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## Education

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- 2012-2018 **University of California, Berkeley**  
Ph.D. in Neuroscience  
“Insights on Alzheimer’s disease etiology from network approaches in healthy aging”  
Advisor: William Jagust  
Dissertation Committee: Mark D’Esposito, Jack Gallant, & Lexin Li
- 2007-2010 **Case Western Reserve University**  
B.A. in Cognitive Science; Philosophy

## Research Experience

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- 2018- **Rutgers University, Newark, NJ , USA**  
Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience  
Postdoctoral Associate  
Principal Investigator: Michael Cole  
*Latent functional connectivity project*
- Implemented exploratory factor analysis to estimate latent functional connectivity across many cognitive states using fMRI data from the Human Connectome Project
  - Explored dynamic functional connectivity to assess effect of using data-driven brain states on latent functional connectivity estimates
- 2013-2018 **University of California, Berkeley, CA , USA**  
Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute  
Graduate Student Researcher in Neuroscience  
Principal Investigator: William Jagust  
*General*
- Implemented and piloted multiband rs-fMRI sequences
  - Used Python to wrangle longitudinal multimodality neuroimaging data (rs-fMRI, MRI, FDG-PET, PIB-PET, AV1451-PET) for hundreds of sessions
  - Developed a flexible rs-fMRI preprocessing stream using nipy in Python  
[https://github.com/klarnemann/jagust\\_rsfmri](https://github.com/klarnemann/jagust_rsfmri)
  - Mentored three undergraduate students and a visiting graduate student
- Predictors of spatial pattern of amyloid and tau pathology project*
- Used linear regression to dissociate properties of the connectivity (rs-fMRI) from metabolism (FDG-PET) in young adults
  - Compared explanatory power of metabolism, connectivity, and a novel metric of metabolic inefficiency in predicting the spatial pattern of amyloid- $\beta$  (PIB-PET) and tau (AV1451-PET)
- Metabolic networks in preclinical Alzheimer’s disease project*
- Identified differences in group metabolic brain networks (FDG-PET) for young, healthy old, and Alzheimer’s disease patients

- Found significant widespread elevated metabolic correlation strength and metabolic brain network desegregation in healthy older adults, with departure in subgroup with two Alzheimer's risk factors (ApoE  $\epsilon$ 4 genotype and amyloid- $\beta$ )

*Cross-sectional model of amyloid- $\beta$  spread via directed progression networks*

- Modeled accumulation of amyloid- $\beta$  using cross-sectional PIB-PET
- Built directed progression networks to model the spread of amyloid- $\beta$  across successive stages of amyloid- $\beta$  accumulation in normal aging
- Detected multiple sources of amyloid- $\beta$  accumulation in PIB- older adults

*Community detection methods*

- Extended cluster-stabilization approaches to address degeneracy of network community detection by partitioning a consistency matrix generated through iterative sub-sampling
- Contributed to BrainX in Python by overhauling weighted community detection to allow flexible functionality for networks with negative weights  
<https://github.com/nipy/brainx>

2010-2012 **U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs**, Martinez, CA, USA  
Neurology Division  
Research Assistant in Rehabilitation Neuroscience  
Principal Investigators: Mark D'Esposito & Anthony Chen

*General*

- Trained brain injured patients with executive dysfunction on a selective attention task and administered MRI scans and neuropsychological tests
- Helped edit manuscripts and book chapters

*Network modularity predicts rehabilitation project*

- Computed modularity using community detection in intrinsic brain networks from baseline rs-fMRI, used this metric to predict improvement in executive function after a rehabilitative intervention

*Neural codes for task condition, stimulus, and relevance project*

- Used a linear multilayer perceptron classifier to perform multivariate pattern analysis during selective attention to faces and/or scenes during a working memory task in young adults
- Classification of condition, stimulus category, and stimulus relevance were compared for the middle frontal gyrus and visual associate cortex

2008-2010 **Case Western Reserve University**, Cleveland, OH, USA  
Department of Cognitive Science  
Undergraduate Research Assistant in Cognitive Neuroscience  
Principal Investigator: Anthony Jack

*General*

- Managed and trained other undergraduate research assistants
- Used E-Prime to create and administer a wide variety of neuropsychological and cognitive tests and questionnaires

*Opposing domains hypothesis of brain function project*

- Implemented and pilot tested a novel 2x2 factorial design crossing cognitive domain (social/mechanical) and stimulus modality (text/video)
- Conducted a pilot analysis using a general linear model to contrast brain activity during social and mechanical reasoning tasks, which respectively invoked activity characteristic of the so-called "default-mode" and "task-positive" networks
- Conducted a meta-analysis extracting coordinates associated with social/emotional and numerical/logical reasoning

## Publications

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- Arnemann KL**, , Maass A, Harrison T, Baker S, de Flores R, Chetelat G, Jagust WJ, Early life metabolic inefficiency predicts amyloid- $\beta$  topology in preclinical Alzheimer's disease (in preparation).
- Arnemann KL**, +Stoeber F, \*Narayan S, Rabinovici GD, Jagust WJ. Metabolic brain networks in aging and preclinical Alzheimer's disease. *Neuroimage: Clinical* (2018): 17 987-999.
- Arnemann KL**, Chen AJ, Novakovic-Agopian, Gratton C, Nomura EM, D'Esposito. Functional brain network modularity predicts response to cognitive training after brain injury. *Neurology* (2015): 84 1568-1574.
- Jack AI, \*Dawson AJ, **Begany KL**, Leckie RL, Barry KP, Ciccia AH, Snyder AZ. fMRI reveals reciprocal inhibition between social and physical cognitive domains. *NeuroImage* (2013): 66 385-401.

## Presentations

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| 2019 | Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting<br>San Francisco, CA, USA<br>Poster: <i>Estimating latent functional connectivity underlying multiple brain states</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2018 | Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting<br>San Diego, CA, USA<br>Poster: <i>Amyloid-beta spreads from multiple sources in healthy aging</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2017 | Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting<br>Washington, DC, USA<br>Nanosymposium: <i>Metabolic inefficiency in early life predicts the spatial pattern of amyloid-<math>\beta</math> in late life</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2016 | Annual UC Berkeley Neuroscience Research Conference<br>Watsonville, CA, USA<br>Talk: <i>Metabolic efficiency predicts the spatial pattern of Alzheimer's pathology in late life</i><br><br>Alzheimer's Association International Conference<br>Toronto, ON, Canada<br>Poster: <i>Beta-amyloid spreads from multiple epicenters in preclinical Alzheimer's disease</i><br><br>Human Amyloid Imaging Conference<br>Miami, FL, USA<br>Talk: <i>Metabolic efficiency predicts the spatial pattern of Alzheimer's pathology in late life</i> |
| 2015 | Brain Lunch<br>University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA<br>Talk: <i>Metabolic efficiency predicts the spatial pattern of Alzheimer's pathology in late life</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2014 | Annual UC Berkeley Neuroscience Research Conference<br>Watsonville, CA, USA<br>Talk: <i>Anterior and posterior memory networks in aging and disease</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

- 2012 Henry H. Wheeler Jr. Brain Imaging Center Research Day  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Talk: *Brain modularity predicts responsiveness of brain injury patients to cognitive rehabilitation*
- Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting  
New Orleans, LA, USA  
Poster: *Individual differences in response of brain injury patients to cognitive rehabilitation: evidence from analyses of functional brain networks*
- Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting  
Chicago, IL, USA  
Poster: *Predicting the response of patients with brain injury to cognitive rehabilitation: evidence from analyses of functional brain networks*
- 2011 Center for Integrated Brain Health and Wellness Grand Opening  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Martinez, CA, USA  
Poster: *Functional brain imaging for understanding the neuroscience of rehabilitation*
- 2010 Midwestern Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference  
University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, USA  
Talk: *Two domains of human higher cognition: distinct brain networks underlie social and mechanical reasoning*
- SOURCE Intersections Competition  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA  
Poster: *Two domains of human higher cognition: distinct brain networks underlie social and mechanical reasoning*
- 2009 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting  
Chicago, IL, USA  
Poster: *Two domains of human higher cognition: distinct brain networks underlie social and mechanical reasoning*

## Teaching Experience

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- 2017 **University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA**  
(Summer) Redwood Center for Theoretical Neuroscience  
Teaching Assistant  
*Berkeley Summer Course in Mining and Modeling of Neuroscience Data*
- 2015 **University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA**  
(Spring) Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute  
Graduate Student Instructor  
*Applied Statistics for Neuroscience* (graduate level)
- 2013 **University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA**

- (Fall) Department of Public Health  
Graduate Student Instructor  
*The Aging Brain* (undergraduate level)
- 2009 **Case Western Reserve University**, Cleveland, OH, USA  
(Spring) Department of Cognitive Science  
Undergraduate Student Supplemental Instructor  
*Introduction to Cognitive Science II* (undergraduate level)

## Leadership & Community Engagement

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- 2017 **Data Science Workshop**  
Graduate Data Science Organization  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Participant
- 2017 **Human Brain Imaging Faculty Search Committee**  
Joint Department of Psychology & Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Graduate Student Representative on Committee
- 2016 **Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute Climate Committee**  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Member
- 2015-2016 **Graduate Student Assembly**  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Neuroscience Graduate Program Representative
- 2014-2016 **Neuroscience Data Mining Group**  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Founding Member and Leader  
<https://sites.google.com/site/neurodatamininggroup/>
- 2014 **Women in Tech Workshop**  
Facebook & NumFocus  
Mentor
- 2013-2015 **Berkeley Science Review**  
University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Contributing Author & Editor
- 2012-2015 **Level Playing Field Institute**, Oakland, CA, USA  
(Summers) Summer Math and Science Honors Academy  
Project Leader

## Honors and Awards

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| 2013 | <b>Graduate Research Fellowship Program</b><br>National Science Foundation                                                    |
| 2010 | <b>Cognitive Science Award</b><br>Department of Cognitive Science<br>Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA      |
| 2010 | <b>Truman P. Handy Philosophical Prize</b><br>Department of Philosophy<br>Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA |