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EDUCATION

PhD	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Anticipated: 2024
	Annenberg School for Communication	Philadelphia, PA
	Advisor: Dr. Emily Falk	
	Center for Teaching and Learning – Teaching Certificate	2023
MA	University of Pennsylvania, Communication	2021
	Annenberg School for Communication Advisor: Dr. Emily Falk	Philadelphia, PA
MA	Universidad de Alcalá, International Education	2019
	Thesis: Alternative Cultural Perspectives on U.S. Holidays	Madrid, Spain
BS	Johns Hopkins University, Neuroscience	2017
	with additional majors in Spanish &	Baltimore, MD
	Medicine Science & the Humanities	,
ONORS A	AND AWARDS	
Penn	Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Student \$500	2021
	Hopkins University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award \$30	000 2016
	Hopkins University Diversity Innovation Grant \$2500	2016

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers

Johnson, D. G., Mattan, B. D., Flores, N., Lauharatanahirun, N., & Falk, E. B. (invited submission) (2021). The social-cognitive and affective antecedents of code switching and the consequences of Linguistic Racism for Black Americans. *Affective Science*, 3(1), 5-13.

Symposia, Presentations, and Invited Talks

Symposia

Brown, R., **Johnson, D**., Plummer, P., & Sherrell, J. (August 2022). Code-Switching in the Workplace: The Strategies, Challenges, and Practical Implications. In Academy of Management Proceedings (Vol. 2022, No. 1, p. 16910). Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510: 82nd Academy of Management, Seattle, Washington (invited presenter).

Oral Presentations

- **Johnson, D. G.**, Lydon-Staley, D., & Falk, E.B. (May, 2023) Assessing Day-to-Day Fluctuations in Code Switching Tendency in association with Discrimination, Vigilance, and Negative Affect among Black Americans. International Communication Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Andrews, M., Cooper, N., Paul, A., **Johnson, D. G.**, Muzekari, B., Mesquiti, S., Torres, O., Resnick, A., Scholz, C., Mattan, B., Barnett, I., Henriksen, L., Strasser, A., & Falk, E. B. (May, 2023) Compounding effect of microaggressions and exposure to tobacco advertising on stress and smoking. International Communication Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- **Johnson, D. G.**, Cooper, N.,Mattan, B. D., Carreras-Tartak, J., & Falk, E.B. (May, 2022) The Underpinnings of Code Switching: An Observational Study of Black Americans' Code Switching Tendency. International Communication Association Annual Meeting, Paris, France.
- **Johnson, D. G.**, Mattan, B. D., Lauharatanahirun, N., & Falk, E.B. (May, 2021) The Psychological Underpinnings of Code Switching. International Communication Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Poster Presentations

Johnson, D.G., Christian, K., Kim, S., Song, H., Ming, G. (2017, April). Adult Neurogenesis and Medial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy. Annual Day of Undergraduate Research in Engineering, The Arts and Humanities, Medicine, and Science Poster Presentation, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Invited Talks

- **Johnson. D.G.**, (2023, May 22). Assessing Day-to-Day Fluctuations in Code Switching Tendency in Association with Discrimination, Vigilance, and Negative Affect among Black Americans. University of Pennsylvania, Integrated Language Science and Technology & Cultural Evolution Working Group: Workshop on Language, Stereotypes and Social Cognition. Philadelphia, PA.
- **Johnson, D.G.**, (2022, October 24). About Code Switching. Out4STEM invited speaker series, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA.
- **Johnson, D.G.**, (2021, October 19). Social-Cognitive and Affective Antecedents of Code Switching and the Consequences of Linguistic Racism for Black People and People of color. UC Davis Department of Communication Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Justice Journal Club, Virtual Talk.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, Communication Neuroscience Lab University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication

2019-present

Director: Dr. Emily Falk

- Project: Assessing Day-to-Day Fluctuations in Code Switching Tendency in association with Discrimination, Vigilance, and Negative Affect among Black American Employees
- Project: Underpinnings of Code Switching: An Observational Study of Black Americans' Code Switching Tendency
- Project: Social-Cognitive and Affective Antecedents of Code Switching and the consequences of Linguistic Racism for Black Americans

Laboratory Technician, Song & Ming Lab

2018-2019

University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine

Directors: Drs. Kimberly Christian, Hongjun Song & Guo-Li Ming

• Project: Examining the functional role of adult born immature hippocampal granule neurons on memory consolidation

Research Assistant, Song & Ming Lab

Johns Hopkins University, Department of Neuroscience

2013-2017

Directors: Drs. Kimberly Christian, Hongjun Song & Guo-Li Ming

• Project: Investigating in vivo firing properties and spatial encoding of adult born hippocampal granule neurons using optogenetics and electrophysiology

Research Assistant, Nauen Lab

Johns Hopkins University, Department of Neuroscience

2016

Director: Dr. David Nauen

• Project: Revealing the pathogenesis of medial temporal lobe epilepsy through EEG and MRI image analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Annenberg School for Communication

2023

Comm 1250 Introduction to Communication Behavior | Supervisor: Dr. Yphtach Lelkes

- Led and co-developed lesson plans for a weekly recitation with 23 undergraduates
- Held weekly office hours tailoring individual support for students

Teaching Fellow, Annenberg School for Communication

2020

Comm 318 Stories from Data (virtual) | Supervisor: Dr. Matthew O' Donnell

- Developed and led a lecture presenting a data informed story about code switching
- Held weekly office hours tailoring individual support for students

English Language Assistant, Madrid, Spain

2018-2019

• Taught English as a second language to high school students in two different public schools: Institutio Palas Atenea & Institutio Valle Inclán

• Assisted with curriculum design aimed to improve students' pronunciation and retention of English language

English Language Instructor, Tokyo, Japan

2016

- Taught English as a second language to over 30 high school students to improve their language acquisition and conversational English skills at Toshin High School
- Developed individualized educational plans to assist students' language retention and facilitate cultural exchange

Internships

Research and Measurement Sciences Internship Program

2023

Educational Testing Service (ETS)

- Collaborate with research scientists on projects committed to improving socioculturally responsive personalized learning in student assessment
- Conduct independent research analyzing features of textual teacher-feedback data to predict student learning on an online math learning platform
- Attend skills sessions and professional development workshops

Community Engaged Research Mentorship Program

2022

University of Pennsylvania, Netter Center for Community Partnerships

- Collaborated with local high school students as co-researchers to gauge research topics of interest and co-create research projects
- Led a presentation and facilitated discussion with high school students about social and cultural experiences with code switching across contexts
- Learned about democratic principles and frameworks (e.g., problem solving learning) used in community-engaged research

SERVICE & MENTORSHIP

Student Representative, Graduate Student Assembly

2019-2020

Inclusivity Diversity Equity and Leadership Council, University of Pennsylvania

Treasurer, LAMBDA Grads

2019-2020

LGBTQIA+ Affiliated Student Group and Organization, University of Pennsylvania

Youth Mentor, OUT4STEM Philadelphia

2017

Community group for LGBTQIA+ high schoolers interested in the STEM field

SKILLS

Programming: R (intermediate), Python (beginner), SPSS (beginner)

Lab: Immunohistochemistry, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Gel Electrophoresis

Languages: English & African American English (fluent), Spanish (proficient)