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**EDUCATION** **Boston University**, 2017 – Present  
PhD Student, Computational Neuroscience  
Graduate Program in Neuroscience

**Tufts University**, 2013 – 2017  
Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Thesis Honors  
Cognitive & Brain Science, Computer Science  
Senior Honors Thesis: *Optimizing fPET-FDG*

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| <b>HONORS AND AWARDS</b> | 2017      | Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program            |
|                          | 2017      | Joanne Mary Sullivan Prize, Tufts University Psychology Department     |
|                          | 2017      | Barton Term Scholar for Arts and Sciences, Tufts University            |
|                          | 2016      | SpaceX People's Choice Award, Out for Undergrad Engineering Conference |
|                          | 2016      | Greg Ellenoff Internship Grant, Tufts University Career Center         |
|                          | 2016      | Psi Chi Honor Society, Tufts University Chapter                        |
|                          | 2013-2017 | Dean's List, Tufts University (5 semesters)                            |

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**PUBLICATIONS** **Morin, T. M.**, Ma, W., & Stern, C. E. Differential cortical contributions to continuous perceptual and discrete symbolic reasoning on a one-dimensional raven's progressive matrices task. (*in prep.*)

Gilbert, T. M., Zurcher, N. R., Wu, C. J., Bhanot, A., Hightower, B. G., Kim, M., Albrecht, D. S., Wey, H. Y., Schroeder, F. A., Rodriguez-Thompson, A., **Morin, T. M.**, Hart, K. L., Pellegrini, A. M., Riley, M. M., Wang, C., Stufflebeam, S. M., Haggarty, S. J., Holt, D. J., Loggia, M. L., Perlis, R. H., Brown, H. E., Roffman, J. L., Hooker, J. M. (2018). PET neuroimaging reveals histone deacetylase dysregulation in schizophrenia. *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*. <https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI123743>

Strebl, M. G., Campbell, A., Zhao, W. N., Riley, M. M., Chindavong, P., **Morin, T. M.**, Haggarty, S. J., Wagner, F. F., Ritter, T., Hooker, J. M. (2017). HDAC6 Brain Mapping with [<sup>18</sup>F]Bavarostat Enabled by a Ru-Mediated Deoxyfluorination. *ACS Central Science*. 3(9), 1006-1014 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acscentsci.7b00274>

Placzek, M. S., Zhao, W., Wey, H. Y., **Morin, T. M.**, & Hooker, J. M. (2015). PET neurochemical imaging modes. *Seminars in Nuclear Medicine*, 46(1), 20-27 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1053/j.semnuclmed.2015.09.001>

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**POSTERS** **Morin, T. M.**, Chang, A. E., & Stern, C. E. *Cortical contributions to perceptual and symbolic reasoning using a one-dimensional raven's progressive matrices task*. Society for Neuroscience. 2019. Chicago, IL (*Accepted*)

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## POSTERS (continued)

Ma, W., **Morin, T. M.**, Chang, A. E., & Stern, C. E. *An fMRI investigation of medial prefrontal network dynamics during a context-dependent rule learning task*. Society for Neuroscience. 2019. Chicago, IL (Accepted)

**Morin, T. M.**, Chang, A. E., & Stern, C. E. *An fMRI investigation of symbolic processing using a one-dimensional raven's progressive matrices task*. Henry I. Russek Student Achievement Day. 2019. Boston University, Boston, MA.

Cohen, J. E., **Morin, T. M.**, & Stern, C. E. *Theta oscillations at critical junctures of overlapping mazes*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. 2018. Boston, MA.

**Morin, T. M.** & Wey, H. Y. *Optimizing fPET-FDG*. Cognitive & Brain Science Senior Symposium. 2017. Tufts University, Medford, MA

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## PRESENTATIONS

**Morin, T. M.** Frontoparietal Control Network Contributions to Abstract Reasoning. *Boston University Graduate Program for Neuroscience Annual Retreat*. 2019. Essex, MA

**Morin, T. M.** Intro to Brain Imaging. *Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Cognitive & Brain Science (PSY 9) Course*. 2018. Tufts University. Medford, MA.

**Morin, T. M.** Branching Out: What a Tree Can Teach You About Your Brain? *Out For Undergrad Engineering Conference*. 2016. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

**Morin, T. M.** Creating a Computer Simulation Tool for PET Neuroimaging. *Tufts University Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium*. 2016. Tufts University, Medford, MA.

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## RESEARCH TRAINING

### Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Boston University

Cognitive Neuroimaging Lab

*PhD Student Researcher*, August 2017 – Present

*Mentor*: Chantal Stern, DPhil

### Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Boston University

Attention & Perception Neuroimaging Lab

*Lab Rotation & Collaborating Student*, November 2017 – Present

*Mentor*: David Somers, PhD

### A. A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging,

### Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Hooker Research Group

*Research Intern*, April 2015 - May 2017

*Mentors*: Hsiao-Ying Wey, PhD, and Jacob Hooker, PhD

### Department of Psychology, Tufts University

Memory and Cognition Lab

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*, May 2014 - May 2015

*Mentor*: Richard Chechile, PhD

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **Introduction to Cognitive and Brain Science**  
*Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017*  
Department of Psychology, Tufts University

**American Sign Language I, II, and III**  
*Tutor, Fall 2016*  
Academic Resource Center, Tufts University

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**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE** **Mentor 2.0, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay**  
*Volunteer Mentor to a High School Student: August 2017 – August 2019*

**Tufts Psychology Society**  
*Class of 2017 Representative, September 2015 - May 2017*

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**SKILLS** **Programming Languages**

- “Fluent” in C, C++, Python, MATLAB, Shell Scripting
- Experience with HTML/CSS, R, Lisp

**Neuroimaging Software**

- FSL, Freesurfer, AFNI, PMOD, Mango

**Key Concepts**

- fMRI, PET, and EEG study design, data collection & analysis
- Machine learning and graph-based analysis of functional connectivity data
- Implementation of kinetic models for PET neuroimaging
- Collaboration with theorists to design/test computational models of cognition