William T. Redman

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamics of learning Sparse machine learning

Learning of dynamics Neuroscience of spatial navigation

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Sep. 2018 – June 2023 PhD Dynamical Neuroscience

Advisor: Prof. Michael Goard

New York University New York, NY

BA Physics and BA Mathematics (with high honors) Sep. 2014 – May 2018

Positions

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

July 2026 - present Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

Research Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

August 2025 – present

Laurel, MD

Santa Barbara, CA

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

Senior Research Scientist Sep. 2023 – June 2025

AIMdyn, Inc. Santa Barbara, CA

Researcher April 2021 – present

Grants

Co-PI: "Koopman Operator Theoretic Methods for Efficient Training and Analysis of Deep Neural Networks" – Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) 2022–2026

PI: "Internal Representations of Space in Multi-Agent Environments" – JHU APL Internal Research and Development (IRAD) 2023–2024

PI: "Transferable Autonomy: Low-SWaP AI/ML through Winning Tickets and the Renormalization Group" – Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab (JHU APL) Innovation Grant 2024

SERVICE

Action Editor: Transactions in Machine Learning Research (TMLR) 2024 – present

Publicity Chair: Conference on Parsimony and Learning (CPAL) 2024, 2025

Co-Chair: Society for Applied and Industrial Math (SIAM) Conference on Applied Dynamical Systems (DS25)

Mini-Symposium "Diverse applications of the Koopman operator theory" 2025

Co-Chair: Intelligent System Center Symposium Session "AI Research" 2024

Organizer: UCSB Dynamical Neuroscience (DYNS) Seminars 2021–2022

Grant Reviewer: Israeli Science Foundation (ISF)

Reviewer: Nature Communications; Nonlinear Dynamics; Communications Physics; IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L); IEEE Letters in Control Systems (L-CS); Journal of Fluid Mechanics; Annals of Applied Statistics; Proceedings of Royal Society A; Scientific Reports; ICML (Top 10% of reviewers 2022); NeurIPS (Top reviewers 2022); ICLR (Notable reviewers 2025); AAAI; AISTAT; ICCV; CPAL; IJCAI; NOLTA

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Honors & Awards

UCSB Chancellor's Merit Fellowship (2018 – 2023)

Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF) Grants (2015 – 2018)

NYU Presidential Honor Scholars (2015 – 2018)

Sigma Pi Sigma – National Physics Honor Society (2016)

Union Line Garage Scholarship (2014)

Contributor

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) FluSight Forecast Hub Flu Hospitalizations: 2024 present
- University of Guelph AI4CastingHub Respiratory Virus Detection Surveillance System (RVDSS) Data Forecasting: 2024 present
- \bullet University of Guelph AI4CastingHub Forecasting Hospital Bed Occupancy Data for Ontario Respiratory Virus Activity Forecasting: 2024-present

Publications

- 16. W. T. Redman*, S. Acosta-Mendoza*, X.X. Wei, and M. J. Goard, "Robust Variability of Grid Cell Properties Within Individual Grid Modules Enhances Encoding of Local Space". eLife (2025) (*equal contribution)
- 15. W. T. Redman, Z. Wang, A. Ingrosso, and S. Goldt, "On How Iterative Magnitude Pruning Discovers Local Receptive Fields in Fully Connected Neural Networks". Conference on Parsimony and Learning (CPAL 2025)
- 14. **W. T. Redman**, D. Huang, M. Fonoberova, and I. Mezić, "Koopman Learning with Episodic Memory". Chaos *Fast Track* (2025)
- 13. N. S. Wolcott, W. T. Redman, M. Karpinska, E. G. Jacobs, and M. J. Goard, "The estrous cycle modulates hippocampal spine dynamics, dendritic processing, and spatial coding". Neuron (2025)
- 12. W. T. Redman, J. M. Bello-Rivas, M. Fonoberova, R. Mohr, I. G. Kevrekidis, and I. Mezić, "Identifying Equivalent Training Dynamics". **Spotlight** (Top $\sim 5\%$ of accepted papers) Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024)
- 11. W. T. Redman, F. Acosta, S. Acosta-Mendoza, and N. Miolane, "Not so griddy: Internal representations of RNNs path integrating more than one agent". Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024)
- 10. F. Acosta, F. Dinc, **W. T. Redman**, M. Madhav, D. Klindt, and N. Miolane, "Global Distortions from Local Rewards: Neural Coding Strategies in Path-Integrating Neural Systems". Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024)
- 9. E. R. J. Levy, S. Carrillo-Segura, E. H. Park, **W. T. Redman**, J. Hurtado, S. Y. Chung, A. A. Fenton, "A manifold neural population code for space in hippocampal coactivity dynamics independent of place fields". Cell Reports (2023)
- 8. W. T. Redman, M. Fonoberova, R. Mohr, I.G. Kevrekidis, and I. Mezić, "Algorithmic (Semi-)Conjugacy via Koopman Operator Theory". IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC 2022)
- 7. W. T. Redman, et al., "Long-term Transverse Imaging of the Hippocampus with Glass Microperiscopes". eLife (2022)
- 6. W. T. Redman, T. Chen, Z. Wang, and A. S. Dogra, "Universality of Winning Tickets: A Renormalization Group Perspective". International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2022)
 - ▶ Spotlight paper at Sparsity in Neural Networks (SNN) Workshop 2022 (< 10% of accepted papers)
- 5. W. T. Redman, M. Fonoberova, R. Mohr, I.G. Kevrekidis, and I. Mezić, "An Operator Theoretic View on Pruning Deep Neural Networks". International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2022)

- 4. W. T. Redman, "On Koopman Mode Decomposition and Tensor Component Analysis". Chaos Fast Track (2021)
- 3. A. S. Dogra* and W. T. Redman*, "Optimizing Neural Networks via Koopman Operator Theory". Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2020) (*equal contribution)

 ▷ Presented at the Beyond Backpropagation NeurIPS Workshop 2020
- 2. **W. T. Redman**, "Renormalization group as a Koopman operator". Physical Review E *Rapid Communication* (2020)
- 1. W. Redman, "An O(n) method of calculating Kendall correlations of spike trains". PLOS ONE (2019)

Invited Talks

- "Koopman Learning with Episodic Memory" **Prague Synapse** 1st Prague Workshop on Neural Networks and Reasoning, July 2025
- "Koopman Learning with Episodic Memory" **SIAM** Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems 2025 (DS25), Mini Symposium "Diverse Applications of Koopman Operator Theory", May 2025
- "Dynamics of learning and learning of dynamics" Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar **Johns Hopkins University**, April 2025
- "Identifying Equivalent and Non-Equivalent Training Dynamics" Fiete Lab MIT, April 2024
- "A Koopman Operator Theoretic Approach for Studying Deep Learning" **SIAM** Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems 2023 (DS23), Mini Symposium "Koopman Operator Theory: Theory and Applications", May 2023
- "Microperiscopes and renormalization group theory for probing biological and artificial neural networks" Physics/AI Journal Club **Harvard University**, January 2023
- "Microperiscopes and renormalization group theory for probing biological and artificial neural networks" Complex Systems Seminar Northwestern University, January 2023
- "Discovering Sparse Subnetworks via Koopman Mode Decomposition" International Symposium on Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications (**NOLTA**), December 2022
- "Microperiscopes and renormalization group theory for probing biological and artificial neural networks" Center for Theoretical Neuroscience Columbia University, November 2022
- "Biological and artificial neural networks" Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, October 2022
- "Effective theories/mathe-physical perspectives on deep learning" * Institute of Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions (IAIFI), February 2022 (*with Akshunna S. Dogra)
- "Koopman mode and CP decompositions" Special Interest Group on Machine Learning and Dyamical Systems hosted by the **Alan Turing Institute**, June 2021
- "On Koopman Mode Decomposition and Tensor Component Analysis" * **SIAM** Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems 2021 (DS21), Mini Symposium "Koopman Operator: Computational Methods and Interactions with Machine Learning Part II", May 2021 (*only graduate student presenting in either part of this mini symposium)
- "Optimizing neural networks via Koopman operator theory" * The **Fields Institute's** Second Symposium on Machine Learning and Dynamical Systems, November 2020 (*with Akshunna S. Dogra)
- "Optimizing neural networks via Koopman operator theory" * Prof. Michael Mahoney's group meeting **UC Berkeley**, October 2020 (*with Akshunna S. Dogra)

STUDENTS AND MENTEES

• Abu-Al Hassan (M.S. ICL \rightarrow Squarepoint Capital)

2021 - 2022

• Edward Prideaux-Ghee (M.S. ICL \rightarrow Thruvision)

\bullet Luca Montelisciani (M.S. UCSB \to Ph.D. student University of Amsterdam)	2019 - 2020
\bullet Santiago Acosta-Mendoza (B.S. UCSB \rightarrow Ph.D. student UCSB)	2020 - 2021
\bullet Fiona McBride (B.S. UCSB \rightarrow Ph.D. student NYU)	2018 - 2022
\bullet William Castagna (B.S. UCSB \rightarrow Ph.D. student USC)	2019 - 2021

Teaching

- Teaching assistant: Neurobiology 1 (2019, 2021)
- In-classroom teaching assistant: Calculus 1 (2016)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Sparsity in Neural Networks (SNN) Workshop, On Practical Limitations and Tradeoffs Between Sustainability and Efficiency - ICLR (2023)

Third Symposium on Machine Learning and Dynamical Systems - Fields Institute, Toronto Invited (2022)

Sparsity in Neural Networks (SNN) Workshop, Advancing Understanding and Practice (2022)

Beyond Life-long Learning via Modular Meta-Learning - GoodAI, Prague Invited (2021)

Optimization, Differential Equations, and Data Analysis - Center for Computational Mathematics, UC San Diego (2020)

Joshua Lederberg-John von Neumann Symposium: Towards Quantitative Biology - **Institute of Advanced Study**, Princeton (2018)