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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN , Ann Arbor, MI Neuroscience Dissertation: A Social Dimension of Emotions: Functional Neuroanatomy and Individual Differences. Advisor: Israel Liberzon. Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Distinguished Dissertation Award Honorable Mention	2005
B.E.	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY , Nashville, TN Biomedical and Electrical Engineering Summa Cum Laude	1999

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Director of MRI Facility	University of Miami, Coral Gables	06/2010-8/2016
Assistant Professor	University of Miami, Department of Psychology	08/2012-Present
Research Fellow	National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD	09/2010-8/2012
Postdoctoral Fellow	National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD Advisor: Daniel S. Pine, M.D.	6/2008-8/2010
Instructor	McLean Psychiatric Hospital, Belmont, MA Advisor: Scott L. Rauch, M.D.	01/2007-5/2008
Research Fellow	Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA Advisors: Scott L. Rauch, M.D. and Christopher Wright, M.D.	09/2005-12/2006

GRANT ACTIVITY

1) Funded Research Performed (last five years)

External

NIH, R01MH107549 (PI: Uddin). Cognitive and Neural Flexibility in Autism. Role: Co-I. 3% Effort. 09/08/2015-8/31/2020. \$2,319,596.

1K99/R00 MH091183 (PI: **Britton**). Neuroimaging of Extinction Recall in Development and Adolescent Social Anxiety. 10/2010-8/2015. \$708,171.

NARSAD Young Investigator Award (PI: **Britton**). Novel Treatment Strategy in Adolescent Anxiety: Implications for Depression. 07/2010-06/2013. \$60,000.

Internal

University of Miami Provost Award (PI: **Britton**). Impact of threat uncertainty on affective flexibility and approach-avoidance behaviors. 06/2017-05/2018. \$17,000 total, \$6500 for research.

Miami Clinical & Translational Science Institute (PI: **Britton**). Understanding the Mechanisms of Avoidance Behavior. 02/01/2016-01/31/2017. \$50,000

Miami Clinical & Translational Science Institute. R01 Grant Resubmission Award (PI: Timpano).
Role: Co-I. 6/1/2015-5/30/2016
University of Miami, Flipse Award (PI: **Britton**). Reconsolidation Update Mechanisms in Healthy Youth. 01/2014–01/2016. \$2000 for pilot research.
University of Miami Provost Award (PI: **Britton**). Threat/safety discrimination in children and adolescents at-risk for anxiety disorders. 06/2014-05/2016. \$17,000 total, \$6500 for research.
University of Miami Provost Award (PI: Ehrenreich-May). Understanding the Addictive Effects of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Attention Bias Modification in the Treatment of Adolescent Anxiety Disorders. Role: Co-I. 06/2014-05/2016. \$6500.
University of Miami Provost Award (PI: **Britton**). Comparing Treatment Strategies for Adolescents with Social Anxiety Disorder: Attention Bias Modification Treatment vs. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. 06/2013-05/2014. \$17,000 total, \$6500 for research.
University of Miami Faculty Start-Up Funds (PI: Britton). 08/2012-05/2018.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Papers published in peer-reviewed journals (54 total). *Student co-author
*Shechner, T., Fox, N.A., Mash, J.A., Jarcho, J.M., Chen, G., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S., **Britton J.C.** Differences in neural response to extinction recall in young adults with or without history of behavioral inhibition. *Development and Psychopathology*. In press.
- White, L.K., Sequeira, S., **Britton, J.C.**, Brotman, M.A., Gold, A.L., Berman, E., Towbin, K.A., Abend, R., Fox, N.A., Bar-Haim, N.A., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S. Complementary features of attention bias modification therapy and cognitive-behavioral therapy in pediatric anxiety disorders. *American Journal of Psychiatry*. In press.
- *Levy, A., Balachandran, A., **Britton, J.C.**, Eltoukhy, M., Kuenze, C., Myers, N.D., Signorile, J.F. The development and examination of a new walking executive function test for people over 50 years of age. *Physiology & Behavior*. 171:100-109. 2017.
- Song, M. Mathews, C.A., Stewart, S.E., Shmelkov, S.V., Mezey, J.G., Rodriguez-Flores, J.L., Rasmussen, S.A., **Britton, J.C.**, Oh, Y.S., Walkup, J.T., Lee, F.S. Glatt, C.E. Rare synaptogenesis-impairing mutations in SLITRK5 are associated with obsessive compulsive disorder. *Plos One*. In press.
- Geller, D.A., McGuire, J.F., Orr, S.P., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.**, Small, B.J., Murphy, T.K., Wilhelm, S., Storch, E.A.. Fear conditioning and extinction in pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder. *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry*. 29(1):17-26. 2017.
- *Evans, T.C., Walukevich, K.A., **Britton, J.C.** Vigilance-avoidance and disengagement are differentially associated with fear and avoidant behaviors in social anxiety. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 199:124-31. 2016
- White, L.K., **Britton, J.C.**, Sequeira, S., Ronkin, E.G., Chen, G., Bar-Haim, Y., Shechner, T., Ernst, M., Fox, N.A., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S. Behavioral and neural stability of attention bias to threat in healthy adolescents. *Neuroimage*. 136:84-93. 2016

Michalska, K.J., Shechner, T., Hong, M., **Britton, J.C.**, Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S., Fox, N.A. A developmental analysis of threat/safety learning and extinction recall during middle childhood. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. 146:95-105. 2016.

*Gold, A.L., Shechner, T., Farber, M.J., Spiro, C.N., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Amygdala-cortical connectivity: Associations with anxiety, development, and threat. *Depression and Anxiety*. 2016. 33(10):917-926.

Shechner, T., **Britton, J.C.**, Ronkin, E.G., Jarcho, J.M., Mash, J.A., Michalska, K.J., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S. Fear conditioning and extinction in anxious and non-anxious youth and adults: Examining a novel developmentally-appropriate fear conditioning task. *Depression and Anxiety*. 32(4):277-288. 2015.

Britton, J.C., Suway, J.G., Clementi, M.A., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S., Bar-Haim, Y. Neural changes with attention bias modification for anxiety: A randomized trial. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*. 10(7):913-920. 2015.

***Britton, J.C.**, Evans, T.C., Hernandez, M.V. Looking beyond fear and extinction learning: considering novel treatment targets for anxiety. *Current Behavioral Neuroscience Reports*. 1(3):134-143. 2014.

Rosso, I.M., Olson, E.A., **Britton, J.C.**, Stewart, S.E., Papamitriou, G., Killgore, W.D.S., Makris, N., Wilhelm, S., Jenike, M.A., Rauch, S.L. Brain white matter integrity and association with age at onset in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Biology of Mood & Anxiety Disorders*. 4(1):13. 2014.

Deckersbach, T., Chou, T., **Britton, J.C.**, Carlson, L.E., Reese, H.E., Siev, J., Scahill, L., Piacentini, J.C., Woods, D.W., Walkup, J.T., Peterson, A.L., Dougherty, D.D., Wilhelm, S. Neural correlates of behavior therapy for tourette's disorder. *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging*. 224(3):269-74. 2014.

Shechner, T., Hong, M., **Britton, J.C.**, Pine, D.S., Fox, N.A. Fear conditioning and extinction across development: Evidence from human studies and animal models. *Biological Psychology*. 100:1-12. 2014.

Shechner, T., Rimon-Chakir, A., **Britton, J.C.**, Lotan, D., Apter, A., Bliese, P.D., Pine, D.S., Bar-Haim, Y. Attention bias modification treatment augmenting effects on cognitive behavioral therapy in children with anxiety: Randomized controlled trial. *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 53(1):61-71. 2014.

Killgore, W.D.S., **Britton, J.C.**, Schwab, Z.J., Price, L.M., Weiner, M.R., Gold, A.L., Rosso, I.L., Simon, N.S., Pollack, M.H., Rauch, S.L. Cortico-limbic responses to masked affective faces across PTSD, panic disorder, and specific phobia. *Depression and Anxiety*. 31(2):150-9. 2014.

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- Chen, G., Saad, Z.S., **Britton, J.C.**, Pine, D.S., Cox, R.W. Linear mixed-effects approach to fMRI group analysis. *Neuroimage*. 73:176-90. 2013.
- Shechner, T., Wakschlag, N., **Britton, J.C.**, Jarcho, J., Ernst, M., Pine, D.S. Empirical examination of the potential adverse psychological effects associated with pediatric fMRI scanning. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*. 23(5):357-62. 2013.
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- Shechner, T., Jarcho, J.M., **Britton, J.C.**, Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S., Nelson, E.E. Attention bias of anxious youth during extended exposure of emotional face pairs: an eye-tracking study. *Depression and Anxiety*. 30(1):14-21.2013.
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- Shechner, T., **Britton, J.C.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., Bar-Haim, Y., Ernst, M., Fox, N.A., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S. Attention biases, anxiety, and development: Toward or away from threats or rewards? *Depression and Anxiety*. 29(4):282-94. 2012.
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Britton, J.C., Shin, L.M., Feldman Barrett, L., Rauch, S.L., Wright, C.I. Amygdala and fusiform gyrus temporal dynamics: Responses to negative facial expressions. *BMC Neuroscience*. 9:44. 2008.

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Britton, J.C., Taylor, S.F., Sudheimer, K.D., Liberzon, I. Facial expressions and complex IAPS pictures: Common and differential networks. *Neuroimage*. 31(2):906-919. 2006.

Britton, J.C., Phan, K.L., Taylor, S.F., Welsh, R.C., Berridge, K.C., Liberzon, I. Neural correlates of social and nonsocial emotions: An fMRI study. *Neuroimage*. 31(1):397-409. 2006.

Britton, J.C., Taylor, S.F., Berridge, K.C., Mikels, J.A., Liberzon, I. Differential subjective and psychophysiological responses to socially and non-socially generated emotional stimuli. *Emotion*. 6(1):150-5. 2006.

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2) BOOK CHAPTERS (2)

***Britton, J.C.**, Kennedy, S.M., Queen, A.H., Hernandez, M.V., Seager, I., Spiro, C.N., Ehrenreich-May J. Pediatric depression: Neurocognitive function and treatment implications. In: From Symptom to Synapse: A neurocognitive perspective in clinical psychology. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. Editors: Jan Mohlman, Thilo Deckersbach and Adam S. Weissman, 211-246, 2016.

Britton, J.C. and Rauch, S.L. Neuroanatomy and neuroimaging of anxiety disorders. Handbook of Anxiety and Anxiety Disorders. Oxford University Press Editors: Martin Anthony and Murray Stein. 2008.

3) EDITORIALS (2)

Britton, J.C. and Rauch, S.L. Attention bias modification and the serotonin transporter: Personalized treatment implications of gene interactions with learning. *Biological Psychiatry*. 70(11):1004-5. 2011.

Rauch, S.L. and **Britton, J.C.** Developmental neuroimaging studies of OCD: The maturation of a field. *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 49(12):1186-8. 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Obtained grant funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, and University of Miami. 2009-Present
- Established and managed the magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) facility 2012-2016.
 - Selected, procured, and set-up peripheral equipment to support multi-modal functional MRI projects (e.g., projectors, audio system, response devices, psychophysiological recording, mock scanner)
 - Developed, enacted and enforced standard operating procedures
 - Created equipment manuals
 - Enacted and maintained safety regulations
 - Conducted review of project proposals to maintain safety and quality control
 - Developed systems to support daily functioning of the MRI facility
 - Integrated MRI scanner, data collection systems, and storage servers.
 - Interfaced with internal and external users and promote collaborative research
 - Supervised MRI technologists on daily operations
 - Maintained records for invoicing
 - Resolved issues concerning equipment errors/failures
 - Educated community of facility and operations
- University of Miami, MUSE Award in Psychology: Awarded for Outstanding Contributions to the Undergraduate Program in Psychology, 2016.
- Selected and participated in the Leadership and Management in Core Facilities Training Course in the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in November 2015.
- University of Miami, College of Arts and Sciences, Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, 2014.
- American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) Associate Member, 2014.
- Scientists and Engineers Expanding Diversity and Success (SEEDS) You Choose Award, “Multi-Day Neuroimaging Workshop”, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial responsibilities

Journal of Medical Psychology, Associate Editor, 2015 - Present

Behavioral and Brain Functions, Section Editor, 2015 – Present

Scientific Reports, publishers of Nature, Editorial Board, 2014 – 2016

Current Behavioral Neuroscience Reports, Editorial Board, 2014 – Present

Reviewer responsibilities

Invited Peer Reviewer, 2005-Present

American Journal of Psychiatry, Archives of General Psychiatry/JAMA Psychiatry, Australian Journal of Psychiatry, Behavior Therapy, Biological Psychology, Biological Psychiatry, Biology of Mood and Anxiety Disorders, BMC Neuroscience, BMC Psychiatry, Brain sciences, Cognition & Emotion, Clinical Psychology Review, Depression and Anxiety, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Developmental Science, Emotion, Human Brain Mapping, International Journal of Psychophysiology, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy, Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, Journal of Research in Personality, Learning and Individual Differences, Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Neuroimage, Neuropsychopharmacology, Neuropsychologia, Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics, Neuroscience Letters, PLOS One, Psychological Medicine, Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging, Psychological Medicine, Psychological Science, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

Conference Abstract Reviewer

2014-2016 Anxiety Disorders Association of America Abstract Review

2013-2015 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Abstract Review (Biological and Methodology Tracks)

2013 World Congress of Behavioral Cognitive Therapies Conference Abstract Review

Grant Reviewer

2016 Medical Research Council Review, United Kingdom

2015 Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

Professional and Honorary Organizations

Society for Research on Child Development, Member, 2016

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Associate Member, 2014-Present

Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA) Member, 2007, 2014-Present

2014-2016 ADAA Conference Committee, Poster Subcommittee

Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Member, 2002-2005, 2016

Society for Neuroscience (SFN) Member, 2000-2005

Invited Talks and Seminars

European Meeting on Human Fear Conditioning. Keynote Speaker. Different perspectives of fear conditioning across development: Attention, appraisal, threat Discrimination. Hamburg, Germany. May 9, 2017.

University of Massachusetts Amherst. Anxiety and development: Translational approaches using cognitive-affective neuroscience. April 22, 2017.

University of Miami, Pediatric Grand Rounds. Anxiety: Development and translational approaches using cognitive-affective neuroscience, December 20, 2016.

National Institute Mental Health Division of Translational Research Anxiety: Development and translational approaches using cognitive-affective neuroscience. October 13, 2016.

University of Miami, Core Director Meeting. Neuroimaging at Gables: Highlights of the facilities and ongoing research. April 28, 2016.

University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development, Grand Rounds Anxiety: Development, neuroimaging, and translation. March 22, 2016.

University of Miami Neuroradiology Conference, Neuroimaging at Gables: Highlights of the facilities and ongoing research. February 23, 2016.

University of Miami, Core Director Meeting Highlights of leadership conference for core directors., January 20, 2016.

University of Miami, Mailman Center for Child Development, Intern Talk, Anxiety: Development, treatment, and new approaches using cognitive-affective Neuroscience. January 6, 2016.

University of Pittsburgh, Developmental Affective Neuroscience Symposium. The Fear System: Developmental and Translational Research Fear or not to fear. October 8, 2015.

University of Miami Neuroimaging Workshop. MRI basics: Group-level analysis. April 28, 2014.

University of Miami Neuroimaging Workshop. Translational research: fMRI and anxiety. April 28, 2014.

Broward Psychological Association at Florida Atlantic University. Attention bias modification: A behavioral treatment for anxiety disorders. October 7, 2013.

Florida International University, Department of Psychology, Discriminating threat from safety: Impact of development and implications for treatment. September 9, 2013.

University of Miami, Department of Psychology. Learning in pediatric anxiety: Implications for developing novel behavioral treatments. January 23, 2012.

University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry. Learning in pediatric anxiety: Implications for developing novel behavioral treatments. May 3, 2011.

University of Massachusetts Medical School. Learning in pediatric anxiety: Implications for developing novel behavioral treatments. March 9, 2011.

University of Wisconsin, Department of Psychiatry. Recalling the “screaming lady”: An fMRI study in healthy development. November 08, 2010.

National Institute of Mental Health. Recalling the “screaming lady”: An fMRI study in adolescents. March 18, 2010.

Vanderbilt University, Psychiatry Neuroimaging. Recalling the “screaming lady”: An fMRI study in Adolescents. February 22, 2010.

Massachusetts General Hospital Psychiatric Neuroimaging Research Seminar. Amygdala timing and cingulate conflict. January 10, 2008.

Brandeis University Psychology Department. Expressive faces: Amygdala timing and insula localization. December 6, 2007.

Conference Presentations

Britton, J.C. Reducing anxiety through training attention: The neural mechanisms. World Congress for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics. Miami, FL. Symposium Presenter. 2016.

Grillon, C., Jovanovic, T. Espensen-Sturges, T., Cooper, S.E., **Britton, J.C.** Moving beyond threat responses to unambiguous cues of certain danger for studies investigating fear-related abnormalities in clinical anxiety. Anxiety and Depression Association of America. Miami, FL. Symposium Discussant. 2015.

Allan, N., Cek, D., Potter, C., **Britton, J.C.**, Timpano, K. Recent advances in understanding social anxiety: A focus on neural correlates, cognitive risk factors, and phenomenology anxiety and depression. Association of America. Miami, FL. Symposium Presenter. 2015.

Ressler, K.J., Aupperle, R.L. Rosso, I.M. **Britton, J.C.**, Etkin, A. Candidate biomarkers for PTSD, anxiety Disorders and major depressive disorder. Anxiety and Depression Association of America. Chicago, IL. Symposium Presenter. 2014.

Clarke, P., Shechner, T., **Britton, J.C.**, Mansson, K.N., Miu, A., Hofmann, S. Biological approaches to attention bias modification research. World Congress of Behavioral Cognitive Therapies. Lima, Peru. Symposium Presenter. 2013.

Guyer, A.E., Jarcho, J., **Britton, J.C.**, Shechner, T., Rauch, S.L. Pediatric anxiety: Risk, mechanism, and treatment. Anxiety Disorders Association of America. Arlington, VA. Symposium Chair. 2012.

Britton, J.C. et al., Neural correlates of attention bias: Groundwork for examining neural changes associated with attention retraining. Society for Research on Child Development. Montreal, Canada. 2011.

Britton, J.C. et al., Using neuroscience to generate novel anxiety disorder treatments. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. New York, New York. 2010.

Britton, J.C., Norcross, M.A., Lissek, S., Grillon, C., Nelson, E.E., Ernst, E., Pine, D.S. Ventromedial prefrontal cortical activation indicative of subjective fear during extinction recall in adolescents. Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Baltimore, Maryland. 2010.

Stewart, S.E., **Britton, J.C.**, Fitzgerald, K.D., Hanna, G.L., Rauch, S.L. Genetic factors and fronto-striatal-thalamic circuit dysfunction in pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder. Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Baltimore, Maryland. Symposium Chair. 2010.

Britton, J.C., Taylor, S.F., Liberzon, I. Expressive faces and complex IAPS pictures show convergent and divergent neural patterns to emotion. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, California. 2004.

i) Selected Poster Abstracts

Britton, J.C., Sun, S., Evans T.C., Dellarco, D.V., Walukevich, K.A. Neural Correlates of Valence Flexibility. Organization of Human Brain Mapping, Vancouver, Canada. 2017.

*Rodriguez, A.M., Evans, T.C., **Britton, J.C.** Effect of ethnicity and acculturation on self-report and physiological indices of fear conditioning in Hispanic population. Research, Creativity, and Innovation Fair, University of Miami. 2017.

Britton, J.C., Evans, T.C., Mash, J.A., Ehrenreich-May. Impact of Development on Attention Patterns to Threat: Implications for Anxiety Disorders. Society for Research on Child Development. Austin, Texas. 2017.

*Mompoin, E., Evans, T.C., **Britton, J.C.** Perceived stress and the perception of ambiguous emotion. University of Miami, JUMPSTART Summer Program. 2017.

*Bhat, R., Sun, S., Evans, T.C., Walukevich, K.A., **Britton, J.C.** Social functioning: Impact of appraising oneself and others. University of Miami, College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program. 2016.

*Martin, K.B., Hammal, Z., Cohn, J., Cassell, J., **Britton, J.C.**, Gutierrez, A., Messinger, D.A. Automated measurement of head movement in children with and without ASD. International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Baltimore, MD. 2016.

- *Burrows, C.A., Sun, S., Usher, L.V., **Britton, J.C.**, Henderson, H.A. Affective flexibility during the self-referenced memory task: A novel analytic approach IMFAR, Baltimore, MD. 2016.
- *Walukevich, K.A., Sun, S., Evans, T.C., Tripp, B.J., Diaz, R.E., Kissel, L.T., **Britton, J.C.** Exploring switch cost, attention bias, and anxiety in a dot probe task. Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Philadelphia, PA. 2016.
- *Evans, T.C., Bar-Haim, Y., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Orientation and disengagement in social anxiety: A response-Based fMRI approach. Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Philadelphia, PA. 2016.
- *Sun, S., Evans, T.C., Walukevich, K.A., Concepcion, M.M., Jami, M., Kissel, L.T., Khiari Millan, M., Mahoney, M., **Britton, J.C.** Affective flexibility, valence and internalizing Symptoms. Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Philadelphia, PA. 2016.
- Britton, J.C.**, Evans, T.C., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S., Bar-Haim, Y. Attention bias modification alters amygdala-cortical functional connectivity. Presented at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Hollywood, FL. 2015.
- Sequeira, S.S, White, L.K., **Britton, J.C.**, Pine, D.S. Dysfunctional fronto-amygdala connectivity during threat processing in anxious youth. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL. 2015.
- Farber, M.J., Gold, A.L., **Britton, J.C.**, Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S. Threat appraisal during extinction recall in pediatric and adult anxiety disorders: an fMRI replication study. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL. 2015.
- Shechner, T., Zozulinsky, P., Tomer, R., Pine, D.S., Fox, N.A., **Britton, J.C.** From risk to protective factors: Fear conditioning and extinction in individuals resilient to anxiety. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL. 2015.
- *Tripp, B.J., Evans, T.C., Walukevich, K.A., **Britton, J.C.** Effects of uncertainty on the anticipation of social threat. Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2015.
- *Evans, T.C., Walukevich, K.A., Seager, I., Tripp, B.J., Berhane, J.F., **Britton, J.C.** Attention Biases are differentially associated with fear and avoidance in social anxiety. Anxiety and Depression Association of America. Miami, FL. 2015.
- *Walukevich, K.A., Evans, T.C., Seager, I., Tripp, B.J., Berhane, J.F., **Britton, J.C.** Cognitive reappraisal moderates the link between social anxiety and avoidance. Anxiety and Depression Association of America. Miami, FL. 2015.
- *Gold, A.L., Shechner, T., Farber, M.J., Leibenluft, Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Threat-related modulation of amygdala functional connectivity in pediatric and adult anxiety disorders. Wisconsin Health Emotions Conference, Madison, WI. 2015.
- Ivie, E.J., McGlade, A.L., Michalska, K.J., Gold, A.L., Shechner, T., Ronkin, E., **Britton, J.C.**, Pine, D.S. . The relationship between self-reported anxiety and autonomic arousal at fear conditioning & explicit memory at extinction recall. Society for Research on Child Development. 2015.

White, L.K., Ronkin, E.G., Bar-Haim, Y., Shechner, T., Ernst, M., Fox, N.A., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Behavioral and neural stability of attention bias to threat in healthy adolescents. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Conference, Phoenix, AZ. 2014.

Britton, J.C., Shechner, T., Gold, A.L., White, L.K., Spiro, C.N., Ronkin, E.G., Pine, D.S. Subjective and psychophysiological indices during extinction: Predictors of treatment response in anxious youth. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

*Seager, I., Tripp, B.J., Evans, T.C., Gomez, S., **Britton, J.C.** Developing a positive mood induction procedure for repeated sessions. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA. 2014.

*Holzmacher, M., **Britton, J.C.** Heart rate response during fear conditioning in anxious and non-anxious individuals. College of Arts and Sciences Summer Presentations. University of Miami. 2014.

*Tripp, B., **Britton, J.C.** Explaining variability in attention bias and predicting social anxiety. PRIME Summer Presentations. University of Miami. 2014.

*Seager I., Hernandez M.V., Evans, T.C., Gomez, S., Chin, A.V., Maldonado-Puebla, M., Berhane, J., **Britton, J.C.** Stability of attention-related tasks across two time-points: Implications for behavioral interventions. Anxiety and Depression Association of America. Chicago, IL. 2014.

Britton, J.C., Spiro, C.N., Shechner, T., Chen, G., Pine, D.S. Test-retest reliability in extinction recall: A neuroimaging study of healthy adults. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Conference, Hollywood, FL. 2013.

*Spiro, C.N., Shechner, T., Chen, G., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Test-retest reliability in extinction recall: A neuroimaging study of healthy adults. Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Nashville, TN. 2013.

*Ronkin, E.G., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Neural activation during dot-probe task in adolescents: Impact of anxiety. Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Nashville, TN. 2013.

Britton, J.C., Suway, J., Clementi, M.A., Bar-Haim, Y., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S. Attention bias modification (ABM): Understanding the neural changes. Society for Biological Psychiatry. San Francisco, CA. 2013.

Britton, J.C., Suway, J., Clementi, M.A., Bar-Haim, Y., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S. Neural changes associated with attention bias modification treatment: Implications for Anxiety Disorders. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Conference, Hollywood, FL. 2012.

Shechner, T., Fox, N.A., Mash, J.A., Spiro, C.N., Hong, M., Leibenluft, E., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Differences in neural response to extinction recall in young adults characterized as behaviorally inhibited/non-inhibited during early childhood. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Conference, Hollywood, FL. 2012.

Shechner, T., Fox, N.A., Mash, J.A., Spiro, C.N., Hong M, Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Early temperament in infancy predicts impaired behavior and neural responses to fear conditioning and extinction in young adults. Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA. 2012.

Mash, J.A., Shechner, T., Jarcho, J.M., **Britton, J.C.**, Degnan, K.A., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S. At risk from birth: Connecting early behavioral inhibition to psychopathology in 10-year-olds. Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA. 2012.

*Clementi, MA, **Britton, J.C.**, Norcross, MA, Sankin, L.S., Spiro, C.N., Bar-Haim, Y., Pine, D.S. Training Anxious Youth to Attend to Happy Faces: a Novel Augmentation to Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy? Anxiety Disorders Association of America Annual Conference, Washington DC. 2012.

*Spiro, C.N., Norcross, M.A., Szuhany, K.L., Romer, A.L., Mash, J.A., Shechner, T., Grillon, C., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Context effects in extinction recall: A study of anxious and healthy adults. Anxiety Disorders Association of America Annual Conference, Washington DC. 2012.

Mash, J.A., Shechner, T., **Britton, J.C.**, Spiro, C.N., Romer, A.L., Fox, N.A., Pine, D.S. Fear conditioning in behaviorally inhibited adolescents. Anxiety Disorders Association of America Annual Conference, Washington DC. 2012.

*Clementi, M.A., Suway, J., Rosenfeld, A., Fox, N.A., Bar-Haim, Y., Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Attention training away from threat: The impact on stress reactivity. National Institute of Mental Health Retreat, Lancaster, PA. 2011.

*Szuhany KL, Norcross MA, Geraci M, Lissek S, Grillon C, Pine, D.S., **Britton, J.C.** Physiological and subjective responses during fear conditioning in anxious and healthy adults. Anxiety Disorders Association of America Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2011.

Britton, J.C., Stewart, S.E., Price LM, Killgore, W.D.S. Gold, A.L., Jenike MA, & Rauch, S.L. The neural correlates of negative priming in pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada. 2009.

Additional Conference attendance

Meta-Analytic Network Modelling Workshop. Vancouver, Canada, June 23-24, 2017.

Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-30, 2016.

Brain Connectivity Workshop, Marseille, France, June 22-24, 2016.

Niagara in Miami Conference, Miami, FL February 2015.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Assistant Professor University of Miami, Department of Psychology, 08/2012 – Present

Graduate Courses:

Cognitive Neuroscience, PSY605, 2013-2015 (4 semesters)

Average rating: 4.3 out of 5, ranging from 4.1 to 4.5.

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology, PSY290, 2016.

Rating: 4.2 out of 5.

Freshman Orientation to Research and Undergraduate Mentoring (FORUM), NEU120/190, 2013-2015 (3 semesters)

Average rating: 4.6 out of 5, ranging from 4.4 to 4.8.

Guest Lecturer:

Systems Neuroscience, Fall 2016.

Neuroimaging, Spring 2015

Adult Psychopathology, Spring 2013

Workshops:

Department of Psychology, Tools for Writing Well Workshop, Fall 2016.
Core Director Presentations, Leadership (Co-Lead, June 2016), Accounting
(Supportive Role, July 2016), Marketing (Lead, August 2016).

Faculty Participant:

Psychology Department, Developmental Psychology Seminar Class, Spring
2015-2016 (Faculty Attendee, 2 semesters)

Lecturer Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Department of Psychology, Fall 2007

Undergraduate Courses:

Research Methods in Psychology, Psy52A

Lecturer Tufts University, Medford, MA, Department of Psychology, Spring 2007

Undergraduate courses:

Research Methods in Clinical Psychology, Psy38

Student Instructor University of Michigan, Psychology Department

Undergraduate Courses:

Human Neuropsychology, Psych345, 09/01-12/01

Introduction to Psychology: Mind and Brain, Psych112, 09/00-12/00

Post-doctoral Fellows:

Shengkai Sun (July 2015-April 2016)

Graduate students:

Danielle Dellarco, Child Division (August 2016-Present)

Jamie Mash, Child Division (co-mentor, August 2013-August 2014)

Travis Evans, Adult Division (August 2013-Present)

Dissertation Committees

*Travis Evans, Neural correlates underlying implicit approach-avoidance tendencies to complex facial stimuli. Chair: **Britton**. Proposal: April 14, 2017.

Katherine Martin, Attachment security differs by autism spectrum disorder diagnosis: A prospective Study. Chair: Messinger. Proposal: December 14, 2016, Defense: April 3, 2017.

Sean Nicolle, The role of movement complexity in mediating the effects of exercise on cognition. Chair: Signorile. Proposal: December 19, 2014, Defense: July 27, 2016.

Devon Gangi, Dopaminergic variants in siblings at high risk for autism: Associations with joint attention and behavior problems. Chair: Messinger Proposal: December 3, 2014, Defense: April 1, 2015.

Ashley Shaw, The role of negative and positive emotional reactions in hoarding symptomatology, Department of Psychology. Chair: Timpano Proposal: October 30, 2014, Defense: June 13, 2016.

Arturo Leyva, The comparative effects of treadmill training versus multi-directional variable-speed training on muscle fiber types, dialing living and executive function in elderly men and women. Exercise Physiology. Chair: Signorile. Proposal: May, 20 2014, Defense: May 14, 2015.

Erin Etzel, The association of socioeconomic status and stressful school environments on adolescent health behaviors and outcomes”, Chair: Saab. Proposal: September 25, 2013, Defense: October 12, 2015.

Emily Becker, Parent/child informant discrepancies: Implications for youth anxiety treatment”,
Chair: Jensen-Doss. Proposal: August 2013, Defense: April 17, 2015.

Whitney Mattson, The temporal dependency hypothesis: Previous look durations predict next look durations. Chair: Messinger. Proposal: May 2013, Defense: March 30, 2014.

Master's Thesis Committees

Katherine Martin, Objective measurement of head movement in autism, Chair: Messinger.

Proposal defense:

November 20, 2015, Defense: February, 15, 2016.

Dina Dajani, Development of the neural correlates of cognitive flexibility, Department of Psychology, Chair: Uddin. Proposal defense: October 12, 2015, Defense: October 20, 2016.

Jamie Mash, Predicting anxiety using explicit and automatic measures of interpretative biases in clinically anxious youth: A pilot study, Department of Psychology, Chair: Ehrenreich-May. Proposal Defense: November 11, 2014, Defense: December 11, 2015.

*Travis Evans, Physiological indices of anticipation and avoidance in social anxiety: An integrative approach. Department of Psychology, Chair: **Britton**. Proposal: August 29, 2014, Defense: December 11, 2015.

Evan Orivoznik, The perception of music-emotions of veterans with post-traumatic stress syndrome. Music Therapy Program, Chair: Lesiuk. Proposal defense: March 6, 2014, Defense: April 3, 2015.

Casey Burrows, The role of affect in self-referenced memory in children with and without autism spectrum disorder, Department of Psychology, Chair: Henderson. Proposal: November 1, 2013, Defense: May 9, 2014.

Demet Cek, Attentional biases, physiological arousal and post-event processing in social anxiety: An eye-tracking study. Department of Psychology, Chair: Timpano. Proposal Defense: February 2013, Defense: November 19, 2013.

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Committees

*Ana Rodriguez, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Effect of ethnicity and acculturation on self-report and physiological indices of fear conditioning in Hispanic population, Advisor: **Britton**. Fall 2016-Spring 2016.

Lauren Walter, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, The effects of mind wandering on early visual perceptual processing, Advisor: Jha. Spring 2015.

Noelle Mendez, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Attentional control and thought suppression relative to post-event processing, Advisor: Timpano. Spring 2015.

*Brittany Tripp, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Effects of uncertainty on the anticipation of social threat”, Advisor: **Britton**. Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

Carly Schwartzmann, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Exploring cross-informant ratings of youth anxiety: The relationship between self, child and observer measures, Advisor: Ehrenreich-May. Spring 2014.

Merissa Goolsarran, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Protecting the undergraduate's mind from mind wandering: The effect of short-term mindfulness training, Advisor: Jha. Spring 2013.

Undergraduate Summer Research Programs

Elizabeth Mompoin, 2016 JUMPStart Psychology Summer Program

Roshni Bhat, 2016 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program

Meghan Holzmacher, 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program

Steve Gomez, awarded 2014 JUMPSTART Psychology Summer Program

Brittany Tripp 2014 PRIME Research award

SERVICE

1) University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities

University of Miami, Department of Psychology

Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Faculty Representative, April 2015
Qualifying Exam committee, 2014-2015
Undergraduate Research Pool/Transition to SONA Committee, 2015
Developmental Faculty Hiring Committee, fall 2014-spring 2015
Clinical Qualifying Exam, summer 2013 (grader)-Present (exam question developer, proctor, and grader)
Neuroscience Faculty Hiring Committee, 2013-2014

University of Miami, MRI Facility

Business Skills for Core Directors Training at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, November 16-19, 2015
Neuroscience Building Open House committee, Fall 2015
Core Directors Meetings, summer 2015-August 2016
MRI Tech Supervisor, September 2015-August 2016
MRI Facility, MR Tech Hiring Committee, summer 2015
Department of Psychology, MRI Assistant Scientist Hiring Committee, Fall 2014-Summer 2015
Department of Psychology, Director of the MRI Facility, June 2014 (officially)-August 2016
fMRI Steering Committee, Member of Management, Safety and Research Committees, Member of Technical Committee, 2012-2016

University of Miami, University-wide

Provost Research Award Review Committee, Fall 2014
Department of Computer Science BRAIN Initiative Faculty Hiring Committee, 2013-2014.
College of Arts and Sciences, Stamp and Singer Scholarship Interviewer, Spring 2014-2016.
College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Dissertation and Summer Award Selection Committee, Spring 2014.

University of Michigan

Neuroscience Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, 2005
Neuroscience Program Executive Committee, 2003-2004
Program in Biomedical Sciences Admissions Committee, 2001

2) Community Activities

Institution-based

University of Miami

Nu Rho Psi, Neuroscience National Honor Society, Faculty Member, Spring 2017-Present.
Neuroscience Graduate Program at University of Michigan Host, November 7, 2016.
West Lab School, Halloween Tour, October 28, 2016.
University of Miami Great Start Orientation, July 23, 2016.
MRI Facility Tours – Gulliver Middle School, February 26, 2016.
MRI Facility Tours – Mandelstam Middle School, February 24, 2016.
Research, Creativity, Innovation Forum Judge. Spring 2015, 2016.

Brain Fair, March 2016. Setup Volunteer, Booths: Magnets, Metal and the Mind, BRAIN Lab: Does your brain light up?
Mental Health Forum, Faculty Representative, Spring and Fall 2015.
Law Panel on Juveniles, October 28, 2015.
MRI Facility Tours – Terra School, October 29, 2015
Department of Psychology, PRIME Faculty Speaker on Career Paths, Summer 2015.
CaneSearch Research Symposium, Neuroimaging Facility. Poster presented March 4, 2015.
MRI Facility Tours – Riveria Middle School, January 29, 2015.
Undergraduate Neuroscience Society presentation and Neuroscience Building Tour, October 14, 2014.
University of Miami/Florida International University Conference, Faculty Representative and Discussant. May 13, 2014.
You Choose Award, Neuroimaging/AFNI Workshop Organizer, April 28-May 1, 2014.
College of Arts and Sciences Magazine Interview, Feb 11, 2014.
Psychology Graduate Student Organization Faculty/Student Mentorship seminar, April 11, 2013.
Graduate School, Research, and Informational Programs for Psychology (GRIPP), post-baccalaureate options seminar, February 12, 2013.
Department of Psychology, fMRI Journal Club Co-Coordinator, 2012-2013.

National Institute of Mental Health

Analysis for Neuroimages (AFNI) Group Coordinator, 2009-2011
Section on Development and Affective Neuroscience (SDAN) Science Presentation Coordinator, 2008-2010

McLean/Massachusetts General Hospital

Post-doctoral Fellow Journal Club Coordinator, 2007
Psychiatric Neuroimaging Seminar Series Coordinator, 2005-2006

Local

Miami

High School Advanced Placement Capstone Advisor, Melany Paneque. March 2017.
Florida International University-University of Miami Brain Hack, Judge. 03/03/2017.
Rotary Club of Miami Dadeland Pinecrest Presentation, October 25, 2016.
Aware for all Event, October 20, 2016.
South Hialeah Elementary School Career Day, May 26, 2016.
Gulliver Middle School Lunch Hour Presentations, April 22, 2016.
Pre-Med Committee Ferguson High School Lunch Hour Presentations, April 15, 2016.
Patricia and Phillip Frost Science Museum, Facilitator at Museum “Brain Surgery While Awake”, March 19, 2015.
Patricia and Phillip Frost Science Museum, Brain Fair, March 21, 2015.
Miami Spring Middle School, Presentations on Anxiety and MRI, January 23, 2015.
United Way of Miami-Dade, presentation of BRAIN activities for preschoolers. Teacher: Heidi Reinen, October 8, 2014.
Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science BRAIN Exhibit Development, June 19, 2014.
Miami Herald Interview, March 4, 2014.

Michigan

Life Sciences Program, Detroit Science Center Museum Exhibit, 2003

Young Neuroscientists, 2001

National

Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Young Professional Luncheon Host, April 2015.

Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Master Clinician Review (2 sessions, April 2015).