Lindsay Rait

Mixed Methods UX Researcher

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SUMMARY

- 10+ years of experience in user behavior research, mixed-methods data collection, and scientific communication within psychology and cognitive science
- Established a research program on human learning and memory, receiving $4,000+ in awards for outstanding mentorship and scientific excellence
- Designed and executed 8+ end-to-end projects with mixed-methods (surveys, behavioral experiments, in-depth-interviews, fMRI), collecting data from 1,500+ users
- Communicated insights to stakeholders in 3 scientific publications and 8+ conference presentations
- Mentored and taught 15+ junior team members, fostering collaboration and skill development

EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist   Sept 2019 – Present
University of Oregon   Eugene, OR

- Led 5+ end-to-end projects to investigate how multitasking influences memory
- Analyzed big datasets (5,000+ rows) from 1,400+ users with multivariate statistical techniques using R and Python
- Conveyed research findings and implications to stakeholders through 6 conference presentations and 2 first-author publications
- Created tutorials to train 10+ junior researchers in verbal data transcription, increasing efficiency and achieving over 80% consistency across users
- Recognized with $4,000+ in awards for exceptional mentorship and research contributions

Instructor and Teaching Assistant   Sept 2019 – June 2023
University of Oregon   Eugene, OR

- Provided individualized oral and written feedback to ~500 students across 6 psychology courses
- Developed and led lectures to teach 40 non-expert students how to design and communicate original research
- Taught incoming PhD students short, intensive R programming course

Research Associate   Jul 2017 – June 2019
Yale University   New Haven, CT

- Analyzed data and created clear visualizations to communicate research findings through 2 conference presentations and 1 scientific publication
- Managed daily operations for a $2M+ funded research lab, coordinating 6 concurrent projects, 10+ staff, and recruiting 150+ participants

Research Assistant   Jan 2015 – May 2017
Cornell University   Ithaca, NY

- Designed experiments, collected data, and applied insights to secure $300 in funding to expand independent research project

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology *University of Oregon*   Expected June 2025
M.S. in Psychology, *University of Oregon*   January 2021
B.A. *magna cum laude* **in Psychology**, **Minor in Statistics,** *Cornell University*   May 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Python, Git**,** Qualtrics, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Illustrator, Wordpress, Canva