contours and hue equilibria redux. *Perception* 36 ECVF Abstract Supplement
- Richters, D., & Eskew, R. (2007). Hand-eye correlation: hand movements can alter color judgments [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 7(15):99, 99a, <http://journalofvision.org/7/15/99/>, doi:10.1167/7.15.99.
- Eskew, R. T., Jr. & Goodrich, J. (2007). The achromatic mechanisms do not combine cone signals additively: a new experimental approach [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 7(9):792, 792a, <http://journalofvision.org/7/9/792/>, doi:10.1167/7.9.792.
- Gabree, S. H., & Eskew, Jr., R. T., Jr. (2007). Asymmetric pedestal masking of S-cone increments and decrements: Does sawtooth polarity matter? [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 7(9):672, 672a, <http://journalofvision.org/7/9/672/>, doi:10.1167/7.9.672
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- Eskew, R., & Giulianini, F. (2005). Nonlinear cone combination in S cone mechanisms: Results that are independent of color representation and off-axis looking [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 5(12), 25a, <http://journalofvision.org/5/12/25/>,

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- Eskew, R. T., Jr., Wang, Q., & Richters, D. P. (2003). Colour detection, discrimination, and hue in the (S,M) and (S,L) planes of colour space. *Perception*, 32 (Suppl.), 39.
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- Newton, J.R., & Eskew, R.T. (2000) Peripheral color detection mechanisms. *OSA Annual Meeting Program*, 79.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Newton, J.R. (1999) Counting color mechanisms: implications from threshold-level discriminations. *OSA Annual Meeting Program*, 96.
- Giulianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1996) Effect of spatiochromatic characteristics of noise masks on equiluminant detection. *OSA Annual Meeting Program*, 66
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- Giulianini, F. & Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1995) Noise masking of detection mechanisms in cone contrast space. *OSA Annual Meeting Program*, 80.
- Eskew, R.T., Jr. (1994) Tests of a cone contrast model of color discrimination and color appearance. *Optics & Photonics News, Suppl.*, 5, 112.
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- Nagy, A.L., Eskew, R.T., Jr., & Boynton, R.M. (1985) Color discrimination contours in a cone excitation space. *Optical Society of America Technical Digest Series*, 20, 23.
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Invited Presentations

- "Potential mechanisms of long-term adaptation in color vision, and a failure to find evidence for them. OSA Fall Vision Meeting, Rochester NY October 26, 2008. (with David Richters)
- "The red / green color mechanisms: detection, linearity, and adaptation, New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA, March 29, 2007.
- "Bayesian model of chromatic mechanism combination," Smith Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, San Francisco CA, February 20, 2003.
- "Bayesian model of chromatic discrimination", Schepens Eye Research Institute, Boston, MA, January 28, 2002.
- "Odds and Ends: Asymmetric and unipolar chromatic mechanisms." Vision and Color Satellite Meeting, Optical Society of America, UC Irvine, October 14, 2001 (Robert M. Boynton Lecture)
- "Higher order color mechanisms", Invited presentation, Workshop on Color Detection Models, Annual Meeting of the Optical Society of America, Providence RI, October 24 2000.
- "Mechanisms of Color Vision." Invited colloquium, Neuroscience Seminar Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA February 17, 2000.
- "Color appearance". Invited presentation, Center for Cognitive and Neural Systems, Boston University, Boston, MA November 7, 1996.
- "Hue classification and human color vision." Invited presentation, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston MA, January 9, 1996.
- "Space wars: cone contrast vs. tristimulus space". Invited presentation, Workshop on Orthogonality in Color Spaces, Annual Meeting of the Optical Society of America, Portland OR, September 10, 1995.
- "Tests of a cone contrast model of color discrimination and color appearance." Invited presentation, Symposium on Color Appearance and Color Discrimination, Annual Meeting of the Optical Society of America, Dallas TX, October 5, 1994.
- "Edge-color Interactions." Invited presentation, Symposium on Color Psychophysics, International Brain Research Organization, Third World Congress of Neuroscience, Montreal, Canada, August 4, 1991.
- "Edges and Color Perception." Sigma Xi Fall 1991 Luncheon, Northeastern University, December 2, 1991.
- "Edge-Color Interactions: Data Fusion in Human Vision?" Invited colloquium, the M.I.T.R.E. Corporation, September 1991.
- "Luminance Edges and Red-Green Color Perception." Invited colloquium, Vision Group, University of California, San Diego, September 1989.
- Invited participant, Conference on Color Spaces in Psychophysics and Physiology, The Neurosciences Institute, The Rockefeller University (organized by Patrick Cavanagh and Daniel Ts'o), September 25-26, 1989.
- "Combining form and color information." Invited colloquium, Natural Information

- Processing Seminar, Harvard University, 1989.
- “Edge-color interactions.” Invited colloquium, Vision Lunch Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1988.
 - “The effects of luminance edges on color detection.” Invited presentation to the Air Force Office of Sponsored Research Conference, Annapolis MD, October 1987.
 - “Color and form.” Invited colloquium, Psychology Department, Washington University, November 1985.
 - “Nonlinear model of human spatial vision”, Invited colloquium, Vision Group, University of California, San Diego, November 1983.

Professional Activities

- Member, National Science Foundation Sensory Systems Review Panel (Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience), 2001.
- Vice-Chair (1991-1993) and Chair (1993-1994) (elected) of the Color Technical Group and Member of the Technical Council, Optical Society of America. Various OSA committees including the Fellows Committee (2006) and the Tillyer Award Committee (2007-2008).

Editorial Experience

Co-Editor (with Zhong-Lin Lu, University of Southern California) of A Special Issue on the Applications of Signal Detection Theory to Visual Perception, Spatial Vision, 2007, volume 20.

Occasional reviewer for:

- National Science Foundation (Program in Sensory Physiology and Perception)
- The Wellcome Trust
- The Leverhulme Trust
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Review Council (UK)
- Visual Neuroscience
- Journal of Vision
- Journal of Neuroscience
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance
- Perception & Psychophysics
- Color Research & Application
- Vision Research
- Journal of the Optical Society of America, A
- Spatial Vision
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Optical Society of America (OSA) (Fellow)
- Psychonomic Society

- Vision Sciences Society

Paper Sessions and Symposia Chaired

- "Connectivity & Function in the Short-Wavelength Cone Pathway", OSA Fall Vision Meeting 2005 (Organizer & Presider)
- "Rod & Cone Mechanisms", Fall Vision Meeting 2002 (Presider)
- "Millennium Tutorials" OSA 2000 (Presider)
- Tilyer Award Lecture (J.D. Mollon) OSA 2000 (Presider)
- "Cones, Resolution and Chromatic Mechanisms" ARVO 2000 (Presider)
- "Adaptation" OSA 1999 (Organizer & Presider)
- "Color mechanisms" ARVO 1998 (Presider)
- "Lightness, Brightness, and Hue" ARVO 1997 (Presider)
- "Temporal Phase Relations in Visual Channels", OSA 1994 (Organizer & Presider)
- "Color Thresholds" ARVO, 1994 (Presider)
- "Classic Color", OSA 1993 (Presider)
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