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Education

Master of Science in Psychology	Fall 2023
Dual Specialization: Developmental Psychology Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience University of Florida Master's Thesis: <i>Effects of Chronic Intranasal Oxytocin Administration on Stress and Loneliness in Aging</i>	
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	May 2021
Life Sciences Specialization The Pennsylvania State University	

Research Experience

The Social-Cognitive and Affective Development Lab	August 2021-Present
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Primary Investigator: Dr. Natalie C. Ebner University of Florida	
The Cognitive Aging and Neuroimaging Lab	January 2020-May 2021
<i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i> Primary Investigator: Dr. Nancy Dennis The Pennsylvania State University	

Leadership Experience

Graduate Student Research Conference Coordinator	October 2022-Present
Supervisor: Dr. Meredith Rowe Institute for Learning in Retirement University of Florida	
Graduate Send Off Organizer	April-May 2021
Supervisor: Dr. Cathleen Hunt Department of Psychology The Pennsylvania State University	
Research Conference Coordinator	April 2020-May 2021
Supervisor: Dr. Alicia Drais-Parillo University Park chapter of Psi Chi The Pennsylvania State University	
Assistant Research Conference Coordinator	January-April 2020
Supervisor: Dr. Cathleen Hunt University Park chapter of Psi Chi The Pennsylvania State University	

Teaching Experience

Graduate Instructor

Spring 2024

University of Florida
 Department of Psychology
 Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Laura Shambaugh
 Course: Introduction to Psychology

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2022

University of Florida
 Department of Psychology
 Instructor: Dr. Shani Kerr
 Course: Developmental Psychology

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021 & 2023, Spring 2022 & 2023

University of Florida
 Department of Psychology
 Instructor: Dr. Marina Klimenko
 Course: Developmental Psychology

Professional Experience

Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Reviewer

January 2024

Invited Reviewer (in training)

October 2022

Primary Reviewer: Dr. Natalie C. Ebner
Canadian Journal of Pain

Grants

PA-23-189 Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (NIA 3R01AG072658-01A1S1, PI: Ebner)

December 2023

Award: \$141,204

Project Title: Characterizing and modulating neurocognitive processes of learning to trust and distrust in aging

Honors and Awards

Graduate Student Council Travel Award

February 2024

University of Florida
 Award: \$350
 Conference: Spring 2024 Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Conference

Department of Psychology Travel Award

December 2023

University of Florida
 Award: \$750
 Conference: Spring 2024 Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Conference

Jacquelin Goldman Research Award

December 2022

University of Florida
 Award: \$5,000
 Project: *Mechanisms of Oxytocin's Analgesia in Older Adults*

Sallie P. Ashe Travel Award

Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference

December 2022

Award: \$500

Conference: Spring 2023 Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference

Department of Psychology Travel Award

University of Florida

December 2022

Award: \$750

Conference: Spring 2023 Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference

Jacquelin Goldman Recruitment Scholar

University of Florida

August 2021-Present

Award: \$6,000

Funding for Summer Research

Department of Psychology Travel Award

University of Florida

December 2021

Award: \$600

Conference: Spring 2022 Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference in Dallas, TX
(Canceled due to COVID-19)**Graduate Student Council Travel Award**

University of Florida

December 2021

Award: \$350

Conference: Spring 2022 Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference in Dallas, TX
(Canceled due to COVID-19)**University Park Provost's Scholar**

The Pennsylvania State University

August 2017-May 2021

Award: \$16,000

Tuition and student fees

Invited Talks**Language Development**

University of Florida

September 2022

Department of Psychology

Invited by: Dr. Shani Kerr

Publications and Papers in Preparation

Wright, K. A., Polk, R., Lin, T., Feifel, D., & Ebner, N.C. (2023). Four-week intranasal oxytocin administration reduces attachment avoidance in older women. *Hormones and Behavior*, 155. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yhbeh.2023.105413>

Wright, K. A., Lin, T., Feifel, D., Cruz-Almeida, Y. & Ebner, N.C. (2023). Chronic intranasal oxytocin dissociates the relationship between pain and stress in older adults. Manuscript in preparation.

Presentations

Polk, R. J., Lin, T., **Wright, K.**, Krol, K., Perkeybile, A., Nazarloo, H. P., Carter, C. S., Connelly, J., & Ebner, N. C. (2023, April). *Endogenous oxytocin in aging: interaction of plasma levels and*

receptor gene methylation on empathy. Poster presented at the annual Social and Affective Neuroscience Society conference in Santa Barbara, CA.

Wright, K., Lin, T., Feifel, D., Cruz-Almeida, Y., & Ebner, N.C. (March, 2023). *Chronic intranasal oxytocin dissociates the relationship between pain and stress in older adults*. Poster at the Institute for Learning in Retirement Robert Levitt Awards for Student Research on Aging, Gainesville, FL, USA.

Polk, R. J., Lin, T., **Wright, K.**, Krol, K., Perkeybile, A., Nazarloo, H. P., Carter, C. S., Connelly, J., & Ebner, N. C. (2023, February). *Endogenous oxytocin in aging: interaction of plasma levels and receptor gene methylation on empathy*. Poster presented at the North Central Florida Society for Neuroscience Conference, in Gainesville, FL.

Wright, K., Lin, T., Feifel, D., Cruz-Almeida, Y., & Ebner, N.C. (February, 2023). *Chronic intranasal oxytocin dissociates the relationship between pain and stress in older adults*. Poster at the Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference, Dallas, TX, USA.

Wright, K., Horta, M., Rung, J., Polk, R., Heemskerk, A., Feifel, D., & Ebner, N.C. (March 2022). *The modulatory role of chronic intranasal oxytocin administration on affiliative processes and its tolerability in aging*. Poster at the Robert Levitt Awards for Student Research on Aging Poster Session, Gainesville, FL, USA.

Wright, K., Horta, M., Rung, J., Polk, R., Heemskerk, A., Feifel, D., & Ebner, N.C. (January 2022). *Safety and tolerability of chronic oxytocin administration and the modulatory role on affiliative processes in aging*. Poster at the 2022 North Central Florida Society for Neuroscience Conference, Gainesville, FL, USA.

Wright, K., Horta, M., Rung, J., Polk, R., Heemskerk, A., Feifel, D., & Ebner, N.C. (January 2022). *Safety and tolerability of chronic oxytocin administration and the modulatory role on affiliative processes in aging*. Poster at the 2022 Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference, Dallas, TX, USA. **(Conference canceled due to COVID-19)**

Wright, K. & Pearson, N. (April 2021). *The effects of cortisol on learning*. Poster at the 2021 Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Conference, University Park, PA, USA.

Wright, K. & Pearson, N. (April 2020). *The effects of cortisol on learning*. Poster at the 2021 Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Conference, University Park, PA, USA. **(Canceled due to COVID-19)**

Organizations

Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Graduate Student Member	February 2024-Present
Graduate Assistants United Gainesville Chapter Graduate Student Member	January 2024-Present
Society for Neuroscience Northern Central Florida Chapter Graduate Student Member	January 2022-Present
The Women's Network National	January 2022-Present

Gainesville Chapter
Graduate Student Member

Psi Chi- International Honor Society in Psychology
University Park Chapter
International Member

November 2019-Present

Ohana
Penn State THON Organization
Undergraduate Student Member

August 2020-May 2021

Atlas
Penn State THON Organization
Undergraduate Student Member

August 2019-May 2020

Computer Competence

- Microsoft: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
- Behavioral Data Analysis: R/Rstudio, Jamovi, SPSS, STATA, Mplus