

Nicholas Christopher-Hayes

Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Student

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EDUCATION

Degree: 2021 – PRSNT **PhD, Psychology, University of California Davis**

2011 – 2015 **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Relevant Courses: Child Psychology, Psychological Statistics, Research Methods, Neuropsychology, Advanced Physiological Psychology, Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience, Brain Injury, Cognitive Neuroscience, Computer Science (Java 1), Computer Science (Java 2)

Senior Research Project: *Oculomotor capture by aversive stimuli*

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MAD Lab: 2021 – PRSNT **PI: Dr. Simona Ghetti**
University of California Davis, Psychology
Doctoral Student

DICoN Lab: 2018 – 2021 **PI: Dr. Tony W. Wilson**
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Neurological Sciences
MEG Research Associate

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Neuroscience Lab: 2016 – 2019 **PI: Dr. David E. Warren**
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Neurological Sciences
Clinical Research Associate_

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Memory Lab: 2013 – 2016 **PI: Dr. Deborah E. Hannula**
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Psychology
Research Assistant

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

La Fleur Law
Office, S.C.: 2015 – 2016 **Firm Administrator**, Milwaukee, WI
2012 – 2015 **Law Clerk**, Milwaukee, WI

UWM Men's
Panther Soccer
Club: 2015 – 2016 **President**, Milwaukee, WI

FUNDED AWARDS

SURF: **Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows, Summer 2015 (\$1,500)**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PUBLICATIONS

Published: **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Lew, B. J., Wiesman, A. I., Schantell, M., O'Neill, J., May, P. E., Swindells, S., Wilson, T. W. (2021). Cannabis use impacts pre-stimulus neural activity in the visual cortices of people with HIV. Human Brain Mapping. [Public Link](#)

Wiesman, A. I., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Wilson, T. W. (2021b). Stairway to memory: Left-hemispheric alpha dynamics index the progressive loading of items into a short-term store. *NeuroImage* 235, 118024. [Public Link](#)

Warren, D. E., Rangel, A. J., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Eastman, J. A., Frenzel, M. R., Stephen, J. M., Calhoun, V. D., Wang, Y., Wilson, T. W. (2021). Resting-state functional connectivity of the human hippocampus in periadolescent children: Associations with age and memory performance. *Human Brain Mapping*. [Public Link](#)

Wiesman, A. I., Murman, D. L., Losh, R. A., Schantell, M., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Johnson, H. J., Willet, M. P., Wolfson, S. L., Losh, K. L., Johnson, C. M., May, P. E., Wilson, T. W. Spatially resolved neural slowing predicts impairment and amyloid burden in Alzheimer's disease. (Accepted, *BRAIN*, 2021). [Public Link Coming Soon](#)

Wiesman, A. I., Murman, D. L., May, P. E., Schantell, M., Losh, R. A., Johnson, H. J., Willet, M. P., Eastman, J. A., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Knott, N. L., Houseman, L. L., Wolfson, S. L., Losh, K. L., Johnson, C. M., Wilson, T. W. (2021c). Spatio-spectral relationships between pathological neural dynamics and cognitive impairment along the Alzheimer's disease spectrum. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring* 13. [Public Link](#)

Wiesman, A. I., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Eastman, J. A., Heinrichs-Graham, E., Wilson, T. W. (2021). Response certainty during bimanual movements reduces gamma oscillations in primary motor cortex. *NeuroImage* 224, 117448. [Public Link](#)

Arif, Y., Wiesman, A. I., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Wilson, T. W. (2021). Aberrant inhibitory processing in the somatosensory cortices of cannabis-users. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*. [Public Link](#)

Under Review:

Picci, G., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Petro, N., Wilson, T. W. Brain mediated adaptation following trauma in typically developing youth: A preliminary study. (*Neurobiology of Stress*, 2021).

Springer, S.D., Wiesman, A. I., May, P. E., Schantell, M., Johnson, H. J., Willet, M. P., Eastman, J.A., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Wolfson, S. L., Johnson, C. M., Murman, D. L., Wilson, T. W. Altered Visual Entrainment in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease: MEG Evidence. (*Brain Communications*, 2021).

In prep:

Christopher-Hayes, N. J., Embury, C. M., Wiesman, A. I., May, P. E., Schantell, M., Johnson, C. M., Wolfson, S. L., Murman, D. L., Wilson, T. W. Piecing it together: hippocampal subfield profiles relate to cognitive impairment along the Alzheimer's disease spectrum.

Phipps, C. J., Rangel, A., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Phatak, V., Murman, D., Warren, D. E. Measuring brain and cognitive changes in memory systems after targeted multiday repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation of healthy young, healthy old, and amnesic mild cognitive impairment(aMCI) participants.

Phipps, C. J., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Torres-Russotto, D., Warren, D. E.. Measurement of functional brain network connectivity in people with orthostatic tremor using MRI and transcranial magnetic stimulation.

INTER/NATIONAL
CONFERENCES

Christopher-Hayes, N. J., Embury, C. M., Wiesman, A. I., May, P. E., Schantell, M., Johnson, C. M., Wolfson, S. L., Murman, D. L., Wilson, T. W. (2021). Piecing it together: relationships between hippocampal subfields and cognitive impairment along the Alzheimer's disease spectrum. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference*.

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Jing, R., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Rangel, A. J., Murman, D. L., Warren, D. E. (2020). Effect of Targeted Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation on Memory Performance in Older Adults with Amnesic Mild Cognitive Impairment. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.

Phipps, C. J., Rangel, A., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Phatak, V., Murman, D. L., Warren, D. E. (2020). Measuring change in memory networks after targeted repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation. Organization for Human Brain Mapping.

Phipps, C. J., Rangel, A., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Phatak, V., Murman, D. L., Warren, D. E. (2019). Measuring brain and cognitive changes in memory systems after targeted multiday repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation of healthy young, healthy old, and amnesic mild cognitive impairment(aMCI) participants. Alzheimer's Association International Conference.

Ellis, D. G., White, M. L., Hayasaka, H., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Warren, D. E., Wilson, T. W., Aizenberg, M. R. (2019). Accurate localization of primary motor cortex in brain tumor patients with DTI and deep learning. Radiological Society of North America.

Ellis, D. G., White, M. L., Hayasaka, H., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Warren, D. E., Wilson, T. W., Aizenberg, M.R. (2019). Reliability of Functional Neuroimaging for Prediction of Eloquent Brain Function as Determined by Intraoperative Mapping in Brain Tumor Patients. Radiological Society of North America.

Datta, P., Samson, K. K., Warren, D. E., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Malgireddy K. R. (2019). Assessment of clinical and imaging characteristics in medically refractory epilepsy with poor surgical outcomes. American Epilepsy Society.

Warren, D. E., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Rangel, A., Stephen, J. M., Calhoun, V. D., Wang, Y.-P., Wilson, T. W. (2018). Measuring the relationship between memory performance and hippocampal structure/function in periadolescent children: a longitudinal investigation from the Dev-CoG project. Nanosymposium. Society for Neuroscience.

Christopher-Hayes, N. J., Rangel, A., Stephen, J. M., Calhoun, V. D., Wang, Y.-P., Wilson, T. W., & Warren, D. E. (2017). Adolescent changes in hippocampal volume and functional connectivity affect memory performance. Organization for Human Brain Mapping.

Spooner, R. K., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Stephen, J. M., Calhoun, V. D., Wang, Y.-P., Wilson, T. W., & Warren, D. E. (2017). Intrinsic functional connectivity of the striatum covaries with cognitive performance in adolescents. Organization for Human Brain Mapping.

Spooner, R. K., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Stephen, J. M., Calhoun, V. D., Wang, Y.-P., Wilson, T. W., & Warren, D. E. (2017). Childhood development of behavioral and brain network changes related to basal ganglia: resting-state functional connectivity of striatal regions varies with performance on cognitive tasks in children. Cognitive Neuroscience Society.

Hopkins, L. S., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Helmstetter, F. J., Hannula, D. E. (2016). Contingency awareness is not required for fear conditioned capture of attention. Visual Sciences Society. Public Link

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Phipps, C. J., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Torres-Russotto, D., Warren, D. E. (2019). Measurement of functional brain network connectivity in people with orthostatic tremor using MRI and transcranial magnetic stimulation. University of Nebraska Medical Center Annual Research Day.

Pham, D., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Rangel, A., Stephen, J. M., Calhoun, V. D., Wang, Y.-P., Wilson, T. W., & Warren, D. E. (2017). Brain correlates of memory ability in youth. University of Nebraska Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Sajja, K., **Christopher-Hayes, N. J.**, Warren, D. E., Madhavan, D. (2017). Predicting outcomes after corpus callosotomy using FreeSurfer for processing and analyzing pre-surgical MRI images. University of Nebraska Medical Center Annual Research Day.

Christopher-Hayes, N. J., Hopkins, L. S., Helmstetter, F. J., Hannula, D. E. (2016). Oculomotor capture by aversive stimuli. UW-Milwaukee Undergraduate Research Symposium.

INVITED TALKS

Christopher-Hayes, N. J. Neuroimaging and Neurostimulation in Alzheimer's. (2017). Fremont Area Alzheimer's Collaboration.

SYSTEMS AND COMPUTING

Authored
Packages:

- 1) **ArtifactScanTool (AST)** – A Matlab-based package for automated statistical identification, rejection, and plotting of artifactual MEG channels and epochs. Versions available for BESA and Brainstorm software packages. Download [here](#)
- 2) **PyStiMEP** – A Python-based package for automated neurostimulation event-related motor evoked potential (MEP) identification, extraction, and plotting
- 3) **Snapshot** – A Python-based package for basic financial management and monthly reporting

Software: **FreeSurfer, Brainstorm, FSL, ASHS, AFNI, SPM, Fieldtrip, 3D Slicer**

Hardware: **Siemens Prisma 3T MRI System, Elekta MEGIN MEG System, Eye-Trac 6, Eyelink 1000, Nexstim NBS 5.1**

Languages: **Python, Git, Bash/Shell, Matlab, Java, HTML**

Research
Systems: **MoinMoin Wiki (Python/Linux)**

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2018 – 2019 *Science Education Outreach and Engagement Program*, UNMC Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA): Health and science education in Native American communities and The National Cancer Institute's Youth Enjoy Science Research Program (YES)
- 2016 – 2017 *Fremont Area Alzheimer's Collaboration*, Memory Walk
- 2014 & 2015 *Federal TRIO Program*, Upward Bound Math-Science
- 2012 – 2014 *New Horizons Un-Limited Inc.* - Independent Disabilities Advocacy and Rehabilitation Center for Computer Training, Refurbishing, and Workforce Preparation

CERTIFICATIONS 2014 – PRSNT TMS (NBS System 5.1), MRI Safety, CITI

RESEARCH REFERENCES

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