

## SUMMARY

*Doctoral candidate in psychology studying human memory, specifically, characterizing neural representations of individual memories associated with real-life behavior*

- Experience developing virtual reality memory and navigation tasks
- Experience collecting, preprocessing and analyzing behavior and task-oriented neuroimaging datasets
- Experience using machine learning and virtual reality to classify brain activity
- Excellent communication, teamwork and writing skills developed through management, research, and teaching experience in an academic setting

## RESEARCH & TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Davis

2011-present

Graduate Student under Dr. Arne Ekstrom, Human Spatial Cognition Lab, Center for Neuroscience

Selected projects:

- Using artificial neural networks to investigate real-world navigation and explain brain-activity patterns
- Investigating spatial navigation and learning using immersive VR and an omnidirectional treadmill
- Understanding the influence of prior knowledge and novelty during learning of spatial environments within the hippocampus
- Investigating representations for virtual environments with the medial temporal lobe

### Duke University, Durham, NC

2006-2011

Research specialist/Lab manager under Dr. Roberta Cabeza, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience

### Tufts University, Medford, MA

2006

Research assistant, NeuroCognition of Language Lab, Department of Psychology

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

*Data analysis:* generalized linear and mixed models; dimensionality reduction; deep neural networks; support vector machines

*Programming languages:* MATLAB, Python, R, Javascript, C#, Bash

*Statistical packages:* SPSS, SAS

*General:* Git, Unity, Blender, AWS, TensorFlow, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

*Operating systems:* Windows, Mac, and Linux operating systems

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Psychology, University of California, (Degree expected Fall 2018)

*Dissertation:* Representations of virtual environments in the human hippocampus

- Award recipient, Dissertation Fellowship, UC Davis, Winter 2017
- Award recipient, Dukes Travel Award, UC Davis, Fall 2016

**B.Sc.**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, (2000-2005)

Major: Biology (Chemistry minor)

- Rehabilitation Unit Volunteer, Long-term rehab clinic; John Umstead Hospital, 2004
- Field Research Assistant, Dr. K.A.I. Nekaris, Sri Lanka, 2004

- Student Project, La Suerte Biological Field Station, Costa Rica, 2003
- Research Assistant, Clemmons Lab, UNC Department of Medicine, 2001-2003

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychology, UC Davis 2011-present  
Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Psychology, Development of memory, Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Research Methods, Human Perception, Human Learning and Memory, Introduction to Psychology

**Mentorship**, Department of Psychology, UC Davis 2011-present  
Undergraduate senior research project mentor for three UC Davis undergraduate students

## PUBLICATIONS

**Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Huffman, D., Ekstrom, A.D. (under review) Integration of novel shape templates during human spatial navigation leads to prototype extraction, non-Euclidean environments.

Starrett, M.J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Ekstrom, A.D. (under review). Learning-Dependent Evolution of Spatial Representations in Large-Scale Virtual Environments.

Monge, Z.A., Wing, E. A., **Stokes J.**, Cabeza, R. (2017). Search and Recovery of Autobiographical and Laboratory Memories: Shared and Distinct Neural Components. *Neuropsychologia*.

Bouffard, N., **Stokes, J.**, Kramer, H., Ekstrom, A. (2017). Temporal encoding strategies result in boosts to final free recall performance comparable to spatial ones. *Memory & Cognition*.

Kyle, C.T., **Stokes, J.D.**, Bennett, J., Meltzer, J., Permenter, M.R., Vogt, J.A., Ekstrom, A., Barnes, C.A. (2017) Cytoarchitectonically-driven MRI atlas of nonhuman primate hippocampus: preservation of subfield volumes in aging. *Hippocampus*.

Lieberman, J.S., Kyle, C. T., Schedlbauer, A., **Stokes, J.D.**, Ekstrom, A. D. (2017). A tale of two temporal coding strategies: Common and dissociable brain regions involved in recency vs. associative temporal order retrieval strategies. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

Kyle, C. T., **Stokes, J.D.**, Lieberman, J. S., Hassan, A. S., Ekstrom, A. D. (2015). Successful retrieval of competing spatial environments in humans involves hippocampal pattern separation mechanisms. *eLife*, 4.

**Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Ekstrom, A. D. (2015). Complementary Roles of Human Hippocampal Subfields in Differentiation and Integration of Spatial Context. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 27(3), 546-559.

Dolcos, F., Iordan, A. D., Kragel, J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Campbell, R., McCarthy, G., Cabeza, R. (2013). Neural correlates of opposing effects of emotional distraction on working memory and episodic memory: an event-related fMRI investigation. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 4, 293.

Shafer, A. T., Matveychuk, D., Penney, T., O'Hare, A. J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Dolcos, F. (2012). Processing of emotional distraction is both automatic and modulated by attention: evidence from an event-related fMRI investigation. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 24(5), 1233-1252.

Hayes, S.M., Buchler, N., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kragel, J., Cabeza, R. (2011). Neural correlates of confidence during item recognition and source memory retrieval: Evidence for both dual-process and strength memory theories. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

Cabeza, R., Mazuz, M., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kragel, J., Woldorff, W., Ciaramelli, E., Olson, I., Moscov-

itch, M. (2011). Overlapping Parietal Activity in Memory and Perception: Evidence for the Attention to Memory (AtoM) Model. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 23, 3209-3217.

Dennis, N., Browndyke, J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Need, A., Burke, J., Welsh-Bohmer, K., Cabeza, R. (2010) Temporal lobe functional activity and connectivity in young adult APOE e4 carriers. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS** **Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Huffman, D., Ekstrom, A.D. (2018) Human hippocampal representations of novel, irregular environments. *International Conference on Learning & Memory*, UC Irvine.

Starrett, M.J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kreylos, O., Ekstrom, A. D., (2016) Navigation in virtual reality with vestibular and proprioceptive input diminishes orientation-dependent spatial representations. *Society for Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

Kyle, C., Bennett, J. L., **Stokes, J.D.**, Permenter, M. R., Vogt, J. A., Ekstrom, A. D., Barnes, C. A. (2016) Histology informed probabilistic hippocampal atlases of young and old rhesus macaques. *Society for Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

Borders, A., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Ekstrom, A., Yonelinas, A. (2015) High-resolution hippocampal activation patterns predict memory precision. *Society for Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

**Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Ekstrom, A. (2015) Integration of familiar and novel spatial templates in episodic memory. *Society for Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

Bouffard, N., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Lieberman, J., Ekstrom, A. (2015) Temporal encoding strategies produce comparable boosts in free recall performance to spatial encoding strategies. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*.

Lieberman, J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Ekstrom, A. (2015) A tale of two temporal retrieval strategies: Dynamic expression of temporal sequence retrieval. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*.

Kyle, C., **Stokes, J.D.**, Ekstrom, A. (2014) Properties of spatial contextual representation within the human hippocampus during episodic memory retrieval. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*.

**Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Ekstrom, A. (2014) Dissociable roles of human hippocampal subfields CA3/DG and CA1 during processing of spatial context. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*.

**Stokes, J.D.**, Kyle, C., Ekstrom, A. (2014) Dissociable codes within the human hippocampal subfields during spatial context processing. *Bay Area Memory Meeting Abstracts*.

**Stokes, J.D.**, Ekstrom, A. (2012) Representational similarity in CA3/DG tracks changes in spatial context. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

Smuda, D., Kyle, C., **Stokes, J.D.**, Ekstrom, A. (2012) Role of hippocampal subregions in disambiguating elements of temporal vs. spatial context in episodic memory. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

**Stokes, J.D.**, Mazuz, Y., Daselaar, S., Moscovitch, M., Cabeza, R. (2011) Similarities and differences between the neural mechanisms of episodic and autobiographical memory recall. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Abstracts*.

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retrieval success, and task difficulty: The role of prefrontal cortex and posterior parietal cortex during source and item memory. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Abstract.

Tomlinson, S., Kragel, J., **Stokes, J.D.**, Dolcos, F., McCarthy, G., Cabeza, R. (2008). Role of individual differences in the response to emotional distraction: An event-related fMRI investigation. Supplement of Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience Abstracts.

Dolcos, F., **Stokes, J.D.**, Kragel, J., Ritchey, M. Tsukiura, T. McCarthy, G., Cabeza, R. (2007). Neural correlates of opposing modulation of emotion on short- vs. long-term memory processes: An event-related fMRI investigation. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.