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## Education

1989 - 1993 BS, Computer Science, Yale University  
1996 - 2002 PhD, Bioengineering, University of California, Berkeley and UCSF

## Research and Professional Experience

1996 - 2002 Graduate Student, Lab of Stephen G. Lisberger, University of California, Berkeley and UCSF  
2002 - 2004 Postdoctoral Fellow, Lab of Keiji Tanaka, RIKEN Brain Science Institute  
2004 - 2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Lab of David J. Heeger, New York University  
2009 - 2013 Unit Leader (Assistant Professor equivalent), RIKEN Brain Science Institute  
2011 - 2014 Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Tokyo, Department of Life Sciences  
2013 - 2015 Team Leader (Assistant/Associate Professor equivalent), RIKEN Brain Science Institute  
2014 - 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Stanford University  
2021 - present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Psychology, Stanford University  
2021 - present Co-director, Neurosciences Interdepartmental Program, Stanford University

## Industry

1993 - 1994 **Member of Technical Staff**, Epson Research and Development ASD Group, San Jose, CA  
Worked on image processing and compression algorithms and implementation  
Two research and development awards from Seiko-Epson

1994 - 1996 **Programmer**, Smoking Car Productions, San Francisco, CA  
Core programmer on The Last Express, an action-adventure game by Jordan Mechner, published by Broderbund and SoftBank.

## Awards, Fellowships and Honors

1993 Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society  
1993 BS in Computer Science awarded Cum Laude with Distinction in the major  
1996 - 1999 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2001 - 2002	Burroughs Wellcome Fund Fellowship in Quantitative Biology
2002 - 2004	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellow
2004 - 2007	NRSA from the National Eye Institute
2006 - 2009	Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award in the Biomedical Sciences
2015 - 2016	Hellman Fellow
2017 - 2020	Research to Prevent Blindness / Lions Clubs International Foundation: Low Vision Research Award
2018 - 2019	John Philip Coghlan Fellowship

## Publications (peer-reviewed unless noted with a \*)

### Journal Articles

**Gardner, J. L.**, Anzai, A., Ohzawa, I., and Freeman, R. D. (1999) Linear and nonlinear contributions to orientation tuning of simple cells in the cat's striate cortex *Visual Neuroscience* 16:1115-1121

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**Gardner, J. L.**, Merriam, E. P., Movshon, J. A., and Heeger, D.J. (2008) Maps of visual space in human occipital cortex are retinotopic, not spatiotopic *The Journal of Neuroscience* 28:3988-3999

Dinstein, I., **Gardner, J. L.**, Jazayeri, M., and Heeger, D.J. (2008) Executed and observed movements have different distributed representations in human aIPS *The Journal of Neuroscience* 28:11231-11239

**Gardner, J. L.** (2010) Is cortical vasculature functionally organized? *Neuroimage* 49:1953-6

Offen, S., **Gardner, J. L.**, Schluppeck, D., and Heeger, D.J. (2010) Differential roles for frontal eye fields (FEFs) and intraparietal sulcus (IPS) in visual working memory and attention *Journal of Vision* 10:1-14

Liu, T., Hospadaruk, L., Zhu, D. C., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2011) Feature-specific attentional priority signals in human cortex *The Journal of Neuroscience* 31:4484-95

Pestilli, F., Carrasco, M., Heeger, D. J., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2011) Attentional enhancement via selection

and pooling of early sensory responses in human visual cortex ***Neuron*** 72:832-46

Suzuki, S., Harasawa, N., Ueno, K., **Gardner, J. L.**, Ichinohe, N., Haruno, M., Cheng, K., and Nakahara H. (2012) Learning to simulate others' decisions ***Neuron*** 74:1125-37

Sun, P., **Gardner, J. L.**, Costagli, M., Ueno, K., Waggoner, R. A., Tanaka, K., and Cheng K. (2013) Demonstration of tuning to stimulus orientation in the human visual cortex: A high-resolution fMRI study with a novel continuous and periodic stimulation paradigm ***Cerebral Cortex*** 23:1618-29

Merriam, E. P., **Gardner, J. L.**, Movshon, J. A., and Heeger, D.J. (2013) Modulation of visual responses by gaze direction in human visual cortex ***The Journal of Neuroscience*** 33:9879-89

Costagli, M., Ueno, K., Sun, P., **Gardner, J. L.**, Wan, X., Ricciardi, E., Pietrini, P., Tanaka, K., and Cheng, K. (2014) Functional signalers of changes in visual stimuli: Cortical responses to increments and decrements in motion coherence ***Cerebral Cortex*** 24:110-8

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Vintch, B., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2014) Cortical correlates of human motion perception biases ***The Journal of Neuroscience*** 34:2592-2604

Hara, Y., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2014) Encoding of graded changes in spatial specificity of prior cues in human visual cortex ***Journal of Neurophysiology*** 112:2834-49

**Gardner, J. L.** (2015) A case for human systems neuroscience ***Neuroscience*** 296:130-137

\*Birman, D., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2016) Parietal and prefrontal: categorical differences? ***Nature Neuroscience*** 19:5-7 \*(News and Views, not peer-reviewed)

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Liu, T., Cable, D., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2018) Inverted encoding models of human population response conflate noise and neural tuning width ***The Journal of Neuroscience*** 38(2):398-408

Laquaitaine, S., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2018) A switching observer for human perceptual estimation ***Neuron*** 97(2):462-474

Dobs, K., Schultz, J., Bulthoff, I., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2018) Task-dependent enhancement of facial expression and identity representations in human cortex ***Neuroimage*** 10:689-702

Birman, D., and **Gardner, J. L.** (2018) A quantitative framework for motion visibility in human cortex ***Journal of Neurophysiology*** 120(4):1824-1839

**Gardner, J. L.** (2019) Optimality and heuristics in perceptual neuroscience ***Nature Neuroscience*** 22:514-523

**Gardner, J. L.**, and Liu, T. (2019) Inverted encoding models reconstruct an arbitrary model response, not the stimulus ***eNeuro*** 6:e0363-18.2019 1-11

Fukuda, H., Ma, N., Suzuki, S., Harasawa, N., Ueno, K., Gardner, J. L., Ichinohe, N., Haruno, M., Cheng, K., and Nakahara, H. (2019) Computing social value conversion in the human brain *The Journal of Neuroscience* 39(26):5153-72

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Lin W-H, Gardner, J. L., and Wu, S-W (2020) Context effects on probability estimation *PLoS Biology* 18:e3000634

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## **Patents**

Tostevin, N. H., Moran, M. R., Gardner, J. L., Marrero, N. M., and Cook, R. A. (1997) Digital cartoon and animation process *U.S. Patent Office* 6061462

## **Teaching**

- 2016 - current     **Psych 50: Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**, Introductory Undergraduate (150-200 students), Stanford Psychology Department, *Instructor and course designer*
- 2014 - current     **Psych 164: Brain Decoding**, Upper-level Undergraduate (15-30 students), Stanford Psychology Department, *Instructor and course designer*
- 2016 - current     **NEPR 207: Neurosciences Cognitive Core**, Graduate (10-20 students), Stanford Neurosciences PhD Program, *Co-instructor and course designer with Russ Poldrack*
- 2017 - 2019        **Psych/NSUR 287: Brain Machine Interfaces: Science, Technology, and Application**, Graduate (15-25 students), Stanford Psychology and Neurosurgery Departments, *Co-instructor with EJ Chichilnisky*
- 2016                **Psych 263: Cognitive Neuroscience: Vision**, Graduate (10 students), Stanford Psychology Department, *Instructor and course designer*
- 2015, 2020        **Psych 202: Cognitive Neuroscience Core**, Graduate (28-40 students), Stanford Psychology Department, *Co-instructor with Sam McClure, Co-instructor with Brian Wandell*