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#### EDUCATION

University of Waterloo:

#### Ph.D., Cognitive Neuroscience, (Expected completion December 2013)

- Thesis Topic: Perception and Action Biases under Saccadic and Prism Adaptation.
- Adviser: Professor James Danckert
- Area of Study: The neuroanatomy and psychophysics of human action and perception.

# M.A., Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience, August 2009

- Thesis Title: Development of a Measure of Visuomotor Control for Assessing the Long-term Effects of Concussion
- Adviser: Professor James Danckert
- Area of Study: Fine Motor Control, Concussion Research.

#### B.Sc. (Honours), Psychology, Biology (minor), June 2007

- Course load including strong mix of Psychology and Natural Science: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Calculus (including all associated laboratory courses).
- Achieved a 95% in Advanced Data Analysis and a GPA over final 4 terms of 84%.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Locklin, J.** (2009). Development of a measure of visuomotor control for assessing the long-term effects of concussion. (Master's thesis, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada). Retrieve from

http://hdl.handle.net/10012/4740

Striemer, C., **Locklin**, **J.**, Blangero, A., Rossetti, Y., Pisella, L. & Danckert, J. (2008). Attention for action? Examining the link between attention and visuomotor control deficits in a patient with optic ataxia. *Neuropsychologia*, 47, 1491-1499. doi:10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2008.12.021

# NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

Locklin, J., & Danckert, J. (2010) Do we have Independent Visual Streams for Perception and Action? a Response. Preprint. Retrieve from http://cogprints.org/6854/

**Locklin, J.**, Danckert, J. (2009). Changes in Visuomotor Performance of Concussed Individuals. Poster. Abstract published in *Journal of Vision*, 9:8, 1103-1103. doi:10.1167/9.8.1103

Law, A., McCabe, S., **Locklin, J.**, Tan, C., & Morris, S. (2006). *Perceptions of social rank as a predictor of anger and depression symptoms*. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Research Conference, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada.

#### AWARDS

Government of Ontario	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2010-2011
Aiming for the Top Tuition Scholarship	2002 – 2003
University of Waterloo	
University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship	2012
President's Graduate Scholarship	2010-2011
UW/Faculty of Arts Graduate Scholarship	2010
Psychology Memorial Fund Scholarship	2010
Arts Graduate Enhancement Scholarship	2009
University of Waterloo Merit Scholarship	2009
MERIT/Faculty of Arts Graduate Scholarship	2008-2009
Arts Grad Enhancement Scholarship	2007-2008
Dean of Science Honours List (non-monetary)	2004
Dean of Science Honours List (non-monetary)	2005

# TEACHING

# Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo:

# Advanced Data Analysis: Teaching Assistant & Lab Instructor

Fall 2007

- Instructor: Jonathan Fugelsang
- Develop and lead regular 1 hour tutorials instructing 30 students to utilize the statistical software package SPSS in analyzing real world experimental and observational data.

## Basic Data Analysis: Teaching Assistant & Lab Instructor

Winter 2008

- Instructor: Derek Koehler
- Instruct a weekly tutorial for 30 students, consisting of a 30 minute review lecture of the week's topic, and 30 minutes of practical instruction on solving data analytic problems.
- Develop weekly tutorial lesson plans in cooperation with other TAs.

# Cognitive Processes: Teaching Assistant

Fall 2008

- Instructor: Jonathan Fugelsang
- Provide extra instruction during office hours, grade term papers, give feedback to students.

#### Physiological Psychology: Teaching Assistant

Winter & Fall 2009

- Instructor: Michelle Jarick and Erin Skinner respectively.
- Provide weekly office hour extra instruction to students.

Res. in Human Cognitive Neuroscience: Teaching Assistant Winter 2010

- Instructor: Mike Dixon.
- Provide assistance and feedback to students developing a research paper.

# Physiological Psychology: Teaching Assistant

Winter 2011

- Instructor: James Danckert
- Provide weekly office hour extra instruction to students.

# Human Neuropsychology: Teaching Assistant

Fall 2012

- Instructor: James Danckert
- Provide weekly office hour extra instruction to students.

#### Research

# Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo:

Research Assistant

May 2007 to Current

- Supervisor: Dr. James Danckert
- Develop a motor-accuracy task for the measurement of concussion symptoms.
- Test neurological patients using a variety of neuropsychological tests and procedures, including Prism Adaptation.
- Develop and test a gaze-contingent task using real-time eye-tracking equipment.

Research Assistant

Jan. 2007 to Apr. 2007

- Supervisor: Dr. Jon Fugelsang
- Develop web-based decision making experiments and collect data.

#### Laboratory Coordinator

Sep. 2005 to Aug. 2006

- Supervisor: Dr. Scott McCabe
- Train research assistants, coordinate lab events, oversee several experiments.

# Research Assistant

Jun. 2005 to Dec. 2006

- Supervisor: Dr. James Danckert
- Develop a computer-based task for participants to pursue moving targets on a touch-screen computer.

# GRADUATE LEVEL TRAINING

#### Non-technical

University of Waterloo:

- Visual Perception (Dept. of Psychology 287), Daniel Smilek.
- Neurobehavioral Analysis of Perceptual and Motor Deficits (Dept. of Kinesiology 656), Eric Roy.
- Nature & Computational Correllations of Intelligence (Dept. of Psychology 670), Britt Anderson.
- Cognitive Neuropsychology I (Dept. of Psychology 779A), Michael Dixon.
- Human Neuroanatomy and Neuropathology (Dept. of Psychology 784), Britt Anderson.

#### Technical

- Multiple Regression (Dept. of Psychology 632), Jonathan Oakman.
- Analysis of Variance (Dept. of Psychology 630), Stephen Spencer.
- Experimental Design (Dept. of Statistics 830), Jeanette O'Hara-Hines.
- Computer Vision (Systems Design Engineering 677, Enrolled), Hamid Tizhoosh.

#### MATHEMATICAL Expertise

#### Basic Statistics and Data Analysis

- Hypothesis testing via means comparisons and correlations, including techniques for the prevention of elevated experiment-wise error.
- Data reduction and simplification using measures of central tendency, variance, and periodicity.
- Data visualization, including experience with the problem of communicating highdimensional data on paper/screen.
- Experiment power and effect size calculations.
- Experimental design optimization.

#### Advanced Statistics

- Analysis of Variance and Covariance, as well as Logistic Regression (Generalized Linear Models).
- Multiple Regression, including model comparisons and variable coding for non-typical data sets.
- Bayesian hypothesis testing.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Statistical / Data Analytical Software

- SPSS, a statistical analysis package for the social sciences,
- R, a powerful statistics programming language and data visualization package.
- Scipy/Pylab, a Python library for scientific computation and data visualization.

#### Laboratory Equipment and Software

- EyeLink II host control (For controlling eye-tracking equipment).
- Psychopy, a Python library for building psychopysics and cognitive psychology experiments.
- Authored a library to interface the EyeLink host with Psychopy.
- Trained in lesion overlay analysis using a variety of software packages (Analysis of fMRI brain imaging data)
- AcqKnowlege software in combination with BIOPAC laboratory equipment for physiological measurement (Electromyography (EMG) and Galvanic Skin Response (GSR))
- E-Prime for data collection in Psychology Research.

# Programming and Scripting Languages

- Day-to-day familiarity with several scripting languages including Python, UNIX shell scripting (BASH), and BASIC (E-Basic).
- Experience using a variety of programming languages (C, Pascal, and JAVA).
- Experience using PHP with HTML and CSS in the development of web-based research experiments.

### Typesetting and Productivity Software

• Comfortable writing with TeX, LaTeX, and BibTeX for technical and scientific documents, as well as common office suites such as Microsoft Office and OpenOffice.

#### Affiliations

Danckert Attention and Action Group (thedaag.uwaterloo.ca)

Bad Science Watch (badsciencewatch.ca)

Vision Sciences Society (VisionSciences.org)

Society of Ontario Freethinkers (sofree.ca)

KW Amateur Radio Club (Callsign: VE3MAL, kwarc.org)