Tessa Abagis, B.A.

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Michigan
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EDUCATION

2015-Present **Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D. Pre-Candidate
Advisor: Dr. John Jonides
Expected Graduation Date: 2020

2009-2013 **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Major, Neuroscience Major**
Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston, MA
Thesis: *Understanding the therapeutic value of CD200 for Alzheimer's disease*
Advisor: Tsuneya Ikezu, MD, PhD
Dean's List 2010-2013
Graduated *cum laude* May 2013

AWARDS

2016 Rackham Conference Travel Grant

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-present **Graduate Student Researcher**
University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI
Supervisor: John Jonides, Ph.D.

2013-2015 **Clinical Research Assistant**
University of Michigan Health System, Department of Psychiatry, Ann Arbor, MI
Supervisor: Stephan Taylor, M.D.

2012-2013 **Laboratory Assistant**
Laboratory of Molecular Neurotherapeutics, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
Supervisor: Tsuneya Ikezu, M.D., Ph.D.

2011-2012 **Research Assistant**
Boston University School of Education**,** Boston, MA
Supervisor: Julie Dwyer, Ph.D.

2011-2012 **Laboratory Assistant**
Steroid Hormone Assay Laboratory, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
Supervisor: Anqi Zhang, M.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2016 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
Lead Instructor: James Hoeffner, Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Tessa Abagis, John Jonides (2016). High perceptual load results in less distractor interference: A replication of Forster and Lavie's 2007 study. Poster to be presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Luis Hernandez-Garcia, S. Shaun Ho, **Tessa Abagis**, Daniel F. Maixner, Stephan F. Taylor (2015). Effects of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation on Major Depressive Disorder: an ASL study of working memory. Poster presented at the 21st Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.

Tessa Abagis, S. Shaun Ho, Daniel F. Maixner, Luis Hernandez-Garcia, Stephan F. Taylor (2015). Effect of transcranial magnetic stimulation treatment on resting state connectivity in depression. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

Taylor, S.F, Ho, S.S., Maixner, D.F., **Abagis, T**., Hernandez-Garcia, L (2015). Transcranial magnetic stimulation and resting state connectivity in depression. Poster presented at the 70th Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

SPECIALTY TRAINING

2016 Multimodality Short Course, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Charlestown, MA

2014 Training Course in fMRI, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2013 Neuronetics Clinical Certification in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2015-Present Michigan Association of Psychology Scholars
Member, Mentor to undergraduate students

2010-2013 "The Nerve" Boston University blog
Writer, Editor

2009-2013 Boston University Mind and Brain Society
Member, Mentor to first-year students

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science
Cognitive Neuroscience Society
Psychonomic Society