

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

B.A, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, 2015. Major GPA Honor's Thesis:

B.A, magna cum laude, Theater and Performance Studies, 2015. Major GPA

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA

A.A, cum laude, Psychology, 2012. GPA

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

April 2016 – Present

PI:

Research Assistant

- Administer neuropsychological tests to healthy controls (n > 75) and participants with a first episode of psychosis caused by schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or other disorders (n > 75)
- Score test protocols and check scores of previously administered tests
- Clean and enter data (neuropsychological, social cognitive, olfactory, & brain MRI) into SPSS and Excel databases
- Organize and aggregate databases using Python
- Conduct descriptive and inferential statistics in SPSS for study monitoring, scientific presentation, and preparation of grants and manuscripts
- Preprocess and analyze structural MRI data using FreeSurfer and SPM
- Preprocess and analyze diffusion weighted data in FSL

VOLUNTEER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

	, UC Berkeley Jan 2016 – April 2016
PI:	
Pos	t Doctorate Fellow:
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Res	earch Assistant
٠	Prepared participants for MRI scans
•	Obtained functional and anatomical brain MRI scans using a Siemens 3T machine
٠	Stimulated the motor cortex of participants using TMS to determine motor threshold
•	Administered computerized memory test to study participants
	, UC Berkeley Oct 2015 – April 2016
PI:	
Gra	duate Student:
Res	earch Assistant
٠	Monitored participants during overnight sleep deprivation experiments
٠	Managed physiological recordings: blood pressure and EKG electrode application
٠	Assisted with fMRI preparation and operation
	, UC Berkeley $2014 - 2015$
PI:	
Gra	duate Student:
Res	earch Assistant
٠	Called and screened participants for MRI eligibility
٠	Maintained a database of possible subjects and screening results
٠	Contacted, consented, and guided participants through the facilities
٠	Administered IQ tests (WASI vocabulary and block design) and digit span
	assessments
٠	Prepared participants for MRI scanning
•	Trained research assistants on protocols and procedures

Graduate Student:

Research Assistant

- Administered cognitive assessments to fifth grade students
- Scheduled and monitored 38 adult participants during an eye-tracking experiment
- Analyzed eye tracking data using R studio and Excel
- Performed a review of literature relevant to the experiment
- Created graphs and wrote a manuscript for my thesis
- Presented the thesis to a group of my peers

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

, UC Berkeley 2014 – April 2016 PI:

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

VOLUNTEER WORK

, Walnut Creek, CA

2015 - 2016

Call Center Volunteer

- Provided telephone crisis intervention for persons in acute psychological distress •
- Referred appropriate cases to Child Protective Services and emergency services for • treatment, food, and shelter

, Napa, CA

2014 - 2015

Externship Volunteer

• Participated in a variety of social engagements with forensic patients

2012 - 2013

Activity Coordinator Assistant

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• Led enriching activities with residents experiencing memory deficits

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python Programming Scripts

- Aggregates and condenses a merged E-prime data file using for-loops
- Aggregates and condenses eye tracking data files using for-loops
- Scores the modified Wisconsin Card Sorting Task
- Saves a text file of all directories of an external hard drive for archival use

Linux

- Navigate through directories, install programs, manipulate file structure, and run basic commands
- Can create organizational loops to speed up processing of data by arranging data efficiently

SPSS Statistics

- Analyze data using a T-test, ANOVA, ANCOVA, regression, correlation, multiple regression, MANOVA, or linear discriminant analysis
- Use SPSS syntax to customize analysis and automate calculations of database variables

Microsoft Excel

• Use IF formulas, conditional formatting, graphing, and a variety of commands

E- Prime

- Execute experiments, edit experiments, and clean data produced by experiments
- Can synchronize AcqKnowledge software with E-prime so that E-prime responses are recorded in AcqKnowledge in real time

R-Studio

- Organize, omit, and analyze data using R code
- Use correlations, regressions, T-tests, ANOVAs, ANCOVAs, MANOVAs, and linear discriminant analysis
- Create graphs for each of the above analysis using default R libraries or the ggplot2 package

MRI Software

FreeSurfer

• Install FreeSurfer, convert DICOM files to NifTI files, preprocess structural MRI Scans, and view preprocessed segmentation

Statistical Parametric Mapping (SPM)

- Preprocess structural MRI through realignment, normalization, segmentation, modulation, and smoothing
- Perform basic voxel based morphometry (VBM) analysis using the Computational Anatomy Toolbox (CAT)

MRIcron

• Convert DICOM MRI files to NifTI files and view NifTI file brains

FMRIB Software Library (FSL)

- Inspect DTI sequence for motion artifacts and replace motion artifacts
- Correct image distortion from eddy current and subject motion
- Fit probabilistic diffusion model on corrected data
- Perform tract-based spatial statistics on FA and non-FA indices
- Perform probabilistic tractography from two seed points



PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING EXPERIENCE