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EDUCATION

- University of Michigan*, PhD, Psychology expected 2022
Area: Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience
- University of Michigan*, B.A. with Distinction and Highest Honors 2017
Majors: Philosophy and Cognitive Science
- Grand Valley State University (Honors College)* 2012-2015
Majors: Philosophy and Biopsychology

TEACHING POSITIONS

- Tutor, University of Michigan, Academic Success Program* 2016
Led weekly tutoring sessions with undergraduate student-athletes for introductory courses in philosophy and psychology.
- Tutor, Grand Valley State University, Student Academic Success Center* 2013-15
Led weekly tutoring sessions with undergraduate students for courses in ethics, formal logic, and introductory philosophy.
- T.A., Grand Valley State University, Department of Philosophy* 2013
Ronald Loeffler's Introductory Formal Logic Course. Led lectures, held office hours, created home-work assignments, graded papers.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Graduate Student, University of Michigan, Department of Psychology* 2017-
Taraz Lee's Cognition, Control, and Action Lab. As of Fall 2017, I am preparing a paper for submission, analyzing fMRI data, programming a new experiment, and training RAs.
- Programmer, University of Michigan, Department of Psychology* 2017-
Rick Lewis's Computational Cognitive Science Lab. I work with experimental software and hardware for eye-tracking experiments, help design other experiments in lab, and train RAs.
- Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Department of Psychology* 2015-17
Taraz Lee's Cognition, Control, and Action Lab. I designed and programmed experiments, collected and analyzed data, performed literature reviews, trained RAs, wrote a research manuscript, and presented research at conferences.
- Research Assitant, Grand Valley State University, Department of Psychology* 2013-15
Mario Fific's Cognitive Science Lab. I ran participants and participated in regular lab meetings.

AWARDS

2016 *Sweeney Merit Scholarship*, University of Michigan

2016 *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Student Grant*, University of Michigan

2016 *Literature, Science, and Arts Internship Scholarship*, University of Michigan

2016 *James B. Angell Scholar*, University of Michigan

2016 *Inducted to the Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi*

2015 *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Student Grant*, University of Michigan

2014 *Dewey J. Hoitenga Essay Prize*, Grand Valley State University

PRESENTATIONS

2017. Adkins, T. and Lee, T.G. "Decisions about where to reach are not optimal". University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Symposium.

2016. Adkins, T. and Lee, T.G. "Attention and Simple Motor Learning". University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Symposium.

2015. Adkins, T. "Attention is probably not sufficient for subjective experience". Calvin College and Grand Valley State University 3rd Annual Joint Undergraduate Philosophy Conference.

2014. Adkins, T. "Effort Responsibility: a Reply to Robert Kane's Theory of Freedom". 20th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Python, AFNI, shell, nilearn, C++, matlab, LaTeX, Markdown, JASP, git, PsychoPy, PyGaze

GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSEWORK

PHIL 502: *Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind*. Victor Caston.

PHIL 560: *Philosophy of Science*. David Baker.

NEUROSCI 704: *Neurobiology of Consciousness*. George Mashour.

PSYCH 744: *Perception*. David Brang.

PSYCH 742: *Complex Cognition*. David E. Meyer.

PSYCH 613: *Statistical Methods I*. Adrienne Beltz.