

## Education

#### **Audited Graduate Courses**

Current Topics in Psychology, Clinical Connections Fall 2019

(University of Connecticut)

Seminar in Career Skills For Life After Graduate School Fall 2018

(University of Connecticut)

Spring 2018 Seminar: Perceptual and Brain Sciences

(Colorado State University)

### B.S., Neuroscience, cum laude

December 2017 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience concentration

Minor, Biomedical Sciences

Cognitive Psychology) Thesis Advisor:

Thesis Title: "Functional Brain Networks Underlying Analogical

Problem Solving"

# Research Experience

## Language and Brain (LAB) Laboratory

July 2018 - Present

Lab Manager

University of Connecticut, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

PI:

#### Areas of Research:

- The role of semantic predictability in speech perception
- Pupillometry to investigate attentional load during speech perception

### Seger Cognitive Neuroimaging Laboratory

October 2014 - July 2018

Lab Manager (July 2017—July 2018)

Undergraduate Research Assistant (October 2014—July 2017)

Colorado State University, Department of Cognitive Psychology

PI: Areas of Research:

- How basal ganglia and cortical "loops" influence human learning
- Subcortical network dynamics in Parkinson's disease

# Research Skills and Programming Experience

#### fMRI experimental design

#### fMRI data analysis - univariate and multivariate

- E-prime - SPM12

- OpenSesame - MATLAB - AFNI

#### **Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation**

- Single pulse and repetitive TMS (rTMS)

# Research Skills and Programming Experience (continued)

### Behavioral experimental design and analysis

- E-prime
- Amazon's Mechanical Turk
- R
- Praat

## Pupillometry design and analysis

- SR Research Experiment Builder
- R

#### **EEG** data collection and analysis

# Publications (in preparation)

## Conference Presentations

(August 2019). Semantic Predictability Modulates Cortical Sensitivity to one c ompe on. os er presen e at the 2019 meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Helsinki, Finland.

November, 2016). Effector specificity in procedural category learning. Poster presented at the 2016 meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, California.

(April, 2016). How Preventing Consistent Motor Responses During a Category Learning Task Changes Patterns of Brain Activity: an fMRI Study. Poster presentation at the 2016 Celebrate Undergraduate Research (CURC) Showcase, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

## Honors and Awards

Member, Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society

Member, Nu Rho Psi Neuroscience Honor Society

March 2016

Dean's List, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Fall 2015 - Fall 2017

Green and Gold Scholar

2014 - 2017

Accepted, College of Natural Sciences Learning Community

2014 - 2015

Advanced Placement Endorsed Diploma (High School)

# Teaching Experience

#### **Guest Lectures**

Effective Data Visualization Spring 2020

(University of Connecticut "J-Term" Primers)

Seminar in Career Skills For Life After Graduate School Fall 2019

(University of Connecticut)

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Meeting Fall 2019

(University of Connecticut)

Introductory Neuroscience Seminar Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

(Colorado State University)

## **Teaching Assistant**

Tutorial Leader, Principles of Human Physiology (Colorado State University) January 2016 - December 2017

## **Graphic Design**

 ${\bf Logo\ for\ Training\ In\ The\ Cognitive\ Neuroscience\ of\ Communication\ (NIH\ T32DC017703-01)}$   ${\bf Grant}$ 

Design of Colorado State University's Facilities Management Sustainability Website

Logo for Colorado State University's Compost Program

Graphic Designer, College Avenue Magazine, Colorado State University (former position)

## **Committee Membership**

Lead Marketing Researcher, Colorado State University Composting Committee (former position)

#### **Science Communication**

Editor-in-Chief, Creator: Language and Brain Lab Digest

2018 - Present