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### **Research Areas of Interest**

Cognitive control, attention, memory, skill learning, and music cognition

## **Education**

| 2014-2019 | The Graduate Center, City University of New York Expected: Ph.D. in Psychology – Cognition, Language, and Development  |
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| 2012-2014 | University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB Canada) M.A. in Psychology – Brain and Cognitive Sciences Thesis: Attentional capture by sound disappearance (2014)                     |
| 2009-2012 | University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB Canada)<br>B.A. (Honours) in Psychology<br>Thesis: The scale illusion revisited: musical expertise and hidden melody recognition (2012) |

## **Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships**

| 2018      | University Fellowship Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY   |
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| 2018      | Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY   |
| 2018-2019 | Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY  |
| 2017      | Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Research Grant, The Society for the Teaching of Psychology                |
| 2017      | Psychology Travel Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY   |
| 2016      | Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY   |
| 2014-2019 | Graduate Center Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center   |
| 2013-2014 | Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Scholarship Award, National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada |

### Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships (continued)

| 2012-2013 | University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, University of Manitoba   |
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| 2012      | Canadian Psychological Association: Certificate of Academic Excellence   |
| 2012      | <b>The Ten Have Research Award</b> , University of Manitoba The Ten Have Award is awarded annually to the student in 4 <sup>th</sup> year honours whose thesis is judged to be the most outstanding that year.           |
| 2011      | <b>Psychology Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) Award</b> , University of Manitoba Includes funding for 4 months of full-time employment in a laboratory under direct supervision of a Psychology faculty member. |

### **Publications**

- **Brosowsky, N.P.** & Crump, M.J.C. (under review), Contextual recruitment of selective attention can be updated via changes in task-relevance. *Preprint*, https://psyarxiv.com/43tj7/.
- Crump, M.J.C., Lai, W., & **Brosowsky, N.P.** (under review), Instance theory predicts information theory: Episodic uncertainty as a determinant of keystroke dynamics. *Preprint*, https://psyarxiv.com/keufc/.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Crump, M.J.C. (2018), Memory-guided selective attention: Single experiences with conflict have long-lasting effects on cognitive control. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.* 147(8), 1134-1153.
- Alards-Tomalin, D., **Brosowsky, N.P**. & Mondor, T.A. (2017), Auditory statistical learning: Predictive frequency information affects the deployment of contextually-mediated attentional resources. *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*, 29(8), *977-987*.
- Brosowsky N.P., & Parshina, O. (2017), Using the QALMRI Method to Scaffold Reading of Primary Sources in A. Schwartz, C. Shane-Simpson, P.J. Brooks, & R. Obeid (Eds.) How We Teach Now: The GSTA Guide to Student-Centered Teaching (pp. 311-328). Retrieved from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology web site: http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/
- Crump, M.J.C., **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Milliken, B. (2017), Reproducing the location-based context-specific proportion congruent effect for frequency unbiased items: A reply to Hutcheon & Spieler (2016). *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 70(9), 1792-1807.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Crump, M.J.C. (2016), Context-specific attentional sampling: Intentional control as prerequisite for contextual control. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 44, 146-160.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Mondor, T.A. (2016), Multistable perception of ambiguous melodies and the role of musical expertise. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(2), 866-877.
- **Brosowsky, N.P.,** & Mondor, T.A. (2014). Attentional capture by sound disappearance. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1946-1951). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

#### **Presentations**

**Brosowsky, N.P.** & Crump, M.J.C. (November 2018), You should hate this movie! Detecting concealed attitudes of online persuaders. Poster presented at the 59th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA.

- Crump, M.J.C. (chair) & **Brosowsky, N.P.** (November 2018), Instances and information: An instance theory account of sensitivity to uncertainty in natural text production. In, *Language I*, The 48th Annual Meeting of The Society for Computers in Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- **Brosowsky, N.P.** & Crump, M.J.C. (November 2017), *Same context, different control: Flexibly shifting between context-specific control settings.* Poster presented at the 58th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- **Brosowsky N.P.** & Crump, M.J.C. (March 2017), *Learning to selectively ignore distracting information*. Poster presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- **Brosowsky N.P.** & Crump, M.J.C. (November 2016), *Long(er)-term item-specific Gratton effects.* Poster presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, Behmer, L.P. & Crump, M.J.C. (May 2016), *How typists talk to their fingers: Evidence for word-level verbal control of skilled action sequences*. Poster presented at International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Granada, Spain.
- Crump, M.J.C. & **Brosowsky N.P.** (May 2016), Context-Specific Proportion Congruent Effects for Frequency Unbiased Items: Novel Extensions and Analyses of Reproducibility. Poster presented at International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Granada, Spain.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Crump, M.J.C. (March 2016), *Contextual control over stimulus-response sets*. Poster presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Crump, M.J.C. (November 2015), *Contextual control of attentional sampling: Exploring the role of volition.* Poster presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.
- **Brosowsky N.P.**, & Crump, M.J.C. (March 2015), Stimulus-driven attentional cuing of attentional control settings: Evidence for generalization of item-specific control in a Flanker task. In Kelly Doedert (chair) in *Cognitive papers: Attention and Perception*. The 2015 annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Brosowsky N.P.** & Mondor, T.A. (July 2014). *Attentional capture by sound disappearance*. Poster presented at 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Quebec City, QC, Canada.
- **Brosowsky N.P.** & Mondor, T.A. (November 2012). *The scale illusion revisited: Hidden melody recognition and musical expertise.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Auditory Perception Cognition and Action, Minneapolis, MN.

# **Research Experience**

| 2014-2019 | Human Performance and Cognition Laboratory, Dr. Matt Cump<br>Brooklyn College, CUNY                      |
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| 2012-2014 | Auditory Perception and Cognition Laboratory, Dr. Todd Mondor<br>University of Manitoba                  |
| 2011-2012 | Research Assistant, Auditory Perception and Cognition Laboratory, Dr. Todd Mondor University of Manitoba |

# **Teaching Experience**

| 2018      | Adjunct Instructor, Cognitive Psychology<br>Brooklyn College, CUNY   |
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| 2017-2018 | Adjunct Instructor, Experimental Psychology<br>Brooklyn College, CUNY  |
| 2017      | Adjunct Instructor, Cognitive Psychology<br>Brooklyn College, CUNY   |
| 2015-2016 | Adjunct Instructor, Experimental Psychology<br>Brooklyn College, CUNY  |
| 2014-2015 | Adjunct Instructor, Experimental Psychology<br>Brooklyn College, CUNY  |
| 2014      | Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Psychology<br>University of Manitoba   |
| 2014-2015 | Lab Instructor, Measurement and Assessment (3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate statistics)<br>University of Manitoba |
| 2012-2013 | Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology<br>University of Manitoba   |
| 2012-2013 | Grader/Marker, Research in Cognitive Psychology<br>University of Manitoba  |
| 2001-2014 | Private Music Instructor, Winnipeg, MB   |

### **Professional Development**

2016 The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Writing Workshop

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Decatur, GA

2016 15th Neural Computation and Psychology Workshop

Contemporary Neural Network Models: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Cognition

Philadelphia, PA

### **Technical Skills**

Data Analysis: R, Matlab/GNU Octave, SPSS, JASP, Python

Experimental Design: HTML/Javascript/CSS, LiveCode, E-Prime, PsychoPy

Front-End Web Development: HTML, Javascript, CSS

Other: Adobe Audition, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

#### **Peer Review**

Behavior Research Methods
Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology/Revue canadienne de psychologie expérimentale
Experimental Psychology
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
Perceptual and Motor Skills
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

### **Academic References**

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