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EDUCATION

PhD. Clinical Psychology

TBA 2026

Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana State University

Dissertation title: Brain Freeze: Inducing and Decoding Psychomotor Retardation with

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (advisor Dr. Alex Cohen)

General Exam: Completed October 2024

Dissertation Proposal: Completed October 2024

5/2023 M.A. Psychology

Louisiana State University

Centenary College of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA

Thesis title: The What and When of Psychomotor Retardation: A Multimodal Approach

(Advisor: Alex Cohen)

B.A. Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

5/2019

Shreveport, LA

Honors thesis title: "Like" me: How social inclusion vs. exclusion affects mental representations

of one's own face (Advisor: Peter Zunick)

Dean's List: Spring-Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Development of novel speech analysis methodologies in serious mental illness, integrating natural language processing and acoustic features to establish reliable objective measurements
- Systematic investigation of psychomotor retardation through multimodal assessment, culminating in transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) protocols
- Engineering of machine learning pipelines for clinical speech analysis, with particular focus on capturing complex phenomena like rumination
- Translation of computational approaches into validated clinical assessment tools for serious mental illness

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Granrud, O. E., Rodriguez, Z., Cowan, T., Masucci, M. D., & Cohen, A. S. (2023). Alogia and pressured speech do not fall on a continuum of speech production using objective speech technologies. Schizophrenia research, 259, 121-126.
- Cowan, T., Rodriguez, Z. B., Granrud, O. E., Masucci, M. D., Docherty, N. M., & Cohen, A. S. (2022). Talking about health: a topic analysis of narratives from individuals with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses. Behavioral Sciences, 12(8), 286.
- Cohen, A. S., Rodriguez, Z., Warren, K. K., Cowan, T., Masucci, M. D., Granrud, O. E., ... & Strauss, G. P. (2022). Natural language processing and psychosis: on the need for comprehensive psychometric evaluation. Schizophrenia bulletin, 48(5), 939-948.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Granrud, O. E., Corporandy, A., Holmlund, T., Elevåg, B., ..., & Cohen, A. S. (Under Review). Dynamic or Not, Here I Come: Ambulatory Assessment of Psychomotor Ability for Clinical Predictions.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION

- Granrud, O. E., Divers, R., Calamia, M., Morgan, B., ... Cohen, A. S.. "Understanding ruminative speech and its cognitive underpinnings though Natural Language Processing."
- Masucci, M. D., Cohen, A. S., Cox, C., Rodriguez, Z., Granrud, O. E. "Behavioral shifts in natural speech, language, and facial expression following ayahuasca ceremonies."

- Cohen, A. S., Masucci, M. D., Granrud, O. E., Warren, K. K., ... Zollicoffer, A. "Humanizing "multimodal" digital phenotyping of negative symptoms: Conceptually driven multimodal feature integration."
- Cohen, A. S., Granrud, O. E., Corporandy, A., Warren, K. K. "Detecting relapse in FEP or CHR through speech analysis: proximal and distal considerations in monthly evaluations over a year."
- Cohen, A. S., Divers, R., Calamia, M., Masucci, M. D., Granrud, O. E., ... Diaz-Asper, C. "Speech Pause/rate for evaluating Alzheimer's and Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Meta-analysis."

CONFERENCE POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

- Granrud, O.E., Divers, R., Calamia, M., Buerke, M., Cohen, A.S. Understanding ruminative speech and its cognitive underpinnings though Natural Language Processing. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2024 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Granrud, O.E., Rodriguez, Z., Cohen, A.S. Speech Dynamics in Serious Mental Illness: Sex-Specific Patterns of Psychomotor Retardation. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2023 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, United States.
- Corporandy, A., Cohen, A.S, Granrud, O.E. Speaking the Same Language: Analyzing the directionality of vocal synchrony in semi-structured interview data. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2023 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, United States.
- Warren, K., Granrud, O.E., Cohen, A.S. Is Clinician Behavior Related to Patient's Suspiciousness?: A Speech Analysis of Clinical Interviews. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2023 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, United States.
- Granrud, O.E., Rodriguez, Z., Cowan, T, Masucci, M.D.. Cohen, A.S. Alogia and pressured speech do not fall on a continuum of speech production using objective speech technologies. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2022 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, United States.
- Masucci, M.D., Cowan, T., Granrud, O.E., Divers, R. & Cohen, A.S. Negative affect moderates effect of trait selfdisturbance on momentary anomalous self experience. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2022 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, United States.
- Granrud, O.E., Cohen, A.S., Masucci, M.D., Cowan, T. Dynamic or Not, Here I Come: Ambulatory Assessment of Psychomotor Ability for Clinical Predictions. Society for Research in Psychopathology 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual, United States.
- Granrud, O.E., Zunick, P.V. (2019, February). "Like" me: How social inclusion vs. exclusion affects mental representations of one's own face. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, Oregon.
- Granrud, O.E., Zunick, P.V. (2019, April). "Like" me: How social inclusion vs. exclusion affects mental representations of one's own face. Paper presentation at the annual Centenary Research Conference, Shreveport, United States.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant | LSU | Scimeca Cognitive Neuroscience Lab Advisor: Jason Scimeca, PhD

6/2024-Present Baton Rouge, LA

- Leading dissertation on causal mechanisms of psychomotor retardation using iTBS
- Designing randomized, active-controlled crossover study targeting supplementary motor area
- Developing integrated assessment protocols for cognitive, motor, and speech functions
- Establishing neuromodulation procedures for non-clinical populations
- Validating novel assessment tools through interdisciplinary collaboration

Graduate Research Assistant | LSU | Affective Science and Psychopathology Lab Advisor: Alex S. Cohen, PhD

8/2020-Present Baton Rouge, LA

- Co-created LLM-based pipeline for story memory test development to be deployed in multisite study (NIH Grant: 1U01MH135901-01)
- Developing sentence-level operational definitions of rumination using NLP
- Created ML models predicting smoking history from acoustic jitter

- Leading analysis of relationships between rumination, affect, depression, and frontally-mediated cognition
- Validating ambulatory diadochokinetic tasks for neurological soft sign assessment
- Co-developed "thin-slicing" methodology for SMI assessment in EMA videos, and trained 15 undergraduate raters in the assessment

Graduate Research Assistant | LSU | Center for Computation and Technology *Advisor: Alex S. Cohen, PhD*

6/2021-6/2024 Baton Rouge, LA

- Engineered multi-level speech analysis pipeline integrating Azure ASR, NLP, and acoustics
- Developed hierarchical acoustic analysis system for word, sentence, and full recording units
- Created pipeline examining relationships between speech content and acoustic qualities
- Quantified emotional expressions using FaceReader software

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychology Extern | Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Forensic Division Supervisors: Beth Arredondo, PhD., ABPP, Tina Myers, PhD. & Gina Manguno-Mire, PhD., ABPP.

6/2021-Present Jackson, LA

- Conducted intake assessments, neuropsychological testing, and consultations with forensic inpatients
- Provided individual CBT for Psychosis and DBT skills training to individuals with SMI
- Facilitated group interventions including Social Skills Training and CBT for Psychosis
- Engaged in interdisciplinary consultation for complex forensic cases

Psychology Extern | Psychological Services Center, Louisiana State University Supervisors: Amy Copeland, PhD., and Matthew Calamia, PhD

6/2021-Present Baton Rouge, LA

- Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations and diagnostic assessments
- Delivered evidence-based treatments including CBT, DBT, and MBCT for diverse adult population including university students and community members
- Supervised junior practicum students and facilitated peer consultation
- Presented clinical cases and treatment formulations in practicum meetings

Psychology Extern | Frey Psychology Supervisor: Charley Frey, PhD 6/2021-07/2023 Baton Rouge, LA

- Conducted comprehensive psychoeducational assessments for adolescents and young adults
- Evaluated learning disabilities, ADHD, and other academic-related concerns

Environmental Therapist | Sanderud Psychiatric Hospital

5/2018-8/2020

- Provided direct patient care and crisis intervention in acute psychiatric inpatient unit
- Documented clinical observations and symptoms for interdisciplinary treatment team
- Ottestad, Norway
- Promoted safe and therapeutic milieu through patient engagement and monitoring
- Advanced from competitive summer internship to full-time staff position

RESEARCH SOFTWARE PROFICIENSIES

- Programming & Analysis: R, Python
- Natural Language Processing: NLTK, spaCy, Stanford NLP, HuggingFace
- Speech Analysis: PRAAT, GeMAPS, CANS, OpenSMILE
- Behavioral Analysis: FaceReader
- Research Tools: Qualtrics, LLM Prompt Engineering

FUNDING AND AWARDS

Graduate School Assistantship, Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System | LSU

6/2021-Present Baton Rouge, LA

Graduate School Assistantship, Center for Computation and Technology | LSU

6/2021-6/2024

Baton Rouge, LA

Graduate School Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship | LSU

Summer Research Grant | Centenary College of Louisiana

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SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Trainer for the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale 4.0

Psychology Department | Eastern Louisiana Health Medical System

6/2021-Present Jackson, LA

- Administered monthly BPRS training sessions under the supervision of Gina Mire, Ph.D., enhancing assessment standardization across three departments
- Generated inter-rater reliability scores and provided targeted feedback, ensuring consistent assessment quality
- BPRS assessments guide critical clinical determinations, including court competency and acute hospitalization decisions

Refereed Articles

• Psychiatry Research

PROFFESIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS) Certification by the PANSS Institute

6/2023

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES & SPOKEN LANGUAGES

Countries of residence:

- Norway | 11 years
- New Zealand | 8 years
- USA | 8 years

Languages:

- English | Fluent bilingual speaker
- Norwegian | Fluent native speaker
- Swedish | Working proficiency
- Danish | Working proficiency