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### **Education**

2015 Colorado State University

Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology. Advisor: Dr. Carol Seger

Dissertation: Categorical Evidence, Confidence, and Urgency during

the Integration of Multi-Feature Information

2010 Western Washington University

M.S., Experimental Psychology. Advisor: Dr. Kristi Lemm

Thesis: Thought in the Absence of Attention

2004 Catholic University of America

B.A., Cum laude with honors. Experimental Psychology.

Advisor: Dr. Carol Glass

## **Publications**

Braunlich, K., Liu, Z. & Seger, C. A. (2017). Occipitotemporal category representations are sensitive to abstract category boundaries defined by generalization demands. *The Journal of Neuroscience, in press.* 

2016 **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2016). Categorical evidence, confidence, and urgency during probabilistic categorization. *NeuroImage*, *107*, 146–162.

Seger, C. A., **Braunlich, K.**, Wehe, H., & Liu, Z. (2015). Generalization in category learning: The roles of representational and decisional uncertainty. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, *35*(23), 8802–8812.

**Braunlich, K.**, Gomez-Lavin, J., & Seger, C. A. (2015). Frontoparietal networks involved in categorization and item working memory. *NeuroImage*, 107, 146–162.

Liu, Z., **Braunlich, K.**, Wehe, H. S., & Seger, C. A. (2015). Neural networks supporting switching, hypothesis testing, and rule application. *Neuropsychologia*, 77, 19–34.

Seger, C. A., & **Braunlich, K.** (2015). Category learning. In A. W. Toga (Ed.), *Human Brain Mapping: An Encyclopedic Reference* (Vol. 3, 487–492). Elsevier Inc.

Braunlich, K., & Seger, C. A. (2013). The basal ganglia. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*, 4(2), 135–148.

#### **Presentations**

2017 **Braunlich, K.**, Kluger, B. M., Thaut, M. H., & Seger, C. A. (2017). Rhythmic Auditory Cues Shape Neural Network Plasticity Underlying Motor Control in Parkinson's Disease. Poster Presented at the International Basal Ganglia Society Annual Meeting.

- Braunlich, K., Thaut, M. H., & Seger, C. A. (2015). The Beneficial Effects of Rhythmic Auditory Stimuli for the Production of Voluntary Motor Movements in Parkinsons Disease. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting.
  - **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2015). The Accumulation of Probabilistic Categorical Information. Poster presented at the Organization of Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting.
  - **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2015). The Accumulation of Probabilistic Categorical Information. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting.
  - Seger, C. A. & **Braunlich, K.** (2015). Decision Making and the Strategic Control of Generalization. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting.
  - **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2015). The Accumulation of Probabilistic Categorical Information. Poster presented at the Front-Range Neuroscience Group Annual Meeting.
- Dimond, A. J., **Braunlich, K.**, & Seger, C. A. (2013). FMRI and Behavioral Investigation of Categorical Evidence Integration. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting.
- Braunlich, K., Fan, G., & Seger, C. A. (2012). The Accumulation ofInformation for Categorization. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting.
  - **Braunlich, K.**, Gomez-Lavin, J., & Seger, C. A. (2012) Shared and Distinct Frontal, Parietal and Striatal Bases for Item and Category Working Memory. Poster presented at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting.
  - Gomez-Lavin, J., **Braunlich, K.**, Seger, C. A. & Horwitz, Z. (2012). Frontal-Parietal Network Differences for Item and Category Working Memory. Poster presented at the CURC Annual Conference at CSU.
  - Gomez-Lavin, J., **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2012). Frontal-Parietal Network Differences for Item and Category Working Memory. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting.
  - Gomez-Lavin, J., **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2012). Frontal-Parietal Network Differences for Item and Category Working Memory. Poster presented at the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting.
- Spiering, B. J., **Braunlich, K.** & Seger, C. A. (2011). An fMRI Study of the Basal Ganglia's Role in Multiple Category-Learning Systems. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting.
  - Spiering, B. J., **Braunlich, K.**, & Seger, C. A. (2011). Switching Between Category Learning Systems: An fMRI Study. Poster presented at the Executive Function and Emotion Conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
  - Spiering, B. J. **Braunlich, K.**, & Seger, C. A. (2011). Switching Between Category-Learning Systems: An fMRI Study. Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neuroscience Conference at Colorado State University.

## **Invited Talks**

2010 **Braunlich, K.** & Lemm, K. M. (2010). Thought in the Absence of Attention. Talk presented at the Northwest Cognition and Memory Annual Meeting.

#### **Awards**

#### 2015 David P. McCabe Award for Excellence in Research

Colorado State University.

#### 2015 Travel Award

Colorado State University.

To attend the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society

#### 2009 Graduate Student Research Grant

Western Washington University.

\$600 to support my research concerning the development of preference

in the absence of attention

#### 2004 **Development Coach of the Year**

United States Olympic Committee.

For my work with the US Whitewater Slalom Team

### Research

#### 2016 - **University College London**

Postdoctoral Research Associate.

Advisor: Dr. Bradley Love

Project: Computational Modeling of Category Learning

#### 2015 - 16 Georgia Institute of Technology

Postdoctoral Fellow.

Advisor: Dr. Mark Wheeler

Project: Neurobiological Mechanisms Underlying Flexible Modulation of Decision Strategy

#### 2010 - 15 Colorado State University

Graduate Research Assistant.

Advisor: Dr. Carol Seger

## 2009 - 10 Western Washington University

Graduate Research Assistant. Advisor: Dr. Kristi Lemm

#### 2006 Capital Clinical Research Associates

Research Assistant.

Advisor: Dr. Norman Rosenthal

#### 2004 National Institutes of Mental Health: Clinical Brain Disorders Branch

Research Assistant.

Advisor: Dr. Terry Goldberg

## **Teaching Experience**

## **Colorado State University**

- Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory
- Cognitive Psychology Laboratory
- Biophysical Psychology Laboratory
- Introduction to fMRI Analysis

## Western Washington University

- Research Methods Laboratory

## **Teaching Assistantships**

#### **Colorado State University**

- Introduction to Psychology
- Research Methods

### **Western Washington University**

- Introduction to Psychology
- Experimental Approaches in Research

## **Invited Lectures**

### **University College London**

- Knowledge, Learning and Inference

## **Peer Review**

Memory and Cognition Neuroimage Human Brain Mapping

## **Professional Organizations**

Society for Neuroscience Cognitive Neuroscience Society Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Society

## **Software Fluency**

Python, MATLAB, R