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John Coetzee

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychiatry

Bio

BIO

John obtained his BA in Psychology from UC Berkeley, where he worked in a sleep and psychopathology lab. He then worked in a depression lab at UCSF before entering a PhD program at UCLA, where he conducted research on the relationship between language and thought under the guidance of Dr. Martin Monti. After completing his doctorate in Cognitive Neuroscience, he returned to the Bay Area where he currently is a postdoctoral researcher at the Palo Alto VA in the lab of Dr. Maheen Adamson, where he is developing new treatments for traumatic brain injury, and at Stanford in the Brain Stimulation Lab, where he is developing new treatments for depression. His current focus in both labs is on noninvasive neuromodulation.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Student Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, Dept. of Psychology (2011-2012)
- Graduate Student Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles (2012)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Master of Arts, University of California Los Angeles (2013)
- Doctor of Philosophy, University of California Los Angeles (2018)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Nolan Williams, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

LINKS

- Brain Stimulation Lab: <http://med.stanford.edu/bsl.html>
- Palo Alto VA: <https://www.paloalto.va.gov/>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am presently engaged in developing innovative treatments for traumatic brain injury in Dr. Maheen Adamson's lab at the Palo Alto VA, and for depression in the Brain Stimulation Lab at Stanford.

LAB AFFILIATIONS

- Nolan Williams, Brain Stimulation Lab (11/1/2018)
- Maheen Adamson, Adamson Lab (10/15/2018)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **At the core of reasoning: Dissociating deductive and non-deductive load** *HUMAN BRAIN MAPPING*
Coetzee, J. P., Monti, M. M.
2018; 39 (4): 1850–61
- **Leukocyte telomere length predicts SSRI response in major depressive disorder: A preliminary report.** *Molecular neuropsychiatry*
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2016; 2 (2): 88–96