

# LINDSAY RAIT

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## EDUCATION

**University of Oregon**, Eugene, OR 2019 - Present  
Ph.D Candidate in Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)  
Advisors: Drs. Sarah DuBrow and Brice Kuhl  
GPA: 4.0

**University of Oregon**, Eugene, OR 2019 - 2020  
M.S in Psychology

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY 2013 - 2017  
B.A. *magna cum laude* in Psychology  
Concentration in Behavioral Neuroscience  
Minors in Biometry & Statistics • Jewish Studies  
GPA: 3.79

## GRANTS AND HONORS

Hui Research Scholars Program Mentor, <i>University of Oregon</i>	\$1,000	April 2024 - Present
Special Recognition Award, <i>University of Oregon</i>	\$500	May 2022
Graduate School Virtual Opps Award, <i>University of Oregon</i>	\$125	January 2021
Halpern and Rosevear Research Grant, <i>Cornell University</i>	\$300	January - May 2017
Support for Undergraduate Research Stipend, <i>Cornell University</i>		June - August 2016
Dean's List, six semesters, <i>Cornell University</i>		2013 - 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

**Rait, L. I.**, Murty, V. P., & DuBrow, S. (2023). Contextual familiarity rescues the cost of switching. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 1-11.

Kok, P., **Rait, L. I.**, & Turk-Browne, N. B. (2019). Content-based dissociation of hippocampal involvement in prediction. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 1-19.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/REVIEW

**Rait, L. I.**, & Hutchinson, J. B., (Accepted). Recall as a window into hippocampally-defined events. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

**Rait, L. I.**, Wanjia, G., Ye, Z., DuBrow, S., Kuhl, B.A., (In prep). Rate of context change at encoding influences hippocampal autocorrelation and temporal clustering of free recall.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Rait, L.I.**, Wanjia, G., Ye, Z., DuBrow, S., Kuhl, B.A., (April, 2024). Rate of context change at encoding influences hippocampal autocorrelation and temporal clustering of free recall. Data Blitz presented at Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Rait, L.I.**, Murty, V.P., DuBrow, S., (July, 2022). Contextual familiarity rescues the cost of switching. Talk at Sarah DuBrow Memorial Symposium, Eugene, OR.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Rait, L.I.,** Wanjia, G., Ye, Z., DuBrow, S., Kuhl, B.A., (April, 2024). Rate of context change at encoding influences hippocampal autocorrelation and temporal clustering of free recall. Poster at Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Rait, L.I.,** Horwath, E.A., DuBrow, S., & Murty, V.P., (April, 2023). Investigating the effects of goal-relevance on free recall organization. Poster at the International Conference on Learning and Memory, Huntington Beach, CA.

**Rait, L.I.,** DuBrow, S., (Aug, 2021). Contextual novelty and familiarity influence the effects of switching on free recall performance. Poster at Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

**Rait, L.I.,** DuBrow, S., (Mar, 2021). Switch costs.... And benefits? Investigating the effects of task switch rate on memory. Poster at Cognitive Neuroscience Society Virtual Meeting.

**Rait, L.I.,** DuBrow, S., (Nov, 2020). Investigating the effects of task switch rate on memory recall. Poster at Virtual Psychonomics.

**Rait, L. I.,** Kok, P., Turk-Browne, N. B., (Nov, 2018). Distinct hippocampal representations of predicted features and objects. Poster at Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

Kok, P., **Rait, L. I.,** Turk-Browne, N. B., (May, 2018). Distinct neural sources of expectations about features and objects. Poster at Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.

Hernandez, N.A., **Rait, L.I.,** Dobbin, J.M., Linster C., Cleland T., & Smith, D.M. (Nov, 2017). Communication between the hippocampus and olfactory system is needed for contextually cued retrieval of odor memories. Poster at Society for Neuroscience, Washington, D.C.

**Rait, L.I.,** Smith, D.M. (May, 2017). Functional communication between the ventral hippocampus and anterior olfactory nucleus supports context-based odor memory in rats. Poster at Undergraduate Symposium, Cornell University.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Graduate Student, DuBrow &amp; Kuhl Labs</b> Department of Psychology, University of Oregon <i>PIs: Drs. Sarah DuBrow &amp; Brice Kuhl</i>	September 2019 - Present
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<b>Lab Manager/Research Assistant, Turk-Browne Lab</b> Department of Psychology, Yale University <i>PI: Dr. Nicholas Turk-Browne</i>	July 2017 - June 2019
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<b>Research Assistant, Laboratory of Learning and Memory</b> Department of Psychology, Cornell University <i>PI: Dr. David Smith</i>	January 2015 - May 2017
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## SERVICE

<b>President, Jewish Graduate Student Association (JGrad)</b> <i>University of Oregon</i> Organize events for Jewish graduate students of all backgrounds and disciplines to build and strengthen community	May 2022 – Present
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**Undergraduate Mentorship Chair, Women in Graduate Science**

July 2020 – June 2022

*University of Oregon*

Led Joint Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program that paired undergraduate students with graduate students to increase retention in STEM fields by enhancing personal, educational, and career skills

**Advisory Board, Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society**

Sept 2014 - June 2017

*Cornell University*

Public Relations Chair & Vice President; Led events and workshops for local chapter

**Mentor, Young Researchers Program**

January - June 2017

*Cornell University*

Provided mentorship and hands-on behavioral neuroscience lab experience to high school student from underrepresented background

**TEACHING****Teaching Assistant, R Bootcamp**

Fall 2023

*University of Oregon***Teaching Assistant, Mind & Brain (PSY 201)**

Fall 2022

*University of Oregon***Instructor, Research Methods in Cog. Psychology (PSY 303)**

Winter 2022, 2023

*University of Oregon*

Sole instructor for class of 18 students

**Teaching Assistant, Cognition (PSY 305)**

Spring 2021

*University of Oregon***Teaching Assistant, Music & the Brain (PSY 348)**

Fall 2020

*University of Oregon***Teaching Assistant, Scientific Thinking (PSY 301)**

Spring 2020, 2022

*University of Oregon***Teaching Assistant, Decision Making (PSY 458)**

Winter 2020

*University of Oregon***MENTORING****Undergraduate Students** (selected)

Alayna Neher (2019 – 2020) – Wayne Morse Scholar

Erika Moe (2021 – 2022) – Honors Thesis Student

Charlotte Olds (2023 – Present) – First Year Research Award Recipient, Hui Undergraduate Research Scholars Program

**SKILLS**

Coding Languages: R, Python, MATLAB (basic knowledge)

Experiment Programming: Inquisit, Psychopy, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Prolific

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator, Wordpress, & Canva

Behavioral Neuroscience: animal husbandry, cryosectioning & cannula localization

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Cognitive Neuroscience Society

2020 – Present

Society for Neuroscience

2018 - 2023

Psychonomics Society

2020 - 2021

Vision Sciences Society

2018 - 2019

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

Lifetime member

## **AD-HOC REVIEWS**

Cognition