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Education

2020 – Now | PhD Student

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Advisor: Daniel Casasanto. Major in Psychology, minor in Cognitive Science.

2013 – 2017 | BA in Liberal Arts

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

All-required curriculum based on closely reading original sources; equivalent to a double major in Philoso-

phy, and the History of Mathematics and Science.

Professional Experience

2017 – 2020 Research Assistant, Cognitive Neuropsychiatric Research Laboratory

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

Studied the cerebellum's role in cognition and conducted several fMRI projects under the mentorship of

Cherie Marvel.

Summers 2016 | Research Assistant, Blumenfeld Lab

2015 Yale Medical School, New Haven, Connecticut

Studied conscious visual perception under the mentorship of Hal Blumenfeld.

Publications

Preprints

Marvel, Cherie L., Alm, Kylie H., Bhattacharya, Deeya, [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. 2022. "A multimodal neuroimaging study of brain abnormalities and clinical correlates in post treatment Lyme disease." In: medRxiv.

Kronemer, Sharif I., Aksen, Mark, Ding, Julia, [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. 2021. "Brain networks in human conscious visual perception." In: bioRxiv.

Peer-reviewed Papers

Joyce, Michelle R., Nadkarni, Prianca A., Kronemer, Sharif I., [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. 2022. "Quality of life changes following the onset of cerebellar ataxia: Symptoms and concerns self-reported by ataxia patients and informants." In: The Cerebellum.

Marvel, Cherie L., Chen, Lin, Joyce, Michelle R. Morgan, Owen P., et al. 2022. "Quantitative susceptibility mapping of basal ganglia iron is associated with cognitive and motor functions that distinguish spinocerebellar ataxia type 6 and type 3." In: Frontiers in Neuroscience.

Monick, Andrew J., Joyce, Michelle R., Chugh, Natasha, [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. 2022. "Characterization of basal ganglia volume changes in the context of HIV and polysubstance use." In: *Scientific Reports*, p. 4357.

- lannuzzelli, Katherine, Shi, Rosa, Carter, Reece, [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. May 2022. "The association between educational attainment and SCA 3 age of onset and disease course." In: *Parkinsonism & Related Disorders*, pp. 99–102.
- 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

Talks

- Morgan, Owen P. and Casanto, Daniel. May 2022. "Handedness and creativity: Facts and fictions." Talk. The Art and Science of Thinking: A Transdisciplinary Workshop. Cornell University, Ithaca, USA.
- 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 M., LaConte, Stephen M., et al. Feb. 2019. "Cerebellar-basal ganglia interaction in Real-time fMRI neurofeedback for rehabilitation." Presentation to the faculty and staff of the Johns Hopkins Ataxia Clinic. Baltimore, USA.
- Morgan, Owen P., Lisinski, Jonathan M., LaConte, Stephen M., et al. June 2019. "Basal ganglia-cerebellar impact on performance after motor imagery with real-time fMRI neurofeedback." Oral Session. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting. Rome, Italy.
- Morgan, Owen P., Slapik, Mitchell B., Kronemer, Sharif I., et al. Apr. 2018. "Motor-cognitive multitasking in cerebellar ataxia." Presentation to the faculty and staff of the Johns Hopkins Ataxia Clinic. Baltimore, 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.

Talks (contributed)

- 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.
- 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.

- 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., Kronemer, Sharif I., Morgan, Owen P., et al. Jan. 2017. "Visuospatial organization and recall in cerebellar ataxia." Talk presented at Sensorimotor Day. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.
- 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

- Morgan, Owen P. and Casasanto, Daniel. July 2022. "Handedness and creativity: Facts and fictions." Poster Session. 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Toronto, Canada.
- Morgan, Owen P., Slapik, Mitchell B., Kronemer, Sharif I., et al. Nov. 2019. "Motor-cognitive multitasking in Machado-Joseph's disease." Poster Session. International MJD Research Conference. Washington, DC, USA.
- Morgan, Owen P., Slapik, Mitchell B., Kronemer, Sharif I., et al. Apr. 2018. "Motor-cognitive multitasking in cerebellar ataxia." Poster Session. National Ataxia Foundation's 7th Ataxia Investigators Meeting. Philadelphia, USA.

Posters (contributed)

- LaConte, Stephen, Lisinski, Jonathan, Morgan, Owen P., et al. June 2019. "Harnessing the imagined: Developing motor imagery for real-time fMRI-based therapy." Poster Session. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting. Rome, Italy.
- Slapik, Mitchell B., Pietrowski, Jessica, Morgan, Owen P., et al. Apr. 2018. "A Characterization of language impairment in cerebellar ataxia." Poster Session. National Ataxia Foundation's 8th Ataxia Investigators Meeting. Philadelphia, USA.
- Marvel, Cherie L., Creighton, Jason A., Morgan, Owen P., et al. May 2018. "An fMRI study of cognition in early post-treatment Lyme disease." Poster Session. Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, USA.
- Ding, Jackson, Prince, Jacob S., Forman, Sarit Morgan, Owen P., et al. Nov. 2017. "Machine learning to predict conscious visual perception using pupillary dynamics." Poster Session. Society for Neuroscience. Washington, DC, USA.
- Kronemer, Sharif I., Xiao, Wendy R., Gober, Leah, [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. Nov. 2016. "Intracranial cortical event-related potentials and alpha wave gating of visual consciousness." Poster Session. Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, USA.
- Wafa, Adil S., Kiely, Bridget, Xiao, Wendy R., [...], **Morgan, Owen P.**, et al. **Nov. 2016**. "Machine learning to predict pupillary dynamics in conscious visual perception." Poster Session. Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, USA.
- Xiao, Wendy R., Kronemer, Sharif I., Gober, Leah, [...], Morgan, Owen P., et al. Nov. 2016. "Broadband gamma activity in the formation of a conscious visual experience in humans." Poster Session. Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, USA.

Honors and Awards

2022 Cornell Graduate School Travel Grant Funded travel to 44th Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto. 2022 Cognitive Science @ Cornell Travel Award Funded travel to 44th Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto. 2020 Travel Award for 9th Ataxia Investigators Meeting (Conference moved online) Awarded to abstracts selected for "hot chair" presentation. Award cancelled; conference moved online due to COVID-19. 2017 Pathways Fellowship Funded Neurobiology course at Harvard Extension Summer School. 2016 Hodson Trust Internship Grant Funded summer research on conscious visual perception at Yale University. 2015

Teaching and Mentorship

Summer 2022	TA, Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGST 1101) Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Instructor: Adam Broitman. Gave guest lecture on cognitive neuroscience of consciousness.
Spring 2022	TA, Gender and Psychopathology (HD 3320) Cornell University, <i>Ithaca, New York</i> Instructor: Lauren Korfine.
Fall 2021	TA, Research Methods (HD 2380) Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Instructor: Lauren Korfine. Gave guest lecture on scientific writing.
Spring 2021	TA, Adolescence (HD 1170) Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Instructor: Robert Sternberg.
Fall 2020	TA, Human Brain and Mind: Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience (HD 2200) Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Instructor: Daniel Casasanto.
2018 – 2020	Research Assistant Mentorship Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, <i>Baltimore, Maryland</i> Supervised and mentored Bronte Wen, Deeya Bhattacharya, Nikita Gupta on fMRI analysis projects.
2014 – 2017	Lab Assistant St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland Worked with professor to lead class discussions; set up, demonstrated, and explained historical experiments from biology, physics, and chemistry.

Technical Skills

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

English: Native

Spanish: Full professional proficiency (ILR scale)