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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Cognitive Psychology), The Ohio State University 2017 – Present

B.A. (Psychology), The George Washington University 2013 – 2017

- Distinguished/Honors scholar, magna cum laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

VISION AND COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE LAB 2017 – Present
COGNITIVE CONTROL LAB

PhD student at The Ohio State University
Advisors: Dr. Julie Golomb & Dr. Andrew Leber

GW ATTENTION AND COGNITION LAB 2014 – 2017

Undergraduate researcher at The George Washington University
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Shomstein

- Investigated object-based attentional selection in real-world objects

GW VISUAL COGNITION LAB 2016 – 2017

Undergraduate researcher at The George Washington University
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Mitroff

- Investigated priming in visual search using “big data”

PUBLICATIONS

Collegio, A., Nah, J., **Scotti, P.**, Shomstein, S. Attention Scales According to Inferred Real-World Object Size. *Nature Human Behavior*.

Scotti, P., Hong, Y., Golomb, J. D., Leber, A., B. Statistical Regularities During Object Encoding Induce Swaps in Long-Term Memory. 2018. Retrieved from psyarxiv.com/9pxc6

In Prep:

Scotti, P., Malcolm, G.L., Peterson, M., & Shomstein, S. (in preparation). Reality vs. Simplicity: The Effects of Real-World Objects on Attentional Selection.

Scotti, P., Adamo, S., Shomstein, S., & Mitroff, S. (in preparation). Increased Exposure Decreases Repetition Priming Effects.

Scotti, P., Collegio, A., Shomstein, S. (in preparation). Task-Irrelevant Object Category Information Guides Attentional Allocation.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Scotti, P.,** Hong, Y., Golomb, J. D., Leber, A., B. (2019, May). *Relational Interactions between Visual Memory Representations Increase with Maintenance Duration*. Poster to be presented at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Babu, A., **Scotti, P.,** Golomb, J. D. (2019, May). *The dominance of spatial information in location judgments: A persistent congruency bias even amidst conflicting statistical regularities*. Poster to be presented at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Scotti, P.,** Hong, Y., Golomb, J. D., Leber, A., B. (2018, November). *Statistical Regularities During Object Encoding Distort Long-Term Memory*. Poster presented at Object Perception, Attention, and Memory (OPAM) meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Scotti, P.,** Hong, Y., Golomb, J. D., Leber, A., B. (2018, September). *Statistical Regularities During Object Encoding Distort Long-Term Memory*. Poster presentation at the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Fall Retreat, Mt. Sterling, OH.
- Scotti, P.,** Hong, Y., Golomb, J. D., Leber, A., B. (2018, May). *Statistical Regularities During Object Encoding Distort Long-Term Memory*. Poster presentation at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Adamo, S., Nah, J., Collegio, A., **Scotti, P.,** Shomstein, S. (2018, May). *The Flux Capacitor Account: A New Theoretical Account of Multiple Target Visual Search Errors*. Poster presentation at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Scotti, P.,** Collegio, A., & Shomstein, S. (2017, November). *Task-irrelevant Object Category Guides Attentional Allocation*. Poster presented at Object Perception, Attention, and Memory (OPAM) meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- Collegio, A., Nah, J., **Scotti, P.,** Shomstein, S. (2017, November). *Real-World Object Size Affects Attentional Allocation*. Talk presented at Object Perception, Attention, and Memory (OPAM) meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- Scotti, P.,** Adamo, S., Mitroff, S., Shomstein, S. (2017, May). *Repetition Priming Preferentially Benefits Infrequent Targets*. Poster presentation at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Adamo, S., Nah, J., Collegio, A., **Scotti, P.,** Shomstein, S. (2017, May). *Does Orientation Matter? Same or Differently Oriented Targets in a Multiple Target Search*. Poster presentation at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Collegio, A., Nah, J., **Scotti, P.,** Shomstein, S. (2017, May). *Real-World Object Size Affects Attentional Allocation*. Poster presentation at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Scotti, P.,** Adamo, S., Mitroff, S., Shomstein, S. (2017, April). *Repetition Priming Preferentially Benefits Infrequent Targets*. **1st place Psychology poster** presented at the annual GW Research Days event, Washington, D.C.
- Scotti, P.,** Malcolm, G.L., Peterson, M., & Shomstein, S. (2016, November). *Reality vs. Simplicity: The effects of real-world objects on attentional selection*. Poster presented at Object Perception, Attention, and Memory (OPAM) meeting, Boston, MA.
- Scotti, P.,** Malcolm, G.L., Peterson, M., & Shomstein, S. (2016, May). *Reality vs. Simplicity: The effects of real-world objects on attentional selection*. Poster presentation at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / TEACHING

- OnNeuro (www.OnNeuro.com), *Founder* 2017 – Present
- Head of a live communication platform across researchers and the public, allowing those who may not have easy access to scientific discussions to participate in the fields of psychology and neuroscience.
- Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Brain Imaging Student Org, *Executive Committee Member* 2017 – Present

- Leadership role in which I help organize interdisciplinary workshops and guest speaker presentations related to neuroimaging.

Guest Lecturer	Fall 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 1001) 	
Course Assistant	Fall 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYCH 3325) • Cognitive Psychology Laboratory (PSYCH 4510) 	
Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Undergraduate Summer Institute (CUSH)	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave lecture on organization in scientific research. 	
Career Development Grant Judge (Council of Graduate Students)	Spring 2018
York University Centre for Vision Research Summer School (Toronto, ON)	Summer 2016
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Summer Course, "DNA Science" (Long Island, NY)	Summer 2012

MENTORSHIP

- Anisha Babu (OSU; Golomb lab, undergraduate research assistant; Spring 2018 – present)
- Molly McKinney (OSU; Leber lab, undergraduate research assistant; Spring 2018 – present)

MEMBERSHIPS

Psychonomic Society, Society for Neuroscience, Vision Sciences Society, Psi Chi Honor Society, OSU Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Brain Imaging Student Group, OSU Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

CCBBI Student Neuroimaging Research Award (\$3000)	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award to conduct brain imaging research in the Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Brain Imaging. 	
OSU University Fellowship	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit scholarship awarded to support one year of full-time financial support. 	
GW CCAS Distinguished Scholar	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave graduation speech to the class of 2017. • Awarded to two graduating seniors who displayed exemplary academic achievement. 	
Luther Rice Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$5000)	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award to support independent research during junior and senior year. 	
Sigelman Undergraduate Research Enhancement Award (\$500)	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to support conference travel to Vision Sciences Society Conference in May 2016. 	
GW Presidential Academic Scholarship Recipient	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit scholarship awarded to undergraduates who showcase exemplary academic progress. 	

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATLAB (inc. Psychtoolbox) • Python (inc. PsychoPy, Jupyter Notebook) • Eye-tracking (EyeLink 1000 Plus) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R / IBM SPSS / SAS / JASP • Javascript (inc. jQuery) • SPM12 / FreeSurfer / FmriPrep |
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