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## EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD - University of Iowa - Neuroscience  
Additional Accreditation – Graduate Certificate in College Teaching  
Advisor Dr. Melissa Duff  
Dissertation Hippocampal contributions to language: An examination of referential processing and narrative in amnesia
- 2009 BA - St. Olaf College - Psychology (Neuroscience)  
Cum Laude with Distinction  
Advisor Dr. Clark Ohnesorge  
Thesis Lexical decision and the diffusion model: An investigation into the mental lexicon

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016 - Assistant Professor  
Loras College, Neuroscience and Psychology Programs
- 2015-2016 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor  
Haverford College, Department of Psychology
- 2014–2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow  
York University and Rotman Research Institute, Department of Psychology
- 2012-2013 Adjunct Instructor  
Coe College, Department of Psychology

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

### Professorship

- 2017- Loras College (\$1000), Civic Engagement Fellow  
2017 Society for the Teaching of Psychology (\$1500), Instructional Resource Award

### Post-Doctoral

- 2015 – 2016 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow (\$51,000), Haverford College

### Graduate

- 2014 Neuroscience Program Publication Award (\$500), University of Iowa  
2014 CNS Graduate Student Award (\$500), Cognitive Neuroscience Society  
2013 – 2014 Obermann Center Senior Graduate Fellowship (\$1500), University of Iowa  
2013 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award Nominee (1/12), Coe College  
2013 Obermann Center Graduate Fellowship (\$500), University of Iowa  
2012 Neuroscience Program Service Award (\$200), University of Iowa  
2011 TA Tuition Scholarship, University of Iowa  
2010 RMPTA Fellowship (\$750), American Speech Hearing Association

2010 NIDCD RSCA Fellowship (\$1500), Clinical Aphasiology Conference  
 2009 Best Poster Award (\$300), Society for Neuroscience Iowa Chapter  
 2009 – 2010 Training Fellowship (\$50,000), University of Iowa Neuroscience Program

### **Undergraduate**

2009 Donald G. Patterson Award Nominee, Minnesota Psychological Association  
 2009 Distinction in Psychology, St. Olaf College  
 2009 MIAC Academic All Conference (Indoor Track)  
 2007 - 2009 James Scholarship, St. Olaf College  
 2007 - 2009 Lars and Helga Boe Memorial Scholarship, St. Olaf College  
 2006 - 2009 St. Olaf Presidential Scholarship, St. Olaf College  
 2006 - 2009 St. Olaf Honors Day Honoree, St. Olaf College

### **TEACHING**

#### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

##### **Undergraduate Level**

Introductory Psychology; Introductory Statistics; Research Methods; Cognitive Psychology;  
 Biological Psychology; Introductory Neuroscience; Cognition, Learning and Memory;  
 Educational Psychology; Civic-Engagement

##### **Graduate (Seminar) Level**

Human Memory, Human Neuropsychology, Language and Communication, Cognitive  
 Neuroscience, Social Neuroscience, Embodied Cognition, Neuroscience in Education

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Loras College – Assistant Professor

Course	Terms
LIB 100 Modes of Inquiry	FA17
NEU 145 Introduction to Neuroscience	SP17,SP19
NEU 281 Traumatic Brain Injury	FA16,SP19
NEU 301 Neuropsychiatric Diseases	SP17
NEU 390 Research	FA16,SP17,FA17,SP18
NEU 490 Junior Seminar	FA17
NEU 491 Senior Seminar	SP17.SP18
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	FA17, SP18, FA18, SP19
PSY 131 Psychology of Stress	J17
PSY 212 Research Methods and Statistics	SP18
PSY 231 Sensation & Perception	SP17
PSY 285 Drugs and Behavior	FA16
PSY 331 Physiological Psychology	FA17,FA18
PSY 332 Cognition & Learning	SP18, FA18
PSY 333 Motivation & Emotion	FA17

Haverford College – Visiting Assistant Professor

Spring 2016 Psychology – Cognitive Neuroscience  
 Psychology – Embodied Cognition  
 Fall 2015 Psychology – Introductory Psychology

**Coe College – Adjunct Instructor**

Fall 2013 Psychology - Introduction to Psychology  
 Spring 2013 Psychology - Seminar in Psychology- Embodied Cognition  
 Fall 2012 Psychology - Introduction to Psychology  
 Fall 2012 Psychology - Introduction to Biopsychology

**University of Iowa - Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2014 Anatomy and Cell Biology - Medical Neuroscience  
 Spring 2012 Education - Educational Psychology and Measurement  
 Anatomy and Cell Biology - Medical Neuroscience  
 Fall 2011 Neurology - Neurobiology of Disease  
 Communication Sciences – Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders  
 Spring 2011 Anatomy and Cell Biology - Medical Neuroscience

**St. Olaf College - Teaching Assistant/Preceptor\***

Spring 2009 Psychology - Research Methods in Psychology  
 Interim 2009 Biology - Cellular Biology and Genetics  
 Fall 2008 \*Psychology - Introduction to Psychology  
 Psychology - Research Methods in Psychology  
 Interim 2008 Biology - Cellular Biology and Genetics

**Guest Lectures**

**Loras College**

Fall 2017 Analyzing Data, Hormones and Behavior  
 Fall 2016 Revolutions in Neuroscience, Anatomy & Physiology I

**Haverford College**

Spring 2016 Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, Neurobiology of Disease  
 Fall 2015 Embodied Language, Psychology of Language  
 Neural basis of Decision Making, Judgment and Decision Making

**University of Iowa**

Fall 2013 Panel on College Teaching, Neurobiology of Disease  
 Spring 2012 Memory, Mind, Body and Experience, Educational Psychology and Measurement  
 Spring 2012 Applying Constructivist Perspectives, Educational Psychology and Measurement  
 Spring 2012 Constructivist View of Learning, Educational Psychology and Measurement  
 Fall 2011 Neuroplasticity, Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders

**Mentoring (Advisees)**

2016- Loras College Academic Advisor (Current 40, Total 46)  
 2016- Loras College Psychology Advanced Research Methods (Current 1, Total 2)  
 2016- Loras College Neuroscience Independent Research (Current 6, Total 9)

- 2015 – 2016 Haverford College Psychology Research (4)  
2014 –2015 Ontario Ministry of Education – Cooperative Education (1)  
2014 Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada Undergraduate Student Research Awards (2)  
2012 – 2013 Coe College Advanced Experimental Psychology (4)  
2012 –2015 The Hockaday School and Iowa Young Women in Research Collaboration (2)  
2012 Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Summer Undergraduate Research Program (1)  
2012 McNair Scholars Program (1)  
2012 Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) (1)  
2011 – 2014 Neuroscience First-Year student Mentorship Program (3)  
2011 – 2014 Critical MASS (Mentoring and Student Support) (3)

## RESEARCH

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Memory, Communication, Social Cognition, Metaphor, Embodied Cognition, Education/Pedagogy, Engagement

### PUBLICATIONS – PEER REVIEWED (16)

+Loras College co-author; \* Undergraduate student co-author

Spoden, A.+, Collins, S.+, Richardson, A.+, Hise, K.+, & **Kurczek, J.** (accepted registered report). *European Journal of Psychology Students*.

Keven, N., **Kurczek, J.**, Rosenbaum, S., & Craver, C.F. (2017). Narrative construction is intact in episodic amnesia. *Neuropsychologia*.

Valentine, A.\*, & **Kurczek, J.** (2016). “Social” Neuroscience: Leveraging social media to increase student engagement and public understanding of neuroscience. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience*, 15(1), A94-A103.

Craver, C., Keven, N., Kwan, D., **Kurczek, J.**, Duff, M.C., & Rosenbaum, R.S. (2016). Moral judgment in episodic amnesia. *Hippocampus*, 26(8), 975-979.

Warren, D. E., **Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M.C., (2016). What relates newspaper, definite, and clothing? An article describing deficits in convergent thought and creativity following hippocampal damage. *Hippocampus*, 26(7), 835-840.

Lenton-Brym, A. \*, **Kurczek, J.**, Rosenbaum, R.S., & Sheldon, S. (2016). A novel method to characterize the role of the medial temporal lobes in defining remembered events. *Neuropsychologia*, 85, 35-43.

Kwan, D., **Kurczek, J.** & Rosenbaum, R.S. (2015). Specific, personal cues benefit episodic prospection in moderate medial temporal lobe amnesia. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 55(2), 137-153.

- Kurczek, J.**, Wechsler, E.\*, Ahuja, S.\*, Jensen, U., Cohen, N.J., Tranel, D., & Duff, M.C. (2015). Differential contributions of the hippocampus and medial prefrontal cortex to self-projection and self-referential processing. *Neuropsychologia*, 73, 116-126.
- Duff, M.C., **Kurczek, J.**, & Miller, M. (2015). Use of reported speech in the communicative interactions of individuals with ventromedial prefrontal cortex damage. *Journal of Interactional Research in Communication Disorders*, 6(1), 97-114.
- Kurczek, J.** & Johnson, J.\* (2014). The student as teacher: Reflections on collaborative learning in a senior seminar. *Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education (JUNE)*. 12(2), A93-A99.
- Burin, D., Acion, L., **Kurczek, J.**, Duff, M.C., Tranel., D., & Jorge, R. (2014). The role of ventromedial prefrontal cortex in text comprehension inferences: Semantic coherence or socio-emotional perspective? *Brain and Language*, 129, 58-64.
- Gordon, J.K. & **Kurczek, J.** (2014). The Aging Neighborhood: Phonological Density in Naming. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 29(1), 326-344.
- Duff, M.C., **Kurczek, J.**, Rubin, R., Cohen, N.J., & Tranel, D. (2013). Hippocampal amnesia disrupts creative thinking. *Hippocampus*, 23(12), 1143-1149.
- Kurczek, J.**, Brown-Schmidt, S., & Duff, M.C. (2013). Hippocampal contributions to language: Evidence of referential processing deficits in amnesia. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 142(4), 1346-1354.
- Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M.C. (2012). Intact discourse cohesion and coherence following bilateral ventromedial prefrontal cortex. *Brain and Language*, 123(3), 222-227.
- Kurczek, J.** & Duff, M.C. (2011). Cohesion, coherence and declarative memory: Discourse patterns in patients with hippocampal amnesia. *Aphasiology*, 25(6/7), 700-712.

#### **OTHER RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (2)**

- Cavdarbasha, D.\*, & **Kurczek, J.** (2017). Connecting the dots: Your brain and creativity. *Frontiers for Young Minds*, 5(19). doi: 10.3389/frym.2017.00019
- Kurczek, J.**, Vanderveen, N., & Duff, M. (2014). Multiple memory systems and their support of language. *Perspectives on Neuropsychology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 24(2), 64-73.

#### **PUBLICATIONS METRICS (from [Google Scholar](#))**

Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Author	Senior Author	Citations	h-index	i10-index
18	6	3	213	8	6

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE (2)**

*More than memory. IowaNow. May 27, 2014*

*Reframing Neuroscience, Loras Magazine, Spring 2017*

### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS (21)**

Vanderveen, N., **Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M.C. (2017, November). Metaphor production and comprehension in hippocampal amnesia. *Poster presentation at the American Speech and Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.*

**Kurczek, J.** (2017, April). Inferring function with human brain lesions: Continuing to understand how the brain works, when it doesn't. *Twitter presentation at the Brain Twitter Conference, Worldwide Web.*

**Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M.C. (2016, April). Stability and consistency of narrative production across time in hippocampal amnesia. *Poster presentation at the Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting, New York, NY.*

**Kurczek, J.**, Bacopulos, A., St.-Jacques, P.L., Svoboda, E., Rosenbaum, R.S., & Levine, B. (2015, March). Aging and episodic memory: Changes in memory and narrative ability? *Poster presentation at the 25 Annual Rotman Conference. Toronto, Canada.*

**Kurczek, J.**, Ajuha, S.\*, Wechsler, E.\*, Cohen, N.J., Tranel, D., & Duff, M.C. (2014, April). Differential contributions of the medial prefrontal cortex and hippocampus to self-projection and self-referential processing. *Poster presentation at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA. (CNS Graduate Student Poster Award)*

Brown-Schmidt, S., Duff, M.C., & **Kurczek, J.** (2014, March). Hippocampal contributions to discourse processing: Findings from amnesia. *Poster presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbus, OH.*

**Kurczek, J.** & Duff, M.C. (2013, November). Use of the historical present in the narratives of patients with hippocampal amnesia. *Poster presentation at the Society for Neuroscience Conference, San Diego, CA.*

**Kurczek, J.**, Brown-Schmidt, S., & Duff, M.C. (2013, April). Hippocampal damage disrupts referential processing. *Poster presentation at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Conference, San Francisco, CA.*

Duff, M.C., & **Kurczek, J.** (2013, April). Hippocampal amnesia disrupts episodic memory and narrative construction. *Poster presentation at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Conference, San Francisco, CA.*

Brown-Schmidt, S., **Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M.C. (2013, March). Contributions of declarative memory to on-line reference resolution: Findings from amnesia. *Paper presentation at 26<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbia, SC.*

- Duff, M.C., & **Kurczek, J.** (2012, October). Referential processing places high demands on hippocampal declarative memory. *Poster presentation at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference*. San Sebastian, Spain.
- Croft, K. E., Ahuja, S.\*, Wechsler, E. V.\*, Fishel, B. R., **Kurczek, J.**, Duff, M. C., & Tranel, D. (2012, October). Forging a partnership between high school and university: Teaching neuroscience to young women scientists (FFF50). *Poster presentation at the Society for Neuroscience Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- Kurczek, J.** & Duff, M. C. (2012, May). The neural substrates of creative thinking. *Paper presentation at the Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Conference (CSDL)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Kurczek, J.**, Gupta, R., & Duff, M. (2012, April). Damage to the ventromedial prefrontal cortex disrupts nonconscious facial mimicry. *Poster presentation at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)*, Chicago, IL.
- Duff, M. C. & **Kurczek, J.** (2011, November), Effects of hippocampal amnesia on discourse following traumatic brain injury. *Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)*, San Diego, CA.
- Hengst, J.A., Duff, M.C., **Kurczek, J.**, & Prior, P. (2011, November). Metaphor as an interactional discourse resource for individuals with Aphasia and their communication partners. *Paper presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)*, San Diego, CA.
- Kurczek, J.**, Duff, M.C., Jensen, U., Adolphs, R., Cohen, N. J., & Tranel, D. (2010, November). Hippocampal amnesia impairs the generation of mental representations across all time periods. *Poster presentation at the Society for Neuroscience Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- Kurczek, J.**, Duff, M.C., Hengst, J.A. & Prior, P. (2010, November). Segmentation tools for analyzing spoken discourse samples: Pitfalls and promises. *Paper presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kurczek, J.** & Duff, M.C. (2010, May). Cohesion, coherence and declarative memory: Discourse patterns in patients with hippocampal amnesia. *Poster presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference (CAC)*, Charleston, SC. (Abstract) *Aphasiology*, 24 (7-8).
- Ohnesorge, C., & **Kurczek, J.** (2009, November). A Comparison of Semantic and repetition priming effects within the EZ diffusion model. *Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of Psychonomics Society*, Boston, MA. (Abstract) *Abstracts of the Psychonomic Society*, 14, 82.

**Kurczek, J.** & Gordon, J.K. (2009, October). Lexical decision in aging: Stimulus variables and response time components. *Poster presentation at the Aging and Speech Communication Conference*, Bloomington, IN.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS (5)

2016 Neurological aspects of adult learning: What happens to the brain as one ages and how does an aging brain work? *Divine Word College Faculty Institute*: Epworth, IA

2014 Facilitating pronoun comprehension in individuals with profound memory impairment. *Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute*: Philadelphia, PA

Hippocampal contributions to language and beyond. *Psychology Department*, University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA

Hippocampal contributions to language: Examples from language and beyond. *Memory Disorders Research Clinic*, Boston University: Boston, MA

2013 Traumatic Brain Injury. *National Alliance on Mental Illness*, Iowa City, IA

### LOCAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (24)

Hooks, A. , Collins, S. , & **Kurczek, J.** (2017, May). A low-cost mobile tracker? Validating accuracy and precision of mobile tracking with the EyeTribe. *Poster presentation at Loras Legacy Symposium*, Dubuque, IA.

Johnson, T. , Richardson, A. , & Kurczek, J. (2017, May). Assessing and validating a 3D motion tracking balance assessment. *Poster presentation at Loras Legacy Symposium*, Dubuque, IA.

Weaver, E., **Kurczek, J.**, & Jarcho, M. (2017, May). The effects of environmental stress on Corticosterone levels in adolescent mice. *Poster presentation at Loras Legacy Symposium*, Dubuque, IA.

Anderson, M., Lengwin, M., Miller, S., & **Kurczek, J.** (2017, May). Effects of predator odor (2-phenylethylamine) on risk-taking behavior in mice. *Poster presentation at Loras Legacy Symposium*, Dubuque, IA.

Richardson, A. , Johnson, T. , & Kurczek, J. (2017, April). Objective and subjective balance assessment: Do they weigh up? *Poster presentation at Loras Legacy Symposium*, Dubuque, IA. *Poster presentation at Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Northfield, MN.

Hooks, A. , Collins, S. , & **Kurczek, J.** (2017, April). Spontaneous eyeblink rate as a predictor of dopamine: Individual differences across previous collision sport history. *Poster presentation at Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Northfield, MN.



- Collins, S. , Hooks, A. , & **Kurczek, J.** (2017, April). Can a low-cost eye-tracker “stand-up” to a mobile test of precision and accuracy. *Poster presentation at Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.*
- Spoden, A. , Edouard, S.\* & **Kurczek, J.** (2016, November). An examination of the effect of visual stimuli and prompt on narrative. *Poster Presentation at the Tri-States Undergraduate Psychology Conference.* Platteville, WI.
- Ahamed, H.\* , & **Kurczek, J.** (2016, April). Mind-ception: Investigating the relationship between theory of mind and decision making. *Poster Presentation at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual LVAIC Undergraduate Psychology Conference.* Bethlehem, PA.
- Edouard, S.\* & **Kurczek, J.** (2016, April). An investigation of the interaction between autobiographical memory and narrative practices. *Poster Presentation at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual LVAIC Undergraduate Psychology Conference.* Bethlehem, PA.
- Kurczek, J.**, Kwan, D., & Rosenbaum, R.S. (2015, May). Ventromedial prefrontal cortex lesions impair both intertemporal and probabilistic decision-making. *Poster Presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Ontario Behavioral Decision Research Conference.* Toronto, Canada.
- Beranek, C.\* , Halfmann, K., **Kurczek, J.**, & Hedgcock, W. (2014, March). Use of heart rate and heart rate variability in decision making research. *Poster presentation at the Tippie Research Fair, Iowa City, IA.*
- Harland, A.\* , & **Kurczek, J.** (2013, April). Morality, parenting and politics: How to talk about it. *Poster presentation at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Research Conference.* Cedar Falls, IA.
- Tan, E.\* , & **Kurczek, J.** (2013, April). Stuck in the present: The use of the historical present in constructed narratives of patients with bilateral hippocampal damage. *Oral presentation at the Coe College Student Research Symposium.* Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Teltser, S.\* , & **Kurczek, J.** (2013, April). Your words matter. *Oral presentation at the Coe College Student Research Symposium.* Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Kurczek, J.** (2013, April). Narratives and lessons from traumatic brain injury. *Oral presentation at the Jakobson Conference.* Iowa City, IA.
- Harland, A.\* , & **Kurczek, J.** (2012, November). Metaphoric language in political discourse: Does it make a difference? *Poster presentation at the Tri-States Undergraduate Psychology Conference.* Platteville, WI.
- Pickett, C.\* , **Kurczek, J.** & Duff, M.C. (2012, November). Colorful descriptions and loud movement: Does hippocampal damage impair the use of metaphor? *Poster*

*presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. San Jose, CA.*

Hill, J.\* , Pickett, C.\* , **Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M. C. (2012, July). Is the ability to produce metaphor a sole product of the right hemisphere? *Poster presentation at the University of Iowa Summer Undergraduate Research Conference. Iowa City, IA.*

Cohen, A.\* , **Kurczek J.**, & Duff, M. C. (2012, July). I'd tell you a story if I could: The role of hippocampal declarative memory in narrative construction. *Poster presentation at the University of Iowa Summer Undergraduate Research Conference. Iowa City, IA.*

**Kurczek, J.**, & Duff, M.C. (2010, October). Declarative memory and discursive cohesion in hippocampal amnesia. *Poster presentation at the Iowa Speech Hearing Association (ISHA), Iowa City, IA.*

**Kurczek, J.** & Ohnesorge, C. (2010, August). Evaluating the Impact of Spatial Frequencies on the Perception of Gender. *Poster presentation at the Annual Summer Interdisciplinary Conference (ASIC), Bend, OR.*

**Kurczek, J.**, Rocklage, M., & Ohnesorge, C. (2008, May). Evaluating the Impact of Spatial Frequencies on the Perception of Gender. *Poster presentation at the Minnesota Midbrains, St. Paul, MN.*

Rocklage, M., **Kurczek, J.** & Ohnesorge, C. (2008, April). *Perceptual Adaptation After-effects in Cross-Race Gender Identification. Poster presentation at the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC), St. Paul, MN.*

### **CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS (19)**

- 2017      Autobiographical memory and autobiographical narrative: What is "normal?", *Loras Legacy Symposium, Loras College, Dubuque, IA*
- 2016      Psychology 2.0: Shedding our crisis in psychological research. *Loras College Psi Chi: Get Psyched Night. Loras College Dubuque, IA*
- Psychology Graduate School Workshop, *Psychology Department, Haverford College, Haverford, PA*
- 2015      Creating a class website, Teaching with Technology Forum, Haverford College, Haverford, PA
- Exploring the interactions and interdependencies of human cognition, *Psychology Symposium, Haverford College, Haverford, PA*
- 2013      Hippocampal contributions to language: Evidence of referential processing deficits in amnesia. *Neuroscience Seminar Series, University of Iowa*

- Panel: Getting into Graduate School. *Tri-States Psychology Conference*, Coe College: Cedar Rapids, IA
- Tell me a story: Oral narratives in brain injury. *PDH4L*, University of Iowa
- 2012 Chameleons, social interaction and the brain: Frontal lobe contributions to mimicry. *Midbrains*, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- The brain and story telling: What helps make stories meaningful. *Psychology Department*, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
- Facial mimicry: Your brain is making friends without you knowing it. *Psychology Department*, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- The Ins and Outs of Graduate School. *Psychology Department*, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- Graduate School Panel. *Coe Psychology Club*, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Memory, creativity, and mental representations: Lessons from hippocampal amnesics. *Psychology Department*, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Graduate School Dos and Don'ts. *Cornell Psi Chi*, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
- I'd tell you a story if I could: The role of hippocampal declarative memory in narrative construction. *Neuroscience Seminar Series*, University of Iowa
- 2010 University of Iowa Neuroscience Program: A Graduate Perspective. *Midbrains*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- Cohesion, coherence and declarative memory: Discourse patterns in patients with hippocampal amnesia. *Neuroscience Seminar Series*, University of Iowa
- 2009 An introduction to R code. *Language Discussion Group*, University of Iowa
- FUNDING**  
**Research**
- 2017 Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Instructional Resource Award, "Social" psychology: Teaching scientific literacy and public engagement through social media (\$1500)  
Co-PI: Jake Kurczek & Kameko Halfmann
- 2015-2016 Haverford College, Faculty Limited Research Fund, *The interaction between narrative, decision-making, and memory* (\$1000)  
PI: Jake Kurczek

- 2014-2015 CIHR, Operating Grant, *Patient and neuroimaging studies of mental state representations*, MOP 93535  
PI: Shayna Rosenbaum & Brian Levine  
Role: Post-Doctoral Fellow
- 2012-2014 NIH Research Project Grant, *Language processing and the hippocampal declarative memory system*, RO1-DC011755  
PI: Melissa Duff & Sarah Brown-Schmidt  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
- 2012 University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Magnetic Resonance Research Facility  
Pilot Grant (\$6000)  
PI: Jake Kurczek
- 2010-2012 NIH Research Project Grant, *Anatomical basis of memory and language*, P50-NS01963  
PI: Daniel Tranel  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant

**Travel**

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Agency; Mechanism</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	Haverford College; Visiting Faculty Travel Fellowship	\$1000
2014	University of Iowa; ECGPS Travel Fellowship	\$300
2013	University of Iowa Graduate Senate; Student Travel Fellowship	\$300
2013	University of Iowa; ECGPS Travel Fellowship	\$100
2012	University of Iowa Graduate Senate; Student Travel Fellowship	\$400
2012	Conceptual Structure Discourse and Language Conference; Student Travel Grant	\$300
2012	University of Iowa International Programs; Student Travel Grant	\$400
2010	University of Iowa Graduate Senate; Student Travel Fellowship	\$200
2010	University of Iowa Graduate Senate; Student Travel Fellowship	\$300
2010	University of Iowa Graduate Senate; Student Travel Fellowship	\$300
2010	University of Iowa; ECGPS Travel Fellowship	\$300
2009	University of Indiana Bloomington; Aging and Communication Conference Student Travel Award	\$1000
		Total: \$4900

**Other**

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Agency; Mechanism</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	University of Iowa; ECGPS Service Grant	\$300
2011	SfN; SfN Chapter Grant	\$2000
		Total: \$2300

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES****Engagement**

- 2017- Dubuque Area Youth Leadership Council (DAYLC) Executive Board Member
- 2017- Co-Director Civic Leaders Scholarship Program
- 2017- Loras College Civic Engagement Fellow

2017-2018 Campus Compact Newman Fellow Mentor  
 2015 Ontario Science Centre Memory Study  
 2015 Ontario Science Center – BRAIN: The Inside Story  
 2014–2015 University of Toronto Let’s Talk Science  
 2014 University of Iowa Civic Seminar Organizer  
 2013-2014 Iowa Campus Compact Civic Ambassador  
 2013 Iowa Public Engagement in Higher Education Workshop Roundtable Leader  
 2013 Delta Center/Iowa Children’s Museum STEM – Childhood Numeracy  
 2012– Narratives and Lessons from TBI  
 2010–2013 University of Iowa Graduate College State Fair Outreach  
 2009–2012 Iowa Brain Awareness Week Co-President  
 2008–2009 St. Olaf Brain Awareness Week Organizing Committee

### **Program/Department Service**

2017 Psychology Program Clinical Psychology Search Committee  
 2017 Faculty Advisor, Psi Chi  
 2017 Neuroscience Program Behavioral Neuroscience Search Committee  
 2016– Neuroscience Program Chair  
 2016– Faculty Advisor, NeuroClub  
 2016 Faculty Co-Advisor, Psi Chi  
 2015–2016 Haverford College Psychology Department Peer Tutor Supervisor  
 2013–2014 Iowa Neuroscience Website Redesign Team  
 2013 UIHC Junior Volunteer Career Day Mentor  
 2013 Neuroscience Program Brain Bee  
 2011–2014 Program and Alumni Tracking Committee, Iowa Neuroscience Program  
 2010–2012 Iowa Neuroscience Newsletter, *Axonal Connections*  
 2010–2012 Iowa Chapter of the SfN - Student Representative

### **College Service**

2017- Loras College Student Success Committee  
 2017- Loras College Institutional Review Board (IRB) member  
 2017- Loras College NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative  
 2017- Loras College Faculty Athletic Liaison Men’s Cross-Country  
 2017 Loras College Foundations of Excellence Learning Committee  
 2016- Loras College Civic Action Planning Committee  
 2016- Loras College Honors and Leadership Scholarship Interviewer  
 2016 - Iowa Private College Week Neuroscience (STEM) Representative  
 2015–2016 Haverford College Faculty Liaison Men’s Cross-country / Track & Field teams  
 2011–2014 Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students Research Grant Reviewer

### **Professional Service**

2017 Reviewer, Graduate Women in Science Fellowship  
 2016 Chair, Cognitive Psychology Section, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual LVAIC Undergraduate Psychology Conference  
 2012–2014 Graduate Member, Delta Center, University of Iowa

**Journal Review**

Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, American Journal of Speech Language Pathology

**Ad hoc Review**

Journal of Neuroscience; Aphasiology; Journal of Communication Disorders; European Journal of Cognitive Psychology; Neuropsychologia, Frontiers in Human Neuroscience, British Journal of Clinical Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / DEVELOPMENT**

- 2016 T3 (Transformative Teaching through Technology) Conference, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI
- 2015 Toronto Area Memory Group Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 Writing Tutor, Carol Severino, University of Iowa Writing Center, Rhetoric Department
- 2009-2014 Research Assistant, Melissa Duff, University of Iowa Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
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