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## Brian Knutson

Professor of Psychology

### Bio

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#### BIO

My lab and I seek to elucidate the neural basis of emotion (affective neuroscience), and explore implications for decision-making (neuroeconomics) and psychopathology (neuropsychopharmacology).

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Psychology
- Member, Bio-X
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance
- Affiliate, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Symbolic Systems Program

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University, Psychology (1993)

#### LINKS

- spanlab: <http://stanford.edu/group/spanlab/index.html>

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My primary interest is in the neural basis of emotion. I believe that a certain class of neurotransmitters (the biogenic amines) can powerfully modulate emotional experience at specific brain locations. I have addressed this topic with progressively more intricate methods including self-report, measurement of nonverbal behavior, comparative ethology, psychopharmacology, and functional brain imaging. My long-term goal is to understand the neurochemical and neuroanatomical mechanisms responsible for emotional experience and to explore the implications of these findings for the assessment and treatment of clinical disorders of affect and addiction, as well as economic behavior.

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2023-24

- Affective Neuroscience: PSYCH 257 (Spr)
- Brain and Decision Making: PSYCH 134, PSYCH 232 (Spr)
- Graduate Seminar in Affective Science: PSYCH 269 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Judgment and Decision-Making: PSYCH 154 (Win)

#### 2022-23

- Brain and Decision Making: PSYCH 134, PSYCH 232 (Spr)
- Feeling in Japan: Culture, Emotion, and Brain: OSPKYOTO 69 (Aut)
- Graduate Seminar in Affective Science: PSYCH 269 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Neuroforecasting: PSYCH 24N (Win)

#### 2021-22

- Affective Neuroscience: PSYCH 254 (Spr)
- Brain and Decision Making: PSYCH 232 (Spr)
- Graduate Seminar in Affective Science: PSYCH 269 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Neuroforecasting: PSYCH 24N (Win)

#### 2020-21

- Affective Neuroscience: PSYCH 254 (Spr)
- Brain and Decision: PSYCH 232 (Spr)
- Graduate Seminar in Affective Science: PSYCH 269 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Neuroforecasting: PSYCH 24N (Sum)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Paula Munoz Rodriguez, Justin Yuan

#### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Leili Mortazavi, Tara Srirangarajan

#### Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Huan Wang

#### Doctoral (Program)

Ryan Yan

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Neurosciences (Phd Program)

## Publications

### PUBLICATIONS

- **A pilot, randomized clinical trial: Left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex intermittent theta burst stimulation improves treatment outcomes in veterans with alcohol use disorder.** *Alcohol, clinical & experimental research*  
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