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## Education and Professional Appointments

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- 2021 – Laboratory Head, *Center for Excellence in Brain Science and Intelligence Technology, Institute of Neuroscience, Chinese Academy of Sciences*
- 2015 – 2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, *New York University*  
Advisor: Roozbeh Kiani
- 2013 – 2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, *National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan*  
Advisor: Hidehiko Komatsu
- 2008 – 2013 Ph.D., Neuroscience, *The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Japan*  
Advisor: Hidehiko Komatsu  
March 22, 2013, Ph.D. awarded
- 2004 – 2008 B.A., *Kyoto University, Japan*  
Advisor: Shintaro Funahashi

## Grants and Fellowships

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- 2017 – 2020 The Charles H. Revson Senior Fellowship in Biomedical Science
- 2015 – 2017 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2011 – 2013 Research Fellowship for Young Scientists, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

## Bibliography

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### Peer reviewed papers

1. **Okazawa G**, Sha L, Kiani R. (2021) Linear integration of sensory evidence over space and time underlies face categorization. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 41:7876-7893
2. **Okazawa G**, Hatch CE, Mancoo A, Machens CK, Kiani R. (2021) Representational geometry of perceptual decisions in the monkey parietal cortex. *Cell*, 184:3748-3761
3. **Okazawa G**, Sha L, Purcell BA, Kiani R. (2018) Psychophysical reverse correlation reflects both sensory and decision-making processes. *Nature Communications*, 9:3479
4. **Okazawa G**, Tajima S, Komatsu H. (2016) Gradual development of visual texture-selective properties

between macaque areas V2 and V4. *Cerebral Cortex*, 27(10):4867-4880

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6. Namima T, Yasuda M, Banno T, **Okazawa G**, Komatsu H. (2014) Effects of luminance contrast on the color selectivity of neurons in the macaque area v4 and inferior temporal cortex. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 34(45): 14934-47.
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10. **Okazawa G**, Komatsu H. (2013) Image statistics for golden appearance of a painting by a Japanese edo-era artist Jakuchu Ito. In: *Lecture Notes in Computer Science 7786: Computational Color Imaging* (Tominaga R et al., eds). pp 68-79.
11. **Okazawa G**, Goda N, Komatsu H. (2012) Selective responses to specular surfaces in the macaque visual cortex revealed by fMRI. *NeuroImage*, 63, 1321-33.
12. **Okazawa G**, Koida K, Komatsu H. (2011) Categorical properties of the color term "GOLD". *Journal of Vision* 11(8), 1-19.

#### Invited reviews

13. Waskom ML, **Okazawa G**, Kiani R. (2019) Designing and Interpreting Psychophysical Investigations of Cognition. *Neuron*, 104(1):100-112
14. Komatsu H, Nishio A, **Okazawa G**, Goda N. (2013) 'Yellow' or 'Gold'? : Neural Processing of Gloss Information. In: *Lecture Notes in Computer Science 7786: Computational Color Imaging* (Tominaga R et al., eds). pp 1-12.

#### **Honors and Awards**

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2021	Selected as a speaker in a talk session at Cosyne 2021 (30 among 645 submissions)
2020	The 29th Most Liked Title of the Talk (29/1409), The 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society
2016	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Summer Course "Computational Neuroscience: Vision" Attendee
2010	Best presentation award, Comprehensive Brain Science Network, Japan
2009	Best presentation award, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies

### **Invited talks**

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2021/9	Barccsyn Webinar (online), Barcelona
2021/9	Motor Control Meeting (online), The Japanese Society for Motor Control
2020/8	Center for Information and Neural Networks (online), Osaka, Japan
2018/12	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2018/12	Columbia University, New York, NY
2018/7	RIKEN Center for Brain Science, Wako, Japan
2018/3	Center for Information and Neural Networks, Osaka, Japan
2018/3	Tamagawa University, Tokyo, Japan
2018/3	RIKEN Center for Brain Science, Wako, Japan
2014/3	New York University, New York, NY
2013/11	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA

### **Teaching experience**

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2019-2021	Mentored a M.S. student (Yuki Minai)
2020/7	Mentor in an online neuroscience summer school (Neuromatch Academy)
2019	Mentored a Ph.D. student (Saeed Karimimehr)
2018	Mentored an undergraduate student (Seoyoung Lee)
2015	Mentored an undergraduate student (Davena Zhang)
2009-14	Teaching Assistant, Summer Training Course for undergraduate and graduate students, National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan
2010/12	Teaching Assistant, Vision science class for junior high school students, Aichi, Japan

### **Journal peer review**

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Journal of Neuroscience  
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience  
eNeuro  
Scientific Reports  
Frontiers in Human Neuroscience  
Color Research & Application  
*i*-Perception  
Cognitive Computation  
Journal of Perceptual Imaging

### **Service and Outreach**

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- 2019 Wrote news for the public: Okazawa G (2019) "How can we infer neural mechanisms from correlations between sensory inputs and behaviors?" *In Neuroscience News*, vol.217, The Japan Neuroscience Society
- 2017/4 Introductory lecture of systems neuroscience at a public class, New York, NY
- 2016 Wrote news for the public: Okazawa G (2016) "Interview with JSPS fellow in the U.S." *JSPS SF Newsletter* vol. 39.
- 2014/10 Created and presented visual science demos for the public at an open house of National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan
- 2012/8 Translated an introductory review to Japanese: "Tactile texture perception" by Takashi Yoshioka, *Seitai-no-Kagaku* (2012) 63(4):263-275
- 2011/11 Created and presented visual science demos for the public at National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, Japan
- 2011/9 Created and presented visual science demos for the public at an open house of National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan

### **Leadership experience**

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- 2020 – 2021 Postdoc organizer, The Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain (SCGB), NY-area postdoc/student meeting
- 2014 – 2015 Committee member, Society for Young researchers on Neuroscience, Japan
- 2012 Committee member, Life Science Retreat, National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan

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