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EDUCATION

2026	**M.S. in Science Communication** University of California, Santa Cruz
2023 – present	**Ph.D. Candidate in Psychology – Cognitive Sciences** Georgia State University
2023	**M.A. in Psychology – Cognitive Sciences** Georgia State University Thesis: File, Save, Forget: Cognitive Offloading in Non-Human Primates
2015	**B.A. in Anthropology and Psychology** University of Wisconsin—Madison Leadership Studies Certificate Graduated with Distinction

SCIENCE WRITING EXPERIENCE

01/2026 – 04/2026	**Science Writing Intern** Stanford University Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute Stanford, CA
09/2025 – 12/2025	**News Intern** Monterey Herald Monterey, CA
08/2022 – 06/2023	**Science News Writer** Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences Atlanta, GA

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

2026	Regional Finalist, Mark of Excellence Award in Science/Environment Reporting, Society of Professional Journalists Region 11
2025 – 2026	Taylor/Blakeslee Graduate Fellowship, Council for the Advancement of Science Writing
2025 – 2026	Science Communication Fellowship, Heising-Simons Foundation
2025 – 2026	Pam King HAEA Scholarship, Hereditary Angioedema Association

2025	Certificate of Excellence in College Teaching, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, & Online Education, Georgia State University
2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant Pedagogy Award Nominee, Georgia State University
2025	Letters to a Pre-Scientist Compassionate Connections Award
2024	Diversity Teaching Award Nominee, Georgia State University
2024	American Society of Primatologists Ruppenthal Student Travel Award
2023	First Place Winner, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Master's Competition, Georgia State University
2022 – 2023	Research News Writer, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgia State University
2020	ComSciCon-ATL, accepted to attend
2020	Wiki Scientist 2020, 500 Women Scientists Wiki Scientists
2020	Science Communication Fellowship, Science ATL
2019	First Place Poster Award, South Eastern Evolution and Human Behavior
2018 – 2023	2CI University Doctoral Fellowship in Primate Social Cognition, Evolution, & Behavior, Georgia State University
2015	Psychology Undergraduate Research Award
2015	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
2014	Psi Chi Honor Society
2011 – 2015	Northwestern Mutual Undergraduate Scholarship
2011 – 2015	Academic Dean's List, University of Wisconsin—Madison
2011	Margaret E. and Allard Smith Undergraduate Scholarship

SCIENCE & NEWS WRITING

2026	Q&A: Could neuroscience help explain miscarriage? Published online by Stanford University's Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute. Republished by *Stanford Report*. https://neuroscience.stanford.edu/news/qa-could-neuroscience-help-explain-miscarriage
2026	Study of pythons' extreme diet reveals new hunger-curbing molecule. Published online by Stanford University's Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute. https://brainresilience.stanford.edu/news/study-pythons-extreme-diet-reveals-new-hunger-curbing-molecule
2026	Why the brain misunderstands speech after stroke. Published online by Stanford University's Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute. Republished by *Stanford Report*. https://neuroscience.stanford.edu/news/why-brain-misunderstands-speech-after-stroke
2025	Power Over Parkinson's: Learning to overcome. Published in print and online by the *Monterey Herald*. Republished online by the *Merced Sun-Star*. https://www.montereyherald.com/2025/12/27/power-over-parkinsons-learning-to-overcome/

Stella Mayerhoff

2025 Monterey Peninsula's Seal Team: 'The Jane Goodalls of harbor seals.' Published in print on the front page and online by the *Monterey Herald*. Republished in print by the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*. Republished online by the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, *Press Democrat*, and *Merced Sun-Star*.
https://www.montereyherald.com/2025/12/24/monterey-peninsulas-seal-team-the-jane-goodalls-of-harbor-seals/

2025 Blending Science and Indigenous Knowledge to Tell an Estuary's Story. Published online by *Eos*.
https://eos.org/articles/blending-science-and-indigenous-knowledge-to-tell-an-estuarys-story

2025 Saratoga High senior discovers link between whale songs and human sonatas. Published in print on the front page of the local news section and online by the *San Jose Mercury News*. Republished in print by the *Santa Cruz Sentinel* and *Monterey Herald*. Republished online by the *East Bay Times*, *Monterey Herald*, *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, and *Silicon Valley*.
https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/12/19/saratoga-high-senior-discovers-link-between-whale-songs-and-human-sonatas/

2025 How a Santa Cruz 'sea monster' spawned a century of myth, mystery and scientific discovery. Published in print on the front page and online by the *San Jose Mercury News*. Republished in print by the *Santa Cruz Sentinel, East Bay Times,* and *Monterey Herald*. Republished online by the *East Bay Times*, *The Press Democrat*, *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, and *Monterey Herald*.
https://www.mercurynews.com/2025/12/08/local-sea-monster-spawned-a-century-of-myth-mystery-and-scientific-discovery/

2025 A rare bright spot for whales: Decades of conservation pay off for endangered population in Canada. Published online by *Mongabay*.
https://news.mongabay.com/2025/12/a-rare-bright-spot-for-whales-decades-of-conservation-pay-off-for-endangered-population-in-canada/

2025 Cal Fire drones take flight in emergency prevention and response. Published in print on the front page and online by the *Monterey Herald*. Republished in print by the *East Bay Times*. Republished online by the *San Jose Mercury News* and *East Bay Times*.
https://www.montereyherald.com/2025/12/03/cal-fire-drones-take-flight-in-emergency-prevention-and-response/

2025 Under pressure: Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber looks for volunteers. Published in print on the Sunday front page and online by the *Monterey Herald*.
https://www.montereyherald.com/2025/11/22/under-pressure-pacific-grove-hyperbaric-chamber-looks-for-volunteers/

2025 Forest makeover boosts Pebble Beach fire defense. Published in print on the Sunday front page and online by the *Monterey Herald*.
https://www.montereyherald.com/2025/11/08/forest-makeover-boosts-pebble-beach-fire-defense/

2023 Study: Links Between Bullying and Self-Confidence in Youth With Disabilities Are Complex. Published online by Georgia State University.

https://news.gsu.edu/2023/09/11/study-links-between-bullying-and-self-confidence-in-youth-with-disabilities-are-complex/

2023 Book Explores Lives of Black Lesbian Religious Leaders. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/08/24/book-explores-lives-of-black-lesbian-religious-leaders/

2023 Anthropology Researcher's Book Examines Hidden Heroes of Rwanda Genocide. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/06/21/anthropology-researchers-book-examines-hidden-heroes-of-rwanda-genocide/

2023 Study: White, High-Income People More Likely to Move Farther from Family. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/05/30/study-white-high-income-people-more-likely-to-move-farther-from-family/

2023 Page-Turning Perspectives on Northern Ireland. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/05/08/page-turning-perspectives-on-northern-ireland/

2023 More Than Smart: Computer Science Research Aims to Make Intelligent Vehicles Affordable and Eco-Friendly. Published by *Georgia State University Research Magazine*. https://news.gsu.edu/research-magazine/more-than-smart

2023 Georgia State Neuroscientist Earns Lifetime Distinction as AAAS Fellow. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/01/31/georgia-state-neuroscientist-earns-lifetime-distinction-as-aaas-fellow/

2023 Tracking Seizures: Brain Research Aims to Improve Epilepsy Treatment. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/01/19/tracking-seizures-brain-research-aims-to-improve-epilepsy-treatment/

2022 Georgia State University Researcher Awarded $3 Million to Study Brain Cancer Survivors. Published online by Georgia State University. Georgia State University Researcher Awarded $3 Million to Study Brain Cancer Survivors

2022 Neuroscience Researcher Awarded Nearly $2 Million by National Institutes of Health to Study Visual Processing. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2022/11/28/neuroscience-researcher-awarded-nearly-2-million-by-national-institutes-of-health-to-study-visual-processing/

2022 Geosciences Researchers Awarded Nearly $7.2 Million for Community-Based Environmental Projects in Atlanta. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2022/11/07/geosciences-researchers-awarded-nearly-7-2-million-for-community-based-environmental-projects-in-atlanta/

2022 Supporting Caregivers of Kids with Developmental Disorders: There's an App for That. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2022/10/12/supporting-caregivers-of-kids-with-developmental-disorders-theres-an-app-for-that/

2022 Study: Interviewers Show Racial Bias When Reporting Survey Respondents' Political Knowledge. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2022/09/12/study-interviewers-show-racial-bias-when-reporting-survey-respondents-political-knowledge/

2022 Georgia State Physics Professor Wins Prestigious DOE Early Career Research Award. Published online by Georgia State University. https://news.gsu.edu/2022/08/15/georgia-state-physics-professor-wins-prestigious-doe-early-career-research-award/

2021 The Comedy of Science. Published online by Science ATL. https://scienceatl.org/the-comedy-of-science/

PODCAST EPISODES

2026 "In Ways I Never Could Have Imagined," RISK! Episode: How Can I Tell You? https://www.risk-show.com/podcast/how-can-i-tell-you/

2025 The Story Collider. Episode: Bad news: Stories about tough conversations. https://www.storycollider.org/stories/2025/11/21/bad-news-stories-about-tough-conversations

SCIENCE EDUCATION & OUTREACH

2025 Guest Speaker, "The Science of Sparkles: Kaleidoscopes, Bioluminescence, and More," Science ATL and 3D Girls, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

2025 Guest Speaker, "Masters of Disguise: How Animals Stay Hidden in Plain Sight," Science ATL and 3D Girls, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

2025 Guest Speaker, "Wicked Science: Experiments That Defy Gravity," Science ATL and 3D Girls, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

2025 Guest Speaker, "Thaumatropes and Optical Illusions," Science ATL and 3D Girls, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

2025 Guest Speaker, "Making Art with Photosensitive Chemicals," Science ATL and 3D Girls, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

2024 Storyteller, The Story Collider Live Show, Decatur, GA.

2024 Guest Speaker, "Animals, Habitats, and Enrichment," Coleman Middle School, Duluth, GA.

2024 Science Night Presenter, Laurel Ridge Elementary School, Decatur, GA.

2024	Science Night Presenter, Kittredge Magnet School for High Achievers, Decatur, GA.
2023	Career Day Presenter, B.C. Haynie Elementary School, Morrow, GA.
2023	GSU Roach Lab Presenter, Cub Scouts Meeting, Decatur, GA.
2023	Science Night Presenter, Kittredge Magnet School for High Achievers, Decatur, GA.
2021 – 2025	Science Professional, STEM Professional School Partnership Program, Science ATL, Atlanta, GA.
2022, 2025	Scientist Partner, Science.Art.Wonder Program, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. https://sciartwonderatl.wixsite.com/sawatl/copy-of-peter-karsai
2021	City Quest Program Volunteer, Atlanta Science Festival, Science ATL
2021	Guest Speaker, "Lemurs and Monkeys and Apes, Oh My!" Skype a Scientist, Virtual Presentation for 3rd Grade Class.
2020 – 2025	GSU Roach Lab, Hands-on and Virtual Science Education Programs for K-12 Students, Atlanta, GA.
2020	Guest Speaker, "What's a Primatologist?" Skype a Scientist, Virtual Presentation for Brazilian ESL Students.
2020	Guest Speaker, "Lemurs and Monkeys and Apes, Oh My!" Skype a Scientist, Virtual Presentation for Families.
2019	Guest Speaker, "Careers in Science," Skype a Scientist, Virtual Presentation for Public Health College Students.
2019	Guest Speaker, "What's a Primatologist?" Skype a Scientist, 2nd Grade Class.
2019	Guest Scientist, Science Book Club, A Cappella Books, Atlanta, GA.
2019, 2024	Scientist Pen Pal, Letters to a Pre-Scientist
2019	Scientist Volunteer, Meet a Scientist, 500 Women Scientists, Atlanta, GA.
2018 – 2019	Volunteer, Adventures in Science Day, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, GA.
2017	Guest Speaker, "Women in STEM: My Journey in Science," Carmen School of Science and Technology, Milwaukee, WI.
2015 – 2016	Tour Guide, Ape Cognition and Conservation Initiative, Des Moines, IA.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2023	Next Generation of Researchers Shine at Georgia State Events. Published online by Georgia State University News Hub. https://news.gsu.edu/2023/04/27/next-generation-of-researchers-shine-at-georgia-state-events/

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024 – 2025	**COMIC Lab** *Graduate Research Assistant* Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael Beran

2018 – 2025 **Language Research Center–CEBUS Lab**
Graduate Research Assistant
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Principal Investigator: Dr. Sarah Brosnan

2019 – 2020 **Capuchins de Taboga**
Graduate Research Assistant
Taboga, Costa Rica
Principal Investigators: Dr. Marcela Benítez and Dr. Sarah Brosnan

2017 **LuiKotale Bonobo Project**
Field Assistant
Salonga National Park, Democratic Republic of Congo
Principal Investigators: Dr. Barbara Fruth and Dr. Gottfried Hohmann

2016 **Caribbean National Primate Research Center**
Research Assistant
Cayo Santiago, Puerto Rico
Principal Investigator: Dr. Lauren Brent

2015 – 2016 **Ape Cognition and Conservation Initiative**
Research Intern
Des Moines, IA

2014 – 2015 **Niedenthal Emotions Laboratory**
Research Assistant
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Principal Investigator: Dr. Paula Niedenthal

2012 – 2013 **Muriqui Behavioral Ecology Database**
Research Volunteer
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Principal Investigator: Dr. Karen Strier

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

2026 Haseltine, E. L., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Szikman, I., McKeon, J., Jackson, B. N., Parrish, A. E., & Beran, M. J. (2027). Children successfully use external cues as a cognitive strategy in an unsolvable memory task but demonstrate limitation. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 275, 106685. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2026.106685

2023 Ciacci, F., **Mayerhoff, S.**, De Petrillo, F., Gastaldi, S., Brosnan, S. F., & Addessi, E. (2023). State-dependent risky choices in primates: Variation in energy budget

does not affect tufted capuchin monkeys' (Sapajus spp.) risky choices. American Journal of Primatology, e23542. https://doi.org/10.1002/ajp.23542

2021 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Brosnan, S. F. (2021) Social Cooperation in Primates. In: Schwartz, B. L. & Beran, M. J. (Eds.), Primate cognitive studies. Cambridge University Press.

2019 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** & Brosnan, S. F. (2019) Co-operation. In: Vonk, J. & Shackelford, T. K. (Eds.), Encyclopedia of animal cognition and behavior. Springer.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN ADVANCED PREPARATION

(submitted) Haseltine, E. L., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Szikman, I., McKeon, J., Jackson, B. N., Beran, M. J., & Parrish, A. (submitted). Children spontaneously use color to offload information and locate hidden objects.

(in review) **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (in review). The impact of distance and social context on food choices in capuchin monkeys (*Sapajus [Cebus] apella*).

(in prep) **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Babb, M., Beran, M. J., & Brosnan, S. F. (in prep). File, save, forget: Cognitive offloading in non-human primates.

(in prep) Benítez, M. E., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Babb, M., Brosnan, S. F. (in prep). Capuchins cooperate more in the face of conflict.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2026 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** (2024). SciCom Along the Way. Science Communication Club Speaker Series. University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

2024 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** (2024). Badgers and Primates: From being a Wisconsin Badger to researching cognitive offloading. Cognitive Origins Lab, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI.

2023 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** (2023). Cognitive offloading in non-human primates. Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Showcase. Georgia Council of Graduate Schools (GCGS) Spring 2023 Conference, Morrow, GA.

Talks

2025 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** (2025). Cognitive offloading and science communication. Hard Data Café lecture series. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

2024 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Ciacci, F., De Petrillo, F., Gastaldi, S., Brosnan, S. F., & Addessi, E. (2024). State-dependent risky choices in primates: Variation in energy budget does not affect tufted capuchin monkeys' (Sapajus spp.) risky choices. American Society for Primatologists Annual Meeting. Riviera Maya, Mexico.

2024 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** (2024). What's the Plan? A comparative study of cognitive and physical offloading. Cognitive Psychology Graduate Student Conference. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

2023 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Babb, M., Beran, M. J., & Brosnan, S. F. (2023). File, save, forget: Cognitive offloading in non-human primates. American Society for Primatologists Annual Meeting. Reno, NV.

2023 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Babb, M., Beran, M. J., & Brosnan, S. F. (2023). File, save, forget: Cognitive offloading in non-human primates. Cognitive Psychology Graduate Student Conference. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

2021 **Mayerhoff, S. R.** & Benítez, M. E. (2021). Cooperation and competition task in tufted capuchins. Hard Data Café lecture series. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

2021 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2021). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*): An experimental approach. American Society for Primatologists Annual Meeting. Oklahoma City, OK.

2020 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Brosnan, S. F., Proctor, D. (2020). Creating hands-on animal research experiences in underserved communities. Southeast Ecological-Community Psychology Virtual Conference.

2020 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2020). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*): An experimental approach. Animal Behavior Society Virtual Meeting.

2020 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2020). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*): An experimental approach. Accepted talk for the American Society for Primatologists Annual Meeting. Conference canceled due to COVID-19.

First-authored Posters

2023 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Babb, M., Beran, M. J., Brosnan, S. F. (2023). File, save, forget: Cognitive offloading in non-human primates. International Conference on Comparative Cognition. Melbourne, FL.

2021 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2021). Social foraging: An experimental approach. oSTEM Virtual Conference.

2021 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Brosnan, S. F., Proctor, D. (2021). Creating hands-on animal research experiences in underserved communities. SCIENCE TALK '21 Virtual Conference.

2020 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2020). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*): An experimental approach. Accepted poster for the International Primatological Society Biannual Meeting. Conference postponed due to COVID-19.

2019 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2019). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*): An experimental approach. South Eastern Evolution and Human Behavior (SEEHB) Meeting, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. **SEEHB 1st Place Poster Award.**

2019 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2019). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*):

An experimental approach. Psychology Department Research Festival, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

2019 **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Saldaña Santisteban, J. M., Truscott, C. G., Bonnie, K. E., Brosnan, S. F. (2019). Social foraging in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella*): An experimental approach. Hard Data Café lecture series. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Co-authored Posters

** denotes undergraduate student presenter*

2025 Kuebrich, N. H.*, **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Leverett, K. L., Brosnan, S. F. (2025). Evidence of an End-State Comfort effect in tufted capuchins (*Sapajus apella*). Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC). Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. **PURC 1st Place Poster Award**

2024 Szikman, I.*, Haseltine, E. L., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, McKeon, J., Jackson, B. N., Beran, M. J. (2024). Cognitive offloading by preschoolers using a manual task. Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC). Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. **PURC 1st Place Poster Award.**

2024 Gogstad, M.*, McKeon, J., Sudhakar, M., Szikman, I., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Haseltine, E. L., Sanchez, A., Jackson, B. N., Beran, M. J. (2024). Avoiding the hardest part: Cognitive offloading by preschool children during a computer task. Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC). Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

2024 Sudhakar, M.*, Haseltine, E., McKeon, J., Sanchez, A., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Jackson, B. N., Beran, M. J. (2024). Cognitive offloading by preschool children in a computerized task. Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

2022 Benítez, M. E., **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Brosnan, S. F. (2022). Effects of between-group competition on cooperation and oxytocin in capuchins. American Association of Biological Anthropologists meeting. Denver, CO.

2018 Santiago, S.*, **Mayerhoff, S. R.**, Leverett, K., Addessi, E., Brosnan, S. F. (2018). Energy budget rule in tufted capuchins (*Cebus [Sapajus] apella)*. Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING & STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Instructor of Record

Spring 2025	Psychopathology and Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3140)
Fall 2024	Developmental Psychology (PSYC 4040)
Spring 2024	Animal Behavior (PSYC 4560)
Fall 2023	Developmental Psychology (PSYC 4040)

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2024	Advanced Research Design and Analysis (PSYC 3530)
Spring 2024	Graduate Psychological Statistics II: Regression (PSYC 8420)

Guest Lecturer

2024	Introduction to Human Evolution, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
2021	Developmental Psychology, Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
2016	Primate Behavior, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
2015	Ethnoprimatology, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
2015	Primate Conservation, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Mentorship

2024 – 2025	Georgia State University Psychology Big Sib Program
2020 – 2021	Community Connections (C^2) Mentor Wom*x*n of Color and LGBTQ+ Mentoring Program, Multicultural Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
2019	SCOPE Mentor Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education (SCOPE) Program, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Pedagogy Coursework, Training, and Workshops

2024	Story Collider Teaching Institute: Storytelling for Inclusive STEM Education
2023	Scientific Communication Advances Research Excellence (SCOARE) Graduate Workshop and Neurodiversity Module
2020	Psychology Departmental Teaching Seminar for Graduate Instructors (PSYC 9900T)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External

2026	National Association of Science Writers. Education Committee Member.
2024	APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship. Reviewer.
2021 – 2022	ComSciCon Atlanta. Organizing Committee Member.
2020	Southeast Ecological-Community Psychology Conference. Reviewer.
2019 – 2020	South Eastern Evolution and Human Behavior. Steering Committee Member.

Departmental

2024	Cognitive Psychology Graduate Student Conference: General Exam. Invited Panelist.
2023 – 2024	GSU Psychology Department Diversity Committee. Graduate Student Representative.

2019 – present	Georgia State University Honors College Award. Reviewer.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023 – 2025	Comparative Cognition Society
2022 – present	The National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association
2022 – present	National Association of Science Writers
2020 – present	American Association for the Advancement of Science
2020 – 2022	National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals
2019 – 2025	American Society of Primatologists
2019 – 2025	International Primatological Society
2019 – 2021	Animal Behavior Society
2019 – 2021	Association for Psychological Science
2019 – 2021	American Psychological Association
2015 – present	Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology
2015 – present	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society