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EDUCATION

- 09/2021-Present **University of Pittsburgh – Department of Psychiatry** Pittsburgh, PA
Western Psychiatric Hospital
Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Intern
Research Mentor: Vanessa Brown, Ph.D.
Research Project: *Neurocomputational investigations into the noradrenergic modulation of large-scale neural networks and its association with trauma, arousal, and learning.*
- 12/2017-Present **Florida State University** Tallahassee, FL
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate
Major Professor: Wen Li, Ph.D.
Expected Date of Completion: 09/2022
Dissertation: *Evaluating alpha dysrhythmia across the sensory cortex and Default Mode Network: a novel neuropathophysiological mechanism of and therapeutic target for posttraumatic stress symptoms* (Successfully defended 06/2021).
- 08/2016-12/2017 **Florida State University** Tallahassee, FL
Masters of Science in Clinical Psychology
Major Professor: Wen Li, Ph.D.
Thesis: *Assessing the clinical utility of non-invasive brain stimulation in the treatment of anxious arousal and sensory hypersensitivity: A targeted transcranial alternating current stimulation study.*
- 08/2010-12/2014 **University of Wisconsin-Madison** Madison, WI
Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Neurobiology
Research Mentor: Diane C. Gooding, Ph.D.
Research Project: *Sex differences in 2D:4D digit ratios and corresponding emotion discrimination in Autism Spectrum Disorders*

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 08/2017-08/2021 **National Institute of Health Chemical Senses Training Program (5T32DC000044-23)**
Neural mechanisms underpinning the detection and valuation of threat in combat-related odors in veterans with PTSD
Role on Project: PI
Mentor: Wen Li, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/2021-Present **University of Pittsburgh – Dept. of Psychiatry** Pittsburgh, PA
Psychiatry and Neuroscience Laboratory
Research Assistant
Mentor: Fabio Ferrarelli, M.D. Ph.D.

08/2016-Present	Florida State University – Dept. of Psychology Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Laboratory <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Mentor: Wen Li, Ph.D.	Kevin J. Clancy Tallahassee, FL
01/2015-08/2016	Florida State University – Dept. of Psychology Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Laboratory <i>Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant</i> Mentor: Wen Li, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
04/2014-12/2014	University of Wisconsin-Madison - Dept. of Psychology Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Laboratory <i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i> Mentor: Wen Li, Ph.D.	Madison, WI
09/2012-05/2014	University of Wisconsin-Madison - Dept. of Psychology PATHS Lab <i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i> Mentor: Diane C. Gooding, Ph.D.	Madison, WI

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

1. You, Y., Novak, L., **Clancy, K.J.**, Li, W. (2022). Pattern separation and tuning shift in human sensory cortex underlie long-term threat memory. *Current Biology*.
2. **Clancy, K.J.**, Andrzejewski, J.A., Simon, J., Ding, M., & Li, W. (2022). Transcranial stimulation of alpha oscillations upregulates the default mode network. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
3. Musacchio-Schafer, K., **Clancy, K.J.**, & Joiner, T.J. (2022). The longitudinal association between posttraumatic stress disorder and suicidal ideation: a fourteen-year follow-up. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.
4. **Clancy, K.J.**, Andrzejewski, J.A., Simon, J., Ding, M., Schmidt, N.B., & Li, W. (2020). Posttraumatic stress disorder is associated with alpha dysrhythmia across the visual cortex and default mode network. *eNeuro*.
5. **Clancy, K.J.**, Albizu, A., Schmidt, N.B., & Li, W. (2020). Intrinsic sensory disinhibition contributes to intrusive re-experiencing in combat Veterans. *Scientific Reports*.
6. Hamza, M.K., **Clancy, K.J.** (2020). Building mental health and resilience: regional and global perspectives from the inaugural Syrian American Medical Society Mental Health Mission Trip. *Avicenna Journal of Medicine*.
7. Meynadasy, M., **Clancy, K.**, Zijun, K., Simon, J., Wu, W., Li, W. (2019). Impaired early visual categorization in social anxiety. *Psychophysiology*.
8. **Clancy, K.J.**, Baisley, S., Kartvelishvili, N., Ding, M., Li, W. (2018). Lasting connectivity increase and anxiety reduction via transcranial alternating current stimulation. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*.

9. Short, N. A., Boffa, J. W., **Clancy, K.**, & Schmidt, N. B. (2018). An ecological momentary assessment study of the effects of emotion regulation strategy use in response to stressors on PTSD symptoms. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
10. Macatee, R.J., Albanese, B.J., **Clancy, K.**, Allan, N.P., Bernat, E.M., Cogle, J.R., Schmidt, N.B. (2018). Distress intolerance modulation of neurophysiological markers of cognitive control during a complex go/no-go task. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
11. **Clancy, K.**, Ding, M., Bernat, E., Schmidt, N.B., & Li, W. (2017). Restless “rest”: Intrinsic sensory hyperactivity and disinhibition in posttraumatic stress disorder. *Brain*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Mayeli, A., **Clancy, K.J.**, Sonnenschein, S., Ferrarelli, F. (Under Review). Pre-emptive interventions for cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia. *Translational Psychiatry*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Clancy, K.J.**, Ferrarelli, F., Brown, V. (in prep). Noradrenergic modulation of neural networks: implications for neuromodulation in psychiatric disorders.
2. Andrzejewski, J.A. *, **Clancy, K.J.***, Ding, M., Li, W. (in prep). Alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation modulates thalamocortical connectivity: a simultaneous EEG-fMRI study.
3. Short, N.A., **Clancy, K.J.**, Oglesby, M.E., Li, W., Schmidt, N.B. (in prep). Insomnia symptoms and cortical hyperarousal among individuals with mood and anxiety disorders.
4. Gai, A.R., **Clancy, K.J.**, Morabito, D.M., Joiner, T.E., Schmidt, N.B. (in prep). Interaction of acquired capability and distress intolerance as a novel risk factor for suicidality in an at-risk outpatient population.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. **Clancy, K.J.**, Andrzejewski, J.A., Ding, M., Schmidt, N.B., & Li, W. (2020). Posttraumatic stress disorder is associated with alpha dysrhythmia across the visual cortex and default mode network. *Biological Psychiatry*.
2. **Clancy, K.J.**, Kartvelishvili, N., & Li, W. (2019). Individual differences and test-retest reliability in neural and mood effects of tACS. *Brain Stimulation*.
3. **Clancy, K.J.**, Albizu, A., Schmidt, N.B., & Li, W. (2018). Sensory gating deficits mediate threat encoding of olfactory stimuli and intrusive re-experiencing symptoms in combat-exposed veterans. *Chemical Senses*.

PROFESSIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Clancy, K.J.**, Albizu, A., Schmidt, N.B., Li, W. (November 2018). The smell of combat: sensory gating, salience detection, and re-experiencing in PTSD. Paper presented at the biannual Florida State University Chemical Senses Symposium, Tallahassee, FL.

2. **Clancy, K.J.**, Short, N.A., Li, W., Schmidt, N.B. (April 2018). State-dependent influences of cortical arousal on insomnia symptoms in anxiety and mood disorders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Clancy, K.J.**, Brown, V. (June 2022). Utilization of neuromelanin-sensitive magnetic resonance imaging to assess the noradrenergic modulation of large-scale neural networks in anxious arousal. *University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry Annual Research Day*.
2. **Clancy, K.J.**, Andrzejewski, J.A., Ding, M., & Li, W. (March 2021). Simultaneous EEG-fMRI and transcranial alternating current stimulation reveal causal influence of alpha oscillations on default mode network connectivity. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 28th Annual Meeting*. Virtual.
3. Andrzejewski, J.A., **Clancy, K.J.**, Ding, M., & Li, W. (March 2021). Alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation modulates thalamocortical connectivity: a simultaneous EEG-fMRI study. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 28th Annual Meeting*. Virtual.
4. **Clancy, K.J.**, Andrzejewski, J.A., Ding, M., Schmidt, N.B., & Li, W. (April 2020). Posttraumatic stress disorder is associated with alpha dysrhythmia across the visual cortex and default mode network. *Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Conference*. New York, NY. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
5. **Clancy, K.J.**, Andrzejewski, J.A., Ding, M., & Li, W. (March 2020). Simultaneous EEG-fMRI-tES reveals a visual-cortex-DMN system of sustained vigilance via alpha oscillations. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 27th Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
6. **Clancy, K.J.**, Meynadasy, M.A., Kartvelishvili, N., Li, W. (March 2019). Within-subject reliability and between-subject variability of tACS effects: A multi-session EEG-tACS study and simultaneous EEG-fMRI-tACS study. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 26th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
7. Meynadasy, M.A., **Clancy, K.J.**, Li, W. (March 2019). Trait and state anxiety modulate early (but not late) fear processing. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 26th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
8. **Clancy, K.J.**, Kartvelishvili, N., Li, W. (February 2019). Individual differences and test-retest reliability in neural and mood effects of tACS. *International Brain Stimulation Conference*. Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
9. **Clancy, K.J.**, Albizu, A., Schmidt, N.B., Li, W. (April 2018). Sensory gating deficits mediate threat encoding of olfactory stimuli and intrusive re-experiencing symptoms in combat-exposed veterans. *The Association for Chemoreception Sciences 40th Annual Meeting*. Bonita Springs, FL.
10. **Clancy, K.J.**, Albizu, A., Ding, M., Li, W. (April 2018). Deficient posterior-to-frontal alpha-frequency connectivity and re-experiencing symptoms in combat-exposed veterans: a sensory model for PTSD. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society 25th Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.
11. **Clancy, K.J.**, Baisley, S., Kartvelishvili, N., Ding, M., Li, W. (March 2017). Alpha-frequency transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) induces plastic increases in posterior-frontal network connectivity. *The Cognitive Neuroscience Society 24th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

12. Kartvelishvili, N., **Clancy, K.J.**, Baisley, S., Li, W. (March 2017). Alpha matters: alpha oscillatory activity correlates with sensory profile measures. *The Cognitive Neuroscience Society 24th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
13. **Clancy, K.J.**, Baisley, S., Kartvelishvili, N., Ding, M., Li, W. (March 2017). Alpha-frequency transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) induces plastic increases in posterior-frontal network connectivity. *The Rushton Lecture Series 6th Annual Symposium*. Tallahassee, FL.
14. **Clancy, K.J.**, Ding, M., Bernat, E., Schmidt, N.B., Li, W. (April 2016). Restlessness in PTSD: Aberrant resting-state alpha and gamma oscillations and top-down causal connectivity. *The Cognitive Neuroscience Society 23rd Annual Meeting*. New York, NY.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Clancy, K.J. (presented 2019, July). *Best Practices in Refugee Mental Health*. Panelist for the Syrian American Medical Society's *Regional to Global Transition of Refugee Mental Health Towards Resilience: A Scientific Symposium* (International - Amman, Jordan)
2. Clancy, K.J. (presented 2019, July). *Understanding the Neurobiological Response to Trauma: Implications for Case Conceptualization and Treatment Targets in a Refugee Population*. Presentation at Queen Rania's Jordan River Foundation through the Syrian American Medical Society Mental Health Mission Trip - Jordan (International - Amman, Jordan)
3. Clancy, K.J. (presented 2019, June). *Understanding the Neurobiological Response to Trauma: Implications for Case Conceptualization and Treatment Targets in a Refugee Population*. Presentation at the American University of Beirut Medical Center - Lebanon (International - Beirut, Lebanon)
4. Clancy, K.J. (presented 2019, June). *Understanding the Neurobiological Response to Trauma: Implications for Case Conceptualization and Treatment Targets in a Refugee Population*. Presentation at the Syrian American Medical Society Mental Health Training Symposium - Lebanon (International - Beirut, Lebanon)
5. Clancy, K.J. (presented 2019, April). *The Restless Brain – Novel Therapeutic Targets for PTSD*. Presentation at the meeting of STEM Veteran's *The Truth About PTSD* symposium. (Regional)

CLINICAL AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

09/2021-Present	University of Pittsburgh – Department of Neurosurgery Neuropsychology Clinic <i>Psychology Resident</i> Supervisor: Luke C. Henry, Ph.D.	Pittsburgh, PA
09/2021-Present	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Birmingham Free Clinic <i>Psychology Resident</i> Supervisors: Vanessa M. Brown, Ph.D., Rebecca B. Price, Ph.D.	Pittsburgh, PA
09/2021-Present	University of Pittsburgh – Department of Psychiatry Center for Advanced Psychotherapy <i>Psychology Resident</i>	Pittsburgh, PA

Supervisors: Lauren Bylsma, Ph.D., Kelly Wells, LCSW

09/2021-Present	University of Pittsburgh – Department of Psychiatry Alternatives for Families: A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Clinic <i>Psychology Resident</i> Supervisor: David J. Kolko, Ph.D.	Pittsburgh, PA
09/2021-12/2021	University of Pittsburgh – Department of Psychiatry Adult OCD Intensive Outpatient Program <i>Psychology Resident</i> Supervisors: Vanessa M. Brown, Ph.D., Rebecca B. Price, Ph.D.	Pittsburgh, PA
09/2019-09/2021	Syrian American Medical Society Mental Health Committee <i>Clinical Research Coordinator</i> Supervisor: M.K. Hamza, Ph.D.	Washington, D.C.; Bekaa Valley, Lebanon; Beirut, Lebanon; Zaatari, Jordan; Amman, Jordan
08/2020-08/2021	FSU Behavioral Health at Apalachee Center Mood and Anxiety Center of Excellence <i>Therapist</i> Supervisor: Christina Riccardi, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
08/2016-04/2021	Florida State University – Dept. of Psychology Florida State University Psychology Clinic <i>Therapist/Psychological Trainee</i> Supervisors: Christina Riccardi, Ph.D., Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D., Therese S. Kemper, Ph.D., Norman B. Schmidt, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
03/2020-03/2021	Anxiety and Behavioral Health Clinic <i>Therapist</i> Supervisors: Norman B. Schmidt, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
12/2019-11/2020	Florida State University - Dept. of Psychology Florida State University Psychology Clinic <i>Group Therapist - Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training Group</i> Supervisor: Jessica D. Ribeiro, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
01/2020-06/2020	Florida State University - Dept. of Psychology Florida State University Psychology Clinic <i>Peer Supervisor</i> Supervisor: Jessica D. Ribeiro, Ph.D., Therese S. Kemper, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
11/2018-06/2019	Florida State University – College of Medicine Behavioral Sciences and Social Medicine <i>Therapist</i> Supervisors: Julia Sheffler, Ph.D., Dimitris Kiosses, Ph.D.	Tallahassee, FL
08/2016-08/2018	Florida State University – Dept. of Psychology Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Laboratory Anxiety and Behavioral Health Clinic	Tallahassee, FL

Graduate Research Assistant and Clinical Interviewer
Supervisors: Norman B. Schmidt, Ph.D.

05/2015-08/2016 **Florida State University – Dept. of Psychology** Tallahassee, FL
Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Laboratory
Anxiety and Behavioral Health Clinic
Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant and Clinical Interviewer
Supervisors: Norman B. Schmidt, Ph.D.

CLINICAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- 2021 Alternatives for Families: A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Barbara Baumann, Ph.D, David J. Kolko, Ph.D.
- 2021 Interpersonal Therapy Workshop
Heather R. Flynn, Ph.D.
- 2020 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Chain Analysis Training
Jessica Ribeiro, Ph.D.
- 2020 Working with Refugees, Immigrants, and IDPs: Telehealth, Use of Interpreters, and
Cultural Responsiveness
Elizabeth Carll, Ph.D., Sandra Mattar, Psy.D., Lemny Perez, Psy.D.
- 2019 World Health Organization Mental Health Gap Action Programme Training
Najma Khanani, M.D.
- 2019 Provision of Mental Health Care in Refugee Populations
Syrian American Medical Society
- 2018 Intermediate Motivational Interviewing Training
Therese Kemper, Ph.D.
- 2017 LGBTQ+ Allies and Safe Zones Training
Florida State University Student Government Association
- 2017 Beginner Motivational Interviewing Training
Therese Kemper, Ph.D.

AD HOC REVIEWS

Frontiers in Psychology, 2021
Brain and Behavior, 2021
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, and Practice, 2021
Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, 2020
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, 2019
Psychological Medicine, 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019	AAAS/Science Program for Excellence in Science
2019	FSU Graduate Research Development Award
2019	FSU UROP Mentor Materials Grant
2018	FSU Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Grant
2018	FSU UROP Mentor Materials Grant
2018	NIH Training Course in fMRI
2018	FSU Graduate Research Development Award
2017	FSU Graduate Research Development Award
2017	FSU Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Grant
2014	UW-Madison Undergraduate Research Scholar Award
2013	UW-Madison Philanthropic Achievement Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2019-Present	American Association for the Advancement of Science
2018-Present	American Psychological Association
	APA Division 48: Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence
	APA Division 52: International Psychology
	APA Division 56: Trauma Psychology
2017-Present	Anxiety and Depression Association of America
2017-Present	Syrian American Medical Society
2017-Present	Society for Neuroscience
2015-Present	Cognitive Neuroscience Society
2015-2018	Association for Chemoreception Sciences