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## RESEARCH AREA

My research group focuses on the sub-cortical control of learning and memory processes. We study these questions from synaptic-level electron microscopy studies to viral neuronal tracing methods and behavioral-level studies.

## TECHNIQUES AVAILABLE IN THE LAB

My research group uses a variety of neuroscience techniques including, but not limited to: immunohistochemistry, light and electron microscopy, RNAscope, brain surgery to explore and monitor neural pathways, optogenetics, chemogenetics, *in vivo* electrophysiology, fiber photometry, miniscope calcium imaging and a variety of behavioral techniques.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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