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Education

- 2020-Present Ph.D., Psychology and Neuroscience
Princeton University
Advisor: Jonathan Cohen
- 2019-2020 Visiting Student, Computer Science
University of Oxford
- 2017-2020 B.S., Computer Science
Southern Methodist University

Research Positions

- 2019-2020 Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant
Neuroscience of Cognitive Control Lab, Princeton University
Advisor: Jonathan Cohen
- 2017-2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Darwin Deason Institute for Cybersecurity, Southern Methodist University
Advisors: Eric Larson & Mitchell Thornton
- 2017-2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Intelligent Data Analysis Laboratory, Southern Methodist University
Advisor: Michael Hahsler

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- 2021 NSF Graduate Research Fellow, *National Science Foundation*
- 2020 E. H. Flath Award (valedictorian equivalent), *Lyle School of Engineering, Southern Methodist University*
- 2019 Goldwater Scholar, *Barry Goldwater Scholarship Foundation*
- 2019 Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Recipient, *National Science Foundation*
- 2019 Leadership Alliance Scholar, *Leadership Alliance*
- 2017-2020 President's Scholar (full academic scholarship), *Southern Methodist University*
- 2017-2020 National Merit Scholar, *National Merit Scholarship Corporation*
- 2017 AXA Achievement Scholar, *AXA*

Peer-Reviewed Publications

† Indicates Trainee

* Indicates Equal Contribution

5. Iordan, M. C., **Giallanza, T.**, Ellis, C. T., Beckage, N., Cohen, J. D. (2022). Context matters: recovering human semantic structure from machine learning analysis of large-scale text corpora. *Cognitive Science*, 46(2), e13085.
4. Sawant, A.†, & **Giallanza, T.** (2022). ZQBA: A Zero-Query, Boosted Ambush adversarial attack on image retrieval. *International Journal on Cybernetics & Informatics (IJCI)*, 11(11), 53.
3. Haque, A.†, Reddi, V.†, & **Giallanza, T.** (2021). Deep learning for suicide and depression identification with unsupervised label correction. In *Artificial Neural Networks and Machine Learning–ICANN 2021: 30th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks, Bratislava, Slovakia, September 14–17, 2021, Proceedings, Part V 30* (pp. 436-447). Springer International Publishing.
2. **Giallanza, T.**, Siems, T., Gabrielsen, E., Johnson, I., Larson, E., & Thornton, M. (2019). Keyboard snooping from mobile phone arrays with mixed convolutional and recurrent neural networks. *Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable, and Ubiquitous Technologies*. 3(2), 45.
1. **Giallanza, T.**, Gabrielsen, E., Taylor, M., Larson, E., & Thornton, M. (2019). Task Value Calculus: multi-objective trade off analysis using Multiple-Valued Decision Diagrams. *Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE 49th International Symposium on Multiple-Valued Logic*. 126-131.

Open-Source Code Packages

3. **Giallanza, T.**, & Hahsler, M. (2020). ArulesCWAR: Classification Based on Weighted Association Rules. *The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN)*.
2. Hahsler, M., **Giallanza, T.**, & Chelluboina, S. (2019). ArulesViz: visualizing association rules and Frequent itemsets. *The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN)*.
1. Johnson, I., **Giallanza, T.**, & Hahsler, M. (2019). ArulesCBA: Classification Based on Association Rules in R. *The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN)*.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Revision

4. **Giallanza, T.**, Campbell, D., & Cohen, J. D. (2023). Towards the emergence of intelligent control: Episodic Generalization and Optimization. *PsyArXiv*.
3. Campbell, D.*, Kumar, S.*, **Giallanza, T.**, Cohen, J. D., & Griffiths, T. L. (2023). Relational constraints on neural networks reproduce human biases towards abstract geometric regularity. *ArXiv*.
2. **Giallanza, T.**, Campbell, D., Rogers, T. T., & Cohen, J. D. (2023). An integrated model of semantics and control. *PsyArXiv*. (In revision, *Psychological Review*)
1. Henselman-Petrusek, G., **Giallanza, T.**, Musslick, S., & Cohen, J. D. (2020). Multitasking networks use multiaffine representations to direct flow of feature data.

Invited Talks

- 2019 Context-Specific Embedding Spaces Recover Similarity
Princeton Neuroscience Institute and Intel Labs, Princeton NJ
- 2019 Firebase as a Mobile and Web Backend
HackSMU 2019, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX
- 2017 Scheduling Algorithms for Course-Conflict Reduction at Large Schools
Board of Directors Meeting, Cherry Creek School District, Denver CO

Conference Presentations

Talks

5. Campbell, D. I., **Giallanza, T.**, & Cohen, J. D. (2023). Unraveling geometric reasoning: a neural network model of regularity biases.
4th International Symposium on the Mathematics of Neuroscience, Rhodes, GR.
4. **Giallanza, T.**, Campbell, D. I., & Cohen, J. D. (2023). Adapting to a changing environment with controlled retrieval of episodic memories.
4th International Symposium on the Mathematics of Neuroscience, Rhodes, GR.
*** Selected for Best Student Presentation award ***
3. Iordan, M. I., **Giallanza, T.**, Ellis, C. T., Beckage, N., & Cohen, J. D. (2020). Context matters: recovering human semantic structure from machine-learning analysis of text.
CogSci 2020 Neural Network Models of Cognition Affinity Group, Virtual.
2. Iordan, M. I., **Giallanza, T.**, Ellis, C. T., Beckage, N., & Cohen, J. D. (2019). Uncovering the neural underpinnings of semantic similarity judgments.
Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
1. **Giallanza, T.**, Iordan, M. I., Ellis, C. T., Beckage, N., & Cohen, J. D. (2019). Context Matters: Recovering Human Semantic Structure from Machine Learning Analysis of Large-Scale Text Corpora.
Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
*** Selected for Oral Presentation — top ~12% of submissions ***

Posters

5. Henselman-Petrusek G, **Giallanza T**, Musslick S, Cohen JD (2021). Regression, encoding, control: an integrated approach to shared representations with distributed coding.
CogSci 2021, Virtual.
4. Iordan MI, **Giallanza T**, Ellis CT, Beckage N, Cohen JD (2021). Context matters: recovering human semantic structure from machine learning analysis of large-scale text corpora.
VSS 2021, Virtual.
3. Henselman-Petrusek G, **Giallanza T**, Musslick S, Cohen JD (2020). Multitasking networks use multiaffine representations to direct flow of feature data.
DeepMath 2020, Virtual.

2. **Giallanza T**, Iordan MI, Ellis CT, Beckage N, Cohen JD (2019). Context matters: recovering human semantic structure from machine learning analysis of large-scale text corpora. Council on Undergraduate Research, Washington DC, USA.
1. **Giallanza T**, Iordan MI, Cohen JD (2019). Context-specific embedding spaces recover similarity. Leadership Alliance national Symposium, Hartford CT, USA.

Teaching

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| Summer 2023 | Deep Learning for Neuroscientists
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
<i>Creator/Instructor</i> : Designed syllabus for machine learning/advanced python course for Princeton summer students & PNI summer interns. |
| Spring 2022 | The Computational Basis of Natural Intelligence (Course Instructor: Jonathan Cohen)
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
<i>Course Designer/Assistant Instructor</i> : Helped design syllabus for the course, advised students on the final project, and graded student papers. |
| Summer 2021 | Deep Learning for Neuroscientists
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
<i>Creator/Instructor</i> : Designed syllabus for machine learning/advanced python course for Princeton summer students & PNI summer interns. |
| Spring 2019 | Computer Security (Course Instructor: Michael Lefebvre)
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> : Produced and provided lecture on time-delay based methods for authentication of messages over a TCP/IP link. |
| August 2018 –
August 2020 | CyberPatriot Cybersecurity Competition
Virtual, USA
<i>Team Mentor</i> : Provide mentoring and instruction to teams of high-school students competing in the competition. Mentored a total of 8 teams. |
| Summer 2016
– Winter 2018 | Colorado Mathematics and Computer Science Camp
Denver, CO
<i>Creator/Head Instructor</i> : Co-created the largest mathematics and computer science camp in the Denver Tech Center area, serving over 60 middle-school and high-school students total. Created the curriculum, delivered lectures, and interacted with students. |

Mentoring

Undergraduates

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| 2021 - 2022 | Mindy Yu, Princeton University
Stimulus Onset Asynchrony Effects in the Stroop Task |
| 2021 - 2022 | Fawaz Ahmad, Princeton University
Conflict Monitoring and Episodic Memory in Sequential Decision Making |

- 2020 – 2021 Omina Elshiekh, City University of New York
Computational Models of Cognitive Control
- 2020 – 2021 Karl Poling, Princeton University
Semantic Similarity and Feature-Specific Attention