

## 1 Personal History

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## 2 Education

- 1988. BSc 2(ii) Biochemistry. *University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.*
  - 1989. MSc Information Technology. *Aston University, Birmingham, UK.*
  - 2000. PhD Neuroscience. *University College London, UK.*
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## 3 Professional History

- *MRC Cyclotron Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK*  
1989-1995: Computer Officer.
  - *Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, UK*  
1995- : Computer Programmer.  
2002-2003: Honorary Lecturer.  
2003-2006: Honorary Senior Lecturer.  
2006- : Honorary Reader.
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## 4 Other Appointments and Affiliations

- Member of *Organization for Human Brain Mapping Scientific Program Committee.*
- A handling editor for *NeuroImage.*
- Reviewer for articles in the *IEEE Transactions in Medical Imaging, NeuroImage* and *Human Brain Mapping, PLoS Computational Biology*, plus occasional reviewing for other journals.

- Reviewed papers for the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th *International Conferences on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention* and abstracts for the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th *Annual Meetings of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping*.
  - Honorary visiting lecturer at the University of Maastricht, Netherlands.
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## 5 Prizes, Awards and Honours

- A co-recipient of the 2003 *IgNobel Prize* for Medicine, for presenting evidence that the brains of London taxi drivers are more highly developed than those of their fellow citizens [Maguire et al, 2000].
  - Recipient of the 2006 *Wiley Young Investigator Award* in Human Brain Mapping.
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## 6 Grants

*Structure and Function in Clinical Neurology* Programme Grant. GR075696AIA The Wellcome Trust. With R.S.J. Frackowiak and S. Tabrizi.

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## 7 Invited Talks (2004-present)

- Talks at the *SPM Course*. Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute, Keihanna Science City, Kyoto, Japan. 22-24th May, 2004.
- Talk at the *Graduate Summer School: Mathematics in Brain Imaging*. Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California - Los Angeles, USA. 14th July, 2004.
- Talk at the *Summer Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience*. National Central University, Chung-Li, Taiwan. 30th August - 1st September, 2004.
- One of three invited foreign speakers at the *Congresso Nazionale di Neuroradiologia*, Milan, Italy. 22-25th Sept, 2004.
- Invited speaker at the opening symposium of the Brain Imaging Centre (M-BIC) within the Faculty of Psychology, Maastricht, The Netherlands. 23rd April, 2005.
- Lectures at the *SPM Short Course*. Yale University, New Haven, CT. USA. 6th-8th April, 2005.
- Talk at the *fMRI Course* at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 12th June, 2005.

- *Toolkit of Cognitive Neuroscience: Advanced course in fMRI data analysis*. F. C. Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. 27-29th June, 2005.
  - Talk at the *UU/UMC SPM2 Course*. Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands. 12th July, 2006.
  - Talk at the *fMRI Course* at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Chicago, USA. 10th June, 2007.
  - *Symposium*. University of Maastricht, The Netherlands. 14th September, 2007.
  - Talk at the *School of Magnetic Resonance Techniques*. Milan, Italy. Dec, 2007.
  - *Invited Talk*. GSK, London, UK. 9th Jan, 2008.
  - *Invited Talk*. CMIC, UCL, London, UK. 17th Jan, 2008.
  - *Invited Talk*. Faculty of Psychology, Maastricht, The Netherlands. 28th February, 2008.
  - *Invited Talk*. MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge University, UK. 10th Mar, 2008.
  - Talk at the *Recent Advances in MRI and Lesion Reconstruction Techniques Workshop*. Budapest, Hungary. 21st April, 2008.
  - Talk at the *UCL-CNT workshop on VBM of anatomical MRI and DT*. Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, London, UK. 24th April, 2008.
  - Talk at the *International School on Magnetic Resonance and Brain Function - VI Workshop*. Erice, Italy. 21st May, 2008.
  - *Invited Talk*. Martinos Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA. 28th May, 2008.
  - *Invited Talk*. CSAIL, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA. 29th May, 2008.
  - *Graduate Summer School: Mathematics in Brain Imaging*. Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California - Los Angeles, USA. 17th July, 2008.
  - Talk at the *Annual Meeting of the European HD Network (Imaging Working Group)*. Lisbon, Portugal. 4th September, 2008.
  - Talk at the *Anglo-Nordic Networking Seminar ("The Aging Brain")*. London, UK. 8th Dec, 2008.
  - Talk at the *One day British Machine Vision Association symposium ("Group Theory, Invariance & Symmetry in Vision")*. London, UK. 21st Jan, 2009.
  - Talk at the *MBIC fMRI Workshop*. Maastricht, The Netherlands. 19th Feb, 2009.
  - *Invited talk*. Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, Amsterdam, NL. 20th March, 2009.
  - Talk in the *fMRI Advanced Issues and Processing Software* educational session of *ISMRM*. Honolulu, USA. 19th April, 2009.
  - Talk at the *Longitudinal Image Analysis Issues in MS* meeting. Siena, Italy. 4th June, 2009.
  - *Invited talk* at CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland. 16th June, 2009.
  - Talk at the *European Meeting on Challenges in Modern Massive Data Sets (EMMDS)*, Copenhagen, Denmark. 2nd July, 2009.
  - Talk at the *SPM Course*, Liege, Belgium. 8th September, 2009.
  - Talk at the *SIAM Conference on Imaging Science*, Chicago, USA. 12th April, 2010.
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## 8 Academic Supervision

- *2006–2009* Primary supervisor of PhD student *Carlton Chu*. The project was on applying pattern recognition methods to MRI, and Dr Chu has now graduated.
  - *2006–* Secondary supervisor of part time PhD student *Hester Breman* (Maastricht, The Netherlands). The project is on expertise in decision making, with a component on distortion correction methods for echo-planar images.
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## 9 Teaching Activity (2004-present)

- *SPM Short Course*. Institute of Neurology, London, UK. 13-15th May, 2004.
  - *SPM Short Course*. Institute of Neurology, London, UK. 12-14th May, 2005.
  - *SPM Short Course*. Institute of Neurology, London, UK. 11-13th May, 2006.
  - *SPM Short Course*. Institute of Neurology, London, UK. 17-19th May, 2007.
  - *SPM Short Course*. Institute of Neurology, London, UK. 15-17th May, 2008.
  - *SPM Short Course*. Institute of Neurology, London, UK. 7-9th May, 2009.
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## 10 Enabling Activity

I am a co-author of the widely used *SPM* package for analyzing functional and structural neuroimaging data. This package is freely available to the international neuro-imaging community. There are over 2,400 people on the *JISCMail* mailing list for *SPM* users (which I administered until recently). In addition to supporting researchers in Queen Square, I answer about many on-list questions per year, and respond to a much greater number of queries off the list.

Recent work on the *SPM* package includes a new user-interface, which implicitly incorporates a scheme for creating electronically readable descriptions of the processing steps performed. These can serve as documentation for various international databasing projects. Another area was to implement the NIFTI image file format for *SPM*. Both of these tasks were intended to meet the aims of the NIH Data Format Working Group (see above).

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## 11 Research Activity

My main area of research is on developing image processing techniques for the neuro-imaging community, which are distributed as part of the *SPM* software package. Much of this work is on image registration, both within and between different modalities, and also within and between subjects. I also work on tissue classification methods for MR images, which has led to me being associated with a technique known as *Voxel-Based Morphometry*. This technique is for localising brain areas that may differ in volume among various groups of subjects. It has been applied to many different subject populations, both locally and internationally.

A current aim is to develop models that can be applied to a large number of subjects to address important issues in clinical neurology. This involves developing a strategy where features from anatomical scans within labelled groups are employed as training sets to develop classifiers that can be subsequently used to diagnose unlabelled scans. This requires improved pre-processing strategies for extracting features that are most likely to inform such classifications.

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## 12 Publications

### Most Significant Publications

1. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (2000): *Voxel-based morphometry - the methods*. NeuroImage 11(6):805–821. **1,624 citations**.
2. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (1999): *Nonlinear spatial normalization using basis functions*. Human Brain Mapping 7(4):254–266. **691 citations**.
3. **Ashburner J** & Friston K (1997): *Multimodal image coregistration and partitioning - A unified framework*. NeuroImage 6(3):209–217. **442 citations**.
4. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (2005): *Unified segmentation*. NeuroImage 26(3):839–851. **355 citations**.
5. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (2001): *Why voxel-based morphometry should be used*. NeuroImage 14(6):1238–1243. **248 citations**.

### 12.A Books

#### Co-Edited Books

1. *Human Brain Function, 2nd Edition*. Academic Press, San Diego. Frackowiak RSJ, Friston KJ, Frith CD, Dolan RJ, Price CJ, Zeki S, **Ashburner J** & Penny W (eds.).
2. *Statistical Parametric Mapping: The Analysis of Functional Brain Images*. Elsevier, New York. Friston KJ, **Ashburner J**, Kiebel SJ, Nichols TE & Penny W (eds.).

#### Chapters in Books

1. **Ashburner J**, Haslam J, Taylor C, Cunningham VJ & Jones T (1996): *A cluster analysis approach for the characterization of dynamic PET data*. In *Quantification of brain function using PET*, Chap. 59, pp 301–306. Academic Press, San Diego. Myers R, Cunningham V, Bailey D & Jones T (eds.).

2. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (1997): *Spatial transformation of images*. In *Human Brain Function*, Chap. 3, pp 43–58. Academic Press, San Diego. Frackowiak RSJ, Friston KJ, Frith CD, Dolan RJ & Mazziotta JC (eds.).
3. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (1998): *Spatial normalization*. In *Brain Warping*, Chap. 2, pp 27–44. Academic Press, San Diego. Toga A (ed.).
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5. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (2003): *Rigid body registration*. In *Human Brain Function, 2nd Edition*, Chap 32, pp 635–653. Academic Press, San Diego. Frackowiak RSJ, Friston KJ, Frith CD, Dolan RJ, Price CJ, Zeki S, **Ashburner J** & Penny W (eds.).
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11. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (2007): *Non-linear registration*. In *Statistical Parametric Mapping: The Analysis of Functional Brain Images*, Chap 5, pp 63–80. Elsevier, New York. Friston KJ, **Ashburner J**, Kiebel SJ, Nichols TE & Penny W (eds.).
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14. **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (2009): *Imaging techniques: Voxel based morphometry*, Chap 306. In the *Encyclopedia of Neuroscience*. Elsevier. Squire LR (ed.).
15. **Ashburner J** (2009): *Preparing fMRI Data for Statistical Analysis*, In *Functional MRI Techniques*. Humana Press. Filippi M (ed.).

## 12.B Refereed Articles

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2. Rajeswaran S, Hume SP, Cremer JE, Young J, Bailey DL, **Ashburner J**, Luthra SK, Jones AK & Jones T (1991): *Dynamic monitoring of [C-11]diprenorphine in rat brain using a prototype positron imaging device*. Journal of Neuroscience Methods. 40(2-3):223–232
3. Jones AK, Cunningham VJ, Ha-Kawa SK, Fujiwara T, Liyii Q, Luthra SK, **Ashburner J**, Osman S & Jones T (1994): *Quantitation of [C-11]diprenorphine cerebral kinetics in man acquired by PET using presaturation, pulse-chase and tracer-only protocols*. Journal of Neuroscience Methods. 51(2):123–134
4. Silbersweig DA, Stern E, Schnorr L, Frith CD, **Ashburner J**, Cahill C, Frackowiak RS & Jones T (1994): *Imaging transient, randomly occurring neuropsychological events in single subjects with positron emission tomography: an event-related count rate correlational analysis*. Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. 14(5):771–782
5. Friston KJ, **Ashburner J**, Frith CD, Poline J-B, Heather JD & Frackowiak RSJ (1995): *Spatial registration and normalization of images*. Human Brain Mapping. 3(3):165–189
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12. **Ashburner J**, Neelin P, Collins DL, Evans AC & Friston KJ (1997): *Incorporating prior knowledge into image registration*. NeuroImage. 6(4):344–352
13. Vargha-Khadem F, Watkins KE, Price CJ, **Ashburner J**, Alcock KJ, Connelly A, Frackowiak RSJ, Friston KJ, Pembrey ME, Mishkin M, Gadian DG & Passingham RE (1998): *Neural basis of an inherited speech and language disorder*. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95:12695–12700
14. Hermansen F, **Ashburner J**, Spinks TJ, Kooner JS, Camici PG & Lammertsma AA (1998): *Generation of myocardial factor images directly from the dynamic oxygen-15-water scan without use of an oxygen-15-carbon monoxide blood-pool scan*. Journal of Nuclear Medicine. 39(10):1696–702
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17. Chawla D, Büchel C, Edwards R, Howesman A, Josephs O, **Ashburner J** & Friston KJ (1999): *Speed-dependent responses in V5: a replication study*. NeuroImage 9:508–515

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20. Price CJ, Veltman DJ, **Ashburner J**, Josephs O & Friston KJ (1999): *The critical relationship between the timing of stimulus presentation and data acquisition in blocked designs with fMRI*. NeuroImage 10:36–44
21. May A, **Ashburner J**, Büchel C, McGonigle DJ, Friston KJ, Frackowiak RSJ & Goadsby PJ (1999): *Correlation between structural and functional changes in brain in an idiopathic headache syndrome*. Nature Medicine 5(7):836–838
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