

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Aug 2015 – October 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kinesiology - Cognitive and Motor Neuroscience
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Dissertation Title: *Bimanual interference and neuromotor control in healthy individuals and those with cervical dystonia*

Sept 2008 - Dec 2012

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Amherst, MA

EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2019 – Present

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW

Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Boston University Boston, MA
PI: Dr. Simone Gill, Ph.D., OTR

Aug 2015 – Aug 2019

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Department of Kinesiology Michigan State University
PI: Dr. Florian Kagerer, PhD East Lansing, MI

Jan 2013 - Jul 2015

LAB MANAGER

Cognition and Action Laboratory University of Massachusetts Amherst
PI: Dr. Rebecca Spencer, PhD Amherst, MA

May 2011 - Dec 2012

LAB MANAGER

Learning Laboratory University of Massachusetts Amherst
PI: Dr. Jennifer McDermott, PhD Amherst, MA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug 2010 - May 2011

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

UMass Eyetracking Laboratory University of Massachusetts Amherst
PI: Dr. Adrian Staub, PhD Amherst, MA

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Research Enhancement Award** – August 2019, *Michigan State University*, Graduate School
- Summer Research Fellowship** – April 2018, *Michigan State University*, Dept. of Kinesiology
- Dykstra Family Research Endowment in Education Fellowship** – March 2017, *Michigan State University*, College of Education
- Summer Research Support Fellowship** (runner up) - April 2016, *Michigan State University*, Dept. of Kinesiology
- Kinesiology Practicum Support Fellowship** – March 2016, *Michigan State University*, Dept. of Kinesiology

PUBLICATIONS

- Desrochers, P.C.**, Brunfeldt, A.T., Kagerer, F.A. (under review). Electrophysiological correlates of interference during asymmetrical bimanual movements. *Neuroscience*
- Brunfeldt, A.T., **Desrochers, P.C.**, Kagerer, F.A. (in prep). Interference during asymmetrical bimanual movements increases when reaching against resistance.
- Torggrimson, S.J., **Desrochers, P.C.**, Helm, A.F., McDermott, J.M. (submitted). Neural correlates of executive function in young children: Differences in alpha modulation as a function of task demands. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*.
- Desrochers, P.C.**, Sidiropoulos, C., Kagerer, F.A. (2019). Sensorimotor control in dystonia. *Brain Sciences*, 9(4), 79-97.
- Cremone, A., de Jong D.M., Kurdziel, L.B.F. **Desrochers, P.C.**, Sayer A., Spencer, R.M.C. & McDermott, J. (2017). Sleep Tight, Act Right: Negative Affect, Sleep, and Behavior problems during Early Childhood. *Child Development*, 00(0), 1-18.
- de Jong, D., Cremone, A., Kurdziel L., **Desrochers P.C.**, LeBourgeois, M., Sayer A., Ertel K., Spencer, R.M.C. (2016). Maternal depressive symptoms and household income in relation to sleep in early childhood. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 41(9), 961-970.
- Spencer R.M.C., Campanella, C., de Jong, D.M., **Desrochers, P.C.**, Root, H., Cremone, A., Kurdziel, L.B.F. (2016). Sleep and behavior of preschool children under typical and nap-promoted conditions. *Sleep Health*, 2(1), 35-41.
- Desrochers, P.C.**, Kurdziel L.B.F., Spencer, R.M.C. (2015). Delayed benefit of naps on motor learning in preschool children. *Experimental Brain Research*, 234(3), 763–772.

RESEARCH TALKS

- Desrochers, P.C.** (2019). *Neuromotor control and interference during asymmetrical bimanual movements in healthy and impaired individuals*. Dissertation proposal presented to Department of Kinesiology, East Lansing, MI.

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RESEARCH TALKS (CONTINUED)

Desrochers, P.C. (2016). Electrophysiological correlates of interference during discrete bimanual coordination. Research talk presented at MSU Kinesiology departmental practicum meeting, East Lansing, MI.

Desrochers, P.C. (2015). Delayed benefit of naps on motor learning in preschool children. Research talk presented at the New England Sequencing and Timing Annual Meeting, Amherst, MA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Desrochers, P.C., Brunfeldt, A.T., Irwin, K.G., Kagerer, F.A. (2019). Concurrent visuomotor and dynamic perturbations of one hand and contralateral interference in a bimanual task. Poster presented at the Neural Control of Movement Annual Meeting, Toyama, Japan.

Desrochers, P.C., Brunfeldt, A.T., Irwin, K.G., Kagerer, F.A. (2018). Simultaneous visuomotor and kinetic perturbations of one hand and their effects in a bimanual interference task. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Desrochers, P.C., Brunfeldt, A.T., Kagerer, F.A. (2018). Quantitative assessment of sensorimotor control in humans with GNAO1 gene mutations: a case study. Poster presented at the Progress in Clinical Motor Control I: Rehabilitation meeting, State College, PA.

Brunfeldt, A.T., Desrochers, P.C., Haughn, A., Kagerer, F.A. (2018). Effects of symbolic and direct cuing on interference in a bimanual reaching task. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Brunfeldt, A.T., Desrochers, P.C., Kagerer, F.A. (2018). The contribution of motor adaptation on interference in asymmetrical hand movements. Poster presented at Progress in Clinical Motor Control I: Rehabilitation, State College, PA.

Kagerer, F.A., Brunfeldt, A.T., Desrochers, P.C. (2018). Deep brain stimulation in a patient with dystonia modulates spatiotemporal control within hands, but not between hands: a case study. Poster presented at the Neural Control of Movement Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.

Desrochers, P.C., Brunfeldt, A.T., Kagerer, F.A. (2017). Interactions between hands after force field perturbation of one hand. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Brunfeldt, A.T., Desrochers, P.C., Kagerer, F.A. (2017). Bimanual task dynamics affect spatial but not temporal movement characteristics. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Desrochers, P.C., Brunfeldt, A.T., Kagerer, F.A. (2016). Electrophysiological correlates of interference during discrete bimanual coordination. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Brunfeldt, A.T., **Desrochers, P.C.**, Kagerer, F.A. (2015). Interference in a bimanual task is not reflected in intercortical inhibition. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Desrochers, P.C., Cremone, A.M., Peterson, B., Spencer, R.M.C. (2015). Novel actigraphic measures demonstrate greater sleep disturbances in young children with symptoms of ADHD. Poster presented at American Association of Sleep Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Desrochers, P.C., Kurdziel, L., Spencer, R. (2015). Benefits of naps on procedural memories in preschool children are evident after overnight sleep. Poster presented at Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

McDermott, J., Torgrimson, S.J., Anzuoni, K., **Desrochers, P.C.** (2014). Alpha suppression and action monitoring in young children. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society annual meeting, Boston, MA

Desrochers, P.C., Lugo, W., Kurdziel, L., Ertel, K., Alhassan, S., Spencer, R. (2013). The relationship between sleep and daytime activity in preschool children. Poster presented at the International Conference on Ambulatory Monitoring of Physical Activity and Movement, Amherst, MA.

Lugo, W, **Desrochers, P.C.**, Kurdziel L., Spencer, R. (2013). The relationship between sleep and behavior in preschool children. Poster presented at the annual UMass Amherst Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program Meeting, Amherst, MA.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Neuroscience *Journal of Neurophysiology*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for the Neural Control of Movement: 2018-Present

Movement Disorders Society: 2018-Present

Society for Neuroscience: 2016-Present

Cognitive Neuroscience Society: 2014-2015

American College of Sleep Medicine: 2014-2016

Sleep Research Society: 2014-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Michigan State University

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019: Biomechanics of Physical Activity

Fall 2016 – Spring 2019: Principles of Human Movement (assistant course designer)

Spring 2018: Measurement in Kinesiology

Summer 2017: Measurement in Kinesiology (Online)

Fall 2016: Foundations of Kinesiology

Spring 2016, Spring 2017: The Healthy Lifestyle

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Honors Thesis/Student Advising and Mentoring

Michigan State University

- Jennifer Brand: Spring 2018, "Motor assessment of GNAO1 mutation in humans"
Spring 2017, "Movement related cortical potentials during a bimanual coordination task"
- Bradley Miller: Spring 2019, "Effects of a bimanual interference task on EEG brain dynamics"
Spring 2018, "Coherence between brain regions in a bimanual interference task"
Spring 2016, "Joystick kinematics influence interference between the hands during bimanual movements"
- Lexi Janson: Spring 2019, "Interference resulting from the manipulation of reference frames in a reaching task"
Spring 2018, "Motor learning in visuomotor adaptation tasks across the lifespan"
- Kayley Irwin: Spring 2019, "Visuomotor perturbation plays a greater role than dynamic perturbation during a bimanual interference task"
Spring 2018, "Does simultaneous visuomotor and force perturbation affect interference in bimanual movements?"
- Kate Cavataio: Spring 2018, "How deep brain stimulation affects deterioration and recovery of motor performance in dystonia: A case study"
- Julia Porter: Spring 2016, "Joystick kinematics influence interference between the hands during bimanual movements"

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Sean O'Connor, Spring 2015, "Sleep-Related Changes in Delay Discounting"

SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Faculty Advisory Committee – MSU Kinesiology Graduate Student Organization
2016-2018 Teaching Committee Chair - MSU Kinesiology Graduate Student Organization
2013 Volunteer - International Conference on Ambulatory Monitoring for Physical Activity and Movement

REFERENCES

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