

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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<b>Education:</b>	1991-1994 Cambridge University, UK. BA in Natural sciences, Major in Genetics
	1995-1998 Institute of Ophthalmology / University College London, UK. PhD in Neuroscience. Thesis title " <i>High resolution in vivo imaging of the human photoreceptor mosaic using a scanning laser ophthalmoscope</i> "
	1999-2002 Stanford University, CA. Postdoctoral training in functional neuroimaging in the laboratory of Brian Wandell.
<b>Appointments:</b>	2002-2005 Coordinator of the Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute Brain Imaging Center.
	2005-2007 Sponsored Principal Investigator, SKERI
	2008- Principal Investigator, SKERI
	2009- Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCSF Neurology Department
<b>Honors:</b>	<b>Chair</b> (SEC member), Optical Society of America (OSA) Vision and Color Division <i>2007-2008</i> <b>Publicity Chair</b> , Computational System Neuroscience Meeting (COSYNE) <i>2008</i> <b>SKERI Brain Imaging Center Core Grant Supervisor</b> , 2008-

	<p><b>Section Editor:</b> <i>Frontiers in Neuroscience</i>, 2008-</p> <p><b>Chair</b>, Optical Society of America (OSA) Vision and Color Technical Group 2004-2006</p> <p><b>Vice Chair</b>, Optical Society of America (OSA) Vision and Color Technical Group 2002-2004</p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Reviewer</b> for <i>Journal of the Optical Society of America A</i>, <i>Journal of Vision</i>, <i>Nature Neuroscience</i>, <i>Neuron</i>, <i>Vision Research</i>, <i>Journal of Neurophysiology</i>, <i>Perception</i>, <i>Magnetic Resonance in Medicine</i>, <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i>, <i>UK Wellcome Trust</i></p>
<b>Professional societies:</b>	<p>Optical Society of America</p> <p>Society for Neuroscience</p> <p>Society for Cognitive Neuroscience</p> <p>International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine</p>
<b>Postdoctoral fellows:</b>	<p>Darren Weber (2007- 2008)</p> <p>Jun Wang (2009-2010)</p> <p>Thomas Lauritzen (2007-)</p> <p>Bei Xiao (2009-)</p> <p>Jeff Tsai (2009-)</p>
<b>Public service:</b>	<p>I have created and maintain websites (<a href="http://www.vischeck.com">www.vischeck.com</a>, <a href="http://www.tinyeyes.com">www.tinyeyes.com</a>) that offer online simulations of color blindness, distance and infant vision free of charge. The color blindness correction algorithm is also available at <a href="http://www.vischeck.com/daltonize/">www.vischeck.com/daltonize/</a>. This service has been mentioned in numerous reports on human factors ‘best practices’ and has been recommended by several Federal agencies including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the United States Geological Survey and ‘<a href="http://section508.gov">section508.gov</a>’</p>
<b>Media coverage:</b>	<p>I have made several appearances in the media in relation to my work with recovered sight patient Mike May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dateline Discovery Documentary (08.2001) “Mike May”</li> <li>• BBC Documentary (04.2002) “The man who learned to see”</li> <li>• Der Spiegel (German TV) Documentary (10.2004) “Mike May”</li> <li>• Esquire Magazine (06.2005) “Blind but now he sees”</li> </ul> <p>I was also interviewed recently on KQED regarding a SKERI project on tactile maps.(2008)</p>
<b>US Residency:</b>	<p>US Permanent Resident,</p>

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- Heinen SJ, Rowland J, Lee BT, **Wade** AR. (2007) An Oculomotor Decision Process Revealed by Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Journal of Neuroscience*, **26**: 13515-22.
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- Wade**, AR, Augath M, Logothetis N, Wandell BA (2008) fMRI measurements of color in human and macaque. *Journal of Vision* **8**(10): 6, 1-19
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- Tsai, J, Norcia AM, **Wade, AR** (2009) An imbalance of excitation and inhibition revealed in the visual evoked response of idipathic generalized epilepsy patients. *Annual meeting of the American Epilepsy Society, Boston MA*

### **Invited Talks**

ARVO Special Interest Group 05.1998

"A magnifying attachment to a scanning laser ophthalmoscope and its application to high resolution retinal imaging"

Moorfield's Eye Hospital, Glaucoma Group 10.1998

"High resolution in vivo imaging of the cone photoreceptor mosaic using a scanning laser ophthalmoscope"

NASA Ames, Vision Group 04.1999

"High resolution in vivo imaging of the cone photoreceptor mosaic using a scanning laser ophthalmoscope"

Stanford Psychology Dept 06.1999

"Imaging the cone photoreceptors in the living eye"

SKERI, San Francisco 09.2002

"fMRI of human visual pathways"

Lighthouse, San Francisco 11.2002

"An evening with Mike May"

Cambridge University, Craik Club 07.2003

"fMRI of color pathways in humans and macaques"

MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge 07.2003  
“fMRI of color pathways in humans and macaques”

UCSF Dynamic Imaging Laboratory 03.2003  
“Retinotopic mapping of human visual areas using fMRI”

CPMC ‘Jampolsky Day’, 03.2004  
“The man who learned to see”

Stanford Neuroscience Colloquium 07.2004  
“Imaging the color pathways in humans and macaques”

ECVP, Budapest 08.2004  
“Colour constancy and colour pathways in human and macaque”

Institute of Ophthalmology, UK 09.2004  
“Imaging the color pathways in humans and macaques”

Rochester Center for Vision Science 10.2004  
“fMRI in humans and macaques”

Oxford University fMRIB 06.2006  
“Imaging surround suppression with high density EEG”

UCSF Cognitive Neuroscience Colloquium 05.2007  
“High density EEG measurements of early visual processing”

York University UK, 06.2008  
“Multimodal imaging of gain control mechanisms in human visual cortex”

Medical College of Wisconsin 06.2009  
“Studying normalization processes in the human visual system using fMRI and source-imaged EEG”

University of South Australia, Adelaide 01.2010  
“Computational mechanisms of gain control measured with EEG and fMRI”

Australian Neuroscience Society, Satellite Vision 2010 Meeting 01.2010  
“Neural computations underlying the Negative BOLD response”

### **Ongoing Research Support – Direct Grants**

5 R01 EY018157-02 Wade (PI) 01/01/08 – 12/31/10

NIH/NEI

“A Multimodal Study of Human Chromatic Pathways”

We will study the spatiotemporal dynamics of chromatic and achromatic signals as they enter the early visual system and pass into higher visual areas. We are particularly focused on the degree to which signals in independent early visual pathways interact in V1 and later areas and the natures of these interactions.

Role: PI

3 R01 EY018157-02S1 Wade (PI) 09/01/09 – 02/28/11

NIH/NEI

“A Multimodal Study of Human Chromatic Pathways”

The goal of this ARRA supplement is to support a postdoctoral researcher investigating the effect of attention of different early visual pathways. The project uses source-imaged EEG to study the amplitude changes in



signals arising from stimuli in different parts of the visual field as subjects switch their attention to and from these stimuli. We expect to see substantial differences in the way in which spatial attention affects different chromatic signals because of the different ways in which these signals are processed in early visual cortex.

Role: PI

BCS-0719973 Wade (PI)

09/01/07 – 08/31/10

NSF

"Multimodal Neuroimaging of the Human Koniocellular Pathway"

This work uses fMRI, EEG and psychophysics to study the spatial locations and temporal dynamics of signals carried in the human koniocellular pathway. These signals originate in the S-cones of the retinal photoreceptor mosaic and may carry both slow chromatic as well as fast motion-related information.

Role: PI

Wade (PI)

06/01/09 – 05/31/10

Pacific Vision Foundation

"A Study of Neural Suppression in the Amblyopic Fovea"

We are using a combination of fMRI and behavioral psychophysics to examine suppressive mechanisms present in the amblyopic fovea.

Role: PI

### **Completed Research Support – Direct Grants**

**Wade (PI)**

01/01/06 – 12/31/07

The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute

"Multimodal Study of Human Chromatic Pathways"

The goal of the project is to study the distribution and computational functions of chromatic pathways in human visual cortex using a combination of psychophysics, source-localized EEG and fMRI.

Role: Sponsored PI

\$160,000