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RESEARCH INTERESTS: plasticity; lateralization; vision

EDUCATION:

University of Rochester

September 2006 – present
Rochester, NY
PhD student

Coursework: BCS 502 Cognition, BCS 505 Perceptual and Motor Systems, BST 464 Applied Linear Regression, BCS 541 Integrative and Systems Neuroscience

Carnegie Mellon University

September 2002 – May 2006
Pittsburgh, PA
B.S. in Psychology
Minor in Religious Studies
College and University Honors

RESEARCH/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Rochester, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

September 2006 – present
Graduate Researcher
Advisor: Daphne Bavelier
Rochester, NY

Collected and analyzed data, presented papers of interest to the lab, helped organize a summer-long training study

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Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Psychology

September 2005 – May 2006

Undergraduate Thesis

Advisor: Marlene Behrmann

Pittsburgh, PA

Formulated research question and experimental design, collected and analyzed data, and presented findings both in writing and poster presentation.

Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Psychology

June 2004 – August 2004

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Lynne Reder

Pittsburgh, PA

Ran subjects in pre-existing experiments and performed literature searches for potential future projects.

Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Academic Development

February 2003 – May 2006

Peer Tutor

Advisor: John Lanyon

Pittsburgh, PA

Tutored students of all years in writing, psychology, and statistics both individually and in groups.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Meeting of the Minds: Undergraduate Research Symposium

May 2006, Pittsburgh, PA

Poster, “Are Gestalt grouping principles lateralized in the brain?”

CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

Meeting of the Minds: Undergraduate Research Symposium

May 2006

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall Vision Meeting

October 2006

Rochester, NY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Psychological Association

December 2005 – present

Student Member

Psi Chi – The National Honor Society in Psychology

January 2005 – present

Lifetime Member

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Scotch'n'Soda Theater (member, 2002-2006; General Membership Coordinator, 2005-2006), University of Rochester Newman Catholic Community (member 2006-present)

HONORS:

CVS Research Training Grant

August 2007 - present

Research Training in Learning, Development and Biology

August 2006 – July 2007

Grant Recipient

NIH Grant#: 5 T32 MH19942

PI: Elissa Newport

College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA)

May 2006

Advanced/Level II Tutor