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ERP Lab Graduates

Neuroscience

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Education: B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey, 2005

Ph.D., Neuroscience, University of California, Davis, 2011

Advisor: Andy Yonelinas

Post-doctoral researcher, University of Texas at Dallas

Advisor: Michael Rugg

Research interests:

Neil Albert

Education: 2001, B.A., Psychology and Math, The College of New Jersey;

Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of California, Berkeley, 2006. Advisor: Richard Ivry (Cognition and Action Lab)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Birmingham, UK; Advisor: R. Chris Miall

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Chicago

Research interests: the neural systems and cognitive processes that govern volitional movement, using patient-based, functional neuroimaging, transcranial magnetic stimulation, and behavioral experiments.

Joshua Breunig

Education: 2001, B.S. Biology, The College of New Jersey

Ph.D. in Neurobiology, Yale University

Advisor: Pasko Rakic.

Research Interests: Neural stem cells in rodent, primate, and human brains. Research techniques include transgenic mice, immunohisto and cyto chemistry, cell culture, in situ hybridization, light and confocal microscopy.

Heather Bruett, Graduate Student, Ph.D., Neuroscience, University of Pittsburgh

Education:

2016, B.S. Psychology (Biopsychology), The College of New Jersey

Tom Burns, Cell Processing Associate, Dendreon

Education:

2015, Master of Business and Science, Rutgers University

2009, B.S. Biology, The College of New Jersey

Alyssa Cairns,

Education: 2002, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Ph.D., Experimental Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi

Postdoctoral Fellow in Sleep Medicine, Brown University

Advisor:

Kelly Cantwell

Education: 2017, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Steve Dash, unknown

Education:

2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

2017, Ph.D. Neuroscience, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Andrew Engell, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Kenyon College

Education: 2001, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Ph.D., Psychology with Neuroscience Concentration, Princeton University.

Advisor: Jim Haxby (Human Neural Systems Laboratory)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University

Research Interests: Facial perception and representation in the brain. Specifically, effortless extraction of socially relevant information from faces and expressions

Jessica Jones, Ph.D., student in Social Neuroscience at the University of California, Berkeley

Work experience: Research Assistant at Center for Mind, Brain, and Behavior, Princeton University

Education: 2010, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Jack LaFayette, Assistant Director of Institutional Research, Albright College

Education: 2006, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

M.Ed. Mind, Brain, and Education, Harvard University

Jenna Krizan, Graduate Student, Ph.D., Neuroscience, Washington University

Education: 2016, B.S. Psychology (Biopsychology), The College of New Jersey

Anni Lee, Ph.D. Student, Cornell University

Education: 2006, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Research Assistant in Psychiatry at Yale University

Michelle Phillips-Meek, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Limestone College, Gaffney S.C.

Education: 2006, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey
2103, Ph.D., Experimental Psychology, University of South Carolina
Advisor: Jennifer Vendemia

Olga Rass,

Education: 2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey
2012, Ph.D., Neuroscience, Indiana University
Postdoctoral Researcher, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Vinaya Raj,

Education: 2012, Ph.D. in Developmental Neuroscience, Virginia Tech
2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey
Postdoctoral Student University of Delaware

Rebecca Ruiz, Research Assistant, University of Maryland Medical School

Advisor: James Waltz

Education: 2012, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Emma Shaw, Ph.D. student in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science, University of Maryland

Education: 2015, M.A. Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience, George Mason University
2012, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Jessica (Jes) Sweatt, Assistant Professor, Penn State Schuylkill

Education: 2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey
Ph.D. Student in Behavioral Neuroscience, SUNY Binghamton

Jessica Walker, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Chapman University, CA.

Education: B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey, 2001
Ph.D., M.S., in Cognitive Neuroscience, UCLA, 2011

Advisor(s): Patricia Cheng, Jim Stigler, Barbara Knowlton

Post-doctoral researcher, UCLA

Advisor: Jim Stigler

Research Interests: apply principles of causal learning theory to the learning and teaching of mathematics; causal learning in Parkinson's patients

Jessica Wong, Market Researcher for Insight Strategy Group in New York

Education: 2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey
2013, Ph.D. Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Chicago

Experimental/Cognitive Psychology

Victoria (Vicki) Bartek, M.A. Student Experimental Psychology, Seton Hall University

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Education: 2015, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2004, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, SUNY Binghamton

2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Hope Fine,

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Advisor, Moshe Naveh-Benjamin

2011, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2011, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

2014, M.S., Villanova University

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Education: 2012, Ph.D. Human Factors Psychology, Clemson University

2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2016, B.S. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Ruhi Srinivasan, M.S. Student Human Factors Psychology, Catholic University of the America's

Education: 2014, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Kevin Zish, M.A. Student, Human Factors Psychology, George Mason University

Past Position: Lab Manager, Visual Attention Lab, Rutgers University Advisor: Dr. Zenon Pylyshyn

Studying: Visual attention, multiple object tracking, mental images, and Parkinson's

Research Assistant, Human-Interaction Laboratory Advisor Dr. Jacek Gwizdka Studying:

Identifying EEG, galvanic skin response, and eye movement patterns for finding task-relevant data during visual search.

Education: 2011, B.A. Cognitive Science (self-designed major), The College of New Jersey

Forensic Psychology

Kim Reeves,

Current Position: Research Advisor: Kevin Douglas

Research Interests: intimate partner violence especially stalking as well as risk assessment

Education: Ph.D., Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Law and Forensic Psychology, Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia Canada)

M.S. in Forensic Psychology, John Jay School of Criminal Justice.

2001, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Previous Work Experience: Research Coordinator at Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture, Bellevue Hospital New York, New York

Audiology

Brittany Mok

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Research Interests:

Education:

2017, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Clinical/Counseling Psychology

Melissa Croce,

Education: 2003, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

M.A. in Psychological Counseling at Monmouth University.

Caitlin Connolly, Graduate Student, MSW Program, Rutgers University

Education: 2014, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Crissy Duprey,

Education: Psy.D. Marywood University.

2004, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Research Interests: Behavioral Disorders in Teens

Eric Klein, Assistant Professor, Ashford University

Education: Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Farleigh Dickinson University

2003, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Research Interests: empathy and men's studies; clinical brain-injured populations.

Ashley Lai, Americorp teacher 2017-2018

Education: MSW, Rutgers University (starting Fall 2018)

2017, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Rebecca (Becca) Martin

Education: 2014, Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, University of Huston

2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Molly McGoldrick, ICMS Wellness Specialist, Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services

Education: M.S. in Clinical Psychology at William Patterson University

2004, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Cristina Nardini

Current Position: Graduate Student, Clinical Ph.D. program, Fordham University

Past Positions:

2020-2021 Postgraduate associate at the Anxiety and Mood Disorders Lab under Dr. Eli Lebowitz in the Child Study Center at Yale Med School.

2018, Research Assistant, Care Coordinator, Mt. Sinai Hospital

Education: 2018, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Meghan Perrone

Education: M.S. Counseling, The College of New Jersey

2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: M.A., School Counseling Psychology, The College of New Jersey

2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2011, M.A., School Counseling Psychology, The College of New Jersey

2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: M.A., Counseling Psychology, The College of New Jersey

2005, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Emily Winch, Graduate Student, Psy.D Program, LaSalle University

Education: 2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Lindsey Williams, Graduate Student, MSW Program, Rutgers University

Education: 2014, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Social Psychology

Jarret Crawford, Assistant Professor, The College of New Jersey

Education: Ph.D., Social Psychology, Rutgers University.

Advisor: Lee Jussim

2003, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Research Interests: person perception, stereotype bias and accuracy, memory, decision making.

Ian Zimmerman, Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Missouri

Education: 2011, Ph.D. in Applied Experimental Psychology, Central Michigan University.

Research Advisor: Bryan Gibson

2003, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Research Interests: Persuasion and Influence

Speech Pathology

Tamika Francois,

Education: M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology at Hofstra University (Long Island).

Certified to be a Teacher of the Speech and Hearing Impaired.

2002, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Melissa Leone,

Education: M.S. in Speech Pathology, Temple University.

2003, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Research Interests: Speech Disorders in Adult Populations

Brittany Mok

Education: 2017, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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School/Educational Psychology

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Education: 2013, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2012, M.A., College Student Personnel Administration, Illinois State University

2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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2004, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Law School

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Education: 2014, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: J.D., Seaton Hall University

2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Marketing

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Jessica Wong, Market Researcher for Insight Strategy Group in New York

Education: 2013, Ph.D. Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Chicago

2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Medicine/Health

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Education: M.D., Our Lady of Fatima University

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Past Work: Research Assistant, University of Maryland Medical School

Advisor: James Waltz

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Education: 2005, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Education: Medical Illustration Program, Medical College of Georgia
2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2014 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
2008, B.S. Biology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2012, Physician's Assistant, Yale University
2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2013, M.D./Ph.D., UMDNJ
2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2012, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Cristina Kavendek

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2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2018, B.A. Psychology & Public Health, The College of New Jersey

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2008, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: M.D., Robert Wood Johnson.
2003, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2016, B.S. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Sharlene Sanidad, Resident at North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System

Education: M.D., UMDNJ
2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2011, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Sweta Shah,

Education: 2014, D.O., UMDNJ-SOM

2010, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Jessica Serpico, Doctor of Physical Therapy student, Long Island University, Brooklyn

Education: 2014, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Elizabeth Taranto

Education:

2015, M.S., Physician's Assistant School, New York Institute of Technology

2012, B.A. Psychology (Biopsychology), The College of New Jersey

Tanushi Upadhyay, Research Assistant Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Education: 2020, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Taylor Velardi, Student in Masters of Occupational Therapy, Philadelphia University

Education: 2014, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Ana Veloso

Current Position: M.S. Student, Human Nutrition program, Drexel University

Education:

2016, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Chris Visco, M.D., New York Presbyterian

Education: 2004, M.D., UMDNJ

2000, B.A. Biology, Psychology Minor, The College of New Jersey

Measurement/Data Analyst

Tony Giunta, Senior Statistical Assistant, Educational Testing Services.

Job Duties: running, and checking the results of, statistical analyses on tests to make judgments about how items are performing. Work with test development specialists.

Education: 2001, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Tim Martin, Data Analyst for 451 Research, New York City

Employment History: Research Assistant, Cognitive Electrophysiology Lab, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University

Education: 2006, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Teaching

Florencia Szriftgiser, Teaching 3rd grade at G.E. Wilson Elementary School

Education: 2004, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Public Policy

Rebecca (Pearson) Casciano, Owns a Research Consulting Company

Education: Ph.D., Sociology (with a concentration in social policy and demography), Princeton University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University

M.S. in Public Administration, Syracuse University

2001, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Research Interests: How Sociological and Demographic research can be used to inform public policy. She is specifically interested in family sociology, urban sociology, and poverty research.

Jeremy Grey, Works at the Center for Disease Control

Education: 2013, Ph.D. in Epidemiology, University of Minnesota

M.S., Educational Policy and Administration, Evaluation Studies, University of Minnesota

2006, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Randy Sabo, Graduate Student, Public Health, Montclair University

Education: 2010, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Miscellaneous

Christina Chimento

Education: 2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Priyanka Dargan

Education: Design School Student, Parsons NYC

Nicole Fasano

Education: 2016, B.S. Psychology (Biopsychology), WGS minor

Julia Lester

Education: 2017, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Darryl Levy

Education: 2011, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Past Position: EEG Lab Manager/MRI Research Coordinator at Princeton's Center for the Study of Brain, Mind and Behavior.

Education: 2007, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2016, B.S. Psychology (Biopsychology), The College of New Jersey

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Education: 2011, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Megan Vantslot

Education: 2017, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Steve Vendola

Education: 2009, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

Robin Weaver

Education: 2005, B.A. Psychology, The College of New Jersey

2014, M.S. Neuroscience and Education, Columbia University