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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto	2022 - present
<i>Supervisors: Dr. Aristotle Voineskos and Dr. Colin Hawco</i>	
Master of Science, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto	2020 - 2022
<i>Supervisor: Dr. Colin Hawco</i>	
Honours Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience and Psychology, University of Toronto	2016 - 2020

TEACHING

Course Instructor		University of Toronto
2025 Fall	Linear regression, classification, and resampling, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2025 Summer	Linear regression, classification, and resampling, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2025 Winter	Cognitive Dysfunction in Neurological Disorders (PSY496), undergraduate, Psychology	
2025 Winter	Linear regression, classification, and resampling, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2023 Fall	Introduction to R, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2023 Summer	Introduction to R, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	<u>– TA & CI role</u>

Teaching Assistantships		University of Toronto
2025 Fall	Introduction to Python, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2025 Fall	Introduction to Biostatistics (LMP2004), graduate, Laboratory Medicine	
2025 Fall	Neurobiology of Behaviour (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology	<u>– head TA</u>
2025 Summer	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology	<u>– head TA</u>
2025 Summer	Neurobiology of Behaviour (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology	
2025 Summer	Introduction to Python, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2025 Winter	Introduction to Python, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute	
2025 Winter	Laboratory in Human Biology (HMB314), undergraduate, Human Biology	<u>– head TA</u>
2025 Winter	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology	<u>– head TA</u>
2024 Fall	Introduction to Biostatistics (LMP2004), graduate, Laboratory Medicine	
2024 Fall	Neurobiology of Behaviour (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology	<u>– head TA</u>
2024 Summer	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology	<u>– head TA</u>
2024 Summer	BrainHack Toronto Summer School	

2024 Summer	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2024 Summer	Introduction to Building Software: Unix Shell, Git/GitHub & Python, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute
2024 Winter	Foundational Skills I: Unix Shell, Git/GitHub, Python, & Building Research Software, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute
2024 Winter	Laboratory in Human Biology (HMB314), undergraduate, Human Biology – <u>head TA</u>
2024 Winter	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology
2023 Fall	Neurobiology of Behaviour (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2023 Fall	Introduction to Biostatistics (LMP2004), graduate, Laboratory Medicine
2023 Summer	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology – <u>head TA</u>
2023 Summer	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2023 Summer	Introduction to R, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute – <u>TA & CI role</u>
2023 Winter	Estimation, Testing, and Learning, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute
2023 Winter	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology
2023 Winter	Laboratory in Human Biology (HMB314), undergraduate, Human Biology
2022 Fall	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2022 Summer	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2022 Summer	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology
2022 Winter	Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200), undergraduate, Human Biology
2021 Fall	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2021 Summer	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology
2021 Winter	Advanced Research Methods Laboratory (PSYC70), undergraduate, Psychology
2020 Fall	Neurobiology of Behavior (HMB300), undergraduate, Human Biology

Evaluator

University of Toronto

2024/01, 2024/03	Research Project in Human Biology (HMB496), undergraduate, Human Biology
2023/01, 2023/03	Research Project in Human Biology (HMB496), undergraduate, Human Biology
2022/03	Research Project in Human Biology (HMB496), undergraduate, Human Biology

TEACHING INNOVATION & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Course Development

University of Toronto

2025/05 – 2025/08	Content developer, Topics in Statistical Learning - Regularization, Splines and Trees, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute [GitHub Repository]
2024/07 – 2024/12	Content developer, Topics in Statistical Learning - Linear regression, classification, and resampling, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute [GitHub Repository]
2024/02	Content developer, Topics in Deep Learning - Healthcare, medicine, and the life sciences, Data Learning Certificate, Data Science Institute [GitHub Repository]

Curriculum Enhancement

University of Toronto

2025 – 2027	Co-Investigator, <i>UNICE: Undergraduate Neuroscience Initiative for Curriculum Enhancement</i> . Funded by the Learning & Education Advancement Fund (LEAF),
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Office of the Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergraduate Education, University of Toronto. [\$29,500]

RECOGNITIONS

- 2025 Queen Elizabeth II/Greg M. Brown Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology [\$15,000]
- 2025 Department of Psychiatry Research Day Best Presentation by Graduate Student Award [\$500]
- 2024 Brain Canada Foundation Rising Star Award in Mental Health Research [\$12,000]
- 2024 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) [\$15,000]
- 2024 CAMH Koerner Graduate Award [\$20,000]
- 2024 Imaging Network Ontario Poster-and-Pitch Award [\$50]
- 2024 Schizophrenia International Research Society Early Career Award [USD \$1,500]
- 2023 Institute of Medical Science Open Fellowship Award [\$5,000]
- 2023 Department of Psychiatry Research Day Best Presentation by Graduate Student Award [\$500]
- 2023 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) [\$15,000]
- 2022 University of Toronto Graduate Studies Conference Grant [\$1,130]
- 2022 Institute of Medical Science Open Fellowship Award [\$5,000]
- 2022 Institute of Medical Science PhD Stimulus Grant [\$10,000]
- 2020 Fellowship Award- Institute of Medical Science Entrance Award [\$5,000]
- 2020 University of Toronto Dean's Honour Roll
- 2019 University of Toronto Rhea V. Scott Scholarship [\$530]
- 2019 University of Toronto Dean's Honour Roll
- 2018 University of Toronto Innis College Exceptional Achievement Award [\$520]
- 2018 University of Toronto Dean's Honour Roll
- 2017 University of Toronto Winifred Florence Hughes Scholarship [\$590]
- 2017 University of Toronto Dean's Honour Roll
- 2016 University of Toronto President's Entrance Scholarship [\$2,000]

CREDENTIALS

- 2020 CITI Canada Privacy Course, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- 2020 Good Clinical Practice- Non-Regulated Studies, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- 2020 Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS2), Panel of Research Ethics
- 2018 Laboratory Biosafety (EHS601) [refresher 2025(EHS602)]
- 2018 WHIMIS & Lab Safety (EHS101) [refresher 2025 (EHS112)]

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Papers

- [11](#) Bagheri S., Yu J.C., [Gallucci J.](#), Tan V., Oliver L.D., Dickie E.W., Rashidi A.G. , Foussias G., Lai M., Buchanan R.W, Malhotra A.K., Voineskos A.N., Ameis S.H., Hawco C., 2025. Social Cognition and Individual Variability as Measured by Fractional Amplitude of Low-Frequency Fluctuation in a Transdiagnostic Group of Schizophrenia and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Biological Psychiatry CNI. S2451-9022(25)00132-6. PMID: 40268245
- [10](#) Ramsaran A.I., Ventura S., [Gallucci J.](#), de Snoo M.L., Josselyn S.A., Frankland P.W., 2025. A sensitive period for the development of episodic-like memory in mice. Current Biology. S0960-9822(25)00317-3. PMID: 40215964
- [9](#) Jones B.D.M., [Gallucci J.](#), Zhukovsky P., Jones O.Y., Wong S., Lakhani K., Farooqui R., Stripe L., Love P., Voineskos A.N., Ortiz A., Hawco C., Mulsant B.H., Husain M.I., Identifying Brain-Cognition

Associations in Bipolar Disorder: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Neuropsychopharmacology. PMID: 40274973

- [8](#) [Gallucci J.](#), Ng J., Secara M.T., Jones B.D.M., Hawco C., Husain M.O., Husain N., Chaudhry I.B., Voineskos A.N., Husain M.I., 2025. A longitudinal study of changes in depressive symptoms and risk factors in congestive heart failure. BJPsych Open. 11(3):e93. PMID: 40341068
- [7](#) [Gallucci J.](#), Yu J.C., Oliver L.D., Nakua H., Zhukovsky P., Dickie E.W., Daskalakis Z.J., Foussias G., Blumberger D.M., Hawco C., Voineskos A.N., 2024. Neural circuitry and therapeutic targeting of depressive symptoms in schizophrenia spectrum disorders. **American Journal of Psychiatry**. 181(10):910-919. PMID: 39350625.
- [6](#) [Gallucci J.](#), Secara M.T., Chen O., Oliver L.D., Jones B.D.M., Marawi T., Foussias G., Voineskos A.N., & Hawco C., 2024. A systematic review of structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging studies on the neurobiology of depressive symptoms in schizophrenia spectrum disorders. Schizophrenia. 4;10(1):59. PMID: 38961144
- [5](#) Secara, M. T., Oliver, L. D., [Gallucci J.](#), Dickie, E. W., Malhotra, A. K., Buchanan, R. W., Voineskos, A.N., & Hawco, C., 2024. Heterogeneity in Functional Connectivity: Dimensional Predictors of Individual Variability during Rest and Task fMRI in Psychosis. Prog. Neuropsychopharmacol. Biol. Psychiatry 110991. PMID: 38484928
- [4](#) Voineskos, A. N., Hawco, C., Neufeld, N. H., Turner, J. A., Ameis, S. H., Anticevic, A., Buchanan, R. W., Cadenhead, K., Dazzan, P., Dickie, E. W., [Gallucci, J.](#), Lahti, A., Malhotra, A. K., Öngür, D., Lencz, T., Sarpal, D. K., Oliver, L. D., 2024. Functional magnetic resonance imaging in schizophrenia: Current evidence, methodological advances, limitations and future directions. **World Psychiatry**. 23, 26:51. PMID: 38214624
- [3](#) Ramsaran A.I., Wang Y., Golbabaie A., Aleshin S., de Snoo M.L., Yeung B.A., Rashid A.J., Awasthi A., Lau J., Tran L.M., Ko S.Y., Abegg A., Duan L.C., McKenzie C., [Gallucci J.](#), Ahmed M., Kaushik R., Dityatev A., Josselyn S.A., Frankland P.W., 2023. A shift in the mechanisms controlling hippocampal engram formation during brain maturation. **Science**. 380(6644):543551. PMID: 37141366
- [2](#) [Gallucci J.](#), Pomarol-Clotet E., Voineskos A.N., Guerrero-Pedraza A., Alonso-Lana S., Vieta E., Salvador R., Hawco C., 2022. Longer illness duration is associated with greater individual variability in functional brain activity in schizophrenia, but not bipolar disorder, Neurolmage: Clinical.36, 103269. PMID: 36451371
- [1](#) [Gallucci J.](#), Tan T., Schifani C., Dickie E.W., Voineskos A.N., Hawco C., 2022. Greater individual variability in functional brain activity during working memory performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD). Schizophrenia Research. 248, 21–31. PMID: 35908378

Papers In Press (IP) / In Revision (RVS) / In Review (RVW) / In Submission (SUB)

- SUB [Gallucci J.](#), Secara M.T., Jacobs G.R., Velayudhan P.S., Wheeler A.L., Erdman L., Ameis S.H., Hawco C., Voineskos A.N. Distinguishing Features of Youth in Distress via Multimodal Data Integration. Nature Neuroscience
- SUB Hawco C., [Gallucci J.](#), Secara M.T., Ng J., Yu J.C. Cognitive-Behavioral Predictors of Individual Variability of Functional Connectivity in Healthy Young Adults: It's better to be average. Imaging Neuroscience.

Theses

- [1](#) [Gallucci J.](#) (2022) Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD)

PRESENTATIONS [Presenting Author]

Oral Presentations

- 2025 Replicable Subgroups of Youth with Distressing Psychotic-Like Experiences via Multimodal Data Fusion. University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Research Day. Toronto, Canada – **presenter award**
- 2023 Uncovering the Separable Dimensions of Depressive and Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders: Neural Circuitry and Clinical Implications. University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Research Day. Toronto, Canada. – **presenter award**
- 2023 Longer Duration of Illness is Associated with Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity in Schizophrenia, but not Bipolar Disorder. Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Toronto, Canada – **symposium**
- 2022 Longer Duration of Illness is Associated with Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity in Schizophrenia, but not Bipolar Disorder. University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Research Day. Toronto, Canada [virtual].
- 2022 Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD). The Hospital of Sick Children, Keith Tanswell Symposium. Toronto, Canada [virtual].

Poster Presentations

- 2025 Integrating Publicly Open Datasets and Coding into Neuroscience Education: Strategies for Large Undergraduate Courses. Allen Institute for the Open Science in Undergraduate Education Symposium, Seattle, U.S.A.
- 2025 Neurobiological Clusters of Youth with Distressing Psychotic-Like Experiences. Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP), Toronto, Canada.
- 2025 A systematic review of structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging studies on the neurobiology of depressive symptoms in schizophrenia spectrum disorders. Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Chicago, U.S.A.
- 2024 Neural Circuitry and Therapeutic Targeting of Depressive Symptoms in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP), Austin, U.S.A.
- 2024 Neural Circuitry and Therapeutic Targeting of Depressive Symptoms in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS), Toronto, Canada.
- 2024 Neural Circuitry and Therapeutic Targeting of Depressive Symptoms in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Florence, Italy. – **supported by travel award**
- 2024 Neural Circuitry and Therapeutic Targeting of Depressive Symptoms in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. Imaging Network Ontario (ImNO), Toronto, Canada. – **poster pitch award**
- 2023 Longer Illness Duration is Associated with Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity in Schizophrenia, But Not Bipolar Disorder. Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM), Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 Longer Illness Duration is Associated with Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity in Schizophrenia, But Not Bipolar Disorder. Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Toronto, Canada. – **poster finalist**
- 2023 Longer Illness Duration is Associated with Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity in Schizophrenia, But Not Bipolar Disorder. Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP), San Diego, U.S.A. – **supported by travel award**

- 2022 Longer Illness Duration is Associated with Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity in Schizophrenia, But Not Bipolar Disorder. CAMH Research Day, Toronto [virtual].
- 2022 Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD), University of Toronto Institute of Medical Science Scientific Day, Toronto, Canada.
- 2022 Greater Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD), Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Florence, Italy. – **poster finalist**
- 2021 Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD) University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Research Day, Toronto, Canada. [virtual].

Invited Talks & Guest Lectures

- 2024 Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200) Guest Lecture | ‘Neuroimaging- Focus on Structural and Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging’
- 2024 Institute of Medical Science Scientific Day Panelist | Schizophrenia Research Panel
- 2023 CAMH Trainee Seminar Series | ‘Uncovering the Separable Dimensions of Depressive and Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders: Neural Circuitry and Clinical Implications’
- 2023 Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200) Guest Lecture | ‘Greater Individual Variability of Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD)’
- 2022 Introduction to Neuroscience (HMB200) Guest Lecture | ‘Greater Individual Variability of Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD)’
- 2021 CAMH Trainee Seminar Series | ‘Individual Variability in Functional Brain Activity during Working Memory Performance in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (SSD)’

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2025 Integrating Programming into Biology and Neuroscience Courses Workshop [Teaching]
 - 2024 Teaching Assistants’ Training Program (TATP) Online Technology Student Engagement [Teaching]
 - 2024 Teaching Assistants’ Training Program (TATP) Laboratories/Practicals [Teaching]
 - 2024 Teaching Assistants’ Training Program (TATP) Discussion-Based Tutorials [Teaching]
 - 2024 Teaching Assistants’ Training Program (TATP) Grading [Teaching]
 - 2023 BrainHack Toronto Summer School [Computational]

SERVICE

Reviewing

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| <i>Ad Hoc</i> | Journal of Psychiatric Research (1); Schizophrenia Bulletin (2) |
| <i>Mentored</i> | American Journal of Psychiatry (with Dr. Aristotle Voineskos, 1); Cell Reports Medicine (with Dr. Aristotle Voineskos, 2); Molecular Psychiatry (with Dr. Aristotle Voineskos, 1); Neuropsychopharmacology (with Dr. Colin Hawco, 1) |

Research Volunteer

- 2018/05 – 2020/04 Part-time Research Assistant, Josselyn-Frankland Lab, The Hospital for Sick

Children

Conference Volunteerism

2019/05 Canada Association for Neuroscience (CAN2019)

Committees

2022/12, 2023/12 BrainHack Toronto Organizing Committee Member

2022/02 – present CAMH Research Training Leadership Advisory Team

Student Mentorship

2025/06 – 2025/09 Alyssa Qian, Institute of Medical Science Summer Undergraduate Research
2024/09 – 2025/05 Program (SURP) (with Dr. Aristotle Voineskos)

2024/06 – 2024/09 Oliver Chen, Research Project in Human Biology (HMB496) (with Dr. Colin
Hawco)

2023/09 – 2023/12 Oliver Chen, Institute of Medical Science Summer Undergraduate Research
Program (SURP) (with Dr. Colin Hawco)

2023/05 – 2023/09 Mah Asa Hussaini, GirlsSySTEM Mentorship Education Program
Oliver Chen, Institute of Medical Science Summer Undergraduate Research

2023/01 – 2023/05 Program (SURP) (with Dr. Aristotle Voineskos)
Aster Shen, Psychology Alumni-Student Mentorship Program, University
of Toronto

2023/01 – 2023/05 Alexa Beatriz Fernandez Montano, GirlsSySTEM Mentorship Education
Program

2022/09 – 2022/12 Alesha Ali, GirlsSySTEM Mentorship Education Program