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EDUCATION

- 2019 - George Washington University
PhD, Cognitive Neuroscience
Advised by Sarah Shomstein
- 2013 - 2017 Rice University
BA, Cognitive Science with Honors
Minor in Neuroscience, Certificate in Russian

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 - George Washington University Academic Excellence Fellowship
- 2017 Rice University Distinction in Research
- 2016 - 2017 Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program
- 2015 Bill Wilson Student Initiative Grant (funding for neuroscience outreach activities)
- 2015 US State Department Critical Language Scholarship

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017 - 2019 Research Coordinator
Baylor College of Medicine (PI: Micheal Beauchamp)
- 2015 - 2017 Undergraduate Researcher
Baylor College of Medicine (PI: Jeffrey Yau)
- 2016 - 2017 Rice Cognitive Science Honors Project
Senior thesis on philosophy of explanation in cognitive science

TEACHING & OUTREACH

- 2014 - 2017 Leadership (President/VP/Secretary), Rice Neuroscience Society
- 2014 - 2017 Tutor & Student Assistant, Rice Center for Languages
- 2013 - 2014 Elementary School Tutor, Rice America Reads Program

PUBLICATIONS

Magnotti, J.F., Dzeda, K.B., **Wegner-Clemens, K.**, & Beauchamp, M.S. (2020) Causal inference explains the stimulus-level relationship between the McGurk effect & auditory speech perception (under review; bioarxiv doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.08.085209>)

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Convento, S., **Wegner-Clemens, K. A.,** & Yau, J.M. (2019). Reciprocal Interactions Between Audition and Touch in Flutter Frequency Perception, *Multisensory Research*, 32(1), 67-85.
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PRESENTATIONS

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Wegner-Clemens, K., Rennig, J., Magnotti, J.F., & Beauchamp, M.S. Fixation eigenimages reveal task and stimulus modulate differences in face viewing. Poster. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, 2018.

Rennig, J., **Wegner-Clemens, K.,** & Beauchamp, M.S. Face Viewing Behavior Predicts Multisensory Gain During Speech Perception. Poster. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, 2018.

Wegner-Clemens, K., Rennig, J., & Beauchamp, M.S. Interindividual Differences in Eye Movements Made During Face Viewing are Consistent Across Task and Stimulus Differences. Poster. International Multisensory Research Forum, Toronto, 2018.