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Kiarash Shamardani

- Ph.D. Student in Cancer Biology, admitted Summer 2019
- ADVANCE Program Leader, School of Medicine - Grad Student Support

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Society for Neuro-Oncology (2020 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Neurology (2020 - present)
- Associate Member, American Association for Cancer Research (2019 - present)
- Member, Society for Neuroscience (2018 - present)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- BA, University of California, Berkeley, Molecular and Cell Biology

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Interested in a systems neuroscience approach to understanding the interaction of tumor cells and their microenvironment in brain cancer. I am studying the neuron-glioma interactions at the circuit level to discern how patterns of activity within a neuron-glioma network influences the behavior of the cancer as a whole.

Publications

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- **The logic of recurrent circuits in the primary visual cortex.** *Nature neuroscience*
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- **Tumors on different wavelengths.** *Cancer cell*
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2023
- **Mild respiratory COVID can cause multi-lineage neural cell and myelin dysregulation.** *Cell*
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2022
- **Applying Kern's Six Steps to the Development of a Community-Engaged, Just-in-Time, Interdisciplinary COVID-19 Curriculum.** *Journal of medical education and curricular development*
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- **A neural circuit for gamma-band coherence across the retinotopic map in mouse visual cortex** *ELIFE*
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