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## Education

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2020 – Now	<b>PhD Student</b> Cornell University, <i>Ithaca, New York</i> Advisor: Daniel Casasanto. Major in Developmental Psychology, minor in Cognitive Science.
2013 – 2017	<b>BA in Liberal Arts</b> St. John's College, <i>Annapolis, Maryland</i> All-required curriculum based on closely reading original sources; equivalent to a double major in Philosophy, and the History of Mathematics and Science.

## Professional Experience

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2017 – 2020	<b>Research Assistant, Cognitive Neuropsychiatric Research Laboratory</b> Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, <i>Baltimore, MD</i> Studied the cerebellum's role in cognition and implemented several neuroimaging projects under the mentorship of Cherie Marvel, PhD.
Summers 2016 2015	<b>Research Assistant, Blumenfeld Lab</b> Yale Medical School, <i>New Haven, CT</i> Studied conscious visual perception under the mentorship of Hal Blumenfeld, MD, PhD.
2014 – 2017	<b>Lab Assistant</b> St. John's College, <i>Annapolis, MD</i> Worked with professor to lead class discussions; set up, demonstrated, and explained historical experiments from biology, physics, and chemistry.

## Publications

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- Kronemer, Sharif I., Slapik, Mitchell B., Pietrowski, Jessica R., [...], **Morgan, Owen P.**, et al. **2021**. “[Neuropsychiatric Symptoms as a Reliable Phenomenology of Cerebellar Ataxia](#).” In: *The Cerebellum*, pp. 141–150.
- Morgan, Owen P.**, Slapik, Mitchell B., Iannuzzelli, Katherine G., et al. **2021**. “[The Cerebellum and Implicit Sequencing: Evidence from Cerebellar Ataxia](#).” In: *The Cerebellum*, pp. 222–245.
- Marvel, Cherie L., **Morgan, Owen P.**, and Kronemer, Sharif I. **2019**. “[How the motor system integrates with working memory](#).” In: *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, pp. 184–194.
- Slapik, Mitchell B., Kronemer, Sharif I., **Morgan, Owen P.**, et al. **2019**. “[Visuospatial Organization and Recall in Cerebellar Ataxia](#).” In: *The Cerebellum*, pp. 33–46.

## Presentations

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### Talks

- Morgan, Owen P.**, Slapik, Mitchell B., Iannuzzelli, Katherine G., et al. **May 2021**. “Motor and Cognitive Sequencing in Cerebellar Ataxia.” Hot Chair Talk. National Ataxia Foundation's 9th Ataxia Investigators Meeting. Virtual.

- Morgan, Owen P.**, Slapik, Mitchell B., Iannuzzelli, Katherine G., et al. **Jan. 2020**. “The Cerebellum and Sequencing in Motor and Cognitive Domains: Evidence from Cerebellar Ataxia.” Talk presented at Sensorimotor Day. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.
- Morgan, Owen P.**, Lisinski, Jonathan, LaConte, Stephen, et al. **Jan. 2019**. “Basal Ganglia-Cerebellar Impact on Performance After Motor Imagery with Real-time fMRI Neurofeedback.” Talk presented at Sensorimotor Day. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.
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- Marvel, Cherie L., Creighton, Jason A., **Morgan, Owen P.**, et al. **2018**. “Cerebro-Cerebellar Contributions to Working Memory in Early Lyme Disease.” Oral Session. International Society of Behavioral Neuroscience. Anchorage, USA.
- Morgan, Owen P.**, Creighton, Jason A., Slapik, Mitchell B., et al. **Nov. 2018**. “Neural correlates of value-driven attentional capture in addiction.” Nanosymposium Session. Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, USA.
- Morgan, Owen P.**, Slapik, Mitchell B., Kronemer, Sharif I., et al. **July 2018**. “Motor-Cognitive Multitasking in Cerebellar Ataxia.” Presentation to the faculty and staff of the Johns Hopkins Ataxia Clinic. Baltimore, USA.
- Slapik, Mitchell B., **Morgan, Owen P.**, Creighton, Jason A., et al. **Nov. 2018**. “Timing and Sequencing in Cerebellar Ataxia.” Nanosymposium Session. Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, USA.
- Slapik, Mitchell B., **Morgan, Owen P.**, and Marvel, Cherie L. **2018**. “Language Abilities in Cerebellar Ataxia.” Presentation to the faculty and staff of the Johns Hopkins Ataxia Clinic. Baltimore, USA.
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- Kronemer, Sharif I., Xiao, Wendy R., Gober, Leah, [...], **Morgan, Owen P.**, et al. **June 2016**. “The Cortical Event-related Potential and Alpha Wave Signatures for Visual Consciousness.” Talk. ASSC 20. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Xiao, Wendy R., Kronemer, Sharif I., Gober, Leah, [...], **Morgan, Owen P.**, et al. **June 2016**. “An organized wave of intracranial broadband gamma activity during the first second of conscious visual perception.” Talk. ASSC 20. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## Posters

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## Honors and Awards

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2020	<b>Travel award for 9th Ataxia Investigators Meeting (postponed to May 2021, virtual)</b> Awarded to abstracts selected for “hot chair” presentation.
Summer 2017	<b>Pathways Fellowship</b> Awarded to qualified students from St. John’s College for special or prerequisite courses for graduate study or careers. Funded Neurobiology course at Harvard Extension Summer School.
Summers 2016 2015	<b>Hodson Grant</b> Awarded to qualified students from St. John’s College for research and internships. Funded summer research on conscious visual perception at Yale University.

## Teaching and Mentorship

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Spring 2021	<b>TA, Adolescence (HD 1170)</b> Cornell University, <i>Ithaca, New York</i> Instructor: Robert Sternberg.
Fall 2020	<b>TA, Human Brain and Mind: Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience (HD 2200)</b> Cornell University, <i>Ithaca, New York</i> Instructor: Daniel Casasanto.
2018 – 2020	<b>Research Assistant mentorship</b> Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, <i>Baltimore, Maryland</i> Supervised and mentored Bronte Wen, Deeya Bhattacharya, Nikita Gupta on fMRI analysis projects.

## Leadership and Service

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2017 – 2019	<b>Leader, study group on Existential Phenomenology and Cognitive Science</b> <i>Baltimore, Maryland</i> Discussion group with St. John's College alumni and colleagues from Johns Hopkins. Readings included Maurice Merleau-Ponty's <i>The Phenomenology of Perception</i> and Shaun Gallagher's <i>Enactivist Interventions</i> .
2015 – 2017	<b>President, Waltz Committee</b> St. John's College, <i>Annapolis, Maryland</i> Organized dances and lessons for students, alumni, and community; managed budget.
2014 – 2017	<b>President, Farming and Gardening Club</b> St. John's College, <i>Annapolis, Maryland</i> Started campus vegetable farm; organized and hosted events; managed budget.
2014 – 2015	<b>Representative, Delegate Council</b> St. John's College, <i>Annapolis, Maryland</i> Student branch of school government. Wrote and voted on legislation; managed budget for student activities and events.

## Technical Skills

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**fMRI:** Collection (3T, 7T), preprocessing, whole brain and ROI analyses (SPM)

**Eye-tracking:** Collection, preprocessing, analysis

**Scripting:** R, Python, MATLAB

**Task development:** Python/PsychoPy, ePrime

**Data visualization:** R/ggplot, Inkscape/Illustrator

**Markup:** LaTeX, RMarkdown

**OS:** Linux, Windows, MacOS

## Spoken Languages

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**English:** Native

**Spanish:** Full professional proficiency (ILR scale)