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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2016	Ph.D., Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder
2012	M.A., Cognitive Psychology, University of Colorado Boulder
2009	B.A., Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Pomona College

Peer-reviewed Publications

De la Vega, A., Chang, L.J., Banich, M.T., Wager, T.D., & Yarkoni, T. (2016). Large-scale meta-analysis of human medial frontal cortex reveals tripartite functional organization. Journal of Neuroscience. 36(24):6553-6562.

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Michaelson*, L., **De la Vega*, A.**, Chatham, C.H., & Munakata, Y. (2013). Delaying gratification depends on social trust. Frontiers in Psychology. Vol 4(00355).
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Banich, M.T., **De la Vega, A.**, Andrews-Hanna, J.R., Mackiewicz-Seghete, K., Du., Y., & Claus E.D. (2013). Developmental trends and individual differences in brain systems involved in intertemporal choice during adolescence. Journal of Apoddictive Behaviors. Vol 27(2), Jun 2013, 416-430.

Peer-reviewed Conference Poster Presentations

De la Vega, A., Chang, L.J., Banich, M.T., Wager, T.D., & Yarkoni T. (2015). Classification based functional specialization of medial frontal cortex. Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

De la Vega, A., Marie T. Banich, Yarkoni T. (2014). Characterizing functional specialization in the brain using large-scale classification of fMRI data. Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Hamburg, Germany.

Yarkoni T., Chang L., Fox A., **De la Vega, A.,** (2014). Extensions to the Neurosynth framework for automated synthesis of fMRI data. Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Hamburg, Germany.

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De la Vega, A.I., Chatham, C., Herzmann, G., Michaelson, L., & Munakata, Y. (2013). Oxytocin increases ability to delay gratification. Social Affective Neuroscience society, San Francisco, CA

Michaelson* L., **De la Vega*, A.I.**, Chatham, C., & Munakata, Y. (2013). Delaying gratification depends on social trust. Social Affective Neuroscience society, San Francisco, CA

De la Vega, A.I., Andrews-Hanna, J.R., & Banich, M.T. (2012). The influence of episodic thought on intertemporal choice. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL

De la Vega, A.I., & Banich, M.T. (2010). Repetition priming of faces depends on attentional load and emotional valence at encoding. Psychonomic Society, St. Louis, MO

Awards & Honors

2012	Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience Fellowship
2011	Ford Foundation Fellowship, Honorable Mention (Alternate)
2010	National Science Foundation, Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2010	fMRI Training Course fellowship, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Summer

Teaching

- Computer Laboratory for Instruction in Psychological Research (CLIPR) TA, 2013-2016

    - Developed and taught three part series, *R for Psychologists* every semester.

    - Assisted students, post-docs and faculty with programming and statistics. Including data-analysis in R and Python as well as launching Mechanical Turk studies.

    - Assessed timing accuracy of python and javascript based experiments using Black Box Toolkit

- Cognitive Neuroscience, Fall 2012

    - Gave well-received guest lecture

- General Statistics, Spring 2013