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Academic History

July, 2022 – **A. A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging**
Present **Massachusetts General Hospital**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Mentor: Jacob Hooker, PhD

July, 2022 – **Brandeis University**
Present Visiting Research Scientist
Mentor: Anne Berry, PhD

Fall 2022 **Tufts University**
Lecturer

2017-2022 **Boston University**
Ph.D., Computational Neuroscience
Mentor: Chantal Stern, DPhil

2013-2017 **Tufts University**
B.S., *magna cum laude*, Thesis Honors
Cognitive & Brain Science, Computer Science

Additional Training

Spring 2020 **MIT IMPACT Program**
Fellow

2017-2018 **Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Boston University**
Attention & Perception Neuroimaging Lab
Lab Rotation & Collaborating PhD Student
Mentor: David Somers, PhD

2015-2017 **A. A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging,**
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Hooker Research Group
Research Intern
Mentors: Hsiao-Ying Wey, PhD, and Jacob Hooker, PhD

2014-2015 **Department of Psychology, Tufts University**
Memory and Cognition Lab
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Mentor: Richard Chechile, PhD

Honors & Awards

2022 First Prize, Russek Student Achievement Award, BU Grad. Prog. for Neuro.
2020 Third Prize, BU Grad. Prog. for Neuro. Recruitment Poster Session
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 for Best Presentation, Out for Undergrad Conference
2016 Greg Ellenoff Internship Grant, Tufts University Career Center
2016 Psi Chi Honor Society, Tufts University Chapter

Publications

Selected manuscript PDFs are available at <https://www.tmmorin.com/work>

- Morin, T.M.**, Moore, K.N., Isenburg, K.I., Ma, W., & Stern, C.E. (2022). Functional reconfiguration of task-active frontoparietal cortex facilitates abstract reasoning. *Cerebral Cortex*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhac457> (*Accepted for publication.*)
- Morin, T.M.**, Chang, A.E., Ma, W., McGuire, J.T. & Stern, C.E. (2021). Dynamic network analysis demonstrates the formation of stable functional networks during rule learning. *Cerebral Cortex*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhab175>
- 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. (2019). 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 [¹⁸F]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>

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Isenburg, K.I., **Morin, T.M.**, Rosen, M.L., Somers, D.C., & Stern, C.E. Default mode precuneus and its role in long term memory-guided versus stimulus-guided attention. (*Under Review*)
- Morin, T.M.**, Dunne, M.F., Chang, A.E., & Stern, C.E. Hierarchical gradients in prefrontal cortex and hippocampus support context-dependent rule learning (*in prep.*)

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

Selected presentation slides are available at <https://www.tmmorin.com/work>

- Morin, T.M.** *Brain Network Flexibility and Stability During Higher Order Cognition*. Joint Lab Meeting: Cognitive Aging & Memory Lab (P.I. Ayanna Thomas) and Integrative Cognitive Neuroscience Lab (P.I. Elizabeth Race). 2022. Tufts University. Medford, MA.
- Morin, T.M.**, Isenburg, K., Moore, K., Ma, W., Stern, C.E. *Functional reconfiguration of a task-active frontoparietal control network facilitates abstract reasoning*. Henry I. Russek Student Achievement Day. 2022. Boston University. Boston, MA.
- Morin, T.M.** *Frontoparietal Control Network Contributions to Abstract Reasoning*. Boston University Graduate Program for Neuroscience Annual Retreat. 2019. Essex, 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.

Conference Posters

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- Morin, T.M.**, Dunne, M.F., Chang, A.E., & Stern, C.E. *Hierarchical gradients in prefrontal cortex and hippocampus support context-dependent rule learning*. Society for Neuroscience. 2022. San Diego, CA.
- Dunne, M.F., Ling, S., Moore, K.E., **Morin, T.M.**, Chrastil, E., & Stern, C.E. *Exploring egocentric boundary sensitivity in humans using a virtual open field foraging paradigm with fMRI*. Society for Neuroscience 2022. San Diego, CA.
- Isenburg, K., **Morin, T.M.**, Rosen, M.L., Somers, D.C., & Stern, C.E. *Network interactions during long-term memory guided versus stimulus-guided attention in humans*. Society for Neuroscience. 2021. (Online Meeting, Due to COVID-19)
- Liapis, S.S.P., **Morin, T.M.**, McGuire, J.T., & Stern, C.E. *The dimensionality of representational space calibrates to abstract reasoning complexity*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping. 2021. (Online Meeting, Due to COVID-19)
- Morin, T.M.**, Ma, W., Chang, A.E., & Stern, C.E. *Dynamic functional connectivity during context-dependent rule learning*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping. 2020. (Online Meeting, Due to COVID-19)
- Morin, T.M.**, Moore, K.N., & Stern, C.E. *An fMRI investigation of functional network connectivity during abstract reasoning*. Henry I. Russek Student Achievement Day. 2020. Boston University, Boston, MA. (Online Meeting, Due to COVID-19).
- Morin, T.M.**, Moore, K.N., & Stern, C.E. *An fMRI investigation of functional network connectivity during abstract reasoning*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. 2020. (Online Meeting, Due to COVID-19).
- 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.
- 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.

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. [Poster]

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

Teaching

2022 Fall	Lecturer, Tufts University PSY 195: Senior Seminar in Cognitive & Brain Science
2018-2022 Spring	Guest Lecturer, Tufts University PSY 9: Introduction to Cognitive & Brain Sciences Instructor: Aniruddh Patel, PhD Guest Lecture: "Introduction to Neuroimaging"
2021-2022 Spring	Guest Lecturer, Boston University NE 742: Neural Systems: Cognition and Behavior Instructor: Chantal Stern, DPhil Guest Lecture: "Cognitive Neuroscience of Reasoning"
2017	Teaching Assistant, Tufts University PSY 9: Introduction to Cognitive & Brain Science (~100 undergraduates) Instructor: Aniruddh Patel, PhD
2016	Teaching Assistant, Tufts University CD 124, 125, 126: American Sign Language I, II, and III (~60 undergraduates)

Mentorship

2022	Carolyn Kinsella, Boston University, Undergraduate Research Assistant
2020-2021	Bliss Cui, Boston University, Neuroscience Student Organization Mentee <i>Current Position: PhD Student, Northeastern University</i>
2020-2021	Jiahe Nu, Boston University, High School RA, Undergraduate Research Assistant <i>Current Position: Undergraduate, Boston University</i>
2019-2020	Roberto Luis-Fuentes, Boston University, BME Senior Thesis Project <i>Current Position: Software Engineer, Broad Institute</i>
2019-2020	Vincent Chang, Boston University, BME Senior Thesis Project <i>Current Position: Technical Program Manager, Google</i>
2019	Sheila Yee, Boston University, Undergraduate Directed Study Student <i>Current Position: Graduate Student in Bioinformatics, Boston University</i>
2018-2020	Weida Ma, Boston University, Undergraduate Research Assistant, BME Senior Thesis <i>Current Position: Medical Student, University of Vermont</i>
2018	Neoreet Braha, Boston University, Undergraduate Research Assistant

Service & Additional Experience

2021-2022	Volunteer Editor, Application Statement Feedback Program
2020-2022	Graduate Coach, InGenius Prep College Admissions Consulting
2020-2022	Volunteer Mentor, BU Graduate Mentors
2018-2019	Volunteer, Visiting Prospective Student Days, BU Graduate Program for Neuroscience
2017-2019	Volunteer Mentor to a High School Student, Big Brothers Big Sisters
2015-2017	Class of 2017 Representative, Tufts Psychology Society

Professional Membership

- Society for Neuroscience
- Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- Organization for Human Brain Mapping
- Psy Chi Honor Society

Skills

Programming Languages

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

Neuroimaging & Experimental Software

- AFNI, FSL, Freesurfer, CONN Toolbox, PMOD
- BIDS-compatible pipelines including fMRIPrep and NiBetaSeries
- PsychoPy; some experience with ePrime

Key Concepts

- Cognitive neuroscience of abstract reasoning, learning, and memory
- Network science and graph-based analysis of functional connectivity data
- Kinetic modeling and analysis of functional PET neuroimaging data
- fMRI and PET study design, data collection, and analysis