

Curriculum Vitae
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Research Interests/Goals

I am interested in the neural, cognitive, and computational basis of interactions between interoception, emotion, and decision-making. More specifically, I am interested in how interoceptive/emotional states influence the computational processes underlying prospective planning and information-seeking under uncertainty. I am also interested in the role of distinct conscious vs. unconscious aspects of these mechanisms. Using predictive processing models of perception and both reinforcement learning and active inference models of decision-making, I aim to characterize how emotions promote both proximal vs. distal planning processes and strong vs. weak information-seeking drives, and how these influences may become maladaptive within affective and substance use disorders – with the hope of identifying mechanisms that could represent novel treatment targets.

Education

2012 - 2015	University of Arizona Major: Psychology (Cognition & Neural Systems Program) Minor: Philosophy Degree: PhD Advisor: Richard Lane Dissertation title: Disambiguating the roles of select medial prefrontal subregions in conscious and unconscious emotional processing	Tucson, AZ
2014 - 2015	University of Arizona Major: Philosophy Degree: MA Advisor: Jenann Ismael	Tucson, AZ
2010 - 2012	University of Arizona Major: Neuroscience Degree: MS Advisor: Richard Lane Thesis title: Antidepressant effects of sertraline associated with volume increases in dorsolateral prefrontal cortex	Tucson, AZ
2007 – 2010	Arizona State University	Phoenix, AZ

Major: Psychology
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Employment

2022-Present	Laureate Institute for Brain Research & University of Tulsa Research Associate Professor & Principal Investigator	Tulsa, OK
2019-2021	Laureate Institute for Brain Research Associate Investigator	Tulsa, OK
2018-2019	University College London Visiting Fellowship Lab of Dr. Karl Friston	London, UK
2016-2018	Pima Community College Adjunct Teaching Faculty	Tucson, AZ
2015-2018	University of Arizona College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Postdoctoral Fellow Lab of Dr. W.D. "Scott" Killgore	Tucson, AZ
2012-2015	University of Arizona Psychology Graduate Program Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant	Tucson, AZ
2010-2012	University of Arizona Neurosciences Graduate Program Graduate Research Assistant	Tucson, AZ
2009 - 2010	Barrow Neurological Institute Neuropsychology/ Neuroimaging Lab Assistant Researcher	Phoenix, AZ
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Research Experience

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2012-2015	University of Arizona Psychology Graduate Program Graduate Research Assistant Advisor: Richard Lane	Tucson, AZ
2010-2012	University of Arizona Neurosciences Graduate Program Graduate Research Assistant Advisor: Richard Lane	Tucson, AZ
2009 - 2010	Barrow Neurological Institute Neuropsychology/ Neuroimaging Lab Assistant Researcher Advisor: Dr. Leslie C. Baxter	Phoenix, AZ
2007-2008	Barrow Neurological Institute Neuro-Oncology Lab Assistant Researcher Advisor: Dr. Adrienne C. Scheck	Phoenix, AZ

Additional Training

January 7-9, 2016. **FMRI Acquisition and Analyses Course**. Mind Research Network (Albuquerque, NM).

April 6-10, 2016. **"Learning the CONN Toolbox" workshop**. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging (Charlestown, MA).

August 26, 2016. **Writing/Designing Winning NIH Proposals workshop**. Grant Training Center (Tucson, AZ).

August 28-September 2, 2017. **Computational Psychiatry Course**. University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland).

October 1, 2018-February 1, 2019. **Visiting Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience Methods**. University College London (London, England).

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Cognitive Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience (Since 2017)
Cerebral Cortex (Since 2017)
Brain Connectivity (Since 2017)
Computers in Human Behavior (Since 2018)
Autonomic Neuroscience, a specialty of Frontiers in Neurology, Neuroscience and Physiology (Since 2018)
The Lancet Psychiatry (Since 2018)
Social Neuroscience (Since 2019)
Human Brain Mapping (Since 2019)
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology (Since 2020)
Biological Psychology (Since 2020)
Journal of Abnormal Psychology (Since 2020)
PLOS Computational Biology (Since 2021)
Biological Psychiatry (Since 2021)
Computational Psychiatry (Since 2021)
Neuroscience of Consciousness (Since 2021)
Cortex (Since 2021)
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (Since 2021)
Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews (Since 2022)
Depression & Anxiety (Since 2022)
Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science (Since 2022)
Nature Communications (Since 2022)
Nature Human Behavior (Since 2023)

Grant Reviewer

Medical Research Council, UK Research and Innovation (Since 2021)
Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Austria (Since 2022)
Fulbright Grant Award, Poland (Since 2022)
Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Fellowship (Since 2022)
National Science Foundation (NSF) (Since 2023)

Editorial Contributions

Editorial Board Member (Review Editor) - Autonomic Neuroscience, a specialty section of Frontiers in Neurology, Neuroscience and Physiology (2018-2022)

Editorial Board Member - Journal of Emotion and Psychopathology (2021-)

Editorial Board Member (Associate Editor) - Autonomic Neuroscience, a specialty section of Frontiers in Neurology, Neuroscience and Physiology (2022-)

Courses Taught

1. **Introduction to Biopsychology (PSY 302 SSI14 001).** University of Arizona, Summer 2014.
 - a. Summer undergraduate course.
 - b. Taught online (fourteen 120-minute recorded audio/video lectures).
 - c. Covered the entire textbook of *Cognitive Neuroscience: The Biology of the Mind (4th edition)*, by Gazzaniga, Ivry, and Mangun.
2. **Human Memory (PSY 326 SP15 791).** University of Arizona, Spring 2015.
 - a. Spring undergraduate course.
 - b. Taught in-person (sixteen 150-minute lectures).
 - c. Covered the entire textbook of *Memory (2nd edition)*, by Baddeley, Eysenck, and Anderson.
3. **Research Methods (PSY 289).** Pima Community College, Fall 2016.
 - a. Fall undergraduate course.
 - b. Taught in-person (thirty-two 150-minute lectures).
 - c. Covered the entire textbook of *Research Methods (5th edition)*, by Gravetter and Forzano.
4. **Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101).** Pima Community College, Spring 2017.
 - a. Spring undergraduate course.
 - b. Taught in person (thirty-two 110-minute lectures).
 - c. Covered the entire textbook of *Psychology: An Exploration 3rd edition*, by Ciccarelli and White.
5. **Research Methods (PSY 289).** Pima Community College, Fall 2017.
 - a. Fall undergraduate course.
 - b. Taught in-person (thirty-two 150-minute lectures).
 - c. Covered the entire textbook of *Research Methods (5th edition)*, by Gravetter and Forzano.
6. **Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101).** Pima Community College, Spring 2018.
 - a. Spring undergraduate course.
 - b. Taught in person (twenty-eight 115-minute lectures).
 - c. Covered the entire textbook of *Exploring Psychology (10th edition)*, by Myers and DeWall.
7. **Introduction to Computational Psychiatry.** University of Arizona, College of Medicine, Summer-Fall 2018.
 - a. Psychiatry resident training course.
 - b. Taught in person (six 1-hour lectures).
 - c. Covered a range of recent journal articles on computational neuroscience and its application to psychiatric disorders.
8. **Methods in Computational Psychiatry.** Laureate Institute for Brain Research, January-February 2022.
 - a. Graduate student and post-doc training course.
 - b. Taught in-person (five 2-hour lectures).
 - c. Covered a range of modelling approaches in computational neuroscience and example applications within psychiatry research.

Invited Scholarly Talks

National

1. October 24, 2013. **A Primer on the Brain, Emotion, and Emotional Disorders.** Arizona Center for Psychoanalytic Studies.
2. March 30, 2016. **Nested Positive Feedback Loops in Major Depression: An integration and extension of previous models.** Grand Rounds Talk, Department of Psychiatry, University of Arizona.
3. September 15-16, 2017. **Implicit and Explicit Emotion.** Conference Talk at: Neuroscience of Enduring Change: Applications to Psychotherapy, University of Arizona.
4. July 23, 2018. **The neural basis of Hierarchical Emotion Processing and Emotional Awareness: Clinical Relevance and opportunities for computational modeling.** Talk at: Laureate Institute for Brain Research.
5. November 11, 2019. **The neural basis of Hierarchical Emotion Processing and Emotional Awareness: Clinical Relevance and opportunities for computational modeling.** Principles of Neuroscience Course. University of Tulsa.
6. December 2, 2019. **An introduction to the active inference approach to computational modeling.** Brownbag lecture. Laureate Institute for Brain Research.
7. Friday April 30, 2021. **Reduced Action Precision and Biased Learning in Substance Users When Solving the Explore-Exploit Dilemma: An Active Inference Modelling Approach.** Society for Biological Psychiatry – Annual Conference. Virtual Meeting.
8. Friday Sep 17, 2021. **An introduction to computational psychiatry.** Symposium talk. American Psychosomatic Society – Annual Meeting. Webinar Series.
9. Saturday Sep 25, 2021. **Individuals with Depression, Anxiety, Eating, and Substance Use Disorders Show a Failure to Update Beliefs about the Precision of Interoceptive signals: A Bayesian Computational Modelling Study.** Symposium talk. Society for Research in Psychopathology – Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting
10. Thursday, November 4, 2021. **Active Inference and its Application to Empirical Data.** MAPs (Methods and Primers for Computational Psychiatry and Neuroeconomics) Lecture Series. Yale University.
11. Saturday, March 19, 2022. **Lower Levels of Directed Exploration and Reflective Thinking Are Associated with Greater Anxiety and Depression.** ADAA annual meeting. Denver, CO.
12. Sunday, March 20, 2022. **Computational Measures of Cardiac Interoception in Depression and Anxiety and Their Relationship to Symptom Change over Time.** ADAA annual meeting. Denver, CO.
13. Thursday, October 20, 2022. **Testing the effects of specific psychotherapeutic interventions on computational phenotypes.** Computational Psychotherapy Meeting. Princeton University, New Jersey.

International

14. October 15, 2018. **Modeling emotional awareness as hierarchical active inference.** Talk at: Functional Imaging Laboratory, University College London, England.
15. December 14, 2018. **Modeling emotional awareness as hierarchical active inference.** Talk at: University of Sussex, England.
16. January 7, 2019. **Modeling emotional awareness as hierarchical active inference.** Talk at: University of Stirling, Scotland.

17. January 14, 2019. **Modeling emotional awareness as hierarchical active inference.** Talk at: Max Planck center, University College London, England.
18. March 6, 2019. **Neurocognitive approaches in studying Emotion and Decision-making: Cognitive and computational measures.** Talk at: American psychosomatic Society conference, Vancouver, Canada.
19. March 8, 2019. **An embodied neurocomputational framework for organically integrating biopsychosocial processes.** Talk at: American psychosomatic Society conference, Vancouver, Canada.
20. March 8, 2019. **Computational Neuroscience Roundtable speaker.** American psychosomatic Society conference, Vancouver, Canada.
21. November 4, 2019. **Emotion-Cognition Interactions as Deep Active Inference.** Social-Cultural, and Computational Neuroscience and Psychiatry Network Conference, Montreal, Canada.
22. November 5, 2019. **Modeling behavior in empirical studies with the Markov decision process formulation of active inference.** Social-Cultural, and Computational Neuroscience and Psychiatry Network Conference, Montreal, Canada.
23. Friday Jan 17, 2020. **Emotion-Cognition Interactions as Deep Active Inference.** University of Waterloo. Series of Artificial Intelligence (AI) colloquium. Waterloo, Canada.
24. March 26, 2020. **Investigating active inference approaches to modeling the neural basis of auditory hallucinations.** Theoretical Neurobiology Meeting. University College London, England.
25. Monday Sep 14, 2020. **Confirmatory evidence that healthy individuals can adaptively adjust prior expectations and interoceptive precision estimates.** 1st International Workshop on Active Inference (IWAI), ECML/PKDD conference 2020. Ghent, Belgium
26. Friday Sep 3, 2021. **Gut inference: a computational modeling approach.** Nested Minds Network Ltd. Liverpool, England.
27. Wednesday Sep 15, 2021. **An introduction to active inference.** Computational Psychiatry Course. Zurich, Switzerland.
28. Thursday Jan 13, 2022. **Active Learning Impairments in Substance Use Disorders when Solving the Explore-Exploit Dilemma: Longitudinal Stability and Symptom Prediction.** Transcontinental Computational Psychiatry Workgroup.
29. Thursday Feb 17, 2022. **An Active Inference Model Reveals that individuals with Substance Use Disorder Have Consistently Reduced Learning Rates in Response to Negative Outcomes Over a 1-Year Period.** Conference: The Free Energy Principle: Science, Tech and Philosophy. Humboldt University of Berlin, School of Mind and Brain.
30. Thursday June 30, 2022. **An Active Inference Model of Emotional Awareness.** Porto Affective Neuroscience Seminars 2022, Portugal.
31. Wednesday July 6, 2022. **Modeling gastrointestinal interoception as Bayesian inference: Individual differences and their neural correlates.** Psychiatry Department, Oxford, UK.
32. Wednesday July 13, 2022. **The relationship between trait emotional awareness, general reflectiveness, and socio-emotional skills.** European Conference on Personality, Madrid, Spain.
33. Wednesday July 13, 2022. **The relationship between trait emotional awareness, general reflectiveness, and socio-emotional skills.** European Conference on Personality, Madrid, Spain.

34. Friday July 15, 2022. **Modeling gastrointestinal interoception as Bayesian inference: Individual differences and their neural correlates.** Monash Centre for Consciousness & Contemplative Studies, Melbourne, Australia.
35. Saturday July 16, 2022. **A step-by-step tutorial on active inference and its application to empirical data (full day tutorial workshop).** 31st Annual Computational Neuroscience Meeting (CNS*2022), Melbourne, Australia
36. Wednesday, Sep 14, 2022. **Simulating the Computational Mechanisms of Emotional Awareness and their Breakdown in Affective Disorders.** The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. The Krembil Centre for Neuroinformatics (KCNI) Speaker Series
37. Saturday Sep 17, 2022. **Tutorial: Active Inference using SPM.** Computational Psychiatry Course. Zurich, Switzerland.
38. Monday, Sep 26, 2022. **A computational neuroscience perspective on subjective wellbeing.** “Coffee, Tea, and Computational Wellbeing” International Online Talk Series.
39. Friday, November 4, 2022. **Active inference as a hypothesis-generating framework for investigating resignation syndrome.** International symposium: Is Resignation Syndrome a Functional Neurological Disorder? Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London.
40. Friday, March 17, 2023. **Hierarchical representation and decoding as a framework for understanding mechanisms of phenomenal and access consciousness.** Computational phenomenology weekly discussion group. VERSES Research Lab, High Tech Campus 6a. 5656 AE, Eindhoven. The Netherlands.

Grants

Principal Investigator

1. 50% effort: National Institute for General Medical Sciences (NIGMS): Center Grant Project. **Investigating the effects of aversive interoceptive states on computations underlying avoidance behavior and their neural basis.** (P20GM121312)
2. 20% effort: Wellbeing for Planet Earth Foundation: 2022-2025. **Using active inference to uncover the neurocomputational mechanisms that contribute to well-being and their potential differences across diverse populations.**

Co-Investigator

1. 10% effort: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R01. **An Approach-Avoidance, Computational Framework for Identifying Mechanisms and Predictors of Behavioral Therapy Outcome in Anxiety and Depression** (R01 MH123691).
2. 10% effort: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R01. **A Neurocomputational Assay of Gastrointestinal Interoception in Anorexia Nervosa.**

Mentorship/Service

1. Primary Mentor for:
 - a. Rowan Hodson. **PhD student**. University of Tulsa
 - b. Marishka Mehta. **PhD student**. University of Tulsa
2. Co-Mentor for:
 - a. Christopher Whyte. **PhD student**. University of Cambridge, England
 - i. Co-authored 1 published paper, 1 under revision, and 1 in preparation
 - b. Alessandra Yu. **MS student**. University College London, England
 - i. Co-authored 1 paper in preparation
 - c. Rowan Hodson. **MS student**. University of Cape Town, South Africa
 - d. Chatrin Suksasilp. **PhD student**. University College London, England
 - e. Hugh McGovern. **PhD student**. The University of Queensland, Australia
3. Lab members:
 - a. Samuel Taylor, BS. **Research Specialist**.
 - i. Co-authored 5 published papers
 - b. Annie Chuning, BS. **Project Coordinator**.
 - i. Co-authored 1 published paper
4. Local educational lectures:
 - a. November 11, 2019. **The neural basis of Hierarchical Emotion Processing and Emotional Awareness: Clinical Relevance and opportunities for computational modeling**. Principles of Neuroscience Course. University of Tulsa.
 - b. December 2, 2019. **An introduction to the active inference approach to computational modeling**. Brownbag lecture. Laureate Institute for Brain Research.
5. January-February 2022. **Methods in Computational Psychiatry Course** (5 lectures). Laureate Institute for Brain Research

Public Outreach and Translational Work

Articles

Smith, R. How Anxiety and Depression May Interfere With Decision-Making (2022). *Psychology Today*. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-neuroscience-emotion-and-decisionmaking/202206/how-anxiety-and-depression-may-interfere>

Smith, R. Why Some Keep Using Drugs, Even Knowing It Ruins Their Lives (2022). *Psychology Today*. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-neuroscience-emotion-and-decisionmaking/202207/why-some-keep-using-drugs-even-knowing-it>

Smith, R. Do Emotions Help or Hinder Rational Thinking? (2022). *Psychology Today*. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-neuroscience-emotion-and-decisionmaking/202208/do-emotions-help-or-hinder-rational-thinking>

Other Public Audience Talks

1. Tuesday, Sep 13, 2022. **On the overlap between cognition and emotion.** Quantum Photonics Discussion Group Presentation.