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EDUCATION

Fall 2015-present **Harvard University**, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Student, Clinical Science
Advisor: Matthew Nock, PhD

2011-2013 **Harvard University**, Ext. School and Special Student Program, Cambridge, MA
Post-Baccalaureate Coursework in Psychology
Advisors: Katie McLaughlin, PhD and Margaret Sheridan, PhD

2006-2010 **Cornell University**, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-Present **Columbia University**, New York, NY

Lab Manager – Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience Lab, P.I. Kevin Ochsner, PhD

- Coordinated research on emotion regulation and health, a multisite, multi-method (fMRI, structural imaging, questionnaires, behavioral tasks), large-scale (current n>280), longitudinal study
- Initiated effort to collect hair cortisol to examine in-vivo stress among reappraisal task participants
- Implemented task to assess emotion regulation in parents to assess within-family transmission of self-regulatory behaviors
- Collected behavioral and fMRI data from participants, ages 6-24
- Analyzed behavioral and fMRI data for publication and conference presentations
- Acted as liaison between SCAN Lab and Columbia University IRB
- Managed daily operations of lab and its staff, including graduate students, post-docs, research assistants and participants

2011-2013 **Children's Hospital Boston**, Boston, MA

Research Assistant – Stress and Development Lab, P.I. Katie McLaughlin, PhD

- Conducted emotion regulation task with adolescent participants
- Conducted Trier Social Stress Test with adolescent participants
- Administered psychosocial assessment protocols for adults and adolescents
- Scored physiological data, including heart rate variability, using Mindware software

- Assisted in the implementation of ongoing participant recruitment strategies

Research Assistant – Lab of Cognitive Neuroscience, P.I. Margaret Sheridan, PhD

- Assisted in EEG-based cognitive tasks with adolescent ADHD participants and controls
- Conducted motivation and incentive delay task with child and adolescent participants
- Administered Clinical Diagnostic Interviews with parents of youth participants

2012 **Columbia University**, New York, NY

Summer Research Assistant – Social, Cognitive, & Affective Neuroscience Lab, P.I. Kevin Ochsner, PhD

- Recruited adolescent and adult participants for study examining effects of social influence on affective responses
- Conducted behavioral testing sessions with adolescent and adult participants
- Analyzed collected data using Microsoft Excel and SPSS

AWARDS

- Dean's List 2008, Cornell ILR School

RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

- Publications
 - Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., **Franz, P.**, Weber, J., Casey, B.J., Mischel, W., & Ochsner, K.N. (in press) Curbing craving: Behavioral and brain evidence that children regulate craving when instructed to do so but have higher baseline craving than adults. *Psychological Science*. Advance online publication.
 - Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., **Franz, P.**, Weber, J., Casey, B.J., Mischel, W., & Ochsner, K.N. (in prep) Different prefrontal-subcortical circuits support age-related changes in strategic emotion regulation and general emotional processing.
 - Martin, R.E., Villanueva, Y., Stephano, T., **Franz, P.J.**, Ochsner, K.N. (in prep) I want what you want: Social influence on food preference in adolescence.
- Invited Talks
 - **Franz, P.**, Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., Dolan, T., Pedersen, G., Dellarco, D., Weber, J., Mischel, W., Casey, B.J., Ochsner, K. (2014) Neural Correlates of Cognitive Emotion Regulation and Core Competencies in Youth. Flux Congress, Hollywood, CA.
- Posters
 - **Franz, P.**, Silvers, J.A., Ninova, E., Shah, I., Insel, C., Powers, A., Mischel, W., Casey, B.J., Ochsner, K.N. (2015) Family Income predicts natural emotional responding. Social Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
 - **Franz, P.**, Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., Mischel, W., Casey, B.J., Ochsner, K.N. (2014) Socioeconomic status predicts the neural bases of cognitive regulation of emotion. Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

- **Franz, P.**, Martin, R., Villanueva, Y., Ochsner, K. (2014) The effect of social influence on emotional reactivity. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- **Franz, P.**, Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., Ninova, E., Shah, I., Mischel, W., Casey, B.J., Ochsner, K.N. (2014) Family Income predicts differential neural activation during uninstructed emotional responding to social stimuli. Social Affective neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., **Franz, P.**, Helion, C., Woo, T.T., Pedersen, G., Dellarco, D., Weber, J., Casey, B.J., Mischel, W., & Ochsner, K.N. (2014) Cognitive regulation of negative affect in childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood. Society for Affective Science's Inaugural Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Silvers, J.A., Insel, C., Powers, A., **Franz, P.**, Weber, J., Mischel, W., Casey, B.J., Ochsner, K.N. (2014) Different prefrontal-subcortical circuits support chronic and strategic emotion regulation across adolescence. Flux Congress, Hollywood, CA.
- Martin, R.E., **Franz, P.J.**, Ochsner, K.N. (2013). Social influence regulates emotional reactivity. Social and Affective Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-2013 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Statistics, Harvard Extension School

- Led section meetings with self-prepared lesson plans
- Graded weekly homework, exams, and independent research final projects

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-2011 **Grey Advertising**, New York, NY

Assistant Account Executive – 3M Account

- Created communication strategies for ad campaigns with Account, Planning, Creative and Media teams
- Wrote communication briefs and prepared creative presentations for client
- Analyzed competitive advertisers' creative work and created database of advertisements for client
- Developed monthly/quarterly advertising and media budgets for client
- Recruited participants for Grey Gives philanthropy projects

2010 **Waterman Conservation Education Camp**, Apalachin, NY

Naturalist and Camp Educator

- Taught youth campers ages 6-12 about flora and fauna native to upstate NY through classroom learning and guided nature experiences
- Created educational programs aimed at promoting sustainable and fun outdoor adventure and an awareness of environmental responsibility

2009 **General Electric**, Norwich, NY

Human Resources Leadership Program Externship through Cornell ILR School

- Implemented smoking cessation initiative and supported employees in reducing nicotine dependence
- Administered credit counseling program to aid employees in financial decision-making
- Designed and implemented wage classification comparison and adjustment to ensure fair and competitive wage standards
- Initiated monthly “HR Update” to increase awareness of Human Resources activities

2007-2008 seasonal **Tioga County Department of Social Services**, Owego, NY

- Maintained database of >200 active case files
- Assisted disadvantaged community members in finding housing and employment opportunities in Tioga County

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association – Member

Social Affective Neuroscience Society – Member

Society for Neuroscience – Member

Cognitive Neuroscience Society – Member

Flux Congress – Member

SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES

E-Prime, Matlab, Neuroelf, SPM, SPSS, R, Microsoft Office Suite

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2011-2012 **Cambridge Youth Soccer Association**, Cambridge, MA

Head Coach, Boys Under-14 Division

2004-Present **Owego Volunteer Fire Department**, Owego, NY

Member, Company #3