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#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Education**

05/14-present Ph.D. Candidate, Neuroscience Program University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | GPA: 4.00 Adviser: Dr. Daniel A. Llano 08/09-05/13 B.S., Molecular and Cellular Biology, Honors Concentration University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 01/09-08/09 **Advanced Level ESL Certificate** Intensive English Institute University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 9/06-12/08 **Biology and Education** Karaganda State University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan Research **Graduate Researcher** 05/14-present Beckman Institute, Urbana, IL Current project involves unraveling the differences and characterizing the heterogeneity between layer 5 and layer 6 corticocollicular neurons in the mouse cortex using modern anatomical tract-tracing, and in vivo calcium imaging (GCaMP6s transgenic mice). 05/13-05/14 **Laboratory Technician** Beckman Institute, Urbana, IL Project: "In-vivo Flavoprotein Imaging Study of the Auditory-Evoked Responses in the Mouse Auditory Cortex."

# 01/11-05/13 Undergraduate Researcher, Beckman Institute

Senior Thesis: "Differential Projections of the Auditory Cortical Neurons from Layers V and VI to the Inferior Colliculus."

## 05/12-08/12 Mayo Clinic Summer Research Fellow

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Project: "Modeling Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy in *D.* 

melanogaster."

## 12/07-12/08 Laboratory Research Assistant

Project: "Assessment of Heavy Metals Concentration in Karaganda

Population."

National Center for Professional Diseases and Prevention, Karaganda,

Kazakhstan.

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#### **Publications**

- 1. Patel, Mili B., Stacy Sons, **Georgiy Yudintsev**, Alexandria MH Lesicko, Luye Yang, Gehad A. Taha, Scott M. Pierce, and Daniel A. Llano. (2016) "Anatomical characterization of subcortical descending projections to the inferior colliculus in mouse." *Journal of Comparative Neurology*.
- 2. Podratz, J. L., H. Lee, P. Knorr, S. Koehler, S. Forsythe, K. Lambrecht, S. Arias, K. Schmidt, G. Steinhoff, **G. Yudintsev,** A. Yang, E. Trushina and A. Windebank (2016). "Cisplatin induces mitochondrial deficits in Drosophila larval segmental nerve." *Neurobiology of Disease.*
- 3. BJ. Slater, S. Sons, **G. Yudintsev**, D. Llano. "Thalamocortical and intracortical inputs differentiate layer-specific mouse auditory corticocollicular neurons." (In preparation).
- 4. D. Llano, C. Ma, U. Di Fabrizio, K. Stebbings, **G. Yudintsev,** R Kenyon and T Berger-Wolf. "A novel dynamic network imaging analysis method reveals aging-related fragmentation of cortical networks in mouse." (In preparation).
- 5. **Yudintsev, G.** and Llano, D.A. "Analysis of heterogeneity within the corticocollicular system." (In preparation).

# **Book chapters**

1. **Yudintsev G.,** Lee C.M., Asilador A. and Llano D.A. (2017) "Guide to transcranial *in vivo* imaging of sound-evoked activity in the auditory cortex of GCaMP6s mice" In *Neuromethods: Basic Neurobiology Techniques.* Wright N. ed. Springer Publishers. (Invited, submitted).

## **Conference proceedings**

1. Patel, Mili B., Luye Yang, Gehad A. Taha, Daniel A. Llano, Alexandria MH Lesicko, and **Georgiy Yudintsev.** (2015) The thalamotectal system: An ancient projection for modulating the auditory midbrain. In *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, vol. 25, no. 1, p. 010004. Acoustical Society of America.

#### **Conferences and presentations**

14-19 Nov, 2014 Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Yudintsev, G.**, Lesicko, A. M. H., Llano, D. A. Poster: "Layer-specific differences in the mouse auditory corticocollicular pathway: an anatomical study."

17-21 Oct, 2015 Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Yudintsev, G.**, Llano, D. A. Poster: "Layer 5 and 6 auditory corticocollicular neurons are differentially distributed with respect to their subcortical targets in the mouse."

11-15 Feb, 2017 Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Baltimore, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Yudintsev, G., Llano, D. A. Poster: "Layer 5 and 6 neurons projecting to the

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inferior colliculus comprise two distinct and heterogeneous populations in the cortex."

09-14 Feb, 2018 Association for Research in Otolaryngology, San Diego, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Yudintsev, G.**, Llano, D. A. Poster: "Characterization of termination patterns of layers 5 and 6 cortical neurons in the mouse inferior colliculus."

# **Teaching**

2015 - 2017	Teaching Assistant, MCB/NEUR 314 Introduction to Neurobiology, College of LAS, UIUC.
2016, SPRING	Teaching Assistant, BBHD Brain, Behavior and Human Development, College of Medicine, UIUC.
2016, FALL	Teaching Assistant, MCB 244 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, College of LAS, UIUC.
2018, SPRING	Teaching Assistant, MCB 247 Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II, College of LAS, UIUC.

### **Honors and awards**

2009-2013	Kazakhstan Presidential International Scholarship "Bolashak" (\$200,000).
2012	Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$5,000).
2013	Honors and Departmental Distinction in Molecular and Cellular Biology.
2016	UIUC List of Teachers Marked As Excellent By Their Students.
2017	Bob Bilger Graduate Student Award (\$1,250).
2018	UIUC List of Teachers Marked As Excellent By Their Students.

## **Journal reviews**

Cerebral Cortex
Frontiers in Neural Circuits
Journal of Neuroscience
Brain Structure and Function

#### **Professional affiliations**

Association for Research in Otolaryngology Society for Neuroscience

# Undergraduate students research mentoring:

Kavyakrishna Nair (MCB), Masumi Prasad (MCB), Macey Coppinger (Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB), Senior Thesis), Devika Nair (MCB), Vraj Patel (MCB), Omar Zaki (MCB).

### Other activities

09/99-present	Classical Piano
	Mentors: Podolskaya Natalya Vladimirovna (1999-2006), Milica Vukmanovic,
	D.M.A. (2010-2011), Wuna Meng D.M.A. (2012-2015).
05/14	Brain Awareness Day presenter and volunteer at Orpheum museum,
	Champaign, IL.
12/12-05/13	Carle Clinic Observer, M.D. shadowing, Department of Neurology.

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09/10-09/11	Website Designer Chair for Illini Medical Screening Society.
09/11-05/12	LIGASE Registered Student Organization Tutor in Molecular and Cellular
	Biology.
06/07-09/07	Camp Counselors USA Exchange Student, Berachah Camp (currently Black
	Diamond Camp), Auburn, WA.
06/08-09/08	Camp Counselors USA Exchange Student, Berachah Camp (currently Black
	Diamond Camp), Auburn, WA.
06/06-01/09	ESL tutor, Karaganda, Kazakhstan.