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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology (Integrative Neuroscience) In progress Adviser: Jean Decety, Ph.D.	2016-present	University of Chicago
B.A. Psychology and International Studies Summa Cum Laude Psychology Honors Honors College Peace and Justice Certificate, International Studies	2010-2015	University of New Mexico
Japanese Buddhism Studies	Sep. 2013- Dec. 2013	Ryukoku University Kyoto, Japan
Certificate, Islamic Culture, Peace and Conflict Resolution	Aug. 2011- Dec. 2011	Université Moulay Ismail Meknés, Morocco

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT

Invited reviewer	2017	<i>Journal of Human Performance in Extreme Environments</i> , Department of Energy Special Issue
Graduate Researcher	2016-present	Social Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory University of Chicago
Year-Round Technical Intern	2015-present	Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, NM
Honors Research Assistant	2013-2015	University of New Mexico
McNair Scholar	2015-2016	Psychology Clinical Neuroscience Center

PUBLICATIONS

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- Robinson, C.S., **Armenta, M.**, Combs, A., Lamphere, M... Witkiewitz, K., & Clark, V. Modulating Affective Experience and Emotional Intelligence with Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation and Loving Kindness Meditation: A Pilot Study. *Social Neuroscience* (in production).
 10.1080/17470919.2017.1397054
- Trumbo, M.C. **Armenta, M.**, Haass, M., Butler, K. All Sandia National Laboratories. 2016. Real-time Assessment of Cognitive State: Research and Implementation Challenges. Human-Computer Interaction International 2016. Toronto, Canada.

- Trumbo, M.C., **Armenta, M.**, Haass, M.J., Silva, A., Speed, A., & Stracuzzi, D. All Sandia National Laboratories. 2016. Assessment of ambient and focal visual processing states during visual search tasks. Human Computer Interaction International 2016. Toronto, Canada
- Haass, M.J, Matzen, L.E., Butler, K., & **Armenta, M.** All Sandia National Laboratories. A new method for categorizing scanpaths from eye tracking data. 2016. Eye Tracking Research and Applications 2016. Charleston, South Carolina.

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- Robinson, C.S., **Armenta, M.**, Combs, A., Lamphere, M., Garza, G., Neary, J., Witkiewitz, K., & Clark, V. Modulating emotional intelligence with transcranial direct current stimulation and meditation training. 2017. *Poster presented at the New Mexico Clinical Neurostimulation Conference 2017 (Oct. 2017), Albuquerque, New Mexico.*
- Robinson, C.S., **Armenta, M.**, Combs, A., Lamphere, M., Garza, G., Neary, J., Witkiewitz, K., & Clark, V. Modulating emotion perception with non-invasive brain stimulation and meditation. 2016. *Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Meeting 2016 (April 2016), NY, New York.*
- Armenta, M.** Haass, M.J, Matzen, L.E., & Butler, K. Gaze Appraise. 2016. *Video demo for Eye Tracking Research and Applications 2016. Charleston, South Carolina.*
- Hunter, M.A., Lieberman, G., Coffman, B., Jones A.P., Trumbo M, **Armenta, M.**, ... Witkiewitz, K., and Clark, V.P. 2015. Improved Working Memory Load and ERP Signatures resulting from tDCS-Enhanced Mindfulness Training. *Poster presented at Human Brain Mapping, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2015.*
- Lieberman, G., Hunter M.A., Bezdek, M.A., Jones, A.P., Trumbo, M.C., Coffman, B.A., McCallion, E., **Armenta, M.**, Witkiewitz, K., and Clark, V.P. 2015. Changes in Cortical Thickness after tDCS-Enhanced Brain Training and Mindfulness Practice. *Poster presented at the 2015 Brain Stimulation and Imaging Meeting and the 2015 annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Honolulu, Hawaii.*
- Witkiewitz, K., Kirouac, M., Frohe, T., **Armenta, M. L.**, ... and Clark, V. P. 2015. Mindfulness and transcranial direct current stimulation as an intervention for tobacco dependence: A pilot study. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Baltimore, Maryland.*

FUNDING

APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarship	2017	American Psychological Foundation
Norman H. Anderson Research Grant	2017	University of Chicago
Psychology Graduate Student Organization Research Funds	2017	University of Chicago

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	2017-present
Human Behavior and Evolution Society Member	2017-present
Association for Women in Science Member	2017-present

American Psychological Association Member	2016-present	
Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate- Achievement Program	2014-2015	University of New Mexico
Phi Beta Kappa Member	2014 (inducted)	

SERVICES

Health & Wellness Committee Member	2017-present	Psychology Graduate Student Organization (PGSO), University of Chicago
McNair Scholars and Graduate Student Panelist	Summer 2017-present	University of Chicago
Travel and Research Committee Member	2016-present	PGSO
Homework Diners Tutor	2015-2016	Albuquerque Public Schools
Refugee Well-Being Project Johnson Foundation	2014-2015	University of New Mexico, Robert Wood

AWARDS AND HONORS

Volunteer Science Fellow	Fall 2017	Volunteer Science
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Spot Award	July 2017 2016	Hispanic Scholarship Fund Sandia National Laboratories
Running with the Pack Scholarship	2014-2015	University of New Mexico
Katherine Simons Scholarship	2014	Honors College
Honors College Stipend	2014	Honors College, UNM
Dr. Leslie Donovan Scholarship	2014	Honors College, UNM
Bridging Scholarship for Study- Abroad in Japan	2013	American Association of Teachers of Japanese
High Achievement in Honors Dean's List	2010-2015 2010-2015	Honors College, UNM University of New Mexico
Amigos Scholarship	2010-2014	University of New Mexico
National Hispanic Recognition Scholarship	2010-2014	University of New Mexico
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish - conversational
Arabic - two years' formal study