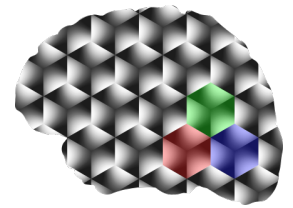


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## Employment

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**Assistant Professor**, York University, Toronto

*July 2019 – present*

**Research Associate**, Stanford University

*September 2018 – June 2019*

**Post-doctoral Scholar**, Stanford University

*September 2013 – August 2018*

**Doctoral Student**, Dartmouth College

*September 2008 – August 2013*

**Graduate Volunteer Researcher**, Dartmouth College

*October 2007 – June 2008*

## Education

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**PhD, Cognitive Neuroscience**, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH

*September 2008 – August 2013*

**B.Sc. in Psychology**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

*September 2004 – July 2007*

## Grants

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- **NSERC Discovery Grant 2020-2025 (awarded, \$ 132,500):**  
*Symmetry as a cue to object and scene representations in human visual cortex*
- **York University Junior Faculty Fund & Minor Research Grant 2020 (awarded, \$ 5000):**  
*Symmetry in Natural Vision*

## Service

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- Center for Vision Research, Member of Steering Committee (director: Rob Allison, 2020-)
- Center for Vision Research, Member of Communications Committee (2020-)
- Faculty of Health Senator (2020-)
- Guest Editor: *Symmetry* (IF: 2.6) special issue: Symmetry and Its Application in Visual Neuroscience (planned for September 2021)
- Contributor to JsPsych, a JavaScript library for running behavioral experiments online (2020-)

## Teaching

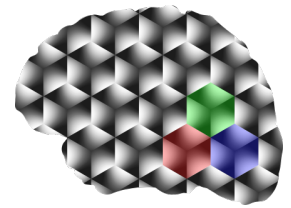
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- PSYC 6273: Computer Programming for Experimental Psychology, Winter 2021
- PSYC 2240: Biological Bases of Behavior, Fall 2020

## Mentorship

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- Supervisor: Rachel Moreau, MA-student, 2020-
- Co-Supervisor: Raphael Gastrock, PhD-student, 2020-
- Committee Member: Naail Khan (PhD), Jaykishan Patel (MA), Raphael Gastrock (MA)
- Undergraduate Mentorship: Christopher Lee (2020-), Linda Godley (2020-), Rachel Lysenko (2020-)
- York Stem Fellowship Indicum, supervising 4 BA students (2020-2021)



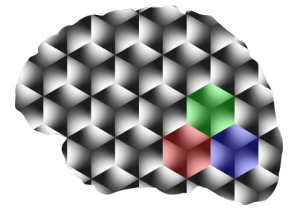
## Peer-reviewed Publications

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- Kohler**, PJ, Barzegaran, E, Norcia, AM & McCandliss, B (in preparation). Parietal contributions to abstract numerosity measured with steady state visual evoked potentials.
- Sievers, B, Parkinson, C, **Kohler**, PJ, Hughes, J, Fogelson, S & Wheatley, T (in preparation). Visual and auditory brain areas share a neural code for perceived emotion.
- Kohler**, PJ & Clarke, A. (submitted). The human visual system preserves the hierarchy of 2-dimensional pattern regularity. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
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- Van Rinsveld, A, Guillaume, M, **Kohler**, PJ, Schiltz, C, Gevers, W & Content, A (2020). The neural signature of numerosity by Separating numerical and continuous magnitude extraction in visual cortex with frequency-tagged EEG. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 117 (11) 5726-5732
- Barzegaran, E, Bosse, S, **Kohler**, PJ & Norcia, AM (2019). EEGSourceSim: A framework for realistic simulation of EEG scalp data using MRI-based forward models and biologically plausible signals and noise. *Journal of Neuroscience Methods* 328:108377.
- Kohler**, PJ, Cottureau, BR & Norcia, AM (2019). Image Segmentation Based on Relative Motion and Relative Disparity Cues in Topographically Organized Areas of Human Visual Cortex. *Scientific Reports* 9:9308.
- Manning C, Kaneshiro B, **Kohler** PJ, Duta M, Scerif G & Norcia AM (2019) Neural dynamics underlying coherent motion perception in children and adults. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience* 38:100670.
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- Alp, N, **Kohler**, PJ, Kogo, N, Wagemans, J and Norcia, AM (2018). Measuring Integration Processes in Visual Symmetry with Frequency-Tagged EEG. *Scientific Reports* 8:6969.
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- Norcia, AM, Pei, F & **Kohler**, PJ (2017). Evidence for long-range spatio-temporal interactions in infant and adult visual cortex. *Journal of Vision* 17(6):12.
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- McCarthy, JD, **Kohler**, PJ, Tse, PU & Caplovitz, GP (2015). Extrastriate Visual Areas Integrate Form Features over Space and Time to Construct Representations of Stationary and Rigidly Rotating Objects. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience* 27 (2158-2173).

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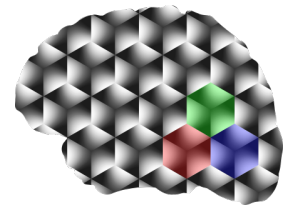


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## **Book Chapters**

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## ***Presentations***

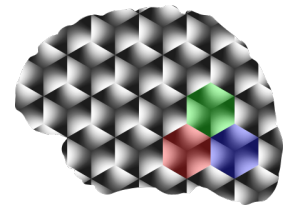
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### **Conference Talks**

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| 2018 May | "Characterizing late-developing binocular motion mechanisms in human visual cortex"<br><i>Vision Sciences Society, St. Petersburg, FL</i> |
| 2017 May | "Neural responses to motion in 2 and 3 dimensions"<br><i>Vision Sciences Society, St. Petersburg, FL</i>                                  |
| 2015 May | "Parametric responses to rotation symmetry in mid-level visual cortex"<br><i>Vision Sciences Society, St. Petersburg, FL</i>              |
| 2012 May | "Neural correlates of perceptually bistable motion-based grouping"<br><i>Vision Sciences Society, Naples, FL</i>                          |

### **Invited Talks**

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| 2021 April    | "Symmetries in Visual Textures"<br><i>Visual Properties Driving Visual Preference workshop, University of Liverpool, UK (remote)</i>                  |
| 2019 March    | "The role of motion in organizing visual perception"<br><i>Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto</i>                                     |
| 2019 February | "Exploring perceptual organization with steady-state EEG"<br><i>Department of Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour, University of Leicester, UK</i> |
| 2018 February | "Symmetry as a fundamental feature dimension in mid-level vision"<br><i>Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto</i>                        |
| 2017 July     | "Steady-state visual evoked potentials in EEG experiments"<br><i>Core Outreach Workshop, University of Lincoln, Nebraska</i>                          |
| 2016 February | "Texture regularity processing in human visual cortex"<br><i>NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA</i>                                         |
| 2015 December | "Perceptual organization at multiple stages of cortical processing"<br><i>Danish Centre For Magnetic Resonance, Hvidovre, Denmark</i>                 |
| 2015 August   | "Perceptual organization at multiple stages of cortical processing"<br><i>Cognitive Neuroscience Research Unit, Aalborg, Denmark</i>                  |
| 2015 August   | "Perceptual organization at multiple stages of cortical processing"<br><i>Department of Psychology, Lund University, Sweden</i>                       |
| 2015 August   | "Perceptual organization at multiple stages of cortical processing"<br><i>Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute, Berlin, Germany</i>                    |
| 2014 January  | "The Influence of Local and Global Motion on Shifts in Perceived position"<br><i>Institut de Neurosciences de la Timone, Marseille, France</i>        |
| 2014 January  | "Probing the neural underpinnings of Motion-induced Position Shifts"<br><i>Université Paris Descartes, France</i>                                     |



## Posters

- Kohler**, PJ, Norcia, AM & McCandliss, B (2019). Steady-state visual evoked potentials reveal parietal contributions to abstract numerosity. Poster at *Neuroscience*, Chicago, IL.
- Kohler**, PJ, Barzegaran, E, Davis, BE & Norcia, AM (2019). Encoding- and decision-related brain activity during a motion judgment task. Poster at *Vision Sciences Society*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Kohler**, PJ, Norcia, AM & McCandliss, B (2019). Assessing Parietal Contributions to Abstract Numerosity with Steady State Visual Evoked Potentials (SSVEPs). Poster at *Cognitive Neuroscience Society*, San Francisco, CA.
- Kohler**, PJ, Cottureau, BR & Norcia, AM (2016). Cortical areas encoding visual segmentation cues from relative motion and relative disparity. Poster at *FENS Forum of Neuroscience*, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Kohler**, PJ, Cottureau, BR & Norcia, AM (2016). Identifying cortical areas involved in perceptual decisions about symmetry. Poster at *Vision Sciences Society*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Kohler**, PJ & Norcia, AM (2015). Does SNR of visually evoked BOLD responses change with rapid multiplexed fMRI? Poster at *Cognitive Neuroscience Society*, San Francisco, CA.
- Kohler**, PJ, Harder, LH, & Tse, PU (2013). The influence of local and global motion on perceived position. Poster at *Vision Sciences Society*, Naples, FL.
- Kohler**, PJ, Cavanagh, CEP, & Tse, PU (2012). The influence of motion integration on shifts in perceived position. Poster at *European Conference on Visual Perception*, Alghero, Italy.
- Kohler**, PJ, Fogelson, SF, Reavis, EA & Tse, PU (2011). The neural basis of lightness constancy in the visual system. Poster at *Vision Sciences Society*, Naples, FL.
- Kohler**, PJ, Zafer, M, Reavis, EA, & Tse, PU (2010). The Ebbinghaus illusion requires consciousness of the inducers. Poster at *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 14*, Toronto, Canada.
- Kohler**, PJ, Fogelson, SV, Reavis, EA, Guntupalli, JS & Tse, PU (2010). The Relationship Between Multivariate Pattern Classification Accuracy and Hemodynamic Response Level in Visual Cortical Areas. Poster at *Vision Sciences Society*, Naples, FL.
- Kohler**, PJ, Caplovitz, GP & Tse, PU (2009). The whole moves less than the spin of its parts. Poster at *Vision Sciences Society*, Naples, FL.

## Peer Reviewer

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*Journal of Neuroscience*  
*NeuroImage*  
*Neuropsychologia*  
*Frontiers of Psychology*  
*Communications Biology*  
*Brain Structure and Function*

*Perception*  
*3D Research*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Journal of Vision*  
*Cognitive Processing*  
*Vision Research*  
*Attention, Perception and Psychophysics*