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Education

- 2008 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
 Ph.D. in Neuroscience under the supervision of Dr. Earl K. Miller
- 2001 **California Institute of Technology**
 B.S. in Biology

Current Positions

- 2013- **Princeton University**
 Assistant Professor, Princeton Neuroscience Institute and Department of Psychology

Past Positions

- 2010-2013 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
 Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. Christopher I. Moore
- 2011-2013 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
 Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. Ed Boyden
- 2008-2010 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
 Postdoctoral Associate with Dr. Earl K. Miller
- 2002-2008 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
 Graduate Student with Dr. Earl K. Miller
- 2001-2002 **National Institute of Mental Health**, Laboratory of Neurophysiology
 Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) under the supervision of Drs.
 Robert Desimone, Pascal Fries and Elizabeth Buffalo.
- 2000-2001 **California Institute of Technology**
 Undergraduate research under the supervision of Dr. Christof Koch.
- 1994-1999 **Walter Reed Army Institute of Research**
 Research assistant under the supervision of Dr. Victor W. Macdonald.

Committees, Advisory Boards, and Other Professional Positions

- 2014- Chair of Scientific Advisory Board, SplitSage. Commercial development of technologies taking
 advantage of discovery of independent cognitive capacities in the brain.
- 2010-2013 Consultant, BBN Technologies. Consulted on neurally-plausible, brain-based computational
 architectures for 'sense-making' of satellite imagery.

Professional Societies

- 2002- **Society for Neuroscience**
2008- **Faculty of 1000**

Editorial Activities

Ad hoc Reviewer for:

Science
eLife
PNAS
Neuron
Nature Neuroscience

Current Biology
Cerebral Cortex
Nature Communications
Scientific Reports
Journal of Neuroscience
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Journal of Neurophysiology
Trends in Cognitive Sciences
Trends in Neurosciences
Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
Frontiers in Neural Circuits
Biological Reviews
Biological Cybernetics
Experimental Neurology
Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE) Meeting (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN) Meeting (2017, 2018)

Awards, Honors and Prizes

- 2014 **Awarded NIH Director's "New Innovator" Award**
- 2010 **Awarded K99/R00, Pathway to Independence Award by National Institute of Mental Health**
NIMH/1 K99 MH092715-01 – Pathway to Independence Award
- 2009 **Buschman and Miller, *Science*, 2007 designated a Hot Paper by Thompson ISI**
Designation was highlighted in [The Scientist](http://www.the-scientist.com/2009/10/1/57/1/) - <http://www.the-scientist.com/2009/10/1/57/1/>
- 2004 **Team Award for Outstanding Teaching**
For teaching in Undergraduate Brain Lab in the department of Brain and Cognitive Science, MIT
- 1997 **FEAA/Blue Cross Blue Shield Special Distinction Scholarship**
Assistance with undergraduate tuition; awarded for research at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Patents

- 2016 Earl Keith Miller, **Timothy Joseph Buschman**, and Simon John Kornblith. *Dynamic Display System And Method For Customizing A Controller In A Display System*. Provisional Application; filed August 17, 2016. Describes a method for using neurophysiological signals to determine an individuals cognitive capacity. This can be used to improve performance on a variety of different tasks.
- 2014 **Timothy Joseph Buschman**, 2014. *Adaptive Cognitive Prosthetic and Applications Thereof*. Provisional Application; filed October 7, 2014. Describes a method for constructing a cognitive prosthetic for alleviating various neurological and/or neuropsychiatric disorders. In particular, we describe an adaptive cognitive prosthetics capable of learning to replace or augment function lost by a damaged or diseased brain region.
- 2011 Earl Keith Miller and **Timothy Joseph Buschman**. 2011. *Method And Apparatus Accounting for Independent Cognitive Capacities in the Right vs. Left Half of Vision*. U.S. Patent 9927940; filed June 3, 2011, issued March 27, 2018. Method for increasing information processing in visual displays. Based on neurophysiological and psychophysical understanding of our limited capacity to process information in visual displays. Method allows for display systems to dynamically adjust how, when, and where information is presented in order to maximize perceptual processing.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Top-down versus bottom-up control of attention in the prefrontal and posterior parietal cortices**
Buschman TJ and Miller EK.

Science 2007; 315 (5820): 1860-1862.

2. **Serial, covert shifts of attention during visual search are reflected by the frontal eye fields and correlated with population oscillations**
Buschman TJ and Miller EK.
Neuron 2009; 63 (3): 386-96.
3. **Shifting the spotlight of attention: evidence for discrete computations in cognition**
Buschman TJ and Miller EK.
Frontiers in Human Neuroscience 2010; 4: 194. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2010.00194
4. **Comparison of primate prefrontal and premotor cortex neuronal activity during visual categorization**
Cromer JA, Roy JE, Buschman TJ and Miller EK
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 2011. 23 (11): 3355-3365. doi:10.1162/jocn_a_00032
5. **Neural substrates of cognitive capacity limitations**
Buschman TJ, Siegel M, Roy JE and Miller EK.
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA 2011; 108(27) 11252-11255, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1104666108
6. **Laminar differences in gamma and alpha coherence in the ventral stream**
Buffalo E, Fries P, Landman R, Buschman TJ and Desimone R
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA 2011; 108(27) 11262-11267, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1011284108
7. **Synchronous oscillatory neural ensembles for rules in the prefrontal cortex**
Buschman TJ, Denovellis E, Diogo C, Bullock D, Miller EK
Neuron, 76: 838-846. 2012.
8. **Cortical circuits for the control of attention**
Miller EK and Buschman TJ
Current Opinion in Neurobiology, 2013.
9. **PFC Neurons Reflect Categorical Decisions about Ambiguous Stimuli**
Roy JE, Buschman TJ, and Miller EK
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 26(6): 1283-91. 2014.
10. **Working memory capacity: Limits on the bandwidth of cognition**
Miller EK and Buschman TJ
Daedalus, 2014.
11. **Goal-direction and top-down control**
Buschman TJ and Miller EK
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, 2014. Nov 5;369(1655).
12. **Cortical Information Flow during Flexible Sensorimotor Decisions**
Siegel M, Buschman TJ and Miller EK
Science, 2015. Jun 19(348): 6241-2.
13. **From behavior to neural dynamics: An integrated theory of attention**
Buschman TJ and Kastner S
Neuron, 2015. Oct 88: 127-144.
14. **Gamma and Beta Bursts Underlie Working Memory.**
Lundqvist M, Rose J, Herman P, Brincat SL, Buschman TJ, Miller EK
Neuron, 2016. Apr 6; 90(1): 152-64.
15. **Stimulus Load and Oscillatory Activity in Higher Cortex**

Kornblith S, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK
Cerebral Cortex, 2016. Aug 18.

16. **Working Memory Load Modulates Neuronal Coupling**
Pinotsis DA, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK
Cerebral Cortex, 2018. Mar 28.
17. **Evidence supporting a role for astrocytes in the regulation of cognitive flexibility and neuronal**
Brockett AT, Kane GA, Monari PK, Briones BA, Vigneron PA, Barber GA, Bermudez A, Dieffenbach U,
Kloth AD, **Buschman TJ**, Gould E
PLoS One, 2018, Apr 18.
18. **Intrinsic neuronal dynamics predict distinct functional roles during working memory**
Wasmuht DF, Spaak E, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK, Stokes MG
Accepted at *Nature Communications*; available on *bioRxiv*, 2018.
19. **Error-correcting dynamics in visual working memory**
Panichello MF, DePasquale B, Pillow JW, **Buschman TJ**
In Revision at Nature Communications; available on *bioRxiv*, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1101/319103>
20. **A flexible model of working memory**
Bouchacourt F and **Buschman TJ**
In Revision at Neuron; available on *bioRxiv*, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1101/407700>

Non-peer reviewed scientific or medical publications/materials in print or other media

Bootstrapping Your Brain: How Interactions Between the Frontal Cortex and Basal Ganglia May Produce Organized Actions and Lofty Thoughts

Miller EK and **Buschman TJ**

Raymond P. Kesner and Joe L. Martinez (Eds.), *Neurobiology of learning and memory* (2nd edition, pp. 339 - 354). 2007. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

Rules through Recursion: How Interactions between the Frontal Cortex and Basal Ganglia May Build Abstract, Complex Rules from Concrete, Simple Ones

Miller EK and **Buschman TJ**

Silvia A. Bunge and Jonathan D. Wallis (Eds.), *Neuroscience of rule-guided behavior* (1st edition, pp. 419 - 440). 2007. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Top-Down Control of Attention by Rhythmic Neural Computations

Miller EK and **Buschman TJ**

Posner, M.I. (ed) *Cognitive Neuroscience of Attention*, New York: Guilford Press, 2011

Brain Rhythms for Cognition and Consciousness

Miller EK and **Buschman TJ**

A. Battro, S. Dehaene and W. Singer (eds); *Neurosciences and the Human Person: New Perspectives on Human Activities*, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Scripta Varia 121, Vatican City, 2013

Neural mechanisms for the executive control of attention

Miller EK and **Buschman TJ**

Kastner S and Nobre K(ed); *Oxford's Handbook of Attention*, Oxford University Press, January 2014

Paying Attention to the Details of Attention

Buschman TJ

Neuron 2015. Jun 3; 86(5): 1111-1113.

Dynamic coding for flexible cognitive control

Stokes M, **Buschman TJ**, and Miller EK

The Wiley Handbook of Cognitive Control, Ed. by Tobias Egner, John Wiley & Sons, (Chichester, West Sussex, UK).

Public Lectures and Scientific Outreach

2014 **BRAINWAVE at Rubin Museum of Art**, New York City

Invited Lectures and Presentations

2019 **Control Processes Meeting**, Providence RI, May 2019
2018 **University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI, November 2018
Columbia University, New York, NY, October 2018
Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, September 2018
FENS, Berlin Germany, July 2018
New York University, New York, NY, March 2018
2017 **Florida Atlantic University**, Orlando FL, March 2017
2016 **Neurobiology of Cognition Gordon Research Conference**, Newry ME, July 2016
Neuroscience 2016, Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society, Pacifico Yokohama, July 2016
Osaka University and CiNET, Osaka Japan, July 2016
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, March 2016
Cosyne Conference – Oscillations Workshop, Speaker, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2016
Cosyne Conference – Executive Flexibility Workshop, Organizer and Speaker, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2016
Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 2016
2015 **University of Rockefeller**, New York City, December 2015
University of Trento, Italy, Rovereto Attention Workshop, November 2015
Ernst Strungmann Institute for Neuroscience, Germany, “Brain Codes” Conference, June 2015
Banbury Center at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NIMH Sponsored Conference, “Brain Rhythms as Potential Targets for Intervention in Cognitive Dysfunctions”, March 2015
UT Austin, Imaging Research Center, January 2015
2014 **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**, “Connections and Communications in the Brain”, Banbury Center
Oxford University, Work on the nature and function of neural oscillations
Queens College, City of New York, December 2014
2013 **22nd Annual Computational Neuroscience Meeting**; Workshop on “Neural mechanisms of working memory limits”, Paris, France; July 2013
Oxford University; Oxford, England; July 2013
Task-Driven Control of Thought and Action by Working Memory: Linking Mind and Brain; Conference at Beilefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany; June 2013
Princeton University; NIAM Lecture Series, Princeton, NJ; May 2013
Harvard University; Psychology Department, Cambridge, MA; February 2013
2012 **Visual Search and Selective Attention**; Conference, Munich, Germany; July 2012
University of Tubingen; Tubingen, Germany; July 2012
Harvard University, Visual Attention Lab, Cambridge, MA
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA; March 2012
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; March 2012
Stanford University, School of Medicine, Palo Alto; February 2012
New York University, New York, NY; January 2012
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI; January 2012
2010 **Dynamics of Cortico-Cortical Interactions**, Chico, MT
Workshop on Computational Properties of Prefrontal Cortex, Vancouver, BC Canada
2009 **Harvard University**, Visual Attention Lab, Cambridge, MA
2008 **NSF Science of Learning Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC

Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings

- 2018**
- A flexible model of working memory**
Talk at Cosyne, 2018
Bouchacourt F, **Buschman TJ**
- The neural circuit basis of feature-binding in working memory**
Cosyne, 2018
Barbosa J, Temudo A, Babushkin V, **Buschman TJ**, Sreenivasan K, Compte A
- Cortical network graphs and dynamic functional connectivity in a mouse model of autism spectrum disorder**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2018
MacDowell CJ, **Buschman TJ**
- Navigating in neural and behavioral manifolds with closed-loop multi-site electrical microstimulation system**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2018
Tafazoli S, MacDowell CJ, Letai K, Che D, **Buschman TJ**
- A flexible model of working memory**
Talk at Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2018
Bouchacourt F and **Buschman TJ**
- Intrinsic neuronal dynamics predict distinct functional roles during working memory**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2018
Wasmuht DF, Spaak E, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK, Stokes MG
- 2017**
- Compression of information in visual working memory**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Kollias P, **Buschman TJ**
- Control mechanisms for flexibility in a changing world**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Ebitz BA, Cohen JD, **Buschman TJ**
- Memory load modulates the dynamics of visual working memory**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Panichello MF, DePasquale BD, Pillow JW, **Buschman TJ**
- A Bayesian approach to inferring latent connectivity patterns from spike trains reveals that working memory maintenance induces rapid synaptic plasticity**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Spaak E, Constantinidis C, Duncan J, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK, Stokes MG
- Learning sound sequences in mouse auditory cortex**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Libby AG, **Buschman TJ**
- Memory through randomness: A spiking network model for flexible working memory**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Bouchacourt F, **Buschman TJ**
- Navigating in neural and behavioral manifolds with mutli-site electrical microstimulation**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2017
Tafazoli S, Letai K, **Buschman TJ**
- Bottom-up salience drives choice during exploration**
Cosyne, 2017
Ebitz B, Moore T, **Buschman TJ**
- 2016**
- Altered balance between top-down and bottom-up saccadic control across exploration and exploitation**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2016
Ebitz RB, Moore T, **Buschman TJ**

Generating complex neural patterns with multi-site electrical microstimulation

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2016

Tafazoli S, **Buschman TJ**

The neural basis of dynamic coding in prefrontal cortex during a spatial working memory task

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2016

Spaak E, Wasmuht D, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK, Stokes M

Pinging the brain reveals hidden states for working memory guided behavior

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2016

Wolff M, Jochim J, **Buschman TJ**, Akyurek EG, Stokes MG

Working memory load may modulate neuronal coupling

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2016

Pinotsis, D, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK

2014 Modulation of power and synchrony of local field potentials by working memory load in the macaque

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2014

Kornblith S, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK

2013 Probing interactions between distinct cortical microcircuits through spatiotemporally patterned 3-D optogenetics

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2013

Zorzos AN, **Buschman TJ**, Monahan PE, Scholvin J, Fonstad C, and Boyden ES

Contributions of prefrontal cortical areas during task switching

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2013

Denovellis EL, **Buschman TJ**, Bullock D, Miller EK

2012 Dynamic, synchronous, sub-networks in prefrontal cortex encode stimulus-response rules

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2012

Buschman TJ, Denovellis EL, Diogo C, Bullock D, Miller EK

Point process models of anterior cingulate and dorsolateral prefrontal cortical neurons during cognitive control

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2012

Denovellis EL, **Buschman TJ**, Diogo C, Bullock D, Miller EK

Prefrontal cortex neurons reflect decisions about ambiguous stimuli.

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2012

Roy JE, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK

Neural recoding from the prefrontal network during the update of working memory

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2012

Rose JM, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK

In vivo optogenetic neural circuit control using 3-D microfabricated optical waveguide arrays

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, 2012

Zorzos AN, Monahan PE, **Buschman TJ**, Scholvin J, Acker L, Fonstad CG, Boyden ES

Dynamic networks in frontal cortex support the cognitive flexibility to switch between rules

Computational and Systems Neuroscience (Cosyne) 2012

Buschman TJ, Denovellis EL, Diogo C, Bullock D, Miller EK

Neural recoding from the prefrontal network during the update of working memory

8th Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) Forum of Neuroscience

Rose J, **Buschman TJ**, Miller EK

2011 Investigating cortico-cortical interactions in the mouse somatosensory system using electrophysiological and optogenetic techniques

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

Buschman TJ, Voigts J, Siegle J, Vierling-Classen D, Moore CI

Tasking Switching in the Prefrontal and Anterior Cingulate Cortex

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Denovellis EL, **Buschman TJ**, Diogo C, Bullock D, Miller EK

Evidence from Capacity Limitations for a Dual-Model of Working Memory

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Rose J, **Buschman TJ**, Yorgan VR, Miller EK

- 2010 Neural Correlates of Working Memory Capacity Limitations in Primate Prefrontal and Parietal Cortices**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buschman TJ, Yorgan V, Siegel M, and Miller EK
- 2008 The Role of Synchrony and Oscillations in the Control of Visual Attention in Monkey Cortex**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buschman TJ and Miller EK
- 2007 Shared and Distinctive Mechanisms in Primate Frontal and Parietal Cortex During Internal and External Control of Attention**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buschman TJ and Miller EK
- 2006 Comparison of AND, OR, and XOR rules in monkeys**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buschman TJ, Machon M, and Miller EK
- 2005 Roles of monkey prefrontal and parietal cortices in exogenous and endogenous control of visual attention**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buschman TJ and Miller EK
- 2004 Different timecourses for visual target selection in the monkey prefrontal vs. parietal cortex**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buschman TJ and Miller EK
- 2002 Modulation of neuronal synchronization in area V2 by selective visual attention**
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Buffalo EA, **Buschman TJ**, Fries P, Desimone R

Teaching

- 2018-19, Spring; “From Molecules to Systems to Behavior”, NEU 502A/MOL 502A, Princeton Neuroscience Institute, Princeton University.
- 2017-18, Spring; “Cognitive Neuroscience of Selective Attention”, PSY 316/NEU 316, Psychology Department and Neuroscience Concentration, Princeton University.
- 2018-19, Fall;
2016-17, Fall;
2015-16, Spring
2014-15, Fall “Cellular and Systems Neuroscience”, NEU 408/MOL 408/PSY 404, Psychology Department and Neuroscience Certificate Program, Princeton University.
- 2013-14, Spring “Neural Dynamics and Their Role in Cognition”, NEU/PSY 422/522, Psychology Department and Neuroscience Certificate Program, Princeton University.
- 2011, Fall Guest lecturer on “Basal Ganglia and the Prefrontal Cortex: From Habits to Cognition” in PGY2 Clinical Neuroscience Lecture Series, MGH.
- 2011, Fall Guest lecturer on “Working Memory and Executive Control” in Neural Basis of Learning and Memory, 9.03, Undergraduate Course, MIT.
- 2005-2006, Fall Teaching Assistant for 9.011, Introductory to Systems Neuroscience Graduate Course, Dept. Brain and Cognitive Science at MIT.
- 2004, Spring Teaching Assistant for 9.02, Undergraduate Brain Lab in Dept. Brain and Cognitive Sciences at MIT.