

Jacie R. McHaney

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EDUCATION

2019-Present	Communication Science and Disorders (PhD Student) University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2015	B.S., Psychology, <i>Psychology Honors</i> The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sep 2019-Present	Predoctoral Trainee Department of Communication Science and Disorders University of Pittsburgh Principal Investigator: Dr. Bharath Chandrasekaran
Sep 2018-Aug 2019	Project Coordinator Department of Communication Science and Disorders University of Pittsburgh Principal Investigator: Dr. Bharath Chandrasekaran
Jan 2016-Aug 2018	Project Coordinator Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders The University of Texas at Austin Principal Investigator: Dr. Bharath Chandrasekaran
Aug 2014-Dec 2015	Research Assistant Department of Psychology The University of Texas at Austin Principal Investigator: Dr. Jennifer S. Beer

GRANT SUPPORT

08/2015 – 12/2015	Undergraduate Research Fellowship The University of Texas at Austin	\$1,000
09/2019 – 08/2021	Institutional NRSA Training Program T32DC011499 Role: Predoctoral Trainee (PIs: Kandler and Yates) National Institute for Deafness and Communication Disorders <i>Training in Auditory and Vestibular Neuroscience</i>	\$85,252
02/2022 – 01/2023	University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute Quantitative Methodologies Pilot Program UL1TR001857 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Chandrasekaran) National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences <i>Decision Strategies in Speech Perception in Aging</i>	\$25,000

05/2022 – 04/2025

**NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity
in Health-Related Research**

\$147,756

F31DC020085-01A1

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute for Deafness and Communication Disorders

*Neural Mechanisms of Speech Perception in Noise in Middle-Age***PUBLICATIONS**

1. Koski, J. E., **McHaney, J. R.**, Rigney, A. E., & Beer, J. S. (2020). Reconsidering Longstanding Assumptions About the Role of Medial Prefrontal Cortex (MPFC) in Social Evaluation. *NeuroImage*, 214, 116752.
2. Llanos, F., **McHaney, J. R.**, Schuerman, W. L., Yi, H. G., Leonard, M. K., & Chandrasekaran, B. (2020). Non-invasive peripheral nerve stimulation selectively enhances speech category learning in adults. *npj Science of Learning*, 5(1), 1-11.
3. **McHaney, J. R.**, Gnanateja, G. N., Smayda, K. E., Zinszer, B. D., & Chandrasekaran, B. (2021). Cortical Tracking of Speech in Delta Band Relates to Individual Differences in Speech in Noise Comprehension in Older Adults. *Ear and Hearing*, 42(2), 343-354.
4. **McHaney, J. R.**, Tessmer, R., Roark, C. L., & Chandrasekaran, B. (2021). Working memory relates to individual differences in speech category learning: Insights from computational modeling and pupillometry. *Brain and Language*, 222, 105010.
5. Lescht, E., Venker, C., **McHaney, J. R.**, Bohland, J., & Hampton Wray, A. (2022). Novel Word Recognition in Childhood Stuttering. *Topics in Language Disorders*, 42(1), 41-56.
6. Roark, C. L., Paulon, G., Rebaudo, G., **McHaney, J. R.**, Sarkar, A., & Chandrasekaran, B. (in review). Individual differences in working memory impact task engagement and decision processes during speech category learning.
7. Mukhopadhyay, M., **McHaney, J. R.**, Chandrasekaran, B., & Sarkar, A. (in review). Bayesian Semiparametric Longitudinal Inverse-Probit Mixed Models for Category Learning.
8. Cancel, V. E., **McHaney, J. R.**, Milne, V. Palmer, C., & Parthasarathy, A. (in review). Speech in Noise Difficulties with Normal Audiograms: Insights from the Auditory Processing Disorder Test Battery.
9. **McHaney, J. R.**, Schuerman, W. L., Leonard, M. K., & Chandrasekaran, B. (in review). Transcutaneous vagus nerve stimulation modulates pupillary responses during non-native speech category learning.
10. **McHaney, J. R.**, Hancock, K. E., Polley, D. B., & Parthasarathy, A. (in preparation). Neurophysiological markers of central gain and their relationship to speech-in-noise intelligibility.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Koski, J. E., **Richardson, J. B.**[†], Rigney, A. E., & Beer, J. S. (April 2016). Too much information or warm fuzzy feelings? Understanding the role of MPFC in processing the self

[†] Last name changed to McHaney from Richardson in 2017

versus others. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience (SANS) Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

2. Smayda, K. E., **McHaney, J. R.**, & Chandrasekaran, B. (May 2017). Music Training for the Enhancement of Speech-In-Noise Processing in Older Adults. Poster presented at the Texas Leadership Luncheon, Austin, TX.
3. **McHaney, J. R.**, Zinszer, B. D., Smayda, K. E., & Chandrasekaran, B. (March 2018). Effect of listening environment on cortical entrainment to continuous speech in older adults. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society 25th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
4. Llanos, F., **McHaney, J. R.**, Leonard, M. K., Schuerman, W. L., Yi, H. G., & Chandrasekaran, B. (August 2018). Transcutaneous vagus nerve stimulation enhances non-native speech categorization. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Québec City, Québec, Canada.
5. **McHaney, J. R.**, Zinszer, B. D., Smayda, K. E., Xie, Z., & Chandrasekaran, B. (December 2018). Cortical entrainment to the speech envelope relates to speech comprehension in older adults under adverse listening conditions. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Aging Institute Research Day, Pittsburgh, PA.
6. **McHaney, J. R.**, Schuerman, W. L., Leonard, M. K., & Chandrasekaran, B. (October 2020). Non-invasive peripheral nerve stimulation paired with speech sounds modulates pupillary responses and selectively enhances learning. Poster presented at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society for Neurobiology of Language, Virtual.
7. Roark, C. L., Reetzke, R., Llanos, F., **McHaney, J. R.**, & Chandrasekaran, B. (December 2020). Learning Mandarin tone categories with natural speech and a non-speech homologue. Poster to be presented at the 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Chicago, IL. (Conference canceled)
8. Lescht, E., Venker, C., **McHaney, J. R.**, & Hampton Wray, A. (January 2021). Novel word learning in children who stutter. Poster presented at the 12th Oxford Dysfluency Conference, Virtual.
9. **McHaney, J. R.**, Hancock, K. E., Polley, D. B., & Parthasarathy, A. (February 2022). Neurophysiological markers of central gain and their relationship to speech-in-noise intelligibility. Poster presented at the 45th Annual MidWinter Meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Virtual.
10. Cancel, V. E., **McHaney, J. R.**, Milne, V., Palmer, C., & Parthasarathy, A. (February 2022). Hearing Difficulties with Normal Audiograms: Insights from the Auditory Processing Disorder Test Battery. Poster presented at the 45th Annual MidWinter Meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Virtual.
11. Cancel, V. E., **McHaney, J. R.**, Milne, V., Palmer, C., & Parthasarathy, A. (April 2022). Hearing Difficulties with Normal Audiograms: Insights from the ADP Test Battery. Poster presented at the American Academy of Audiology 2022 + HearTECH Expo, St. Louis, MO. *Received the James and Susan Jerger Award for Excellence in Student Research, American Academy of Audiology Foundation*

12. **McHaney, J. R.**, Yurasits, K., Hancock, K. E., Polley, D. B., & Parthasarathy, A. (July 2022). Neurophysiological markers of central gain and their relationship to speech-in-noise intelligibility in normal-hearing listeners. Poster presented at the Auditory System Gordon Research Conference: Preventing Loss and Recovering Function of the Auditory System, Smithfield, RI.
13. **McHaney, J. R.** & Chandrasekaran, B. (October 2022). Sensory Encoding and Decision-making in Speech Perception in Noise. Poster to be presented at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Neurobiology of Language, Philadelphia, PA.

PRESENTATIONS

Aug 2017	<i>Effect of listening environment on continuous speech processing in older adults</i> , Sixth Annual Communication Sciences and Disorders Research Blitz, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin.
Dec 2019	<i>Aging, cognition, and speech processing</i> , Auditory and Vestibular Neuroscience T32 Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
Mar 2020	<i>Cortical Tracking of Speech in Older Adults</i> , Auditory and Vestibular Neuroscience T32 Retreat, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
Apr 2020	<i>Cortical Tracking of Speech in Older Adults</i> , Department of Communication Science and Disorders Research Round Table Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
Jan 2021	<i>Working Memory During Non-Native Speech Category Learning</i> , Auditory and Vestibular Neuroscience T32 Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
Feb 2021	<i>Influence of Working Memory on Non-Native Speech Category Learning</i> , Department of Communication Science and Disorders Research Round Table Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
Apr 2021	<i>Working Memory Influences Speech Category Learning: A Pupillometry Study</i> , Auditory and Vestibular Neuroscience T32 Annual Retreat, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021	Assistant Instructor , Neuroscience of Communication (CSD 2110)
2021	Guest Lecturer , Introduction to Neuroscience of Communication (CSD 1237)

MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

<i>University of Texas at Austin</i>		<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	
2016	Yuan Han	2018-2020	Megan McKenzie
2017-2018	Elise LeBovidge	2022-Present	Claire Mitchell

Undergraduate Research Assistants

<i>University of Texas at Austin</i>			
2016	Karen Lin	2016	Isabelle Arseneau
2016	Kay Torriente		Bruneau

2016-2017	Stephen Slaughter	2016-2017	Megan Burke
2016-2017	Dominique Arzola	2017-2018	Sarina Lieberman
2016-2017	Danielle De La Rosa	2017-2018	Sarah Campbell
2016-2017	Abigail Hall	2017-2018	Priyanka Deshmane

University of Pittsburgh

2019-2020	Danielle Wu	2022	Madison Andreano
2019-2020	Laura Fahs	2022	Olivia Flemm
2019-2020	Olivia Gall	2022-Present	Sarah Anthony
2019-2020	Inca Malik	2022-Present	Shaina Wasileski
2019-2020	Santosh Donepudi	2022-Present	Katie Bergstrom
2022	Rebecca Kime	2022-Present	Megan Hallihan
2022	Angelina DiNardo	2022-Present	Miaofang Hu

High School Students

Austin High School

2016	Emma Green
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Winchester Thurston School

2022-Present	Marysia Brown
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Shady Side Academy

2021-Present	Karen Linares Mendoza
2022-Present	Cassidy Mineo
2022-Present	Zoey Miller
2022-Present	Savitha Thompson

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
2015	University Honors, The University of Texas at Austin
2015	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
2022	Society for Neurobiology of Language Travel Award

SERVICE

University of Pittsburgh

2019-2021	PhD Student Representative , Communication Science and Disorders
2020-2021	Organizer , Communication Science and Disorders Research Round Table Seminar

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Cognitive Neuroscience Society
 Association for Psychological Science
 Society for Neurobiology of Language
 National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
 Association for Research in Otolaryngology
 American Auditory Society

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

2021	Hosted virtual lab tour a University of Pittsburgh for Innovative Mentoring and Professional Advancement through Cultural raining (IMPACT) program at Case Western Reserve University in collaboration with Hampton University, a historically black university.
2022-present	Co-mentor for Karen Linares Mendoza, recipient of a diversity supplement from NIDCD to conduct research through a summer internship.