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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 & Language Certificate in Russian
	Distinction in Research and Creative Work

AWARDS & HONORS

2022 - 2024	NIH F31 Kirschstein National Research Service Award (1F31EY034030)
2022	Kavli Summer Institute for Cognitive Neuroscience Fellowship
2019 - 2022	George Washington University Academic Excellence Fellowship
2016 - 2017	Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program
2015	Bill Wilson Student Initiative Grant to Rice Neuroscience Society
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)

TEACHING

Summer 2022	Guest lecture, General Psychology (GW PSYC 1001)
Spring & Fall 2021	Undergraduate research skills lectures and coding tutorials

SERVICE

2021 - 2023	Lab Manager & Undergrad Research Coordinator (Shomstein Lab)
2022	GW Cognitive Neuroscience Program Vade Mecum Committee
2020	GW Cognitive Neuroscience Program Recruitment Co-coordinator
2014 - 2017	Leadership (President, VP, Secretary), Rice Neuroscience Society

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

July 2020	Neuromatch Academy in Computational Neuroscience
June 2022	Kavli Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience

PUBLICATIONS

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. Attention in the real world is fundamentally multisensory. *In prep.*

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. (2022) How much is a meow like a cow? A novel database of human judgements of audiovisual semantic relatedness. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics.* doi.org/10.3758/s13414-022-02488-1.

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Rennig, J., **Wegner-Clemens, K.**, & Beauchamp, M.S. (2020) Face Viewing Behavior Predicts Multisensory Gain During Speech Perception. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review.* 27, 70-77. doi:10.3758/s13423-019-01665-y

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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. doi:10.1163/22134808-20181334

PRESENTATIONS

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. Search efficiency scales with semantic relatedness in audiovisual contexts. Poster. Vision Science Society, St. Pete's Beach, 2023. *(Accepted)*

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. Search efficiency scales with semantic relatedness in audiovisual contexts. Poster. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, 2023. *(Accepted)*

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. Search efficiency scales with audiovisual semantic relatedness. Poster. Object Perception, Attention, & Memory, Boston, 2022.

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. Audiovisual semantic relatedness of real–world objects. Poster. Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete's Beach, 2022.

Wegner-Clemens, K., Malcolm, G., Shomstein, S. Measures of Audiovisual Semantic Relatedness for Real-World Objects. Poster. Psychonomic Society, virtual, 2021.

Wegner-Clemens, K., Rennig, J., & Beauchamp, M.S. A relationship between Autism-Spectrum Quotient and face viewing behavior in healthy adults. Poster. Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, 2019.

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.