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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015–2017 Data Scientist at Silicon Valley Data Science
Mountain View, CA, USA
- 2016–present Volunteer Data Scientist at the Code For San Francisco Data Science Working Group
San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2015 University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA
Department: Psychology & Neuroscience
Degree: Ph.D.
Advisor: Tim Curran, Ph.D.
Doctoral dissertation: *Distributed practice and distributed representations: Investigating the spacing effect using EEG*
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- 2014 Insight Data Science fellow
Fall 2014 session
Palo Alto, CA, USA
- 2010 University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA
Department: Psychology & Neuroscience
Degree: M.A.
Advisor: Tim Curran, Ph.D.
Master's thesis: *Investigating Familiarity's Contribution to Source Recognition*
pdf, UCB Libraries link
- 2008–2015 University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA
Department: Psychology & Neuroscience
Position: Doctoral graduate student in cognitive neuroscience
Advisor: Tim Curran, Ph.D.
- 2005–2008 University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA
Position: Lab manager and research assistant. Analyzed scalp and intracranial electroencephalographic (EEG) recordings in humans during word- and spatial-memory tasks
Supervisor: Michael J. Kahana, Ph.D.
- 2001–2005 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
Major: Psychology
Degree: B.A.
Advisor: Michael J. Kahana, Ph.D.
Honors thesis: *Event-related potentials in humans during spatial navigation*
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Course instructor, *Introduction to Cognitive Psychology*, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2011 Graduate student teaching assistant, *Introduction to Cognitive Psychology*, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2008 Graduate student teaching assistant and lab instructor, *Statistics*, University of Colorado Boulder.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Depue, B. E. Ketz, N. Mollison, M. V. Nyhus, E. Banich, M. T. & Curran, T. (2013). Event Related Potentials and Neural Oscillations during Volitional Suppression of Memory Retrieval. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 25(10), 1624–1633. doi, pdf
- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. (2012). Familiarity in source memory. *Neuropsychologia*, 50(11), 2546–2565. doi, pdf
- Jacobs, J. Kahana, M. J. Ekstrom, A. D. Mollison, M. V. & Fried, I. (2010). A sense of direction in human entorhinal cortex. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 107(14), 6487–6492. doi, pdf
- Kahana, M. J. Mollison, M. V. & Addis, K. M. (2010). Positional cues in serial learning: The spin list technique. *Memory & Cognition*, 38(1), 92–101. doi, pdf
- Weidemann, C. T. Mollison, M. V. & Kahana, M. J. (2009). Electrophysiological correlates of high-level perception during spatial navigation. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, 16(2), 313–319. doi, pdf
- My profile on Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=JKunxKsAAAAJ>

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

- Mollison, M. V. Investigating Familiarity's Contribution to Source Recognition. *Master's Thesis*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA. Advisor: Tim Curran, Ph.D. UCB Libraries link, pdf
- Mollison, M. V. Event-related potentials in humans during spatial navigation. *Undergraduate Honors Thesis*, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA. Advisor: Michael Kahana, Ph.D. pdf

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- Mollison, M. V. Investigating familiarity's contribution to source recognition. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Ekstrand Memorial Convention, April 2010, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Mollison, M. V. EEG correlates of source recognition. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Ekstrand Memorial Convention, April 2009, University of Colorado Boulder.

CONFERENCE TALKS

- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Visual features in perceptual expertise training. *Perceptual Expertise Network (PEN) meeting*, 2014. Denver, CO, USA.
- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Familiarity in Source Memory. *Annual Summer Interdisciplinary Conference (ASIC)*, 2012. Cala Gonone, Dorgali, Italy.
- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Familiarity in Unbound Source Recognition. *Fifth International Conference On Memory*, 2011. York, England, UK.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Investigating the Spacing Effect using EEG. *Context and Episodic Memory Seminar*, May 2014. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Investigating the Spacing Effect using EEG. *Temporal Dynamics of Learning Center Annual Meeting*, January 2014. University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Oscillatory desynchronization during source memory retrieval. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, 2013. San Francisco, CA, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Oscillatory desynchronization during source memory retrieval. *Temporal Dynamics of Learning Center Annual Meeting*, 2013. University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. Herzmann, G. Noh, E. de Sa, V. & Curran, T. Predicting Subsequent Memory Performance For Auditory and Visual Encoding. *Temporal Dynamics of Learning Center Annual Meeting*, January 2012. University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Investigating Familiarity's Contribution to Source Recognition. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, 2011. San Francisco, CA, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. & Curran, T. Source information retrieval in a recognition memory task. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, 2010. Montreal, QC, Canada.
[pdf](#)
- Mollison, M. V. Weidemann, C. T. Jacobs, J. Korolev, I. O. & Kahana, M. J. Oscillatory correlates of implicit landmark recognition during virtual navigation. Program No. 422.9. *2007 Abstract and Itinerary Planner*, San Diego, CA, USA: Society for Neuroscience, 2007. Online.
[pdf](#)
- Jacobs, J. Kahana, M. J. Ekstrom, A. D. Mollison, M. V. & Fried, I. Human entorhinal neurons encode movement direction. Program No. 422.8. *2007 Abstract and Itinerary Planner*, San Diego, CA, USA: Society for Neuroscience, 2007. Online.
[pdf](#)
- Mollison, M. V. Jacobs, J. Korolev, I. O. & Kahana, M. J. An EEG study of implicit landmark recognition during virtual navigation. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, 2007. New York, NY, USA.
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- Jacobs, J. Kahana, M. J. Ekstrom, A. D. Mollison, M. V. & Fried, I. Human entorhinal neurons encode route information. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, 2007. New York, NY, USA.
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- Mollison, M. V. Jacobs, J. Korolev, I. O. & Kahana, M. J. Event-related potentials to landmarks during "Yellow Cab"—a virtual spatial navigation task. *Society for Mathematical Psychology Annual Meeting*, 2006. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
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- Korolev, I. O. Jacobs, J. Mollison, M. V. & Kahana, M. J. Human oscillatory activity during virtual navigation: a comparison between scalp and intracranial recordings. Program No. 65.16. *2005 Abstract and Itinerary Planner*, Washington, DC, USA: Society for Neuroscience, 2005. Online.
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SOFTWARE

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| mat-mvm | MATLAB-based functions and scripts for importing and analyzing EEG data in FieldTrip. https://github.com/warmlogic/mat-mvm |
| expertTrain | MATLAB- and Psychtoolbox-based experiment for multiple learning and memory experiment paradigms. These include perceptual expertise training, the spacing effect, and stimulus comparisons. https://github.com/warmlogic/expertTrain |
| LabLackey | iOS-based framework for running psychology experiments. https://github.com/warmlogic/LabLackey |

SKILLS

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| Data: | Empirical design, Data analysis (especially psychological/physiological), Statistics, Machine learning |
| Languages: | MATLAB, R, Python, Objective-C, L ^A T _E X, HTML, CSS, Git/SVN/CVS, C |
| Apps and OSs: | SPSS, Adobe Creative Suite, GIMP, MS Office; Mac OS X, iOS, UNIX, Windows |
| Certification: | CITI Course in The Protection of Human Research Subjects |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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| Past member: | Society for Neuroscience, Cognitive Neuroscience Society, American Psychological Association |
| Invited reviewer: | European Journal of Neuroscience |
| Co-reviewer: | NeuroImage, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience |

AWARDS & HONORS

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| Spring 2014 | Institute for Cognitive Science Travel Grant |
| Spring 2014 | Cognitive Program Travel Grant |
| Spring 2013 | Institute for Cognitive Science Travel Grant |
| Spring 2013 | Graduate School Travel Fellowship |
| Spring 2013 | Psychology and Neuroscience Department Travel Fellowship |
| Spring 2013 | Cognitive Program Travel Grant |
| Summer 2012 | Institute for Cognitive Science Travel Grant |
| Summer 2011 | Graduate School International Travel Fellowship |
| Summer 2011 | Psychology and Neuroscience Department Travel Fellowship |
| Summer 2011 | Institute for Cognitive Science Travel Grant |
| Spring 2011 | Psychology and Neuroscience Department Travel Fellowship |
| Spring 2011 | Cognitive Program Travel Grant |
| Spring 2010 | Psychology and Neuroscience Department Travel Fellowship |
| Spring 2010 | Cognitive Program Travel Grant |
| 2009 application | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention |
| 2003–2005 | Dean's List, Brandeis University |
| 2000 | Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 441, Scottsdale, AZ. |