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Articulate, Board certified Neurologist with more than 10 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Neurological Studies.

EDUCATION

- **University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (1998)**
Bachelor of Arts, International Health, International Studies and Russian
- **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2008)**
PhD - Neuroscience
- **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2010)**
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (2014)**
Residency - Neurology

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Clinic at Saint John's Medical Center, Co-Director
- Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound to Identify Patients with Impaired Cerebral Vasomotor Reactivity and Physical Exercise as a Preventative Measure against Neurocognitive Degeneration, Primary Investigator
- Modulation of Human Gut Microbiome for Therapeutic Intervention of Alzheimer's Disease, Primary investigator
- Open Label Study for the Evaluation of the Feasibility of Applying Advanced MRI Scanning in Clinical Practice, focus on memory loss conditions, Primary Investigator
- The Effects of Advanced MRI Imaging of the Default Mode and Salience Networks on Pain and Focus Scales, Sub-Investigator
- Open Label Study for the Use of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for the Treatment of Memory Loss-Predominant Neurodegenerative Disease, Sub-Investigator

- Neurologic Care at the Ashe Center Student Health Center, University of California, Los Angeles, Director

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- California Board Certified Medical License

HONORS AND AWARDS

- UCLA Department of Neurology Resident Research Award (2014)
- UCLA Neuroinformatics Research Award (2014)
- Steer Family Award in Diabetes Research, University of Minnesota (2008)

FLUENT LANGUAGES

- English
- Danish
- French
- Spanish
- Russian

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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Mobility Needs of Elder Women. US Department of Transportation paper authored with Dr. Robert Wallace, 1999.

Variability in brain structural connectivity maps due to voxel size. Liang Zhan, Neda Jahanshad, Daniel Franc, Vishal Patel, Christophe Lenglet, Bryon A. Mueller, Matt A. Bernstein, Bret J. Borowski, Clifford R. Jack Jr, Kelvin O. Lim, and Paul M. Thompson. Abstract: Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (2012).

Uncertainty of apparent white matter fiber tract size in DTI fiber tracking and region of interest analyses: A multi-resolution study. Daniel Franc, Christophe Lenglet, Gloria Haro, Paul

Thompson, Bryon Mueller, Guillermo Sapiro, Kelvin O Lim. Abstract: 14th Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (2008).

Simulations of DTI voxel size resolution on fiber tract measurements DT Franc, and KO Lim. Abstract: 16th Scientific Meeting International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) (2008).

DTI reveals widespread white matter abnormalities in Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 and Type 2 populations. DT Franc, B Mueller, J Dalton, C Naughton, JW Day, and KO Lim. Abstract: 16th Scientific Meeting International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) (2008).

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