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## CURRENT POSITION

Princeton University                      **Assistant Professor**                      02/2018-Present  
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Stanford University                      **Post-doctoral Fellow**                      2014-2017  
Mentor: Prof. W. James Nelson

University of California                      **Ph.D.—Joint Program in Bioengineering**                      12/2013  
Berkeley and San Francisco                      Chair: Prof. Michel M. Maharbiz

The Physiology Course                      **Trainee**                      Summer, 2011  
at Woods Hole                      7-week quantitative biology training course

Princeton University                      **B.S.E.—Mechanical Engineering (*magna cum laude*)**                      2008  
Certificates: Materials Science, Engineering Biology

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## AWARDS AND FUNDING

Life Science Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship (LSRF, Sponsor: HHMI)                      2014-2017  
NSF Post-doctoral Research Fellowship in Biology (NSF-PRFB, *declined*)                      2014  
Electrochemical Society Daniel Cubicciotti Award                      2013  
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP)                      2008-2013  
National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (NDSEG)                      2008-2011  
UC Berkeley Lloyd Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship                      2008  
Princeton University John Marshall II Memorial Award                      2008

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## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Cohen DJ, Nelson WJ. “*Secret Handshakes: cell-cell recognition and adhesion*”, Current Opinion in Cell Biology (2018)
2. Cohen DJ, Gloerich M, Nelson WJ. “*Epithelial self-healing is recapitulated by a 3D biomimetic E-cadherin junction*”, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (2016)
3. Gloerich M, Bianchini JM, Siemers KA, Cohen DJ, Nelson WJ. “*Cell division orientation is coupled to cell-cell adhesion by the E-cadherin/LGN complex*”, Nature Communications (2016)
4. Cohen DJ, Nelson WJ, Maharbiz MM. “*Galvanotactic control of collective cell migration in epithelial monolayers*”, Nature Materials (2014)
5. Cohen DJ, Mitra D, Peterson K, Maharbiz MM. “*A highly elastic, capacitive strain gauge based on percolating nanotube networks*,” Nano Letters (2012)
6. Libby T, Moore TY, Chang-Siu E, Li D, Cohen DJ, Jusufi A, Full RJ. “*Tail-assisted pitch control in lizards, robots and dinosaurs*,” Nature (2012)
7. Chen J, Bly RA, Saad MM, Alkhodary MA, El-Backly RM, Cohen DJ, Kattamis N, Fatta MM, Moore WA, Arnold CB, Marei MK, Soboyejo WO. “*In-vivo study of adhesion and bone growth around implanted laser groove/RGD-functionalized Ti-6Al-4V pins in rabbit femurs*,” Materials Science and Engineering: C (2011)
8. Cohen DJ, Morfino RC, Maharbiz MM, “*A Modified Consumer Inkjet for Spatiotemporal Control of Gene Expression*,” PLoS ONE 4(9) (2009)

## PATENTS

Patent: Cohen DJ et al. "Methods and apparatus for monitoring wound healing using impedance spectroscopy." 2014, USPO 62/012,975

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MAE 344/566—Biomechanics and Biomaterials—From Tissues to Tools Spring 2018  
Instructor at Woods Hole Physiology Course Summers: 2012, 2013  
Clinical Applied Science and Engineering Surgical Shadowing program at UC Berkeley/UCSF 2009-2011

## INVITED TALKS AND SELECTED OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

### ACADEMIC TALKS

1. EMBO Dynamics of Living Cells, France — EMBO Fall Workshop 2017
2. American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB 2016)—Mini-Symposium Speaker on cell-like biomaterials 2016
3. Gordon Research Seminar/Conference: Biointerfaces (Talk, Best Poster Award) 2015
4. Swarm 2015, Japan, Organized Session Speaker on Cooperation in Collective Biology 2015
5. Biophysics Seminar, Institut Curie (Paris), org. by Silberzan Group 2015
6. Gordon Research Conference on Directed Cell Migration, Flash talk 2015
7. SWARM Seminar: Dept. of Electrical Engineering, UC Berkeley 2013
8. CNRS Training Workshop: Emergent Order in Biology (France) 2012

### PUBLIC OUTREACH TALKS ON SCIENCE AND HISTORY

**Fellow of the Odd Salon** — public science and culture lectures at the DNA Lounge, San Francisco, CA  
**Co-Product, Odd Salon: New York City** — East Coast chap. based at Kraine Theater, New York, NY

0. Le Grand K: The Life and Times of the Kilogram as a physical object 2018
1. Renaissance Rhinoplasty: The Secret History of Regenerative Medicine 2017
2. Equal and Opposite: Newton vs. Chaloner 2017
3. Cracked Condyles: The Legacy of Piltown Man 2017
4. The Secret Lives of Fiber Composites: from nuclear centrifuges to erectile mechanics 2017
5. Alan Turing and the Theory of Morphogenesis 2016
6. Zilvervlood: the Story of the Largest Heist in History 2016
7. Alcohol and Inspiration in the Norse Prose Edda 2016
8. Revenge in Art and Architecture 2015
9. The History of Bioelectricity: from Frankenstein to the Flexner Report 2015

**Nerd Nite**—public science lectures around the San Francisco Bay Area

1. Walk This Way—Bioelectricity Then and Now at the Battery Club 2017
2. Science speaker and representative at the Bedlam Festival at the Battery Club 2016
3. The Art Forger and the Nazi, Rickshaw Stop Theater, San Francisco CA 2015
4. The History of Bioelectricity, Rickshaw Stop Theater, San Francisco CA 2014
5. How Swarm Behaviors Work, New Parkway Theater, Oakland CA 2013
6. The History of Frankenstein, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco CA 2013

**Bay Area Arts and Science Interdisciplinary Collaborative—art and science events**

1. Video installation of cell migration at Aggregate Strange Gallery, Oakland CA 2014
2. The History of Frankenstein, New Parkway Theater, Oakland CA 2014
3. Tissue Engineering: Building with Biology, Odeon Theater, San Francisco CA 2014