

## ALEXANDRA HALL-RUIZ

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### EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Ph.D Candidate**

**M.S. in Psychology**

Thesis: Testing Alternative Models of Directed Forgetting in Short-Term Memory

**Expected completion: 2016  
2014**

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

**B.A. with Honors in Psychology**

Honors Thesis: The Role of Backwards Inhibition in Task-Switching with Dual Tasks

GPA: 3.79; Dean's List 2008-2011

**2011**

### AWARDS

Patricia Gurin Distinguished Lecture Award, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

Rackham Conference Travel Grant, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

Institute for Social Research - Rackham Summer Training Award, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research Pilot Grant, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

One of three applicants in department forwarded to APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarship

Competition, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

Spring/Summer Research Partnership Grant, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science Center Travel Grant, *University of Colorado at Boulder*

Rackham Conference Travel Grant, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

Wake Forest Research Fellowship, *Wake Forest University*

2016

2015

2015

2015

2014

2012

2012

2011

2010

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Psychiatry Department

**Graduate Student Researcher**

Supervisors: Dr. Benjamin Hampstead and Dr. Carol Persad

**2015-present**

University of Michigan, Social Neuroendocrinology Lab

**Visiting Graduate Student Researcher**

Supervisor: Dr. Sari van Anders

**2014-present**

University of Michigan, Cognitive Neuroimaging Lab

**Graduate Student Researcher**

Supervisor: Dr. John Jonides

**2011-present**

Wake Forest University, Psychology Department

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Supervisor: Dr. Dale Dagenbach

**2010-2011**

Wake Forest University, Psychology Department

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Supervisor: Dr. Janine Jennings

**2010-2011**

Wake Forest University, Psychology Department

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Supervisor: Dr. James Schirillo

**2010**

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

**Instructor:** e-Prime workshop during "Introduction to Functional fMRI"

**Graduate Student Instructor:** "Human Neuropsychology"

**Summer 2015 and 2016**

**Fall 2014**

<b>Graduate Student Grader:</b> "Introduction to Cognitive Psychology"	<b>Spring and Summer 2014, Spring 2015</b>
<b>Co-instructor:</b> e-Prime workshop during "Introduction to Functional fMRI"	<b>Summer 2013 and 2014</b>
<b>Graduate Student Instructor:</b> "Introduction to Cognitive Psychology"	<b>Winter 2014, Fall 2013 and 2012</b>
<b>Graduate Student Grader:</b> "Introduction to Psychology"	<b>Fall 2012 and 2015</b>

## PRESENTATIONS

<i>"Exploring mind-wandering and cognitive control in ADHD"</i> Poster to be presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL	2016
<i>"Exploring the wandering mind in ADHD"</i> Talk presented at the Patricia Gurin Distinguished Lecture Series during Psychology Recruitment Weekend, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	2016
<i>"Exploring mind-wandering and cognitive control in ADHD"</i> Talk presented at the Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Area forum, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	2016
<i>"The relationship between mind-wandering and sustained attention in ADHD"</i> Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL	2015
<i>"Cognitive control deficits in adults with ADHD"</i> Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA	2014
<i>"Cognitive control deficits in adults with ADHD"</i> Talk presented at the Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Area Forum, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	2014
<i>"Backwards inhibition in task-switching with multiple components of a task"</i> Poster presented at the Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science Center Conference: Determinants of Executive Function & Dysfunction, Boulder, CO	2012
<i>"Backwards inhibition in task-switching with multiple components of a task"</i> Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA	2011
<i>"Opponency tested by detecting shadows using short LED flashes"</i> Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Wake Forest University, NC	2010

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Psychonomic Society  
Cognitive Neuroscience Society  
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Admissions Committee for the Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience area	2015-2016
Psychology Department's Student Academic Affairs Committee	2015-2016
Rackham Volunteer Corps	2015
Psychology Departmental Associate	2014 – 2015
Poster judge for Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium	2013
Demonstration volunteer/leader for BrainRule!	2013, 2015
Michigan Association for Psychological Scholars, Steering Committee	2012 – 2014
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Supervisor	2012-2013
Michigan Association for Psychological Scholars, Member	2011 – 2012

## SKILLS

IBM SPSS Statistics/PASW  
E-Prime  
MATLAB