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### positions

Research Associate, Harvard University, 2020–present  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, 2018–2020  
Graduate Research/Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, 2012–2018  
Research Coordinator, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2009–2012

### education

Ph.D. Psychology, University of Oregon, 2018.  
Dissertation: *Adolescent Social Motives: Measurement and Implications*.  
M.S. Psychology, University of Oregon, 2014  
B.A. Cognitive Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2004

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- Thalmayer, A. G., Saucier, G., Srivastava, S., **Flournoy, J. C.** & Costello, C. K. (2019). Ethics Relevant Values in Adulthood: Longitudinal Findings from the Life and Time Study. *Journal of personality*. [10.1111/jopy.12462](https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12462)
- Vijayakumar, N., Pfeifer, J. H., **Flournoy, J. C.**, Hernandez, L. M., & Dapretto, M. (2019). Affective reactivity during adolescence: Associations with age, puberty and testosterone. *Cortex*, 117, 336–350. [10.1016/j.cortex.2019.04.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2019.04.024)
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- O'Hara, R., Marcus, P., Thompson, W. K., **Flournoy, J.**, Vahia, I., Lin, X., ... Jeste, D. V. (2012). 5-HTTLPR Short Allele, Resilience, and Successful Aging in Older Adults. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. [10.1097/JGP.0b013e31823e2d03](https://doi.org/10.1097/JGP.0b013e31823e2d03)
- Talks (invited) Vazire, S., **Flournoy, J.**, Urry, H. (2020, May). Salon: Open Science. Presented at the Society for Affective Science, virtual conference.

- (*invited*) **Flournoy, J. C.** (2019, May). Machine learning as a tool for diagnosis and theory testing. Presented as part of the Institute for Technology in Psychiatry Seminar Series, McLean Hospital, Boston, MA.
- (*co-presenter*) Cosme, D. E., **Flournoy, J. C.**, Telzer, E., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2017, September). Traditional Modeling Approaches. Presented at the [Modeling Developmental Change workshop](#), Portland, OR.
- (*co-presenter*) **Flournoy, J. C.**, Cosme, D. E., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2017, September). Orientation to fMRI. Presented at the [Modeling Developmental Change workshop](#), Portland, OR.
- (*co-presenter*) Pfeifer, J. H., & **Flournoy, J. C.** (2016, April). Characterizing longitudinal change in brain function: Some problems and solutions. Presented at the Modeling Developmental Change conference, Eugene, OR.
- (*contributor*) Srivastava, S., **Flournoy, J. C.**, Lawless DesJardins, N., & Saucier, G. (2015, June). Effects of Work Roles and Investments on Personality Change in Adulthood: Findings from a 4-year Accelerated Longitudinal Study. Presented at the 4th biennial meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO.
- (*contributor*) Tackman, A. M., Srivastava, S., **Flournoy, J. C.**, & Saucier, G. (2015, February). Relationships and personality development in adulthood: A multiple-informant approach. Presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- (*presenter*) **Flournoy, J. C.**, Moore III, W. E., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2014, September). Using fMRI to study child and adolescent development: Thoughts from the trenches. Presented at the Special Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development on Developmental Methodology, San Diego, CA.

## Posters

- Flannery, J., Peake, S. J., **Flournoy, J. C.**, Alberti, S. L., Mobasser, A., Fisher, P. A., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2016). Neural Outcomes of Risk Decision: Prediction of Subsequent Behavioral Decision Across Social Contexts in Adolescence. Presented at the Annual Social Affective Neuroscience Conference, New York, NY.
- Flannery, J. E., Giuliani, N., **Flournoy, J. C.**, & Pfeifer, J. H. (2015). Developmental Changes in Affect Processing: Brain Function and Connectivity to Peer Faces. Presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Social Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Flannery, J., Giuliani, N., **Flournoy, J. C.**, & Pfeifer, J. H. (2015). Affective Reactivity and Regulation Across Adolescence: Neural Responses to Dynamic Peer Emotions. Presented at the Social Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

- Flannery, J., Peake, S. J., **Flournoy, J. C.**, Alberti, S. L., Mobasser, A., Fisher, P. A., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2015). Positive and Negative Neural Feedback Processing of Risk Decisions Across Social Contexts in Adolescents. Presented at the 3rd Annual Flux Congress, Leiden, Netherlands.
- Flournoy, J. C.**, Peake, S. J., Alberti, S. L., Flannery, J. E., Mobasser, A., Fisher, P. A., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2015). Evaluation of a Bayesian cognitive model for adolescent risky decision making in the Stoplight Game. Presented at the Flux Congress, Leiden, Netherlands. [10.6084/m9.figshare.5393329.v1](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.5393329.v1)
- Flournoy, J. C.**, Srivastava, S., & Saucier, G. (2015). A Network Approach to Longitudinal Personality Change. Presented at the Association for Research in Personality, 4th Biennial Meeting, St. Louis, MO. [10.6084/m9.figshare.1447279.v2](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1447279.v2)
- Flannery, J., Giuliani, N., **Flournoy, J. C.**, & Pfeifer, J. H. (2014). Dynamic Neuropsychological Emotion Regulation Profiles Among Youth, 10-22 Year Old. Presented at the International Society of Developmental Psychobiology, Washington, D.C.
- Flournoy, J. C.**, Giuliani, N., Hill, A., Moore III, W. E., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2014). Labeling Emotional Faces Changes Affective Processing. Presented at the The Society for Research on Adolescence 15th Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Flournoy, J. C.**, Srivastava, S., Dapretto, M., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2014). Correlated Change in Components of Empathy During Adolescence. Presented at the The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 15th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Flournoy, J. C.**, Tackman, A., Moore III, W. E., Pfeifer, J. H., Mazziotta, J. C., Iacoboni, M., & Dapretto, M. (2014). Effect of Empathy on Prosocial Behavior Mediated by Brain Across the Transition into Adolescence. Presented at the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society 7th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Flournoy, J. C.**, Moore III, W. E., Srivastava, S., Mazziotta, J. C., Iacoboni, M., Dapretto, M., & Pfeifer, J. H. (2013). Neural Correlates of Empathy Development During Early Adolescence. Presented at the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society 6th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Chen, E., Anker, L., **Flournoy, J.**, Kovachy, B., Blaisdell, K., Weinkam, T., ... O'Hara, R. (2011). Comparison of Amount of REM Sleep and Cognitive Abilities in Normal Older Adults and Those with Sleep Apnea. Presented at the International College Of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology 11th Annual Meeting.
- Flournoy, J.**, Weinkam, T., Hallmayer, J., & O'Hara, R. (2011). Anxiety, Sleep Efficiency, and 5-HTTLPR Genotype in Older Adults. Presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society 18th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Marcus, P., Thompson, W. K., **Flournoy, J.**, Vahia, I., Lin, X., Hallmayer, J., ... O'Hara, R. (2010). 5-HTTLPR Short allele is Associated with Poorer Self-Perceptions of Successful Aging in Older Adults. Presented at the International College Of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology 10th Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece.

**Chapters** Sudheimer, K., **Flournoy, J.**, Gershon, A., Demuth, B., Schatzberg, A., & O'Hara, R. (2013). The HPA Axis and Late Life Depression. In H. Lavretsky, M. Sajatovic, & C. Reynolds (Eds.), *Late-Life Mood Disorders* (1st ed.). Oxford University Press, USA.

**Awards** The Sackler Scholar Programme in Psychobiology research grant, 2019  
Gary E. Smith Summer Professional Development Award, 2015  
Clarence and Lucille Dunbar Scholarship , 2014

**Special training** *Neurohackweek, 2016*  
*ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2015*  
Causal Inference for the Social Sciences  
Advanced Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences

**Service** *Associate Editor:*  
*Collabra: Psychology*  
*Reviews for:*  
Brain and Behavior  
Cognition & Emotion  
Collabra: Psychology  
Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience  
Developmental Science  
Neuroimage  
Neuroimage: Clinical  
Psychology Research and Behavior Management  
Psychiatry Research  
Scientific Reports  
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

*Co-organizer:*  
Brainhack Global 2017 @ Eugene, OR

*Facilitator:*  
UO Data Science Club, 2013–2017

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Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, 2017  
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Developmental Neuroscience

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Graduate Admissions Committees, Psychology, University of Oregon, 2014

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Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, University of Oregon, Winter 2013

Professional  
Memberships

Flux Society, 2019-2020

Society for Research in Child Development, 2019-2020

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, 2018-2020