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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Neuroscience Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois	January 2019
B.S., Neurobiology and Psychology University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	May 2011

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Psychology Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee	2022 – present
Adjunct Professor of Neuroscience Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois	2020 – 2021
Adjunct Professor of Neuroscience Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois	2020
Visiting Teacher Scholar Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois	2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Thorsten Kahnt, Ph.D. <i>Topics:</i> Olive.5 0 p TJ0 Tt 0eTw I2f345.0ITd(-)Fj0.6568Th(s)-Ej.3.26)-3aEd(2)IIj3.312 0oEd(1)Tj3.28 De-Td(0Tj33p7420TB	2019 – present
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Topic: Dietary habits of two Australian python species

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

PSYC 382: Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience (undergraduate level)

Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

Behavioral and cognitive neuroscience is a required for the cognitive and behavioral neuroscience major at Loyola University, and the goal of the course is to familiarize mid- and upper-level undergraduate students with related neuroscience topics (i.e., object recognition, attention, language, learning and memory, cognitive control, and emotion) through lecture-based instruction, engagement with primary literature, and collaborative group work. I am solely responsible for course design and content, which involves crafting the syllabus, establishing learning objectives, developing and recording asynchronous lectures, and selecting and presenting primary research articles. I also design and evaluate exams, participation assignments, individual and collaborative writing assignments, and final projects.

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

MENTOR

Research Mentor, Kahnt Lab

2020 – present

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

Provide research support for rotation graduate student and undergraduate student

Tutor, Collaborative Learning & Integrated Mentoring in the Bioscience Program (CLIMB) 2016 – 2019

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

Provided academic support for three graduate students (neuroscience coursework, Ph.D. candidacy qualifying exam)

Study Group Facilitator, CLIMB

2014, 2016

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

Led study sessions for small groups of graduate students

Academic Mentor, Chicago Lights

2013 – 2014

Chicago, Illinois

Provided personal and academic support for high school student as part of tutoring program that serves underrepresented communities

WORKSHOP LEADER

Individual Predoctoral National Research Service Award – F31DC015374 (Score: 10)	2016 – 2019
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	
Institutional Predoctoral National Research Service Award – T32NS047987	2014 – 2016
Human Cognition Training Program	
Institutional CORE Facilities Equipment Grant (significant contributor)	2015
Northwestern Office for Research	
Community Building Grant	2014 – 2017
The Graduate School (10-8167) and the Center for Research in Learning and Memory (10-1117) at Northwestern University	

Cognitive Brain Mapping Group Seminar Series

