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Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery
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CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCY

United States of America (Citizen)

Canada (Permanent Resident)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current Primary Appointment

2021 – **Full Professor** (Research), Department Neurology & Neurosurgery, Montreal Neurological Institute, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Current Secondary Appointments

2019 – **Member**, McConnell Brain Imaging Centre, Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

2018 – **Associate Researcher**, Douglas Hospital Research Centre, Montreal, QC, Canada

2018 – **Associate Member**, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

2018 – **Associate Member**, Department of Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

2015 – **Adjunct Member**, Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Past Appointments

2017 – 2021 **Associate Professor** (Research), Department Neurology & Neurosurgery, Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

2017 – 2018 **Associate Professor** (with tenure), Department of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2012 – 2017 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION

2008 – 2012 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (mentor: Daniel L. Schacter)

2008 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest, Toronto, ON (mentor: Cheryl Grady)

2008 **Ph.D.** (Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience), University of Toronto, ON (mentor: Brian Levine)

2003 **M.A.** (Psychology, Brain & Behavior), University of Toronto, ON (mentor: Brian Levine)

2000 **B.A.** (Psychology), Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY (mentor: Elizabeth Johnston)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Current

- 2021 – 2026 **Canadian Institute of Health Research**
Co-Investigator (P.I.: Taylor W. Schmitz)
Linking preclinical mechanisms of neurodegeneration to individual risk profiles of Alzheimer's disease. C\$1,365,000.
- 2021 – 2025 **Canadian Institute of Health Research**
Co-Investigator (P.I.: Sylvia C. Villeneuve)
Development and validation of blood biomarkers for the detection of preclinical Alzheimer's disease. C\$930,000.
- 2020 – 2025 **National Institute on Aging**
Co-Principal Investigator (Contact) R01 AG068563 (co-P.I.: Danilo Bzdok)
Investigating the impact of loneliness on brain aging and pre-symptomatic Alzheimer's disease progression. \$1,897,588 USD.
- 2018 – 2023 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**
Principal Investigator
Brain networks and neurocognitive aging. C\$539,325.
- 2018 – 2023 **National Institute on Aging**
Co-Principal Investigator R01 AG057764 (co-P.I.: Natalie Ebner, Contact)
Uncovering and surveilling financial deception risk in aging. \$1,111,939 USD.
- 2019 – 2023 **National Institute on Aging**
Co-Principal Investigator R01 AG057764A *Alzheimer's Disease Supplement I*
(co-P.I.: Natalie Ebner, Contact) \$250,000 USD.
- 2021 – 2023 **National Institute on Aging**
Co-Principal Investigator R01 AG057764-01A1 *Alzheimer's Disease Supplement II*
(co-P.I.: Natalie Ebner, Contact) \$364,504 USD.
- 2017 – 2023 **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada**
Principal Investigator NSERC Discovery Grant
Redefining the role of the default network in goal directed cognition. C\$168,000.

Completed

- 2018 – 2021 **National Institute on Aging**
Principal Investigator R03 AG060263
In vivo staging of preclinical Alzheimer's disease progression. \$100,000 USD.
- 2018 – 2020 **Healthy Brains for Healthy Lives, Canada First Research Excellence Fund**
Principal Investigator Innovative Ideas Program
In vivo cholinergic markers of preclinical Alzheimer's disease progression. C\$169,952.
- 2017 **Pfizer**
Principal Investigator Pfizer Scientific Services Evaluation Agreement
Cholinergic biomarkers of preclinical Alzheimer disease progression: a replication study.
\$130,000 USD.

2016 – 2017 **Elder Justice Foundation**
Principal Investigator
Predicting financial exploitation risk in older adults. \$37,760 USD.

2014 – 2016 **Alzheimer's Association**
Principal Investigator New Investigator Research Grant (NIRG-14-320049)
Dynamic brain network changes in healthy aging and Alzheimer's disease. \$100,000 USD.

HONOURS

2021 CIHR Review Quality Assurance Recognition: Outstanding (designation to top 12% of reviewers)
2019 – 2021 Highly Cited Researcher (Top 1% papers by citations for field over decade), Web of Science
2019 – 2022 Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé, Research Scholar (Junior 2)
Project Title: *Réseaux cérébraux et neuropsychologie cognitive du vieillissement*
2018 Mentorship Award, Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience and Aging
2018 Vincent Di Lollo Early Career Award, Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science
2016 *NeuroImage* Best Paper Award for 2015
2015 – 2016 Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences Faculty Fellow
2013 Named a “Rising Star” by the Association for Psychological Science
2012 – 2017 Rebecca Q. and James C. Morgan Sesquicentennial Faculty Fellow, Cornell University
2008 Research Award, Jack and Rita Cathrall Fund, Rotman Research Institute
2007 – 2008 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2002 – 2008 Travel Award, Jack and Rita Cathrall Fund, Rotman Research Institute
2004 Vivian Smith Advanced Studies Institute of the International Neuropsychological Society Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles Published or In Press († mentee author; * 100+ citations; ** 1000+ citations; total citations: 16,000+; h-index: 49; i10-index: 87; citation metrics from Google Scholar)

[100] Huang, S., Faul, L., †Sevinc, G., †Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., †Setton, R., †Lockrow, A.W., Ebner, N.C., Turner, G.R., **Spreng, R.N.** & De Brigard, F. (*in press*). Age differences in intuitive moral decision-making: Associations with inter-network neural connectivity. *Psychology & Aging*.

[99] †Setton, R., †Lockrow, A.W., Turner, G.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** Troubled past: A critical psychometric assessment of the self-report Survey of Autobiographical Memory (SAM)(*in press*). *Behavior Research Methods*.

[98] **Spreng, R.N.** & Turner, G.R. (2021). From exploration to exploitation: A shifting mental mode in late life development. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 25, 1058-1071.

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[95] †Baracchini, G., Mišić, B., †Setton, R., †Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., †Girn, M., Nomi, J.S., Uddin, L.Q., Turner, G.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (2021). Inter-regional BOLD signal variability is an organizational feature of functional brain networks. *NeuroImage*, 237, 118149.

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- [92] Kiesow, H., **Spreng, R.N.**, Holmes, A.J., Chakravarty, M.M., Marquand, A.F., Yeo, B.T.T. & Bzdok, D. (2021). Deep learning identifies partially overlapping subnetworks in the human social brain. *Communications Biology*, 4, 65.
- [91] †Xu, N., Doerschuk, P.C., Keilholz, S.D. & **Spreng, R.N.** (2021). Spatiotemporal functional interactivity among large-scale brain networks. *NeuroImage*, 227, 117628.
- [90] †Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L. & **Spreng, R.N.** (2021). Social exclusion reliably engages the default network: A meta-analysis of Cyberball. *NeuroImage*, 227, 117666.
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- [88] Weissberger, G.H., Mosqueda, L., Nguyen, A.L., Axelrod, J., Nguyen, C.P., Boyle, P.A., **Spreng, R.N.** & Han, S.D. (2020). Functional connectivity correlates of perceived financial exploitation in older adults. *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience*, 12, 392.
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- [86] †Fernandez-Cabello, S., Kronbichler, M., Van Dijk, K.R.A., Goodman, J.A., **Spreng, R.N.**, & †Schmitz, T.W. (2020). Basal forebrain volume reliably predicts the cortical spread of Alzheimer's degeneration. *Brain*, 143, 993–1009.
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differences in brain and cognition with multimodal imaging and connectome topography profiling. *Human Brain Mapping*, 40, 5213–5230.

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- [50] †Laurita, A.C., Hazan, C. & **Spreng, R.N.** (2017). Dissociable patterns of brain activity for mentalizing about known others: A role for attachment. *Social Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience*, 12, 1072–1082.
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MENTORSHIP & TEACHING

Post-Doctoral Fellows (First position)

- 2020 – present Colleen Hughes
2020 – present David Lemay
2021 – present Alfie Wearn
2017 – 2018 Taylor W. Schmitz (Western University, Adjunct Research Professor)
2014 – 2017 Michael A. Ferguson (Harvard Medical School, Postdoctoral Fellow)

Graduate Students (First position)

Committee Chair

- 2021 – present Miriam Taza
2021 – present Shanny Foo
2020 – present Jing Zhou
2019 – present Giulia Baracchini
2018 – present Manesh Girm
2015 – present Laetitia Mwilambwe-Tshilobo

2015 – 2021 Roni Setton (Harvard University, Postdoctoral Fellow)
Doctoral Dissertation: New Perspectives on the Aging Brain

- 2017 – 2021 Amber Lockrow (Cornell University, Data Analyst)
Master's Thesis: Psychometric evaluation of the Autobiographical Interview

- 2014 – 2016 Elizabeth DuPre (McGill University, Doctoral Student)
Master's Thesis: Structural covariance networks across the lifespan, from 6 to 94 years of age

- 2013 – 2017 Anne C. Laurita (Cornell University, Postdoctoral Fellow)
Doctoral Dissertation: Neural representations of close others across adulthood: Empirical results and application of an attachment theoretical framework

Co-Supervision, York University

- 2016 – present Jaeger Lam
2016 – present Bri Darboh
2018 – present Karin Kantarovich

- 2012 – 2018 Areeba Adnan (University of British Columbia, Clinical Internship)
Doctoral Dissertation: Creative aging: Functional neural networks associated with creativity in aging

Committee Member

- 2018 – present Jamie Snytte
2018 – present Shahin Tavakol
2018 – present Laura Usme
2018 – present Swapna Premasiri

2019 – present Romke Hannema

2014 – 2017 David Sinclair (Google)

Doctoral Dissertation: Model selection results for latent high-dimensional graphical models on binary and count data with applications to fMRI and genomics

2013 – 2017 Nan Xu (Georgia Institute of Technology, Postdoctoral Fellow)

Doctoral Dissertation: Statistical modeling and inference in biological data: From brain networks to virus heterogeneity

Undergraduate Theses

2017 Charlene Hsiang Ling Tsai

Thesis: Intrinsic functional connectivity of the default network is associated with individual differences in social cognition

2015 Chelsea Brite

Thesis: Influence of aging on the neural correlates of autobiographical memory, prospection, and theory of mind

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught

McGill University

Winter 2021

Graduate Seminar, Methods in Neuroimaging

Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Winter 2016

Resting-State Functional MRI: Methodological innovation & challenges

Winter 2015 – 2017

Network Neuroscience: Selected Topics

Winter 2013 – 2015, 2017

Introduction to functional MRI analysis for human neuroimaging

Fall 2013, 2014, 2016

Human Brain and Mind: Introduction to cognitive neuroscience & neurology

University of Toronto, St. George Campus

Summer 2006

Introduction to Physiological Psychology

Summer 2005

Cognitive Neuroscience

Mentorship Programs

2018 – present Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Student and Postdoc International Mentoring Program

2014 – 2019 Sarah Lawrence College, Summer Science Internship Program

REVIEWING & EDITING

Editorial Board

Psychological Review, American Psychological Association (2020 – present)

Aging Brain, Elsevier (2020 – present)

Associate Editor

Perspectives on Psychological Sciences (interim, 2015 – 2016)

Guest Editor

Frontiers in Cognition Research Topic: Examining the role of memory in social cognition.

Review Editor

Frontiers in Brain Imaging Methods (2012 – 2019)

***Ad hoc* Reviewer**

Advanced Science • *Alzheimer's & Dementia* • *Alzheimer's Research & Therapy* • *American Journal of Psychiatry* • *Assessment* • *Biological Psychiatry* • *Biology of Mood & Anxiety Disorders* • *Brain and Behavior* • *Brain and Cognition* • *Brain Connectivity* • *Brain Imaging and Behavior* • *Brain Research* • *Cerebral Cortex* • *Cognition* • *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience* • *Consciousness and Cognition* • *Cortex* • *Current Biology* • *eLife* • *Emotion Review* • *Epilepsia* • *European Journal of Neuroscience* • *Frontiers in Cognition* • *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* • *Human Brain Mapping* • *International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology* • *JAMA Psychiatry* • *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* • *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience* • *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General* • *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition* • *Journal of Gerontology B: Psychological Sciences* • *Journal of Neuroscience* • *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* • *Journal of Psychopharmacology* • *Journal of Research in Personality* • *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* • *Memory* • *Motivation and Emotion* • *Nature Communications* • *Nature Neuroscience* • *Nature Human Behavior* • *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* • *Neurobiology of Aging* • *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* • *NeuroImage* • *Neuron* • *Neuropsychologia* • *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* • *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B: Biological Sciences* • *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging* • *Psychological Medicine* • *Psychological Science* • *Psychology, Crime & Law* • *Psychopathology* • *Public Library of Science (PLoS) ONE* • *Rehabilitation Research and Practice*

Grants (committee member)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, *Biological and Clinical Aspects of Aging* (2019 – present)

Grants (*ad hoc*)

Austrian Science Fund
 Canadian Foundation for Innovation
 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)
 European Research Council
 Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies (Canada)
 Irish Research Council
 Israel Science Foundation
 Medical Research Council (MRC), United Kingdom
 National Science Foundation (United States)
 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
 Research Foundation Flanders
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 US-Israel Binational Science Foundation

HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020 – present Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) Committee and Founding Member, Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital
 2020 – present Steering Committee and Founding Member, Cognitive Neuroscience Network @ McGill
 2020 – present Research Management Committee, Healthy Brains for Healthy Lives

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Behavioural Neuroscience • Memory Disorders Research Society • Organization for Human Brain Mapping • Cognitive Neuroscience Society • Society for Neuroscience

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2019 McGill French at Work Program, the Neuro, Montreal, QC, Canada
 2016 Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science and the Kavli Institute at Cornell, Ithaca, USA
Science Communications Workshop
 2012 Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA

- Junior Faculty Course Design Institute*
- 2009 Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Charlestown MA, USA
Near-Infrared Spectroscopy and Diffuse Optical Tomography Visiting Fellowship Course
- 2009 Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Charlestown MA, USA
SPM8 Workshop
- 2008 Behavioural Research and Imaging Network (BRAIN), Toronto, ON, Canada
Workshop on Multivariate Analysis of Neuroimaging Data
- 2008 Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest, Toronto, ON, Canada
Neuroimaging: Experimental Design, Methods and Analysis
- 2004 The International Neuropsychological Society's Vivian Smith Advanced Studies Institute,
Xylokastro, Greece
The Frontal Lobes
- 2003 Medical College of Wisconsin, WI, USA
Introductory Course in Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

INVITED KEYNOTES, TALKS & LECTURES

Functional Architecture of Aging. Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Emory University and Georgia Tech, GA, USA (Virtual, March, 2021).

Functional Architecture of Aging. Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany (Virtual, March, 2021).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Wellcome Center for Integrative Imaging, University of Oxford, UK (Virtual, February, 2021).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Institute of Neuroscience and Psychology Seminar Series, University of Glasgow, UK (Virtual, February, 2021).

The default network and self-generated thought: Component processes, dynamic control and clinical relevance. Grand Rounds, International Research Training Group, Department of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and Psychosomatics, RWTH Aachen University, Germany (Virtual, January, 2021).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine, Research Centre Jülich, Germany (Virtual, December, 2020).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Multidisciplinary Research Colloquium Series, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, USA (Virtual, October, 2020).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Cognitive Neuroscience of Development and Aging (CoNDA) Center Seminar Series, University of Nebraska – Omaha, USA (Virtual, August, 2020).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Centre intégré en neuroimagerie et neurostimulation de Québec (CINQ) Science Day Plenary Speaker, Quebec, CA (Virtual, May, 2020).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Brain Imaging Research Centre Seminar, University of Connecticut, Connecticut, USA (Virtual, May, 2020).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. University of Miami SEEDS program colloquium, College of Arts and Sciences and the Institute for Data Science & Computing, Miami, FL, USA (Virtual, April, 2020).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA (February, 2020).

Financial Vulnerability & Exploitation in Aging: From Surveillance to Intervention. Stopping Financial Exploitation: Florida on the Forefront. Gainesville, Florida, USA. (November, 2019)

Human cortical parcellation: Challenges and solutions for individual variation in functional neuroanatomy. Feindel Brain Imaging Lecture Series, Montreal Neurological Institute, QC, Canada (October, 2019).

Cognitive, emotional and social dimensions of interpersonal vulnerability in older adulthood. Financial Industry Regulatory Authority: State of financial fraud in America. Washington, D.C. USA, (October, 2019)

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Keynote, Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting. Champéry Switzerland (January, 2019).

Explorations into the default network of the human brain. Vincent Di Lollo Early Career Award Address, Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour & Cognitive Science Annual Meeting. St. John's, Newfoundland. (July, 2018).

Network dynamics and neurocognitive aging. Keynote, Multi-disciplinary Perspectives in Aging Research Symposium. The York University Centre for Aging Research and Education & Canadian Association on Gerontology – Student Connection, York University, ON, Canada (May, 2016).

Determinants of Financial Vulnerability in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Pilot Research Study. Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (October, 2015).

The default network and self-generated thought: component processes, dynamic control and clinical relevance. Memory and Aging Center Colloquium, University of California at San Francisco, CA, USA (May, 2015).

Default and executive network interactivity involved in goal-directed cognition. Institute of Cognitive Science, Intermountain Neuroimaging Consortium Colloquium, Colorado University at Boulder, CO, USA (May, 2015).

The default network and self-generated thought: component processes and dynamic control. National Institutes of Health, Science event lecture, Bethesda, MD, USA (April, 2015).

Default and executive network interactivity involved in goal-directed cognition. Department of Psychology Colloquium, New York University, NY, USA (February, 2015).

Default and executive network interactivity involved in goal-directed cognition. Toronto Western Research Institute Imaging Rounds, Toronto Western Hospital, ON, Canada (October, 2014).

The default network and self-generated thought: component processes and dynamic control. Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Colloquium, Duke University, Raleigh NC, USA (May, 2014).

Imagine all the people: Neuroimaging evidence for memory's role in navigating the social world. Science Seminar Series, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, USA (November, 2013).

Face in the crowd: Sociomnemonic influences on working memory. Cognitive Science @ Cornell's Anniversary Symposium. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (October, 2013)

Goal-directed cognition and large-scale network interactivity. Brownbag, Phyllis Green and Randolph Cowen Institute for Pediatric Neuroscience, Child Mind Institute, New York University School of Medicine, NY, USA (May, 2013).

Imagine all the people: Neuroimaging evidence for memory's role in navigating the social world. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar Series, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (February, 2013).

Goal-directed cognition and large-scale network interactivity. Neuropsychology Seminar Series, Department of Psychology. Queens College, City University of New York, USA (February, 2013).

Large-scale brain network interactivity: Implications for goal-directed cognition and aging. Colloquium Series, Department of Psychology. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (January, 2013).

Imagine all the people: Neuroimaging evidence for memory's role in navigating the social world. Program for Culture, Brain, Development, and Mental Health Colloquium, Foundation for Psychocultural Research and UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA (November, 2012).

Functional neuroanatomy of self-projection: Autobiographical and social contributions to imagination. Neuroscience Day at Cornell. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (October, 2012)

Imagine all the people: Neuroimaging evidence for memory's role in navigating the social world. Social Brain Sciences Colloquium. Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH, USA (September, 2012).

Large-scale brain network interactivity and aging. Human Development Brown Bag Colloquium. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (September, 2012).

Neural correlates of autobiographical planning and the intrinsic connectivity between large-scale brain networks. Advanced Laboratory in Cognitive Neuroscience & Memory Research Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (March, 2012).

Functional neuroanatomy of self-projection: Autobiographical and social contributions to imagination. Conversations on Mind, Brain & Behavior. Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, USA (March, 2012).

An examination of large-scale brain networks' involvement in goal-directed cognition: Partial least squares and graph-analytic theory approaches to fMRI data. Quantitative Studies Group Colloquia. Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, USA (March, 2012).

Functional neuroanatomy of simulation: fMRI evidence from episodic simulation and mental inference judgments of the self and others. Advanced Laboratory in Cognitive Neuroscience & Memory Research Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (October, 2011).

Changes in large-scale network coupling, but not task-related activation, with healthy aging. Brain Aging Neuroimaging Group (BANG!). Massachusetts General Hospital, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Charlestown, MA, USA (May, 2011).

Integrity of default, attention and control networks with advancing age: Evidence from autobiographical and visuospatial planning. Advanced Laboratory in Cognitive Neuroscience & Memory Research Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (April, 2011).

The cognitive neuroscience of future-oriented thinking: Implications for memory, social cognition and aging. Science Luncheon Series, Center for Vital Longevity, Dallas, TX, USA (March, 2011).

The Default Network: Relationship to cognition and resting-state networks. Sunnybrook Hospital, Neuroimaging Research Rounds, Toronto, ON, Canada (March, 2011).

Default, attention and control network interactivity: Evidence from task-evoked and resting-state neuroimaging studies. Rotman Rounds, Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest, Toronto, ON, Canada (March, 2011).

The Default Network: Relationship to cognition and resting-state networks. Boston VA Neuroimaging Research Lecture Series, Boston, MA, USA (March, 2011).

The cognitive neuroscience of future-oriented thinking. Cognition, Brain & Behavior Research Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (December, 2010).

I remember you: A role for memory in social cognition and the functional neuroanatomy of their interaction. Aging, Cognition & Culture Seminar, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA (July, 2010).

Core Network Cognition. Toronto Western Research Institute Imaging Rounds, Toronto Western Hospital, ON, Canada (October, 2009).

Default Network Cognition. Harvard Medical School Neurophysiology Seminar, Boston, MA, USA (July, 2009).

Multiple pathways to the future: Brain networks that support autobiographical and visuospatial planning. Advanced Laboratory in Cognitive Neuroscience & Memory Research Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (May, 2009).

Behavioral and Neural Elements of Self-Projection. Advanced Laboratory in Cognitive Neuroscience & Memory Research Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (November, 2008).

A common neural basis of autobiographical memory, prospection, navigation and theory-of-mind within the default network? Toronto Western Research Institute Imaging Rounds, Toronto Western Hospital, ON, Canada (April, 2008).

Does your job change your brain, or does your brain change your job? The relationship of occupation to atrophy in frontotemporal dementia. Rotman Rounds, Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest, Toronto, ON, Canada (April, 2008).

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

Talks

Spreng, R.N. (Virtual, February 2021). Brain and self over the lifespan. Neuroscience of the Self and Adaptive Real-World Behaviour. Healthy Brains for Healthy Lives, Special Webinar Series.

†Xu, N., R. **Spreng, R.N.**, Keilholz, S. (Virtual, July 2020). Investigation of spatiotemporal functional interactivity among large-scale brain networks. Organization for Human Brain Mapping.

Spreng, R.N. (June, 2019). The creative aging brain: Functional brain networks associated with divergent thinking in older and younger adults. International Society for Behavioural Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, Taormina, Italy.

Spreng, R.N. (June, 2019). The shifting architectures of cognition and brain function: A lifespan network neuroscience perspective. Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy.

Spreng, R.N. (May, 2019). Loneliness and meaning in life are reflected in the intrinsic network architecture of the brain. Social Affective Neuroscience Society, Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, USA.

†Schmitz, T.W., Soreq, H, Poirier, J., & **Spreng, R.N.** (March, 2019). Proteopathy and astroglial reactivity drive cholinergic neurodegeneration in preclinical Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's Disease/Parkinson's Disease (AD/PD), Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.

†Fernández-Cabello, S., **Spreng, R.N.** & †Schmitz, T.W. (March, 2019). Basal forebrain volume predicts longitudinal trajectories of entorhinal neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease: replication across ADNI datasets. Alzheimer's Disease/Parkinson's Disease (AD/PD), Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.

†Schmitz, T.W., Soreq, H, Poirier, J., & **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2018). Endogenous compensation for Alzheimer's neuropathology is genotype dependent. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.

- †Adnan, A., Beaty, R., Lam, J., Silvia, P., **Spreng, R.N.** & Turner, G.R. (November, 2018). Creative aging: Functional brain networks associated with divergent thinking in older and younger adults. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Ebner, N.C., Oliveira, D., Turner, G.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2018). Uncovering age-related vulnerabilities in trust-related decision making: A brain-behavior analysis. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2018). Selective vulnerability of the cholinergic basal forebrain in preclinical Alzheimer's disease. Multimodal Neuroimaging for Mental Disorders Workshop. National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- †Schmitz, T.W., Soreq, H, Poirier, J., & **Spreng, R.N.** (March, 2018). Triangulating cell-type specific degeneration of the cholinergic basal forebrain in preclinical Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's Disease/Parkinson's Disease (AD/PD), Annual Meeting, Torino, Italy.
- †Schmitz, T.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2017). Basal forebrain degeneration precedes and predicts the cortical spread of Alzheimer's pathology. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA.
- †Schmitz, T.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (March, 2017). Basal forebrain degeneration precedes and predicts the cortical spread of Alzheimer's pathology. Alzheimer's Disease/Parkinson's Disease (AD/PD), Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria.
- Spreng, R.N.** (August, 2017). Cognitive, emotional and social dimensions of interpersonal vulnerability in older adulthood, Annual National Adult Protective Services Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** (January, 2017). The default – executive coupling hypothesis of aging: Semanticized cognition in older adulthood. Dallas Aging & Cognition Conference, Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA.
- †Schmitz, T.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2016). Basal forebrain degeneration precedes and predicts the cortical spread of Alzheimer's pathology. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2016). Default and executive network interactivity involved in goal-directed cognition. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Spreng, R.N.** (May, 2016). Social and cognitive dimensions of interpersonal vulnerability in older adulthood. Opportunities for Advancing Behavioral and Social Research on Aging, APS Pre-Conference sponsored by the National Institute on Aging. Chicago, IL, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Karlawish, J. & Marson, D. (October, 2015). Risk Factors: Diminished Cognitive/Decisional Capacity (Break out session). NIH Workshop: Multiple Approaches to Understanding and Preventing Elder Abuse. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** (May, 2015). Understanding why older adults are vulnerable to financial exploitation and abuse. Institute on Aging and the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy Annual Retreat, Aging with Financial Security. Smilow Center for Translational Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

- Stevens, W.D., **Spreng, R.N.**, Viviano, J., Schacter, D.L. (November, 2014). Age-related dedifferentiation of intrinsic functional connectivity both within and between the default and dorsal attention networks. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** (February, 2014). The default network and self-generated thought: component processes and dynamic control. The default mode network in aesthetics and creativity, symposium hosted by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University in cooperation with the College of Arts and Science at New York University, New York, NY, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Turner, G.R. (November, 2013). Structural covariance of the default network in healthy and pathological aging. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Schacter, D.L. (January, 2012). Age-related differences in medial prefrontal connectivity during autobiographical planning. Social-Personality Gerontology preconference to the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Schacter, D.L. (November, 2011) Autobiographical and visuospatial planning in young and old adult: An fMRI study. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- Stevens, W.D., **Spreng, R.N.**, Gaassar, B., Schacter, D.L. (June, 2011). Image-Invariant Neural Priming of Faces is Associated with Changes in Functional Connectivity of FFA. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada. *Also presented as a poster.*
- Spreng, R.N.** (March, 2011) The shared functional neuroanatomy of theory of mind and autobiographical memory. Eastern Psychological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** (December, 2010). Default, attention and control network interactivity during goal-directed planning. Charles River Association for Memory, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Gilmore, A.W., Schacter, D.L. (April, 2010). Levels of difficulty in autobiographical and visuospatial planning differentially modulate core, dorsal attention and control network activity. Slide presentation at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Posters

- [†]Baracchini, G., [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., [†]Setton, R., [†]Lockrow, A.W., Turner, G.R., Spreng, R.N. (June, 2021). Altered inter-regional similarity in BOLD variability traces functional integration in aging. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Girn, M., Bzdok, D., [†]Lockrow, A.W., [†]Setton, R., [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., Turner, G.R., Spreng, R.N. (June, 2021). Deep behavioral phenotyping reveals two multivariate axes of default network covariance. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Setton, R., [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., [†]Girn, M., [†]Lockrow, A.W., [†]Baracchini, G., Lowe, A.J., Cassidy, B.N., Li, J., Luh, W.-M., Bzdok, D., Leahy, R.M., Ge, T., Margulies, D.S., Mišić, B., Bernhardt, B.C., Stevens, W.D., De Brigard, F., Kundu, P., Turner, G.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2021). Functional architecture of the aging brain. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- Kupis, L., Goodman, Z., Kornfeld, S., Hoang, S., Romero, C., Dirks, B., Chang, C., Spreng, R.N., Nomi, J., Uddin, L. (June, 2021). Brain dynamics moderate cognitive flexibility across the lifespan. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).

- Uddin, L., Betzel, R., Cohen, J., Damoiseaux, J., De Brigard, F., Eickhoff, S., Fornito, A., Gratton, C., Gordon, E., Laird, A., Larson-Prior, L., McIntosh, A.R., Nickerson, L., Pessoa, L., Pinho, A.L., Poldrack, R., Razi, A., Sadaghiani, S., Shine, J., Yendiki, A., Yeo, B.T.T., Spreng, R.N. (June, 2021). Update from WHATNET: Workgroup for HARmonized Taxonomy of NETworks. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- Nomi, J., Bzdok, D., Li, J., Bolt, T., Kornfeld, S., Goodman, Z., Yeo, B.T.T., Spreng, R.N., Uddin, L. (July, 2020). Global signal topography changes across the lifespan. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Kantarovich, K., [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., [†]Fernández-Cabello, S., [†]Lockrow, A., Turner, G.R., Spreng, R.N. (July, 2020). Investigating white matter lesion load, intrinsic functional connectivity, and cognition in aging. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Baracchini, G., [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., [†]Girn, M., [†]Setton, R., Masic, B., Turner, G.R., Spreng, R.N. (July, 2020). Functional Connectivity and Interregional BOLD Signal Variance across Large-scale Networks. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Setton, R., [†]Mwilambwe Tshilobo, M., [†]Baracchini, G., [†]Girn, M., [†]Lockrow, A., Li, J., Ge, T., Leahy, R., Turner, G.R., Spreng, R.N. (July, 2020). ME-fMRI connectivity associations with behavior using group and individualized parcellation schemes. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Girn, M., Roseman, L., Bernhardt, B., Smallwood, J., Leech, R., Carhart-Harris, R., Spreng, R.N. (July, 2020). LSD attenuates the macroscale functional hierarchy of the brain. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual conference).
- [†]Girn, M., Lowe, A.J., [†]Lockrow, A., [†]Setton, R., [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., Margulies, D.S., Bernhardt, B., Turner, G.R., **Spreng, R.N.** (October, 2019). Age-related differences in the principal gradient of macroscale cortical organization. Presentation at the Society for Neuroscience, Annual meeting, Chicago, CA, USA.
- [†]Girn, M., [†]Lockrow, A., [†]Setton, R., [†]Laetitia Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., Turner, G.R., **Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2019). Dynamic functional network connectivity in healthy older and younger adults. Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy.
- Li, J., Bolt, T., Bzdok, D., Nomi, J.S., Yeo, B.T.T., Uddin, L.Q. & **Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2019). Topography and behavioral relevance of the global signal in the human brain. Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy.
- Maillet, D., Beaty, R.E., [†]Adnan, A., Fox, K.C.R., Turner, G.R., & **Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2019). Age-related differences in the neural correlates of self-generated thoughts at rest. Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy.
- [†]Mwilambwe-Tshilobo, L., [†]Lockrow, A., [†]Setton, R., [†]Fernández-Cabello, S., Turner, G.R., **Spreng, R.N.** (May, 2019). Age-related differences in the neural correlates of loneliness and social isolation in young and older adults. Social Affective Neuroscience Society, Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, USA.
- [†]Horta, M., Ziaei, M., Lin, T., Porges, E., Fischer, H., Feifel, D., **Spreng, R.N.** & Ebner, N.C. (November, 2018). Oxytocin modulation of amygdala connectivity varies by age and facial emotion. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.

- [†]DuPre, E.M., O. Esteban, O., Salo, T., Markello, R.D., Whitaker, K., Kundu, P. & **Spreng, R.N.** (June, 2018). Introducing a BIDS-compliant multi-echo fMRI preprocessing pipeline. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Singapore.
- Markello, R.D., De Rosa, E., [†]DuPre, E.M., Luh, W.-M., **Spreng, R.N.** & Anderson, A.K. (June, 2017). Autonomic influences on resting-state activity mediated by the basal forebrain. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- [†]Lam J., Turner, G.R. & **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2016). Dynamic default network engagement as a function of stimulus familiarity and task performance. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- De Brigard, F., Stewart, G.W., Parikh, N. & **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2016). A quantitative meta-analysis of neuroimaging studies on counterfactual thinking. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- [†]Xu, N., Doerschuk, P.C. & **Spreng, R.N.** (August, 2016). What are the most talkative brain regions? 38th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Chong, M., Bhushan, C., Joshi, A.A., Haldar, J.P., **Spreng, R.N.** & Leahy, R.M. (June, 2016). Individual performance of resting fMRI parcellation with group connectivity priors. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland.
- [†]Laurita, A.C. & **Spreng, R.N.** (April, 2016). Neural representations of adult attachment. Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, USA.
- [†]DuPre, E., [†]Lockrow, A., Luh, W.-M. & **Spreng, R.N.** (April, 2016). Age-related changes in the neural correlates of remembering, imagining, and mentalizing. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, USA.
- [†]Sevinc, G. & **Spreng, R.N.** (April, 2016). The processing of moral salience during a semantic association task. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, USA.
- Markello, R., [†]Lockrow, A., Luh, W.-M., **Spreng, R.N.** & Anderson, A. (April, 2016). Heart rate variability reveals brain-body loops in the insular cortex. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, USA.
- Parikh, N., Ruzic, L., Stewart, G.W., **Spreng, R.N.** & De Brigard, F. (April, 2016). Neural effects of plausibility during episodic and semantic counterfactual thinking. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, USA.
- [†]DuPre, E. & **Spreng, R.N.** (October, 2015). Relationship between large-scale cortical networks estimated by structural covariance and resting-state functional connectivity MRI. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
- [†]Ferguson, M., Anderson, J., & **Spreng, R.N.**, (June, 2015). Multivariate network patterns relate behavior to resting-state functional connectivity MRI. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, USA.

- Chong, M., Joshi, A., Haldar, J., DuPre, E., Luh, W.-M., Shattuck, D., **Spreng, R.N.**, & Leahy, R. (June, 2015). A group approach to functional cortical parcellation from resting-state fMRI. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Daley, M., & Turner, G.R. (June, 2014). Evaluating network thresholding methods for fMRI. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany.
- Spreng, R.N.**, [†]DuPre, E., Selarka, D. [†]Gojkovic, S., [†]Mildner, J., [†]Kurkela, K. & Turner, G.R. (April, 2014). Contextually relevant default network activity facilitates working memory performance. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- [†]DuPre, E., Marusak, H.A., Gotlib, I.H., Thomason, M.E., **Spreng, R.N.** (April, 2014). Developmental trajectory of functional connectivity of the default network. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- Xu, N., **Spreng, R.N.**, Doerschuk, P.C. (April, 2014). Directed interactivity of large-scale brain networks: Introducing a new method for estimating resting-state effective connectivity MRI. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- Madore, K.P., **Spreng, R.N.**, Schacter, D.L. (April, 2014). Episodic simulation and prospective memory: Correlates of sustained executive activity. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- Lemire-Rodger, S., **Spreng, R.N.**, Selarka, D., Turner, G.R. (April, 2014). Fractionating executive control in the human brain. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- Persson, J., **Spreng, R.N.**, Turner, G.R., Herlitz, A., Morell, A., Stening, E., Wahlund, L.-O. Wikström, J., Söderlund, H. (April, 2014). Sex differences in volume and structural covariance of the anterior and posterior hippocampus. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- De Brigard, F., **Spreng, R.N.**, Mitchell, J.P., Schacter, D.L. (November, 2013). Neural activity associated with self, other, and object-based counterfactual thinking. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.** & Schacter, D.L. (June, 2013). Attenuated anticorrelation with aging: Evidence from an autobiographical planning task. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA
- Spreng, R.N.**, Gerlach, K.D., Schacter, D.L. (April, 2013). Default network and executive control correlates of autobiographical plans and their qualitative features revealed by parametric modulation analyses. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Zhang, G., Ke, Z., Cain, M., **Spreng, R.N.** (July, 2012). Identifying subsystems of the default network using dynamic factor analysis. Developing Novel Statistical Methods in NeuroImaging preconference to the Joint Statistical Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Hassabis, D., Robbins, C., Schacter, D.L. (November, 2011). Functional neuroanatomy of simulation: fMRI evidence from episodic simulation and mental inference judgments of the self and others. Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC, USA.
- Mar, R.A., **Spreng, R.N.** (September, 2011). Neural Overlap between Memory and Social Cognition during Resting State. 11th International Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience, Mallorca, Spain.

- Stevens, W.D., **Spreng, R.N.**, Gaessar, B., Schacter, D.L. (June, 2011). Image-Invariant Neural Priming of Faces is Associated with Changes in Functional Connectivity of FFA. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada. *Also presented as a talk.*
- Spreng, R.N.**, Sepulcre, J., Schacter, D.L. (June, 2011). Intrinsic connectivity within and between the default, attention and control networks of the brain. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada.
- Strother, S.C., Oder, A.E. **Spreng, R.N.**, Spring, R., Grady, C.G. (August, 2010). The NPAIRS Computational Statistics Framework for Data Analysis in Neuroimaging. Annual International Conference on Computational Statistics, Paris, France.
- Oder, A.E., **Spreng, R.N.**, Somji, I., Churchill, N.W., Strother, S.C. (June, 2010). PLSNPAIRS: An Open Software Package for Data-driven Analysis of fMRI Data in a Resampling Framework. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
- Gerlach, K.D., Wig, G.S., **Spreng, R.N.**, Gilmore, A.W., Schacter, D.L. (June, 2010). Neural activity associated with goal-directed simulation of future events. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Gilmore, A.W., Schacter, D.L. (January, 2010). The cognitive neuroscience of autobiographical planning: Implications for aging. Center for Vital Longevity, Dallas, TX, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Chamberlain, J., Gilmore, A.W., Stevens, W.D., Schacter, D.L. (December, 2009). The neural basis of autobiographical and visuospatial planning. Charles River Association for Memory, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Chamberlain, J., Gilmore, A.W., Stevens, W.D., Schacter, D.L. (October, 2009). The neural basis of autobiographical and visuospatial planning. Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Stevens, W.D., Gaessar, B., **Spreng, R.N.**, Schacter, D.L. (October, 2009). Exposure to variable images of unfamiliar faces improves subsequent face-recognition and is associated with image-invariant neural priming across distributed brain regions. Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Rosen, H., Strother, S., Black, S., Chow, T., Diehl-Schmid, J., Freedman, M., Graff-Radford, N., Hodges, J., Lipton, A., Mendez, M., Morelli, S., Miller, B., Levine, B. (September, 2008). Occupation attributes relate to origin of atrophy in frontotemporal lobar degeneration. International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementia, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Mar, R.A., Kim, A.S.N., **Spreng, R.N.** (November, 2007). The neural basis of projecting the self into narratives. Paper presented at the Theory of Mind and Literature Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA.
- Spreng, R.N.**, Rosen, H., Chow, T., Morelli, S., Freedman, M., Black, S.E., Miller, B., Levine, B. (February, 2005). Career selection in frontotemporal lobar degeneration: Relationship to localization of atrophy. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
- Spreng, R. N.**, Sengdy, P., Levine, B. (February, 2005). The distribution of autobiographical memories and plans across the lifespan. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

Spreng, R. N., McKinnon, M., Binns, M., Levine, B. (January, 2005). Re-assessing empathy: A factor-analytic solution to multiple self-report empathy scales. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

Spreng, R. N., Levine, B. (September, 2003). Prospective and retrospective autobiographical event distribution across the lifespan. Poster presented at the Brenda Milner Symposium, Montreal Neurological Institute, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Spreng, R. N., Levine, B. (August, 2003). Temporal distribution of autobiographical thought over past and future. Poster presented at the 111th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

OUTREACH

Aging and brain health: Strategies and challenges. Talk presented to the Cornell Association of Professors Emeriti, Ithaca, NY (March, 2016).

Aging and brain health: Strategies and challenges. Talk presented at the Ithaca Sunrise Rotary Club, Ithaca, NY (October, 2015).

Aging and brain health: Strategies and challenges. Talk presented at Longview, Ithaca, NY (September, 2015).

Aging and brain health: Strategies and challenges. Talk presented at the Tompkins County Office for the Aging, 40th Annual Luncheon, Ithaca, NY (May, 2015).

Aging and brain health: Strategies and challenges. Talk presented at the Tompkins County Office for the Aging, Ithaca, NY (December, 2014).

MEDIA COVERAGE

McGill researchers among the world's most cited: Web of Science (November, 2019)

McGill Reporter <https://reporter.mcgill.ca/mcgill-researchers-among-the-worlds-most-cited-web-of-science/>

Creativité et connectivité: Que se passe-t-il dans notre cerveau lorsqu'on crée? (December, 2019)

Le Médecin du Québec, volume 54, numéro 12, <https://fmoq-mdq.s3.amazonaws.com/2019/12/004-014-VieProfessionnelle-1219.pdf#page=3>

Brains and Losses: The Bottom Line on Aging and Financial Vulnerability (May, 2019)

Marketplace (NPR)

Could brain scans spot elderly people at risk of fraud before they are even targeted by conmen? (May, 2017)

Daily Mail <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4528420/Could-brain-scans-spot-elderly-people-risk-fraud.html>

Are Cholinergic Neurons "Patient Zero" of Alzheimer's Disease? (November, 2016)

Alzforum <http://www.alzforum.org/news/research-news/are-cholinergic-neurons-patient-zero-alzheimers-disease>

How Empathic Are You? (June, 2016)

Buzzfeed <https://www.buzzfeed.com/kellyoakes/whats-your-empathy-score?>

Purpose in Life Impedes Impulsivity (December, 2015)

Pacific Standard <http://www.psmag.com/health-and-behavior/purpose-in-life-impedes-impulsivity>

How Can Daydreaming Improve Goal-Oriented Results? (December, 2014)

Psychology Today <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-athletes-way/201411/how-can-daydreaming-improve-goal-oriented-results>

Reminiscing can help boost mental performance (October 23, 2014)

Science Daily <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/10/141023111050.htm>

Academic Minute: Aging Brain Network (April 2014)

Northeast Public Radio <http://wamc.org/post/dr-nathan-spreng-cornell-university-aging-brain-network>

Loss of brain volume could flag Alzheimer's (September 2013)

Futurity <http://www.futurity.org/faster-brain-shrinkage-flag-alzheimers/>

Talk of the Town (1hr radio interview; August, 2013)

WVBR 93.5 FM

Who are you thinking about? The fMRI knows (June 2013)

APA Monitor on Psychology <http://www.apa.org/monitor/2013/06/frmi.aspx>

Brain Scans Can Now Tell Who You're Thinking About (March, 2013)

Singularity Hub <http://singularityhub.com/2013/03/23/brain-scans-can-now-tell-who-youre-thinking-about/>

Brain Researchers Can Detect Who We Are Thinking About (March, 2013)

Scientific American <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=brain-researchers-can-detect-who-we-are-thinking-about>

Brain scan knows who you are thinking about (March, 2013)

Discovery News <http://news.discovery.com/tech/biotechnology/brain-scan-knows-who-youre-thinking-about-130314.htm>

Черты личности разных людей кодируются в различных регионах мозга (March, 2013)

RBC Daily <http://rbcdaily.ru/cnews/562949986270836>

Brain scan that shows researchers what you are thinking about (March, 2013)

Daily Mail <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2293683/Brain-scan-breakthrough-researches-just-youre-thinking-lead-treatment-disorders-like-autism.html>

The New Power of Memory: Sharp Recall Skills Prove Key to Future Success; Some Excel at 'Mental Time Travel' (March 2013)

Wall Street Journal <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324281004578354131329060180.html>

Mental Picture of Others Can Be Seen Using fMRI, Finds New Study (March, 2013)

Science Daily <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/03/130305091000.htm>

When disaster strikes others: How your brain responds Empathy and coping in the wake of a disaster (March, 2011)

Psychology Today <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201103/when-disaster-strikes-others-how-your-brain-responds>

Künstler trifft es links, Lehrer rechts: Die Berufswahl verrät, in welcher Hirnhälfte die Demenz zuerst zuschlägt (February, 2011)

Psychologie Heute

Business Minded: The intriguing link between dementia and your daily grind (January, 2011)

Psychology Today

Peoples' jobs linked to area of brain degeneration (October 19, 2010)

Medical Post

Dementia, career choice linked (September 23, 2010)

National Post <http://news.nationalpost.com/2010/09/23/dementia-career-choice-linked-in-study/>

For Sufferers of an Early-Onset Dementia, Career Choice May Determine Location of Disease in Brain (September 22, 2010)

Science Daily <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/09/100922124348.htm>