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EDUCATION

- 1998-2003 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: Suzanne Corkin; *Committee:* Helen Barbas, Earl Miller, Anthony Wagner
Dissertation title: Investigations of the cognitive and neural processes supporting memory for emotional and neutral information
- 1994-98 Harvard University, B.A., Psychology and Biology, *summa cum laude*
Advisor: Daniel Schacter

PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING

- 1998 Summer internship with Dr. Susan Resnick, National Institute on Aging
1996 Summer internship with Dr. Robert McCrae, National Institute on Aging

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2003-06 Research fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dept. of Radiology and Harvard University, Dept. of Psychology
Advisor: Daniel Schacter

PRIMARY ACADEMIC POSITION

- July, 2006- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Boston College

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- May, 2007- Sponsored Staff, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Dept. of Psychiatry
July, 2006- Visiting Scientist/Assistant in Research, Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging
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ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
How Emotion Affects Memory for Detail: Behavioral and Neuroimaging Investigations
National Institute of Mental Health (R01-MH080833)
07/01/2008-06/30/2012
- Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
Emotion's Modulation of Attention and Memory: Effects of Aging
National Science Foundation (BCS-0542694)
07/01/2006 - 06/30/2009
- Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
The Neural Processes that Lead to Effective Emotion Regulation: Effects of Aging
Dana Foundation
07/01/2007-06/30/2010

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
The Aging Brain: Structure, Function, and Connectivity Analyses
Searle Scholars Program
07/01/2008-07/01/2011

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT AND TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
How Aging Affects Memory for Emotional Events: Behavioral and Neuroimaging Investigations
American Federation for Aging Research
07/01/2006-06/31/2008

- 2004-06 National Institute of Mental Health, National Research Service Award (F32 MH070199)
Neuroimaging of Source Memory: Effects of Emotion
- 2003-04 Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation, Tosteson Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2002 National Science Foundation, Cognitive Neuroscience Program
(Suzanne Corkin, P.I., Elizabeth Kensinger, Co-P.I.)
Dissertation Research: Effects of Divided Attention on the Recollective Enhancement for Negative versus Neutral Words
- 2002 co-wrote RO1 AG 021525 (P.I.: Suzanne Corkin)
Emotional Memory in Aging
- 2001 Sigma Xi, Grant-in-Aid of Research
A Quantitative Investigation of Time-of-Day Effects in Young and Older Adults
- 2001 Fellow, McDonnell Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience - Dartmouth Medical School
- 1999-2003 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowship
- 1999 National Defense Science and Engineering Predoctoral Fellowship (decl.)
- 1999 American Federation for Aging Research, Glenn/AFAR Scholarship for Research in the Biology of Aging
Working Memory with Aging and Age-Related Disease: An Investigation of Young Adults, Older Adults, and Patients with Alzheimer's Disease or Parkinson's Disease
- 1997 Harvard Research Fellowship – Harvard University

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research

- 2008 Distinguished Junior Researcher Award, Boston College
- 2008 Searle Scholars Program Award
- 2007 elected to International Neuropsychological Symposium
one of 38 North American members and 124 members worldwide (membership limited by bylaws and is determined by research presentation to the society and by acceptance by the majority of members)
- 2007 elected to Memory Disorders Research Society
one of 140 members worldwide (membership limited by bylaws and is by invitation only)
- 2007 Dana Foundation Award in Brain and Immuno-Imaging
- 2006 American Federation for Aging Research Young Investigator Award
- 2004 elected to International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience
one of 150 members worldwide (membership limited by bylaws and is determined by research presentation to the society and by acceptance by the majority of members)

- 2004 Finalist, Donald B. Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience - Society for Neuroscience
- 2004 Outstanding Thesis Award – Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
- 2001 Nelson Butters Award for Scholarship in Neuropsychology – Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society
awarded each year to 1-2 graduate students based on research presentation to the Society
- 1998 Hoopes Prize, awarded for honors thesis – Harvard University
university-wide award given for “outstanding scholarly work or research”
- 1998 Psychology Faculty Prize – Department of Psychology, Harvard University

Teaching

- 2003 Walle Nauta Award for Continuing Dedication to Teaching – Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
- 2002 Goodwin Medal for Conspicuously Effective Teaching - MIT
university-wide award given each year to 1-2 graduate students for “excellence in teaching”
- 2002 Walle Nauta Award for Continuing Dedication to Teaching – Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
- 2001 Angus MacDonald Award for Excellence in Teaching – Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT

Travel Fellowships

- 2004 Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion
- 2002 Grant Writing: Technical Assistance Workshop – National Institute on Aging
- 2002 Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion
- 2000 Alzheimer’s Disease World Congress
- 2000 International Study Group on the Pharmacology of Memory Disorders Associated with Aging

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Course Organizer and Instructor (Boston College)

Upcoming PS375 Human Memory (*undergraduate course*)

In progress PS339 Affective Neuroscience (*undergraduate course*)

Spring, 2008 PS375 Human Memory (*undergraduate course*)

Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.8 (out of 5) [10 respondents, 100%]

Instructor rating: 4.9 (out of 5)

Fall, 2007 PS545 Affective Neuroscience (*graduate seminar*)

Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.8 (out of 5) [9 respondents, 100%]

Instructor rating: 4.8 (out of 5)

Spring, 2007 PS 375 Human Memory (*undergraduate course*)

Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 (out of 5) [19 respondents, 86.4%]

Instructor rating: 4.4 (out of 5)

Course Organizer and Instructor (Harvard)

2005 Aging and Cognition

Overall rating: 4.5 (out of 5)

2004 Social and Affective Neuroscience

Instructor, overall rating: 5.0 (out of 5)

Course, overall rating: 4.7 (out of 5)

Course Organizer and Instructor (MIT)

2004-5 Introduction to Neuroanatomy short-course (co-instructor)

2003- Summer Seminar in Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

2000-2 Introduction to Neuroanatomy short-course
received unofficial evaluation rating of 6.3 out of 7
(respondents included 54 of the 60 students enrolled in 2002)

Guest Lecturer

I have given guest lectures in undergraduate and graduate courses at Boston College including numerous courses in the Psychology dept., one course in the English dept. [EN 631, Memory in American Literature and Culture], and an upcoming course in the Romance Languages dept. [RL357, Memory and Literature]. I have given over 20 guest lectures at other institutions, including Boston University, Harvard University, Harvard Extension School, MIT, and Yale University. I have been a guest speaker in more than a dozen elementary, middle school and high school classrooms, and I have given talks at a number of senior centers.

Teaching Assistantships

2002 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience (with Dr. Sue Corkin, MIT)
teaching, overall rating: 6.9 (out of 7)

2001 Foundations of Human Memory and Learning (with Dr. Anthony Wagner, MIT)
teaching, overall rating: 6.3 (out of 7)

1999 Introduction to Psychology (with Dr. Steve Pinker, MIT)
teaching, overall rating: 6.1 (out of 7)

Mentoring

National/International Organizations

2008 career development talk at American Psychological Association meeting
“What to do once the defense is trough: The career trajectory that’s right for you”

interview in American Psychological Association’s *The Clinical Psychologist*
Perspectives on Professional Development in Psychology: An interview with Elizabeth Kensinger
(by George M. Slavich, Ph.D.)

2005- member of the Society for Neuroscience’s neuroscientist-teacher partner program

2004- mentor for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows through the Society for Neuroscience’s mentoring program

1999- volunteer for Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s “Ask a Scientist” program, providing e-mail answers to neuroscience-related questions asked by individuals of all ages and levels of expertise

Boston Area Organizations

2006- co-founder (with Angela Gutchess) of Boston Area Cognitive Neuroscience Network, a peer mentoring network for postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty conducting cognitive neuroscience-related research

Boston College

2008-2009 supervisor for four Senior thesis projects
Alicia Kinton, topic: How sleep influences older adults’ emotional memories
Jay de Rojas, topic: fMRI study of the evolutionary relevance of emotional information
Katherine Schmidt, topic: Emotion’s effects on memory for spatial and temporal details
Ali Wagoner, topic: How sleep architecture influences emotional memory

Research presented at and NorthEast Undergraduate Research Organization for
 Neuroscience (NEURON) conference (Simmons College)
 supervisor for one Undergraduate Research Fellow
 Jennifer Chen, topic: Effects of divided attention on emotional memory
 supervisor for three undergraduate independent study projects
 Jenny Wong, topic: Reality-monitoring in affective disorders
 Research presented at NEURON conference (Simmons College)
 Larissa Jones, topic: Autobiographical memory and emotion
 Research presented at NEURON conference (Simmons College)
 Jaclyn Portelli, topic: Directed forgetting of emotional material
 supervisor for undergraduate research assistants
 Liz Choi
 Sarah Wood
 Amy Peters
 Allie Steinberger
 Jillian Burzdek

2007-2008 supervisor for three Senior thesis projects
 Jonathan Romiti, "Effects of music on objective and emotional memory in film"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 Pooja Patnaik "Effects of emotion and viewing time on false memories"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 Jackie Grant "Effects of sleep on emotional memory"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 supervisor for one Undergraduate Research Fellow
 Jenny Wong, "Distortion in autobiographical memory"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 supervisor for five undergraduate independent study projects
 Kristin Hricko, "Emotion regulation and aging"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 Larissa Jones, "Individual differences in autobiographical memory"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 Alicia Kinton, "Autobiographical memory and emotion"
 Jay Rojas, "fMRI analysis of emotional memory"
 Alison Wagoner, "Effects of sleep on scene memory"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 mentor to six undergraduate research assistants
 Jennifer Chen, "Effects of emotion on memory for detail"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 Liz Choi, "When side matters: hemispheric processing and emotional memory"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)
 Katherine Schmidt, "Memory for scene details"
 Will Shirer (trained in fMRI analyses)
 Sarah Wood, "Emotion's effects on working memory"
 Megan Yardley (visiting student from Stonehill College)
 Research presented at and NorthEast Undergraduate Research Organization for
 Neuroscience (NEURON) conference (Simmons College)

mentor to two high school students
 Hannah Schacter (Newton North High School, Newton, MA)
 Sarah Schuback (Byram Hills High School, Armonk, NY)

2006- 2007 supervisor for one Senior research project
 Chris Brown, "How Emotion Influences Hockey Players' Memories for Game Details"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)

supervisor for two undergraduate independent study projects
 Pooja Patnaik, "How Emotion Influences Memory for Detail"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)

Jackie Grant, "Emotion and Scene Memory"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)

supervisor for one Undergraduate Research Fellow
 Robbie Kubala, "Emotion and Visual Search Performance"
 Research presented at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BC)

mentor to four undergraduate research assistants
 Liz Choi
 Jonathan Romiti
 Faraz Sabet
 Larissa Jones
 Mikaela Martineau (visiting student from Smith College)

mentor to two high school research assistants
 Anna Broido (Commonwealth High School in Boston)
 Sarah Schuback (Byram Hills High School, Armonk, NY)

Harvard University

2006-2007 advisor for two undergraduate thesis projects
 Liz Reese, "The Effect of Delay on Memory for Emotional Information"
 Tessa Johung, "Implicit Memory of Emotional Stimuli in Young and Older Adults"

2005-2006 advisor for one undergraduate thesis project
 Jackie O'Brien, "Reality Monitoring in Older Adults: Effects of Positive and Negative Emotional Content"

2004-2006 invited speaker at "Good Science, Good Practice" seminar for graduate students; led sessions on funding opportunities, securing post-doctoral fellowships, and the job market

2004-2005 advisor for one undergraduate thesis project
 Joan Tom, "Remembering the negative: The effect of emotion on memory for central elements in a visual scene"

2004 speaker for Crimson Academy, a summer program to provide minority high school students with advanced math and science training

2003-2006 supervisor of undergraduate research

1996-1998 Peer Tutor, Bureau of Study Counsel, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1997-1998 Peer Counselor, Harvard University

MIT

2002-2003 supervisor of undergraduate independent research project
 Irit Rapley, "Early Detection of Affective Expressions"

2002-2003 volunteer for Keys to Empowering Youth, a program designed to give middle school girls hands-on research experience

1998-2003 advisor to 10 undergraduate research assistants (1-2 per semester) through MIT's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

Boston College

2008-09 Developmental Psychology search committee
2008-09 Behavioral Neuroscience search committee
2007-09 Premedical Advising
2007-09 departmental goals committee
2007-08 coordinator for Interdisciplinary Neuroscience program
2007-08 Quantitative Psychology search committee
2007-09 committee to expand the Affective Science Initiative
2006-09 colloquium organizing committee
2006-09 graduate admissions committee
2006-07 Behavioral Neuroscience search committee
2006-07 part of initiative to establish Interdisciplinary Neuroscience

Harvard University

2004-06 member of Equal Access Committee, to increase diversity within Psychology program
2003-05 co-organizer of weekly Social and Affective Neuroscience talk series

MIT

1999-2001 departmental representative to Graduate Student Council

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Secretary: International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience (2005-present)

Associate Editor: *Cognition and Emotion* (2008-present)

Consulting Editor : *Memory and Cognition* (2006-present)

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General (2007-present)

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition (2008-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Acta Pharmacologica Sinica* (2005) • *Acta Psychologica* (2008) • *American Journal of Psychology* (2006) • *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (2004-2006) • *Behavioral Neuroscience* (2006) • *Biological Psychiatry* (2007) • *Brain* (2006-07) • *Brain and Cognition* (2008) • *Brain Research* (2008) • *British Journal of Psychology* (2007-08) • *Cerebral Cortex* (2004-06) • *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience* (2003-08) • *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* (2005-06) • *Cognition* (2006-07) • *Cognition and Emotion* (2004-07) • *Cognitive Neuropsychology* (2004, 2006) • *Cognitive Psychology* (2007) • *Cognitive Therapy and Research* (2005-06) • *Cortex* (2001, 2005-06) • *Emotion* (2004-08) • *Epilepsy and Behavior* (2007) • *Experimental Aging Research* (2004-05, 2008) • *Experimental Psychology* (2007) • *Hippocampus* (2003, 2008) • *Human Brain Mapping* (2006, 2008) • *International Journal of Psychology* (2006) • *International Journal of Psychophysiology* (2005) • *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition* (2004-07) • *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience* (2004-07) • *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences* (2005, 2007-08) • *Journal of Individual Differences* (2006) • *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* (2004, 2006, 2008) • *Journal of Lipid Research* (2008) • *Journal of Memory and Language* (2006-07) • *Journal of Neuropsychology* (2006) • *Journal of Neuroscience* (2005-08) • *Learning and Memory* (2005, 2007-08) • *Memory* (2006) • *Memory and Cognition* (2003-07) • *Movement Disorders* (2003) • *Neurobiology of Aging* (2005, 2007) • *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory* (2007) • *NeuroImage* (2003-07) • *Neuron* (2007-08) • *Neuropsychology* (2005-08) • *Neuropsychologia* (2008) • *Neuroscience* (2004) • *Neuroscience Letters* (2007) • *PLoS ONE* (2007) • *Psychology and Aging* (2004-08) •

Psychological Bulletin (2007) • *Psychological Science* (2007-08) • *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review* (2005-07) • *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology* (2005) • *Schizophrenia Bulletin* (2008) • *Stress* (2008)

Grant Reviewer: The Hospital for Sick Children (ad hoc)
National Institute of Mental Health (ad hoc)
National Science Foundation (member of Cognitive Neuroscience panel)
National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (ad hoc)
NWO Social Sciences (ad hoc)

Award Committee: New York Academy of Sciences Cattell Dissertation Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science • American Psychological Association • American Society on Aging • Association for Psychological Science • Boston Area Neuroscience Group • Charles River Association for Memory • Cognitive Neuroscience Society • Eastern Psychological Association • Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience • Gerontological Society of America • International Neuropsychological Society • International Neuropsychological Symposium • International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience (secretary, 2005-present) • International Society for Research on Emotions • Memory Disorders Research Society • New York Academy of Sciences • Phi Beta Kappa • Psychonomic Society • Sigma Xi • Society for Neuroscience • Women in Cognitive Science

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER

2008 “Social Neuroscience and Aging” (with Angela Gutchess)
American Psychological Association, Boston, MA

2006 “Neuroimaging of false memories” (with Kelly Giovanello)
Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA

“The amygdala and emotion processing: Effects of valence and arousal”
International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Bath, England

“Memory changes with aging: Social and emotional influences” (with Angela Gutchess)
International Conference on Memory, Sydney, Australia

INVITED TALKS

2009 Upcoming:
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Pre-conference on Emotion, Tampa, FL

2008 Upcoming:
Connell School of Nursing, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD
Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL

Completed:
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Tufts University, Medford, MA
American Psychological Association, Boston, MA
International Congress on Psychology, Berlin, Germany

- Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Lake Tahoe, CA
 Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA
 Interdisciplinary Memory Group, SUNY, Stonybrook, NY
 Psychology Department, SUNY, Stonybrook, NY
 Imaging Imagining, National Institutes of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD
- 2007 American Federation for Aging Research - Biomarkers of Aging Conference, New York, NY
 Memory Disorders Research Society, Cambridge, England
 International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Crete, Greece
 Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC
 Society for Psychophysiological Research, Savannah, GA
- 2006 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
 Charles River Association for Memory, Cambridge, MA
 International Conference on Memory, Sydney, Australia
 International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Bath, England
 Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY
 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA
 Psychiatric Neuroimaging Seminar Series, Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA
 Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH
 Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- 2005 Psychonomic Society Meeting, Toronto, ON
 Clinical Research Training Program, McLean Hospital, Boston, MA
 Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 fMRI seminar series, Dept. of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2004 Center for Memory and Brain, Boston University, Boston, MA
 Cognition, Brain, and Behavior series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 Department of Psychology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
 fMRI Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Reykjavik, Iceland
 Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation, Boston, MA
 Memory Disorders Research Society annual meeting, New York, NY
 Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience series, Martinos Center, Charlestown, MA
 Volen National Center for Complex Systems, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2003 International Neuropsychological Symposium, Mondello, Italy
 Massachusetts Memory Disorders Research Center seminar series, Jamaica Plain, MA
 Neurophysiology seminar series, Massachusetts Mental Health Society, Boston, MA
 Symposium on Neuroscience, Aging and Cognition, New York, NY
 Brain Lunch series, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 Cognitive Lunch series, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 Social and Affective Neuroscience seminar series, Dept. of Psychology, Harvard
- 2002 Brain Lunch series, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
 Cognitive Lunch series, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
 Laboratory of Financial Engineering seminar series, MIT Sloan School of Management
 Social and Affective Neuroscience seminar series, Dept. of Psychology, Harvard
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PUBLICATIONS

- + signifies that the first author is a postdoctoral fellow in my laboratory
- * signifies that the first author is a graduate student in my laboratory
- o signifies that the first author is a research assistant or undergraduate in my laboratory

Peer-Reviewed Journals

o Kensinger EA & Choi ES (in press). Hemispheric processing and the visual specificity of emotional memories. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.

Kensinger EA (in press). Remembering the details: Effects of emotion. *Emotion Review*.

*Waring JD, Payne JD, Schacter DL, & Kensinger EA (in press). Impact of individual differences upon emotion-induced memory trade-offs. *Cognition and Emotion*.

Kensinger EA & Leclerc CM (in press). Age-related changes in the neural mechanisms supporting emotion processing and emotional memory. *European Journal of Cognitive Psychology*.

* Mickley KR, Muscatell KA, & Kensinger EA (in press) Using the RSVP paradigm to investigate the processes contributing to emotional memory. *Brain and Cognition*.

Kensinger EA (2008). How emotion affects older adults' memories for event details. *Memory*, 17, 1-12.

Payne JD, Stickgold R, Swanberg K, & Kensinger EA (2008). Sleep preferentially enhances memory for emotional components of scenes. *Psychological Science*, 19, 781-788.

+ Leclerc CM & Kensinger EA (2008). Age-related differences in medial prefrontal activation in response to emotional images. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, 8, 153-164.

* Mickley KR & Kensinger EA (2008). Emotional valence influences the neural correlates associated with remembering and knowing. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, 8, 143-152.

Kensinger, EA (2008). Age differences in memory for arousing and nonarousing emotional words. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 63, P13-18.

+ Leclerc CM & Kensinger EA (2008). Effects of age on detection of emotional information. *Psychology and Aging*, 23, 209-215.

Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2008). Neural processes supporting young and older adults' emotional memories. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 7, 1-13.

Kensinger EA, O'Brien J, Swanberg K, Garoff-Eaton RJ, & Schacter DL (2007). The effects of emotional content on reality-monitoring performance in young and older adults. *Psychology and Aging*, 22, 752-764.

Kensinger EA, Gutchess AH, & Schacter DL (2007). Effects of aging and encoding instructions on emotion-induced memory trade-offs. *Psychology and Aging*, 22, 781-795.

- Gutchess AH, Kensinger EA, Yoon C & Schacter DL (2007). Aging and the self-reference effect in memory. *Memory*, *15*, 822-837.
- Garoff-Eaton RJ, Kensinger EA, & Schacter DL (2007). The neural correlates of conceptual and perceptual false recognition. *Learning and Memory*, *14*, 684-692. [figure from this paper chosen for cover art]
- Kensinger EA, Garoff-Eaton RJ, & Schacter DL (2007). How negative emotion enhances the visual specificity of a memory. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *19*, 1872-1887.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2007). Remembering the specific visual details of presented objects: Neuroimaging evidence for effects of emotion. *Neuropsychologia*, *45*, 2951-2962.
- Kensinger EA, Garoff-Eaton RJ, & Schacter DL (2007). Effects of emotion on memory specificity in young and older adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *62*, 208-215.
- Kensinger EA (2007). How negative emotion affects memory accuracy: Behavioral and neuroimaging evidence. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *16*, 213-218.
- Gutchess AH, Kensinger EA, & Schacter DL (2007). Aging, self-referencing, and medial prefrontal cortex. *Social Neuroscience*, *2*, 117-133.
- Kensinger EA, Garoff-Eaton RJ, & Schacter DL (2007). Effects of emotion on memory specificity: Memory trade-offs elicited by negative visually arousing stimuli. *Journal of Memory and Language*, *56*, 575-591.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2006). When the Red Sox shocked the Yankees: Comparing negative and positive memories. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, *13*, 757-763.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2006). Processing emotional pictures and words: Effects of valence and arousal. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, *6*, 110-126.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2006). Neural processes underlying memory attribution on a reality-monitoring task. *Cerebral Cortex*, *16*, 1126-1133.
- Budson AE, Todman RW, Chong H, Adams EH, Kensinger EA, Krandel TS, & Wright CI (2006). False recognition of emotional word lists in aging and Alzheimer's disease. *Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology*, *19*, 71-78.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2006). Reality monitoring and memory distortion: Effects of negative, arousing content. *Memory and Cognition*, *34*, 251-260.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2006). Amygdala activity is associated with the successful encoding of item, but not source, information for positive and negative stimuli. *Journal of Neuroscience*, *26*, 2564-70.
- Gallo DA, Kensinger EA, & Schacter DL (2006). Prefrontal activity and diagnostic monitoring of memory retrieval: fMRI of the criterial recollection task. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *18*, 135-148.
- Kensinger EA, Garoff-Eaton RJ, & Schacter DL (2006). Memory for specific visual details can be enhanced by negative arousing content. *Journal of Memory and Language*, *54*, 99-112.

- Kensinger EA[^], Krendl AC[^], & Corkin S (2006). Memories of an emotional and a nonemotional event: Effects of aging and delay interval. *Experimental Aging Research*, 32, 23-45. (^ equal authorship)
- Kensinger EA, Piguet O, Krendl AC, & Corkin S (2005). Memory for contextual details: Effects of emotion and aging. *Psychology and Aging*, 20, 241-250.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2005). Emotional content and reality-monitoring ability: fMRI evidence for the influence of encoding processes. *Neuropsychologia*, 43, 1429-1443.
- Kensinger EA & Schacter DL (2005). Retrieving accurate and distorted memories: Neuroimaging evidence for effects of emotion. *NeuroImage*, 27, 167-177.
- Kensinger EA (2004). Remembering emotional experiences: The contribution of valence and arousal. *Reviews in the Neurosciences*, 15, 241-251.
- Kensinger EA & Corkin S (2004). The effects of emotional content and aging on false memories. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, 4, 1-9.
- Kensinger EA & Corkin S (2004). Two routes to emotional memory: Distinct neural processes for valence and arousal. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, 101, 3310-3315.
- Kensinger EA, Anderson A, Growdon JH, & Corkin S (2004). Effects of Alzheimer disease on memory for verbal emotional information. *Neuropsychologia*, 42, 791-800.
- O'Kane G[^], Kensinger EA[^], & Corkin S (2004). Evidence for semantic learning in amnesia: A study with the amnesic patient H.M. *Hippocampus*, 14, 417-425. (^ equal authorship)
- Skotko B, Kensinger EA, Locascio JJ, Einstein JG, Rubin DC, Tupler LA, Krendl AC, & Corkin S (2004). Puzzling thoughts for H.M.: Can new semantic memories be anchored to old semantic memories? *Neuropsychology*, 18, 756-769.
- Kensinger EA & Corkin S (2003). Memory enhancement for emotional words: Are emotional words more vividly remembered than neutral words? *Memory and Cognition*, 31, 1169-1180.
- Kensinger EA & Corkin S (2003). Effect of negative emotional content on working memory and long-term memory. *Emotion*, 3, 378-393.
- Kensinger EA, Clarke RJ, & Corkin S (2003). What neural correlates support successful encoding and retrieval? An fMRI study using a divided attention paradigm. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 23, 2407-2415.
- Siri S, Kensinger EA, Cappa SF, Hood KL, & Corkin S (2003). Questioning the living-nonliving dichotomy: Evidence from a patient with an unusual semantic dissociation. *Neuropsychology*, 17, 630-645.
- Kensinger EA, Shearer DK, Locascio JJ, Growdon JH, & Corkin S (2003). Working memory in mild Alzheimer's disease and early Parkinson's disease. *Neuropsychology*, 17, 230-239.
- Kensinger EA & Corkin S (2003). Effect of divided attention on the memory benefit for negative as compared to neutral words. *Brain and Cognition*, 51, 223-225.

Kensinger EA, Siri S, Cappa SF, & Corkin S (2003). Role of the anterior temporal lobe in repetition and semantic priming: Evidence from a patient with a category-specific deficit. *Neuropsychologia*, *41*, 71-84.

Kensinger EA, Brierley B, Medford N, Growdon JH, & Corkin S (2002). Effects of normal aging and Alzheimer's disease on emotional memory. *Emotion*, *2*, 118-134.

Scholck H, Kensinger EA, Corkin S, & Squire LR (2002). Semantic knowledge in patient H.M. and other patients with bilateral and medial and lateral temporal lobe lesions. *Hippocampus*, *12*, 520-533.

Kensinger EA, Ullman MT, & Corkin S (2001). Bilateral medial temporal lobe damage does not prevent the retrieval and use of grammatical or lexical information: evidence from the amnesic patient H.M. *Hippocampus*, *11*, 347-360.

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