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### Education

# Colorado State University

Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, 2015.

Advisor: Dr. Carol Seger

Dissertation: Categorical Evidence, Confidence, and Urgency during the Integration of Multi-Feature Information

# Western Washington University

M.S., Experimental Psychology, 2010.

Advisor: Dr. Kristi Lemm

Thesis: Thought in the Absence of Attention

### Catholic University of America

B.A., Cum laude with honors. Experimental Psychology, 2004.

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.* 

**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

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 of Information 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.

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

### Awards

# David P. McCabe Award for Excellence in Research

Colorado State University, 2015.

#### Travel Award

Colorado State University, 2015.

To attend the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society

#### Graduate Student Research Grant

Western Washington University, 2009.

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

#### Development Coach of the Year

United States Olympic Committee, 2004.

For my work with the US Whitewater Slalom Team

### Research

### University College London

Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2016 - present.

Advisor: Dr. Bradley Love

Project: Computational Modeling of Category Learning

# Georgia Institute of Technology

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015 - 2016.

Advisor: Dr. Mark Wheeler

Project: Neurobiological Mechanisms Underlying Flexible Modulation of

Decision Strategy

### Capital Clinical Research Associates

Research Assistant, 2006.

Advisor: Dr. Norman Rosenthal

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

Research Assistant, 2004.

Advisor: Dr. Terry Goldberg

Teaching Experience

Colorado State University

- Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory

Cognitive Psychology LaboratoryBiophysical 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

Lecturing

University College London

- Knowledge, Learning and Inference

Peer Review

Memory and Cognition

Neuroimage

**Human Brain Mapping** 

Professional Organizations

Society for Neuroscience

Cognitive Neuroscience Society

Software Fluency

Python, MATLAB, R