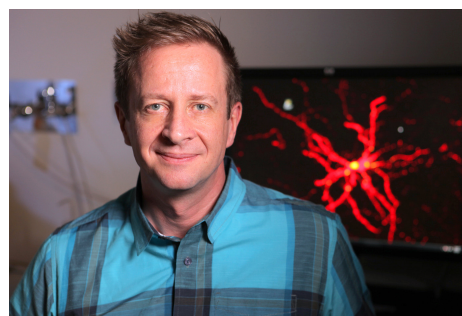


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Claude Bernard University - Lyon (France)
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Professional Experiences

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Professor

The Scripps Research Institute- La Jolla, CA
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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October 2002 to July 2008

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Laboratory of Anirvan GHOSH - Ph.D.
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Honors and Awards

1993-1997	Graduate Training Award from the French Ministry of Research and Technology
1999	Albert L. Lehninger Research Prize for Post-doctoral Research - Johns Hopkins University
2004-2007	March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation Award
2005-2009	Pew Scholar Award in Biomedical Sciences
2005-2007	NARSAD Young Investigator Award
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2008-2012	Permanent member on NIH Study Section Neuronal Differentiation, Plasticity and Regeneration (NDPR)
2009-present	Member of Faculty 1000 – Developmental Neurobiology Section
2010-2012	Co-Chair (2010) and Chair (2012) Gordon Conference, <i>Neural Development</i> - Salve Regina, RI
2012-2015	Member of the Board of Reviewing Editors of <i>eLife</i>
2012-present	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>PLoS Biology</i>
2015	Recipient of the 2015 Prize from the <i>Fondation Roger de Spoelberch</i> in Neuroscience

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- 40- Ehlers MD, Polleux F. (Co-editors) (2010) Neuronal and Glial Cell Biology. **Curr. Opin. Neurobiol.** 20:529-30.
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Oral presentations

- 1- **Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience** Oral presentation, San Diego (USA) Oct. 1995
- 2- **Annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience** Oral presentation, Miami (USA) Oct. 1999
- 3- **Max Planck Institute** – Munich-Martiensried, Germany – Invited by Dr Goetz, March 2001
- 4- Developmental mechanisms controlling cortical interneurons migration – **Novartis Friedrich Miescher Institute – Basel** (Switzerland) (2001) –Invited by Dr Yves-Alain Barde
- 5- **Univ. Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia- Department of Neuroscience (2002) - Invited by Dr Jonathan Raper.
- 6- **European Neuroscience Meeting (FENS)** Invited speaker - Paris (France) (2002)
- 7- **INMED Meeting Nature and Nurture in Neural Development-** Invited speaker, Meeting organized by Pr Y. Ben-Ari– La Ciotat, France (2002)
- 8- **Synaptic Development meeting**– Invited speaker- Meeting organized by Pr Pietro DeCamilli- Les Treilles, France. (2003)
- 9- **Univ. Calgary, Canada** – Department of Genetics – Invited by Dr Carol Schuurmans, Sept. 2003
- 10- **Harvard University** – Department of Neurobiology– Invited by Dr Bernardo Sabatini. March 2004
- 11- **Cold Spring Harbor Meeting** on Axon guidance and Neural Plasticity. Invited speaker -Sept. 2004
- 12- Chair, organizer and speaker at the symposium at the **Society For Neuroscience Annual Meeting** in San Diego (Oct. 21-25 2004) – *New Insights into the Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms Patterning Cortical Connectivity*.
- 13- Genetic specification of the dendritic morphology of pyramidal neurons in the neocortex. **Yale University** – Department of Neurobiology (Nov. 2004) – Invited by Dr Pasko Rakic.
- 14- **McGill University- Quebec, Canada** Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital– invited by Dr J-F. Cloutier. March 15 2005
- 15- **Johns Hopkins University** Department of Neuroscience –Invited by Dr A. Kolodkin. May 18 2005
- 16- **Santorini -Greece** Cortical Development – Meeting organized by Drs J. Parnavelas and A. Kriegstein - May 12th-15th 2005.
- 17- **Rockefeller University** Department of Neurobiology, Invited by Pr M.B. Hatten. June 7 2005
- 18- **Univ. California -San Diego** Selected by students of the Neurobiology Graduate Program –November 22, 2005.
- 19- **University of Keio, Tokyo –Japan**. Invited Speaker at the meeting *Dynamics of Cortical Development and Neuronal Migration* organized by Dr Kazunori Nakajima –Jan 30-31 2006.
- 20- **University of Kyoto , Tokyo Japan**. Invited as a speaker by Dr R. Kageyama on Feb. 1 2006.
- 21- **University of Tokyo , Tokyo Japan**. – Invited as a speaker by Dr H. Kawazaki on Feb. 3 2006.
- 22- **Scripps Institute, San Diego- California**. Seminar speaker invited by Dr U. Mueller on June 13, 2006.
- 23- **Vienna, Austria**. Invited symposium speaker at the *European Neuroscience (FENS) Meeting*, July 8-12 2006.
- 24- **Gordon Conference – Neural Development** Invited speaker Aug 20th-25th 2006 – Salve Regina Univ., RI.
- 25- **International Society for Developmental Neuroscience (ISDN)**. Invited as a speaker at the August 24th-28th 2006 – Banff, Canada.
- 26- **Cell migration in development and disease** Invited speaker at the International meeting, meeting organized by Drs Chédotal, Mège, Duband, Schneider-Maunoury and Nothias - Univ. Pierre et Marie Curie- **Paris, France** on November 20-21, 2006.

- 27- **University of California -San Francisco** Department of Neuroscience, Invited seminar speaker by Dr John Rubenstein January 25, 2007.
- 28- **University of Pennsylvania**, and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Speaker for the MRDDRC Seminar Series. Invited by Dr Jeff Golden. April 10 2007.
- 29- **University of Rochester, NY.** Department of Neuroscience/ Seminar speaker invited by the Graduate student Curriculum in Developmental Neurobiology -April 12 2007.
- 30- **Carnegie Mellon Univ.** – Pittsburgh, PA. Department of Biological Sciences – Seminar speaker Sept. 12 2007- Invited by Dr Justin Crowley.
- 31- Co-Chair of the symposium 'Neuronal Cell Biology' at the **American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) Meeting** – Washington, DC –December 1-5 2007.
- 32- **Brain Development Symposium** May 12-13, 2008 -London, UK. Organized by Dr Francois Guillemot and Abcam. Invited speaker.
- 33- **King's College London, UK.** Guy's Hospital, MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology – May 15, 2008 -Invited by Dr Robert Hindges
- 34- **MRC Mill Hill, UK** – May 16, 2008 - Invited by Dr F. Guillemot.
- 35- **Gordon Conference – Cell Biology of the Neuron** -Chairs: Ann Marie Craig & Joshua M. Kaplan Invited speaker. June 15-20, 2008 Colby-Sawyer College New London, NH.
- 36- **Gordon Conference – Neural Development** – Chairs: Sam L. Pfaff. Invited speaker. August 17-22, 2008 Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.
- 37- **Univ. California Santa Cruz**, Seminar speaker, Department of Biology, Invited by Dr David Feldheim. October 13, 2008.
- 38- **Harvard Medical School**, Seminar speaker, Department of Neurobiology, invited by Dr Michael Greenberg. December 8, 2008.
- 39- **Univ. Minnesota, MN** – Seminar speaker, Department of Neuroscience, invited by Dr Nakagawa. January 20, 2009.
- 40- Co-Organizer of 'Wiring the Brain: from Genetic to Neuronal Networks' – Other organizers: K. Mitchell, E. Hubbard, A. Corvin, I. Graef. April 21-24 2009, Adare Manor, Ireland. www.wiringthebrain.com
- 41- **Washington Univ. St Louis**. Seminar speaker Department of Neuroscience – Invited by Dr Paul Gray. May 22, 2009.
- 42- **Riken Developmental Biology Institute** – Kobe, Japan – Seminar Speaker Invited by Dr Shin Aizawa – Oct. 6, 2009
- 43- **Cortical Development International Meeting** – Awaji Island, Japan Organized by Dr Yamamoto. Seminar Speaker Oct. 8-10, 2009.
- 44- **Scripps Research Institute** – San Diego, CA. Seminar Speaker - Invited by Drs Patapoutian and Muller Oct. 26, 2009.
- 45- **Baylor College of Medicine**- Houston. Seminar Speaker – Invited by Dr H. Bellen, Nov. 10 2009.
- 46- **Stanford University** - Seminar speaker Department of Biology – Invited by Dr Kang Shen – Dec. 8, 2009.
- 47- **Columbia University** – Seminar speaker Dept of Biology – Invited by Dr Doetsch – Jan. 14 2010.
- 48- **St Jude Children's Research Hospital**- Seminar speaker – Invited by Dr Solecki – Feb. 3 2010.
- 49- **Penn. State University**- Seminar speaker – Dept of Neuroscience – Invited by Dr Luscher – March 24 2010.
- 50- **Univ. Southern California** – Zilkha Neuroscience Research Institute-Seminar speaker, Invited by Drs Butler and Ma- April 13, 2010.
- 51- **UT Southwestern University** – Dept of Neuroscience, Seminar speaker – Invited by Dr Jane Johnson – May 11, 2010.
- 52- **Univ. California San Francisco** - Developmental Biology Symposium Speaker selected by students. June 4, 2010.
- 53- **Burke Rehabilitation Center- Cornell University** - Seminar Speaker- Invited by Dr Jian Zhong - Nov. 8, 2010
- 54- **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories** - Seminar Speaker - Invited by Dr Linda Van Aelst - Nov. 9, 2010.
- 54- **Cornell University, NY** - Burke Center for Regenerative Medicine. Invited by Dr. Jiang Zhong, November 2010.
- 55- **Gordon Research Conference**, Dendrites: Molecules, Structure & Function, Ventura Beach, CA, March 2011.
- 56- **Rockefeller University**, New York, NY, April 16, 2011. Seminar Speaker- Invited by Drs Cori Bargmann and M-B. Hatten.
- 57- **EMBO Meeting**, Cell Biology of the Neuron, Heraklion, Crete-Greece. Organized by Dr Frank Bradke. Invited speaker, May 7-10 2011
- 58- **Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research**, Basel, Switzerland. Seminar speaker, invited by Dr. Silvia Arber, May 12 2011.

- 59- **Institute of Biotechnology – University of Helsinki, Finland.** Seminar Series October, 24 2011. Invited by Dr Toni Makela.
- 60- **SFB 665 International Symposium 2011, Berlin Germany.** *Developmental Disturbances in the Nervous System.* October, 27-29 2011. <http://www.charite.de/sfb665/2011symposium/>
- 63- **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center- Seattle, OR.** Seminar Speaker, invited by Dr Jon Cooper. January 24, 2012.
- 62- **Univ. Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI** - Neuroscience Seminar Speaker- Invited by Dr Bing Ye. Feb. 8, 2012.
- 63- **Univ. California at San Diego,** Neuroscience Seminar Speaker- Selected by students from the Neuroscience Graduate Program, hosted by Natalie Shanks. February 21, 2012.
- 64- **Okazaki, Japan. Neocortical Organization - International meeting** organized by Dr T. Yamamori. March 9-13, 2012.
- 65- **Univ. Virginia-** Neuroscience Seminar Speaker - Invited by Dr Noelle Dwyer- Feb. 9, 2012.
- 66- **West Virginia Univ.** - Neuroscience Seminar Speaker - Invited by Dr Eric Tucker - Feb 11, 2012.
- 67- **Broad Institute- MIT** - Seminar Speaker - Invited by Dr. Scolnick & The Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research. May 16, 2012.
- 68- **Gordon Research Conference, Cell Biology of the Neuron.** Co-chaired by Dr Peter Scheifelle and Dr Kelsey Martin- Invited speaker - June 24-28, 2012.
- 69- **VIB- Leuven, Belgium.** Seminar Speaker - Invited by Dr Dietmar Schmuker. Sept. 27, 2012.
- 70- **MRC Neural Development- King's College** - Seminar Speaker, invited by Dr Corinne Houart. Sept. 1-2, 2012.
- 71- **Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI-CBG)- Dresden,** Germany. Invited by Dr Wieland Huttner. October 15, 2012.
- 72- **Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.** Germany. Invited by Dr Svante Pääbo. October 17, 2012.
- 73- **2012 U.S. Kavli Frontiers of Science meeting,** Organized by the Kavli Foundation/National Academy of Sciences. Speaker. Oct. 2-5, 2012.
- 74- **Baylor College of Medicine-** Houston, TX. Neuroscience Seminar Speaker, invited by Dr Kim Tolias. Nov. 9, 2012.
- 75- **UC Davis,** Sacramento, CA. Neuroscience Center Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Karen Zito. Nov. 15, 2012.
- 76- **Columbia University,** NY. Department of Neuroscience. Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Fiona Doetsch. Dec. 16, 2012.
- 77- **UC Riverside,** CA Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience- Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Todd Fiaco. Feb. 19, 2013.
- 78- **Stony Brook University** NY. Department of Neuroscience. Seminar speaker invited by Dr Maya Shelly. Feb. 21, 2013.
- 79- **Keystone Meeting,** Growing to extremes: Cell Biology and pathology of axons. Granlibakken resort, Tahoe City, CA. Organized by V. Cavalli, M. Fainzilber, J. L. Twiss. Invited speaker. March 10-15, 2013.
- 80- **Vollum Institute –OHSU-** Portland, OR. Invited Neuroscience seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Anthony Paul Barnes. May 8, 2013.
- 81- **Hoffman-La Roche Headquarters-** Basel, Switzerland. Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Anivan Ghosh and the Neuroscience Discovery Division. May 20, 2013.
- 82- **2013 Neurizons Meeting. Max Planck Institute Göttingen,** Germany. Speaker, invited by student organizing committee. May 22-24, 2013.
- 83- **Lemanic Neurosciences Meeting,** Les Diablerets, Switzerland. Keynote Lecture. Invited by Drs Hoolmaat and Jabaudon. Sept. 20-21, 2013.
- 84- **The Company of Biologists Ltd.- Workshop on Evolution of the Human Neocortex.** Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex, UK. Invited speaker. Sept. 22-25, 2013. Invited by Dr Arnold Kriegstein.
- 85- **Cold Spring Harbor** meeting on **Development, Function and Disease of Neural Circuits** in Suzhou, China. Oct. 21-24, 2013. Organized by Drs Yimin Zou, Zhigang He, Hitoshi Okamoto and Barry Dickson.
- 86- Invited speaker at **New York Academy of Science Symposium on Alzheimer's Disease.** Dec. 10, 2013.
- 87- **The Scripps Research Institute, Jupiter Florida.** Neuroscience Seminar Speaker - Hosted by Dr Gevan Rumbaugh. Dec. 12, 2014
- 88- **Johns Hopkins University,** Institute for Cell Engineering. Jan. 7, 2014. Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Hongjun Song.
- 87- **UT Southwestern,** Dallas. Neuroscience Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Genevieve Konopka. Feb. 18, 2014.
- 88- **Yale University.** Neuroscience Seminar speaker. Invited by Dr Nenad Sestan. March 12, 2014.

- 89- **Univ. Penn.** ChOP research center. MitoRAG research institute. Invited by Dr Stewart Anderson. March 17, 2014.
- 90- **SUNY Syracuse.** Invited Neuroscience seminar speaker. Hosted by Dr Brian Howell. April 29, 2014.
- 91- **Gordon Research Conference on Cell Polarity Signalling.** Invited speaker. Chaired by Linda Van Aelst and Ian Macara. June 1-6 2014. Bentley College, Waltham MA.
- 92- **Chair and organizer of a Symposium on 'Evolution of the human brain'** FENS meeting Milan, Italy. July 7, 2014.
- 93- **Keynote speaker International Symposium on Developmental Neuroscience (ISDN).** Montreal, QC July 22, 2014.
- 94- **Gordon Research Conference on Neural Development,** Invited Speaker. Chaired by Fiona Doetsch. August 10-15, 2014.
- 95- **Neuroscience Colloquium at Washington University, St Louis, MI.** Selected Keynote Speaker - Invited by the Department of Developmental Biology- Dr Aaron DiAntonio. Sept. 26, 2014.
- 96- **Society for Neuroscience meeting- Washington D.C.** Invited Symposium speaker- Mitochondria function in presynaptic release properties. Nov. 2014.
- 97- **Assembly & Disassembly of the Nervous System-** Scientific meeting- Invited speaker, Weizmann Institute of Science - Rehovot, Israel. Jan. 19-21, 2015.
- 98- **Cortical microcircuits organization and function.** Les Treilles, France- Scientific meeting organized by Gord Fishell. Invited speaker. Feb. 9-13, 2015.
- 99- **Wiring the Brain- Cold Spring Harbor meeting** organized by Drs Josh Z. Huang, Kevin Mitchell and Helen Mayberg. Invited speaker. March 24-28, 2015.
- 100- **Institut de la Vision, Paris- France.** Seminar speaker invited by Dr Alain Chédotal. May 22, 2015.
- 101- **Institut de Biologie du Développement - Marseille, France.** Seminar speaker and lecturer invited by Dr Fanny Mann. May 24, 2015.
- 102- **The Long and Winding Road: Neuronal Trafficking in Physiology and Disease, Janelia Farm meeting-** Invited speaker Organized by Dr Kang Shen, Erika Holzbaur and Subhojit Roy. May 31- June 3, 2015.
- 103- **Division of Neuroscience, F.M. Kirby Neurobiology Center, Harvard Medical School,** Seminar speaker, Invited by Dr Beth Stevens Sept. 21, 2015.
- 104- **Department of Developmental Neurobiology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.** Seminar speaker, Invited by Dr David Solecki. Sept. 29, 2015.
- 105- **Collège de France - Paris, France-** Seminar speaker, invited by Dr Fekrije Selimi. Oct. 21, 2015.
- 106- **Ecole Normale Supérieure - Ulm, Paris.** Seminar speaker, invited by Dr Cécile Charrier. Oct. 22, 2015.
- 107- **Stem Cell and Brain Research Institute, INSERM U846 - Bron, France.** Invited by Dr Colette Dehay. Oct. 23.
- 108- **University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT-** Seminar speaker- Invited by students of the Neuroscience graduate program. Nov. 17, 2015.
- 109- **University of Rochester, NY-** Seminar speaker- Invited by students of the Neuroscience graduate program. Jan. 12, 2016.

Professional services

Reviewer for NIH Study Section

2004-2008	Ad hoc reviewer for NDPR (Neurodifferentiation, Plasticity, and Regeneration Study Section – MDCN 7) – SRA, Dr Joanne Fujii
2008-2012	Permanent member on NDPR (Neurodifferentiation, Plasticity, Regeneration) Study Section- SRA Dr Joanne Fujii.

Reviewer for The Wellcome Trust, UK.

2008- present	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Reviewer for Research Grant Applications.
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Reviewer for the European Research Council- Neuroscience Section

2009- present	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Reviewer for Research Grant Applications.
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Peer reviewer for the following scientific journals

Science (2005-present)

Nature (2008-present)

Cell (2007-present)
Neuron (2004-present)
Nature Neuroscience (2004-present)
Developmental Cell (2010-present)
Genes & Development (2007-present)
PLoS Biology (2008- present)
Science Signaling (2008-present)
Current Biology (2004-present)
Journal of Neuroscience (2002-present)
Cerebral Cortex (2003-present)
Journal of Cell Biology (2007-present)
Nature Reviews Neuroscience (2005-present)
Cell Reports (2011-present)
Nature Communications (2011-present)
Nature Methods (2007-present)
PNAS (2008-present)
Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience (2007-present)
Journal of Biological Chemistry (2007-present)
Journal of Comparative Neurology (2003-present)
Development (2003-present)
European Journal of Neuroscience (2001-present)
Developmental Biology (2004-present)
Developmental Dynamics (2004-present)
EMBO Reports (2006-present)
Neuroscience (2008- present)

Editor

Member of the Board of Reviewing Editors at **eLife** (2012 - 2015)
 Editorial Board Member at **PLoS Biology** (2012 - present)
 Academic Editor for **PLoS Biology** (2008-2012)
 Associate Editor **Frontiers in Neuroscience** (2008-present)
 Co-Editor for **Current Opinion in Neurobiology** with Dr M.D. Ehlers – Neuronal and Glial Cell Biology- Feb 2010 issue.
 Co-Editor for **Current Opinion in Neurobiology** with Dr Joseph Gleeson - Neurodevelopment and Disease August 2012 issue.