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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
- 1994-1998 Harvard University, B.A., Psychology and Biology, *summa cum laude*

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

- 2018-present Chair, Dept. of Psychology and Neuroscience*, Boston College
2013-present Professor, Dept. of Psychology and Neuroscience*, Boston College
*name changed from Dept. of Psychology in 2020
2009-2013 Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Boston College
2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Boston College

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing Research Grants

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.

Bringing positive and negative events to mind: Effects of age on emotional memory retrieval

National Institute on Aging (R01AG075031)

09-01-2022 – 06-30-2027

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, co-P.I. (Jessica D. Payne, co-P.I.)

Sleep and Selective Emotional Memory Consolidation from Young Adulthood through Middle Age: PSG and fMRI Investigations

National Science Foundation (BCS-2001025)

09/01/2020-08/31/2024

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, co-I (Jaclyn H. Ford, P.I.)

Age differences in when - not whether - sensory regions are recruited during memory retrieval

National Science Foundation (BCS- 1923173)

08/16/2019-08/15/2023

Completed Research Grants and Training Fellowships

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I. (Jaclyn H. Ford, Co-P.I.)

Leveraging mPFC engagement to induce improvements in older adults' memory

National Science Foundation (Science of Learning-1823795)

09/15/2018-08/31/2022

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I. (Jaclyn H. Ford, Co-P.I.)
Testing the efficacy of a socioemotional encoding strategy as a learning tool for older adults
Research Retirement Foundation
07/02/2018-07/01/2021

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
Interactions between affective and sensory regions during the experience and recollection of emotional events
National Institute of Mental Health (R03-MH116872)
07/01/2018-06/30/2021

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
Links between affect, executive function, and prefrontal structure in aging: A longitudinal analysis
National Institute on Aging (R03-AG060027)
09/01/2018-05/31/2021

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, M.P.I. (Angela H. Gutchess, M.P.I.)
Mechanisms supporting prioritized memory for self-relevant and emotional information with age
National Institute on Aging (R21-AG055791)
04/01/2017-03/31/2020

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, M.P.I. (Angela H. Gutchess, M.P.I.)
Mechanisms supporting encoding of self-referential and emotional information with age
National Institute on Aging (R21-AG051853)
09/30/2016-05/31/2019

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I. (Jessica D. Payne, co-PI)
Stress at learning interacts with sleep to optimally consolidate emotional memories
National Science Foundation (BCS-1539361)
07/15/2015-06/30/2019

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
How Emotion Affects Memory for Detail: Behavioral and Neuroimaging Investigations
National Institute of Mental Health (R01-MH080833)
07/01/2008-01/31/2018

Liane Young, P.I. (Elizabeth A. Kensinger, co-P.I., Brendan Gaesser, co-P.I.)
Harnessing Episodic Simulation to Facilitate Prosociality
Templeton Science of Prospection Grant
09/2014-09/2016

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
Changes in the Temporal Dynamics and Connectivity of Emotional Memory Networks Across the Adult Lifespan
McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience, McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award
02/01/2012-01/31/2015 (no cost extension until 01/31/2017)

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I. (Jessica D. Payne, co-P.I.)
Sleep Dependent Preservation of Emotional Memory: EEG and fMRI Investigations
National Science Foundation (BCS-0963581)
08/15/2010-07/31/2013 (no cost extension until 07/31/2014)

Robert Waldinger, P.I. (Elizabeth A. Kensinger, co-I.)
Social and Neural Underpinnings of Octogenarian Wellbeing
National Institute on Aging (R01-AG034554)
07/15/2009-06/30/2013

Elizabeth A. Kensinger, P.I.
The Aging Brain: Structure, Function, and Connectivity Analyses
Searle Scholars Program
07/01/2008-06/30/2011 (no-cost extension until 06/30/2012)

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.
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.
How Aging Affects Memory for Emotional Events: Behavioral and Neuroimaging Investigations
American Federation for Aging Research
07/01/2006-06/30/2008

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training grantee)
National Institute of Mental Health, National Research Service Award (F32 MH070199)
Neuroimaging of Source Memory: Effects of Emotion
2004-2006

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training grantee)
Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation, Tosteson Postdoctoral Fellowship
2003-2004

Suzanne Corkin, P.I., Elizabeth A. Kensinger, Co-P.I.
National Science Foundation, Cognitive Neuroscience Program (support for Dissertation Research)
Effects of Divided Attention on the Recollective Enhancement for Negative versus Neutral Words
2002

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training grantee)
Sigma Xi, Grant-in-Aid of Research
A Quantitative Investigation of Time-of-Day Effects in Young and Older Adults
2001

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training fellow)
McDonnell Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience
Dartmouth Medical School
2001

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training grantee)
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowship
1999-2003

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training grantee)
National Defense Science and Engineering Predoctoral Fellowship (decl.)

1999

Elizabeth A. Kensinger (Training grantee)
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
1999

Grants Held by Trainees (Current and Former)

Ryan Daley (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (sponsor)
Diana Jacobs Kalman/AFAR Scholarship for Research in the Biology of Aging (2020-2021)

Ryan Bottary (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
NIH predoctoral appointment to *T32 Training Grant in Sleep (2020-2022)*

Chris Madan (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (sponsor)
Canadian Institute of Health Research postdoctoral fellowship (2016-2018)

Kelly Bennion (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
Psi Chi Graduate Assistantship Grants (2011)
National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship (2012-2015)
APA Scott Mesh Honorary Grant for Research in Psychology (2015)
APA Dissertation Research Award (2015)

Alisha Holland (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship (2008-2011)

Sarah Kark (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship, F31MH113304 (2017-2019)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2014-2017)
Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research (2015)

Katherine Mickley Steinmetz (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship (2007-2010)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (declined, 2007)
PsiChi graduate student research grant (2010)

Brendan Murray (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research (2011)
APA Dissertation Research Award (2012)

Jill Waring (Trainee), Elizabeth A Kensinger (mentor)
APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarship (2010)
Basic Psychological Science Research grant (2010)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors

2019 Distinguished Alumni Award, The Pembroke Hill School, Kansas City, MO
2011 Keynote Speaker for the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Boston College
2009 Faculty Speaker for the Cross and Crown Induction Society, Boston College

Research Awards

- 2022 Mid-Career Research Award, Psychonomic Society
- 2018 Justine & Yves Sergent Award in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Montreal
- 2011 Young Investigator Award from the Cognitive Neuroscience Society
awarded annually to two individuals
- 2010 F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Prize
awarded biennially to one individual by the American Psychological Foundation
- 2010 Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions
inaugural recipient of this award, given annually to up to five individuals by the Association for Psychological Science
- 2009 Springer Early Career Achievement Award in Research on Adult Development and Aging
awarded annually by the American Psychological Association, Division 20
- 2008 Distinguished Junior Researcher Award, Boston College
- 2007 elected to International Neuropsychological Symposium
one of 38 North American members and 124 members worldwide
- 2007 elected to Memory Disorders Research Society
one of 140 members worldwide
- 2004 elected to International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience
one of 150 members worldwide
- 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
- 1998 Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching and Mentoring Awards

- 2013 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Faculty Teaching/Mentoring Award – Boston College
university-wide award given to 1 faculty member every year
- 2002-03 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”
- 2001 Angus MacDonald Award for Excellence in Teaching – Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Course Organizer and Instructor (Boston College)

all ratings are out of a possible 5 points (rounded to nearest tenth of a point)

avg. across categories: includes all questions asked about the course except those related to workload, because high numbers on that dimension are not necessarily 'better'

PSYC072 Memory in Everyday Life (*undergraduate Core course*)

- Fall, 2010: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.4 [94 respondents, 79%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.4*
- Fall, 2011: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.3 [69 respondents, 79%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.7*
- Fall, 2012: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.3 [50 respondents, 73%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.5*
- Fall, 2016: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [65 respondents, 94%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.6*
- Fall, 2017: *Course, overall rating: 4.1 [46 respondents, 82%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.5*

PSYC1113 Introduction to Neuropsychological Disorders

- Spring, 2022: *Course, overall rating: 4.89 [9 respondents, 64.3%]
Instructor, overall rating: 5.0*

PSYC3375 Human Memory (*undergraduate course*)

- Spring, 2007: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [19 respondents, 86.4%]
Instructor rating: 4.4*
- Spring, 2008: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.8 [10 respondents, 100%]
Instructor rating: 4.9*
- Spring, 2009: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [33 respondents, 89%]
Instructor rating: 4.5*
- Fall, 2015: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [27 respondents, 93%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.5*

PSYC3339 Affective Neuroscience (*undergraduate course*)

- Fall, 2008: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.8 [17 respondents, 85%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.9*

PSYC4473 Event-Related Potentials: A Laboratory Methods Course (*undergraduate course*)

- Fall, 2009: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.5 [6 respondents, 75%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.5*
- Spring, 2012: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [10 respondents, 66.7%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.4*
- Spring, 2015: *Course, overall rating: 4.6 [7 respondents, 78%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.9*
- Spring, 2017: *Course, overall rating: 4.6 [5 respondents, 100%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.8*
- Spring, 2018: *Course, overall rating: 4.5 [15 respondents, 100%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.7*

PSYC5545/575 Advanced Affective Neuroscience (*graduate seminar*)

Fall, 2007: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.8 [9 respondents, 100%]
Instructor rating: 4.8*

Spring, 2010: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.7 [11 respondents, 73%]
Instructor rating: 4.9*

Spring, 2012: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.8 [12 respondents, 92%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.7*

Spring, 2013: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [12 respondents, 84%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.5*

Spring, 2016: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.6 [13 respondents, 100%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.4*

UN245 Memory in the Media (*Freshman topic seminar*)

Fall, 2009: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.0 [9 respondents, 75%]
Instructor rating: 4.3*

Fall, 2010: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.4 [9 respondents, 90%]
Instructor rating: 4.8*

Fall, 2011: *Course rating (avg. across categories): 4.4 [10 respondents, 76%]
Instructor rating: 4.6*

UN245 Learning about the Brain through its Disorders (*Freshman topic seminar*)

Fall, 2014: *Course, overall rating: 4.1 [10 respondents, 91%]
Instructor, overall rating: 4.3*

Fall, 2015: *Course, overall rating: 3.8 [9 respondents, 63%]
Prof. Kensinger rating (avg. across advisor and instructor): 4.1*

UN245 A College Student's Guide to Memory (*Freshman topic seminar*)

Fall, 2018: *Course, overall rating: 4.5 [11 respondents, 78%]
Prof. Kensinger rating (avg. across advisor and instructor): 4.6*

Fall, 2019: *Course, overall: 4.09 [11 respondents, 68.75%]
Prof. Kensinger rating (avg. across advisor and instructor): 4.27*

Fall, 2020: *Course, overall: 4.62 [13 respondents, 65%]
Prof. Kensinger rating (avg. across advisor and instructor): 4.61*

Fall, 2021: *Experience, overall: 4.8 [5 respondents, 55.5%]
Prof. Kensinger rating (avg. across advisor and instructor): 4.9*

Fall, 2022: *In progress*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP ROLES

Boston College, 2014-present

2022-23 Chairperson of Psychology and Neuroscience Department
 Premedical Advising
 Premajor Advising
 Faculty Fellowship Committee
 Faculty Elections Committee
 Postdoctoral Advising Committee
 Junior Faculty Mentoring
 Peer Evaluation of Teaching

2021-22 Chairperson of Psychology and Neuroscience Department

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premedical Advising Premajor Advising Faculty Fellowship Committee Faculty Elections Committee Social Media Committee Postdoctoral Advising Committee Junior Faculty Mentoring Peer Evaluation of Teaching
2020-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson of Psychology and Neuroscience Department Executive Board of Chairs, Natural Science Representative Premedical Advising Premajor Advising Faculty Fellowship Committee Social Media Committee Postdoctoral Advising Committee Junior Faculty Mentoring Peer Evaluation of Teaching
2019-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson of Psychology Executive Board of Chairs, Natural Science Representative Premedical Advising Faculty Fellowship Committee MDP Leadership Program Social Media Committee Postdoctoral Advising Committee Junior Faculty Mentoring Peer Evaluation of Teaching
2018-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson of Psychology Executive Board of Chairs, Natural Science Representative Premedical Advising Linux Cluster Policy Committee Junior Faculty Mentoring Peer Evaluation of Teaching
2017-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premedical Advising Linux Cluster Policy Committee Women in Science and Technology, faculty mentor Junior Faculty Mentorship Committee Advisory Committee to the Chair Social Psychology search committee
2016-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premedical Advising Linux Cluster Policy Committee Women in Science and Technology, faculty mentor Junior Faculty Mentorship Committee Advisory Committee to the Chair
2015-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premedical Advising Linux Cluster Policy Committee Strategic Planning Committee for Integrative Sciences

Women in Science and Technology, faculty mentor
Junior Faculty Mentorship Committee
Advisory Committee to the Chair

2014-15 Cognitive Neuroscience search committee (Chair)
Premedical Advising
Linux Cluster Policy Committee
Strategic Planning Committee for Integrative Sciences
Council for Women at BC, Arts & Sciences representative
University Research Council
Women in Science and Technology, faculty mentor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Elected and Appointed Positions within Societies:

International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Secretary (2005-2009)

Cognitive Neuroscience Society

Slide Session Committee (2011-2012)

(Mini-)Symposium Committee (2012-2016 [*Chair for 2013, 2015, and 2016 conferences*])

Program Committee (2016-2020 [*Chair for 2018, 2019 conferences*])

Association for Psychological Science

Program Committee, Chair for 2018 conference

International Neuropsychological Symposium

North American Representative (2017-present)

Founding Associate Editor: *Affective Science* (2019-2022)

Associate Editor: *Cognition and Emotion* (2008-2012)

Emotion (2015-2017)

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

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General (2007-2010)

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition (2008-2016)

Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Science (2009-2013)

Grant Reviewer: American Federation for Aging Research

The Hospital for Sick Children (ad hoc)

National Institute of Mental Health (ad hoc and as member of K99, RDoC, and T32 review panels; member of Cognition and Perception panel 2014-2020)

National Science Foundation (ad hoc and as member of panel)

National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (ad hoc)

American Psychological Foundation

NWO Social Sciences (ad hoc)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- 2017 International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, annual meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2014 “Social Brain Sciences” meeting of Boston-area universities (with Liane Young)
Boston College

INVITED TALKS (since 2009)

Upcoming

- Dallas Aging Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2022 Rice University, Psychological Sciences Department (online)
Psychonomic Society meeting, Boston, MA
- 2021 Charles River Association for Memory (online Webinar)
Keynote speaker for Northwest Cognition and Memory conference (online Webinar)
Memory Disorders Research Society (online conference)
- 2020 Growing up in Aging Neuroscience, Brown University, Providence, RI (online Webinar)
Rotman Research Institute, Toronto, CA (online Webinar)
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA (online Webinar)
- 2019 Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada
Villanova University, Dept. of Psychology, Villanova, PA
- 2017 Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA
Neuroscience Data Club, Boston College
Veteran’s Affairs Hospital, Jamaica Plain, MA
Eyewitness memory presentation for Trial Court judges, Worcester, MA
- 2016 Society for Affective Science (Lunch panel), Chicago, IL
Harvard University (Social Lunch), Cambridge, MA
International Conference on Memory, Budapest, Hungary
International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Memory Disorders Research Society meeting, Princeton, NJ
- 2015 McKnight Research Conference, Aspen, CO
Massachusetts District Court Annual Conference, Williamstown, MA

- Memory Disorders Research Society meeting, Cambridge, England, UK
 Association for Consumer Research, New Orleans, LA
 Rhode Island Judicial Conference, Narragansett, RI
 Course on Treating Young Adults, Boston, MA
- 2014 Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Santa Barbara, CA
 Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Maryland
 Departmental Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- 2013 International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii
 Depression Clinic and Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
 McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA
- 2012 Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Durham, NC
 Seminar for Retired Boston College Faculty, Chestnut Hill, MA
 Memory Lecture Series, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
 Tsukuba International Conference on Memory, Tokyo, Japan
 Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting, Chicago, IL
 Illinois Science Council, Chicago, IL
 American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Cambridge, MA
 (member of science panel following a reading of the play *Remembering H.M.*)
 University of Texas, Center for Vital Longevity, Dallas, TX
 International Congress on Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa (presented remotely)
 Society for Neuroscience Preconference: Interactions Among Memory Systems, New Orleans, LA
 Social Brain Sciences Symposium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 Symposium on Memory and the Brain Across the Life Span, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- 2011 Rotman Research Institute, Toronto, ON
 Searle Scholars Conference, Chicago, IL
 Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting, San Francisco, CA
 International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Verona, Italy
 Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society meeting, Boston, MA
 National Center for PTSD Research, VA Healthcare System, Boston, MA
 International Conference on Memory, York, England
- 2010 Psychiatric and Neurodevelopmental Genetics Talk Series, MGH, Boston, MA
 Alumni Education Talk Series, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
 Cognition, Brain and Behavior talk series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA
 International Neuropsychological Symposium, Ischia, Italy
 Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting, Switzerland
 Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
 Veteran's Association Hospital, Boston, MA
 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA
 Rotman Research Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Dana Foundation Meeting, Chicago, IL
 Memory Disorders Research Society, Durham, NC
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Pre-conference on Emotion, Tampa, FL
 Brain Aging and Neuroimaging Group, Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA
 Psi Chi Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA

International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience, Hilton Head, SC
Social Talk Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Psychonomic Society Meeting, Boston, MA

PUBLICATIONS

- + signifies that the first author is a postdoctoral fellow who I supervised
- * signifies that the first author is a graduate student who I supervised
- signifies that the first author is a research assistant or undergraduate who I supervised

Books

Budson A and Kensinger EA (forthcoming Feb 1, 2023). *Why We Forget and How to Remember Better: The Science Behind Memory*. Oxford University Press.

Kensinger EA (2009). *Emotional Memory across the Adult Lifespan*. Psychology Press, New York, NY.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

h-index = 70 (as computed on Google Scholar)

lifetime citations over 18,000 (over 8000 since 2016)

for details of citation counts, please see my Google Scholar account at

<http://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=YvTn7AAAAAJ>

In press

Budson, A. E., Richman, K. A., & Kensinger, E. A. (2022). Consciousness as a Memory System. *Cognitive and behavioral neurology : official journal of the Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology*, 10.1097/WNN.0000000000000319. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1097/WNN.0000000000000319>

Daley R.T., & Kensinger E.A. (in press). Age-related differences in Default Mode Network resting-state functional connectivity but not gray matter volume relate to sacrificial moral decision-making and working memory performance. *Neuropsychologia*.

Ford, J. H., Kim, S. Y., Kark, S. M., Daley, R. T., Payne, J. D., & Kensinger, E. A. (2022). Distinct stress-related changes in intrinsic amygdala connectivity predict subsequent positive and negative memory performance. *The European journal of neuroscience*, 10.1111/ejn.15777. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.15777>

Ford, J.H., Fields, E., Garcia, S., Cunningham, T., & Kensinger, E.A. (in press). Perceived event resolution—rather than time—allows older adults to reduce the negativity of their memories. *Memory*.

2022

* Bottary, R., Fields, E. C., Kensinger, E. A., & Cunningham, T. J. (2022). Age and chronotype influenced sleep timing changes during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of sleep research*, 31(2), e13495. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jsr.13495>

Cho, I., Daley, R. T., Cunningham, T. J., Kensinger, E. A., & Gutchess, A. (2022). Aging, Empathy, and Prosocial Behaviors During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *The journals of gerontology. Series B, Psychological sciences and social sciences*, 77(4), e57–e63.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab140>

+ Cunningham TJ, Stickgold R and Kensinger EA (2022) Investigating the effects of sleep and sleep loss on the different stages of episodic emotional memory: A narrative review and guide to the future. *Front. Behav. Neurosci.* 16:910317. doi: 10.3389/fnbeh.2022.910317

- Denis, D., Kim, S. Y., Kark, S. M., Daley, R. T., Kensinger, E. A., & Payne, J. D. (2022). Slow oscillation-spindle coupling is negatively associated with emotional memory formation following stress. *The European journal of neuroscience*, 55(9-10), 2632–2650. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.15132>
- Denis, D., Sanders, K., Kensinger, E. A., & Payne, J. D. (2022). Sleep preferentially consolidates negative aspects of human memory: Well-powered evidence from two large online experiments. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 119(44), e2202657119. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2202657119>
- + Fields, E. C., Kensinger, E. A., Garcia, S. M., Ford, J. H., & Cunningham, T. J. (2022). With age comes well-being: older age associated with lower stress, negative affect, and depression throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. *Aging & mental health*, 26(10), 2071–2079. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.2010183>
- + Williams, S. E., Ford, J. H., & Kensinger, E. A. (2022). The power of negative and positive episodic memories. *Cognitive, affective & behavioral neuroscience*, 1–35. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13415-022-01013-z>
- Thakral, P. P., *Bottary, R., & Kensinger, E. A. (2022). Representing the Good and Bad: fMRI signatures during the encoding of multisensory positive, negative, and neutral events. *Cortex; a journal devoted to the study of the nervous system and behavior*, 151, 240–258. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2022.02.014>

2021

- + Cunningham TJ, Fields EC, Garcia S, & Kensinger EA (2021). The relation between age and experienced stress, worry, affect, and depression during the spring 2020 phase of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. *Emotion*, 21(8):1660-1670. doi: 10.1037/emo0000982
- + Cunningham, T. J., Fields, E. C., & Kensinger, E. A. (2021). Boston College daily sleep and well-being survey data during early phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Scientific data*, 8(1), 110. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-021-00886-y>
- + Cunningham TJ, Mattingly SM, Tlatenchi A, Wirth MM, Alger SE, Kensinger EA & Payne JD (2021). Higher post-encoding cortisol benefits the selective consolidation of emotional aspects of memory. *Neurobiology of Learning and Memory*, 180, 107411.
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LABORATORY MEMBERS

Postdoctoral fellows:

Current

Samantha Williams (2021-present)

Alumni and position following their time in the laboratory

Sara Alger (2015-2018, primary advisor Jessica Payne at U Notre Dame): Research Scientist, Walter Reed Army Research Institute

Eric Allard (2010-14): Associate Professor of Psychology, Cleveland State University

Holly Bowen (2014-2018): Assistant Professor of Psychology, Southern Methodist University

Tony Cunningham (2018-2022): Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Eric Fields (2017-2021; co-advised with Angela Gutches, Brandeis University): Assistant Professor of Psychology, Westminster College

Jaclyn Ford (2012-2018): Research Assistant Professor, Boston College

Brendan Gaesser (2013-16, primary advisor, Liane Young): Asst. Professor of Psychology, SUNY Albany

Anne Krendl (2010-12): Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Indiana at Bloomington

- Dr. Krendl's postdoctoral fellowship was jointly advised with Nalini Ambady (Tufts) and supported by an NRSA postdoctoral fellowship (awarded 2009)

Christina Leclerc (2006-10): Assoc. Lecturer of Psychology, University of New England

Christopher Madan (2014-2017), Asst. Professor of Psychology, Nottingham University

- Supported by Canadian Institute for Health Research postdoctoral fellowship (awarded 05/2016)

Stephanie Sherman (2016-17), Data Scientist at Murmuration

Ph.D. students:

Current

Sandry Garcia (2020-present)

Ryan Bottary (2018-present)

Ph.D. Student Alumni

Kelly Bennion (2011-2016) – Asst. Professor of Psychology, California Polytechnic University

- partially supported by Graduate Assistantship Grant from Psi Chi (2012-13)
- supported by NDSEG graduate fellowship (2013-present)
- dissertation research partially supported by APA fellowship

Ryan Bottary (2018-22) – postdoctoral respecialization program in Clinical Psychology

- supported by T32 training fellowship (2020-present)

Ryan Daley (2017-2022) – Assistant Professor of Psychology, Gordon College

- dissertation research partially supported by AFAR fellowship

Sarah Kark (2013-present)

- supported by National Science Foundation graduate fellowship (2014-2017)

- supported by National Defense Science and Engineering fellowship (2017-18)
 - dissertation research supported by APA Dissertation Award (2017-18)
 - awarded Boston College Engelhard Pingree Fellowship (2017)
- Brendan Murray (2008-13): awarded TEACRS postdoctoral fellowship at Tufts (decl.); research scientist in private sector
- pre-dissertation research funded in part by SigmaXi Grant-in-Aid of research (2011)
 - awarded graduate research grant from Boston College Institute on Aging (2012)
 - recipient of Dissertation Fellowship from Boston College and APA dissertation award (2012)
- Alisha Holland (2007-12): postdoctoral fellowship with Lila Davachi at NYU; currently Lecturer at Trinity College
- supported by National Defense Science and Engineering graduate fellowship (2008-2011)
 - recipient of Dissertation Fellowship from Boston College (2011)
- Katherine Mickley Steinmetz (2006-11): Associate Professor of Psychology, Wofford College
- supported by NDSEG graduate fellowship (2007-2010)
 - dissertation research funded by PsiChi graduate student research grant (2010)
 - recipient of White Dissertation Award for the Social Sciences from Boston College (2011)
- Jill Waring (2006-2011): Associate Professor of Psychology, Saint Louis University
- dissertation research funded in part by APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarship and Basic Psychological Science Research grant (2010)
 - postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University and the Palo Alto VA Hospital after receipt of Ph.D.

M.A. students:

Julia Maybury (5-year B.A./M.A. program, class of 2023)

M.A. Student Alumni

Laura Paige (5-year B.A./M.A. program, class of 2013): Ph.D. student in Psychology at Brandeis

Jaclyn Portelli (5-year B.A./M.A. program, class of 2011): research assistant at the Kessler Foundation

Jonathan Romiti (5-year B.A./M.A. program, class of 2009 [went on to BC Law School]): lawyer

Full-Time Research Assistants, and position following graduation:

Ryan Monkman (2022-present)

Cortney Stedman (2020-2022) – Ph.D. student in Psychology at FIU

Sandry Garcia (2017-2020)—Ph.D. student in Psychology at Boston College

Ryan Daley (2016-2017) – Ph.D. student in Psychology at Boston College

Tala Berro (2015-present) – Genetic Counseling graduate program, Boston University

Haley DiBiase (2014-2015) – New England School of Optometry

Sarah Scott (2013-2015) – AthenaHealth, Watertown, MA

John Morris (2011-present) – medical student at Michigan State School of Osteopathy

Halle Zucker (2010-13) – Ph.D. student at UC Davis (Charan Ranganath, advisor)

Jenny Wong (2010-11) – Ph.D. student at University of Texas at Dallas (Mick Rugg, advisor)

Katherine Schmidt (2009-10) – nursing student at U. Penn.

Ranga Atapattu (2008-10) – science teacher at Roxbury Prep., Boston, MA

Keely Muscatell (2006-08) – Ph.D. student in Psychology at UCLA (Naomi Eisenberger, advisor)

Undergraduate Thesis Students (and position following graduation, if known)

Class of 2022

Erin Davies—Research Assistant at Feinberg School of Medicine

Wen Jian—Ph.D. student at Brown University

Julia Swiatek—Analyst at Accenture

Alexandria Heinlein—Paralegal at Willson Jones Carter & Baxley

Class of 2021

Shaina Barreto—research assistant in Psychology at Yale University

Rachel Furlan--Americorps
Amanda Spak-- Clinical Research Assistant at McLean Hospital
Erin Welch-- Lab Manager at Duke University

Class of 2020

Isabella Turco - Clinical Research Coordinator, Neuroanesthesia Lab, Mass General Hospital
Rachel VanBoxtel - research assistant, Department of Psychiatry, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Class of 2019

Kevin Frederiks—Clinical Research Coordinator, McLean Hospital Center for Depression, Anxiety and Stress Research

Class of 2018

Briana Smith (co-advised with Sarah Kark) – Boston Scientific

Class of 2017

Emily Czeisler – researcher at Vanda Pharmaceuticals

Class of 2016

Elena Pezzino (co-advised with Chris Madan) – graduate program in biomedical sciences

Class of 2015

Jason Michaels (co-advised with Kelly Bennion) –graduate program in statistics at Georgetown

Class of 2014

Michelle Blair (co-advised with Eric Allard) – intern, Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Maria Box (co-advised with Jackie Ford) – research intern at UT Southwester Medical Center
Alison Crisp (co-advised with Brendan Murray)

Class of 2013

Joana Bueno – enrolled in nursing school at U. Penn.
Rachel Newmiller – opened private tutoring practice

Class of 2012

Sarah Collier – performance management analyst in private sector
Kelly Durham (co-advised with Halle Zucker) – research assistant at Massachusetts General Hospital
Alex Goldowsky (co-advised with Alisha Holland) – research assistant at NYU
James Gregoire – post-baccalaureate program in preparation for medical school
Eunice Lee (co-advised with Anne Krendl) – research assistant at Indiana University
Allie Minogue (co-advised with Eric Allard) – internship with advertising agency
Laura Paige – Master’s student at Boston College; Ph.D. student in Psychology at Brandeis U.

Class of 2011

Mike O’Hara – teach for America in Philadelphia, PA
Lauren Skogsholm (co-advised with Katherine Mickley Steinmetz) - post-baccalaureate program at Central Connecticut State

Class of 2010

Jillian Burdziak – traveled to Japan to teach English; Teacher’s College at Columbia University
Jennifer Chen – employed by Koszyn & Company
Andrew Lavenia (co-advised with Alisha Holland) – enrolled at NYU’s graduate school of education
John McLauren – in marketing at a biotechnology company
Amy Peters (co-advised with Katherine Mickley) – research assistant at Massachusettts General Hospital
Jaclyn Portelli – M.A. student at Boston College
Jenny Wong (co-advised with Brendan Murray) – full-time research assistant in our laboratory
Allie Steinberger - Clinical Research Coordinator at Dana Farber

Class of 2009

Alicia Kinton – enrolled in nursing school at U. Penn.
Jay deRojas – enrolled in medical school at U. Penn.
Katherine Schmidt – full-time research assistant in our laboratory; enrolled in nursing school at U. Penn
Alison Wagoner – enrolled in nursing school at UCLA

Class of 2008

Jackie Grant – Ph.D. student in Neuroscience at Stanford

Pooja Patnaik – research assistant in Dr. Steve Kosslyn’s lab at Harvard; Ph.D. student in Psychology at the University of Utah

Jonathan Romiti – M.A. student at Boston College; enrolled in BC Law School

High School Interns:

Xiaoye (Shirley) Jin (2022), Acton Boxborough Regional High School

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Neha Bhambhani (2015), Noble and Greenough School, Dedham, MA

Michael Burke (2013), Boston College High School, Boston, MA

Kruti Vora (2012), Wayland High School, Wayland, MA

Jessica Wojtczak (2010-12), Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids, MI, – Intel semifinalist

Sarah Schuback (2006-08), Byram Hills High School, Armonk, NY

Anna Broido (2007), Commonwealth High School in Boston, MA

Hannah Schacter (2007), Newton North High School, Newton, MA