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### POSITIONS HELD

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- 08/10 - present Temporary Assistant Professor  
 Department of Psychology  
 University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 09/07 - 07/10 Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
 Psychiatric Neuroimaging, Massachusetts General Hospital  
 Advisor: Dara Manoach, Ph.D.

### EDUCATION

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- 05/05-08/07 Doctor of Philosophy  
 University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
 Department of Psychology, Cognitive/Experimental Program  
 FMRI/EEG study of changes in behavior and brain activity during and after saccade practice  
 Advisors: Jennifer E. McDowell, Ph.D., Brett A. Clementz, Ph.D.
- 08/02-05/05 Master of Science  
 University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
 Department of Psychology, Cognitive/Experimental Program  
 Neural plasticity of saccade-related brain regions following repeated exposure to eye movement tasks  
 Advisor: Jennifer E. McDowell, Ph.D.
- 08/92-05/96 Bachelor of Arts  
 Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
 Major: Psychology  
 Major GPA: 3.7
- 07/94-11/94 Study Abroad Program  
 University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

### GRANT SUPPORT

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- 08/08-07/10 NIMH - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) – Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 08/06-05/07 Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation Scholar - \$3,000 stipend per semester
- 06/06 Acceptance to 2006 John Merck Fund Summer Institute on the Biology of

- Developmental Disabilities - Funding for tuition, meals, and housing, plus a travel stipend of \$200
- 08/05-06/06 Paul D. Coverdell Neuroimaging Program Franklin Foundation Travel Award (\$2,000)
- 08/04-06/05 Paul D. Coverdell Neuroimaging Program Franklin Foundation Scholar – Tuition and stipend for 2004-2005 academic year plus \$5,000 for fMRI research and \$1,000 for travel.
- 08/04-05/05 American Psychological Foundation Graduate Research Scholarship (APF/COGDOP) – \$1,000 for research
- 08/03-05/04 University of Georgia Department of Psychology Research Assistantship – Tuition and stipend for academic year.
- 08/05-05/07

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Member  
 Society for Neuroscience, Member  
 Neuroscience Student Association, Vice-President (2004-2005)  
 Psi Chi National Honor Society, Graduate Secretary (2003-2004)
- Reviewer for: Biological Psychiatry, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 08/10 - present Cognitive Psychology, Undergraduate and Graduate  
 University of Georgia, Department of Psychology
- 08/10 - 12/10 Lab in Brain Imaging  
 University of Georgia, Department of Psychology
- 08/06 – 12/06 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Sensation and Perception  
 University of Georgia, Department of Psychology  
 Athens, GA  
 Professor: James Brown, Ph.D.
- 08/03 – 12/03 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Cognitive Psychology  
 University of Georgia, Department of Psychology  
 Athens, GA  
 Professor: Richard L. Marsh, Ph.D.
- 05/99 – 03/02 Instructor, SAT and GRE preparation courses  
 Kaplan Test Prep  
 San Diego, CA

### **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

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- 06/09 - 07/09 Elizabeth Wang, Research Science Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 06/08 - 07/08 Divya Bajekal, Research Science Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 08/05 - 05/06 Emily Leonard Parks, Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia
- 08/05 - 05/06 Noah Duncan, Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Dyckman, K. A.**, Lee, A. K. C., Agam, Y., Goff, D. C., Barton, J. J. S., & Manoach, D. S. (Under Review). Abnormally persistent fMRI activation in schizophrenia: a neural correlate of perseveration.
- Roffman J. L., Brohawn D. G., Friedman J. S., **Dyckman K. A.**, Thakkar K. N., Agam Y., Vangel, M. G., Goff D. C., Manoach D.S. (2011). MTHFR 677C>T effects on anterior cingulate structure and function during response monitoring in schizophrenia: a preliminary study. *Brain Imaging Behav*, 5, 65-75.
- Hamm, J. P., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Ethridge, L. E., McDowell, J. E., Clementz, B. A. (2010). Preparatory activations across a distributed cortical network determine production of express saccades in humans. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 30, 7350-7.
- Lee, A. K. C., Hämäläinen, M. S., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Barton, J. J. S., Manoach, D. S. (2011). Saccadic preparation in the frontal eye field is modulated by distinct trial history effects as revealed by magnetoencephalography. *Cerebral Cortex*, 21, 245-53
- Tu, P., Buckner, R. L., Zollei, L., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Goff, D. C. & Manoach, D. S. (2010). Reduced functional connectivity in a right-hemisphere network for volitional ocular motor control in schizophrenia. *Brain*, 133, 625-37
- McDowell, J. E., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Austin, B. P., & Clementz, B. A. (2008). Neurophysiology and neuroanatomy of reflexive and volitional saccades: Evidence from studies of humans. *Brain & Cognition – Special Issue: Eye Movements in Psychiatric Research*, 68, 255-270.
- Camchong, J., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Austin, B. P., Clementz, B. A., & McDowell, J. E. (2008). Common neural circuitry supporting volitional saccades and its disruption in schizophrenia patients and relatives. *Biological Psychiatry*, 64, 1042-1050.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, Camchong, J., Clementz, B. A., & McDowell, J. E. (2007). An effect of context on saccade-related behavior and brain activity. *NeuroImage*, 36, 774-784.
- Camchong, J., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Chapman, C. E., Yanasak, N. E., & McDowell, J. E. (2006). Basal ganglia-thalamocortical circuitry disruptions in schizophrenia during delayed response tasks. *Biological Psychiatry*, 60, 235-241.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, & McDowell, J. E. (2005). Behavioral plasticity of antisaccade performance following daily practice. *Experimental Brain Research*, 162, 63-69.
- McDowell, J. E., Kissler, J. M., Berg, P., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Gao, Y., Rockstroh, B., & Clementz, B. A. (2005). Electroencephalography/magnetoencephalography study of cortical activities preceding prosaccades and antisaccades. *NeuroReport*, 16, 663-668.
- Wade, T. J., **Dyckman, K. A.**, & Cooper, M. (2004). Invisible men: Evolutionary theory and attractiveness and personality evaluations of 10 African American male facial shapes. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 30, 477-488.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Manoach, D. S., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Agam, Y., Isom, M., Joseph, R. M., & Goff, D. C. Distinct neural signatures of response monitoring deficits in schizophrenia and autism: a neurocognitive endophenotype? Slide presentation at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, CA, March 28-April 1, 2009.
- Austin, B. P., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Amlung, M. T., Li, Q., Clementz, B. A., & McDowell, J. E. Practice-induced Changes in Neural Circuitries Supporting Saccade Performance in Schizophrenia: an fMRI Study. Poster to be presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research,

San Diego, CA, March 28-April 1, 2009.

- Moore, M., Austin, B. P., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Li, Q., Amlung, M. T., Meyer, F., Clementz, B. A., & McDowell, J. E. Behavioral Changes Following Daily Practice of Saccade Tasks in Schizophrenia. Poster to be presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, CA, March 28-April 1, 2009.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, Young, J. C., Goff, D. C., Barton, J. J. S., & Manoach, D.S. Compensatory hyperactivation of frontal eye field supports correct antisaccade performance in schizophrenia. Slide presentation at the Society for Neuroscience conference, Washington, DC, November 15-19, 2008.
- Austin, B. P., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Camchong, J., & McDowell, J. E. The neural substrates of delayed match and non-match saccades: an fMRI investigation. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research conference, Savannah, Georgia, October 17-21, 2007.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, Camchong, J., Clementz, B. A., & McDowell, J. E. An effect of context on saccade-related behavior and brain activity. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, May 5-7, 2007.
- McDowell, J. E., Camchong, J., **Dyckman, K. A.**, & Austin, B. P. Neural correlates of antisaccade and delayed response task performance in participants with schizophrenia and their biological relatives. Symposium presentation at the Society for Psychophysiological Research conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November, 2006.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, McDowell, J. E., Camchong, J., & Yanasak, N. Plasticity of saccade-related brain circuitry following repeated exposure to eye movement tasks. Slide presentation at the Society for Neuroscience conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2006.
- Krusemark, E. A., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Brunell, A. B., Campbell, W. K., Clementz, B. A., & McDowell, J. E. Neural Substrates of Social Rejection and Self Regulation. Poster presented at the conference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California, January 2006.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, & McDowell, J. E. Behavioral plasticity of antisaccade performance in young adults following daily practice. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Savannah, Georgia, April 2-6, 2005.
- Camchong, J., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Buckley, P. F., & McDowell, J. E. Neural circuitry activity associated with ocular motor delayed response task performance in normal and schizophrenia subjects. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Savannah, Georgia, April 2-6, 2005.
- Dyckman, K. A.**, & McDowell, J. E. Behavioral plasticity of antisaccade performance in young adults following daily practice. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Psi Chi Convention, UGA, Athens, Georgia, March, 2004.
- Brahmbhatt, S. B., Brown, R. R., **Dyckman, K. A.**, McDowell, J. E., & Clementz, B. A. Neural correlates of decision-making and response preparation in blocked versus interleaved saccadic tasks. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Chicago, Illinois, October 29-November 2, 2003.
- McDowell, J. E., Brown, G. G., Tuffy, C., **Dyckman, K. A.**, & Hutton, T. Saccadic performance among healthy young adults and the supporting neural correlates as identified using fMRI. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 29-April 2, 2003.
- McDowell, J. E., Kissler, J., **Dyckman, K. A.**, Rockstroh, B., & Clementz, B. A. Timing of specific cortical activities preceding pro- and antisaccades in normal humans. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, March 30-April 1, 2003.

Wade, T. J., **Abad, K. A.**, & Cooper, M. Facial shape and the perception of African Americans. Paper presented at the 107th American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, August 20-24, 1999.