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## Academic Positions

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7/1/2025 - : **Assistant Professor**, Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston University

## Education and Training

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2023 - 2025: **C.V. Starr Fellow**, Princeton Neuroscience Institute  
Advisor: Nathaniel Daw

2017 - 2023: **Ph.D.**, Psychology, New York University  
Advisor: Catherine Hartley

2015 - 2017: **M.Sc. by Research**, Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford  
Advisors: Kia Nobre, Gaia Scerif

2011 - 2015: **Sc.B.**, Cognitive Neuroscience; Science & Society, Brown University  
Advisor: Dima Amso

## Research Funding

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### Current

2026 - 2028: Jacobs CIFAR Research Fellowship (Role: PI; CHF 150,000)

### Completed

2023 - 2025: C.V. Starr Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (Role: PI; \$164,000)

2022 - 2023: NIMH F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (Role: PI; \$41,115)  
*The development of adaptive specificity in learning and memory*

2018 - 2021: U.S. Department of Defense NDSEG Fellowship (Role: PI; \$118,000 + 3 years tuition)  
*Neurocognitive mechanisms underlying optimal learning in dynamic environments*

## Awards and Honors

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2024: Fryer Award for Best Doctoral Thesis, *NYU Department of Psychology*  
2021: Dissertation Research Award, *American Psychological Association*  
2021: Martin Braine Fellowship, *NYU Department of Psychology*  
2020: NYU Katzell Summer Fellowship, *NYU Department of Psychology*

2018, 2019: Dean's Travel Grant, *NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*  
 2017: Travel Award, *Flux Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*  
 2017: Engberg Award for an Outstanding Entering Graduate Student, *NYU Department of Psychology*  
 2017: Grindley Grant, *Experimental Psychology Society*  
 2016, 2017: Murray Speight Research Grant, *Rhodes Trust*  
 2016: Editor's Choice Award (best 2016 paper), *Journal of Cognition and Development*  
 2015 - 2017: Rhodes Scholarship  
 2015: Marshall Scholarship (declined)  
 2015: Whalen Award for Undergraduate Research in Neuroscience, *Brown University*  
 2015: Research at Brown Travel Award, *Brown University*  
 2015: Sigma Xi  
 2014: Phi Beta Kappa (*early election as a junior*)  
 2014: Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award, *Brown University*  
 2013 - 2014: Teaching-Research-Impact Lab Student Fellowship, *Brown University*  
 2013: Solsbery Summer Research Fellowship, *Brown University*  
 2011: United States Presidential Scholar (*1 of 2 from Massachusetts*)  
 2011: National Merit Scholarship

## **Publications**

*Trainees working under my mentorship are underlined. The \* denotes equal author contribution.*

## **Journal Articles**

19. Zhang, A., Kahn, A.E., Daw, N.D., **Nussenbaum, K.\***, & Hartley, C.A.\* (2026). Children leverage predictive representations for flexible, value-guided choice. *Cognition*, 266, 106340.  
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18. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2025). Reinforcement learning increasingly shapes memory specificity from childhood to adulthood. *Nature Communications*, 16, 4074.  
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17. Jach, H.K., Cools, R., Frisvold, A., Grubb, M., Hartley, C.A., Hartman, J., Hunter, L., Jia, R., de Lange, F., Larisch, R., Lavelle-Hill, R., Levy, I., Li, Y., van Lieshout, L., **Nussenbaum, K.**, Ravaioli, S., Wilson, R., Woodford, M., Murayama, K., & Gottlieb, J. (2024). Individual differences in information demand have a low dimensional structure predicted by some curiosity personality traits. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(45), e2415236121.  
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16. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Meta-learned models as tools to test theories of cognitive development. (Commentary on Binz et al). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 47, e157.  
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15. **Nussenbaum, K.\***, Katzman, P.L.\*, Lu, H., Zorowitz, S., & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Sensitivity to the instrumental value of choice increases across development. *Psychological Science*, 35(8), 933-947.  
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14. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Understanding the development of reward learning through the lens of meta-learning. *Nature Reviews Psychology*, 3, 424-438.  
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13. **Nussenbaum, K.\***, Martin, R.E.\*, Maulhardt, S., Yang, J., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Bhatt, N.S., Scheuplein, M., Rosenbaum, G.M., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Novelty and uncertainty differentially drive exploration across development. *eLife*, 12, e84260.  
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12. **Nussenbaum, K.**, Velez, J.A., Washington, B.T., Hamling, H.E., & Hartley, C.A. (2022). Flexibility in valenced reinforcement learning computations across development. *Child Development*, 93, 1601-1615.  
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11. Hartley, C.A., **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Cohen, A.O. (2021). Interactive development of adaptive learning and memory. *Annual Review of Developmental Psychology*, 3, 59 - 85.  
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10. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2021). Developmental change in prefrontal cortex recruitment supports the emergence of value-guided memory. *eLife*, 10, e69796.  
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9. **Nussenbaum, K.**, Scheuplein, M., Phaneuf, C.V., Evans, M.D., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Moving developmental research online: comparing in-lab and web-based studies of model-based reinforcement learning. *Collabra: Psychology*, 6(1), 1-18.  
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8. Cohen, A.O.\*, **Nussenbaum, K.\***, Dorfman, H.M., Gershman, S.J., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). The rational use of causal inference to guide reinforcement learning strengthens with age. *npj Science of Learning*, 5(16), 1-9.  
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7. **Nussenbaum, K.\***, Cohen, A.O.\*, Davis, Z.J., Halpern, D.J., Gureckis, T.M., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Causal information-seeking strategies change across childhood and adolescence. *Cognitive Science*, 44(8), e12888.  
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6. **Nussenbaum, K.**, Prentis, E., & Hartley C.A. (2020). Memory's reflection of learned information value increases across development. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 149(10), 1919-1934.  
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5. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Reinforcement learning across development: What insights can we draw from a decade of research? *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 40, 100733.  
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4. **Nussenbaum, K.**, Scerif, G.\*, & Nobre, A.C.\* (2019). Differential effects of salient visual events on memory-guided attention in adults and children. *Child Development*, 90(4), 1369-1388.  
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3. **Nussenbaum, K.**, Amso, D., & Markant, J. (2017). When increasing distraction helps learning: Distractor number and content interact in their effects on memory. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 79(8), 2606-2619.  
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2. Markant, J., Ackerman, L., **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Amso, D. (2016). Selective attention neutralizes the adverse effects of low socioeconomic status on memory in 9-month-old infants. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 18, 26-33.  
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1. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Amso, D. (2016). An attentional Goldilocks effect: An optimal amount of social interactivity promotes word learning from video. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, 17(1), 30-40.  
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Received Editor's Choice Award for journal's best 2016 article.

## Submitted Manuscripts

1. **Nussenbaum, K.**, Kahn, A.E., Zhang, A., Daw, N.D., & Hartley, C.A. (in revision, *Developmental Science*). Shifts in learning dynamics drive developmental improvements in the acquisition of structured knowledge.  
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## Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

6. **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Daw, N. (2024). Individual differences in strategic exploration may reflect rational consideration of learning. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Boston, MA. [pdf]
5. Lu, H.\*, Katzman, P.\*, **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Sensitivity to the instrumental value of agency increases across development. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Oxford, UK. [pdf]
4. Zhang, A., **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Development of non-local learning. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Oxford, UK. [pdf]
3. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Reinforcement learning influences memory specificity across development. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Oxford, UK. [pdf]
2. **Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Prefrontal-striatal circuitry supports adaptive memory prioritization across development. In: *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. [pdf]
1. **Nussenbaum, K.\***, Cohen, A.O.\*, Davis, Z.J., Halpern, D., Gureckis, T.M., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Causal intervention strategies change across adolescence. In: *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. [pdf] [data & code]

## Invited Talks

2026: COSYNE, Workshop on Algorithms for Learning from Scratch  
 2026: Cognitive Development Society, Workshop on Motivation  
 2026: Department of Psychology, University of New Hampshire  
 2025: Curiosity, Information Seeking, & Exploration Conference, Providence, RI  
 2024: ConCats Seminar, NYU  
 2024: Developmental Science Colloquium, Boston University

2024: Mega-Decision Lab Meeting, University of Birmingham (virtual)  
 2024: PDP Seminar, Princeton University  
 2024: Manhattan Area Memory Meeting, Yale University  
 2024: Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston University  
 2023: Human Neuroimaging Group, UNC Chapel Hill (virtual)  
 2023: Aging Well Lab, UT Dallas (PI: Kendra Seaman) (virtual)  
 2023: Program in Cognitive Science, Dartmouth College  
 2021: Computational Modeling in Development Workshop, Flux Congress (virtual)  
 2021: Department of Psychology, NYU (virtual)  
 2020: Affective Brain Lab, University College London (PI: Tali Sharot) (virtual)  
 2020: Developmental Affective Neuroscience Lab, Columbia University (PI: Nim Tottenham) (virtual)  
 2020: Developing Brains in Context Lab, University of Oregon (PI: Kate Mills) (virtual)  
 2020: Learning and Brain Development Lab, Tulane University (PI: Julie Markant) (virtual)  
 2019: Department of Psychology Miniconvention, NYU  
 2019: ConCats Seminar, NYU  
 2018: Department of Psychology Miniconvention, NYU

## Conference Presentations

### Talks

**Nussenbaum, K.** & Daw, N.D. (2025). Good and consequential counterfactual outcomes are prioritized during learning. Talk at the conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Reinforcement learning increasingly shapes memory specificity from childhood to adulthood. Talk at the Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

**Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Reinforcement learning increasingly shapes memory specificity from childhood to adulthood. Symposium talk at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. ***Chair of symposium on 'Dynamic interactions between learning and memory across the lifespan.'***

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Martin, R.E., Maulhardt, S., Yang, J., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Bhatt, N.S., Scheuplein, M., Rosenbaum, G.M., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Novelty and uncertainty differentially drive exploration across development. Lightning talk at the International Conference on Learning and Memory, Huntington Beach, CA.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Hamling, H.E., Zhu, H., Kerbl, L., Washington, B.T., & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Sensitivity to environmental volatility across development: Evidence from reinforcement learning and pupillometry. Symposium talk at the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Martin, R.E., Maulhardt, S., Yang, J., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Bhatt, N.S., Scheuplein, M., Rosenbaum, G.M., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2022). Differential effects of novelty and uncertainty on exploratory choice across development. Poster spotlight at the multidisciplinary conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Providence, RI.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Martin, R.E., Bhatt, N.S., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Maulhardt, S., Rosenbaum, G.M., Scheuplein, M., Yang, J., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2022). Novelty and uncertainty differentially drive exploration across development. Data blitz at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Hamling, H., Washington, B., Velez, J.A., & Hartley, C.A. (2021). Adaptability of positive and negative learning rates across development. Symposium talk at the Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Cohen, A.O., Davis, Z.J., Halpern, D.J., Gureckis, T.M. & Hartley, C.A. (2021). Causal information-seeking strategies change across development. Symposium talk at the Society for Research in Child Development, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Valencia, D., Greer, J., Keathley, N., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Prefrontal-striatal circuitry supports adaptive memory prioritization across development. Flash talk at the Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Prefrontal-striatal circuitry supports adaptive memory prioritization across development. Talk at the Cognitive Science Society, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Cohen, A.O., Davis, Z.J., Halpern, D., Gureckis, T.M. & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Changes in causal intervention strategies across adolescence. Lightning talk at the Workshop on Curiosity, Exploration, and Explanation, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Prentis, E., Valencia, D., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). The use of past experience to guide memory increases across development. Talk at the Manhattan Area Memory Meeting, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

## Posters

**Nussenbaum, K.**, & Daw, N. (2024). Good and consequential counterfactual outcomes are prioritized during learning. Society for Neuroeconomics, Cascais, Portugal.

Zhang, A., Kahn, A.E., Daw, N.D., **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Hartley, C.A. (2025). Children leverage predictive representations for flexible, value-guided choice. Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Dublin, Ireland.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Zhang, A., Kahn, A., Daw, N., & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Children leverage predictive representations for reward-guided choice. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Baltimore, MD.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, & Daw, N. (2024). Individual differences in strategic exploration may reflect rational consideration of learning. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Boston, MA.

Hamling, H., **Nussenbaum, K.**, Zhu, H., Kerbl, L., Washington, B.T., & Hartley, C.A. (2024). Developmental changes in the adaptation of learning computations to environmental volatility. Computational Psychiatry Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Saragosa-Harris, N., **Nussenbaum, K.**, Hartley, C.A., & Silvers, J. (2023). The effects of novelty and uncertainty on exploratory behaviors following early life adversity. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Santa Rosa, CA.

Lu, H.\*, Katzman, P.\*, **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Sensitivity to the instrumental value of agency increases across development. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Oxford, UK.

Zhang, A., **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Development of non-local learning. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Oxford, UK.

**Nussenbaum, K.** & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Reinforcement learning influences memory specificity across development. Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, Oxford, UK.

Zhang, A., **Nussenbaum, K.**, & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Development of non-local planning behavior. International Conference on Learning and Memory, Huntington Beach, CA.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Hamling, H.E., Zhu, H., Kerble, L., Washington, B.T., & Hartley, C.A. (2023). Sensitivity to environmental volatility during learning changes across development. International Conference on Learning and Memory, Huntington Beach, CA.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Martin, R.E., Maulhardt, S., Yang, J., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Bhatt, N.S., Scheuplein, M., Rosenbaum, G.M., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2022). Novelty and uncertainty differentially drive exploration across development. Society for Neuroeconomics, Crystal City, VA.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Martin, R.E., Maulhardt, S., Yang, J., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Bhatt, N.S., Scheuplein, M., Rosenbaum, G.M., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2022). Differential effects of novelty and uncertainty on exploratory choice across development. Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Providence, RI.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Martin, R.E., Bhatt, N.S., Bizzell-Hatcher, G., Maulhardt, S., Rosenbaum, G.M., Scheuplein, M., Yang, J., O'Doherty, J.P., Cockburn, J., & Hartley, C.A. (2022). Novelty and uncertainty differentially drive exploration across development. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.

Scheuplein, M., **Nussenbaum, K.**, Phaneuf, C.V., Evans, M.D., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Developmental differences in model-based learning and abstract reasoning: an online replication study. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Valencia, D., Greer, J., Keathley, N., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Prefrontal-striatal circuitry supports adaptive memory prioritization across development. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Valencia, D., Greer, J., Keathley, N., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Neural mechanisms underlying the use of learned value to guide memory across development. Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Valencia, D., Greer, J., Keathley, N., & Hartley, C.A. (2020). Neural mechanisms underlying the use of learned value to guide memory across development. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, virtual meeting.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Cohen, A.O., Davis, Z.J., Halpern, D., Glover, M., Valencia, D., Shen, X., Gureckis, T.M., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Causal information-seeking strategies change through adolescence. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, New York, NY.

Cohen, A.O., **Nussenbaum, K.**, Dorfman, H., Glover, M., Valencia, D., Shen, X., Gershman, S.J., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Developmental change in the influence of causal judgments on reinforcement learning. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, New York, NY.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Cohen, A.O., Davis, Z.J., Halpern, D., Gureckis, T.M., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Causal intervention strategies change across adolescence. Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, Canada.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Cohen, A.O., Dorfman, H., Glover, M., Valencia, D., Shen, X., Gershman, S.J., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Developmental change in the use of causal inference to guide reinforcement learning. Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Montreal, Canada.

Cohen, A.O., **Nussenbaum, K.**, Dorfman, H., Shen, X., Sardar, H., Valencia, D., Glover, M., Gershman, S.J., & Hartley, C.A. (2019). Age-related change in the effects of causal judgments on learning from reinforcement. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Miami, FL.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Prentis, E., & Hartley, C.A. (2018). Strategic encoding of useful information across development. Society for Neuroeconomics, Philadelphia, PA.

**Nussenbaum, K.**, Prentis, E., Ocampo, J.D., & Hartley, C.A. (2018). Developmental changes in the use of environmental statistics to strategically modulate memory. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Berlin, Germany.

**Nussenbaum, K. & Hartley, C.A. (2018).** Developing the ability to remember information with high future reward. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

**Nussenbaum, K. & Hartley, C.A. (2018).** Developing the ability to remember useful information. UC Irvine International Conference on Learning and Memory, Irvine, CA.

**Nussenbaum, K., Nobre, A.C., & Scerif, G. (2017).** Salient visual events disrupt memory-guided attention in adults but not children. Flux Congress for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Portland, OR.

**Nussenbaum, K., Nobre, A.C., & Scerif, G. (2017).** Memories and exogenous cues interact differently across age groups to influence attentional orienting. Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

**Nussenbaum, K., Myers, N., Nobre, A.C., & Scerif, G. (2016).** Developmental changes in memory-guided and exogenously cued attention. Autumn School in Cognitive Neuroscience, Oxford, UK.

**Nussenbaum, K., Markant, J., & Amso, D. (2016).** Increasing distractor set size reduces conceptual interference during target encoding. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

**Nussenbaum, K. & Amso, D. (2015).** An attentional Goldilocks effect for children's word-learning from digital media. Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

## Teaching

### Boston University

Fall 2025: **Instructor**, Introduction to Experimental Design

### New York University

Summer 2021: **Guest Lecture**, Developmental Psychology, *Developing cognitive control*

Spring 2020: **Guest Lecture**, Developmental Psychology, *Memory development*

Spring 2020: **Teaching Assistant**, Developmental Psychology (Dr. Karen Adolph)

### Brown University

Spring 2015: **Teaching Assistant**, Human Cognition (Dr. Joe Austerweil)

## Mentoring

### Ph.D. Students

2025 - : **Chang Yuan (Karen) Chen**

2025 - : **Luis Alvarez**

- 2025 Postgraduate Fellowship in Science and Humanities for Study Abroad (Mexican government)

### Ph.D. Advisory Committees

2025 - : **Michael Pascale** (BU Brain, Behavior, & Cognition; Advisor: Joe McGuire)

2025 - : **Hannah Burnell**, (BU Brain, Behavior, & Cognition; Advisor: Heidi Meyer)



## MA Students

2021 - 2022: **Linda Kerbl** (MPI) → Ph.D. Student, MPI for Human Development

2018 - 2020: **Daphne Valencia** (NYU) → Research Coordinator, Mt. Sinai Hospital

## Postbacc Lab Managers / Research Technicians

2025 - : **Ipek Obek** (BU)

2022 - 2024: **Alice Zhang** (NYU) → Ph.D. Student, University of Oxford

2021 - 2022: **Naiti Bhatt** (NYU) → Ph.D. Student, University of Edinburgh

## Undergraduates

*\* indicates undergraduate research grant recipient*

2025 - **Irene Zheng** (BU)

2025 - **Jennifer Fu** (BU)

2020 - 2023: **Juan Velez\*** (NYU)

- Collegiate Research Initiative Scholar

2020 - 2022: **Hannah Hamling\*\*\*** (NYU) → Ph.D. Student, University of Minnesota

- Coons/Leibowitz Research Award,
- Hillary Anne Citrin Memorial Award for Outstanding Departmental Honors Thesis
- Glushko Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis in Minds, Brains, and Machines

2021 - 2022: **Haoze Zhu** (NYU Shanghai) → M.Sc. Student, Donders Institute

2020 - 2022: **Lia Washington\*\*** (NYU) → MIT Research Scholars Program

- Wasserman Center Internship Grant recipient (x2)

2021: **Leticia Wood** (Brown University) → UX Researcher, Duolingo

- NYU Center for Neural Science REU participant

2019: **Michael Parola** (NYU) → J.D. Student, Georgetown

2019: **Nora Keathley** (Emory University) → Research Coordinator, Imagen

2019: **Jamie Greer** (Vassar College) → PhD Student, Harvard University

2018 - 2019: **Euan Prentis\*\*** (NYU) → Ph.D. Student, University of Chicago

- Doris Aaronson Award for Outstanding Departmental Research

2018: **Daryl Ocampo** (NYU) → Assistant to the Chair of Psychology, NYU

## Service

### Ad Hoc Peer Review

*Journals*

<i>Cerebral Cortex</i>	<i>Nature Communications</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>Nature Reviews Psychology</i>
<i>Clinical Psychological Science</i>	<i>Nature Scientific Reports</i>
<i>Cognition</i>	<i>Neurobiology of Aging</i>
<i>Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience</i>	<i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i>
<i>Communications Psychology</i>	<i>PLOS Biology</i>
<i>Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences</i>	<i>PLOS Computational Biology</i>
<i>Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience</i>	<i>PLOS One</i>
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	<i>Psychology of Popular Media</i>
<i>Developmental Science</i>	<i>Psychonomic Bulletin &amp; Review</i>
<i>eLife</i>	<i>Psychological Review</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Child Psychology</i>	<i>Science Advances</i>
<i>JEP: General</i>	<i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i>
<i>JEP: Learning, Memory, and Cognition</i>	<i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i>
<i>Mind, Brain, and Education</i>	

#### Conferences & Grants

CEU Conference on Cognitive Development	Society for Research on Adolescence
Cognitive Computational Neuroscience	
Cognitive Science Society	Wellcome Trust

#### Volunteer Positions

2020 - 2023: **Selector and mentor**, Brown University U.K. Scholarships Committee

2021 - 2022: **Reviewer**, NYU Global Awards Summer Application Development Cohort

2021 - 2022: **Student representative**, Psychology and Data Science faculty search committee, NYU

2021: **Project reviewer**, RISE Global Scholarship

2018 - 2020: **Trainee Committee co-chair**, Flux Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

2020: **Doctoral Admissions Working Group member**, NYU Psychology Department

2020: **Expenses and Reimbursement Working Group member**, NYU Psychology Department

2020: **Research experience leader**, NYU Psychology Department virtual summer internship

2017 - 2020: **Volunteer**, braiNY

2019 - 2020: **Social events co-chair**, Cognition & Perception Graduate Program Student Board, NYU

2017 - 2018: **Volunteer**, Scientist Action and Advocacy Network, NYU

2016 - 2017: **Speakers Committee member**, Global Scholars Symposium, Cambridge, UK

2015 - 2016: **Logistics Committee member**, Global Scholars Symposium, Oxford, UK

2013 - 2014: **Co-organizer**, Healthy Early Childhood Development Symposium, Providence, RI

#### Outreach events

2024: Writing a personal statement. Lunch & learn for Princeton summer undergraduate interns

2021: What is a Ph.D.? Panel for NYU Undergraduates in Psychology

2020: Applying to the Rhodes Scholarship. Panel for Brown University undergraduates

2018: Expectations for Graduate School in STEM. Panel for NYU Undergraduates  
2015: Applying for Research Fellowships. Panel for Brown University Women in Science & Engineering  
2015: Applying to U.K. Fellowships. Panel for Brown University undergraduates

## **Other Training**

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2022: Kavli Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience  
2019: Methods in Neuroscience at Dartmouth  
2018: NYU Science Communication Workshop  
2016 - 2017: Oxford Center for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Graduate Training Programme