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## Education

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Planned conferral 2024 | Ph.D. in Psychological Sciences  
2019–2024 | University of Connecticut

Degree conferred 2021 | M.S. in Psychological Sciences  
2019–2021 | University of Connecticut

Degree conferred 2019 | B.A. in Cognitive Science  
Computer Science (Minor)  
2015–2019 | University of California, Berkeley

## Positions Held

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since 08/2019 | Ph.D. Student in brainLENS Lab, University of Connecticut  
Advisor: Fumiko Hoeft, M.D. Ph.D.

06/2018–05/2019 | Research Assistant in Language & Cognitive Development Lab, UC Berkeley  
Supervisor: Mahesh Srinivasan, Ph.D.

## Research

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[In prep] **Lasnick, O.**, Kamal, S., Marrouch, N., Low, S., Hoeft, F. Modeling delays in neurodevelopmental maturity of the reading network using support vector regression on functional connectivity data.

[Under revision, preprint] **Lasnick, O.**, Hancock, R., Hoeft, F. (2023). Left-dominance for resting-state temporal low-gamma power in children with impaired word-decoding and without comorbid ADHD. *bioRxiv*. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.09.20.558564>

**Lasnick, O.H.M.**, Hoeft, F. (in press). Sensory temporal sampling in time: an integrated model of the TSF and neural noise hypothesis as an etiological pathway for dyslexia. *Frontiers in human neuroscience*.

[Preregistration] **Lasnick, O.H.M.** (2023, August 7). Using Genetic Similarity Quantified by Kinship Coefficients to Investigate Familial Contributions to Reading Disorder. OSF Preregistration: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3H6PT>

[Preregistration] Clement-Lam, S. S.-Y.\*, **Lasnick, O.\***, Mitra, A., Kinnie, B., Lyon, C., Luo, J., Kearns, D., Hoeft, F. (2022, May 30). Event-Related Potential Studies of Reading in Relation to Developmental Dyslexia: A Systematic Review. OSF Preregistration: <https://osf.io/dbgc3>.

**Lasnick, O.**, Feng, J., Quirion, A., Hart, S.A., Hoeft, F. (2022). The importance of family history in dyslexia. *The Reading League journal*, 3(2), 35-42.

## Selected Conferences, Talks, & Presentations

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[Poster] Clement-Lam, S. S.-Y.\*, **Lasnick, O.\***, Mitra, A., Kinnie, B., Lyon, C., Luo, J., Kearns, D., Hoeft, F. ERP studies of reading in relation to developmental dyslexia: a systematic review. FLUX: The Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Conference, September 2023.

[Flash Talk] **Lasnick, O.**, Marrouch, N., Kamal, S., Low, S., Hoeft, F. Growth Charts for Functional Brain Networks in Reading Disorder. Neuromatch Conference, December 2021.

[Poster] **Lasnick, O.**, Marrouch, N., Kamal, S., Low, S., Hoeft, F. Growth charts for functional brain networks in dyslexia. University of Connecticut Poster Session, November 2021.

[Poster] Kamal, S., **Lasnick, O.**, Low, S. Growth Charts for Functional Brain Networks in Neurodevelopmental Disorders. American Psychiatric Association (APA) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, April 2020. Cancelled due to Covid-19.

## Workshops

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[Workshop Attendee] Computational Psychiatry Course Zurich, University of Zurich, September 2022.

[Workshop Attendee] International Statistical Genetics Workshop, University of Colorado at Boulder, June 2022.

## Funding Sources

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### Fellowships - Not PI

T32 Fellowship, National Institutes of Health Training Grant (NIH T32DC017703, Multi-PIs Eigsti/Myers), University of Connecticut Cognitive Neuroscience of Communication - Connecticut (CNC-CT), 2019-2021.

NRT Fellowship; National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT-UtB 1735225, PI Magnuson), University of Connecticut Science of Learning and Art of Communication (SLAC), 2021-2022.

### Grants - PI

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31), National Institutes of Health (NIH F31HD107944-01A1, PI Lasnick), Using Genetic Similarity Quantified by Kinship Coefficients to Investigate Familial Contributions to Reading Disorder, 2022-2024.

## University Service

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Internship / Career Development Committee, SLAC program. Served during semester starting from 9/2021.

Diversity Committee, SLAC program. Served during semester starting from 10/2019.

## Technical Skills

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### Programming Languages

- Python (Highly Proficient)
- Java (Proficient)
- C/C++ (Proficient)
- *Some experience: SQL, Scheme, HTML*

## Statistical Tools/Software

- SPSS (Proficient)
- R (Proficient)
- MATLAB (Proficient)
- *Formatting: LaTeX, Markdown*