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Positions

2013-Present Postdoc, Norman and Cohen labs, Princeton

2007-2013 Graduate researcher, Daw lab, NYU

2006 Research assistant, Deicken lab, UCSF/VA 2005-2007 Research assistant, Wagner lab, Stanford

WORKING PAPERS

Kane GA, **Bornstein AM**, Shenhav A, Wilson RC, Daw ND, Cohen JD (in press). Mechanisms of overharvesting in patch foraging. *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Bornstein AM (in press). Mixing memory and desire: How episodic memory aids goal-directed decisions. To appear in: Morris RM, Bornstein AM, Shenhav A (eds.) *Goal-Directed Decision Making: Computations and Circuits*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Bornstein AM, Norman KA (in press). Putting value in context: A role for context memory in decisions for reward. *Nature Neuroscience*.

Bornstein AM, Khaw MW, Shohamy D, Daw ND (submitted). What's past is present: Reminders of past choices bias decisions for reward in humans.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bornstein AM, Daw ND (2013). Cortical and hippocampal correlates of deliberation during model-based decisions for rewards in humans. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 9(12):e1003387.

Bornstein AM, Daw ND (2012). Dissociating hippocampal and striatal contributions to sequential prediction learning. European Journal of Neuroscience, 35:1011-1023.

Preston AR, **Bornstein AM**, Hutchinson JB, Gaare ME, Glover GH, Wagner AD (2010). High-resolution fMRI of content-sensitive subsequent memory responses in human medial temporal lobe. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 22:156-173.

REFEREED ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Floares A, Jakary A, **Bornstein A**, Deicken R (2006). Neural networks and classification and regression trees are able to distinguish females with major depression from healthy controls using neuroimaging data. *IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks 2006*, 4605-4611.

REVIEWS, COMMENTARIES, BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Bornstein AM**, Miller KJ, Shenhav A (2015). Walking bundles of habits (and Response-Outcome associations). *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 41:1356-1357.
- **Bornstein AM** (2014). Functions of the hippocampal memory system in instrumental control (Doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global (3614853).
- Wallisch P, **Bornstein AM** (2013). Enhanced motion perception as a psychophysical marker for autism? *Journal of Neuroscience*, 33(37):14631-14632.
- **Bornstein AM**, Nylen EL, Steele SA (2011). Unblocking the neural substrates of model-based value. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 31(28):10117-10118.
- **Bornstein AM**, Daw ND (2011). Multiplicity of control in the basal ganglia: computational roles of striatal subregions. *Current Opinion in Neurobiology*, 21(3):374-380.

ABSTRACTS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (SELECTED)

- Morris RW*, Shenhav A*, **Bornstein AM**, Collins AGE, Gershman SJ, Gillan CM, Liljeholm M. Minisymposium: Understanding goal-directed decision-making in humans: computations and circuits. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2015.
- Novick AS, **Bornstein AM**, Norman KA, Cohen JD. Refresh my memory: Context information from episodic memory affects working memory maintenance. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2015.
- *Bornstein AM, *Aly M, *Feng SF, Turk-Browne NB, Norman KA, Cohen JD. Memory-guided perception: Sampling from past experience during perceptual inference. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2015.
- Bornstein AM, Norman KA. Context of recalled choice events affects subsequent decisions for reward. Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Meeting. Miami, FL. September 2014. [Spotlight poster]
- **Bornstein AM**, Khaw MW, Daw ND. Episodic cues affect decisions for reward in humans. Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Meeting. Lausanne, Switzerland. September 2013.
- Khaw MW, Bornstein AM, Daw ND. Evidence for decision by sampling in reinforcement learning. COSYNE. Salt Lake City, Utah. March 2013.
- **Bornstein AM**, Geib TA, Daw ND. A hippocampal-cortical network underlies model-based planning in humans. COSYNE. Salt Lake City, Utah. February 2012.
- **Bornstein AM**, Daw ND. Computational mechanisms of transition learning in unrewarded sequences. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, October 2009.

Invited talks (selected)

Feb 2015 Mood & Anxiety Disorders group, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Jun 2014 Sackler Institute, Weill-Cornell Medical College

Mar 2014 Workshop on the Neurobiology of Prediction and Surprise, Rutgers University

Jan 2011 Parallel Distributed Processing meeting, Princeton University

Jan 2011 Kavli Institute, Harvard University

Teaching

New York University

New York, NY USA

Fall 2011 Machine Learning (Graduate), Prof. Yann Lecun

Fall 2009 Cognitive Neuroscience, Prof. Nathaniel D. Daw

Fall 2008 Lab in Perception, Dr. Shani Offen, Prof. David J. Heeger

Spring 2008 Cognition, Prof. Robert E. Rehder

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Spr 1999 6.823 Computer System Architecture (Graduate), Prof. Arvind Fall 1999 1.00 Introduction to Computers and Engineering Problem Solving

OTHER TEACHING Fall 2016 – Present Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative (Instructor; High school & College Algebra)

Summer 2007, 2008 Middle East Education through Technology (MEET), Jerusalem. (Lead instructor; Software development)

Professional Activities 2017 Co-editor (with Richard Morris & Amitai Shenhav), "Goal-Directed Decision Making: Computations and Circuits" *Elsevier*.

2015 Co-organizer (with G. Elliott Wimmer), COSYNE 2015 Workshop "Memory in action: The role(s) of the hippocampus in decisions for reward."

2010-Present Ad-hoc reviewer: Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics; Biological Cybernetics; Cerebral Cortex; Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience; Cognitive Science; COSYNE; European Journal of Neuroscience; European Neuropsychopharmacology; Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience; Human Brain Mapping; ICDL; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; Neuroimage: Clinical; PLoS Computational Biology; PLoS ONE; Visual Cognition

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fall 2011 – Spr 2012 New York University Graduate Forum (Moderator)

Spr 2012 Advanced science writing workshop, Prof. Stephen Hall

Fall 2009 – Spr 2011 New York University Graduate Forum (Member) Fall 2010 Science writing workshop, Prof. Stephen Hall Jul 2010 CEU Summer School on "Probabilistic models of cognitive systems."

Budapest, Hungary

Aug 2009 Advanced Course in Computational Neuroscience.

Freiburg, Germany

REJECTIONS AND FAILURES

Publications

Bornstein & Norman (2017), Nature Neuroscience: Rejected once

Bornstein & Shvartsman (unpublished): Rejected J. Neuro "journal club" submission

Bornstein & Daw (2013), PLoS Computational Biology: Rejected three times

Bornstein & Constantino (unpublished): Rejected J. Neuro "journal club" submission

Bornstein & Daw (2012), European Journal of Neuroscience: Rejected twice

Conference abstracts

COSYNE (2015)

Grants and fellowships

K99/R00 (NIDA, 2015 June) NRSA (NIDA, 2015 August)

Scientific Research Center on Decision Neuroscience and Aging (2011) SfN Greater NYC Chapter Travel Awards to Neuroscience (2010) National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2007)

School applications

Graduate (2007): Three (Caltech, Stanford Neuroscience, UCSF) Undergraduate (1998): Three (Columbia, SUNY Binghamton, UPenn)

Faculty job applications

2015: 14 applications, 0 interviews.

Other

COSYNE workshop proposal (2014) NeuWrite (2013)