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2020 - Present **PVP: The People's Ventilator Project**

USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN, REALTIME EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

An open-source low-cost, easily-manufactured, supply-chain resilient mechanical ventilator for emergency deployment during the Covid-19 pan-

demic.

2017 - Present **Autopilot: Distributed Behavioral Experiments**

PYTHON, LINUX, WEB DESIGN, CIRCUIT DESIGN, 2D/3D CAD

A Python framework for performing hardware-intensive behavioral neuroscience experiments by distributing them over a swarm of Raspberry Pis

2015 - Present Speech Perception in Auditory Cortex

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, MESOSCOPIC MULTIPHOTON IMAGING, GEOMETRIC NEURAL ANALYSIS

Computational mechanisms of phonetic discrimination and complex audi-

tory category learning in mouse Auditory Cortex

2013-2015 Rapid Corticosteroidal Gating of Reproductive Behavior

WHOLE-CELL PATCH CLAMP ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Rapid costicosterone modulation of ion channel dynamics in medullary

reticular neurons gating courtship clasping

DUCATION & TRAINING

2015 - Present **University of Oregon**

Ph.D Student, Systems Neuroscience

2018 Marine Biological Laboratory

Neural Systems & Behavior Course

2017 **University of Oregon**

MSc., Psychology

2015 Willamette University

B.A. Neuroscience

PUBLICATIONS

Year 2020	Status In-Prep	Paper LaChance J., Schottdorf M., Saunders JL., Zajdel TJ., Dvali S., Notterman
		D., Cohen D. (2020). PVP1 - The People's Ventilator Project: A fully
		open-source pressure-controlled ventilator . submitting to bioRxiv during August 2020.
2020	Submitted	Kane, G., Lopes, G. Saunders JL., Mathis A., Mathis MW. (2020). Real-
		time, low-latency closed-loop feedback using markerless posture
		tracking submitted to bioRxiv 2020-08-04.
2019	BIORX2019	Saunders, J. L., & Wehr, M. (2019). Autopilot: Automating behavioral
		experiments with lots of Raspberry Pis. bioRxiv, 807693. https://
		doi.org/10.1101/807693
2019		Saunders, JL., Comerford, A., & Williams, G. Detecting Deep Fakes With
		Mice: Machines vs Biology. Presented at Black Hat USA Cybersecurity
		Conference. https://www.blackhat.com/us-19/briefings/schedule/
		#detecting-deep-fakes-with-mice-14467
2019	JASA2019	Saunders, J. L., & Wehr, M. (2019). Mice can learn phonetic categories.
		The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 145(3), 1168-1177. https:
		//doi.org/10.1121/1.5091776

AWARDS

2017 - Present	Graduate Research Fellowship National Science Foundation
2019	Best Panel University of Oregon: Graduate Research Forum
2018	Peter O'Day Fellowship University of Oregon
2018	Society for General Physiology Scholar Society for General Physiology
2015	Best Poster Oregon Society for Neuroscience
2014	Science Collaborative Research Program Willamette University & M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

2017 - 2019	Mentor - GRFP Writing Workshop University of Oregon
2016 - 2019	Instructor - UO Data Science Club University of Oregon
2016, 2019	Instructor - Music and the Brain University of Oregon