

# Curriculum Vitae 2017

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## **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology *2016-current*  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO  
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Master of Science, Medical Sciences *2013-2015*  
Boston University  
Boston, MA  
Thesis: Central Mechanisms of Offset Analgesia

Bachelor of the Arts, Integrated Sciences and Biological Sciences *2006-2010*  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL

University of Minnesota *2005-2006*  
Minneapolis, MN  
Post Secondary Enrollment Option

Edina High School *2002-2006*  
Edina, MN

## **Professional Experience**

Technical Researcher *2014-2016*  
*2010-2013*

Student Internship  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL  
Department of Physiology  
Dr. A. Vania Apkarian (Principle Investigator)

*Summer 2008, 2009*

Student Internship  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL  
Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry  
Dr. Margarita Dubokovich (Principle Investigator)

*Summer 2007*

Student Internship  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN  
Department of Medicine; Hematology, Oncology and Transplantation Division  
Dr. Kalpna Gupta (Principle Investigator)

*Summer 2005*

### **Additional Professional Experience**

Lime Design  
Chicago, IL  
Web application developer, security analyst and co-founder

*2008-2009*

Weinberg IT  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL  
Web Developer

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### **Publications**

Kutch JJ, Labus JS, Harris RE, Martucci KT, Farmer MA, Fenske S, Fling C, Ichescio E, Peltier S, **Petre B**, Guo W, Hou W, Stephens AJ, Mullins C, Clauw DJ, Mackey SC, Apkarian AV, Landis RJ, Mayer EA. (2017) Resting-state functional connectivity predicts longitudinal pain symptom change in urologic chronic pelvic pain syndrome: A MAPP Network Study. *Pain*. In Press.

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Baliki MN, **Petre B**, Torbey S, Herrmann KM, Huang L, Schnitzer TJ, Fields HL, Apkarian AV. (2012) Corticostriatal functional connectivity predicts transition to chronic back pain. *Nat Neurosci*, 15(8), 1117-9. doi: 10.1038/nn.3153.

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### **Conference Talks**

**Petre B**, Baliki M, Apkarian AV (2011). Morphological and functional reorganization of the limbic system predicts transition from acute to chronic back pain in humans. *Midwest Pain Interest Group (PIG) annual meeting*, Chicago, IL, July 2011.

### **Posters**

**Petre B**, Apkarian AV (2016). A flexible model characterizing sub acute back pain trajectories and etiology. *Society for Neuroscience*, San Diego, CA, November 2016.

**Petre B**, Huang L, Apkarian AV (2015). Central mechanisms are sufficient to achieve temporal filtering of nociceptive information in offset analgesia. *9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC*, Vienna, Austria, September 2015.

**Petre B**, Baliki M, Mansour A, Torbey S, Herrmann K, Schnitzer T, Apkarian AV (2013). Back pain intensity differentially engages nucleus accumbens core and shell in humans. *Society for Neuroscience*, San Diego, CA, November 2013.

Baria AT, **Petre B**, Baliki MN, Huang L, Apkarian AV (2013). Amygdala sub-nuclei differentially encode spontaneous pain and their functional connections are related to pain chronification. *Society for Neuroscience*, San Diego, CA, November 2013.

Mutso A, **Petre B**, Schnitzer TJ, Apkarian AV (2012). Increased hippocampal functional connectivity in sub-acute and chronic back pain. *Society for Neuroscience*, New Orleans, LA, October 2012.

**Petre B**, Baliki M, Schnitzer TJ, Apkarian AV (2011). Morphological and functional reorganization of the limbic system predicts transition from acute to chronic back pain in humans. *Society for Neuroscience*, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Parks E, **Petre B**, Apkarian AV (2010). Subacute and chronic low back pain differentially modulate the perceived value of reward. *International Association for the Study of Pain*, Montreal, QC, August 2010.