Michelle DiBartolo, Ph.D.

Austin, TX | (843) 421-3384 | mmdibartolo1@gmail.com michelledibartolo.github.io | linkedin.com/in/michelle-dibartolo

SUMMARY

- UX Researcher with expertise in Cognitive Psychology and Neuroscience.
- Ten years of experience conducting quantitative and qualitative research.

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Fellow

Aug. '15 – Dec. '19

Psychological & Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

- Developed and executed over 20 research projects focused on attention and decision-making during digital interface interactions.
- Programmed user interfaces and analyzed data using Matlab and Python.
- Employed eye-tracking, behavioral tests, surveys and interview methodologies.
- Mentored and managed teams of 5-10 Junior Researchers on an annual basis.
- Led community outreach efforts, talks, and workshops to promote inclusion of underrepresented populations in STEM education and careers.

Research Coordinator

Jul. '14 – Aug. '15

Psychological & Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

- Coordinated research activities for multi-million dollar grant-funded studies operating on various timelines and deadline schedules.
- Regularly presented project status, findings, and insights to stakeholders.
- Cut administrative overhead and improved participant record security by transferring the laboratory database platform from Excel to FileMaker Pro.

Research Specialist

May '12 – Jul. '14

Department of Neurosciences, Medical University of South Carolina

- Managed research across two laboratories on 8-12 simultaneous projects.
- Developed research protocols, plans and study materials.
- Established field and social-media based recruitment initiatives that increased research participant recruitment by 40%.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychological & Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University	Dec. '19
M.A., Psychological & Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University	May '17
B.S., Psychology, College of Charleston (magna cum laude)	May '12