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EDUCATION

- 9/98-7/03 Ph.D., Neuroscience, Brown University

9/93-5/97 Sc.B., *magna cum laude*, Neuroscience, Brown University

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 7/19- Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College

7/14-6/19 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Boston College

7/09-6/14 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Boston College

9/09-12/11 Visiting Scientist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Radiology,
Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging

8/06-6/09 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, University of
Pennsylvania, Russell Epstein, mentor.

8/03-7/06 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Neurobiology, Duke University Medical
Center, David Fitzpatrick, mentor

6/97-8/98 Research Assistant, Department of Neuroscience, Brown University

TEACHING

At Boston College

- PSYC1120/1121: Introduction to Behavioral Statistics and Research Methods I & II
PSYC4474 Research Practicum in Sensory Psychology
PSYC2272 Cognitive Psychology

PS274/PSYC2274 Sensation and Perception

PS 378 Vision

PS574 Neuroscience of Sensation and Perception

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

To Boston College:

University Service

IRB chair, 2022-

CTE Learning Sciences cohort member, 2022-2023

Fulbright Fellowship interviewer, 2022-

Premajor advisor, 2017-

Summer orientation academic advisor, 2017-

IRB member, 2017-

Large-lecture COVID working group, 2020

Halftime Retreat “sweep”, 2017, 2022

Excellence in Teaching Day “Innovative Grading” panelist, 2018

CTE Flipped Classroom cohort member, 2015-2016

Pre-med Committee member, 2010-2013

Department Service

Co-chair, Psychology Undergraduate Fellowship Committee, 2018-

Chair, Technological and Methodological Training Committee, 2018-

Assessment of Undergraduate Learning 2014-

Undergraduate Program 2014-

Quantitative Faculty Search Committee, 2010

Cognitive Neuroscience area contact, 2010-2013

Colloquium Committee Chair 2010-2013

Neuroscience Task Force 2009-2012

Goals Committee 2009-2012

Admissions Committee 2009-2010

Other:

Program committee member, 2014 Cosyne 2014

Ad hoc reviewer: *Journal of Neuroscience, Current Biology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Cerebral Cortex, Neuroscience Letters, PLoS One, Neuropsychologia, Brain Research, NeuroImage, Vision Research*

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

[*Illumination Award*](#), Boston College Career Center

THESIS ADVISING

Graduate

Haley Fritch (secondary) 2018-

Drew Linsley 2011-2016

Undergraduate

Jessica Nardolillo 2015-2016

Jennifer Eosakul 2015-2016

Ryan Jones, 2013-2014

Daniel Kim, 2013-2014

Emilie Josephs, 2012-2013

Molly LaPoint, 2012-2013

Christopher Gagne, 2011-2012

THESIS COMMITTEES

Lauren Anderson

Jordan Theriault

Preston Thakral

Jaclyn Portelli

Kyle Tierney

PUBLICATIONS

(*undergraduate student, **graduate student, †research assistant)

Research articles

Citations

- Fritch, H.A.**, MacEvoy, S.P., Thakral, P.P., Jeye, B.B., Ross, R.S., Slotnick, S.D. (2020) 7
The anterior hippocampus is associated with spatial memory encoding. *Brain Research*, 1732, 146696.
- Jeye, B. M., **MacEvoy**, S.P., Karanian, J.M., & Slotnick, S.D. (2018) Distinct regions of 13
the hippocampus are associated with memory for different spatial locations. *Brain Research*, 1687:41-49.
- Linsley, D.** & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Evidence for participation by object-selective 15
visual cortex in scene category judgments. *Journal of Vision*, 14:19.
- Gagne, C.R.* & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Do simultaneously-viewed objects influence scene 5
recognition individually or as groups? Two perceptual studies. *PLoS One*. doi:
10.1371/journal.pone.0102819.
- Linsley, D.** & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Encoding-stage crosstalk between object- and 14
spatial property-based scene processing pathways. *Cerebral Cortex*. doi:
10.1093/cercor/bhu034
- MacEvoy**, S.P. (2013) "What?" and "Where?" versus "What is Where?": The impact of 4
task on coding of object form and position in the lateral occipital complex. *Journal of Vision*, 13(8):21.
- MacEvoy**, S.P. & Yang, Z.† (2012). Joint neuronal tuning for object form and position in 14
the human lateral occipital complex. *NeuroImage*, 63:1901-1908
- MacEvoy**, S.P. & Epstein, R.A. (2011) Constructing scenes from objects in human 142
occipitotemporal cortex. *Nature Neuroscience*, 14:1323-1329.
- Morgan, L., **MacEvoy**, S.P., Aguirre, G.K. & Epstein, R.A. (2011). Distances between 190
real-world locations are represented in the human hippocampus. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 31:1238-1245
- Ward, E.J., **MacEvoy**, S.P. & Epstein, R.A. (2010). Eye-centered encoding of visual 16
space in scene-selective regions. *Journal of Vision*, 10:6.
- MacEvoy**, S.P. & Epstein, R.A. (2009). Decoding the representation of multiple 116
simultaneous objects in human occipitotemporal cortex. *Current Biology*, 19,
943-947.
- MacEvoy**, S. P., Tucker, T. R., & Fitzpatrick, D. (2009) A precise form of divisive 67
normalization supports population coding in primary visual cortex. *Nature Neuroscience*, 12, 637-645.

- MacEvoy, S. P., Hanks, T. D., & Paradiso, M. A. (2008)** Macaque V1 activity during natural vision: effects of natural scenes and saccades. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *99*, 460-472. 62
- MacEvoy, S. P. & Epstein, R. A. (2007).** Position selectivity in scene- and object-responsive occipitotemporal regions. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *98*, 2089-2098. 85
- Huang, X., **MacEvoy, S. P., & Paradiso, M. A. (2002).** Perception of brightness and brightness illusions in the macaque monkey. *Journal of Neuroscience*, *22*, 9618-9625. 35
- MacEvoy, S. P. & Paradiso, M. A. (2001).** Lightness constancy in primary visual cortex. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *98*, 8827-8831. 88
- MacEvoy, S. P., Kim, W., & Paradiso, M. A. (1998).** Integration of surface information in primary visual cortex. *Nature Neuroscience*, *1*, 616-620. 81

Book chapters

- Epstein, R.A., and **MacEvoy, S.P. (2011)** Making a scene in the brain. *Vision in 3D environments*; L Harris, M Jenkin (ed); Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK 9
- Paradiso, M. A., Blau, S., Huang, X., **MacEvoy, S. P., Rossi, A. F., & Shalev, G. (2006).** Lightness, filling-in, and the fundamental role of context in visual perception. *Progress in Brain Research*, *155*, 109-123. 25
- Paradiso, M. A., **MacEvoy, S. P., Huang, X., & Blau, S. (2005).** The importance of modulatory input for V1 activity and perception. *Progress in Brain Research*, *149*, 257-267. 3

Commentaries

- MacEvoy, S. P. & Fitzpatrick, D. (2006).** Visual physiology: Perceived size looms large. *Current Biology*, *9*, R330-332. 3

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

(*undergraduate student, **graduate student, †research assistant)

- Fritch, H. A.**, **MacEvoy, S.P., Jeye, B.M.**,** & Slotnick, S.D. (2018) Distinct patterns of activity are associated with spatial memory encoding in the anterior, but not posterior,

hippocampus. *2018 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2018. Online.

Linsley, D.** , Madan C., & **MacEvoy** S.P. (2016) Object and spatial layout crosstalk improves scene recognition accuracy. COSYNE annual meeting.

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2015) Object-to-spatial property “crosstalk” improves scene recognition: A modeling study. *2015 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2015. Online.

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Functional connectivity between object- and space-encoding brain regions during scene viewing. *2014 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2014. Online.

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Functional crosstalk between object- and space-encoding brain regions during scene viewing. 4th Biennial Conference on Resting State Brain Connectivity

MacEvoy, S.P. & Linsley, D.** (2014) Categorical judgments of ambiguous scenes are controlled by neural activity in both LOC and PPA. Vision Sciences Society Annual Meeting

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Functional connectivity between object- and space-encoding brain regions during scene viewing. Vision Sciences Society Annual Meeting

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2014) Direct evidence for dependence of scene category judgments on neural activity in Lateral Occipital Complex and Parahippocampal Place Area. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting.

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2013) Convergence of object- and spatial property-based scene processing pathways in parahippocampal place area. *2013 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2013. Online.

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MacEvoy, S. P. and Yang, Z†. (2012) Task demands and relational sensitivity in LOC. *2012 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2012. Online.

Linsley, D.** , & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2012) Judgments of global scene properties are modified by diagnostic objects. *2012 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2012. Online.

Linsley, D.**, & **MacEvoy**, S.P. (2012) Evidence for perceptual convergence of object- and layout-based scene representations. [Vision Sciences Society Abstract].

MacEvoy, S. P. and Yang, Z†. (2011) Functional convergence of form and position information in human object-selective cortex. *2011 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2011. Online.

Stigliani, A., **MacEvoy**, S.P., & Epstein, R.A. (2011) Diagnostic objects facilitate scene recognition. [Vision Sciences Society Abstract].

MacEvoy, S.P. & Epstein, R. (2010). Neural construction of scenes from objects in human occipitotemporal cortex. *2010 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience.

Morgan, L., **MacEvoy**, S.P., Aguirre, G.K., & Epstein, R.A. (2010) Adaptation for landmark identity and landmark location on a familiar college campus. [Vision Sciences Society Abstract]

MacEvoy, S.P., & Epstein, R.A. (2009) Building scenes from objects: A distributed pattern perspective. *2009 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Chicago, IL: Society for Neuroscience, 2009. Online.

Morgan, L.K., **MacEvoy**, S.P., Aguirre, G.K., & Epstein, R.A. (2009) Decoding scene categories and individual landmarks from cortical response patterns. *2009 Neuroscience Meeting Planner*. Chicago, IL: Society for Neuroscience, 2009. Online.

MacEvoy, S.P., & Epstein, R. (2009). The sum of its parts? Decoding the representation of multiple simultaneous stimuli objects in the human brain using fMRI [Vision Sciences Society Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 9, 781.

MacEvoy, S.P., & Epstein, R.A. (2008) The sum of its parts? Decoding the representation of multiple simultaneous stimuli in human object-selective cortex. *2008 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*, Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience.

MacEvoy, S. P. & Epstein, R.A. (2007). Position selectivity in scene- and object-responsive occipitotemporal regions. *2007 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience.

MacEvoy, S. P., & Epstein, R. A. (2007). Position-invariant fMRI adaptation effects in scene-selective regions [Vision Sciences Society Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 7, 1046.

MacEvoy, S. P., Tucker T. R., & Fitzpatrick, D. (2005). Temporal evolution of V1 intracellular responses to superimposed gratings. Program No. 285.12. *2005 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience. Online.

- MacEvoy, S. P., Tucker, T. R., & Fitzpatrick, D. (2005).** Characterizing V1 population responses to superimposed gratings [Vision Sciences Society Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 5, 429a.
- MacEvoy, S. P., Tucker, T. R., & Fitzpatrick, D. (2004).** Optical imaging of V1 population response to superimposed gratings. Program No. 986.17. *2004 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience. Online.
- MacEvoy, S. P., Hanks, T. D., & Paradiso, M. A. (2002).** Responses of macaque V1 neurons with natural scenes and saccades. Program No. 622.4. *2002 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience.
- MacEvoy, S. P. & Paradiso, M. A. (1999).** Neural correlates of lightness constancy in primary visual cortex [Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Abstract]. *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*, 40, S372.
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- MacEvoy, S. P., Hall, J. C., & Paradiso, M. A. (1998).** Neural correlates of brightness constancy in primary visual cortex. *1998 Annual Meeting Abstracts*. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Neuroscience, 2003-
Vision Sciences Society, 2004-
Association for Psychological Science, 2010-
Psychonomic Society, 2011-
Cognitive Neuroscience Society, 2011-

RESEARCH SUPPORT

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