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Education

2015 Pomona College

B.A. Cognitive Science, *cum Laude*
Winner, Fletcher Prize in Cognitive Science

2016 Self-taught

Machine Learning, *Stanford University*
Computational Neuroscience, *U. of Washington*

Work

2015-present Lab manager, Boston College Morality Lab

I develop, lead, collaborate on, & support research projects; author and review manuscripts; add to and maintain lab's code base; support lab operations.

2012, 2015 Research assistant, Pomona College

With grant funding, I developed a study on the effects of bilingual experience on executive function. I won Pomona's Fletcher Prize for the resulting thesis.

2014 Research assistant, U. of Michigan

I analyzed electroencephalographic (EEG) data to investigate cross-cultural differences in neural activity during a gambling task.

Papers

submitted Wasserman, E.A.*, Chakroff, A., Saxe, R., & Young, L. Illuminating the conceptual structure of the space of moral violations with representational similarity analysis.

in press Niemi, L., Wasserman, E.A.*, & Young, L. The behavioral and neural signatures of distinct conceptions of fairness. *Social Neuroscience*.

in press | Piazza, J., Landy, J., Chakroff, A., Young, L., & Wasserman, E.A.* What disgust does and does not do for moral cognition. Forthcoming in The Moral Psychology of Disgust, eds. Strohminger & Kumar.

submitted | Gaesser, B., Wasserman, E.A.*, & Young, L. Investigating a role for the medial temporal lobe subsystem in guiding prosociality: the effect of episodic processes on willingness to help others.

Languages

Python, R, Matlab, HTML/CSS, SQL, C